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- 9 NOV 1981  
CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The latest date for entries for the next issue of the Newsletter is November 15th. The next issue is of course a double issue covering December and January, so get your articles in early.

### GRAPEVINE

We must apologise for the 'lack' of grapevine in recent editions but nobody has been doing anything. If anyone would like to contribute to this section we would be delighted to accept them.

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# Editorial

In a report on Maynooth College some years ago, a reporter finished his article thus :-

"Outside in the village where the roadside limes take the slanting sunlight, a Civic Guard is sitting, his chair tilted against the wall, his cap tipped indulgently from his head, his feet stretched out to the tall tulips - even the Law is cloistered in peace"

These words may not be absolutely exact but are sufficiently close to the original to show that even a reporter writing on Maynooth College was struck by the attractiveness of the trees in the streets. Not alone he, but other travellers passing through remembered Maynooth as the "pretty little town with the trees". Practically the first remark of a returned emigrant would be "Ah ! the trees are still there " or "The trees are as beautiful as ever " or even "The trees are bare, but they are still beautiful". Deep down in us, we are proud of 'our trees' and they form, to an extent, the character of the town.

Our character, however, in recent years is taking a bit of knocking about, and the face of Maynooth' is showing a bit gap toothed to all and sundry. We, first of all, were a bit disturbed when the E.S.B. hacked the trees somewhat for their electric wires, and then again when C.I.E. hacked the other sides for their buses. As time went on high lorries took their toll but, unfortunately, and most insidious The County Council seems to have administered what looks like the final blow. When relaying the roadside kerb some years ago, they exposed the roots of the trees on the north side of the town by omitting kerbing at the foot of practically each tree. This blow is only now becoming apparent. As tree after tree on this side is now becoming unsafe from years of water logging at the base, and one by one the trees are being cut down. To the older residents each disappearing tree is almost like the death of an old friend - a friend that had its own little character and is to be mourned.

The cancer, as we may call it, is growing in pace and with several other trees now showing some signs of decay, it seems as if we are shortly to lose all the trees on one side. Even as it stand now the town is starting to look dishevelled and it is high time that either the trees that have been removed are replaced or a complete replant should be made. It is only fair that those who destroyed should restore, and more and more people are asking that the Council, as the chief destroyers, should start immediatly to restore. We trust our Councillors for the area, and, in particular, our local Councillors will take up the matter for us without delay.

It would not be fair to ask us to accept just small saplings as a replacement and we would expect strong part.matured lime trees to once again restore the most attractive aspect from the College gate up along Main Street, through the Avenue right into Carton. It can never be the same as it was, but we would want a good substitute.

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## I. C. A. NOTES

This time we have 2 months news, as we had the flower show results last month, we really couldn't take up too much space.

Our Guild Meeting for September was on 3rd. Everyone was settling back after the break. We had a full Agenda and a very good talk given by Miss Caroline Hope from Foroige - formerly Macra na Tuaithe. If we are interested in starting a branch here in Maynooth we will come back and give us all the information we need to do so.

Our competition was for 1 Pot Gooseberry Jam and was won by Mrs Maisie McMyler. The winners of the raffle were Mrs. Bradshaw. Monday 14th September saw us like busy bees getting ready for our visitors from Dollymount Guild. They arrived - 54 of them - at 3.30 and first on the Agenda was a visit to the College - our President Mrs J. Howard Williams acted as guide giving all the little details that make this kind of visit interesting. Following this they went on a visit to McMyler's Farm and as well as a tour of the farm they had tea and scones and entertainment by the McMyler Children - Gerard Francis, Sara and Maria.

On arrival back at our hall they were given high tea, the like of which they said they hadn't seen for a long time. Members had prepared the food, bread and cakes. A craft exhibition was mounted so that they could judge how busy we were. Entertainment was provided by both Guilds and Sara again. Their President in thanking us paid special tribute to Maisie and Tom McMyler for their special hospitality and to Joan Shannon who was the person who had originally started the ball rolling. They presented us with a

set of Pyrex dishes and Bouquet of Flowers was given to their President. Next in September was the Autumn Federation Meeting in Newbridge on 24th September. Eleven members attended. Notice was given of competitions which will take place this year and next.

# NEWSFLASH

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE : CAKES : HOME PRODUCTS :

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Our October Meeting on 1st was very well attended and we had Miss Prenderville a researcher from the Dept. of Agriculture in Kinsealy talking to us about Flowers and Shrubs. She recommended the "Be your own expert" series of books as being in - valuable also the "Flora" series of Perennials, Trees, Shrubs for your Garden. Her one DONOT was any book on gardening that mentions climatic zones as it would be far to general.

On Monday 7th October Mrs. Satchwell brought us the materials- canvas and wool to make kneelers for Kildare Cathedral. It is hoped to use as many local motifs as possible also national designs. Wednesday 21st October is our Federation International night when we all head for Kildare to a "Spanish" night. The Spanish Ambassador will attend and entertainment will be by Monasterevin Guild. Turkey and Ham supper will be provided. Busy week as some of our Guild Members are going to the R.D.S. on 22nd October to see George

Smith an international Flower Arranger show us his art. Mrs. Brady Arts Promotor will present cheques for £200 each to Sr. Carmel of Athy Wheelchair Association and Mrs. P. Fegan, Kildare Association for the Blind as the proceeds from our concert for the year of the disabled.

A Bring and Buy Sale in Aid of the Building fund at An Grianan on Saturday 17th October raised approx. £180 our Teachta. Mrs. Desmond informs us.

Please keep Friday 27th November free as that is the night of our I.C.A. Dinner Dance in the Parish Hall. Mrs. M. Southan is the chairman of the Committee in charge. As usual O'Briens will provide us with a gorgeous meal. Hope to see you all there !

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## SCOUTS NEWS

The A.G.M. of the 8th Kildare Unit was held on October 6th in the Post Primary School. The attendance was poor, and begs the question - How interested are parents in who is teaching leadership and citizenship to their young boys ? Since only one apology was received it would seem to endorse the notion that parental interest is low ! However if a false judgement has been made, you will all have ample opportunity to prove it ! Parents are encouraged to help out with Unit activities at all levels and your assistance would be particularly helpful now when the Autumn programme is being drawn up. Are you particularly good at anything ? Have you a favourite

hobby ? Or would you just like to become an assistant leader and spend a few hours each month with either Cubs or Scouts ? If you feel like sharing your interests, talents, and yourself contact the leaders and volunteer to give a talk or a short course in your favourite subject - i.e. Woodwork - photography - hand crafts - drawing etc. etc. The list has no bounds and it is open to Mammy and Daddy ! Please consider if you can give a little of you, and help to make Unit Meetings even more interesting !

Despite the low attendance at the A.G.M. a band of 6 people VOLUNTEERED to become part of the Parents Committee ! The following were elected :-

Chairperson - Tom O'Reilly  
Secretary - Colm McDonald  
Treasurer - Carmel Buckley  
P.R.O. - Damnait Cosgrove

Other members :- Joe Campbell & Pat Doyle.

THANK YOU ALL WHO ATTENDED THE A.G.M. contd.

UNIT COUNCIL MEETING - Tony Muldowney was appointed Unit Leader, pending ratification from Head quarters.

BETTY BEGLEY - was appointed Cub Section leader pending ratification from Head quarters.

Co-opted leaders :- Brenda McGowan - Ken O'Brien - Eamonn Conway.

Ann Gargan has resigned from Maynooth Unit as she is now involved in Regional training and has not got enough time to be active at local level.

Our thanks goes to her for all her hard work in the past and our good wishes go with her for the future.

Thanks also goes to Statia Ashe and Sean Dwyer, two hardworking members of last years Parents Committee.

DEN NEWS ! ! ! It has happened at last ! A den has been found thanks to Statia and Tom Ashe and the V.E.C.. Next year when the Post Primary School is completed, the V.E.C. has kindly offered the 8th Kildare one of the Sturdy pre-fabs buildings as a den -- there is no doubt as to where the seed for this idea was sown and by whom. A thousand thanks to the V.E.C. and the Ashes.

Novelty fund-raising ideas are in the pipe-line and we look forward to your continued support -- they won't cost you too much, in either time or money so relax.

Outdoor activities for the troop are also planned, so all you parents who could not join the Marathon, don't be disappointed -- get out there and let the family enjoy life with Cubs and Scouts -- the exercise will do you all good !



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## BAND BULLETIN

No, you're not seeing things, the BULLETIN really is back. Your humble scribe has not been flattened by a falling tree in the main street or run over by the first train to leave the station; he just put his feet up after the Festival and forgot to take them down again. Still, it's nice to see that some people have actually missed this column.

Apologies over, now back to work. When last I spoke to you we were in the throes of preparing for the Band Festival, and what a success that was! The weather was marvellous, the bands were wonderful but the outstanding memory was of the massed band parade. The streets of the town saw their biggest crowds for many a long year and among which I bet there were many misty-eyed ex-bandsmen reliving former days of glory, and those of us who were privileged to take part in the parade will not easily forget the experience.

We in St. Mary's Band feel a certain degree of pride and satisfaction in having organised the Festival so successfully and the compliments from the visiting bands place the Maynooth Festival up there alongside the best in the Country.

Of course the week-end could not have gone off so well without help and for this we have many people to thank. Firstly there was the gallant group of ladies who worked so hard to organise the meals for the visiting Bands - they saw very little of the action from where they toiled. Then there was Fr. Supple and the good ladies of the I.C.A. who put the Parish and I.C.A. Halls at our disposal for the Festival. Bill Donovan and O'Briens' Supermarket made light of our catering problems and finally to the business people of the Town who supported our Golden Jubilee Souvenir Booklet which we think was quite successful and in any event is something by which to remember this special year.

There are still some of these booklets left and we hope to have these available to those who have not yet obtained one before the close of our Jubilee Year.

There are those of you who have said 'why not have a Festival every year?' Well it's purely and simply a matter of economics. The visiting Bands gave their services free - we looked after the catering transport costs which were quite sizeable - but we could not expect this on a regular basis. However, with sufficient public support I suppose there's no reason why we could not repeat the performance say in 1986.

As for the remainder of the Summer, well it was all very much an anti-climax after the excitement of the Festival. We went through the more mundane routine of recitals at Skerries, Rush, Dun Laoghaire, and Dalkey, all of which helped to keep the wolf - sorry - Bank Manager from the door. September however did bring another bright spot with the visit of the Ballinasloe Town Band to Maynooth. The 35 boys and girls stayed with us for the week-end, they put up with us for the same duration last year - and we got together for a parade and recital on the Sunday afternoon. The visit was a tremendous success and we hope you derived as much pleasure from the

public appearance as we did from the private association with the band. It's nice to establish solid links with other Bands throughout the country and perhaps we can extend this association to other bands in the not too distant future.

Our flag day last month raised over £350 and once again we extend our sincere thanks to all concerned for your marvellous support.

So much for things past, now for the future. On Sunday 1st November at 11 o'clock we have the annual mass for our deceased members and for this Jubilee Year we hope to make it a little special. We hope all relatives of deceased members will make an effort for this special mass. On Sunday (date to be confirmed) we hold a Supper Dance in the Parish Hall. Dancing is from 10 to 2 and tickets are only £2. Since our last Supper Dance in June we have had many requests for a repeat so we hope this will prove as successful as the last.

That's all for now, see you next month.

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To Patricia Mylan, Greenfield Nov. 4

To Anthony Edwards, Dublin Road,  
November 11.

To Ann Fortune, Greenfield . Nov. 19

Jim Kenny, Straffan Road . Nov. 17.

To Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour Nov. 18

To Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton . Nov. 19

To Patrick Moynan, Convent Road,  
Nov. 15th.

To Ann Waldron, Palmerstown \*ov. 7

Bridget Nolan, 26 Leinster Ctgs.  
Nov. 29.

Jacinta Nolan, Leinster Ctgs. Nov. 26

Paddy Carr, Main Street - Nov. 9th

Margaret McGlynn, Greenfield . Nov. 26

Madge Dowling, Leinster Ctgs. Nov. 25

Happy Birthday to Leslie Ann Hour-  
aghan, 69 Dara Court, Celbridge,  
age 2 yrs. on 18th Nov. Leslie Ann  
is daughter of Mary Leavy, formerly,  
Winegates, Maynooth.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Wishing Geraldine Dunne, a happy  
birthday on 24th October, from  
Caroline, Eamonn, Valerie, Mammy &  
Daddy.

Wishing Our Daddy happy birthday  
on the 11th November and our Sister  
Valerie on 18th November, from  
Caroline, Geraldine and Eamonn.

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## THE WORLD OF POP - by Martin McCormack S.D.B.

Music was fast becoming not only the mirror of contemporary Society but its conscience, as Bob Dylan, the Pop Prophet puts it :-

How does it feel  
To be on your own  
With no direction home  
Like a complete unknown  
Like a rolling Stone ?

The teenage mood is expressed in the words of one girl who said after Dylan's concert - "He's all of us, he's all the things we always felt but could never eloquently express "

The Pop Audience ranges from teenagers to those in their late twenties. The Music Critics of 'Time' made an interesting study of American Pop Fans on the basis of what he calls 5 general types according to dress - manner - consumption , age and musical taste.

1) **HEAVY METAL** - Music characterised by amplifiers, drums, loudspeakers at maximum volume. This audience can be trouble for the concert managers. They jump on seats, fling lighted matches on the stage. Vomiting from too much liquor is considered a status symbol. If they do not have tickets they break in

2) **THE LISTENERS** - These are youths in early twenties. They know about music and musicianship and applaud rather than scream as do the Heavy Metal.

3) **SQUEAKY-CLEANS** - This is an orderly audience - Fans of poetic love ballads. Girls Outnumber Boys.

4) **THE GLITTER TRIPPERS** - The fastest growing audience in American Pop and has created its stars. They wear the most unusual clothes. A concert is an excuse for the group to show off their finery.

5) **THE EVENING OUTERS** - This is an orderly crowd dressed conventionally. They are usually young people who have graduated from other groups.

## THE WORLD OF POP STAR

A Pop star is no longer his own man. He belongs entirely to his fans. Every word and gesture of his becomes the object of Hero Worship, even to the point of stirring his fans to mob frenzy.

To dispel a popular myth - stars are not born - some are made. David Cassidy's rise to fame proves this.

He was featuring in the TV series 'The Patridge Family' when promoter Wes Farral wondered why no one asked him if he could sing. Wes called in 60 song writers who wrote 300 tunes for David. One of them "I think I love you" clicked and sold 3.6 million copies within the year. Cassidy was a Star.

The Pop world has also a highly commercialized side to it which involve certain aspects that are far from honest. Once a Star is "on the make" a whole promotional machinery is set in motion to sell him to the public.

## FRAGILE WORLD OF IDOL

Though the Pop scene has made many a star, it has also meant down fall of many others.

To begin with the Public is fickle. A writer describes the life of Stevie Wonder " life is a circle of indecision, chaotic, scheduling and the totally unexpected . . . . . he just doesn't have days or nights and he's seldom thinking more than ten minutes ahead".

This rat race accounts for some of the queer capes which some of the

Pop Idols cut over stage to humour the Fans. It partly explains why Elton John has 40 pairs of glasses - one even with windscreen wipers or why Ian Anderson signs prancing and hopping on one leg.

The Psychological pressures take this toll on lives of the stars in different ways. Isolationist tendencies in some like Cassidy and Osmond and a more tragic instance of the price of fame is Jimi Hendrix the black superstar. He was at the height of his popularity when at the age of 27 he allegedly committed suicide by taking an overdose of barbiturates - a victim of the World that had catapulted him to fame.

## CONCLUSION :-

## SO WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

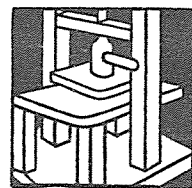
## ABOUT POP ?

In short it includes a language, a music, a commercialized business , an experience, a way of life - in a word , a culture which has to be evaluated on each count. It has its seamy side as well. Some aspects of Pops scene play up less acceptable features of Society such as Drugs and promiscuous sex.

There are fundamental questions to be asked which I cannot answer or try solving for you. Does Pop authentically represent your aspirations as a young person ? Is it artificial put on which covers up the real issues of today.

You must answer these personally, all I can say is that POP is here to stay for better or for worse.

THE END



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On Oct. 8th . Fr. Liam Dunne celebrated Mass for the Old People and all enjoyed a "cuppa" afterwards. This was a farewell get together as Fr. Liam was leaving for Papua, New Guinea in October 15th. All wished him well on his way.

Unfortunately Fr. Tom Morrison returned to Brazil earlier than expected so we missed him.

**DUNBOYNE CLUB** invited 11 - 12 of our Members to their party on Sunday 11th October. All had a wonderful evening.

**GOING STRONG** - An edition of Going Strong is being recorded on October 29th in St. Patrick's College, Watch your Screens for this show as five of our Senior Citizens will be on.

**THE LIONS CLUB** . organised a Party at the Liffey Valley Club Five of our members were taken to it on Saturday 17th October. All enjoyed themselves.

**NEXT PARTY** . Our next party is Sunday Nov. 8th in the S.M.A. Hostel Mass at 4 p.m. followed by tea and Social.

Please remember to give generously to our members, when they call on you for items or donations for our Sale of Work, which takes place in the Parish Hall on Sunday Nov. 22nd.

Six members of the Committee are taking part in an Adult Education Series on Training of Voluntary Workers given in St. Patrick's College.

**FREE FUEL SCHEME** under Eastern Health Board - We hope that all of you who qualify for this Scheme have applied **IF YOU HAVE NOT - PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY**

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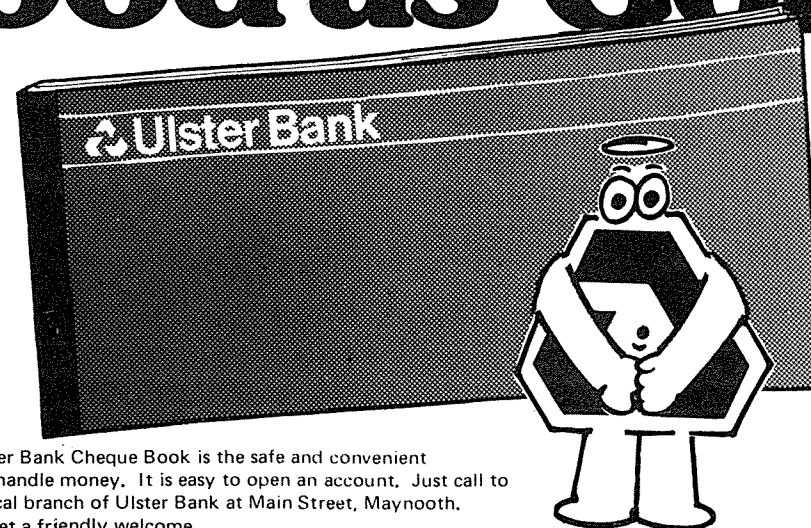
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Congratulations to Paddy and Maureen Malone, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, who were married on 25th of October 1941 at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, by Rev. Fr. O'Flynn. The Brides - maid was Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Dowling, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth. Best Man was John Malone. We wish them many more happy years together.

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Congratulations to Sean and Breda Bean, The Green, Maynooth on this 21st Anniversary - Nov. 21st.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To William Henrick, O'Neilly Park, who celebrated his 21st Birthday September 8th.

To Catherine Conway, Greenfield, Maynooth who celebrates her 21st Birthday on 1st November.

To Ted and Marie Kelly, Main Street, Maynooth, who will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary in November.

To Geraldine Bennett, Railpark, and Joseph O'Rourke, Gweedore, Donegal on their recent marriage.

To Paddy and Barbara Nolan, Greenfield on the birth of a Son

To Jim and Esther Burke, Greenfield on the birth of a daughter.

To Ruth Henrick, Montagwadge, Canada and Bill Weiss of Canada on their recent marriage. Ruth formerly of O'Neill Park, Maynooth has taken up residence in Canada. Best wishes and many years of happiness from Daddy, Mamie, Brothers and Sisters and you many friends in Maynooth.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mick and Lily Boyle, Kilshanroe, Enfield on the Birth of a 'Baby Girl'. Lily is formely Lily Reilly from Moygaddy, Maynooth.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The October Meeting was held at 11.30 a.m. in the Geraldine Hall on Sunday 4th. Minister of State Joe Bermingham and Councillor Emmet Stagg were in attendance. The Chairman welcomed Councillor Stagg to the Meeting after his long absence through illness and the following matters were roted for action by The county Council.

- 1) Unauthorized dumping in the new Town Park.
- 2) Provision of a Rubbish skip for cleaning up Laraghbryan Graveyard.
- 3) Closing the rere entrance to Carton Avenue
- 4) The condition of the footpath from Coonans to Greenfields.
- 5) Lighting problems in Old Greenfield

From Deputy Bermingham, - there was an acknowledgement of represent - ations made to him requesting that a wooden floor be provided in the new Post Primary School extension, as it was felt that a concrete floor would not be suitable for P.E. Classes.

Deputy Birmingham also furnished us with a reply from the County Council to the effect that flooding in the Leinster Cottages and New Park areas would be attended to by the Engineer when next he is working in those areas.

Both Deputy Bermingham and Councillor Stagg addressed the meeting on the subject of Housing, which we in Maynooth Branch feel is of major importance in the development of the County. Deputy Bermingham reported that £½ million of the £30 million raised recently by the Government for Housing has been allocated to Kildare, and he has had discussions with the County Manager with a view to starting 100 new houses. Councillor Stagg reported that the 38 new houses in Greenfield will be allocated very soon and highlighted the fact that there have been over 300 applicat - ions for those houses. He went on to say that although there are 3000 families on the Housing List in Kildare, the County Council does not have enough

money to finish houses which have already been started.

We intend to run another Cabaret Night in the near future, the venue will be the Hitchin' Post - and we hope that those who supported us in the past will do so again. Details of the date and artist will be in next month's issue.

Many thanks to those who contributed so generously to our Annual Collection, which realised in excess of £110

Our next meeting will be held on November 8th at 11.30 a.m. in the Geraldine Hall.

CLINICS

Deputy Bermingham will attend on the 4th Saturday of each month in CaulfieldJs Lounge at 12.30 p.m.

Councillor Stagg will attend on the 3rd Saturday of each month for a full day at the same venue and, Doctor permitting his clinics will commence in November.

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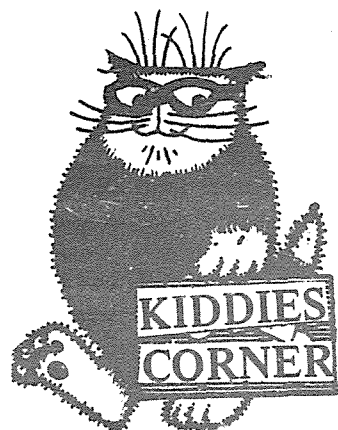
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Here we are again in the Month of Nobember and just a few weeks away from Christmas, my how time flies, that is when your haven't to go to School. We are very pleas-ed with your entries for last month's competition. Many of you got as many as wighty words out of our puzzle, you were all good. So we expect lots of entries, by the way we regret very much the delay in pay-ing the Prize Money to our Winners for August-September Painting Competition. The reason being our Editor was very sick and he is the

one who hold the wallet. We hope that by now everything is back to normal aga in and that you have all got your Prize Money.

We hope you are all wearing your arm bands when you are going out in the Dark Nights, when you have your picture painted, please hand it in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before November 14th, and p lease don't be late.

So until next month - cheerio and God Bless you all.

P.S. - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS PLEASE LET US HAVE THEM IN BEFORE NOVEMBER 14th - FOR PUBLISHING IN THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF "THE MAYNOOTH NEWS-LETTER".

The winners of last month's compet- ition were :-  
Mairead Feely, Straffan Road,  
Declan McKibben, 72 Rail Park.  
Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield,  
Caitriona Bright, 845 Greenfield  
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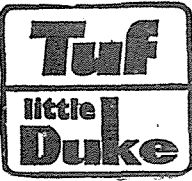
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## CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

Joe Birmingham T.D. will be in attendance at the same venue on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12.30 p.m.

## FOR SALE

1 Pram and Wooden Cot with Mattress - Reasonable Price - Apply to Geraghty's Shop, Main Street, Maynooth

1 Pair of Ladies Blue Slacks size 14 also Brown Skirt Size 14. Can be seen at Geraghtys Shop, Main Street, Maynooth

3 Lamp Shades - apply to Geraghty's shop Main Street, Maynooth

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## RECENT DEATHS

We express our Sympathy to the sisters relatives and friends of the late Agnes Kirk, Main Street, Maynooth

Sympathy to the Brothers, Relatives, and friends of the late Rose Murphy, Dublin and late of Maynooth.

## SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Mick Scanlon, Dowdstown, Maynooth, on the death of his brother.

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The Co. Manager, in reply to a question by CLlr. Durkan informed him that among other plans for the Fire Service in the County, it is proposed to provide a new fire-station at Leixlip. The proposal is with the Dept. of the Environment at the moment and plans are being drawn up.

The whole Fire Fighting service in the County is continually under review.

CLlr. Durkan was also informed that the proposed Cemetery extension at Maynooth is being pressed forward with all haste. The way is now clear to get the necessary loan to purchase the extra land. It is difficult at this stage to give an exact date for completion.

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## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The first business of the day must be to congratulate those who sat and passed this years Certificate and Degree Examinations. Whilst acknowledging at all times that education is basically character formation we feel that good exam results are possible only as a result of discipline and co-operation on the part of students and teachers. And so to those who succeeded in the Group Certificate, Intermediate and Leaving Certificates, our heartiest congratulations. They are too many to mention by name.

Special mention must be made of our Leaving Certers' who received the first ever Department of Education Certificates in Computer Studies. These were the first to be issued in Ireland and enhances the prospects for employment of those who merited them. Well done students, and well done Sean Ashe their Teacher.

We are also proud to hand plaudits to our past pupils Dympna McLoughlin, Gerard Nelson and Elizabeth Kennedy all of whom have received their parch-

ments. Dympna and Gerard have earned Honour Degrees in St. Patrick's College, and are now contemplating taking their Masters', whilst Elizabeth has her Degree from the University College, Dublin and is now doing her Teacher Training in Ballyfermot.

School Extension - From September 1982 the new school extension will become operational. This complex will include a Gymnasium, Building Construction Room, Career Suite, Language Laboratory, Science Laboratories, Library, History and Geography Rooms, Leisure Areas and General Classrooms. Taken along with our present facilities these additional services must ensure that the Post-Primary School Maynooth will be in a position to maintain, or even to improve its commitment to the people of the area.

Senior Students under the charge of Mr. John McKeon will start their extended tour of Germany on the 21st of the month. The itinerary includes the Rhine Valley, the Siebengebirge, The Drachenfels and other places of historic and social interest. The party will fly in both directions (Aer Lingus) in order to maximise touring time.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

We were pleased but not surprised to hear that a Past.Pupil of ours, Brendan McAtamney, has entered the S.M.A. St. Joseph's College, Milton, Cork, where he has commenced a course of study and contemplation which will lead (God willing) to his eventual ordination to the Priesthood. We wish him every grace and blessing.

Good news for Scouts! - The V.E.C. has very kindly promised to provide the local Den with accommodation as soon as our new School is operational. Two prefabs are to be donated free of charge for their use. This is yet another instance of the reciprocal relationship which exists between our School and the good people of Maynooth. We will always serve those who support us.

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## PSYCHOLOGY OF ART

### - PART 2

The first aims of the Art Teacher should be to bring about the highest degree of correlation between the child's temperament and its modes of expression.

.....create an eye that sees  
a hand that obeys  
a soul that feels

Montessori

Life itself is the only preparation for drawing. Once we have lived, the inner spark of vision does the rest. Whatever preparation the child had for life will be manifested through his rise of colour and drawing.

The expressions of children's drawings can be seen through their "states of mind" but it needs a trained mind to interpret it.

THINKING - extravert - enumerative  
introvert - organic

FEELING - extravert - decorative  
introvert - imaginative

SENSATION - extravert - impressionist  
introvert - expressionist (haptic)

INTUITION - extravert - rhythmical  
pattern structural  
form

(A balanced state of mind is the happy medium between extravert and introvert. We possess both)

Many studies have been attempted in relationship of personality characteristics to colour preferences. Co-operativeness, mental capacity, outstanding gifts, interests, temperament, initiative and intelligence were all studied in relation to the colour choices.

Here are a few examples :-

- 1) Peace or calm (blue, black, violet)
- 2) Friendliness (orange)
- 3) Seriousness (white); depression sorrow (black)
- 4) Amorous feelings (orange)
- 5) Dirty (or unfair) children like brown
- 6) Instability (light blue)
- 7) Reserve (dark Green)
- 8) Preference for concrete (grey)
- 9) Sensitivity (Green and violet side by side)
- 10) Weakness of mind (red hues)
- 11) Sound self-feeling, playful, impulses, zest (strong red)
- 12) Closeness, togetherness - (violet and orange combined)

Studies were done on famous artists, among them were :-

El Greco - introverted sensation - type, strong admixture of introverted feeling in his make up

Rembrandt - difficult to characterize, chief role in his orientation to life through sensation, extraverted

Rubens - extraverted sensation - type, sensuous enjoyment of the object.

Pierre della Francesca : extraverted intuitive- type, external objects - was not of 'sensuous hold, but intuitive apprehension, concerned with concreteness, its formal qualities, abstract proportions of the object and relation - ship which existed between one object and another. More usually expressed in architecture.

Children also draw spontaneously, reaching out of the external world and capable of becoming the main factor in the adjustment of the individual to society. This reaching out is recognised by three distinct activities in art.

A - Self-expression - innate to communicate his thoughts, feelings, and emotions to other people.

B - Observation - desire to record his sense impression, to clarify his conceptual knowledge, to build up his memory, to construct things which aid his practical activities.

C - Appreciation - response to the modes of expression which other people address or have addressed to him, his response to values in the world of facts; reaction to A and B.

....One of the most important tasks of culture is to submit man to the influence of form, even in his merely physical life; to make this life aesthetic by in-

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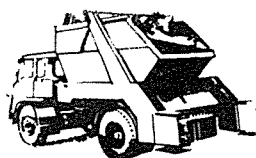
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roducing the rule of beauty wherever possible; because only from the aesthetic, and not from the physical state, can morality develop" - Schiller. From a formal point of view eleven stages of development have been distinguished by Dr. Ruth Griffiths - (Imagination in early childhood)

Purposeless pencillings - purely muscular movements from shoulder, usually from right to left.

Purposive pencillings - the scribble is a centre of attention and may be given a name.

Imitative pencillings - the over mastering interest is still muscular, but wrist movements have replaced arm movements, and finger movements tend to replace wrist movements. Usually in an effort to mimic the movements of an adult draughtsman.

Localized scribbling - the child seeks to reproduce specific parts of an object - a stage transitional to -

Line - age 4 - Visual control is now progressive. The human figures become the favourite subject with circle for head, dots for eyes, and a pair of single lines for legs. More rarely a second circle may be added for body, and more rarely still, a pair of lines for the arms. It is usually for feet to be represented earlier than arms or body. A complete synthesis of parts is unobtainable and often unattempted.

Descriptive Symbolism - age 5 - 6. Human figures now reproduced with tolerable accuracy, but as a crude

symbolic schema. The features are localized in the roughest way and each is a conventional form. The general 'schema' assumes a somewhat different type with different children, but the same child clings pretty closely, for most purposes and for long periods, to the same favourite pattern.

Descriptive Realism - age 7 - 8 - The drawings are still logical rather than visual. The child sets down what he knows, not what he sees; and is still thinking, not of the present individual, but rather of the generic type! He is trying to communicate, express, or catalogue all that he remembers, or all that interests him, in a subject. The 'schema' becomes more true to detail; items, however, are suggested more by the association of ideas than by the analysis of percepts. Profile views of the face are attempted, but perspective, opacity, foreshortening and all the consequences of single-ness of viewpoint are still disregarded. There is a gathering of interest in decorative details.

Visual Realism - age 9 - 10. The child passes from the stage of drawing from memory and imagination to the stage of drawing from nature. There are two phases :-

1) two - dimensional phase - outline only is used.

11) three - dimensional phase, solidity is attempted. Attention is given to overlapping and perspective. A little shading and occasional foreshortening may be attempted. Landscapes are attempted.

Repression - age 11 - 14 - This stage sets in most commonly about the age of 15, and is part of a child's natural development. Progress in the attempt to reproduce objects is now at best laborious and slow, and the child becomes disillusioned and discouraged. Interest is transferred to expression through the medium of language, and if drawing continues the preference is for conventional designs and the human figure becomes rare.

Artistic Revival - early adolescence From about the age of 15, drawing for the first time blossoms into a genuine artistic activity. Drawings now tell a story. A clear distinction between the sexes is now evident. Girls show a love of richness in colour, of grace in form, of beauty in line; boys - tend to use drawing more as a technical and mechanical outlet.

But by many, perhaps by most, this final stage is never reached. The

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**PSYCHOLOGY OF ART** *contd.*  
repression at the previous stage  
has been too complete.

The psychology of Art is a major study but these few points may help you to be more observant and tolerant of your child. As children are in development, it would be better for parents to consider their attitude towards their child. Most parents, if not all, say they are the best parents and will usually place the onerous on their child's behaviour. The purpose of the articles on Education Towards Freedom and this present article is to help parents to understand their shortcomings also.

Teaching Art in school, I get to know the pupils very well and one over riding temperament in Irish Society is fear. May I relate just one such incident. The class was asked to draw a man, woman and themselves. One boy had done a real work of Art on his man assessment which revealed that his standard was of a highly gifted pupil. He refused to draw a woman which represented his mother. I insisted that he should do the assignment; he stood up with clenched fists as if ready to box. In cases like this, teachers need to know their pupils well and this boy had a very good relations with me. His view of a woman was very inhibiting because of the domineering and indifferent attitude of his mother. His scoring here was low and the same was recorded of himself drawing. So his innate high intelligence and his maternal pressures left him, fighting to exist in a Vocational School instead of passing freely through it and meriting a place in the University (His education ended at Group Cert.)

*Bernadette Rafferty.*

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In 1948 a fab housewife FANNY BLANKERS -KOEN, known as the flying dutch woman, set the crowd alight with her display in London.

To the Jubilant thunder of the crowd she hurled, and ran opposition to the ground. She took all 4 Gold Medals :-  
100m - 11. 9 secs  
200m - 24.4 secs  
80m Hurdles - 11. 2 secs.  
Member of 4 x 100 winning relay team.

Never before in the history of the Olympics had a Woman put in such a staggering performance.

No more elegant form has ever graced the Olympic running Trace than Straw-hatted WILMA RUDOLPH. In 1960 she won 100m and 200m and as a member of the Winning U.S. relay-team she brought her telly to 3 Gold.

She attributed her running skills to a basic cause :- as the 17th child in a family of 19 she had to be fast off the mark at meal-times.

During the 1st half of the 20th C. the Olympics were dominated by the Americans. Then in 1950 's the Russians entered the scene 3 of their greats are as follows :-

1) TAMARA PRESS - the most fearsome sight ever seen in Women's Athletics. The strongest woman in the World. At Toyko (1964) she hurled the discus 187 feet 10.5 inches. Almost double the distance hurled by Robert Garret who won the men's discus in the 1st Olympics (1896)

She also won 2 gold in Shot Putt (1960, 1964)

2) Irina Press (Tamara's Sister) won her Country 2 more gold in 80m Hurdles 1968 and Pentathlon (1964)

3) VLADIMIR KUTS .reigned supreme at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. He set a new world record in 5,000 m and 10,000m.

During his career he is reported to have run the equivalent of twice round the World.

BERLIN 1936 - HITLER took personal charge of the games to turn it into a show piece of Nazi-Superiority. But the real hero of Berlin was neither Hitler or any other Nazi but a modest Negro from the United States named JESSE OWENS. He won 4 gold medals shattering Hitler's dream. - 100m 200m, Long Jump, 4 x 100m relay.

At the long Jump final when the German Ludz Long, equalled Owen's leap of 25ft. 9½ ". Hitler stood up and raided a Nazi Salute. But Owen's came back with an incredible 26 ft 5¼" which was to remain unbeaten for 25 years. Hitler could take no more and stormed out of the Stadium refusing to make the presentation of Medals.

Next month SWIMMING

**SPORTS PAGE**

**SWIMMING NOTES**

On Wednesday 11th November we are having a Special Mass in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. The FOLK GROUP with Father Roe will sing and the Altar Boys members of the Club will serve. We will have someone from each Session to wither say a bidding prayer . the short prayers after the Gospel or to bring up suitable gifts as befits a Swimming Club. We are hoping to make this an ecumical night with Rev. James Hammond in attendance to read some prayers. All Families are welcome and as even the youngest members know most of the hymns we should be able to raise the roof in song.

Everyone in the parish is Welcome, particularly other Clubs e.g. Swimmers, Athletes, Badminton. G.A.A. Soccer etc.

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is £600 per term This means 56 paid up members at £10. 50 each or as in the case of the Friday Session 53 @ £11. So where is the profit.

St. Raphaels as usual loses money. We employ one instructor and use an experienced parent to assist her. Breakdown as follows :-

Bus.....£35. 00  
Pool..... 9.00  
Instructor..... 5.00

£49 x 10

£490 is the Total per term, because of its size we can only have 35 children in the Pool giving a total income of £367.50. As can be seen the loss is substantial.

Our adult Sessions cost £6 per person, as they use their own transport. At the moment there are VACANCIES on Monday nights. If you wish to be able to Swim so as to enjoy your holidays more next Summer, please contact Margaret Molloy 286363

If you have any queries re Sessions or any problems at all ring Andree Eddery - 285269 - Hon. Secretary.

*Peig Lynch - V. Chairperson.*

**SAD LITTLE BOY**

One of the Junior Member of the Badminton Club (8) - who had received a New Racquet for his Birthday, is now very sad as some other child mistakenly, or for fun, took his racquet home. Would any Mother whose child has a racquet in his or her Swop-Shop which does not belong to them. Please contact the Junior Badminton Club, as this little boy is now unable to play. For a mother who might not know what a Badminton Racquet looks like it is a much smaller addition of a Tennis Racquet, with a steel handle. If you wish phone Peig Lynch - 286110 or Pauline Burke - 286379  
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Results of Road Races at Leixlip :-

### BOYS :-

U/8 - 2nd - A. Noonan  
6th - B. O'Rourke  
U/10 - 1st - Enda Breslin  
2nd - J. O'Riordan  
U/12 - 1st - Colm O'Donnell  
U/14 - 3rd - M. Kelly

VETS - 3rd. P. Breslin.

### GIRLS :-

U/8 - 1st - C. Noonan  
2nd - C. Gleeson  
3rd - A. Kelly.  
U/10 - 1st - F. Lawlor  
2nd - P. Kelly  
3rd - E. Farrelly  
4th - S. Gillick  
5th - Y. O'Connor  
6th - S. Ennis.

U/12 - 1st G. Farrelly  
2nd - E. Gleeson  
3rd - H. Tracey  
4th - S. Breslin  
5th - F. O'Connor  
U/14 - 1st - M. Noonan  
2nd - M. Kelly  
4th - A. O'Connor  
5th - M. O'Riordan.

### LADIES O/30 -

1st - Mary Farrelly  
2nd - Margaret Noonan  
3rd - Betty O'Connor.

## MAYNOOTH A.C. OFFICERS for 81/82

Chairperson - Ml. Kelly  
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M. Gleeson - M. Kelly - P. Mahon -  
P. McDermott - Therese Dunne -  
K. Breslin - - V. Murphy. - Peter Noonan.

The above are also the Selection Committee.

## COMMUNITY GAME - A.G.M.

Tuesday - 3rd November

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL 8.45 p.m.

Come along and help us get ready for '82 GAMES

Manager s of Team Events let us know if you would like any changes proposed for the Kildare A.G.M. on 12th November.

Parents please come along and do likewise, now is the time to speak out.

## CONVENT SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK

The Board of Management of the Convent School wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the great success of their Sponsored Walk and Run on 27th September.

Special thanks to Monsignor Michael Olden and Deputy Bernard Durcan and to all who gave sponsorship donations, to the Stewards, the Gardai, and the Civil Defence who provided First Aid. many thanks also to the Band who provided a rousing start to such a wonderful day. To all the children and parents who took part in the walk we say a "Thousand Thanks" for your wonderful support. We are very pleased to tell you that the event brought in the magnificent total of £2,409. 35p for the New School Extension.

Carol Barton,  
Secretary.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## SOCCER NOTES

Well the Club got off to a flyer this Season with the 'FIRST' Team still unbeaten after five games.

Beat Ballymun 2 - 1 at home - scorers J. Nolan - T. Moore Drew Carnlough 3 - 3 away - Scorers T. Moore (2) V. Moore (1).  
Draw Drinnagh 1 - 1 at Home. Scorers D. Cowhey (1)  
Beat Edenderry 3 - 2 away - Scorers T. Moore (1) - J. Nolan (1) - J. Wall (1).

Draw Hamilton 2 - 2 at Home - J. Moore (1) J. Nolan (1)

The whole team is playing well at present and all the players are looking forward to the coming matches ahead with plenty of confidence.

The "SECOND" team after a disappointing opening game, when they were beaten 5 - 1 by Hamilton started putting it together in their next two games. They Drew 2 - 2 both goals scored by Player /Manager B. Carruthers with Aungier Celtic. Then they had a fine 4 - 2 win at home to Tymon Bawn goals by J. Heslin (2) P. Conway (1) N. Kearns (1) Now that they have settled down their should be more wins on the way.

The "THIRD" team continued where they left off last Season and are unbeaten after four games.

They beat Rory O'Connor 5 - 1 . Goals by K. Kilduff (2) M. Murtagh (1) T. Harte (1) K. Walsh (1)  
Beat Stoneybatter Utd. 7 - 4 goals by E. Ledwith (4) K. Kilduff(1) N. Farrelly (1) K. Walsh (1)  
Draw with Treepark Utd. 2 - 2. Goals by K. Kilduff (1) R. McTiernan

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Beat Olympus Utd 3 - ) ; Goals by E. Ledwith (1) W. Saults (1) K. Kilduff (1)

Here again the team is playing well and the goals are going in and the players are looking to add further laurels to last Seasons Success.

It looks like the fans are in for a feast of football this coming Season and the Crowds are beginning to turn out again to cheer on their favourites down the Dublin Road.

Sunday 4th Oct . the 3rd team were away to Dunawley Utd. in the Leinster Junior Shield and they duly won 6 - 1 ; E. Ledwith had a HAT TRICK M. Donnelly , K. Walsh and K. Kilduff completed the scoring. The 'FIRSTS' had a good 6 - 4 win at Home to Rialto in the League D. Cowhey 2 ; S. Moore 2 T. Moore 1 B. Carruthers 1 being the scorers.

10/11 Oct - This must go down as the bleakest week -end for the Club for a long time. A Hat-Trick of the wrong kind was achieved 'FIRSTS' lost their unbeaten League record with 2 - 1 defeat to Tymon Bawn. This certainly is one that got away as the home team missed numerous chances. J. Wall scoring the only goal.

The 'SECOND' team were also beaten loosing by the only goal in a tight game.

The 'THIRDS' suffered their first defeat of the Season away to a useful St. Nathy's by 5 - 2. E. Ledwith scored both goals but the defence let in some soft goals to present the points to the opposition.

18th Oct. - After the disappointment of the previous week the TOWN came good with a vengeance. In the F.A.I. Junior Cup the 'FIRST' team had a competent 6 - 0 away to Homestead Rangers M. Shaw 3 ; D. Cowhey 1 V. Moore 1 ; S. Moore 1 were the scorers.

Not to be outdone the 'THIRDS' had an even bigger win 8 - 0 at home to Colcut in the league. Man of the Match must surely be Kevin Kilduff who helped himself to 6 goals. K. Walshe and G. Tracey completed the scoring.

The 'SECOND' team were idle due to the F.A.I. Cup Matches.

Now that the Season is in full Swing why not come along and cheer .

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## JUNIOR BADMINTON

The Season has got off to a very good start. There are over sixty children in the Club, plus Teens Club (over sixteen). The waiting list is growing but there is little hope of getting children in as all who have joined this Season appear to be here to stay - for some time at least.

We have tried our best to sort the children into groups, to make training easier, however after Christmas the selection Committee will have a better idea how things are going, and some of the children may be switched around again.

We had arranged to have a Coach both for the Beginners and Juniors this Season, but because of circumstances beyond our control both have failed to turn up. If there is a Badminton Coach in Maynooth, hidden away in some Hostel or house please contact any member of the Badminton Club as there is work to be done.

JUVENILE CLUB COMPETITIONS (Leinster Branch - U/16 & U/13)

Two teams of four in each age group - a total of sixteen children will take part in this competition. Our 'B' team got to the Finals last year. A panel has been picked and the teams will be selected immediately

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SCHOOL TEAMS :- Post Primary School, Maynooth, has decided to enter a Team for the School League Competition. The match will be played on November 6th in Moate after that they go on to play Kingshospital and Gormanstown, both the later will be at home, so we hope they get some local support. The Semi-Finals will be played in Terenure. We understand this is Post Primary's first venture into Badminton and we wish them luck.

GROUP 1 - Good news for this Group we are holding a Christmas Tournament for them, as most of them will be too young to play in the open Tournaments.

JUVENILE TOURNAMENTS :- These will be held in Clane and Tenure during the next couple of months. Our aim is to take home to Maynooth as many trophies as possible. But whether you can win trophies or not we want you to compete, U/10 - U/12 - U/14 - U/16 Entry Forms will be available next month.

We hope to fulfil most of the invitations received from Clubs which we met and beat at the Community Games level last Summer.

COACHING FOR OLDER CHILDREN Mrs Peard ( six times Irish Champion) has invited a group of children from the Kildare-West Wicklow -West, County Dublin area to a coaching session in Clane on Thursday evenings. The fact that Maynooth has taken nine of the 20 places available is an indication of the high standard of our players. These players were picked, not by the Club, but by the Leinster Badminton Branch and I quote from a Circular from the Leinster Branch.

"TOURNAMENTS" . As can be seen by the foregoing programme there are several tournaments for children held through the Season. It is suggested that schools and Clubs should ensure that their players participate in the Leinster Juvenile Championships as it is from these competitions that players are selected for additional coaching by the Leinster Branch "

In other words you must be seen to be interested in the Game.

We are all very sorry to hear that our lively, noisy, chatterbox friend Mrs Miriam took a tumble off her horse. We hope Miriam you get well quickly, we all miss you, hurry back we cannot afford to be without you just when all the competitions are starting who is going to shout "CLEAR" besides it kinda dull without you. !

## CLINIC

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

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## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Officers elected at our A.G.M. held in Headfort Golf Club on Saturday 3rd October 1981 :-  
President - John Carey  
Chairman - Joe Murray  
Secretary - Seamus Feeney  
Ass. Sec. - Tommy Fay  
Treasurer - Tommy Sheehan  
Committee - R. Delamer - B. Redmond - E. Ledwith - T. Kennedy - W. Coughlan.

Results :-

Class 1 - 1st - B. Gannon  
2nd - R. Delamer  
3rd. T. Dunning  
4th - H. Howney.  
Class 2 -  
1st - P. O'Grady  
2nd - E. Hayden  
3rd - J. Moore  
4th - W. Coughlin.

Class 3 -

1st - M. Dempsey  
2nd Shay Moore  
3rd - D. Lynch  
4th - J. Murray.

1st - 9 - J. Ryan  
2nd - 9 - E. Kavanagh  
Par 3 - S. Feeney.

Visitor - C. Beahan.  
Best Caddie - T. Connolly  
Player of the Year - Liam Ledwith

President Prize in Headfort Golf Club - Saturday 3rd October.

Overall Winner - President John Carey  
Prize - Tony Reynolds.  
2nd Overall - Gerry O'Brien Prize - Tommy Fay.

Gross - L. Ledwith.

Any one wishing to join our Society can do so by contacting any of our Committee.

We would like to thank our President John Carey for the wonderful prize he put up and also Gerry O'Brien for his prize and also the Roost Bar.

We hope the coming year will see more people sponsoring prizes for our Society.

Seamus Feeney (Hon. Sec.)

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