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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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Janet Weafer, Pagestown - Dec. 5th.
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

PHILIPPINES

Wishing Rev. Fr. Julio A. Lao a very
happy Christmas, and health and
happiness in the New Year, from
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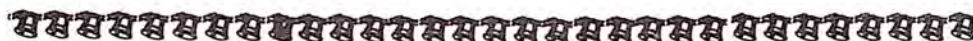
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The Ground Rent Saga is destined not to end as soon as we were thinking and it seems we must keep you in suspense for a while longer. The Committee themselves are eagerly awaiting the next episode.

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.

THE SHED

Don Bosco's first permanent school was a broken down shed in Turin's under-developed tenement district. Though the neighbourhood was bad, Don Bosco took the building and adjoining piece of land for a playground. Today on that very spot stands a magnificent marble-studded Basilica to 'Mary help of Christians' -- Don Bosco's Madonna -- plus a large school for students, shops for trade courses, a huge publishing house and the headquarters of the SALESIAN SOCIETY. . it all started in a shed. In 1854, Don Bosco who now harboured orphans in a larger house, opened the first workshops to teach his boys trades. And who was the teacher ? Don Bosco himself. In addition to his priestly duties he still found the time to teach carpentry and shoe repairing, to write books, find work for his boys, run the Sunday Boy's Club and Catechism classes and to think up new ways of spreading his work. "Give me souls" was his motto, the "souls of boys". His first dream was now paying off..

To be continued in the next issue

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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.

SOLID FUEL COOKERS :- Co.

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.

WASTE DISPOSAL

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FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

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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'

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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

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.

Because the normal monthly meeting would fall on NEW YEAR'S DAY it has been postponed until January 8. New Member are always welcome.

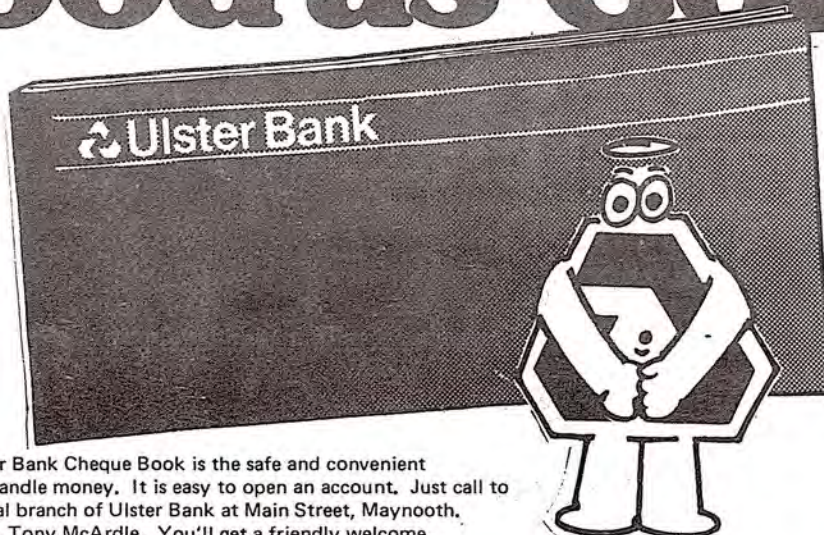
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BAND BULLETIN

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.

P. S. Don't forget to keep Saturday and Sunday of the Whit - weekend 1981 FREE. These dates mark the high point of our Jubilee Year when we stage a Band Festival in which we will feature Bands from many parts of the Country.

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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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Principal - 4th November 1980

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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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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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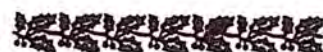
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Mathew Carroll, Mariaville
Antoinette Higgins, 740 Greenfield
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ZAMBIA

The "NEWSLETTER" wish to send Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to Fr. Aodhan McCrystal in Zambia

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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, adolescences 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
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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

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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

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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 :-

1st - W. Moore
2nd. E. Hayden

GROSS :-

J. McKeown

VISITORS


1st - T. Dunning
2nd - L. Ledwith

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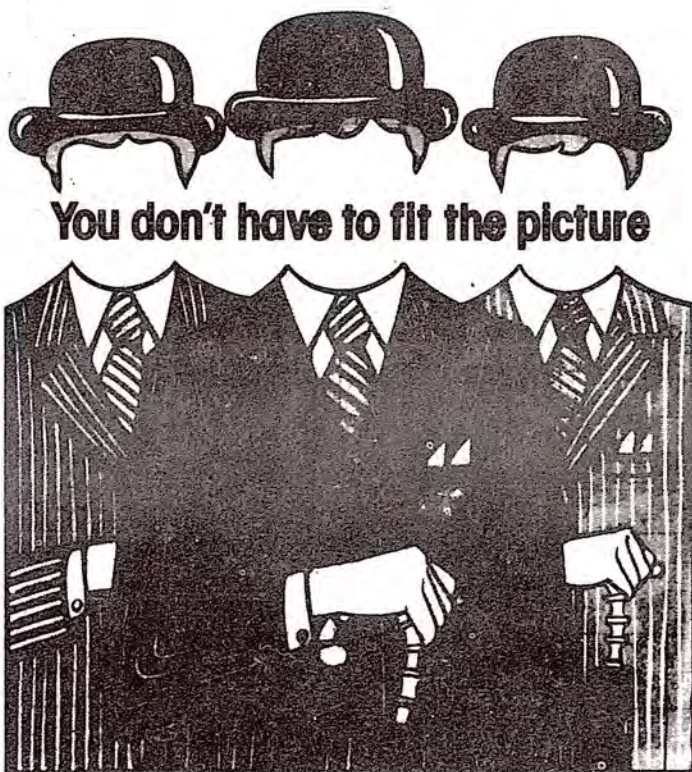
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P. O'Grady.

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.

We wish all our Members and our Sponsors a Very Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

'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

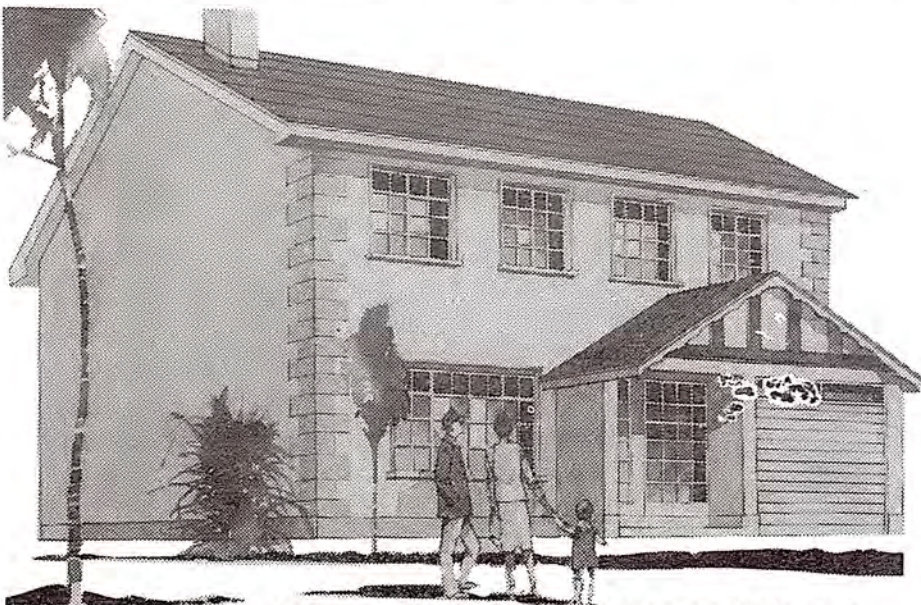
our Chairman - John O'Connor and new member Mick Gleeson who were competing for the first time ever in Cross Country. The other members of the team were Dave Jolly; Mick Gillick; Noel Farrelly; Paddy Power; G. King; and yours truly. While on the subject of Seniors we are still seeking more members (male & 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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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
G. Power - 10th

1st Team - Maynooth
2nd Team - Kilcock.

MAYNOOTH A.C. OPEN.

YOUTHS U/18 - 1st. M. McMahon -
Dunleer - 7th - D. Brady Maynooth -
8th - D. Long - 9th - J. Burns - 10 -
D. Murphy.

JUNIOR MEN - 1st - B. King Kilcock
2nd J. Dolan St. Br. - 3rd. P. Long -
22nd - D. Jolly.

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

1st Team - Kilcock
2nd - Team - Maynooth

GIRLS U/16 - 1st. A.M. Reilly Dunleer
4th - G. Deane Maynooth - 5th -

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1st Team Maynooth
2nd - Dunleer.

LADIES NOVICE :-

1st - S. Floyd - Dunleer
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.
2nd Team - St. Doms - 18 pts.

BOYS U/11

1st - T. Lynch . Kilcock
2nd - F. Desmond, Maynooth

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1st Team Kilcock - 17 pts.
2nd Team - Maynooth - 21 pts.

BOYS U/14

1st - S. Casey - Maynooth
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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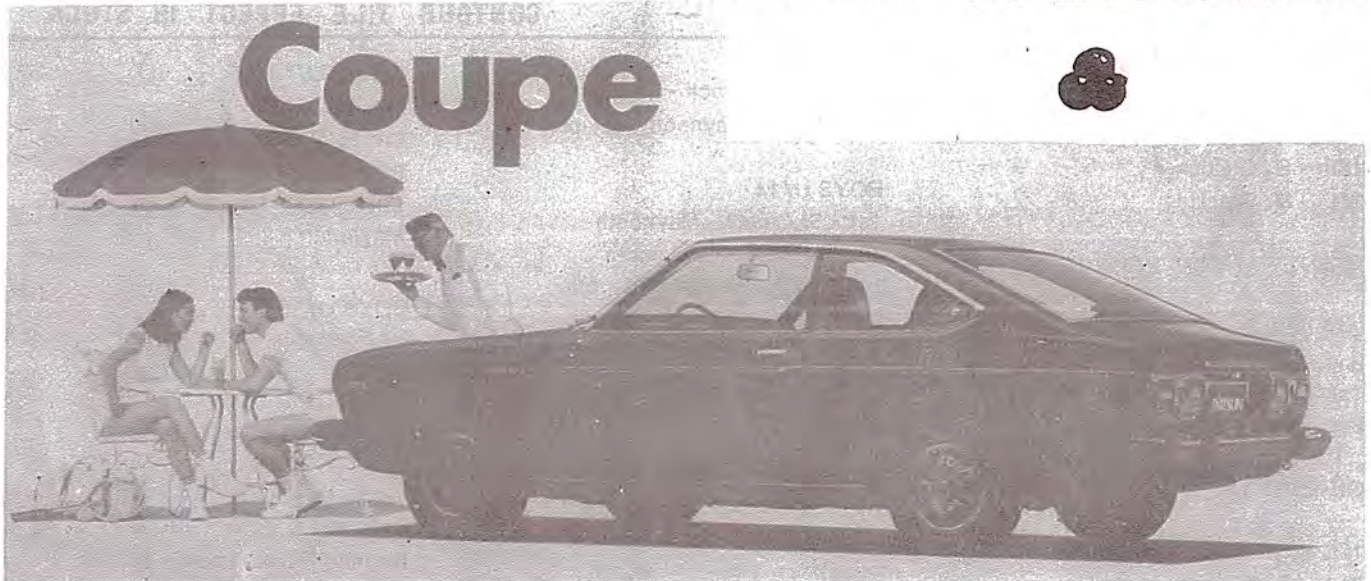
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