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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, Foxrock 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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LECTURE 2 - "Career Choice
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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
may be had from Mr. William Cough-
lan.

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Last, but not least (most certainly
not least) we come to the actual
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 unmannerly 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 unmannerly 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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FOR QUALITY MEATS

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 P.P. School : Mr. Michael O'Donnell P.P. School : Mr. Owen Byrne, Greenfield : Mrs. Joan Howard Williams, Carton Estate : Mrs. Joan Grant, Laurence Avenue : Mrs. Rose Bean, Rye View : Mrs Sarah Burke, Maynooth : Mrs. Mona Murphy, Leinster Park : Mrs. Kennedy, Kilcock Road : Mrs. Margaret Bean, Main Street : Mrs. O'Regan, Main Street, : Mrs. Mairead Bean, The Harbour : Mrs. Carney & Mrs. Deane, Moyglare.

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 I am 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

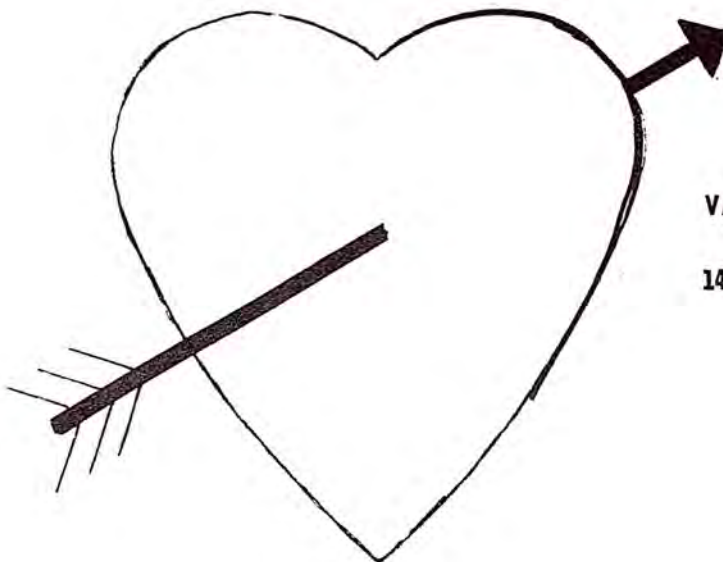
And all those interested in the
GAMES

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

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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
volunteers will prepare, cook and
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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.

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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, Taghadoo, 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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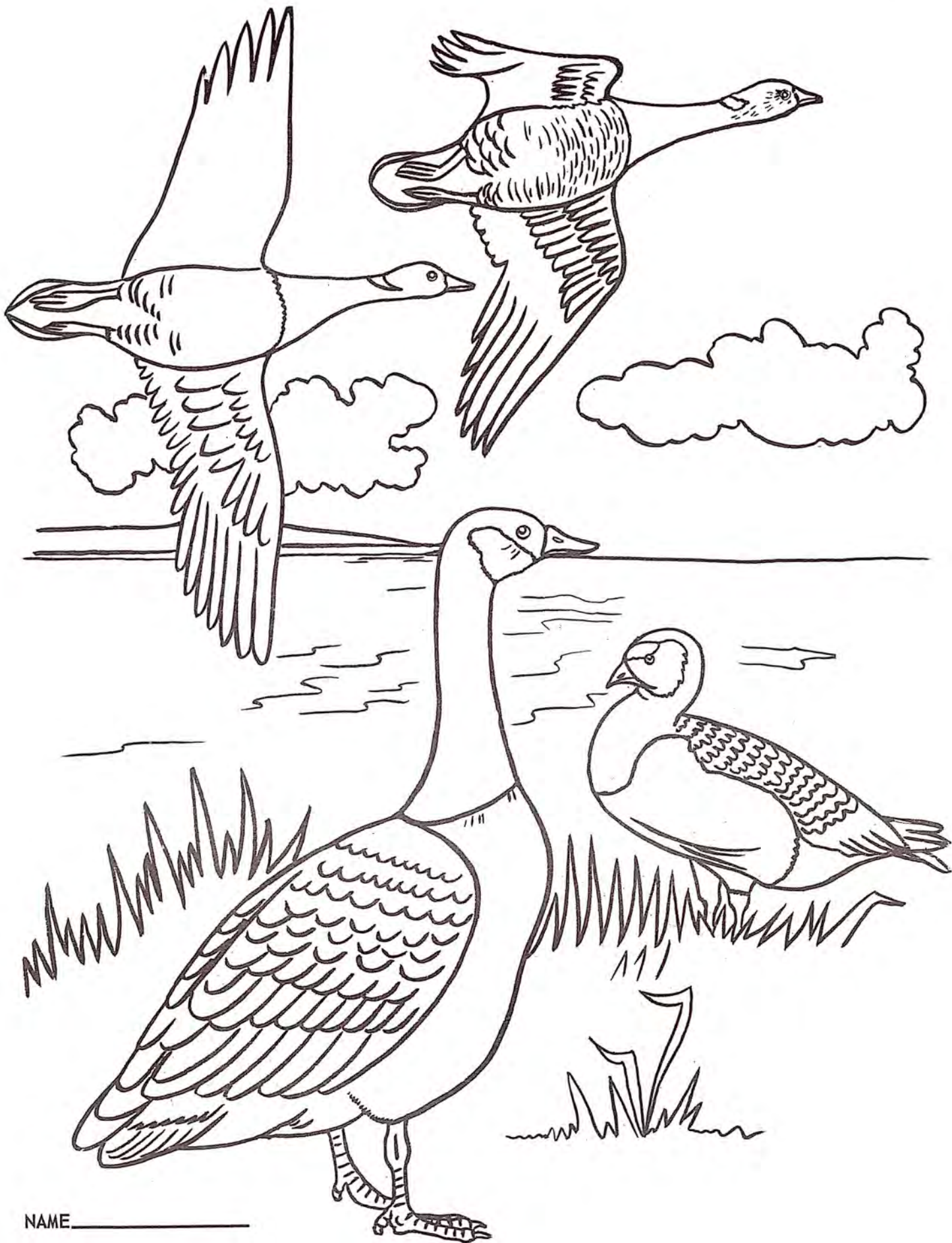
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

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,
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Dear Athletes,

*I was very happy to receive a letter
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have taken me on for Sponsorship.*

*I stay at a village called Logobo,
at the town of Manzini in Swaziland.
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who can earn little money from sel-
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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.

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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.

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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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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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& 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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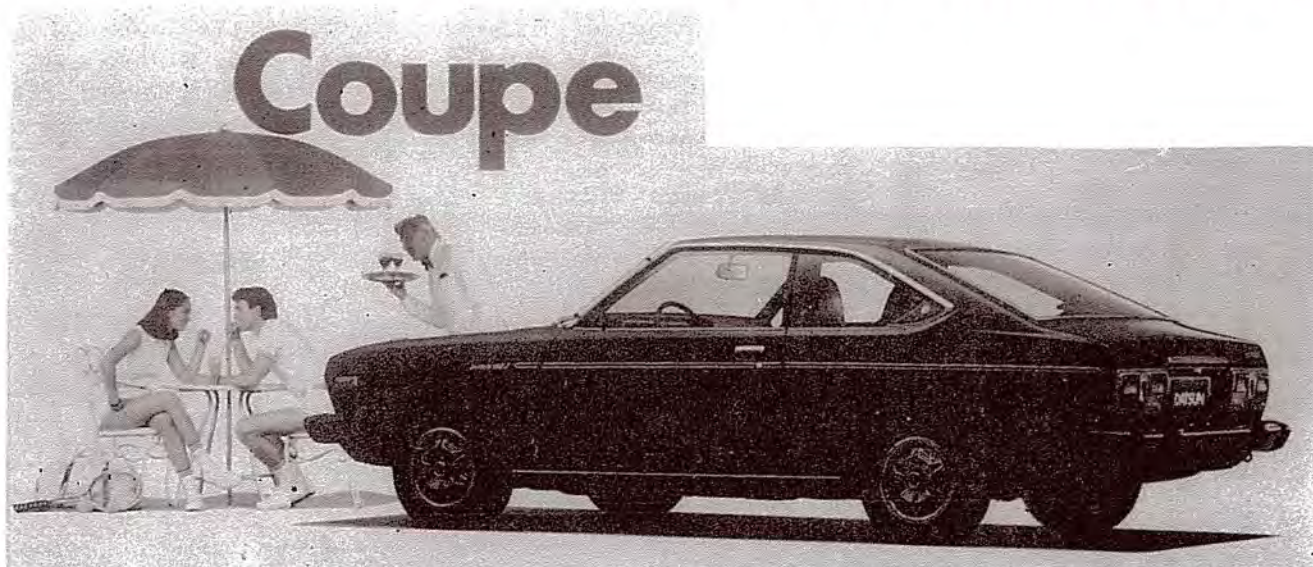
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