

MAYNOOTH

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BUY IRISH

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

MOTHERS' DAY

29th MARCH

CARDS

CHOCOLATES

GIFTS

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GREENFIELD

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

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

PAST PUPILS UNION

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY.

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

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

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

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

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

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EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

objectives, his work and control.

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

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

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

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

SEVEN STEPS :-

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

THE WORD HAS NO MEANING UNTIL TIME AS THE SPIRIT PUTS LIFE AND MEANING INTO IT.

Bernadette Raftery.

Daniel Logan
Contractor

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Editorial

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

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

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

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

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

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

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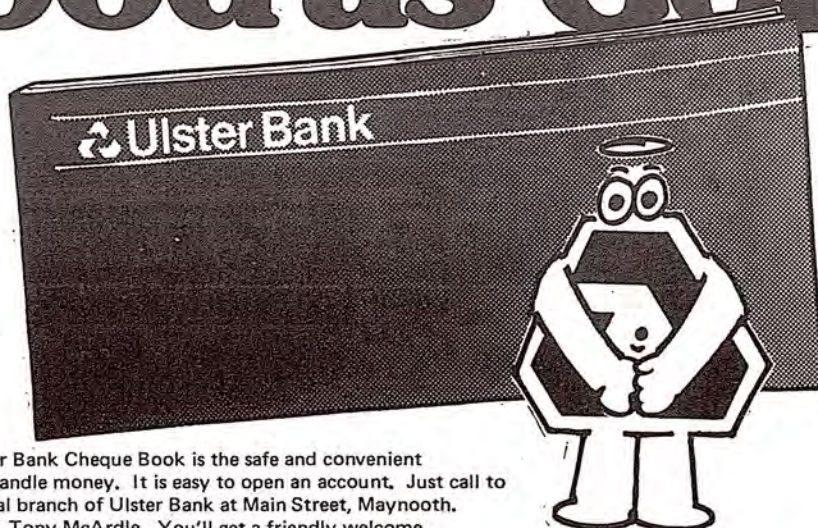
Le déanaí do bhaineas an-aoibneas as leabhair a leamh mé. Bhí na píosaí próis is na sean-fhochla de glan mbeabhair againn ar scoil fadó. Bhí no corraí cainte againn ach mo bhrón ne raibh aithne againn ar Pheig. Táim ag tracht ar Pheig a rugadh sa bhliain 1873 i bparóiste Dhun Chaoin. Si Peig a d'fulaing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

Alice Drennan,
343 Old Greenfield.

JUST A REMINDER

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

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I. C. A. NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

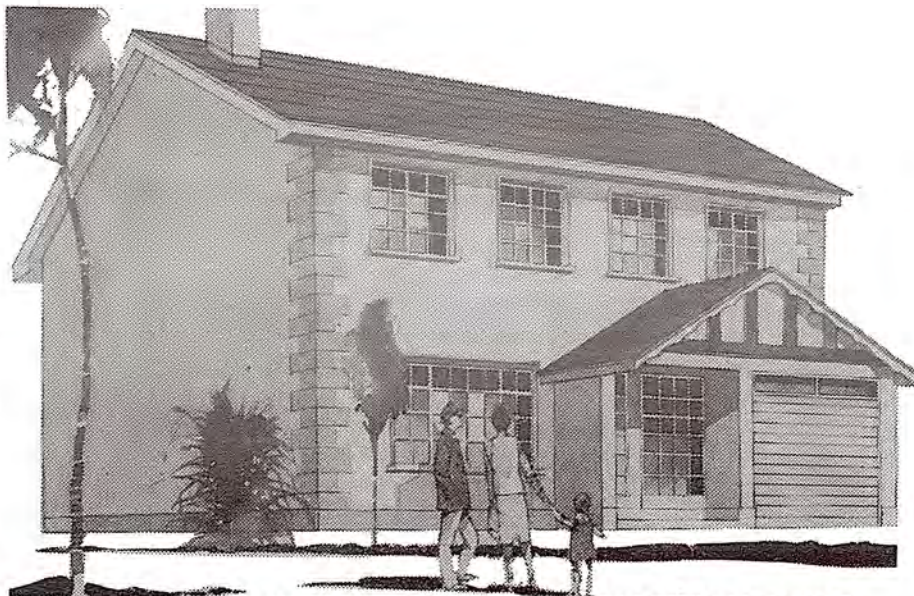
Women's world day of peace 1981 will be celebrated with prayers in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 6th March. This service which will be interdenominational will not be confined to I.C.A. members. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. McMyler 286297 as there are still some seats available on our coach,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

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

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

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

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



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GRAPEVINE

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

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

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

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

Spotted in the National Evening Paper during the month :-

"Surprise candidate chosen by Fianna Fail"

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

That sure fooled both of them !

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

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THE MILK RUN SUNDAY MARCH 22nd 1981

"THE IRISH WHEEL CHAIR ASSOCIATION"

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

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

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

The following have been requested to take part :-

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

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

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

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

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

YOU CAN WALK !

SOME CANNOT !

SUPPORT I. W. A.

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

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 The Roost Inn: Ryan & Tyrrell
 Garage : Sean's Newsagent
 (Greenfield) Sean Smith Turf Account-
 ant : Jim Smyth Butcher : Ultravision
 (Greenfield) Diamond and Gem
 Jewellers (Greenfield).

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



MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

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

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

Next Meeting March 15th at 8.15 p.m.

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

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

CORRECTION

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

The Flower Pot

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

500 Club Draw Results :-

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

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

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

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

GOING STRONG

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

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

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

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Mrs. McAssey (6th February)
Mrs. Fennell (9th February)
Mrs. Gerry Coyne - 10th February)
Mrs. Rossiter - 11th February)
Mick Murphy (12th February)
Mrs. Hardiman - 14th February
Patk. Dempsey - 14th February

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

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

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO :- Una McGovern - Feb. 2nd

Agnes Boyd - March 10th.

James Coughlan - March 2nd.

Brian Collins - Feb. 10th.

Barry Collins - Feb. 5th.

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

To Michael Troy aged 5 on 18th Feb.

also Laura Troy aged 8 years on
12th March.

TO- Della Gorey, Moyglare . March 12th

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

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

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to :-

Kevin Tracey, Greenfield Maynooth
who celebrates his birthday on March
26th

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

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

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

Best wishes to Una McGovern who
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Hello Children,

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

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

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

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

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

Cheerio for now and God Bless you all.

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

The winners of last month's competition were :-

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

& the 10 best runners-up were :-

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

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

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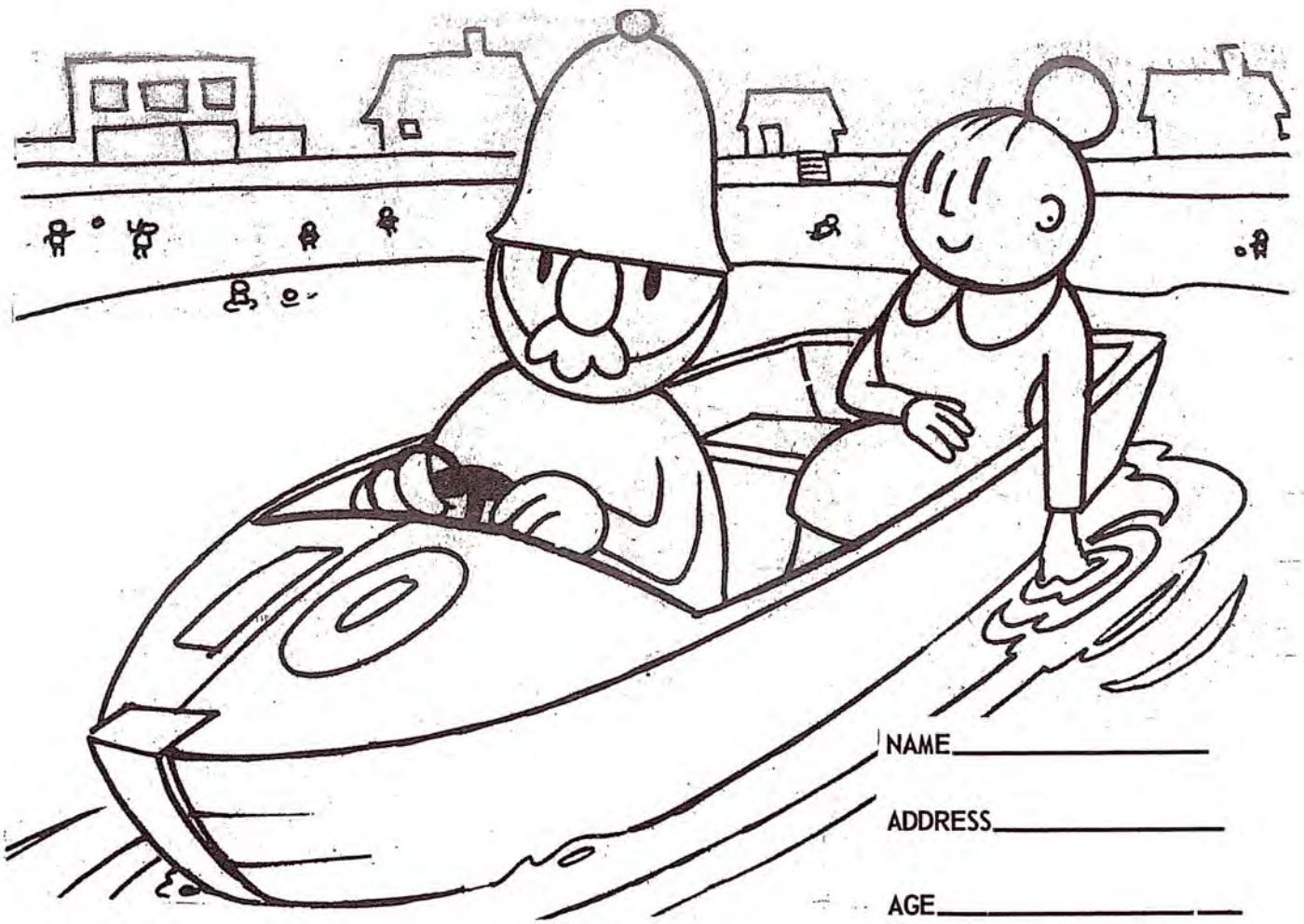
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CLLR. BRADY NOTES

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

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

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

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

cluded for consideration in this years estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

BAND NAMES - 1932

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

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

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

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

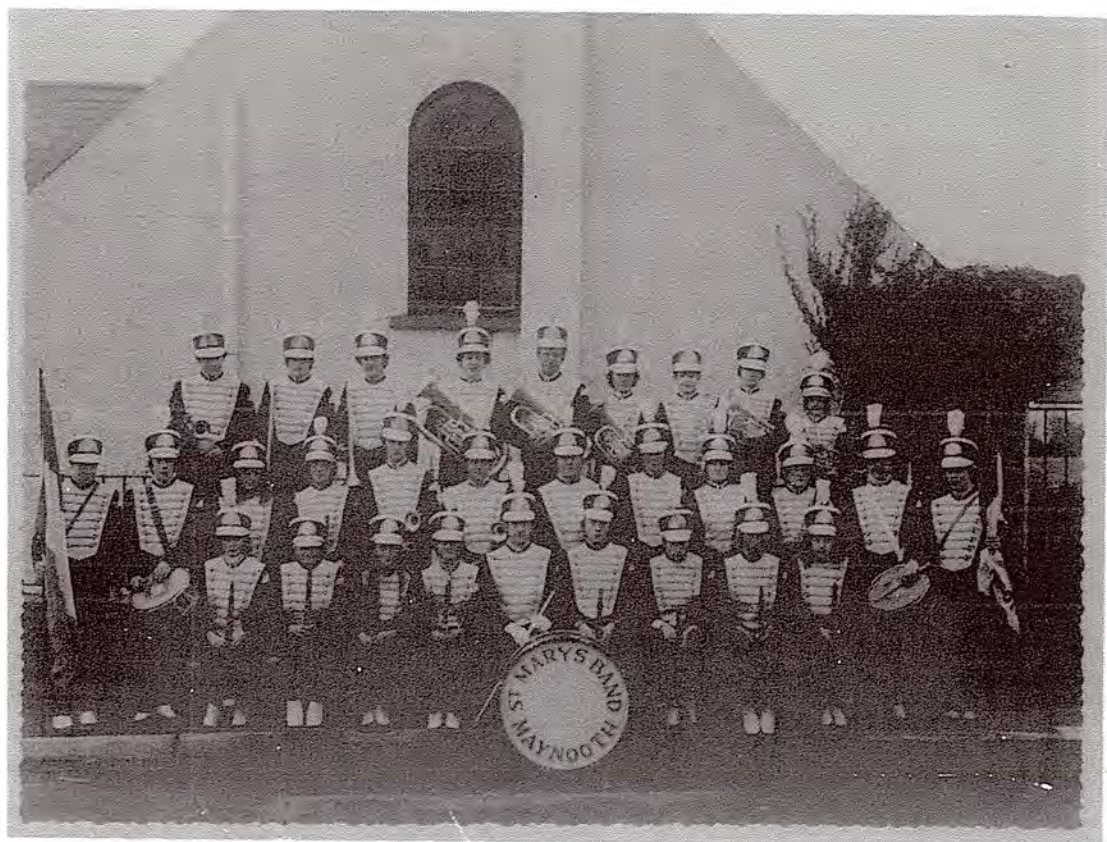
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BAND BULLETIN

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

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

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BAND BULLETIN continued.

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

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

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 TH NORTH KILDARE UNIT

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

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

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

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

BELATED greetings to Sean & Angela Coffrey, Larabryne, who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on January 9th.

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

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

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1) Pensioners who get their Fuel Vouchers at Post Offices (other than Cork City) will receive an extra £2 voucher every second week beginning on Friday 6th February and continuing until 17th April. An addition £1 voucher will be issued on Friday 24th April.

2) In the case of those who get fuel vouchers other than at post offices the issuing sources - Health Boards Urban Authorities and Employment Exchanges . are making arrangements for payment of the increased allowance as soon as possible. (Extract from Dept. of Social Welfare advert.)

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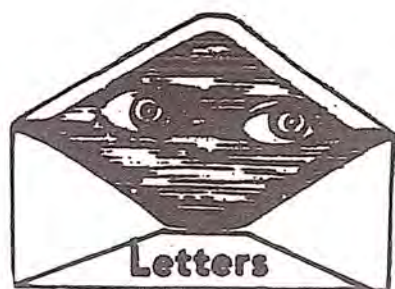
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to the Editor

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

Dear Sir,

As one of the Communities thro' which the Railroads pass we are very concerned about the dangers linked with the transit of Dangerous Substances e.g., Chemicals, Acids, etc. along this railroad. Our Council feels that a united & concerted approach on behalf of the communities affected by these dangers might gain some worthwhile consideration from the Authorities.

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

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

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

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS. - MAYNOOTH

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

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

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

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beir Buadh agus beannacht - Fr. Aodhan.

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely - Leo McGlynn.



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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Reader,

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESULTS :-

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

Winning Team had 39 points.

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

3rd. Team with 97 pts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DON'T FORGET TRAINING :-

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

Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

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

OVERALL WINNERS :-

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

RUNNERS-UP :-

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

LOSERS FINALS :-

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

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

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

Congratulations,

Martin McCormack SDB

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

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

Martin McCormack SDB.

COMMUNITY GAMES

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

MAYNOOTH G. A. A.

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

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

The following officers were elected for the coming year :-

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

Treasurer - Mick Gleeson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pink Water Baby Badge (ability to swim 10 metres)

Karen O'Sullivan - Fiona Quinn - Evelyn

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

Silver Shield (ability to swim 25 metres)

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

Gold Medal (ability to swim 50 metres)

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

Gold Shield (ability to swim 100 metres)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Street - Owen Byrne, 748 Greenfield.

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

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

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

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

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

poised for a good run in the upcoming
Mitten Cup.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNIOR BADMINTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GROUP 2 - Monday 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesdays 4 - 6 p.m.

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

GROUP 3 - Mondays 7 - 8 p.m.

Fridays 6 - 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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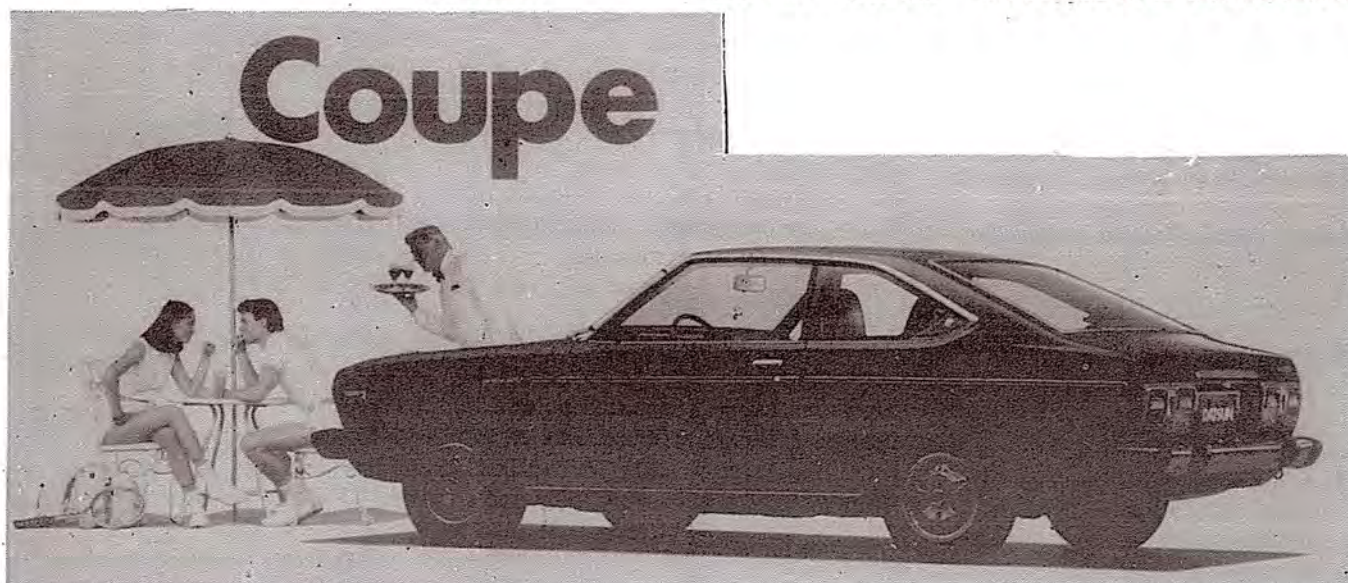
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