

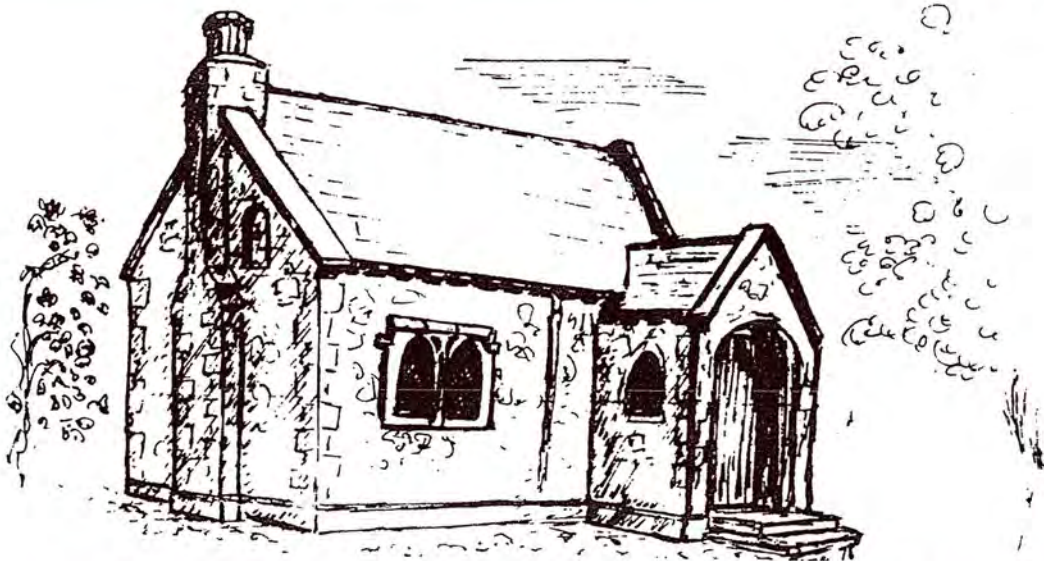
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A MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

On the 7th December the would be co-operators went to Salesian House, with their families & friends and many of the local children, there they helped to create an atmosphere of joy, which is a tradition of Salesians, the world over, on the Eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It was a night of fun, laughter, and music, as the young entertained the not so young, and the not so young entertained in their turn, the young. Yet all the time one was conscious that the party was 'MARY'S', Don Bosco's gracious Lady. The little Chapel was very gay obviously decorated for a very festive occasion. We all came away glad that we had been invited to the Feast.

January 11 brought the co-operators and aspirants together again. This was a very relaxed meeting. The barriers are coming down, people are speaking more freely, the awkward pauses are less frequent, the group has started to resemble a Family. We have along way to go but we are on the right road, the talk was on the 'Preventative Method', and the fact that it touched each person personally, probably helped to break down the restraint which often strangles fruitful comments.

Rather a strange fact emerged from the Meeting. It was that the life of Don Bosco read aloud had a very soothing effect on children.

It came from the personal experience of a father of six children, ranging in age from 1½ - 9 years, and was corroborated by a Salesian Father, who had discovered it had the same soothing effect on his Family (not the present one ranging in age from 18 - 60) but on a group of young boys he had charge of. So the advice for all young parents is, if you have children who have reached the age of reason, and if they are tired and irritable, if your nerves are at straining point, do not reach for the 'DOZOL' or 'PHENERGAN' give them 'DON BOSCO' instead.

The book is called Stories of Don Bosco, by Peter Lappin (Paper Back) They are very short simple, lively, and delightful. You may never have read aloud to your Family before, so give it a try. It is quite possible that you will enjoy the stories and experience so much that you will keep up the practice.

NEXT MEETING - Sunday 15 February.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB.

Our December Meeting was held on 9th December 1980. The Flower arranging Demonstration was by Mrs. M. Geran. She did several beautiful arrangements suitable for Christmas.

The results of the competition were as follows :-

CLASS A - 1st. Mrs. I. Desmond
2nd. Mrs. F. Satchwell
3rd. Mrs. P. Fegan. —

CLASS B - 1st. Mrs. M. Doyle.

CLASS C. - 1st - Miss G. Mulready
2nd - Mrs. N. Byrne
3rd - Mrs. Quigley.

Our February Meeting will take place on 17th Feb. in the I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m. There will be a Gardening talk given by Mr. Costin. The Competition for February will be a Plant Identification Competition.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. C. Carey, Fox-rock Ave. from his many friends in Maynooth on his achievement in St. Enda's Park, which we all hope to see when the bright weather comes D.V. There are many reminders of his talent and work still about from when he worked among us in Carton Demense.

We wish him the best of luck, also his Son Kevin on obtaining his Certificate for Pharmacy Management from the Minister of Education.

CONGRATULATIONS :-

To Mater Hospitals Pool Winners recently, - Mr. Mick Malone, Moyglare £125.00 and Mrs. J. Hanny, 75 Rail Park - £5.00 and Mrs. L. Brady, 52 Lawrence Avenue £5.

PROMOTER was Tom Nolan, Newtown, who on three previous occasions sold the £500 Star Prize.

FRONT PAGE PICTURE

The drawing on the front page of the NEWSLETTER together with drawings of other local places of interest are available in local shops as postcards and prints. Why not send one to your friends.

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GRAPEVINE

Would Jennifer Byrne of Rail Park who won a prize in our November Childrens' Colouring competition, please contact us for her prize as she did not put her house number in the picture

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The latest date for items for publication in the March issue is February 15th.

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A Pickpocket has been seen operating on the Maynooth Bus ques in the evening rush hour at Aston Quay. Please be careful of purses and wallers and advise others to be on the look-out also.

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Congratulations to Ultravision on their novel idea of putting coloured lights on the stay wires of their television aerial at Christmas. It certainly looked very well.

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APOLOGY

Apologies to all of you who are following the article on 'Education Towards Freedom', due to lack of space we are holding it over until next Month.

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This year St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band will celebrate the fiftieth Anniversary of the reformed Band in 1931. Maynooth has had a band for something in the region of 200 years but there were short periods during which the Band lapsed and the few years before 1931 was one of these periods. It is interesting to note that there is a record of a prominent person visiting Maynooth in the seventeen nineties being greeted by the 'Local Band'. The Band is also on record as having been in attendance at the funeral of Charles Stewart Parnell. It is however, the reconstituted Band of 1931 that is now about to celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

The Band was reconstituted with the help of Rev. Fr. Grogan C.C. at the time in Maynooth and Happily a photograph of the 'new' Band is still available and is shown elsewhere in these columns.

It would be interesting in this year to try and trace the History of the Band in Maynooth.

| Can you help ?

HOOIGANS

It is a great pity that New Year Celebrations in the Square should have been marred by a few hooligans who threw bottles around. Why do we have so many of our happy occasions spoiled by these type of people, who seem to turn almost everywhere these days. Drink of course is often the cause of their loutishness and, indeed, here the local publicans could help by not serving these type of individuals.

It is a far great pity that quite alot of the bottle throwing was at the Gardai on New Year's Eve and it is also grossly unfair that the Gardai should have to suffer on account of these 'gurriers'. After all, these men are only doing their duty and, as we are all aware, they are always prepared to 'turn a blind eye' to the high, and usually harmless, apirits on New Year's Eve.

It would be a great pity if the customary celebrations of the New Year here in Maynooth should be stopped for the sake of a few brats who cannot control themselves.

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TO :-

Mrs. Ita Mc Ternan, Parson Street,
January 11.
Mr. John Sauls (Snr.), Parson Street,
January 30.
Mr. John Sauls (Jnr.) Parson Street,
January 10.

RECENT BIRTHDAYS - Congratulations to Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan, Coneyboro, Celbridge, formerly of O'Neill Park, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on Jan. 24th age 83 years. Mr. O'Sullivan is a retired Garda and was stationed in Maynooth for many years.

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Congratulations to Mr. Bill Fay, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, who will celebrate his Birthday on the 5th February age 77 years.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Mona Murphy, Leinster Park, Maynooth, who celebrates her Birthday on January 30th.

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Congratulations to Mr. Christie Lovely, Main Street, Maynooth, who celebrates his Birthday on 16th February.

Birthday wishes to David Coughlan, The Square, Maynooth - January 13th age 2 years.

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Birthday wishes to Jason Reilly, Moygaddy, Maynooth age 1 year old on 16th January. Son of Liam and Geraldine Reilly.

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Birthday wishes to Dick Rochford, Nyngan, Australia who celebrated his birthday recently.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Eamonn and Patricia Quinn, Dillons Row on their Wedding Anniversary - January 15.

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

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Carole O'Grady of Celbridge and Martin Harte of Celbridge on their recent marriage. Carole is the Proprietor of the Flower Pot, Main Street, Maynooth.

SILVER WEDDING

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. T. Keyes, Rail Park, who recently celebrated their Twenty Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

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Congratulations to Mr. John Kelly, Ladychapel, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on Jan. 16th from his wife and Family.

Congratulations to Breda Walshe, Ballygoran Stud, Maynooth, Feb. 5th. Breda was formerly Breda Flynn, Moyglare, Maynooth.

RECENT VISIT TO MAYNOOTH

On holidays recently from New York her first trip in 8 years was Miss Geraldine O'Toole, O'Neill Park. There was a family reunion in The Leinster Arms with her relations Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and friends. We hope you enjoyed your stay with us Geraldine as much as we enjoyed having you. Come again soon. From : Auntie Maureen, Jack and Family.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Michael and Eileen McGovern, Kilcloon - a Baby Girl - Jan. 14th. Michael is son of Tommy and Una McGovern, Greenfield, May - nooth.

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Congratulations to Laura & Johnny Ward, Daracourt, Celbridge. Baby Daughter - Anita. Laura is formerly from O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

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Congratulations to Larry and Ann King Greenfield on the birth of a Son, Jonathan Mark, brother for Stephen and Noleen.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ZAMBIA

Best wishes to Rev. Aodhan McCrystal and Rev. Fr. Pat O'Mahoney from the Maynooth Newsletter.

Also New year wishes to both of you from Mrs Keely, Liam & Margaret Bean & Family, Main Street, Maynooth.

Also Greetings to Canada

New Year Greetings to Charlie and Suzanne Pegley & Family, Canada from Liam & Margaret Bean & Boys, Main Street, Maynooth.

Also Greetings to Australia

New Year Greetings to Dick and Dolores Rochford & Family, Australia from Liam & Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas. Also from your Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hand, Main Street, Maynooth, brothers, sisters and all your friends in Maynooth.

New Year's Greetings to Rev. Fr. Aodhan McCrystal, Zambia, from Benny, Kay, Laundry and Family, Listowel, Co. Kerry.

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Br. Vivian Cassells - Tuesday
3rd February

LECTURE 3 - "Relationships
in the Home" - Fr. Tony Boggot -
Tuesday February 17.

LECTURE 4 - "Drug Abuse"
Audrey Kilgallon (Drug Advisory
Centre, Jervis St. Hospital)
Tuesday 3rd March

LECTURE 5 - "Education for
What" - Christina Murphy (Ed.
Correspondent, Irish Times)
Wednesday March 18.

LECTURES COMMENCE AT
8 p.m. SHARP.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD -
MASTER

The rationale of the Lectures
listed opposite must be clear
enough: We wish to help parents
to help their children. We are
convinced that it is only by being
aware of the opportunities avail-
able, the pitfalls to be avoided
and the facilities at your dis-
posal, that you can best help.
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ed to involve all interested parties,
but particularly parents, in the
solving of the many problems fac-
ing their sons and daughters. We
urge you to attend.

Our Teacher of Careers Guidance,
Mr. Dunne, has been responsible
for the choice of Programme and
its implementation.

There is, of course, no charge and
light refreshments will be avail-
able.

T. Ashe.

4th ANNUAL DEBS. BALL
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This year the Debs' Ball will be
held in the Hotel Keadeen, New -
bridge, on Thursday February 19th.
As always, its a 9. - 2.00 Dance
with dinner at 9.30 sharp. Music
will be supplied by KGB. Dress
for this Dance will, of course, be
formal - for both men and women.
We were asked to make this point
as this is quite a Special Occasion
and we do not want to take from
the quality and elegance which have
become part and parcel of this dance
over the last 3 years.

As in the past years, a bus will
leave Maynooth Square at 8.00
sharp. Bus tickets are £1.50 and
are available from the following
people

Mr. William Coughlan : Mrs. Rose
Bean : John Kennedy.

A second bus will leave from the
E.S.B. office in Leixlip at 8.00
sharp. Again tickets are £1.50
and may be obtained from Sean
Costelloe in Leixlip. The Bus
will make a stop at Louisa Bridge
if necessary.

Dress suits are being ordered
through the School as before but
at the time of going to press we
did not have full details regarding
fitting dates etc. All information
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tickets. Unfortunately due to in-
flation, we could price them no lower
than £8.50 each. However, when
you consider the hotel, bar exten-
sion , band, scrolls, carnations and
various other expenses, it is clear
where the money is going. Tickets
are available from the following. :-

Mr. William Coughlan : Mr. Michael
O'Donnell : Mrs. Marie Kelly :
Bernadette Brady : Mrs. Rose Bean :
Catherine Heslin : Dominic Nyland :
Mary Lavin : Margaret Bean : Mar-
garet Kennedy.

All Dance and Bus tickets must be
paid for by 1.00 p.m. on Monday 16th
February, to enable us to order the
correct number of meals and ensure
that everyone has a seat on the Bus.
That is all for the present. Hope to
see you all on the great night.

Catherine Heslin - on behalf of the
Debs' Ball Organisation Committee

WASTE DISPOSAL

Rent-a-Skip

FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

PHONE :- 288420

Editorial

It is, indeed very pleasing to note that the number of serious accidents on our roads has shown a decrease for the past year but this is no reason for any complacency as the number of accidents in general shows no improvement. It is probable that the greater use of seat belts has helped to prevent death or serious injury in some cases. There is, however, no real improvement in ordinary good manners on the road (and too often on the footpath as well). It must be admitted that the congested state of our roads here contributes greatly to the bad manners but it is not an excuse. Drivers who cannot control their feelings even in congested traffic are not fit to drive at all. On the other hand, drivers who display bad manners in ordinary or light traffic have no right to have a driving licence at all.

Bad manners on the road can also be displayed in where and how you park your car and need not be confined to driving only. Those for instance who park across the gateway to somebody else's premises, who park out on the road whilst having a chat, who double park, who park dangerously at corners, junctions or crossings, all blatantly show their bad manners and contempt for other people's rights. Another fine display of bad manners is shown by the person who drives on the footpath to a shop doorway where there is adequate parking space on the roadway at or near the shop.

All things considered, it is strange to see how many people brand themselves publicly as unmanly so-and-sos by the way they use or park their cars. Stranger still, very many of these people would be highly offended if we were to consider them unmanly or churlish.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch was held on Sunday 11th January in the Geraldine Hall, and was well attended. Joe Birmingham T.D. addressed the Meeting and spoke on Unemployment and The Economy. There was no shortage of material for his address and he cited the forthcoming 250 redundancies in the Meat Packers, 50 in Sallins, and reported on the fact that unemployment in Newbridge, which many would regard as Kildare's Industrial Show-piece, has increased by Staggering 300%. With inflation running at 3 times the level projected by the Government, Deputy Birmingham painted a grim picture indeed of the economic state of the Country.

At the recent Constituency selection Conference, Deputy Joe Birmingham and Councillor Emmet Stagg were selected to contest two seats for Kildare. As a result of his nomination Councillor Stagg is resigning as Secretary of Kildare Constituency Council, and he made the point that the key issue in the next General Election must be the state of the economy. He went on to say that problems such as the situation in Northern Ireland (which has often been the scape-goat for our own domestic ills) can hardly be used for political capital by any political party, since there is general agreement between the 3 main parties in their approach to the subject.

The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports on the year's proceedings and the most important points were :-

- (1) Meetings were held regularly, punctually, and were well attended
- (2) Membership have grown to nearly 40 paid-up members.
- (3) The Branch has been involved in every aspect of local affairs, e.g. Housing, Road Repairs, provision of footpath, E.S.B. lighting charity work etc. Most of this work has been channelled through Councillor Stagg to the County Council.
- (4) The Branch is in a very healthy financial position and is gearing itself for the next General election.

Good news on the Housing issue at last. Councillor Stagg reported, at

the November Meeting of the Branch, that there is a new Builder on the Greenfields site. The houses are expected to be finished early in the New Year, and anyone who had applied for the private sites should contact Councillor Stagg. Also in the Greenfields, area, the County Council are involved in the purchase of land alongside the Railway line. This scheme would entail building a new road parallel to the Railway and building houses on the land which at the moment forms part of the back gardens of the existing houses. As stated previously in this column, the Maynooth Town Branch views the present housing situation with alarm, and intends to explore every avenue to help provide this basic ingredient of Family life. To this end, acting on a request from this Branch, the Kildare Labour Councillors have tabled a motion for consideration by the County Council, the text of which is as follows:-

"That Kildare County Council embark on a programme of building houses for sale to those who would normally qualify for Council sites; and that a scheme be organised by the Council whereby prospective house purchasers would lodge savings with the Council, thereby making the programme of home building self-financing "

No doubt this proposal will draw some heavy flak from those bureaucrats who see it as their duty to point out the shortcomings of other peoples' suggestion. Of course there would be legal, financial, and administrative problems to be tackled, but if the Building Society can make huge profits from catering for private house purchasers, why should it not have a non-profit making body, under the auspices of the County Council catering for Council house purchasers? We await the outcome of this issue with interest.

Joe Birmingham T.D. was in attendance at a meeting and gave a report on unemployment in the County. It has risen by an incredible 50% in the past year. There are no 100 less people in employment with the County Council than there were 2 years ago. These depressing

statistics do not argue well for the Governments promise of full employment by 1982.

The County Council acknowledged reports from Councillor Stagg on defective E.S.B. lighting, defective manhole covers at Cluain Aoibhinn and Greenfields, damaged trees in the square, and a request for a Litter Warden to operate at week-ends. These items will be reported on as they are processed by the Council. After representations by Labour T.D. Joe Birmingham the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs have finally decided to provide a Telephone Kiosk at Carton Court.

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OBITURY

MR. STEPHEN RYNNE - The death in December last of Mr. Stephen Rynne came as a great blow to the County as a whole. His sterling work in the County will be remembered for many a year to come.

Born in England, he came to Kildare more than fifty years ago and was a student at Clongowes Wood College. He became well known as author and broadcaster and his radio programme were followed with interest by a large audience. Mr. Rynne was married to authress Alice Curtayne and lived with his family at Downings, Prosperous.

Always interested in local matters he took great interest in Muintir Na Tire and lent his full aid in particular to the very successful Roberstown Branch with its Annual Festa. He was President of Muintir na Tire for some considerable time. Among his other interests, was the restoration of the Canals and the success of the organised fishing and shooting in the Prosperous area is also indicative of his assistance and advice.

This NEWSLETTER also owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Rynne for his help and advice freely given us and for many contributions in the early days.

Men of Mr. Rynne's calibre are few and far between and his generosity will be long remembered in this County and elsewhere. Let us remember him in our prayers.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Brothers and Sisters of the late Laurence Burke, Hornsey, London and 15 Parson Street, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, and Seraphic Certificates, those who called personally, attended removal and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Only three items of news for you this month. The main social event of the Calendar is (or was, at the time of reading) the Dinner Dance in the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge, on Friday January 30th. We are very grateful to the local business people who contributed spot-prizes for the dance.

The Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 21st, 1980, passed off satisfactorily enough. We will learn from the experience and see how it could be improved next year.

The circular letter in December reported on the Committee's meeting with Mr. Anthony Vaughan about a possible deal to buy out freehold title. The figures quoted were rough ones and are subject to revision to take account, as much as possible, of arrears owed or not owed. As soon as we have a plan in hand agreed by all principal parties, we will tell you of it.

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Mr. Ashe wishes to thank all the Parents who have paid their Annual subscription of £2 and would remind those who have not yet paid to do so at an early date.

Also to thank the Parents who attended the First Lecture of the Series been held in the School.

Mr. Ashe was very pleased with the attendance, and would like to remind all parents that the next Lecture will be held on Tuesday Feb. 3rd at 8 o'clock sharp. Details of Lectures in this Newsletter, so please do your best to attend, as these lectures will be of great help to Parents.

EUROPEAN SUCCESS

Congratulations to Maynooth Engineer, Mr. J. F. McManus Rail Park (Offices Main Street) on his success in the recent competition under the auspices of the Committee of the European Commission, and entitled "First European Passive Solar House Competition 1980). As per the title of the competition it was for the design of a solar powered house and drew some 250 entries from the nine E.E.C. Countries. There were six Irish entries in the competition of which Mr. McManus was in third place.

The first fifty entries of the whole E.E.C. were exhibited at the Directorate General for Science, Research and Education in Brussels and Mr. McManus attend the presentation of prizes and the exhibition.

It is interesting to note that the six Irish entries were all within the first 50 winning entries of the 250 from the nine European Countries. This indeed is great credit to Irish Engineers and, in particular, to our own Mr. McManus.

PATRICK NELIGAN B.C.L. LL. B.,
MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH (Beside Bank of Ireland)

Please note the telephone number in the
"TELEPHONE DIRECTORY" is incorrect.
The correct numbers are :- 285281 & 285322

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Replies to Councillor Boylan's motion :-

Re Laying of large pipes across Carton Avenue . I refer to your representation regarding above matter, and this pipe is part of the Lower Liffey Valley drain - age scheme one of our contracts.

Re the necessity to acquaint Garda when massive gatherings such as Pop Concerts are to take place.

Cllr. Boylan indicated that he had received a report from the Chief Fire Officer on this matter and he was satisfied with this. The Co. Manager said that members should support the purpose of Cllr. Boylan's motion. He, the County Manager had received a report from the Chief Fire Officer and it appeared that a number of fire precautions which had been notified to the organisers of a student congress at At. Patrick's College Maynooth, had not been put into effect. This was a very dangerous situation and the Chief Fire Officer indicated that he was not prepared to give consent to the use of a "dome" such as had been used at the student congress, or any similar type of structure for any future within the County.

Re opening the Railway line to Maynooth.

Because of the extremem shortage of rolling stock such a service cannot be introduced for a number of years. As yet we do not know if it is the Government's intention to allow us to acquire new rolling stock or, for that matter, to continue to operate over the present rail network. You may know that McKinseys are reviewing the whole railway operation and Iam aware that some of the options which they will be putting to the Minister envisage a considerable reduction of the present network.

Re Public light at Footbridge over canal and railway at Maynooth.

Re Public Lighting on road from Maynooth Church towards Laraghbryan.

The above are Notices of motion for next meeting of Kildare Co. Council submitted by Terry Boylan.

Deputy Gerard Brady T.D. requested the Minister for Transport to allow a Commuter Train service to run from Maynooth to Dublin for a trial period. Reply from Paddy Power Minister for Fisheries & Forestry, replied that he had asked that a pilot train be introduced on this route as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY GAMES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place on Tuesday
17th February at 8.30 p.m.

Geraldine Hall.

Representatives from all Clubs
are invited, and parents of all

COMPETITORS

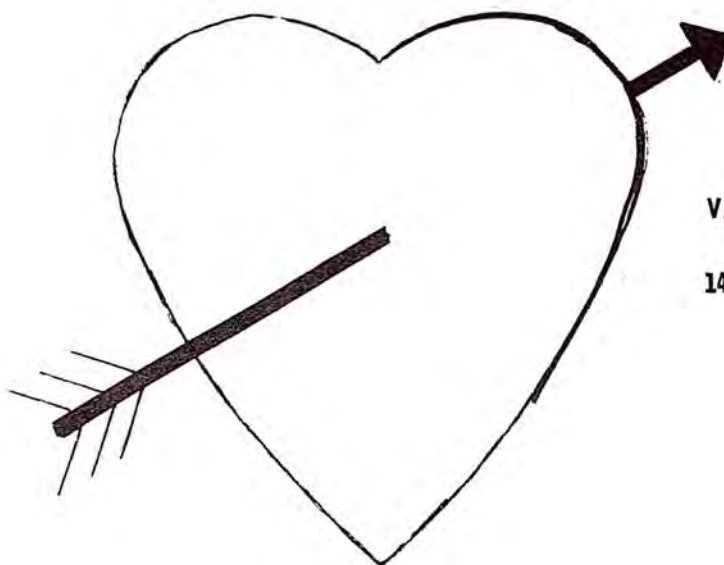
And all those interested in the
GAMES

Gerard Brady also wrote to Co.Council re lighting at New footbridge, and received a reply to say the above light has been recommended and will be erected within the coming year.

Gerard Brady also received the following letter from John P. Wilson, re Post-Primary School :-

I am glad to be able to inform you that the Department has approved a tender for the extension to this school.

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VALENTINE'S DAY

14TH FEBRUARY

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MAYNOOTH I. C. A.

We have had a very busy time indeed since last November.

The Committee for 1981 elected at the A.G.M. were as follows :-

President - Mrs. Howard Williams
V. President - Mrs. P. Fegan
special charge of Flower Show.
Secretary - Mrs. M. McMyler.
Treasurer - Mrs. R. O'Reilly
Chief Hostess - Mrs. E. Curran
Grianan Teachta - Mrs. I. Desmond
Arts Promoter - Mrs. B. Brady
Craft Promoter - Mrs. M. Doyle &
Mrs. Gee
Contest Secretary - Mrs. B. Farrell
Youth Officer - Mrs. M. Souhan
Press & International Officer -
Mrs. E. O'Malley

Our December meeting which had a very large attendance welcomed some new members.

Our monthly competition - Flower -
A Table Decoration not to exceed
18" - 1st. Mrs. B. Farrell - 2nd -
Mrs. M. Doyle.

As usual in December our raffle was
for 2 Turkeys, 1st. Mrs. J. Williams
2nd Mrs. M. Leavy. During our
social half hour Mrs. Brady won
"pass the parcel"

On Thursday 11th December a get-
together was held of all casts and
helpers who had taken part in Kildare
Drama Festival and in the 3 Counties
Song in Action. Tokens of our grati-
tude were given to Mrs. M. Hickey
for Drama, Mrs. M. Tynan & Mr. L.
Green for Song in Action. We had a
very enjoyable time.

The Drama group won 1st Prize
Trophy in the Beginners Section with
Mrs. M. McMyler getting a certificate
for her part. Those taking part were
Mrs. Doyle - Mrs. Stynes - Mrs. Moore
Mrs. McMyler - Mrs. Kearney - Miss
Maguire and Mrs. Farrell. Mrs. B.
Brady produced with Mrs. Hickey
special word of thanks to Mrs. Bennett
& Mrs. Kenny who made tea every
night. Mrs. Fegan helped with the
props and Mrs. Scanlon & E. O'Malley
were prompters - not that they were
needed.

The Song in Action group didn't win at
Federation but did win 1st prize of

Trophy & £10 in Opportunity Knocks in
Maynooth. Taking Part - V. Dolan -
N. Bradshaw - E. Caulfield - P. Gorey -
E. O'Malley - M. Kiely - M. Scanlan -
M. Souhan - N. McDermott - E. Curran -
J. Williams.

Our thanks to Joan & Paul Shannon for
costumes and Props and to A. Boyd
& M. Deane for their help. Liam Greene
produced and M. Tynan looked after the
musical end. We are also indebted
to Fr. L. Flynn and the S.V.D. Commu-
nity for the constant use of their Hall
and Piano and to the Ulster Bank for
the tee-shirts.

At the same time some other members
were taking part in the "Border Group"
Question Time. Our two teams of
A. Boyd and J. H. Williams - F. Satch-
well and P. O'Rafferty got through to
the semi-finals.

Thursday 18th December saw a crowded
Kildare Cathedral for a Carol Service
by Kildare Federation I.C.A. Choir,
which was invited by the late Mrs. B.
Barber. This was in aid of the restor-
ation of the Round Tower. The figures
for the Crib were made by Maynooth
Guild Members under the guidance of
Mrs. Fegan, Mrs. Satchwell and Mrs.
Desmond. They were made from Hessian
and even the Dean commented on how
lovely they looked. The flower arrange-
ments were also done by Maynooth mem-
bers. Mrs. Camilla Hannon, National
President attended and we all had tea
and goodies afterwards.

A nice Christmas present for Mary Doyle
was the news that she had won the
Tivoli Knitting Competition at Feder-
ation level and would now represent
Kildare at all Ireland level. Mary had
already won in Maynooth.

Now that we have had a peaceful Christ-
mas let us look forward to a peaceful
but busy new year.

Our January meeting which was very well
attended looked on fascinated as Mrs.
Fegan demonstrated how to bone a

Chicken and then stuff it. She also
gave us the recipe for the Chaud-froid
sauce which she used.

Mrs. T. Brick who is Co. V.C.O.
came as a guest to judge our two
competitions as is usual our Jan.
competition was a 'Slice of Cake'
1st. Mrs. M. McMyler, 2nd. Mrs. M.
Doyle.

The second competition was for a
T.V. snack, and was organised by
Fireflo heaters. The winner was
Mrs. M. McMyler and she will now
go on to Federation. Our President
Mrs. Joan Howard-Williams is
Federation nominee for Leinster
Executive.

Our Guild is taking part in the
Guild of the year award. This en-
tails the writing of the forward plan -
ning for 1981 of all the guilds activ-
ities, arts, crafts and social etc.
Our entry was planned and written
by Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Fegan, Mrs.
McMyler. The official name is
"A.I.B. - I.C.A. Guild Development
Award 1981.

For the benefit of prospective I.C.A.
members who read these notes, I
would like to explain that "Federation
means all the Guilds (Branches)
in Co. Kildare - there are approx.
32 at present.

As this is the International Year
of the Disabled we will be organ-
ising something special to help
our choosen groups. We will give
details of these next month.

Each year our major guild fund-raig-
ing is the catering at the Coin Fair
in the R.D.S. This year it takes
place on 17th & 18th January. Dr.
Went who organised the Fair died
recently but Mrs. Fegan had word
from his Committee asking if we
would come as usual. The willing
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BAND BULLETIN

The first BULLETIN of 1981 must begin with an apology. Some observant readers of this column noticed my deliberate mistake in the last NEWSLETTER when I referred to Fr. McSweeney helping to reform the Band in 1931. I did of course mean Fr. Grogan - just testing ? Anyway it's good to know that some people actually read the BULLETIN. I presume we can put all of this down to a 'Clerical' error.

The Annual General Meeting did not produce the expected 'fireworks.' but it did produce a little bit of history. The election of Cissie Dempsey as Hon. Secretary means that she is the first female ever to adorn the office. This is a big step forward for the ladies, remember its not so long ago since the fair sex were allowed play with the Band. We must also have created some record or other insofar as our Chairman Michael Dempsey is Cissie's brother. The full committee elected is :-

President: Paddy Dunne
V. Presidents : Fr. F. O'Higgins & Phil. Brady.
Secretary: Cissie Dempsey
Asst. Secretary: David Grant.
Treasurer: Paddy Boyd.
P.R.O. : Paddy Boyd
Committee: Cliff Murphy & Peter Brazil., Liam Higgins, Noel Kearins, Damien Grant.

Our Christmas Carol recital were very successful. We were blessed with dry weather although on one frosty Sunday afternoon we almost had to introduce the antifreeze to convince the instruments that they shouldn't seize up and then try to convince the players that the music would sound much better if they blew into the instruments rather than into their hands. Common sense won the day and our bunch of 'hardy annuals' performed quite well and received many con-

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gratulations on their way. It is heartening to see that this year more and more people came to their doorways to listen to the Band, it's amazing how gestures such as this helps to lift both the morale of the Musicians and the standard of the Music. Needless to say you people once again have been very generous and have swelled the Bands coffers to the tune of over £250. Many, Many thanks once again. Perhaps we can repay you in some way during 1981.

The New Year's Eve 'Get Together' in the square seems to be growing in popularity each year. This years crowd was probably the biggest ever but as one observant 'BODY' noted the Band seemingly grows smaller. This is not the best night of the year for producing a full Band, the reasons are many and varied, but we have managed to carry on this tradition in all types of weather and sometimes with just a handful of 'well wishers'. There are very few towns in the Country with a New Year's Eve tradition as strong as that of Maynooth and we would hope to continue the practice for many years to come no matter how small the Band may be.

The first big attraction of our Jubilee Year is our Jubilee Dinner Dance - 3rd April in the Wellington Court Hotel, Trim. This is a departure from the normal venues for local functions but its 'credentials' have been fully check-

ed out and I think you will find that it will measure up to the occasion. There will be a Bus for those wishing to 'let themselves go' and the tickets are "for nothing" at £6 each so make it a date, you won't be sorry.

Preparations for our Band Festival are going ahead and we hope to have our special souvenir Booklet in circulation sometime early in April, in the meantime don't forget our big dates:-

3rd April - DINNER DANCE

31st May - 1st June -

BAND FESTIVAL

More news next month.

LONG SERVICE

During this month Mr. Jimmy Pender, Laraghbryan, will have completed his fiftieth year of service with St. Patrick's College and to honour the occasion, though slightly in anticipation, he was made a suitable presentation by the College and Staff, at a recent function in the College. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Olden, who made the presentation on behalf of the College, thanked Mr. Pender for his excellent work for the college and his faithful service.

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Cllr. B. Durkan

Replying to his various inquiries, Cllr. Durkan was informed by the Co. Council :-

1. that eleven public lights are to be erected early this year on the Newtown Road.

2. that the Council hope to repair the rear access road at Old Green - field early this year.

3. that Old Age Pensioners living alone are not subject to Water Rates even though they receive demands for such rates. On receipt of demands they should write to the Council claiming immunity.

4. that the Co. Engineer agrees that in the interest of pedestrian safety something should be done at 'Puck's Bridge. Traffic lights would not seem to be a solution.

5. that the Co. Engineer would endeavour to erect bollards at the junction of the Maynooth.-Celbridge-Barberstown Road, if finances permit.

6. that the "Children at Play" sign at the Crescent, Old Greenfield be re-sited to make it more obvious and revelent to the Crescent area.

7. that following Cllr. Durkan's representations the sites used for parking by itinerants at Carton Avenue, Blacklion, Dunboyne Road, Kilcock Road and Moyglare Road will be fenced off to prevent such parking.

Cllr. Durkan, inquiring through Mr. Mark Clinton T.D. M.E.P. on behalf of the Eastern Health Board, was informed that the additional lines to the local Health Centre must wait until additional cabling to serve this area has been completed.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

The Irish Wheelchair Association wish to thank all who supported their National Collection on Nov. 23rd.

The amounts collected were as follows:-

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ARTICLE IV

THE SALESIAN SOCIETY

The times were bad for religious orders. The radical government kept closing convents and monasteries in rapid succession. So Don Bosco bided his time. "Father you must think of the future", the Minister of internal affairs told him. "Have you thought of starting a religious society to continue your good work " ? "And have you suppress it ? " asked Don Bosco. "I give you my word, we won't touch you "

On the advice of Pope Pius IX, Don Bosco drew up the constitution of his Society, and on December 18, 1859, 14 young men -- once his boys -- took their vows as the first members of the Salesian Society. Don Bosco called them "SALESIANS" after St. Francis of Sales, Bishop of Geneva, whom he had always admired for his kindness and religious zeal. The Society grew fast, as Don Bosco opened more schools and boys' clubs throughout Italy. France soon appealed for Salesians ... then Spain...Germany...Poland...England...The Salesians took on a "United Nations" look. In 1875 he sent his first 10 Missionaries to Argentina. From there they spread over South America. Today Salesians are to be found in all the continents. They number 18, 000 and are the third largest order in the Church as well as the third largest missionary society.

*NOW YOU KNOW WHO THE SALESIANS ARE : WHERE WILL YOU FIND THEM ?
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The wife of the late Peile Morgan, Main Street, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with me in my recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Masses, letters of sympathy and telegrams, all the kind neighbours and friends, also the Presentation Sisters who called on me. By their sympathy and respect I got great consolation in my sudden, and sad loss. Your kindness will never be forgotten in my prayers. All those who attended the removal of remain, Mass, and Funeral. A Special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Walshe P.P., Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. To the Priest who concelebrated at the Funeral Mass, Rev. Fr. Walshe P.P. Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. Rev. Fr. George Miller and Rev. Fr. Liam Flynn from the Divine Word Hostel, also all the Divine Word Students who attended the Mass and Funeral to Laraghbryan. God Bless them all. A very special word of thanks to Dr. Cowhey for all his kindness to Peile R.I.P. during his illness. To the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of Blanchardstown Hospital. I want to say thanks to Rev. Fr. Raftery, South Africa who has offered up a special Mass for the soul of Peile R.I.P. Fr. Raftery is son of Mr. & Mrs. Raftery, Parson Street, Maynooth. Many thanks to Paddy Desmond, Main Street for all his help and kindness and to everyone who helped me in any way. To all the people who travelled long journeys to the Funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

I must say a few little words you will never walk alone when you walk with God.

Thank God for the 30 happy years that we spent together.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to the following :-

The wife, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Peile Morgan, Main Street, Maynooth.

RECENT DEATHS

To the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Edward (Ned) O'Neill, Painstown Cross, Rathcoffey. Ned was a very well known and popular resident in the area.

To the Sister, relatives, and friends of the late Mrs. Mary Farmer (nee Bennett) formerly of Pound Street, Maynooth

Deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sullivan, formerly of Main Street, Maynooth on the death of their Son Barry.

Sympathy to Mr. Eugene O'Reilly Main Street, Maynooth on the death of his Sister. - Miss Kathleen O'Reilly.

Sympathy to Mrs. Campbell, Taghadee, Maynooth on the death of her Mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Reilly.

Sympathy to Mrs. O'Neill, The Green, Maynooth on the death of her Sister and Brothers recently deceased.

Sympathy to Mrs. Christine Daly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth on the death of her father Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Dublin.

We express our sympathy to the , Sister, Relatives and friends of the late Desmond Carney, Rathfarnham, Dublin. Desmond was Son of the late Vincent Carney, Chemist, Mill Street, Maynooth.

Sympathy to Mr. Arthur Carney, Main Street, Maynooth on the death of his two Sisters who died recently.

RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our Sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sullivan & Family, America formerly of Main Street, Maynooth, on the death of their son Barry.

To the relatives and friends of the late Ann (Nan) Reilly, Pages - town, Kilcloon.

We express our sympathy to Mr. Ciaran Dockery, Vice Principal of the Post Primary School on the death of his father Mr. Owen Dockery. R.I.P.

To the Son, Daughters, Relatives and friends of the late Thomas Satchwell, Mariavilla, Maynooth.

To the Relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Chandler Thompson, Rockfield, Maynooth.

To the Wife, Family, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Lawrence (Lar) Burke, England. Formely of Parson Street, Maynooth.

To the Relatives and Friends of the late Emily Farrell, Formely of Leixlip. Emily resided in Maynooth for a short while before her death.

THANK YOU

Patrick and Cheryl Devaney wish to thank the Many People who expressed concern following their daughter Clare's accident. Clare is now home from hospital and is starting to walk again.

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Hello Children,

Well Christmas is over for an other year and you are back to school . I hope you enjoyed Christmas and had a nice Time. Lots of toys and games, many thanks for your entries for the Colouring Competition. They were wonderful, you are all very good. This Month we have an appeal to make to you, as you know by now we have a Boys' Soccer Club in Maynooth, you may have brothers playing for this Club. Now this year the Club has published a Calendar for 1981. There are very good photographs of the Teams on it, and it only costs 50p. You can buy them at Seans , Greenfield Shopping Centre, so why not get your Mammy or Daddy to buy one of these Calendars because by doing this you would be supporting the Club, who I am sure would be delighted with the few Bob.

We have a picture for you to paint this Month, so get busy with your paints. Hand in your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

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We regret that in future only 10 runner-up prizes will be offered.

We haven't much to say to you this month, except don't forget to wear your reflective amr bands. God Bless and keep smiling for 1981.

See you all next month P.G.

THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION were :-

Deirdre Gorey, Bryanstown - Kevin Walsh, 37 Lawrence Ave. - John Rice, 75 Maynooth Park - Derek Fleming 87 Carton Court - Catriona Bright , 845 Greenfield.

Runners up were - Laura Barnwall, Dublin Road - Eugene Rooney - 87 Maynooth Park - Clare Hollywood , 118 Rail Park - Alison Quinn, 31 Rail Park - Niamh Heneghan, Smithstown - Maria Richardson ,

483 Straffan Road - Bernie Lavin,, Old Carton, James O'Rourke, 859 Greenfield, Pauline Troy, 821 Greenfield, Sharon Conway, 746 Greenfield - Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield - Gregory Kirwan - 38 Cluain Aoibhinn - Tracy Barton - 2 Doctor's Lane - Nicola Rooney , 87 Maynooth Park

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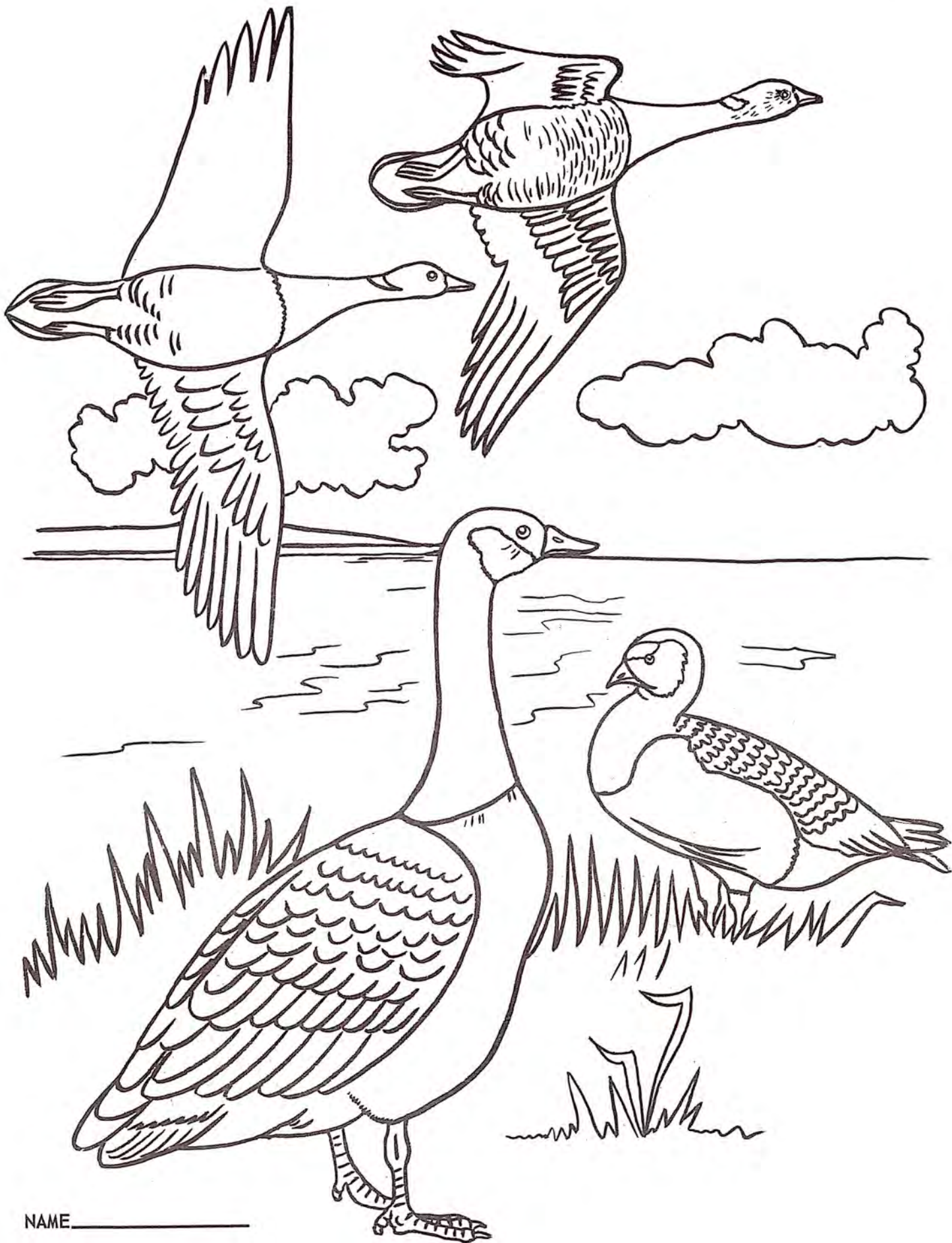
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Readers,

I will begin our first report for the New Year, by congratulating the Athletes from Maynooth who made it a very successful year for our Club. To those that won and kept on winning, I say ; well done. To those who keep on trying, 1981 could be your year. So keep up the good work Boys and Girls, Mams and Dads. Athletics is not all about winning, there is a lot more to it than that. Congratulations is also in order for two girls who have played a major role in placing our town high in the Athletics World - Mairead Noonan (Athlete of the Year). Looking back over last years results, Mairead has been placed first or second in nearly all her races, still in her early teens she has a great future ahead of her in Sport. Secondly to Paula Kelly (Club member of the year). Paula is also a brilliant young Athlete and is a fine example to all. So congratulations to both girls and remember Boys and girls it could be your turn next year. The presentation to Mairead and Paula was held at a Disco in the Parish Hall, Christmas Week. A very successful night was made complete, when three of our Senior members were presented with Silver Medals for runners up in the Inter Club League, ran off during the Summer Months. They were Pat Long, Pearse Breslin and Noel Farrelly. Well done Lads. The other team members who took part were J. Keogh and B. O'Rourke. Also

on the same night, cheques were presented to Mrs. M. Kelly on behalf of the Old Folks and to Fr. Supple on behalf of K.A.R.E. This was again made possible by all who generously supported our Sponsored Run. Many thanks to all who support our venture and to all our Young Club members who did the running.

Well with the cross-country Season at its peak, athletes from Maynooth have taken part in competition all over Ireland, and very successfully at that. Our Ladies O/30 Team is going from strength to strength, winning the gold medal in the Leinster C/Ship from a very strong Local Team in Dunleer, Co. Louth. The same Maynooth Girls also were the back bone of the winning Kildare County Team and three of the Ladies received Gold Medals. They were :- Betty Lynch, Kilcock, Margaret Noonan, Betty O'Connor and Brid Breslin.

The Winning Maynooth Team Was - Brid Breslin - , Mary Farrelly, Margaret Noonan and Betty O'Connor. Great Stuff Girls and more of it.

The Maynooth Girls U/16 Team had a fine run to take the Bronze Medal in their event, they were 3rd Club - S. Breslin G. Deane, M. Byrne, and T. Fitzpatrick. Winning Maynooth Athletes who featured on the Kildare Teams also in Dunleer were BOYS :- U/12 - 2nd - Colm O'Donnell - Brendan Noonan - . GIRLS U/12 - 3rd - G. Farrelly, Sarah Breslin - Enda Gleeson - Helen Tracy. Here Gillian Deane had another great run to take the individual Bronze.

The following is a list of coming events:-

Ras Na hEireann at Dunleer on Jan.18
Leinster C!Ships at Leixlip . Jan. 25
Senior Men & Ladies Juvenile U/11 U/15.

All Novice Men/Ladies and Vets O/45 in Newry on 1st. Feb.

All Ireland Juveniles U/10, U/12, U/14 U/16 in Clare on Feb. 8.

All Ireland Jun Men/Ladies : Vets O/40 in Tipperary on 22nd Feb.

All Ireland Juveniles - U/9, 11, 13, 15 in Dunleer on 1st March.

All Ireland Senior Men & Ladies H U/18 in Meath on 8th March.

All Ireland U/20 Men/Ladies Vets O/35 Ladies O/30 and Ladies O/40 in Clare on March 29th.

The Club also hopes to have its own confined Road Races for Club Members and others. It will be in February and we hope to have an A & B section. Watch out for further details.

The following is a note from our Secretary - All old members who have not so far rejoined, do so as soon as possible to be eligible for Track and Field Season starting in May.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME, particularly Senior Men and Ladies - 18 years and upwards. Any potential "COUGHLANS TRACEYS , or MARY PURCELLS" in our midst.

RESULTS KILDARE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LEIXLIP - 9th November - BOYS U/9

G. Stynes 11th : B. Lowler 13th

GIRLS U/9 - E. Farrelly 1st . S. Gillick 2nd - M. Ennis 3rd; Y. O'Connor 6th. C. Noonan 7th - A. Kelly 10th .D.Stynes 17th.

BOYS U/11 - F. Desmond 2nd - B. Noonan 4th - E. Breslin 5th - P. Flanagan 10th - J. McLoughlin 11th - J. Carroll 12th - P. Stynes . 13th. - D. Hanley 17 B. Desmond 20th . R. Whittaker 21st.

FATHER MCKNIGHTS C.C. 30/11/'80

GIRLS U/11 - Helen Tracey 3rd - Enda Gleeson 4th - Sarah Breslin 6th - Nuala Noonan 12th - Celine Flanagan 19th
Second team - 25 points.
Dunleer had 1st team - 19 ptd.

LEIXLIP - 9th November contd.

BOYS U/14 contd - 1st. S. Casey - A. Brady 3rd - Ml. Kelly 4th . Ml. Molloy 11th - Cathal Power 12th - T. Lynch 15th - C. O'Reilly 16th. S. O'Reilly 19th.

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GIRLS U/14 - M. Noonan 2nd -
M. Kelly 12th - O. Breslin 15th -
A. O'Connor 16th - M. O'Riordan 17th.

NOVICE LADIES - 7th H. Lynch -
10th - B. O'Connor - 11th A. Kelly -
14th B. Breslin.

ATHY 16th November - BOYS U/10
2nd - F. Desmond - 3rd. E. Breslin -
6th - P. Stynes - 7th P. Flanagan.

GIRLS U/10 - 2nd F. Lawler - 3rd -
P. Kelly - 4th - E. Farrelly - 6th -
J. Byrne - 7th L. Power - 9th S. Gillick
10th - S. Kearins - 12th - S. Ennis -
15th - Y. O'Connor.

BOYS U/12 - 1st. C. O'Donnell - 7th
P. Ennis - 12th B. Noonan - 13th -
M. Burns 19th B. Desmond.

GIRLS U/12 - 1st - G. Farrelly - 3rd
S. Breslin - 5th. E. Gleeson - 6th -
H. Tracey - 9th - N. Noonan - 10th
C. Corbett - 11th - C. Flanagan -
12th F. O'Connor 14th - K. Nevin -
18th F. Kearins

ATHY contd. - GIRLS U/15 - 2nd -
M. Noonan - 4th - S. Breslin - 5th -
M. Kelly - 6th G. Deane - 7th - M.
M. Byrne - 9th M. O'Riordan - 12 -
Ann O'Connor.

Jun. Ladies - 9th B. O'Connor -
10th - A. Kelly - 13th. M. Noonan -
14th M. Gillick - 15th. B. Breslin.

Jun. Men - 15th - M. Gillick - 16th. -
D. Jolley - 15th. M. Gleeson.

KILCOCK C.C. 21st. Dec. - BOYS U/13
3rd. Ml. Kelly - 5th - M. Burns - 7th -
P. Ennis - 8th - T. Lynch.

GIRLS U/13 - 2nd - G. Farrelly - 7th -
O. Breslin - 9th - F. O'Connor - 12th -
K. Nevin - 13th A. O'Keeffe.

GIRLS U/16 - 1st - M. Noonan - 4th -
S. Breslin - 5th. G. Deane - 6th M. Kelly
7th - M. Byrne - 9th T. Fitzpatrick -
10th - A. O'Connor.

BOYS U/16 at MAYNOOTH

2nd. K. Breslin - 4th. P. Kelly - 5th -
V. Murphy - 7th. T. Kearins - 10th -
G. Power.

TIMAHOE - 4th January.

Vet. Men O/35 - 4th N. Farrelly -
6th - Ml. Kelly -
Vet. Men O/40 - 2nd P. Breslin -
3rd. S. O'Connor.

Ladies O/30 - 1st. - M. Farrelly -
2nd - M. Noonan - 3rd. B. O'Connor -
4th - 'A' Kelly. - 5th. B. Breslin.

RESULTS OF INTER. CLUB TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE.

Mens' 'B' Section -
1st - Louth A. C. 336 pts.
2nd - Maynooth A.C. 163 pts.
3rd. - Bohermeen A.C. - 79pts.
4th Navan - A.C. 19 pts.

ATHLETES who competed for Maynooth.

P. Long - scored in 11 events.
P. Breslin scored in 7 events.
N. Farrelly scored in 6 events.
B. O'Rourke scored in 2 events.
J. Kehoe also took part.
Three Silver Medals were received.
Finally a Coach will leave the Con-
vent on Sunday 8th February for
the all Irelands in Clare. Bus leaves
at 8 a.m. sharp. Fare £2 a head.
Athletes and parents who are travell-
ing please book your seat as soon
as possible.

Training every Tuesday and Thursday
nights.

Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

P.S. The following is a letter received
from the Club's adopted Son -
Joseph Bheki Dlamioni from Swazi -
land.

Box 95,
Manzini, Swaziland.

Dear Athletes,

*I was very happy to receive a letter
from Martin where he told me that
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have taken me on for Sponsorship.*

*I stay at a village called Logobo,
at the town of Manzini in Swaziland.
My Father died in 1976 and granny
who can earn little money from sel-
ling vegetables was responsible
for my education.*

*But because she also supports our
Family it became hard for her to
pay my Fees. Then she said that
she was very sad to tell me I would
not do my schooling. Fortunately
Martin strengthened me by telling
me that he would get some one to
teach me over seas. I was very
happy indeed because to me it had
seemed that every possible ways
leading to a good future were closed.*

*With your help I think there will be
improvement in my studies.*

*I should thank you through Martin
to whom our correspondence owes
its existence.*

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Bheki Dlamioni.

P.S. You may use Box 258 Manzini
if you wish to write to me because
the schools are now closed.

14th November 1980.

CLINIC

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well boys and girls, mums and dads, 1981 looks like being even busier than 1980 - if thats possible.

You have all taken part in the annual distance awards - perhaps some of you were sick but you can do them whenever you are well. The enthusiasm was great and even the "little" ones at St. Raphaels were thrilled to say they had earned a badge. The party will be over by the time this is printed but we have Uncle Charlie again as well as our old friends from Salesian House, Don Bosco's Boys. For some of you this party will mean your first - of many - medals for Swimming so ask Mammy, Daddy to put it in a careful place.

Now we must go back to 1980 for some news:-

GALA ATHY POOL - 6th December

RESULTS :- Triangular - Athy - Naas - Maynooth - Maynooth 29 Medals total

GIRLS U/8 - Freestyle - Catherine Ashe - Silver.
GIRLS U/10 - Freestyle - Orlaith Murphy - Gold : Anne Marie Twomey - Bronze.
U/10 Backstroke - Orlaith Murphy - Gold
U/10 - Breaststroke - Anne Marie Twomey - Silver.

U/14 Freestyle - Linda Twomey -Gold
U/14 Butterfly - Linda Twomey -Silver
U/14 Freestyle - Gillian Deane - Bronze
U/14 Backstroke - Gillian Deane - Silver.
Senior Backstroke - Margaret Byrne - Silver.

GIRLS' MEDLEY SQUAD -
U/10 - Orlaith Murphy - Backstroke- Gold.
U/12 - Fiona Kearins - Breaststroke - Gold.
U/14 - Gillian Deane - Betterfly - Gold
Senior Pamela Burke - Freestyle - Gold.

GIRLS FREESTYLE SQUAD SILVER

U/10 Anne Marie Twomey.
U/12 Helen Tracy.
U/14 Linda Twomey
Senior Anne - Marie McDermott.

BOYS - U/8 - Freestyle - Evan Igoe - Silver.
U/12 - Betterfly - Thomas Ashe. Bronze
Senior Freestyle - David Dolan - Bronze

BOYS MEDLEY BRONZE

U/10 - Barry Desmond - Backstroke
U/12 - Thomas Ashe Breaststroke
U/14 - James Byrne Butterfly
Senior David Dolan - Freestyle

BOYS FREESTYLE MEDLEY BRONZE

U/10 - Sean Molloy
U/12 - Michael Molloy
U/14 - Alan Dolan
Senior - David Dolan.

SATURDAY 13th COOLMINE CLUB V HALF MOON CLUB

U/11 - Orlaith Murphy - Bronze- Backstroke
" " " " -Freestyle
U/13 - Tadhg Lynch. Silver. Breaststroke

Of course the ones who won medals were the lucky ones but all those who took part are to be congratulated on their performances. We had great fun in Athy and our thanks to Michael our Driver for his patience when the Gala ran over-time.

Our 26 members who are members of Coolmine Club are doing a series of proficiency badges not just one badge - these are just further proof of their dedication to training - although none of them is as far ahead as young Gary O'Toole who gets up at 4.30 a.m. - 4 times a week to train - however ours are on their way - Olympics here we come.

All Session are now back in full swing. You will be aware from the circular that we will be charging bus fees by the term as some of the children lost their 50p during last term.

ADULT SESSIONS - Mondays - 8.30 - 9.30 p.m. St. Raphaels

Wednesdays - 8.30 - 9.30 St. Raphaels

Enquiries for vacancies to Margaret Molloy - 286363

On Sunday 8th February we are having a Cake Sale. We will start before 10 o'clock Mass and continue through the morning. Please support this venture.

This is the International Year of the Disabled. Thank God all of us are well but to help those not so fortunate we are having a Sponsored Swim in "St. Raphael's Pool" on Sunday 8th March. The total proceeds will be shared between our very good friends in St. Raphaels and Maynooth Branch of Kare. If you would like to take part you need not be a champion swimmer, even a child using a float can cross the pool 10 times no bother. As both these organisations do such good work in the Community we will be looking for sponsorship for some of our "STAR" swimmers. Cards will be available from the middle of February from all Swimming Club Committee Members. Certificates will be presented to all who take part. This Swim is for everyone not only Swimming Club Members. Enquiries to Ellis O'Malley. Hon Sec. 285131

Proof of our good work in the past and I suppose hope for the future came in the form of a grant of £130 from Co. Kildare V.E.C. This

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may sound alot but would you believe it that just covers our Buses for one week. Our thanks to local representatives for their help.

There is a photo in this issue of our new God Child. His name is Siphio Dlamini. He is 14 and thanks to Br. Martin McCormack he can now have an education. The cost of educating, clothing and feeding Siphio will be £50 for this year and is really appreciated by Siphio. Next year it will cost approximately £70 as he will need more books. We are not the only ones to have a God Child. The Athletic Club have one Joseph Bheki, but if there are any other Clubs or individuals who would like to help a child get a better future there are lots available. The following are a few facts about our new friend Siphio written in his own hand writing.

Br. Martin, I send you warm greetings and long life. I am very excited to hear what you have done for me. I am thanking you very much Bro. for accepting my request with pleasure. You will be surprised to hear that four guys in my class have left school because of being criminals. I am thanking God for I have never been attempted in those things and I wish not.

I promise to recover as much as I can in form three in order to pass the JC Examination. . I was born on 24th October 1966. So. I am 14 years old. The subjects that I am doing are as follows: -

Development Study : Maths : Technical Drawing : Metal Work : Agriculture : Intergrated Science : Siswati : English Language : English Literature : Bible Knowledge.

I play foot-ball very much and I like it so much because after working hard I refreshes my mind by playing ball and I keep me fit. Squash and Music Bros. Brendan is teaching me a guitar. He is my best friend. I am treating him well and he is also treating me very well.

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BADMINTON

Still no news from the elusive Seniors apart from the knowledge that they are very busy with their league Matches, and once again we hope to publish some results next month.

The Junior Badminton Club has been very busy, quite a number of the Children competed in the Leinster Tournaments, the younger Children in Clane and the older children in Rathcoole. And again we had a big entry in Terenure after Christmas. Then the Leinster League in Kildalkey where our First Div. U/12 and our 11 Division U/15 played great Games and were only narrowly beaten, last here in Maynooth where our second Div. U/12 got through to the Semi-Finals to be played at Terenure, and our first Div. U/15 were only beaten. The Matches played in Maynooth drew a great crowd of local support, which was good for the morale of the Club and the Children.

The U/12 Second Division which are through to the Semi-Fin s at Terenure are Clodagh Desmond - Ann Marie Twomey - Mark Burns and Thomas Ashe.

The Junior Club can now look forward to the Don Bosco League, we want all the children to take the game very seriously from now on, as every child no matter what standard or what age he/she is will participate in this league. The Committe are working out a programme which will give every child a chance. So get to it young folk.

So busy has the Club become that it is obvious we need a P.R.O. as we are sure most parents and children would like to see a detailed results of all these matches. At the moment of going to print we are arranging a Meeting of all parents of children involved in the Badminton, to form a sub-committee, so as the very best use can be got from their time on the Courts.

More about that next month.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Our old enemy the weather was particularly hard on us over the Christmas and New Year period with many matches having to be postponed and training being disrupted.. Hardest hit were the Club's third team who went through December without a game. The weather appears to have improved and we are now hoping not to have too congested a fixture list at the end of the Season.

The first team escaped best through this period. In december they played four games. The first of these was a 7 - 1 thrashing of Postal Albion in the Sheeran Cup. Paul Martin and Sean Moore both scored Hat-tricks in this facile win. This was followed by a fine 3 - 2 win over Newtown Rangers in the F.A.I. Junior Cup with goals from Terry Moore, Paul Martin and Paul McCourt. This win left the firsts with an away tie against Brendanville the A.U.S. Premier Champions and in an enthralling match Maynooth were victorious by a 3 - 2 scoreline. John Nolan scored two great goals in this victory which is undoubtedly the highlight of the Season so far Terry Moore scored the other. The whole team played exceptionally well in this win which marked the teams fifth win in a row.

However this fine form was not continued the following week when the firsts lost narrowly 2 - 1 to Edenderry in a game played in atrocious conditions. Gerry Moen scored Maynooth's goal but this was not enough to keep us in the Sheeran Cup. No excuses could be made for the teams poor showing in their next league game at home to Ballymun. In a game Maynooth largely dominated Ballymun stole the points with a late winner. On this form it was no surprise when the firsts went under the following week to a very strong Dingle Utd. side in the F.A.I. Junior Cup 5th round. Some very sound defensive play by Tommy Gilligan, Gerry Keigher and Packy Safferty held Dingle at bay for long periods on a day when the forwards were most disappointing. Eddie Moen scored Maynooth's goal in a

3 - 1 defeat. Dingle Utd. have an outstanding record in this competition and are well fancied to win it this Season. Improvement however is needed if the firsts are to salvage anything from this Season, yet hopes are high that with a little more determination this can be achieved.

Some consolation for the poor first team form of late has been gained from the tremendously successful Season being had by both the second and third teams. The seconds still remain close on the heels of the leaders in their Saturday Division at the half-way stage.

DIVISION 2 SAT

Iveagh Celtic :- Played 15 - Won 12 - Drew 2 - Lost 1 - Points - 26

Liam Whelans :- Played 14 - Won 11 - Drew 1 - Lost 2 - Points - 23

Maynooth Town :- Played 15 - Won 10 - Drew - 3 - Lost - 2 - Points - 23

In their last five games Maynooth have played their four main contenders for honours in this division - the leading two away - and faired most impressively. Away to Liam Whelans the team produced their best form of the Season to win 4 - 2. John Daly had an outstanding game scoring three fine goals with Martin Donnelly adding the fourth while Dereck Murray and Sam Feeney held the defense together admirably. Against their other main rivals Iveagh Celtic the seconds draw 0 - 0 in what was a fair result to a very close game. Pat O'Connell - Gerry Durack and "Toss" Noonan were best for Maynooth on the day. At home to Blackditch Utd. the seconds had a narrow 2 - 1 win with victory coming in the closing minutes through a Philip Doyle goal. The following week the seconds defeated Anner Utd. but on this occasion by the wider margin of three goals 5 - 2.

This was a closer game than the scoreline suggests and was in doubt until Eamon Ledwith came on as a substitute to break the dead-lock with a fine third goal for Maynooth. The other goals were scored by John Daly 2 - Philip Doyle and John Nolan. The only black spot on this great run was a surprise 5 - 3 defeat by Black Diamonds. Maynooth missed many chances in this game including a penalty in a real 'off day'. Sean Moone and substitute Bert Carruthers 2, netted the Maynooth goals. Despite this setback the second team must be confident of catching the leaders with many important games still to come.

The thirds while not so busy fixture wise over the last two months continue to forge further ahead in their division. Their first win was over H.D. Utd. 4 - 1. P. Mahon and Tony Harte were the scorers for Maynooth, while also impressive were David Foy and Mick Murtagh. This was followed with a 2 - 0 win over Greenhills Celtic. This win was easier than the scoreline suggests but was marred by some poor finishing. Gerry Tracy and Keith Walsh scored the vital goals. The thirds last game before writing was at home to second phased Bessboro' Utd and ended in a 0-0 draw. Feature of this match was a fine display by the Boro' goalkeeper who denied Maynooth a goal on countless occasions. This setback should not unduly upset the thirds who seem destined for honours in this division. A date to remember for you all is Friday February 20 when we are running a special cabaret night in the

"HITCHIN' POST"

We hope to see all our old friends there as indeed we do at all our upcoming matches

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Treasurer - Eamon Ledwith.
Committee - E. Kavanagh - E. Dunne -
J. Ryan - B. Redmond - P. O'Grady.

Anyone who wishes to join our Society can do so by contacting any of above Committee. Closing date for receiving members is Monday 2nd February 1981.

We have arranged a number of outings for the Comming Year, it starts on Saturday March 14th to Headford Golf Club.

April 4th - Tullamore Golf Club.

At the end of April or first week in May we are going on a week-end to Rosses Point in Sligo, we would like to remind all that this outing is for Members only.

June 6th - Birr Golf Club.

July 11th - Edenderry Golf Club

August to be booked.

October 3rd - Headford Golf Club.

We would like to thank our Sponsors last year, and hope you all can Sponsor some of our outings this year.

We are running a Club Draw to raise funds for the coming year. Tickets are £1 each and there is a prize fund of :-

1st Prize - £150

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3rd Prize - £25

& Five Prizes of £5 each.

Draw will take place on Friday 20th February.

PLEASE SUPPORT US - THANK YOU.

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RUNNERS-UP - Robert Healy - Daron Moran - Robert Thomson - Ronnie Thomson - Leonard Murphy.

LOOSERS FINALS - WINNERS

John O'Neill - Johnny Thomson - Peter Devlin - Alan Boyd - Patrick Burke - Gerard Whelan.

RUNNERS-UP - Robert Kilduff - Michael Murphy - John McLoughlin - Declan McKibbin - Declan Burke - Mark Rossiter.

SPECIAL PRIZES - TOP SCORER - Kenneth Cribbin - 24 goals.

BEST DRIBBLER - Michael Maher

BEST GOALS - John O'Neill - Robert Kilduff.

GOALIE - Robert Healy.

A word of thanks to all the above who ventured out in the cold and rain to play the games. Also to Mark Cribbin who did the refereeing.

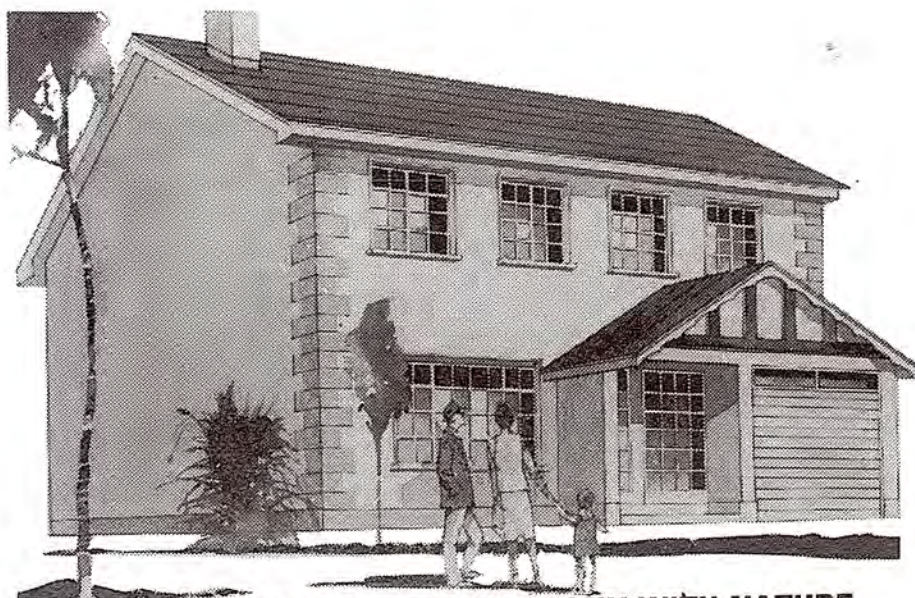
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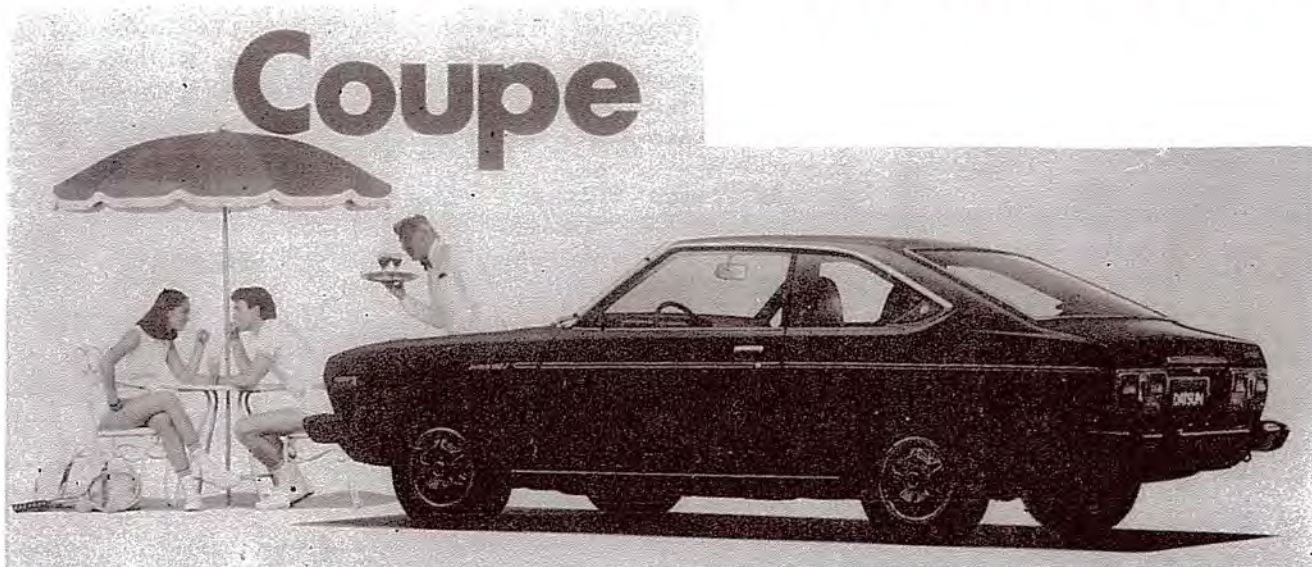
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There should be no reason to remind people, especially in this month of March, to buy Irish goods where at all possible. With the present recession in trade it is even more important that we do so. There are Irish goods for sale equally as good as imported items. Unfortunately, we Irish have apparently an inferiority complex and seem to think that the foreign goods must be better and this is completely untrue. Apart from this every Irish item we purchase helps to keep another Irishman in a job. Even if we were to pay a few pence more for Irish goods - and which in most cases we do not - it is only reasonable and patriotic that we should BUY IRISH.

MOTHERS' DAY

29th MARCH

CARDS

CHOCOLATES

GIFTS

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

It has been brought to our Notice that some Children have been making a Public Convenience of the Church. Surely the Parents of these Children should teach them to have more respect for the House of God, and tell them that the TOILETS in the Square was built for this purpose.

PAST PUPILS UNION

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY.

It is time once again to announce the results of our Annual Irish Scholarship examination. As always, we held written and oral examinations for the 2nd year students to determine who would most avail of these courses.

The Examiners were very pleased with the work of all 29 candidates in the written examination and recalled 15 of them for the oral. Of the 12 who attended the oral examination the following 7 were successful.

- 1) Maire Ni Mhioluisic
- 2) Risteard De Buit
- 3) Threasca Ni Nuallain.
- 4) Vivienna De Burca
- 5) Pol O Cearnaigh
- 6) Derek Noonan
- 7) Hilary Ni Aonain.

The Parent-Teacher Association have most generously offered to pay for 1 full scholarship and we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for this gesture of help in times of need. Finally we would like to congratulate the 7 successful candidates and to thank Mrs. Thomas Ashe for the use of the School.

Breda Barrett - Ass. Sec.
Past Pupil's Union.

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EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM

The former articles were only a guide to help you understand your child's development. Much of the gaps will be filled by personal experience, as awareness that only experience can give. The child's spiritual and academic development was taken over by the Church and School and parents were led to feel inadequate. Due to findings of research groups, these governing bodies have been enlightened that the parents are the prime educators and by sending them to school meant that they were delegating their authority. If it is delegated authority, the parents should be the inspirators when the objectives of a school are being developed. For example, a recent survey has shown that the majority of parents wish to send their children to schools run by religious. Why?

It is that the same process, such as the mental faculties, biological functions are used to live both a Christian life and a secular life. If these faculties and functions are tapped in only one area, or a weak presentation of it, the second area is not called to operate or at least on a very limited standard. In other words, if religion and secular activities are divorced, the strong one takes hold and dictates or suppresses the other. In schools run by religious, religion and secular life are integrated and balanced and both support each other. This leads to a fuller personality and so greater performance.

These governing bodies have very subtly handed authority to parents by covering their own misgivings and blaming the parents. I have made much research into such allegations and found that the "culpable" parents were themselves victims of the governing system. I would go so far as to say, that some learned their bad ways from the indoctrination and example given them when being educated by that system. Hence we have much vandalism, delinquency,

broken marriages, etc. These deviant ways develop when one is demotivated. (very important to remember this)

In my very first article, I said every school should have aims and objectives. Why are objectives important? All groups, like all people need to know where they are going in order to know the means to get there. It is the best way to respond to the nature of the group and the one best assured of the individual. Objectives should be chosen so that they will be realizable (achievable) and will respond to needs. As previously mentioned, people are spiritual, physical, psychological and academic. If we analyse our own environment we will become aware that there have been more technical applications in the temporal sphere but there is more possibility for success in the spiritual. All Christ's means were ordained to his objectives to save mankind according to the will of the Father-teaching His Apostles. When a company organizes for automobiles to go on the market, they are going to organize for the best possible way to assure this aim. Objectives help to function the movement of the group. If those in authority (including parents now) are unsure of their objectives then the school children will be unsure. The word has no meaning until such time as the Spirit puts life and meaning into it.

What is an objective? It is a result which we wish to attain, situated at the levels of realizations (achievements), and not of the level of the enterprises' nature - it concerns what we do and not what we are (e.g. what we want to do). It is necessary to have a plan for carrying out objectives and an efficient leader who will co-ordinate the activities and integrate the whole. Adjusting and correcting may be necessary. Only the results are evaluated (not persons or activities).

There are three basic philosophical elements to be considered when developing objectives :-

1) Favour the personal commitment at all levels. Each one is responsible at his level of the functioning of his

objectives, his work and control.

2) Favour participation at all levels. Those on a lower level are often more competent to specify at what can be done on an operational level.

Therefore, one must have recourse to all information and suggestions that they will bring.

3) Permit everyone to be autonomous in the evaluation and control of the results. It is through commitment that they control and exercise their responsibility to the very life of the enterprise. In order to assure the efficient functioning of the organization, it is necessary to know the exact nature of the group: what it is and not what it does - nature - who I am - attitudes of life. This leads into a much finer analysis. It is very wrong thinking to prepare a child for a job. Would you like me to start a course to prepare you for old age? The answers you give apply to the way you treat children !!! They have the same answers but have no say in the matter. They say "Please let me live"

Here's a little bit of homework for you, There are seven steps in developing objectives. Read the following guidelines and plan what your aims and objectives are - not what you think they should be out as they are with you now. Next issue, I will go through a similar process.

SEVEN STEPS :-

- 1) define the nature of the group - school children.
- 2) define the objectives ;
- 3) make plans ;
- 4) organize
- 5) integrate the members ;
- 6) direct ;
- 7) control.

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Editorial

Being a University town has some advantages, particularly that we are under the eye of the whole country, but it can have disadvantages as well. One of the disadvantages is that we attract the attention of undesirables.

On several occasions lately we understand that young women have been accosted by some of these undesirable in the late evening and even, in one case, in the middle of the day in the public street. Some of these cases have been reported to the police but we believe there are others that may not have been reported. As far as we know none of the cases involved assault with the exception of one which involved assault of a minor nature.

We do not wish to be alarmists but, at the same time, there have been two cases of assault and murder in the County and it is only prudent that our womenfolk should be warned and should, if possible, take reasonable precautions if moving around alone late in the evening. It is also prudent that men and women alike should be on the look-out for incidents of this nature and be ready to lend a hand if necessary.

It is also important that all such cases of accosting should be reported to the Gardai, with as full a description of the person who approaches them. It is, of course, unlikely that a victim will remember all details but little things remembered can build up to a clear picture.

There is no shame in being a victim of such an incident and it is important that all incidents be reported. Police are trained to deal with such matters and it is quite likely that it will be a Ban Garda who will interview the victim. Remember your silence may be the cause of another's misfortune.

If you know of anybody who has been accosted and who has not reported the matter, encourage them to do so - it will help to build the picture. Everybody else - be watchful.

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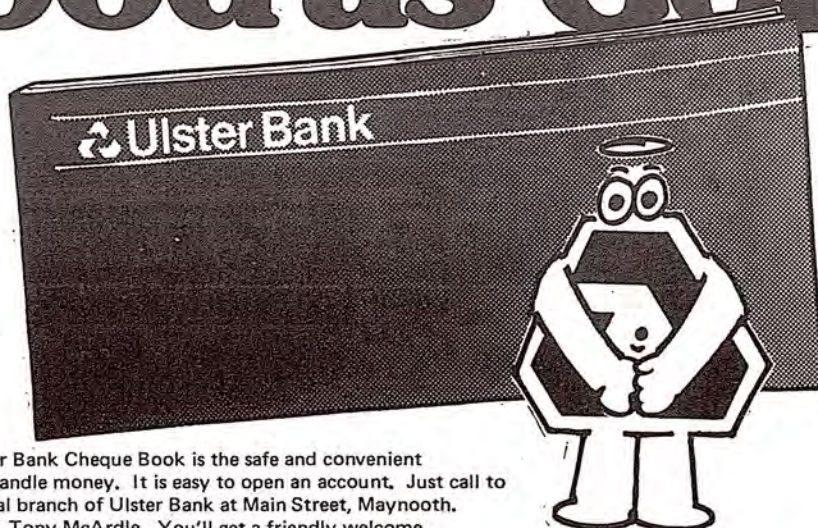
Le déanaí do bhaineas an-aobneas as leabhair a leamh mé. Bhí na píosaí próis is na sean-fhochla de glan mbeabhair againn ar scoil fadó. Bhí no corraí cainte againn ach mo bhrón ne raibh aithne againn ar Pheig. Táim ag tracht ar Pheig a rugadh sa bhliain 1873 i bparóiste Dhun Chaoin. Si Peig a d'fulaing an sonas is an donas ach bhí sí croidheamhail riamh. Se an t-eagran scoile do ata agam agus comhlacht oideachais na h-Eireann a d'foilsigh é.

Alice Drennan,
343 Old Greenfield.

JUST A REMINDER

P.T.A. wish to remind parents and friends that 4th Annual American Tea Party will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Maynooth on Saturday 28th March. Music by Gold & Silver Band (Formerly the Gay Times). Tickets £2.50 each. Dancing 9 - 2. Tickets available from the Committee.

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I. C. A. NOTES

Spring is here again and our first meeting in Spring took place on Thursday February 5.

We had a very good attendance and heard lots of news. Our B.I.M. Fish competition which was judged by Miss M. O'Donohoe and Mrs. Griffin was won by Mrs. B. Brady joint 2nd prize to Mrs. M. Doyle and Mrs. B. Farrell, a vote of thanks to the judges was proposed by Mrs. Gill and seconded by Mrs. McStravick. We heard that we had been talked about on "Kilkenny Local Radio" they congratulated us on our food at the Coin-Fare, it just shows how far we are spreading our wings!

Mrs. O'Malley announced that a 3 day trip to the Isle Of Man in May was open to I.C.A. Members and their friends. Leaving on Friday 8th May at 9 a.m. back on Sunday 7.30 pm. Entertainment and full board for approximately £53 pints.

Our on the spot competition was won by Mrs. A. Boyd; 2nd Mrs. P. Cahill 3rd. Mrs. R. O'Reilly. The Raffle was won by Mrs. M. McMyler. A make and model competition for I.C.A. members will take place at the Annual Fashion Show in St. Raphael's Celbridge on 6th April. The reason for this make and model is to give an added personal touch to the Show during this the International year of the disabled.

The Youghal Carpets Slogan competition is now on. The slogan can say anything but must contain the words "Youghal" and Carpet. Good Luck to our entrants.

Our A.C.O.T. representative Mrs. McMyler said that anyone who has any problems or queries (no matter how minor) on Agricultural or Horticultural matters should contact her at any time.

The winter Council Meeting was held on Wednesday 18th February in the Fairways hotel Dundalk. Five of our officers and committee attended and our voting delegate was Mrs. P. Fegan.

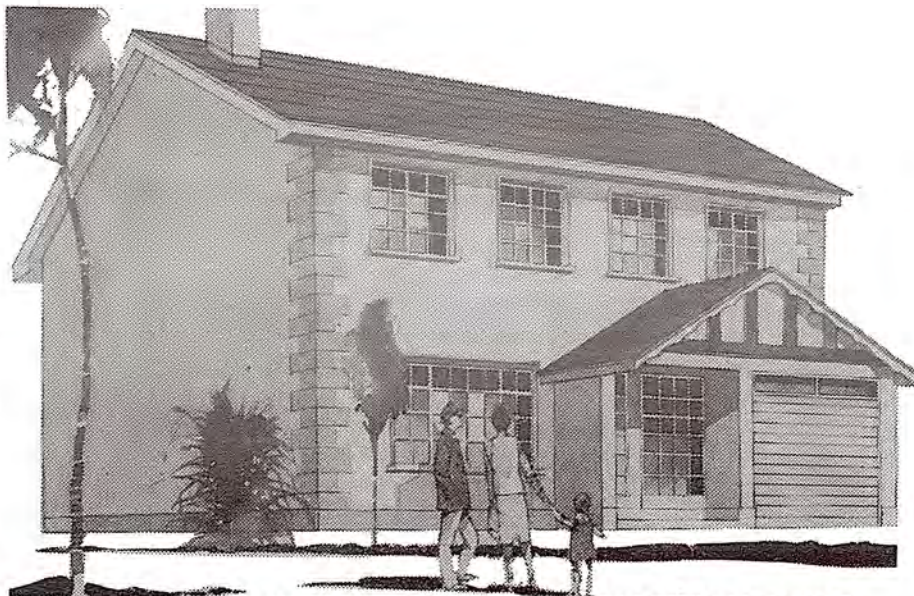
Women's world day of peace 1981 will be celebrated with prayers in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 6th March. This service which will be interdenominational will not be confined to I.C.A. members. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. McMyler 286297 as there are still some seats available on our coach, which will be leaving Maynooth approximately 7 p.m. as the service begins at 8 p.m.

Our competition for March is the "Pork & Bacon". This entails the use of at least 1 lb of either Pork or Bacon or a combination of both. The dish must be a main course dish.

The good wine is always left till last. On Tuesday 10th February we had our Craft Work Day. We had three craft teachers - Mrs. Hogan Quilting to her class. She covered both Italian and English Quilting and the results spoke for themselves.

Miss Findlater taught wool Embroidery. This craft is one that one could really use for any number of items in the home - cushions, Handbags etc. Mrs. Ina Harold who taught her class the art of Patch-work had the largest number. The versatility of this craft left all breathless. It can be used from egg cosies to Quilts and everything in between.

Our day started with coffee at 10.30 and at our lunch break we had crunchy rolls, soup and Apple tart. We were finished for the day at 3.30. This whole day - including the lunch and coffee breaks was organised by Our Craft promoters Mrs. Mary Doyle and her asst. Craft promoter Mrs. Gee. Great credit is due to them both for such a satisfying and informative - not to mention filling - day.



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

The latest date for articles and news items for publication in the April NEWSLETTER is March 15th.

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Sneak thieves are operating in Maynooth at night by opening cars parked in driveways and taking whatever is loose. If you don't put your car in the garage, at least make sure it is locked and there are no personal possessions in it.

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The Maynooth area finals of the Co. Kildare Pot-hole car Race will be held shortly. We notice that motorists are at present practising gaily in our Town, particularly over the professional sections in and out of Greenfield Estate. Entry Forms will be available shortly and extra insurance cover can be arranged by curtest of K.C.C. Insurance Division.

Spotted in the National Evening Paper during the month :-

"Surprise candidate chosen by Fianna Fail"

A surprise election candidate chosen by Fianna Fail to contest the next General election was Fine Gael Man - - - -?

That sure fooled both of them !

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ROSARY CIRCLE now meets on Wednesdays at 7.30 in St. Mary's Parish Church, Maynooth. Just the Rosary, no trimmings, everybody young and old welcome.

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THE MILK RUN SUNDAY MARCH 22nd 1981

"THE IRISH WHEEL CHAIR ASSOCIATION"

Venue :- Post Primary School Maynooth : Time 3 p.m.

ROUTE :- Post Primary School -- Ballygoran -- Post Primary School -- Route 'A' -- 4 miles.

Post Primary School -- Celbridge -- Ballygoran -- Post Primary School -- Route 'B' -- 10 miles

The following have been requested to take part :-

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| 1) The Mayor of Maynooth - Mr. Trevor Reilly | 9) Mr. Brian Noone, Noone's Garage. |
| 2) The President, Mgr. Olden, St. Patrick's College. | 10) Mr. Jack McElhinney, Leinster Arms. |
| 3) The Principal, Mrs. T. Ashe, Post Primagy. | 11) Mr. William Donovan, The Manager, O'Briens Super |
| 4) The Principal, Mr. P. O'Connell, Boys' National. | 12) Mr. W. Coonan, Auctioneer. |
| 5) The Principal, Sr. Raphael, Girls' National. | 13) Mr. P. Tyrell, Ryan & Tyrell. |
| 6) Mr. Kavanagh, the Mill, Maynooth | 14) Mr. Bernard Durkan, F. Gael Candidate next electic |
| 7) Mr. Forbes McFall, T.V. Personality. | 15) Mr. Paddy Power, Fianna Fail TD. Co. Kildare. |
| 8) Mr. Pat Barton, Main Street, Maynooth. | 16) Mr. Joseph Birmingham, Labour TD, Co. Kildare. |

Mr. Bernard Durkan, Mr. T. Ashe, Mr. P. O'Connell have already committed themselves to play their part.

YOU -- are asked (1) If at all possible get a Sponsorship Card. Put your best foot forward & away

- (2) If for some insurmountable obstacle you cannot comply with 1 above, do sponsor somebody
Do encourage others to support the 'RUN'

Let us show ourselves that we are not consumed by self advancement, that this is not the uncaring age.

YOU CAN WALK !

SOME CANNOT !

SUPPORT I. W. A.

Sponsorship cards are available from any of the following :- Mr. Andrew Dunne (Co-ordinator) Post Primary School. Ms. Mary Brosnan (Treasurer) Boys' National School, Ms. Bernadette Lardner, Girls' N.S. Ms. Catherine Ashe (Treasurer) Mr. M. O'Donnell P.P. School.

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Hula Bou : Jim's Shoe Repairs .
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McNamara's Shop : Moulin Rouge :
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Garage : O'Brien's Supermarket :
The Roost Inn: Ryan & Tyrrell
Garage : Sean's Newsagent
(Greenfield) Sean Smith Turf Account-
ant : Jim Smyth Butcher : Ultravision
(Greenfield) Diamond and Gem
Jewellers (Greenfield).

The Residents Association wishes
to extend sincere thanks to the above
named business people of Maynooth
who donated spot-prizes for the
Association's dinner dance held on
30th January last. There was a
very satisfactory attendance and
they had a lovely evening-out in a
lovely house (The Setanta Hotel,
Celbridge).



MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

The writer was unfortunate enough
to miss the Celebrations for Don
Bosco's Feast Day, at Salesian
House, Maynooth, on 31st. January,
however by all accounts it was
another night of fun and laughter.

Sunday 15th saw the co-operators
and would-be co-operators together
again. This was a very informative
and enjoyable Meeting. Particularly
for parents of teen-age children, or
there about. The talk was given
by Fr. Jack Horan, from Ballinakill,
who had spent 7 years in Maynooth.
Each person I am sure took away
something special from the Meeting,
the expression Fr. Jack used that
I liked best was "Help our young
folk grow without too much pain".

Next Meeting March 15th at 8.15 p.m.

The Committee is nearing the end of
its one year's life-span. Will it
get a new lease of life, or has it
reached the end of its days altogether?
For an answer to the question, you
are invited to the autopsy/resuscit-
ation ceremony (in other words, the
A.G.M. will be held in the Geraldine
Hall on Friday 13th March.

The Committee is there basically to
co-ordinate finances for the various
community events of the year (the
Sports Day, the Children's Christmas
Party and the Annual Dinner Dance
are the three main ones) and for
projects such as the cutting of the
greens. As for being on the Committee
though one hesitates to dispel the
mystique attaching to this important-
sounding term, it should be said for
the benefit of any aspirants to Office
that nothing could be simpler.

CORRECTION

Last month when reporting on the suc-
cess of Mr. Jas. McManus at the European
Competition we described him as an
Engineer. This was incorrect as Mr.
McManus is, of course, an Architect.
We trust our error has caused him no
upset.

The Flower Pot

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The people of Maynooth and Nth. Kildare generally will be pleased to learn that Cllr. Bernard Durkan, who was nominated to contest the next General Election by the Maynooth Branch, and other Branches in the County, topped the poll at the recent convention to select candidates.



The convention was held in Lumville House. The Curragh, and the 'delegates voted as follows' for the four candidates, three of whom were to be selected :-

Cllr. B. Durkan91 Votes.
Cllr. P. Lawlor.....64 Votes
Cllr. M. Nolan..... 20 Votes
Mr. A. Dukes..... 55 Votes
Quota 58.

After the distribution of Cllr. Durkan's surplus, Mr. Dukes was elected.

This will be Cllr. Durkan's first time to contest a general election, though he was very successful at the last Local Election when he also received more first preference votes than any other Fine Gael candidate in the County.

The appropriate Departments of Kildare Co. Council supplied the following answers to Cllr. Durkan's queries. :-

- 1) that work on the rear access road to Greenfield House will commence shortly.
- 2) that a survey will be made with a view to improving lighting on Kilcock Road.
- 3) that improvements will be carried out on grass margin at Maynooth / Barberstown Road (The work is now attended to)
- 4) that further road improvements will be made at the Crescent, Straffan Road.
- 5) that a new footpath will be laid on Maynooth / Laraghbryan Road.
- 6) that the bends on the main road (N. 4) at Laraghbryan will be removed. Funds are allotted for the present year.
- 7) that a 'Dangerous Bend' notice will be elected at the approaches to the houses at Laraghbryan West (N.4) with a view to slowing traffic.
- 8) that improvements will be made to the road surface and kerbs at the College/Main Street Junction. Also 'Stop' signs and white lines will be provided.
- 9) that negotiations are in progress to acquire extra land at Laraghbryan Cemetery to extend the cemetery and for road improvements.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

500 Club Draw Results :-

- 1st. Prize £150 Brian O'Rourke
41 Oaklawn, Leixlip.
2nd £75 - Allen & Shane Moore
c/o Willy
3rd. Prize £25 Gerard McTiernan,
278 Greenfield Maynooth
4th Prize £5 . Ollie Durack,
Carton Estate, Maynooth.
5th Prize £5 . Liam O'Sullivan
c/o Doss.
6th Prize £5 Dudley & John
Paddy c/o Carmel
7th Danny Byrne £5, 361 Castle -
town, Celbridge.
8th . £5 - Damian Murphy , 921
St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge.

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

Our New President for 1981 is John Carey, Main Street, Maynooth.

OUR FIRST OUTING IS ON Saturday 14th March to Headford, Golf Club. Bus leaves square at 8.00 p.m.

GOING STRONG

The RTE (Going Strong) Newsletter, while mentioning that the Programme - Going Strong has been taken off the air, but that on account of the many letters received and the good fight put up on behalf of the older people by Bunny Carr, Ann Dwyer, Jim Doherty and their fellow workers, it was agreed to give a ten-minute slot before the Angelus every Tuesday until April, after which 'GOING STRONG' will be back to its full time every week.

It is also hoped that the programmes on Active Retirement has got some of the older people thinking. Further details can be had from the Active Retirement Association, 4 Eblana Ave., Dunlaoghaire. Phone - 804969.

Anybody who would like to contribute wool for the knitting of bedsocks for elderly people should contact (for information only) A.I.D.S. 29 Eaton Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Bunny Carr gets many requests for bed socks for the elderly, as well as offers to knit them, all that's required is the wool

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Mrs. Fennell (9th February)
Mrs. Gerry Coyne - 10th February)
Mrs. Rossiter - 11th February)
Mick Murphy (12th February)
Mrs. Hardiman - 14th February
Patk. Dempsey - 14th February

Jimmy Bennett (Greenfield) 22nd Feb.
Lorrie Farrelly - 24th February.
Kitty Tracey - 1st March
Mamie Murphy (Newtown) 2nd March
Mrs. McCauley - 3rd. March
Mrs. Corrie - 15th March
Mary Waldron - 16th March
Mrs. Lavin - 24th March.
Lily Dowling - 30th March.

& to Committee Members - Rose Bean -
7th March : Agnes Boyd 10th March-
Mrs. Toni Read - 22nd March.

Mrs. Handibode, Lucan (a very good
friend in Maynooth)

BIRTHDAY WISHES

TO Rev. Fr. Paddy Monaghan, Green -
field who celebrates his Birthday on
22nd March.

TO Thomas Bean, Main Street, who
celebrates his birthday on 27th Feb.

TO - Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Park -
30th March.

TO- Martina Kennedy, Baltracey Cross,
Kilcock who celebrates her birthday
on 11th March, Happy Birthday from
Deirdre Kelly, Ladychapel.

TO - Valerie O'Rafferty, Moyglare, who
celebrated her Birthday on Feb. 11th

TO- Jerry Dalton, Straffan who has
celebrated his Birthday recently

TO - Mrs. Katie Morgan, who celebrates
her Birthday on March 17th, wishing
her health and happiness in Eden -
derry, Co. Offaly.

TO - Martin Donnelly, Convent Road,
age 6 years on 7th March, from his
Mum, Dad, Rosaleen, Cran Liz. Higgins,
also Nanny & Grandad Donnelly,
Uncles, Aunts, and his Cousins.

TO - Sister Benita Ilo, Cluain Aoibhinn
on 31st March. From her only friend
in Maynooth "ROSA"

TO- Mrs. Annie Connolly, Greenfield
who celebrated her 83rd Birthday on
Feb. 1st.

TO- Michael Murphy, 5 Lawrence Ave.,
Maynooth who celebrated his 75th
Birthday on 12th February.

TO - Joanne Rochford, Australia who
celebrated her Birthday on Feb. 16th
age 2 years from her Grandparents,
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand, Main Street,
Maynooth also her Aunts and Uncles,
also Happy Birthday Joanne from
The Bean Family, Main Street.

TO :- Una McGovern - Feb. 2nd

Agnes Boyd - March 10th.

James Coughlan - March 2nd.

Brian Collins - Feb. 10th.

Barry Collins - Feb. 5th.

To Harry Mitchell - 5th February from
all his Grandchildren.

To Michael Troy aged 5 on 18th Feb.

also Laura Troy aged 8 years on
12th March.

TO- Della Gorey, Moyglare . March 12th

TO - Celine Galligan, Pound Street,
Maynooth - March 13th.

TO - Miriam Higgins, Greenfield, May-
nooth on 14th March.

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Micheal & Laura Troy who celebrate
their birthdays on 18th February and
12th March from their sister Pauline
& brother Peter.

Our Father Mr. Leo McGlynn who
celebrates his birthday on February
28th comes from his children Margaret,
John, Robert, and Geraldine.

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Ken O'Brien who celebrated his
birthday on January 22nd.

Best wishes to Una McGovern who
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Happy Birthday on 24th February
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Patsy Dunne on the 3rd March.
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Hello Children,

As you are aware by now that this is the year of the Disabled. There are hundreds of children who are suffering as a results of some kind of disability, so it is our duty to help them. You may well ask how can we help. Well there are many ways you can help them. Especially if you can raise money to help in research. There is one way of raising money that has proved very successful in the past and that is by holding a little jumble sale and raffle in your Estate or what ever area you live in. So if a couple of you got together I am sure you could make a success of it. If you do decide to hold a Jumble Sale just write to us in Kiddies Corner telling us the Time, The Place, and the day and date and we will publish it in the NEWSLETTER for you, and all your neighbours will know about it and go along and give you their support. Of course we in Kiddies Corner intend to do our Part also. We are going to organise a Childrens' Talent Competition, for children aged between seven and four - teen years old. If you can sing, dance, or play a musical instrument, get together under the supervision of An Adult and put on a variety Act that would last about 50 minutes. This competition will be run in Heats and is open to all the Estates and Groups and Schools in Maynooth and surrounding Districts.

I would like Parents, Teachers, Group-leaders etc. to get together and form a little group, when you have that done get in touch with Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, Maynooth as soon as possible.- For full details.

Now children we must appeal to you to hand in your entries for Our colouring competition on time. Check the Newsletter for the date.

If you have a dog keep him tied up at night time, and make sure you know where he is in the day.time., as the little lambs are born now. It is horrible to see the damage stray dogs can do on these harmless little animals.

This month we have a colouring competition for you again. When you have your Entry ready hand it in or Post it to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, Maynooth on or before March 15th.

Cheerio for now and God Bless you all.

DON'T FORGET OUR CHILDRENS' TALENT CONTEST. ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY APRIL 12th.

The winners of last month's competition were :-

Ciara Lennon - Station House.
Mary Rice - 75 Maynooth Park.
Eoin Egan - 289a Greenfield
Maureen Healy - 738 Greenfield
Donal Fitzpatrick , 8 Maynooth Park.

& the 10 best runners-up were :-

Eamonn Dunne, Greenfield : Stephen Corcoran, 44 Lawrence Ave.
Ann Nolan, 85 Newtown
Darren Gaffney, 6 Rail Park.
Lochlan O'Donnell, 7 Rail Park.
Ann Marie Daly, 548 O'Neill Park.
Emily O'Brien, Pagestown
Dara White, 58 Cluain Aoibhinn
Aileen Gleeson, 858 Greenfield
Kerry Clifford, 30 Maynooth Park.

The same prize of 5 - £1 winners and 10 runner-up prizes will be awarded this month also. So get your entry in early before March 15th.

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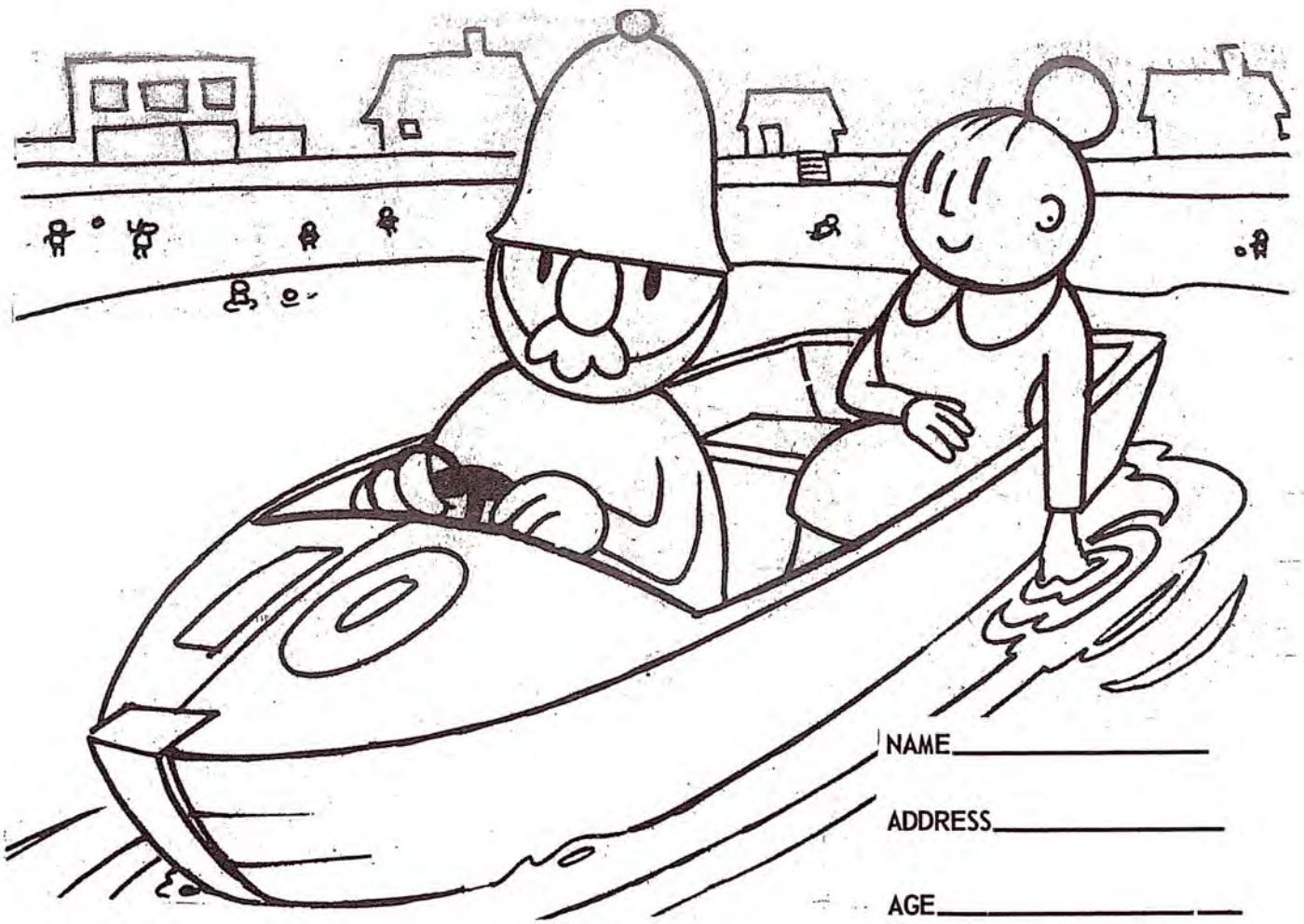
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CLLR. BRADY NOTES

Concerning the entrance to Carton Ave. from the Carton Estate end, the existing fence has been secured to prevent trespass. Later the control of access from Carton Estate will be considered.

Post Primary School - The lowest contractor withdrew his tender, the 2nd lowest has been found in order. Work is now to start within 1 week.

Parson Street - The river was cleaned two years ago and is in good condition. Weed killer will be put along the banks opposite Parson Street, in the near future.

Parson Street . The road has subsided due to an unusually high level of commercial traffic. A sum of money will be in -

cluded for consideration in this years estimates.

Carton Avenue - The pipe on Carton Avenue is part of the Lower Liffey Valley Sewerage Scheme.

Scouts Den - No scheme which provides specifically for grant assistance towards provision of Scout's Hall.

Leixlip acquired a premises and the Council did give an Amenity Grant of £500 per year for a number of years as a contribution towards improvement and development of the premises.

In addition, assistance was forthcoming from AnCo under their Youth Employment Programme. In another County AnCo, under their Youth E. P. provided

the necessary labour to enable a Scout Troop to build their den, the cost of site materials etc. being met by the Troop.

BAND NAMES - 1932

Front Row (left to right)
Christy Melia, Oliver Graham,
Robert Burke, Eddie Tracey,
Tommy Tracey, Bernard Farrelly.

Second Row (left to right) Jack
Troy , Tommy Farrelly, Davey
Coyne, Jack Thomson, Joe Coyne,
Jim Waldron, P. J. Weafer, Joe
Hanlon, Michael Monaghan, Mich -
ael Carey, Sean Kavanagh.

Third Row (left to right) . Paddy
Dunne, Joe O'Neill, Kitt Dunne,
Ned Kenny, Christy Waldron,
Bartle Grady, Johnny Byrne,
Tim Carr.

Back Row (left to right) - John
Nolan , Edward Farrelly, James
Doyle, John McElroy, Peter
Farrelly, Charlie Thomson,
Martin Nolan, Tom Waldron.

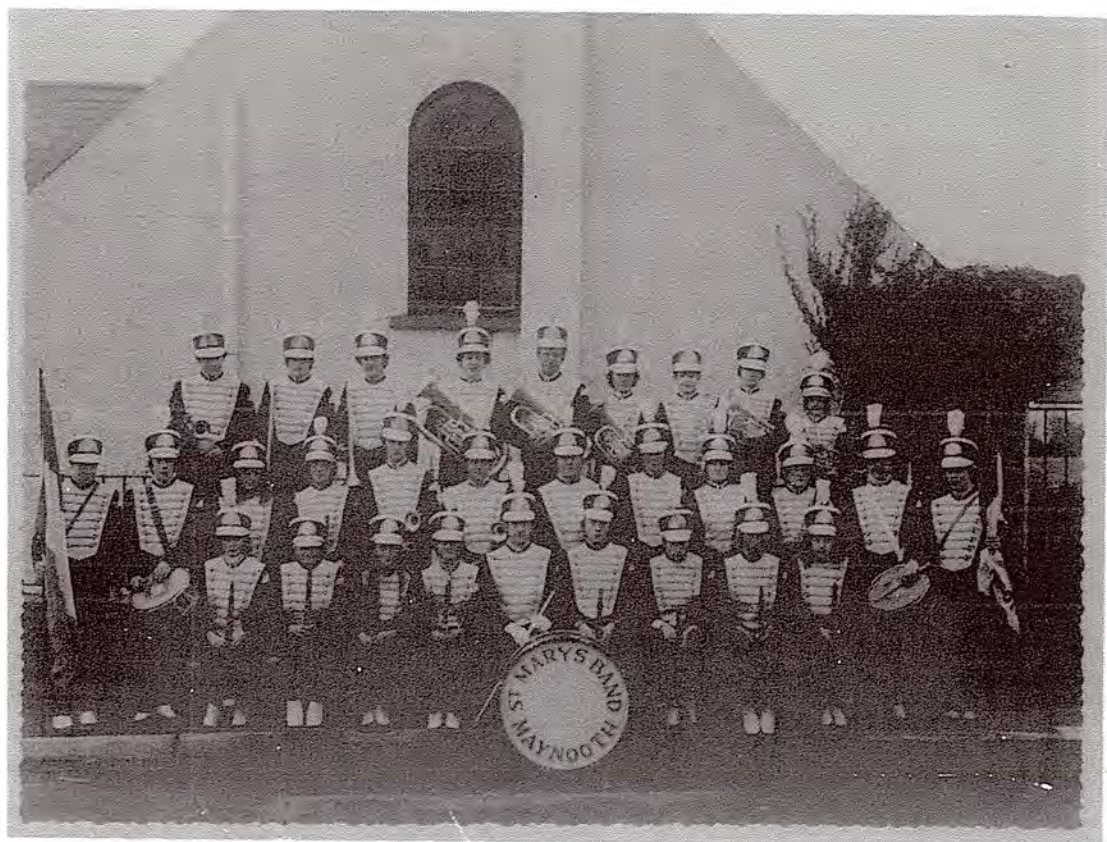
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BAND BULLETIN

Big news this month is that for the first time ever we have to postpone our Dinner Dance fixed for 3rd April in the Wellington Court Hotel in Trim. Although last year's functions were quite good and despite a favourable rating from "GRUB SPY" we have had too many disappointed Dinner-Dance- goers coming to us during the past few weeks with their woeful tales of late starts and unsatisfactory meals. As this year's function is a particularly special event we have now moved the date to 8th May at the Osberstown House Hotel, Naas. Unfortunately the tickets have risen to £6.50 but still very good value for money. Anyway it's an ill wind that doesn't blow some good and this will give the 'American Tea Party' on the 27th March a little more breathing space.

On Friday 6th March we are organising a concert in the Parish Hall at 8.30 p.m. to help cover the cost of staging our White Band Festival. This will be a good opportunity for you to see the Band at its best and we have a very entertaining programme lined up. The show will not be BAND ONLY as we have included quite a number of very talented people in our show. Final details are not available at time of writing but we promise you a most enjoyable evening for only £1. Tickets are available from any BAND MEMBER. Hope to see you there.

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BAND BULLETIN continued.

The "Grapevine" gave our Jubilee Booklet quite a boost last month and we have had some reaction but there is still time if you have something to offer. Please contact any band member with your information which will be gratefully received. The photograph of the 'NEW' 1932 Band omitted from last month's issue appears this month (we hope) alongside that of the 1981 Band - don't styles change? The faces look a heck of a sight younger too, must be the easy living. **ATTENTION ALL BUSINESSMEN -**

There is a limited amount of advertising space still available in our Souvenir Booklet at very keen rates - please contact Paddy Boyd (286468) to reserve your space. We expect a wide circulation of the Booklet quite apart from the large numbers expected in the Town for the Band Festival on 30th - 31st May.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

At the Branches well attended Meeting on Sunday 8th the following local matters were among the correspondence from the Co. Council through Cllr. Emmet Stagg.

- a) Public Light at Straffan end of Foot-bridge.
- b) Repairs to Pot holes on Dunboyne Rd.
- c) Defective manholes & lights out of order in Greenfield.
- d) Dumping on proposed Town Park area.

Mr. Joe Bermingham T.D. in a wide ranging address to the meeting mentioned that of the £4m allocated to Kildare Co. Co. for roads £3m was going to the Naas by pass.

Recruitment for 1981 is now in full swing and anyone interested should attend our next Branch Meeting on Tuesday 3rd. March in the Geraldine Hall at 8.00 p.m. It is hoped to arrange a Public Meeting shortly with party leader Frank Cluskey as main speaker.

Cllr. Stagg on behalf of Maynooth Town Branch of the party presented a cheque for £700 to Mrs. Marie Kelly representing the Old Folks Committee. The presentation, proceeds of a walk organised by the Branch before Christmas, was made at the Old Folks Party in the S.M.A. Hostel on Sunday 15th February. The Branches wishes to thank all who walked or contributed.

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 3rd March in Geraldine Hall at 8.00. p.m.

8 TH NORTH KILDARE UNIT

Important date for your SOCIAL DIARY ! Feb. 28th & April 4th.

On February 28th C.B.S.I. are holding a dance & Cabaret in the Parish Hall - a fund raising project for the 8th Kildare Unit, Maynooth. It is hoped that ALL parents of Cubs & Scouts & prospective parents of future members of the 8th Kildare Unit will support this function in every way.

In conjunction with the dance, a raffle is being held and tickets will be on Sale from now until the 28th when the draw will be held at the dance.

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TO - Michael & Eileen McGovern, Kilcloon who celebrated their 1st Wedding Anniversary on January 26th.

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TO - Una & Tommy McGovern, Greenfield, Maynooth who celebrated their 29th Anniversary on Feb. 20th, from Sons, Daughters-in-law and grand-daughter Karina.

TO - Mr. & Mrs. B. Flynn, Kelgraique, who were 40 years married February 13th

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- 1) Pensioners who get their Fuel Vouchers at Post Offices (other than Cork City) will receive an extra £2 voucher every second week beginning on Friday 6th February and continuing until 17th April. An addition £1 voucher will be issued on Friday 24th April.
- 2) In the case of those who get fuel vouchers other than at post offices the issuing sources - Health Boards Urban Authorities and Employment Exchanges, are making arrangements for payment of the increased allowance as soon as possible. (Extract from Dept. of Social Welfare advert.)

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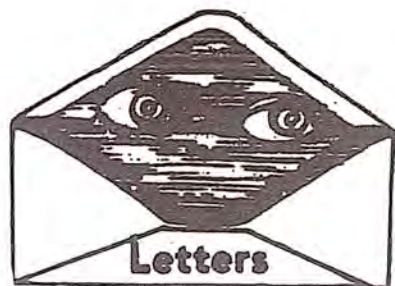
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to the Editor

Letter to Editor from Blanchardstown & District Community Council & approved Town Council

Dear Sir,

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If you feel as we do would be most pleased to hear from your Council and a meeting could be arranged for early in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Pat J. Moss - Hon Secretary.
16 Corduff Grove, Blanchardstown
Co. Dublin - 1st Dec. 1980

Ed. Note Comment :- As we no longer have a Community Council perhaps somebody might care to contact Blanchardstown and look after the interests of Maynooth.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS. - MAYNOOTH

Another show in the Popular Series "Opportunity Knocks - Maynooth" will be held in the Parish Hall, Maynooth on Friday 27 March 1981 at 8.30 p.m.

Entries are invited for Juniors (U/16) and Adults, both individual and Group items.

Please send Entries in writing to Fr. B. Supple C.C. or Liam Greene to arrive by Sunday 15 March 1981.

Dear Editor,

Here I am again with a request to have a letter of thanks and appreciation published in The Newsletter. I am grateful to you for publishing all my letters in the past. Thank you and all those involved in the NEWSLETTER. I receive it from home regularly and it helps to keep up to date with people and events around the home-town.

I want, once more, to extend sincere thanks to Mrs. Hannah Flood and her helpers for the very successful Sale of Work which was held on November 9th last. It was a very successful venture in every way. It is difficult for a chap like me to express in words how much I appreciate the efforts made at home to give support to the work here. But it is really fantastic. It is truly sad that the good that people do is often over shadowed by the much publicity given to people's mistakes.

I don't want to appear dramatic or sentimental, but the hard fact is that life here gets a bit tough at times. There often appears more 'downs' than 'ups' One is inclined to see the hole more than the doughnut. Then along comes the Sale of Work at home and that much needed kick or injection is received. Here we have a group of people, inspired, no doubt, by one good leader, who, also faced the ups and downs of life in this time of all kinds of crisis, are prepared to forget their own problems and help some people many miles away. But this surely is in keeping with the idea of Missionary work. The Church at home is also missionary and this effort and support is the Church at home fulfilling its missionary mandate. With this kind of support from home one is ready to face life with renewed vigour. One feels like a forward with the backs playing well.

There is another group of helpers I would also like to mention with thanks and they are Gearoid McTiernan and his little group of collectors. These

are the people who are there all the year round. Their weekly collect-

ions down through the years have been of enormous help in the work here.

And what do I do with all the money! Well, let me just run through a few things we have been doing during 1980. First of all our Adult Literacy programme could continue with many people learning to read and write. Then we renovated a community centre in one of the slum areas of the city of Sargodha - a place called Nuri Gate Basti. We also constructed a small chapel close by in a village that also serves as a community centre of some kind. We took a group of 60 school boys to the mountains camping during the summer. We plan now to build a centre for evening Adult Literacy classes and sewing work in a newly constructed village. The people have built their own houses there but of very poor quality and there is no place for community activity. We also plan a housing scheme for very poor people. This will involve a lot of money and at the moment I haven't a clue where it will come from, but, if it is God's will money will even come from heaven.

So, these are the kind of projects the help that comes from home is used for. I can assure you that the help received is treasured and used in the best possible way.

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To those of you who wrote to me during the year, a very happy Christmas; to those of you who did not, a happy Christmas; and to those of you who weren't planning to send me a Christmas card - I can only hope that the weather won't be as cold as your hearts! In the midst of your guilt, maybe you'll find time to spare a prayer for the likes of us.

When I was on the receiving end of these sort of 'general' letters from the missions, I resolved never to be party to the writing of one. Before pressures of time, work and inability to get acceptable cards, my resolve has melted. Please excuse your being bundled together with all my other friends, but I assure you you're in good company!

I met a good many of you during my unexpected safari in Ireland during the Summer, and those of you who didn't meet me undoubtedly heard of my illness and operation. I returned to Zambia in mid-September, and rejoice to report that I seem to be in superb ecclesiastical health, thanks to the good Sisters of the Bons Secours in Cork, and to the outrageous 'spoiling' by many of you on my travels around the Country. With my illustrious forerunner, St. Paul, I too can say,

"Forgetting the things that are past, and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal" (Phillipians 4).

To all of you who were so kind to me, a thousand thanks; it speeded up my healing process considerably, I'm quite sure.

Well, since my return, I've been labouring in the vineyards of Holy Cross Parish, Kabushi and St. Kizito's, Lubuto, two adjoining parishes in the Copperbelt city of Ndola. If the vinedressers were up to the mark the sun is certainly not lacking to produce abundant fruit for the Son. My companion-in-arms is a volunteer diocesan priest from Tuam, but also living in the house with us is another Tyrone man, Fr. P. J. Gormley, who teaches in a local secondary school. My Classmate Fr. Pat O'Mahony, whom many of you know is back from the language school, astonishing all and sundry with his proficiency in Cibemba. He is temporarily in charge of a parish in Kitwo, an hour's drive away.

Indeed none of the dozen or so SMA Fathers here are more than an hour's drive away; that makes for good morale, and I'm glad that all are well

For myself, I suppose it's a question of familiarity breeding content, to adapt a well-known phrase. Respect, not contempt comes with knowledge of the Babemba. For all the wretchedness of their lives, they can teach us a lot about happiness, not to mention about how to celebrate liturgy. Even I, the strong advocate of musically lively liturgies, sometimes find it just a bit too much! Their enthusiasm for the faith outweighs any disadvantages in working with them. Please continue to pray that this young Church may mature into a sturdy and vibrant adult Christian community.

Continual pressure from the powers-that-be etc. Dear Sir, to rest more seems finally to have sunk in somewhat and so I do nothing more than the essentials until I'm back to full strength. Many of you will have to take that as my excuse for not writing - please!

Politically, life is still a bit tense here, and since the attempted coup of mid-October we have been under strict night curfew. It takes its toll a little, but at least it keeps the night thieves under control - a real blessing - ended 7th December, Halleluiah.

For each and every one of you, this Christmas I pray the blessing of God's peace and love in your homes and hearts. I will remember you in my Christmas Masses, and thus we shall be one.

"The Lord watch between you and me when we are absent from one another" (Genesis 31)

Beir Buadh agus beannacht - Fr. Aodhan.

Dear Friends,

Greetings of the warmest (90° in the shade!) from Central Africa to each and every one of you this Christmas Season - Both from the Newsletter, sent faithfully to me each month by some kind friends, and from letters which come my way

from some of you, I manage to keep fully well abreast of your doings, comings and goings. Congratulations to your dedicated Committee on the 15th Anniversary. Please continue to keep us and our work in your prayers and sufferings.

Sincerely - Aodhan McCrystal,
Kabushi Catholic Church,
P.O. Box S.K. 53,
Ndola,
Zambia. - 14 December 1980

Ed. Note - The last paragraph of the letter was in Fr. Aodhan's own handwriting, especially for you.

I would like to draw the attention of Parents: Teachers: & Group Leaders in the Maynooth District and surrounding areas to the fact that it is our intention to hold a Childrens' Talent Contest shortly. Date to be decided later.

I would like the above mentioned people to get a Group of Children together and put on a Variety Act for about 50 minutes and represent the area in which they live. This being the year of the disabled I am sure you will make an extra little effort on their behalf as the proceeds (after expenses have been paid) will go to this very deserving cause.

For further information please contact me at . 857 Greenfield, Maynooth.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely - Leo McGlynn.



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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Reader,

Sunday 8th February was a freezing wet and cold wintery day. Most of us on that day were in no hurry to get out of our warm beds. Most of us, after attending our Church Services spent the day indoors avoiding the elements. But at 8 a.m. that morning a coach load of Maynooth Athletes and their Officials set off on the long journey to Co. Clare for the All-Ireland Juveniles Cross-Country Championships. A handful of supporters and parents also braved the elements and went by cars to the venue at Fairfield on the Ennis Road. Here our young charges toggled out in awful conditions and set about the task of taking on the Clubs and teams from the 32 Counties of Ireland. After the competitions and despite the weather, the big field of Runners in each race, and of course the very high standard, Maynooth Club emerged as one of the best under age Clubs in the Country.

The highlight of the day was our under 10 girls team. Here Paula Kelly - (Club Member of the year) led the Maynooth team to First Club (and also captained the winning Kildare, Co. team. Paula also won the individual Silver Medal to add to her two Gold Medals. Next to Paula was Fiona Lawler who finished fourth over all and was just pipped on the line for the individual bronze. The other Gold Medal winners were J. Byrne & E. Farrelly. To have winners in cross country, and especially All-Ireland level you need plenty of team mates in a race working for one another. Our under TENS gave a

great example of this as well as all The Girls Teams. But this I'm afraid can only be said for the GIRLS. As you can see by the results all the BOYS' Teams were in-complete. Our BOYS that did travel all put in fine performances. Most of the Races at this calibre have up to two hundred athletes facing the starters gun and to finish in the 70s or 80s can mean a high placing and sometimes a team medal. So it can be very disappointing for BOYS who train hard for an event and then to be let down at the last minute. So come on BOYS you have alot of catching up on the GIRLS.

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The other Girls on the U/10 Team who did a super job were . S. Gillick- L. Power - S. Ennis and Y. O'Connor.

Our under 12 Team also had a great run and won the team Bronze Medal. The winning team was G. Farrelly - H. Tracey - E. Gleeson - S. Breslin, and not without great support from N. Noonan - C. Corbelt . C. Flanagan

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and G. O'Connor. The Girls U /14 & U/16 team also finished very high in the Rankings.

RESULTS :-

Girls U/10 - P. Kelly - 2 ; F. Lawler 4;
J. Byrne . 16 ; E. Farrelly - 17 ;
L. Power - 34 ; S. Ennis - 63 - ; Y.
O'Connor - 92 ; S. Gillick.

Winning Team had 39 points.

Girls U/12 - G. Farrelly - 6; H.
Tracey - 23 ; E. Gleeson - 27 ;
S. Breslin - 41 ; N. Noonan - 78 ;
C. Corbelt - 81 ; C. Flanagan - 82
F. O'Connor - 94.

3rd. Team with 97 pts.

Girls U/14 - M. Noonan - 20 ; M. Kelly
36 ; G. Fitzpatrick - 55 ; A. O'Connor -
69 - M. O'Riordan - 98 ; C. Dunning 83 ;
O. Breslin - 126.

Girls U/16 - S. Breslin - 21 ; G. Deane -
17 ; M. Byrne - 20 ; T. Fitzpatrick 40

Boys U/10 - F. Desmond - 13 ; E. Bres-
lin - 42 ; P. Flanagan - 77.

Boys U/12 - P. Ennis - 83 ; B. Noonan -
94 ; B. Desmond - 160

Boys U/14 - S. Casey - 13 ; M. Kelly 79.

They returned that night cold and tired
but all were happy that they had done
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high in the List. Congratulations to all the Athletes who took part. Also a big thank you to the Selectors, Officials and parents who are doing trojan work. Next month I will give details of Ras - Na-hEireann in which our Club also did very well.

DON'T FORGET TRAINING :-

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DANCE - Our Dance has been postponed to a later date.

Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

SALESIAN U/18 - 5 - a side BLITZ 24th Jan. '81

OVERALL WINNERS :-

Desmond Farrell - Kevin Breslin - Mark Cribbin - Robert Lettis - Francis Conlon.

RUNNERS-UP :-

Kieran McAtomney - Paul Powell - Dominic Long - Vincent Murphy - Denis Hollands.

LOSERS FINALS :-

Thomas Dunne - Blaire Hussey - Thomas Bean - Declan Murphy - Barry Farrell.

Martin Foy - Brendan Bean - Tony Kearins - Kieran Doyle - Daniel Bulagiar SDB.

A Total of 66 goals were scored with Desmond Farrell & Brendan Bean scoring 16 between them.

Congratulations,

Martin McCormack SDB

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Congratulations to Martin Foy : Kevin Breslin : Thomas Bean : Brendan Bean: Mark Cribbin.

Who passed the F.A.I. referees exam held at Salesian House on the 6th Feb. They are now registered with the Irish Referees Society (Dublin Branch), as School-Boy referees. If there are any others interested in following a course contact me at 286167

Martin McCormack SDB.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Our A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 25th February, when we hope for a large attendance. Next month we should have lots of news for you. Meanwhile a word of advice it is not too soon to start getting ready. Training for many of the event began last October.

MAYNOOTH G. A. A.

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth G.A.A. Club was held in the Geraldine Hall on Monday 9th February. After the Chairman's speech and Secretary's and Treasurer's reports the business of electing New Officers was undertaken.

The Hon. Presidents - Jim Nolan - Josie Murphy & vice Presidents Dinny Breen - Benny Farrell - Phil Brady remain the same.

The following officers were elected for the coming year :-

Chairman - Tommy O'Flaherty.
Vice-Chairman - Mick Nevin.
Secretary - Tommy Fay.

Treasurer - Mick Gleeson.

P.R.O. Catherine O'Flaherty.
Committee - M. Gillick - J. Nevin - P. Brady - B. Edwards - G. Nolan - J. Mee - P. Tobin - J. Downey.

In the coming year we hope to field U/12 - U/14 - and Junior Hurling teams and U/14 - U/16 - Minor & U/21 Junior A, Junior B. Championships and Senior League Football teams. In order to do this we must have the support of all G.A.A. enthusiasts in Maynooth, both players and non-players. New players are especially welcome in both hurling and football. Anybody interested should contact any of the above named. Training is now in full swing every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Although 1980 was not a great year for trophies and medals for Maynooth, G.A.A. - it can still be remembered as a year in which we achieved a great deal - our new showers and renovated dressing rooms are among the finest facilities in the County. Lets hope they are used to their full potential by teams of all ages in the coming year.

At the time of going to press the first round of the Senior Football League will have been played, Maynooth's opening game being on Sunday 22nd February at home against Kildangan. A report on this game will be given in the next month's issue.

The Results of the '300 Club' draw for January was as follows:-
£100 - Tommy McGovern, 818 Greenfield
£50 - Kay McKeogh, Rail Park.
£20 - P. O'Flaherty - Ballygoran.
£5 - Mary Burke- Parson Street.
£5 - Phil Brady - Clock House.
£5 - Mick Nevin - Newtown
£5 - Paddy Power, 51 Greenfield Dr.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

On Sunday January 25th we had a fantastic turnout for our Annual Awards Party in the Parish Hall. Upwards of 500 including whole families were there. We also had as invited guests members of the 'JOY CLUB' under Sister Helen and Sister Cecelia. Most of our members are also members of the 'JOY CLUB'. The entertainment was provided by Uncle Charlie and The Salesian Choir - 'The Exiles' plus a few extra singers. Great fun was had by all present. Tea, sandwiches and cake was served to the adults while the children partook of the usual cakes, crisps, biscuits and orange.

Our thanks to all the parents who baked. Also thanks to Sisters Helen and Cecelia for their help during the pastry. Also the hardworking committee and all the parents who helped throughout the evening.

The awards were presented by our Chairman - Mr. Owen Byrne. The following received awards :-

White Water Baby Badge - (ability to cross or partially cross the pool with float)

Anne Marie Ryan - Anne Marie Donohue - Andree Brown - Suzanne Quinn - Alison Quinn - Nadine Sherlock - Marie Brennan - Jill McDonagh - Margaret Tumelty - Paula Eddery - Kerrie Clifford - Genevieve King - Fiona Lynch - Majella

Dempsey - Catherine Howard Williams - Sinead Holland - Tara Boyd - Anne Cleary - Lorraine Corbett - Vivienne Folan - Karen Higgins - Neasa Hogan - Fiona O'Malley - Noeleen McCluskey - Cathy Tynan - Darina O'Malley - Marjorie Dunne - Aidan Burke - Colin Brown - Robert Sheil - Garrett Dumbrell - Fergal Cosgrave - Caoilean Clifford - Gavin Callaghan - Pdraig Guinan - Ronan Quinn - Joseph Canny - Edward Tyrell - Darragh Lane - Seanan Clifford - Derek Fleming - Pdraig Hogan - Gerard Horn - David Lee - Declan Molloy - John Lee - Liam Kelly - Kenneth Killoran - Robert Kennedy - Ronan McCarthy - John Ruddy - Dermot Ryan - Rory McDonagh.

Pink Water Baby Badge (Willing to try without a float & Swim 5 metres)

Gemma Dunne - Fiona McCluskey - Helen Byrne - Suzanne Higgins - Nadine Sherlock - Helena Redmond - Beeda Brennan - Mary McDonald - Orlaith Buckley - Emma Simpson - Grainne Coughlan - Brian Barrett - Colm Hardiman - John O'Malley - Justin Dunne - Nicholas Donlon - Michael Lyon - John Gillespie - Donal Fitzpatrick - Alan Buckley - Stephen Gallagher - Mark Rossiter - Christopher Gallagher - Allen Kiely - Robert Greene - Michael Madden - Niall Eddery - Brian O'Connell - Garrett King - Peter Cassells - David Mulready - James McMullan - Mark McNamee - Declan Quigley.

Pink Water Baby Badge (ability to swim 10 metres)

Karen O'Sullivan - Fiona Quinn - Evelyn

Rossiter - Jean Doyle - Karen Connolly - Joyce Carroll - Sandra Stewart - Elaine Hogan - Cathy Quinn - Jennifer Caulfield - Eithne McDonald - Siobhain Kearins - Martina Gallagher - Emer Hardiman - Roisin Barton - Grainne Guinan - Janet Cleary - Lisa Keatley - Jacinta Nolan - Ciara Coughlan - Anne Lennon - Helen Madden - Tony O'Malley - Padraig McHale - Ronan O'Sullivan - Brian McHale - Brendan Lawler - Damian Carroll - Fergal Tynan - John Darcy - Daragh Callaghan - Ronan Cleary - Michael Kennedy - Derek Hardiman - Craig Read - Paul O'Connell - Feargal Barton - Evan Igoe - Shane Hyland - Gordon Read - Alan Sheehan.

Silver Shield (ability to swim 25 metres)

Sharon Drumbell - Paula Kelly - Jennifer Byrne - Karen Caulfield - Maria Gillespie - Catherine Ashe - Siobhan Howard-Williams - Rowena Howard-Williams - Tanya Kennedy - Deirdre Guinan - Neva Redmond - Declan Doyle - Barry Cosgrave - Enda Breslin - Simon Cotter - Robbie McDonald - Brendan Tyrell - Peter Devlin - Paul Keatley - Alan Lavin - Keith Brown - Ken Hyland.

Gold Medal (ability to swim 50 metres)

Fiona Lawler - Vanessa Lyon - Michelle Mooney - Sandra Gillick - Lynn Power - Bernadette Shiel - Tina Read - Celine Flanagan - David Kiely - Thomas Madden - Sean Molloy - Frank Desmond - Darren McDermott.

Gold Shield (ability to swim 100 metres)

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Patricia Nevin - Sarah Breslin -
Michelle Kelly - Sophie Burns -
Grainne Farrelly - Carol Miley -
Michael Hanly - Paul Cosgrove -
Mark Burns - Derek Hanly - Fergus
Ashe.

Fr. Supple presented the following
awards (special awards for profic -
iency and dedication during training
and ability to swim a minimum of
200 metres)

Tadhg Lynch - Thomas Ashe - Niall
O'Malley - Michael Molloy - James
Byrne - Barry Desmond - Cathal
Power . Fiona Kearins . Caroline
Duff - Helena Lynch - Linda Twomey -
Anne Marie Twomey - Anne Maria
McDermott - Aisling Barton - Clodagh
Desmond - Shelly Breslin - Gillian
Deane - Pamela Burke - Ursula Byrne-
Martina Doyle - Nuala Kelly - Una
Cleary - Kathleen Nevin - Orlaith
Murphy - Helen Tracy - Margaret Byrne.

Fr. Supple also made presentations
of special trophies to our 4 magnif -
icent Swimmers who reached the finals
of National Community Games in Butlins
in September last.

The were - Tadhg Lynch - our first
boy to reach Butlins . Orlaith Murphy -
our youngest Swimmer yet and for
the second successive year . - Linda
Twomey and Gillian Deane.

To help defray the cost of the Awards
Party we held a cake Sale in the
Parish Hall on Sunday Feb. 8th. Thanks
to all the parents for their splendid
baking. We raised the magnificent
Sum of £140.00.

All sessions are in full swing and both
children and adults are enjoying them-
selves. On Sunday March 8th our
sponsored charity swim takes place in
St. Raphael's (By kind permission
of Bro. Malachi). Anyone who is not
a Club Member requiring sponsorship
cards can contact any of the follow-
ing people :- Eilis O'Malley, 5 Law -
rence Ave. - Margaret Molloy, Mill

Street - Owen Byrne, 748 Greenfield.

As this is the year of the disabled
we think this is a worthwhile effort.
Proceeds will be divided between
St. Raphael's and Kare both of whom
are doing great work in County Kil -
dare

A.G.M. takes place on Tuesday
March 10th at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A.
Hall. Parents of all children are
asked to attend. Adult members and
past adult members who are no longer
swimming with us are also asked to
attend.

We have been asked by a Committee
of Teachers to help in 'A NATIONAL
MILK RUN' on March 22nd in Maynooth
in aid of 'The Irish Wheelchair Assoc-
iation.

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

The last month has see a return to
top form by the first team with Joe
Murray back in charge as Manager.
Early Season defeat by Spidal Park
United was avenged when the first
scored four against them with reply
in a Premier league match at home.
Joe Wall 2 : John Nolan and Sean
Moore scored the goals in a fine
team performance. The same team
spirit was evident the following
week when Rialto, well placed in
the Premier Division were defeated
2 - 1 away with Terry Moore and
John Nolan scoring the vital goals.
The following week in a dame played
in a continuous downpour the firsts
fained another point in a highscoring
3 - 3 draw away to East Cabra United.
Terry Moore - John Nolan - and Joe
Wall were the Maynooth scorers. on
this occasion. These results
leave the first team positioned mid -
table in their league and if present
improvement is maintained well

poised for a good run in the upcoming
Mitten Cup.

The seconds meanwhile are becoming
the draw experts in their division.
Three successive draws were play-
ed in the last month to bring their
tally to four in a row. The draws
were against Celbridge 1 - 1 with
John Daly the scorer : 0 - 0 against
West Park Albion and 1 - 1 against
I.P.P. Utd. with Colm Boyce the
scorer. The disappointing factor
is that Maynooth dominated all three
games and but for poor finishing
would have won easily. The other
match in this period was an exciting
5 - 4 victory over I.P.P. U. in
the Giffney Cup. In a very robust
game Maynooth came from behind to
equalise 4 - 4 in the closing minutes
of the game and win 5 - 4 in extra
time with a goal from Ollie Durack.
Maynooth's hero on this occasion
was Philip Doyle who scored in a
fine hat-trick with John Daly scoring
the other goal. This was an im -
portant victory for the seconds as
it puts them into the second round
of the Giffney Cup which they reached
the semi-finals of last Season.

The third team only played one
match in the last month but
stayed well ahead at the top of
their Division with a 4 - 0 win over
Greenhills United. Gerry Tracy,
Keith Walsh, Tony Harte, and
Kevin Kilduff were the Maynooth
scorers in this facile victory.

The Club is again attempting to
acquire land for playing pitches to
facilitate the eight teams. Senior
and Junior. now being catered for.
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to contact the Club's Secretary -
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SENIOR BADMINTON NEWS

With only 3 months left before the end of the Season, things are certainly very busy in the Badminton Club, with many Cup and league matches being played. Our fine first team continue to represent the Club very well in these Tournaments, only narrowly beaten by Dublin team, Colm - Chille in the league. In the Cup competition they have advanced to the 3rd round and all the other members expect them to do well. The fact that this was achieved in the absence of one of the best make members of the team - Michael Doyle, illustrates how well all the other members are playing. We all wish Michael a quick recovery from his recent illness and hope to see him back soon.

Unfortunately, the 2nd team have found themselves competing against stiff opposition, being beaten in the 2nd round of the Cup last week. However with continued good regular practise, we will expect great things from them next year.

Two of our longstanding players, Maura and Nora Feeney, competed recently in Section D tournaments of the league, and reached the final. Un-

fortunately, they were narrowly beaten by 2 games to 1, but we would all like to congratulate them.

At the moment it is hoped to hold a Dinner Dance in late March or early April, and this should be a great night if past experience is anything to go by. It is also very likely that a Club Tournament will be held soon which will be eagerly awaited by all, and doubtless will be very well organised as usual by our Committee Members. We hope to have more details available by the next issue. Last but not least, we must say how great it is to see so many new members coming down so regularly and in such good spirits always. It is a great thing to see in a Club and is a good omen for the future of the Club. The beginners of today may be the teams of the future.

JUNIOR BADMINTON

The Meeting of Parents to form a Subcommittee to look after the children was a marvellous success. Most parents were present, and those who could not make it sent apologies. Which was very gratifying indeed for Pauline Burke and Peig Lynch who had called the Meeting.

A Selection Committee was elected to look after the Junior Events, comprising of - Olive Guest, Miriam Twomey - Dominic Guest, Mary Kennedy - Geraldine Doyle (KCommittee Member) and Maura Feeney (Chairperson) - Ita McCormack

It was put to a vote and carried unanimously by a show of hands that

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the decision of this Committee be respected by all parents and children alike.

A healthy discussion took place. A new rota was formed, telephone Nos. given so as supervisors could contact each other, if they wished to change.

Ita McCormack agreed to take charge of the younger Group which we will call Group 1. This group will probably be broken up again at Mrs. McCormack's discretion.

Group 1 - Play on Mondays and Thursdays 4 - 6 p.m.

D. Quigley - C. McCaul - C. Duff - M. Feely - G. Feely - D. Keily - C. Coughlan - K. Loughnane - S. Gillick - A. Burke - S. Kearins - D. Smith - M. Smith - A. Buckley - F. Ashe - B. O'Connell - P. O'Connell - L. Power - A. M. Twomey - P. McHale - D. O'Donnell - C. Ashe - C. Fox - H. Kavanagh - K. Caulfield - J. Caulfield.

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GROUP 2 - Monday 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesdays 4 - 6 p.m.

T. Ashe - D. Burke - M. Burns - P. Guest - T. Lynch - N. McCormack
D. Molloy - M. Molloy - N. O'Malley
P. H. Williams - P. Cosgrove -
C. Desmond - M. Doyle - B. Geogh -
egan - F. Kearins - A.M. Sheehan -
O. White.

GROUP 3 - Mondays 7 - 8 p.m.

Fridays 6 - 8 p.m.

N. Barry - M. Burke - D. Guest - D. Kennedy - G. Kennedy - M. Kennedy -
S. Mullaly - L. Twomey - J. Deane -
T. Kearins - J. O'Connor - C. Power -
G. Power - B. Sheehan - G.H. Williams.

* * In the event of the Hall not being available on Fridays this session will be held on Saturdays from 6 - 8 p.m.

As can be seen from above we have now 58 Junior Members, which is a very healthy Club.

The Senior Club invited all parents of Children who wished to learn Badminton, how to serve and count and so make supervising more interesting, to come

along each Tuesday night from 10 o'clock to 11.30 p.m. The response has been very good, already we have Pauline Burke, Peig Lynch, Paddy Power, Ann Power, Stasia Ashe, Ellis O'Malley, Margaret Gillick, Imelda Desmond availing of the privilege. All think it is great fun. Anybody else who wishes to join this group of BEGINNERS is very welcome. The idea was Maura's (Feeney) brain-wave, and it looks as if the Club will have alot of new Adult Members next September. Congratulations Maura.!

DON BOSCO LEAGUE - Group 1 got off to a great start. Miriam Twomey and Ita McCormack did a marathon job on the counting. Mrs. Loughane did recorder Peig and Pauline enjoyed the games. They were really super. The children were very good and interested, a real atmosphere of Tournament was present :-

Siobhan Kearins bt. C. Ashe : L. Power played a great match against our No 1 Seed Anne Marie Twomey. Collette Duff bt. Sandra Gillick and went on to meet Anne Marie Twomey in the Final. Collette tried hard but Ann Marie had the experience. Results Anne Marie Twomey first and Collette Duff runner-up. Well done girls it was a very sporting Tournament.

P. Mc Hale bt. C. McCaul - this was a very close and exciting Game. - Fergus Ashe bt. P. O'Connell - Paul Cosgrove bt. D. Quigley, Declan put up a marvellous fight but Paul was too strong for hi. Paul has now gone on to Group 2. A. Burke bt. M. Smith. Michael put up a good fight but he was up again our No. 1 Seed. B. O'Connell bt. A. Buckley - K. Loughane bt. D. O'Donnell in

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

what we think was the match of the day. D. Smith gave everybody a surprise by beating D. Kiely.

In the second round P. McHale bt. D. Smith - F. Ashe bt. Paul Cosgrove. and Aidan Burke bt. Brian O'Connell.

3rd. Round - F. Ashe bt. K. loughnane - Aidan Burke bt. P. McHale.

And so the two Champs met. You could hear a pin drop as everybody watched the play off. It was a great game, put some of the Seniors to shame. There had to be a loser, and Aidan emerged No. 1 seed with Fergus runner-up.

It was a very enjoyable Day for Junior Group 1 and their supporters. Some played better than expected, others not as well as expected but on the whole the selection Committee did a very good job of handicapping. The children are all set now for the next big Event, now that they understand what the play is all about, a serious note has already appeared in the Club. More next Month. Next year we must have that P.R.O. Committee please note.

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CLERICAL APPOINTMENT

Rev. John Leahy C.C. Iona Road, Dublin has been appointed Parish Priest of Killester Parish. Fr. Leahy was Curate in Maynooth for many years. The Parishioners of Maynooth & Lady Chapel congratulate Father Leahy and wish him health and happiness in his new Parish.

MAYNOOTH CHARITY MARATHON

At a Meeting on Saturday 3rd Jan. last a Committee was formed from Maynooth for the Charity Marathon for Disabled Persons. As 1981 is the year of the Disabled we propose to pedal a Wheelchair from Maynooth to Galway on 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th June 1981, to raise funds for disabled persons. As I am sure a lot of you are aware at the moment we have a collection Box in each Pub in The Town, and we are also running a raffle with super prizes on offer. We will hold our Raffle on Sunday 7th June 1981 at a dance when we return from our Trip.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT ONLY £1 EACH.

Most of the Business People in the Area will have, by now, received a letter from our Committee. Looking forward to a good response from these people

so as we can have some money behind us before we start out on this memorable trip.

The following Committee were elected.

Chairman - M. Shiel.
Secretary - M. Hegarty.
Treasurers - T. Smyth - D. Moynan.
Committee - T. Nolan - K. Connolly - P. J. Bennett - M. Dempsey - E. Carey - A. Carey - T. Paddy - J. Paddy - J. O'Reilly - B. Horan - P. Corroway - L. O'Brien - L. McCall., as this Trip is for a very good cause I urge you to give us all the support as I am sure you will appreciate we need it.

COME AND SEE US OFF ON THURSDAY 4th JUNE 1981.

Thank you - M. Hegarty (Secretary).

POOLS WIN

Congratulations to Breda Pierce O.B. Meats, Maynooth, who won "Crock of Gold" £500 in Mater Hospital Pools. SELLER of the winning Pool was Tom Nolan, Newtown. This is Tom's sixth £500 winner, plus numerous small prizes since he became a promoter in 1975.

APPRECIATION

The Parents and Friends Association of St. Raphael's, Celbridge, wish to thank the people of Maynooth who gave so generously to the Annual Collection. Amount collected £143.

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GRAPEVINE

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What was the mysterious object on the Badminton Club's colourful float, it seems to have caused a great deal of speculation. The Silver Cup won by the Badminton Team in Mosney last Year. The Bowl of light representing the Winning Community Games Team or as one little Girl said 'A Summer Skirt with a frill turned upside down', those were but a few of the guesses, but for you our friends as "GAYBO" would say we went searching for the facts, and we now can tell you without any doubt at all, as got it straight from the 'LADY' whose brain child it was, the U.F.O was a Shuttle Cock. Just that a 'SHUTTLE -COCK' - of course, Badminton, - Racquet- Shuttle Cock. now why did you all not think of that ?

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The latest date for items for publication in May issue is April 12th.

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Kildare Co. Council announce that the closing date for entries for the 'Pot-Hole Road Racing competition is Easter Sunday. The rules are very strict and those Drivers who have not yet completed last years course will not be allowed to compete. Also those drivers who used Army Tanks last year have been disqualified for cheating.

P.S. Insurance is compulsory (if you can get it)

COMMUNITY GAMES

1981

TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

W/E 16th & 17th MAY

SWIMMING

COLLEGE POOL -- 4th - 9th May

Times and Age Groupings will be announced next issue

COLLECTION - House-to-House and Public Places
9th -- 16th May details next issue.

BADMINTON TRIALS. Monday 13th April 6 o'clock
Parish Hall, you do not have to be a member to compete.

Has Murder Incorporated finally arrived in Maynooth. On the night before St. Patrick's night, several sinister figures were seen to dash from a house in Maynooth Park, jump into cars and drive away.

On investigation a headless dis-membered corpse was discovered lying in the Hallway. The man of the house is since that time carrying his arm in a sling --
WAS HE FOUND OUT??

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What Maynooth Husband & Wife tried to do away with themselves recently. They were last seen hanging round the Band.

Or is it an excuse to look down on the rest of us.

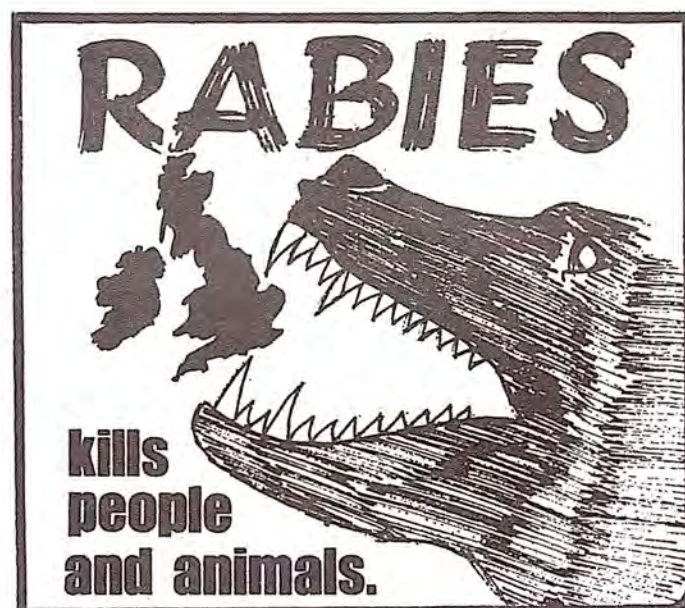
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The milk run was a great success and some hundreds took part. The weather stayed fine and except for one accident, most of the complaints were about sore feet. We hope by the time you read this, the little Boy who was knocked down will have fully recovered, and none the worse for his unfortunate ordeal.

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Congratulations to the Band and all those who took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a magnificent effort and the weather assured that everybody enjoyed the show. We look forward to next year.

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KEEP RABIES OUT

April ?

CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES IN
MAYNOOTH area are as follows :-

1st Sunday of the Month - Moyglare
9.30 p.m.

2nd Sunday of the Month - Kilcock
9.30 a.m.
Maynooth - 11 a.m.

3rd. Sunday of the Month - Moyglare
10 a.m.

4th & 5th Sundays of the Month -
Maynooth 11 a.m.

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On Wednesday evening of Holy Week
(April 15th) Stainers Crucifixion
will be sung by the Saint Andrews
Choral Group in Saint Mary's C. of I.
church at 8 p.m. Soloist's will be
David English. Tenor; Simon
Brennan - Bass; David Adams.
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RECENT WEDDINGS

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Leinster Cottages & Ciaran Leavey,
Greenfield & Rosaleen Flanagan,
Greenfield & P. J. Rochford, Bally -
magillan, who were married on March 14.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations :- to Patrick and
Collett Burke Newtown.

To Mary & Andy Reilly, Leixlip, form-
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Congratulations to Bernard & Margaret
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Editorial

Reading the Sunday newspaper has become rather a national past time and most of us like to stretch out on a Sunday afternoon and pass a relaxing few hours after the Sunday dinner. They come in all shapes and sizes (sizes anyway) and the reading they provide runs from educational to just plain muck. We are, however, inclined to accept whatever story is dished up as being factual and not as often occurs fanciful.

It was therefore rather disconcerting to read in a recent Sunday paper how the 'Great Powers' view our neutrality and how our friends and neighbours have made arrangements to drop a few atomic bombs on just a few areas of the Country in the event of a serious war. It is nice to know that ones friends are always thinking of one, and how they would be 'pleased' to wipe out the city of Dublin, Bantry Oil stores, and just a few other little portions of the Country. 'With friends like that who needs enemies?' We are not referring just to England but apparently America and the 'Adefender of small nations' Russia all seem to have the same sweet thoughts.

Factual or fanciful we have, however, to seriously consider our situation either as neutrals or belligerents and see what we can do about our situation. An atomic bomb dropped on Dublin would seriously effect us. Even at this distance from the city we would be in the area of, at least, light damage to property and, of course, we would be at serious risk from fallout. With all the current unrest in the world and talk of 'when the next war commences' it would be stupid of us not to consider what we can do to protect ourselves should the worst come to the worst.

There are those who take the gloomiest view and say that there is nothing we can do but wait to be eliminated and this is just a fallacy. Yes, if a bomb drops close to you, there is no need to worry (except perhaps for your immortal soul and that is in your own hands). In fringe areas such as Maynooth, we have to consider how we will be placed after the bomb has gone off and how to protect ourselves from fallout. By following the routine laid down it is quite possible to survive and live a long life afterwards but one must consider the situation now and have ones plans made. How better to instruct yourself on these matters than by joining the Civil Defence services now and being ready if and when the time comes. The Chief Civil Defence Officer, St. Mary's Naas or any other Civil Defence personnel can tell you what to do.

Consider the matter well - one day your life might depend on it. A few hours training might make a difference in the long run.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

There was a large attendance at the A.G.M. held on 26th February 1981 in the Geraldine Hall and the following officers were elected for the next year.

Chairman - Michael Farrell was re-elected

V. Chairman - Sean Martin.

Recording Sec. - Mrs. G. O'Sullivan.

Correspondence Sec. - Fionan Hardiman

Joint Treasurers - Denis Carroll - Mrs Valerie Farrell.

Joint P.R.O. - Mrs. Andree Eddery & William Coonan.

After the business of the Meeting was concluded the branch members gave a surprise party at which a presentation was made to Councillor Bernard Durkan to celebrate his poll topping success at the recent Fine Gael convention.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th March at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall. All new members are very welcome.

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I.C.A. NOTES

Our March Guild Meeting was held on Thursday 5th March.

The competition was for our Annual Pork & Bacon dish to represent us at Federation. Miss Helen Fahy was our judge and commented on the extra high standard of all dishes. The result was as follows:-

1st. - Phyllis Gorey : 2nd Betty Farrell
Joint 3rd. Lise O'Farrell & Catherine Duffe. The dishes were judged on (a) Taste - (b) Food Value - (c) - Presentation.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Eilis O'Malley & 2nd by Mrs. Higgins.

The Winter Council Meeting in Dundalk gave us some food for discussion. The report was given by Nora McDermott as it was her 1st time to attend Council. She impressed and gave us some figures e.g. There are 956 Guilds with 25,985 members which pleased Mrs Camilla Hannon, National President, who said recently that there was an upwards turn in numbers, reversing the trend of the past few years.

The Inter-federation competition for Spring/Summer is "Design a Flag for the I.C.A." We had a lively discussion on some aspects of our constitution and their relevance to 1981.

Our talk was on First Aid and was given by Marie Kelly, Civil Defence. Her main theme was on ways of preventing deterioration of the Casualty

by Checking - (a) Breathing - (b) Bleeding - (c) trying to relieve pain. These points are followed by - Controlling traffic at the scene - if relevant. Removing the fire hazard - removing debris - covering face with damp cloth if gas is the cause. Next came transport and Doctor and the fact that it is essential that you check that the person who was to send for both these i.e. Doctor & Ambulance, have actually done this.

All these points and other details of various types of first aid were made easy to understand in this very necessary art by Mrs. Kelly. The one fact that stood out was that people are inclined to leave the person who is in shock until all others have been seen to and quite often a person can actually die from shock, so they should never be ignored 'till last.

On Tuesday 24th March we are host to the rest of Kildare Federation at the Spring Meeting being held here in our Parish Hall. All our members will bake for this event, we will have over 200 fellow I.C.A. members coming. Each guild only has to host this Meeting once every 3 years., so we are quite looking forward to it. A note of thanks was proposed by Nora McDermott and seconded by Lise O'Farrell. Next was a report by Imelda Desmond on her week in An Grianan. She did 'Decorative Panels and was very impressed with her teacher Mrs. Smith. She had lots of ideas for doing 'Art Awards' and Bronnrai e.g. Local History, Acting, Flowers etc. As we intend to start our own Library in the Guild we were really grateful to Mrs. Fegan

for her lovely gift of 2 books to start this - Creative Needlecraft & Good Housekeeping Needlecraft.

BRING & BUY - Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in aid of Maynooth's Boys School. On Saturday 11th April in I.C.A. Hall starting at 10.30 a.m. We would ask all parents to support this very worthy cause. Bake or Bring something, but if you can't then PLEASE come and Buy.

On Friday 6th March 20 of our members attended a lovely service followed by a very nice Supper in Rathmolyon Church to celebrate 'The International Womens' World Day of Prayer. Each year a different County has the honour of setting a theme of Prayers for the World and next year Ireland has this honour and hopefully we will be having the service in Maynooth.

Reminders to members of our future events & competitions :-

Monday 30th - March - Singer Sewing & Knitting Demonstration which is open to all at 8.30 p.m. Come and enjoy yourselves and have a cuppa as well.

April Competition - Make & Model.
April 6th - Monday - St. Raphael's Fashion Show and Make & Model.
April 22 - Wednesday - Federation Make & Model. Dominican Convent Newbridge.

Congratulations to two of our members who has new arrivals recently Mrs. Noilin O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Halton, however neither will be eligible for membership as both are boys - Alan O'Brien - Thomas Halton.

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Cllr. BERNARD DURKAN NOTES

The Eastern Health Board replying to a question by Cllr. Durkan on the number of Children in Kildare awaiting ORTHODONTIC treatment (i.e. for dental defects) was informed that there are 1,290 children awaiting assessment. Due however to a shortage of trained personnel etc. it was not possible to deal rapidly with all cases but additional personnel is being trained and it is hoped to speed up the process.

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In reply to a further question by Cllr. Durkan on the number of children requiring 'Speech Therapy', the number of sessions each child can expect, and if the situation was satisfactory ?

The Board stated that there are 291 children awaiting assessment (being seen at the rate of 5 per week) and 225 assessed children in need of regular therapy also seen at the rate of 5 per week.

(Note . It would take 58 weeks to see each child and 45 weeks to treat each child .Not at all satisfactory).

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Further replies from the Co. Council on Cllr. Durkan's enquiries. :-

1) The Council has agreed to provide ramps at a Number of kerbs to facilitate Wheel Chairs etc.

2) The Council intend to convert 'The Pound' at Mill Street into a small Park. Levelling work has been carried out.

3) (Re allocation of private building sites at Maynooth & Celbridge). It was hoped to allocate available sites this month but the provision of additional sites would depend on Capital allocation and the priority adopted by the Councillors.

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PRESS RELEASE !

Cllr. Bernard Durkan, speaking to Branch Members in 'Leixlip' called for the re-opening of the Railway Stations in Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock & Enfield, in order to facilitate Commuters. He said that it was ridiculous to have these Stations closed and the Western line underutilised, when the Main Road from Kilcock to Dublin was suffering from severe traffic congestion. He said that the same case could be made, for the re-opening to Commuter traffic of the Stations in many of the major Towns in Co. Kildare, and that if elected in the forthcoming general election, he would strive to achieve that objective.

He also stated that as a first step in this direction, a 'skeleton' commuter service could be provided i.e. one Train at peak hours, morning and evening could stop at each of the stations, even on a temporary basis in order to evaluate the need.

Cllr. Durkan said that the number of working hours saved by the public if the service is provided must surely benefit our economy.

OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

The above Committee have asked us to print the following paragraphs which we omitted from their Annual Report in the Newsletter last month:-

"Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to our Funds. Our Old People have had trips to Dunboyne and Newbridge Parties. Fifteen Old People and two helpers go each time.

Our thanks to the local I.C.A. Guild for the use of their premises for our Committee meetings. This is very much appreciated.

All food and most raffle prizes at our parties are generously contributed by each member of the Committee. This is a great saving to our funds thus enabling us to spend most of our money on fuel and outings.

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Dynamic Love - Father - Son - Spirit - Me, only not quite like that - Father - Son - (Spirit - Me), those were the words Fr. Jack Finnegan used to open his lecture on the 'Characteristics Of The Preventive System', when addressing Co-operators and would be Co-operators at Salesian House, on March 15. A lecture which was to open 'Pandora's Box' inside of which was the gift Fr. Pat Egan had promised us at the first Meeting "The Spirit of Don Bosco".

"I promise you it will be gone tomorrow a glimpse is all we get" Fr. Jack said, but I can prove him wrong, possibly I had, as the yanks say the Drop on him, he was working with one advocate ach creidim nach bhfuil neart go cuir le cheile, so I had two, Francis Xavier & Don Bosco, what a powerful combination! With those two pulling the strings, Father could only be the Puppet. Still I understand what Fr. Finnegan meant, the feeling of almost weightlessness will disappear, the effervescence will go flat, but one thing he gave us we can hug for evermore "Father - Son - (Spirit - Me)".

All of us who were there were privileged. Phrases which still linger are 'Here & Now - Values - Attitudes - Knowing - Feeling - Doing - Youthful - Creative - religion attractive - reasonable - kindness and so many more.

Any message for Parents, really it was all for you, if you enter a room with hand raised to strike, lower it reach out with a hand-shake instead. If your small one is throwing a tantrum help him/her come out with dignity intact. Not easy - who said it was, but it will pay dividends. No matter how young the child it still possesses dignity.

Last word with St. Frances De Sales "You can catch more wasps with a Jar of Honey, than a Jar of Vinegar."

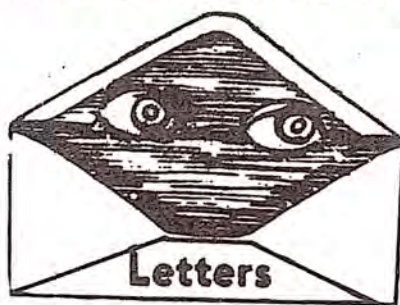
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to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My last letter stated to the people of Maynooth that I was to attempt the world record for the strait-jacket escape. Unfortunately the event never got off the ground due to a number of causes the chief one being, No Insurance Company would insure me for public liability for under £800. The stunt itself was un-insurable, the public viewing the escape would have to have some protection in case of an accident.

However I am now off to England where I will work on Circus until November from where I go to Australia,

back home for two months and then to American Circus for 1982.

I wish to thank all the people in Maynooth for their support during my 3 years here. Once again apologies for the non-event.

*Yours faithfully,
Jerome Kirwan.*

21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Derek Mee who was 21 on Sunday 8th of March, wishing him a Happy Birthday from his Parents, Bridie & James, brothers, sisters and Granny - Mrs. Liz Bennett, Mariaville, Maynooth.

RECENT ENGAGEMENT

We wish to congratulate Mr. Gerard Brady A.A.V.L.A., Main Street, Maynooth on his recent engagement to Miss Aine Kitt. - Gerard is Fianna Fail's Local Councilor in this area.

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The eight A.G.M. was held on Friday 13th of March in the Geraldine Hall. A satisfactory attendance reviewed the main questions needing attention and elected a Committee to take special responsibility for this for the coming year. Brian Horn (80 Maynooth Park) and Thomas Purcell (49 Laurence Avenue) and Donal McMahon (24 Maynooth Park) remain from last year, and it is a pleasure to welcome the following new Committee members - Gerard Buckley and Declan O'Connor (36 & 35 Greenfield Drive) Brian Curran (63 Maynooth Park) and Jim Doyle (13 Straffan Way).

You have already been asked what you feel about the planned Ground Rent deal. The quotation from Roadstone for re-surfacing the roads went up very recently by £4,000 to stand now at £29,000 no less. The main thing in all this is, of course, to have the estate technically 'completed', so that County Council will finally recognize it. If we can buy out our freehold at the same time, all the better. Although many of you have seen a 'deal' like this come and go before, we nonetheless ask you to rally round again this time when we issue the final call.

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Another thing to think about is what to do about the cutting of our Greens. The purchase of a lawnmower by and for the residents of Maynooth Park was floated before the A.G.M.; At the A.G.M. the idea of a Lawnmower being bought and shared by Maynooth Park, Straffan Way and Laurence Avenue was discussed. We will keep you informed.

Well, now that we are alive for another year, we will be asking you soon for the annual subscription. We will bring along a copy of the Auditor's report for last year so that you may see how the money was and is spent. It goes mainly on Sports Day, The Children's Party, and the Dinner Dance.

THE HOLY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Holy Family Association are holding a week-end of prayer and discussion for girls of 18 - 30 years of age in their House in Newbridge, Co. Kildare, on April 11 & 12th.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A Happy Birthday to Robert McGlynn 857 Greenfield who celebrates his birthday on April 21st. - From his brother John and his Sisters Margaret & Geraldine.

Birthday Greetings to Mary Boyd, Laraghbryan, who celebrates her Birthday on April 28th.

To Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield who celebrates her Birthday on April 18th.

Congratulations to Pat Hand (Jnr.), Main Street, Maynooth, also to his Sister Mrs. Joan O'Sullivan, Walled Gardens, Castletown Estate, Celbridge who celebrated their Birthdays on March 23. (Pat and Joan are twins)

Avril McStravick, 15 Lawrence Avenue age 7 on the 19th of March. From - Gareth & Orla.

To Mammy who celebrates her birthday on the 25th of March Happy Birthday from - Mary, Doreen, & Stephanie Fortune.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Grandad Burke of Newtown who celebrated his birthday on the 28th of February, Happy Birthday from Your Fourteen Grandchildren.

To Our Granny Kitty Dunne, who will be 83 years on the 17th April. Happy Birthday from Caroline, Geraldine, Eamonn & Valerie.

Birthday wishes to our Sister Caroline on the 18th April from Geraldine, Eamonn & Valerie.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Gerard McTernan, Greenfield, February 27 and his son Gearoid Og - March 4, age 4.

Larry McTernan, Kilcock, formerly, Parson Street, - Feb. 25.

Bernadette Burke, Newtown, Mar.13

Mrs. Patricia Quinn, Dillons Row,, March 17 & her son Edward March 29 - age 9.

Birthday congratulations to Mrs Colette Edgar, Newzeland, formerly Colette O'Sullivan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who celebrated her Birthday on March 5th.

Birthday Greetings to Breda Edwards Dublin Road, Maynooth - March 30.

Birthday Greetings to Denice Mc Carron, Cluinn Aoibhinn, Maynooth March 20.

Congratulations to Richard Creegan, Lawrence Avenue, Maynooth, who will celebrate his 21st Birthday April 5.

Happy Birthday to Aisling Noone, Rockfield, Maynooth, April 19 - Age 1 years.

Happy Birthday to Pat Begley, Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on March 2. To his Sister Betty Begley who celebrated her Birthday on March 12.

Also Ann Begley who celebrated her Birthday on March 23.

Also George Begley who celebrated his Birthday on the 4th April.

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Congratulations to Patsy & Michelle Farrell, Rail Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

Congratulations to Thomas and Ellen Farrell, Rail Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

Congratulations to Chris and Stephine Mahene, Laragh, on the Birth of a Daughter.

Congratulations to John & Mary Halton, Maynooth Park on the Birth of a Son. - Thomas.

Congratulations to Tom & Jean Keatley, Maynooth Park, on the Birth of a daughter, sister for Paul - Liza - & Philip.

To Marie Duff, Greenfield Drive, on the birth of a daughter, sister for Caroline & Collette. - Catherine.

RECENT BIRTHS - Congratulations to Finain and Christine Hardiman, Dublin Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

ALSO

To Osmond and Mary Brady, Straffan, on the Birth of a Son.

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GERARD BRADY'S NOTES

Following representations to Kildare Co. Co. by Clr. G. Brady the following reply's have been received.

- (1) Light has been recommended for erection between Footbridge and entrance to Railpark.
- (2) The present position in relation to Lucan/Leixlip/Maynooth By-pass is being investigated as soon as possible
- (3) When the scheme for the development of Carton Avenue is being prepared, the control of access from the estate end will be considered.
- (4) When the new Reservoir at Ballygoran is constructed the Council will have a safeguard against future loss of water pressure in the Maynooth area.
- (5) Request for Junior Warden Service for Dunboyne Road Maynooth (Primary School) has been referred to Road Safety Officer.
- (6) Having regard to the financial situation the area engineer can only carry out strengthening to the sides of the Maynooth. Celbridge Road.
- (7) The Department of P & T are to contact Mr. Brady following his representations to them re phone services for Cluain Aoibhinn - Carton Court - Maynooth Park.

Letter re Carton Avenue.

I am directed by the County Manager to refer to the matter of Carton Ave., Maynooth, which was raised recently at the Clane Area Sites Committee Meeting, and the position in regard to this property is as follows:-

- 1) The Kildare County Council, on ascertaining that Carton Avenue was available for purchase, obtained a valuation therefor and entered into negotiations with Carton Properties Ltd. for the purchase of the Avenue - 11 acres approx. - for the sum of £10,000.
- 2) Carton Properties Ltd. agreed to sell the Avenue to the Council for this sum so that it could be developed as an amenity area subject to right of access through the town gate to the existing gate lodge.

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3) Before finalising the purchase, Carton Properties Ltd. confirmed, through the Council's solicitors, Messrs. Brown & McCann, that none of the adjoining landowners had any right across the Avenue and that the only right was that created in favour of the gate lodge, to which I have already referred.

4) On the basis of this information, The Council proceeded to secure the boundary along both sides of the Avenue, including the closing off of at least three field gates which appeared to open on to the Avenue.

5) Subsequent to this action, correspondence was received from Messrs. John J O'Hare & Co. Solicitors, on behalf of Messrs. J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd., claiming that their company had an agreement with Carton Properties Ltd which gave them certain rights across the Avenue, linking land on both sides, and copy of the appropriate section of the agreement, which appeared to indicate that J.P. & M. Doyle Ltd. had a right of way at three points across the Avenue, was submitted. On the basis of the extract from the Deed of Conveyance, the Council's solicitors advised that J.P. & M. Doyle Ltd., as the owners of the land on either side of the Avenue, had a right to cross the Avenue for all purposes on foot and with or without horses, cattle, other farm stock, farm implements and machinery, over three defined passageways 15 ft. wide.

J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd. also had permission to lay a 12" pipe across the Avenue.

These rights are subject to J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd. keeping the gateways at the opening secure so as to prevent stock straying from their lands on to the Avenue. They are also required to keep the crossing points in clean condition and in repair, and they are further obliged to maintain the boundary fences on each side of the Avenue in good repair and condition so as to prevent stock trespassing on the Avenue.

While the crossing points are somewhat of an inconvenience, the obligations placed on Messrs. J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd in relation to these rights, and the responsibility which they have for the maintenance of fencing, minimises the inconvenience to a very great extent. It is considered that the rights of way referred to will not create any problem and that the development of Carton Avenue will provide a much needed amenity in Maynooth and will ensure the preservation of the Avenue.

The entrance to the Avenue from the rear has been fenced off so as to prevent trespass on the Avenue from that area. The provision of a gate at this end of the Avenue will be considered when the scheme for its development is being prepared.

I hope the above clarifies the position for you and if there is any further information you require, please let me know.

Signed - B.N. Finn. Co. Development Officer 6. 2. '81

GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

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

1981 ANNUAL DEBS. BALL

This was our fourth Annual Debs. Ball and, judging by reports, (even those received at 9.00 a.m. the next morning) it was a most successful and enjoyable night out. This year the Ball was held in the Keadeen, which more than justified our decision to change from last year's venue. The meal was excellent, as was the service. We actually started dinner at 9.40 p.m. so that speeches, presentations etc., were all over by 11.30 leaving ample time for dancing, photo - graphs and so on. Music was provided by KGB who maintained their high standard of last year. They also held a 'star spot', which produced some budding young musicians, dancers, singers and composers. However, we shall not be booking these young persons for next year's Debs Ball as they were all so brilliant that we could not decide which act would be best. All in all, the night was very glamorous, exciting, and entertaining, and we all look forward to next year.

As always, there are several people and organisations who deserve to be thanked for their help and support, and the following are those who donated or contributed towards the dance with spot prizes, funds, etc.

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To all those who helped in any way to arrange the dance, a special thank you, and the hopes that the 5th Annual Ball will run as smoothly. To the 1982 Debs. start saving! It's well worth the trouble.

Catherine Heslin,
Past Pupils Union & Deb. Committee
1981.

P.S. Group Photographs of the Debs. are available if ordered from Catherine Heslin, 516 Newtown, Maynooth or through Anne Malone, c/o Secretarial, Course, Post Primary. Prices will depend on number ordered, but will not exceed £3 per copy.

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Cumann was held last week among the attendance present were :-

Min. For Fisheries - P. Power.
C. McCreevy T.D.
T. Boylan M.C.C.
& Our Own Councillor Gerry Brady.

P. Power said that he was impressed with the large attendance and said that it argues well for the future of Fianna Fail in Maynooth. He also commented on the amount of correspondence we have gone through during the year and said that this was why Gerry Brady had made such a big impact at the Council Meetings. Gerry Brady informed the meeting that the new phone exchange would be ready very shortly. The new Chair-Man said that we would have to be prepared in case there was an Election this summer and especially if Gerry Brady is to be a candidate.

Our next Meeting was arranged for Tuesday 31st March.

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Hello Children,

Well Easter Time is upon us again, and all the Daffodils, and other Spring Flowers are in Bloom. It is really a lovely sight to see and isn't it lovely to hear the birds singing in the mornings. The little lambs are leaping and jumping about in the fields. The Birds are nesting, be kind to them and feed them as often as you can.

This month we have a nice picture for you to colour. It is a picture about Easter. When you have it coloured send your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before the 13th April. Please make sure your entry is on TIME as we do get a few late entries, and we can't really include them in the Competition because we do have to set up the Pages for Printing, which takes a lot of time. We are very sorry that we have to cut down the runners up prizes to TEN, but cheer up you might be among the TEN this month. So until next month cheerio and God Bless you and a very Happy Easter to you all. Don't forget the

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The winners of last months competition were Elizabeth Murphy, 841 Old Greenfield.
Elizabeth Doyle, 13 Parson Street.
Ruth Kennedy, 111 Carton Court.
Clive Steele, 18 Rail Park.
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive.

And the runners-up were.

Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street.
Geraldine Dunne, Greenfield.
Stephen Horan, 274 Greenfield.
Nicholas Donlon, 53 Rail Park.
Hilary Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Park.
Robert Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.
Lorraine Nolan, Brownstown.
Niamh Sheehani, Taghadoo.
Karen Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Park.
Ciara Houlihan, 53 Cluain Aoibhinn.

EASTER GREETINGS TO ZAMBIA

A very Happy Easter to Rev. Fr. Aodhan McCrystal and Rev. Fr. Pat O'Mahoney from Maynooth Newsletter also from all the Senior Citizens, and many friends in Maynooth, and from Mrs Keely, Liam - Margaret, Tony & Thomas Bean, Main Street Maynooth.

ALSO

A very happy Easter to Charlie & Suzanne Pegley & Family, Toronto, Canada from Liam & Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas, Main Street, Maynooth.

ALSO

A very happy Easter to Dick & Dolores Rochford & Family, Austrilia from M.r & Mrs. Pat Hand (Parents) Main Street, also from her brothers & Sisters, and from Liam, Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas, Main Street, Maynooth.

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BAND BULLETIN

What a hectic MARCH we've had ! Between our Concert, The St. Patrick's Day Parade, The Milk Run and our Cake Sale, we haven't had time to say 'JUBILEE'. In spite of everything it's been a particularly satisfying month for the Band.

We kicked off with our concert in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th and this, according to all shades of opinion, was a most successful and entertaining function. The Band itself was in marvellous form, going through a programme which included numbers like "Matchstalk Men" and "Can't Stop Loving You" and going out in a blaze of glory with a swinging Country & Western Selection, which went the proverbial "BOMB" with all sections of the audience. I think it was generally agreed that this was one of the Band's finest performances, and the losers on the night were those who stayed away, although we must exclude those who were there in spirit by buying tickets to support the Band.

We must hastily add that the Band were not the only entertainers and we extend sincere thanks to the Cullen School of Dancing, Calypso, those fine local nightingales Olive and Tina, Brian Fay for his very funny sketch, the musical talents of Michael and Aurelio and the excellent singing of the Exiles Group. All of these gave their services willingly and helped to produce one of the better concerts of the past year.

This year St. Patrick's Day Parade was a wonderful success and seems to be improving each year. It was heartening to see so many floats, the end result of much hard work by the Members of the respective Clubs and it would be unfair to single out any one for particular mention. The fabulous floats, merging with the colouring of boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Boys Soccer Teams must surely have given us the most eye-catching parade to date. The weatherman too played his part this year producing a radiant sun to adorn the occasion and smile on the hundreds of people

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LABOUR PARTY NEWS

Councillor Emmet Stagg, who has been selected as a Labour Party Candidate for the next General Election, with Joe Bermingham T.D. will attend at the Geraldine Hall, Maynooth, on Saturday next at 11.00 a.m. and on the Third Saturday of every month.

He is also available at his home in Straffan every Saturday night from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. You are invited to come and meet him to discuss any problem(s) and strickist confidence is assured.

We have quite alot to live up to in 1982, when perhaps we can do even better for the National Holiday.

On Sunday 22nd March we had the privilege of leading off the energetic supporters of the MILK RUN as our joint contribution to the year of the Disabled. This was an exceptionally well organised event as we hope it proved the financial success it deserved.

We ourselves have had our share of disabled members during the past month with three casualties limping through the Parade on St. Patrick's Day. One Player had five stitches in a head wound from a golfing mishap - wood on wood no doubt. Another had a 'gammy' knee sustained during football frolics - he really had a ball, while a third played with 'his neck in a sling' following a 'crash course' in motoring manners. Not be be outdone a fourth member

lining the route. From one who took the thrill of taking part in the Parade was really something to remember. stood in the wings bearing the scars of a car accident which barred him from the ranks of blue. Certainly as far as disabled people are concerned it never pours but it rains.

On sunday 29th March we hold a 'Cake Sale' in the Parish Hall after 10, 11, and 12 o'clock Masses. As this is Mother's Day why not treat her to a cream sandwich or a swiss roll she's sure to appreciate it. Be sure to get there early you know the "cream" of the cakes always go first.

Our Dinner Dance goes on in Obers-town House Hotel on Friday 6th May, tickets are £6.50 each. This being our Jubilee year we expect a larger than usual number to attend so we recommend that you book your places as soon as possible with any band member.

Our Jubilee Photo Gallery continues this month with a smart looking photo of the Band wearing their concert uniforms. Should anyone require copies of last month's or this months photographs they can be had from the Eddie Treacey Studios in Bachelor's Walk (see his advert. elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER.

I think I've said enough for this month, see you all again in the May NEWSLETTER.

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SCOUTS NEWS

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A special thanks goes to the local Traders for their generosity in giving 'SPOT PRIZES' for the dance - they were all well worth winning.

RESULTS OF THE RAFFLE

1st. Prize - (½ ton coal) - Margaret Molloy, Mill Street, Maynooth.

2nd Prize - £20 - Mr. Kearns . Moore - town, Celbridge.

3rd. Prize - £10 . Mrs. Condon, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth.

Statia Ashe held an enjoyable coffee morning to help the funds and raised £13. Damnait Cosgrove also held a coffee morning and raised £16. Again we extend our thanks to all those who supported these sociable and profitable gatherings.

The next project seeking your support is a "CHEESE & WINE" Party, on April 4th in North Kildare Club.

TICKETS are £2.50 each and are good value for a complete night out.

We are very thankful to Anthony Kennedy (Carton Court) Tom Geraghty (Carton Court) Mr. Donovan (O'Briens Supermarket & Liam (Caulfields Bar) for their generous assistance in insuring the 'Cheese & Wine' party will be a night to remember and will be a good success.

Again :- **APRIL 4TH from 9.30 onwards. Please try & come !**

Scout Leaders are still in need and we appeal to anybody - Male preferably, who could give a few hours a month to the young boys in the Scouts to come forward and make themselves known. The basic requirements are :-

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- c) a few spare hours !

Scout meetings are held each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. and you can go along there and interduce yourself to Tony Muldowney (Scoutmaster) or Unit Leader Bob O'Reilly and they will give you all the guidance you need.

TICKETS for Cheese & Wine party are available from Seans (Greenfield) Statia Ashe - D. Cosgrove . Pat Doyle Margaret Mulloy - Bob O'Reilly (Parents Committee)

Invest in YOUR future - become a Scout Leader . you'll need the help of todays Scouts when you can no longer help yourself , so ensure they are trained to think like responsible citizens . **BECOME A SCOUT LEADER !**

The "25" Drive held in Kilcloon on Thursday last brought in the handsome sum of £70 including the raffle. The parents committee are indebted to Franck Buckley (Kilcloon) for his assistance in running the card game and also to Keane's Bar who generously gave their function room for the game, which ensured comfort & space and made the night most enjoyable.

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RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to the following :-

The Family, , relatives and friends of the late Monica McDowell, 1001 Avondale Estate, Leixlip, and formerly of 281 Greenfield, Maynooth.

The Wife, Family, Relatives and friends of the late William (Billy) McDonald (Senior) M.R.C.V.S., 7 Chalet Gardens, Lucan, and formerly of Blacklion, Maynooth.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP AT LARAGHBRYAN

We regret to say that the turn out for the 'Cleaning Up' of The Cemetery at Laraghbryan was very poor, only four Men turned out, one of whom has no relative buried there. The response should have been alot better. Perhaps people don't care any more when their loved ones are dead and gone that is the end of them. But there is one thing we should bear in mind, someday sooner or later we are going to end up there, and we would like to know that we weren't forgotten by our Family or Friends.

Please come along and do a little bit and help us to clean up the Cemetery and make it a fit place to lay our Loved ones to rest.

THE NEXT CEMETERY CLEAN UP AT LARAGHBRYAN is on Saturday April 25th at 11 a.m. Bring your own Tools.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Jack Roe of Finglas, Dublin (the Father of Rev. Fr. Liam Roe) wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement- those who sent Mass Cards, Wreaths, those who attended removal of remains, Mass and Funeral.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple C.C. who was with him during his last moments in this life and to Fr. Walsh P.P. and Mr. T. Ashe and the Staff of Maynooth Post Primary for their support during his illness.

Sincere thanks to the people of Maynooth for your prayers and support - to Priests, Nuns, and Students from the Hostels and College . to Students of Maynooth Post Primary - to Presentation and Franciscan Sisters, Maynooth, and especially to Maynooth Folk Group who sang and played so beautifully at his Funeral Mass in Finglas.

Trusting this will be accepted by you as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intention.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

DEVINE - A message from the wife, son, family and relatives of the late Liam Devine. R.I.P.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the countless number of people who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement and also to everyone for their kindness and help during Liam's tragic illness.

We are deeply touched with so many kind thoughts and respects which have given us comfort on this sad occasion.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as it would be impossible to thank you all individually.



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MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our February meeting was held on Tuesday 17th February. A Gardening Talk was given by Mr. J. Costin which was enjoyed by all present. The competition results were as follows:-

Plant Identification :-

Class A - 1st. Mrs. Fegan.
2nd Mrs. Angel.
3rd Mrs. Desmond.
Class B. . Mrs. M. Doyle

Class C. - 1st. Tie - Mrs. Farrell
Mrs. Burns.
2nd Tie - Mrs. Costello
Mrs. O'Malley
Miss G. Mulready
3rd - Mrs. Dunne.

NOTICE

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Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th April in I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m. There will be a Floral Arranging Demonstration by Mrs. E. Kennedy. The Competition for April is as follows :-
Class A. 'Easter Time an exhibit 18''
Class B & C. Springtime an Exhibit 12''

Our Spring Show will be held on Tuesday 28th April in the I.C.A. Hall Exhibits to be entered from 11 - 1 p.m.

Open to the Public 7 - 10p.m.

Entry Fee per exhibit 20p. Watch out for Posters for more details. The Committee would be very grateful to any member who would like to donate a prize for the Flower Show. These donations may be brought along to our next meeting on Tuesday 7th April.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

On Tuesday March 10th we held our A.G.M. in the I.C.A. Hall. The Secretary Ellis O'Malley gave a fine report of our activities for the year as follows :- April and May seen every one working hard for the Lord Mayor's campaign. We raised the sum of £1,400 which was fantastic considering our Club is composed mainly of children. We helped with the side shows etc. on Lord Mayor's Day. June 28th was the County Community Games Final Day. Maynooth won a total of 29 Medals including 4 gold. In July we had two meetings with Maynooth Development Association to see if we could get our Swimming Pool Project off the ground again. July also seen some of our members receive parts 2 & 3 of Water Safety Exam.

September started our new Swimming year again. To cater for our increasing numbers we took two extra sessions in Coolmine, plus 26 of our Swimmers became members of Coolmine Club, giving us a total of seven sessions, including 2 adult sessions.

We decided to adopt a God Child named Siphon Dlamini. The cost of educating clothing and feeding Siphon for the year was £50, this figure will increase as the years go by.

Dec. 6th Maynooth Swimming Club took part in a triangular in Athy with Naas and Athy. We collected a total of 29 medals. Our Coolmine Club Swimmers took part in a Gala with Half Moon Club on Dec. 13th and won 2 medals. Jan '81 arrived and we held our

ren received medals and certificates. Entertainment and goodies were supplied at the party.

Good news came in January in the form of a cheque for £130 from Co. Kildare V.E.C. towards our running costs.

On Sunday Feb. 8th we held a cake sale which realised the sum of £140.05.

Our Club was represented at the Community Games A.G.M. Our help will be given as usual.

St. Raphael's Friday :-

Peig Lynch - Margaret Molloy -
Breda Hogan - Mary Fleming .
Mrs. Ryan - Joe Kelly.

ADULTS :- St. Raphael's Monday.

Margaret Molloy - Carmel Canny.
Imelda Delaney -

Wednesdays :- Marie Duff . Mary
Fleming - Bridie Furlong.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Marie
Duff on the birth of her little girl
Catherine Amanda.

our best wishes for a speedy recovery
go to Kay Lynch, who has spend some
time in Hospital and is now home.
We missed you at the A.G.M. Kay and
Children on Monday's Bus want to
know when you are coming back. Get
well soon.

Our final project this year was our
Sponsored Swim, which was our con-
tribution to the year of the Disabled.
It was on Sunday March 8th in St.
Raphael's. We had a fantastic turn
out of adults and children (Pool
broke down the next day). Thanks to
all who helped on the occasion. Bro.
Malachi for the use of the pool, to
Paula and Anna our life savers, and
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Asst. Treasurer - Ellis O'Malley
P.R.O. Catherine Mulready.

Session Secretaries :-
Coolmine Mondays - Anne Tyrell .
Kay Lynch - Geraldine Lane. -
Patricia Cassells.

Coolmine Saturdays :-
Ellis O'Malley - Nora McDermott .
Nell Byrne.

Coolmine Club : Saturdays.
Peig Lynch - Mary Deane . Owen
Byrne . Michael Mooney.

The lovely Certificates issued by
the Committee at the Sponsored Swim,
were done by Bro. Martin McCormack
with the help of Bro. Daniel, who
did the script writing. Both are S.B.D.
Many thanks boys.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB contd.

It was decided at the A.G.M. to have a membership Fee, as is the usual practice in Clubs, as follows :-

£1 per child : £3 per Family. (including adults. Membership cards to be issued) yearly.

We are also re-constructing our waiting list. Please re-enroll your child in writing to any member of the Committee. (Verbal messages tend to get lost).

We had our usual lovely float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were glad to see other Clubs (even the band) followed our example in having nice floats. If we don't praise ourselves no one else will. Next year should see a betterment of this year's parade. Our thanks to Mr. Michael Gaffney, Rail Park for the use of his lorry, also D.C. Meats for their nice flower urns. Thanks also to all the children and their parents who walked behind our float.

By the time this Bulletin goes on Sale you will have received a circular re new sessions etc. As our Community Games will be held earlier this year we would ask you all to practice real hard between this and then.

Catherine Mulready P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH BOYS' SOCCER CLUB

We are now half-way through our present Season and to date it has been a very successful year for us. The U/11 Teams are doing quite well in their division.

The U/12 Teams are through to the Semi-Final of their cup.

The U/15 Teams are also well up their Division at time of going to press they are about to play in the quarter final of the Cup as are the U/17 Team, who are also doing fairly well.

The U/18 are in with a chance of a League & Cup & Shield Treble at the moment. Well done to all our underage Teams this Season.

Congratulations to our five Members who will Travel to America in June with the C.Y.C. Football leagues. The players who will travel on this Trip of a lifetime are Brian Boyd - David Brilly - Gerard Thompson - Brian McCall - Sean Nyland.

We are holding a 24 hour Football Marathon in the Parish Hall on Easter Monday from 12 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Easter Tuesday to raise funds for the above mentioned Trip.

So why not come along at some stage and give us a bit of encouragement to carry on for 24 hours.

Well done lads I am sure you will do us proud in the U.S.A.

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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of our Outing to Headford Golf Club on Saturday 14th March.

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(back nine)

Class 1 - 1st - L. Ledwith - 34 pts
(back nine)

2nd - J. Fitzgerald 34 pts
(back 9)

Class 2 - 1st - Jim Ryan - 36 pts.
2nd - S. Feeney - 33 pts.

Class 3 . 1st. M. Dempsey - 31pts
2nd - W. Moore - 29pts.

Gross - L. O'Brien 22 pts. (back nine)

Next Outing to Tullamore Gold Club is on Saturday 4th April.

Week-End to Westport is on 22nd-23rd-24th of May.

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What a false start to our Senior League campaign ! There we were with a squad of twenty fit and eager players awaiting the first round of the league against Kildangan. And wait they did, Kildangan never arrived. A nice start to the Season.

Our second match in the league was not so easy. Maynooth played away to Caragh at Prosperous on Sunday 8th March. Again a fit and able team turned out for Maynooth. Caragh got off to a good start by scoring the first point of the match, but Maynooth were quick to respond with a goal, scored by Niall Moore, who had a outstanding game at corner forward. Caragh came back with 3 successive points. Next came Maynooth with a point, followed by two points for Caragh. And just before half time came a excellent goal from Mick Hegarty leaving Maynooth leading at the interval by a point, 2 - 1 to 0-6. Maynooth had a good start in the second half by scoring the first point and they looked ready to pull away from a good and strong Caragh team. But, alas, devastation came in the form of 3 successive goals for Caragh, followed by a point. This left Maynooth trailing by 9 points, and it was just too big a lead to catch. But never say die Maynooth did come back with another goal, this time scored by Pat Carr but it wasn't enough. And Caragh finished the game off with 2 further points. Final Score :- Caragh 3 - 9 : Maynooth 3 - 2. Best for Maynooth were Jimmy Mee in goal - John Doyle - Gerry Nolan - Joe Farrell, Pat (Pippy) Conway, and Mick Hegarty. Scorers for Maynooth - N. Moore 1 - 1 : M. Hegarty 1 - 0 : P. Carr 1 - 0 : T. Fay P - 1.

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Sunday 15th March saw us playing at home to Rathcoffey. It being a fine day, we saw a good crowd of supporters for both teams which is always good to see. Rathcoffey got off to a good start while Maynooth found it hard to settle down. Rathcoffey took advantage of this situation and scored 4 successive points without any response from Maynooth. Maynooth eventually broke the ice with a point from Joey Edwards. Rathcoffey followed with two quick points. Then just before half time Rathcoffey conceded a penalty, which Joey Edwards on the third attempt, the ball having rebounded twice, netted. This gave us a half time score of Rathcoffey 0 - 7 Maynooth 1 - 1. The second half continued in the same trend with Rathcoffey being the better team on the Day. Although Maynooth scored a further 4 points it just wasn't enough. The final score was Rathcoffey 1 - 13 : Maynooth 1 - 5. I would like to add, at this stage, that the support we got for all these matches was very much appreciated and we hope it will continue and increase in the future, especially with Championship matches coming up.

Training continues every Tuesday - and Thursday night at 8 p.m. Any



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new members wishing to attend should call any Tuesday or Thursday night.

On the social scene we are presenting a

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Looking forward to seeing everybody there

Mise le Meas,

Catherine O'Flaherty P.R.O

P.S. All Membership fees now overdue, anybody who has not yet paid should do so as soon as possible.

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COMMUNITY GAMES A. G. M.

Dear Reader,

I went along to our recent Community Games A.G.M. with my mind made up, not to get involved with the running of the future Summer Events. Just offer my help, when needed. Before I entered the meeting I had decided that the people who organised the GAMES so successfully over the last two years can carry on doing so.

After a slow start the small attendance gradually swelled to about fifteen or sixteen and then the nights business got under way. During a lively debate and noting the familiar faces around me, and only one or two new ones, I came to the conclusion that I was not alone with that attitude I had adopted prior to this meeting

There are many clubs in Maynooth which cater for various sports and activities for Juveniles and younger children because of this before I go any further I want to make this quite clear to every-one. To take part in the COMMUNITY GAMES you DO NOT :-

- (a) Have to be a member of any Club or organisation.
 - (b) Only competitors inside the parish boundaries can take part in the local Games.
 - (c) Those who attend Schools outside the Parish of Maynooth, can take part. However they cannot take part in the Parish in which their school is situated, only in their own parish.
- Now back to you PEOPLE in Clubs and for that matter people in the area, who are not involved - WE NEED

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YOUR HELP. With so many various events and teams to be organised, not just at local level. Some will go from County to interprovincial level and hopefully to the Final glory of representing Maynooth and Kildare in Butlins, Mosney at all Ireland Community Games Finals. Some of our Clubs, I will hasten to add, have given tremendous support to the Games since the beginning. Sadly some have not bothered or maybe just neglected to come along and lend a hand. A Committee no matter how good they are (we are lucky in Maynooth in this respect) can only do so much. It was sad to hear of Boys and Girls in previous Games taking part in competitions without leadership or Guidance. Some of our children take part in Sport as a normal course of events, but there are others who are interested but have never taken an active part, Community Games give these children an opportunity to try something new and who knows maybe discover a hidden talent. For example look at our Badminton Team last year. Since they won the All Ireland Silver Medal (and that's after winning at County and interprovincial level) they have aparked off a CRAZE for the Games in the Town. Congrats to them and all the other competitors who did so well last year. This year it could be your CLUB, your SPORT or whatever competition you choose to take part or lend a hand to. The following is a list of Events which make up the Games - Athletics - Swimming - Basketball - Camogie - Chess - Cycling - Gaelic Football -

Handball - Hurling - Lawn Tennis - Rugby - Soccer - Table-Tennis - Volleyball - Art - Modelling - Badminton - Pitch & Putt - Rounders - Gymnastics - Judo - Entertainment.

So as you can see there is some - thing each of you can help out with. So please don't leave the work for someone else to do, especially if with any of the listed events. I'm glad to say I have changed my attitude so can you.

The Committee for the coming year :-

CHAIRMAN - Pierce Breslin.
SEC. - Peig Lynch.
Vice Chairman - Paddy Power
Ass. Sec. - Nora McDermott.
Treasurer - Paddy Desmond.
Co. Delegate - P. Breslin & B. O'Rourke
P.R.O. - Brendan O'Rourke

Committee - Mary Deane - Brid Breslin
Tommy Sheehan - Mick Gillick -
Willie Coughlan - Eilish O'Malley
Jim Lawlor.

Mr. Breslin in his address, thanked the out-going Committee for all the work and effort that has gone into the previous Games. He paid special tribute to Mrs. Lynch. All will agree with his sentiment that Peig above all has left no stone unturned in her efforts to help our COMMUNITY GAMES attain the high standard it has reached in such a short time. He also thanked the

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out-going treasurer Paddy Boyd for an excellent financial report. Paddy who has looked after the monies since the GAMES began, did not seek another term due to business commitments. Finally the Chairman congratulated all those who took part in last year's games, especially those who competed in the All Irelands in Mosney.

On behalf of all concerned and myself we extend our sincere gratitude to Pierce Breslin for the time and effort he has put into Maynooth Community Games. So with Pierce and Peig at the Helm and with all the help we can get, let's make it another successful games for our Children.

This year's field events will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th May in the G.A.A. Grounds. We thank the G.A.A. Committee for the use of the Pitch and the help and support they have given the GAMES.

This year's Swimming Events will be held in the College Pool courtesy Dr. Olden commencing May 4th Programme of times and age grouping next month's Newsletter.
SWIMMING FINALS - Athy early June.

Now I come to the part where every house-holder in the Parish helps. That is of course the House-to-house collection. Your generosity since the beginning has been par-excellence and we hope that when the appointed collector knocks on your door that this trend will continue. A generous donation from every house will help COMMUNITY GAMES to another successful year. Don't forget it's YOUR children who are taking part.

Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

Watch out for further details in next issue of Newsletter.

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MAYNOOTH A. C. NOTES

Dear Reader,

Dunleer Athletic Club in Co. Louth were the Hosts for the All Ireland Cross-Country Championships for the un-even age groups. That is under nines up to the under fifteens. The weather thankfully was a little better than for the even age groups who truged through the mud and rain a couple of Sundays previous in Co. Clare. It was still quite cold, but the conditions do not deter our Athletes from Maynooth, especially our young girls. Again it is the Girls who are taking home the medals. Some of our boys again missed these important Championships. It is sad for the boys that do travel and compete without a TEAM. The girls have proved right through the Season, that when you are competing in Cross-Country Championships everyone in the Team gives there best and works hard for each other, thus attaining a maximum effort from each Athlete and lots of Medals. It's an honour to have an All-Ireland Medal, it is something you will treasure for the rest of your life. As you know it is only the first four home from the winning Club that receive a medal. Therefore our Club Committee decided at the last Meeting, that all

Athletes who competed on all Ireland Winning Teams in Clare and in Dunleer will each receive a medal, in the respective events that medals were won. It's the Clubs way of saying, well done for a wonderful effort. My congratulations to all the girls concerned. the results from Dunleer are :-

Girls U/9 - 3rd. Team overall. :-
E. Farrelly - 5th : M. Ennis - 10th :
S. Gillick - 13th . G. Noonan - 45th -
A. Kelly - 66 : Y. O'Connor 79 -
BRONZE MEDALS.

Girls U/11 - Here Paula Kelly and Enda Gleeson were first Kildare Girls home thus helping their County win the Silver Medal as well as winning the Club Silver. The rest of the Maynooth Team :- Helen Tracey - 24 - S. Breslin - 25 - F. Lawler - 33. C. Corbett - 46 - N. Noonan - 48 . J. Byrne - 51 - L. Power - 56.

Girls U/13 - The Kildare Girls won the Silver Medals in this age group and G. Farrelly from Maynooth had a fantastic run to finish 5th overall and first home for her County. The girls who competed for the Club were narrowly pipped for Top honours :-
G. Farrelly - 5th - S. Mullaly - 34th -
C. Dunning - 36th - O. Breslin - 69th -
A. O'Keeffe . 71st - F. O'Connors - 78

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GIRLS U/15 - All the girls in this event who won the Bronze Medal for Maynooth also made the County Team. Kildare also winning the Bronze Medal. A Marvellous Team effort and those as well as all the Athletes Team Manager, Coaches, and all concerned who helped in any way deserves the highest praise. The Maynooth team with the top four girls winning a County place were :- M. Noonan 17th - G. Deane - 22nd - S. Breslin - 25th - M. Kelly - 35th - C. Fitzpatrick - 38th - M. O'Riordan - 70th - T. Fitzpatrick - 73rd.

The only complete Team for the Boys were the under elevens. Here E. Breslin - F. Desmond - B. Noonan - P. Flanagan - B. Desmond - J. Carroll and D. Callaghan all ran their hearts out and are keeping the flag flying for the lads. This can be said also for M. Kelly - P. Ennis and M. Burns all three having a fine run in the under thirteens, and for Sean Casey, the lone Maynooth lad who finished a fine 23rd in the under 15s race. Sean was first Kildare man home, but sadly the County team was also incomplete.

In the Senior all Ireland Cross Country Championship held recently in Dunboyne, Pat Long of Maynooth ran a great Race and finished 23rd. in a top class field this was a fine performance by Pat. The Race was won by local man George Hutton. On the same day the organisers ran under age races and presented prizes to the first ten home in each event. Maynooth winners been :-

Girls U/9 . E. Farrelly - 3rd. :
S. Gillick - 5th - M. Ennis - 7th.

Girls U/11 - H. Tracey - 7th - S. Breslin - 10th.

Girls U/13 . G. Farrelly - 4th.

Girls U/15 - Mairead Noonan - 4th -
G. Deane - 10th.

Last month I was unable to let you

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know the details of Ras-Na-hEireann. This month I'm proud to tell you that a Maynooth Athlete won an Individual Gold Medal. The first Rad-na-hEireann gold to come to our Town. This fine win was provided by young Michell Ennis in her under eights Race. Well done Michell and congrats from everyone. Paula Kelly also had a great race in the under 10s and won the Bronze Medal by finishing 3rd. She also helped the Maynooth team to the Silver Medal. Again well done Girls. Finally, results which were omitted from previous issues :-

Leinster Championship :-
U/13 Boys - Mark Burns only Maynooth Boy on Kildare Team which were 3rd.

Boys U/18 - The Maynooth team that won the Club Gold Medal. -
D. Long : D. Murphy : J. Burns :
D. Brady.

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

COMING EVENTS :-

12th April . Race in the Phoenix Park with all the Athletic Organisations in Ireland taking part. It's part of the unification of Athletic Clubs in the 32 Counties, watch National Newspapers for details.

29th March - Sunday - All Ireland U/20 . Mens and Ladies . Vets O/35 Ladies O/30 and O/40 in Clare.

'Till next month Cheerio,

Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Sorry children the results must wait until next month's issue of the Newsletter. It has been such a successful and busy month, I could not do you justice in the short time I have left. Next Year we will , I hope have a P.R.O. to keep up with your activities.

The Badminton Season is nearly over, the A.G.M. will be held before the month is out tell your parents to be sure and elect a P.R.O.

Father Pius & Crispin, will be delighted to hear that we have done as they advised and split the younger group in two, despite a fair amount of opposition. I think you were right Fr. Pius, once a child can serve and clear you said he must have at least ¾ hour on the floor none stop, no way can he or she get strong if you keep changing every 10 minutes. There is no difference in these groups, there are good players and beginners in both sections, we just tried to facilitate parents collecting children. The earlier group has the advantage because Mrs. McCormack has promised to coach them, unfortunately she has been ill.

Full results next Month. 'B' Championship and all.

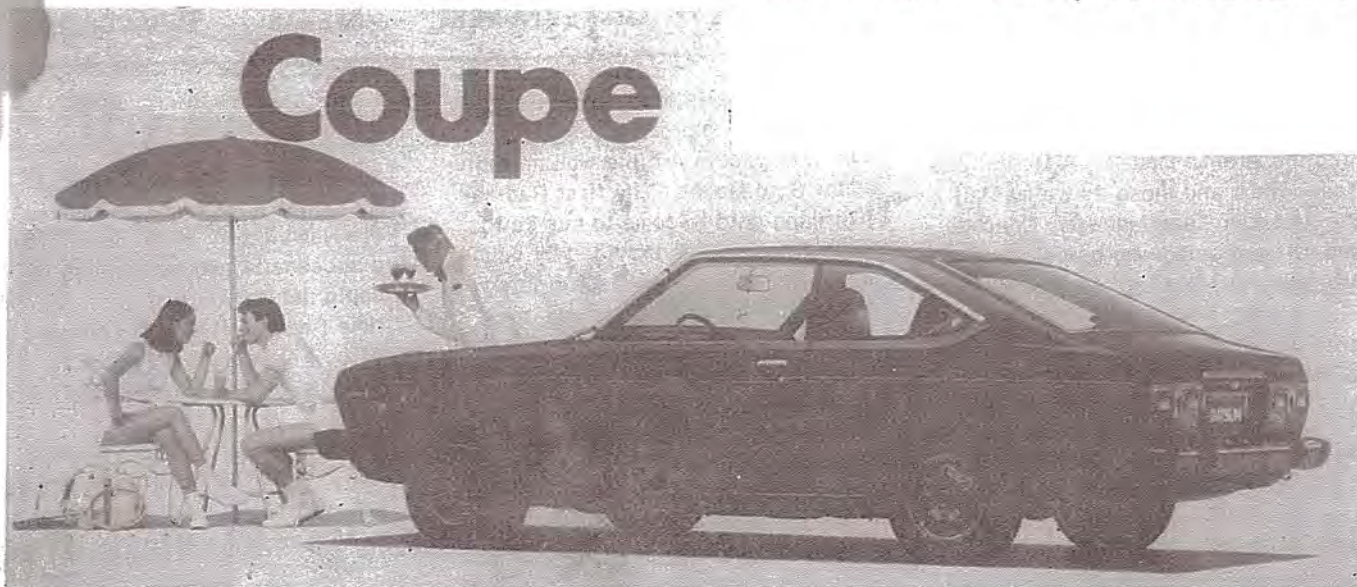
Meanwhile a thousand thanks to Mick Bennett, Moneycooley , who not a bone made his pick-up available to us on St. Patrick's Day but actually drove it. To Mr. & Mrs. Burke for all their work on the float, and to Maura & Nora Feeney, together with Geraldine Doyle who made such a lovely Banner. We really made History this year, didn't we cut a dash ?

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Editorial

The dark days of December are on us again with its considerable danger of road accidents. We make no apology for dragging up the perennial request for care on the roads. Please ! Please ! Please ! drivers, take special care during these dark days and nights and particularly at the holiday periods. Pedestrians also please take care, your carelessness can also add to the accident toll.

To those who are fond of a drink, we ask, leave your car behind or ask a non-drinker to drive for you - there are many who will oblige. If you have no driver and you have had a number of drinks - leave the car to be collected later. Drunk or sober you will never forgive yourself if you are the cause of another's death or serious injury.

Now, with approaching New Year, we all tend to make New Year Resolutions. Can we suggest a few, old, but very necessary ones :-

- (1) To wear an armband, or at least light coloured clothes when walking at night.
- (2) To leave the car behind if you intend to take even a few drinks.
- (3) To take special care at all holiday periods - especially the Christmas period. (before & after)
- (4) To make sure that at least the brakes and lights on your car are in very good order (Not just good)
- (5) Remember that if there is a near accident through another person's mistake, you yourself probably contributed substantially to it.
- (6) Remember that a little good manners on the road can also reduce the accident rate.

We have no doubt that if every driver and pedestrian makes these resolutions, and keeps them the coming year will be much happier all round.

If our Editorial should sound a little sombre for the Festive Season, it is only that our best wishes to you for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year may be all the more real.

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John Weafer, Pagestown - Dec. 6th.
David Weafer Pagestown - Dec. 27th
Dympna McLoughlin, O'Neill Park -
Dec. 22nd.
Anthony Edwards, Dublin Road .Nov. 11th
Jim Kenny, Straffan Road . Nov. 17th
Ann Fortune, Greenfield Drive - Nov. 19th
James Smyth (Butcher), Main Street,
Maynooth - Dec. 16th - Happy Birthday
James.

To Noel Brady, Clock House - Dec. 26.

TO :-

Mrs. Bridget Nolan, 26 Leinster Cottages -
November 29th and to her daughters
Jacinta Nov. 26 - & Carol Dec. 9th

Paddy Carr, Main Street - Nov. 9th

"The Twins" Patrick and Gerard
Tobin, Newtown, age 14 - Oct. 16.

Jack Troy, O'Neill Park - Oct. 31st,
and his grandson Jamie Troy, Leixlip,
and granddaughter Jillian Johnson,
Newtown, Celbridge both also Oct. 31st.

Belated birthday wishes to Margaret
McGlynn who celebrated her Birthday
on November 26th. From her Brothers
John and Robert and her Sister Geraldine

Congratulations to Mrs. Madge Dowling
(25th November), Leinster Cottages,
Maynooth.

Special Birthday Greetings to John
Read - 5th December.

Birthday Greetings also to Maureen,
Joyce, and Damien O'Reilly, Mar -
iaville and to Granda (Bobby)
O'Reilly (83 yrs) all of whom have
Birthdays this month.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

I would like to send special Birthday
Greetings to my little sister Stephanie
Fortune who celebrates her third
birthday on the 22nd December.
Signed - Mary Fortune.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Belated Birthday wishes to Leonard
Murray, Laurence Avenue, , Maynooth -
October 17th.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday Greetings to the fol bw -
ing Senior Citizens :-

Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour - 18th
Nov.

Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton - 19th Nov.
Mrs. Keily, Main Street . 20th Nov.
Andy Graham, Greenfield . 1st Dec.
Miss Bridie Howard, Pres. Convent
15th Dec.

Mrs. McGovern, Leinster Cottage -
90 years 17th Dec.

Mrs. Mooney, The Maws - 21st. Dec.
Jim Doy B, Pound Street - 77yrs
21st. Dec.

Mrs. Waldron, O'Neill Park - 25 Dec.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Joe and Doreen
Wall, Carton Court, Maynooth on
the Birth of a Daughter.

Belated congratulations to Gerard
Nolan, Donaghstown, Maynooth, who
celebrated his 21st Birthday on
October 2nd.

21st BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Patrick Moynan,
Convent Road, Maynooth who celebrated
his 21st Birthday on 15th November.

ALSO

To Ann Gargan, Moygaddy, Maynooth,
who celebrated her 21st. Brithday
recently. Ann was formerly Ann Moore,
Moygaddy.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

TO :-

Our Grandad . Patrick Dempsey, and
to our Cousins, Joyce, Damian, Sarah,
Carrol, and our cousins, Noel, Patricia
Margaret and Joseph Dempsey, and
to Aidan, Cissie and Johnny, from -
John, Mathew, Colm, & Patrick Carroll.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Would you please send Christmas
Greetings to Granny and Grandad Boyd
and Granny and Grandad Burke from :-
James, Anthony and Amanda and to
Mrs. & Mrs. Michael Boyd, Newtown who
celebrate their 41st Wedding Anniver -
sary on the 3rd of January.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Belated congratulations to Joe and
Kitty Horan, Greenfield who celebrated
their 25th Anniversary on 25th July.

ALSO

Michael and Eileen Nolan, Greenfield,
who celebrated their 25th Anniversary
on 24th September.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Sean and Breda
Bean , the Green, Maynooth, who
celebrated their anniversary on 21st
November.

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Liam Higgins
Greenfield, Maynooth, and Ann
Waldron, Palmerstown, Co.Dublin.
Liam and Ann became engaged
on 7th November. Ann also
celebrated her 21st Birthday on
the same date

Congratulations to Ann Beglay, Pound
Street, Maynooth, and Tony Myles,
Terenure, Dublin who recently became
engaged.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To Collette Dowling, Greenfield,
and Tony McMahon, Chapelizod,
on their recent marriage.

GREETINGS TO NEW GUINEA

Wishing Rev. Fr. Liam Dunne a very
happy Christmas, and health and
happiness in the new year. From
Peile and Katie Morgan, Main Street,
Maynooth. Many thanks for you very
welcome letter. Looking forward to
seeing you in 1981. God Bless you
always, and we wish you a very safe
journey home.

GREETINGS TO THE

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Wishing Rev. Fr. Julio A. Lao a very
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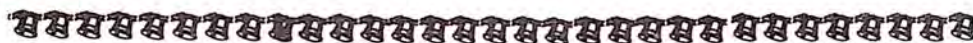
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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Ground Rent Saga is destined not to end as soon as we were thinking and it seems we must keep you in suspense for a while longer. The Committee themselves are eagerly awaiting the next episode.

What's on the social calendar for the festive Season fast approaching? On Sunday 21 December there will be a Children's Christmas Party in the Parish Hall from 2.30 to 5.30. A subscription of £1 will be collected from each household participating. A date has not yet been fixed for the Annual Dinner Dance to be held in the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge; we will let you know in due course.

It's hard to believe and it's the earliest seasonal greeting the writer has ever wished anyone but I suppose it is time now to wish each other a Happy Christmas and a New Year full of hope.

OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

We wish to thank all who have contributed to our Sale of Work on Nov. 23rd. Our members were received very kindly when calling to all houses. As these notes go to press before the Sale of Work we can give no detail of the results until the next issue of the NEWSLETTER.

Our Committee is now representative of all areas in the Town except for Cluain Aoibhinn. We are hoping to welcome one or two from there shortly.

The Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday 14th December in New Arts Campus. St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, preceded by an Ecumenical Prayer Service at 4.30 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing all our Old Friends there. Committee members please note that all names of guests must be in by December 9th.

We take this opportunity to wish all our Old People, Our helpers and benefactors a very happy, holy, & peaceful Christmas.

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NOTES FROM CLLR. G. BRADY

Letters received :-

Dear Gerry,

I am happy to tell you that I have approved the commencement of work on the extension to Maynooth Post-Primary School.

My department's building unit will shortly be issuing the formal letter of approval in the matter to the Co. Kildare Vocational Education Committee.

Signed :- J.P. Wilson, Minister for Education
3rd. Nov. '80

Dear Councillor,

I am directed by the Co. Manager to refer to previous correspondence and to representations in regard to development at Newtown, Maynooth, and concerning the points raised, I wish to make the following observations :-

(1) Normal E.S.B. requirements will be looked for in street lighting in all locations

(2) There is no finance available in the bond for Cluain Aoibhinn to provide a tennis court. However, the layout for Meadow View includes a tennis court and will be considered as part of that development and covered by the bond of £35,000.00

(3) The security in the sum of £35,000.00 will be by way of insurance bond or bank bond, or failing that a cash deposit of a similar sum for the entire development.

Regarding the present/contributions to services, this matter of the contribution to services will be reviewed when the annual estimates of the Co. Council are considered.

WHO ARE THE SALESIANS ? ARTICLE 111

THE BOYS' PRIEST

THE FIRST BOY

December 8th 1841 Don Bosco was vesting for Mass. From the cold outdoors a boy sneaks into the sacristy for a bit of warmth. The sacristan swings his cane widely and sends him out. "Call that boy back !, he's my friend " Don Bosco shouts. Don Bosco had met his first boy, an orphan out of work, and easy mark for some swindler. For such as him the prison gates swung wide open. But just now a friendly word, a smile from the lad and the promise that he will return for a catechism lesson. The following week there were seven boys. Then week after week they increased in number, coming to Don Bosco every Sunday for catechism lesson, for confession and mass and then for whole day's fun in the open country side. Thus began Don Bosco's work for boys. Like all beginnings it was painful. He and his boys were pushed from pillar to post. The work was misunderstood by the clergy and looked upon with suspicion by the city police. There were a lot of bills to be paid. There were harsh words and insults at times. But Don Bosco was not easily put off and kept going. He trusted that God would not let him down.

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CLLR. B. DURKAN NOTES

The following are some replies received by Cllr. Durkan on items of local interest.

TRAFFIC WARDEN :-

The Co. Secretary informed Cllr. Durkan that the Road Safety Officer had been instructed to investigate the matter of the appointment of a Traffic Warden to service the Convent School

HOUSING :-

In a reply to a notice of motion by Cllr. Durkan at the September Council Meeting, the Administrative Officer stated that, if there is sufficient finance available to start schemes for the provision of private sites, 30 such sites will be provided at Maynooth.

FOOTBRIDGE:-

The Co. Engineer informed Cllr. Durkan that the ramp on the footbridge at the Town Bridge is not yet complete. The approach is to be made less steep but, as only a small amount of bituminous matter is required, they will have to wait until a full load is being ordered.

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Architect informed Cllr. Durkan that all recently built Old Persons Houses have solid fuel cookers fitted as standard, as will future houses. The cost of replacing room heaters, where fitted, with solid fuel cookers will be approx. £600.

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL - Good news for Maynooth at last. Parents of children attending this School will be glad to hear that the contract for the extension has been approved and work can commence shortly. This is most welcome news, which was conveyed to Cllr. Durkan by Deputy Mark Clinton, M.E.P./

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A MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

On Sunday 16th November, Maynooth's group of would be co-operators got together again at Salesian House. We came away from the Meeting happy, and a little wiser, but by no means disheartened. A very nice un-complicated Farmer Brother, gave us the re-assuring news that it had taken the Vatican almost a Century to come to terms with Don Bosco's idea of co-operators, it was not officially accepted until Vatican 11, so as Father Willie Doyle S.J. would say (Now how did that Alien get into Salesian notes) "Cheers Boys there is some chance for you and I"

One thought I took away from the Meeting was that we very often forget how bogged down our Clergy can become with administration, paper work, and organising, when at heart most of them only want to be 'Shepherds'

Perhaps "Don Bosco" who was born and lived in a world which flowed at a much slower pace (yet was also

a visionary), saw the day when his small beginning in a Shed would grow into such a vast organisation, that a day might come when even his priests would genuinely not have time to say "Hello", felt all would still be well if his Brothers, Sisters, and Co-operators were there to do it for him (that is just a personal thought, wonder why it took Rome so long to find that out !!)

The last word this month should be given to the Lady who said 'I think being a co-operator is saying 'Hello and listening to any child or Youth who needs somebody to talk to'

It's a nice Christmas thought.

Next Meeting Sunday December 7th, at 8.15 Salesian House.

Meanwhile a Happy, Holy & Peaceful Christmas to our Salesian Family, From :- Paddy, Ann, Des, Fedelma, Eilis, Vincent, Hannah, Rita, & Peig.

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NEW YEAR,

MARY NOONE

C. B. S. I. NOTES


ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :-

The Theme of U.L.R. O'Reilly's address was - the Identity of Scout - ing, emphasising that Scouts are not just uniform members of a youth club, but members of an international Youth Movement for the training of young men and boys in the principles of good citizenship, based on the acceptance of a Promise and Laws based on the principles laid down by Baden Powell. There are 14 million scouts throughout the world, all sharing the same promise and wearing the one uniform symbol - the Arrowhead Badge.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONGRESS :- C.B.S.I. were entrusted with security operations for the Congress. Scouts and Leaders from Maynooth were on duty from 3 p.m. on Friday to 4 p.m. on Monday, many proud indeed to have taken the night spell at the Papal Dome. Scouts from many Units were evident in the town during the week-end.

Leader L. Scanlon, bearing the Unit Flag, was a member of the Guard of Honour for President Hillary's visit.

John Conoty, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Congress, presented the Scouts, through their National Chaplain, Fr. L. Mulligan, with a bust of Pope John Paul, as



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HIKE :- Under S.L. Muldowney and C.S.L. Anne Gargan, Scouts and Cubs had an enjoyable hike in the Dublin Mountains on Sunday 2nd November

INVESTING :- 10 Cubs were invested in a ceremony in the S.M.A. Hostel on Saturday Nov. 15th.

Maynooth Unit are delighted to welcome to the Unit Eamonn Conway S.L. of Lucan Unit. They also welcome Brenda McGowan who is joining the Unit as A.C.S.L.

MIXED VENTURING :- The Regional Commissioner, Mr. P. Lea,

has given permission to the Unit Leader to form a mixed group of ventures, for boys and girls 16 - 18 Further information next month.

PROGRESSIVE 25's Card Games:- are held every Thursday at 9 p.m. in the S.V.D. Hostel. Everyone welcome, particularly parents of Cubs and Scouts. Proceeds go to the running expenses of the Unit. Tuition will be given before the games for beginners.

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GRAPEVINE

May we, the Staff of the Maynooth Newsletter take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past year and to wish you all a Very Happy and Holy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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The next issue of the Newsletter will be the February 1981 issue and all items for inclusion should be handed in by Sunday January 18th.

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Who Are the Salesian ? Do you know any Salesian ? this is a question which was asked at the start of the Series 'A Boy's Priest'. After Sunday last 16th November, a great many of you young folk and your Parents know one, and have known him for a long time, but he was hidden under the Jazziest Shirt, the Darkest glasses, and a definite swagger. None other than Brother Martin McCormack. Which proves that you should never judge a book by the cover, next time look deeper than that 'Jazzy Shirt'

Grapevine has been fairly skimpy lately mainly because gossip seems to be at a premium. Surely some-one knows something they could tell us, or are they afraid. The Good Ladies of the I.C.A. must think it's their Birthday.

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The Staff of the Newsletter, and indeed we are sure all Maynooth will join us, in sending best wishes to 'Little Claire Devaney' of Greenfield Drive, who was knocked down by a car. Claire we hear is in Crumlin Hospital, and is being very brave. We are writing to SANTA to tell him all about it, and we are quite sure he will put something extra in her stocking. Get Well Soon Claire.

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I. C. A. NOTES

Because the normal monthly meeting would fall on NEW YEAR'S DAY it has been postponed until January 8. New Member are always welcome.

Meanwhile may we take this opportunity of wishing all our friends in Maynooth, a very, happy, peaceful Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.



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BAND BULLETIN

Last month we paid tribute to those many loyal Bandsmen who have passed on in the form of our Annual Mass for deceased members. This occasion revived in recent years having lapsed for quite some time, affords us an opportunity to bring our departed colleagues a little closer to us and to their many loved ones left behind.

Each year we try to honour these men in a fitting manner and this year was something special by all accounts. The boys and girls in the Band worked really hard to prepare a programme of memorial music which was entirely new to them and the fruits of their labours were quite visible and moving to all present at the service.

This is an appropriate moment to thank Fr. Walsh for his very kind comments during the Mass. The Band is indeed one of the Institutions of Maynooth and we are most fortunate that successive Parish Priests have acknowledged this fact and given us a great deal of support. Our present set of instruments bears testimony to the generosity of Fr. O'Higgins, while Fr. McSweeney a name more familiar to our more senior residents than the 'new arrivals' played a major role in the establishment of St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band.

This humble P.R.O. must extend sincere apologies to all concerned for failing to notify you of the date, and time of the 'Band Mass'. Many interested people were disappointed to have missed the occasion, and I promise not to make the same mistake next year.

It's Christmas Carol time once again, but it scarcely seems a whole year since I last 'warned' you about our recitals. At the time of writing the Bulletin our programme has not been finalised but keep your ear to the ground during the week before Christmas and you're bound to hear something. With the help of the loyal Bandpersons, some good weather and the E.S.B. we hope to bring some Seasonal Cheer to the festivities. So many of our traditions have fallen by the wayside in recent years we try to ensure that our Carol Recitals survive at all costs.


Last month saw the start of another term of beginners classes where boys and girls set out on the first stage

of a journey which hopefully will produce many accomplished Musicians. These students have undergone a series of tests to assess their aptitude for Music and they should remember that success in this field does not come easily. A great deal of work goes into the making of a Musician. If at first you don't succeed try, try, and try again and the best of luck to you all.

The news from our Annual General Meeting on 27th November is not available for this issue but all the 'SCANDAL' plus the names of those 'carrying the can' for the next years will appear in the February Newsletter. Till then may we wish all our friends and generous supporters a very happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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Congratulations to the Leaving and Inter. Certs. Students who had such good results with their exams also congratulations to all the teachers for their work in preparing the Students for these exams.

The School would like to congratulate Mr. Dunne, The Career Guidance of the Post Primary School, who completed the Dublin City Marathon in 3 hours - 20 mins. "Well Done, - Mr. Dunne"

The Teachers and Students of the P.P.S. Maynooth send their best wishes to Mr. Harford in his new appointment to the City of Dublin

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Vocational, Educational Committee (C.D.V.E.C.). Mr. Harford was Teacher of Woodwork, and drawing, and has been with the School since its foundation. He was replaced by Mr. McWeeney. The Teachers and Students wish to welcome him and hope he will be very happy in the School.

Mr. Ashe, Principal would like to

thank Parents who have sent in their Annual Subscription. The subscription per Family is only £2 per annum. Each child received a letter from the School in connection with this subscription. Receipts will be issued.

GENERAL POST PRIMARY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL ON THE 9th DECEMBER. PARENTS PLEASE ATTEND.

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Congratulations to Ann Murtagh, Greenfield; Tommy Nelson, Mariaville, John Bean, Ryeview, and Ann Kelly Main Street, on receiving their Diploma in Higher Education on Tues. 11th Nov. at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Congratulations to Sally Barton, Main Street, and Mary Boyd, Laragh-bryan & Mary Pat O'Connor, Maynooth Park on receiving their B.A. Diplomas on Tuesday 11th November at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

We are equally delighted to welcome back to our school this year both Sally and Mary who are teach-

ing here for their Diploma in Higher Education.

Copy of letter which each child received from the Principal.

Dear Parent,

The Parent-Teacher Association has asked me to inform all parents that the Annual Subscription to the Association is now due. The subscription per family is £2 per annum.

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The Inaugural meeting of Maynooth Flower and Garden Club was held on Tuesday 21st October 1980. A very large attendance enjoyed a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Mrs. M. Stokes.

The results of the competition were as follows:-

Class (a) 1st. Mrs. I. Desmond,
2nd Mrs. S. Angel,
3rd Mrs. F. Satchwell

Class (b) 1st Mrs. M. Doyle
2nd Mrs. J. Howard
3rd Miss P. Satchwell

Class (c) 1st Miss G. Mulready
2nd Mrs. N. Byrne
3rd Mrs. A. McStravick
V.H.C. Mrs. C. Duffe

Our November Meeting was held on Tuesday 9th December in the I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m. The Flower Arranging Demonstration will be by Mrs. M. Geran. The competition for December will be :-

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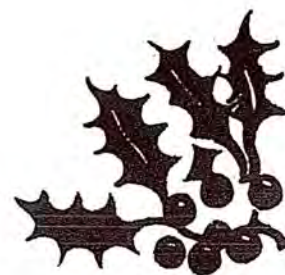
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COMMUNITY GAMES

1980 Games came to an End with the 'Rag Ball on Hallow'een'. It was a great night, and the biggest turn out of parents ever in Maynooth. It was truly wonderful and worth all the hard work, to see parents and children out Dancing on the floor together. Looks as if we are going to have a great Community in Maynooth.

During the Night, our Badminton Team were presented with a Trophy each to mark the memorable occasion of bringing the first All Ireland Medal to Maynooth. The Chairman of the Community Games presented the Trophies, and all present gave him a well deserved CHEER.

The Children's costumes were very colourful. Eoin Byrne, and Joan Howard Williams did the judging, and a hard job it was. Everybody had entered into the

Spirit of the Night, and the new Lights which "Bionic Sound" had purchased added to the occasion. Well done all. Everybody can put their feet up now until February when the First Meeting of 1981 Games will be called.

Meanwhile from the Committee of the Community Games a very big Thank You Once again to all who helped in any way, and may all our young participants have a really lovely Christmas. See you next Year.

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JUMBLE SALE FOR GORTA

Copy of letter received by Caroline Dunne, Geraldine Dunne, Pauline Troy, and Margaret McGlynn, from Gorta, thanking them for the sum of £67. Proceeds of a Jumble Sale held in Greenfield recently.

Dear Caroline,

I would like to express our very grateful thanks to you, Pauline, Geraldine, and Margaret for donating the proceeds of your Jumble Sale to Gorta. This is a marvellous sum of money and must have taken a lot of hard work to raise.

Your money will be sent to an orphanage in India which is run by Nuns. Unfortunately there is little money for these children and through our help they have started up a Market Garden to feed themselves. By doing this they are not only able to have Nutricious Food, but the extra Products are sold to Local People and the money used for School Supplies. The children

are also being given the opportunity of learning gardening skills for themselves. So they will have a better future to look forward to.

On behalf of the children from the Orphanage, and the staff of Gorta, Many Thanks to you all.

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Hello Children,

It is Christmas Time once again. Time for receiving and giving presents to those you love. Time for lots of Cake, Sweets, and Plum Pudding and SANTA CLAUSES. So once again we are asking you in the midst of all your enjoyment, don't forget to spare a thought for the OLD and THE LONELY. Perhaps you know some old person living near you to whom Christmas may mean a very lonely time. With no one to care for them, or whether they are happy or not, why not pay that old person a little visit over the Christmas time to make sure that he or she is safe and Happy, this Christmas. Believe me you will be all the happier for the little time you spent with them, and they will appreciate your little visit very much. Get your Daddy and Mammy to pay them a little visit also. Now we would like to say a word of thanks to all the Children who entered our competitions during the year, you were all very good. Keep up the good work.

This month being Christmas Time we are publishing the picture we promised you in last Month's Newsletter. It is a lovely picture of the Birth of The Child Jesus, what we want you to do is to colour the picture and write a short poem or story about the Birth of The Child Jesus and when you have that done hand in your entries to

John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield before the 18th January 1981, and don't be late with your entry. This is the time of the year when most Accidents occur in the Home so I must ask you to be extra careful with Christmas Trees, Decorations and Fairy Lights and all electric appliances and don't forget to wear your ARM BAND if you are going out after dark. If you can't get one in the School or the Shop you can write to the National Road Safety Association who will be very pleased to send you one.

To the Motorist we would like to ask them to take a little extra care at the Christmas and don't spoil somebody's Christmas.

This month we, on behalf of all the Children in Maynooth would like to express our sympathy to the Family of the late Mr. Frank McCaffrey. Frank taught Irish Dancing in the Presentation Convent School and many of his pupils have brought honours to Maynooth. He will be sadly missed by all. May he rest in peace.

That is all for this month, a very Happy and Holy Christmas and every good wish for peace and happiness in the New Year, from all the "NEWSLETTER STAFF"

God Bless you all.

THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

Eugene Rooney, 87 Maynooth Park.
Keith Brown, 18 Maynooth Park
Brian Curtin c/o Finns, Kilgrague
Laura Troy, 821 Greenfield.
Elaine Daly, Moyglare Road.

And the runners up were :-

Thomas McGarry, 757 Greenfield
Eneata Barton, 711 Greenfield.

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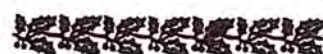
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ZAMBIA

The "NEWSLETTER" wish to send
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EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM


Adolescence is the period of transition between childhood and adult life. Within this period there are three distinct phases ; a) puberty ; b) transition period ; c) late adolescence.

a) Puberty starts between 12 and 14 years where the adolescent enters the gang stage. This term is not to be associated with those who are involved in vandalism or even toughness. These stages are deviations caused by unhealthy development. Accompanying the puberty stage is physical growth and biological development. The youth grows rapidly, is awkward and lacks co-ordination due to rapid growth of limbs. In primitive days this puberty stage had an easy passage to the next and the psychological and physical development balanced, passing just like former stages of early childhood by not having a crisis in life.

Today, it is well observed that there is a wide gap between the physical and psychological and mental development of the adolescent, due to environmental stress and delinquency is constantly associated with this stage but it does not mean that they mentally unbalanced or completely devoid of moral standards. There are various reasons for delinquency caused by environmental stress, such as, poverty stricken or broken homes (family conflict or giving bad example) ; spoilt and lonely children (both parents out working); and poor environment of city sub-cultures and many others.

One major factor that causes sex perversions is that early childhood experience often come to light or surface in adolescence because of the upsurge of sexual life at this period. Repression of childhood sex development, as mentioned in former articles often give rise to strange duality which I will not speak about here.

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b) The transition period emerges at 14 to 16. The starting of this stage is often recognized by the young adolescence moodiness. They tend to isolate themselves and go for walks etc. alone. The gang spirit loses their interest and they pass from friends of same age to opposite sex. This temperament change is caused by the transition from grouping with the same sex to the heterosexual phase.

It is often found that instead of attraction to the opposite sex of their own age, the boy plays the man to his mother and cares for her needs with tenderness and admiration. The girl devotes herself to the minute attention of her Father just as her mother would. In both cases the adolescents play the adult role. Observing these characteristics, adolescents have won the name of being generous.

The home has a vital part to play in their healthy development. The adolescent is learning the adult way of life by exercising this art of chivalrous love. If relationships in the home are not healthy, they may become insensitive which will effect their relationships in marriage and parenthood later on.

As was mentioned of former stages, play identification and imagination help each stage towards the next and collectively these stages prepare the child for future adulthood. The same is happening to the young adolescents when they play either mothers or father's role and is keeping alive the heterosexual feelings in a non-sexual form. It is enacting marriage and like most play is anticipatory. It develops confidence

in their relationship with their complimentary sex. Living in a healthy environment, qualities of character, such as tenderness and devotion develop. The adolescent of 15 or so soon passes from this egocentric period to interpersonal relations.

c) Later adolescence is between 16 to 18 years and it is the heterosexual (opposite) phase. The first stage of love emerges.

Various elements predominate such as the desire to attract, at another time romance takes hold. The girl wants to be beautiful to attract and the boy wants to show his strength and manliness. Beauty and strength involve health so that both are looking for a healthy companions. Romance soon follows and 'falling in love' takes its place. As was earlier mentioned, that there is a wide gap between biological and mental development, adolescence should not be encouraged to go 'steady'. Dating is different. The adolescent may have dates; the greater number of boys and girls 'dated' the greater the prestige but more important is the greater experience of various types of characters. Such as experience allows them to choose and select the type of partner suitable for them to share a complete loving relationship forever. Unfortunately, many never pass the stage of romance and after six months marriage, they are confronted with the grim facts that they don't know what love is.

Next article will be the long awaited topic of Aims and Objectives of Schools. It was necessary to inform you of your child's psychological development in order to make a choice of school. Getting to know your child with the limited (repeat limited) information, puts you in a better position to make this crucial choice.

(1) The major task of early adolescence can be regarded as having to do with the conquest of thought - to take his mental constructions as objects and reason about them. It is only around this time children spontaneously introduce concepts of belief, intelligence and faith into their

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definitions of their religion. In addition to conceptualizing their own thoughts, they also do the same with other people. Because of their egocentrism in their psychological development they fail to differentiate their own thoughts from those of others. In other words, if they are critical of themselves, they feel others think the same. So it could be said, adolescence are acting to an imaginative audience. This imaginary, is in part at least, would account for a variety of typical adolescent behaviours and experiences (being self-conscious). Gathering of young adolescence are unique in the sense that each one is an actor to himself and an audience to others. The lovely part of this imagination is that they have a tendency to confide in a personal God and instead of looking for gifts they seek guidance and support.

Bernadette Raftery

BADMINTON

The first few months of our Season is over, and for our Juniors it has been a very enjoyable one. Thanks to Father Pius & Father Crispin (Divine Word) and to Salesian Brothers Daniel & Paul, we have got off to a great start. We close for Christmas 18th December and will re-open on Monday 29th December.

The Leinster Juvenile Competitions are about to start. Several of our young members have entered for the Badminton Competitions at Rathcoole, and again at Terenure, and in the New Year we can look forward to our confined Competition and the Don Bosco League. Everybody will get a chance to play in competition.

There has been a change in times, and may be again, as we have not quite sorted things out. The Parish Committee found Friday the most suitable night for their fund raising activities (and rightly so). We are

looking forward to some enjoyable night with 'OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS' However Father Supple (the friend of all children) got busy and has now given us Tuesday and Thursday evenings instead. So we lost one and gained two, how is that for co-operation. There will be an odd Friday too after Christmas, so what can we say only "Thank You Father and God Bless".

Our Parents are learning, some of them are excellent, but the New Year's resolution for all parents must be, never to fail to turn up at a Session allotted to you. We cannot have children waiting in the COLD. The efficient running of the Club depends on you not us. Remember the Committee too, have homes to run and cannot spend have the week at Badminton. Everybody must pull their weight, where at all possible, if you cannot go, swap with a friend, otherwise your child cannot continue to be a Member.

The Senior Badminton Players are going very well in their League, we will give you the placings next Month. They have many new Members all enjoying learning the Game, but rumour has it that there is a

shortage of MALES, are there any eligible ones interested?

We wish all our Member and their parents a very Happy Christmas, and good luck with all the competitions.

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH & LADY.

CHAPEL - RESULTS OF 500 Club Draw - Nov. 1980

1st. Prize £100 - Now or Never (Leixlip (Ba, Be, Kay)
2nd Prize - £50 - Una Murray c/o P. Desmond.
3rd Prize - £20 - Michael Heaney, c/o A.I.B. Maynooth
4th Prize - £20 - Deirdre Kavanagh, Ladychapel
6 Prizes of £10 each :- Mrs. Lily Dowling, 288 Greenfield; Betty Boyd Laraghbryan; Mrs. Able, Celbridge; Patrick Travers Jnr. Newtown; Mrs. Rosie Bean, Ryevue, Maynooth
Two of Family, Ladychapel
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RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the Family, Relatives & Friends of the late Mrs. Lucy McGovern. Mrs. McGovern was mother of Mrs. Ita McCormack, Rail Park, Maynooth.

ALSO

To the wife, Family, Relatives, and friends of the late Michael O'Keeffe, School Street, Kilcock. Mr. O'Keeffe was Father of Michael O'Keeffe, Greenfield, Maynooth.

PRIEST DIED RECENTLY

The death occurred recently of the late Fr. Cregan, R.I.P. Fr. Cregan was curate in Maynooth some years ago.

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SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO

SOCCER COMPETITIONS

RESULTS :- U11 LEAGUE WINNERS

Michael Murphy : Declan McKibbin :
John Carroll : Johnny Thomson :
Anthony Smith : Robert McGinn.

RUNNERS UP :- Declan Burke :
Keith Graham : Sean Regan : Peter
Devlin : Alan Dunne : Gerard Whelan

U/13 LEAGUE WINNERS :- Pascal
Ennis : Alan Boyd : Mark Burns :
John McLoughlin : Michael Maher :
Damien O'Reilly.

RUNNERS UP :- Kenneth Cribbin :
Daron Moran : Patrick Burke :
Leonard Murphy : Robert Kilduff:
John O'Neill.

PENALTY COMPETITION U/11

1st - Keith Graham : 2nd Anthony Smith
3rd. David Flaherty. : 4th - Daron Moran
5th - Gerard Whelan.

U/13 - 1st Mark Burns : 2nd . Noel
Brilly : 3rd - Robert Kilduff.
4th - John O'Neill : 5th - Paul Scanlon.

GOAL SCORERS :- Johnny Thomson :
Michael Murphy - : Pascal Ennis :
Damien O'Reilly

DEFENDERS AWARDS :- David Burke
Seamus O'Sullivan : Fergus Tynan :
Peter Flanagan.

Best Dribblers :- Michael Maher & John
O'Neill.

SUPERSKILLS AWARDS U/11 :-

1st - John McLoughlin : 2nd - Johnny
Thomson : 3rd - Alan Boyd.
4th - Daron Moran : 5th . John Carroll :
6th - Anthony Smith : 7th . Robert McGinn

U/13 Results :- 1st . Kenneth Cribbin :
2nd - Mark Burns : 3rd. Damien O'Reilly:
4th - Pascal Ennis : 5th - Noel Brilly :
6th - Patrick Burke : 7th -Robert Thomson.


PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS :-

~~John O'Neill~~xxxxx&xxxThomsonx

U/13 - John O'Neill : U/11 - Johnny
Thomson.

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Murphy : Martin Foy : Mark
Cribbin

DON BOSCO - BASKET BALL

LEAGUE contd.

GIRLS LEAGUE:- WINNERS :-

Margaret Kennedy : Tina Fitz -
patrick :

RUNNERS UP :- Esa Nolan :
Shelly Breslin : Ursula Byrne :
Pamela Burke. : Ann Lovely :
Oonagh Breslin. : Mirian Higgins

The league was run on an individ -
ual points basis with the top
group getting trophies and runners
up medals.

Best Defenders Awards :-

ESA NOLAN (Girls)
VINCENT MURPHY (Boys)

Most improved players :-

Mark Cribbin (Boys)

Shelly Breslin (Girls)

SUPERSKILLS COMPETITIONS

BOYS - 1st - Kevin Breslin
2nd - Thomas Bean
3rd - Mark Cribbin

GIRLS - 1st - Pamela Burke/Shelly
Breslin : 2nd - Tina Fitzpatrick :
3rd - Oonagh Breslin.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

KEVIN BRESLIN & PAMELA
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A special word of thanks to the follow -
ing people who helped in making these
competitions a success. :-

Mark Cribbin : Brendan Bean : Brian
McCall who helped in refereeing.

Brian Boyd who turned in a Magnific -
ient performance in goal for the penalty
competition.

Maynooth Boys Soccer Committee.

Diamond & Gem Jewellers who spon -
sored the U/13 player of the year
award.

The Parents who supported the com -
petitions behind the scenes and fin -
ally all the boys who turned up each
Saturday despite the weather.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

In the Leinster Leader recently it stated that the 4th phase of the Leixlip Community Development would be a "SWIMMING POOL", but we have it from reliable sources that Maynooth will still get its pool first. This is just as well because what other town the size of ours can boast such an interest in Swimming. An example of this is the fact that in September at the beginning of the "Swimming Year" when we in Maynooth Swimming Club had all our Sessions full Mrs. Eva Whelan started up her own Session to cater for another 60 children. Congratulations Eva from all in Maynooth Swimming Club both Committee and members.

This year we are having our Party and awards presentation on January as "King Neptune" our Chairman Owen Byrne feels that there are usually more than enough parties before Christmas while January is usually dead. The Parish hall is booked and we hope to have "Uncle Charlie's Puppets plus lots of other entertainment and goodies.

According to Martin McCormack they have a qualified Swimming Coach up in Salesian house, perhaps we will get together after Christmas with this Brother. Thanks in advance Martin.

Eva will soon be forming a Swimming Club at the rate things go here, she has a readymade name "NEWTOWN SWIMMING CLUB". Again congrats

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from all in "MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB" we will be looking forward to Swimming as one for the Community Games.

At the moment all Sessions are in full swing and great enjoyment is being had by all our Swimmers. Present sessions will end early in December and will resume again in January.

On Saturday Nov. 8th our 2 Sessions had additional coaching as there were 20 trainee Swimming Teachers to each Session which meant each 2 children had a Teacher.

Our Swimmers who are members of Coolmine Club will take part in their first gala as part of the Club on Saturday December 13th. Details later. Members please note all affiliation Fees and Club monies must be payed together with copy of Birth Certificate before being allowed to take part. They will be Swimming against Half Moon Swimming Club. There will be a party after the gala in Coolmine. Good luck to all who are taking part.

On December 6th we have been invited to take part in a Gala at Athy. This will involve all Swimmers in the Club from 8 year old up. Fee per event 25p. The Club will run a Bus to Athy if there is a demand for it. Please contact Eilis O'Malley, 285131 - Peig Lynch 286110 or Margaret Molloy 286363 if you wish to enter., it is sure to be an enjoyable outing.

A happy birthday to the following whose birthdays occur within December and January :-
Anne Marie Donoghue : Genevieve King : Ciara Coughlan : Niall Eddery : Donal Flynn : Simon Cotter : Mary Murray : Nuala Noonan : Maria Gillespie : Grainne Farrelly : Siobhan Kearins : Karen Caulfield : Robbie McDonald : Darren Farrell : Daragh Callaghan : Helen Tracy : Vanessa Lyon : Kathleen Nevin : Brian O'Connell : Niall O'Malley : Tadgh Lynch : James Byrne :

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1981 has been designated as International Year of the Handicapped, and we in the Swimming Club hope to be able to contribute in some special way towards this year, perhaps a Sponsored Swim, but more about that later.

Parents are asked to see that their children who go to St. Raphael's on Friday Evening and Coolmine on Monday evening wear their Road Safety Armbands. Remember be safe, be Seen, and be careful when crossing the road, as it is very dark when going and coming to these Sessions.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of our Outing to Birr Golf Club on Saturday 1st November 1980. :-

1st Overall - T. Fay

CLASS 1. :-

1st - B. Gannon
2nd - E. Kavanagh

CLASS 2 :-

1st - J. Moore
2nd - S. Feeney

CLASS 3 :-

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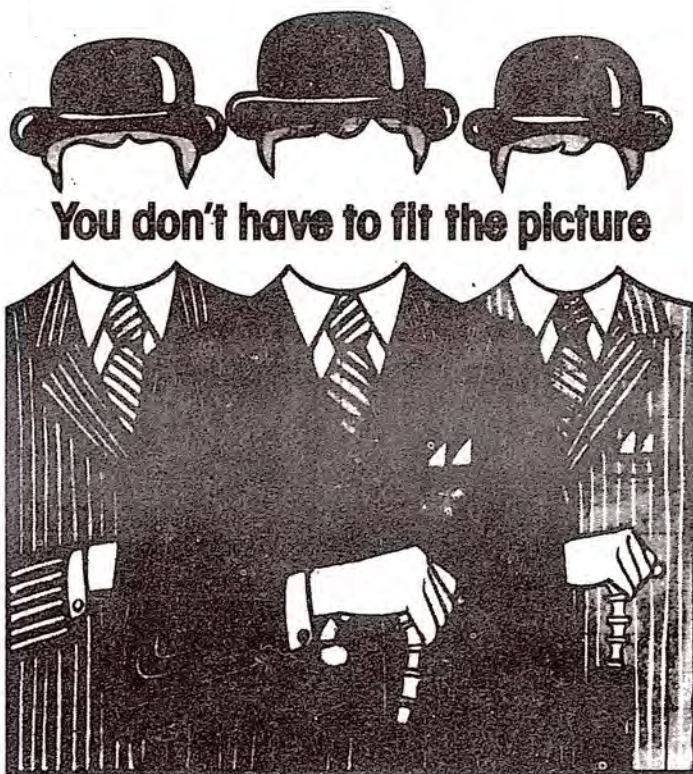
CHAIRMAN - Joe Murray
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TREASURER - Eamonn Ledwith
CAPTAIN - Seamus Feeney
VICE CAPTAIN - Jim Downey
COMMITTEE - E. Kavanagh,
E. Dunne, J. Ryan, B. Redmond
P. O'Grady.

Anyone wishing to join our Society can do so by asking any of our Committee.

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Further information can be had from our Notice Board in Caulfields Bar, Main Street. We would like to thank everybody who help us out during the year especially all our Sponsors.

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'TEAM-OF-THE-WEEK'

Maynooth Town

... of the Leinster Junior League, Division Two Saturday, are this week's winners. They receive a football and kit bag from O'Neill's Irish International Sports of Capel Street.

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

The Season has only run a third of its course and already the Club has won its first honour. The second team playing so well this Season were awarded the Evening Herald/O'Neill 'TEAM OF THE WEEK' for their performance in defeating R.F.C. United 4 - 1 recently. The paper's adjudicator was highly impressed by the standard of play in what was a fine team effort by the seconds. The goals were scored in this game by Tommy Gilligan - John McAndrew - John Kelly (2). This award puts the second team in with a chance of being voted 'Team of the Month' for the month of November. Points are awarded in deciding who becomes team of the week not only on how well the team plays but also on how well the players conduct themselves on the field of play. It is important for the players to have a good relationship with their opponents, the referee and their fellow team-mates. We are particularly proud of this award therefore because this is something the Club has tried to promote and encourage among all its members. The second team played only two other matches in this period due to the weather disrupting their fixtures as indeed it did the Clubs other teams. Against Baccus United the seconds showed no mercy in a crushing 9 - 2 victory. Feature of this game was a fine individual display by Bert Carruthers in scoring no fewer than five goals. Eamon Ledwith 2 ; John Daly and Philip Doyle scored the remaining goals. In the teams last game before writing the seconds defeated Newbridge Rovers 4 - 1 in a lively,

robust game. Bert Carruthers 2 ; Philip Doyle and John Daly scored the Maynooth goals in this victory which extends the teams winning run to ten games and leaves them second in their division.

The Third team are also well in contention for league honours. As the league tables below will testify, they lead their division at the time of writing.

DIVISION 3 C. SUNDAY

Maynooth Town Played - 11 - Won 8
Drew 2 : Lost 1 ; Points 18

Hillview Celtic Played 11 - Won 8 :
Drew 1 : Lost 2 - Points 17

Bessborough Utd. - Played - 11 - Won 8 :
Drew - 0 : Lost 3 : Points . 16

Telegraph Celtic - Played 10 : Won 8 :
Drew - 0 : Lost 2 : Points 16.

The third team played some very important games in the last month. In the first of these they surprised the then league leader 4 - 1 away. Kevin Kilduff was the Maynooth hero in this game scoring all four goals. This was followed up by a narrow 2 - 1 win at home to Telegraph Celtic in a game Maynooth just about deserved to win. This was a very important victory as Telegraphs were also well in contention in this division. Gerry McTernan and Kevin Kilduff scored the Maynooth goals. The one black spot on this form was in the third team's Leinster Junior Shield with Stepside Utd when from leading 2 - 0 with goals from Tony Harte and Paddy Mahon the team unaccountably collapsed to lose 5 - 2. After extra time, lapses in concentration by defenders were responsible for the conceding of some 'soft' goals, but great credit must go to a talented Stepside who seemed

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destined for a lengthy run in this competition. The thirds recovered from this setback however to gain a valuable point away to Robert Emmet Celtic in their next game. Willie Sauls, Paddy Mahon, and Keith Walsh scored the goals.

The first team meanwhile appear to have shrugged off recent poor form. In the Leinster Junior Cup the team showed great form in defeating Colepark Utd. 5 - 2 at home. Terry Moore 3 and Paul Martin scored the Maynooth goals. Despite losing the following week to Hamilton Utd. in a game the first should have won

they continued their winning ways in their next game away to Tymon Bawn. Tymon Bawn were lying third in the Premier Division before the match and Maynooth played some of their finest football ever in overcoming them 3 - 2. Terry Moore 2 and Paul Martin were again the Maynooth goalscorers. All three teams go into the Christmas period full of confidence and enthusiasm.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Readers,

I will begin by saying a big thank you to all who helped in any way in making our first Annual Open Cross Country a wonderful success. Approximately 150 Athletes from all over Leinster provided a fine days Sport, and judging by their reaction and that of the large attendance, it will be eagerly awaited Annually in Maynooth in years to come. The Committee wish to say a special thank you to the owners of Moyglare Stud. Co. Ltd. who provided a huge field which turned out to be a marvellous course. Also to the people who sponsored the Races, namely James Harte, Ulster Bank; Kavanagh's Mills; D.C. Meats; Diamond & Gem Jewellers; Floods Betting Office; and Kennedy Abrasives. A sincere warm thanks to all you have given Athletics in Maynooth a tremendous boost.

Maynooth Athletes are really making a name for themselves over the last number of weeks. Taking part in Races in Cashel, Co. Tipp., Leixlip; Athy; and of course our own Cross-Country. You can see by the results in this issue the wonderful progress they have made. Not alone are the Boys & Girls who have won at these Events to be congratulated but also all who have competed. You are a credit to the Club, Trainers, and Selectors. The G.A.A. Committee have joined with us in providing a great set of lights in the G.A.A. Field, so keep up the Training Boys and Girls and we will be celebrating more great results in the future.

Our Seniors competed in the Kildare Novice Championship, in Leixlip. The 8 man team all completed the course and the biggest cheer at the end was for

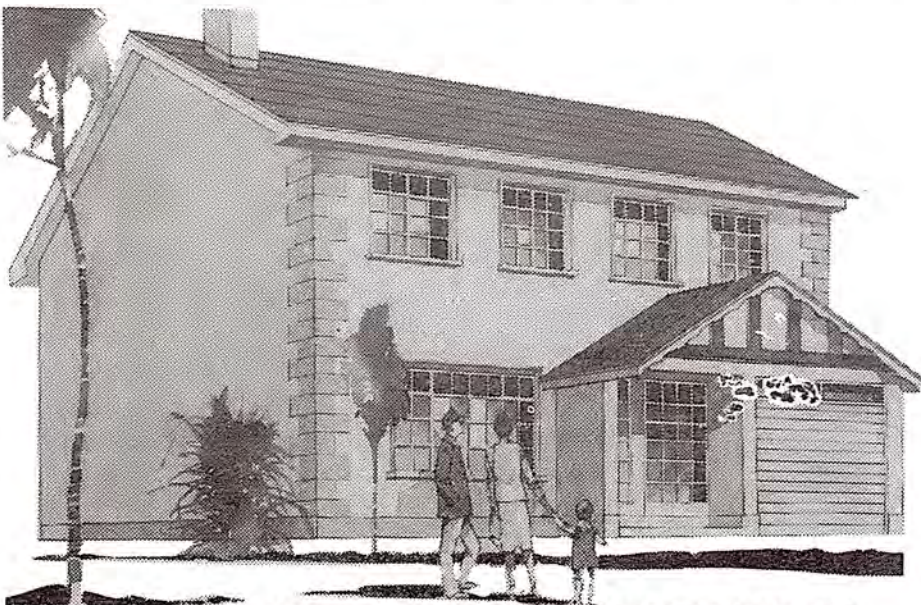
our Chairman - John O'Connor and new member Mick Gleeson who were competing for the first time ever in Cross Country. The other members of the team were Dave Jolly; Mick Gillick; Noel Farrelly; Paddy Power; G. King; and yours truly. While on the subject of Seniors we are still seeking more members (male & female) so come along to the G.A.A. Pitch any Tuesday or Thursday night with your running Shoes. You will be surprised how quick you will get into the run of things.

The Ladies also put in a fine performance in Leixlip. The girls competing in Cross-Country for the first time are a fine example to all and should encourage more Mammies and Girls to take up running as a means of keeping fit and trim. The Maynooth Ladies were Helena Lynch; Anna Kelly; Betty O'Connor; & Brid Breslin. Miriam Wickham won that Race for Leixlip in great style, however Helena Lynch finished well up the field

coming 7th overall. In our own Cross Country the Ladies had another great run. This time Caroline Gillespie was first for Maynooth (11th overall) with Aine, Betty and Brid not too far behind. Alas our Senior Men found the pace a little too much Bobby King a very experienced campaigner from Kilcock set a very strong pace, Pat Long gave chase all the way, and after a great effort to overtake the leader finished a close third. Well done Pat !!

A very big welcome to newcomer to our Club - Dave Jolly, also had a fine run. The other highlights for the Local Supporters were the winners for Maynooth. They were - Colm O'Donnell (Boys U/12) - 1st; Kevin Breslin (Boys' U/16 - 3rd); F. Lawler (Girls U/10 - 3rd); G. Farrelly (1st - Girls U/12); Mairead Noonan (1st - Girls U/14) and the Maynooth Teams who won Boys U/16; Girls U/10 and U/16. Well done boys and girls.

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sponsored run. As you know we
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some of our Senior Citizens' Christmas
a little warmer. I will give further
details of our run in the next issue.

I would like to wish all our members
a very Happy Christmas and lots of
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RESULTS - MAYNOOTH ATHLETES

who competed in the OPEN CROSS

Country.

BOYS U/10 - 5th - F. Desmond -
7th - T. Ashe - 8 - E. Breslin -
D. Hawley 11th - P. Stynes 12th -
P. Flanagan 16th - R. Cleary - 18th
J. Carroll - 20 - G. Stynes 31st.

1st Team Dunleer
2nd " Maynooth.

Boys U/12 - 1st - C. O'Donnell -
Maynooth - P. Ennis - 12th - M. Burns -
18th - T. McGarry - 20th - B. Noonan -
25th - T. Ashe - 26th - B. Desmond 38

1st Team - Fr. McKnights
2nd Team - Dunleer.

BOYS U/14 - 4th - S. Casey Maynooth
9th - A. Brady - M. Kelly 14th -
C. Power 20 - T. Lynch 24th -
S. O'Reilly - 27th - P. Farrelly - 30th

1st Team - Dunleer : 2nd Team -
Maynooth

BOYS U/16 - 1st P. Kelly - Dunleer ;
2nd - M. Cooke - Kilcock - 3rd. K.
Breslin Maynooth - 5th - P. Kelly -
Maynooth - V. Murphy 6th - T. Kearins
8th - G. Power 11th -

1st Team - Maynooth
2nd Team - Kilcock.

BOYS U/16 - KILDARE C'Ship.

1st. M. Cooke - Kilcock
2nd - K. Breslin - Maynooth ; P. Con-
dron, Kilcock ; - P. Kelly Maynooth - 4th
V. Murphy - 5th - T. Kearins - 7th
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GIRLS U/10

3rd. F. Lawler - 4th - E. Farrelly -
6th - P. Kelly - 8th J. Byrne - 11 -
Sandra Gillick - 12th L. Power - 13
S. Ennis - 14th - S. Kearins. 16 -
Y. O'Connor.

1st. Team Maynooth
2nd Kilcock.

GIRLS U/12

1st - G. Farrelly, Maynooth
4th - S. Breslin ; 5th E. Gleeson
7th - H. Treacy - 13th - N. Noonan
14th - C. Corbett - 16th - F. O'Connor

C. Flanagan 19 - Kathleen Nevin -
26 - C. Duff.

1st. Team - Maynooth
2nd - Dunleer.

GIRLS U/14

1st - M. Noonan : 2nd A. Hynes Kilcock
6th - M. Kelly - 12 - O. Breslin -
13 - M. O'Riordan - 14 - C. Fitzpatrick-
20 - A O'Connor - 26 - C. Duff

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2nd - S. Carrie "
3rd - S. Floyd "
11th - G. Gillespie Maynooth
13th - A. Kelly "
15th - B. O'Connor "
16th - B. Breslin "

RESULTS FROM LEIXLIP

U/9 GIRLS . E. Farrelly 1st -
2nd - S. Gillick - 3rd M. Ennis
1st Team - Maynooth 12 pts.
2nd Team - Kilcock 29 pts.

GIRLS U/11

1st. S. Breslin . Maynooth
2nd - E. Gleeson

1st Team - Maynooth 21 pts
2nd Kilcock - 26 pts.

GIRLS U/14

1st. R. Kelly St. Doms.
2nd M. Noonan, Maynooth

1st Team - Kilcock - 24 pts.
2nd Carbury - 26 pts.

BOYS U/9

1st - G. Wilkson . St. Doms.
2nd - S. Keogh "

1st. Team - Kilcock - 18 pts.
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3rd. A. Brady - Maynooth
1st. Team - Maynooth 19 pts.
2nd Team - Kilcock - 28 pts.

MENS NOVICE

1st - D. Cunningham - Leixlip

1st. Team Carbury . 20 pts.
2nd Team Kilcock - 29 pts.

RESULTS FROM CASHEL

U/9 - 1st. E. Farrelly
4th - S. Gillick - 5th - N. Ennis
7th 6. O'Connor.

1st. Team Maynooth - 17 pts

GIRLS U/11 - 1st - S. Breslin
2nd P. Kelly - 3rd. H. Treacy -
4th - N. Noonan.

Maynooth 1st Team - 10 pts.

GIRLS U/10 -

5th - C. Gleeson
8th . L. Power
9th - C. Flanagan
11 - S. Ennis
Maynooth 2nd Team - 33 pts

GIRLS U/13

3rd - G. Farrelly
6th F. O'Connor
8th - 9. Breslin
9th - K. Nevin.
Maynooth - 2nd Team - 26 pts

BOYS U/10

P. Flanagan 20th . R. Whitaker 29th

BOYS U/12

1st - C. O'Donnell
2nd - P. Ennis.
10th - M. Burns.
14th - 3. Breslin.
Maynooth 2nd Team - 27 pts.

BOYS U/14

5th M. Kelly
6th A. Brady
18 . C. Power
19 - M. Molloy
Maynooth 2nd Team - 48 pts.

GIRLS U/15

4th - S. Breslin
5th - M. Kelly
6th . M. Byrnes.

BOYS U/16

3rd. K. Breslin.
6th P. Kelly.

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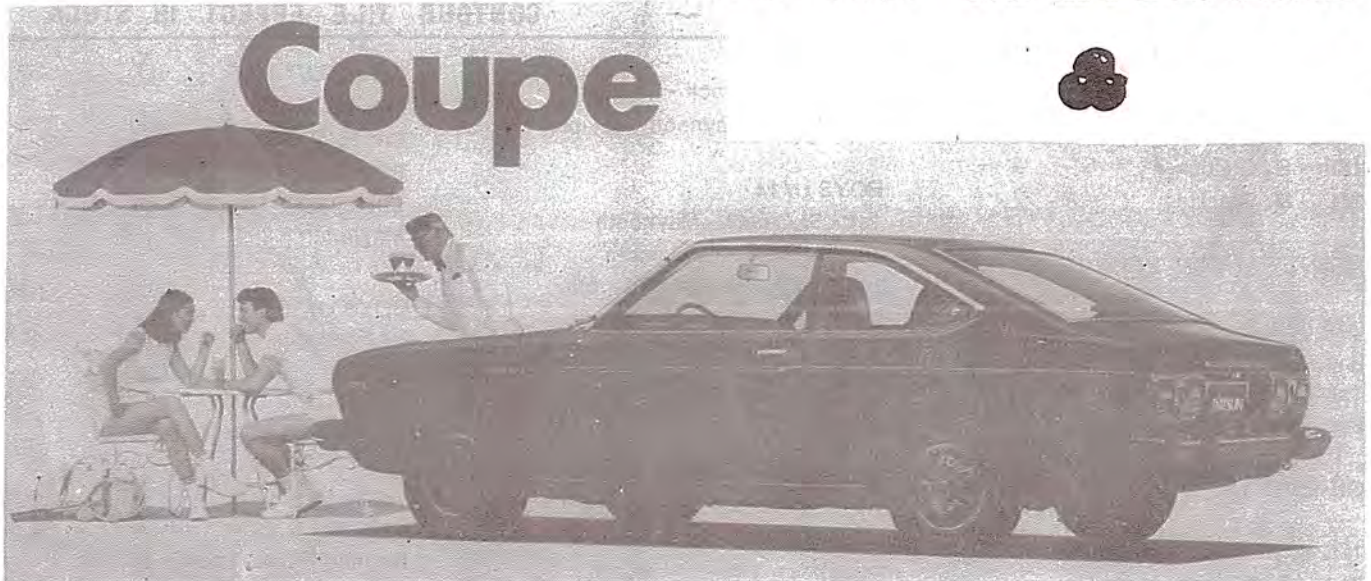
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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual trip to the 'Panto' was to "Annie" at the Gaeity. All had a wonderful night we had very good seats. Eighty five people went.

On Sunday 15th March - 14 Old People went to a Social in Dunboyne. As per usual the names of all are put into a hat - the number required are picked out. Those whose names come out for one Outing won't come out again until all our lists have had a chance to go away for a Social. All had a wonderful evening and we thank our Dunboyne friends.

Our last party was in February, and another should have taken place in College Canteen on March 22nd. This party for the past few years has been arranged by the Students out of profits of Rag Week. Unfortunately as there was no profit this year they had no money to run the party and it was too late when we got word to re-arrange things as this was also the National Milk Run day.

Our next Party is Sunday April 26th. Get busy and make your Easter Bonnets for the Easter Bonnet Competition.

In the last few weeks we received £410 from the proceeds of the Christmas Raffle in Leinster Arms. Many thanks to Jack McIlhinney and Bobby Newtown & Friends.

Our Church Gate collection brought in £253. 60. Many thanks to all who contributed.

At our Easter Party 4 Names will be drawn for a week in Butlins from May 30th - 6th June. The Lions Club of Ireland are sending 8 people from Maynooth to

Butlins from May 23rd - 30th May. A ticket was allotted to each name on our list and in the draw the following names were drawn:-

1) Mrs. Capliss, Maynooth Park who choose Mrs. Devine, Greenfield as her companion.
2) Andy Graham, Greenfield who is taking Gerry McTiernan, Parson Street.

3) Mrs. Daly, O'Neill Park who is taking Mrs. N. Waldrin, Leinster Cottages.

4) Mrs. Michael Boyd, Newtown & husband. Michael is going along also. Hope you all have a wonderful time.

Laundry & Fuel Services will be arriving to an end in May and will be resumed again in October.

Fr. Liam Dunne S.V.D. is arriving last week in May

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BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

Many thanks to the loyal parents of Maynooth who supported our recent Concert so generously. Combining the proceeds of the raffle and the money made on the sale of crisps etc., with the takings at the door, a grand total of twelve hundred pounds was realised.

We sincerely hope that the many hundreds who came, enjoyed themselves. The boys taking part certainly did.

While on the subject of generosity it is well worth recording that the boys in the school contributed over £700 to the Trocaire Campaign.

Over fifty of our young First Class pupils will be making their First Communion on the 23rd of May. We wish them a memorable day. Many thanks to their parents and Teachers who have prepared them so well for the great occasion.

Our school hopes to hold a Sports-Day again this Summer. We let this event lapse for a while in order to give COMMUNITY GAMES a better chance to become established in the town. Now that the "GAMES" are thriving we feel it is time we held our own #SPORTS' again.

Our new Parents Association are more than anxious to give every assistance so we look forward to a successful 'SPORTS DAY'. A sincere thank you to our Parents Association for the wonderful assistance they gave us At our Concert.

CHARITY DRIVE

Willie Farrell, Chairman of the North Western Health Board, who is driving his pony and trap from Bundoran to Dublin on a Charity Drive, made a stop over at Maynooth. He is collecting funds for a Holiday Hostel to be constructed at Bundoran which will be available for disabled people from all parts of the country. Willie arrived at Maynooth accompanied by Tom Hickey (perhaps better known as Bengi Riordan) who is a friend of his.

Willie continued his journey to Dublin on the following day and had his own stall at the Spring Show.

He was well pleased with a quick 'whip-around' which was made in the town to aid his Charity.

MAYNOOTH CHARITY MARATHON

Well by now I am sure you are all aware, we will soon be off to Galway on our Marathon for 'Disabled Persons'. The responses so far have been a great success we would like to thank all who have contributed to our Funds and would appeal to all of you who have not replied as of yet to try and donate in some small way. However small to help us to help the disabled in this the international year of the Disabled. This is one of the greatest tests ever undertaken by a committee in Maynooth and will I am sure be a great success with your continued help and support until to Maynooth on Sunday 7th June '81. Thanking you on behalf of all concerned.

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Editorial

Election fever is in the air again, rightly or wrongly. At the time of going to press, at least, no official pronouncement has been made but the signs are there and the betting is that we will have an election in the month of May.

This time more than any other it is most important that we cast our vote and more than just cast our vote, we must cast our vote wisely. Not for many years has the economy been in such a delicate state and in need of a serious boost and the employment situation is getting worse. It is therefore a time for serious thought by us (the Electorate) and important that we do our duty without fail.

Unfortunately at election times things tend to get a bit confused with money been suddenly found by the Government for this or that popular grant or such like and one wonders why these little goodies can appear suddenly at such a times. Against this we have the Opposition parties promising the sun, moon, and stars with perhaps a comet or two thrown in for good measure. It tends to become bewildering to the ordinary man in the street and he is inclined to bog down in the sudden melee.

In circumstances like this it is far better to forget about these suddenly found gifts and promises (and most of them are just this) of the immediate present and take a look at the basic questions, viz. (1) Has the Government of the time shown over the past few years that it is honest with us, capable and likely to take us out of the present recession or (2) Is it time for a change of government and is the Opposition likely to make a better fist of things and lead us to better times? These are the basics and we must not allow ourselves to be blinded by election gimmicks from any quarter.

Equally as important as considering the situation is casting your vote, and there is no excuse for anybody not doing so. In fact it is your absolute duty to do so and it is not an excuse to say that you do not think you know the situation well enough.

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Dear Fellow Resident,

The Association's account stands at around £17,000 (as at the 7th May). This certainly represents a splendid achievement in a very short space of time and all who paid their share are to be thanked and congratulated (about 105 out of a possible 150 so far). We are making a last attempt now to win over the undecided (or the unconcerned) with the hope of breaking that elusive £20,000 barrier.

You who have not paid, and are present in the house to read this, our absent friends are another matter please, won't you bear your share of the burden? At the same time and at a bargain price, you will be rid of ground-rent and will help complete the estate. So think again, and avail of the present opportunity. The amount to be paid is the total figure in your letter from Mr. Vaughan, plus £10 for legal expenses, with the Association's solicitor processing all the transactions together. (This breaks down as follows: £120 or £100 as basic figure plus £50 or 50% of arrears, which ever is the less plus £20 legal expenses all told.)

Of those who have paid, not all did their sums correctly, although the figures as presented were confusing enough. What should have been paid was the amount as above; several people forgot the £10 extra to cover our handling of the legal side. When we come to your door with the freehold documents, we'll be asking some people for a little more.

The Committee met Mr. Vaughan on Tuesday, May 5th and we reviewed the situation together. It is imperative that we see it through now, having come so much of the way. So we issue this appeal to the latecomers to help swell the coffers by a few vital thousands more.

Yours sincerely,

The 1981 Committee.

I.C.A. NOTES

Our April Guild meeting on Thursday 2nd April had a very good attendance.

Our monthly competition was a Make & Model competition to decide our representatives at St. Raphael's. Our Judges were Mrs. Heffernan Leixlip and Miss Geoghegan. Although only one class was catered for in St. Raphaels namely "A Day Dress" we expanded our competition to include separates on knitwear. In the day dress section the winners were :-

1) Mrs. M. Doyle - 2) - Mrs. B. Simpson - 3) - Mrs. D. Walsh.

In the knitwear winners were :-
1) Mrs. Gee - 2) - Mrs. Doyle
3) Mrs. Stynes.

In proposing a vote of thanks Mrs. Desmond thanked the judges on their fine job.

Our Guest Speaker was Miss Mary Fitzgerald E.S.B. She demonstrated with the use of slide how best to conserve our use of electricity. The 1st place that should be insulated is the attic as this could mean a saving of 15% of the cost per month. Another good example was the fact that it takes the same amount of water for one bath or 3 showers. We had a lively discussion. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Brady and seconded by Mrs. Farrell.

Our congratulations were extended to Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. McStravick on reaching the final of the Macra

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Na Feirme Quiz in the college. Our other teams of Mrs. Boyd - Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Clifford also answered very well. Names were taken of those who had garments and were willing to make teams for the Federation Make & Model to be held in the Dominican College, Newbridge on Wednesday 22nd April.

On Friday 3rd, April 45 of our members and families attended the R. & R. production of "My Fair Lady" in the Gaiety. Everyone down to the smallest said they had a marvellous time. On Monday 6th we were out in force to cheer Mary Doyle and Benne Simpson as they modelled like professionals their lovely garments. Both of them were

among those who were very highly commended.

On Friday 10th Mrs. B. Brady represented the Guild at B.I.M. Final in Naas, never a dull moment. Saturday 11th saw our bring and buy coffee morning in Aid of the Boys School equipment Fund. Our Thanks to all who helped or donated or brought goods.

Mrs. M. Souhan our Youth Officer and prime organiser of this event was very pleased with £185 approximately proceeds.

Our children had their day on Tuesday 21st at their party. About 70 attended and tucked in to the goodies. Having completed their party piece each child was given a gift, and this completed their perfect day.

Dominican College saw a coach full of supporters for our 2 teams in the Make & Model, Newbridge won the Team Cup. Miss P. Satchwell wearing a suit made by Mrs. I. Desmond was 1st. in Class F. - Mrs. Delma Walsh was second in this class wearing her own machine knit suit. Our compere Mrs. H. Williams was judged best compere of the night. The end of another busy I.C.A. month.

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There was a good attendance at our monthly meeting held in the Geraldine Hall on Thursday, 26th March. Cllr. Bernard Durkan commented on the present state of the economy and promised that Fine Gael in Government would take the necessary corrective measures to stabilise the economy, to re-introduce incentives to the productive sector and at the same time provide tax incentives to the P.A.Y.E. sector. This would encourage greater productivity. A lively discussion ensued on several other topics including the forthcoming Ard Fheis, and the delegates were chosen to represent the Branch. Matters of local interest were also discussed.

We would like to congratulate Catherine Travers, Kilcock Branch, on her election to the National Executive.

Andree M. Eddery P.R.O.

CLLR. B. DURKAN NOTES

The following replies were received by Cllr. Durkan in response to inquiries made by him :-

- 1) That further road improvements will be undertaken at the Crescent, Straffan Road, Maynooth in the near future.
- 2) That 'Dangerous Bends' signs will be provided on both approaches to the houses at Laraghbryan West on the Kilcock Road, when the road is being re-aligned but temporary signs will be erected in the meantime.

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3) That Traffic Route Lighting is being costed for the Kilcock Road and a quotation has been forwarded to the Sept. of the Environment for approval and allocation of funds.

4) That planning permission has been granted for development of land at the rear of Cluain Aoibhinn and some of the conditions relate to sewer laying and road repairs in Cluain Aoibhinn. Until these works are carried out it will not be possible to consider taking over this Estate.

5) That the Area Engineer is arranging to have some improvements carried out on the rear access to houses at Greenfield, Maynooth.

6) That the extension of the footpath past the last house in Cluain Aoibhinn Estate should have been carried out by the developer and that the Council cannot carry out this, out of road maintenances finances.

7) That it is the intention of the Council to complete the footpaths at Greenfield (opposite the new houses) as soon as the building is completed provided funds are available at that time. Every effort will be made to complete the work at an early date.

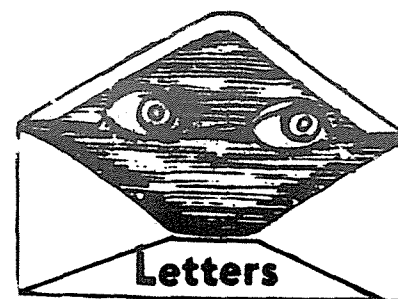
8) That finances will not permit the Council to remove the soft margins on the Maynooth/Celbridge road and replace with hard core and black top. The Engineer has, however, been instructed to strengthen the side of the existing road. (All these replies were received in response to Motions by Cllr. Durkan at recent Council Meetings).

TAX RIDDEN SOCIETY

Speaking recently at Athy Cllr. Durkan blamed the tax ridden society in which we live for the depressed state of the economy at present and unprecedented job losses.

The high V.A.T. rate made it impossible for many firms to offer their products or services to customers at attractive rates with the result that many had to close in the past year or so. He mentioned that the Taxation System as it stands militates against small business in that much valuable productive time is lost in the collection of various State taxes.

Cllr. Durkan stated that it is time that the P.A.Y.E. system was restructured to give greater incentive to workers. Any system, he said, that tended to penalize people for working hard long hours certainly needed to be revised.



to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I feel I must draw attention to the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

As a newcomer to the Maynooth area, I do not wish to appear critical in any way, but I feel sure that a much better effort could be staged.

Surely more of the local organisations and business concerns could see their ways clear to put on some form of floats or fancy dress.

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I am quite willing to put on a float for the next parade, purely as a personal show of good intention, and would be only too pleased to join any existing, or proposed committee with a view to promoting and improving the Parade.

Would it not be nice to have a Parade, following the splendid Maynooth Band of which other towns would be envious.

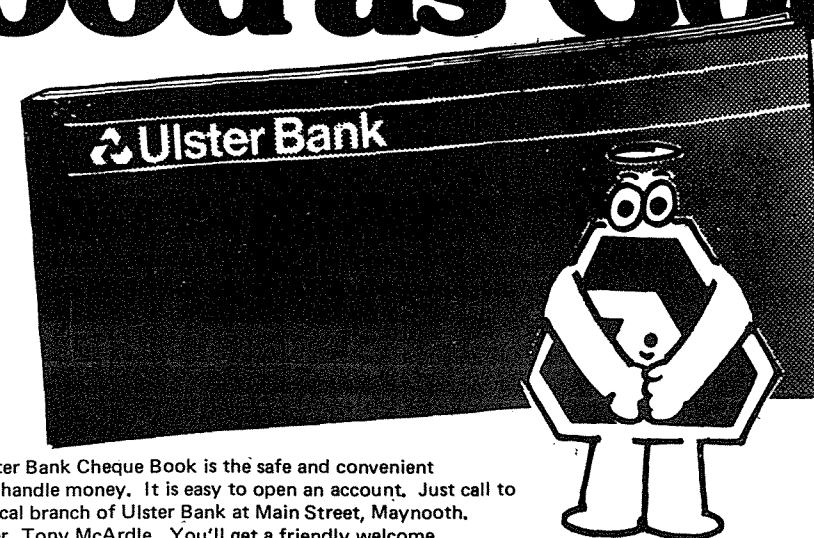
This could quite easily be done with a little planning and effort.

I am willing to do all I can, who will follow my example?

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MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

It has been a very busy month, the writer has the privilege of attending Don Bosco's 'Ard Feis' at Ballin-akill, like all Ard Feis' there is so much to relate it could fill this Newsletter and would not be of interest to all so I will just mention the closing address of Fr. Provincial at the end of the day. He said 'Listening has made me very happy and confident that Co-operators in Ireland are established and alive. I does not matter whether you play Basket Ball or Bowls we are all one, and we are all involved in all aspects of Salesian Missions. You are the part of the Family which completes the Family and our Universal Mission is helping one another'

Sunday 26th co-operators and would be co-operators met again at Salesian House. This time Bro. Dan Carroll gave us a talk on the 'Spirituality of the Preventive System', it was a follow through of Fr. Jack Finnegan's talk on the 'Characteristics' and in away from the point of view of 'would-be Co-Operators' was the most enjoyable yet. Up to Fr. Jack's lecture we did not know where we were going he provided the key which made all the pieces fit together, and our mind were open and ready to accept.

I will just give you a few phrases, food for thought - Charism comes direct from God, and is known to Youth in a particular way - we must help youth to develop attitudes and values - we must get to know youth - we must show to youth the kindness and charity of Christ - youth must be loved, it is not enough to love them - they must know that we love them - we must have compassion towards youth - youth must appreciate his own dignity - God and for Youth. Youth are educators among themselves - they must learn to take their own decisions. Holiness consists of being happy, wanting to be holy, not necessary praying all day - our expectation from youth must not be too high - remember you were never your child's age - nor will your child ever be your age. Each person can only be their own age. So never say 'when I was your age'

because you never were I give your child freedom to make mistakes, and do not mix safety with freedom there is a great difference.

Next Meeting, last in this series - Sunday 10th May at 8.15 Salesian house.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Sons, daughter, brothers and sister of the late Monica McDowell, 100/Avondale, Leixlip, wish to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. All those who attended the removal, Mass, funeral; All those who sent Mass Cards; Seraphic Certificates and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Father Freaney and Father Supple also to Dr. Cowhey and the nurses and Staff of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to the Sons, Daughters, Relatives & Friends of the late Annie Tracey, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

To the Relatives and Friends of the Late Kathleen (Katie) Magee, formerly of Main Street, Maynooth To the Husband, Family, Relatives, and Friends of the Late Mrs. Mc Cluskey of Baroghstown, Maynooth who died recently.

FR. NEVIN PAKISTAN

Mrs. Katie Morgan wishes to send you her sincere thanks for your kind letter of sympathy which she received from you on the death of her husband Peile R.I.P.

She hopes you are keeping very well and will remember you in her prayers always. She will write to you later (Margaret Bean) Main Street.

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ART COMPETITION

Community Games.

The Newsletter being late I believe we have made the deadline. Our Art was held on Saturday 2nd May in the Post Primary School. Our Committee member Mr. Willie Coughlan (teacher) got the brain-wave, and his principal Mr. T. Ashe was delighted to oblige, remarking 'what is a School for, if it cannot be used for the benefit of the children in the Parish. Many thanks to you both.

The response to the Start of our Games was really something - over 300 children from 4 - 15 took part. One father remarked that so great was the stream of young people heading toward the School that it remind him of the morning the Pope arrived. Was not that something? The Stewarding was something to, something to be proud of, no fuss, no fuadar, the Rooms clearly marked - allotted to various age group before the children were allowed in, even overflow rooms were ear-marked. In all we used seven rooms. Tables

right across the wide Hall, 5 Stewards writing names and dates of birth and handing out paper, more stewards to guide each age group to their various rooms, a Steward in each room to take charge, and in ONE HALF AN HOUR every child was working happily away.

Mick Casey if you read this will you ask NEWBRIDGE to take note, we offer advice FREE from Maynooth on how things should be done !!!!

Results next Month.

Meanwhile to Teresa Bennet - Nell Byrne (who always mothers the little ones) Nora McDermott - Eilis O'Malley - Betty O'Connor - Sean O'Connor - Willie Coughlan - Jim Lawlor - Andrea Eddery - May Tynan - Brid Breslin - Mary Horan - Eileen Ruddy a thousand thanks, teresa even thought of making the cuppa during the three hours, Mr. Ashe supplied the tea and goodies. One thing must have been obvious to Mr. Ashe who was also present, the future of his School is assured, there is no lack of children in Maynooth, and no lack of talent either.

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH & LADY CHAPEL - 500 Club Draw

1st Prize £100 - Ettie Raleigh, Prosperous.
2nd Prize £50 - Mrs. M. O'Shea Smithstown, Maynooth
3rd Prize £20 - C. Bean, Harbour, Maynooth.
4th Prize - £20 - John & Jacklin Nolan, Leinster Cottages.

6 - Prizes of £10 each. - Billy Drennan, Greenfield - Pat Murray Ladychapel - Matty Byrne, Smithstown - The Whelans, Newtown - Dermot Butler, c/o Monaghans, Kilcock. - John Cunningham, c/o S. Timmons - Lady Chapel.

RECENT ENGAGEMENT

We wish to congratulate Miss Joan Brazil, Ballygoran, Maynooth on her recent engagement to Mr. Seamas Logan, Carbury, Co. Kildare. Joan is an employee of O'Briens Shopping Centre, Maynooth. Seamus is also employee of Mr. P. O'Brien's Edenderry.

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

FROM GERARD BRADY M.C.C. :-

The Minister for Education has advised Mr. Brady that the O.P.W. has been authorised to seek tenders for extension to the Convent Primary School, Maynooth.

The following reply was received by Mr. Brady from the Minister for Transport :-

You approached me recently about the possibility of having the early morning train to Dublin stop at Maynooth at 8.15 a.m. and the evening train to Sligo stop at Maynooth at 6.48 p.m. on weekdays. You felt that there would be substantial demand for these services, particularly from Students attending St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

I am making enquiries in the matter and I will write to you again shortly.

Yours sincerely,
Albert Reynolds. 9/4/'81

NOTES FROM G. BRADY M.C.C.

Letter from Kildare Co. Council.

I wish to refer to your representations concerning housing developments in Maynooth, namely Cluain Aoibhinn and Greenfields.

With regard to Cluain Aoibhinn, an enforcement Notice has been served on the developer that the estate be completed in accordance with the planning permission.

As a condition of the permission, a cash deposit was lodged with Kildare County Council in lieu of an insurance bond conditioned for the completion of the estate. In addition, a planning permission for a housing development adjoining Cluain Aoibhinn specifies that certain work is to be carried out in remedying and rectifying certain matters in Cluain Aoibhinn Estate.

The Council is keeping the situation under observation and will take all necessary steps to ensure the completion of the estate by the developer.

With regard to Greenfields, an enforcement Notice for the completion of the estate was served on the developer and court proceedings taken. The developer was fined on two occasions by the Court. I have been informed by the Court Clerk that, to date, the fines have not been paid.

The Council is considering, in conjunction with its legal advisers what appropriate action should now be taken to ensure that the estate is completed in accordance with the original planning permission and the requirements of the Enforcement Notice.

Yours faithfully,
H. Lyons.
Co. Secretary 4/5/'81

Councillor G. Brady has made representations to Kildare Co. Co. on the following points :-

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"Re Street lighting from Main Street to Harbour, Maynooth"

Letter re Swimming Pools.

I refer to your letter of 12/3/'81 to Mr. Ward, County Manager, concerning the possibility of providing assistance to Maynooth Swimming Club to cover travelling expenses involved attending swimming pools outside the locality.

Mr. Ward has asked me to point out that there is no money available to provide assistance such as is sought in this case.

It would be wrong to subsidise travelling in this way as the Council can not obtain finance to maintain and operate the swimming pools in the County.

GRAPEVINE

The Editorial Committee of the NEWSLETTER wish to apologise to all our Readers. Customers - Fans and Critics, but due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to produce the MAY issue on time. In order not to miss a MONTH we have therefore combined our May & June issues.

The closing date for items for inclusion in the July issue of the NEWSLETTER will be June 14th

With the expected General Election drawing closer, we would again request the Parties not to deface the town with poster and slogans. Please electioneers remove your posters after the election. Only one Party let us down last time, so let it be a clean sweep this time.

BAND BULLETIN

Due to pressures involved in putting our Golden Jubilee Booklet "to bed" this month's BULLETIN will not be so lengthy as usual - did I hear a sigh of relief from someone? However we should be back to normal next month.

The cake sale held at the end of March was a super success and we thank all of those who donated cakes. The response was so great that we found it necessary to extend our opening hours - until after 1 o'clock Mass - to "clear the oven". Many thanks too to W. Bright a baker from Kilcock, who was presented us with a large iced cake for a raffle, which netted almost £40. The cake was won by Jim Doyle, Greenfield - a little like bringing coal to Newcastle etc.? We are indebted to our newly formed Ladies Committee for the success of this Sale, they did a wonderful job.

They were in action once again organising our American Tea Party in the Parish Hall on Easter Sunday night. At the time of writing this event has yet to happen but in astronomical terms "She's lookin' good" at this point. Hope to confirm this next month.

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The highlight of our Jubilee Year will be our Band Festival in the Harbour Sports Field on Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st May - White Week-end. We have invited a number of Bands from the surrounding counties and they will each give a short recital followed by a massed band parade through the town on both evenings at 5.30 p.m. There will be no entrance charge to the Sports Field - this is the greatest free show of the year - but we hope you will support our Golden Jubilee Souvenir Booklet through which we hope to recover some of the high cost of staging the Festival. At this point we should like to express our sincere thanks to the many business people of the Town whose generous advertising has helped to reduce the cost of producing this booklet.

P.S. The American Tea Party did make the Newsletter deadline and what a night that was! It was unanimously agreed that it was the best social function the Parish Hall has seen for many years. The food, the people the band, in fact everything was superb. For all of this we must thank the Ladies Committee and in particular the Ladies who were not on that committee but rallied round because their children were members of the Band. There was an enormous amount of hard work and expense involved and we appreciate their efforts most sincerely - I hope the success of the evening helped to repay them in some way for their tremendous work. We must not forget the Fathers who shuttled the crockery and culinary delights to the Hall, adding a new dimension to the phrase "meals on wheels"

P.P.S. The Band who supplied such magic music for the Tea Party are again with us for Dinner Dance on 8th May. Is there anything else we need to guarantee the success of that function?

That's it for now, more next month.

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The Maynooth Milk Run, in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association was held on March 22nd. The starting ceremony was performed by Monsignor Olden at the Post Primary School. We were blessed with a beautiful day and approximately 600 souls of all shapes and sizes turned up to walk, run, or jog. Many local personalities were sponsored to perform feats which hadn't seemed possible a week beforehand. School principals Tom Ashe and Pearse O'Connell did very well to finish the 4 mile course while Mother Raphael felt more money could have been raised if the 10 mile course was closer to 20 miles.

The hard work really began after the run and everyone got down to the task of collecting money. In short the response was magnificent and £4,500 has been channelled through the 3 schools to Athy where a social centre is being built for the handicapped. There are so many people who need to be thanked that it's a dangerous exercise to try picking a few, could I just mention, though - the organising committee, the civil defence - Maynooth Band - the teachers of all 3 schools and the various local organisations and Clubs who helped in any way.

See you all the same time - on the road - next year.

BREAKAWAY

Would you be interested in "fostering" a handicapped child for two weeks to give the parents and rest of the family a holiday break.

A General Meeting of those wishing to participate will be held in Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth Street, on June 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Bean, Rye View, Maynooth on his appointment as Irish Teacher in the Donaghies, Community School, Raheny, Co.Dublin. John is a Past Pupil of Maynooth Post Primary School. He will take up his Post in September. Son of Leo and Rose Bean.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our April Meeting was held on Tuesday 9th April in the I.C.A. Hall Mrs. E. Kennedy created several beautiful Floral Arrangements which were all out-standing.

The Result of the April Competition were :-

Class A - 1st - Mrs. Angel
2nd- Mrs. Desmond
3rd-Mrs. Satchwell

Class B - 1st Mrs. Howard Williams

Class C - 1st. Miss G. Mulready
2nd- Mrs. N. Byrne
3rd-Mrs. A. McStravick

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RECENT BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Park, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on April 1st.

Congratulations to Breda Donovan, Maynooth Park who will celebrate her 21st Birthday on May 10th

Congratulations to Caroline O'Brien of Killaney, Maynooth who celebrated her 21st Birthday on April 15th.

Happy Birthday to Owen Donovan, Maynooth Park, May 8th.

Happy Birthday to John Casey, Moy - glare - age 2 years May 1st.

Belated Congratulations to Pat Hand (Senior) who celebrated his birthday March 28th.

Happy Birthday to Mrs K. Dunne, Celbridge Road Maynooth

Happy Birthday to Mrs Kelly of Lady-chapel, Maynooth who celebrated her Birthday on May 3rd - sent in by her Family.

Happy Birthday to Mark Rochford, Australia who will celebrate his Birthday on May 29th - Age 5 Years. This wish comes from his Grand Parents - Mr. & Mrs. Hand also all his Uncles and Aunts, and from Liam and Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas, Main Street, Maynooth.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Doreen Fortune who celebrates her birthday on the 6th of May - Happy Birthday from Mary & Stephanie.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE FOLLOWING :-

Gerry Quinn, Dillons Road, Age 8 April 17.
Eric Quinn, Dillons Road , Age 4 April 19.
Nicola O'Brien, Newtown , Age 7 April 7.
Grainne O'Brien, Newtown, Age 9 March 13.
Mark O'Brien, Newtown, Age 10 March 22.
Shirley O'Brien, Newtown, February 12
Ian Cummans, Greenfield . Mar. 17
Gearoid McTeignmain Sraid Parson 18 La Aibreann
Nicolas O Feargail, Pairce Mhuire, 30 La Martha
Christina Sawets, Parson Street, March 4.

To Mrs. Smith who celebrates her birthday in May, from the Fortune Family.

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Mrs. Mary Coyne, Dillon's Road.

Mrs. Sherry, Leinster Cottages.

Nora Begley, May 31st.

John Mangan, Main Street - May 12th

Clair Barnwall, Dublin Road - May 1.

To Mrs. Angela Caffrey, (Laraghbryan) who celebrates her birthday on May 28th.

Belated congratulations to Margaret Conway (Baltracey) who celebrated her 21st Birthday on April 8th, from her Mum & Dad.

Happy Birthday to Our Auntie (Una Dunne) on the 16th May from Caroline, Geraldine, Valerie & Eamon.

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RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Brian and Ronnie Cassidy, Convent Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son, Trevor Brian, a Brother for Tara and Emma.

Congratulations to Dermot and Helene O'Neill, 10 Carton Court, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

Congratulations to Donal and Joan O'Sullivan, Walled Gardens, Castle-town Estate, Celbridge, on the Birth of a Son. Joan was formerly Joan Hand of Main Street, Maynooth.

Congratulations to Philip Doyle, Laraghbryan, Maynooth and Margaret Lovely of Main Street, Maynooth who Became engaged recently.

To Packie Lafferty, Red Castle, Co. Donegal, and Linda O'Reilly, 4 Leinster Cottages, Convent Road, Maynooth, who were recently engaged.

CONGRATULATIONS :-

To the following M.H. Pools Winners -

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to William Fegan, Balltracey House, Maynooth and Maeve Cowhey, Dublin Road, May - nooth. William is son of Dr. and Mrs. Fegan, and Maeve is Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Cowhey. The Wedding took place on April 22nd 1981.

Congratulations to Liam Flynn, Moyglare Stud, Maynooth, and Colette Walshe, Kilgrague., Maynooth.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Dick and Dolores Rochford, Australia who will celebrate their 6th Wedding Anniversary on May 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dermot McDowell 1001 Avondale, Leixlip, Co. Kildare who celebrated his 21st Birthday on May 1st. Dermot was formerly from Kilcock Road, Maynooth.

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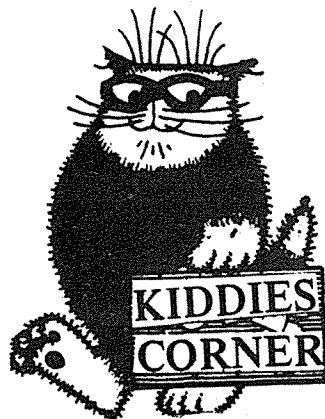
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Hello Children,

I hope you all had a very nice Easter lots of Easter Eggs to eat and I hope you were nice to your Mother on Mother's Day, of course you should make every day 'Mother's Day, and be nice to her because all Mammys deserve only the best from us. So make a special effort from now on to be nice to her because mammys are some one special in our Lives. Wasn't the Milk Run great fun. I was delighted to see many of our Little Friends From Kiddies Corner on the walk and many of them did

the full 10 miles. Congratulations to you all and we would like to wish a speedy recovery to the Little Boy that was injured on the Walk.

This month we must also congratulate all the Little Girls who are being enrolled in the Girl Guides on May 9th, also all the Little Boys and Girls who will be making their first Holy Communion. Hope you all have a very nice day.

We are very disappointed that we did not get any entries for our Childrens' Talent Contest, why I don't know as it was all for a good cause. It was great to see you all at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. But the most outstanding Feature of the Parade was all the Children Shouting, we want our Swimming Pool. Let us hope our three Public Representatives took notice of your pleas and will do something about it. It must be our turn now. We have been listening to **excuses** for years, so get to it Councillors, Durkin, Stagg and Brady, We have been put off long enough, when you have completed your

entry for our competition, please hand it on to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before the 14th June 1981.

and Please Remember the closing date and do not be late.

Until next month, cheerio, and God Bless you all.

THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTHS COMPETITION WERE :-

Philomena Madden, 4 Straffan Way
John Rice, 75 Maynooth Park.
Christina Reilly, 484 Straffan Road
Mary Bennett, 520 Newtown
Kenneth Cribben, 834 Greenfield

and the runners-up were

Tara Cassidy, Convent Road.
Stephen Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.
Aideen Heneghan, Smithstown
Pete Swords, 828 Greenfield
Elizabeth Doyle, 13 Parson Street.
Maureen Healy, 738 Greenfield.
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Bernadette Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.

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LABOUR NOTES

Councillor Emmet Stagg attended the April Meeting of the Branch, which was held in the Geraldine Hall, and reported back on local matters on which he had made representations to the County Council, as follows :-

1) The footpath in Greenfields from Flemings to Cuskers will be re-surfaced shortly.

2) The footpath between Floods Corner and the Roadsign at Straffan Road has been re-surfaced.

3) The pothole outside the Convent Gate will be filled in shortly, as repairs are being carried out in the area.

4) A Public Light will be erected at the Bus Stop on Straffan Road if the area Engineer Recommends same.

5) A area Engineer is to report also on bushes overhanging the roadway at the Newtown end of Greenfields Estate, and a potentially dangerous wall at the bend between Greenfields and Newtown.

6) Councillor Stagg's suggestion that the 30 mph speed limit should be extended to the end house on the Moyglare Road will be discussed at the next meeting of the Traffic Technical Committee

7) In reply to Councillor Stagg's representations in connection with

the bad bends at Laraghbryan, and the College, the County Engineer reports that the County Council is at present negotiating with the College for the land to improve the road at that point.

8) The 37 Local Authority houses will be completed in July 1981. Also, 6 sites will be made available, and the back entrance to existing houses will be completed.

Leaflets introducing the Labour Party Candidates, Joe Bermingham and Emmet Stagg, for the next General Election, have been distributed in the Area. Also, a summary of price rises under Fianna Fail has been distributed, to highlight the effects of inflation - ary measures on the household budget, with particular reference being made to the removal of Food

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After the extremely successful function organised last year at the Hitchin' Post, the Branch is considering organising another on similar lines for the near future. More news of this next month.

Many thanks to the hundreds of people who supported the recent sponsored Walk organised by the Labour Party on behalf of the Senior Citizens of Maynooth. The walk realised £700 and our picture shows Councillor Stagg handing over the cheque to Committee member Mrs. Kelly with Branch Chairman Pat Cleary and Treasurer Tony Smith in attendance.

The next meeting of the Branch will take place on Sunday 3rd May at 11.30 a.m. in Geraldine Hall.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Note From Secretary - Peig Lynch

We were sorry we did not have a greater attendance at our A.G.M. After two years we were hoping some of you would come forward with suggestions as to how the GAMES could be improved as we are all amateurs just trying to do our best. On your behalf we took a decision at Local Level to confine competitors to their own age groups. In other words if your child is 12 years old he/she can only compete in events specified for that age, accept in field events where only one age group is mentioned, the Marathon for Boys being the exception where a two year age gap was allowed from 15 - 17. This decision also applies to Swimming. A child cannot skip his/her own age group. We feel this rule affords an equal opportunity to children of all age groups to win or be placed in their own section, and even to become 'OVERALL ATHLETE OF THE GAMES'. Up to now this was impossible for the U/16 as they could never move out of their own age group to gain points, and no matter how good they were all other competitors had an advantage over them. This year is a Trial one which we hope will be a great success and meet with the approval of all Competitors and Parents.

Our Local Games will be on the 16th and 17th May in the G.A.A.

Field, please come and bring the whole Family to support your Children. Events from Toddlers to Mums and Dads. Another innovation - prizes will be presented immediately after each Race, so as parents with young folk can leave early if they are tired.

Remember I told you last year how disappointed the Committee were on the participation of parents in our GAMES. There was more Committee than Parents at the Grounds. Yet down the road in LEIXLIP they had to close the GATES of the G.A.A. Pitch before the Games for fear of overcrowding.

I repeat what I wrote then :-

"Have you in Maynooth less cause to be proud of your children, than parents in Leixlip. I do not think so. I know them well they are second to none. Childhood is so short. ! As Father Brian Trendy would say - has YOUR Son ever asked, are you free today Dad ? and have YOU answered like the popular song says "We'll have a good time soon, SON, we'll get together soon, and like the man in the Song, will life pass YOU by, and will YOU be retired, old and lonely, and will YOU ask 'are you free today Son ? and will HE answer "We'll get together soon DAD, we'll have a good time soon ! Think before it is too late, the man in the Song got no second chance you still have YOURS , take it !"

I wrote that last year after the Games, well here is your second chance - take it, come along to the GAMES and GIVE your CHILD your support. They are so proud of YOU, PLEASE be proud of THEM

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The recent Party which was held in St. Mary's Hall, Maynooth, was in Aid Of Maynooth Post Primary School. It was very successful and provided a most enjoyable night for all those present. We wish to thank all our Hostesses and those who contributed or helped in anyway to the success of this Annual event. Many thanks to Mrs. Fegan for her help also to the generous people who donated Prizes for the Raffle - Mrs. McMyler - O'Brien's Supermarket - Mairead Bean - and Eithne Carey. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple for the use of the Hall and to the wonderful Boys who carried the Tables to and from the Hall. Last but not least to the "Gold & Silver Band" whose music was enjoyed by one and all. Hoping to see you all next year. D.V.

Signed :- P.T.A. Committee.

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MAYNOOTH G. A. A. CLUB

Alas ! it hasn't been a great month for our Senior footballers who were engaged in four Senior League clashes.

Sunday 22nd March saw us playing away to Two Mile House. A close game all the way with Two Mile House pulling away from Maynooth in the last quarter giving us a final score of Two Mile House 10 pts & Maynooth 4 ptd. This low score for Maynooth does not do justice to the hard work put in by all the players and the game was a lot closer than the scoreline indicates. Best for Maynooth were G. Nolan - P. Conway - N. Moore and M. Hegarty.

The following week we were fixed to play Robertstown at home. A fine sunny day drew a good crowd of supporters for both teams. Throughout the first half marking was very tight by all concerned resulting in a half-time score of 9-2 to 0-1 in favour of Robertstown. The second half saw Robertstown come to top form leaving Maynooth badly trailing. Maynooth never caught up and victory went to Robertstown. Full praise must be given to the full back line and goal-keeper Jimmy Mee who were under tremendous pressure in the second half. Final score Robertstown 0 - 8 - Maynooth 0 - 3. Best for Maynooth were T. Edwards, P. Carr, O. Durack. Next came Mooretown on Sunday 5th April and devastation for Maynooth in a final score of Mooretown 2 - 10 Maynooth 0 - 5. Try-as-they might Maynooth just couldn't get a top in this game. Best for Maynooth on the day were Joe Nevin - Anto Edwards and Maurice Carr.

However the month did end on a promising note. Sunday 12th April we played away to Nurney

and believe it or not Maynooth threw the game away. There we were leading by 4 pts, with about seven minutes to go when a quick goal and a point from Nurney forced us to concede a draw, with a final score Maynooth 0 - 11, Nurney 2 - 5

Scorers for Maynooth 0 - 11 were D. Murray 0 - 4 - T. Moore 0 - 3 O. Durack - 0 - 2 - S. Moore 0 - 1 T. Fay 0 - 1

Best for Maynooth were D. Murray, T. Moore - C. Feeney - M. Carr T. McTiernan - S. Moore - T. Fay O. Durack.

By now every household in Maynooth should have received a G.A.A. questionnaire. I hope everybody completed them and posted them in the boxes provided. If you didn't return yours yet please do so immediately as this is the last week for doing so.

We would like to thank O'Briens, Supermarket, Seans Newsagency, and the Post Office for allowing us to have the boxes on their premises.

At the time of going to press we shall have held our Cabaret Night in the Hitchin' Post on 1st May

and hopefully it will be a very successful night. I will give you a full report in the next issue.

I also, hope to bring you up to date on the under age teams. With so many under age teams we would need a complete Newsletter to combine them with the seniors report.

RESULTS OF "300 CLUB" DRAW MARCH

£100 - Winner Phil. Donovan.
£50 - Tony Carney
£20 - "Gleeson Family"

4 prizes of £5 each.

Arthus Speight - John Nolan - Eamonn Ledwith - Aileen Gleeson.

FORTH COMING FIXTURES.

Tuesday 5th May - Junior Hurling League away V Eire Og.

Fri. 8th May - U/16 - Football League - Home.

Mon. 11th - Minor Football League Away V St. Kevins.

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G.A.A. continued.

Fri. 15th - U/16 Football League.

Tuesday 19th - May - J. H. L. at Home V. Leixlip.

Fri. 22nd - U/16 F. L. Away V. Rosglas

Mon. 25th - F. M. L. at home V Kilcullen.

Tues. 2nd June - J.H.L. at home V Kilcock.

Mise le meas,

C. O'Flaherty- P.R.O.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Dear Reader,

With the GAMES fast approaching and the organising committee working at full steam, let me bring you up to date on what has been happening.

Most of you will have got a reminder in your Letter Box on the Door-to-Door collection. So all I will say on this is :-

The Games success depends on your financial support, so please donate generously.

The following is a list of dates for your diary or whatever you keep dates in. Before I do so let me have a word with you - the parents- this being the time of year for planning holidays, long week-ends, outings etc. etc. I will ask you to take note of these dates so that your child has an opportunity of taking part in HIS or HER event. In some cases it is unavoidable, but the majority of you can plan around these events.

The Dates are :-

Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th May - The Local Games in G.A.A. Moyglare Road - Starting 2 p.m.

Saturday 2nd May - ART - which has proved very popular last year, this year will be held in the Comprehensive School thanks to School Management and Staff.

COUNTY GAMES - Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th July - Finals in the Curragh, curtest of the Army.

SWIMMING FINALS at Co. level Athy - Saturday June 13th.

At the time of writing the Committee were working on the details of the Parade prior to our own Games On Saturday. It will leave from the Mart at 1.30 p.m. Headed by the Band, our own of course, lighted torch will be carried. Come along and join with the Children, bring Poster to denote which district you come from, it all adds colour to the parade.

Mr. Fergus White, Nth. Kildare Rugby Club has taken charge of the mini-rugby players U/11 on 31st July 1981 If you are interested in competing get in touch with Fergus.

Mr. Paddy Lennon, Nth. Kildare, has taken charge of the Tennis U/16 - if you are interested get in touch with Paddy.

Mr. Joe Nevin has taken charge of the U/13 Gaelic Team, if interested go along to the G.A.A. Pitch any evening.

Mr. Downes, National Boys' School is in charge of the Hurling, U/14 on the 31st July, if interested get in touch with Mr. Downes or apply at G.A.A. Grounds.

Soccer U/12 on 31st July 1981, the manager is Michael Hegarty. If you are interested in playing get in touch with Michael.

Cycling - U/14 if you are interested contact Liam Cannon, Rail Park, who is in charge of the cyclists.

Entertainment U/16 - if you wish to audition get in touch with Phil. Burke as he is manager in that department.

Pitch & Putt U/16 - on 31st July 1981, if you are interested in playing contact Michael Kelly, Moyglare Road.

Basket Ball U/16 Boys and Girls, if interested in playing on Community Games Team contact Pearse Breslin, Leinster Park.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO YOUR COMMUNITY GAMES AND GIVE SUPPORT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY.

Details of the results of the Games next month.

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MAYNOOTH SENIOR BADMINTON

The main items of news from the Senior Badminton Club this month concern the forthcoming Club Tournament and Annual General Meeting the progress of our 1st Team in the Dublin Cup tournament and finally the Dinner Dance, which was held on the 10th April in Dowlings of Prosperous.

The Club tournament will commence on Tuesday, April 28th and the final will be played on the following Thursday April 30th. This will close the current Season until late August, when the Club will re-open.

With the end of the Season in sight, the A.G.M. which will elect a new Committee, will be held on the 27th of April. We hope that present players and those considering joining the Club next year, will attend. All are welcome.

Perhaps it would be appropriate at this time, to thank the outgoing Committee for all the hard work and organisation they put into making the Season such an enjoyable success.

Meanwhile, the 1st team, captained by D. Quigley advanced to the Semi-Final of the Dublin Cup tournament. They met Colmchille in the Badminton Centre, Terenure, where they were beaten 5 - 1. The score hides the fact that many of the games could

have been won by Maynooth, with a bit more luck, particularly the 1st Men's doubles of D. Quigley and J. Kennedy, the 1st ladies doubles of M. and N. Feeney and the ladies singles with M. Feeney.

Without question the most important event the Club recently, was our Dinner Dance, which was held in Dowlings of Prosperous. It was a great success, very well supported, not only by Club Members, but also by the Community in general. The music as provided by the 'Gold & Silver' band was very good and contributed to the success of the evening. The Master of Ceremonies - Declan Quigley must be thanked and congratulated on his masterful handling of the whole affair. Thanks also are due to the Committee who organised everything so diligently.

We had an abundance of spot prizes, many of which were won by Club Members. We hereby deny any rumours that this was "fixed" in any way - purely a fortunate occurrence from our point of view. The prizes were donated by many local establishments, as mentioned below, and we thank them for their very generous donations. Special mention must be made of the gigantic teddy bear donated by Mr. Dowling, and the beautiful cake made by Mrs. Mary Doyle.

SPOT PRIZES DONATED :-

E. Mullally : M. P. O'Brien : Bank of Ireland : Ulster Bank : K. McNamara : Barrys : Leinster Arms : J. Brady : Caulfields : Allied Irish Bank : Kavanagh's Mill : P. Conroy : P. McCormack : J. Buckley : Mrs. Doyle : Greenfield Supermarket : Sean's, Greenfield : Youngline Boutique : Moulin Rouge : Kelly's Bakery : Monaghan's

Liam Flood ; Patrick Neligan ; Lima Higgins ; Fergus White ; Jewellers, Greenfield Estate.

The A.G.M. was a great success - 39 persons being present. Secretary of The Community Games - Peig Lynch thanked the outgoing Committee on behalf of the Co. Board for their help in training the Maynooth Junior Badminton team 1980, which brought the first ever All Ireland Medal to Kildare.

Great appreciation was expressed on the work done by the outgoing Committee. The Committee resigned & a new Committee was elected as follows :-

Chairman - Declan Quigley
Secretary - Brid Feely
Assist. Sec. - Geraldine Doyle.
Treasurer - Maura Feeney.

A separate Committee was then elected to look after the Junior Badminton, as it was felt it had gotten too big (over 50) to expect the Senior Committee to cope adequately with both.

Chairperson - Peig Lynch
Secretary - Pauline Burke
Assist. Sec. - Stasia Ashe.
Treasurer - Eilis O'Malley.

Committee consists of 3 persons from the Senior Club - Maura Feeney Geraldine Doyle & Brid Feely also Dominic Guest - Tommy Sheehan - Kay Burns - Olive Guest - Sean O'Connor - Ann Power.

Both Committees to work separately, but hand in hand on all important matters which affected the Club.

Club is not closed until 31st. August.

Committee :- Nora Feeney - Cella Simons - Anne Dalton - Michael Doyle.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON

Well Children we must say Slan until the 31st August next. We hope you all enjoyed the Badminton Season, and that you have a lovely Summer.

Before we go we must congratulate our 'B' team U/12 who won the Leinster Championship. We are very proud of them. They are :-

Mark Burns : Thomas Ashe.
Clodagh Desmond : Ann Marie Twomey.

We had our prize giving day, and Community Games Trial together, Parents came along with goodies 'go leor'.

Results was as follows :-

DON BOSCO LEAGUE -

BOYS GROUP 1 - Winner Aidan Burke - Runner Up Fergus Ashe.

GIRLS GROUP 1 - Winner - Ann Marie Twomey - Runner up - Collette Duff.

Group 2 Boys - Winner - Mark Burns - Runner-up Thomas Ashe.

Group 2 Girls - Winner - Fiona Kearins - Runner-up - Brenda Geoghegan.

Group . 3 Boys - Winner Tony Kearins- Runner up . Brian Sheehan.

Group 3 Girls- Winner Maeve Kennedy - Runner-up - Densie Guest.

CLUB TOURNAMENT - Group 1 Boys - Winner Keelan Loughnane. Runner-up - Padraic McHale.

Group 1 Girls - Winner - Lynn Power Runner-up - Siobhan Kearins.

Group 2 - Winner - Tadhg Lynch Runner-up - Paul Guest.

Girls Group 2 - Winner - Clodagh Desmond - Runner-up - Ann Marie Sheehan.

Group 3 Boys - Winner . John O'Connor Runner-up - Johnathan Deane.

Group 3 Girls - Deirdre Kennedy Runner-up Mary Burke.

Group 1 - Club Tournament Boys.

Winner - Paul O'Connell.
Runner-up - Colm McCall.

Group 1 - Sandra Gillick.
Runner-up - Ciara Coughlan.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Were awarded to the following :-

Declan Quigley - David Kiely - Dermot Smith - Brian O'Connell - Dudley O'Donnell Alen Buckley - Connor McCormack.

Grainne Feely - Mairead Feely - Catherine Ashe - Oonagh White - Martina Doyle - Paul Cosgrove - David Burke - David Molloy - Niall O'Malley.

Many thanks to Bro. Daniel who

designed the certificates you were so proud of. Bro. Daniel comes from Malta and is studying at Salesian House., and to Bro. Martin McCormack who donated the Trophies for the Don Bosco League.

There was one 'Don Bosco' trophy which we forgot to present and it was a very important one. It was for the kindest boy in the Club, the one who was always ready to share in knowledge with a younger child - we choose Brian O'Connell as that boy. Congratulations Brian may you never change. If you call around to 69 Maynooth Pk. you can have your trophy.

The Badminton Players to carry the Community Games lighted torch, picked from the Hat, are David Burke and Oonagh White.

DEFINITIONS

TIME - A great healer but a rotten beautician
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ANTIQUUE -- A fugitive from the junk heap with a price on its head
LEISURE - The time you spend on jobs you don't get paid for

PROVERBS

- * A golden key opens every lock.
- * A useless life is an early death
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QUOTATIONS

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N.A.C.A. NOTES

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Reader,

Marvellous! Absolutely Marvellous! Who or what is he on about this month? Without further ado let me tell you, and I'm delighted to be able to do so. It is of course the wonderful performance of our Senior Ladies Team in the "ALL IRELAND CROSS-COUNTRY C/SHIPS FOR LADIES" over 35s and 40s. Not alone are they to be congratulated on this performance which is a wonderful achievement in its self, also on the fine results they have gained for the Club through-out the Season. Before I give you the results. Let me give you a brief reminder of the "doings" of these Ladies from the beginning. It started early in the Season with the girls conning Track-suits on Tuesday and Thursday each week night and joining in the Training. After a while they discovered, not alone were they losing un-necessary weight and getting the right shapes in the right places, they were also becoming very fit. So these brave Lassies decided, why not try a little competition. They entered a team in the Kildare Championships for Ladies over 35 Other Clubs in the County had not organised themselves as well, thus the Maynooth Girls ran away with the Gold Medals. Delighted with this success even though the opposition was none to strong, they headed for Dunleer in Co. Louth to represent Our Club and County, in the Leinster Championships. After a hard race and a strong challenge from teams all over the provence, they, the Maynooth

Girls defied all the odds, not alone in winning the Gold Medal for the first Club, they also back-boned the winning Kildare Team. Since that success there has been no turning back; training regularly and taking part in various competitions notably a recent Race in the Phoenix Park where they also finished among the prize-winners. But all they had in their minds at this stage was one thing only, and that was to do well in the coming All Irelands, so what started out as an excuse to get away from the Kitchen sink was fast becoming an opportunity to compete at All-Ireland level and as they bookies say an outside chance of getting among the medals.

So on Sunday 29th March, the girls headed for Clare. The weather was summer like, conditions were great, and spirits, and hopes were high. The big field got off to a fast pace and soon were spread out along the course. Anxious officials and supporters from Maynooth soon found their anxiety changing to delight when two Athletes from their Club were up among the Race Leaders. Mary Farrelly and Margaret Noonan were having a splendid Race. Not too far behind Anna Kelly and Deirdre Hickey were having the Race of their lives and were keeping well up for team placings. In the over 40s section Betty O'Connor was running her heart out, as was Brigeen Breslin giving her best and holding her own with the best of them. The finale Race moments was very exciting. With Mary and Margaret vieing for individual honours with athletes who had been competing in competition down through the years and with lots more experience than the Maynooth Girls. Mary Farrelly held on to third place thus winning the individual bronze Medal. Margaret Noonan finished close behind in fourth place. Anna Kelly and Deirdre Hickey finished 9th and 11th respectively, this been the core of the Kildare team that won the GOLD MEDAL for first County. The same girls were narrowly pipped for first Club, beaten by one place for the Gold, but equally satisfied with their Silver medals. Betty O'Connor won

the Silver Medal in her section and to make a great day complete our hard working Secretary none other than Brigeen Breslin finished 3rd in her section winning an All Ireland Bronze Medal. No need to tell you that all who are involved in Athletics in Maynooth are thrilled to bits with the GIRLS. They have really enjoyed themselves and this of course is what the Sport is all about. They have proved that (all this includes every - one young and old - Male and female) with a little effort and dedication anything is possible and the self satisfaction alone is worth it all. On behalf of the Club, yours truly, and all concerned lets offer the heartiest congratulations to Mary, Margaret, Anna, Deirdre, Betty and Brigeen.

The same afternoon our men took part in the All Ireland Veterans. Even though the Girls stole the Limelight, the lads put in a fine performance and just finished out of the medals. First man home for Maynooth was Peter Delaney (only recently joining the Club) followed by Noel Farrelly - Paddy Power - Pierce Breslin and Mick Gleeson Well done lads.

Let's give a warm welcome to Peter and Brian Redmond also a new member to our Club.

COMING EVENTS :- Dunboyne Road Races - results next issue.

MAY 31st /JUNE 1st - County C/Ship Track and Field.

Our Cake Sale brought in £102 and Paddy Lynch on behalf of the Club Committee extends his gratitude to all who baked and brought a Cake.

Finally I would like to congratulate the organisers of the recent Milk Run. Over a thousand people took part, and it proved a great success. I noticed during the run that we have alot of athletes in Maynooth who are welcome to join a fast growing and up and coming Club.

ON THAT NOTE DON'T FORGET TRAINING EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING 7 to 8 p.m.

Yours in Sport - Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

All sessions are in full swing and the waiting list still expands. We have a new session on Fridays in Coolmine for our more advanced Swimmers. All information regarding sessions can be had from the Session Secretaries.

Our thanks go to Mr. Pat Barton for supplying free of charge the Bus for our Sponsored Swim in St. Raphael's on Sundays March 8th. There was some money collected on the Bus that day, so it was decided to put it in the Sponsored money.

Anyone who has money or cards for the Swim please return to Mrs. Ellis O'Malley as soon as possible so that the event can be wound up.

We are looking forward to a great turn out of Swimmers for our Local Community Games competitions at the College Pool on May 4th - 9th Details will be found in Community Games Notes. We would also like to see a good turn out of parents and children for the Community Games Parade on Saturday May 16th.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Aisling Barton who recently spent some time in hospital having her tonsils removed.

Catherine Mulready.

GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

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

MAYNOOTH BOYS' SOCCER CLUB

Since the last issue we have had quite abit of good news to report on this week. Brian McCall has been selected to Captain the U/15 league team to travel to the U.S.A., well done Brian.

The U/12 team are through to the Semi-Final of the Shield & Cup competitions. The U/15 team qualified for the semi-finals of the Cup after a great game against St. Mary's Y.C. Best for Maynooth were Brian McCall who scored 4 of the nine goals in our 9 - 1 win. Other Scorers were G. Power 1 - David Brilly 2 : D. Long 2.

Community School contd.

Application forms may be obtained by forwarding a S.A.E. to the undersigned or by calling to the School by 1 2.30pm. Friday - June 5th - 1981 at the latest. Signed - Sean McCann - Principal.

The U/18 Team are also through to the Semi-Final of their Cup after a fine 3 - 1 win over Maddona. Scorers - S. Nyland 2 - P. Cullen -1 They are also top of their Division and well in contention for three trophies this Season. Well done lads keep it up.

M. Hegarty (Sec.)

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

RESULTS OF OUR OUTING TO TULLAMORE

1st - Overall - T. Reynolds.

Class 1 - 1st - R. Delamer
2nd - L. Ledwith.

Class 2 - 1st - H. Howley
2nd - B. Redmond.

Class 3 - 1st - J. Murray
2nd - E. Hayden.
Gross - T. Fay.

We would like to thank everyone for turning out for our Outing to Tullamore.

Our next Outing is our week-end to Westport which takes place on 22nd May. Anyone wishing to go can do so by contacting any of our Committee everyone welcome.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a prize at any of our outings is very welcome to do so.

CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

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I wish to thank Rev. Fr. George Miller for inviting me up to the Divine Word Hostel on 17th May 1981. First for Holy Mass and then a lovely Lunch. It was very nice to meet all the priests and all the Students, who gave me such a warm welcome, when I arrived, I also want to thank Fr. Eamonn Donnelly for sending his car down for me, and to thank Michael Summers who drove the car to Edenderry to collect me. Sorry I missed Fr. Liam Flynn.

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RECITAL

On Sunday July 12th in the Arts Music Room in St. Patrick's College at 3.00 p.m. a recital is being given by George Kolver (Piano) and Ita McCormack (Mezzo) The programme, which will be repeated the same evening 7.30 pm. will consist of some well-known classics and popular piano music and songs which range from 'Handel to Herbert Hughes !

Mr. George Kolver, already a familiar figure around Maynooth gave a very successful piano recital in Maynooth last July. An American by birth he likes to spend his Summers in Ireland, where he has made many friends.

He is a Graduate of Eastman School of Music and has a Master's Degree.

He is active in the U.S. as a pianist and teacher. He is also an adjudicator for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Mrs. Ita McCormack hardly needs any introduction to the people of Maynooth and its environs who have enjoyed her singing not only in the Church but also at Concerts. It is of interest to mention that before her marriage she sang with R.T.E. singers on occasions, and more recently she has been encouraged by Mrs. Eithne Troy-Pearce to resume her singing activities. She has recently given a recital in the College of Music.

BLOOD DONORS

The National Blood Bank will be visiting the Parish Hall, Maynooth on Thursday 7th August next (afternoon and evening sessions). Their visit to Maynooth last year was a bit disappointing considering the increased population in recent years, and it is to be hoped that all who possibly can and will be generous enough to donate their blood on this occasion.

It is well to remember that somebody's life might depend on your donation to the Blood Bank and it could conceivably happen your life might depend on somebody

else's donation at an early date.

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RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the Sister, relatives and friends of the late Gerard and Teresa Brady, Greenfield House, Maynooth.

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For a town that had not produced a priest for the diocese from among its parishioners for close on one hundred years it looks as if Maynooth is trying to catch up in recent years. No less than three Maynooth priests took part in the Ordination ceremony of Rev. George Begley on 7th June last with Most Rev. Forrester as the ordaining prelate.

The Ceremony itself was most inspiring and very beautiful before a large congregation of parishioners and friends of Fr. Begley, and there is no doubt the Church will be the well served by this fine young man. Fr. Begley assisted in a City Parish as Deacon prior to his ordination and a number of the parishioners attended and spoke very highly of Fr. Begley for whom they have the highest regard.

Following the Ordination at a simple ceremony in the Parish Hall, Fr. Begley was presented with a dinner service as a token from the Parish at large.

On the following day Fr. Begley celebrated his First Mass before a large congregation.

Fr. George is the Son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Begley, Pound Street, Maynooth.

It would be impossible to conclude without a word of praise for the Parish Choir which simply excelled itself during the Ordination ceremony ably conducted by Choir Master Sean Bean.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Rev. Fr. Patrick Monaghan and Rev. Patrick Kavanagh on the 5th Anniversary of their Ordination June 12th.

Congratulations to Tony Bean Main Street, Maynooth who celebrates his 21st Birthday on July 7th

Congratulations to Edel Bean, The Harbour, Maynooth, who celebrates her 21st Birthday on July 22nd.

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also  
Congratulations to Brendan Carty, Waynstown, Dunboyne and Teresa Donovan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth

## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

You will be pleased to know that the fund-raising part of our present ground-rent campaign is going well and that we have reached the hitherto elusive target-figure of £20,000. We are now nearing the end of our door-to-door canvassing and will soon close the money-raising part of things so as to get down to real business. Every resident is being given the opportunity of saying a free yes or no to the present offer - or of giving a commitment to pay in the near future. After that, it will be a matter between the individual resident and the ground landlord, and the tacit solidarity among residents of the estate over withholding payment of ground-rent will no longer obtain.

The plan of campaign from now on is being carefully considered. We are in the process of getting a number of quotations for the road resurfacing work which, of course, the fund money will help finance. The Council are being kept informed of all proceedings. We have been keeping you also up to date by means of circular letters of all new developments and will continue to do so.

The completion of the estate is naturally engrossing our attention and other matters are inclined to be given second place. Mr. O'Brien of Maynooth Park did a great job with the first cutting of the Greens in Straffan Way and Maynooth Park. The sit-on mower that he was using would cost in the region of £1000 to buy for ourselves. When cutting the Greens for the second time, the handful of volunteer residents, doing so have had to be satisfied with two or three small motor mowers, and this involves a lot of work. (By the way, if you happen to see residents cutting or raking grass, please don't think that that is their business; all hands are very welcome. We know we did not notify you of the first cutting: we will try to do so in future, so that the Committee can rely on volunteers to at least help with the patch in front of their houses.)

Grass-cutting is annoying but we will have to try and organize some way of tackling it on a year-to-year basis.

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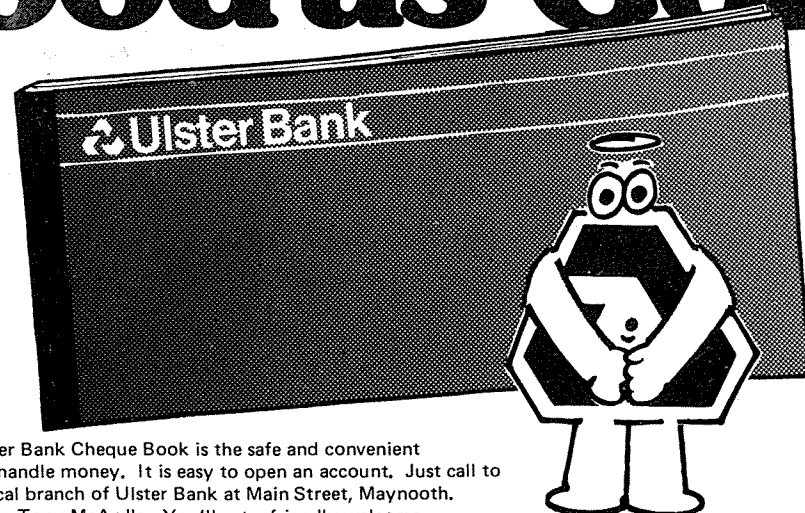
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# Editorial

The Huhub of the Elections has, or is gradually dying away except for the celebrations or post mortems as the case may be. For us it is a matter of celebration (perhaps in varying degree depending on our affiliations) on the election to Dail Eireann of our townsman, Bernard Durkan. In him we know, irrespect of party, class or creed, that we have an excellent representative to look after our interest at Government level, and we will wurely be forgiven for being a bit smug in the feeling that we have 'our own' Representative looking after our interest in the Dail. We all know, of course that we constitute only a minor part of the Constituency as a whole but we cannot help but feel a bit possessive.

We extend to Bernard our best congratulations on his achievement and trust that he will have many fruitful years in the Dail.

While congratulating our local T.D. we are not overlooking our other four Representatives in the County M/s. Power - McCreavy - Bermingham and Dukes to whom we also extend our congratulations. Nor do we overlook our second local candidate Gerry Brady who was so narrowly beaten by Alen Dukes. What a celebration we would have had if we had two local T.D.s and perhaps next time it will be a double celebration.

The Elections were not all joy for everybody and many prospective voters were very disappointed on arrival at the Polling Station to find that their names were omitted from the Register of Electors, and were therefore unable to vote. Disappointing in particular to those who had been on the local Registrar for years and whose names were mysteriously omitted. From inquiries we are lead to believe that as many as fifty names were missing and perhaps more. Nor was Maynooth unique in this as we understand that there were omissions in many other Polling Stations around the County. We feel that perhaps this could be a matter of investigation by our County Representatives least it should happen again. Judging also by press reports Kildare was not the only County with problems in this and other matters and it looks as if the whole electoral system requires investigation.

Again we offer our heartiest congratulations to our elected Representatives and to our townsman, Bernard Durkan, in particular. To Gerry Brady we say "next time we need you too"

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Newtown, Kilcock on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. O'Sullivan is formerly Jean Morrissey, Greenfield, Maynooth.

### ENGAGEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS to Liam O'Brien, Newtown, Maynooth who became engaged to Miss Mary Cummins, Courtown Road, Kilcock. There was a party in O'Keeffe's, Kilcock attended by parents and friends to celebrate the happy occassion.

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## MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our 1st Annual Spring Show was held on Tuesday 28th April in 8.C.A. Hall. We were delighted with the large number of entries received in each class. We wish to thank all those who contributed the many lovely prizes. In particular the Ulster Bank and Mr. B. Durkan.

Our May meeting was held on Tuesday 19th May. Mrs. Angel gave an informative demonstration of containers used in flower arranging and also tips on conditioning flowers for arranging.

Mrs. L. Desmond demonstrated step-by-step flower arranging which was very welcomed by the beginners present. The results of the competition were as follows :-

Class A (1) Mrs. Desmond.  
(2) Mrs. Angel.

No Class B.

Class C (1) Mrs. B. Murphy  
(2) Mrs. H. Griffin  
(3) Mrs. L. Farrell  
H.C. Mrs. M. Costello.

## MAYNOOTH FLOWER & Garden Club contd.

The Flower Club were invited to Moyglare Stud Farm to view the Orchids and the Gardens on June 3rd. This outing was enjoyed by all who went.

Our first Annual Outing was held on Friday 12th June. Over Thirty of our members and friends went on the outing. We were very lucky weather

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wise. We went first to see the craft centre and Gardens at Marley Grange, Rathfarnham. We then went on a guided tour of Mrs. Eve Kennedys Gardens in Dun-Laoire. From there we proceeded to Marlfield Nurseries where most of us purchased new additions for our

gardens. We enjoyed a lovely tea in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun-Laoire and finished off by a visit to Dun-Laoire Shopping Centre. Many thanks to the Organisers for a most enjoyable day.

Our June Meeting was held on Tuesday 19th June in I.C.A. We were delighted at the large attendance who enjoyed a beautiful flower arranging demonstration given by Mrs. Nuala Hegarty.

The results of the competition were as follows:-

Class A (1) Mrs. Howard.  
(2) Mrs. Angel.  
(3) Mrs. Desmond.

No Class B.

Class C. (1) Mrs. N. Byrne  
(2) Mrs. G. Mulready.  
(3) Mrs. A. McStravick.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st July '81 in I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m. Theme will be a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Mrs. P. Sheehy.

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## MAYNOOTH HAS FIRST T.D.

Bernard Durkan Leads for Fine Gael.

On Saturday, 13th June last, as the longest count of the General Election drew to a conclusion, Maynooth's Bernard Durkan was declared elected for Kildare constituency and became Maynooth's first T.D. and with a comfortable surplus over the quota, a 97% transfer to the remaining F.G. candidate ensured the election of Alan Dukes.

Of course there had to be losers. However, losing for Patsy Lawlor, the third F.G. candidate, was a success in polling remarkably well and ensuring overall success for the party.

The remarkable achievement of Fine Gael in starting from nothing and gaining two seats can be attributed to Bernard's candidacy. He inspired party workers the length and breadth of the county to mount an intense and orchestrated campaign which could be a model for any party. Such efforts on his behalf reflect the tireless work which Bernard has done in the service of this community during ten years of political activity. Since becoming a County Councillor he has attended every week each major

## 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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town in North Kildare to meet constituents and he has an outstanding record of having attended every Council Meeting in that time.

As with all successful men there is behind Bernard a dedicated and patient woman. His wife Hilary must be congratulated for the support she has given him over the years and particularly in the three week of the campaign.

We congratulate Bernard on his tremendous success and we know his record in office will be such that we can expect him to top the poll in the next General Election, as he did in the local election in 1979.

*Andree M. Eddery P.R.O.*

## OLDEST WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Annie Tracey R.I.P. (92yrs) of Leinster Cottages, Maynooth was the oldest woman in area, who died recently. She was held in high esteem, by one and all. Her funeral took place to Laragh-bryan Cemetery. She is survived by her Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Great Grand children and a large circle of friends.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Annie Tracey, 20 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, wreaths, and floral tributes, called personally and all who attended removal, Mass and funeral. Special word of thanks to the kind neighbours, Dr. Cowhey, Nurse Hyland, Very Rev. Fr. P. Walsh P.P. Rev. Fr. B. Supple C.C., Doctors and Nurses, Naas Hospital.

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

## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

On Tuesday 9th June we welcomed home Fr. Liam Dunne at the S.V.D. Hostel. Fr. Liam celebrated Mass and this was followed by a 'Cuppa' and cakes. Fr. Liam had a wonderful display of crafts and literature from Papua New Guinea and gave a most interesting commentary on the history, geography and crafts of his adopted Country. Fr. Liam is home until Oct. 15th. Everyone enjoyed meeting and chatting with him - it was just like old times.

What does the Lions Club of Ireland mean to you readers? To eight of our Senior Citizens of Maynooth, the Lions Club of Ireland means unbelievable magnificent unforgettable holiday of their lifetime. As we said in the last issue of Newsletter the Lions Club took over Butline for one week for 1,600 Old People. They provided every necessity, every luxury for them right down to the Newspapers morning and evening. The entertainment was provided free by all the top people in Show Business, including the Garda Choir. The Shows were fabulous we were told. The President, Dr. Hillery also visited Butlins and met and chatted with all. On behalf of our Maynooth Old People we say "A Thous and Thanks to the Lions Club and congratulations to them for their wonderful efficiency, kindness and thoughtfulness."

Following this week - we sent another group of four to Butlins for 1 week. Those who went were Mrs. Kitty Thompson, Mrs. Nan Fleming of Greenfield and Mrs. Nellie Rossiter and Mrs. Chrissy Farrelly from the town. They too had a wonderful week and enjoyed every minute of their stay.

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As we go to Press we are organising our Annual Outing on Saturday 20th June. We will have news about this next issue

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Sherry of Leinster Cottages and to Mrs. Ciss Waldron of O'Neill Park following her accident. We are glad to see Mrs. Flo Farrelly, Pound Street, home again and looking so well.

We wish happy birthday to the following :-

9th July Mrs. Cahill late Newtown  
18th July - Mr. McArdle, Rail Park, & Mrs. Nan Fleming Greenfield  
23rd July - Mrs. Mary Nolan, Greenfield  
28th - Mrs. Nanny Kenny

30th - Mrs. Leavy, Celbridge  
2nd Aug - Mrs. Kearns, Maynooth Park  
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Una Murray, Laurence Avenue - June 9th  
Breda Bean, The Green - June 5th  
Tara Cassidy, Dunboyne Road - June 8th age 6 years.  
Garry Feeney, Celbridge Road June 12th  
John Walshe, The Green - June 9th.  
Jillian Barton, Doctor's Lane June 29th  
John & Ross Tobin - 509 Newtown - June 10th  
Ann Kelly Main Street, June 6  
Margaret Bean, The Harbour - June 21st.  
Brendan Bean, The Harbour - June 28th  
Michael O'Regan, Main Street June 21st.  
Mrs. Grehan, Newtown - June 9  
Mrs. Bennett Mariaville - June 15th  
Margaret Bean, Main Street, June 18th  
Mrs. Blount, Greenfield - June 12th  
Declan Murphy, Leinster Park- June 9th  
Vincent Murphy, Leinster Park June 5th  
Elaine Murphy, Leinster Park- July 14th.  
Paul Deirdre Kelly, Lady Chapel - July 12th  
Urusla Ennis, Lady Chapel - June 14th  
John Bean, Rye View, July 8th  
Bernadette Edwards, Dublin Road - July 6th  
Josie Moore, Straffan Road - July 1st.  
J. McArdle, Rail Park, July 18th  
July 30th  
Mrs. Mary Nolan, Greenfield - July 23rd  
Mrs. Annie Kenny, Straffan Road - July 28th  
Liam Higgins, Greenfield - July 27th  
Angela Dalton, Straffan - July 26.  
Roisin Barton, Maynooth - July 24th.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mark McCarron, Cluinn Aoibhinn, age 1 year on June 13th.

Stephen McCarron, Cluinn Aoibhinn - Age 5 years - 15th May.

Belated - very special Happy Birthday wish to Mrs Annie Burke, O'Neill Park, Age 90 years on May 6th.

Belated birthday wishes to Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Crescent, who celebrated his Birthday on March 30th. In last months issue the wrong address was given.

Congratulations to Denis and Lil Carroll, Pound Street, Maynooth on the birth of a Daughter.

ALSO  
Congratulations to Kevin and Kathleen O'Neill, Clonagh, Maynooth on the Birth of a daughter.

ALSO  
Congratulations to Joe & Hilary Blount, Greenfield, Maynooth, on the birth of a Son.

ALSO  
Congratulations to Joseph and Ina Connolly, Taghadoe, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs. Annie McGuire, Dillons Road, who celebrates her Birthday on the 14th July - 80 years.

Also Congratulations to Mrs. Kathleen Tracey, Main Street, Maynooth who celebrated her Birthday on June 11th 80 years

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Pat and Carol Barton, Maynooth who celebrated their 15th Anniversary on June 11th.

Congratulations to Jim & Roisin Smyth, Caragh, Naas on their 4th Wedding Anniversary. Jim is our Local Butcher, Main St., Maynooth.

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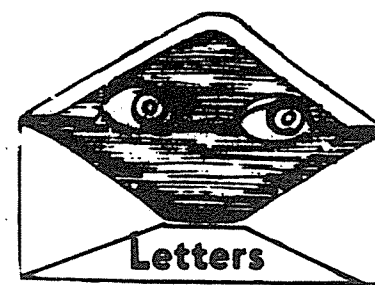
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## to the Editor

Dear Sir,

At the express wish of Senior Citizens from Maynooth and Kilcock, we wish to thank the LIONS CLUB for a wonderful Holiday May 23 - 30 in Butlins, Mosney. Everything was laid on to make it a week we will always remember.

A special word of thanks to Lion's Club member - Mr. Jack McElhinney, Leinster Arms, Maynooth, who arranged transport, travelled with us, and seen us all to our Chalets, and again not forgetting to return on May 30 to take us home.

Thanks again Jack and Lion's Club.

Gearoid Mac Teigmair & Andy Graham Snr.

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity through your Newsletter, to thank the people of Maynooth for the marvellous support and goodwill I received in the run-up to the General Election and indeed for the excellent vot for myself and the Fianna Fail Party.

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I would also lie to assure the people of Maynooth of my continued support and help. I will be available at all times as usual to meet constituents.

May I also wish Bernard Durkan T.D. every success in Dail Eireann and congratulate him on his election.

Yours faithfully,

Gerard Brady M.C.C.

Main Street, Maynooth 15/6/'81

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to a report on "Community Games Art" written by Peig Lynch in your recent issue. Peig asked the undersigned and Kildare Executive of Community Games to take note of the fact that 300 entrants had competed in the competition in Maynooth. This reference was prompted by the fact that the County Executive had to limit the number of competitors for the County Finals to one per age

group per area. I would like to assure Peig and your readers that the latter decision was taken with great reluctance, since it is our aim to strive for maximum participation. The facts are :-

If we allowed three entrants per area we anticipated entries of 850-870 children. We, unfortunately have not at our disposal either the facilities to cater for nor the personnel to supervise such a large number of competitors. We have, over the years, ehld the Art Finals on the same week-end, and at the same venue as the Athletics Finals in order to draw more attention to the Art Competition. This further extends our personnel who cater for upwards of 1700 athletes on the same week-end.

Our Executive would be very pleased to consider an application from Maynooth (and Peig) to host our Games for 1982.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Casey - Hon. Co. Secretary.

**County Kildare Community Games.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

To :-

Joan Linda O'Brien, Newtown Age 1 - June 1.

Antonette O'Brien, Newtown, Age 13 - June 2 & to big brother Liam Age 19 - June 13.

Martin McTernan, Parson Street, Age 19 - May 26.

Charlotte Quinn, Dillons Row, Age 2 - May 26.



## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Assessment of our intake for 1981 took place last Saturday, May 11th 1981. The purpose of this Testing is to determine each student's type of intelligence in order to select for him/her the most suitable subjects for study. The idea of one sort of education for all, immaterial of intelligence, affiliation or sex is long since discredited and our students and their achievements over the past ten years are sufficient proof of this.

All are agreed that next years intake appears highly promising and the Parents and Teachers of such well turned out, enthusiastic children are to be congratulated.

Regretably a number of prospective students from outside our catchment area had to be turned down but this has to do with class numbers and pupil/teacher ratios (which we insist on keeping down), and not with ability. Sorry /

Two of our past pupils Sally Barton and Mary Boyd, (I give them alphabetically /), have just finished their Teacher Training with us as part of their requirement for the Degree of Higher Diploma in Education. Having taken their Leaving Certificates with us in 1977, they earned places in St. Patrick's College where they graduated last year.

We are justly proud of Mary's and Sally's achievements and are modestly pleased with our own contribution to their success.

Information to hand on the placing of our three past pupils who received their Diploma Parchments last year are, Tommy Nelson in the Old Bawn in Tallaght, John Bean in the Donahies and Ann Kelly in Vichy-Cusset, France. Congratulations also to Liam Donovan who won a Scholarship for a Months Course in French in the Institut - Catholique, Paris. Liam is a past pupil of ours. The students of the School made a contribution of £80 to the Autistic Assoc. which was recently organized by the Youngline Programme on R.T.E. 1.

Our recent trip to Wales was (despite the bitterly cold weather and unseasonal snow) an unqualified success. North Wales is a beautiful Country not unlike our own in many ways but with this difference that most people are proud to speak their own language.

We were also struck by the cleanliness of both the Public and Private areas and the evidence everywhere of respect for person and property. For instance we saw new cars for Sale standing on garage forecourts with their price tags on display well after closing time. No compounds, no guard dogs, no vandals!

The Hotel where we stayed was a small family-run concern and was really comfortable. We enjoyed the House-Disco which we were invited to attend and the Welsh-speaking group who provided the sounds left most of us speechless!

The sea-crossings were for the most part uneventful and we passed the time variously either chatting or catnapping or card-playing or at the Cinema.

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ren into and no amount of supervision could guarantee their safety. To the children I say "Sorry" and hope that you won't miss it too much and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Thomas Ashe (Principal)

A Group of Senior Students spent a very enjoyable and informative day at the Communications Centre in Booters - town last Tuesday. The cost of the day was met by a very generous grant of £100 from the V.E.C. but those who attended are agreed that the exercise was well worth the expense.

We have our own Video (naturally /) bought for us by our Parents Organization, and the excitement of actually filming some event like our School Concert is exhilarating. This is after all the age of Television and we must keep up with trends.

## SUMMER CAMP - Post Primary School

I regret that owing to the commencement of building work on the extension to our school, I have been forced to cancel the Summer Camp for this year. Parents will realise that it would be a dangerous situation to put child -

## GRAPEVINE

Now that the Elections are over we hope the political parties will remove the posters with the same speed and care with which they put them up.

The next edition of the NEWSLETTER will be the August/September issue and all items for publication in that issue should be handed in by July 12th.

As our typesetting machine unfortunately broke down our copy is not up to its usual standard. We hope to have this rectified before our next issue.

## HIDE AND SEEK

In each of the sentences below is hidden the name of a well-known BIRD. Find the five birds.

- 1 - Their enthusiasm has waned a bit.
- 2 - He was a great heat-throb in his youth.
- 3 - They both rushed through the gate.
- 4 - This is a new rendering of the song
- 5 - He was a most popular king.

## ARITHMETIC IN RHYME

Take a number, then add four,  
Divide by three, then add six more,  
Double now and subtract ten,  
and you will have just fourteen  
then.

What was the original number.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mrs. Betty Farrell,  
Moyglare - 12th July.  
Mrs. Josephine Moore - 1st July  
Mrs. Breda Brady - 13th July.

Girls U/8 - M. Ennis 1st.  
80m A. Kelly 3rd.  
C. Noonan 4th.  
Girls U/8 - M. Ennis 1st.  
L. Jump. C. Noonan 2nd  
Girls U/9 - S. Steward 1st  
100m S. Gillick 2nd  
E. Farrelly 3rd.  
Y. O'Connor 4th  
Girls U/9- S. Gillick 1st  
200m S. Stewart 2nd  
E. Farrelly 3rd.  
Girls U/9- Sandra Gillick - 1st  
L. Jump Yvonne O'Connor - 2nd  
Girls U/10- Paula Kelly 1st  
100m F. Lawler 2nd  
L. Power 3rd.  
S. Kearins 4th  
Girls U/10- F. Lawler - 1st  
200m P. Kelly - 2nd  
Girls U/10- Lynn Power 1st  
L. Jump Sharon Ennis 2nd.  
Paula Kelly 3rd.  
Girls U/11 - C. Flanagan - 1  
100m S. Breslin - 2nd  
E. Gleeson - 3rd  
H. Tracey - 5th

Results will be continued next month.

## RECENT WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS to Roseann Dunne, Greenfield and Mathew Kilduff, Celbridge.

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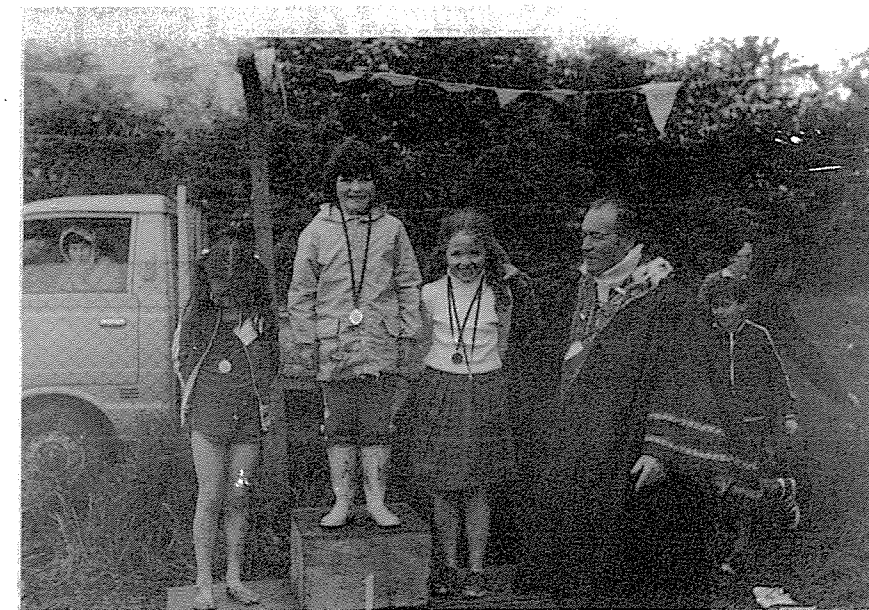


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Senior Citizens  
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Prize Winners at  
Maynooth Community Games



## SCOUTS NEWS

Active days have come again & 8th Kildare are busy. !

A busy "field Day" was held in Donadea Wood for Cubs. The Sun shone brightly and 39 Cubs had a fruitful day learning the basics of fire-making, cooking out and how to eat when plates and forks are non-existent. Mothers take note, think of how you could save on washing-up !

May 24th was Sports Day for Cubs in Bawnog, Clondalkin. Again the weather was kind and Cubs from many troops had an active day with the Maynooth contingent showing their paces with distinction. Thank you parents who helped ferry Cubs and leaders to and from Clondalkin.

The next big day for Cubs was in June, when National Cub Day was held in Phoenix Park. The theme this year was "Sherwood Forest" which suddenly produced multiple "Robin Hoods" - "LittleJohns" - "Friar Tucks" and even "Maid Marians" !

A "Thank You" Mass was held in the Boys N.S. in early May to say thank you and Good-bye to three Cub Leaders, Fergus Twoig - Kevin - & Ollie Martin. Presentations were made to all three. Fergus was ordained in June and is off to Africa. Kevin was also ordained in June and goes back home to minister in his native Belfast. Oliver is off to the "Shores of America". No doubt their experience and friends in Maynooth will be of help to them in their future. The parents and Cubs of Maynooth wish them God's Blessing always and say a sincere 'Thank You' for their generous help.

The Scouts have another leader to help Tony & Edmond and very welcome he is too ! Ken O'Brien has joined the 8th Kildare as a Scout leader and

his enthusiasm and interest together with the dedication of Tony and Edmond should make a vibrant team. Other leaders are always welcome,

so if you feel you have some time to spare and want to help the youth of today, go along and talk to Tony Muldowney (Scout Master) any Thursday night in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The Scouts plus all three leaders are off to Mount Mellery on a camping week the 3rd week in July. These camping weeks are especially organized for "beginner campers" and so is particularly suitable for Maynooth who has such a young troop.

Any boys interested in joining the Scout Movement can go to a Scout Meeting any Thursday and introduce themselves - they will be made welcome.

The Scouts are getting practice in how to cope with tents and tent erection and to help them further they had a "camp-out" overnight in the G.A.A. Field which turned out to be a great success despite wind and weather.

The Scouts offered shelter and help at the "Community Games" by erecting tents and being constantly on duty to lend a hand where-ever necessary.

All in All Scouting Days have  
COME AGAIN



## KIDDIES CORNER

The winners of last months competition were :-

Pete Swords, 828 Greenfield  
Geraldine McGlynn, 857

Greenfield  
Gillian Barton, 2 Doctors  
Lane.

Anne Maria Daly, 548 O'Neill  
Park.

Ciara Lennon, Station Hse.  
Maynooth.

RUNNERS-up were :-

Jennifer Cribben, 834  
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Thomas Madden, 4 Straffan  
Way.

Gerard Doyle, 13 Parson St.  
Anthony Burke, 839 Green-  
field.

Elizabeth Doyle, 13 Parson  
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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

At the time of publication all Sessions except one will have concluded until Sept - ember. The Monday evening session which departs at 5.30 p.m. from Green - field Shopping Centre will continue throughout the Summer. The cost will be £1 per week. Parents please send the money with the children each week other - wise they won't be allowed to travel on the bus.

Our thanks to everyone who made our Swimming year such a huge success, all the par - ents who travelled on the Buses, our hard working Committee and also our Bus Drivers.

Congratulations to our Swimmers who took part in the Community Games in Athy on Saturday June 13th. A big well done to Tadhg Lynch who won a gold medal and goes forward to Butlins in September.

As well as Tadhg getting Gold in U/14 Breast-stroke the following swimmers got medals :-

Girls U/12 - Breaststroke - Anne-Marie Twomey Bronze.  
U/14 Freestyle - Linda Twomey - Silver  
U/14 - Backstroke - Kathleer Nevin - Bronze.  
U/16 Freestyle - Shelly Breslin - Silver  
U/16 - Backstroke - Gillian Deane - Bronze.

U/13 Squad - Orlaith Murphy Helen Tracy-Fiona Kearins - Kathleen Nevin - Clodagh Desmond - Silver.

BOYS U/14 - Backstroke - Alan Dolan - Silver  
U/14 - Backstroke - Niall O'Malley - Bronze.  
U/16 - Backstroke - James Byrne - Silver.  
U/16 - Butterfly - David Dolan - Silver

U/13 Squad - Tadhg Lynch - Michael Molloy - Niall O' Malley - William McDonald - Barry Desmond - Bronze. This gives our Boys a slight edge on the quality 1 Gold - 3 Silver - 6 Bronze ; but our girls equalled this on quantity. 7 Silver - 3 Bronze.

We had our usual party on the Bus coming home from Athy.

On Monday 22nd we are having our Disco-Party at which we will make a presentations to Br. Malachy - St. Raphaels £700 and to Mrs. Carmel Buckley K.A.R.E. £700 which was the proceeds of our Sponsored Swim.

Br. Malachy intends to use the money to buy some badly needed equipment for the pool which is now back in action after its closure for 3 months. It was only while it was closed for such a long period that we realised just how much we need and rely on that POOL.

A special get well soon message to Mrs. Eilis O'Malley who was ill recently.

## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN Leim-An-Bhradain.

Over the last four months we in Leix - lip have been having very successful Comhaltas Seisiums in the G.A.A. Club, maybe those of you in Maynooth inter - ested in the promotion of Irish Culture in the form of Music, song, dance, would like to come to our next Seisuin to be held on Saturday June 20th at 8.30 p.m. in the G.A.A. Club, Greenlane Leixlip. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

### CLINICS

**Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.**

**Joe Birmingham T.D. will be in attendance at the same venue on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12.30 p.m.**

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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Whit week-end over the last number of years in MAYNOOTH, has just been another week-end, with an extra day off work, for most depending on the weather, some will have gone for a drive or pottered around the garden, or simply pasted the week-end by relaxing and putting the feet up. This year it was different ! Maynooth had two good reasons for everyone to get out and about. Firstly the band was celebrating it's Golden Jubilee, and had invited numerous bands from around the Country to take part in the celebrations. Secondly, our Club was hosting the Kildare Track and Field Championships. On the Saturday and Sunday of that week-end the various bands soon had the whole Town throbbing to the best selection of Music heard in the Town yet. That Sunday and especially the Monday a different kind of excitement set in. A large influx of Athletes from Kilcock-Athy - Leixlip-Carbury-Edenderry - Timahoe and of course our own Club, took part in one of the best Athletic Events I have been privileged to attend, and also to take part in.

Glorious sunshine attracted a large crowd on both days, especially for the Finals on Whit-Monday. In an atmosphere befitting any big sport - ing occasion in the County, Maynooth Athletes were again at their brilliant best winning no than medals. It

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would take a whole Newsletter to tell you all the individual performances, so I will leave it to you, Dear Reader, if you look through the results you can see for your-self what a fine bunch of kids we have in this town. And I'm sure you will agree with me, some very good veterans as well. I asked coach Pierce Breslin, what was the reason for the high success rate ? He told me, and I quote 'they have trained hard all through the winter months no matter what the eather is like ; now that training is paying off and the kids are collect - ing there just rewards. Well I'm sure all will agree with me that both Pierce and Noel Farrelly (ass. coach) deserve a big 'THANK YOU' from all the Club Members for the fine re - sults they have helped bring to May - nooth Athletic Club.

The feature event at the week-end was the mens' 1500 metres race, and what a great race it turned out to be. I went with Pat Long to the starting line, and found myself in a very large field for this event. The first couple of laps was run at a reason - able pace and I found myself bowl - ing along with the Leaders and would you believe I was enjoying the whole thing. Dear Reader, as if by some secret conspiracy by the Athletes around me they changed

into another gear and left me des - perately trying to find the same burst of speed but to no avail. Up front our own Pat Long, much to the de - light of the home support was having a great run. Noel Higgins, Kilcock who was leading coming to the final bend looked very strong and to have the race sewn up. Coming to that bend, and amid great excitement, Pat Long made his move, drawing level with the Kilcock Athlete and taking the lead. Coming into the straight Higgins to his eternal credit battled on, but to the delight of everyone Pat went on to win the Gold Medal and also the Shield. Congratulations Pat we will look forward to more fine performances by you during the coming months.

Finally a number of people have expressed interest in taking part in the 'DUBLIN' City Marathon. Anyone taking part and interested in some collective training on the road are welcomed to join me at Greenfield Shopping Centre any Wednesday or Friday evening at 8 p.m. That goes for Club-members - non Club members, Ladies as well as the men, all welcome.

On behalf of the Club I'd like to thank the G.A.A. for use of the pitch for our Championships. Also for the fine support we got from the people of Maynooth especially the Bank Holiday Monday, and a special big thanks to everyone who supported our recent flag day. More news next month. 'Till then yours in Sport.

Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

P.S. COMING EVENTS :-

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21st June -  
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

I sometimes wonder about that Great Man above ! I know He has a lot on his mind at the moment. Looking after this world of ours for so many thousands of years, can tire out even the Great Man Himself, and with all the crazy 'goings ons' on this planet of ours, who would blame him for taking a rest on a Sunday afternoon. But why did He decide to switch on the wet weather machine on the Sunday of our Community Games ? Not alone that, but he 'reved up' the 'rain machine' several times during the day, and gave, the unfortunate competitors and spectators alike, the full 'lash'. Maybe He decided to give the Kids and The hard working Committee some kind of test. If he did, I'm sure the 'Lord in the Heavens' is pleased with the youth of Maynooth who participated despite the atrocious conditions, and the Committee who completed a big programme despite it been the wettest day of the year so far.

Having said that I wish to remind all the 'missing' Mums and Dads that our Games began the previous day in eather that was cool but dry. The rain clouds were gathering but they did not give VENT to their feelings until the following day. Therefore for the life of me, I cannot understand why so many parents did not come along that Saturday afternoon to lend their support to their children's COMMUNITY GAMES. Surely alot more of you could have taken an hour or so away from your normal Saturday routine, and joined the PARADE with

the Children and teenagers to the G.A.A. field, to give the games the send off it deserved. I annoys me no end to hear some people criticise MAYNOOTH TOWN. The usual comments you hear are - AAh sure there's nothing in the town for the Kids or The pubs are the only place that kids can go or it's the Governments fault, it's the Churches fault, it's this ones or that ones fault etc. etc. so as the politicians were saying, I am saying this :- that when level headed people in our Community get together to organise and out-let for our Youth in the form of Community Games, that instead of been critical, why not try a little support instead. To the parents who came along not alone for the parade, and Opening Ceremony of the Games on Saturday, but who stayed on for the competitions and events for the remainder of the day, and also came back the following day, despite the awful weather and bad underfooting, I say to you ' WELL DONE' , your support was appreciated, especially by the competitors who battled it out for the honours and prizes at the end of the day.

All the winners as well as the Athletes that came close to winning will represent Maynooth Parish in the County Kildare Community Games Finals at the Curragh July 25th & 26th.

After the BAND led the parade from the Cattle Mart (curtesy of Doyle Bros.) to the G.A.A. Field the following relay team carried the Community Games Torch . - Una White & David Burke (Badminton) James Kirwan & Aisling Barton (Swimming) Catherine Fitzpatrick & Joseph O'Riordan (Athletic Club) Pascal Ennis and Junior Flanagan (G.A.A.) and Kevin Breslin (Soccer) and Ursula Byrne (Swimming) lit the Bowl of Light and then read the Games Pledge after Jimmy Timmons (acting Lord Mayor) performed the opening ceremony. The serious task of

organising the various events got under way. The Games Committee and their helpers under the direction of Pierce Breslin and Peig Lynch soon had things running smoothly. From the tiny tots right up to the teenagers competitions were at a high pitch as the boys and girls fought for places. Heats were run off quickly and efficiently, this was due to the hard work of the Race - Starters, recorders, judges and Stewards.

Heavy rain on Saturday night and that Sunday saturated the field and under-footing became very difficult. But it somehow did not bother the kids and the majority seemed to relish the prefalling conditions. I did over-hear one youngster saying 'if we ever do get a pool we will have plenty of water' to which her friend replied 'yeah it's a pity to see it all going to waste now'. After a great weekends Sport despite the few set-backs Our Lord Mayor brough the GAMES to a close. Jimmy who is in great form after his recent illness also did a marvellous job of presenting the Winners with their medals and trophies. Many thanks Jim. I will also on behalf of the Committee like to extend our thanks to the following people . Owen Byrne, another great job on the P.A. Owen,

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Buckley for suppling the Gas for the Bowl of Light and allowing us to display the Trophies in their window, and above all for the Use of their Van on that awful wet Sunday, to protect our trophies from the Rain. Here I think we should put in a special Thank You to Carmel and her so patient little Family, who with-stood the marathon of waiting without a murmur. To the 'Bennetts' who brought along their pick-up. We hope by now Mick you have the use of two arms again. To the McMyers for the use of their steps. The G.A.A. Club for the

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

continued.  
field, Fr. Walsh and Fr. Supple for coming along to support. Civil Defence with First Aid who were great to turn out in such weather. David Stynes - David & Alan Dolan 8th Kildare Scout Troop C.B.S.I. who erected first Aid Tent - John O'Connor Chirman of A.C. Club for the use of his tent for recording To you all I say well done, you have insured the future of the Games In Maynooth.

We thank all those who presented Perpetual trophies listed elsewhere in the Newsletter, and all those who contributed so generously to our house-to-house collection which stand at about £800, and without which we could not carry on the Games. We will confirm full amount next month.


Finally congratulation to Kevin Breslin who won the Newsletter Perpetual Trophy for Overall Athlete. Kevin also led his family for the 2nd year running to the best all round family award. Congrats to them and to all the winners in 1981 Games, and of course to the Kids that didn't win may I say well done, you did recording. . Finally to those people who came along to help and support

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etc. Nora McDermott and Brian O'Malley who did a great job of your bit towards the success of the GAMES and don't forget next year could be your year. Next Month I will give details of how all the team events are coming along. Don't forget the COUNTY FINALS in JULY at the CURRAGH. Children FREE on the Buses supporters welcome. 'Till then keep active.

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From your sincere friend,  
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# MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

## FINALS

### TODDLERS 3 & 4

1st - David Fennessy  
2nd - Niall Gillick  
3rd - Raymond Fleming

### TODDLERS 5 & 6

1st - Austin Noonan  
2nd - Kenneth Killoran.  
3rd - Padraig Hogan.

### U/8 - 80 M

1st - Gavin Callaghan  
2nd - Hugh Purcell  
3rd - Justin O'Keeffe  
4th - Padraig Hogan  
5th - John Bracken.

### U/8 - 100M

1st - Justin O'Keeffe  
2nd - Gavin Callaghan  
3rd - Joseph Canny  
4th - John Bracken  
5th - Hugh Purcell  
6th - Colm Cassidy.

### U/10 - 60M Hurdles

1st - Frank Desmond  
2nd - Enda Breslin  
3rd - Padraig McHale  
4th - Emmett Mullan.

### U/10 100 M

1st - Padraig McHale  
2nd - Frank Desmond  
3rd - Enda Breslin.  
4th - Brian McHale.

### U/10 200 M

1st - Padraig McHale  
2nd - Frank Desmond  
3rd. Enda Breslin  
4th Brian McHale.

### U/12 100 M

Pascal Ennis 1st.  
John McLoughlin 2nd  
Paul Stynes 3rd.  
Derek Hanley 4th  
Brendan Noonan 5th  
Brendan Tyrrell 6th.  
  
1st 5 in above Race to form  
County Relay Team.

## FINALS

### U/12 - 600 M

1st - Pascal Ennis  
2nd - Brendan Noonan  
3rd - Fergus Ashe  
4th - John O'Toole  
5th - Brendan Tyrrell  
6th - David Thompson.

### U/12 LONG PUCK

1st - Michael Nevin 120'  
2nd - Pascal Ennis 81'  
3rd - Derek Hanley 68½'  
4th - Barry Desmond  
5th - Craig Reid  
Joint 6th  
Peter Devlin  
David Burke.

### U/14 - 100 M

1st - Alan Brady  
2nd - Colm O'Donnell  
3rd - Michael Kelly  
4th Damien O'Reilly  
5th - Michael Molloy  
6th - Kenneth Cribben.

### U/14 800 M

1st - Colm O'Donnell  
2nd - John O'Neill  
3rd - Michael Kelly  
4th - Alan Brady  
5th - Patrick Burke  
6th - Kenneth Cribben.

### U/14 Shot-Putt

1st. John Murray - 525  
2nd - Phillip Farrelly - 502  
3rd - Micheal Kelly - 471  
4th Colm O'Donnell  
5th - Michael Faherty  
6th - Alan Dolan.

### U/14 LONG JUMP

1st - Alan Brady - 13' 3"  
2nd - Micheal O'Ceallaigh 12' 4½"  
3rd - Damien O'Reilly 12' 3"  
4th - Chris O'Reilly 11' 7"

### U/16 - 100

1st - Thomas Bean  
2nd - Kevin Breslin  
3rd Patrick Kelly.

## FINALS

### U/16 - 1500 M

1st - Kevin Breslin  
2nd - Thomas Bean  
3rd - Patrick Kelly

### U/17 MARATHON

1st - Michael Cooke  
2nd - Kevin Breslin  
3rd. David Brady.

### U/20 - 1500 M

1st - David Brady  
2nd Brendan Bean  
3rd - Declan Murphy.

### DADS - 100 M

1st. - Mick Gillick  
2nd - Tom Purcell  
3rd - Mick Gleeson.

### U/16 - High Jump Final

1st - K. Breslin - 1.65  
2nd - H. O'Donnell - 1.64  
3rd - D. Casey - 1.59  
4th - Thomas Bean - 1.54  
5th - Patrick Kelly.

### U/16 DISCUS

1st - Hugh O'Donnell 81' 9"  
2nd - Thos Bean 81' 8"  
3rd - Patrick Kelly 68'

## GIRLS

### TODDLERS 3 & 4

Jillian Power - 1st  
Patricia Purcell - 2nd  
Liza Loughnane - 3rd

### TODDLERS 5 & 6

1st - Claire O'Connor  
2nd - Nicola Creighton  
3rd - Lorna Murtagh.

### U/8 - 80m

1st - Aisling Kelly  
2nd - Noeleen McCloskey  
3rd - Ciara Houlihan  
4th - Carmel Noonan  
5th - &elen O'Shea.

## FINALS

### U/8 - 100m

1st - Deirdre Faherty  
2nd - Aisling Kelly  
3rd - Noeleen Closkey  
4th - Carmel Noonan  
5th - Niamh Duff  
6th - Ciara Houlihan

### U/10 - 60m Hurdles

1st - Fiona Lawlor  
2nd - Emer Farrelly  
3rd - Sandra Gillick

### U/10 - 100 m

Fiona Lawlor - 1st  
Sandra Gillick - 2nd  
Siobhan Kearins - 3rd  
Emer Farrelly - 4th  
Jennifer Byrne - 5th  
Yvonne O'Connor - 6th

### U/10 - 200 m

1st - Fiona Lawlor  
2nd - Sandra Gillick  
3rd - Jennifer Byrne  
4th - Emer Farrelly  
5th - Sandra Stewart  
6th - Yvonne O'Connor

### U/12 - 100m

1st - Sarah Breslin  
2nd - Celine Flannagan  
3rd - Grainne Farrelly  
4th Helen Tracy  
5th - Denise O'Riordan  
6th - Paula Kelly

### U/12 - 600 m

1st - Grainne Farrelly  
2nd - Sarah Breslin  
3rd - Enda Gleeson  
4th - Helen Tracy  
5th - Paula Kelly  
6th - Nuala Noonan

### U/14- LONG PUCK

1st - Oonagh Breslin - 117'  
2nd - Ann O'Connor - 68½'  
3rd - Stacey Mullally - 59½'  
4th - Fiona Kearins - 38½'  
5th - Mary Burke - 32'

## Girls contd.

### FINALS

### U/14 - Shot Putt

1st - Oonagh Breslin  
2nd - Stacey Mullally  
3rd - Yvonne Cleary  
4th - Caroline Duff  
5th - Ann O'Connor  
6th - Aisling Barton.

### U/14 - Long Jump

1st - Oonagh Breslin - 13 - 1,"  
2nd - Stacey Mullaly - 12 - 7"  
3rd - Catherine Fitzpatrick  
12 - 6"

4th - Mary O'Riordan  
5th - Aisling Barton.

### U/14 - 100 m

1st - Mary O'Riordan  
2nd - Oonagh Breslin  
3rd - Catherine Fitzpatrick  
4th - Ann O'Connor  
5th - Aisling Barton  
6th - Rosaleen Flannagan  
7th - Tina Lettuce.

### U/14 - 800m

1st - Colette Dunning  
2nd - Stacey Mullally  
3rd - Oonagh Breslin  
4th - Mary O'Riordan  
5th - Catherine Fitzpatrick  
6th - Ann O'Keeffe

### U/16 - 100m

1st - Mairead Noonan  
2nd - Shelly Breslin  
3rd - Michelle Kelly  
4th - Pamela Burke  
5th - Gillian Deane  
6th - Margaret Byrne

### U/16 - 1500 m

1st - Mairead Noonan  
2nd Gillian Deane  
3rd - Shelly Breslin  
4th - Michelle Kelly.

# MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

## U/16 - High Jump

1st - Pamela Burke  
2nd - Mairead Noonan  
3rd - Gillian Deane  
4th - Tina Fitzpatrick  
5th - Michelle Kelly.

## U/17 - Javelin

1st - Anna Marie McDermott  
43 7'  
2nd Martina Fitzpatrick - 41 1'  
3rd - Pamela Burke - 40. 10'  
4th - Una Cleary - 37 1'  
5th - Ursula Byrne - 26 4"  
6th - Margaret Byrne 25 7"

## U/20 - 200

Helena Lynch

## MOTHERS ' RACE

1st - Margaret Noonan  
2nd - Anna Kelly  
3rd - Betty O'Connor

## U/12 - FUN RELAY

1st - Team - Emer Hardiman  
Celine Flanagan - Collette Duffe  
Grainne Farrelly

2nd - Team - Helen Tracy - Sharon  
Ennis - Michelle Ennis - Nuala  
Noonan

3rd - Team - Paula Kelly -  
Lynn Power - Patricia Nevin -  
Sandra Gillick

## BOYS U/12 FUN RELAY -

1st - Team - Pascal Ennis -  
John Nevin - John McLoughlin-  
Michael Nevin.

2nd - Team - Gregory Kirwan -  
Joseph O'Riordan - Dara  
Callaghan - David Thompson.

3rd Team - Padraig McHale -

Niall McCormack - Frank  
Desmond - Brendan Noonan.

## SWIMMING BOYS

### U/8 Freestyle

1st - Gordon Hayes  
2nd - Simon Cotter  
3rd - Shane Hyland

### U/8 Float (Local Level)

1 - Robert Shiel  
2 - Thomas Fay  
3 - John O'Malley

### U/10 - Freestyle

1 - Evan Igoe  
2 - Darren McDermott  
3 - Enda Breslin

### U/12 Freestyle

1 - Barry Desmond  
2 - Brendan Tyrrell  
3 - Peter Dempsey

### U/12 BREASTROKE

1 - Michael Hanly  
2 - Derek Hanley  
3 - Fergus Ashe

### U/14 - Freestyle

1 - Tadhg Lynch  
2 - Alan Dolan  
3 - Michael Molloy

### U/14 Backstroke

1 - Alan Dolan  
2 - Niall O'Malley  
3 - Michael Molloy

### U/14 Breastroke

1 - Tadhg Lynch  
2 - Alan Dolan  
3 - Michael Molloy

### U/16 Freestyle

1 - David Dolan  
2 - James Byrne  
3 - Kevin Breslin

## BOYS U16 Backstroke

1 - James Byrne  
2 - David Dolan  
3 - Cathal Power

## Boys U/16 - Butterfly

1 - David Dolan  
2 - James Byrne  
3 - Cathal Power

## MENS O/16 Medley

1 - Own Byrne  
2 - Martin McTiernan  
3 - Paddy Conway.

## GIRLS

### U/8 Freestyle

1 - Fiona O'Malley  
2 - Tracy Barton  
3 - Suzanne Higgins.

### U/10 - Freestyle

1 - Jennifer Byrne  
2 - Sandra Gillick  
3 - Fiona Lawler.

### U/8 Float (Local Level)

1 - Gillian Barton-  
2 - Emma Simpson  
3 - Genivieve King.

### U/12 Freestyle

1 - Helen Tracy  
2 - Carol Murray  
3 - Orlaith Murphy

### U/12 - Breastroke

1 - Ann-Marie Twomey  
2 - Helen Tracy  
3 - Patricia Nevin.

### U/14 Freestyle

Linda Twomey - 1  
Caroline Duff - 2  
Clodagh Desmond - 3

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# SPORTS PAGE

## CYCLING RESULTS back again for you.

PHILIP CANNON took 4th place in U/12 at Carlow - 5th April '81

1st place in U/12 at Castlebar 11 Apr.  
3rd place " " at Stamullen 26 Apr.  
4th place " " Navan 2nd Mar.  
1st place " " Carrick-an-Suir 16 May  
1st place " " Ashbourne 24 May.

Philip took home a perpetual cup from the last race to hold for a year, plus a beautiful trophy. He will be 11 years old on the 1st June, and so he has another year to go in the U/12 events.

MICHAEL CANNON also is doing well in the U/14 events. He has taken home prizes for 4th place in Castlebar, 5th place in Carlow.

He has another year to go in the U/14 events next year.

## THE RESULTS OF THE 300 CLUB CYCLING DRAW.

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3rd. £10 - Thomas Nelson, Collinstown, Leixlip.  
4th £5 - Mick Cummins c/o Irish Meat Producers, Leixlip.  
5th £5 - Tom Sherlock c/o Kellys Bakery Kilcock.  
6th £5 - Tony O'Reilly c/o Kellys Bakery Kilcock.

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## MAYNOOTH --- COMMUNITY GAMES

### U/14 Backstroke

Caroline Duff - 1st  
Kathleen Nevin - 2nd  
Clodagh Desmond - 3rd.

### U/16 - Freestyle

Gillian Deane - 1st  
Shelly Breslin - 2nd  
Oamela Burke - 3rd.

### U/16 Butterfly

1 - Gillian Deane  
2 - Shelly Breslin  
3 - Anna Marie McDermott.

### LADIES O/16 Medley.

1 - Helena Lynch  
2 - Nuala Kelly  
3 - Caroline Deane  
4 - Sophi Burns.

## ART GIRLS

### U/8

Fiona Lynch - 1  
Dervila Eyres - 2  
Joint 3rd -  
Grainne Coughlan - Fiona O'Malley

### U/10

1 - Allison Quinn  
2 - Joyce Carroll  
3 - Catherine Dempsey

### U/12

Helen Kane - 1  
Ann Purcell - 2  
Sarah McMyler ) Joint  
Colette Duff ) 3rd

### U/14 Modelling

1 - Caroline Duff  
2 - Leslie Grant  
3 - Tina Read

### U/16

1st - Deirdre Whyte  
2 - Ann Marie Sheehan  
3 - Teresa Gillespie .

## GYMNASTICS GIRLS

### U/8

1 - Katherine Howard-Williams  
2 - Jill McDonald  
3 - Emma Simpson.

### U/12

1st - Orlaith Murphy

## BOYS ART

U/8 - Jan Creighton  
2 - Brian Nevin  
Joint 3rd.

Gerard Horn & Michael Fennessy

### U/10

1 - Enda Breslin  
Joint 2nd  
Colm O'Flaherty &  
Mark Rossiter  
3 - Stephen Nevin.

### U/12

1 - Darren Gaffney  
Joint 2nd  
D. Hardiman & K. Walsh  
3 - Michael Smith.

### U/14 Modelling

1 - Tadhg Lynch  
2 - Niall O'Malley  
3 - Thomas Ashe.

U/16 - Kevin Breslin - 1  
2 - Cathal Power.

## OVERALL COMPETITOR

1st - Kevin Breslin 14 pt \*  
Joint 2nd.  
Gillian Deans & 12 pts  
Oonagh Breslin. 12 pts.  
Joint 3rd.  
Fiona Lawler & 10 pts.  
Caroline Duff 10pts.  
Joint 4th.  
Tadhg Lynch & 9pts  
Enda Breslin 9pts.

## OVERALL FAMILY

1st - Breslins 46 pts (5 in Family competing)

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C. NOTES

Well another Season has drawn to a close and with it the usual review of the past Season.

The Club won its first League thanks to the efforts of the THIRD Team - no doubt the highlight of the Season. After a set back in the first match in Division 3c. Gerry McTernan's men soon established a firm grip on the Division and went on to win it comfortably, maintaining a proud unbeaten home record for the second Season running (Jimmy Magee take note), in the process. In fact, so well did "Macker" assess the dangers in the Division that he was able to make the first three in the table as early as October. Congratulations to all concerned, namely - J. Graham - R. McTernan - J. Geoghegan - D. Foy - M. Murtagh - T. Nelson - G. Tracey - K. Walshe - K. Kilduff - T. Harte - W. Saults - N. Farrell P. Mahon - J. Saults - T. McTernan - G. McTernan Player/Manager and last, but not least Simon Mokoena all the way from South Africa - the first African player to play for the Club. Simon was recently gone home and, no doubt, is spreading the gospel of Maynooth Town some 4000 miles away.

In the Leinster Junior Shield they were knocked out by Step-a-side Utd. (recent winners of the A.U.L. Subsidiary Cup).

After beating lazier while in the Conway Cup, they were most unlucky to suffer a number of setbacks (bad weather, post-ponements - a protest, etc.) before being eliminated by Island Celtic following great away wines and the Ulster Band for generous support.

The Clubs first venture into Saturday football was a big

success, with the team, under the guidance of Jim Ryan strongly challenging for honours in Div. 2. up to mid-January. However, the loss of silly points to lesser teams saw them fade from contention to finish a respectable fifth.

In the Diffney Cup, an exciting victory over I.P.P. was followed by a disappointing performance against Naas United who won on penalties. The First Team, after a disastrous first half of the Season regained some of their pride under the guidance of Manager Joe (Dodo) Murray. From an embarrassing foot of the table position they climbed to a respectable ninth - a little more luck and a lot more effort from the players concerned could have improved this even further.

The Cup competitions followed a similar pattern. In the Leinster Junior Cup they made an early exit to Greenhills Celtic. A good run in the F.A.I. with victories over Colepark, Newtown Rangers and Brendanville was brought to naught by Dingle Utd. In the Sheeran Cup an easy win over Postal Albion was followed by a controversial defeat by Edenderry Town in a match switched from home tie to an away. Success looked like coming in the Mitten Cup with five wins against Carnlough Rovers and Ballymun Sth. (Sheeran Cup winners) but Palmerstown Rangers ended that in the Semi-final in what overall was a dismal Season by First Team standards.

The Club would like to extend their thanks to M/s J. P. & M. Doyle, The Mart, for the use of a field, Caulfields for all services rendered, St. Patrick's College for the use of the pitch, over Eastland an Bessborough.

On a sadder note, it was with deep regret that everybody in the Club learned of the death of Liam Devine, a player who took a keen interest at all times in the fortunes of Maynooth Town. May he rest in peace.

The following Officers and Committee were elected at the recent A.G.M. for Season 1981-'82.

CHAIRMAN - Gerry Keigher.  
Secretary - Gerry Durak.  
Treasurer - W. Saults.  
Committee - B. Daly - J. Ryan - J. Saults - Niall Fagan - M. Hegarty - E. Moen - Sean Moore - S. Dwyer - B. Carruthers - G. McTernan -

N.B. Applications are invited for the position of team Managers for all teams Closing date July 12th.

Diary Note - Annual Dinner Dance takes place on Friday 10th July, in Ostan John Devoy. Music by Tramps. TICKETS.....£7. 50. Transport arranged - limited number of tickets available.

P.S. Congrats to the under 15 side their recent Cup Success.

## NOTICE

Persons wishing to insert notices re. Births, Marriages, or Deaths, are reminded to hand in such insertions to any of the following:-

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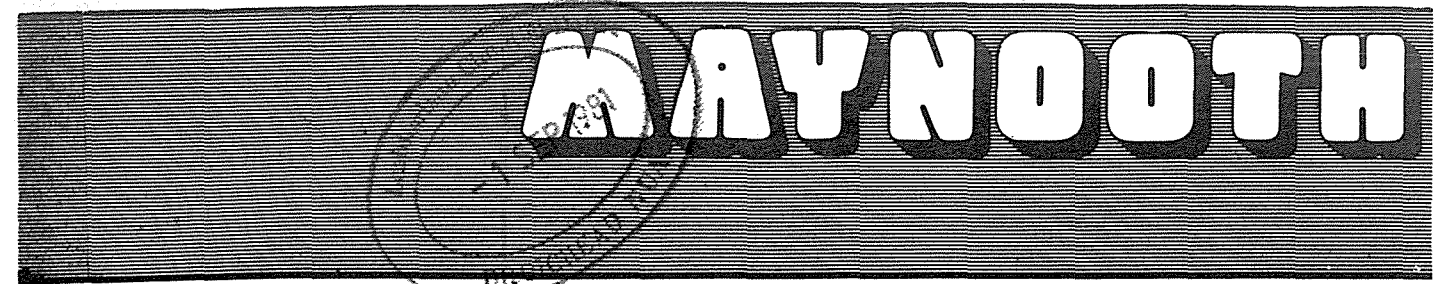
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## NEWSLETTER

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### OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual Outing was to Bray on Saturday 20th June. We wended our way from Maynooth to Enniskerry in beautiful sunshine. Here we stopped for an half-an-hour and then continued to BRAY where we arrived at 5 p.m. This gave those who wanted to shop a chance to shop, while other walked along the promenade and others just enjoyed the wonderful sun - shine. The meal provided by O'Shea's Restaurant & Hotel was excellent. The staff were so attentive. Music on the piano afterwards was provided by Mrs. Hardibode who is always so willing to come with us each year. Singing and dancing were enjoyed by all so much so nobody wanted to leave at 8.30 p.m.

A Big Thanks to our two wonderful Drivers - as always they were so attentive and so helpful.

Usually the Outing brings a break but this year a wonderful treat was offered to 60 Old People on 9th July. Between Chris Sheehan - a member of the cast of "Many Young Men of Twenty in the Olympia" - and Paddy Nolan, Cluain Aoibhinn we got 60 tickets for this show. The first sixty names out of the hat got a ticket and they really enjoyed the show. The Funds even stretched to Ice Cream for all. On behalf of everyone a most sincere "Thank You" to Paddy and Chris.

Twelve lucky people's names were also drawn to go to a Party in Lucan on July 12th. This was most enjoyable. A big Thanks to the Lucan Committee.

HOME - Fr. Tom. He hopes to see you all in October before he goes back to Brazil.

Happy Summer to all now until we resume in October.

### MAIREAD NOONAN

FOR

BRUSSELS

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GREAT NEWS ; GREAT NEWS : Mairead Noonan -- that wonderful GIRL from LADYCHAPEL has been selected on the ALL-IRELAND team competing in an INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in BRUSSELS this month.

It is certainly a wonderful achievement for Mairead, and a just reward for the fine performances she had produced and her dedication to training. All concerned with the Club are very proud of her. So join me in offering Mairead sincere congratulations and every success at this level of competition.

BRENDAN O'ROURKE P.R.O.

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### MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

On Tuesday, 16th June, our new T.D. Bernard Durkan was led by Maynooth Band in a Victory Cavalcade through Maynooth. The Band and the cavalcade of about 50 cars started in Rail Park and proceeded through the Town. After a short speech by Bernard, outside O'Briens everyone went on to the Hitchin' Post for our Victory celebration.

The place was full and everyone had a great time. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of Bernard's supporters.

A brief meeting of the Branch was held on Thursday, 2nd July, to congratulate Bernard on his success.

Andree M. Eddery P.R.O.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM  
BERNARD J. DURKAN T.D. M.C.C.

*I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Co. Kildare for the tremendous support I received in the recent General Election. A special word of thanks to the People who worked so hard to get me elected to Dail Eireann.*

*I hope I shall be able to work in the interests of all the people, in the future as I have done in the past.*

*My commiserations to defeated candidates Cllr. Gerry Brady and Cllr. Emmet Staggs, both of whom did very well in the Election. They ran a clean, hard campaign and they will both be back. Again my sincere thanks to everyone, particularly the members of the Fine Gael Organisation in Maynooth.*

B. Durkan T.D.,

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### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. & Mrs. Larry Eysers on the Birth of a Daughter on the 18th July.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To John McGlynn, 857 Greenfield who celebrates his Birthday on August 26th -- From Margaret, Robert, and Geraldine.

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland would like to thank all those who contributed to their collection on Sunday 19th July. The sum of £234.64 which was nearly £90 more than last year was collected. They also wish to express to the Parish Priest Fr. Walsh their appreciation of his co-operation for this worthy cause.

TO ALL WHO HELPED MANY THANKS

*Eilis O'Malley.*

### RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to :-

The Family, relatives and friends of the late Maureen Morrin, St. Mary's Road, Edenderry - Mrs. Morrin was formerly from Dublin Road, Maynooth

To The Husband, Family, Relatives & friends of the late Mrs. Mary Moore, O'Neill Park.

To the Sisters, Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. Eve Monaghan who died in England formerly of Maynooth

To Mrs. O'Neill, The Green, Maynooth, on the Death of her Brother who died recently.

### RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Manus and Margaret McCarron, 6 Cluainn Aoibhinn on the Birth of a Son Aidan Paul.

To Jim and Ennis, Lady Chapel, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son

To John and Margaret Gannon, Leinster Cottages on the Birth of a Daughter..

To Mrs. Ann Cassidy, The Roost Inn, Birth of a Son a Brother for Tracey and Mandy.

To Mrs. Roseanna Kilduff, Greenfield - a Daughter

## Editorial

From time to time we have, in these columns, stressed the need of public spirit and on occasions have castigated people for their lack of it. We regret to say, however, that we have not always been so quick to applaud public spirit, although there have been times when we could. We shall try to make amends.

Perhaps the particular reason we wish to voice our approval this time, is that one of the people concerned is not a townsman of ours in fact but in spirit ranks with the best. We refer to Mr. George Kelter who, with our own towns - woman, Mrs. Ita McCormack, gave us such an enjoyable recital some few weeks back, in the Music Room in the College. This was given purely out of a spirit of generosity, without any remuneration whatsoever and cannot be passed without our showing our appreciation.

The recital was most attractive and comprised a delightful mixture of piano music ranging from Mozart sonatas to theme music from some films given by Mr. Kelter while Mrs. Ita McCormack's songs, some German, some Irish, were beautifully sung and a treat indeed. Mr. Kelter also played duets with Rev. Noel Watson, Professor of Music in the College while a trio with Mr. Kelter, Fr. Watson and Miss Bernadette Corbet (Student) was a novelty indeed.

Mr. George Kelter, who teaches music in Buffalo, New York, up to concert level has passed many brilliant players through his hands and is well known in the music world. He first came to Ireland as a G. I. in the U.S. army in the War years and was stationed at Armagh. He has returned to Ireland regularly since. Eventually he reached Maynooth and has visited here several years. Last year, indeed, he gave his first recital in the College and was enjoyed so well that he, in his generosity, gave two performances this year to accommodate the numbers attending.

Again we must thank Mr. Kelter for his kindness in giving the recitals not to mention tuition he has given to local students of music. We can assure him that Maynooth appreciates his actions. We know that Mrs. McCormack, Fr. Watson, and Miss Corbett will understand that although we appear to single out Mr. Kelter we do not in the least overlook their fine contributions to the evening.

We might mention that while the recital was completely free, a basket was left and anybody who wished could leave a donation for the College new library fund which benefited by the sum of £70 odd.

## GRAPVINE

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER is the October addition, all items for inclusion should be handed in by September 13th

We must apologise for the poor condition of the Last Newsletter, but our printing machine broke down and it could not be fixed in time. However this month we are back to our usual deplorable state.

### NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr Owen Kelly A.I.B. Maynooth has been transferred to Inchicore Branch of A.I.B. Owen has been in the Maynooth Branch for eight years.

We all wish him every success and happiness in his new appointment.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS :-

To Noel and Breda Walshe, Ballygoran, who celebrate their first Wedding Anniversary on August 23rd

ALSO

To Leo & Rose Bean, Rye View, Maynooth, August 12th

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Vincent and Mona Murphy, Leinster Park, August 12th.

ALSO

Liam and Margaret Bean, Main Street, August 18th.

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#### I. C. A. NOTES

Our Guild Meeting on 7th May was a very lively and interesting one. We had Sr. Eileen, Principal, Scoil Iosa Kilcock and Mr. T. Ashe Principal Post Primary, Maynooth to discuss with us the topic "That all Secondary Schools should get parity of funding from State Funds" Having heard both sides we had our own discussion and found it difficult to give just a yes or no answer to something that is really very complex.

Again this year we were the recipients of 2 scholarships from Ulster Bank, Maynooth. This year's winners were Mrs. Joan H. Williams who intends to go to An Grianan for International week. she has since been co-opted on to the National International Committee - 2nd Mrs Maureen Kiely who will attend the Pre-School course at An Grianan. Congratulations, ladies.

Our competition this month was for a bunch of Rhubarb. It was won by Maise McMyler. A course on Gen-

eral Dressmaking started on 11th May for 6 weeks. We started our course on 11th May for 6 weeks. We started our practices for our concert to be held on 19th June for the year of the Disabled.

Our A.C.D.T. adviser Mrs. Maisie McMyler was hostess at a meeting held in their offices on Wednesday 20th May.

Four of our members went to the Curragh on Sunday 31st May (Bank-Holiday) to help with the teas at the National Sheep-Shearing Championships, profit from this venture goes to the Blind. - £232.

The June Guild Meeting on Thursday 4th was well attended. Our competition for Brown Bread was won by 1st - Mrs. E. Curran - 2nd - Mrs. M. Scanlan. A group of our members are going to St. Catherine's, Lucan on 25th June to see how Dept. officials improve our vegetables and fruit. Although it will be early in the Season they hope to have some for sale.

As our small gesture towards the marvellous Band Festival the use of our hall was given free - as they say, every little helps.

We had a very lively discussion for which we formed small groups.

Our topic was :-

1) Identify the aspects of Modern living that damage family life

2) Suggest how best to counteract the damaging influences.

The two main aspects were T.V. and bad housing.

Mrs. B. Brady and her hard working helpers would like those who either took part or attended, to know that the concert on 19th June raised the magnificent sum of £400. This is our contribution towards the 'Year of the Disabled'

As is usual our July Guild Meeting was relatively quiet. All our preparations for the Flower Show are completed and we had a report from Mrs. Stynes on the Federation Meeting in Nurney and a report from Mrs. O'Malley on the Summer Council Meeting in Navan.

Our competition which was for a hat made out of Paper was won by :-  
1st - Mrs. B. Farrelly  
2nd - Mrs. B. Brady.  
Our "on the spot" competition was won by :-  
1st - Mrs. Pierse  
2nd - Mrs. Souhan.

It is hoped to have a speaker from "Foiroige" in September with a view to starting something for the 12 - 18 age group.

#### I. C. A. NOTES CONTD.

Sunday July 5th saw some of our members at St. Raphael's Fete to help with the catering. This is one of our 'Annual' helps. Despite the Bus strike there was a very big crowd and all the caters were kept busy at this worthwhile venue.

On July 10th & 11th we had another very successful Summer Show. All our sections were very well supported. We must thank the following Scouts David Stynes, Ronan Barry, Thomas Ashe, Paul Cosgrove, Nial O'Malley and their leaders for their help with the tables on Thursday night. Our sincere thanks also to Mr. Gillick, Moyglare Stud for the marvellous display of Orchids and his patience in answering queries from the Public, this was a real added attraction. The Lord Mayor Mr. J. Timmons was on hand to present the trophies. thanks Jimmy. The results of the Garden Competition was as follows :-

**FLOWER GARDEN -**  
1st - Mr. & Mrs. P. O'Rafferty, Moyglare  
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2nd - Mr. B. Farrelly, Kilcock Road  
3rd - Mr. H Mrs. J. Doyle, Greenfield

#### MIXED GARDEN (Flower & Vegetables)

1st - Mr. & Mrs. A. Watkins, Moyglare  
2nd - Mr. & Mrs. J. Doyle, Greenfield  
3rd. - Gerard & Sarah McMyler, Taghadoo

Full results of the show will be given in the next issue. We would like to wish our members happy holidays.

Our next Guild Meeting is on Thursday 3rd. September. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME. We have all types of crafts and the ARTS - Singing, Dancing etc., are well catered for so contact any of our numerous members.

#### RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Seamus Flanagan and Patricia O'Donoghue on their recent Wedding.

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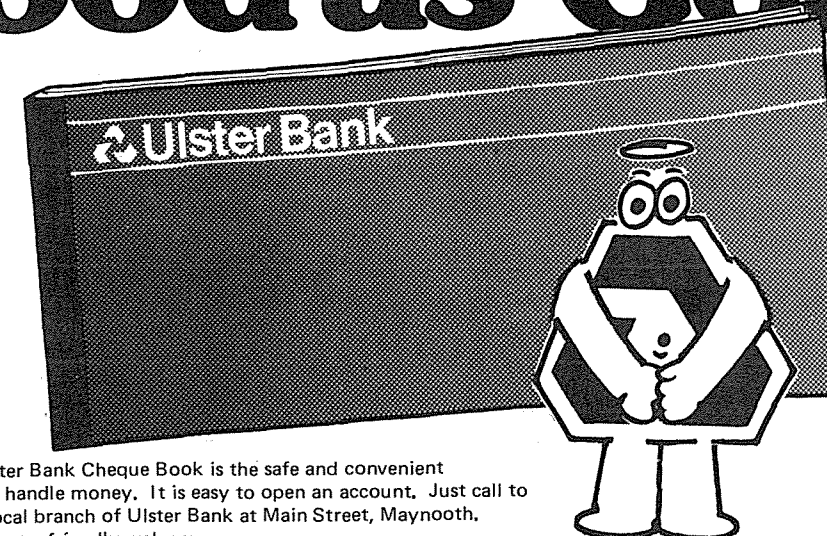
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## EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM

You probably have done your home - work by now or you may have waited for me to give you the answers. If you tried to make up your own mind about what aims and objectives you wish to have in the school your child attends, then you will understand more fully the high standard that should be maintained in every school. I will now take each stage of the guidelines given in March issue.

### NATURE OF THE GROUP :-

Education must become co-existent with life and must become a practical success. Education methods are separated from biological and social life. Former articles dealing with child development brought out in a general way how the child grows up. This biological maturation is an innate process and will grow from infancy to adulthood, without formal education but needs a suitable social environment (mainly the home) to pass through in the ordered sequence. Lacking an ordered sequence, mainly caused by parental pressures, the child's development becomes distorted.

The nature of the group we are speaking of is developing persons whose needs are biological, spiritual, physical and intellectual and that they are in a situation where maturity is unfolding and developing abilities, potentials, character and traits present at birth. Note that I say present at birth, because if the innate disposition is not already present, it is impossible to reach such stages of development. To try to exercise a child to such standards that are beyond him can cause confusion. This sort of pressure is often implemented by both parents and teachers in order

to achieve results either for the child, parents, or school's good name. Have patience because there is no organism that requires a longer period of adjustment than man. Environments have strong influence over the nature of the group.

### OBJECTIVES :-

Schools have varying objectives and this is largely influenced by the environment and ability of the pupils. Objectives are to ensure that pupils are being educated towards the best preparation for successful adjustment to living working and leisure in the community after they have left school. But it is necessary that the pupils aspire to live these commitments here and now. Preparing them for a job does not fulfil this need. The Plowden

Report is based on a highly recommended research on Education in schools in England, has this to say: "At the heart of the educational progress lies the child. No advances in policy, no acquisitions of new equipment have their desired effect unless they are in harmony with that nature of the child, unless they are fundamentally acceptable to him" (para 9)

If I were seeking aims and objective in a school this is what I would expect to be an integrated part and one which I have adopted myself over the years and had very lasting results.

**OBJECTIVES:** Christian Education - fully human in Christ :-

- specific objectives
- sense of worth as a person in Christ

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### AIMS :-

The pupil is a fully human person created by God and for God.

### PLANS :-

Planning can be arranged into three parts :-  
1st : objectives we seek as a result of our teaching - qualities of mind, knowledge, skills, values that we wish pupils to acquire.

2nd - programmes of activities and work to achieve the objective in 1st. This consists of an outline of the instruction, discussions, visits, exercises, laboratory work, etc.

3rd - contents or subject matter of the activities (what ground is being covered) to reach these objectives.

It will become obvious that when planning Aims and Objective, it is necessary that the entire professional staff is involved in decision-making and that they be autonomous. Parents will recognise their role in planning aims for the school. Unfortunately many parents are more concerned about getting a good job - a short term objective which only caters for mainly physical security and redundancy can put a sharp end to that achievement.

### ORGANIZE :-

The head of the school should be a hard worker and so give example to his teachers. Much depends on the organizational climate - which is how the head treats his staff. For example

- \* Is the head easy going, flexible or a hard core ?

continued.

## EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM

- \* Does he allow leadership to emerge from his staff or
- \* Does he choose to have his favourites around him ?

\* Is he the authoritarian who controls his staff closely, works them hard and provides for little social satisfaction. Yet in this the teaching staff derive satisfaction from their task achievement.

\* Is he the one who creates the happy family atmosphere and exerts little leadership or control and is disinclined to be critical. In this the staff morale is diminished through have little sense of task achievement.

\* Does he have a paternal control and constantly busy within the school. Very often this is considered as interference rather than leadership. Little heed is paid and so little achieved.

\* Is he impersonal, controlling aloof, arbitrary and unconcerned with teachers as people ? This does not give leadership or example and little is achieved either with staff social relationships or achievements.

It is the practise of many parents when considering the admission of their child to a particular school to wish to visit it before hand. They visit classrooms and as the head interviews them, they in turn and at the same time are observing him. One can make basic assessments of the head's attitudes by the kept or unkept staffroom, hall entrance, his office, corridors and classrooms. Once the parents have made a choice of a particular school, it does not mean that that particular school has passed the required standards. The parents themselves may have poor standards or in many cases have no other choice. I have seen very unkept schools, whose

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entrance halls were no better than the public convenience.

Teachers are best motivated when there is a close relationship between desire for involvement and actual involvement and participation in decision-making. There is no doubt that teachers want to be involved but all too often they are limited to basic organizational

arrangements of minor details - should pupils wear runners to school; etc. Within our schools there appears to be a potent threat in educational organization that end (aims) are superseded by means in which it is done. How often have we heard heads and teachers say that their school is better than the other school (s) because of the complex equipment installation. What really matters is how it is used and some teachers may achieve the same results without the elaborate equipment.

### INTEGRATE THE MEMBERS :-

The planning and organization of aims and objectives should have the bases and provision for scope and continuity. Inappropriate teaching methods can cause sterile relationships. An effective pastoral system has an educative function and it can successfully achieve integration. The pastoral team has the moral education of the pupil at heart and establishes a healthy relationship between pupil and teacher. Integration of the pastoral and curricular stops and teaching staff from looking outside the school for the sources of the problems with pupils. (many of the problems are created from within the school itself). This leads to an open mind, a belief in oneself and others and hence a professional outlook. The pastoral and the

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We wish both of them a very safe journey.

curricular have identical aims, one of which is the development of intrinsic (nature) motivation in pupils. The pupil who has developed intrinsic motivation has acquired patterns of behaviour such as manipulation of ideas; the habits of problem-solving; a questioning approach to life and values of commitment, all necessary for a professional and social adjustment.

**CONTROL** - All aims and objectives must be evaluated and if necessary adjustment made. Healthy criticism brings progress but a head who feels "better than others" is usually comparing his own strongest points against the weakest points of the schools being criticized. He must pull down in order to raise himself up.

It is up to the parents now to get involved in education. Let it not be said that they have never been informed of their duties towards the education of their child or that they do not know how to go about it. You may have been pushed aside at one time, so it is up to you to become involved. Teachers put their backs up when parents do not know their place but to come on an honest participation, you would no doubt be truly welcome.

I promised to write an article on the Psychology of Art and perhaps in the October issue, it will be published.

Bernadette Raftery.

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO :-

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Raymond & Noelle McTernan, Greenfield 2nd - on Aug. 24

Tony & Nualla McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip - 7th - On July 15.

Peter & Jacqueline McTernan, Courthill, Dunboyne - 5th - on July 26

Gerard, Raymond, Tony and Peter are formerly Parson Street. Robbis - Mary Burke, Parson Street - 20th on August 7.

Pter & Deila O'Connor, Greenfield Estate - 16th on Aug. 18.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

#### CONGRATULATIONS to :-

Miss Paula Nolan, Greenfield - June 24th - Age: 18

Jacqueline O'Brien, Newtown - July 17 - Age 15

Clodagh Quinn, Dillons Row - Aug. 1 Age 6

Mary Quinn, Dillons Row - Aug. 8 Age 15

Mrs. Carl O'Brien, Naas, July 27

Mrs. B. Duffy, Canada - July 8.

Mrs. D. Gleeson, Australia - July 16 formerly, Breda, Beatrice and Kathleen Henrick, O'Neill Park. also best wishes and happiness to Kathleen and her husband Derick who recently went to reside in Perth, Australia.

Peter Troy (formely O'Neill. Park) Leixlip - July 19 and his niece Sinead July 18 - Age 6

Mrs. Babs Newton, Greenfield and her son Michael, both Aug. 7 and welcome home to Michael from Germany and his girl friend Tina.

Mrs. O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip Aug. 1 - formerly Mairead Newton, Greenfield.

Deirdre McTernan, Avondale July 3 Age 6

### RECENT WEDDING

Mrs. Christina (Cis) Waldron, O'Neill Park, Maynooth would like to thank most sincerely all those who helped in any-way to make the Wedding of her Son Patrick (Patsy) to Geraldine Coffey Lucan such a very happy occasion. The wedding took place on June 20th in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. who officiated at the ceremony also to Mrs. Ita McCormack, organist, and soloist. Fanfare and Guard of honour was by St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band of which the Groom is a member for many years, and will continue to attend at all functions in the future. This has been the first Wedding that the Band has attended in an Official Capacity. The Reception was held at "Harry's" Kinnegad and the Honeymoon was spent Touring the west of Ireland

#### 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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Happy Birthday to Twins, Leone and Deirdres Ward, Church View, Prosperous - 1 year old on Aug. 8th. The Twins Parents are Kathleen and Des. Ward, formely from Killaney, Maynooth.



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### NOTE OF THANKS

i would like to thank my Family and Friends for their encouragement, help and support over the last few years. In particular I wish to thank the Parish Clergy, sacristan, altar boys, and the members of the altar society who worked so hard to help the ceremony run smoothly.

Tribute must be paid to those involved in the many rehearsals for choir and Folk Group. I would also like to thank Srs. of Charity, St. Patrick's College, the Presentation Sisters and the Salesians.

A special word of thanks to the catering committee who did such trojan work over the two days. The staff and P.P.U. of the Post Primary School also deserve a mention.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all my neighbours and friends who sent Mass Cards and Gifts and everybody who helped to make June 7th and 8th memorable and prayerful days.

God Bless,

*George Begley (Fr.)*

**K. A. R. E.**

The Maynooth Branch of K.A.R.E. wish to thank the Girls and Boys and their Families, not forgetting the Committee of the Maynooth Swimming Club for their very generous Donation of £700, from their Sponsored Swim. Hon. Sec. Jeta Weld.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. & Mrs. Ayres, - Manager Bank of Ireland - on the birth of a Baby Girl - 18th July 1981

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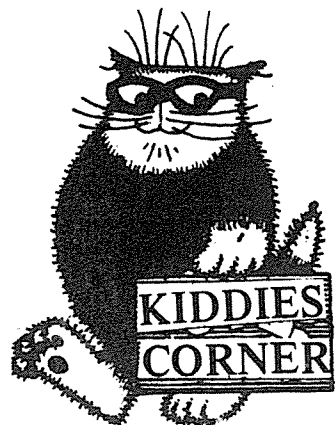
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Hello Children,

Sorry I could not write to you last Month, but with the Elections we were very busy. Maynooth has its first T.D. so on behalf of you the CHILDREN, we offer our congratulations to Bernard Durkan and hope that he will take up the matter of The Maynooth Swimming Pool with the Minister, because judging by the campaign, if all the children had a vote Bernard would have topped the POLL. Don't let them down Bernard.

We'll children you have your holidays from School at last and I suppose most of you will be going away on

holidays. Before you go away I would like to give you a bit of advice. If you have a pet dog or cat and you can't take it with you, ask a friend or a neighbour to look after it for you while you are away. It is terrible to see poor cats and dogs straying around hungry while there owners are away, a hungry Dog can become vicious and cause alot of trouble.

If you go camping do not light fires near Forest Plantations, because fire destroys everything in its Path. If you are in the area of 'The Glen of fmaal do not leave the road , but above all obey the signs in that Area, because it is a very dangerous Area. Take care if you find metal containers in that Area, do not touch them or if you are suspicious of anything at all do not touch it, in - form the Garda at once.

If you go swimming in the Sea, swim near the Beach where you can be seen, both by your parents and life-guard.

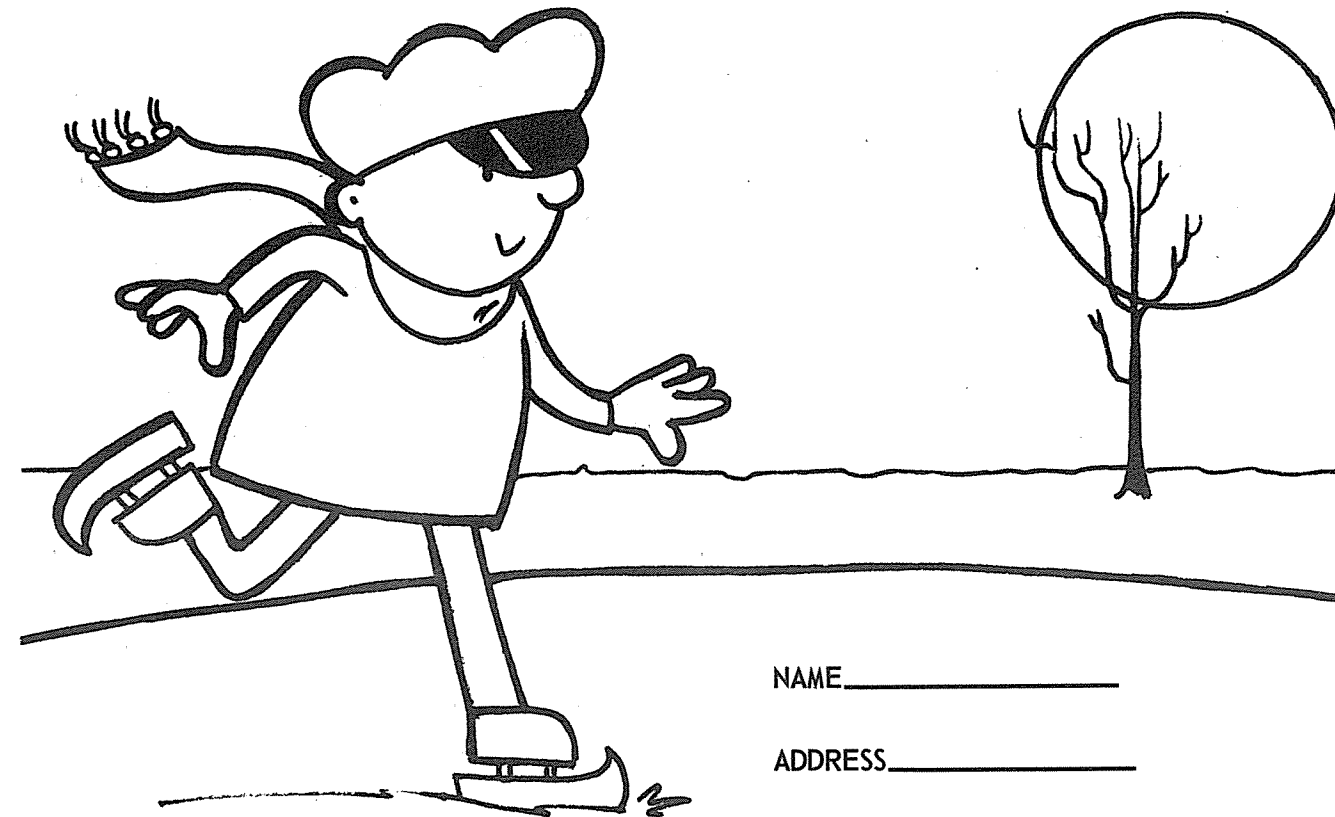
We wish you every joy on your holidays, be kind to old people, the handicapped and little ones.

The NEWSLETTER if going on holidays too. We will see you all in September P.G. Until then take care and God Bless you all and keep you safe at all times, and don't forget to send in your entries for the Colouring Competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn 857 Greenfield on or before August 14th

The winners of last month's competition were :-

Eugene Rooney, 87 Maynooth Park.  
Dermot & Claire Coakley, Old Carton  
Ruth Kennedy, 111 Carton Court  
Mark Nolan, Brownstown, Dunboyne  
Helen Rice, 75 Maynooth Park

and the runners up were :-  
Samantha Swords, 828 Greenfield  
Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield  
Alison Quinn, 31 Rail Park  
Brian Cribben, 834 Greenfield  
Tara Boyd, The Green  
Martina Mooney, 826 Greenfield  
Clive Steele, 18 Rail Park  
Stephen Corcoran, 44 Lawrence Ave.  
Laura Barnwall, Doctor's Lane  
Madine Sherlock, 4 Rail Park.



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#### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

On June 22nd we held a very successful DISCO-PARTY in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the get together was to present the proceeds of our Sponsored Swim held on 8th March last. Bro. Malachy received £700 on behalf of St. Raphael's and Mrs. Houlihan received £700 on behalf of K.A.R.E. Our Swimmers are to be congratulated on raising this sum of money as our contribution to the year of the 'DISABLED'. A good night was had by all. Music was supplied by "Bionic Sound".

Our Monday evening Session to Cool mine will continue throughout the Summer. Bus departs at 5.30 p.m. from Greenfield Shopping Centre. The cost is £1 per week.

Our sincere best wishes go to Tadhg Lynch who will be representing us in Community Games Finals in Butlins in September. Tadhg will be swimming in the under 14 Breast-stroke.

A new waiting list is being drawn up for September and parents of children wanting to Swim are asked to contact

our Secretary, Andree Eddery, 85 Maynooth Park. (Phone 285269) to put their childrens' names on the list.

#### CYCLING RESULTS

U/12 events. - Philip Cannon's results.

30th May Longford - 2nd  
7th June Batterstown - 5th  
20th June Birr - 1st.  
21st June Mullingar - 4th  
28th June Phoenix Park - 7th  
4th July Dungarvan - 2nd  
5th July Waterford - 2nd  
12th July Robinstown - 10th.

Philip had an unfortunate incident in Robinstown, just as he came about 150 yds from the finishing line, his saddle slipped and he couldn't just make ground.

William Cannon took part in the Community Games cycling in Monaster-evan. He took 2nd place narrowly beaten. Better luck next year to William for a Trip to Mosney.

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#### ENGAGEMENT

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#### APPOINTMENT OF PRIEST

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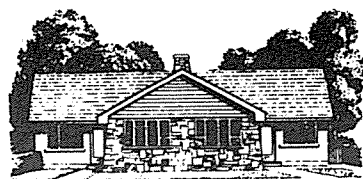
## CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

There will be a Sponsored walk in aid of Saint Mary's Church Restoration Fund on Sunday 6th September, starting from the Church at 2.30 pm. The route will be in the direction of Taghadoe Cross and the distance 8 miles. VOLUNTEERS are needed. Sponsorship cards and details are available from Mrs. Philicity Satchwell, Tel. 286240 or Miss Margaret Howe at 113 Carton Court.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH JUNIOR BADMINTON

Hello Children, we have great news for you, your Community Games Badminton Team is still going strong.. They played Athy, Caragh, Leixlip, Summerhill (Meath) and Drogheda - (Louth) and won all. They are now through to the Semi-Finals in Malahide next Sunday (Aug. 2), where they will meet Dublin, again this Newsletter comes out the Match will be over. Dublin will be a hard Team to beat, they are St. Jude's, Templeogue, (beside Whitehall Road, Terenure, the home of Badminton. One of the players is an International. Ours is a very young Team, but they are very good, and have been working very hard all the Summer. We wish them the best of Luck. Win or loose we say 'We are very proud of you, we never expected you to get so far'.

That our young Community Games Team has gotten so far is due to the dedication of a few people.

**THE BOYS** - are indebted to Geraldine Doyle & Maura Feeney (both Junior & Senior Committee) who hardly ever missed a training Session and who actually got out and played against the Boys to strengthen them.

**THE GIRLS** - to Dominic Guest who gave them no rest, meticulously correcting every fault.

The Panel -- Cathal Power - Mark Burns - Thomas Ashe - Tadhg Lynch. Mary Burke - Densie Guest. Maeve Kennedy - Linda Twomey. Each member of the Panel has played at least three matches too date. All Junior Members are so good, that the Selection Committee have their work cut out to pick next Sunday's Team (2nd August).

BADMINTON re-opens in the Parish Hall on Monday August 31st - By now all last year's members will have received Application Forms for the coming Season. Kindly fill them in and return them as soon as possible, as we have a waiting list, and we can only accommodate approximately 50 members, anymore would be useless, as despite all the wonder- And of course to the reliable Miriam Twomey, whose clarion call "CLEAR" may yet become the Battle Cry of the Maynooth Badminton Team. To our Secretary Pauline Burke, and to the cheer squad, led by the Senior Club CHAIRMAN - Declan Quigley - who have been following them around.

ful help we get from our Parish Clergy, we have to be realistic, if we overcrowd the Club, no child gets a fair share of Floor space which is very important in Badminton.

**TEENS CLUB** - This year we are starting an innovation called a Teens Club, it not a Teens Club in the concept of TERENCE - it is a place where teenagers who like to play Badminton can come together and have a bash, we may broaden its possibilities if it is a success. We are hoping it will attract back to the Club, members who left when they became 16 or thereabouts, and stopped playing Badminton because they did not wish to join Senior Club, let us look upon it as a bridge between Junior and Senior. It will be on a Saturday evening between 6.30 and 8 p.m. The fee will be same as Juniors £5 per annum. Whites need not be worn, but runners must. Anybody interested please contact our Secretary - Pauline Burke - 286379 - Assistant Secretary - Stasia Ashe - 285280 - Treasurer - Eilis O'Malley - 285131 or Peig Lynch - 286110 if phones are not working you are welcome to call.

Anybody whose name is on the waiting list please re-apply as we do not wish to overlook any child.

Looking forward to seeing all our young Friends during the First Week in September. We have a very full Programme lined up for you, lots of hard work, but lots of fun too. All Parents will be notified of a Meeting late August, the Committee expects one parent from each Family to attend, we wish to hear all your views, iron out any differences of opinions, plan next year's programme, form a Rota, and make this - THE FIRST YEAR FOR THE "JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB" on its own, the best ever.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

The Season 80/81 came to its grand finale with a very enjoyable Dinner Dance in Osta John Devoy. After a first class meal the presentation of trophies took place -  
 Player of the year - 1st Team - Gerry Keighen.  
 2nd Team - Philip Doyle  
 3rd Team - David Foy.

The third team received their league trophies from Manager Gerry Mc Ternan who then proceeded to fill the Cup for the umteenth time. The feedback from those present would seem to indicate that this is one night of the year not to be missed. The Club would like to thank all those who donated spots namely :- Youngline Boutique - Ulster Bank - Allied Irish Bank - Leinster Arms - J. Barry - Jaymac Imports Ltd, Dublin - Seans Greenfield - Diamond & Gem Lucan - Lee Autoparts - McElhinneys Greenfield - Fergus White Printers and Murray Decorators.

Once again Caulfields kindly donated the three "Player of the Year" trophies.

There is little left to say about this Season only have an enjoyable 'Summer' Next Season begins with training - August 11th and applications for the three Managerial positions closes Aug.8.

P.S. In this column from next issue we hope to run a "MAYNOOTH TOWN TEASER" spot. The question will be in someway connected with football events

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of the past and a cash prize will await first correct answer opened. 'Till then yours in Sport Offside.

This meant we were in to the FINAL against Newbridge. We had a break of 40 minutes while the GIRLS final took place.

Even with the rest our Team was very tired and Garry Power was suffering from the after effects of his pleursy.

The FINAL began and like in the game against Castledermott we took an early lead. But Newbridge had yet to play their trump Card. After a while when they saw that they were behind they took off the first five players and put on another five. This is really what beat us in the end. The took on 11 pts lead. After this they changed twice more and eventually won by the same margin. We ourselves made a gallant effort to beat them with big Danny Casey catching all the rebounds. Our fast breaks were perfect and this is how myself, Thomas Bean and Garry Power got most of

our Scores. Tony Kearins was very strong in defence and Cathal Power played very well in attack and is a good prospect for the future. We got great applause when it was all over and our small panel collected our well earned MEDALS.

**What really beat us though was a lack of players or subs. Maynooth played 3 games in a row with the same 6 all the time.**

After this years results we feel that with a few more boys U/16 playing MAYNOOTH could win it next year.

KEVIN BRESLIN (CAPTAIN)

### CLINICS

**Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.**

**Joe Birmingham T.D. will be in attendance at the same venue on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12.30 p.m.**

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH U/13 LEAGUE FINAL

By Mark Burns

Maynooth Square was the gathering place for the Boys U/13 Gaelic Football team on the evening of 26th May '81. They were going on an excursion to Newbridge to play their league Final. The team and a rowdy band of supporters set off at approximately 7.15 p.m. They arrived in Newbridge forty minutes later. The supporters and the team then disembarked off the Bus to leave the driver the unenviable task of finding a parking space.

They entered the ground where they saw their opponents Straffan - Rathcoffey. The Maynooth Clan soon found a suitable area in the stand. The players entered the field a couple of minutes later. After a short warm

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up the referee called the two captains over for the toss. Maynooth lost the toss and played against the wind in the first half. Maynooth attacked the Straffan - Rathcoffey goalmouth continuously for the first five minutes. A score was inevitable and the ball soosoon the net after a skilful Maynooth build up. Maynooth supporters were estatic. After this dream start, a Maynooth error gave Straffan the equalising goal. Maynooth picked off two points before half-time. They started confidently after the interval but disaster struck, Straffan sneaked in and scored a stylish goal. Maynooth made frantic efforts to score. Maynooths backs performed heroically by clearing the ball from danger on numerous occasions. There was five minutes remaining when Maynooth got a free in front of Straffan - Rathcoffey's goal. It was taken and a Maynooth forward fisted it into the net. Maynooth added a point before the whistle. The jubilant team and supporters were estatic.

A cavalcade of vehicles left for the Leinster Arms for a celebration of crisps and minerals.  
 MAYNOOTH TEAM :- John Murray - C. O'Reilly - Eoin Egan - S. O'Reilly - Martin Heslin - Colm O'Donnell. - Thomas Ashe - Killian Fagan. Michael Kelly - Peter Devlin - Liam O'Toole (Captain) - Pascal Ennis - K. Cribbin - David Burke - John O'Neill.  
 Subs. - P. Lyons - B. Duff - J. O'Toole - R. Barry - P. Farrelly - D. Molloy - F. Barton. - Michael Faherty.

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# RESULTS OF KILDARE C/SHIPS N.A.C.A. contd.

SEN. MEN 200m  
2 - P. Mahon  
3 - J. Keogh

SEN. MEN - 400m  
2 - P. Mahon  
3 - J. Keogh

SEN. MEN - 1500m  
1 - P. Long

SEN. MEN - Long Jump  
1 - P. Mahon 19-5  
2 - J. Keogh 18-8

HIGH JUMP  
1 - J. Keogh - 37.5  
3 - O. Mahon - 36.3

SHOT PUTT  
1 - P. Power - 30.11"  
2 - J. Harte - 30.1¼"  
3 - J. Keogh - 30.1¼"

DISCUS  
1 - P. McDermott 67. 2"  
2 - J. Keogh 67'  
3 - T. Burke Kil. 64. 3"

56lb. W.O.F.  
1 - J. Harte 15. 6"  
2 - N. Farrelly 14. 4"  
3 - P. McDermott 13. 3½"

Sen. Relay  
  
1st. Team Maynooth

VETS O/40  
1 - P. Power  
2 - T. Purcell  
3 - P. Breslin

VETS O/40 - 800m  
1 - T. Hynes Kil.  
2 - P. Power  
3 - P. Breslin

VETS O 140 100m  
1 - P. Power  
2 - T. Purcell  
5 - S. O'Connor

VETS O/40 1500  
3 - P. Breslin

VETS O/35 Relay  
1st Team - Maynooth

LADIES O/16 - 100m  
1 - E. Whelan St. Dom  
3 - P. McGarry

LADIES O/16 Shott  
1 - P. McGarry  
2 - Anna Kelly

LADIES O/16 DISCUS  
1 - P. McGarry  
2 - Anna Kelly

LADIES O /16 H.J.  
2 - P. McGarry

LADIES O/30 - 100m  
1 - Anna Kelly  
2 - Mgt. Noonan  
3 - Mary Farrelly

LADIES O/30 - 200m  
1 - Anna Kelly  
2 - Mgt. Noonan  
3 - M. Farrelly  
4 - B. O'Connor

LADIES O/30 - 800m  
1 - Mary Farrelly  
2 - Mgt. Noonan  
3 - Anna Kelly

LADIES O/30 - 2000m  
1 - Mary Farrelly  
2 - Mgt. Noonan  
3 - Betty O'Connor

LADIES REALY

1st. Team - Maynooth 'A'  
2nd Team - Maynooth 'B'

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167 Individual Medals - 13  
Relays and Pat Long won  
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

The recent All Ireland Track and Field C/Ships for Juven-iles held recently at the Mar-dyke in Cork City, proved another great weekend for parents, - officials and of course the young athletes from Maynooth Town. Three thousand Athletes from all over Ireland competed, over one hundred Clubs were re-presented and again thanks to brilliant performances from our Athletes our Club were at the fore-front of Medal Winners. MAIREAD NOONAN that wonder girl from Ladychapel in winning the 800m for under 14s proved once again that she is one of, if not the best middle distance runner in Ireland at her age. Mairead who won the Gold Medal in the marvellous time of 2m 25. 30 sec. also won the silver medal in the 200m sprint.

Not to be out done the Boys also had a Gold Medal winner in none other than COLM O'DONNELL. Colm won the under 12s 800m also in the fast time of 2m 26.76 sec. Both Mairead and Colm have a great future in Athletics. They deserve all the encour-agement and support they can get. We are going to hear a lot more about the fortunes of both in days to come. Other Athletes to shine on the Track and come away with medals were Grainne Farrelly, Silver in the 800m. Little Enda Gleeson who battled her way from last place to snatch the bronze in her under 11s - 800m and a great run by Gillian Deane to take third place in the 15,99m Race for girls U/15

The Field Events also proved to be a Happy Hunting Ground. It is only in recent times and the purchase of field equip-ment by the Club that the tal-ent we have at these events has shown. In winning no few-er than three medals Anna Marie McDermot has already proved that she will be a future champion in field events. ANNA MARIE won the Silver for the Shott and the Bronze

for the Discus and also for the Javelin, and that's what I call "great Stuff". Another winner at Discus was Thomas Bean who took the Silver. for Boys under 15, and in the long jump for girls U/11 - Helen Treacy in winning the Silver warmed the hearts of all with a great performance. In what was the most surprising and exciting MEDAL win in the Championship, Fiona O'Connor U/12s High Jump. Surprising because Fiona has had very little practice at this event, but her natural Talent and her will to win brought her within an ace of winning the Gold. I'm sure she will treasure her Silver Medal as will all the Athletes. So congratulations to them, and to all who compet-ed. Once again you have given Athletics in Maynooth a shot in the arm.

Other important news I have for you this month is the progress reached in the preparations for our open SPORTS. The date fixed, as some of you may al-ready know, is Sunday Sept. 20th starting at 1 p.m. sharp. The Club Committee are work-ing hard in preparing a wide range of events and to make the programme as attractive and entertaining as possible. There-fore for the benefits of Spec-tators and competitors alike a Booklet, listing events and General information is been prepared. To off-set costs in this venture the Committee are appealing to all business people in the town and sur-rounding areas for Sponsorships. So if you have a business in the Area (big or small) and have not been included in the list for sponsorship, please contact any committee member as sson as possible..

Finally, Sr. Raphael has asked me to tell you that to raise FUNDS for Girls' School build-ing they are organising a ten-mile sponsored run on Sunday September 27th. Something similar to the MILK RUN. Sponsorship cards can be got at the CONVENT SCHOOL.

## RESULTS OF KILDARE C/SHIPS N.A.C.A.

GIRLS U/11 - 800m  
1 - R. Canning Kil.  
2 - S. Breslin  
3 - E. Gleeson

GIRLS U/11 L. J.  
1 - Helen Tracy  
2 - Sarah Breslin

GIRLS U/12 100m  
2 - Grainne Farrelly

GIRLS U/12 800m  
2 - G. Farrelly

GIRLS U/12 - L.J.  
1 - G. Farrelly  
2 - F. O'Connor

GIRLS U/12 H.J.  
2 - F. O'Connor

GIRLS U/13 100m  
1 - O. Breslin

GIRLS U/13 H.J.  
2 - O. Breslin

GIRLS U/13 L.J.  
2 - O. Breslin  
3 - C. Dunning

GIRLS U/14 1500m  
1 - M. Noonan  
3 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 200m  
1 - M. Noonan  
2 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 100m  
1 - M. Noonan  
2 - M. O'Riordan  
3 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 Shot  
1 - M. Noonan  
3 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 H.J.  
1 - M. Noonan  
2 - C. Fitzpatrick

GIRLS U/15 100m  
2 - Shelly Breslin  
3 - Pamela Burke  
4 - Tina Fitzpatrick  
5 - Gillian Deane

GIRLS U/15 400m  
1 - Shelly Breslin  
2 - Gillian Deane

GIRLS U/15 L.J.  
1 - M. Noonan  
2 - P. Burke  
3 - S. Breslin

GIRLS U/15 H.J.  
1 - A. O'Neill Ed.  
2 - P. Burke  
3 - Anna M. McDermott

GIRLS U/15 1500 m  
1 - Gillian Deane  
3 - Shelly Breslin

GIRLS U/16 SHOT  
1 - Anna M. McDermott  
2 - Pam Burke  
3 - Shelly Breslin

GIRLS U/16 Discus  
1 - Ann M. McDermott  
2 - Shelly Breslin  
3 - Pam Burke

BOYS U/8 - 100m  
1 - B. McHale  
2 - G. Callaghan

BOYS U/8 L.J.  
1 - O. Barrett Kil.  
2 - Hugh Purcell

BOYS U/10 100m  
1 - Paul Stynes  
3 - Padhraig McHale

BOYS U/10 200m  
1 - S. O'Neill St. Dom.  
3rd - Frank Desmond

BOYS U/10 L.J.  
2 - P. McHale  
3 - F. Desmond

BOYS U/11 800m  
3 - Darra Callaghan

BOYS U/11 L.J.  
1 - John McLoughlin - 14' 1½"  
2 - Darra Callaghan - 12' 9½"

BOYS U/12 100m  
1 - Colm O'Donnell

BOYS U/12 800m  
1 - Colm O'Donnell

BOYS U/12 H.J.  
1 - Pascal Ennis - 1. 32

BOYS U/12 L.J.  
2 - P. Ennis - 13' 7"

BOYS U/13 800m  
2 - Micheal Kelly

BOYS U/14 100m  
3rd - Cathal Power

BOYS U/14 1500m  
1 - Sean Casey

BOYS U/14 H.J.  
3 - Cathal Power

BOYS U/15 100m  
1 - Thos Bean  
2 - Danny Casey  
3 - Garry Power

BOYS U/15 200m  
1 - Thos. Bean  
2 - Danny Casey  
3 - G. Sheeran

BOYS U /15 1500  
1 - Thos. Bean

BOYS U/15 H.J.  
1 - Danny Casey  
2 - Thos. Bean

BOYS U/15 L.J.  
1 - G. Power 15' 3"  
2 - Thos. Bean 15' 00"

BOYS U/16 100m  
2 - Brendan Bean  
3 - P. Kelly  
5 - Kevin Breslin

BOYS U/16 400m  
1 - B. Bean  
3 - P. Kelly

BOYS U/16 1500m  
1 - Kevin Breslin  
3 - B. Bean

BOYS U/16 300m  
1 - Ml. Cooke Kil.  
2 - Kevin Breslin  
3rd. Vincent Murphy  
4th - Patk Kelly

BOYS U/16 H.J.  
1 - K. Breslin  
2 - V. Murphy  
3 - B. Bean

BOYS U/16 L.J.  
3 - Kevin Breslin 15' 11"

BOYS U/16 Shot  
2 - Kevin Breslin 30' 8"  
3 - Thos Bean 29' 7"

BOYS U/16 L.J.  
3 - Kevin Breslin

BOYS U/16 DISCUS  
1 - Thos. Bean 88' 8"  
2 - Kevin Breslin - 78' 1"  
3 - Danny Casey - 77' 9"

BOYS RELAYS  
U/8 - 1st  
U/10 - 1st  
U/12 - 1st  
U/14 - 2nd  
U/16 - 1st

GIRLS RELAYS  
U/8 - 1st  
U/10 - 1st & 2nd  
U/12 - 1st  
U/16 - 1st

YOUTHS U/18 100m  
1 - John Burns  
3 - Mark Cribben

YOUTHS U/18 400m  
1 - David Brady  
2 - John Burns

YOUTHS U/18 1500m  
1 - David Cunningham Leix  
2 - David Brady  
3 - John Burns

VETS O/35 100m  
1 - N. Farrelly  
2 - J. Moore  
3 - P. Delaney  
4 - M. Gleeson

VETS O/35 800m  
1 - P. Delaney  
2 - J. Moore

VETS O/35 1500  
1 - A King Kil.  
2 - P. Delaney  
3 - J. Moore.

VETS O/35 800m  
1 - P. Delaney  
2 - J. Moore.

VETS O/35 3000m  
1 - A. King Lo;-  
2 - P. Delaney

Sen. Men. 100m  
2 - Noel Farrelly  
3 - P. Mahon



# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL U/10 FOOTBALL

In our first game we tried an experimental team against Ballymany. Although we enjoyed a greater share of outfield play we failed to convert this control into scores. Final score was Ballymany 2 - 1 : Maynooth 9 - 2

Our next 3 Games were at home and the lads managed to dispose of Kilcock by 6 goals. Ballinagh by 5 goals and 2 points and Carbury by 5 goals. With Paul Guest moved back to the goal things were now looking up, while in defence Paul Stynes, Enda Breslin, and Johnny Nevin were outstanding.

We then played Kill away from home and lost by a single point - after Kill scored a point from a free in the dying minutes of the game. We were unfortunate to have been without our star player Johnny Nevin.

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Also this year as well as the overall players of the year there will be 2 extra trophies for the 2 best Sportsmen -- This will be judged on your conduct on and off the Pitch. Your attitude towards the referees and other players.

These competitions will be run off on Saturday afternoons as far as possible.

**TEAMS : - will be selected on Saturday October 10th at 3 o'clock**

**VENUE : - 'HARBOUR'**

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**THIS NOTICE. - THANK YOU , - SEE YOU ALL IN OCTOBER - MARTIN .**

When to form our centre-field duo, Peter Devlin and Sean Molloy were formidable while in attack our chief scorers were Fergal Barton - David Clerkin and Joseph O'Riordan.

There was then a play-off for a place in the Semi-Final. We were drawn against our old rivals Ballymany on the night we were missing two star players, but the lads played well and at full time the referee called a Draw. However the clever blacking and close marking of the Ballymany lads proved fruitful and they went on to win by 2 goals. With that ended Maynooth's chances for a place in the Final - ach beidh la eigin eile ag an bpaorach !

Congratulations to the U/13 footballers who won the U/13 league and received a set of medals for their hard work.

At Senior level the Football Championship commences on Sunday 28th June, versus Naas at Prosperous. We look forward to your support on this important day.

We wish to thank Mr. Gino Fusciardi whose generous presentation of a football to the Club was much appreciated.

On the social scene we have organised an American Tea Party on Sunday 19th

July in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available from any Committee member at £2. 50 each. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mise le Meas,

C. O'Flaherty.

After a disastrous start to the League things began to look up with Maynooth having a run of victories leaving Maynooth still in with a chance of reaching the Semi-final stage.

In between came the second round of the Junior 'A' championship in which Maynooth were drawn to play Naas at Prosperous on Sunday 28th June. Maynooth got off to a shaky start with Maynooth playing against a strong wind. While Maynooth's defence was very good while under tremendous pressure, Naas were still able to penetrate and lead by two points. The second half continued in the same trend until 15 minutes from full time. When Maynooth took command of the game, and scored 2 goals by D. Downes and T. Edwards. However time was against us and at the final whistle we trailed by 2 points. Naas 0 - 13 - Maynooth 3 - 2. Scorers for Maynooth T. Edward 1 - 0 : Sean Moore 1 - 0 : D. Downes 1 - 0 : T. Moore 0-2

Congratulations to the U/16 footballers who have reached the quarter final of the Championship. Keep it up BOYS !

## JUMBLE SALE

St. Patrick's Swimming Club held a Jumble Sale in aid of the disabled they raised £156 and would like to thank all those who supported and helped in any way.  
**THANK YOU**

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# SPORTS PAGE

## BASKETBALL -- BOYS

### Community Games

The Community Games Basketball for the boys' took place in Castledermott on Saturday 27th of June. Maynooth had a team entered, even though it only numbered **6 players** and every one of the other teams had a panel of **10**. The other teams that we competed against were Newbridge - Castledermott and Miltown. The Maynooth boys' team consisted of Kevin Breslin (Captain) Thomas Bean (V. Capt.) - Gary Power - Cathal Power - Danny Casey and Tony Kearins.

When we arrived down in Castledermott with our small contingent of players and supporters the draw for the games was made. The first game on the court was between Newbridge and the home team Castledermott. Newbridge looked very impressive in this game and won fairly comfortably in the end.

Our game was the next on against a team we knew nothing about Miltown. We played well and won easily against the inexperienced Miltown by a score of 70 points to 9. We took it easy in this game because we only had a panel of **6** and there was five in the court at any one time.

Then the problems started to mount up, after that game Miltown pulled out of

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the competition. This meant that both Newbridge and Castledermott got Walkovers and that we would have played **3 games** in a row with a panel of **6** this was very tiring.

In order to make things easier we were told that we could play Castledermott in our next game. This meant that if we beat Castledermott we were straight through to the FINAL against Newbridge who had already beaten Castledermott.

This game was the most exciting and tiring of all the Games in my opinion ! I scored a few baskets to give us an early lead. Castledermott then came back at us. We held on and eventually won by 9 points. In this game myself Tony Kearins and Danny Casey all had 4 fouls and we were lucky, because each player is only allowed have 5 and if we had got anymore we wouldn't have anybody to substitute US. The score of that game was 29 - 20 to us.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

### BASKET BALL (GIRLS)

On the 20th of June 1981 the Maynooth Girls under 16 Basket Ball Team took part in the Community Games which were held at the Patrician College Newbridge. The team members were :-

- 1) Pamela Burke (Captain)
- 2) Michelle Breslin (Shelly)
- 3) Michelle Higgins
- 4) Deirdre Kennedy
- 5) Maeve Kennedy
- 6) Oonagh Breslin
- 7) Tina Fitzpatrick
- 8) Esa Nolan
- 9) Ursula Byrne
- 10) Stacey Mullally

Our first match was against the Leixlip team and after a long and tiresome game we came out on top by a few baskets. Our second match was against Miltown and we beat them as well. In our third match we got beaten by Newbridge and we got beaten by Kilcock in our last match. We did not qualify for the Final but we were glad we even got that far. Newbridge met Kilcock in the final but Kilcock got beaten.

Maybe we will have better luck next year.

*Pamela Burke (Captain)*

*P.S. And a special word of thanks to Martin McCormack for training us all year round. Thank you Martin.*

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## TALENT COMPETITION

The Annual Competition for the Fr. Cleary (Talent) Cup will commence on Friday Oct. 16th (commencing at 8 p.m.) and will continue each succeeding Friday until the completion of the Competition. Together with the Cup the winning team will receive a substantial cheque.

There are, at present, eight teams definitely competing with possibly two more runners. Entries are still open and The Organising Manager, Mr. Phil Burke will be pleased to hear of any additional teams who wish to enter. (A Message may be left for Mr Burke at 286203.

Two teams will compete each night and as many of our old friends are again competing, excellent entertainment can be guaranteed.

## NOVEMBER ISSUE

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will be the November Issue. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in by October 11th

## THE LATE MRS BRIDGET KEELY

Mrs Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth who has died recently after a short illness was in her mid-eighties. She was held in high esteem by one and all. Widow of the late Laurence (Lar) Keely. She is survived by her Daughters, Kathleen Landy and Margaret Bean, and Sisters.

Interment was in Laragh Bryan Cemetery. With Mrs Keely, 's death the well known Family name which was held in high regard in Maynooth comes to an end.

## CHILDREN'S QUIZ

A Question Time for Primary School children is being arranged, to commence later in the year. Already quite a number of teams have been entered but any other teams that wish to compete are still welcome. Perhaps some Teachers who teach at neighbouring schools and who are resident in Maynooth might like to arrange teams from their schools to take part. The contest is confined strictly to Primary School children. Teams wishing to enter should contact Mr Phil Burke or leave a message for him at 286203.

The various heats will be run on Sunday afternoons and the commencement date for the competition will be given in next issue of this NEWSLETTER.

## RECENT APPOINTMENT

Mr. Tony McArdle formerly Manager of The Ulster Bank, Maynooth has been transferred to College Green as Deputy Manager. We would like to wish him every success and happiness. Tony has been replaced by Brian McDonald, whom we welcome to Maynooth.

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# Editorial

## HELP TO PUT AN END TO LITTER

Litter does not simply happen - it is caused. Almost everyone is guilty of contributing to the problem at one time or another. And everyone can play a part in achieving a solution. Here are some practical ways you can help to end the national scandal.

### THINK TIDY

Make a habit of thinking tidy today from now on and you take the first step towards stopping the spread of litter.

### PICK UP

A little effort can make a lot of difference to the appearance of your home, your school, your place of work and their surroundings. It only takes a moment to pick up a piece of litter and put it in the bin.

### TAKE HOME.

The only proper place for refuse is in the bin. But if you are out and about and no bin is available, take it home for disposal.

### SPEAK OUT.

It is your environment that is being damaged, so you are entitled to speak out. If you see someone dropping litter, comment politely but firmly.

### GET INVOLVED

If there is a tidy town competition or any litter campaign in your area - support it ! If there is none, perhaps you can get one going with your neighbours or community association.

### START NOW

We make no apology for using the above extract from the Department of Environment circular on this subject. Under the heading "LITTER - A NATIONAL SCANDAL" the Department has issued a booklet to try and highlight this dreadful cancer in our midst.

Time after time we have made appeals in these columns for a community effort here in Maynooth to try and make our town look clean, at least, if not perfectly tidy. In conjunction with the Department we again appeal to you even as a single person to do your best to keep our TOWN tidy. If even a small number of people practised tidiness it would show and would encourage others. Draw the attention of members of your family to this article and you will have done a lot.

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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Ground Rent saga continues, as you know. Civil Engineers are not as free to sell their leaseholds, through we are expecting a proverbial break-through on this question any day now. The way will be clear then for the processing of freehold titles. (Vaughan householders are already doing this) and the entry into serious negotiations with the road-works company (Roadstone, hopefully) for the resurfacing of the estate's roads. We will let you know when the break-through comes.

Summer may take its well-deserved leave now. It was amazing to have had such fine weather for the Sports/Social Day on Sunday, September 13th. We would like to say a special word of thanks to Gerard O'Brien of Maynooth Park who prepared the Green for that day and who has cut the grass several times for us over the Summer. A word of thanks, too, to Mick Tumelty of Maynooth Park who helped us dispose of the grass.

And now the winter is a -coming in. But there's prospect ahead to brighten anyone's heart, isn't there ? "All aboard for Dublin !" What a moment it will be when the train pulls out of Maynooth station once again after so many years. "Getting the Train" will bring back part of the life of former times, long thought vanished, and add a whole new dimension to the future lives of the young and of the not-so-young of Maynooth.



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# SEAN'S

GREENFIELD ESTATE

## BANK OF IRELAND

To mark the official opening of its new branch in Maynooth, the Bank of Ireland presented cheques for £250 each to Very Rev. Patrick Walsh P.P. and the Rev. James Hammond to be applied by them in charitable causes of their choice.

The cheques were formally presented by the Manager, Mr. Larry Eyres, at a function in the Branch on Friday 28th August, after the new building had been formally blessed in an Ecumenical Ceremony.

Speaking at the presentation, Mr

John Coliins, Assistant General Manager - Bank of Ireland, Dublin West Region said :-

"To mark the occasion of the opening of our new Maynooth Branch, we consider it more meaningful to the community of Maynooth, and it's surrounding area, that we should contribute an amount to local charity which would otherwise be spent on entertainment in an opening function.

Since Bank of Ireland opened in Maynooth on 15. 1. '79 the Branch has outgrown it's premises, and we now feel it is appropriate to open a new Branch in a well designed building to

give Maynooth the Banking service it deserves"

This fine new building represents a strong vote of confidence by the Bank of Ireland in the future of Maynooth. The Bank is confident that the full range of services now available to the Manager, Larry Eyres and his Staff will enable them meet the Banking needs of all the people of Maynooth and surrounding areas.

The New Branch will offer special facilities to students especially those in St. Patrick's College. John Jennings Assistant Manager will mainly be responsible for student affairs.

## STEWARTS SPORTS PAVILLION

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## MAYNOOTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.

Parents & Friends of all the children who use the playground and playfield during the summer months-- keep this date in mind and put it in your diary  
--- NOVEMBER 22nd.---

### SALE OF WORK

We are still looking for funds to make improvements this winter, to tidy up the playground, mend what is broken, get some more new items and make ball court for next season.

Also in the pipeline is the roofing of the Geraldine Hall. This hall is in constant use by the community for a small fee. There will be a function for this project in the near future.

We look forward to your continued support and thank you most sincerely for your efforts in the past.  
F. Satchwell.

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## RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the Daughters, relatives and friends of the late Mrs Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth.

Also sympathy to Mr. Conroy "Chemist" O'Brien on the death of his Mother - Mrs. Conroy.

To the wife, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Joseph Walsh, St. Bridgets Terrace, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

To the Sisters, relatives and friends of the Late Elizabeth (Lil) Smyth (nee weaver) Dublin. Formely of Maria - villa, Maynooth

The Husband, Family, Relatives and friends of the late Anna Lynch (nee Flood) Maynooth

To the wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Willie Reilly, Newtown, Maynooth

## RECENT DEATH

His many friends in Maynooth will be very sorry to hear of the death of Peter Smyth, in England. Formerly of Laraghbryan, Maynooth, Peter was the unfortunate victim of a 'hit and run' accident. Surviving Peter in Maynooth are his sisters, Mrs. F. Farrelly, Newtown and Mrs. Angela Caffrey, Laraghbryan as well as his brother Ted Smyth, Laraghbryan, to whom sincerest sympathy is offered.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

O'REILLY - The wife and family of the late William O'Reilly wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all who sent Mass Cards and Serephic Certificates, and wreaths, those who attended the removal of remains Maas and Funeral. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Walsh, Rev. Fr. Supple, Rev. Fr. Begley, Dr. Cowhey and Nurse Hyland also Sisters and Nurses of St. Mary's Ward, Peamount Hospital and our very kind neighbours and friends who helped us in many ways, as it is impossible to thank each one individually. Trusting that this is acceptable, in grateful appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -

O'Toole, Celbridge Rd. Leixlip. The Husband, sister and Relatives of the late Brigid O'Toole (nee Harte) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended the removal of the remains, those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic offerings and floral tributes. A special word of Thanks to the Clergy of the Parish and the kind neighbours. Trusting this will be received by all as an acknowledgement of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Daughters and Sisters of the late Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth. Wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement. Those who attended removal of remains, Mass, and Funeral. Those who sent Mass Bouquets during her illness, also Mass Cards. Seraphic Masses, letters of sympathy, Telegrams and Floral Tributes. All kind neighbours, and friends who called to the house. By their sympathy, help and respect we received great consolation in our sudden, and sad loss. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Walshe P.P. - Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. - Rev. Fr. Roe - Rev. Fr. George Miller and Fr. Liam Flynn, Divine Word Hostel, also to the Presentation Sisters, Maynooth. A very special word of Thanks of Dr. Cowhey for his kindness to her always To the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of Blanchardstown Hospital. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -** The Wife and Daughter's, Brother's and Sister's of the late Peter Smith of 3, Dedham Close, Billericay, Essex, England, and late of Laraghbryan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent Bereavment. Also those who sent Mass Cards and Messages of sympathy. A special Word of Thanks to Fr. Supple. Hoping this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -

Mimnagh, Celbridge Rd. Leixlip. The Husband, Son, Aunt, Uncle and Relatives of the late Betty Mimnagh (nee Harte) wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended the removal of the remains, and the funeral. All those who sent Mass cards, seraphic offerings and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish and the kind neighbours. We trust that this notice will be received by

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday Greetings to Rev. Fr. Aodhan McCrystal, Zambia who celebrated his birthday on Aug. 15th from all his many friends in Maynooth

Wishing Dolores Rochford, Australia, formerly Dolores hand, Main Street, Maynooth a very happy Birthday from her Parents, brothers and Sisters also the Bean Family, Main Street, (October 14th)

Pamela O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth - Sept. 13.

Oonagh Breslin, Leinster Park, Maynooth - Sept. 3rd.

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

Joseph Weafer, Pagestown, Maynooth - Oct. 4.

Joseph Edwards, Dublin Road, Maynooth - Oct. 2nd

Christopher Bean, The Green, Maynooth - Oct 22.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS contd.

Eithne Bean, Rye View, Maynooth, Oct. 22nd

Leo Bean, Rye View, Maynooth Oct. 22.

Peter Dowling, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth - Oct. 6.

Joan Murphy, Coney Boro, Celbridge, who celebrater her Birthday on Oct. 8th. Joan was formely Joan O'Sullivan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth

Aine McLoughlin, O'Neill Park, Maynooth Oct. 6.

Belated Happy Birthday to Margaret McCarron, Cluinn Aoibhin, Maynooth - Aug. 3rd.

Congratulations to Freda (Toshen) Farrell, O'Neill Park, Maynooth and her Twin Sister Theresa Ronson, Birmingham whose Birth - day was on Sept. 19th.

To Julie Farrelly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth - Sept. 13th.

Happy 21st Birthday to Martin Scanlon, Dowdstown - Aug. 29th and to Mick Nolan, Greenfield Sept. 25th.

To Antonette Higgins, 740 Greenfield, Maynooth - Sept. 9th.

To Clodagh Desmond, Main St., Maynooth Sept. 12 .


To Maeve Casey, Moyglare, Maynooth Sept. 15.

## DRIVERS - MAKE MAYNOOTH A SAFER PLACE

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Declan Barry Main St., who will be commencing Studies for the Priesthood at Clonliffe College on Sept. 25th. We wish him every Success, Health and Happiness in his Vocation.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rev. Fr. George Miller S.V.D. Maynooth on the first Anniversary of his Ordination Sept 27th.




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#### SCOUTS NEWS

The Scout troop are at present fully recovered from a very active outing under canvas in Mount Mellerory. The set off in great form on June 11th, and came back tired bronzed but very pleased on June 18th, having taken part in all kinds of activities. Five scouts and three leaders made up the party from Maynooth. The scouts were :-

- 1) David Steins - Patrol leader
- 2) Thomas Ashe
- 3) Paul Cosgrove - A.P.L.
- 4) Nile O'Malley
- 5) Ronan Barry.

The three leaders - Tony Muldowney - Scout Master : Ken O'Brien & Eammon Conway were also able to go which proved helpful all round. A particular 'thanks' to Eamonn who came all the way from his home in Tuam to go to Mellerory - we hope he enjoyed himself despite his long journey to and from.

During their week on camp the 8th Kildare had an opportunity to try archery, which they seemed to enjoy,

and canoeing and plans are a foot to continue this activity as the troop is fortunate enough to possess 3 canoes. Anybody with canoeing experience and willing to help out please contact any of the leaders on Thursday nights in Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. or Sean Dwyer in "Seans" Newsagency at Greenfield Shopping Centre.

A 27 mile overnight hike gave the troop a taste of long distance travel on foot and on this hike they did some mountain climbing and succeeded in reaching the summit of Cnoc Knock-mealdown, the highest peak in the range of the same name.

Having enjoyed their week away under canvas so much plans are already a foot to perhaps go further a field next year.

Integration with other troops was possible at all times and this proved stimulating in more ways than one ! Planned games etc. proved a little over-active on occasions but everybody came away unscratched and on good terms. The campfires proved to be great fun and lungs were given a good airing singing songs galore.

The troop conveys its thanks to Brian O'Malley who helped ferry scouts to Mellerory and John Cosgrove who helped out on the return journey.

The CUB PACK have not been standing by either ! They had a week-end in Ballinakill, Co. Laois on August 22nd and all enjoyed themselves. The three Cub Leaders went along, Brenda McGovern, Betty Begley, and Anne Gargan and they got assistance from Scout Leaders Tony Muldowney and Ken O'Brien.

Both Cubs and Scouts are back to Winter activities again, and both are full of good ideas on how to use the long evenings ahead.

As usual anybody who is interested in becoming a Cub or Scout Leader all you have to do is contact Cub leaders at meetings on Saturday afternoons in Geraldine Hall at 3 p.m. or scout Leaders on Thursday, Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. Qualifications for leaders are :-

- 1) Some free time
- 2) An interest in young boys welfare
- 3) A sense of humour and a measure of imagination !

Training courses are provided by the UNIT, free of charge.

#### SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Fr. John Moriarty, Native of Kilcloon has celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination. For five years he has been involved in a Religious Education programme for young people in Ghana, and previous to that Ministered in Montreal, Brafra, and London. At Present he is home on Holidays from Ghana. We wish to congratulate Fr. Moriarty on his Jubilee.

#### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL (Past Pupils Union)

The Past Pupils Union has entered a New Year following a lively A.G.M. on July 7th. In the course of the very eventful meeting the following committee was elected.

Chairman .....John Bean  
Secretary..... Bernadette Brady  
Treasurer ..... Catherine Heslin  
P.R.O. ....Dominic Nyland,  
School Liason Officer  
Anne Kelly  
Committee.....Breda Barrett - Geraldine Fitzpatrick - Anne Malone - Patricia McGarry

Meetings are held once a month and anyone interested is very welcome to attend. We'd particularly like to see the faces of some of last year's Leaving Certs. Details of the dates times and venue of Meetings may be had from any of the members.

The last event organised by the outgoing committee was a Cabaret/break-up party in the Hitchin' Post on June 29th. We were glad to hear that the

Leaving Certs enjoyed themselves and we really appreciated the "Thand You" card. It's good to know that our hard work was worth it.

The Second Year students who went to Kerry to avail of our Scholarships have returned. The reports have been very favourable - everyone had a great time. We hope that the time spent in the Gaeltacht will really have been of help to them.

Our Discos resume in September. Watch out for more detail on Posters later in the month. We are introducing a new membership card system, and cards MUST be presented at all Discos and will be available in the School. We also remind parents that the Discos are for Secondary School Pupils only. We will not admit any Primary School children. Please do not send them as they will only be disappointed.

After the success of the Debs Ball this year we have already booked the Keadeen Hotel for next February. As usual dress will be strictly formal. So now start saving early so as you will not feel the pinch when the time comes

around.

May we take this opportunity of wishing everyone the best of luck with their results and in the coming academic Year.

That's the news from the P.P.U. for this month, and remember new faces are always welcome.

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## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our first meeting after Summer Recess took place recently and we have plans for the coming year.

LAUNDRY SERVICES - will resume on Monday - 5th October. Every - one will be notified. Please use your Laundry Book.

FUEL SERVICES - will also resume in October and we are increasing the supply to each person.

We would like to make it clear that these services are provided free - there are no charges to Old People receiving these services.

At the beginning of October we hope to have a get-together with Fr. Tom Morreson and Fr. Liam Dunne before their return to their Missions on Oct. 15th. All will be notified. Our Halloween Party will be on Sunday 8th November. The Annual Christmas dinner we hope will be on Sunday 13th December.

Our Sale of Work will be on Sunday

OLD FOLKS' NOTES contd.

November 22nd. We hope you all will be as generous as ever in giving to it and coming to support it.

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Oct. 5th - Laundry Services for Old People resumes.

Nov. 8th - Old People's Party.

Nov. 22nd - Sale of Work - Old People's Coal Fund & Maynooth Development Association.

Dec. 13th - Old People's Annual Christmas Dinner.

### ULSTER BANK APPOINTMENT



Mr. Brian McDonald has been appointed Manager of Ulster Bank Ltd. Maynooth.

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### CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

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Congratulations to Gerard Brady, Tim - ahoe and Maynooth and Miss Aine Kitt, Castleblakney, Co. Calway. Gerard who is engaged in Business as an Auctioneer in Maynooth is also one of our Co. Councillors.

To Michael Reilly, Mulhussey, Kilcock and Eleanor Byrne Greenfield, Maynooth.

To Martin Coyne, Lucan, and Rose Burke, Convent Lane, Maynooth

Michael Doyle, Greenfield, Maynooth, and Miss Julie O'Sullivan, Dig-by Bridge, Sallins

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Rose Nolan, Leinster Cottages, on her marriage to Patrick Bean, Leixlip. Wishing them every happiness.

To the Leinster Arms Darts Club "A" Team on winning the Corcoran Cup.

To Deirdre Cullen, Main Street, on her recent marriage to Edward Maguire. Best wishes and every happiness.

To Michael Doyle, Greenfield and Julie O'Sullivan, Digby Bridge, Sallins on their recent marriage.

To Eleanor Byrne, Greenfield and Michael Reilly, Mulhussey on their recent wedding.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

Sincerest good wishes to Mick and Eileen Nolan, Greenfield, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 26th and to -

Liam and Betty McCaul, Journey's End, Rail Park, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on August 22nd.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, who celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 3rd. and to their son Larry and his wife Marie, Highfield, Kilcock, who celebrate their 7th on Sept. 21st.

Congratulations to Maureen and Paddy Malone, married on the 25th day of October 1941 at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth by Rev. Fr. O'Flynn, Bridesmaid Margaret Mary Dowling : Bestman - John Malone.

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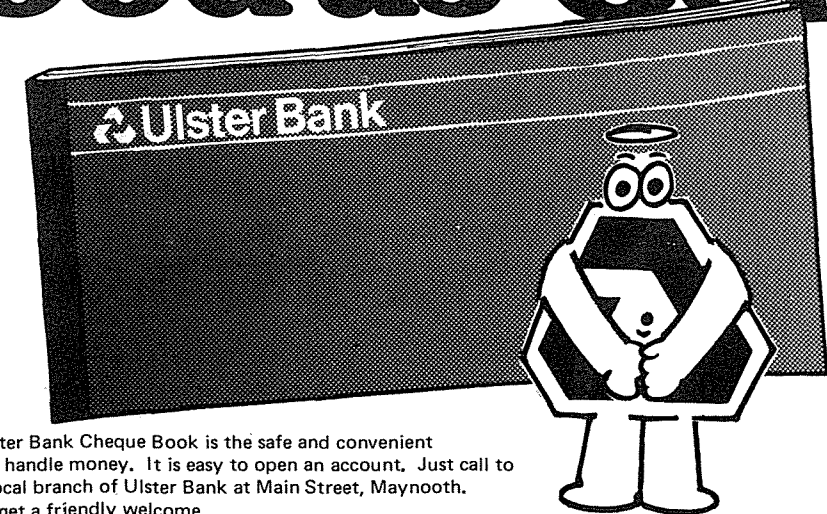
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## RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Sean and Bernie Farrelly, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a daughter.

To Martin and Miriam Barlow, Clondalkin on the birth of twin boys - Keith and Martin - brothers to sister Aoife. Martin is formerly from Greenfield.

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## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ART - Part 1

Art, and consequently aesthetics, are fundamentally dependent on conscious perceptions and the experience of emotions and feelings. They would not exist if consciousness did not exist. Principles of technique are laid down but not principles of creation. Art critics only make interpretations of the artist's creations. Art is pattern informed by emotions.

As mentioned in former articles in Education Towards Freedom, the intensive bond between body and soul is one of the characteristic qualities of childhood. Adults try to conceal their feelings and emotions but children display them in no uncertain way. They show their anger by stamping their feet and hopping up and down when they are excited or happy. Children should have the freedom to express the feelings in their souls through artistic activities.

It is often wrongfully thought that artistic activities is letting them get something out of their system. Other activities do this such as, games, swimming etc. Art is formative, both in the environment and in the soul of the child, in that it develops a different inner attitude as is required for each one. For example, a cautious child can be persuaded to be more daring, an exuberant child more circumspect, a weak-willed child more persevering, an obstinate child more adaptable and so on.

Referring back to the former articles, the most deeply rooted habits and patterns of behaviour are, those which form when a child is at the copying stage of development. Some of these deep seated pattern of behaviour, mainly basic positive or negative attitudes towards the environment and other people lie hidden beneath the threshold of consciousness and cannot come to surface.

Rudolf Steiner relates: "As teachers, we could help to make permanent in children another deep-seated instinct: to participate in everything they meet in the outside world, to occupy themselves with it and to try and give it form. There is no other form of activity which is more suitable for cultivating this instinct even in early childhood, than artistic activity. Through this activity a person learns to enter with all the qualities of his soul and with every fibre of his body into the battle with a problem which is important not because its solution will bring any material gain but simply because it is humanly interesting. Thus the basis is laid in the child for the capacity of taking a real interest in the world around him in later life."

It is not enough in the early school years simply to let the children express themselves and their experiences in colour. If children are allowed to draw and paint freely according to their temperament, it can often happen that in fact they become more involved in themselves and their emotions instead of being able to free themselves. For example, unruly

choleric children might steep themselves in repeatedly painting burning cities, or melancholic children become more gloomy, painting morbid things like gallows scenes. The function of "letting off steam" can only be limited to reducing tension but in the depths of the soul not a great deal is affected.

The teacher should try to give the children a feeling for the hues, tones, perspectives and spaces of colours. Gradually, the children begin to realise that there are colours which obtrude for instance all nuances of red and yellow, and colours which recede, for example, blues and violets. Green is more neutral. When they have learnt to allow the forms to arise out of the gestures of the colours, it will be quite natural for them when illustrating a fairy tale or legend to choose scenes in which people and things can grow out of the harmony of colours.

In helping children to come to terms with their temperaments, painting can be of valuable help. If choleric children were allowed to choose their own colour exercises they would spread dramatic shades of red all over the paper at the expense of the other colours. Sanguines would hastily paint something small and bright and joyful somewhere on the paper and then start clamouring for a new sheet. The phlegmatics would spread something large and rather boring over the whole page. It is more therapeutic to learn to use the whole sheet of paper in a balanced and economic manner and to do what the colours want and not what one's mood demands.

PART 2 CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.

By Bernadette Raftery

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## THE WORLD OF POP - by Martin McCormack S.B.D.

In distress a fan once wrote to pop star Johnny Hollyday thus ! "The other day when you were singing you threw away your necktie . An irresistible force compelled me to run and grab it. But another youngster was quicker than I. I prayed, I cried, I begged, there was no use. He wouldn't give it to me. I was sad even to the point of death. Please send me a neck tie, a button or anything you like. I beg you please write to me. Send something. Do not leave me in despair. If you do not send me a neck tie or a button send me at least a pair of socks"

At a David Cassidy Concert in London in 1977, 2 young girls were seen rolling up and down the isle, kicking and scratching one another, shouting out obscenities and rather unladylike jargon. . . . Why did it happen ? The 2 girls were arguing about who was going to marry David, said an onlooker and that started the fight.

Crazy, just crazy, call it what you like, but this is the world of POP. A world full of good and bad trips, inconsistencies and types, laughter and tears. It's a world of Guitars and amplifiers and of course, high decibels.

In this article and next I hope to take you on a trip to the world of Pop. It's a difficult world to understand. It is a world ruled by "STARS" who belong entirely to their fans. The fan identifies with his Star. He feels the wealth and happiness are his own. The psychologists call this "A mechanism of projection". It's a dangerous state to be in for it takes you away from the world of reality.

I'm in no way saying that Pop and everything is always bad or dangerous. Far from it. I feel it serves as a mirror of life for those who care to listen. It has alot to say about the world and its problems, particularly the world of Youth (where as a Salesian I've a particular interest ).

The lights flicker dimly, a giant spotlight focuses on stage. On comes the announcer and shouts over the noise, "Okay, Kids, this is the moment you've all been waiting for ". . . . . a girl in the front row faints. Another tries to get on the stage. . . . .

Dozens hold their breath in anticipation. In a moment they are all about to see their dream Star. . . . then all hell is let loose.

You are now in the centre of the Pop World. What is all this Mass Hysteria about. What is Pop ?

It seems to defy definition to put it down as "popular music" is to say all I and say nothing. Everyone of my readers has his/her own idea of Pop and within its fold one finds a limitless range of Musical styles. The names themselves denote a wide siversity ; old groups ; new groups ; groups never heard of before and some never to be heard of again !

One thing is certain POP definately represents a break in the classical Music Tradition as envisaged by the 'greats' of Western Music like Bethoven or Wagner (etc.) Their Music was conventional, in so far as it was built on a definite theme and developed harmoniously up to a climax. To envoke a response classical Music needs intelligent listening and hence its usually termed 'High-brow'

In Pop the issue is different ; the words live and get their meaning as it happens, meaning comes from situation. The Musical expression - mere noise to the uninitiated - is characterised by the endless variety of sounds. Pop is more than a trend in Music its a way of Life.

## POP AS MUSIC

Pop music has become a running commentary on the changing lives of the "NOW" generation. It has tried to verbalize and clarify their problems as a common language, a forum to communicate with their brothers and sisters, throughout the world -- a release for pent up feelings. Consequently it is lived at different levels of intensity, expressed in different types of Music and describe the range of human emotions and problems - from those of the uncertain teenager down to more serious problems of life ; solitude, desolation and so on.

To mention a few off the styles of Pop lets briefly look at 4 :-

\* the foot-tapping music from Jamaica and West Indies with its simple melodies almost hypnotic in its beat. It appeals primarily to the feelings and the listener is almost compelled to dance. Bob Marley who died recently popularized this across the globe.

\* The earsplitting variety is variously termed 'Rock' - 'Acid' - 'Psych-edelic' - lyrics here are for the most part illeverant. It moves in a world of amplifiers and is characterized by its deafening sound.

\* Folk Music and its variant Country is anything that grandma can hum, whistle or sing. It has a message to preach and its melodies have a sameness which belie the poignancy of the Words.

\* the lighter side of Pop is represented in style called "Bubble Gum" in the West. A simple lyric for most part expressing teenage problems of Love, Sorrow etc. usually its a passing faze.

Musically speaking, Pop at its worst, is a passing phenomenon easily forgotten. But since 1967 it has been gradually achieving a status as an art form. There is always a danger of dismissing Pop because of the groups. Beat groups voice their protest in Music as well as words. The Punk scene is a recent example of this.

Technical reasons such as recording equipment have helped Pop to grow. The L.P. with its longer playing time has opened up new vistas for improvisation. Groups can now experiment, varying beat, reducing sound levels, prolonging climax. Beside the electric guitar and the organ have given

Pop new fields of creativity.

Much of Modern Pop has been influenced greatly by the Beatles. They were the first to experiment successfully with the Indian instruments like the SITAR.

Singers like Joni Mitchell whose songs have won here rare reviews have perfected intricate system of guitar tuning making their music difficult to duplicate.

POP LANGUAGE :- As Joni Mitchell puts it "the most important thing is to write songs in your own blood. I have intimate feelings because people should know how other people feel". Examples abound in this regard. "The Rolling Stones in "Mothers little helper " ask older people why they have to resort to little pills in order to face the difficulties of life.

The Lennon McCarty hit "She's leaving home " asked the stunned self-righteous question of parents whose teenage daughter is leaving home seeking independence "We did all we could, why did this happen " ?

Heavy Metal etc. next Month in Part2 - of the "World of Pop"

### WEDDING

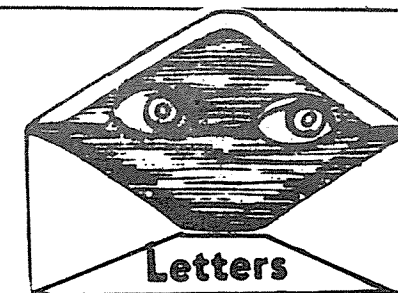
The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, , Maynooth, of Rose, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Burke, Maynooth, to Martin Coyne, of Sarsfield Park, Lucan, on 7th August. Rev. L. Roe officiated at the ceremony. The reception following was at the Wellington Court Hotel, Trim and the honeymoon was spent touring Ireland.

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### to the Editor

Congratulations to the Development Association on finishing the Tennis Court, nets and all in the Harbour Field. At the moment Freddie Leavy is doing a Marathon job of trying to supervise and see everybody gets a Game. Is there nobody out there ready to come forward and form a Tennis Club to show your appreciation of what has been done. The children are getting great pleasure from the Court. I do it myself only I am so involved with other Clubs. Come forward Tennis Fans. Well done Freddie.

Peig Lynch

### ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Pat Begley, Pound Street, and Anita Lyon, Maynooth Pk. on their engagement to be married. The announcement of the happy event took place at a Party in The Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin, attend by the parents and friends of both families. Further congratulations are due to Anita's sister Devina and her husband Jim Murray, Clane, on the birth of a Baby daughter - July 24th - the first grandchild for Dave and Marie.

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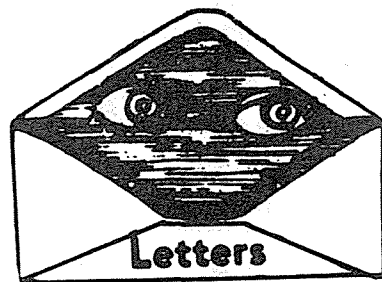
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## to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am sure the letter from Michael Casey, Hon. Secretary of the Kildare Community Games, warmed the cockles of your heart, for it was proof that your paper has a circulation even outside of Maynooth, and that people actually read it and take note.

I am sorry I cannot agree with 'Mick' where the Art is concerned. I know the amount of work Mick puts into these games, we probably have the most hard working and efficient Secretary in Ireland, but I happen to have a 'THING' about children born as the old folk would say with 'two left feet'. They, to my mind, have an invisible handicap, while they are growing up, if you cannot kick a ball good enough to get on a team, if you have not legs which are made to run, you can never be one of the gang, you never get the thrill of hearing your name cheered, or called, or clapped. You are in fact odd man out. Which is why I got more pleasure out of the Silver County Medal we won for Entertainment than anything else. Practically every child on our Panel had no other way of getting a County Medal (Hat's off to Community Games for including this on their programme) my other great pleasure is the 'ART'. I know your count is right but come Mick be realistic, you can only go forward with one individual event, so if you are an Athlete or a Swimmer, you will leave Art trailing behind, so it never likely you

would have 870 competitors in Art. Actually with the winners only going forward you should have had approximately 290, but you only had 70 odd.

Athletes (although I love them) have everything going for them, because most children who are Athletes are all rounders, Swimming, Football etc. etc.

Next year bring all three forward again, it is the only thing many of these Children have, it is such a big deal to them, their only time to be one of the Gang, going forward to represent their TOWN. There is no need to be short of personnel in Art, Maynooth has plenty of Good Organisers, and it is only for one day, all that is needed is a LITTLE THOUGHT. The personnel who are of value on the Field should not be in the Art Centre, any level headed responsible person, even with the proverbial two left feet like me, could do that.

Yes, I would like to Host your Games, and we could too, if we had the facilities, but with Ireland's weather, I feel strongly the Games should only be held where there is a Stand to provide shelter for the crowds who attend. Weren't we blessed in the Curragh on the Sunday, what would we have done if it had rained. ?

Keep up the good work Mick, you are doing a smashing job, as I said last year because you are in the centre you get little credit, we all abuse you, yet it would be chaos without you.

Peig Lynch,  
(Hon. Sec. Maynooth Community G.)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Stan Oliver, Maynooth Pk., who celebrated their 21st. Wedding Anniversary recently.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Finbar Cullen Main St., who will be 21 in October.



Hello Children,

Here we are again. Holidays are over for another year, Mammy and Daddy are back to work and all the children back to school and from the looks of the weather winter is coming in fast. All the more reason for us to remind you not to forget to wear your armbands (reflective) and to remind you to get lights for your bicycles, if you have got one. I expect you are very busy now with your lessons.

This month we are giving you a puzzle to do. It will be a charge and will test your wits. See how many words you can pick out of the puzzle. When have them picked out, put them down on a sheet of paper and hand your entry in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 845, Greenfield on or before 11th October. Until next month - Cheers and God Bless you all. BE SAFE - BE SEEN.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Peter Troy, 821 Greenfield.  
Antoinette Mooney, 826 "

Elizabeth Doyle, 13  
Parson Street.  
Kathy Quinn, 2 Straffan Way  
Claire McTernan, 271  
Greenfield.

The runners-up were:

Jennifer Horan, 274  
Greenfield.  
Geraldine Bresin, 2,  
Leinster Park.

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THE MAYNOOTH TAPES

The following is a verbatim transcript of a cassette tape found in the vicinity of the parish hall in Maynooth. We reproduce it here in the public interest and would advise readers to exercise caution in accepting its authenticity :

"Maynooth... Saturday... 3.00... arrived safely... town seems normal enough, perhaps a bit on the quiet side... people shopping... but there's, well... something not quite right... like there's something missing.

People seem O.K... even happy... no, that's not the word... sort of, peaceful... calm... all seem to share some... je ne sais quois... tranquility, that's as near as I can explain it... maybe they've all taken a course in Transcendental Meditation... no... too easy... perhaps this town has been chosen by some Extraterrestrial expedition as a first experimental colony on Earth and they are transmitting some kind of beam which radiates a calming effect... no... that's too far out... even for me... it must be something simpler... look for more clues.

There is something missing, though, I can feel it... it's like one of those sounds you're not aware of until it stops... you know the sort of thing... Summer afternoon sounds... the lawnmower down the road stops... the 'fridge motor turn off... and even though you were not listening to it,

you are aware that it has stopped... the trick is to stop thinking about it... let the old mind go blank... think simple thoughts... childlike thoughts... wait a minute... that's IT... CHILDREN... WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN ? ? ? ... THERE ISN'T A KID TO BE SEEN IN TOWN... it's as if they had all been taken away by some 20th Century Pied Piper.

NO... get a grip on yourself, man... There's got to be an explanation... after all, this IS 1981 and we ARE in good ol' Sunny Maynooth... NOT one of those SINISTER, FOREIGN countries where all sorts of QUARE THINGS go on... Look for more clues... what's this ?... a poster... "CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB" hmmm "MEMBERSHIP £5 FOR ONE CHILD ??? ... TEN FILMS???"... GOOD GRIEF... THAT'S 50p PER FILM... I DON'T LIKE IT... 8 don't like it ONE LITTLE BITTY BIT, mein komeraden... it's a FILTHY CAPITALIST PLOT. THAT'S what it is... INTIMIDATION, I call it... and I'M going to put a STOP to it... I'LL show this Brady fella... I'll just mosey on over to the parish hall and see what's going on.

A large hall... a film showing... "Bugsy Malone" HAH... (decadent rubbish) Children... sitting quietly... SITTING QUIETLY ? ? ?... watching this... this CAPITALIST PROPEGANDA... and LAUGHING... YES... LAUGHING AND ENJOYING THEMSELVES... THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS... WORDS FAIL ME... THOSE MEN... IN THE WHITE

BARTON'S SHOP

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COATS... THEY KNOW... THEY TOLD ME BEFORE... THEY'LL STOP THIS CORRUPTION OF THE NATION'S YOUTH... THEY'LL STOP THE BRADY FIEND... LOCK HIM UP... TORUTRE HIM... FIND OUT HOW MUCH HE KNOWS ALREADY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ???... PUT ME DOWN (YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN)... YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG MAN... HE'S THE ONE WHO'S MAD... 50 p FOR A MOVIE IN 1981 ? ? ? ?

WHAT'S HE REALLY UP TO ? ? .. EH ??..EH.. LET ME GO YOU FOOLS... THE FUERHER WILL BE TOLD ABOUT ALL OF THIS...

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Flower Garden - Mr & Mrs. O'Rafferty

Veg. Garden - Mr. J. Murphy.

Mixed Garden - Mr. & Mrs Watkins

Overall Cup - Highest No. points at show - Mrs. Laidlan

Flower Cup - Highest No. points Flower Section - Mrs. Laidlan

Floral Arrangements highest No. points - Mrs Acton & Mrs. Satchwell

Vegetable Cup highest No. points for Vegetables - Mr. C. Kennedy

Fruit Cup - highest No. of points in Fruit section - Mrs. Laidlan

Home Produce Cup - highest No. of points for home produce - Mrs. Doyle & Mrs. Pender.

Craft Cup - highest No. of points for Craft - Mrs. Wardell.

Childrens Cup - highest No. of points for Children's section - Siobhan H. Williams

Teenagers Cup - highest No. of points Teenage Section - Meta Gee

Best Exhibit at Show - Mrs. B. Simpson.

Best Horticultural Exhibit - Mrs. Laidlan

Flower Arrangements - Trophies - 1st - Mrs. A. J. Howard : 2nd - Mrs. Satchwell : 3rd - Mrs. G. Maguire.

Best Craft Exhibit at Show - Mrs. B. Simpson.

Best Teenage Exhibit - Tounley Angel.

Best Teenage Craft Exhibit - Tounley Angel.

Children's Art - Best Exhibit - Kevin Walsh.

Best Fruit Cake - Mrs. C. Mulready.

Best Rose Exhibit - Mrs. Laidlan.

Class 1 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1 Bloom. :-  
1st - Mrs Laidlan  
2nd - Mrs. R. Hughes, Blackhall  
3rd - Lily Quinn, Clondalkin.

Class 2 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 3 Blooms.-  
1st - Mrs. R. Hughes  
2nd - Mrs. Laidlan  
3rd - Mrs Rose Bruton, Leixlip.

Class 3 - Floribunda Rose - 1 spray  
1st - Mrs. Wylie  
2nd - Mrs Grace Bruton  
3rd - Mrs K. Huddliston, Straffan

Class 4 - Floribunda Rose - 3 different Sprays.  
1st - Mrs R. Hughes  
2nd - Mrs S. Angel  
3rd - Mrs Rose Bruton.

Class 5 - Rambling or Climbing Rose .  
1st - Mrs A. Watkins  
2nd - Mrs R. Hughes  
3rd - Miss Anne Kearney

Class 6 - Sweet Pea  
1st - Mrs Mona Ennis, Dunboyne  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan  
3rd - Mrs B. Moore

Class 7 - A Blown Rose  
1st - Mrs Laidlan  
2nd - Janet Colgan  
3rd - Mrs. Huddleston

Class 8 - Perennials  
1st - Mrs Laidlan

Class 9 - Flowering Shrub

1st - Mrs Huddleston  
2nd - Colm Kennedy  
3rd - Mrs Laidlan.

Class 10 - Flowering Pot Plant .

1st - Mrs Mona Ennis  
2nd - Margaret Gee  
3rd - Mr D. Darlington, Straffan

Class 11 - Foliage Pot Plant  
1st - Mrs Murtagh , Greenfields

Class 12 - Floribunda Rose Confined.

1st - Mrs D. Sheehan, Taghadoo  
2nd - Rose Bruton  
3rd - Mrs R. Hughes

Class 13 - Hybrid Tea Rose - Confined.

1st - Mrs B. Farrell, Maynooth  
2nd - Mrs R. Hughes

Class 14 - Collection of Garden Flowers.

1st - Mrs Laidlan  
2nd - Mrs S. Angel

Class 15 - Miniature Exhibit  
1st - Mrs Acton, Rathoath  
2nd - Mary Lynskey, Dunboyne  
3rd - Mrs I. Desmond

Class 16 - A Modern Exhibit  
1st - Mrs S. Angel  
2nd - Mrs. Satchwell

Class 17 - A Petite Exhibit  
1st - I. Desmond  
2nd - Julia Laidlan  
3rd - Mrs Acton

Class 18 - Favourite Craft  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan  
2nd - Mrs I Desmond  
3rd - Mrs Satchwell

Class 19 - The Masterpiece  
1st - Mrs A. Howard, Dunboyne  
2nd - Mrs Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs Gail Maguire, Dunboyne

Class 20 - Foliage Exhibit  
1st - Mrs Acton  
2nd - Mrs Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs S. Angel

Class 21 - Modern Exhibit - Confined.  
1st - Mary Lynskey  
2nd - Mrs Gail Maguire  
3rd - Mrs Howard Williams

Class 22 - The Craftworker - Confined

1st - Teresa Ledwith  
2nd - Mary Lynskey  
3rd - A. McStravick

Class 23 - Cabbage

1st - Mrs Mary Doyle  
2nd - J. Gilton, Newtown  
3rd - Colm Kennedy

Class 24 - Lettuce

1st - Mrs Brady  
2nd - Mrs M. Mulready  
3rd - Mrs Darlington, Straffan

Class 25 - Onions

1st - Colm Kennedy  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan

Class 26 - Potatoes

1st - Mrs L Quinn, Clondalkin

Class 28 - Tray of Mixed Vegetables

1st - Colm Kennedy

Class 29 - Rhubarb

1st - Mrs L. Quinn  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan  
3rd - Presentation Convent Maynooth

Class 30 - Strawberries

1st - Pat Doyle , Dunboyne  
2nd - Emer Doyle  
3rd - Niamh Doyle

Class 31 - Raspberries

2nd - Mrs Laidlan

Class 32 - Gooseberries

1st - Mona Ennis, Dunboyne  
2nd - James Nolan, Donaghs - town  
3rd - Mrs Laidlan.

Class 33 - Blackcurrants

1st - Mrs E. Curran  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan  
3rd - Pat Doyle, Dunboyne

Class 34 - Raspberry Jam

1st - Mrs I. Desmond  
2nd - Mrs B. Simpson  
3rd - Mrs. Darlington

Class 35 - Rhubarb Jam

2nd - Mrs Finn Confey.



# MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW 1981 continued

Class 36 - Strawberry Jam  
1st - Mrs Finn, Confey  
2nd - Marie Fitzsimons, Celbridge  
3rd - Mrs Pender

Class 37 - Gooseberry Jam  
1st - Mrs N. Bradshaw  
2nd - Mrs J. Shannon  
3rd - Mrs Pender

Class 38 - Marmalade  
1st - Mrs Darlington

Class 39 - Brown Soda Bread  
1st - Mrs Pender  
2nd - Mrs Mary Doyle  
3rd - Mrs. M. Kearney

Class 40 - White Soda Bread  
1st - Marie Fitzsimons  
2nd - M. Kearney  
3rd - Mrs Pender

Class 41 - Scones  
1st - Mary Doyle  
2nd - B. Coyle  
3rd - Mairead Scanlon

Class 42 - Queen Cakes  
1st - Mary Doyle  
2nd - Pat Ledwidge, Lucan  
3rd - Mairead Scanlon

Class 43 - Sponge Sandwich  
1st - Bernie Boyd, Kilcock  
2nd - Mrs E. Maken, Dunboyne  
3rd - Joan Shannon

Class 44 - Royal/Irel Baking  
1st - Mrs E. Maken, Dunboyne  
2nd - M. Corr, Celbridge  
3rd - Mrs E. O'Malley

Class 45 - Dundee Cake - Confined.  
1st - Mrs Brady  
2nd - Mrs Mary Doyle  
3rd - Mrs M. Kearney

Class 46 - Light Fruit Cake  
1st - Catherine Mulready  
2nd - Mary Doyle  
3rd - Mairead Scanlon

Class 47 - Fruit Tart  
1st - Mrs Finn, Confey  
2nd - Mary Halton  
3rd - Mary Griffin, Leixlip

Class 48 - Novelty Cake  
1st - Teresa Ledwith, Dunboyne  
2nd - Elizabeth Satchwell

Class 49 - Brown Eggs  
1st - Mrs Pender

Class 50 - Tinted Eggs  
1st - Mrs Pender

Class 51 - Fine Knitting  
1st - Mrs M Gee  
2nd - Mrs L. Quinn, Clondalkin  
3rd Mrs McMyler

Class 52 - Aran Knitting  
1st - Mrs L. Quinn, Clondalkin  
2nd - Mrs. N. O'Brien  
3rd - Mrs Darlington, Straffan

Class 53 - Knitting in Heavy Yarn  
1st - Mrs B. Farrell  
2nd - Mary Doyle  
3rd - L. Quinn

Class 54 - Machine Knitting  
1st - Mrs Bernie Coyle, Newcastle

Class 55 - Wool Crochet  
1st - Mary Phelan, Kilcock  
2nd - Mrs Griffin, Leixlip  
3rd - Mary Doyle

Class 56 - Cotton Crochets  
1st - Mrs Wardell, Celbridge  
2nd - Mrs I. Desmond

Class 57 - Machine Sewn Garment  
1st - Mary Doyle

Class 58 - Smocking  
1st - Mrs B. Simpson, Maynooth

Class 59 - Jackets or Coats  
1st - J. Mulready

Class 60 - Rug or Mat  
1st - Mary Gilton, Newtown  
2nd - Bernie Coyle, Newcastle

Class 61 - Something New from Something Old.  
1st - Mrs Wardell  
2nd - Mary Phelan, Kilcock  
3rd - Imelda Desmond.

Class 62 - Craft Confined to I.C.A.  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan  
2nd - Mrs Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs N. McDermott

Class 65 - Soft Toy  
1st - Mrs B. Leixlip

Class 66 - Tapestry  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan

Class 67 - Wool Embroidery  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan

Class 69 - Cotton or Silk Embroidery  
1st - Mrs Acton

Class 70 - Craft not provided for -  
1st - Mrs Wardell  
2nd - John Reid, Blakestown

Class 71 - Coloured Photography  
1st - Elizabeth Bruton  
2nd - Thomas Gee  
3rd - L. Quinn, Clondalkin

Class 72 - Black & White Photography  
1st - Mr P. Desmond

Class 73 - Wild Flowers - 8 yrs & under  
1st - Darren McDermott, Kellystown  
2nd - Melissa Taylor, Carton

Class 74 - Wild Flowers - 12 yrs & under  
1st - Joanna Tyrell  
2nd - Andrew Taylor, Carton  
3rd - Siobhan Howard Williams

Class 75 - Arrangement of Flowers 8 years and under  
1st - Avril McStravick  
2nd - Robert Shiel  
3rd - Tanya McDermott, Kellystown

Class 76 - Arrangements of Flowers 12 years & under  
1st - Eleanora Burns, Leixlip  
2nd - Bernadette Shiel  
3rd - Fiona Angel

Class 77 - Embroidery  
1st - Deirdre Nolan, Carton Court

Class 78 - Knitting - 12 yrs & under  
1st - Helen Scanlon  
2nd - Deirdre Nolan

Class 79 - Sewing - 12 yrs & under  
1st - Carol Conway  
2nd - Siobhan Williams  
3rd - Clodagh Desmond

Class 80 - Knitting 10 years & under  
1st - Emily O'Brien  
2nd - Joyce Carroll  
3rd - Orla McStravick

Class 81 - Hand Made Article 10 yrs & under  
1st - Sarah McMyler  
2nd - Sharon Brady  
3rd - Eleanora Burns

Class 82 - Hand Made Article 8 years & under  
1st - Kathryn Howard Williams  
2nd - Lucy O'Brien

Class 83 - Hand-made Article 12 years & under  
1st - Deirdre Nolan  
2nd - Siobhan Howard Williams

Class 84 - Any Craft  
1st - Rowena Williams

Class 85 - Scones - 10 yrs & under  
1st - Karen Caulfield  
2nd - Joyce Carroll  
3rd - Sarah McMyler

Class 86 - Scones - 12 years & under.  
1st - Donal Burns  
2nd - Siobhan Howard Williams  
3rd - Helen Scanlon

Class 87 - Craft Confined to Boys.  
1st - Sean Halton, Maynooth  
2nd - Donal Burns, Leixlip  
3rd - Andrew Taylor, Carton

Class 88 - Art - 6 yrs & under  
1st - Mark McGuire  
2nd - Tanya McDermott

Class 89 - Art - 8 years & under  
1st - Fiona Lynch  
2nd - Damien Carroll  
3rd - Fiona O'Malley, Maynooth

Class 90 - Art - 10 years & under  
1st - Jennifer Caulfield  
2nd - Fiona Angel  
3rd - Orla Nolan, Carton.

# MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW 1981 continued

Class 91 - Art - 12 years & under.  
1st - Kevin Walsh  
2nd - Siobhan Howard Williams

Class 92 - Handwriting - 6 yrs and Under

1st - Jennifer Quigley, M'nooth

Class 93 - Handwriting - 8 yrs and Under  
1st - Joyce Carroll  
2nd - Marie Brennan  
3rd - Gemma Dunne

Class 94 - Handwriting - 10 yrs and Under  
1st - Emily O'Brien  
2nd - Collette Duff

Class 95 - Handwriting - 12 yrs and under  
1st - Joanna Tyrell  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Siobhan Williams

Class 96 - Sewing - 13/15 yrs  
1st - Donna Weeks c/o Scanlon's  
2nd - Bridget Halton

Class 98 - Needlework 13/15 years  
1st - Hazel Quinn  
2nd - Mary Murtagh, Crinstown  
3rd - Orla Daly, Clonee

Class 99 - Needlework 16/19 years.  
1st - Pauline Bate

Class 100 - Any Craft - 13/15 years  
1st - Tounley Angel  
2nd - Brigid Halton

Class 101 - Any Craft 16/19 years.  
1st - Gearoid Howard Williams

102 - Arrangement of Flowers  
1st - Martina Doyle  
2nd - Meta Gee

103 - Soda Bread  
1st - Anne Kearney  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Meta Gee

Class 104 - Queen Cakes  
1st - Paul Ledwidge  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Elizabeth Satchwell

Class 105 - Coloured Photo - graphy  
1st - Mary Burke, Taghadoe  
2nd - Elizabeth Satchwell  
3rd - Pat Hughes, Dunboyne

Class 106 - Art - 13/15 years  
1st - Gearoid Howard Williams  
2nd Meta Gee  
3rd - Elizabeth Satchwell.

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# CLL.R. B. DURKAN T.D.

The following are some replies received by Cllr. Durkan on items of local interest :-

# Itinerants on Moyglare Road

The necessary order was served, in the company of the Gardai, requiring them to move from this area, by the County Engineer.

# ACCESS FOR WHEELCHAIRS :-

The Co. Engineer confirmed that work had been carried out on roadside kerbs to facilitate movement of wheelchairs in the streets.

# ROAD ENTRANCE AT GREENFIELD

The Co. Engineer confirmed that work is to start immediately on improving the road entrance to the new part of Greenfield Estate.

# COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE AT MAYNOOTH

The Education Minister - Mr. John Boland, replying to an inquiry from Cllr. Durkan stated that any educational funds now available can only provide modest facilities for physical education programme in schools. New school buildings with a general purpose room are being expanded somewhat and changing rooms, and showers are being provided as far as possible. Plans have been submitted and are being examined for provision of such facilities in the new Unit at the Post Primary School Maynooth.

# 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

# NEW GARDA

A sincere welcome to Garda Liam Logan, who has been appointed to Maynooth Garda Station. A native of Limerick, Garda Logan served formerly at Athy Garda Station. We hope Garda Logan will spend many happy years among us.

# GARDA QUIGLEY

After serving here in Maynooth for approximately fourteen years, Garda Declan Quigley has been transferred to Computer Section, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park. Although he will be serving at Garda H.Q. Declan will continue to live at Maynooth and his friends here will be very pleased that we will not lose this active young man who has contributed such a lot to the Town in his time here.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Welcome back boys and girls after the Summer holidays. Also a big welcome to all our new Swimmers.

Our Swimming season commenced on Monday Sept 21st. Our Sessions are as follows :-

Mondays - Coolmine - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 5.30 p.m.

Thursdays - Coolmine - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 4.50 p.m.

Fridays :- St. Raphael's Pool - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 5.15 p.m.

Fridays - Coolmine - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 6.30 p.m. (This session is for our advanced Swimmers).

Fee for above sessions in £10. 50 except the Friday advanced session which is £11.

We are also charging a £1 membership fee, which will be valid from Sept '81 to August '82. Anyone who has already paid a £1 membership fee this year need not do so again. Membership cards will be issued in due course. All children are asked to wear Swimming hats otherwise they won't be allowed into the pool.

Queries regarding the above sessions will be answered by Andree Eddery (Phone 285269). Adult Sessions are on Monday and Wednesday nights in St. Raphael's Pool. Queries about adult Sessions to Margaret Molloy, Mill Street - Phone 286363.

Our congratulations to Tadhg Lynch who was our only representative in National Community Games Finals in Butlins. Tadhg swam very well and got into the Semi-finals.

Well done Tadhg, our Club is proud of you.

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### MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

The last month has not been so busy for our Senior Footballers, who finished about midway in the League table. However interest was kept alive by our participation in a nine-a-side tournament run by St. Peregrines G.A.A. Club, Blanchardstown, Maynooth reached the Final after some hard fought and exciting matches. However in the Final, St. Mochtas from Clonsilla proved too strong for Maynooth beating us by 5 pts. The team was presented with runner-up trophies at a function in the 'Lantern' Clonee.

Inspired by this Maynooth decided to organise their own tournament inviting 7 other teams to participate - Dunboyne - Celbridge - Lucan - Sarsfields - Kilcloon - Rathcoffey - Straffan - St. Peregrines.

The first match was held on Sunday 13th September with Lucan, Sarsfields beating Kilcloon by 3 pts. At the time of going to press the tournament will be in full swing and all Spectators will be very welcome

### CHARITY MARATHON.

Well the trip to Galway is now complete and what a success it has been. We managed to collect a grand total of £5,650. and it was distributed in the following manner:

Kildare Wheelchair Assocn. £1,450.  
St. Raphael's, Celbridge £1,000.  
Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children £1,000.  
Cheshire Homes. £1,000.  
Radio for the Blind £500.  
St. Vincent's Home £500.  
Maynooth Lourdes Fund £200.

The cheques were presented at a Dence in the Parish Hall, the proceeds from which went to Maynooth Old Peoples' Committee. The Committee of the Charity Marathon wish to thank all you wonderful people for your help support and co-operation in this great feat. Without your help it would not have been possible to do what we did. We also wish to convey the thanks of all the beneficiaries.

## SPORTS PAGE

### MAYNOOTH A. C. REPORT (N. A. C. A. Rules)

As Track and Field and open Sports Season draws to a close, Maynooth Athletic Club can look back with utter delight and tremendous satisfaction at the fine achievements of our Athletes through-out the Summer Months. As the Club gears itself for the Cross-Country Season I can say, without fear of contradiction that we have joined the ELITE and are now one of the best Clubs in the thirty-two Counties of Ireland.

Dedication to training and a tremendous appetite for competition mixed with a great sense of pride and guts is some of the ingredients needed to be successful at most Sports. But I'm going to be biased and say, you need it more so in Athletics. Our Club is fortunate to have so many people with these qualifications. It would take a whole Newsletter to tell you about them all. Some of them I will mention, like Pat Mahon, our Long-jump and Sprint Champion. Pat a former Soccer player with Maynooth Town decided to do some running while recovering from an injury received while playing football. After joining the A.C. Club it was discovered that Pat was a very good SPRINTER and an excellent Long-

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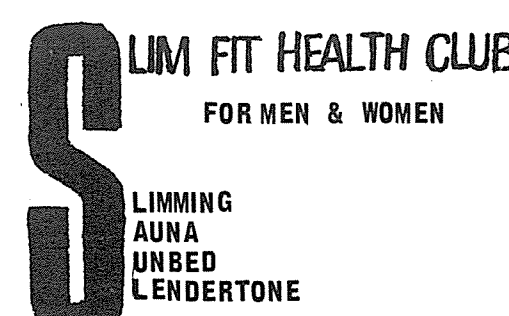
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juniper. Soon his easy-going and relaxed style was winning him many prizes and friends. In what is surely an unique record, Pat became All-Ireland Long-jump Champion after only his fifth competition. His leap of 6.47 metre (over 21 ft) also earned him a place on the All Ireland Athletics' Team, which took part at a recent international Athletic Meeting in Switzerland, but after an unfortunate accident while training for this event, Pat had to under-go an operation on his knee, from which I am glad to report he is making good progress. I know you will all share in Pat's disappointment in not making the trip, but I also know that this Lad is made of stern stuff and hopefully we will soon have him back in action.

I have been telling you all along how good Mairead Noonan is. Well, as I mentioned in my last report, Mairead was selected to run for her Country at an International Athletic Meeting in Brussels, and as a famous commentator says "Didn't she do well". Not alone did this shy young lass from Lady-Chapel run to her usual high stand-

ard, she went to that far away land and exceeded all our expectations. On Wednesday 26th Aug. Mairead won her 800m in a record time at 2 min - 16secs. The following Saturday 30th Aug. she again won her 800m Race in a faster time of 2 min - 13.0 secs. Not alone that this all round girl came 2nd in her long jump competition. I will never forget the first evening Mairead returned to training after her trip. All Club members and Athletes had gathered at the entrance to the field, and when she arrived the Cheers that went up could be heard in Leixlip. Mairead has given me and many more great pleasure over the last year or so, while watching her many fine performances. This I hope to continue doing over the years to come. Another girl who is making great progress of late and is certainly heading for a great future in Athletics is Ann Marie McDermot. At the recent All Ireland C/Ship held at Belfield, Ann Marie added another Gold Medal by winning the U/15 - 800m walk for girls. This was adding to her County title won earlier in the year. Coaching has a lot to do with any Athlete's success, Ann Marie is lucky in this respect, having her own private coach, whom I will hasten to add is her DAD-Philip. Under his guidance she is also proving to be a competent Shot and Discus Thrower. She has won both titles in Kildare. This year and also won Silver medals for both in the Leinster Championships. Philip McDermot has also spent many evenings during the Summer, frothing and coaching many aspiring exponents at the Shot and Discus. On behalf of the Club, I will say thanks to Philip for his time and patience.

The Ladies All Ireland Relay Team who were expected to do well suffered a severe blow the week before their




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MAYNOOTH A.C. continued.

Anna Kelly the anchor lady of the team had a nasty fall while training on the Road, and injured her knee. Thankfully Anna is on the mend and I'm sure she will soon be at her peak, for the Cross Country. It has certainly been a bad month for injuries, another of our members, Oonagh Breslin - suffered a severe ankle injury in a recent road Traffic Accident. Oonagh whose injury I know will leave her inactive for some time to come, is one of the Clubs great competitors. She will miss out on lots of big occasions for a while to come. But I do know that Oonagh is a battler and I'm sure it will not be long before she is at her brilliant best again. So join with me in wishing Oonagh and also Pat and Anna a Speedy recovery and every success for the future.

People to be congratulated on recent performances are, Noel Farrelly, winner of the All Ireland Vers O/35 - 100 meters. His charming and active wife Mary, winner of the All Ireland 800m race for Ladies O/30 and Anna Kelly winner of the 100m for Ladies O/30, and of course Pat Mahon for his wonderful performance in the long jump.

I could go on but I'm afraid time and space is against me. Next month I will give full details of our Annual Sports held in the G.A.A. on Sunday Sept. 20th and finally our Marathon runners are piling on the agony and the mileage for the big Run in Dublin in October. More about these people also next month.

DON'T FORGET YOUR REGULAR TRAINING SESSIONS - Tuesday and Thursdays.

Bye for now,  
Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

**MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB**  
N.a.c.a.

The Annual General Meeting of the Maynooth Club will take place on

Tuesday .... September 29th - 1981  
at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall.

A large attendance would be appreciated.

B. Breslin - Hon. Secretary.

## DON'T BE FOOLED BY ME

Don't be fooled by me, don't be fooled by the face I wear. . . . for I wear a thousand faces, masks I'm afraid to take off, and none of them are me. But don't be fooled, for God's sake don't be fooled. I give the impression that I'm secure, that it is sunny and unruffled with me, pretending is an art that is second nature to me, within as well as without. . . . that confidence is my name and coolness my game, that the water is calm and I'm in command, and that I need no-one. But don't believe me. . . . Please! My surface may seem smooth, but my surface is my mask. Beneath this lies no complacency. Beneath lies the REAL me in confusion, in fear and aloneness. But I hide this I don't want anyone to know it. I panic at the thought of my weakness and fear being exposed. . . . That is why I frantically create a make to hide behind, a nonchalant, sophisticated facade, to help me pretend, to shield me from the glance that knows. But such a glance is precisely my salvation. My only salvation and I know it. That is if it's followed by acceptance, it's followed by love. It is the only thing that will assure me of what I can't assure myself. . . . that I'm worth something. But I don't tell you all this, I don't dare. I'm afraid to. I'm afraid your glance won't be followed by acceptance, and love. I'm afraid that you will think less of me, and laugh at me. . . and your laugh would kill me. I'm afraid that deep down I'm nothing, I'm no good and that you'll see this and reject me. So I play my game, my desperate game. With facade of assurance without and a trembling child within and so begins this parade of masks. . . and my life becomes a front.

I idly chatter to you in suave tones of surface talk. I tell you every thing that is really nothing, and nothing of what is everything. . . . of what's crying within me; so when I'm going through my routine, do not be fooled by what I'm saying.

Please listen carefully and try to hear what I'm not saying. What I'd like to be able to say, what for survival I'd like to say, but what I can't say.

I dislike hiding, honestly! I dislike the superficial game I'm playing. The phoney game. I'd really like to be genuine and spontaneous and me. . . but you've got to help me. You've got to hold out your hand, and even when that is the last thing I want. Only you can wipe away from my eyes the blank stare of breathing death. Only you can breathe into me aliveness. Each time you are kind and gentle and encouraging. . . each time you try to understand because you really care, my heart begins to grow wings, very small wings very feeble wings but wings. With your sensitivity and sympathy and your power of understanding you can breathe life into me. I want you to know that. I want you to know how important you are to me; how you can be the creator of the person that is me, if you choose to. Please choose to. You alone can break down the wall behind which I tremble. You alone can remove the mask, you alone can release me from the shadow world of panic and uncertainty, from my lonely person. Do not pass me by. Please do not pass me by.

It will not be easy for you. A lone conviction of worthlessness builds strong walls. The nearer you approach me, the blinder I strike back. I fight against the very thing I cry out for, but I'm told love is stronger than walls and in this lies my hope. Please try to beat down these walls with firm hands, but with gentle hands. . . . for a child is very sensitive.

WHO AM I? You may wonder. I'm someone you know very well.

I'M EVERY MAN AND EVERYWOMAN YOU MEET.

**LATE NEWS FLASH**  
from MAYNOOTH A.C.

Our Annual Sports has been a wonderful success thanks to a hard working Committee, Sponsors, G.A.A. Committee, Pat Travers who did a marvellous job cutting the grass and everyone who gave a helping hand on the day. In your next NEWSLETTER I will give full details of our big day.

B. O'Rourke P.R.O.

# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH A.C. ALL IRELAND WINNERS

SENIOR MEN - Long Jump -  
1st Pat Mahon 6.47m  
VETS O/35 - 100m - 1st Noel Farrelly - 11.70 sec.  
VETS O/35 - 400m - 2nd Noel Farrelly 56.5 sec.  
LADIES O/30 - 100m - 1st Anna Kelly - 13.55  
O/30 - 800m - 1st Mary Farrelly - 2.32.09  
GIRLS U/11 - 800m - 3rd Enda Gleeson.  
U/11 - High Jump - 2nd Helen Tracey.  
GIRLS U/12 - 800m - 2nd Grainne Farrelly.  
U/12 - Long Jump - 2nd Fiona O'Connor.  
GIRLS U/14 - 800m Walk - 2nd Michelle Kelly  
U/14 - 800m - 1st Mairead Noonan  
200m - 2nd Mairead Noonan  
U/15 - 3000m - 3rd Gillian Deane  
U/15 - 1500m - 3rd Gillian Deane  
U/15 - Shot - 2nd Anna Marie McDermott  
U/15 - Discus - 3rd " " "  
Javelin - 3rd " " "  
800m Walk 1st " "  
U/8 BOYS - 80m - 3rd Brian McHale  
U/12 - 800m - 1st Colm O'Donnell (New Record Time 2.26.76)  
U/15 - Discus - 2nd Thos. Bean  
U/16 - 1500m Walk - 3rd Kevin Breslin

## ALL IRELAND INTER CLUB RELAYS

GIRLS U/11 - 2nd Team Silver -  
E. Gleeson - S. Breslin - H. Tracey - C. Flanagan.  
GIRLS U/14 - 3rd Team Bronze -  
Oonagh Breslin - Michelle Kelly - Mary O'Riordan - Arianne Breslin.

## ALL IRELAND INTER CO. RELAYS

BOYS U/8 - Kildare 3rd included -  
Gavin Callaghan & Brian McHale.  
GIRLS U/8 - Kildare 3rd - included  
Aisling Kelly & Carmel Noonan  
BOYS U/12 - Kildare 2nd Included -  
Colm O'Donnell  
BOYS U/16 - Kildare 3rd - K. Breslin - B. Bean - P. Kelly.

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## GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

Tommy Duffy, of 6 Leixlip Park, Leixlip (former publican in Killucan, Co. Westmeath) who has recently been sponsored in the Annual Central Remedial Clinic Walk for £5,250. is to have his name entered in the Guinness Book of Records for the large amounts collected by him for Charities.

Tommy is a very popular gentleman and apparently has the art of collecting funds for many and various charities and we trust that he will continue the good work for many years to come.

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### MAYNOOTH TRAIN SERVICE

| STATION        | MORNING |       |       |       | EVENING |       |       |       |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Connolly       | 06.00   | 06.25 | 07.20 | 08.40 | 16.10   | 17.25 | 17.45 | 18.3  |
| Ashtown        |         |       | 07.34 | 08.54 | 16.24   | 17.39 | 17.59 | 18.4  |
| Blanchardstown |         |       | 07.37 | 08.57 | 16.27   | 17.42 | 18.02 | 18.52 |
| Clonsilla      | 06.17   | 06.42 | 07.42 | 09.02 | 16.32   | 17.47 | 18.07 | 18.52 |
| Leixlip        |         |       | 07.49 | 09.09 | 16.39   |       | 18.14 | 19.04 |
| Maynooth       | 06.30   | 06.55 | 07.57 | 09.17 | 16.47   |       | 18.22 | 19.12 |
|                |         |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |
| Maynooth       | 07.15   | 08.05 | 08.25 | 09.40 | 16.58   |       | 18.40 | 19.35 |
| Leixlip        | 07.22   | 08.12 | 08.32 | 09.47 | 17.05   |       | 18.47 | 19.42 |
| Clonsilla      | 07.29   | 08.19 | 08.39 | 09.54 | 17.12   | 17.55 | 18.54 | 19.49 |
| Blanchardstown |         |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |
|                | 07.36   | 08.26 | 08.46 | 10.01 | 17.18   | 18.01 | 19.00 | 19.55 |
| Ashtown        | 07.39   | 08.29 | 08.49 | 10.04 | 17.22   | 18.05 | 19.04 | 19.59 |
| Connolly       | 07.53   | 08.43 | 09.03 | 10.18 | 17.36   | 18.19 | 19.18 | 20.33 |

The above "TIMETABLE" was made available to the Newsletter by Courtesy of Cllr. G. Brady.

- 9 NOV 1981  
CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The latest date for entries for the next issue of the Newsletter is November 15th. The next issue is of course a double issue covering December and January, so get your articles in early.

### GRAPEVINE

We must apologise for the 'lack' of grapevine in recent editions but nobody has been doing anything. If anyone would like to contribute to this section we would be delighted to accept them.

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# Editorial

In a report on Maynooth College some years ago, a reporter finished his article thus :-

"Outside in the village where the roadside limes take the slanting sunlight, a Civic Guard is sitting, his chair tilted against the wall, his cap tipped indulgently from his head, his feet stretched out to the tall tulips - even the Law is cloistered in peace"

These words may not be absolutely exact but are sufficiently close to the original to show that even a reporter writing on Maynooth College was struck by the attractiveness of the trees in the streets. Not alone he, but other travellers passing through remembered Maynooth as the "pretty little town with the trees". Practically the first remark of a returned emigrant would be "Ah ! the trees are still there " or "The trees are as beautiful as ever " or even "The trees are bare, but they are still beautiful". Deep down in us, we are proud of 'our trees' and they form, to an extent, the character of the town.

Our character, however, in recent years is taking a bit of knocking about, and the face of Maynooth' is showing a bit gap toothed to all and sundry. We, first of all, were a bit disturbed when the E.S.B. hacked the trees somewhat for their electric wires, and then again when C.I.E. hacked the other sides for their buses. As time went on high lorries took their toll but, unfortunately, and most insidious The County Council seems to have administered what looks like the final blow. When relaying the roadside kerb some years ago, they exposed the roots of the trees on the north side of the town by omitting kerbing at the foot of practically each tree. This blow is only now becoming apparent. As tree after tree on this side is now becoming unsafe from years of water logging at the base, and one by one the trees are being cut down. To the older residents each disappearing tree is almost like the death of an old friend - a friend that had its own little character and is to be mourned.

The cancer, as we may call it, is growing in pace and with several other trees now showing some signs of decay, it seems as if we are shortly to lose all the trees on one side. Even as it stand now the town is starting to look dishevelled and it is high time that either the trees that have been removed are replaced or a complete replant should be made. It is only fair that those who destroyed should restore, and more and more people are asking that the Council, as the chief destroyers, should start immediatly to restore. We trust our Councillors for the area, and, in particular, our local Councillors will take up the matter for us without delay.

It would not be fair to ask us to accept just small saplings as a replacement and we would expect strong part.matured lime trees to once again restore the most attractive aspect from the College gate up along Main Street, through the Avenue right into Carton. It can never be the same as it was, but we would want a good substitute.

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## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### GENERAL MEETING

There will be a General School Meeting in the Post Primary School on the 10th November at 8 p.m.

All Parents please try and attend at least one Parent from each household. This meeting is in the interest of your children.



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## I. C. A. NOTES

This time we have 2 months news, as we had the flower show results last month, we really couldn't take up too much space.

Our Guild Meeting for September was on 3rd. Everyone was settling back after the break. We had a full Agenda and a very good talk given by Miss Caroline Hope from Foroige - formerly Macra na Tuaithe. If we are interested in starting a branch here in Maynooth we will come back and give us all the information we need to do so.

Our competition was for 1 Pot Gooseberry Jam and was won by Mrs Maisie McMyler. The winners of the raffle were Mrs. Bradshaw. Monday 14th September saw us like busy bees getting ready for our visitors from Dollymount Guild. They arrived - 54 of them - at 3.30 and first on the Agenda was a visit to the College - our President Mrs J. Howard Williams acted as guide giving all the little details that make this kind of visit interesting. Following this they went on a visit to McMyler's Farm and as well as a tour of the farm they had tea and scones and entertainment by the McMyler Children - Gerard Francis, Sara and Maria.

On arrival back at our hall they were given high tea, the like of which they said they hadn't seen for a long time. Members had prepared the food, bread and cakes. A craft exhibition was mounted so that they could judge how busy we were. Entertainment was provided by both Guilds and Sara again. Their President in thanking us paid special tribute to Maisie and Tom McMyler for their special hospitality and to Joan Shannon who was the person who had originally started the ball rolling. They presented us with a

set of Pyrex dishes and Bouquet of Flowers was given to their President. Next in September was the Autumn Federation Meeting in Newbridge on 24th September. Eleven members attended. Notice was given of competitions which will take place this year and next.

# NEWSFLASH

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE : CAKES : HOME PRODUCTS :

BOOK STALL : BOTTLE STALL : CRAFTS

IN AID OF OLD PEOPLE'S FUEL FUND &

MAYNOOTH DEVELOPEMENT ASSOC.

Our October Meeting on 1st was very well attended and we had Miss Prenderville a researcher from the Dept. of Agriculture in Kinsealy talking to us about Flowers and Shrubs. She recommended the "Be your own expert" series of books as being in - valuable also the "Flora" series of Perennials, Trees, Shrubs for your Garden. Her one DONOT was any book on gardening that mentions climatic zones as it would be far to general.

On Monday 7th October Mrs. Satchwell brought us the materials- canvas and wool to make kneelers for Kildare Cathedral. It is hoped to use as many local motifs as possible also national designs. Wednesday 21st October is our Federation International night when we all head for Kildare to a "Spanish" night. The Spanish Ambassador will attend and entertainment will be by Monasterevin Guild. Turkey and Ham supper will be provided. Busy week as some of our Guild Members are going to the R.D.S. on 22nd October to see George

Smith an international Flower Arranger show us his art. Mrs. Brady Arts Promotor will present cheques for £200 each to Sr. Carmel of Athy Wheelchair Association and Mrs. P. Fegan, Kildare Association for the Blind as the proceeds from our concert for the year of the disabled.

A Bring and Buy Sale in Aid of the Building fund at An Grianan on Saturday 17th October raised approx. £180 our Teachta. Mrs. Desmond informs us.

Please keep Friday 27th November free as that is the night of our I.C.A. Dinner Dance in the Parish Hall. Mrs. M. Southan is the chairman of the Committee in charge. As usual O'Briens will provide us with a gorgeous meal. Hope to see you all there !

**DATE TO REMEMBER - FRI. 27th NOVEMBER - I.C.A. DINNER DANCE . Parish Hall. MUSIC BY GOLD & SILVER**

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## SCOUTS NEWS

The A.G.M. of the 8th Kildare Unit was held on October 6th in the Post Primary School. The attendance was poor, and begs the question - How interested are parents in who is teaching leadership and citizenship to their young boys ? Since only one apology was received it would seem to endorse the notion that parental interest is low ! However if a false judgement has been made, you will all have ample opportunity to prove it ! Parents are encouraged to help out with Unit activities at all levels and your assistance would be particularly helpful now when the Autumn programme is being drawn up. Are you particularly good at anything ? Have you a favourite

hobby ? Or would you just like to become an assistant leader and spend a few hours each month with either Cubs or Scouts ? If you feel like sharing your interests, talents, and yourself contact the leaders and volunteer to give a talk or a short course in your favourite subject - i.e. Woodwork - photography - hand crafts - drawing etc. etc. The list has no bounds and it is open to Mammy and Daddy ! Please consider if you can give a little of you, and help to make Unit Meetings even more interesting !

Despite the low attendance at the A.G.M. a band of 6 people VOLUNTEERED to become part of the Parents Committee ! The following were elected :-

Chairperson - Tom O'Reilly  
Secretary - Colm McDonald  
Treasurer - Carmel Buckley  
P.R.O. - Damnait Cosgrove

Other members :- Joe Campbell & Pat Doyle.

THANK YOU ALL WHO ATTENDED THE A.G.M.  
contd.

UNIT COUNCIL MEETING - Tony Muldowney was appointed Unit Leader, pending ratification from Head quarters.

BETTY BEGLEY - was appointed Cub Section leader pending ratification from Head quarters.

Co-opted leaders :- Brenda McGowan - Ken O'Brien - Eamonn Conway.

Ann Gargan has resigned from Maynooth Unit as she is now involved in Regional training and has not got enough time to be active at local level.

Our thanks goes to her for all her hard work in the past and our good wishes go with her for the future.

Thanks also goes to Statia Ashe and Sean Dwyer, two hardworking members of last years Parents Committee.

DEN NEWS ! ! ! It has happened at last ! A den has been found thanks to Statia and Tom Ashe and the V.E.C.. Next year when the Post Primary School is completed, the V.E.C. has kindly offered the 8th Kildare one of the Sturdy pre-fabs buildings as a den -- there is no doubt as to where the seed for this idea was sown and by whom. A thousand thanks to the V.E.C. and the Ashes.

Novelty fund-raising ideas are in the pipe-line and we look forward to your continued support -- they won't cost you too much, in either time or money so relax.

Outdoor activities for the troop are also planned, so all you parents who could not join the Marathon, don't be disappointed -- get out there and let the family enjoy life with Cubs and Scouts -- the exercise will do you all good !

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TUES. - THURS. 10.15 AM - 12 NOON



## BAND BULLETIN

No, you're not seeing things, the BULLETIN really is back. Your humble scribe has not been flattened by a falling tree in the main street or run over by the first train to leave the station; he just put his feet up after the Festival and forgot to take them down again. Still, it's nice to see that some people have actually missed this column.

Apologies over, now back to work. When last I spoke to you we were in the throes of preparing for the Band Festival, and what a success that was! The weather was marvellous, the bands were wonderful but the outstanding memory was of the massed band parade. The streets of the town saw their biggest crowds for many a long year and among which I bet there were many misty-eyed ex-bandsmen reliving former days of glory, and those of us who were privileged to take part in the parade will not easily forget the experience.

We in St. Mary's Band feel a certain degree of pride and satisfaction in having organised the Festival so successfully and the compliments from the visiting bands place the Maynooth Festival up there alongside the best in the Country.

Of course the week-end could not have gone off so well without help and for this we have many people to thank. Firstly there was the gallant group of ladies who worked so hard to organise the meals for the visiting Bands - they saw very little of the action from where they toiled. Then there was Fr. Supple and the good ladies of the I.C.A. who put the Parish and I.C.A. Halls at our disposal for the Festival. Bill Donovan and O'Briens' Supermarket made light of our catering problems and finally to the business people of the Town who supported our Golden Jubilee Souvenir Booklet which we think was quite successful and in any event is something by which to remember this special year.

There are still some of these booklets left and we hope to have these available to those who have not yet obtained one before the close of our Jubilee Year.

There are those of you who have said 'why not have a Festival every year?' Well it's purely and simply a matter of economics. The visiting Bands gave their services free - we looked after the catering transport costs which were quite sizeable - but we could not expect this on a regular basis. However, with sufficient public support I suppose there's no reason why we could not repeat the performance say in 1986.

As for the remainder of the Summer, well it was all very much an anti-climax after the excitement of the Festival. We went through the more mundane routine of recitals at Skerries, Rush, Dun Laoghaire, and Dalkey, all of which helped to keep the wolf - sorry - Bank Manager from the door. September however did bring another bright spot with the visit of the Ballinasloe Town Band to Maynooth. The 35 boys and girls stayed with us for the week-end, they put up with us for the same duration last year - and we got together for a parade and recital on the Sunday afternoon. The visit was a tremendous success and we hope you derived as much pleasure from the

public appearance as we did from the private association with the band. It's nice to establish solid links with other Bands throughout the country and perhaps we can extend this association to other bands in the not too distant future.

Our flag day last month raised over £350 and once again we extend our sincere thanks to all concerned for your marvellous support.

So much for things past, now for the future. On Sunday 1st November at 11 o'clock we have the annual mass for our deceased members and for this Jubilee Year we hope to make it a little special. We hope all relatives of deceased members will make an effort for this special mass. On Sunday (date to be confirmed) we hold a Supper Dance in the Parish Hall. Dancing is from 10 to 2 and tickets are only £2. Since our last Supper Dance in June we have had many requests for a repeat so we hope this will prove as successful as the last.

That's all for now, see you next month.

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To Patricia Mylan, Greenfield Nov. 4

To Anthony Edwards, Dublin Road,  
November 11.

To Ann Fortune, Greenfield . Nov. 19

Jim Kenny, Straffan Road . Nov. 17.

To Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour Nov. 18

To Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton . Nov. 19

To Patrick Moynan, Convent Road,  
Nov. 15th.

To Ann Waldron, Palmerstown Nov. 7

Bridget Nolan, 26 Leinster Ctgs.  
Nov. 29.

Jacinta Nolan, Leinster Ctgs. Nov. 26

Paddy Carr, Main Street - Nov. 9th

Margaret McGlynn, Greenfield . Nov. 26

Madge Dowling, Leinster Ctgs. Nov. 25

Happy Birthday to Leslie Ann Hour-  
aghan, 69 Dara Court, Celbridge,  
age 2 yrs. on 18th Nov. Leslie Ann  
is daughter of Mary Leavy, formerly,  
Winegates, Maynooth.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Wishing Geraldine Dunne, a happy  
birthday on 24th October, from  
Caroline, Eamonn, Valerie, Mammy &  
Daddy.

Wishing Our Daddy happy birthday  
on the 11th November and our Sister  
Valerie on 18th November, from  
Caroline, Geraldine and Eamonn.

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## THE WORLD OF POP - by Martin McCormack S.D.B.

Music was fast becoming not only the mirror of contemporary Society but its conscience, as Bob Dylan, the Pop Prophet puts it :-

How does it feel  
To be on your own  
With no direction home  
Like a complete unknown  
Like a rolling Stone ?

The teenage mood is expressed in the words of one girl who said after Dylan's concert - "He's all of us, he's all the things we always felt but could never eloquently express "

The Pop Audience ranges from teenagers to those in their late twenties. The Music Critics of 'Time' made an interesting study of American Pop Fans on the basis of what he calls 5 general types according to dress - manner - consumption , age and musical taste.

1) **HEAVY METAL** - Music characterised by amplifiers, drums, loudspeakers at maximum volume. This audience can be trouble for the concert managers. They jump on seats, fling lighted matches on the stage. Vomiting from too much liquor is considered a status symbol. If they do not have tickets they break in

2) **THE LISTENERS** - These are youths in early twenties. They know about music and musicianship and applaud rather than scream as do the Heavy Metal.

3) **SQUEAKY-CLEANS** - This is an orderly audience - Fans of poetic love ballads. Girls Outnumber Boys.

4) **THE GLITTER TRIPPERS** - The fastest growing audience in American Pop and has created its stars. They wear the most unusual clothes. A concert is an excuse for the group to show off their finery.

5) **THE EVENING OUTERS** - This is an orderly crowd dressed conventionally. They are usually young people who have graduated from other groups.

## THE WORLD OF POP STAR

A Pop star is no longer his own man. He belongs entirely to his fans. Every word and gesture of his becomes the object of Hero Worship, even to the point of stirring his fans to mob frenzy.

To dispel a popular myth - stars are not born - some are made. David Cassidy's rise to fame proves this.

He was featuring in the TV series 'The Patridge Family' when promoter Wes Farral wondered why no one asked him if he could sing. Wes called in 60 song writers who wrote 300 tunes for David. One of them "I think I love you" clicked and sold 3.6 million copies within the year. Cassidy was a Star.

The Pop world has also a highly commercialized side to it which involve certain aspects that are far from honest. Once a Star is "on the make" a whole promotional machinery is set in motion to sell him to the public.

## FRAGILE WORLD OF IDOL

Though the Pop scene has made many a star, it has also meant down fall of many others.

To begin with the Public is fickle. A writer describes the life of Stevie Wonder " life is a circle of indecision, chaotic, scheduling and the totally unexpected . . . . . he just doesn't have days or nights and he's seldom thinking more than ten minutes ahead".

This rat race accounts for some of the queer capes which some of the

Pop Idols cut over stage to humour the Fans. It partly explains why Elton John has 40 pairs of glasses - one even with windscreen wipers or why Ian Anderson signs prancing and hopping on one leg.

The Psychological pressures take this toll on lives of the stars in different ways. Isolationist tendencies in some like Cassidy and Osmond and a more tragic instance of the price of fame is Jimi Hendrix the black superstar. He was at the height of his popularity when at the age of 27 he allegedly committed suicide by taking an overdose of barbiturates - a victim of the World that had catapulted him to fame.

CONCLUSION :-

## SO WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

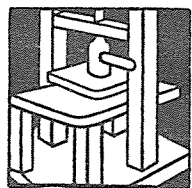
### ABOUT POP ?

In short it includes a language, a music, a commercialized business , an experience, a way of life - in a word , a culture which has to be evaluated on each count. It has its seamy side as well. Some aspects of Pops scene play up less acceptable features of Society such as Drugs and promiscuous sex.

There are fundamental questions to be asked which I cannot answer or try solving for you. Does Pop authentically represent your aspirations as a young person ? Is it artificial put on which covers up the real issues of today.

You must answer these personally, all I can say is that POP is here to stay for better or for worse.

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**FUEL SERVICES** . - Dockets have been issued to all concerned for the October supply. Due to Bord Na Mona not opening until Oct. 23rd no deliveries could be made. By the time this goes to Press all Fuel should be delivered.

On Oct. 8th . Fr. Liam Dunne celebrated Mass for the Old People and all enjoyed a "cuppa" afterwards. This was a farewell get together as Fr. Liam was leaving for Papua, New Guinea in October 15th. All wished him well on his way.

Unfortunately Fr. Tom Morrison returned to Brazil earlier than expected so we missed him.

**DUNBOYNE CLUB** invited 11 - 12 of our Members to their party on Sunday 11th October. All had a wonderful evening.

**GOING STRONG** - An edition of Going Strong is being recorded on October 29th in St. Patrick's College, Watch your Screens for this show as five of our Senior Citizens will be on.

**THE LIONS CLUB** . organised a Party at the Liffey Valley Club Five of our members were taken to it on Saturday 17th October. All enjoyed themselves.

**NEXT PARTY** . Our next party is Sunday Nov. 8th in the S.M.A. Hostel Mass ia at 4 p.m. followed by tea and Social.

Please remember to give generously to our members, when they call on you for items or donations for our Sale of Work, which takes place in the Parish Hall on Sunday Nov. 22nd.

Six members of the Committee are taking part in an Adult Education Series on Training of Voluntary Workers given in St. Patrick's College.

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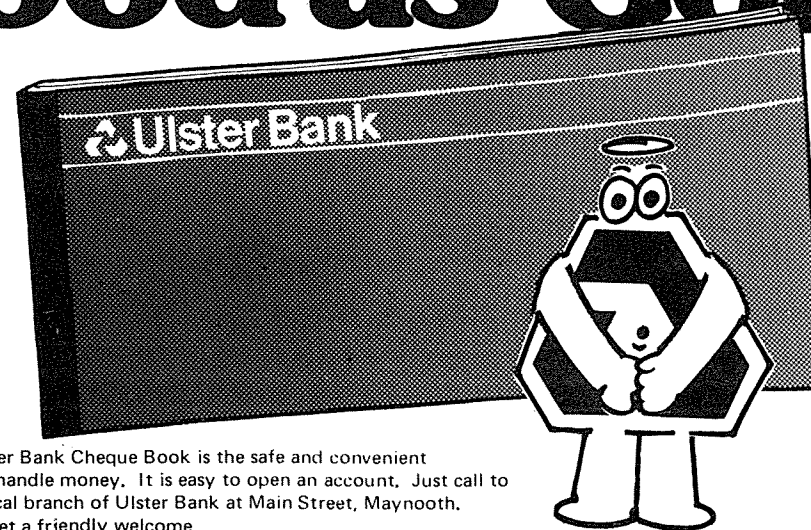
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To William Henrick, O'Neilly Park, who celebrated his 21st Birthday September 8th.

To Catherine Conway, Greenfield, Maynooth who celebrates her 21st Birthday on 1st November.

To Ted and Marie Kelly, Main Street, Maynooth, who will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary in November.

To Geraldine Bennett, Railpark, and Joseph O'Rourke, Gweedore, Donegal on their recent marriage.

To Paddy and Barbara Nolan, Greenfield on the birth of a Son

To Jim and Esther Burke, Greenfield on the birth of a daughter.

To Ruth Henrick, Montagwadge, Canada and Bill Weiss of Canada on their recent marriage. Ruth formerly of O'Neill Park, Maynooth has taken up residence in Canada. Best wishes and many years of happiness from Daddy, Mamie, Brothers and Sisters and you many friends in Maynooth.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The October Meeting was held at 11.30 a.m. in the Geraldine Hall on Sunday 4th. Minister of State Joe Bermingham and Councillor Emmet Stagg were in attendance. The Chairman welcomed Councillor Stagg to the Meeting after his long absence through illness and the following matters were roted for action by The county Council.

- 1) Unauthorized dumping in the new Town Park.
- 2) Provision of a Rubbish skip for cleaning up Laraghbryan Graveyard.
- 3) Closing the rere entrance to Carton Avenue
- 4) The condition of the footpath from Coonans to Greenfields.
- 5) Lighting problems in Old Greenfield

From Deputy Bermingham, - there was an acknowledgement of represent - ations made to him requesting that a wooden floor be provided in the new Post Primary School extension, as it was felt that a concrete floor would not be suitable for P.E. Classes.

Deputy Birmingham also furnished us with a reply from the County Council to the effect that flooding in the Leinster Cottages and New Park areas would be attended to by the Engineer when next he is working in those areas.

Both Deputy Bermingham and Councillor Stagg addressed the meeting on the subject of Housing, which we in Maynooth Branch feel is of major importance in the development of the County. Deputy Bermingham reported that £½ million of the £30 million raised recently by the Government for Housing has been allocated to Kildare, and he has had discussions with the County Manager with a view to starting 100 new houses. Councillor Stagg reported that the 38 new houses in Greenfield will be allocated very soon and highlighted the fact that there have been over 300 applicat - ions for those houses. He went on to say that although there are 3000 families on the Housing List in Kildare, the County Council does not have enough

money to finish houses which have already been started.

We intend to run another Cabaret Night in the near future, the venue will be the Hitchin' Post - and we hope that those who supported us in the past will do so again. Details of the date and artist will be in next month's issue.

Many thanks to those who contributed so generously to our Annual Collection, which realised in excess of £110

Our next meeting will be held on November 8th at 11.30 a.m. in the Geraldine Hall.

CLINICS

Deputy Bermingham will attend on the 4th Saturday of each month in CaulfieldJs Lounge at 12.30 p.m.

Councillor Stagg will attend on the 3rd Saturday of each month for a full day at the same venue and, Doctor permitting his clinics will commence in November.

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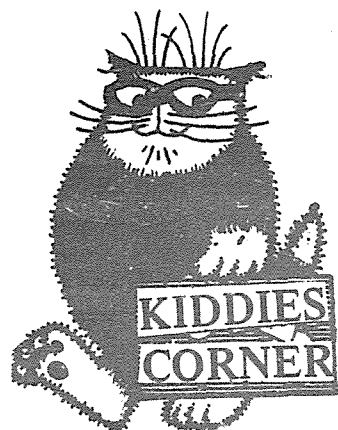
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Here we are again in the Month of Nobember and just a few weeks away from Christmas, my how time flies, that is when your haven't to go to School. We are very pleas-ed with your entries for last month's competition. Many of you got as many as wighty words out of our puzzle, you were all good. So we expect lots of entries, by the way we regret very much the delay in pay-ing the Prize Money to our Winners for August-September Painting Competition. The reason being our Editor was very sick and he is the

one who hold the wallet. We hope that by now everything is back to normal aga in and that you have all got your Prize Money.

We hope you are all wearing your arm bands when you are going out in the Dark Nights, when you have your picture painted, please hand it in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before November 14th, and p lease don't be late.

So until next month - cheerio and God Bless you all.

P.S. - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS PLEASE LET US HAVE THEM IN BEFORE NOVEMBER 14th - FOR PUBLISHING IN THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF "THE MAYNOOTH NEWS-LETTER".

The winners of last month's compet- ition were :-  
Mairead Feely, Straffan Road,  
Declan McKibben, 72 Rail Park.  
Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield,  
Caitriona Bright, 845 Greenfield  
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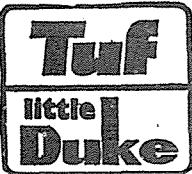
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## CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

Joe Birmingham T.D. will be in attendance at the same venue on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12.30 p.m.

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## RECENT DEATHS

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Sympathy to the Brothers, Relatives, and friends of the late Rose Murphy, Dublin and late of Maynooth.

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The whole Fire Fighting service in the County is continually under review.

CLlr. Durkan was also informed that the proposed Cemetery extension at Maynooth is being pressed forward with all haste. The way is now clear to get the necessary loan to purchase the extra land. It is difficult at this stage to give an exact date for completion.

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Special mention must be made of our Leaving Certers' who received the first ever Department of Education Certificates in Computer Studies. These were the first to be issued in Ireland and enhances the prospects for employment of those who merited them. Well done students, and well done Sean Ashe their Teacher.

We are also proud to hand plaudits to our past pupils Dympna McLoughlin, Gerard Nelson and Elizabeth Kennedy all of whom have received their parch-

ments. Dympna and Gerard have earned Honour Degrees in St. Patrick's College, and are now contemplating taking their Masters', whilst Elizabeth has her Degree from the University College, Dublin and is now doing her Teacher Training in Ballyfermot.

School Extension - From September 1982 the new school extension will become operational. This complex will include a Gymnasium, Building Construction Room, Career Suite, Language Laboratory, Science Laboratories, Library, History and Geography Rooms, Leisure Areas and General Classrooms. Taken along with our present facilities these additional services must ensure that the Post-Primary School Maynooth will be in a position to maintain, or even to improve its commitment to the people of the area.

Senior Students under the charge of Mr. John McKeon will start their extended tour of Germany on the 21st of the month. The itinerary includes the Rhine Valley, the Siebengebirge, The Drachenfels and other places of historic and social interest. The party will fly in both directions (Aer Lingus) in order to maximise touring time.

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We were pleased but not surprised to hear that a Past.Pupil of ours, Brendan McAtamney, has entered the S.M.A. St. Joseph's College, Milton, Cork, where he has commenced a course of study and contemplation which will lead (God willing) to his eventual ordination to the Priesthood. We wish him every grace and blessing.

Good news for Scouts! - The V.E.C. has very kindly promised to provide the local Den with accommodation as soon as our new School is operational. Two prefabs are to be donated free of charge for their use. This is yet another instance of the reciprocal relationship which exists between our School and the good people of Maynooth. We will always serve those who support us.

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a soul that feels

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Life itself is the only preparation for drawing. Once we have lived, the inner spark of vision does the rest. Whatever preparation the child had for life will be manifested through his rise of colour and drawing.

The expressions of children's drawings can be seen through their "states of mind" but it needs a trained mind to interpret it.

THINKING - extravert - enumerative  
introvert - organic

FEELING - extravert - decorative  
introvert - imaginative

SENSATION - extravert - impressionist  
introvert - expressionist (haptic)

INTUITION - extravert - rhythmical  
pattern structural  
form

(A balanced state of mind is the happy medium between extravert and introvert. We possess both)

Many studies have been attempted in relationship of personality characteristics to colour preferences. Co-operativeness, mental capacity, outstanding gifts, interests, temperament, initiative and intelligence were all studied in relation to the colour choices.

Here are a few examples :-

- 1) Peace or calm (blue, black, violet)
- 2) Friendliness (orange)
- 3) Seriousness (white); depression sorrow (black)
- 4) Amorous feelings (orange)
- 5) Dirty (or unfair) children like brown
- 6) Instability (light blue)
- 7) Reserve (dark Green)
- 8) Preference for concrete (grey)
- 9) Sensitivity (Green and violet side by side)
- 10) Weakness of mind (red hues)
- 11) Sound self-feeling, playful, impulses, zest (strong red)
- 12) Closeness, togetherness - (violet and orange combined)

Studies were done on famous artists, among them were :-

El Greco - introverted sensation - type, strong admixture of introverted feeling in his make up

Rembrandt - difficult to characterize, chief role in his orientation to life through sensation, extraverted

Rubens - extraverted sensation - type sensuous enjoyment of the object.

Pierre della Francesca : extraverted intuitive- type, external objects - was not of 'sensuous hold, but intuitive apprehension, concerned with concreteness, its formal qualities, abstract proportions of the object and relation - ship which existed between one object and another. More usually expressed in architecture.

Children also draw spontaneously, reaching out of the external world and capable of becoming the main factor in the adjustment of the individual to society. This reaching out is recognised by three distinct activities in art.

A - Self-expression - innate to communicate his thoughts, feelings, and emotions to other people.

B - Observation - desire to record his sense impression, to clarify his conceptual knowledge, to build up his memory, to construct things which aid his practical activities.

C - Appreciation - response to the modes of expression which other people address or have addressed to him, his response to values in the world of facts; reaction to A and B.

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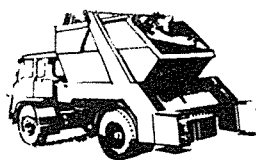
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roducing the rule of beauty wherever possible; because only from the aesthetic, and not from the physical state, can morality develop" - Schiller. From a formal point of view eleven stages of development have been distinguished by Dr. Ruth Griffiths - (Imagination in early childhood)

Purposeless pencillings - purely muscular movements from shoulder, usually from right to left.

Purposive pencillings - the scribble is a centre of attention and may be given a name.

Imitative pencillings - the over mastering interest is still muscular, but wrist movements have replaced arm movements, and finger movements tend to replace wrist movements. Usually in an effort to mimic the movements of an adult draughtsman.

Localized scribbling - the child seeks to reproduce specific parts of an object - a stage transitional to -

Line - age 4 - Visual control is now progressive. The human figures become the favourite subject with circle for head, dots for eyes, and a pair of single lines for legs. More rarely a second circle may be added for body, and more rarely still, a pair of lines for the arms. It is usually for feet to be represented earlier than arms or body. A complete synthesis of parts is unobtainable and often unattempted.

Descriptive Symbolism - age 5 - 6. Human figures now reproduced with tolerable accuracy, but as a crude

symbolic schema. The features are localized in the roughest way and each is a conventional form. The general 'schema' assumes a somewhat different type with different children, but the same child clings pretty closely, for most purposes and for long periods, to the same favourite pattern.

Descriptive Realism - age 7 - 8 - The drawings are still logical rather than visual. The child sets down what he knows, not what he sees; and is still thinking, not of the present individual, but rather of the generic type! He is trying to communicate, express, or catalogue all that he remembers, or all that interests him, in a subject. The 'schema' becomes more true to detail; items, however, are suggested more by the association of ideas than by the analysis of percepts. Profile views of the face are attempted, but perspective, opacity, foreshortening and all the consequences of single-ness of viewpoint are still disregarded. There is a gathering of interest in decorative details.

Visual Realism - age 9 - 10. The child passes from the stage of drawing from memory and imagination to the stage of drawing from nature. There are two phases :-

1) two - dimensional phase - outline only is used.

11) three - dimensional phase, solidity is attempted. Attention is given to overlapping and perspective. A little shading and occasional foreshortening may be attempted. Landscapes are attempted.

Repression - age 11 - 14 - This stage sets in most commonly about the age of 15, and is part of a child's natural development. Progress in the attempt to reproduce objects is now at best laborious and slow, and the child becomes disillusioned and discouraged. Interest is transferred to expression through the medium of language, and if drawing continues the preference is for conventional designs and the human figure becomes rare.

Artistic Revival - early adolescence From about the age of 15, drawing for the first time blossoms into a genuine artistic activity. Drawings now tell a story. A clear distinction between the sexes is now evident. Girls show a love of richness in colour, of grace in form, of beauty in line; boys - tend to use drawing more as a technical and mechanical outlet.

But by many, perhaps by most, this final stage is never reached. The

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PSYCHOLOGY OF ART contd.  
repression at the previous stage  
has been too complete.

The psychology of Art is a major study but these few points may help you to be more observant and tolerant of your child. As children are in development, it would be better for parents to consider their attitude towards their child. Most parents, if not all, say they are the best parents and will usually place the onerous on their child's behaviour. The purpose of the articles on Education Towards Freedom and this present article is to help parents to understand their shortcomings also.

Teaching Art in school, I get to know the pupils very well and one over riding temperament in Irish Society is fear. May I relate just one such incident. The class was asked to draw a man, woman and themselves. One boy had done a real work of Art on his man assessment which revealed that his standard was of a highly gifted pupil. He refused to draw a woman which represented his mother. I insisted that he should do the assignment; he stood up with clenched fists as if ready to box. In cases like this, teachers need to know their pupils well and this boy had a very good relations with me. His view of a woman was very inhibiting because of the domineering and indifferent attitude of his mother. His scoring here was low and the same was recorded of himself drawing. So his innate high intelligence and his maternal pressures left him, fighting to exist in a Vocational School instead of passing freely through it and meriting a place in the University (His education ended at Group Cert.)

Bernadette Rafferty.

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ROME 1960

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In 1948 a fab housewife FANNY BLANKERS -KOEN, known as the flying dutch woman, set the crowd alight with her display in London.

To the Jubilant thunder of the crowd she hurled, and ran opposition to the ground. She took all 4 Gold Medals :-  
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Member of 4 x 100 winning relay team.

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She attributed her running skills to a basic cause :- as the 17th child in a family of 19 she had to be fast off the mark at meal-times.

During the 1st half of the 20th C. the Olympics were dominated by the Americans. Then in 1950 's the Russians entered the scene 3 of their greats are as follows :-

1) TAMARA PRESS - the most fearsome sight ever seen in Women's Athletics. The strongest woman in the World. At Toyko (1964) she hurled the discus 187 feet 10.5 inches. Almost double the distance hurled by Robert Garret who won the men's discus in the 1st Olympics (1896)

She also won 2 gold in Shot Putt (1960, 1964)

2) Irina Press (Tamara's Sister) won her Country 2 more gold in 80m Hurdles 1968 and Pentathlon (1964)

3) VLADIMIR KUTS .reigned supreme at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. He set a new world record in 5,000 m and 10,000m.

During his career he is reported to have run the equivalent of twice round the World.

BERLIN 1936 - HITLER took personal charge of the games to turn it into a show piece of Nazi-Superiority. But the real hero of Berlin was neither Hitler or any other Nazi but a modest Negro from the United States named JESSE OWENS. He won 4 gold medals shattering Hitler's dream. - 100m 200m, Long Jump, 4 x 100m relay.

At the long Jump final when the German Ludz Long, equalled Owen's leap of 25ft. 9½ ". Hitler stood up and raided a Nazi Salute. But Owen's came back with an incredible 26 ft 5¼" which was to remain unbeaten for 25 years. Hitler could take no more and stormed out of the Stadium refusing to make the presentation of Medals.

Next month SWIMMING

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SWIMMING NOTES

On Wednesday 11th November we are having a Special Mass in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. The FOLK GROUP with Father Roe will sing and the Altar Boys members of the Club will serve. We will have someone from each Session to wither say a bidding prayer . the short prayers after the Gospel or to bring up suitable gifts as befits a Swimming Club. We are hoping to make this an ecumical night with Rev. James Hammond in attendance to read some prayers. All Families are welcome and as even the youngest members know most of the hymns we should be able to raise the roof in song.

Everyone in the parish is Welcome, particularly other Clubs e.g. Swimmers, Athletes, Badminton. G.A.A. Soccer etc.

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Pool.....£16. 00  
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Instructors 3 x 3... 9. 00

£60 x 10  
is £600 per term This means 56 paid up members at £10. 50 each or as in the case of the Friday Session 53 @ £11. So where is the profit.

St. Raphaels as usual loses money. We employ one instructor and use an experienced parent to assist her. Breakdown as follows :-

Bus.....£35. 00  
Pool..... 9.00  
Instructor..... 5.00

£49 x 10

£490 is the Total per term, because of its size we can only have 35 children in the Pool giving a total income of £367.50. As can be seen the loss is substantial.

Our adult Sessions cost £6 per person, as they use their own transport. At the moment there are VACANCIES on Monday nights. If you wish to be able to Swim so as to enjoy your holidays more next Summer, please contact Margaret Molloy 286363

If you have any queries re Sessions or any problems at all ring Andree Eddery - 285269 - Hon. Secretary.

Peig Lynch - V. Chairperson.

SAD LITTLE BOY

One of the Junior Member of the Badminton Club (8) - who had received a New Racquet for his Birthday, is now very sad as some other child mistakenly, or for fun, took his racquet home. Would any Mother whose child has a racquet in his or her Swop-Shop which does not belong to them. Please contact the Junior Badminton Club, as this little boy is now unable to play. For a mother who might not know what a Badminton Racquet looks like it is a much smaller addition of a Tennis Racquet, with a steel handle. If you wish phone Peig Lynch - 286110 or Pauline Burke - 286379  
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Results of Road Races at Leixlip :-

### BOYS :-

U/8 - 2nd - A. Noonan  
6th - B. O'Rourke  
U/10 - 1st - Enda Breslin  
2nd - J. O'Riordan  
U/12 - 1st - Colm O'Donnell  
U/14 - 3rd - M. Kelly

VETS - 3rd. P. Breslin.

### GIRLS :-

U/8 - 1st - C. Noonan  
2nd - C. Gleeson  
3rd - A. Kelly.  
U/10 - 1st - F. Lawlor  
2nd - P. Kelly  
3rd - E. Farrelly  
4th - S. Gillick  
5th - Y. O'Connor  
6th - S. Ennis.

U/12 - 1st G. Farrelly  
2nd - E. Gleeson  
3rd - H. Tracey  
4th - S. Breslin  
5th - F. O'Connor  
U/14 - 1st - M. Noonan  
2nd - M. Kelly  
4th - A. O'Connor  
5th - M. O'Riordan.

### LADIES O/30 -

1st - Mary Farrelly  
2nd - Margaret Noonan  
3rd - Betty O'Connor.

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M. Gleeson - M. Kelly - P. Mahon -  
P. McDermott - Therese Dunne -  
K. Breslin - V. Murphy. - Peter Noonan.

The above are also the Selection Committee.

## COMMUNITY GAME - A.G.M.

Tuesday - 3rd November

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL 8.45 p.m.

Come along and help us get ready for '82 GAMES

Manager s of Team Events let us know if you would like any changes proposed for the Kildare A.G.M. on 12th November.

Parents please come along and do likewise, now is the time to speak out.

## CONVENT SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK

The Board of Management of the Convent School wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the great success of their Sponsored Walk and Run on 27th September.

Special thanks to Monsignor Michael Olden and Deputy Bernard Durcan and to all who gave sponsorship donations, to the Stewards, the Gardai, and the Civil Defence who provided First Aid. many thanks also to the Band who provided a rousing start to such a wonderful day. To all the children and parents who took part in the walk we say a "Thousand Thanks" for your wonderful support. We are very pleased to tell you that the event brought in the magnificent total of £2,409. 35p for the New School Extension.

Carol Barton,  
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## SOCCER NOTES

Well the Club got off to a flyer this Season with the 'FIRST' Team still unbeaten after five games.

Beat Ballymun 2 - 1 at home - scorers J. Nolan - T. Moore Drew Carnlough 3 - 3 away - Scorers T. Moore (2) V. Moore (1).  
Draw Drinnagh 1 - 1 at Home. Scorers D. Cowhey (1)  
Beat Edenderry 3 - 2 away - Scorers T. Moore (1) - J. Nolan (1) - J. Wall (1).

Draw Hamilton 2 - 2 at Home - J. Moore (1) J. Nolan (1)

The whole team is playing well at present and all the players are looking forward to the coming matches ahead with plenty of confidence.

The "SECOND" team after a disappointing opening game, when they were beaten 5 - 1 by Hamilton started putting it together in their next two games. They Drew 2 - 2 both goals scored by Player /Manager B. Carruthers with Aungier Celtic. Then they had a fine 4 - 2 win at home to Tymon Bawn goals by J. Heslin (2) P. Conway (1) N. Kearns (1) Now that they have settled down their should be more wins on the way.

The "THIRD" team continued where they left off last Season and are unbeaten after four games.

They beat Rory O'Connor 5 - 1 . Goals by K. Kilduff (2) M. Murtagh (1) T. Harte (1) K. Walsh (1)  
Beat Stoneybatter Utd. 7 - 4 goals by E. Ledwith (4) K. Kilduff(1) N. Farrelly (1) K. Walsh (1)  
Draw with Treepark Utd. 2 - 2. Goals by K. Kilduff (1) R. McTiernan

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Beat Olympus Utd 3 - ) ; Goals by E. Ledwith (1) W. Saults (1) K. Kilduff (1)

Here again the team is playing well and the goals are going in and the players are looking to add further laurels to last Seasons Success.

It looks like the fans are in for a feast of football this coming Season and the Crowds are beginning to turn out again to cheer on their favourites down the Dublin Road.

Sunday 4th Oct . the 3rd team were away to Dunawley Utd. in the Leinster Junior Shield and they duly won 6 - 1 ; E. Ledwith had a HAT TRICK M. Donnelly , K. Walsh and K. Kilduff completed the scoring. The 'FIRSTS' had a good 6 - 4 win at Home to Rialto in the League D. Cowhey 2 ; S. Moore 2 T. Moore 1 B. Carruthers 1 being the scorers.

10/11 Oct - This must go down as the bleakest week -end for the Club for a long time. A Hat-Trick of the wrong kind was achieved 'FIRSTS' lost their unbeaten League record with 2 - 1 defeat to Tymon Bawn. This certainly is one that got away as the home team missed numerous chances. J. Wall scoring the only goal.

The 'SECOND' team were also beaten loosing by the only goal in a tight game.

The 'THIRDS' suffered their first defeat of the Season away to a useful St. Nathy's by 5 - 2. E. Ledwith scored both goals but the defence let in some soft goals to present the points to the opposition.

18th Oct. - After the disappointment of the previous week the TOWN came good with a vengeance. In the F.A.I. Junior Cup the 'FIRST' team had a competent 6 - 0 away to Homestead Rangers M. Shaw 3 ; D. Cowhey 1 V. Moore 1 ; S. Moore 1 were the scorers.

Not to be outdone the 'THIRDS' had an even bigger win 8 - 0 at home to Colcut in the league. Man of the Match must surely be Kevin Kilduff who helped himself to 6 goals. K. Walshe and G. Tracey completed the scoring.

The 'SECOND' team were idle due to the F.A.I. Cup Matches.

Now that the Season is in full Swing why not come along and cheer .

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## JUNIOR BADMINTON

The Season has got off to a very good start. There are over sixty children in the Club, plus Teens Club (over sixteen). The waiting list is growing but there is little hope of getting children in as all who have joined this Season appear to be here to stay - for some time at least.

We have tried our best to sort the children into groups, to make training easier, however after Christmas the selection Committee will have a better idea how things are going, and some of the children may be switched around again.

We had arranged to have a Coach both for the Beginners and Juniors this Season, but because of circumstances beyond our control both have failed to turn up. If there is a Badminton Coach in Maynooth, hidden away in some Hostel or house please contact any member of the Badminton Club as there is work to be done.

JUVENILE CLUB COMPETITIONS (Leinster Branch - U/16 & U/13)

Two teams of four in each age group - a total of sixteen children will take part in this competition. Our 'B' team got to the Finals last year. A panel has been picked and the teams will be selected immediately

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SCHOOL TEAMS :- Post Primary School, Maynooth, has decided to enter a Team for the School League Competition. The match will be played on November 6th in Moate after that they go on to play Kingshospital and Gormanstown, both the later will be at home, so we hope they get some local support. The Semi-Finals will be played in Terenure. We understand this is Post Primary's first venture into Badminton and we wish them luck.

GROUP 1 - Good news for this Group we are holding a Christmas Tournament for them, as most of them will be too young to play in the open Tournaments.

JUVENILE TOURNAMENTS :- These will be held in Clane and Tenure during the next couple of months. Our aim is to take home to Maynooth as many trophies as possible. But whether you can win trophies or not we want you to compete, U/10 - U/12 - U/14 - U/16 Entry Forms will be available next month.

We hope to fulfil most of the invitations received from Clubs which we met and beat at the Community Games level last Summer.

COACHING FOR OLDER CHILDREN Mrs Peard ( six times Irish Champion) has invited a group of children from the Kildare-West Wicklow -West, County Dublin area to a coaching session in Clane on Thursday evenings. The fact that Maynooth has taken nine of the 20 places available is an indication of the high standard of our players. These players were picked, not by the Club, but by the Leinster Badminton Branch and I quote from a Circular from the Leinster Branch.

"TOURNAMENTS" . As can be seen by the foregoing programme there are several tournaments for children held through the Season. It is suggested that schools and Clubs should ensure that their players participate in the Leinster Juvenile Championships as it is from these competitions that players are selected for additional coaching by the Leinster Branch "

In other words you must be seen to be interested in the Game.

We are all very sorry to hear that our lively, noisy, chatterbox friend Mrs Miriam took a tumble off her horse. We hope Miriam you get well quickly, we all miss you, hurry back we cannot afford to be without you just when all the competitions are starting who is going to shout "CLEAR" besides it kinda dull without you. !

## 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

# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Officers elected at our A.G.M. held in Headfort Golf Club on Saturday 3rd October 1981 :-  
President - John Carey  
Chairman - Joe Murray  
Secretary - Seamus Feeney  
Ass. Sec. - Tommy Fay  
Treasurer - Tommy Sheehan  
Committee - R. Delamer - B. Redmond - E. Ledwith - T. Kennedy - W. Coughlan.

Results :-

Class 1 - 1st - B. Gannon  
2nd - R. Delamer  
3rd. T. Dunning  
4th - H. Howney.  
Class 2 -  
1st - P. O'Grady  
2nd - E. Hayden  
3rd - J. Moore  
4th - W. Coughlin.

Class 3 -

1st - M. Dempsey  
2nd Shay Moore  
3rd - D. Lynch  
4th - J. Murray.

1st - 9 - J. Ryan  
2nd - 9 - E. Kavanagh  
Par 3 - S. Feeney.

Visitor - C. Beahan.  
Best Caddie - T. Connolly  
Player of the Year - Liam Ledwith

President Prize in Headfort Golf Club - Saturday 3rd October.

Overall Winner - President John Carey  
Prize - Tony Reynolds.  
2nd Overall - Gerry O'Brien Prize - Tommy Fay.

Gross - L. Ledwith.

Any one wishing to join our Society can do so by contacting any of our Committee.

We would like to thank our President John Carey for the wonderful prize he put up and also Gerry O'Brien for his prize and also the Roost Bar.

We hope the coming year will see more people sponsoring prizes for our Society.

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