

SPORTS PAGE

SOCCER NOTES

Dec 11/12th. Maynooth 1, Walkinstown Utd. 3. In this Glen Abbey Cup tie Maynooth led for 80 minutes but conceded two soft goals in the last five minutes to lose the tie. S. Moore scored the home sides goal.

Maynooth 2nd 4, W.P.A. 1. As a result of this fine win the "Seconds" went top of the table in their league. Playing controlled football the goals came per O. Durack 2, D. Farrell 1 & E. Ledwith 1.

The next game took place on 2nd January in the Dalton Cup.

Ringsend Rovers 3, Maynooth 3rd 1. The fitter Ringsend team got

on top in the second half and despite a good goal per J. Edwards, Maynooth could not match their hugher graded rivals.

9th January. Maynooth 3, Meathville 0. The home team gained two more points as a result of this fine win. E. Ledwith, J. Wall & J. Daly scored the goals.

15/16th Jan. Maynooth 11, Richmond Rangers 1. This incredible scoreline says it all. The home team were on top throughout this one-sided affair with goals per J. Daly 4, E. Moore 2, P. O'Connell 2, and J. Wall, C. Boyce & S. Moore one each.

Maynooth 2nd 3, I.P.P. 2. It took extra time to separate these two evenly matched sides in a thriller. Home venue just about swaying the issue wit an extra time goal from T. Moore added to N. Boyces brace, securing Maynooth's place in the next round of the Giffney Cup.

Paddock Rangers 5, Maynooth 3rd 1. In this Conway Cup game the Naas team stripped much fitter and scored three late goals to oust

CLINIC

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 3 to 5 pm.

He will call privately to homes in the Maynooth area on the mornings of the 3rd Saturday, if requested and will also be available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

Maynooth. W. Saults scored the "Thirde" goal.

Congratulations to the following £100 winners in our weekly draw, Dec 1 Ann Carey, Main St.

Dec 8 Jim Tracey Moyglare Rd.

Dec 15 Peter Madden Straffan Way

Dec 22 Shea Eager c/o W. Saults

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FAMILY LOSES HOME

The whole Parish was shocked to hear that the home of Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Derrinstown, was completely destroyed by fire on New Year's Day. Most of the family were at a funeral at the time and the blaze took such a quick hold that the efforts of Maynooth Fire Brigade were in vain. They managed however, to prevent the fire spreading to an adjoining house occupied by Mr. O'Donoghue's father.

The family, consisting of his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law and grandchild have been given alternative accommodation on the property of the Duchess of Westminster,

where Mr. O'Donoghue is employed. As the family lost everything, a committee has been formed in the Parish to raise funds to reinstate the family and replace belongings. Contributions may be made to the O'Donoghue Fire Disaster Fund at A. I. B. Maynooth, or to Father Supple, who heads the committee. A house-to-house collection has been arranged and all parishioners are asked to give what they can when the collectors call to each area. It was such a sad start to the new year. If any of you wish to see the shell of the cottage which is left, Derrinstown is just a short way outside the town, on the road which connects Ladychapel with Maynooth, if you come in or go out by Cluain Aibhinn.

LOST

Silver Flute & Case. Sunday 16th January, between Church and Greenfield Supermarket. Any information to Fr. Roe or any member of the Folk Group. Of great sentimental value.

NEW SOLICITOR:

Congratulations to Miss. Mary Coakley who recently qualified as Solicitor, having received her parchment from the Irish Law Society on 13th January last.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Coakley, Old Carton.

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All items for inclusion in the March issue of the Newsletter, should be handed in on or before 13th February.

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In previous issues, we requested the sitting T.D. in Maynooth to furnish us with the plans for dealing with a spillage of Acrylonitrile. So far we have not received them. We now call upon our new T.D. Bernard Durkan, to let us have them without any further delay.

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If anyone is upset by any of the comments in grapevine, will they please not read it any more.

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Overheard on a bus the other day. "I can't understand all them fellows complaining about taps on their phones. They're very lucky. I can't get any sound at all."

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Also Happy birthday to Aisling Barton who will be 15 yrs on 16th February. From her Dad, Mam, Feargal & Roisin.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Seamus and Bridget Cummins, Moyglare, on the birth of a daughter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Miriam Higgins, Greenfield, on 14th March and Celine Galligan, Maynooth Park, on 7th March.

GOOD LUCK

The Maynooth Old Folks Committee wish Mr Bill Donovan, success and good luck, with The Coffee Kitchen.

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POST PRIMARY SCHOOL MAYNOOTH

One hundred and fifty old folk sat down last Sunday, January 16th, to a slap-up meal in our new library, for its very first function.

The service, the cuisine and the combustibles were all, according to the best reports, excellent, - and why not, since Mr. Ashe, the Principal, changed roles to become head-waiter!

Our thanks to all, including our own students, who rendered sterling assistance.

By the time you read this our debaters will have either won or lost the third round of the Bank of Ireland All-Ireland Debating Competition, to be held at Trinity College on Thursday January 20th.

Taking part are our first division team of Lesley Daniels, John Drennan as well as individual Owen Dockery. Niall Doran next week. Here's hoping that they will emulate the feat of Thomas Keane, who last year made it to the final and was unlucky to be beaten.

We are proud to announce our success in the recent Young Scientist of the Year Competition, more about which you can read elsewhere in these pages.

We took first prize in the Junior Biology section. All credit to three young boys comprising the team and to their teacher Mr. Seamus McManus.

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3rd Imelda Dowling, 16 Leinster Cottages. £15. Ticket No. 167.
4th Stephen Redmond, 481 Straffan Rd. £10. Ticket No. 275.

The Residents Association, wishes to thank everyone who subscribed to this draw.

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Editorial

The headings on our daily Newspapers make rather grim reading in recent weeks and do nothing to give us confidence in our Dail Representatives or Public Servants. They really, to put it mildly, shock us to the core. Not that we did not know that all was not well, but it confirms our worst suspicions.

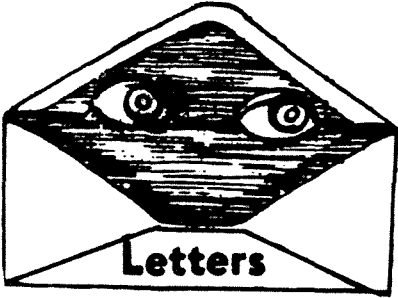
In referring to recent events, we are not hitting at any one Party, or any particular public servant but are bearing in mind the many rumours of injustice, perversion of office, bribery and corruption of every form. This is not confined to Government or Administrative circles only, but is also rampant in many if not most sections of Irish life. Every day we hear whispers of bribes being asked for by persons for the performance of their proper duties and being accepted by persons who close their eyes to the mis-doings of others.

It could be that we could look on the present upheaval as an ideal opportunity to examine the practices of our politicians, public servants and even the Judiciary itself which is not passed over by rumour rightly or wrongly. Firms and business should also check up on themselves though, in some cases, it is hard to know who should check on who - the bottom or the top. What we are suggesting is that there should be a full check up in all walks of Irish life to rid us of these gangsters who, like lice, are feeding on us daily. It is for us to demand a thorough check.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
Greenfields Residents Association, Annual Dinner Dance will be held on 26th February in Osberstown House. Music by the Gold and Silver. Tickets available from Vincent Mulready, Owen Byrne and Lima Higgins at £9 each, including bus, which will leave the square at 8pm. The bus will stop at Greenfield on the outward and inward journeys.

G. BRADY'S NOTES
A reply has been received from the Minister for Transport, Mr John Wilson, regarding a late morning connection from Mullingar to Athlone, to enable passengers from Maynooth to travel to the West of Ireland.

C.I.E regret that as the usage of passengers travelling beyond Mullingar TO Galway and Westport was only in the region of 18 per day, the provision of such a service was not an economic proposition.



to the Editor

Dear Sir,
I was interested to read that you describe your "Grapevine" column as a monthly and sometimes satirical review of local news, gossip, general chat and perhaps occasionally unbelievable rubbish." In the last issue you commented on the granite boulders at the entrance to Rail Park estate. If this is an example of your "unbelievable rubbish" I wonder why you went to the trouble of printing it at all. If not, the assumption you make and the questions you raise deserve an answer.

The granite boulders, with the name of the estate inscribed thereon,

were put there primarily to tell visitors where Rail Park is, and not, as you suggested, for show. The absence of such signs has been a source of irritation to both residents and visitors alike for many years now. The committee choose granite blocks, because they are permanent, maintenance free and clearly visible. They also look well, as a number of people have told us since we installed them. We are understandably pleased that they think so, as they were not as expensive as other, similar blocks in the Maynooth area. The committee decided against spending most of our funds on this project alone.

These boulders and other improvements on our estate, are merely evidence that concerned people are prepared to get out and work for the improvement of the local area. In this, I must confess, we in Rail Park are only following the very good example given us by other residents associations in the area.

In conclusion, I feel that your remarks were facetious and unnecessarily snide, and that they do an injustice

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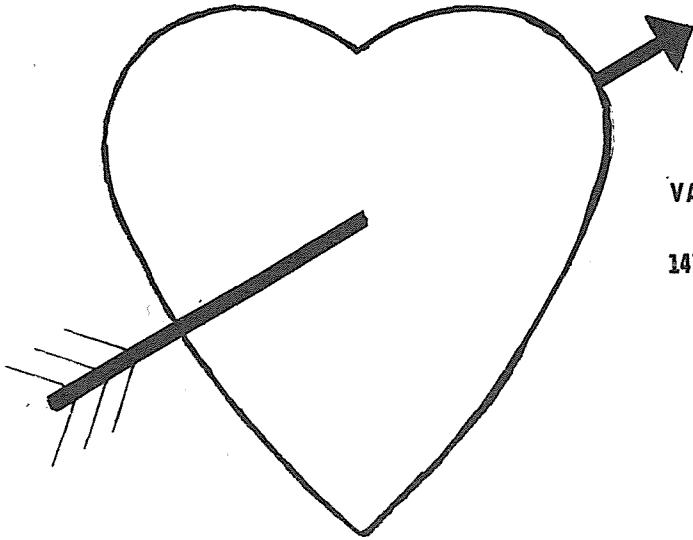
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to voluntary workers everywhere and to the well-deserved reputation which the Newsletter has enjoyed for many years.

Yours Sincerely,
Joseph J. Buckley, Chairman,
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(Editors comment. We apologise if we upset anyone in Rail Park, but the remarks in grapevine were "unbelievable rubbish" and were meant to be taken lightheartedly).

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I.C.A. NOTES

Perhaps a suitable title for our new year might be, "The Year of the Firsts".

To start with, for the first time, a Maynooth member, has been elected as Kildare Federation President. Our warmest congratulations to Mrs Felicity Satchwell, who deserves the honour conferred on her in December. In addition Mrs Bridie Brady has increased our representation at Federation level, by being elected "Teachta" again. Congratulations.

While distributing new year bouquets, Mrs Marie Leydon deserves one for winning our Christmas Decoration competition. Our December seasonal supper had a suitable Christmas flavour, prepared by our industrious committee.

Our January meeting was the occasion of a double first, Mrs Nuala Fennell, Junior Minister for Womens Affairs, attended. The first Minister to attend one of our meetings, and Mrs Fennell's first public function in her Ministerial role. In her address, she gave a resume of her public career. In 1970 she became involved in the emerging groups campaigning for women's rights. She explained

her progression from "Pressure Politics" to Election Politics.

In 1977 she ran as an independent candidate. Though not elected, she secured over three and a half thousand votes, the highest total achieved till then by a non-party women candidate. She outlined for us her aspirations for the term of her office, hopefully, four years.

They embrace all womens affairs and family law reform. It is hoped that these will command cross party support, particularly from any of the fourteen female T.D.s. Mrs Fennell is probably unique, in that, if she achieves her aims, her office will be self-destructive and she will abolish the need for such a ministry in the next administration. Mrs Fennell was accompanied by Mrs Deirdre McDevitt, Founder, Chairperson of A.I.M., who would be worthwhile inviting here in her own right, as guest personality.

As Maynooth was so honoured, we took the opportunity of inviting guests from neighbouring guild. from Federation we had Mrs N. Dillon, P.R.O., representing Kill Guild, Mrs Marie Houlihan, Area V.C.O., Prosperous Guild and Mrs R. Bruton, President, Leixlip Guild. A vote of

thanks was proposed by Mrs Satchwell, in her role as Federation President.

Our President, Mrs McMyler, presented Mrs Fennell with a dried-flower wall plaque, made by one of our members, who has had notable mention in these notes. Mrs Fennell's address was so comprehensive that normal post address discussion was minimal, surely a tribute to her talent. Altogether an enjoyable and highly occasion for all of us.

We did not neglect our normal January enterprises however. The customary "Slice-of-Christmas Cake" competition was won by Mrs Mary King. We are delighted for you, Mary. Our February competition will be B.I.M. Fish Cooking project. This dish can be made with any smoked or white fish (1-1 1/2 lbs).

Our set dancers, presently practising, will be in action in Newbridge, in the Lawlor Cup competition. Similarly, our light entertainers will take part in the Border Group competition. Both events taking place in February.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Happy New Year. Ellis O'Malley, P.R.O.



Pictured at the January I.C.A. meeting, L. to R. Ms. Deirdre McDermott, Ms. Maisie McMyler, Ms. Nuala Fennell, (Junior Minister), Ms. Bridie Brady and Ms. R. A. Bruton.

FOROIGE

Maynooth Foroige Club would like to thank the shops and other businesses of the town, who sponsored some plants and shrubs to help us in our project to clean up the green area opposite the church.

The Kildare/West Wicklow Foroige District Council held their committee meeting in the I.C.A. Hall on the 13th of January.

For further information, please contact; Brian O'Connell, P.R.O., 110 Rail Park.

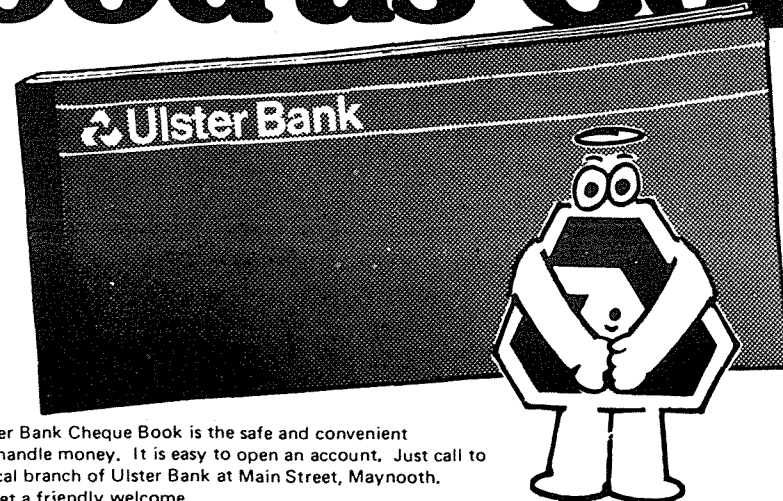
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CONGRATULATIONS

And every success to Mr Bill Donovan, with his new venture, The Coffee Kitchen. From Maynooth Branch, K.A.R.E.

Maynooth won convincingly at a Foroige Quiz held in Newtown. The team was Kevin Walshe, Killian Fagan, David Kiely and Michael Hanley.

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(Annual Report)

This is a copy of our Annual Report which will be sent to the Eastern Health Board, with the Audited Accounts for 1982.

The inclement weather at the beginning of this year played havoc with lots of our plans. Our Christmas Dinner became a St. Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14th. As usual, Mrs. Gaffney and her staff did us proud in the Students' Canteen. The largest number yet - 104 - sat down to a lovely meal, followed by a lively evening's sing-song, dancing, drama (I.C.A.), and music.

PARTIES: Our first party of the year was on Sunday 18th April in the S.M.A. House. Fr. Donal O'Connor celebrated Mass for us and this was followed by the usual singsong, display of Irish set dances (I.C.A.) and Irish dancing. There was a great selection of Easter Bonnets this year. All were excellent and the judge, our beloved Bro. Tom Sullivan, of Salesian House, had a very difficult job.

Since then Bro. Tom has gone to his heavenly reward and will be sorely missed by everyone. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

Our next Party was on May 8th, in the S.V.D. Hostel. Fr. Brian Lawless and Fr. Eddie Murray celebrated Mass for us. This was followed by tea and entertainment, including a sketch and a display of Irish dancing.

The Winter Season opened with a Hallowe'en Party in the S.V.D. Hostel. Fr. Brian Lawless kindly

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celebrated Mass for us and the usual lovely 'goodies' followed with an excellent entertainment programme.

This year we had a Christmas Party instead of Christmas Dinner, as our Finances were sorely needed to get our Fuel and Laundry Schemes going again. The Special Christmas Mass - a concelebrated Mass - which was really lovely, commenced at 3.30 p.m., followed by a wonderful tea and an outstanding evening of entertainment.

Our sincerest thanks are due to Fr. Donal O'Connor, S.M.A. and his Community; to Fr. Liam Flynn, S.V.D., and his Community and to the Sisters of S.V.D. Hostel for all their help and co-operation throughout the year. To Fr. Brian Lawless, S.V.D. and Kevin McGovern for their unfailing generosity producing the music at all the parties, with the help of our many friends from the various Hostels, local talent and local dancers.

To all our Parties we invited ten Old People from both Dunboyne and Lucan Clubs to join us. Many of our Old People were also invited to parties at these Clubs.

PANTO: Eighty old people went to see "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Gaiety in March. All enjoyed the evening.

In November fifty people accepted invitations to visit the Gaiety for "Elizabeth and Robert" run by the Salesian Fathers. Our late friend, Bro. Tom, organised this for us. It was very regrettable that a very large number of people who put in their names to go did not turn up at the bus and kept the rest late for the show. They also deprived others of going who would have liked to do so. We understand that Old People may not feel up to going on a particular day but the Committee would appreciate getting notice of their inability to travel. On this occasion tickets were free but on other occasions we have been left with up to ten unused tickets for which we had to pay.

GOLDEN HOLIDAYS: We sent four people to Butlin's from June 5th to 12th. Another five people went with them at their own expense. All had a most pleasant week.

LAUNDRY SERVICES: Laundry services continued this year right up to August. Nineteen people availed of the service.

Unfortunately we could not resume this service again until two weeks before Christmas due to our financial state. The Monday collection is made every two weeks and two sheets, two pillow slip and two towels are allowed per person. Delivery back again is made on the following Friday.

FUEL: From January to May we delivered eight bags of turf to fifty-two people each month. Again, unfortunately, for lack of funds we could not commence in October. After the successful Sale of Work we were, however, able to deliver, for Christmas, four bags of turf to sixty-five people with gifts to forty-six other people consisting of tins of biscuits, cigarettes, pullover and Mass Boquets.

We reminded all to apply for the Eastern Health Board Fuel Vouchers. Unfortunately, on checking, we discovered that only sixteen people got Fuel Vouchers. The Eastern Health Board had warned

us in September that, with cut-backs, they could not guarantee to help us next year and pointed out that we should curtail our Fuel Scheme to those who do not qualify under the E.H.B. Fuel Vouchers. We regret this cut-back.

ANNUAL OUTING: On Saturday 19th June, eighty-five people and seven helpers left on our Annual Outing. This year we took a tour through Central Dublin, crossing the Liffey on the new Matt Talbot Bridge and down by Dublin Docks, Ringsend, Pidgeon House, the old Shelly Banks, to Sandy-mount Tower. After a break of twenty minutes here in lovely sunshine, we headed for Blackrock and on to Bray. As it was a lovely evening, many went for a walk,

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while others went shopping. Again we enjoyed a lovely meal in O'Shea's Hotel and had a great sing-song afterwards. Mrs. Handibode, of Lucan, came with us again this year to provide the music. We arrived home at 10 a.m. Everyone had a great day.

GOING STRONG: Our Group were the first group to be invited to take part in the New Programme series in October. All had an exceptionally nice day at R.T.E.

Sincerest thanks to the local I.C.A. and Health Centre for the use of their premises for our Committee meetings. To the I.C.A. we say a further "Thanks" for giving us the use of their premises for the Poker Classic. This was much appreciated.

All food and most prizes for raffles at our Parties are generously contributed by each member of our Committee. This is a great saving to our Funds, thus enabling us to spend our monies on Fuel, Laundry and Outings.

Vehicles and drivers for all our functions are supplied free to the Old People, which is a very considerable saving and also very much appreciated.

/This year we had a lot of financial worries. We ran an overdraft for almost six months. The E.H.B. gave us £500. to reduce this overdraft. Thanks to the success of the Sale of Work, Poker Classic and other functions run for our Funds, we cleared this overdraft and were able to commence our Fuel and Laundry Services before Christmas. These will continue for the next few months.

Hopefully, this year we will keep our heads above water and, to all our benefactors, young and old, we say thanks. Keep up your good work and help us to go ahead with ours.

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POKER CLASSIC: Sincerest thanks to Paddy Nolan, Sean Neill and Mick Scanlon for the success of this venture, organised by them. We benefitted by £310. plus £45 from the Raffle. This was a great boost to us. It certainly helped to clear our overdraft. The five finalists were: Terry Moore, Matt Bruton, John Shaw, Mick Bagnell and Lal Gallagher. Congratulations to the winner, Terry Moore. To the ladies who served up a lovely plate supper, our sincerest thanks also.

After much negotiations with the Eastern Health Board, helped a great deal by Mr. Emmet Staggs, we eventually got an extra Grant of £500. to reduce our overdraft. For this we are very grateful. Our claim for £160. for house repairs carried out has not been met yet. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

Our Sale of Work was also a financial success, netting us over £2,000. It was decided at the December meeting of the Committee to commence immediately the Laundry Service for Christmas.

This will, hopefully, resume on a permanent footing in the New Year. As we were able to give out the Christmas Fuel and Gifts as we normally do.

We sincerely thank all who donated to, and who helped in any way whatsoever at the Sale of Work. The winner of the Monster Hamper at the Sale was purple ticket No. 376 (FN9846) - Owner Terry Bright, Greenfield. The winner

of the Christmas Cake (donated and made by our young local apprentice Chef, John Read, Jr.) was beige ticket No 86 (FN3743) - owner Veronica Harte, Kellystown.

PUB COLLECTIONS: Kevin Connolly and Mick Scanlon undertook to collect for the four weeks of December. In total they collected approx. £350. Congratulations to them both and a thousand thanks to them and to all who contributed.

SOCCER CLUB: Ray McTernan presented us with a cheque for £25. towards our funds, and for which our sincere thanks.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL: Our very best thanks to them for their cheque £50.

GREENFIELD SUPERMARKET: Mr. Tom Geraghty presented a cheque for £100 to our funds at the Christmas Party. A thousand thanks to you Tom

The Church of Ireland Group organised Carol Singing on December 20 and 21st. Our sincerest thanks to them for organising it, to all singers who joined with them, to the Folk Group and Maynooth Brass & Reed Band. £183. 93 was collected through their efforts. Sr. Aquinas had her School Band out at the Supermarket playing Carols and they collected £204. for our funds. Great Work! Congratulations!

The Christmas Raffle in the Leinster Arms enriched our Funds by £267. Sincerest thanks to all concerned.

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The Brigidines collected a large box of food items for the Old People for Christmas. A class in Scoil Iosa ran a little Christmas Concert and each spectator had to bring an item of food for Old People to get in to the Concert - a novel idea. They donated two large boxes to our Old People. In all, from both Groups, we were able to make up five good hampers for five Old People living on their own.

To all these groups, schools and clubs we say 'Thank you all most sincerely and may we wish you all every happiness and success in 1983'. Keep up the good work.

A very kind anonymous benefactor had arranged a Christmas Dinner for Sunday, January 16th, for 120 - 140 Old People. This very kind person arranged with Peter O'Brien & Co. Ltd. to do the catering and to take care of arrangements for same. This function took place in the Library of the Post-Primary School (by kind permission of Mr. Ashe) when 120 guests partook of a truly lavish Christmas Dinner, with all the usual trimmings. Everyone enjoyed it and agreed that Peter O'Brien and his Staff did a superb job. We are indeed grateful to them and our unknown benefactor.

The Annual General Meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, 1st February in the Health Centre, at The Harbour, Maynooth. Anybody (male or female) interested in joining the Committee, and willing to help with the work, is invited to attend this meeting.

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We would like to start off 1983 by wishing you all a very Happy New Year. We hope you had a nice Christmas, with lots of toys for you all.

Well it's all over for another year and thank God it all went over with no serious accidents or none of you injured.

School is open once again and we know you are busy with your lessons and home work. We hope you are not forgetting to lock your bicycle when you are in the classroom.

There is not a lot to say to you this month so until next month, Cheerio and God Bless you all. Send your entries for the colouring competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before 14th February.

The winners of the December competition were
Louise Smith, 842 Greenfield.
Clare Coakley, Old Carton.
Elaine Flanagan, Ladychapel.
Sarah Carroll, Moyglare.
David Lee, Pagestown.

And the runners up were
Linda Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Elizabeth Doyle, c/o 13 Parson St.
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At the Annual St.Patrick's College Staff Christmas Dinner and Social, the following staff members were presented with silver tankards to mark their long service with the College: Tom Corcoran - 30 years; Michael O'Riordan - 29 years; Peter Keegan - 26 years; Vincent Murphy - 26 years; Larry Duggan - 26 years; Maurice Dunne - 25 years.
The presentations were made by Rt.Rev. Mgr. Michael Olden, President.
All the guests had a most enjoyable night.

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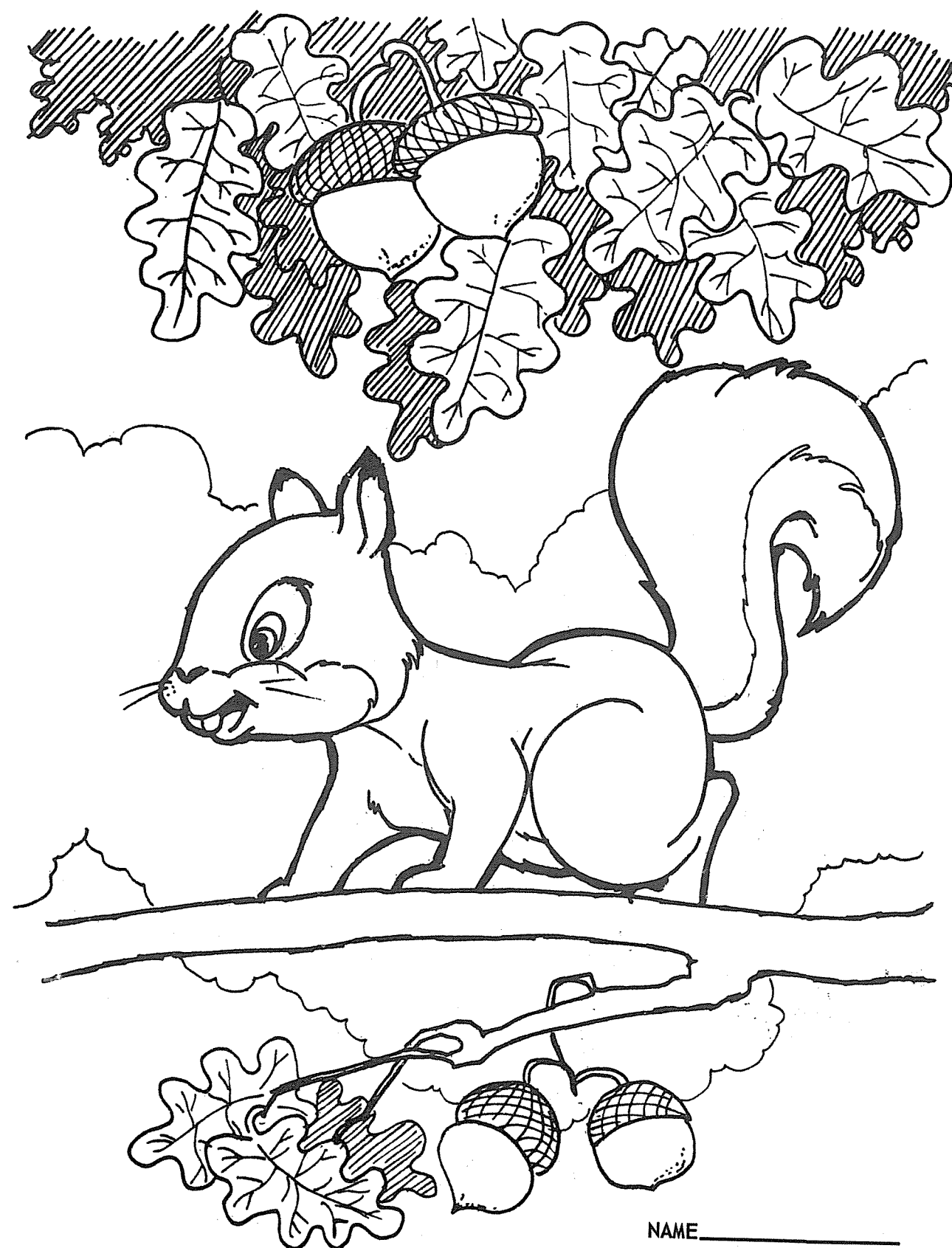
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Young Scientists Exhibition in the R.D.S. Ballsbridge, Dublin.

On 5th January, amid a somewhat quiet atmosphere we assembled our project, entitled, "The Decomposition of Grass - A Study of Compost Making" at the R.D.S. The sum total of over 13 weeks of steady work, was now to be bundled together and displayed on a board provided by Aer Lingus.

The aims behind our project were to investigate the effects of different additives on composting grass. We collected twelve bags of grass and added the inorganic additive, (a source of nitrogen), to the first three bags. In the next three the organic additive, (fungi spores etc.), was added to the grass, and in the next three we added soil to the grass. We left the final three bags untreated.

During the course of the project, we took extracts from each of the treatments and plated them on to Malt Extract Agar and Yeast Extract Agar. This showed the approx-

imate numbers of fungi and bacteria cells. The temperature was taken each day and it fell where less cell walls were being broken down. The pH, (a measure for acidity), was also taken and it rose where ammonium compounds were being released. As weeks progressed we found that grass by itself was not only better, but decomposed a lot quicker.

The first day of judging finally came around. The Judges were a lot nicer than expected and advised us on future work that could be carried out on our project.

Final judging was carried out on the third day of the Exhibition and on that night, the Exhibition was officially opened by Dr. Garret Fitzgerald. Later on that night, prizes were awarded to the winners and to our amazement, we were awarded first prize in our section, Junior Group, Biology Sciences.

The last two days of the Exhibition were given over to the viewing

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Michael O' Reilly, Old Carton.

John Doherty, 32 Rail Park.

Patrick Joseph (P. J.) Cassidy, Camden St. Dublin and The Roost, Maynooth.

Richard (Dick) Brady, formerly from Laraghbryan.

Brigid (Brid) Moore (nee Keys), 22 Beech Park Avenue, Castleknock. Brid was formerly from Main St. Peter Delaney, Newtown.

DEATH OF NUN

The death has taken place of Sr. Josephine Bean, Convent of Mercy, Leeds, England. Sr. Josephine was formerly from Mooretown, Celbridge. We extend our sympathy to her sister, Sr. Maria Carmen, La Sainte Union Convent, Cheltenham, England.

Also to her Nephews, Nieces, Relatives and Friends in Celbridge and Maynooth.

BIRTH:

To P.J. and Rosaleen Rotchford, Ballymagillon - a son.

CORRECTION

Congratulations to Sean & Ann Dolan, Galway on the birth of a Daughter. Ann was formerly Ann Dunne, of Greenfield and not Devine as we wrongly stated in the December issue.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Shirley O'Brien, Newtown and Ian Cummins, Grenfield on their recent marriage and also to Rose Maloney, Kilmore, Co.Clare and William Hendrick, O'Neill Park, who were also married recently.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Patricia and Eamonn Quinn, Grenfield, who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on January 1st and further congratulations to Eamonn who celebrated his Birthday on January 6th.

Congratulations to Una & Tommy McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrated their 31st Anniversary on 20th Feb.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

To Andrew Graham (Jnr.) Greenfield - Dec. 31st
John Sauls (Jnr.) - Jan. 10th.
Mrs. Ita McTernan, Parson St. - Jan. 11th.

To Siobhan Howard-Williams, who is celebrating her birthday on 11th February. From Tina.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Jason Reilly, Moygaddy, age 3 on 16th January.

Bill Fay, Leinster Cottages, on February 5th.

Eugene O'Sullivan, Coneyboro, Celbridge and formerly from O'Neill Pk., aged 85 on January 24th.

Mona Murphy, Leinster Pk. Jan 30th.

Christie Lovely, Main St. 16th Feb.

John Sauls, Parson St. 30th Jan.

John Sauls, Jnr. 10th Jan.

David Coughlan, The Square, 13th Jan.

Francis Murphy, O'Neill Pk. 3rd Feb.

Tony Kelly, Ladychapel, 2nd Feb.

Vincent Murphy, Snr. Leinster Pk. 14th Feb.

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Geraldine Breslin, Leinster Pk. 31st Jan.

Valerie O'Rafferty, Moyglare, 11th Feb.

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Ken O'Brien, Leinster Pk. 22nd Jan.

Jim Moore, O'Neill Pk. 17th Jan.

Una McGovern, Greenfield, 2nd Feb.

Brian Collins, Mariaville, 10th Feb.

Barry Collins, 5th Feb.

David Thompson, Fernslock, 7th Feb.

Hazel Thompson, 23rd Jan.

Dick Rochford, Australia, and daughter Joanne, 16th Feb. aged 4yrs. From Mr & Mrs Pat Hand, Grandparents, Uncles & Aunts. Also Liam, Margaret, Tony & Thomas Bean, Main St.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Devine. Danny Devine, Divine Word, Maynoth, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with him, in his recent sad bereavement. Also those who attended the Funeral, and those who sent Mass Cards & Flowers. Trusting this will be accepted by all.

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PAST PUPILS UNION NOTES:

Once again the Past Pupils Union enters its busiest time of the year with both the Debs Ball and the Irish Scholarship examinations to prepare for during the next few weeks. 'No rest for the wicked', as the saying goes! However, perhaps a little word of explanation about these two functions might not go astray with those who are not familiar with our activities.

The Past Pupils Union started in 1977 after the departure of the first class to go right through the Post-Primary School from first year to Leaving Cert. By 1978 we were ready to launch our first Debs Ball in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Association and, since then, we have never missed a year. The Debs Ball provides a unique opportunity for pupils, parents and teachers to meet socially and for old acquaintances to be renewed. It is run on a non-profit making basis - we just cover our costs so as to keep the night as inexpensive as possible. But we do need your support. Friday February 11th is the date to remember and tickets are on sale from members of the Past Pupils Union and the Parent-Teacher Association or through the Post-Primary School. Dress suits may be hired at the Post-Primary on the date indicated on the tickets. The Debs Ball will be held in the Keaden Hotel,

Newbridge (transport is also arranged) so we hope to see you there!

After the success of the first Debs Ball we embarked on our next great venture in 1979 - The Irish Scholarships to the Kerry Gaeltacht. The scholarships are open to all second-years and involve a written and oral examination. By the time of publication of this edition of the Newsletter, the exams will have already taken place and the successful candidates will already be looking forward to an enjoyable and educational month in Kerry. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the standard reached by the pupils in the examinations but, on average, seven pupils are sponsored each year. Last year we organised ten scholarships, though some of these were half-scholarships, as the standard was so even and we felt it unfair to exclude anybody who had shown great effort and enthusiasm.

These scholarships are financed by our monthly discos and by our other fund raising activities. However, we do get regular donations from the Parent-Teacher Association, the Presentation Convent and other private donors. Last year, also we received a donation from McDermott & Headon, the building contractors for the extension to the school. To all these we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

There are other ventures which we would like to see 'taking-off' as it were. Last year we offered sponsorship to any pupil wishing to travel to France during the summer, with a view to improving his, or her, spoken French. We cannot undertake to organise such a trip but we can suggest certain approved agencies who specialise in this field. Unfortunately, no-one took us up on our offer so, once again, this year we propose the same possibility. Travelling to France can prove quite expensive so we feel that this is an ideal opportunity for somebody interested in French to improve their knowledge of the language but all pupils are welcome to apply.

A final word about our monthly discos. We regret having to increase our admission charges but inflation affects us as well, so in order to give patrons a chance to 'win' back some of their expenditure, at our next disco on February 6th we will have a spot prize of £10. The draw will be organised using the numbers on the membership cards which all patrons must produce on entry to the discos. The winner must show his, or her, membership card to claim the prize should the number be pulled out of the hat. Remember, no membership card, no prize, so don't forget to bring them along.

Ann Kelly, P.R.O.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The closing weeks of 1982, and the early days of 1983 were busy ones for Maynooth A.C. What with the final chapter of the Kildare CO. Championships in Kilcock, and Leinster Championships at Lusk, Senchalstown, and Mount Pleasant. Add in Ras Ath. Cliath in Merrion Sq, on a cold and wet Wednesday night, and one can see how busy things have been.

The last of the Kildare Championships at Kilcock had the Senior Men and Ladies, and Vets, and some open races for Juveniles. Here at Pitchfordstown on a very heavy course, success was not easily attained.

For Gillian Deane, success came in the senior event, and as this is Gillian's first year in senior company, her success augurs well for the future. A great run here also from Shelly Breslin, who in finishing second, with Betty O'Connor 6th and Mgt. Noonan 11th, ensured that Maynooth would be first team as well. Great credit is due to all these ladies who turn out week after week, and who are a great example to all.

The senior men from the club did not figure in the medals, but good runs here from Noel Farrelly, Brendan O'Rourke, Mick Gleeson, David Jolly and Pearse Breslin. Maynooth were well represented in the open juvenile races, and had winners in Emer Farrelly, Enda Gleeson and Frank Desmond, and placings from Austin Noonan, Anthony Smith, James O'Rourke, Brian McHale, David Faherty, Michelle Ennis, Carmel Noonan, Catherine Gleeson, Fiona Lawlor, Nuala Noonan, Paula Kelly, Sharon Ennis, Sarah Breslin and Jenny Byrne.

The Leinster Championships followed on almost immediately and at Lusk in Co. Dublin the search for further medals began. Mairead Noonan, Betty O'Connor, Gillian Deane and Fiona Lawlor won individual medals and Paula Kelly, Sharon Ennis and Sandra Gillick were with Fiona, the recipients of bronze being third team overall in the U/12 event.

In the Ladies U/20, Gillian Deane was 3rd, Shelly Breslin 22nd. In the Girls U/16, once again, Mairead

Noonan came to our rescue with a well timed run and was well clear of the opposition at the finish, showing why she has such a collection of trophies to her name. Kevin Breslin finished in 22nd place in the youths event and in the boys U/12, Frank Desmond was best placed,

finishing in 8th position, and was followed home by Enda Breslin, Darren Moran, Paraic McHale, David Faherty and Paul Stynes. These placings made Kildare third team overall.

In the vets O/35, Brian Redmond was best placed for the club, finishing in 11th place, and had support from Noel Farrelly, Mick Gleeson, Tony Callaghan, David Jolly, Mick Gillick and Tom Purcell.

The ladies O/30 were not to be outdone and here our best placed was Betty O'Connor, who finished in 13th place overall. was first O/40 and finally was on the Kildare team which was second overall, - a great day for Betty.

Pearse Breslin was well up here in the O/45's and James O'Donnell was 22nd in the boys U/16 event.

The Girls U/12 are a very strong team and had a great leader in Fiona Lawlor who finished in second place, and good supporters in Paula Kelly 13th, Sharon Ennis 14th and Sandra Gillick. These placings made Maynooth third team overall and Kildare which included Fiona, Paula and Sharon were second county.

More Leinster Championships followed at Senchalstown in Co. Meath and once again we took our share of the spoils, and had good winners in Michelle Ennis in the U/10 event and Grainne Farrelly in the U/14 and a good second from Gillian Deane in the Novice Ladies.

In the Mens Novice event, Kevin Breslin was our best placed, finishing in 59th place, one ahead of Brian Redmond. Noel Farrelly was 77th, Mick Gleeson 86th and had David Jolly, Mick Gillick, Pearse Breslin and Tom Purcell in support.

The Ladies Novice produced another good run from Gillian Deane and she finished in second place, with Shelly Breslin 26th, Betty O'Connor

40th and Mgt. Noonan 46th.

The Girls U/14 provided us with another 'Gold' with Grainne Farrelly winning well and keeping herself on course for another double in the All Ireland stakes later in the year. Enda Gleeson was a very creditable 6th in this event, Helen Tracey 9th, Nuala Noonan 32nd, Sarah Breslin 40th, and these placings together with R. Canning of Kilcock made up the Kildare team, which was placed third overall, and to add to the collection, the first four Maynooth girls won first club as well.

In the Boys U/10 we were a bit short of runners but Anthony Smith and Brendan Lawlor acquitted themselves with distinction and even though out of the medals, never gave up the struggle.

In the Girls U/10 we were better equipped, and here Michelle Ennis, displaying all the battling qualities of her father, was a good winner and had such support from Carmel Hogan, Cath. Gleeson and Deirdre Faherty, that Maynooth were third team overall.

It is only when one sees the huge field of runners which turn out for these events that the progress that Maynooth has made in athletics can be measured, as at least 100 runners face the start in each juvenile event and sometimes even more.

Day three of the Leinster Championships brought Maynooth to Mount Pleasant in Co. Louth and our star of this day was Enda Gleeson who ran a cracker in winning the Girls U/13 event. This was a marvellous race with the lead changing hands several times but Enda refused to consider defeat and coming right away from her field in the last 300m. had plenty to spare at the end. The other Maynooth girls were not to be outshone either and had a great display from Helen Tracey 6th, Fiona Lawlor 8th and Nuala Noonan was sufficient to make Maynooth first club team, and indeed these girls were closely followed home by Sarah Breslin, Sharon Ennis and Jenny Byrne. Indeed the first four girls were also part of the Kildare team which finished in second place overall.

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Above - Enda Gleeson winning the Leinster U/13 Championship at Mount Pleasant, Co. Louth.

Left - Gillian Deane and Shelly Breslin who were First and Second respectively, in the Kildare Senior Ladies Championships at Kilcock.



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In the Junior ladies, Gillian Deane once again found one too good for her, but can have no regrets about her race. She was in contention all the way, led for part of the race and was only run out of it in the last few hundred metres. Shelly Breslin finished in 23rd place here and were members of the Kildare team which finished in third place overall.

The boys are not doing as well as the girls in the Leinster Championships and to date have not collected any medals, but a very good run here from Frank Desmond who finished in 6th place, Darren Moore 52nd, Enda Breslin 58th and Paul Stynes 62nd.

Only two Maynooth turned out for the Junior Mens event and both Mick Gleeson and Pearse Breslin can be satisfied with their runs.

Finally on the running fields, January 12th brought us to Merrion Sq. for the second leg of International week, - Ras Ath Cliath and here on a cold and wet miserable night, almost all of Maynooth Athletic Club turned out.

The night opened well for the club with Austin Noonan ploughing through the puddlesto take second place in the U/9 Boys and this was soon followed by a great run from our U/11 Girls with Michelle Ennis 4th, Emer Farrelly 9th, Carmel Noonan 15th and Cath. Gleeson, Yvonne O'Connor, Jenny Byrne and Sandra Gillick all well up. Maynooth were in fact second team in this event.

The Boys U/13 were out of the medals, but in a very fast run race, Frank Desmond 12th, Darren Moran 43rd and Enda Breslin 50th all acquitted themselves well.

The Girls U/13 did us proud and to the roars of the Maynooth contingent, Enda Gleeson was the winner, closely followed home by Fiona Lawlor 2nd, helen Tracey 9th, Nuala Noonan 13th, Paula Kelly 17th, Sarah Breslin, Sharon Ennis, Jenny

Byrne and Caroline Corbett. So well did Maynooth finish that the first four above were team winners as well.

The Boys U/11 had only two runners from the club and Anthony Smith 41st and Gavin Callaghan 45th were always in contention.

The Girls U/15 was won by Grainne Farrelly and once again Grainne gave a great exhibition, nut appeared to be in trouble with a lap of the square to go. However it must have been my eyes deceiving me, as when they turned for home, Grainne had gone clear of her rivals.

In the U/17 Girls we had Gillian Deane again finishing in second place and hard to believe all the seconds that Gillian has clocked up this year. She ran a very good race here, leading for long way, and having given everything she had, was unfortunately caught by an Armagh girl in the closing stages. Mairead finished in 3rd place, Shelly Breslin 19th and Pamela Burke 24th and were second team overall.

Finally the night ended with the Senior International and here the pace was a cracker all the way. The Maynooth lads ran their usual good race but were not in contention for the medals at the end and indeed the ladies also ran their hearts out in their event.

Finally we would like to congratulate Gillian Deane, who since the last notes were appeared has been in Belgium as part of the Irish team and running three cross country events finished 1st, 4th and 13th.

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Leixlip. 8th Gerry Smith, 34 Greenfield Drive. 9th Fr, Frank Power, S.V.D. 10th Matt Callaghan, 14 Straffan Way. 11th Michael Mahon, Newtown. 12th P. Prendergast, Kilcock A.C. 13th Kevin Tracey, 837 Greenfield. 14th James Leonard, c/o Kelly Bakery. 15th Martina Redmond, Straffan Rd. 16th Gillian Deane, Moyglare. 17th Mrs Devine, Greenfield. 18th Phillip Farrelly, Old Rail Pk. 19th Dermot O'Donoghue, Derrinstown. 20th Jim Moore, O'Neill Pk. 21st Norman Kavanagh, Bryanstown. 22nd Bridie Farrelly, Leinster Cottages.

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SWIMMING CLUB:

A happy New Year to all our swimmers, their families and friends and welcome back to your swimming sessions.

December was a busy month in our Club.

On Wednesday Dec 15th, we had our Second Annual Mass. The celebrant was Fr. Walshe P.P. and Rev. James Hammond participated. The Folk Group sang for us. Members of the Club served the Mass. The Lessons were read by a member of the Club and the Prayers for the Faithful recited by a large number of children. Children also took part in the Offertry Procession. It

was a beautiful occasion. Thanks to all the parents who attended with their children.

On Saturday, December 11th, and Thursday 16th December Santa Claus attended our swimming sessions in Stewart's Hospital.

The children played games in the water and were rewarded with sweets from Santa. Some Mums and Dads swam in the pool with the children. A great time was had by all.

Our annual Party took place on Saturday December 18th, at 6 p.m. The Parish Hall was gaily decorated for the occasion. The Christmas Tree was there and, of course, Santa Claus arrived with parcels for all the children present, even the non-swimmers. The children partook of orange and lots of goodies after which tea was served to the adults. After the party was a lively Disco and everyone danced the night away. All too soon it came to an end and many tired, but happy, children went home.

During the party a special award was made to the three boys who represented Kildare at the National Community Games Finals at Butlins.

They were Stephen O'Brien, Tadgh Lynch and Niall O'Malley. A big 'Thank You' to all the people who worked so hard to make the party a success, to Mr. John Fleming and Brian O'Malley who spent all Saturday afternoon decorating the Hall and to all the mothers who baked. A special thanks to Mr. Peter O'Brien for his generous contribution to the party.

The Committee of Maynooth Swimming Club feel very much for Imelda Delaney in her troubles. Everybody knows her late husband Peter was a wonderful man, but few people know that Maynooth Swimming Club, now 25 strong, would not be in existence if it were not for Imelda's little bus. For years, she packed that little bus and took us to Raphael's Swimming Pool for pittance, giving us a chance to form the foundation for what is now such a strong club. We ask every one of our swimmers to say a little prayer that God will comfort Mrs Delaney.

All sessions are in full swing and both children and adults are enjoying themselves. All enquiries about swimming sessions should be made to Mrs. Susan Igoe, Secretary. Phone 285497.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCN.

The Irish Wheelchair Association return their sincere thanks to the people of Maynooth for £209.-73. proceeds of their recent Church Gate Collection.

BADMINTON:

The distinctive red badge of the Enterprise Coaching scheme was very much in evidence at the 5th annual Westside Juvenile Championships held in the Community Hall in Leixlip, Co. Kildare on the weekend of 10, 11, 12th December.

Nineteen of the 23 winners prizes and over half of the runners-up trophies went home in the hands of players who are in the scheme run by former All England Champion Sue Peard.

Players from six different counties received trophies presented by Leixlip Jewellers and Leixlip Sports Shop. R.S.L. kindly donated all the shuttlers.

Maynooth Badminton Club had an outstanding success, winning 20 trophies spread over the four age groups. Maynooth has produced several good players over the years, the most notable being former Irish under 18 Internationals David Guest and Sean Hawkshaw, former Irish Under 12 winner Denise Guest and Under 15 Inter-provincial Maeve Kennedy. Tony Kearins beat Ian Walshe of Lucan to win the Under 18 singles and, with John O'Connor, the doubles. Mark Burns was an outstanding under 14 singles winner. Fiona Kearins won the under 14 singles and Thomas Ashe partnered Mark to win the doubles in this age group. David Guest's young brother Paul won two events Under 12 while Ann Marie Twomey, a beaten finalist in the Under 12 Singles, teamed with her conqueror, Lesley Acheson of Meath to win the doubles. The Kennedy family monopolized the Under 18 doubles - Maeve, with Denise Guest, beating twins Deirdre and Grainne in two exciting games. Just under 350 matches were played and the tournament took 22 hours to complete!

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Since we last wrote, three of our committee attended the A.G.M. of the County Kildare, held last November 28th, in the Keadeen Hotel. It was a very interesting and informative meeting with a great attendance. Willie Walsh, National Games Director, was a guest of honour. The plea went out from most areas for greater involvement of parents with their children. They were asked not to abdicate responsibility and to remember the Games should be a Community effort. The games at local level were the most important as all builders will agree that if you have a weak foundation, there is no point in having a good roof.

CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

Bernard Durkan T.D. attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday at 2.30pm to meet constituents (Bank Holiday weekends excepted) Items discussed are treated in the strictest confidence

EVERYONE WELCOME

Twenty two motions were on the agenda from the various areas. The most interesting passed from our point of view, were as follows:- That perpetual trophies be awarded to all winning teams at county level. That an U/17 swimming event be included at county level.

That each area be entitled to two voting delegates at county meetings. That panels for all team games be increased by two.

Several interesting motions went forward to national level, the A.G.M. of which will be held in Co. Cavan on 28th, 29th & 30th January.

After lunch we had a film on the history of the Danish Youth Organisation, which was of great interest, as some of our Kildare children will be going to Denmark this year. It was wonderful. I wish all of you could have seen it. There is no crime in Denmark, no drug problem, no delinquency - why - because the Government has seen to it that every hour of every day is fully occupied, both for children and adults. They are very much a community. Each centre has its recreation hall, which includes something for all tastes. After school, children go there with their parents, each to do his own thing. Children start gym at nursery school. The gym and learning go together and it all comes across as "Old Plato" would have wished, in the form of a play, until they reach the age of 8, when serious learning starts, but recreation is never shoved into the background. On all public holidays, feasts are held in these community halls, when Grandparents to babies go along to celebrate.

We in this country, would not have the money to build all these wonderful centres, yet by partaking in community games and other activities in your parish, you can start to build a foundation towards better things. We are so lucky in Maynooth. Appreciate what you have got and play your part in keeping the COMMUNITY SPIRIT alive.

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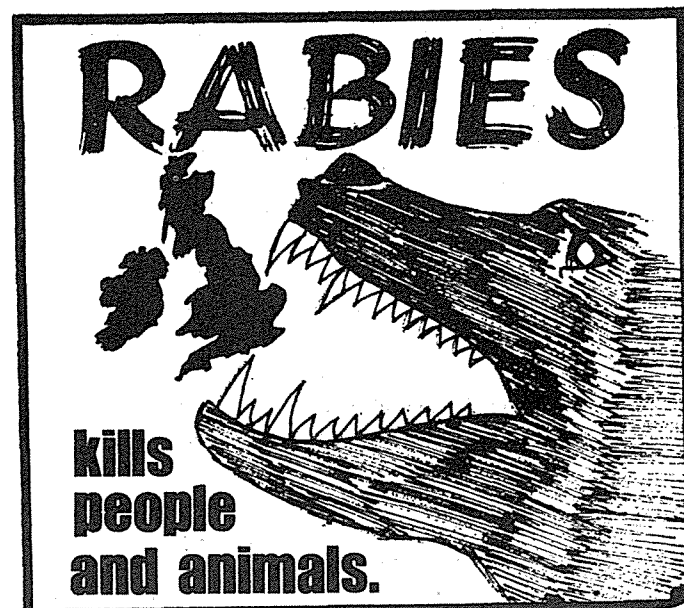
	£.
Bank Balance from 1981	145.96
Door to Door	1,044.73
Shop Receipts	353.32
Gate Receipts	75.50
"500" Club	500.00
E. O'Malley	25.00
Fares from Badminton Bus	29.00
Total	2173.51

N. B. 2 Cheques not yet presented valued £10.00 each, also Disco Profits £77.98.

Amount in credit in Bank at 11 November 1982 - £117.61

	£.
Affiliation Fee	10.00
Bank Charges	6.21
Team Entry Fees	121.10
Entertainment Team Expense	35.19
Co. Kildare Tickets	19.00
Transport - 7 Cars Petrol	35.00
Transport - S. Grant	264.00
Transport - T. Kelly	205.00
Rounders Ball & Bat	12.00
Wholesalers	194.35
Clane Badminton Hall	5.00
Amplification	92.00
Sean's Newsagents	18.00
T. Geraghty	60.00
O'Briens Supermarket	22.13
Secretary's Expenses	50.00
Maynooth Social Committee	25.00
Art Paper	2.50
Sports Locker	206.40
Kildare Co. Board (Butlin's)	475.00
Insurance	20.00
"500" Ticket Printing	16.00
"500" Prize Money	260.00
Sub-Total	2,153.88
Excess of Income over Expenditure	19.63
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SPORTS PAGE

JUNIOR BADMINTON

As 1982 recedes into the past, let us cast a brief glance back at what has been happening in our club during the year.

Mrs. Alcorn has been giving coaching lessons to some of our members and will be completing her final session this month. We hope everybody enjoyed the friendly matches that were arranged between the various clubs. We may have some more later on.

Our U/14 and U/12 teams are doing very well so far in their league matches. The semi-finals and finals will be held in Terenure on March 12th.

At the beginning of December, the "Don Bosco League" was held. This was an inter-club tournament which was sponsored by the Salesian Fathers. Children who were not eligible for league teams took part. A lot of hard work went into the running of this tournament and we are grateful to all those who helped make it a success. On the 14th December, Mass was celebrated by Father George S.D.B. in Salesian House. It was attended by a large number of parents and children. At the very enjoyable party which followed Brother Francois S.D.B. presented the trophies and medals.

Group 1 & 2 Girls
1st Siobhan Kearns
2nd Rachel O'Keefe
3rd Catherine Ashe

Group 1 & 2 Boys
1st Fergal Barton
2nd Darren McDermott
3rd Sean Molloy, Brian McHale, Declan Quigley.

Group 3 Boys only
1st Frank Desmond
2nd Fergus Ashe

Group 4 Boys
1st Michael Molloy
2nd Darragh McCauley

Group 4 & 5 Girls
1st Melanie Oliver
2nd Ann M. Sheehan

Brother Francois also awarded Certificates of Merit to all the children in recognition of the effort they put into every game. Our sincere thanks to the Salesian Fathers.

On the 10th - 12th December, Westside Tournament took place in Leixlip. Our players brought home a large number of trophies.

Girls

U/12 Singles
2nd Ann M. Twomey
U/12 Doubles
1st A.M. Twomey & L. Acheson
U/14 Singles
1st Fiona Kearins
U/16 Singles
2nd Maeve Kennedy
U/16 Doubles
2nd M. Burke & R. Doyle
U/18 Doubles
1st M. Kennedy & D. Guest
2nd D. Kennedy & G. Kennedy

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

Councillor G. Brady will attend at a clinic every Friday Evening 7pm - 9pm at Main Street, Maynooth.

Boys

U/12 Singles
1st Paul Guest
U/12 Doubles
1st P. Guest & T. Patterson
U/14 Singles
1st Mark Burns
U/14 Doubles
1st M. Burns & T. Ashe
2nd T. Lynch & D. Burke
U/18 Singles 1st Tony Kearins
U/18 Doubles
1st T. Kearins & J O'Connor

Now to the last week in December and the tournament in Terenure. All our players must be pleased with their performances and should feel encouraged to do even better the next time. Some of our younger players even surprised themselves and congratulations to Keelan Loughnane who played so well and brought home the U/10 Trophy.

A Happy New Year to you all and lots of luck.

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MAYNOOTH / KILCOCK LIONS CLUB

On St. Stephen's Day, 70 horses and ponies took part in an old fashioned Steeplechase, starting in Clane, and going over a 9 mile, cross country route, through rivers, ditches and hedges to finish at "The Maws", beside the North Kildare Rugby Club. The overall Winner was Tom Howley, on a Ned Cash horse and finishing a very creditable third overall and 1st Lady was well known local lady Marie Byrne (nee Coonan).

Charlie O'Neill of Clane finished 4th and would certainly have won, except for a bad fall at the 'Monstrous' last fence, while well in the lead. The pony section, which was over the same course, proved very exciting, with the honours going to Charlie O'Neill Jnr. closely followed by Jimmy Collins riding a pony owned by Miriam and Tim Twomey of Ladychapel.

The Maynooth / Kilcock Lions Club, ran this event in aid of K.A.R.E. and local charities and were very pleased to have raised £1,700. The organising committee of Peter Robinson, Charlie O'Neill and Keith Griffin, would like to say a very big 'THANK

YOU', to the landowners, without whose permission to cross their land, the event could not have been held, and to all the local sponsors, people who presented prizes, the Clane 'Wren Boys' who came and entertained in traditional style, and all the people who braved the weather to compete or help in any way.

A very courteous welcome was extended by the North Kildare Club when the presentation of prizes took place and was followed by a most successful 'Auction', admirably performed by Willie Coonan.

Results

Overall winner, Tom Howley.

Ladies. 1st Marie Byrne. 2nd Ellen Walsh. 3rd Diane Coleman.

Gents. 1st Tom Howley. 2nd Hugh Dillon. 3rd Charlie O'Neill.

Pony Section. 1st Charlie O'Neill Jnr. 2nd Jimmy Collins. 3rd Christy Campbell.

A special bravery award was made to Dara O'Neill, who after a bad fall, recaptured his pony and finished in 4th position.

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In conjunction with R.T.E. Radio 2, the club also helped in the collection of food at Christmas time. This was then given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, for distribution among the poor and needy in your area. The results could only be described as "FANTASTIC", so the Lions Club would like to say to the shoppers of Maynooth, Kilcock, Clane and Celbridge - "Take a special pat on the back" - for your Christmas generosity and to the shop owners and supermarket manager, "Thank You" for your co-operation and courtesy.

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH

1983 NUMBER 74

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Now that the Foroige children have cleaned up the grass area in front of the Church and have planted shrubs, they have requested motorists not to park their cars there on Sunday. Will motorists please park their cars in the appropriate place.

CONVENT SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOC.

We would like to thank everybody who supported our Christmas Bazaar so magnificently. Our special thanks must go to all the parents and children who helped arrange the Bazaar and who spent their money & time so generously.

Also to the Presentation Sisters, Staff of the school and Mrs H. Flood, who has helped us out with her Wheel of Fortune on many occasions, and all the shopkeepers who gave prizes & donations very willingly. Last, but certainly not least, a vote of thanks to our 'Santa' & his postbox.

The winners of the Christmas draw were as follows,

1st. D. Conway, 746 Greenfield. Christmas cake & bottle of sherry.
2nd. E. Bergin, 85 Huband Rd., Dublin 12. Turkey.
3rd. A. Barnewall, Doctor's Lane. Bottle of brandy.
4th. A. Barnewall, Doctor's Lane. Ham.
5th. H. Murray, Taghadoo. Doll.
6th. K. Tracey, Ballingary, Roscrea. Bottle of vodka.

7th. M. O'Reilly, 17, Laurence Ave. Teddy Bear.
8th. F. Kearney, 5, Carton Court. Sport's Locker voucher.
9th. V. Kenny, Enfield. Perfume Set.
10th. D. McDermott, Kellystown, Leixlip. Box of chocolates.

At our February meeting, the committee agreed to give a grant of £900 to the school, for immediate purchase of equipment e.g. projectors, remedial aids etc. We hope this meets with general approval.

The association meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 8.30pm and we welcome all interested parents.

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Editorial

St. Valentine's Day has come and gone and not without shocks. Previous St. Valentine's Days have given us the infamous St. Valentine's Day (Gang War) Murders in Chicago, two year's ago The Stardust Tragedy and, this year, the dreadful fire in the Italian cinema, to mention but a few. It does seem as if the Day is not building up a very high reputation for itself and seems to be getting to be a day of grief rather than joy. Perhaps we are getting to be a bit hard on St. Valentine (or rather his Day) by just picking on the sorrows rather than the joys. This year we do, however, stress the sorrows rather than the joys as it is the second anniversary of the Stardust Tragedy and all the sorrow attached to it.

Two years ago many young people lost their lives and some were rather horribly maimed in a disastrous fire at a public entertainment. Since then an extremely large amount of money has been spent investigating the cause of the disaster and the means of preventing a recurrence of something similar. A detailed Report was made on the fire together with recommendations for preventive measures but it is most disheartening to find that little or no attention has apparently been paid to this Report and few, if any, of the recommendations put into practise.

It gives us little joy to be frequently 'knocking' Local Authorities about this and that but it would be nice to know that something has been done to comply with the Report or, at least, is definitely being done. If nothing has been done we would recommend that Officials should examine their consciences as they may have to answer some awkward questions should another disaster occur.

ACRYLONITRILE.

On a number of occasions we have drawn attention to the transport of acrylonitrile through this and other areas and to the danger to the population in the event of a spillage of the liquid either accidentally or otherwise, specially in built up areas. We have heard from Local Authorities that adequate arrangements have been made to deal with such an incident but, at no time have we been told exactly what steps will be taken to deal with the matter. We have been told that the Fire Services, the Gardai (we think) etc. have been instructed what to do but we, the public who may be unfortunately first on the scene are not told what we should do or what we should do with our families. If it is a case that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves, we should be told and, if there is something we can do we should be told now as there will not be time to notify people when an accident happens. Why the secrecy?

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FOLK GROUP NEWS

Now that we are three and a half years in existence, we think it is about time we said, "Hello."

Our main function is to lead the congregation in prayer and to make the Mass more meaningful. We try to achieve this by selecting songs in keeping with the theme of the Mass. We appreciate it, when you all sing with us.

As the year is now starting, we would like to take this opportunity, to thank Fr. Walsh, Fr. Supple and Fr. Roe for their help, which we appreciate very much.

We practice every Wednesday in the Post-Primary School at 8.30pm. New members, musicians and singers are very welcome.

P. S. One of our members has lost a flute. It is of great monetary and sentimental value. Any information should be given to Fr. Roe or any member of the group.

GERRY BRADY NOTES

The following replies have been received after representations were made by Gerry Brady. From the Dept. of Posts & Telegraph, regarding extra charges for cable television in the town of Maynooth. The Dept. states that only the Minister can approve increases in charges and in this case the Minister was not prepared to grant any additional increases to cover wayleave charges to the town.

From Kildare Co. Co., regarding Improve ment works in the Maynooth area.

The County Engineer has stated that he has swept and cleaned the edges of the Dublin Road recently and that he will endeavour to continue this practice, however as regards the problem of drainage at Parsons St., the footpath on the Kilcock Rd., and the sweeping of O'Neill Pk. regularly, he regrets that at present he is unable to improve matters in these areas. This is mainly due to the present financial situation and as soon as this improves he will review the position.

From the Minister for Transport, regarding the transport of chemicals through Maynooth.

The Minister advises that all chemicals are carried under strict regulations drawn up by the Board of C.I.E. which are in accordance with international railway practice and conform to international and dange-

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List of Special Offers for March

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Black & Decker Drill from £29.95

Set of Chimney Rods & Brush £18.95

Piano Hinge 90p

4" Steel Butts 50p pair

4" Cross Butts £3.10 pair

Rolls of Aero Foil £1.25

Roller Catches 20p each

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rous goods regulations.

Under the aegis of the Dept. of Transport and before the chemicals were transferred, a scheme for the co-ordination of emergency services in the event of an accident was adopted by an Inter-Departmental Committee representing the Depts. of the Environment, Health, Labour and Defence, the Garda Siochana, C.I.E. and the Companies involved.

C.I.E. has ensured the Minister that in the event of an emergency the scheme would be carried out and that all the staff concerned have received special training.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:

Arrangements are being made for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and a meeting to prepare the programme will be held in the Band Hall on Tuesday, 8th March, at 8.30 p.m. Business and other interested parties willing to take part should be represented at this meeting.

The Parade has aroused much interest in the past few years and it is hope this year's parade will be bigger and better than ever.

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FLOWER CLUB

There was a very good attendance at our February meeting. We had a very enjoyable demonstration by Mrs. Mary Larney. She did some lovely arrangements using Daffodills and Tulips. It made us all feel that at last, we were leaving the Winter behind us.

Results of Competition.

Class A Down Memory Lane. 1st Mrs. Satchwell. 2nd Mrs. S. Angel. 3rd Georgina Mulready.

Class B Dried Arrangement. 1st Mrs. M. Costello. 2nd Mrs. A. McStravick. 3rd Mrs. B. Farrell.

Class C 1st Mrs. N. Bradshaw. 2nd Mrs. D. Seery.

Plant Competition Results

1st Mrs. N. Bradshaw. 2nd Maureen Stephens. 3rd Mrs. Satchwell. V.H.C. Mrs. S. Angel.

Our next meeting will be in our usual venue, the I.C.A. Hall, on Tuesday March 15th. There will be a garden talk by Mr. Dermot O'Neill who will also talk about miniature roses.

Competition for that night. Class A, Modern Arrangement, E.T. 18". Classes B & C, Modern Arrangement 18". Plant Competition, 3 stems of any Spring flower, same or mixed.

New members to our club will be very welcome. Our Annual Flower Show in Divine Word Hostel is on April 16th. More details about this later.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gaeltacht Scholarships 1983.

The examiners have decided to award scholarships as follows:- Full Scholarships. Marcus O'Broin, Thomas O'Neill, Micheal Molloy and Thomas McGarry.

Part Scholarships.

Thomas Ashe, Antoinette Higgins, Elaine Murphy, Sinead Murphy, Colm O'Doherty, Graham Whittaker and Carol Conway.

The Committee wishes to congratulate the most successful candidates. We hope they will have a most enjoyable and beneficial holiday in the Kerry Gaeltacht.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the followings:- Bernadette Barlow, Greenfield and Andy Price, Prosperous.

Kay White, Garadine, Kilcock and Anthony Edwards, Dublin Rd.

RECENT BIRTHS

To Martin and Louise Donnelly, Convent Rd. A daughter.

To Joseph and Maureen Christianson, Main St. A Daughter.

To Liam and Geraldine Reilly, Moygaddy. A Son, brother for Jason.

To John and Ann Boyle, Johnstown, Enfield. A Daughter. Ann was formerly Ann Monaghan, Greenfield.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

7th Mar. Martin Donnelly, Jnr., Convent Rd.

12th Feb. Mick Murphy, Laurence Ave.

10th Mar. Agnes Boyd, Greenfield.

6th Feb. Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour.

9th Feb. Mrs. Fennell, Greenfield.

2nd Mar. James Goughlan, Laragh.

5th Mar. Jason O'Keeffe, Greenfield. 7yrs.

3rd Mar. Michael O'Brien, Enfield. Love and Best Wishes to Granda, from Jason, Siobhain and Sandra, Greenfield.

26th Mar. Kevin Tracey, Greenfield.

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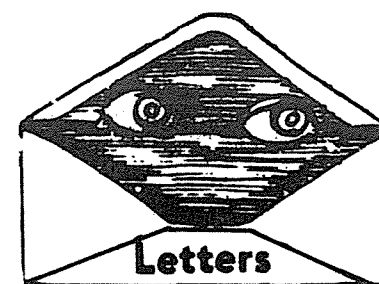
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to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The recent application for a gaming licence for a premises in Maynooth, was the subject of concern to individuals and organisations in the town. Experience in other towns has shown that the presence of a gaming hall is of benefit to very few people, except to the owners. Parents, in particular, are concerned about the adverse effects of such establishments on their children, since they encourage gambling and contribute little of value to the community.

The fact that the application was withdrawn does not mean that a further attempt will not be made to obtain such a licence in the future. The committees of the following organisations in the town are therefore pledged to oppose the granting of such a licence to any person or organisation in the future.

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CLLR. E. M. STAGG NOTES:

Cllr. Stagg, in a letter from the County Engineer, dated 10th Feby., was informed that the delay in repairing ther Pdestrian lights at Main Street, was due to a back log of work at the Contractors maintenance section. He p;ointed out that the repairs were being completed on that day.

1The following is a copy of letter received by Cllr. Stagg,Chairman Kildare Co.Council, from the Housing & Environmental Services Section, Kildare Co. Council:

"RE: Spillage of Acrylonitrile.

Dear Chairman,

Reference to your inquiry regarding the plans the Council have for dealing with a spillage of Acrylonitrile.

The position is as follows:- The responsibility in the first instance is that of C.I.E. who have an emerg-ency plan to cover this type of spillage, a copy of their plan would be available from them.

In the event of a spillage, the Counci have a major emergency plan which would be implemented, i.e. the Senior Garda Officer who is on site would be responsible for calling out the major emergency plan. Th Council's responsibility is with the Designated Local Officer, i.e. the County Engineer who would take what action he deemed necessary having inspected the spillage.

The Council's major emergency plan is in draft form at present and is being revised in accordance with recent Circular from Department of the Environment. The revised plan should be available within a couple of months, subject to the approval of the Department.

The County Engineer would be in a position to give details and it would be advisable to contact him in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
H.Lyons,
Co.Secretary."

In forwarding us the above letter Cllr. Stagg wrote as follows:

"Dear Editor,

Further to the short articles in the last edition of Maynooth Newsletter, concerning possible spillage of acrylon-itrile, I have made written enquiry with the Co. Council and I attach the reply received.

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the Co. Engineer who explained how the emergency plan works.

Basically, the plan consists of seper-ate plans for each service, e.g. Garda, Sanitary Services, Fire Brigade, etc. and a communication system to co-ordinate all these seperate plans.

I have also written to the Chairman of C.I.E. for their specific plan for dealing with the type of spillage that you refer to. When his reply is to hand, I will advise you.

If you feel there is anything futher I can do to inform readers in this regard, don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
E.M. Stagg.

(Editorial Comment - We wonder how long it would take to contact the County Engineer in an emergency, for him to come to Maynooth, inspect the spillage, and then get emergency measurers in motion? What do we do in the meantime? There does not seem to be any provision for this. Perhaps the C.I.E. plan provides for this. Let us wait and see.)

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The Post Primary School American Tea Party, will be held on March 26th, in St. Mary's Hall. Music by the "Gold and Silver Band." Dancing 9-2pm. Meal will be served at 9pm sharp. Please be seated by 8-45pm. Guaranteed a most enjoyable night.

Tickets are available from the follo-wing P.T.A. committee, Mrs Lima Higgins, Mrs McAtamney, Mrs Betty O'Connor, Mrs McMyler, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Connolly, Mrs Grant, Mrs Rose Bean, Mrs Sarah Burke, Mrs Howard Williams, Mrs Brian Noone, and from members of the P.P.U. and P.P.S.

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FINE GAEL NOTES

The large attendance at the February meeting, were addressed by the Minister for Industry and Energy, John Bruton, who spoke on the various aspects of fuels for energy in industry, with particular reference to Kinsale gas and the fall in demand for oil. He also spoke about the industrial situation and the Dail reform.

Bernard Durkan T.D. received the following replies, following represen-tations on the 7th Dec. '82 on behalf of the Greenfield Residents and on the 9th Dec. '82 on behalf of the Residents of Straffan Way. Both were regarding re-surfacing of foot-paths in Maynooth to the County Manager. Reply :- Our engineer reports that ion drawing up of a schedule of improvement works for Maynooth, attention will be given to the need for footpath impro-vements e.g. re-surfacing, widening, extentions etc. However the extent of possible works will be largely controlled by the maintenance alloca-tion for this year.

The following letter was received by Deputy Durkan from C.I.E.

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Dear Deputy, I have received your various requeste concerning services to Celbridge. If we were to provide a Maynooth / Celbridge connection and maintain the same level of service from both towns to Dublin, then considerable additional costs would be incurred. There is little demand between the two towns. We feel that the newly developed areas on the fringes of both towns could be accommodated at minimum cost by extending the existing routes.

We are prepared to implement such extentions if suitable turning points can be provided and agreed. In Celbridge only minor road works area necessary to provide a bus turning point on the Maynooth Road.

To date we have been unsuccessful in our efforts to have the necessary work completed. If attentio could be given to this matter, the benefits to the residents of the area would be much greater than any to be gained from the provisions of a Maynooth / Celbridge link.

Yours Sincerely,
Liam St. Devlin, Chairman.

Next branch meeting, Tuesday March 1st.
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BAND BULLETIN.

The Annual General Meeting was held last month and resulted in the following Committee being elected to carry the can for 1983:-

President - Paddy Dunne; Hon. Vice-Presidents - Phil Brady, Rev. F. O'Higgins; Chairman - Mick Dempsey; Vice-Chairman - Peter Brazil; Secretary - Cissie Dempsey; Asst. Secretary - Grainne Farrell; Treasurer - Noel Kearins; Committee -

Willie Boyd, Cliff Murphy, Liam Higgins, Johnny Boyd, Elaine Bean, Paddy Boyd, Michael Dempsey. The Committee shows several significant changes from last year with Michael Dempsey and Paddy Boyd both standing down to give others a chance to show their mettle.

It is quite encouraging also to see the increase in the number of ladies on the Committee. We are sure they will keep the men 'on their toes'.

The Christmas Carol recitals proved a wonderful success once more and we are grateful to all who contributed so generously. May we also apologise to those few areas which we were unable to visit - not through discrimination or otherwise, - it's just a simple question of the town being so much bigger than it used to be and there are not just sufficient nights (dry nights, that is) to cover every area. We can stand the cold frosty nights but the wind and rain really dampen our spirits.

The big event this month is the St. Patrick's Day Parade and, in conjunction with this, we have arranged a meeting in the Band Hall on Tuesday 8th March at 8.30 p.m. during which we hope to elect a small committee to organise this year's parade. While the Band proudly boast of the part it has played in getting this Parade off the ground, we just do not have the manpower (or woman power) to take part in and organise the event at the same time. We particularly request all those intending participants to send a delegate so that a proper programme can be prepared in advance of St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget, Tuesday 8th March, Band Hall at 8.30 p.m. (sharp)

There are a number of engagements looming up, not least of which is our Concert on Sunday 10th April (to be confirmed) for which we are already preparing. We hope this year's event will be as big a success as last year and we will certainly do our utmost to ensure a most enjoyable evening. We hope you, in turn, will give us your full

support. More about this item next month.

That's all for now folks, see you in April.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to Francis McMyler on winning first prize in an English Essay Competition, organised by the Leinster Council of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. Francis, who is a first year student, will be presented with a cheque for £200 by Mr. Joseph Moore, Executive Chairman, P.M.P.A., at a reception in Wolfe Tone House.

Our cross country runners swept the boards at a recent inter schools meeting. Well done to all, particularly individual winners, G. Farrelly, M. Ennis and M. Noonan.

The boys Senior and Junior Badminton teams continued their winning ways with a win over Drimnagh Castle. They now go on to meet St. Andrews and Terenure College in the Leinster Semi-Finals.

Congratulations to Niall Doran on reaching the Leinster Finals of the Bank of Ireland Debating Competition. Niall didn't manage to qualify for the All Ireland Finals this year but he did great credit to himself and the school nonetheless.

All our best wishes go with Thomas Keane in the Leinster Final History Mastermind Competition, due to be held in St. Patrick's Training College in Drumcondra on the 2nd March. Thomas' specialist subject is the Life and Times of Charles Stuart Parnell.

As usual the Debs Dance was the social highlight of the year. The boys and girls of the school were splendidly turned out for the occasion and a very enjoyable night was had by all.

Many thanks to the very many parents and friends of the school who have given gifts of books trees & shrubs to the school. It is not possible to thank people individually, so we hope all will accept this as due acknowledgement.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

At the Maynooth Branch A.G.M., the following officers were elected, Chairman, Larry O'Brien. Vice-Chairman, John McGinley. Secretary & P.R.O., Pat Moynan. Treasurer, David Moynan.

The large attendance heard reports on the various activities carried out by the branch. It is proposed to hold our annual walk in aid of the old folks in May. Our next meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30pm on Monday 14th March. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Replies received by Councillor Emmet Stagg from Co. Engineer. "Regarding public lighting out of order at phase 4, Greenfield, I have asked the E.S.B. to attend to the matter as soon as possible."

"Provision of footpath from National School at Moyglare Rd. This work is presently in hand."

"pedestrian lights out of order at Main St. I have notified Phillips Electrical, who are on contract to the Council for maintenance of these lights, regarding this work."

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Girls U/17. School Team 2nd.

Boys U/14. K. Fagan 3rd. School Team 3rd.

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OLD PEOPLE'S NOTES

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 1st February in the Health Centre. The following Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs Bridie Brady - Chairperson. Mrs Rita O'Reilly - Vice Chairperson. Mrs Carol Barton - Secretary. Mrs Freda Kelliher - Asst. Sec. and P.R.O.

Mr. Kevin McGovern - Treasurer.

The committee also welcomed five new members, Mrs Catherine Mulready, Mrs Mary O'Reilly, Mrs Catherine Duffe and two "brave" gentlemen, Mr. Kevin McGovern and Mr. Des Walshe. The gentlemen are particularly welcome as it is many years since we had any on the committee.

The committee accepted with much regret, the temporary resignation of one of the longest serving members, Mrs. Marie Kelly. Mrs. Kelly has been a member for 17 years and has done remarkable work during that time. Needless to say that when the year is over, we will welcome Marie back with open arms. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Kelly for help and guidance to all the members and for her devotion to all the old people.

We regret the error and apologise to Tom Nolan, who organised the Pub Collection for us before Chris-

tnas. His helpers were Kevin Connolly and Larry O'Brien. There was a little mix up between that collection and the poker classic (sorry about that Tom).

Our next party will take place on 27th February in the S.V.D. Hostel at 3.30 and as usual we look forward to seeing all our friends again.

We would also like to remind you that our Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Sunday 27th March and as always we know we can depend on your generosity to make this a great success - remembering as always "A Little help is better than a Lot of pity." Carol Barton, Sec.

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6pm.

He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

If requested, Councillor Stagg, will attend meetings of Residents Associations, Sports Clubs and other voluntary organisations, to assist and advise them with problems and programmes.

RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to

Mrs Mona Murphy, Leinster Pk., on the death of her mother Mrs. Nancy McAuley, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

To the Wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Brian McDonald, Clonfert. Brian was Manager of the Ulster Bank, Main St. Maynooth.

To the Relatives and Friends of the late Desmond (Dessie) Coughlan, Moyglare Rd.

To the Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. Edith Annie Griffin, Balraheen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Coughlan - The Family of the late Desmond (Dessie) Coughlan, 492 Mariaville, Maynooth, wish to express their deepest thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, attended removal of the Remains and those who gave floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish, the Presentation Sisters and the Sisters of the Auxilia. We would also like to thank the staff of St. Stephens Hospital and to all our kind neighbours and friends. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all in grateful appreciation.

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GRAPEVINE

The next issue will be the April issue and all articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before March 13th.

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In the February Newsletter we inadvertently omitted the name of Tom Nolan from the notes regarding the Pub Collection. We regret the error and apologise to Tom who organised this collection for us before Christmas. His helpers were Kevin Connolly and Larry O'Brien. There was a little mix up between the pub collection and the poker classic. (Sorry about that Tom). Maynooth Old People's Committee

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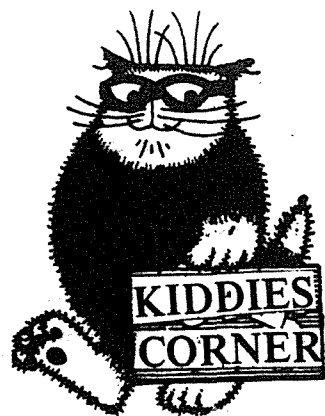
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HELLO CHILDREN

Easter is just around the corner once again. I suppose many of you are keeping up the resolutions you made at the start of Lent, but there is one resolution we would like you to make and that is to make sure that where your pet dog is at night. Especially this time of year because it is time for the little lambs to be born.

Many of you will have seen the pictures on television recently, of the damage stray dogs can do to sheep and you will agree they were

horrible pictures of poor sheep pulled to pieces. So make sure your dog is locked up at night. Remember there is a law that says you can be prosecuted for letting your dog run loose between the hours of Sunset and Sunrise. Farmers have also made it clear that they will shoot dogs they find chasing sheep. You wouldn't like your pet to be shot. Would you? So please keep your dogs under control at all times.

As you are aware by now, Sunday March 6th, is National Walk Day in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Now this is a very worthwhile cause and everybody should be out walking, to help those who are less fortunate than themselves. So come out and walk or run, whichever you like, but don't forget to get people to sponsor you as this is important. Lets see you all there on March 6th.

Well children this month, instead of the colouring competition we usually give you, we are going to have a little guessing game. We are publishing pictures of two well-

known personalities. What we want you to do, is guess who they are. When you have the answers, write them in the spaces provided and send them to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before 13th March.

So until next month, God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were
Karen O'Sullivan, 16 Rail pk.
Ann-Marie O'Donoghue, 33 Greenfield Dr.

Celine Galligan, 6 Maynooth Pk.
Audrey Farrelly, Laraghbryan.
Audrey Cannon, 2 Rail Pk.

And the runners-up were
Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.
Christopher Tracey, 837 Greenfield.
Siobhan Flanagan, 754 Greenfield.
Linda Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Bronagh Kavanagh, Newtown.
Marilyn Boyd, 517 Newtown.
Bernie Fitzpatrick, 8 Maynooth Pk.
Antoinette Mooney, 826 Greenfield.
Brian Boland, 53 Maynooth Pk.
Marlene Filbert, 47 Cluain Aoibhinn.

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POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Niall Doran, a Third Year Student of the Post Primary Schol, reached the Leinster Final of the All-Ireland Schools Debating Competition in Trinity College, Dublin on Tuesday 15th February. On the night, he opposed the motion: That Ireland's Neutrality is a Fallacy. Niall faced teams and individuals from Gormanstown College, Catholic University School, Belvedere College (winners) and many more.

Congratulations to the Senior Soccer team who won the Kildare Vocational Schools Championships. They beat Kildare 5-2 in a rugged final. Maynooth dominated throughout but found goals hard to come by early

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Q. Who is He?

A.

on. Once our midfield of R. Hayden, K. Breslin and D. Brilly had gained the upperhand, goals came through P. Powell 2, B. Bean 2 and R. Hayden.

Also congratulations to the following cross-country runners, who have reached the Leinster Schools Finals. Grainne Farrelly, Enda Gleeson, Sara Breslin, Helen Tracey, Fiona O'Connor and Mairead Noonan.

History Mastermind.

In a competition organised by the History Teachers Association of Ireland, (Dublin Branch), Thomas Keane (Leaving Cert.), has won his way to the finals on March 2nd, in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. Thomas' extensive general knowledge, and his cool head, will stand him in good stead, and as always he will do us proud.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

11th Feb. Kevin Galligan, Maynooth Pk.
11th Mar. Celine Galligan, Maynooth Pk.
11th Mar. Emma Cassidy, Convent Rd.
22nd Feb. Billy Newton, Greenfield.
22yrs.
23rd Feb. Stephen King, Greenfield.
7yrs.
22nd Mar. Mark O'Brien, Newtown.
12yrs.
13th Mar. Joanne O'Brien, Newtown.
11yrs.
25th Mar. Sinead Cummins, Nerwtown.
1yrs.
17th Mar. Ian Cummins, Newtown.
20yrs.
12th Feb. Mrs Ian Cummins, Newtown.
19yrs.
27th Feb. Gerard McTernan, Greenfield.
25th Feb. Larry McTernan, Kilcock.
29th Jan. Geraldine Bean, Green View.
27th Feb. Thomas Bean, Main St.



Above
Grainne Farrelly 1st, Enda Gleeson
2nd. Pictured after the All-Ireland
at Lusk.

Below
Michelle Ennis on the winner's rostrum,
after her victory in the recent
U/10 All-Ireland at Lusk.



SCOUT NEWS

Cubs and Scouts are busy again with thoughts of hikes, camps and Spring/Summer projects. All are recovering from the sobering effects of the Winter frosts, but plans for the coming season have not been neglected.

Last Autumn, Tony Muldowney, was invested as Unit Leader and Ken O'Brien as Asst. Leader. Betty Begley was invested as Cub Leader. All investitures took place at the Regional Mass held in Maynooth, which was a huge success and was very well attended by all the neighbouring units and parents of cubs and scouts. Before the Mass a colourful and impressive parade took place, to the Church, of all the scout units, with unit flags flying and the Maynooth Band adding the dash of verve needed on such an occasion.

1982 was the "Year of the Aged" and to mark this special year, the 8th Kildare, planted spring bulbs in the grounds of St. Mary's Hospital, which caters largely for elderly people. The bulbs were donated by various nurseries and collection

boxes placed in the local shops, helped to swell the number of bulbs. At the moment, the grounds of St. Mary's are unveiling the fruits of the labours of our scouts and cubs, as yellow stars of colour unfold beneath the trees and in the lawned areas. The planting operation was overlooked by the hospital gardener, for which we want to say 'Thank You'. Matron entertained the boys and their leaders to tea and biscuits, before they began their journey home to Maynooth. A happy day being had by all.

It was with regret that we heard of the death of Mrs Conway, Eamonn's mother. Eamonn has been a leader with the 8th Kildare for some time and has always been caring & generous with his time to our boys. Our sympathy goes to him and his family.

An A.G.M. of parents and friends of the 8th Kildare will take place on March 21st, so keep this date free and come along and learn about the plans for 1983. You will probably find it very useful and you children NEED you there.

The preparations for the St. Patrick's Day Parade are well under and the 8th Kildare will be lending themselves to the task of organising their float and format. So you can look forward to a colourful march.

SWIMMING CLUB

Present sessions are drawing to a close and new sessions will commence immediately. Before Christmas we took on a lot of children from our waiting list, which means the waiting list is now open for more names. Parents wishing to put their children's names on this waiting list, can do so by contacting Mrs. Susan Igoe, Secretary (Phone 285497).

Boys and girls please practice hard for the next few weeks, as we hope to have you all swimming for your Annual Awards before Easter. Also boys and girls, and parents too, we hope to see you all on St. Patrick's Day, walking behind the Swimming Club Float in the annual parade.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

I still have not quite recovered from the pleasant shock I got on entering the room at the last Community Games meeting. Two rows of parents, it seemed like a mirage. One quick glance showed Town Slickers on one side and the Country Cousins on the other. To evay things up, I joined on to the Country Cousins. After all we are trying to do away with apartheid (somebody is sure to bash me up for that).

I hereby pronounce Willie Coughlan a great Chairman. He might have a job for life if he minds it. He is a good general. He kept firing jobs around without asking "will you". Kep thyat up Willie. It was a lively meeting. We tried to learn from past mistakes and form a set of rules for local level which will protect the committee and keep everybody happy. A lot of time was given over to how to collect funds for this years games. We will, of course, have our house to house collection and we are sure the people of Maynooth will not let us down, but on the other hands with rising costs it seemed only right to try and keep some fund raising going.

Five a side soccer and gaelic was suggested and of course, rounders, a firm favourite, district against district, when the evenings get a little brighter and a little warmer.

Freddie approves of us, have that straight from the horses mouth, so I am sure he will cut the grass when we decide to bring the Harbour Field to life. As well as the children competing in the rounders, we will have the parents. Unisex of course. Here I expect Ladychapel will be regarding themselves as firm favourites. What ever it is about Ladychapel, all the ladies up there seem to have good pins, and they can

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gallop too. Yes I admit I was listening to Nial Toibin in the Ballroom of Romance.

On the other hand, the same cannot be said for the Ladychapel men. This is where the Townies may shine. I think the dads from the town can gallop faster.

Of course the borderline cases might make a difference. For instance take John and Betty O'Connor. We do not know whether to call them Country Cousins or City Slickers. Well time will tell, the winning team must then challenge "Salesians", that is if they are not faraid to accept. After all they will have no ladies to help them, unless the co-operators join in.

When the time comes I want to see teams from every area both of parents and children. Are you listening Rail Park. It is all right Joe, I like your boulder and your wall. Cluain Aoibhinn, where were you last year? Come on Tommy, get somebody up there moving. This year Eva, how about you looking after Newtown, with your ability to organise and your Salesian spirit. Now who can we put in charge of Greenfield. Coe on Uncle Leo, surely you can get something going. And how about Susan and Mary up in Carton Court?

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Enough of nonsense, back to business. There is 100m. U/17 to National Level for Boys and Girls this year. For the swimmers, an U/10 Back Stroke. U/14 Art and U/14 Girls Rounders. There may be more, tell you next month. Oh, the indoor teams are already paid for, so start practicing. This year, thanks to Post Primary offering facilities, I understand our Chairman intends entering an U/16 Boys and Girls Table Tennis team. It is nice to add something to the games every year.

Keep up the attendance at the Community Games Meetings. Will Residents Associations see that the children in their area have a Mam or Dad to represent them. It is the only way to keep in touch with all that is happening and it only means about 5 meetings per year.

Remember when it comes to Community Games, CO-OPERATION is the theme o which we flourish. Peig Lynch, P.R.O.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

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SOCCER NOTES

Weather conditions have curtailed the games program and only a few games were played.

23rd January. Maynooth 4, Central Bank 0. No problems for the 'Firsts' with a convincing win and two more points. C. Boyce, E. Moen, E. Ledwith and V. Moore scored the home sides goals.

Maynooth 3rds 4, Ashbourne 1. The 'Thirds' were always on top and T. McTernan, W. Saults, G. Tracey and M. Murtagh scored the all important goals.

6th February. Dunboyne 1, Maynooth 0. In this local derby, a below par performance was never good enough against a much more determined opposition, who scored the only goal mid-way through the first half. The loss of these two points, leaves

the 'Firsts' withy an uphill battle, if they hope to be in contention for League honours next May. The 2nd & 3rd teams were both idle.

13th February. Sheeran Cup. Horseleap 4, Maynooth 3. It took extra time to separete these two evenly matched sides. The 'Seconds' playing away to their Co. Westmeath rivals, came from 3-1 down to bring the game into extra time but the opposition had the last say with a good goal 15 minutes from time. J. Nolan, V. Moore and O. Durack scored the MAYnooth goals. The 1st & 3rd teams were both idle.

Congratulations to the following winners in our weekly club draw, 26th Jan. Week 48. Tony Dunning, Greenfield Dr. £100.

2nd Feb. Week 49. Pauline Dowling, Greenfield, £100.

9th Feb. Week 50. Maeve Casey, c/o Post Office, Main St. £100.

16th Feb. Week 51. Patrick Headon, Ballygoran Stud, £100.

By next issue, our latest Super Prize winner of £500 will be known and ythe draw will have completed its first year. There will be a new one commencing in early March

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and those disappointed people who could not get into the last draw can have particulars from any committee member.

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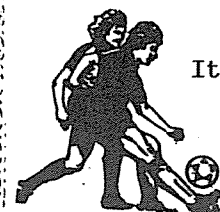
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ATHLETIC CLUB

Sunday, January 23rd, brought the club to Ballinacree in Co. Westmeath, for the last of this years Leinster Championships and here on a bitterly cold afternoon, Grainne Farrelly was our lone winner, when in winning the U/15 event, she duly completed the Leinster double for 1982. this was a very good performance from Grainne, who had to pull out all the stops to beat off the challenge of a Dublin girl and indeed the race was in contention up to the final 100m's and with the Maynooth girl eligible for U/15 again next year, then a bright future is assured.

Michelle Ennis was the next best placed member of the club, when in finishing in 2nd place in the U/11 event, she ran her usual strong race, being in contention at all times and finishing very strongly over the last few hundred metres, to hold off a very strong Louth challenge. Emer Farrelly, Catherine Gleeson and Carmel Noonan, were our other runners in this event but a total team points of 85 were not sufficient to gain any team prize.

For the boys, Paschal Ennis, fresh from his Ras na h'Eireann run was our lone standard bearer in the U/15 event and although not getting the best of luck at some stages of the race, finished a very creditable 34th.

Gillian Deane, Shelley Breslin and Betty O'Connor were in the Senior Ladies event and here Gillian was our best placed at the end, coming in 7th place.

Anthony Smith and Gavin Callaghan finished in the middle of the field in the Boys U/11 and finally Pearse Breslin, Mick Gleeson and Tony Callaghan did the honours in the Senior Mens event and duly completed whwt was a very stiff course.

Lusk Co. Dublin. 6/2/1983.
I am sure that at times up in the G.A.A. field on a Tuesday or Thursday

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COMMUNITY APPEAL

Annual 2nd year Charity Appeal will take place in the form of a Charity Walk on St. Patrick's Day and not as in previous years in the form of a jumble sale.

Appeal is open until March 24th. Donations very much appreciated.
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night, that some of our juveniles must be very sorry that they ever heard of the Athletic Club, but as nothing in life ever comes easy, it is only by hard training and attention to what their trainers tell them, that enables the runners to have their share os successes.

So it was on this Sunday at Lusk in Co. Dublin when, on a day where the wind blew both cold and strong, it was only the brave who survived and Maynooth can be proud of the fact that every one of our runners who started the race, finished, and never flinched in the face of adversity.

Michelle Ennis was first into the fray and setting out in front, made every post a winning one, and can be justifiably proud of her gold medal at the end of the day. Michelle had as her team mates, Carmel Noonan 45th, Ashling Kelly 63rd and Catherine Gleeson 65th.

The Girls U/12 were closely grouped all the way and despite not getting an individual medal, had a great performance from Emer Farrelly 8th, Fiona Lawlor 9th, Paula Kelly 10th and Sharon Ennis 31st. These placings made the girls 2nd club and 3rd county.

The girls U/14 gave us the race of the day, as Grainne Farrelly set out from the start to prove that last years double was no fluke, opened up a good lead in the early stages and had the more fancied runners lost before the turn for

home. Enda Gleeson, who finished 2nd in this race, ran a 'blinder' and can look forward to the U/13 age group in Clare in a few weeks time. Helen Tracey was 17th and Nuala Noonan 42nd and these placings made Maynooth 1st club and 3rd county.

In the girls U/16, Mairead Noonan was our lone representative and she finished in 10th place.

None of our boys were in the medals, but Paschal Ennis was the brightest star, with a great run in the U/14 event where he finished in 5th place. As Paschal has only very recently made a comeback, then this was a very good placing. Brian McHale was 9th in the Boys U/10, with Anthony Smith 40th, Austin Noonan 65th and Gavin Callaghan 63rd.

In the Boys U/12 Frank Desmond was 18th, Enda Breslin 36th, Paraic McHale 42nd, David Faherty 68th and Darren Moore 77th.

As I said at the beginning of this article, training plays a very big part in any success and it always seems a pity that more children do not avail of the facilities that the Athletic Club have, and come up any Tuesday or Thursday night to the G.A.A. field, jog around, see do they like the idea and have a chat with any of the people there. There is great sport to be had, it is good for the "kids" to have something to do and some budding stars may be just awaiting discovery.

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G.A.A. Club

The following officers were elected at our A.G.M. on Monday 10th January, in the Geraldine Hall.

Presidents:- Jim Nolan, Josie Murphy, Benny Farrelly, Dinny Breen and Phil Brady.

Vice Presidents:- Tom Moore, Ollie Reilly, Tim Twomey and Peter Delaney

Chairman:- Joe Nevin.

Vice Chairman:- Fred Leavy.

Secretary:- Tommy Fay.

Treasurer:- Pat Comerford.

Committee:- C. Feeney, Martin Scanlon, S. Feeney, P. Tobin, D. Breen, M. Gleeson, M. Donnelly, P. Carr, T. McTernan, B. Foran, Josie Murphy and Tom Moore.

Football Selectors.

Junior 'A' C. Feeney, T. Fay and P. Tobin.

Junior 'B' to be elected.

U/21 T. Fay, S. Moore and M. Scanlon.

U/18 M. Donnelly and T. McTernan.

U/16 J. Ennis and T. Geraghty.

U/14 J. Ennis, J. Nevin and E. Gallagher.

Hurling Selectors

Junior M. Gleeson and P. Comerford. U/14 & U/12 M. Gleeson, P. Comerford and P. Cassels.

Captains

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Hurling:- P. Comerford.

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Mar 6th Mooretown Away 3pm

Mar 13th Robertstown Home 12 noon.

Mar 20th Two Mile House Away 3pm

Mar 27th Grange Away 3pm

Apr 10th Caragh Home 3pm

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16th Mar. Mrs. Waldron, Leinster Pk.

24th Mar. Mrs. Lavin. Old Carton.

7th Mar. Rose Bean, Rye View.

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24th Mar. Trevor Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd. 2yrs.

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12th Mar. Betty Begley, Pound St.

11th Mar. Brian Murphy, Leinster Pk.

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St Brendan's Hospital Branch is now well advanced in the planning of the new Resource Centre and hope to start building later this year. The cost will be approximately £350,000.

The Branch in St Ita's Hospital, Portrane, serves the North Dublin area and its members are fully committed to promoting the new Resource Centre in St Brendan's.

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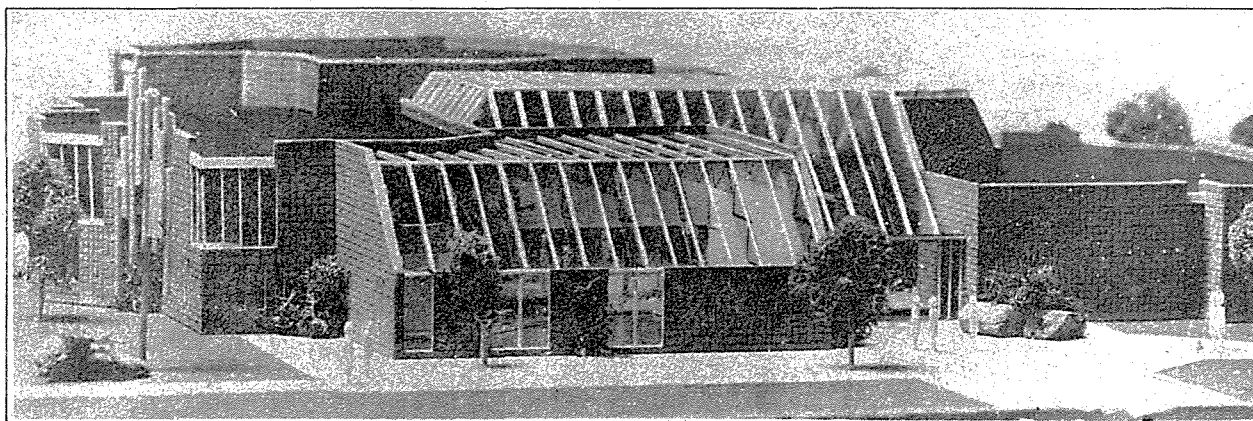
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The next issue of the Newsletter will be the May issue and all articles for that issue should be handed in on or before April 17th.

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The new library is really beautiful and we sincerely hope that everyone appreciates it and keep always as it is now.

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The plans for dealing with a spillage of dangerous liquids has been received and we hope to publish the important points in future issues.

EASTER GREETINGS

To Zambia for Fr. Aodhan McCrystal & Fr. Pat O'Mahony, from the Old Folks and their many friends and also from Liam, Margaret, Tony & Thomas Bean.

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Following representations by Councillor Stagg, the undermentioned problems have been referred to the County Engineer.

1. Severe ponding of water at 348 Greenfield.
2. Unauthorised signs in O'Neill Park and other areas of Maynooth. The Engineer replied that the signs concerned would be removed before the end of March.
3. Storm drain blocked at Old Greenfields (near Straffan Road).
4. Public lights out of order between phase 3 & phase 4, Greenfield.
5. Condition of road at Old Rail Park.
6. Dumping of cars at Phase 3 Greenfield. The Engineer replied that the matter will be investigated and the cars removed in due course.
7. Landscaping of Phase 4 Greenfield. The Engineer replied that the Council's consulting architects will be informed of the complaint.
8. Repairs to public light at phase 4 Greenfield.
9. Potholes at entrance to Carton Avenue and on Dunboyne Road.

The 5 year County Council Draft Development Plan for Maynooth will shortly be on display in the local Library, and all Clubs, Residents Associations and other organisations and private individuals are urged to examine same to ensure that their interests are being served

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FINE GAEL NOTES

Replies received from Kildare Co. Co. to representations made by Bernard Durkan T.D.

Regarding sites in Maynooth, it is likely that there will be 11 sites available in the current year, although this has not yet been finalised. There are no sites available in Leixlip or Celbridge.

Remedial work has been undertaken in the past week on the road between Maynooth/Celbridge.

Next meetings:- Easter Monday falling on our monthly date, the April meeting will be re-arranged and all members advised by post.
Robert O'Reilly. P.R.O.

FINE GAEL NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Clane electoral area was held on Monday 21st February, in the Geraldine Inn, Straffan.

Following the annual reports, the new committee was elected as follows, Chairman, P. O'Hare (Newtown). Vice-Chairman, S. Dwyer (Leixlip). Secretary, Ann O'More (Newtown). Treasurers, Mrs Cunningham (Carbury) and M. Condon (Celbridge). Area Organiser, J. O'Neill (Leixlip). Delegates to Constituency, Frank Tyrrell (Carbury) and Kay Travers (Kilcock).

On Thursday 24th February, the agricultural committee elected delegates to meet the Minister of Agriculture on a monthly basis. They were Chairman Ted Coonan, Vice-Chairman Brendan Weld, Secretary Frank Tyrrell and committee D. Clifford, P. Coonan, M. Robinson and R. O'Reilly.

The Maynooth Branch A.G.M. was held on Tuesday March 1st. Minister of State, Nuala Fennell, addressed the meeting on Parliamentary reform. Officers elected for 1983. Chairman, S. Griffin. Vice-Chairperson, Rose Bean. Secretary, Claire Cullen. P.R.O., Robert O'Reilly. Branch Organiser, M. Kellegher. Treasurers, M.

Gaffney and P. Sherlock.

The Kildare Constituency Executive A.G.M. held on March 7th at Lumville Ho. elected the following. Chairman, T. Gillespie (Newbridge). Vice-Chairman, Phil Hennessy (Castledermot). Secretary, M. Finnegan. Treasurer, C. Travers (Clane). Deputy M. Manning chaired the meeting.

The meeting was addressed by Alan Dukes, Minister for Finance, who explained in detail the extent of our external borrowing and the consequential cost to the tax payer. Deputy B. Durkan spoke on National and Local Affairs.

Following representations by Deputy B. Durkan to C.I.E. these replies were received.

1. Route 67. As stated in my letter of January 26th, we are prepared to extend route 67 a short distance along the Maynooth Road, when a suitable bus turning facility is available. On the question of the level of service, while service is infrequent, it is capable of meeting the passenger demand.
2. Interlinking routes 66-67. I outlined our views on this in my letter of January 26th. Such an interlinking of services would involve additional costs which could not be justified at present.

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3. Newtown, Confev. The position as set out in my letter of June 23rd has not changed. The area is most unsuitable to the provision of a bus service from an operational and cost viewpoint. We intend to provide a rail service as soon as the necessary capital and rolling stock is available.

4. Route 66a via Green Lane. The Easton Park Residents Association objected to the operation of buses along Green Lane, on the basis of safety. Our view was that while we reserve our right to operate along any road suitable for buses, we would not proceed in this instance as the change was not essential. Following your further representations, we will contact Easton Park Residents Association on the matter to seek their view.

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BAND BULLETIN.

Last month saw the close of another chapter in the Annals of Maynooth Band, when Mick Murphy passed away quietly at the home of his daughter Eilis.

Mick was one of those truly loyal Band members who put the Band before everything else. To those who cannot quite remember Mick, perhaps the fact that he used to spend all his Summer holidays each year walking the countryside selling tickets for the Band's annual draw on the Galway Plate, will give some idea of the man's feelings for the Band.

His last visit to the Band Hall was on Christmas morning last, something he made a point of doing every year, and it seems

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difficult to realize that we will not be seeing him on next Christmas morning.

Mick was buried with full Band honours, something we know he would dearly have cherished, and we take this opportunity of extending our sincere sympathy to his children and grand-children

The month of March, to the Band, means the St. Patrick's Day Parade and, once again, we made an attempt to organise the Parade before 17th March. The meeting to arrange details was once again a dismal failure with only Scouts, Maher School of Dancing and the Labour Party represented. With limited details to work on, we tried valiantly to give some semblance of order to the Parade but, as in previous years, if you will pardon the pun - we were again left to 'play it by ear'.

The big day dawned grey and overcast and by ten o'clock a thin drizzle appeared to dampen spirits but, lo and behold, the rain disappeared within the hour and by the time the flto assemble, we were blessed with a mild, dry though grey morning.

Despite the usual last minute arrivals, we managed to get the Parade moving shortly after 11.30 a.m. What a sight it was with the Band, Scouts, Brownies, Guides and Irish Dancers adding to the colour of

the event, followed closely by the Soccer and Gaelic Clubs and the Athletic Club. It was encouraging to see both the Chairman of Kildare Co.Council, Cllr. Emmet Stagg and Cllr. Bernard Durkan, T.D., in attendance. When the Parade returned to the College Gates the spectators were treated to an excellent display of Irish Dancing by the Maher School of Dancing.

The success of the Parade once again shows what can be done with a little time and effort. We should like to thank all those who took part, especially Brian Noone with his two floats and two Bands, Dave Moyndan who toiled manfully at the assembly point trying to organise the Parade and to our local Gardai, who helped very considerably with the flow of traffic. Let us try and make next year's Parade even more successful because one has only to look around on the day to see just how much the event is appreciated by the people of Maynooth, and further afield.

We hope that those who watched the Parade will remember the Band when we hold our Annual Concert, on Sunday 17th April, in the Parish Hall, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. We promise a most entertaining evening. Tickets are £1.50. and will be on sale prior to the Concert or payable at the door on the night. We welcome your support.

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FOLK GROUP NEWS

We would like to extend our sympathies to four of our Folk Group members, who have lost a loved one. Des, whose brother Ernie died in America; Declan, whose granny Mrs McAuley died last month; Kevin whose uncle Dessie Coughlan also died last month and Niall, whose grandad died last week. Once again to all four families, we extend our sympathy. We would also like to sympathise with the Rev. Hammond on the death of his mother.

We would like to thank the people of Maynooth for their support, when we went carol singing before Christmas. They gave very generously and we really appreciated it. A percentage of it is going to charity.

We are glad Fr. Walshe's little sojourn in hospital was short. It is good to have him back with us looking so well. Welcome home Fr. Walshe.

You will be pleased to hear (read), that we will soon be using our new equipment in the Church. We have all the necessary equipment, i.e. amplifiers and speakers etc. We are just waiting to complete a few more details and we will be "on the air."

Did you go to the plays in St. Mary's Church. We did. The "Covenant Player" put on some really good plays.

We were privileged to be asked to play and sing. It was very good and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Also the tea in Rev. Hammond's house afterwards was delicious and much appreciated.

Could we add here that our German member, Heribert, had his flute returned, and is delighted.

THANKSGIVING

Greatful thanks to the Sacred Heart for favours received through the instrument of Fr. Brian Lawless and Friends. Sinner.

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Friday	10.00 am	to	1.00 pm
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Easter is almost here and what a hopeful time for all of us. We would especially invite all of you to come along at 9.45 on Easter Sunday morning. All singing together, we can joyfully celebrate the Risen Lord. Thought for the month. Luke 22, v. 42

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

DOUBLE WEDDING

Congratulations to Liam O'Brien, Greenfield and Mary Cummins, Courtown Road, Kilcock and to Mary's Brother Patrick, who married Jean Price, Dodsboro, Lucan in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock. The first double wedding there in 32 years.

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Editorial

The daily reading of the newspapers since the Budget announcement has been a matter of gloom and more gloom. The rights and wrongs of such gloom is not the point here but we question "What can we do about it?" It is easy to sit back and condemn the Government, Industrialists, the Unions, or whom we will without asking if we can do anything ourselves to help.

One or two things we can do spring to mind straight away, the first being - Do we buy Irish goods when we can, or do we, just for the 'snob value' buy foreign manufactured items sometimes not to the standard of Irish goods? If we ourselves do not make an effort to buy Irish manufactured goods, to keep our own Nationals employed, how can we expect other nations to do so? Do we think that we have no obligation to help ourselves, or that we have no obligation to help our countrymen?

The second item that springs to mind with regard to damage to Economy is the undue rush up North to spend our money. No doubt, prices are lower, and it is possible to make a considerable saving. Such buying is, however, starving our own Economy of much needed cash, not to mention paying taxes to another nation. Many people from the South here are making regular visits up North taking much needed cash out of the country, helping the more rapid recovery of Britain whilst retarding our own. Is this not a form of 'National suicide'? Is it any wonder we are still in a decline whilst other countries are on the road to recovery, or, at least, are levelling out?

The fact remains that only we ourselves can help the recovery of Irish industry, reduce unemployment and help reduce taxation. Let us then buy Irish goods, spend our money in the Republic and speed the recovery of the Nation. Otherwise, get ready to grouse and moan for many more years to come.

THANK YOU

Patrick and Kay O'Donoghue, Derrinstown, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped them in their recent fire disaster, with a special word of thanks to the following.

Maynooth Fire Brigade, who did a great job, the Priests of the Parish, Ladychapel Committee, Management & Staff of House Pride and O'Briens Supermarkets, Barrett's, Jim's Shoe Repairs and those kind and helpful neighbours, relatives and friends, who supplied us with clothes and household items and helped in every way.

Thanks also to the Hitchin' Post, Leixlip and Allied Irish Bank, Maynooth and a big thank you, to Her Grace, Anne, Duchess of Westminster, who housed us so quickly.

Last but not least, those people we cannot thank, because they gave anonymously. We are very grateful to one and all.

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CLLR. STAGG'S NOTES:

The County Engineer informed Cllr. Stagg that remedial repairs will be made on the footpath between Noone's Garage and the Catholic Church in the course of the next few weeks.

(In reply to our remarks in our last issue, re the Stardust Disaster, Cllr. Stagg sent us the following Report on action taken by Kildare Co. Council to improve services, following this tragedy)

Fire prevention activities have been accelerated in relation to inspection of buildings used as places of public resort, principally for licences - details attached. Regular visits are also made to bigger schools and hospitals. Owing to lack of adequate staff it is not possible to extend fire prevention work any further. All planning files submitted to the Chief Fire Officer are reported. A five-year plan incorporating the following proposals has been submitted to the Dept. of the Environment for the expansion and improvement of the fire service which will be implemented depending on the availability of finance.

NEW FIRE STATIONS: New fire stations necessary for Droichead Nua (Central Headquarters), Naas, Maynooth and Celbridge and alterations and improvements necessary for Athy Fire Station. Contract documents are being prepared for a new fire station at Leixlip.

COMMUNICATIONS: A central communication control, fully manned, 24 hours per day, should be established at Droichead Nua.

APPLIANCES: It would be desirable to purchase additional fire appliances for Droichead Nua, Naas and Athy. It is also proposed to purchase specialist equipment including Hydraulic Platform and Decontamination Van. **STAFF:** It is proposed to appoint

additional staff including an Executive Engineer to deal with fire prevention, as well as recruiting three full time Station Officers for Naas, Maynooth and Athy to replace existing part-time Officers due to retire. A full time Station Officer has already been appointed for Droichead Nua.

STAFF TRAINING: Expansion of training programme including breathing apparatus training. Pre-fire planning exercises are part of the normal routine training practices.

This activity is extended during the summer months.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Mar. 4th Gerard Barry McTernan, Greenfield, aged 6.

Feb. 22nd Robert Lettis, Greenfield, aged 21.

Mar. 13th Bernadette Burke, Newtown, aged 21.

Apr. 1st Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Pk.

Apr. 5th Mrs Julie Donovan, Greenfield.

Mar. 23rd Aileen Bennett, Money-cooley.

Apr. 16th Mr Jim Mooney, Kilcock Rd.

Mar. 30th Mr Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Pk.

Apr. 24th Nicholas Farrell Jnr. O'Neill Pk.

Mar. 24th Trevor Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd. aged 2.

Mar. 20th Denise Mc Carron, Greenfield Dr. aged 5.

Apr. 4th Fr. George Begley, Leixlip.

Mar. 27th Mrs Ann Myles formerly Ann Begley, Pound St.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Apr. 21st Robert McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

BOYS SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOC.

We would like to thank all those who supported our Pantomime on the 14th February. It was a great success. A special thanks to Mr. Greene and Whitefriar St. Players for putting on the show. It was greatly appreciated. A special thanks also to those who contributed prizes, Barton's, Elite Confectionery, J.P. McCormack, O'Briens Supermarket, The Roost, Youngline Boutique, Sean Dwyer, Country Shop, Kavanagh's Mills, Jim Smith, Buckley's, P. Conroy and Tom Geraghty.

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6pm.

He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

If requested, Councillor Stagg, will attend meetings of Residents Associations, Sports Clubs and other voluntary organisations, to assist and advise them with problems and programmes.

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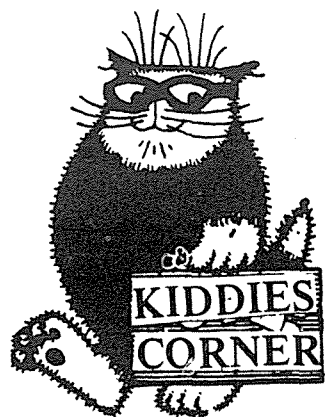
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But Easter is also a very important time for the old folks in our Parish, because every Easter, the Old Folks Committee hold a competition for the nicest Easter Bonnet. Some of you may not know what an Easter Bonnet is. Well it is a hat made up of flowers and papers of all colours. The more colourful the better. You can make them in different shapes, so why not make one for some old person you know in your area and who knows she may be a winner in the competition.

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Better still if Mrs. Lynch got in touch with those people she mentioned in the Newsletter and explained to them what kind of sports she had in mind, I am sure those people would get something going for the games. I am sorry I have to include this note to Mrs. Lynch in your own private little corner but I know you won't mind, because it concerns you all anyway.

Hand in your entries for this months competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before April 17th. The answers to last months competition were 'A' Henry Winkler, better known as "The Fonz" in Happy Days and 'B' Michael Crawford, whom you knowq better as "Frank Spencer" in the television series Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em.

Cheerio and until next month, God Bless You All.

The winners of last months competition were
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Betty Begley who was appointed Cub Scout Leader recently, has been joined by Gerard McMahon of Rail Park. Gerard only moved to Maynooth a few months ago. He is a trained Cub Leader and has run packs previously in Clondalkin and in Kill. It is hoped that on the coming months more skilled leaders will be found, in order to allow the cub pack to return to full strength.

Ten new boys joined the pack in March and they should be finished their initial training before Easter. Parents of boys aged between 8 and 10 are invited to make sure their sons are on the waiting list. Vacancies will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Twelve cubs undertook a hike to the Obelisk on March 12th. The hikers enjoyed a meal of sausages, rashers and chips cooked by themselves (with a little help) on open fires. It is very disappointing to see that the Obelisk site has apparently become a dump for everything from garbage to wrecked cars.

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FOROIGE CLUB.

Full honours to the Foroige Club for the fine display of flowers and shrubs at the 'island' on the road opposite the Catholic Church. In their own words, "We are doing this mainly to clean up an eyesore and also to give Maynooth an extra chance in the Tidy Towns Competition. The 'island' should look very well when it comes to maturity and we trust that the townspeople will help to preserve it. Congratulations boys and girls.

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From their sympathy, help and respect we received great consolation in our sudden and sad loss. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Walsh P.P., Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. and Rev. FR. Roe. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

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

ADDITIONAL DAILY TRAIN.

Mr. B. Durkan, T.D., has been informed by C.I.E. that, in response to his request that the train which leaves Sligo, at 18.25 hrs. should stop at Maynooth for the benefit of University Students, arrangements have been made for this train to stop at Maynooth as from 17th April next.

RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to The Son, Daughter, Relatives and Friends of the late Michael (Mick) Murphy, Laurence Avenue and formerly of Dublin Rd.

To the Sons, Daughters, Relatives and Friends of the late Margaret Kelly, Moyglare Road.

To the Relatives and Friends of the late Sarah Mahon, formerly of Newtown.

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There was a very good attendance at our March meeting. We had a very informative and interesting talk by Dermot O'Neill, on how to grow and care for rose trees. We will all be producing prize winning roses after all the very helpful instructions we got.

Results of competition

Class A
1st, Mrs Desmond. 2nd, Mrs Satchwell.
3rd, Mrs Angel. 4th, Georgina Mulready.

Class B
1st, Mrs E. Burns. 2nd, Mrs B. Farrell.

Plant Competition "Spring Flowers"
1st, Mrs L. O'Farrell. 2nd, Mrs Angel.

Tea and cakes provided by our hostess was enjoyed by all.

There will be no meeting in April. Instead we will be having our Annual Spring Show. This will be held in the Divine Word Hostel on Tuesday April 26th. I would like to apologise for the wrong date published in the last issue. The date is April 26th and not 16th. We hope to have a lot of entries as the show is **not** confined to club members.

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Next meeting May 17th.

RETIREMENT

Mr. Phil Burke, Convent View, has retired after 29 years service with Creedon and Sons Building Contractors. He was presented with an inscribed gold wristlet watch. We wish him many happy years in retirement with his charming wife Sarah and family.

SPORTS PAGE

CYCLING NOTES

The Maynooth Grand Prix.

Two hundred and thirty six cyclists arrived in Maynooth on Sunday 13th March to ride in the Maynooth Grand Prix.

We had three races, Senior 'A', Senior 'B' plus Veterans and Juniors, and we had three senior riders and three juniors from the club participating.

At 2.15, the Seniors started on their way from the fly-over. The Senior B's and Juniors followed at about 5 minute intervals. The Juniors finished first at Carton Court, after cycling around the course twice, about 46 miles altogether.

1st, Michael Ruane, Castlebar C.C. 2nd, L. Murphy, Rentokil. 3rd, John Nolan, Navan. 4th, Aidan Mahon, Rentokil. 5th, Paul Kiernan, Hallins (ILAC Centre). 6th, Stephen Spratt, Cidona. 1st clubman, William Cannon, Maynooth C.C.

Senior 'A' Result after 3 laps - 63 miles.

1st, Seamus Downey, Nth. Down. 2nd, Oliver McQuaid, Emerald C.C. 3rd, Gearoid Costello, Limerick C.C. 4th, John McKenna, V.C. 5th, Tony Lally, Kalhoff. 6th, Billy Kerr, Ballymena. 7th, Bart Fullerton, Ballymena. 8th, Bobby Power, Cidona-Carrick Wheelers.

Senior 'B'.

1st, Sean Lally, Kalhoff. 2nd, Stephen Flynn, Kalhoff. 3rd, Eddie Dawson, Kellistown. 4th, John Flanagan, Vets. 5th, Peter Davis, Ace C.C. 6th, Ray Cullen, Kalhoff. 7th, Padhraic Morrison, Carrick Wheelers.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON

My first task is to thank those parents who baked for and supported our Cake Sale. It will help to keep us solvent for this season. Thanks also to Fr. Supple for the use of the hall.

The past few months have been quiet times in badminton, except for the U/15 All-Irelands, which took place in Waterford during January. Four of our players, Linda Twomey, Mary Burke, Thomas Ashe and Mark Burns entered this tournament. They all played very well. Mary and her partner reached the semi-finals of the girls doubles.

Quite soon now, we will be holding our Inter-Club Tournament involving all the children. As soon as the dates are fixed, children will be notified. We hope more parents will attend this year and see how their children are progressing.

As these notes go to print, our U/12 and U/14 teams will be completing their league matches in Terenure. We wish them well.

On March 27th, some of our children will be taking part in the Enterprise Invitation Badminton Tournament, to be held in the Behan Hall, Clane.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Eilis O'Malley and her family on the death of her father. P.R.O.

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ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Having spent the last several weeks travelling to venues all over Ireland, Maynooth came home to their own Cross-Country at Mayglare Stud, on Sunday February 27th and here, despite fielding very depleted teams in nearly all events, we still had sufficient in hand to win five individual golds and were first teams in Girls U/18 and second team in Ladies O/30. It was indeed unfortunate for the club that the dreaded 'flu bug robbed us of so many, and that the meeting so badly affected, had to be our own. However we had a very good turnout from all the clubs in the locality, including a runner from Cork and had in Georgie Hutton and Marise Cullen the two top athletes in the country at the moment, in attendance.

The club is indebted to Moyglare Stud Farm, for the use of their field for the events and also to the manager of the stud, Mr. Stan Cosgrove, who journeyed from the Curragh, to present the prizes for the Ladies and Gents Senior races.

The Maynooth winners, Betty O'Connor O/40's, Gillian Deane U/18, Michelle Ennis U/10, Enda Gleeson U/14 and Frank Desmond U/12, all ran great races and had to overcome very

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strong opposition in their races. Michelle Ennis, as usual, took the lead in the early stages and was never subsequently headed and Gillian Deane did likewise with a very fluent victory.

Enda Gleeson U/14 and Frank Desmond U/12 had to fight very hard for victory, and in Frank's case, victory was in doubt right up to the last stride, whilst Enda had settled her opposition with about 100m to run.

The Ladies U/18, as well as having the winner in Gillian Deane, also had a good performance from Shelly Breslin, who finished in 3rd place and these girls, together with Pam Burke 8th, were the first team medalists.

Although we had nobody in the medals in the Mens Senior event, this was a great race to watch and with Georgie Hutton of Dunboyne going on from the start and being pressed by Ignatius Landers of Galway, it was a case of no quarter asked or given, but at the end Hutton had the extra stamina to come away and win well. Marise Cullen of Castle-

pollard had a facile victory in the Ladies Senior event, and both of these athletes have won the All-Ireland titles since at a Co. Clare venue.

The Maynooth placings were as follows:-

Boys U/10. Anthony Smith, 11th.

Boys U/12. Frank Desmond, 1st. Enda Breslin, 12th. David Faherty, 19th. Darren Moran, 21st. Paul Stynes, 25th.

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Girls U/10. Michelle Ennis, 1st. Catherine Gleeson, 10th. Carmel Noonan, 15th. Deirdre Faherty, 22nd.

Girls U/12. Sharon Ennis, 4th. Jenny Byrne, 12th. Sandra Gillick, 13th.

Boys U/14. Paschal Ennis, 2nd. P. Burke, 27th.

Girls U/14. Enda Gleeson, 1st. Helen Tracey, 13th. Nuala Noonan, 21st. Caroline Corbett, 25th. Sarah Breslin, 26th.

Girls U/18. Gillian Deane, 1st. Shelly Breslin, 3rd. Pamela Burke, 8th. (First Team).

Vets O/35. Brian Redmond, 10th. Tony Callaghan, 13th. Noel Farrelly, 15th. Mick Gleeson, 17th. Mick Gillick, 29th.

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Whilst the cross-country season is in full swing, both Helen Tracey and Cyril Kavanagh have been at the indoor arena in Navan and both have done very well in the Long, High & Triple Jump events at that venue. Indeed we sympathise with Helen, who has had the bad fortune to break her arm in a bicycle fall recently and look forward to having her back in action as soon as possible.

Sunday March 13th, brought the club to Navan for that club's Annual Cross-Country, and although Maynooth runners were few in number, those who did travel kept the flag proudly flying.

Our first winner of the day was Grainne Farrelly in the Girls U/15 event, in which she was never under any undue pressure and had her race won a long way from home. Mary Farrelly, making a comeback after a long lay-off due to injury,

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was our second winner, when having gone stride for stride for almost two laps with her Sencchalstown rival, possessed more finishing speed over the last 200m in the Ladies 0/30 event.

Betty O'Connor was a winner for the club in the Ladies 0/40 and indeed it was a pity that a fourth lady was not available to help us make up a team.

The Veteran Men suffered the same complaint about teams, as withy Brian Redmond finishing in 7th place, Noel Farelly 11th and Mick Gleeson 12th, an extra man would have brought them a team prize.

In the other Juvenile events, Emer Farrelly ran her best race for a long time and finishing in 4th place, showed that all the enthusiasm and style is returning to her once more. Frank Desmond finished in 4th place in the Boys U/12 and here Darren Moran was well up also.

Enda Gleeson ran her usual good race in the U/13 event but found two too good for her on this occasion and finished in 3rd place. Catherine Gleeson and Anthony Smith were our only other runners in the Juvenile events and although not in the medals, can be proud of their displays.



Mr Stan Cosgrove, Manager of Moyglare Stud, presenting Marise Cullen with her trophy, following her win in the Senior Ladies event at Maynooth A.C. open sports.



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SOCCER NOTES

26th February. Giffney Cup. Maynooth 2nds, 9 Cashel Celtic 1. As the scoreline suggests the "Seconds" had a very convincing win with goals from J. Nolan 4, T. Moore 3, O. Durack 1 and C. Boyce 1.

27th February. St. Vincents 2, Maynooth 3rds 4. The "Thirds" avenged an earlier defeat by the Saints with J. Edwards 2, B. Carruthers 1 and T. McTernan 1 scoring the all important goals.

5th March. Links Utd. 1 (6 pen), Maynooth 2nds 1 (7 pen). This must rank as the best performance of the season by the Saturday team and this great win over premier rivals, puts them into the semi-finals of the Mitten Cup. After 90 minutes and extra time the teams were locked at 1 goal each. T. Moore was the home marksman. The penalty rule then came into play with V. Moore, C. Boyce, N. Boyce, J. Nolan, D. Farrell, O. Durack and T. Moore all successful but all seemed lost when Maynooth missed one in the sudden death, until the Hero of the day, keeper Johnny Graham, saved twice to send his team into the semi-finals.

6th March. Ballymore 2, Maynooth 4. The "Firsts" had a good away win over their Co. Kildare rivals victory coming with late goals per J. Daly 2, J. Wall 1 and E. Moore 1.

Maynooth 3rds 3, Booth Place 5. The "Thirds" were a little unfortunate not to share the points with their table topping opponents. W. Sauls, W. Simelane and N. Byrne scored for the home side in a much closer contest than the scoreline suggests.

12th March. West Park Albion 0, Maynooth 2nds 2. In this top of the table clash, the Saturday team confirmed their superiority and two very valuable away points. J. Nolan and D. Farrell scored the vital goals to clinch the tie.

13th March. Maynooth 1, Killester Utd. 1. This was always a cliff hanger and when G. Moen scored with a great header for the home side 5 minutes from time, it looked good enough to collect both points. The opposition would not be denied and equalised on the stroke of full time.

Dunawley 0, Maynooth 3rds 0. No

goals but plenty of near misses with a draw probably a fair result at the end of ninety minutes.

20th March. Maynooth 4, Verona 3. This was a thriller with the home team hitting the winner in the last minute against table toppers Verona. Things looked bleak for the homesters with 30 minutes remaining, finding themselves 3-0 in arrears but sheer commitment and determination brought 4 goals per P. Lafferty, C. Boyce, S. Moore and N. Kearins, and two very valuable points.

Congratulations to the latest winners of our 300 Club Draw for the year '82.

23rd February. £500, Mrs Mary Ryan, 12 Cluain Aoibhinn.

£100. Mr Tom Connolly, Main St.

By next issue we will have commenced our new 300 draw and the good news is that prize money has been increased by a further £520 to £7,720. The format will be the same as before with an extra £10 per week consolation prize, so in real terms 52 more chances to win.

SWIMMING CLUB.

Happy Easter to all our families, their parents and friends.

Our swimmers have been practising very hard for their Annual Award Badges and, hopefully, after Easter we will be having a get-together where the badges will be presented to the children.

Our present sessions have ended and children will be notified of the start of their new sessions. All swimming queries will be answered by Mrs. Susan Igoe, Secretary (Phone - 285497).

We had our usual lovely float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were glad to see many other Clubs followed our example in having nice floats.

There is still plenty of scope for improving on this year's parade. Our thanks to Richard Naughton for the use of his lorry. Thanks also to the Committee for their work in decorating the float and, last but not means least, to the children and their parents who walked with us.

As it is not too long until our local Community Games, now is the time for all the children to get in as much practise as they can.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ellis O'Malley on the death of her father and to Mrs. Margt. Molloy on the death of her brother-in-law.

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Clubs all over the country are now preparing for the new season. We in the North Kildare, hope to get our season off to a good start with an Open American Tournament on Sunday 17th April at 2.30pm. The weeks following that will be taken up with practise sessions & trials for the Dublin League and the new Provincial Towns League.

We have recently expanded our facilities at the club from 3 to 7 courts and we are very interested in increasing our membership.

Anybody, out there, who is interested, may obtain all the details from the Hon. Secretary, Ann Burns, 91 Rail Park, Maynooth. Tel. no. 286168 (w).

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COMMUNITY GAMES

It was decided at the last meeting, that in future meetings would be held on the 3rd Monday of every month. Now nobody has an excuse to forget. Therefore the next meeting will be held on **Monday April 14th at 8.30pm**, in the Post Primary School. As it is hoped to set a date for our own local Games and Swimming at that meeting, we hope for a big attendance.

The attendance at the last meeting was not great, but sure the world and Garret Reilly had the flood, so there was probably an excuse for many of you.

Will all those who have Perpetual Trophies return them as soon as possible to Marie Duff, Greenfield Drive or Willie Coughlan, The Square.

This year's County Finals will be held in Newbridge on the 16th & 17th July for Athletics & Field events. Swimming, Athy on 23rd July. Gym, Curragh on 9th July. Art, Kildare on 10th July.

Already the games are well under

way. Draughts was held and the winners were as follows:-

U/14. Captain James O'Rourke, Colm Hardiman, Gregory Kirwan, Darren McDermott, Paul Rafferty. Sub., Keith Graham. Manager, Brendan O'Rourke.

U/10. Fion O'Malley, Geneveive King, Damien Carroll, Ashling Kelly, Darina O'Malley. No sub. No manager. Anybody like the job? There was a very disappointing turn out at these trials.

Art will take place on Saturday 19th, also Boys and Girls Table Tennis U/16. We are hoping for a good turn out. Badminton trial on Tuesday 22nd in Parish Hall. At least everything is moving along.

Basket Ball. The team has not yet been picked but practise is held in the Post Primary School every Friday at 4pm and Mr Pat Folan hopes to start soon with Saturday morning at the Salesian Courts. All are welcome. Managers of the basket ball are Pat Folan & Kevin Breslin.

Variety. as yet nobody has come forward to manage a variety team, which is a pity as there is an awful lot of talent in Maynooth. This year the full panel of 12 can be on stage at one time if so wished.

Managers for other events areas follows:-

Athletics. Boys, Paddy Lynch. Girls, Barbara Tracey.

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Tennis. No takers.
Rugby. Fergus White or Barry Lyons.
Table Tennis. Andy Dunne.
Pitch & Putt. Tommy Sheehan.
Rounders. Boys, Betty O'Connor. Girls, Margaret Noonan. U/12 and U/14.

Who started the rumour around town that the rounders team had already been picked and that last year's team was going forward on block. Of course this is not true of any event in Community Games. Each person must compete in trials, and prove they are capable of holding their place, otherwise why would we have Athletics, Field Events, Swimming Events etc. etc. Competition at local level is the most important part of all Community Games and this is where all the children are involved.

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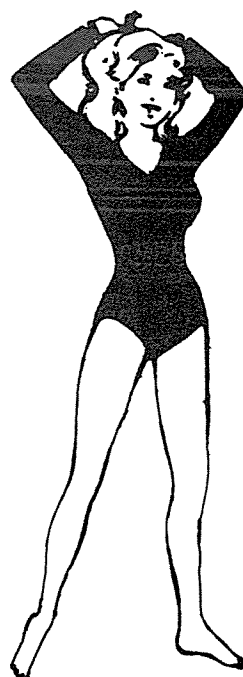
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In response to requests, the Committee of Maynooth Development Association wish to clarify the position with regard to the monies collected for the Swimming Pool project. This money, which now amounts to about £14,500 is on deposit with the Ulster Bank Group. under the supervision of independent Trustees.

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In this time of controversy in taxation, referendi and politics in general, we are getting more and more worried about the honesty of our public figures. We are not speaking in particular of the present Government, as the last certainly had its share of dishonesty, but we are thinking of all public representatives and officials. After the last election we wrote on this subject, hoping that somebody would make a move towards honesty in everyday affairs, but our appeal seems to have fallen on deaf ears.

We are not, at present anyhow, accusing any body of downright theft of funds, or such like, but we are definately accusing all Parties, and our County Council, of distorting matters until they are no longer what they seem. For instance, Rates were abolished and health charges, road fund charges, etc. were absorbed into Central Funds, the Central Fund being adjusted accordingly.

Now new charges are being introduced by County Councils on a scale almost as bad as former Rates with no reduction in Central Fund Taxes. Is this honest. Something similar was done with regard to the Road Fund Tax, which was replaced immediately with 'Registration Fees' which have now climbed as high, if not higher, than the original Road Fund Tax, again without a reduction in the Central Funds Tax.

Can anybody be blamed for thinking that this is dishonesty and it is the style of dishonesty that is really maddening people. It is being perpetrated by our public representatives from whom we expect much more.

We have not gone into the juggling of figures i.e. tax income, tax requirements, unemployment figures, etc. which are being daily churned out day by day with the obvious object of deceiving us. We are referring to those half true figures that are presented from time to time with the essential truths being left out.

If we cannot get more honesty from our public figures, what can we expect from the rest of the public. It is surely time to call a halt to this dishonest approach to public affairs and return to the good old fashioned definition of honesty. However, we have it in our own hands, with regard to elected representatives to remedy the matter somewhat. If, therefore, we find our representatives are not being really honest, kick them out.

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

At the last meeting of the Maynooth Cumann, the officers elected were, Chairman, John Cosgrove.

Secretary, Paddy Foy.

Treasurers, Mary Kennedy and Peter Finan.

P.R.O., Liam McNamee.

Mr Brian Lenihan T.D. was guest speaker at the meeting.

The Maynooth Cumann and Cllr. Gaery Brady M.C.C. have offered full support to the save Carton Estate campaign. Cllr. Brady has given a commitment to oppose any possible re-zoning of Carton Estate.

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GERALDINE HALL PROJECT

Last november the Lions Club sponsored a lecture on "Drug Abuse & Our Children", in the Arts Block, James Comerton of the Coolmine Drug Centre being the guest speaker. Most of the Maynooth Parents were there, the hall was packed. What James Comerton kept emphasising was **PREVENTION** and he kept repeating, "What you parents must do is be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Watch for children at risk and act to **PREVENT**". We Salesian Co-Operators have never forgotten that lecture and we consider that the group which are at risk in Maynooth are the 16+. Why? Because they have no place to go, no corner to call their own. The problem was what to do about it, no use approaching Fr. Supple, there is such a demand for the Parish Hall that he would nearly need a secretary to look after dates. Then we thought about the Geraldine and decided to offer the Trustees constructive help to put the Hall in order so as the youth of Maynooth, described by one person as "the ordinary rank and file", could use it for their own.

It is a huge undertaking, but the Co-Operators, backed by their Salesian Family, who intended doing a project in Maynooth this Summer, with the full Blessing and prayers for success from our Parish Priest Fr. Walsh, and of course Fr. Supple, and we hope, the Parents and Youth of Maynooth, intend doing their best to make this project a success. Bernard Durkan, T.D., Gerard Brady, Cllr. and Emmet Stagg are also with us and will help all they can.

The Geraldine hall was built in 1859 near the Duke's Harbour on the Royal Canal as a Parish School by James, Duke of Leinster and was later left in trust by Lord Brockett to the children of Maynooth, (hope I have these facts right, remember! am only a runner, and am therefore open to contradiction). For some time a very thriving C.Y.C. was run there. I do not know what happened to close that. There is a beautiful snooker table in the front of the Hall, which is the Old School House. It needs complete recovering before our youth can enjoy it. There is also a piano ther which of course needs tuning.

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I think what we need now is a surveyor who would tell us what needs to be tackled first, then after. We are launching a fund raising campaign with a run from Maynooth to Salesian House, Ballinakill, and are hoping to collect our first few pounds outside the town. The run will take place on Saturday 4th

June, after which we intend calling a public meeting, hopefully to get moving on the project when school exams are finished.

This whole campaign really depends on you, the Parents of Maynooth. **PUT YOUR LOVE AND CONCERN FOR YOUR CHILDREN INTO ACTION**, by coming to the meeting and helping to form a committee. This Hall, when finished, is for your children. You must be the work-force and encourage your children to join. What they make themselves, they will not destroy. They have ideas, let everybody listen.

Remember this project is not for any particular section of Maynooth, but for **ALL** the youth. Do not let us get bogged down in anything that happened in years gone by. Let us all instead look to the future and make it a good one for the youth of Maynooth.

When the meeting is called, I sincerely hope that every parent who was at that Lecture on Drug Abuse, will come. Now is **YOUR** opportunity to show concern for the 16+ of Maynooth and to do something constructive about it.

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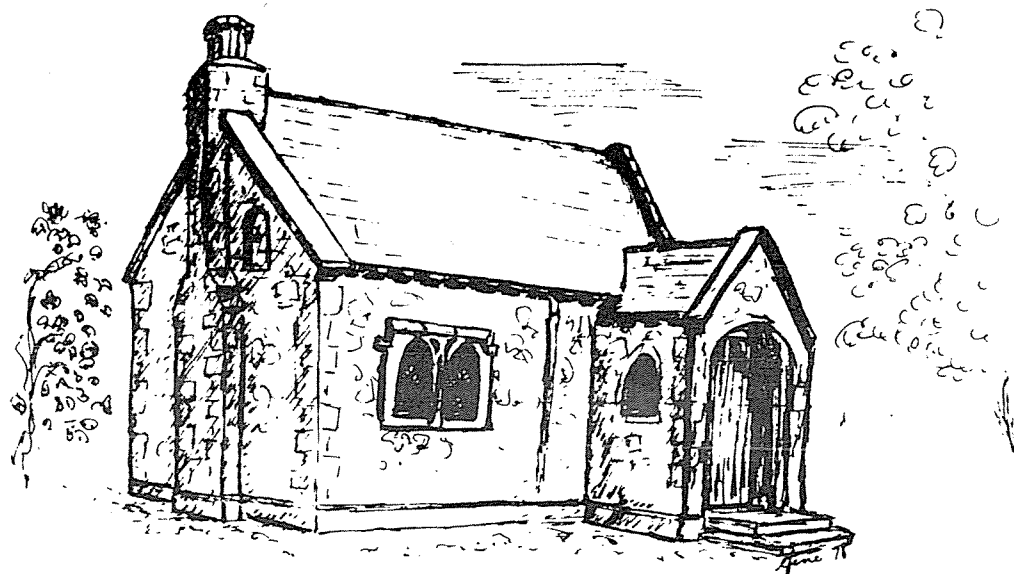
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The cubs beat all opposition to win the 'Macaoimh Regional Quiz' which took place on Sunday March 24th in the spacious Clondalkin Scout/Cub den. Cubs from all over St. Cronin's region were represented at the competition. The final was between Leixlip and Maynooth. Leixlip cubs had won this quiz in 1980 and 1981, and vowed beforehand that they would give up the perpetual trophy 'over their dead bodies'. Our cubs kindly obliged.

The perpetual trophy will be put on display in various shop windows around the town, once the plaque has been suitably engraved. Each of the winning team members received a commemorative trophy.

The winning team was as follows:- Captain, Paul Daly from Moyglare Rd., Christopher Gallagher from Greenfield Drive, Gerard Horn from Maynooth Park, Evan Igoe from Carton Court. Subs:- Alan Buckley from Newtown, Daragh Lane from Greenfield Drive.

A party was held in the Geraldine Hall on the first Saturday after

the Easter recess. The reason for this party was to celebrate our quiz victory. In fact, this is the first time Maynooth cubs have won the regional quiz.

Minerals, crisps, cakes and biscuits were consumed in plenty. Party games, such as the sleeping pirate, the ballroom relay and bombardment added to the fun and laughter.

Hard working cubs were out and about with their Bob-a-Jobs during the Easter recess. The cubs and leaders would like to thank all those who supported our 'pack' generously.

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of Lullymore Briquette Factory and the adjoining peat lands. Watch this space for news of these events.

Parents of boys born in 1976, 1975 or 1974 are advised to put down their sons names on the waiting, now being prepared. The earliest age for joining the cubs is eight, but names will be taken of seven year olds interested in joining. Parents who think their sons are already on the waiting list should check to be sure.

Names can be left with:- Betty Begley, 3 Pound St. Gerard McMahon, 54 Rail Pk. David Dolan, 102 Carton Court.

David Dolan has been helping out with the 'pack' since after Easter. His experience is very welcome and should benefit the cubs greatly.

Six new boys will be invited to join the pack in June, all going well that is. At present, there are fifteen cubs in the pack so there's room for at least as many more. Let's hope we have sufficient experienced leaders to allow us to reach that number by this time next year.

NEW GREENFIELDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

At our recent Annual General Meeting, the the association brought to a close, a most successful first year, highlighted by hard work and much endeavour. Great strides have been made in many areas of general life on our estate and sincere thanks are extended to all outgoing committee members for their interest and genuine involvement.

Notable advances include, the erection of a new communal T.V. aerial, a most successful children's party at Christmas and since then, the holding of a "sell-out" 500 club draw, to raise funds for our little friend Gavin Kavanagh, who is going to Lourdes shortly. On behalf of his parents, Deirdre and John, we say thanks to those who supported the draw.

If we have one regret over our first years activities, it would be our failure to ensure that those responsible for our landscaping and house repairs did not in fact return to fulfil their promises. It is our main objective for the coming year, to have our open spaces properly

developed and a motion was passed at our A.G.M. that the residents in fact would get out to do the necessary themselves, if required.

For his persistent representation and hard work on our behalf, we sincerely thank Councillor Emmet Stagg. His invaluable guidance and advice are greatly appreciated.

Result of 500 club draw,
1st. £150. Francis Treacy, 744 Greenfield.
2nd. £100. M. Ennis, 16 Dingle Rd., Cabra West.
3rd. £50. E. O'Keefe, 827 Greenfield.

Our committee for 83/84 is,
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Many thanks to the Councillors who so kindly sent us particulars of the various 'Plans' to deal with the spillage of Acrolynitrile etc., even though, to some extent, 'the plans may be used in evidence against them'. We do appreciate, in particular, the assistance given us by Cllrs. Stagg and Durkan.

Some years ago, when it was first proposed that Acrolynitrile (Acrolyn, for short) should be transported across the country (through built up areas) rather than imported through a Western port, we were assured that adequate steps would be taken to protect the general public in case of spillage. Furthermore, it was in the teeth of considerable opposition that the Authorities overrode public opinion and insisted on importing Acrolyn. through Dublin and transporting it across country through built up areas). We decided, at that time, to keep a 'weather eye' on the situation.

At this point, for the benefit of those who do not know the properties of Acrolyn. and Methyl Acrylate, (and we quote roughly from the C.I.E. Special Instructions) they are "Colourless liquids, with perceptible odour - immiscible with water - lighter than water - highly inflammable (flash point below 21° C. - volatile - vapour invisible and spreads along the ground - poisonous by inhalation and absorption through the skin - irritant to eyes, skins and air passages - highly explosive" In short, a highly unattractive substance to have in ones neighbourhood, don't you think. Now to the various 'Plans' for our protection (?). The Government, we believe, issued details of "A Scheme for co-ordination of Emergency Services (and other Organisations) in the event of an Accident Involving Dangerous Substances (or Unclean Tank Cars, Tank Containers, or other Receptacles which Contain Such Substances) in transit by Rail". Part 1 of this Scheme deals with the labelling and issue of transport licences for dangerous substances; Part 2, confirms that, in the event of an alarm being raised by a member of the train crew or signaller that a train has met with a mishap, or of an alarm by any person of a leak or fire, or in the event of the Gardai confirming that a train is lost, stolen or strayed the following people should be notified Well to cut it short, everybody but the President, and the General Public and, we forgot, the Navy. It is not very clear

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who is to notify all these people. There are also instructions about making the area safe (after all officials not near the scene have been notified we presume) and for recovering the train.

Appendix 2 is more down to earth, it more or less states that 'it's C.I.E.'s job anyway so why bother us' They do suggest that the train crew after looking after the train (along with a dozen other things), should notify the public in the area (Ed. that is if they can catch up with the vapour cloud, in the middle of the night, in a strange area. Nowhere does this plan suggest setting up a temporary morgue for the hundreds of casualties incurred while the officials are being notified.

The instructions to the police are somewhat in the same vein, i.e. the notifying of superiors and officials with just a casual mention of notifying the general public.

The County Plan (for Kildare is somewhat in the same vein as the previous one mentioned except that it is a bit more reasonable (Although the idea of the County Engineer being sent from Naas to inspect the scene to see if it might be considered as a serious emergency is laughable, to put it mildly. Just imagine ringing up the County Engineer in an emergency to ask him to call over here to see if a couple of leaking tanks of Acrolyn. might be termed as an emergency while C.I.E. personnel were busy looking after their train and others were engaged in phoning up several officials. Hundreds of sleeping people might be wiped out in the meantime).

Now to the C.I.E. plan on which all the rest seem to revolve. This, under the title of "Chemicals Traffic, Dublin - Killala via Ballina, for Asahi Synthetic Fibres (Ireland) Ltd. Rail and Road Special Instructions) runs to almost 100 pages. After describing the liquids and their properties i.e. to quote" the liquid behaves like petrol in so far as it tends to evaporate, can easily be ignited, and will float on water. The vapour is heavier than air so it will tend to remain near the ground and is explosive in air. The difference is that acrolynitrile has a pleasant peach seed smell." (It is nice to know that what may kill us will have a nice peach-like smell). The plan goes on to explain how to protect the termini and the fire and other arrangements, the speed at which a train may travel in the termini (5 m.p.h.) while somebody walks in front with a red flag (we wonder why since we are assured there is no danger). A further section deals with labelling, the issue of certificates, etc. etc. Section IV deals with emergency equipment which is mainly stored at the termini (only one set of breathing apparatus & protective clothing is carried on the train). The next sections deal with shunting of trains at the termini.

Section 10, dealing with Emergency Procedures is interesting: After listing off six or seven items which they must do, as well as putting out any fires, the Guard shall walk to the nearest signal cabin and notify emergency services. Last of all, to quote "Both crewmen will endeavour to warn people in the immediate vicinity" (Along with notifying the general public the crew are to stay with the train and keep onlookers away. How one minds a train and goes away to call other people at the same time is a mystery to us. As well, to call up perhaps a couple of hundred homes at night - even at 60 seconds per house would take about three man hours)

This Plan does not seem to be much good either and, having read down the contents list of the Emergency Packs carried on the trains and noted that it contains 'One pack of Sodium chloride eyewash' one can only assume that this and all the Plans are just eyewash also and that nothing at all has been done, or can be done to protect the general public. Of course, as the people who drew up these Plans do not reside on or beside the Western Line they just have no interest. People are expendable but Government and C.I.E. property must be protected whatever the cost.

From the foregoing it would seem that we cannot trust our elected representatives to look after our interests, so, if you see any area where your interests are threatened, make sure to see, in black and white, the steps taken for your protection before allowing your interests to be prejudiced.

It would be as well for ourselves that we should press to have the transport of acrolynitrile and related substances banned until some proper protection for the general public has been arranged. We trust our local representatives will be foremost in this.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

It was decided at the April branch meeting that the annual walk in aid of the Old Folk's Committee will be held on Sunday 26th June. Sponsorship cards will be available shortly.

The next branch meeting will be held on Monday 9th May in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30pm. All members and intending members should attend.

The branch has asked councillor Emmet Stagg to try to have the following ideas adopted as part of the environmental schemes for the county,

- (A) Protective fencing along river at Pound Park, also provision of seats and further development of park.
- (B) Erection of bollards at Carton end of Carton Avenue and provision of seats for the avenue.
- (C) Renovation of Geraldine Hall.

Councillor Stagg is seeking the use of one of the pre-fabs, which have now become vacant due to the opening of the school extension, as a scout den. He has been in contact with the C.E.O. of the Vocational Education Committee and is hopeful of a favourable outcome.

The following motion was submitted by Cllr. E. Stagg to Kildare Co. Co. "That Kildare Co. Co. examine the report 'A plan for Carton', in conjunction with its preparation of the county development plan and that the council study the proposal in that report suggesting various means

of acquiring the property by the local authorities or by the state, and further in this regard, that the council reject the application for re-zoning of Carton Estate".

Following replies received from the Co. Engineer, Re pedestrian crossing at Mill St., traffic counts are being taken and I will report further when results are to hand.

Repair of public lighting between phases 3 & 4, Greenfields has been referred to the E.S.B.

Following matters have been referred to the Engineer by E. Stagg, pending of water at Dublin Rd., and repair of footpath near Kavanagh's Mills.

Cllr. Stagg has been asked to pursue the following matters,

- (a) Provision of public light at Farrell's Bridge, beside Castle.
- (b) Removal of cars dumped at Moyglare Rd., Greenfields and at lay-by on Dublin Rd.
- Repairs to be carried out to decorative wall at entrance to the Crescent, Greenfields.

(d) That finance be provided in order that proper repairs be carried out on roads in the built up areas of Maynooth.

Following reply received from Co. Engineer, Regarding provision of light at the back lane of Leinster Cottages, a light was recommended here some time ago but due to lack of finance it was not possible to provide it. There is a possibility that when the new traffic route lighting is provided in Leixlip, the

existing lighting will become available. The E.S.B. had indicated that they would be willing to re-erect these lights elsewhere for the Council.

CLLR. E. STAGG'S NOTES

Extract from letter addressed to Cllr. Stagg from Mr. Barry Desmond, Minister for Social Welfare, replying to a letter which he (The Minister) received asking that the Parish Hall be used for the registration of the unemployed:

The Minister pointed out that it is the business of the Branch Manager to provide accommodation but suitable properties seldom become available in the Maynooth area. The use of the Parish Hall would not be possible as it is used for social and other functions. However, pending the acquisition of suitable premises, the Branch Manager is reviewing the signing arrangements of the claimants at Maynooth office.

Cllr. Stagg is anxious that the people of Maynooth should take an interest in its development. The most effective way is for individuals or groups to make submissions/amendments to the Draft Development Plan which will be available for inspection at the Library. He considers also that planning applications should be monitored and support or objections brought to the attention of the Co. Council. Lists of these are also available at the Library.

The current list of applications include some for Maynooth (all dated 3rd March last) viz. Refce. No. 348/83 - 12 flats at Doctor's Lane, Maynooth; Refce. 450/83 - 20 houses at Dillon's Yard (or should it be Row?), Maynooth; Refce. 451/83 - 119 houses and shops at Crewhill, Maynooth; Refce. 454/83 - Rezoning of land at Railpark, Maynooth, for housing; Refce. No. 494/495/83 - 2019 houses at Kilmacreddock, Maynooth.

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POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Post Primary School was officially opened by Mr Alan Dukes, Minister of Finance and blessed by Bishop Mahoney and Archdeacon Finney. Mass was celebrated in the Gymnasium afterwards and what a splendid occasion that was. The school grounds and inside were very well turned out. Many parents had contributed plants and trees for the occasion and a bit of hard work by teachers and students had the whole school looking most attractive.

The Gym was something else. Under the capable direction of Fr. Liam Roe and Sr. Isabella, the Mass proved to be a most memorable one. The arrangements of gifts and flowers were carefully planned and chosen by Sr. Isabella and Fr. Roe had his choir tuned to perfection and duly rendered a virtuoso performance. It was also nice to see the participation of past pupils in the whole affair.

All in all, it was a most memorable occasion and received the accolades of one and all. It was the culmination and co-operation of the work of a great number of people and it was nice to see everything turn out so well.

The American Tea Party also proved to be a very successful function. The hostesses generous and charming as usual, had everything prepared to perfection and the dance afterwards was a most enjoyable affair. Many thanks to all who gave spot prizes.

Monday nights have been chosen by the parents of the school for their keep-fit and social evening. Basically, what is being proposed is that the Gym and its facilities will be available to parents on Monday s from 8 to 10pm. It will give parents the opportunity of playing and learning to play basketball, badminton, table-tennis, volley-ball, watch films on video and a cup of tea afterwards. It seems an idea that could take off so why not come along on a Monday night in your gear.

One final reminder to parents who wish to pay their subscription of £3 to the P.T.A. It is not too late to do so yet, and remember all of it is spent on providing extra facilities for the pupils in the school.

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packed with music, comedy and surprises, Mike also announced details of the O'Brien Star Offers, some of which include the unbeatable New Metro City, the much acclaimed family car from B.L. Cars Ireland, which has a mileage of 51.5 miles per gallon.

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Some readers may be interested in the letter I received recently from an tUasal S. O. Concubhair, the County Librarian. I was enquiring as to whether the Library could be opened on Saturday, as I have a young family.

Dear Mrs McMahon,

It is very pleasant to hear that all the planning and preliminary work over so many years are appreciated by some of our readers. You may not know that we also opened a large library in Celbridge on that same day. My minimum needs to staff each library adequately was four. Unfortunately I was only given three each.

As I expected there was an unprecedented influx of new registered readers and to meet the situation I had to take two staff from headquarters to help out.

We are now commencing operations to change the Naas branch library in two separate rooms in the Town Hall, to one large premises on a temporary basis, pending the building of the new branch library in the harbour area. This means I should have recalled my two headquarters staff. Instead I have only recalled one but this member I have had to send to Celbridge and Leixlip. In the case of Celbridge, one of the three staff is only part time, and at present our library in the Community School in Leixlip has

got altogether too much for one person. With only three of a staff, it is not easy to arrange a rota of opening hours, and reasonable staff attendance and off period hours.

In the case of Droichead Nua, our other large branch, where we did have four of a staff, we found that to cater for Saturday opening, we had to loan staff from headquarters to help out and we just cannot afford to loan any further staff. The appointment of additional staff is controlled by government order and local financing. This year I have received no extra money to pay for the two new branches in Maynooth and Celbridge, and the entire book fund has been excised from my estimates.

There is a further estimates meeting on Monday at which I shall be working to try and recover at least part of the book fund, but money for extra staff is beyond hope. However if money and approval for extra staff were forthcoming, I should be only too happy to oblige. But this would need to be supplemented with more money for books, for I feel with Saturday opening, the fast depleting shelves might empty themselves altogether.

Many thanks for writing and please God times will improve.
Yours Sincerely,
Leabharlannai Contae.

The book fund is something we can do something about ourselves as a community. I for one would gladly donate the price of a new book. Is there anyone else who is of like mind? I'd be glad to act as a focal point for a "Sponsor-a-Book" fund.

Mrs Carol McMahon,
54 Rail Park.

JUNE ISSUE

All articles for inclusion in the June issue of the Newsletter should be handed in by May 15th.

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CLLR. B. DURKAN'S NOTES.

Replying to Clr. Durkan, re the transport of acrolonitrile through the County, Mr. Dick Spring, Tanaiste and Minister for the Environment, stated that "It is primarily a matter for each local authority concerned ... to ensure that their services are adequately prepared to perform their assigned roles under the plan. I have brought your representations to the attention of Kildare County Council and to the notice of the Ministers concerned with the other emergency

FINE GAEL NOTES

The usual monthly meeting of the branch was held on Tuesday April 15th and was well attended by members.

Following representations made by Bernard Durkan T.D. to C.I.E., the following reply was received from Mr Liam St. John Devlin, "With further reference to your letter of March 4th, in which you requested that the train which leaves Sligo at 18.25 hours should stop at Maynooth for the benefit of students attending the University. Arrangements have been made that on and from Sunday April 17th, this train will stop at Maynooth."

It was decided, by members, in a unanimous vote to support fully any action which may be taken by the Academic Staff Association in St. Patrick's College, to preserve Carton House and Demesne. The proposal that we support the Association's Committee and the teachers of Maynooth Post-Primary School, in requesting the Co. Manager to oppose any application which would seek to have Carton Estate rezoned for residential development, was adopted in the same manner. Deputy Bernard Durkan is a member of the group formed by the Academic Staff Association and fully supports their objectives.

General discussion took place regarding issues of local and national importance. Our next branch meeting will take place on Thursday May

3rd at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

10 More council houses for Maynooth.

Deputy Bernard Durkan has been informed that ten Local Authority houses are to be provided in Maynooth. Construction is due to start in the near future. While not resolving the housing problem, Deputy Durkan stated that it would help alleviate the serious housing shortage.

Disgraceful conditions of roads in Kildare.

Kildare has the worst roads in Ireland and the worst roads in Kildare are in the north of the county. This was stated by Bernard Durkan T.D. at a recent County Council meeting when he was seeking extra funding for roads and footpaths in the county. He has requested a special allocation of funds specifically for this problem, and hopefully he will be successful.

FINE GAEL.

On March 24th the Fine Gael Agricultural Panel, including eight Kildare delegates met the Minister for Agriculture in Dail Eireann. Many aspects of farming problems were discussed, particularly pertaining to the small farmer. This interview was held before the meeting of E.E.C. Agricultural Ministers and was found to be a very satisfactory meeting.

The following reply was received by Deputy B. Durkan, regarding representations made by him on behalf of residents of Maynooth: From the Co. Engineer:

Re representation to have certain streets in Maynooth made one-way.

.....The matter has been examined.

The four streets referred to, Double Street, Double Lane, Pound Street and Leinster Cottages, constitute one continuous road parallel to and at north side of Main Street.

It is estimated that at least 90% of the traffic which uses this road are residents of those streets. Although the thoroughfare narrows (13 ft. at one point) the Garda cannot see any necessity for restricting it to one-way traffic. It would not solve any problems but would have the effect of creating further problems.....

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Rounders has become very popular. Why not get a few of your pals together and form a team. When you have done this get in touch with Mrs Peig Lynch or Leo McGlynn and we will arrange for the teams to play against each other. You can have mixed teams if you wish but all players must be under 12

years old. As far as I know the Maynooth Athletic Club has a team, so you must not be a member of the Athletic Club. Get started now.

You can get Mrs Lynch's and Leo McGlynn's addresses, if you look through the pages of the Newsletter. We hope to be hearing from you soon. Hand your entries for this months competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before Sunday May 15th.

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

The winners of last months competition were
Colin McColl, 20 Rail Pk.

Deirdre O'Dowd, 8 Kilcloon Lawns, Dunboyne.
David Kennedy, 111 Carton Court.
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Louise Kiely, 42 Greenfield Dr.

And the runners up were
Anne Purcell, 49 Laurence Ave.
Claire McTernan, 278 Greenfield.
Veronica Nolan, c/o 26 Leinster Cotages.
Denise Conway, 746 Greenfield.
Thomas Fay, 14 Parson St.
Caoimhe O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.
Helen Buckley, Newtown.
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Yours Faithfully,
Robert J. O'Reilly.
(Leixlip Area).

To all staff in Dublin North-West District.

Kinsale Gas and the E.S.B.

A recent message from the Chief Executive.

You have been seeing on the television and in the newspapers for the past six months, messages like "Kinsale gas is coming to Dublin", "Kinsale gas has arrived in Dublin", "Kinsale gas is alive and well and will be staying in Dublin".

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It is a return on investment unparalleled in the history of the state and it is why I say with great pride that the E.S.B. has brought Kinsale gas to Dublin, Dingle and Drumshanbo and everywhere else, long before others got around to building pipelines and making a great song and dance.

Dear Editor,
I wish to thank you for greetings sent to me at Christmas and now again at Easter, through the Newsletter. I appreciate very sincerely indeed your thoughtfulness. Thank you.

As you see, I am here at Maynooth at the moment and will be visiting the schools in the Diocese of Galway after Easter, searching for "Vocations" for the Mill Hill Missionaries. We need many young men to answer all the calls made on us from the Third World. Indeed, should any of your readers wish to have more information on the subject, they can contact me at home.

I think I'll be on this vocation work for some time, so I'll be in and out of Maynooth for a couple of months at any rate.

I'd like, if I may, use this opportunity to thank all my benefactors and well wishers. Thank you all for your prayers, kind thoughts and gifts. May the Risen Lord reward you all.
With renewed thanks,
Sincerely Yours,
John Nevin (Pakistan).

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6pm.

He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

If requested, Councillor Stagg, will attend meetings of Residents Associations, Sports Clubs and other voluntary organisations, to assist and advise them with problems and programmes.

Dear Editor,

The Maynooth Milk Run took place on Sunday 20th March. Despite the bad weather, about 300 people took part. The runners were led off by Bernard Durkan T.D. and Cllr. Emmet Stagg, both completing the 10 mile course. Congratulations and well done. Participants were accompanied to the Square by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. Maynooth Gardaí and Civil Defence were on duty for the event. Milk drinks were provided on route and at the finish by Premier Dairies.

The proceeds of this year's Milk Run go to the Mental Health Association of Ireland. It is hoped to raise £1,000. My special thanks to Eilish O'Malley, Mary Brosnan, Sarah Meyler. Tom Purcell and Peter Holland who worked so hard to make the event the success it was.

And now a gentle reminder to people who have not yet returned cards and money, to please do so as soon as possible to the address below.

On behalf of the Mental Health Association, I wish to thank the people of Maynooth who participated, sponsored or contributed in any way to the run.
Yours Sincerely,
Breda Cunningham.
79, Maynooth Park.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

McGovern: The son and daughters of the late Mary McGovern, R.I.P., Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely, all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and wreaths. Those who attended the removal from the hospital, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to Fr. P. Walshe, P.P. Fr. B. Supple, C.C., Fr. L. Roe, P.C., Maynooth and Fr. G. Begley, Leixlip, Fr. Peadar Cirain, Chaplain Peamount Hospital, Rev. Mother and Sisters Presentation Convent, Maynooth. Rev. Mother, her niece Sr. Imelda and Community, L.S.P. Montonotte, Cork, Folk Group and Church Choir, Maynooth, Dr. Cowhey, and Hospital Staff. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

RECENT DEATHS

Deepest sympathy to
The Son, Daughters, Relatives & Friends of the late Eugene O'Sullivan, Coneyboro, Celbridge and formerly from O'Neill Pk.
The Wife, Family, Relatives & Friends of the late Harry Murphy, Dublin. Harry was the brother of Joe Murphy, Leinster Cottages.
The Son, Daughter, Relatives & Friends of the late Catherine Fay, Parson St.

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The family of the late Michael Murphy, 5 Laurence Ave, (late of Dublin Road), wish to extend their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who called personally to the house, attended the removal of the remains, the Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, telegrams, floral tributes and wreaths.

In particular we should like to thank our kind neighbours who helped so much in every way possible, Fr. Brendan Supple, C.C., Fr. Pat Egan, Fr. Michael Ross and the Salesian Community, Fr. A. McEvoy S.D.B. and Fr. C. Archer S.D.B., Celbridge; Doctors William & Maurice Cowhey; Nurse B. Landy and St Mary's Band for their special tribute which Daddy would have appreciated.

As it would be impossible to reply individually, we trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice if the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

O'Sullivan. The Son and Daughters of the late Eugene O'Sullivan, Coneyboro, Celbridge, and formerly of O'Neill Park, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended Removal of Remains, Mass and Funeral. All who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy and Wreaths. Also the kind neighbours and friends who called to the house and helped out in any way.

From their sympathy we received great consolation in our sad loss. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish, also to Dr. Freyne for all his kindness during the illness.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Fay: The son daughter and family of the late Kathleen Fay, 14 Parson Street, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the removal of remains, Mass and funeral. All who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates and floral tributes and those who called personally to the house.
A special word of thanks to Fr. Walshe, Fr. Supple, and Fr. Halpin from Dunboyne and all our kind neighbours and friends.

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APRIL

16th. Paddy Malone, Leinster Cottages from his wife Maureen.
30th Sarah Breslin, Leinster Pk.
3rd Fr. Gerry Thompson, African Missions, Cork from the McGovern & Tracey families, Greenfield.
5th Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, London formerly of Maynooth.
5th Mrs Donovan, Greenfield.
11th Paul Thompson, Summerhill, Enfield.
18th Jackie Coughlan, Laragh.
23rd Suzanne Coughlan, 2 years.
24th Sean Tracey Sen., Greenfield.
25th Brigid Thompson, Fernslock.
30th Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield.
24th Tom Collins, Greenfield.

May

4th Elaine Bean, Rye View.
8th Owen Donovan, Maynooth Pk.
10th Breda Donovan, Maynooth Pk.
1st John Casey Jnr., Moyglare.
1st Claire Barnwall, Dublin Rd.
31st Nora Begley, Pound St.
12th Benny Farrelly, Kilcock Rd.
6th Joe O'Neill, Greenfield.
3rd Mrs Kelly, Ladychapel.
6th Mrs Annie Burke, O'Neill Pk.
28th Kathleen O'Neill, Greenfield.
29th Mark Rochford, Australia, 7 years, from his Grandparents, Mr & Mrs Pat Hand & family also Liam, Mgt., Tony & Thomas Bean.
15th Stephen McCarron, 60 Greenfield Dr., from Auntie Ann in England.
14th Caroline Duff, 57 Greenfield Dr. from Tina.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FORMED.

At a meeting in the Geraldine Hall, under the chairmanship of Cllr. Emmet Staggs, the residents of College Green formed a Residents Association. They elected a committee to serve for six months, which will pursue the urgent needs of the residents, e.g. the installation of piped T.V., public lighting, and landscaping of the estate and general works which need to be carried out before the builder leaves the estate.

The Committee elected are as follows: Chairman - R. McDonnell; Vice-Chair - K. Diggins; Secretary - P. McGovern; Asst. Secretary - E. McGovern; Treasurer - M. Campbell; P.R.O. - I. Harpur.

General meetings of the Association will take place on a monthly basis.

OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE.

The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed graciously and generously to our recent Church Gate Collection. This collection realized a total of £513.75 (including Maynooth and Ladychapel). Please be assured that this money will be put to the best possible use to make life a little easier for Old People.

Since the last Newsletter six of our Old People have gone to their eternal reward, and we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Mrs. M. Kelly, Mr. Mick Murphy, Mrs. McGovern, Miss Eileen Walshe, Mr. Eugene Sullivan and Mrs. Kathy Fay.

The last party for this Season was held in S.M.A. House on Sunday 17th April. We are, as always, deeply indebted to the S.M.A. Fathers and Students for all their help.

This was our Easter Party and we had a lovely array of Easter Bonnets. We awarded prizes in different categories as follows: Prettiest - Mrs. Canavan; Most Colourful - Mrs. Leavy (Celbridge); Most

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Our next major function will be our Annual Outing and we have arranged this for Saturday 11th June. We are keeping the destination a surprise for the present but the coaches will depart from Barton's at 2 o'clock sharp. Members of the Committee will be in touch with the Old People during the coming weeks.

Carol Barton, Hon. Sec.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Happy wedding anniversary to Brigid & Paddy Thompson, Fernslock, Summerhill, on April 25th, from Una & Tommie McGovern & family, Greenfield.

RECENT WEDDINGS

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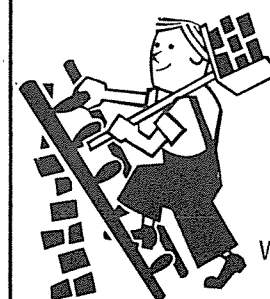
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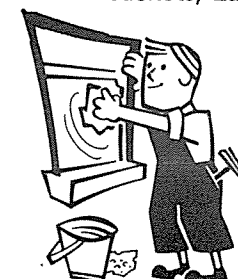
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Maynooth 0-13 pts. : Moortown 2 - 4 pts.

For this, our first game in the League, we were away to Moortown.

Maynooth, playing with the wind in the first half, got off to a good start, with 2 pts. from C. Boyce and one from D.Farrell and another from a free from T. Moore, left Maynooth leading by four points to nil. A point for Moortown in the fifteenth minute and then points from C. Boyce, S. Moore and T. Moore, left Maynooth leading by seven points to one. Moortown then came more into the game and a goal and a point just at half time left the score at the interval Maynooth 7 pts. Moortown 1 - 2 pts.

On the restart, quick points from T. Moore and C. Boyce left Maynooth well in front. Moortown struck back with a goal and a point to leave the score, with ten minutes to go, a draw (9 pts. to 2 - 3 pts.). At this stage Maynooth started playing football and points from C. Boyce (two), D.Farrelly (one) and S. Moore (one) left Maynooth winning by three points at the final whistle. Maynooth will have to improve on its game. Best for Maynooth were C. Boyce (5 pts.), T. Moore (4 pts.), S. Moore (2 pts.), D.Farrelly (2 pts.). In defence M. Donnelly had a great game. T. McTernan, D. Murray and N. Kearns also played their part.

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Maynooth Team: P. Lafferty, T. Gilligan, C. Feeney, N. Kearns, D. Murray, M.Donnolly, T. McTernan, V. Moore, T. Moore, O.Durack, C. Boyce, S. Moore, D.Farrell, P. Carr, J. Edwards, Subs: P. Nevin for J.Edwards, 45 mins. N. Boyce for D. Farrell 50 mins. J. Conway, M. Murtagh, M.Scanlon, S. Feeney.

Maynooth 15 pts : Robertstown 2 - 4 pts.

This game opened slowly for both teams, with Maynooth playing against the wind. They opened the scoring with a point from C. Boyce and further points from V. Moore, D.Farrell and J. Edwards left Maynooth well on top. However, a mix up in the Maynooth goal mouth let Robertstown in for a goal followed by a point. Further points from V. Moore, D. Farrell, S. Moore and T. Moore left the score at half time Maynooth 0 - 8 pts. Robertstown 1 - 1.

The second half started with Maynooth completely on top, with points from C. Boyce (three), T. Moore (three) leaving Maynooth leading, with fifteen minutes to go, 14 pts. to 11 pts. Robertstown got in at this point for 1 - 3 pts. Maynooth returned with the score of the match. The move started with John Nolan who ran twenty yards and crashed the ball into the net. Another point by Sean Moore left the final score Maynooth 1 - 15 Robertstown 2 - 4 pts. Best for Maynooth were, Sean Moore 1 - 1pt, Colm Boyce 0 -

4 pts. Terry Moore 0 - 4, Vincent Moore 0 - 2 pts., Dessie Farrell 0 - 2 pts. Joey Edwards 0 - 1 pt. John Nolan 0 - 1 pt.. In defence Martin Scanlon, Martin Donnelly, Mick Murtagh were best.

Maynooth Team comprised G. Feeney, T.Gilligan, C. Feeney, M. Murtagh, M. Scanlon, M.Donnolly, T. McTernan, J. Nolan, T. Moore, O. Durack, C. Boyce, S. Moore, D.Farrell, V. Moore, J. Edwards. Subs. J.Conway for T.Gilligan (45 mins.) P.Carr (not used)

Sunday 20.3.83. Maynooth 3 - 5 pts : Two-Mile-House 2 - 3 pts.

This was a tough game of football with Maynooth coming out best. Maynooth scores: P. Lafferty 1 - 2, J. Conway 1 - 0, O. Durack 1 - 0, T. Moore 0 - 2, S. Moore 0 - 1.

Sunday 27th March. Maynooth 2 - 7 : Grange 1 - 6.

Maynooth made the long journey to Grange and came away with both points.

Best for Maynooth were C. Boyce 2 - 1 pt., T. Moore 0 - 4 pts. S. Moore 0 - 1 pt., V. Moore 0 - 1pt.

Sunday 17th April. Maynooth 1 - 11 : Caragh 1 - 6 pts.

Maynooth made a very slow start to the game but by half time lead by 4 pts to 2 pts.

Best for Maynooth were: J. Edwards 1 - 1pt. T. Moore 0 - 2 pts., S. Moore 0 - 3 pts., P. Carr 0 - 2 pts., P.Lafferty 0 - 2 pts., G.McTernan 0 - 1pt.

Next match Sunday 8th May. - Home to Athgarvan.

500 Draw Result.

£100. Mrs. K. Nevin, Ballygoran; £50. Bridget Paula Nolan, 277 Greenfield; £20. M. Gaynor, c/o. B. Foran; £5. John Doyle, 24, Leinster Cottages; Mrs. Nellie Nolan, 1 Leister Cottages; John & Jack Nolan, 1 Leinster Cottages; Joe Corrigan, Hazelhatch.

Next draw 28th April

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SOCCER NOTES

26th March. Giffney Cup. Maynooth 2nds 2, Blackditch Utd. 1. This was a fine win against tough opposition. Nil all at half time but J. Nolan & N. Boyce netted two good goals in the second half, and advanced to the quarter finals of this competition. The firsts and thirds were both idle.

2nd April. Maynooth 2nds 4, Valley Celtic 1. Very valuable two points against the closest rivals in the league. J. Nolan 2, D. Farrell and P. (Doog) McCourt scored the goals. First and third teams again idle due to unplayable grounds.

7th April. Maynooth 2, Dunboyne 1. The first mid-week match of the season and a great result for the first team who won this local derby much easier than the scoreline suggests. J. Nolan & D. Farrell scored the vital goals.

9th April. Cashel Celtic 2, Maynooth 2nds 4. The seconds again came out on top after a tough encounter. O. Durack, N. Boyce, T. Moore and D. Farrel scored.

10th April. County Celtic 1, Maynooth 3rds 1. Played in dreadful conditions a "Frank Stapleton" special from J. Saults stylish back-heel earned the town a good draw.

11th April. Newbridge 1, Maynooth 2nds 1. An injury time equaliser from B. Carruthers salvaged a point and kept the second teams unbeaten league record intact.

12th April. Maynooth 3, N. Eanna 1. A good home win and two more points for the first eleven. N. Boyce 2 and D. Farrell found the net for the homesters.

13th April. Ringsend Rvs 1, Maynooth 2nds 4. Another good away win but much tougher than the scoreline suggests. S. Moore, J. Nolan, D. Farrell and V. Moore scored.

15th April. Giffney Cup Quarter-Final. St. Vincents 3, Maynooth 2nds 4. This game was all about courage and determination from Maynooth. The Saints found themselves 3-1 up at half-time but a tremendous second half fight back, brought the sides level after 90 minutes with J. Nolan 2 and N. Byrne being the town scorers. Vincents had no answer to T. Moore's winner and J. (Budgie) Graham's outstanding save 3 minutes from the end of extra time and so the seconds move on to another Semi-Final v City of Dublin Working Club on a date to be announced. Venue is Richmond Park.

16th April. Maynooth 2nds 3, Alfie Byrne 1. The tired limbs from the previous night were again in action less than 18 hours later, 1.30 k.o., and a superb hat-trick from S, Moore proved too much for Alfie Byrne.

17th April. Maynooth 3, Markevich Ath. 3. This must rate as a little disappointing for the homesters, because they led by 3-0 after an hour but the opposition forced a share of the spoils in injury time. P. Laffey 2 and E. Moen scored the goals.

Maynooth 3rds 3, Greenhill Boys 2. The thirds came back in the second half to win this by the odd goal in five. N. Farrell, S. Nyland and K. Kilduff were the scorers.

18th April. Maynooth 2nds 3, West Park Albion 1. Despite falling a goal behind, the seconds came back strongly in the second half to wrap up the spoils with goals from D. Farrell 2.

20th April. Mitten Cup Semi-Final. Maynooth 2nds 1, Drimnagh Dynamoes 1. Played at Richmond Park, the seconds took awhile to settle down and found themselves a goal down at half-time. In the second half the town came to life and equalised per T. Moore, but somehow the winner would not come. Extra time still could not divide the two teams and so the tie goes on to a replay. On this performance Maynooth must fancy their chances of reaching the final.

As can be seen from the above fixtures, the club is practically playing six days a week, trying to catch up on the back-log of matches. There is at least two midweek matches at home every week from now until seasons end, so why not come along and support your local team, and help them bring home the silverware in some form, either league or cup.

The 300 club weekly draw has commenced and the first winners were, 20th April, £100 - Mrs Gret Dunne, Greenfield.

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SWIMMING CLUB

Hello boys and girls and welcome to your new swimming sessions. Due to reconstruction work in Stewarts it had to close. Our new sessions are as follows,

Friday; Kings Hospital, 6-7pm. Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Arcade at 5.15pm.

Thursday; Kings Hospital, 8-9pm. Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Arcade at 7.15pm.

Saturday; Clondalkin, 1-2pm. Bus departs Greenfield Shopping Arcade at 12.15pm.

There is also a pick-up point in the Square for all these sessions.

We were all sad at leaving Stewarts but were lucky to get into Clondalkin and Kings. If your children are feeling sad about Stewarts, remember how much greater the loss of that pool to the handicapped children, who found so much pleasure in it, and say a little prayer for them.

Members of the committee wish to thank the parents of our club, for the wonderful response they have given us for early payment. We regretted having to take this decision and having to instruct our Bus Secretaries (who are wonderful dedicated parents), to do the nasty job of actually turning a child away

from the second session if he was not forthcoming, unless of course the parent had the courtesy of contacting us with an explanation. There was of course the possibility that some parents who have always paid promptly, would take exception, but our struggle was **SURVIVAL**, and as we ended the Easter term £350 in the red, we had little choice.

Great has been our relief to find that most parents are with us all the way, and are concerned and indignant that there should be fees outstanding for the last 2 terms. The instruction our Bus Secretaries got was to adopt the attitude of every other swimming club, make no exceptions when asking for fees, otherwise it would appear that we were favouring some. At the moment we are busing out 250 children to swimming each week, a tremendous undertaking and all of you parents are indebted to the Bus Secretaries and their helpers who turn up week after week, some of the mothers actually leaving

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The Community Games will be held (athletics), on 14th & 15th May in the G.A.A. field and it is hoped to have our swimming events before that date. Watch out for news on posters and announcements in schools.

Swimming queries will be answered by Mrs Susan Igoe. Phone 285497.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Well we are off in earnest now. The date has been fixed for the Games, Saturday & Sunday, 14th & 15th May. Please, please come out and support your children. Hopefully we will get a fine week-end. Make the Parade, which will leave the Mart at 1.30 as colourful as possible. Cubs, Scouts, Guides come in uniform and be sure and bring any flags you have. Let the various districts bring their flags as they did that first year which was the most colourful parade we had. If it is fine bring prams, go-cars, the lot. The clubs are asked to pick two members from a hat. Two children 16+ will be needed to read the pledge. Draw will take place in public before the parade moves off, the other children will help to carry the torch to the bowl of light. It would be nice if teams competing turned up in their coloured jerseys.

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The Chairman of the Games, Willie Coughlan, Post Primary School, has asked me to state that our policy re funding of children to Butlins will be as follows:- the committee will fund all children to Butlins as far as monies will allow, after which parents will have to subsidise on an equal basis. The trouble and the wonder is that our children are reaching such a high standard in all events that each year more and more make the All-Irelands. Something for Maynooth to be very proud of.

Don't forget that there will be something for all at the Games from Parents to Toddlers, and this year all events qualify for points in the overall trophies, even those held at local level only. Remember as well as a relay for U/17 there is also 100M.

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ATHLETIC CLUB

The past few weeks have been busy ones in the NACA calendar, with events at Clare, Dunboyne, Lusk on St. Patricks Day and Dunleer in Co. Louth and at all these venues the members acquitted themselves with distinction, and at the end of it all had several titles to their names.

Dunleer on March 20th, brought Betty O'Connor an All-Ireland medal in the Ladies O/40 event and together with Brid Breslin and Barbara Tracey, Maynooth achieved "first team" status. This was a very good performance from Betty, who in winning this race, crowned what has been for her, a very successful season. The Ladies O/30 were not in the individual medals, but Maynooth were placed third in team events, through the placings of Mgt. Noonan, Anna Kelly and Mary Farrelly.

The men were not in the medal shake-up either, but again a good performance from the usual groupings of Brian Redmond, Tony Callaghan, Mick Gleeson and Noel Farrelly.

The Ladies O/20 event was run at a cracking pace, but a good run from Gillian Deane, who was our lone standard bearer in this event and finished in 5th place.

On St. Patricks Day, following the clubs participation in the parade, a fairly strong contingent headed off for Lusk and that clubs annual festival of road racing, and here competition was very keen. Fiona Lawlor and Grainne Farrelly were individual "gold" winners, both running exceptionally well, and as the first six home in these events are awarded prizes, the following duly received plaques, Emer Farrelly, Mary Farrelly, Mairead Noonan, Gillian Deane, Mgt. Noonan, Betty O'Connor, Mick Gleeson, Paula Kelly, Frank Desmond, Michelle Ennis and Enda Gleeson.

March 27th was a beautiful sunny day in the West & South of Ireland, and several of Maynooth A.C.'s members headed off for the "Hills of Clare" in the early hours of that morning, following the celebration of Mass for them in the Hostel. Stopping for a rest and some food at Gort in Co. Galway, they then journeyed on to Bearfield in Co. Clare for the All-Irelands (uneven age group) Juvenile section. Here it was that Enda Gleeson brought her stamina and courage to the forefront with a magnificent victory in the Girls U/13 event. All year long Enda has been running well, had good placings in the Leinster Championships and also was a

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very good second in the U/14 All-Ireland, but it is always nice to win an All-Ireland, and here in Clare, Enda achieved that win. Going strong from the gun, Enda was never out of the first three runners, but with competition from all over the country in the race, it was a hard struggle all the way, and only in the last metres did she finally manage to shake off all pursuers, and to the roars of the Maynooth contingent, duly passed the post.

In the girls U/15 event, Maynooth had their second "gold" winner of the afternoon with the usual fluent performance from Grainne Farrelly. Grainne had been unbeaten on the cross country scene this season

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and here in Co. Clare she was never in any danger of defeat. Going on strongly from the start, Grainne had opened up a long lead by the half-way mark and came home the easiest of winners. Winning, however never comes easily, and it is only the training and dedication that Grainne puts into her preparation that makes it look so easy on the day. In winning here, Grainne duly recorded the double of All-Irelands for the second year running, having already won the U/14 title at Lusk earlier in the season.

As well as winning an individual "gold", Enda Gleeson led her team of Sharon Ennis, Nuala Noonan and Paula Kelly to second club overall, and together with two Kilcock girls, made Kildare second county overall.

The Girls U/11 had a good performance from Michelle Ennis, who finished in 4th place, Emer Farrelly, who having been up with the leaders all the way, finished 6th, Catherine Gleeson and Carmel Noonan, and although these girls were not in the medals at the end, a very good race from each and every one of them.

The boys of the club are not as successful as the girls, and one can only wonder have the boys too many other activities to occupy their minds, but in the U/13 event in Clare, Frank Desmond, Enda Breslin, Darren Moran and Dara Callaghan managed to beat more than beat them, did their best and that is what the game is all about. Indeed Anthony Smith is included in these remarks as he ran a very good race in the U/11 event.

Finally it was all over and a happy but tired contingent mad etheir way home, with song, story and food in Athlone to shorten the journey, and indeed it was rated as one of the most enjoyable days outings that the club has had. I would like

to pay tribute here to the parents who made the journey, and to Pearse Breslin, who not alone procured the mini-bus, but drove it as well. and with his good humour and interest in the children, made it a day to remember, and all for the right reasons.

While all this activity was taking place in Clare, over in Bohermeen in Co. Meath, Betty O'Connor was winning the O/40 event in the National Half Martathon, and so finished the season, not alone Leinster Champion, but All-Ireland Champion as well.

Easter Sunday, as is now usual, brought the club in force to Dunboyne for that club's annual festival of road races, and here on a rather cold and windy day, Maynooth literally cleaned up.

The day opened with a resounding victory for Michelle Ennis in the U/10 event, where she led all the way and had good support from Carmel Noonan 8th, Catherine Gleeson and Ashling Kelly.

In the Boys U/10, Anthony Smith ran his best race for a long time and can be looking forward to the coming track season with a lot of hope.

The Girls U/12 looked "on" at one stage for Fiona Lawlor, but as the race neared its end, a prolonged bout of sickness took its effect on Fiona and she had to be content with third place in the end. Paula Kelly finished in 7th place here after a great tussle and Sharon Ennis was 11th.

The Boys U/12 was won in good style by Frank Desmond, who was well clear of the field at one stage, but was caught, headed and then came again over the last 50 metres to take the title on the line. Darren Moran was well up in this event as well.

The Girls U/14 provided Maynooth with first and second place per Grainne Farrelly and Enda Gleeson, and once again Grainne demonstrated her ability to get away, open up a long lead, and then maintain her rythm to the line. In finishing second here Enda Gleeson, who was conceeding a year to most of the opposition,

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ran her usual good gutsy race. Other Maynooth girls to the fore her were Nuala Noonan, Sarah Breslin and Celine Flanagan.

The Girls U/16 race was won in fine style by Mairead Noonan, who always reserves her best for the hard ground and showed that she will take all the beating in this years track events, and our final gold was won by Mary Farrelly in the Ladies O/30 event, when in winning for the third time in a row, Mary showed that her long lay-off due to injury is now all behind her, and she too can look forward to the track season.

The Senior race was won in fine style by Georgie Hutton of Dunboyne A.C., but Georgie is married to a Maynooth girl and so Maynooth can take some satisfaction, but a very good run for Maynooth here by Kevin Breslin, who was well up with the leaders all the way, and from Brian Redmond, Tony Callaghan, Mick Gleeson, Noel Farrelly and Mick Gillick.

To finish Dunboyne on a sad note however, the club would like to express its sympathy to the relatives of Sgt. McLoughlin who was the man on point duty in Dunboyne on Easter Sunday, and who kept the traffic under control so well and enabled our children to have their fun in safety around the streets of Dunboyne. It was hard to believe that a man who was so thorough and efficient on that day could be so senselessly shot down only a few days later. "Ar Dheis De

go raimh a Ainm."

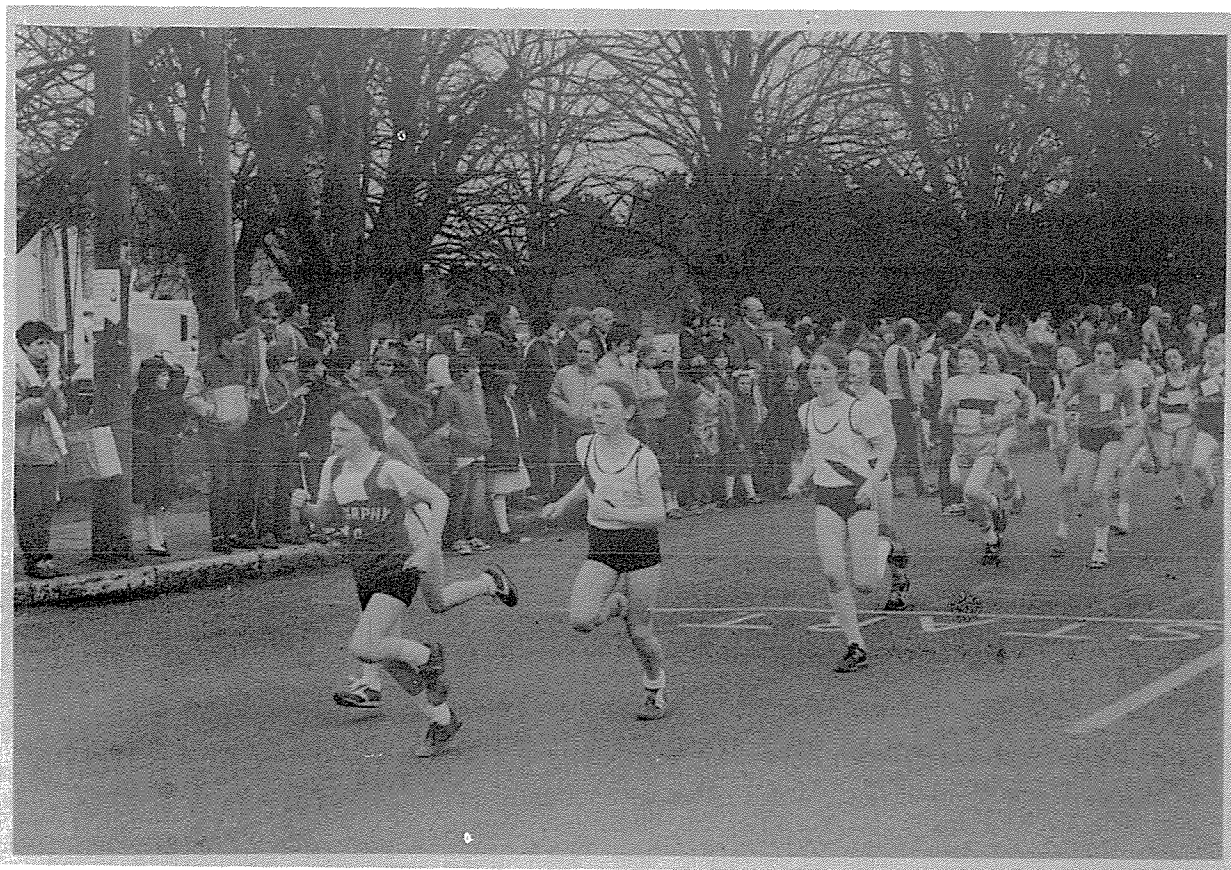
The club intends to have a beginners night on Wednesdays for the coming weeks, and would like to invite anybody, and we mean anybody, who wishes, to come along to the G.A.A. field and partake of the facilities we have, and please note that ther is no need to join the Athletic Club unless you wish, and no need to take part competitively in any event. The club feels however, that with so manay people now taking up jogging and marathon running, that it would be nice to have a get together. Indeed the club are having a "night out" at the Spa Hotel on May 20th, when as well as a fine dinner, we hope to have music and song. Tickets for this event can be had from the club Secretary, Mrs Brid Breslin, Leinster Park, or from any club member.

The Cross Country season ended in style at a disco on April 15th at which the medals won by the athletes during the season were presented. The presentations were made by Frank Hughes, Chairman of Maynoth A.C. and it was heartening for the committee to see almost a 100 per cent turn out of athletes to recieve their trophies. Music was provided by the "Moyglare Sound" and a good night was had by all.

The club is now looking forward to the start of the Track and Field season on May 1st.



The U/12 & U/14 Badminton teams who won the double in the Leinster Juvenile League Competitions at the Badminton Hall, Terenure on 12th March. Front row l. to r. Sandra Gillick, Clodagh Desmond, Lynn Power, Collette Duff, Anne Marie Twoomey, Fiona Kearins and Siobhan Kearins. Back row l. to r. Paul Guest, Fergus Ashe, David Burke, Thomas Ashe, Mark Burns, Tadhg Lynch, Barry Desmond and Dudley O'Donnell.



Paula Kelly and Fiona Lawlor of Maynooth well to the fore at the recent Road Races in Dunboyne.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON

On March 12th, the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals of the A.L. Yth B.L. U/12 and U/14 took place in Terenure. It was a memorable occasion for Maynooth Club. It made history by becoming the first club ever to complete the double in the league.

Each match consisted of seven games. The U/12 team met Kildalkey in their quarter-final. At first, both teams seemed nervous but soon settled down and gave us some close, exciting games. Everything rested on the seventh game, but after some anxious moments Maynooth took the match. They also won their semi-final against Leixlip.

In the final, they met the Dublin club, K.A.D.K.A. Both teams were evenly matched and it turned out to be an enthralling match. Every point was fought for to the last shot. Once again the last game was the decider. Tension was high amongst both sets of supporters, but did not seem to affect the players. It was a relief, when the last shot was played and Maynooth emerged worthy winners.

The U/14 team had a bye in the quarter-final. They won the semi-final against St. Benedicts, Dublin in comfortable style. The final against Ferns, Co. Wexford was a different matter. Both managers took a gamble and changed their players about. We were treated to some excellent and heart-stopping games. However, in the end, our tactics proved super-

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ior and Maynooth had won the double. Mary Dinan, International player, presented the shields and trophies.

On the way home, the teams had a little celebration in McDonald's Grafton St. Everybody concerned with the teams can be very proud of their achievements. I would like on behalf of both teams, to express a special word of thanks to Miriam Twoomey and Dominic Guest, who trained both teams throughout the year.

The Allied Irish Bank, Maynooth, marked the occasion by generously donating a cheque to the club to help with expenses. We have come to the end of our season and hope all the children had an enjoyable year with us.

The community games teams were selected last month and the players are:-

Fiona Kearins, Clodagh Desmond, Melanie Oliver and Anne Marie Twoomey.

Mark Burns, Thomas Ashe, Tadhg Lynch and Michael Molloy.

Though only one player from Maynooth won a prize in the Enterprise Invitation singles tournament in Clane at the end of March, several players had good results. Tadhg Lynch won a very tight third section defeating players from Naas, Carlow and Rathcoole, and narrowly losing to Andrew Nethercott of Navan. Tadhg was however, overall winner.

Tony Kearins reached the semi-final of the senior section while Mark Burns and Thomas Ashe did well against older opponents in this group. In the younger age group, Paul Guest did extremely well against slightly older opponents, finishing in second place with David Burke a very close third.

In the girls events Maeve Kennedy headed the list of Maynooth players. Mary Burke lost only to the eventual winner of her section. Other players in this tournament were Denise Guest, Fiona Kearins and Anne Marie Twoomey.

The players came from five different counties, Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Carlow and Dublin.

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The following question was addressed to the Taoiseach in the Dail by Deputy B. Durkan for answer on 26th April last: Q. To ask the Taoiseach if, in the National interest and in order to preserve for future generations important features of cultural, historical, architectural, educational and recreational nature, he will give favourable consideration to the acquisition by the State of Carton House and Estate, at Maynooth, Co. Kildare, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Reply:

The preservation of Carton House and Demesne is a matter of great artistic and cultural importance and I am keeping under review the possible means that may exist and may be necessary to enable this to be ensured.

Additional questions re above

Mr. Durkan: Would the Minister agree that notwithstanding the current financial stringency which prevails that it might be better to pursue more actively the sentiments expressed in the question?

Mr. Nealon: The basic position is that Carton House and Demesne is in private ownership and is the subject of a number of planning permissions at the moment. A number of use models have been prepared for possible public ownership or public use of the house and Demesne and all of these must be fully explored. I can assure the Deputy of this, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Taoiseach: every possibility will be looked at which could bring about the continued preservation of the House and Demesne, including their being used as a possible artistic and cultural focus for the surrounding region. But, as the Deputy said, in any such review the State of the public finances must be kept in mind.

Mr. B.Aherne: Would the Minister agree that the zoning for that area would be very strongly in favour of his wishes and that any of the planning permissions which are currently before Kildare County Council would be out of order and would he use his efforts to make sure none of them is successful?

Mr. Nealon: It would be indiscreet for me to comment on any planning permission at present before Kildare County Council or An Bord Pleanala. Mr. Durkan: While the estate is in private ownership at present, is the Minister aware that it might be possible to approach the owners with a view to acquisition?

Mr. Nealon: As I said originally, there are a variety of possibilities but at this stage it would be premature to enter into detail and would not help what this House would desire.

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Editorial

The sudden spate of robberies and burglaries in the town during the past few weeks, has put many of us on edge and had caused serious concern to the elderly especially. We must condone with those who have been the victims, but at the same time, be thankful that none of them were physically injured in the process. Physically injured or not, the victims have suffered mental stress and serious upset.

While there may be arguments as to whether the police force is being used to the best possible advantage, there is no doubt that they cannot themselves hope to stem the rising tide of petty and serious crime. Twenty four Gardai, working twenty-four hours in the day would not be able to completely wipe out crime completely, even in our own little area, although we imagine it could help considerably. Our half dozen or so Gardai are inadequate and insufficiently and inadequately equipped to deal with a situation of the present magnitude, and there is a shortage of cash in the Justice Department for increased policing or equipment.

The situation does look gloomy and the prospect most unattractive. One cannot, more or less, leave any property unattended without fear of damage or loss. It is impossible to carry our houses around with us and all our other property and it would appear that there is no solution, or at least, means of reducing the hazard. But this is not quite the case. We can help very considerably with not a great deal of effort.

We can, by assisting the police as far as we can, reduce crime by about half. This includes watching all the time for suspicious persons or suspicious actions. If you see anything suspicious around your neighbours house when he/she is away, do not ignore it, see who is there and what they are up to. Report to the police rather than interfere personally because it is no use preventing robberies and having a lot of injuries instead.

To some, co-operating with the police will require a little effort as a certain prejudice still remains since the 'British Days' when co-operating was seen as co-operation with the enemy and the term informer was used. Nowadays the only people who use the word, are criminals themselves, so if you hear somebody speak of an 'informer,' watch that person in particular. It is time to forget old prejudices and to co-operate with the Gardai, otherwise it will not be long until we are ruled and controlled by criminals.

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GRAPEVINE

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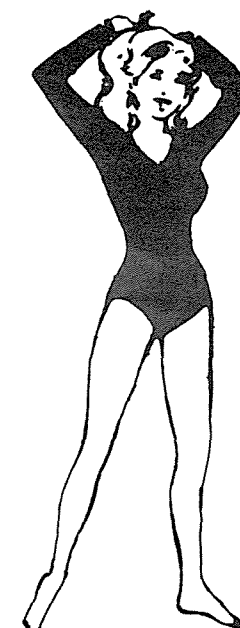
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Cub Pack News

The Carton Estate hike took place on 23rd April. The cubs only managed to explore about a quarter of the grounds in the time available. Bark rubbings were taken of some of the many varieties of trees in the estate. We are grateful to Mr. Barry, the Farm Manager, for his permission.

Kilcloon cub pack hosted the Regional Cub Sports Day on 30th April. Cubs from all over St. Cronin's region took part. Alas in spite of gallant efforts, Maynooth cubs failed to take a prize. We congratulate Kilcloon who won the trophy.

The cubs visited the scouts who were camped in the grounds of Kerdiffstown House, on Saturday 7th May. The scouts were taking part in the Regional Crafts Competition. The cubs practised setting up a large "Icelandic" tent. This was in preparation for the planned Lullymore trip later in May. We are grateful to Carmel Buckley, Mary Horn, Seamus Grant and Catherine & Vinnie Mulready who provided transport for our various outings during the month. We welcome Dan Commene of Rail Park, who has joined the unit as a prospective cub leader.

The addresses for the waiting list are; Betty Begley, 3 Pound St; Gerard McMahon, 54 Rail Park and David Dolan, 102 Carton Court.

Parents or friends who have special skills or hobbies they would like to impart to the cubs, or who have ideas or contacts for outings should get in touch with any of the above leaders for a chat.

Scout News

The first hike of the year took place on March 26th last. Tracking signs were placed along the road between Maynooth and Joe Campbell's farm near Kilcock. The aim of this hike was to find the destination and prepare a meal on an open fire. This was a requirement for Investiture and all fulfilled it admirably. Since then various locations around Maynooth have been used to practice different scouting skills

and we thank the landowners for the use of their fields.

The Investiture for the cubs/scouts was held on 19th May in the S.V.D. Hostel. We will be reporting on this next month. Scout patrols from throughout St. Cronin's region converged on Kerdiffstown House on 6th May for the Regional Campcraft Competition. Seventy two scouts representing nine troops turned up with their leaders. St Laurence O'Toole region were running a similar event at this venue on the same week-end and this made up a very large camp indeed.

Patrol Leader Alan Dolan and his patrol consisting of brother Derek, Paul & Barry Cosgrove, Ronan Barry, William Campbell, Noel Bradley, John Carroll, Sean Halton and Donal Fitzpatrick represented Maynooth. There was some anxiety as nightfall was approaching as to whether the tents could be erected and the site made operational before dark.

Comments such as "will it rain", could be heard. However Patrol Leader Dolan had seen it all before and with the help of 'old Hands' Paul Cosgrove and Ronan Barry, the less experienced scouts were working like experts. By 10pm. tents, boundaries etc. were all in working order and there was a large "Billy" of soup on the fire. The next day was wet and windy but our scouts still managed to light their cooking fires. After breakfast the days activities got under way, i.e. pioneering, pathfinding, signalling, backwoods, cooking, model making etc.

The treasure hunt was run the next day, Sunday, and following campbreak & final inspection, we attended Mass. Afterwards we turned our convoy towards Maynooth, tired but happy. The leaders for the week-end were Tony Muldowney, Ken O'Brien and Jimmy Dolan.

Our thanks to Tony Muldowney, Joe Campbell, Donna Cosgrove, Dermot Bradley, Matt Carroll and Johnny Halton for providing transport for scouts & equipment to and from Kerdiffstown. This week-end would not have been a success without their help.

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Unit Council & Finance Committee News

The Finance Committee were appointed by Unit Council on 3rd May. Chaplin, Rev. Martin O'Callaghan, St. Patrick's College. Chairperson, Bridie O'Brien. Secretary, Kevin Boyd. Treasurer, Mary Horn. Unit Leader, Tony Muldowney. Cub Leader, Betty Begley. Committee Members, Annette Killoran, Veronica Dolan, Matthew Carroll, Joseph Campbell and Manus McCarton. The Unit Council consists of the above officers.

The Unit Council adopted a policy whereby uniforms for scouts/cubs would be obtained locally. Materials needed or any services required should be obtained locally as far as possible. The Unit Council hope to clarify the position regarding the scout den in the next couple of weeks. Perhaps in the next issue we will have definite word.

Results of Bob-a-Job.

The proceeds totalled almost £300, part of which goes to Headquarters. Thanks to all concerned.

Cake/Book Sale & Raffle.

This was held on 24th April in the Parish Hall. It was a great success and almost £300 was realised. Thanks extended to Fr. Supple, parents and everyone who contributed to making it a huge success.

Beaver Colony.

We are committed in principle to setting up a Beaver Colony, but plans are only in the early stages yet. We will have more news on this matter later.

Annette Killoran, P.R.O.

BAND BULLETIN

As I missed the printer's deadline last month, I must go back to April 17th when we staged our annual concert in the Parish Hall.

From a musical and entertainment point of view, this must rank as one of our most successful concerts.

It was a pity that we had something less than a full house but, perhaps, we will do a little better in this area next year.

The unbiased among the audience were loud in their praises of both the Band and other performers who made the evening so enjoyable - the Senior Citizens had a marvellous time. To those who took part in the Concert may we extend our sincere thanks, particularly as I know some of the younger entertainers spent a great deal of time rehearsing. I can truthfully say that their efforts were well rewarded.

They put on a tremendous show. The sound for the concert was handled in his own inimitable way by Willie Kiernan and I think it was here that most points were won, not a single word or note was lost to the audience. Well done Willie (Is this advertising?) One name unfortunately omitted from the honours on the night was Owen Byrne. I know he will pardon our oversight but we can assure him that he played a key part in the Concert. Without Owen it would have been 'curtains' for the show. The month of May brought us once again to Kilcock, where we seem to be making a name for ourselves of late, when we led the Lord - Mayor's Parade. The rain came down in torrents and definitely Handel's Water Music would have been much more appropriate than some of the music played. We returned to Kilcock at the end of the month to play at the official opening of the new G.A.A. field, while in between we led the annual Community Games parade in Maynooth and provided the music at the Fete in the North Kildare Club.

THANK YOU

Dear People of Maynooth, I would like to thank you all for your wonderful kindness to me. Everywhere I go I meet with your thoughtfulness and sympathy and I do appreciate it.

I would also like to thank Maynooth Fire Brigade for their prompt assistance, their efficiency and all their help.

My family join me in wishing you all to know how much we feel strengthened by your kindness and prayers.

Pamela Fegan.

You think last month was busy? Wait 'till you've seen our schedule for June. We start off with the opening recitals in our Summer Programme for the Dublin and Dun Laoghaire County Councils. Then on Friday 22nd we travel to Castle-town House in Celbridge to play at the Jubilee Ball. This is something

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new and different for the Band and we are looking forward to this engagement.

Two days later, we head for the 'big smoke' to play at the annual Feile na nGael Parade from O'Connell Bridge to Croke Park. This is a very colourful event, with young hurlers and footballers from all over the country taking part. For those of you not doing anything that Sunday we would recommend it to you. The date is Sunday 24th June and the time is 11 a.m.

The recent increase in the popularity of the Band for both marching and concert engagements now means that we must take events on a first come, first served basis for the remainder of the year and still leave some free Sundays for the boys and girls of the Band. If you have something coming up in the near future which requires the services of the Band, please, please write to our Secretary, Cissie Dempsey, at Dillon's Row, Maynooth, as soon as possible. We try to be as fair as possible when accepting engagements, so please do likewise with us. That's all for this month, hope to see you here once again in July.

RECENT DEATHS

Deepest sympathy to, James McCormack (Chemist), Main St., on the death of his Mother, Mrs Kathleen McCormack, Kilcock, and also his Sister, Mrs Beryl Boyd, who died recently.

The Husband, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs Helena Rafferty, Parson St.

Mrs Pauline Dowling, Greenfield on the death of her Mother Mrs Elizabeth Kane, Maynooth Rd.

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FIRST BIRTHDAY

The Elite Cake & Coffee Shop at Main St., Maynooth, celebrates its first birthday on May 10, and if the first year's business has been anything to go by, then the future of the business seems assured. Owned by William and Angela Bright from Kilcock and Brendan and Marina Dalton from Summerhill, the cake/coffee shop is managed by Angela along with Marina. Since the premises opened last year, the bakery has been extended to double its original size. The only bakery in Maynooth, the bakers on the premises share over one hundred years of experience in the trade among them. According to Mrs. Angela Bright, the emphasis in the shop is on personal, friendly service and top quality products.

THANK YOU

So much of our lives are spent in keeping others out, private rooms, clubs, houses and so on. Of course there are times when we need to be alone to reflect and think on life. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take others in. The smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

A strong person isn't afraid of people different from himself. Shutting them out denies him the riches these people have to offer from their experiences.

When I came to Maynooth first in 1974, I was lucky to meet people who had open circles and were prepared to take in what are called locally, "the runners."

Returning in 1979 for theology, I found the circles had got bigger and everyday new ones were opening up to me, inviting me in. Someone once said that when a wise man names his brothers, he draws no circles smaller than the first one ever drawn on this earth. In the beginning, God gave the world its shape. He made it round.



To all who opened their circle to me, listened with care and interest, I say thanks. To all who with a deep conviction and clear vision, gave me so much time and attention; left me free to express my feelings and thoughts, but did not hesitate to present their own. Thank you.

To all who offered me space to weigh up choice and make decisions, but did not withhold their own opinions that some choices and decisions were better than others, and still left me find my own way. Thank you.

Martin McCormack, S.D.B.

RECENT ORDINATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Fr. Martin McCormack S.D.B. and Fr. Dan Carroll S.D.B. who were ordained to the priesthood on 23rd April in the Parish of Ballydesmond, Co. Cork.

The ordaining prelate was Bishop McNamara. Fr. Martin McCormack was always most helpful in organising youth activity in the community since his arrival in Maynooth. A special word of thanks to Fr. Martin from the parents and the children of Maynooth. Wishing Fr. Martin and Fr. Carroll every success, health and happiness in the future.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mark (12th June), Adrian (3rd July) and Margaret (3rd August) McGovern, from Mammy & Imelda, site 2 Greenfield.

To Ann Dowling, Northants, England, on 26th July, from Mammy & Imelda in Maynooth.

To Baby James Smyth, Caragh, son of James Smyth, Butcher, Main St.

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

At our last monthly meeting, Councillor Gerry Brady said that he had received replies from the Co. Council regarding work improvements in the following areas.

1. Rubbish to be cleared away in the Maws and the area will be landscaped.
 2. The cul-de-sac in the Maws to be cleaned up.
 3. Remedial work to the roadway at the entrance to Old Greenfield and the new housing scheme.
- Councillor Gerry Brady is awaiting replies regarding the following,
1. That the fire siren which is out of order be repaired as soon as possible and the switch be re-located.
 2. That the footpaths at Parsons Street and Newtown be repaired.
 3. That a footbridge be provided for the Newtown Road.
- It is felt that the bridge on the Newtown Road is very dangerous and there have been several near misses and something should be done before there is a serious accident.

The members of the Cumann agreed that the quality of materials used by the Council on road repairs was substandard, and there seemed to be a waste of public monies. There are plenty of incidences where roads were repaired and after the first shower of rain, they are as bad as ever. Councillor Gerry Brady said that he had been pressing the council to use materials of a higher quality. He went on to inform us

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that more than half the monies that the council received from the Government goes on wages and hire of machinery, and this leaves them with very little for maintenance work.

The members of the Cumann expressed their dissatisfaction at the Council's latest charge of £25 for refuse collection. When pressed on this matter Councillor Gerry Brady said that he had voted against the introduction of this charge.

Councillor Gerry Brady informed the Cumann that he had been invited to join the committee that is trying to save Carton for the good of the public and keep it from being re-zoned. Gerry believes that this facility should be for the benefit of the people of Maynooth and the surrounding areas.

For the next few months, the Kildare County Council will be examining re-zoning applications and there are quite a few from the Maynooth area.

Anyone interested in joining Fianna Fail are welcome to come along to our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9pm in the I.C.A. Hall. Our next meeting is on the 14th June. We have a separate section for our young people (Ogra Fianna Fail). So young and not so young, if you feel that you would like to get involved, come along to our next meeting to air your views or just to see what's going on.

We wish to thank all those who contributed to our national collection. This year surpassed all expectations and is yet another record breaking year. We wish to extend our thanks to all those who helped make our 300 draw a success and congratulations to the winners. Liam McNamee, P.R.O.

Results of draw.

1st £100. Catrine Plunkett, 3 Laurence Ave.

2nd £25. Delia McHale, Taghadoo.

3rd £5. Fiona McIntyre, 30 Rail Pk.

4th £5. Ann Howley, 2 Laurence Ave.

5th £5. Des Walsh, Laurence Ave.

6th £5. Louis Lennon's Children, Station House.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The next branch meeting is to be held on 13th June. Our annual walk in aid of Maynooth Old Folks Committee is to be held on Sunday 26th June. Sponsorship cards are now available.

Cllr. Emmet Stagg, Chairman Kildare Co. Co., has been invited to serve on the "Carton Committee" by committee secretary, Dr. Tony Fahey. Cllr. Stagg has recently tabled a resolution at Kildare Co. Co. opposing the application for re-zoning of Carton to 'Residential Use'. i.e. for housing, and to have the "Plan for Carton" considered with the preparation of the County Development Plan. He has accepted the invitation and looks forward to working fruitfully with the committee.

The following motions have been submitted by Cllr. Stagg to Kildare Co. Co.

1. That the council closely monitor the passage of dangerous substances through the county by rail and road, where the council are not satisfied with the safety precautions for same, that they take whatever action is required to halt such passage, and further that the council be informed on a regular basis of the position in this regard.

2. That the council be informed of the progress in providing a safe crossing for school children at the Convent School in Maynooth.

The following replies were received by Cllr. Stagg from the Asst. Co. Engineer.

1. Footpath repairs, Main St. I have carried out the required repairs and hope that any further inconvenience can be avoided.

2 Footpath repairs, Mill St. The Area Engineer will be carrying out repairs to the footpath, between Noone's Garage and the Church in the near future and he will examine what measures can be taken to relieve this problem.

3 Roadway repairs, Leinster Pk. Only minor remedial work can be undertaken here due to the financial restrictions. I will arrange for any serious defects to be attended to on a planned basis.

The following matters have been referred to the appropriate Co. Co. Section following representations from Cllr. Stagg.

(a) Repair of potholes, Moyglare Rd., and construction of footpath.
(b) Repair of wall, phase 2, Greenfield.

(c) Erection of light at bridge at the main entrance to Maynooth College.

(d) Condition of public toilets, The Square.

(e) Acquisition of No. 4 Parson St., as a derelict site.

Following reply received by Cllr. Stagg from the Co. Engineer re condition of water in Moyglare Area. On investigating this matter, it was found that the water quality was satisfactory. It appears that most of the complaints came from the last two houses on the Moyglare line and in this regard I have arranged to have a scour valve fitted on the end of the main and have same flushed regularly.

The branch at its recent meeting discussed the very serious criminal incidents in the locality of late. At the request of the branch, Cllr. Stagg has now made a submission to the Garda Commissioner on the matter.

He stressed in his submission that the more effective policing of the Dublin Area was causing a spill over of crime into Kildare. Asking the Commissioner to increase the Garda numbers in the North Kildare Area, he pointed out that these levels of manning had remained static despite a massive increase in population.

Other small towns, which were relatively crime free, (e.g. Castlereagh, Roscommon, 14 Garda, 4Sgt's, Pop. 2,000), had Garda levels 4 times that of Maynooth or Celbridge, while there was no permanent Garda presence in Leixlip (Pop. 10,000+).

The Commissioner has replied that he will take the points made into account and that the whole matter is now being re-examined.

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The active branch of the Lions Club, in Maynooth/Kilcock recently allocated funds to some very worthwhile ventures:

Clane - benefited to the tune of £2,000. towards the development of a 'Day Care Centre' which will cater for the needs of the elderly and sick of the area.

KILCOCK Branch of the Royal Canal Restoration Committee received £1,000 to help restore the Harbour to its former glory and will greatly improve the approach to the town from the Maynooth side.

MAYNOOTH Church of Ireland has carried out extra work in restoration, especially on the roof, and the Lions Club donated £1,000 to help keep this fine old historic church in good repair. Standing next to the entrance to Maynooth College the building is in view of all visitors.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE: It is planned to hold a 'Poker Classic' in St. Joseph's Hall, Kilcock, on Saturday, 11th June, at 9 p.m. This is an opportunity for all the 'poker fans' to win prizes worth £1,250. Tickets are £50. and are available from Joe Coyne, Kilcock or Peter O'Brien, Pagestown, Maynooth.

SUNDAY JUNE 19th is a day to keep free. Come and see PONY RACING at its best, near Laragh, which is half way between Maynooth and Kilcock. This will be a great afternoons sport, so bring the family and enjoy exciting racing, good music by Maynooth Brass & Reed Band and have some tea and cakes or ice cream and minerals. The proceeds of this event will go to the Maynooth Community Games for the children of the area and a fund to send 50 old people from Maynooth/Kilcock area to Mosney Holiday Camp for a week in September.

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COLLEGE LABOUR BRANCH FORMED

At a meeting held on May 2nd in the Arts Block, students and staff of Maynooth College formed the "John Conroy Branch, Labour Party."

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. Emmet Stagg, and was attended by members of the organising committee of the Clane Divisional Council of the Labour Party, and by members of the Maynooth Town Branch. Local branch officers offered every assistance that the new branch would require.

After a formal proposal, agreeing that a branch should be formed in the college. The following officers were elected,
Chairman, Aidan Rhattigan.
Sec./Treasurer, John Keating.

Cllr. Stagg then proceeded to outline the duties of the new branch and mentioned areas in which members should involve themselves.

(A) Registration of students living in Maynooth, on the register of electors.

(B) Participation in fees dispute. College fees are due to rise further this year and the branch should support resistance to the rise in fees. The imposition of direct fees has the effect of excluding those whose parents can not afford to pay the fees, while these parents contribute heavily to the overall cost of education, through the tax system. Further rises in fees will have the effect of excluding those students whose parents at present are having difficulties in putting their children through college.

(C) The branch should involve itself in improving co-operation between the townspeople and the college authorities, and in this regard will strive towards the opening of the college swimming pool for use by both "St. Patrick's Swimming Club" and the "Maynooth Swimming Club." This move would end or at least lessen, the necessity for Maynooth children to go to Clondalkin, Palmerston and Coolmine every week.

(D) The branch members should support other organisations within the college, especially those involved in community work. Organisations which should be supported would include, 1 Amnesty International, 2 Maynooth Itinerant Settlement Committee, etc.

(E) Students and staff should be advised that Cllr. Stagg is available every Saturday between 4 and 6pm at Caulfield's Lounge, if they wish to discuss any problems of a private or community nature.

Any students or staff wishing to join the branch should contact John Keating at 40 Maynooth Pk.

FIRE

We feel sure we are also speaking for everyone in Maynooth when we offer our very sincere sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Fegan, on the loss of their new home and its contents by fire.

The loss of the premises itself, which is replaceable, was bad indeed, but the loss of the contents, a unique collection of a lifetime, which is irreplaceable, must have been particularly distressing.

On the other hand, we are very pleased that no member of the family, or anybody else, was lost or injured in the blaze.

We again offer our condolences, especially to Mrs. Fegan, who has been such a good friend of Maynooth over many years.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Eileen & Michael McGovern, Greenfield on the birth of a daughter, Stacey Ann. A sister for Karina.

Congratulations to Mary & Dave Mc Call, 40 Willowbrook, Celbridge, on the birth of a baby boy. Mary was formerly from Dunboyne Rd.

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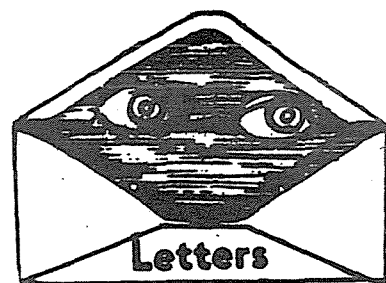
Congratulations to Dick & Dolores Rochford, Australia who celebrated their anniversary on 9th May. From Mr & Mrs Pat Hand & Family, Main St., and also from Liam, Margaret, Tony & Thomas Bean.

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to the Editor

Dear Sir,
The Editorial in the May issue of Maynooth Newsletter accused public representatives of all parties of dishonesty in the manner in which they manage our affairs and with distorting the manner in which they account to the public that they represent. I thought at the time of 'first reading' the Editorial that it was rather harsh but following the Estimates Meeting of Kildare County Council (to decide on budget measures for 1983) I now understand better why such sentiments are expressed.

As Chairman of the Co. Council I arranged that the Council's affairs would be examined in detail and that every opportunity would be presented to the elected representatives to express their opinions and to propose amendments to the proposals as presented by the County Manager.

The main trust of the Manager's proposals were that the Grant in Lieu of Rates received from the Dept. of Environment and the proposed increase in Rates on Commercial and Industrial premises would not provide sufficient finance to continue the services provided by the Council and that he proposed making up the shortfall by imposing levies on their services as they are provided to the public. Their regressive taxes, proposed by the County Manager, would not enable the Council to improve in any way the services provided to the already overtaxed residents of Kildare and it is likely that the services will, in fact, have to be further curtailed.

Personally I found this situation unacceptable and I proposed amendments to the Co. Manager's proposal, as follows: 1. To reject the Manager's proposal for an increase in water rates from £25. to £35. per annum per house. This was passed unanimously by the Council.

2. To reject the Manager's proposal for a £5. charge for joining the Public Library. My proposal was rejected by seven votes to 9 votes - five Councillors being absent.
3. To reject the Manager's proposal for a £25. per annum charge per house for refuse collection, on the grounds that it was regressive in so far as it took no account of ability to pay: that those being levied were already heavily taxed to pay for such services and because of the frightening environmental consequences. Of the sixteen Councillors present when the above proposal was put by me, no Councillors either seconded the proposal or sought to amend it in any way. My proposal fell and the County Manager's refuse collection proposal was adopted.

I further proposed how the Council would raise the shortfall in revenue arising from my motions above.

They, briefly, were as follows:
(1) To eliminate the current deficit over a ten year period, rather than the five year period suggested.
(2) To charge the full cost to commercial developers of servicing their land with water and sewerage and other services.
(3) To increase the commercial and industrial Rates (which can be claimed against Income Tax) by £1. in the £1. Valuation. The need for this alternative did not arise as my motions were rejected.

The only other resolution, of a financial nature, put forward was one from a Fine Gael Councillor that there be a £25. per annum charge for sewerage (This was amended by seeking a loan of £200,000. for minor road repairs and maintenance) and one from a Fiance Fail Councillor seeking the reduction of fees for planning certificates, etc. and had a revenue implication of £2,000 per annum. And we now find that we will be required to 'pay again' for services provided by the County Council despite the fact that we are already paying increased central taxation to finance such services.

The actions of the two Government Parties in opposing such changes in their pre-election policy statements and setting these policies on their heads, with legislative actions, within months of achieving power, understandably leads to such comments from the public as were contained in your Editorial.

The long suffering public should make their views known by direct contact with their Councillors and particularly with their T.Ds. and, if the response is not positive, they (the public) can use the Ballot Box.
Your sincerely,
Emmet Stagg.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

April
30th Mrs Helen Hand, Main St.

May
27th Mark Rochford, Australia, aged 7.
30th Ann Lovely, Main St.

June
8th Tara Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.
29th Gillian Barton, Doctors Lane.
10th John & Ross Tobin, Newtown.
6th Ann Kelly, Main St.
21st Margaret Bean, The Harbour.
28th Brendan Bean, The Harbour.
21st Michael O'Regan, Main St.
9th Declan Murphy, Leinster Pk.
5th Vincent Murphy Jnr, Leinster Pk.
12th Garry Feeney, Celbridge Rd.
14th Ursula Ennis, Ladychapel.
18th Margaret Bean, Main St.
3rd Kay Moore, O'Neill Pk.
3rd Michael Bennett, Moneycooley.
9th Mrs Graham, Newtown.
15th Mrs Bennett, Mariaville.
12th Mrs Blunt, Doctor's Lane.
11th Mrs Kathleen Tracey, Main St.
5th Breda Bean, The Green.
9th John Walshe, The Green, age 21.
3rd Michael Eugene Murphy, Coneyboro, Celbridge, aged 4 from Daddy, Mammy, Brother & Sisters.
16th Kevin Coughlan, Laragh.
20th Sean Tracey Jnr, Greenfield.
1st Uncle Mick Rafferty, Longford, who is 91. From McGovern & Tracey families, Greenfield, with love and best wishes.

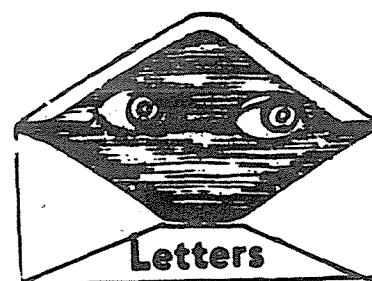
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to the Editor

Dear Sir,
Many of your readers may have seen young flag sellers collecting money today in boxes bearing the slogan "Save Carton" and wondered what it was all about.

Well, the fact of the matter is that a campaign is presently being mounted to save Carton House & Estate for the nation. The impetus for this campaign came from the Academic Staff Association of St. Patrick's College, whose members in November 1982 published "A Plan for Carton" in which they envisaged the estate being taken into public ownership and eventually turned into a regional park, with various facilities, such as an Environmental Study Centre, Playing Fields and a Folk Park & Museum, which would serve the recreational needs of the fast growing surrounding towns and Dublin City. The staff of Maynooth Post Primary School at once threw their support behind this plan, as did many prominent people and organisations.

At a meeting in the College on March 29th, a broadly based Carton Committee was formed with the objective of fighting for the preservation of Carton. This committee met in the College on April 19th and divided itself into three sub-committees, Publicity, Local Lobbying and Financial Plan, in order to pursue its aims more effectively.

The Local Lobbying Sub-Committee, of which I am a member, recognises the important part the people of Maynooth can play in saving Carton from commercial exploitation. The

present owners, Powerscreen Ltd., are interested in building hunting lodges and residential houses on the estate and applied to Kildare Co. Council for outline planning permission in July 1981. This application was refused by the County Council in January 1982, but the owners have since applied for a rezoning of the demesne, so the threat to Carton remains.

The Carton Committee opposes the rezoning for building purposes, as this would eventually lead to the dismemberment of this beautiful and historic demesne, which represents, according to the County Kildare Development Plan of 1977, one of the finest remaining examples of "Irish big house architecture and landscaping architecture."

Since the village of Maynooth with its lime trees bordering Main St., is an integral part of the Carton complex, it is natural that the residents should resist any attempt to have this great local asset debased. We can do nothing and allow our town to become another Tallaght, or we can fight to insure Carton is preserved as a great recreational and cultural centre, attracting visitors and tourists, as Versailles, on a grander scale, does in France.

Carton does not have to go the way of other great Irish houses and estates. It can and will be saved, but only if we care enough.

Patrick Downey.

On behalf of the Staff of Maynooth Post Primary School.

BEST WISHES

To Pat and Helen Murphy & Family, who have gone to live in Australia. Helen was formerly Helen Hand of Main St.

To all the students who will be sitting their exams this month. We hope they all do well.

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CLLR. STAGG'S NOTES.

CLlr. Stagg. sends details of the following Planning Applications and Decisions:

- (1) re O. Reilly, Dublin Road - Decision: Permission for Conversion of House to four flats.
 - (2) re S. Munzar, Railpark - Refusal of outline planning for housing development.
 - (3) re Crewhill Properties, Moyglare Rd. - Refusal permission 119 houses in lieu of 79 approved.
 - (4) Mrs. Coonan, Doctor's Lane - refusal 12 flats.
 - (5) Castletown Homes, Castletown and Kilmacraddock Upr. - Refusal of approval for 2,019 houses and community facilities.
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Hello Children

I would like to start this month by congratulating all of you who took part in the Community Games. You were all marvellous and it is a great pity that there can be only one winner, as you all deserved to win. But don't be downhearted because you did not win, at least you tried anyway. Perhaps you will have better luck next year P.G. So keep up the training.

Now that the community games are over for another year, we have to set our sights on something else and I think the most important one at the moment is the Geraldine Hall project and the work being taken on by the Salesian Co-Operators, which is no easy task. You may well ask yourself, "how can I help." Well there are many ways you can help, but the most important one is to help raise funds. Two ways of raising money are to hold a jumble sale in your own estate or have a book & cake sale. I am sure people will be only too delighted to give to this worthy cause, when they know it is for the good of their children and God knows that the Salesians have done a lot for our children. Lets show our thanks to them by helping them restore this building to its original form.

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According to Mr. Tom Ashe, School Principal, the school has been an innovator in a wide range of subjects, and was the first school in Co. Kildare to introduce computers, and language laboratory to everyday school life, as well as being the first to have summer camp.

The school also had the distinction of being the first, and indeed the only school in the country, to have a handicapped teacher on the staff. As the VEC's contribution to the Year of the Disabled, Miss Kathleen O'Leary was appointed to the post of History and English teacher at the school.

The Parents Association and the Past Pupils Association has always been active in the school and the past pupils, according to Mr. Ashe, make a dozen scholarships available for the Gaeltacht every year. Scholarships are valued at £150 each.

This year, the school won first prize in the U.14 Biology Section of the Aer Lingus sponsored "Young Scientists Exhibition".

In the sporting arena, pupil Mairéad Noonan has represented Ireland at international athletic events and Gráinne Farrelly won the bronze medal in the Leinster U.14 girls championships recently.

The school's U.14 boys badminton team won the Leinster championship some weeks ago and the U.18s were runners-up in their championship.

The school has contributed many footballers to county minor, junior and senior teams, while athletes from the school are said to clean the boards at all school and county championships.

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FLOWER CLUB

There was a very good attendance at our May meeting. We had a very enjoyable evening given by Mrs E. Morris, who only passed her examinations as a demonstrator last year. She was a very good demonstrator and very enjoyable to listen to.

Results of competition "a Bountiful Basket."

Class A. 1st Mrs S. Angel. 2nd Mrs I. Desmond. 3rd Mrs M. Doyle.

Class B. 1st Anne McStravick. 2nd Betty Farrell.

Class C. 1st Mary Topping.

Results of Plant Competition - 1 Stem of any Shrub. 1st Anne McStravick. 2nd Nellie Bradshaw.

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Results of Spring Show held in Divine Word Hostel.

Class 1. "Spring in the Woods." 1st Mary Topping. 2nd Nell Byrne. 3rd Olive Stanley.

Class 2. "Water Garden." 1st Nell Byrne. 2nd Nora Grogan. 3rd Ann Quigley. Highly Commended Ann McStravick.

Class 3. "Fascinating Foliage." 1st Pam Acton. 2nd Mary Lynskey. 3rd Aileen Howard. Highly Commended Theresa Ledwith. Commemded Mary Doyle.

Class 4. "Time." 1st Pam Acton. 2nd F. Satchwell. 3rd M. Lynskey.

Class 5. "Flowers that Bloom in

the Spring." 1st Eithne Nugent. 2nd Pam Acton. 3rd Imelda Desmond. Commended Theresa Ledwith.

Class 6. "Tiny Treasures." 1st Pam Acton. 2nd Imelda Desmond. 3rd Felicity Satchwell. Highly Commended Mary Lynskey. Commended Theresa Ledwith.

Class 7. "Through the Eyes of a Child." 1st E Pam Acton. 2nd D Imelda Desmond. 3rd C Aileen Howard.

Garden Section.

Class 1. 1st N. Bradshaw. 2nd R. Satchwell. 3rd P. Acton.

Class 2. 1st R. Satchwell. 2nd S. Angel. 3rd U. O'Reilly.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

The club closed its very successful season, having won both U/12 and U/14 Leinster League titles, with a club competition for children not involved with league teams. The results were as follows,

Group 1.

Girls. Winner Fiona O'Malley, Runner-up Lisa Keitley. Boys. Winner Brian McHale, Runner-up Stephen Molloy.

Group 2.

Girls. Winner Rachel O'Keefe, Runner-up Ciara Coughlan. Boys. Winner Darren McDermott, Runner-up Fergal Barton.

Group 3.

Boys. Winner Declan Burke, Runner-up Padraig McHale.

Group 4.

Girls. Winner Melanie Oliver, Runner-up Caroline Duffe. Boys. Winner Macdara McCall, Runner-up Michael Molloy.

At our recent A.G.M. a new committee was elected for 1983/4. The officers are,
Chairperson, Mrs Miriam Twomey.
Secretary, Mrs Viva Kearins.
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SWIMMING CLUB.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the local Community Games swimming. Full results will be found in the Community Games results elsewhere in this issue. Good luck to our County Finalists in Athy.

All sessions are in full swing. We would like to welcome a new instructor, Mr. Charlie White into our midst.

He is instructing our Thursday sessions in King's Hospital and we can look forward to great things. Our Friday session in King's Hospital and Saturday Session in Clondalkin will finish in mid June. We hope to continue our Thursday night sessions in King's Hospital for the summer and we may get another session going for those who are through to the Community Games County Finals.

However, our next sessions, P.G. for all our swimmers will be in Stewart's Hospital in September.

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SOCCER NOTES

21st April. Maynooth 3, Verona 2. This was a great win against high riding Verona. D. Farrell 2 and T. Moore scored the home sides goals. 24th April Grovemont 1, Maynooth 1. This was a good away draw with P. Lafferty scoring the towns goal. Dunsink 3, Maynooth 3rds 3. The thirds came from 2 goals down to force a draw. K. Kilduff 2 and G. Tracey scoring the goals. 29th April. Mulligan 1, Maynooth 2nds 8. An easy win as the scoreline suggests. T. Nolan 2, T. Moore 2, N. Byrne, S. Moore, B. Carruthers and N. Boyce scored. 2nd May. Maynooth 2nds 4, Mulligan 0. The seconds completed the double over Mulligan. D. Farrell 2, W. Saults and G. Moen scoring the homesters goals on this occasion. 3rd May. Maynooth 7, Central Bank 1. Two more valuable points and plenty of goals per M. Shaw 3, P. Lafferty 2, G. Moen and T. Moore. 4th May. Thirds 3, Dunsink 1. Another good home performance and a fine win. E. Ledwith, B. Carruthers and K. Kilduff scored the goals.

7th May. Seconds 4, Cashel 3. A good home win for the seconds against their nearest rivals in the league. D. Farrell, N. Boyce, J. Nolan and S. Moore scoring the goals. 8th May. N. Eanna 3, Firsts 5. Two more points for the first eleven. S. Moore, J. Nolan 2, D. Farrell and P. Lafferty scoring the goals.

9th May. Giffney Cup Semi-Final. City of Dublin W. Club 3, Maynooth 2nds 5. For all the town supporters who turned up despite the terrible weather, this semi-final produced a fairytale ending. Against a strong wind and driving rain, the Town found themselves 2 goals to nil in arrears at half-time and when C.D.W.C. made this 3-0 early in the second half, all hopes of reaching the final seemed doomed. On the hour Maynoth made the initial breakthrough with a goal from T. Moore and this started the floodgates to open. Further goals per T. Moore, D. Farrell and S. Moore 2 had the Town supporters singing in the rain and the team marched into its first Giffney Cup Final.

10th May. Thirds 3, Club61 3. A draw was a fair result to an even contest with K. Kilduff, T. McTernan and W. Saults scoring for the homesters.

11th May. Seconds 5, Newbridge Rovers 2. D. Farrell scored a fine hat-trick in this match with the Moore brothers, Terry and Sean completing the home sides tally. 12th May. Thirds 3, Dunawley 2. This was something of a 'late late

show' by the home team, who came from 2-1 in arrears with five minutes remaining to snatch victory with two very late goals per T. McTernan and S. Nyland, who added to G. Traceys goal in the first half. 14th May. Valley Celtic 1, Seconds 4. A convincing win over their nearest rivals in the league for the seconds, with J. Nolan 2, D. Farrell and N. Boyce scoring the goals.

15th May. Aer Rianta 3, Firsts 5. Without reaching their best form, the firsts were still too good for the 'Airmen'. T. Moore, D. Farrell 2 and P. Lafferty 2 were the towns marksmen. Thirds 4, Celbridge 7. In this high scoring local derby, Celbridge proved too good for the thirds whose scores came from K. Kilduff 2, G. Tracey and T. McTernan.

18th May. Mitten Cup Semi-Final Replay. Drimnagh Dynamos 1, Seconds 0. Despite being on top for long periods in this replay, that elusive score would not come to cancel out a second minute goal from Drimnagh. Among the chances missed was a twice taken penalty, with the post becoming the Drimnagh saviour and a rather tame exit from this competition.

By the next issue, all competitions should have reached their finale and hopefully we shall bring good tidings, and once again thank our supporters for turning out in such numbers to cheer us on. It really means a lot to all the players concerned.

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Soccer notes continued

Recent winners of our weekly 300 club draw. 27th April. £100 Eoin Byrne, Greenfield, No. 226. £10 Donal Finnan, Greenfield, No. 297. 4th May. £100 Irwin Garry, c/o W. Saults, No. 71. £10 Mrs Pat Hand, Main St., No. 296. 11th May. £100 Tom Connolly, Main St., No. 59. £10 Terry Moore, Straffan Rd., No. 12. 18th May. £100 The Newsletter. No. 108. £10 Nora Feeney, Celbridge Rd., No. 247.

Congratulations to all concerned, especially all our "friends" in the Newsletter.

(Editorial comment. Much appreciated. Helps to pay our costs. Next issue from the Canary Islands).

ATHLETIC CLUB

May 1st as well as being the first day of Summer, is also the first day of the Track & Field season and on this particular day this year, Maynooth duly opened the season, if not in style, at least in glory.

The day began ominously enough for the members, when having driven to Athboy for the Fr. Murphy's sports, we were informed that due to the waterlogging of that clubs track, the meeting had been abandoned. Undeterred, we now headed up the road towards Ardee and here

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at least we had a race meeting on our hands. First into the fray were Frank Desmond and Enda Breslin in the Boys U/12 event and although no success was attained, at least the ice had been broken.

In the Girls U/14 race, Grainne Farrelly simply carried on where she had left off in the Cross Country and ran out an easy winner, and she was followed in the Ladies O/30 event by her Mother who had an equally fluent victory. The Girls U/11 had to be content with a second placing per Michelle Ennis, who was in contention for victory up to the last bend, and in the 600m event, Emer Farrelly and Carmel Noonan both ran good races.

Unfortunately for Fiona Lawlor, her U/12 800m race was over by the time she arrived from Athboy, but running in the U/13 event, Fiona ran a cracker and showed she will take a lot of beating in the months ahead. Frank Desmond and Paul Stynes turned out again in the U/13 800m and managed to stay in contention up to the end.

Finally, the really inspiring event of the day, when our U/14 Girls relay won very easily, with Grainne Farrelly. Celine Flanagan. Helen Tracey and Sarah Breslin proving far too strong for the opposition, and this relay team should do very well this season.

It was nice to see Una Breslin out on the track again following a long lay-off due to injury and everybody wishes Una well in her come back effort. So ended the first outing of the season and with cars having to be pushed out of mud, rain pelting down and a bitterly cold wind blowing, I am sure it was hard for the athletes to remember that this was Summer - Irish style.

Wednesday May 11th, brought the faithful to Navan for that clubs road races, and here we were treated to some very fine running and some great victories for Maynooth. The girls and boys all had their own races here, but to avoid time wasting, all were let off together and great rivalry developed, with the girls

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Athletic club continued

hoping to outdo the boys and vice versa. Frank Desmond was the winner of the Boys U/12 and was chased home by Fiona Lawlor and Emer Farrelly, for the girls, and Daren Moran for the boys. The final placings were Darren Moran 8th and Fiona 2nd and Emer 3rd in the Girls U/12.

The Ladies O/30 had a very good display and here Mary Farrelly was the winner followed home by Betty O'Connor 2nd and Brid Breslin 3rd.

The Vets also put up good performances and with Maynooth represented in all the age groupings, success came fast and furious. Noel Farrelly was the winner of the O/35 event, Sean O'Connor 2nd in O/40 and Pearse Breslin 2nd in O/45.

The clubs performance in Navan probably constituted a record, as all who travelled were in the 'medals' and the array of trophies etc, on display at the end of the evening was positively dazzling.

Saturday May 9th, had the Leinster Vets and O/30 Road Races Championship at Enfield and here Maynooth finished up with two teams taking some of the spoils. In the Ladies race over 1500m, Mary Farrelly was 3rd, and with good assistance from Betty O'Connor and Brid Breslin, were the third placed team on the night.

The Vets were led home by Brian Redmond, who finished in 8th place after a very good run, being in contention at all stages of the race, and he was followed by Tony Callaghan 25th, Noel Farrelly 28th, closely followed by Mick Gleeson, Mick Gillick, Pearse Breslin, David Jolly and Sean O'Connor. Messrs Redmond, Callaghan and Farrelly were the members of the third team overall.

It was hard to believe, but only 18 hours later, most of above headed off to Dowdallshill in Co. Louth

for juvenile track races and Vets/L O/30 road races, and here we also had a very successful outing.

First winner of the afternoon, which for a change was beautifully warm and sunny, was Grainne Farrelly who led all the way in her 800m event and was never in danger, although faced by a field of almost 100 runners. Enda Gleeson was 6th in this event, Frank Desmond 8th and Darren Moran 19th, were the only two representatives for the boys, but both ran good races and with a field in this event of 120, can be satisfied with their performances.

In the Ladies O/30 event over 500m, Mary Farrelly showed great determination, when not alone winning the O/30 event, but also finishing in 3rd place in the Senior Ladies section of the race. Mary was in contention all the way, and at the line was not far off the winner, Marise Cullen, and can be very proud of her achievement.

The men were depleted in numbers, but not in spirit and here Noel Farrelly, Mick Gleeson and Pearse Breslin were well up all the way. When one considers, that all of the above men, and Mary Farrelly were running their third road race of the week, having covered in excess of 25,000m, one cannot but be impressed by their determination and spirit.

Finally it was a nice family treble for the Farrelly's, one of which any family would be proud, to have Father, Mother and Daughter successful in the one week, and who knows but they may make it a foursome omne of these days.

14th May 1983. Enfield road races on this evening provided some of our vets with another outing and right well they ran as well, despite torrential rainfall for most of the way.

In the ladies race we had three runners and here Betty O'Connor was our first home leading the O/40 bunch, and Brid Breslin was a close second. Mgt. Noonan, running in the O/30 group, was well to the fore at all stages and these three women were third team on the night.

The women having made the pace, it was up to the men to make their move, and so off they went into the hills of Enfield & Clecarrow, and at the end of a six mile run, Tony Callaghan was the first home for the club, finishing in 57th place, followed by Noel Farrelly 71st, Mick Gleeson 72nd and then came David Jolly, Mick Gillick, Pearse Breslin, Paddy Power, Tom Purcell and Sean O'Connor.

When all the results were totted up, the Mens O/40 team of P. Breslin, P. Power, T. Purcell and Sean O'Connor were third team overall, and so honour was satisfied, and a very nice presentation followed at a local hostelry.

Sunday May 15th. As is now usual this day was wet and with the community games on in the local G.A.A. field, and with many members of the athletic club involved, action on the N.A.C.A. front was slim, but some of our members journeyed to Leixlip for the Annual Sports of that club, and later in the evening following the Community Games, a girls U/13 relay team & a vets relay team rushed to Leixlip for the closing events of that meeting.

Brian Redmond, despite 'carrying a leg' was a very creditable 2nd in both the O/35 100m & 800m events and the 4 x 400 relay was won in brilliant style by the Maynooth team of Pat Mahon, Paddy Kelly, Cyril Kavanagh and Matty Cunningham. Matty indeed was winning in front of the home crowd for the first time since he joined Maynooth A.C.

The juveniles who travelled, almost all of whom had been successful in the Community Games, were Helen Tracey, Celine Flanagan, Sarah Breslin and Enda Gleeson, and these girls duly won the U/13 event and so brought the day to a close.

Finally, two of our athletes, Pat Mahon and Gillian Deane have been selected to travel to Portugal in the early days of June on an Irish team and all wish them well on the trip, and sympathise with Mairead Noonan also selected, but unable to travel due to examinations.



Anthony Smith, Greenfield running in the Dunboyne Road Races.

COMMUNITY GAMES

What a week the poor committee went through prior to Saturday 14th May. Swimming everyday at the college pool, (for this we must thank Father Olden), the water was beautiful this year, nobody wanted to get out of the pool, even little Catherine Duff who had a swim between sessions at the great age of 2 years last March. Let nobody say that the college did not contribute handsomely to our games, as it would have cost us all of £500 if we had to bus all those children elsewhere.

Then there was the house-to-house collection. Believe it or not we have not as yet had time to count the monies, just dumped the boxes in the bank, then came Saturday and Sunday. The weather was on the whole fairly kind to us, the only bad shower was when the Tiny Tots lined out.

The Parade was larger and more colourful than usual, thanks to all the clubs who carried their banners, Athletics, Swimming, Badminton, the Boys Soccer team in their striped jerseys and banner looked very impressive, the Girl Guides, the Scouts

& Cubs who formed a colour party, our Lord Mayor for the day, Owen Byrne, looking fit, well & strong and last but not least Maynooth Brass & Reed Band, who give such a festive feeling to all occasions.

The torch bearers from the various clubs worked well under Mick Gillick. Eilish O'Malley looked after the draw for the reading of the pledge and the lighting of the flame on the bowl of light, and to the strains of our National Anthem, the games were declared open. As usual the Athletic Club did a fantastic job of stewarding the games.

Here great credit must be given to Miss Lecky and Miss Buckley from the boys school, who were such an enormous help behind the lines. Miss Lecky had a magic word called "Lamha trasns," which all mothers and fathers are advised to learn. It has such a soothing effect on a pack of unruly young men. It acted like a sedative, noise stopped, each stood still when he was and folded his arms. Definitely worth a try.

Also behind the lines working non stop was Ann Cotter, Pauline Burke, Anna Kelly, Nooleen O'Brien, Barnara Tracey and Margaret Noonan. I

am mentioning these folks above all else as they definitely have the hardest, least rewarding, most monotonous job in the games. They never see the end of a race, in fact even the beginning, as they are getting the next lot ready. To those and all the stewards who played such a great part to keep the games running smoothly, the Committee wishes to say a great big "THANK YOU."

Results of the games can be seen elsewhere in this Newsletter and we wish to say Good Luck to all those who are going forward to County and "Thank You" to all the children who took part in the games, you at local level are the most important. I cannot leave the athletic events without saluting the "Dads" from the Athletic Club who stood down in the race for fathers, and left it to the ordinary rank and file. That to me is the spirit of Community Games.

The results of the swimming can also be seen elsewhere in this Newsletter. This year myself, Eilis and Margaret, the Golden Oldies, (ahem, probably get two black eyes for that remark and be told to speak for myself), stood down and let the young things, our very lively

Community Games continued

Secretary Susan Igoe and our Asst. Treasurer Ann Cotter, a tower of strength, take over and I must say they did a great job too. Of course that is the secret of being a good general, sit back, give orders and let everybody else do the running. Next year, who knows they might have leather medals for Golden Oldies. Here too we must pause and thank all the students and clerics who came in to cheer us on, and particularly the two clerics who took part in the under 20 race, your silver and bronze medals await you. Thank you for being such good sports. To all the faithful crew who arrived day after day, the whole week, thank you.

Oh, Chalky White called in to see us one day. Think he is beginning to wonder where all you wonderful children have been hiding for the past few years. Certainly he was amazed to find a pool outside his door that he did not even know about. I have a feeling he would love to start 6am sessions there. Any takers?

Father Roe called over to see us another day and could not resist joining in the fun. Fr. Walsh called twice and was delighted with the whole set up. He told me how he loved to swim. How he swam in that same college pool when there was no heat in it at all, and how he dived off the balcony, which is strictly forbidden. Don't tell him I told you that. He looks too dignified now, to imagine him naughty, even when he was young, yet it is at the same time reassuring. I suppose Miss Lecky would have shouted "Lamha Trasna" at him.

As usual with community games, there are so many to say Thank You to, that you are sure to leave somebody out. The Tea Ladies, (very important, they served coffee too), the Recorders, the Announcers, Joe Buckley for the gas and our apologies Joe for not using the window, but Willie Coughlan thought we

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might be putting you at risk and in the rush we overlooked telling you. Pat Travers for cutting the field, the Ladies who put up the bunting, the lads who marked the field, and the lads who put up the banner, the Ladies who ran the shop, everybody who helped in any way, the parents who marched in the Parade and who came to support their children, the Post Primary for the Art and Table Tennis and of course the Landing Pad, not forgetting the judges of the Art. Ellis O'Malley who did such a marathon job behind the scene with the points chart, consisting of 43 events.

The results came out as follows:-
Overall Family Cup. Won again by the Breslins, Kevin plus Virginia 29 points; 2nd (Joint) Dolans & Ennis's with 16 pts; 3rd Desmonds, Farrellys, Noonans & O'Reillys, 14 pts; 4th Flahertys 13 pts; 5th Duffs & Callaghans 10 pts; 6th O'Malleys 9pts.

Overall Competitor. Joints Tadhg Lynch & Pascal Ennis, 12 pts each. Tadhg won his from Swimming, Cycling and High Jump, while Pascal collected his from being 1st in athletic events, 100m & 800m and 2nd in field events, Long Jump & Shot Putt.

Well done lads.

2nd Overall. Helen Tracey, Grainne Farrelly, Frank Desmond and Seamus Reilly, 11 pts. 3rd Alan Dolan, Katherine Fitzpatrick and Alan Boyd,

10 pts. 4th Fiona Lawlor, Caroline Duff and Deirdre Flaherty, 9 pts. 5th Edmund Duff and Gavin Callaghan, 7 pts. 6th Una Breslin, Sarah Breslin, Shelly Breslin, Enda Gleeson and Aisling Kelly, 6 pts.

Will give details of collection and how the teams are playing next month. Oh, nearly forget, Judo which is also an individual event. Open competition, Seamus O'Reilly. Up to 35kg, Garrett Dalton. Up to 45 kg, Alan Boyd. Up to 50 kg, James Burke. Gym next month.

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COMMUNITY GAMES RESULTS

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Float Race. J. Higgins, Local Level.
U/8 Freestyle 1st Peter Burke. 2nd Brett Igoe. 3rd John Twomey.
U/10 Freestyle 1st Gordon Hayes. 2nd Simon Cotter. 3rd Robert Green.
U/10 Backstroke 1st Gordon Hayes. 2nd Simon Cotter. 3rd Robert green.
U/12 Freestyle 1st Andrew Kirkpatrick. 2nd Darren McDermott. 3rd Evan Igoe.
U/12 Breaststroke 1st Evan Igoe. 2nd Peter Dempsey. 3rd Andrew Kirkpatrick.
U/14 Freestyle 1st Brendan Tyrrell. 2nd Niall McCormack. 3rd Alan Boyd.
U/14 Breaststroke 1st Alan Boyd. 2nd Alan Lavin. 3rd Fergus Ashe.
U/14 Backstroke 1st Alan Boyd. 2nd Brendan Tyrrell. 3rd Sean Molloy.
U/16 Backstroke 1st A. Dolan. 2nd Tadhg Lynch. Joint 3rd Michael Molloy & Niall O'Malley.
U/16 Butterfly 1st Tadhg Lynch. 2nd Alan Dolan. 3rd Michael Molloy.
U/16 Freestyle 1st Tadhg Lynch. 2nd Alan Dolan. 3rd Michael Molloy.
U/17 Freestyle Local Level. 1st

J. Byrne. 2nd Michael Stynes. 3rd Gordon Read.
U/20 Freestyle Local Level. 1st David Dolan.

BOYS ATHLETICS

Toddlers 3+4 Local Level. 1st Robert Darcy. 2nd Michael Bennett. 3rd Michael Flynn.
Toddlers 5+6 Local Level. 1st Paul Flood. 2nd Brendan Hanley. 3rd Gavin Lyons. 4th Finian Murtagh.
U/8 50m. 1st Austin Noonan. 2nd Edwin Duffe. 3rd Paul Moriarty. 4th Brian Collins.
U/8 60m 1st Austin Noonan. 2nd Edwin Duffe. 3rd Paul Moriarty. 4th Jonathan Flynn.
U/10 60m 1st Hugh Purcell. 2nd Gavin Callaghan. 3rd Loughlin O'Donnell. 4th Damian Carroll. 5th Paul Byrne. 6th Edward Lacey.
U/10 100m 1st Hugh Purcell. 2nd Gavin Callaghan. 3rd Pdraig Hogan. 4th Damian Carroll. 5th Loughlin O'Donnell. 6th Donal O'Riordan.
U/10 200m 1st Gavin Callaghan. 2nd Pdraig Hogan. 3rd Joseph Nevin. 4th Edward Lacey. 5th Loughlin O'Donnell. 6th Paul Byrne.
U/12 100m 1st Pdraig McHale. 2nd Frank Desmond. 3rd Joseph

O'Riordan. 4th Emmet Mullan. 5th Brian McHale. 6th Peter Flanagan.
U/12 600m 1st Frank Desmond. 2nd Enda Breslin. 3rd Anthony Smith. 4th Darren Moran. 5th Brian McHale. 6th John Carroll.
U/14 100m 1st Pascal Ennis. 2nd Paul Stynes. 3rd Dara Callaghan. 4th John McLoughlin. 5th Declan Burke. 6th David Faherty.
U/14 800m 1st Pascal Ennis. 2nd Dara Callaghan. 3rd Fergus Ashe. 4th Declan Burke. 5th David Faherty. 6th Paul Stynes.
U/16 100m 1st Thomas Madden. 2nd Christopher O'Reilly. 3rd Phillip Farrelly. 4th Michael Faherty. 5th Paul Cosgrove.
U/16 1500m 1st Colm O'Donnell. 2nd Killian Fagan. 3rd Patrick Burke. 4th Michael Faherty. 5th Tadhg Lynch. 6th Thomas Madden.
U/17 100m 1st Cathal Power. 2nd Chris O'Reilly.
U/20 1500m Local Level. 1st David Dolan. Only one ran.
Fathers Race 1st Gerry McTernan. 2nd Tom Sullivan. 3rd Pat Hogan.
U/12 Relay 1st Brian McHale, Ken Hyland, Joe O'Reilly and Frank Desmond.
2nd Peter Flanagan, John Carroll, Anthony Smith and Edward Lyons.

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U/17 Marathon 1st Cathal Power.

2nd Seamus O'Reilly. 3rd Chris O'Reilly.

U/12 Long Puck 1st Frank Desmond.

2nd M. Byrne. 3rd J. O'Riordan.

U/14 Shot Putt 1st P. Ennis. 2nd D. Faherty. 3rd J. McLoughlin.

U/14 Long Jump 1st P. Ennis. 2nd J. McLoughlin. 3rd D. Faherty. 4th D. Callaghan. 5th F. Ashe. 6th P. Stynes.

U/16 Discus 1st Seamus O'Reilly.

2nd Alan Declan. 3rd Thomas Madden.

U/16 High Jump 1st S. O'Reilly.

2nd T. Lynch. 3rd C. O'Reilly. 4th T. Madden.

U/16 Cycling 9 miles. 1st Michael Cannon. 2nd Tadhg Lynch. 3rd Alan Dolan.

BOYS ART

U/8 1st Edwin Duffe. 2nd Peter Burke.

U/10 1st Damien Carroll. 2nd Declan Gaffney. 3rd Harold Keane.

U/12 1st Fergal Tynan. 2nd Conor McCormack. 3rd Enda Breslin.

U/14 1st Gregory Kirwan. 2nd Alan Lavin. 3rd Darren Gaffney.

U/16 Niall O'Malley.

Modelling U/14 Derek Hardiman.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Float Race 1st Derina O'Malley. 2nd Lee Ann Hughes.

U/8 Freestyle 1st Nicola Fox. 2nd Karen Higgins. 3rd Ann Marie Gallagher.

U/10 Freestyle 1st Elaine Fox. 2nd Ciara Houlihan. 3rd Fiona O'Malley.

U/10 Backstroke 1st Ciara Houlihan. 2nd Jill McDonough. Joint 3rd Suzanne Higgins & Fiona O'Malley.

U/12 Breastroke 1st Martina Gallagher. 2nd Sandra Gillick. 3rd Catherine Ashe.

U/12 Freestyle 1st Jennifer Byrne. 2nd Sandra Gillick. 3rd C. Fox.

U/14 Freestyle 1st Orlaith Murphy. 2nd Helen Tracey. 3rd Carol Murray.

U/14 Breastroke 1st Ann Marie Twomey. 2nd Ida Fagan. 3rd Celine Flanagan.

U/14 Backstroke 1st Helen Tracey. 2nd Carol Murray. 3rd Orlaith Murphy.

U/16 Freestyle 1st Caroline Duff. 2nd Fiona Kearns. 3rd Cloddagh Desmond.

U/16 Backstroke 1st Caroline Duff. 2nd Kathline Nevin. 3rd Cloddagh Desmond.

U/16 Butterfly 1st Fiona Kearns. 2nd Caroline Duff. 3rd Kathline Nevin.

U/17 Freestyle Local Level. 1st G. Deane. 2nd Shelly Breslin. 3rd A. Nolan.

U/20 Freestyle Local level. 1st Pamela Burke. 2nd Ann Marie McDermott. 3rd Ursula Byrne.

GIRLS ATHLETICS

Toddlers 3+4 1st Michelle Lecky. 2nd Virginia Breslin. 3rd Clodagh King. 4th S. Ryan.

Toddlers 5+6 1st Elaine Flanagan. 2nd Patricia Purcell. 3rd Emer O'Sullivan. 4th Tanya McDermott.

U/8 60m 1st Maeve Casey. 2nd Gillian Deane. 3rd Caoimhe O'Sullivan. 4th Claire O'Connor.

U/8 80m 1st Maeve Casey. 2nd Gillian Power. 3rd Caoimhe O'Sullivan. 4th Claire O'Connor.

U/10 60m Hurdles 1st A. Kelly. 2nd C. Noonan. 3rd Lorraine Corbett. 4th D. Faherty. 5th D. Stynes.

U/10 100m 1st D. Faherty. 2nd A. Kelly. 3rd C. Noonan. 4th B. Fitzpatrick. 5th Lisa McCluskey. 6th Lorraine Corbett.

U/10 200m 1st D. Faherty. 2nd

Community Games continued

C. Noonan. 3rd A. Kelly. 4th Lisa McCluskey. 5th Bernadette Fitzpatrick.

U/12 100m 1st F. Lawlor. 2nd S. Gillick. 3rd M. Ennis. 4th H. Madden. 5th E. Farrelly. 6th M. Healy.

U/12 600m 1st F. Lawlor. 2nd M. Ennis. 3rd E. Farrelly. 4th J. Byrne. 5th S. Gillick. 6th M. Healy.

U/14 100m 1st G. Farrelly. 2nd C. Flanagan. 3rd S. Breslin. 4th E. Gleeson. 5th H. Tracey. 6th P. Kelly.

U/14 800m 1st G. Farrelly. 2nd E. Gleeson. 3rd H. Tracey. 4th P. Kelly. 5th N. Noonan. 6th S. Ennis.

U/16 1500m 1st Catherine Fitzpatrick. 2nd Collette Dunning. 3rd Oonagh Breslin.

U/16 100m 1st C. Fitzpatrick. 2nd O. Breslin. 3rd M. O'Brien. 4th C. Dunning.

U/17 100m 1st M. Noonan. 2nd S. Breslin. 3rd M. O'Riordan. 4th G. Deane. 5th M. Kelly.

Mothers Race. 1st Mgt Noonan. 2nd Mary Farrelly. 3rd Betty O'Connor.

U/12 Relay 1st Geraldine Breslin, Sandra Gillick, Fiona Lawlor and Deirdre Faherty.

2nd Linda Bradley, Lisa Keatley, Helen Byrne and Catriona Bright. 3rd Michelle Ennis, Aisling Kelly, Deirdre Stynes and Carmel Noonan.

U/14 Long Puck 1st Enda Gleeson. 2nd Helen Tracey. 3rd Sarah Breslin.

U/14 Long Jump 1st H. Treacy. 2nd G. Farrelly. 3rd S. Breslin. 4th S. Ennis. 5th N. Noonan. 6th L. Power.

U/14 Shot Putt 1st Grainne Farrelly. 2nd Enda Gleeson. 3rd Sarah Breslin. 4th Collette Duff. 5th P. O'Riordan.

U/16 High Jump 1st C. Fitzpatrick. 2nd O. Breslin. 3rd M. O'Riordan. 4th C. Dunning.

U/17 Javelin 1st Shelly Breslin.

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U/10 1st Fiona Lynch. 2nd Nessa Hogan. 3rd Kathy Tynan.

U/12 1st Alison Quinn. 2nd Joyce Carroll. 3rd Helen Keane.

U/14 1st Sarah Breslin. 2nd Ann Marie Sheehan. 3rd Collette Duff.

U/16 1st Oonagh Breslin. 2nd Mary Burke. 3rd Caroline Duff.

U/14 Modelling 1st Fiona O'Connor. 2nd Emer Hardiman. 3rd Paula Kelly.

GERALDINE HALL PROJECT

As this is a heavy month for the Newsletter, I will just give you a short note. First many thanks to the committee & editor of the Newsletter for the publicity given to us. The interest in the town is great.

First to the door was John McGarry, ready to start on the electric work THERE AND THEN, but we must get some funds to buy materials first. We are aiming for £2,000. We are starting fund raising with a run from Maynooth to Ballinakill on Saturday June 4th, leaving the town at 10 o'clock. We want as

many cars as possible to join us, bring a picnic, there are no sponsored cards, just collecting in the towns on route. We have permission from the Garda.

Dress up the young ones, bring along the bells. The merrier the cavalcade, the more likely we are to draw attention. Signing on for the run, will take place in the Geraldine on Tuesday 24th May, but anybody can join in, young 'uns can ride from town to town. Let us hope it will be a day of fun and laughter and of course, music.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE GERALDINE ON TUESDAY JUNE 7th at 8.30.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, YOUNG AND OLD.

Come prepared to sign on for jobs or to give us ideas. By then we shall know how we fared on the collection. If anybody has any bright ideas for painless extraction of monies, let us know.

Next month I will let you know who the committee will be, and the names of those who are willing to give of their time for the YOUTH OF OUR TOWN. Several people have already approached me. I think a great many of our people are going to "Put Love Into Action." See you on the 4th or 7th. More next month.

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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**GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS
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Two main items have appeared on the agenda for committee meetings over the past several months. The committee has lately been refunded by Civil Engineers, for the money it paid to clear two judgement mortgages applicable against them, at the time of the freehold purchase scheme, worked out about two years ago.

Payment of this sum by us, allowed purchase by Civil Engineer Leaseholders, of their unencumbered freehold title to proceed. The sum involved was retained out of the total paid over to the Council, as part payment of the cost of resurfacing the roads and we were allowed to do this on the understanding that if we were ever reimbursed in the future,

we would pay the Council the amount in question.

Hence our present plight. We have a plan for the improvement of the appearance of the estate, prepared by the Environmental Officer for Kildare Co. Co., and we need the money to finance this. If the council insist on their full rights in the matter and all negotiations fail, then we will have to bid farewell to that plan.

The second item, is the formal taking over of the estate by the Council. The Clane Area Committee of the Council, have in fact approved this and it only remains for a full council meeting to rubber-stamp this. However what this will mean in practise, we fear, is precious little. For instance, we will have to go on cutting the Greens ourselves, if we want them to look decent.

Another reason for our extreme reluctance to let go of any of the funds referred to earlier.

We are assured by the shopkeepers, that the shopping area will soon be completely resurfaced. We hope to install some more litter-bins in the area when that is done.

That's all the news for now, I'm afraid.

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8th KILDARE CUB/SCOUTS

The investiture took place on Thursday 19th May at 8pm in the S.V.D. Hostel, during a special Mass which was offered by our Chaplain Fr. Martin O'Callaghan.

The new cubs are; Gavin Callaghan, Peter Cassels, Owen Grant, Gerard Horn, Shane Hyland, Michael Madden, David Mulready and Ciaran Murphy.

The new scouts are; Noel Bradley, Mark McNamee, Derek Dolan, Donal Fitzpatrick, Alan Kiely, Colm McColl, Andy Kirkpatrick, John Carroll, Noel Boyd, Paul Keatley, John Gillespie, Thomas Madden, William Campbell, Jason McGuire, Ian O'Brien, Brian Murphy, Kealin Loughnane, Mark Rossiter, Alan Sheen, Colm Hardiman, Fergal Tynan and Colman Donnelly.

Invested into the 8th Kildare unit as Leaders are; Gerard McMahon, Brendan McEvoy and Jimmy Dolan.

Mr. Seamus McMahon, Regional Commissioner of St. Cronin's region, represented the Chief Scout. Refreshments were provided by the committee for the parents and friends after Mass. Thanks extended to all members of the committee.

In last month's notes, Carmel Buckley's name was inadvertently omitted as a committee member and this is much regretted.

Our sincere thanks to Fr. Frank Power and Fr. Liam Flynn for the use of the S.V.D. Hostel and Danny Devine for his help. Every good wish to Fr. Liam, who is leaving for the mission shortly.

The next day Friday, our newly invested cubs left on their first week-end camp to Lullymore Briquette factory. The weather was kind and the cubs, scouts & leaders enjoyed a couple of days seeing how Bord na Mona harvest peat and produce briquettes.

This was the first time under canvas for most of the group. Mr. Pat Barry of Carbury, put on an excellent slide-show & talk on the Friday evening. He explained the different types of bogs & how they were first formed. On the Saturday, Mr. Barry gave the boys & leaders a conducted tour of the Briquette

Factory.

This factory produces briquettes from milled peat. Everyone had the opportunity to see the machinery used in draining the bogs and in harvesting the peat. Our thanks to Mr. Barry for arranging the Lullymore trip and to Mr. Andy Cole of an Foras Taluntais, who provided the camp site and other necessary facilities.

The next outing was on June 26th. The cubs spent a day at Greenhills Riding School, near Kill. Each cub spent at least two hours pony riding, with lots of other fun too.

The cubs/scouts were happy to provide a standard bearer and honour party for the local Community Games parade on May 14th.

A number of new 'sixers' and 'seconders' were appointed on June 4th. A 'sixer' is a boy in charge of a group of six boys, called a 'six'. A 'secondar' is his helper.

The following were appointed; Senior Sixer, Alan Buckley; Sixers, Peter Cassels, Ciaran Murphy & Gavin Callaghan; Seconders, Paul Daly, Gerard Horn, David Mulready & Shane Hyland.

Congratulations to the boys. They earned their "stripes."

Eight new cubs joined the pack on June 11th. They are; Simon Cotter, Greenfield Dr; Derek Fleming, Carton Court; Robert Green, Straffan Way; Kenneth Killoran, Maynooth Pk; Cathal McAuley, Maynooth Pk; Michael O'Farrell, Kilcock; John Rice, Maynooth Park and Anthony Smith, Greenfield. Welcome to the pack lads.

The Father & Son scout camp took place on 11/12th June at Larch Hill C.B.S.I. Campsite. It was attended by the following,

William Campbell, Mark McNamee, Brian Murphy, Colman Donnelly, Derek Dolan, Alan Kiely, Sean Halton, Noel Boyd, Declan Quigley and their dads. Noel Birdley, Alan Sheehan and Eoin O'Brien also attended.

Congratulations to Colman Donnelly and his Dad, who won a prize for the unit by guessing the nearest number of peas in a sweet jar. The jar contained 6,735 peas and the number guessed was 6,738. They won a plaque & 6.735 peas.

Scout Leaders wish to thank the scouts and dads for making the event a success. The Summer Camp for the scouts will be held on 9th to 16th July in Port Law, Waterford.

Leaders are wanted, (ladies welcome), with view to setting up a second cub pack. In the interest of our children, parents, former scouts, students and indeed anybody who can assist in any way, should contact the unit leader Tony Muldowney, in the Parish Hall, any Thursday night at 8 pm.

Yours in Scouting,
Annette Killoran, P.R.O.

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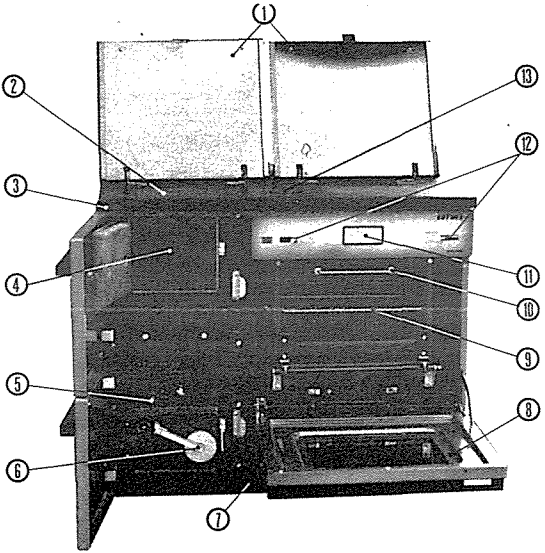
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It was the second canal to link Dublin with the Shannon. A director of the Grand Canal started the project and each bridge is named after directors of the company. The chief engineer was a Mr. Evans and the final stages of the work were completed by another engineer Mr. Renne.

The construction of the Royal Canal was an amazing feat of engineering skill and muscle power. Work gangs dug by hand the entire stretch of waterway from Dublin to the Shannon and stone work from quarries was transported to make lock chambers and bridges. The massive stonework and design of the lock chambers and bridges which today can take juggernaut traffic is a silent tribute to the engineering expertise of two centuries ago. Two shattering events on the political scene occurred during its construction, the Rebellion of 1798 and the Act of Union 1801. The summit of the Royal Canal is at Lough Owel in Mullingar from where it flows westwards to the Shannon near Longford and the link passing through Maynooth is fed from the same lake and empties into the Liffey at Spencer Dock in Dublin. There are 46 locks from Dublin to Longford and Maynooth is situated between the 13th lock at Pyke's Bridge and the 14th lock at Laraghbryan.

In 1945 it was purchased by the Midland Great Western Railway Company and the canal traffic was practically eliminated. The last barge passed through in 1950 and ten years later was closed to navigation. From then on decay set in and the lock gates rotted away, water levels dried out, there was a profusion of weed growth and the canal bed became a dumping ground and unsightly health hazard.

Last year a group formed in Kilcock with the aim of restoring the canal to its original condition. A massive clean up campaign began. Workparties met twice a week and cut pathways through dense bush and vegetation. Incidentally the writer believes that the clean up should have started on the title with the deletion of it's Royal status. Although there was practically no funds, the dredging of Kilcock Harbour was completed at a cost of £4,800. A house to house collection was launched and an appeal made to the local clubs and associations, which realized over £2,000. There was one extremely generous donation of £1,000 from the Maynooth Kilcock Lions Club. I would like to record here on behalf of our association, our profound thanks to all who have supported financially.

Although there are other work groups in Dublin, Enfield and Mullingar areas doing their bit, the Kilcock Harbour cleaning was the most expensive due to the Harbour width, which necessitated the employment of heavy machinery. The Kilcock group have allocated themselves a stretch of some 8 or 9 miles from Fernslock to Laraghbryan. The Fisheries Board are co-operating with us in the

restocking, with all types of coarse fish. An amenity area of some 8 miles is now within realization which will provide tremendous recreational facilities for young and old.

This brief report was written as an appeal to the **People of Maynooth** to do something about the restoration in that area. Maynooth is growing and needs every inch of amenity space. The Royal Canal is unparalleled in this respect.

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A swimming area can be created, which will eliminate costly bus journeys to far away pools in the Summer. Remember the development in your area will cost practically nothing, and the rewards, fishing, swimming, boating and nature walks.

We earnestly invite our Maynooth neighbours to continue with this useful project in their area.

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It is a custom nowadays, to condemn almost all young people as being a problem generation, but it is only fair to say that, perhaps ninety per cent of young people are first class people. This is nothing new as 'generation bashing' has been a 'hobby' with successive older generations for hundreds, if not thousands of years - so 'practice should make perfect.' It is however, very unfair to the vast majority of the up and coming generation.

While we said the vast majority of young people are A.1. we still have the ten per cent or so left and these are the ones who cause the trouble. These are the vandals, muggers, drug takers, robbers, rapists and goodness knows what. We bulk them all together because there is no such thing as one being worse or better than another - they are all alike, vandals, muggers, rapists, the lot.

The main question is. What can be done with them? What is to become of them? Greater minds than ours have been brought to bear on the question without a really workable answer. The main problem is that some of us have not bothered to bring up our children properly. There are, on the other hand, certain things we can do to lessen the impact. We can keep our eyes open and co-operate with the Authorities. We can report all vandalism and such like, regardless of whom we may offend, and in general, get a climate where it is considered as doing your duty, not 'snitching' or 'informing' when we report offenders who are causing mischief.

With regard to drugs, a problem getting more or less out of hand, it is the absolute duty of everyone, young and old, to report 'pushers' or 'peddlars,' regardless of who they are or how well we know them. School children who know these 'pushers' (and they admit they do), should report them to their teachers or parents. This is not 'letting down' a companion or friend, it is simply doing what is reasonable in a very serious situation.

If even these few suggestions are carried out, it is very definite that there will be a considerable lessening in crime and petty crime, if it is not wiped out altogether.

SPECIAL THANKS

Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Walsh & Family, The Green, would like on behalf of their very special son, John, to express a very sincere thank you to all who helped make John's 21st Birthday, such a special occasion.

To his many friends who sent him presents, Mass Boquets and birthday cards, also all who came to his party and helped to make it such an enjoyable evening for John.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Barton Family and all the members of the staff of Barton Transport, for their many kindnesses to John throughout the year.

As it would be impossible to acknowledge everything individually, we will have a Mass offered for all your intentions.

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The following report has been received by the Maynooth Labour Party of a meeting of Kildare Co. Co. The report was received from Cllr. Emmet Stagg.

It is traditional that the Chairman of Kildare County Council arranges a meeting of the council in his own electoral area before the end of his term of office. In this tradition, the current Chairman Cllr. Emmet Stagg, arranged a meeting of Kildare Co. Co. in Maynooth on Monday 13th June. the meeting was held in the Arts Block of St. Patrick's College and was hosted by Mgr. Olden, President of the college.

Though this was an extremely busy day for the President and the college, due to the 10th Anniversary of Trocaire celebrations being hosted by the college, all attempts by the Chairman to arrange an alternative date more suitable to the College Authorities was made impossible by the refusal of certain councillors to agree such a change of date.

Likewise the Chairman's plans to have the meeting addressed by Dr. Duffy, Chairman of the 'Save Carton Committee,' followed by a tour of Carton Estate, was set to nought by similar tactics.

In his address of welcome to the meeting, Mgr. Olden spoke of the many co-operations between the Co. Council and the college, and he assured the council of his positive help and co-operation in the future. He said that Maynooth being a University town had a special status, and

he was pleased that this was being recognised by the County Council. He invited the council to make

a return trip when he would be in a position to make more appropriate arrangements.

Replying to the President's address of welcome, Chairman Cllr. Emmet Stagg described the meeting as historic, between two historic institutions and welcomed the President's offer of positive co-operation. He hoped that in future there would be concrete co-operation and joint action by the college and council on matters of mutual interest. The special status of Maynooth was recognised by the council and this was tangibly shown by their presence today, and in the special planning consideration for the town and nearby Carton Estate.

Cllr. Gerry Brady, Deputy Bernard Durkan and Co. Manager, Gerry Ward, also joined in the vote of thanks to Mgr. Olden.

During the council meeting that followed, the Secretary of the Council told the meeting that the council had acquired no land in the Maynooth area for use as an itinerant halting site, and no negotiations were taking place on this at present. It was Co. Council policy that a large isolated site for use by 'mobile merchants', should be acquired along the N4 and that a halting site for 4 families indigenous to the area (Maynooth), should be developed near the town. The meeting decided that the councils policy on itinerant settlement should be re-considered by the Committee responsible, and that the public must be fully informed in advance of any decisions to implement policy.

During the course of the meeting, Deputy Durkan sought to raise the subject matter of the editorial in the Maynooth Newsletter, (May

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edition), and the reply to the editorial by the Chairman Cllr. Stagg (June edition).

Cllr. Stagg informed the meeting that he had arranged to have copies of the documents referred to circulated to all members, and that it was open to all members who wished to put it on the agenda of the next council meeting by tabling a suitable motion. The matter was not now on the agenda and could not be discussed, and to continue to pursue it would be disorderly. Deputy Durkan continued to pursue the matter until the Chairman was forced to adjourn the meeting, stating that it was highly regrettable that this historic occasion was marred in this disorderly fashion.

Following the adjournment, the council visited the College Chapel and Library.

CLINIC
BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

Bernard Durkan T.D. attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday at 2.30pm to meet constituents (Bank Holiday weekends excepted) Items discussed are treated in the strictest confidence

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FOLK GROUP NEWS

One week after Pentecost - and the spirit moves us to write a few folk notes. We have had several "happenings" since last we wrote, one which you will have noticed, being the trial and tribulation of our new amplification system. As with most new inovations, we are having teething problems, which hopefully will be sorted out and we can with your help, praise God loudly and clearly.

Those who missed us on Sunday May 15th, may be interested to know that our Retreat in Wicklow was a great success, a real spiritual experience. We had two lovely days in the mountains, where we shared the Lord and ourselves with each other. What a truly wonderful experience.

On May 4th, our Ecumenical Service took place and although poorly attended, seemed enjoyed by all who did come. Scriptural readings, led by Rev. Hammond and Fr. Walshe, in keeping with the Easter theme were mingled with folk songs and meditations. Perhaps next year we will have more people from both communities.

During our time together, we of the Folk Group, have celebrated many occasions with Mass in the Marist Hostel. We would like to say to the Marist Brothers, a heartfelt Thank You, for all the times you have opened your home to us. We all appreciate your kindness. This appreciation also applies to the priests in the S.V.D. Hostel, who have accommodated us for practise on the nights when we were unable to use our regular base, the Post Primary School. Here, of course, Mr. Tom Ashe is due a very generous Thank You. He has always allowed us to use the school, otherwise we would have no adequate 'singing space'. Three cheers and thank you, Mr. Ashe.

By the time this is in print, we will have lost two of our very valuable members, Herbert & Thomas. They are German, and are going back to Germany to resume their studies. They were a wonderful addition to our group in so many ways, and it seemed as though they always belonged with us. They will be badly and sadly missed. May God be with them.

On May 13th, we had a lovely Mass in Maynooth, to celebrate the Silver Wedding anniversary of one of our

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beloved members, Ruth, and her husband, Pat Morrissey. Their daughter Margaret, surprised them by coming home from Liverpool, as did their friend Retta, also from Liverpool. Maria and Sean, their other two children were also there, as were all of us. Fr. Liam said the Mass and it was beautiful, (as always). Ruth and Pat renewed their vows during Mass, and it was deeply touching to see the love and appreciation they still have for each other, after twenty five years. We in the Folk Group, would like to wish them many more happy years together.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Kathleen, on the death of her mother, Mrs. McGovern, who was also Kevin's granny. Kevin & Kathleen, our sympathies to you both. Slán.

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BAND BULLETIN.

Summer - more by name than nature this year - is always a busy time for the Band but this year we seem to be up to the tips of our plumes in work. I suppose, in these times of recession we cannot really complain.

The big occasion, so far as we are concerned, was the Pony Racing at Laraghbryan on 19th June which was organised by those fantastic, hard working people, known collectively as the Lions Club. They are certainly 'Top of the Pops' as far as we are concerned, because they are using some of the 'winnings' from the Racing to buy some instruments for us. Needles to say we were surprised and delighted when we heard this good news and we are most grateful to the Lions Club. At the time of writing, the ponies are not even under starters orders but I'm sure the day will be a roaring success with everything organised down to the last detail. We are really looking forward to seeing the new instruments which will be presented to us by the Lions Club a little later in the year.

Due to a 'technical hitch' we will not be involved in any Dublin County Council recitals this year but this has come as a blessing in disguise for many organisations in the surrounding towns who have been queueing up to engage the Band. Nevertheless, we have still found it necessary to turn down engage-

ments in Celbridge the annual fete at St. Raphael's as well as a Field Day in Dunboyne and a Parade in Leixlip.

As for the rest of our programme, well, at the end of June, we had a Jubilee Ball at Castletown on Friday 25th. The next day saw us at the big Draw for a car at Maynooth Shopping Centre and then the very next day (how's that for a hat trick) brought us to Dublin for the annual Feile na nGael Parade which I told you about last month. We then were fortunate to have two nights rest before turning out for the Mayor's Parade in Celbridge, on Wednesday 29th.

As things look at the moment, July should be almost as busy with engagements - On 3rd, Dun Laoghaire Pier - 10th, Ratoath Field Day and, 24th for our annual trip to Wicklow Regatta Festival Parade, already pencilled into our Diary (and that's only as far as 14th

June). Hopefully we can take a breather during the month of August when most of our Members go on holiday but it is great to be in such demand and we like to think that it is a reflection on the standard and appearance of the Band.

While all this is going on we also have four of our members going to Gormanstown Summer School of Music at the end of July. This is a one week course where boys and girls, men and women, from Bands throughout the Country come together to study and play the best in Band music. It has proven a marvellous experience for those of our members who have gone there in previous years and has certainly improved the standard of their playing.

As this is the final 'Bulletin' before the Summer Holidays, I hope the sun shines for you and hope to see you all here again in September.

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The balance sheet sets out the Financial position of the Society at 31st December 1982. You will note that at that time the Society had assets valued at £6,957.

This is a very satisfactory result, and reflects the good response of the majority of members in paying their annual subscription on time, together with the fact that happily only eleven members died during 1982. The balance sheet is therefore strengthened by £2,625 as compared with last year. (Unfortunately there are still a few members who fail to pay on time).

You will note that we have been aiming for a high surplus every year. The reason being that the annual subscription in relation to benefits is very low. In fact a member would have to pay in for more than 25 years at the present rate to equal the present benefit payable, (25 years single, 50 years married).

In later years this could put a strain on newer and younger members, who might be called upon to pay much higher levies, because of the age structure of the membership. The risk is mitigated by accumulating surpluses now.

The committee have asked me to convey their sincere thanks to the following, Kevin & Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park (stationery, photocopying free); Gerry Brady, M.C.C.; Mrs Kathleen O'Neill (free photocopying); Miss Cissie Dempsey, and the Band Com-

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To the Husband, Relatives and Friends of the late Bridget Malone, Mariaville.

To the Wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Thomas Reid, Blakestown.

To the Rev. Mother and Community of Presentation Convent, on the death of Sr. Mary Gerard Dillon.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the September issue. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in by 14th August.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Nurse Hyland, The Harbour, on the death of her sister May, who died recently.

MORTALITY SOCIETY - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

At the end of 1982 there were 552 members		Assets	5£.
	£.	Funeral Linen	10.00
Contributions	4,868.00	Prize Bonds	300.00
Deposit Interest earned	453.00	Cash at Bank Current a/c	2,444.00
Total	£5,321.00	Cash at Bank Deposit a/c	2,487.00
		Due by members	1,023.00
Expenses		Cash on hands	423.00
11 Funerals + Benefits £240	2,640.00	Total	£6,957.00
Bank Charge	6.00		
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Stationery	30.00	Surplus from last year	4,332.00
Light & Heat	15.00	Surplus this year	2,625.00
Total Expenses	£2,696.00	Total	£6,957.00
Surplus for year	£2,625.00		

Signed J. Barry and J. Carey.



Hello Children,
It is Summertime again and most of you will be going on your holidays, so we must appeal to you if you have a pet dog, or any sort of pet for that matter, to make sure you get someone you can rely on, to look after it while you are away. It is horrible to see some poor animals straying around the place starving.

Also don't forget to be extra careful while on holidays. Make sure you swim where it is safe and don't swim alone.

If you are going out with a friend, make sure you tell your Parents where you are going, who you are

going with and what time you will be back.

So far we have not heard you starting up jumble sales or cake & book sales to help restore the Geraldine Hall, and help the Salesians to get on with the work on it. Why not get cracking now while you are on holidays. I am sure your Mammy and Daddy would be delighted to help with this worthy cause.

Until next month, Cheerio and God Bless you all and have a nice holiday. Entries for the colouring competition, should be handed in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before 14th August.

The winners of last month's competition were

Catriona Bright, 845 Greenfield.
Joyce Carroll, Moyglare.
Kenneth Killoran, 81 Maynooth Pk.
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Clare Devanney, 19 Greenfield Dr.

And the runners up were

Deirdre McIntyre, 30 Rail Pk.
Elizabeth Doyle, 13 Parson St.
Kevin Tracey, 837 Greenfield.
Robert Shiel, 47 Maynooth Pk.
Antoinette Boyd, 847 Greenfield.
David Ashe, 1175 Greenfield.
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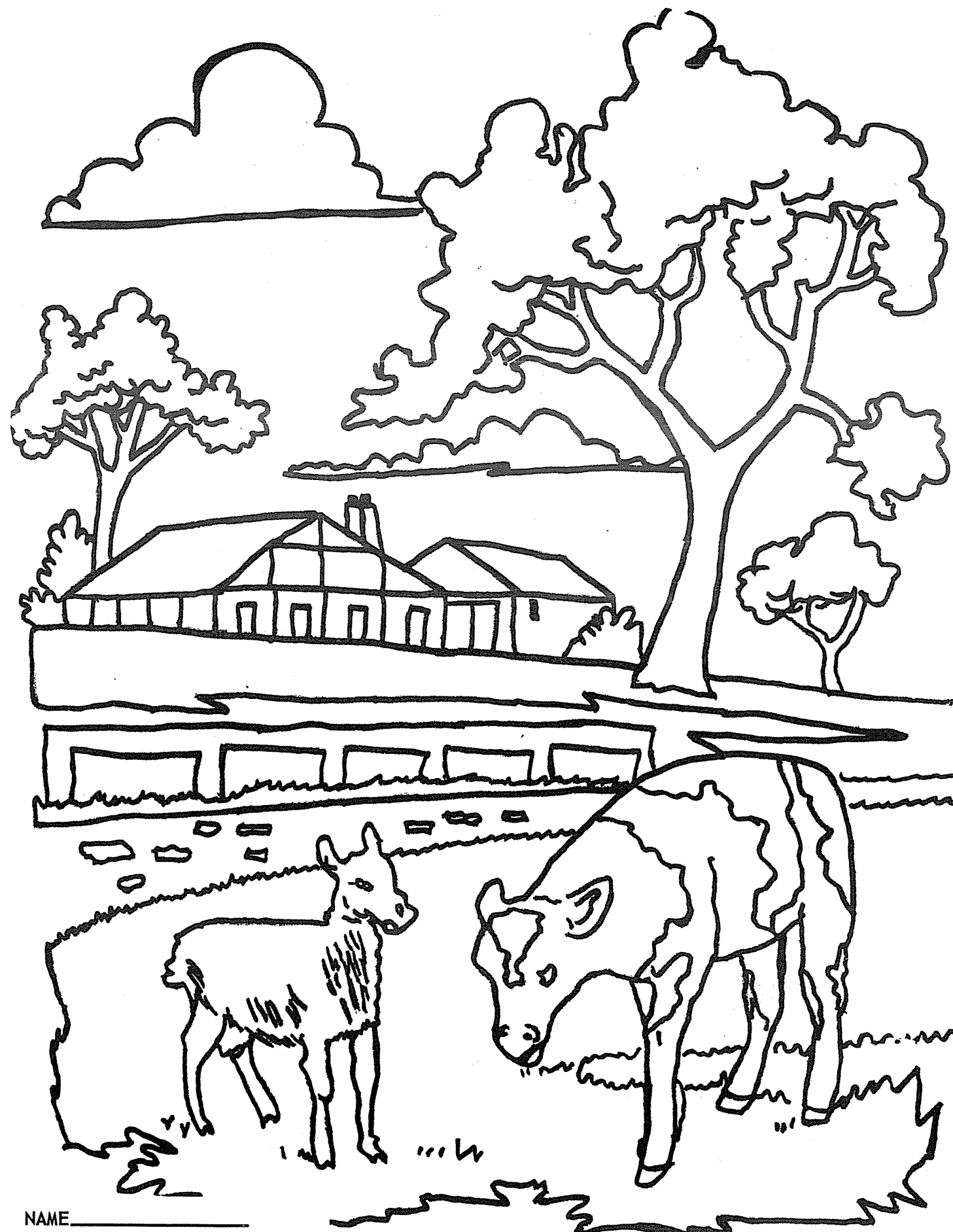
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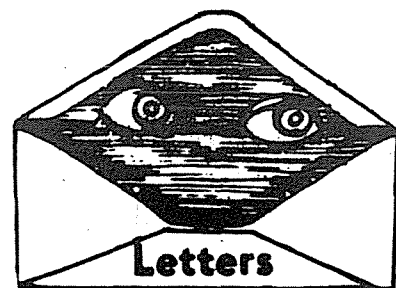
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to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wish to draw to the attention of your readers, the obvious discrepancy between the statement by Cllr. Emmet Stagg, in his letter to your June issue, that he received no support or seconder for his proposal to reject the County Manager's proposal for a £25 p.a. refuse collection charge, and the reported statement to the Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann by Cllr. Gerry Brady, that he, (Gerry Brady), voted against this charge.

I have now to hand the official minutes of the Co. Co. meeting in question, and these clearly show that Cllr. Stagg moved his proposal as stated and that no other councillor seconded that proposal. Neither was any attempt made to amend Cllr. Stagg's proposal or to put forward any alternative motion on the issue.

Surely if Cllr. Brady, who is recorded as being present at the meeting, wished to vote against the refuse collection charge, this was the time to do so. He did not support Cllr. Stagg's rejection of the refuse collection charge, nor did he attempt to amend the proposal, or to put forward an alternative.

The official council minutes also record that four councillors voted against the adoption of the rates for 1983. The only matter of substance that had not been the subject of motions by councillors at this stage, was the proposed increase in the rates for commercial and industrial premises. I understand

that Cllr. Brady was one of the councillors who voted against this.

This blatant attempt by Cllr. Brady to con the public by riding two horses in the manner described, is the type of action that leads to charges of political dishonesty, as were contained in your May editorial and brings the whole political system into disrepute.

Cllr. Brady did not vote against the refuse collection charges and he should now at least come clean on the issue to his colleagues in the Maynooth Fianna Fail cumann. I await the report of the next meeting of that body.

Yours Sincerely,
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8th John Bean, Rye View.
8th Grainne Farrell, Greenfield.
9th Bridie Cahill, formerly Newtown.
12th John O'Neill, Greenfield.
12th Paul & Deirdre Kelly, Ladychapel.
14th Elaine Murphy, Leinster Pk.
14th Annie McGuire, Dillon's Road,
15th Mrs B. Flynn, Kilgraique.
17th Denise Conway, Greenfield.
20th James Coughlan, Birmingham.
22nd Siobhan Farrell, Greenfield.
22nd Edel Bean, The Harbour.
23rd Mary Nolan, Greenfield.
24th Roisin Barton, Maynooth.
27th Liam Higgins, Laragh.
28th Annie Kenny, Straffan Rd.
30th Mrs Leavy Dara Ct. Celbridge.

August
5th Kevin Coughlan, Westport.
22nd Kevin McGovern, Greenfield.
26th John McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.
29th Michael McGovern, Greenfield.
29th Martina McGovern, Westport.
Maureen Collins, Mariaville.

FIANNA FAIL

Our last monthly meeting was held on Tuesday 14th June.

Motions were discussed for the Kildare convention. There was a report from Ogra Fianna Fail who even at this early stage are proving very popular with the youth. The members again expressed dissatisfaction with Kildare Co. Co. for their lack of attention in the Maynooth area. Cllr. Gerry Brady has made representation to the council regarding the condition of the canal banks between Leixlip and Kilcock.

A lot of the meeting was taken up discussing the itinerant problem and the various rumours circulating about them. Rumours like a halting site in Newtown, a halting site on the green space beside the band room and a small housing estate in Old Greenfield.

The members of the cumann felt that there was no way that they could agree to a halting site in Maynooth. You just had to look at Tallaght or Clondalkin to see

the rubbish and dirt that they attract with old cars piled up in heaps around the place.

Cllr. Gerry Brady told the meeting that there was no truth whatsoever in these rumours. The report in the Leinster Leader on 9th June was without foundation. He said that there was no way itinerants would be housed or a halting site provided here in Maynooth or anywhere else in Kildare, without the full co-operation of the people in those areas.

The Kildare Co. CO. have an itinerant settlement committee and they say that the problem here in Kildare has become greater since the big push from Dublin. Cllr. Brady said that there are 34 itinerant families in Kildare and out of those 14 are willing to be housed. Members said

that some families had been housed and had moved out after a short while. Other members felt that the children should get a proper education. It was generally agreed that they should have the same rights as everybody else and they should

be able to put their names down on the housing list and be considered like anyone else.

There is an settlement committee here in Maynooth College and from what is understood, this committee may be trying to get the itinerants settled here in Maynooth. It seems that they may have helped the itinerants to get a legal document preventing them from being moved on. This means that the Gardai and the County Council are powerless to move them unless they can provide alternative accommodation.

Gerry Brady said that Kildare Co. Co. has never discussed Maynooth as a site for an itinerant settlement.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th July 1983.

GERRY BRADY NOTES

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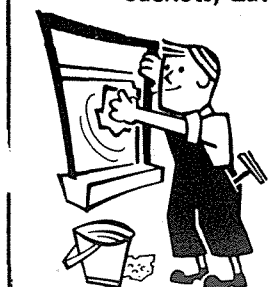
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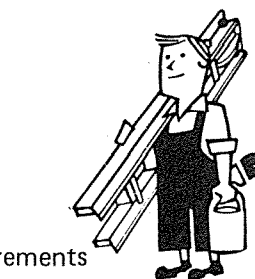
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FINE GAEI NOTES

At a recent meeting, members expressed their condemnation of the Itinerant situation in the precincts of Maynooth. Popular walks of some former years, are now NO GO areas. Leinster Lane, (or formerly Lovers Lane), from the Cattle Mart to the Dukes Walls, are positively abnoxious and reminiscent of a motor scrap yard.

Th Moyglare Road is at present experiencing traffic delays similar to major road work delays, and the footpath which runs from the Chapel to Anne's Bridge is unrecognisable from the lodge onwards.

Another member, who vented his feelings rather strongly, asked those students and all who encourage the Itinerants to the area, to ask the College Authorities for parking facilities on some of the spare acres of grass in the precincts of the

Hostels. The caravans and particularly the children, would be safe in there rather than on the side of the road. Some replies received by Deputy Bernard Durkan regarding the problem, appear elsewhere in this paper.

Moat of the residents must now have received the reply to Deputy Durkan's letter regarding the state buying Carton Estate. The Agricultural committee discussed land leasing at the May meeting in Naas. P.R.O.

Following replies received by Bernard Durkan T.D.

Top soil has been dumped at O'Neill Park to stop Itinerants parking and more permanent measures are being examined.

Repairs to Moyglare Road have commenced and should be completed by now.

Speed limit warning signs at Moyglare Road are being re-located in the near future.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The branch would like to express our deepest thanks to all who supported our recent sponsored walk in aid of Maynooth Old Folks Committee. The final total raised will be printed in the next issue of the Newsletter.

The branch has been informed by Cllr. Emmet Stagg that the Co. Council has agreed to the following improvement works in the area.

1. Drainage of surface water and resurfacing of roads at Pound Lane & Leinster Cottages.
2. Reconstruction of footpath at Leinster St.
3. Permanent re-instatement of roadway at phases 3 & 4 Greenfield.

4. Landscaping and improvement to paths at O'Neill Pk.
5. Permanent repairs to area in front of Carton gates and Convent entrance.
6. Removal of cars dumped at Moyglare Road, Dublin Road & Greenfield.
7. Repair of wall at entrance to phase 2 Greenfield.
8. Repairs to potholes and relocating of speed signs at Moyglare Rd.
9. Removal of unauthorised signs at O'Neill Pk.
10. Repairs to road at junction of Dunboyne Road and Main St.
11. repairs to road at Old Rail Pk.
12. repairs to pothole, Straffan Rd.

Following motions submitted by Cllr. Stagg to Co. Council.

That "Yield Right" signs be erected at the junction in Leinster Cottages. That the amenity scheme for employing young people be used to clean up Laraghbryan Cemetery. Representations also made about the following.

1. Ponding of water on the new path through the town park at Pound St.
2. Request for protective fencing along side of town park at Pound St., to protect children from river.
3. Request to have the gate to Carton Ave. left unlocked up to sundown, so that it can be used for the purpose intended.
4. Request to have the 'bump' in the road outside the post office removed.

Other matters being dealt with by Cllr. Stagg.

He is trying to organise discussions between the College Authorities, the County Council, Development Association and other interested parties regarding joint funding and use of the proposed new college swimming pool.

C.I.E. has advised that due to financial constraints they are unable to surface the entrance to the station from Newtown Bridge, but will do so as soon as funds become available.

The Minister for Social Welfare has stated that he is unable to improve the facilities at the Employment Office or provide another office. He will however keep the situation under review.

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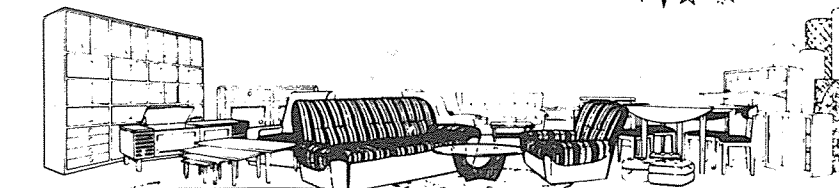
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GERALDINE HALL PROJECT

We had a great day on Whit Saturday, running through the towns of Kildare. Even the sun came out to join in the fun. Quite a phenomena in '83. Salesian Bus, manned by Gerry, Seamus, Dominic and John playing merry tunes led the way and the cavalcade followed. Approximately 25 young people took part and quite a few Mums & Dads joined the run. We picniced on the plains and from Naas, John phoned Salesian house where Ann McGarry, Joan Grant and Delma Walsh were standing by to prepare a lovely supper of chips, sausages and burgers, gallons of tea, and bread and butter.

We thank the Provincial of Salesian House for allowing us the use of the dining hall, and for all the little extras provided. We thank the chef who left us the special treat of burgers. The sausages were provided by Des and Ellis & Brian provided the chips.

O'Briens Supermarket, curtesy of Mr. O'Donovan, provided the drinks for the picnic, topped up by Nora, who was not going to be outdone. Mrs. Fegan, Country Shop, Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Supermarket and Sean from Sean's, made sure we were not short of packets of crisps. It was a lovely ending to a very enjoyable day.

We collected £300. Granted it is a long way short of £2,000, but what better way to start any youth club, than to see whole families out running together. The money collected was from outside the town and was for the Geraldine Hall project. Everybody we met was very kind to us and interested in what we were about to do.

It was interesting to learn as we romped around, that most towns had already put a great effort into facilities for the 16+, and quite a few were only getting started. None I might add with anything as substantial or as histor-

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icalas the Geraldine Hall, which remember was built in 1859.

As we are due to start the project on 1st July, we will have to fund raise now in the Maynooth area. As yet I am not sure what pattern that will take. Please listen to any announcement in the Church, or read posters around the town, then give what support you can. Car drivers were Brian O'Malley, John O'Connor, Pauline Burke, Paddy Power and Paddy Lynch.

Approximately 20 turned up at the public meeting. Naturally wwe would have liked more, yet we were happy as they were a representative body from different parts of the town, and surrounding areas. It was great to get an offer from

a comparative newcomer Sean Lennon, Painter & Decorator, from Castle Green, who was prepared to give his time to the hall. Which makes one think that despite all Freddie has to say about there being a difference between new and old, when it comes to working for our town Maynooth, the difference does not exist.

We Salesian co-operators wish to state that this is our project. We are doing it because of our commitment to give service to youth who may be in danger. We have the backing of our Salesian Family, the Blessing of the Priests of the Parish, but what we are really asking for is help, both financial and material.

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Thanks Leo for your advice to the children, to run little jumble sales to do up the hall. After all, it is their hall too, and I hope they may spend many happy days in it. Perhaps some people missed the meeting and would like to help. If so please contact any of the following:- Ann McGarry, Green-

field; Eva Burke, Greenfield; Leo McGlynn, Grfeenfield; Pauline Burke, Taghadoe; Des Walsh or Ellis O'Malley, Laurence Ave; An Power, (Treasurer), Greenfield Dr; Peter Madden, (Secretary), Straffan Way; Carol Barton, Main St; John O'Connor, Greenfield or contact the writer. Peig Lynch, P.R.O.

N.B. Does anybody know what happened to the notice which was on the gates of the Development Field, and which we hear so much about. I believe it was quite substantial, the wording "no match could be played before 12 o'clock on a Sunday etc." It would be interesting if it could be found. I remember being very much taken by an old notice in St. Stephen's Hospital, to the effect that "Any patient found loitering in the vicinity of a female ward, will be immediately dismissed from this Hospital." By order.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Noel & Marie McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrate their 3rd Wedding Anniversary on July 5th. From all at 818 & 739 Greenfield.

BIRTHDAY CORRECTION

Birthday Greetings to Mark (12th June), Adrian (3rd July) and Margaret (3rd August) McCarron, site 2 Greenfield, from Mammy & Imelda, Leinster Cottages. Not McGovern as in last issue.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

An open meeting will be held in the Divine Word Hostel every Monday night at 8.30 pm. All are very welcome.

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SWIMMING CLUB

ALL or sessions with the exception of the Community Games training session have ended. This session will run until the County Swimming Finals in Athy on July 23rd. Good luck to all our swimmers on that day.

Our thanks to all who made our swimming year such a huge success, all the parents who travelled on the buses, the bus drivers and last but by no means least, our hard working committee who worked very hard. Looking forward to seeing you all again in September when our new swimming year will commence.

Our A.G.M. will be held in September. The date will be announced later. All enquiries about the waiting list etc. will be answered by the Secretary Mrs. Susan Igoe, Phone 285497.

We were delighted to see Emmet Stagg's interest in the College Swimming Pool. We would like however to say that we personally have received nothing but co-operation from the college. Our trouble is that we can't get insurance for the College Pool, except for Community Games which is a blanket. Bernie Durkan did say there was a way around it, however he kept the way a secret. If you know it Emmet, let us know. It costs us £5,000 a year in bus fares alone.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The big days are coming up and everybody is busy getting ready for the Kildare Finals. We will have to give you the results of the Badminton, Rounders, Athletics, Swimming, Art, Gym, and Judo in the next edition.

Dates to look forward to are:- Athletics, Newbridge 16th & 17th July. List of competitors together with Bus times will soon be up in town.

Swimming, Athy 23rd July. Here again the list of competitors will soon be published.

The little artists are also busy preparing. The committee wish you all the best of luck and win or lose, we hope you enjoy your day.

The Chairman, Willie Coughlan, wishes to thank all who helped to make the Games such a success. He wishes me to mention the G.A.A. for the field, the Athletic Club, Swimming Club, Badminton Club, Football Clubs and all the clubs who helped by entering and preparing their team. To Owen Byrne for being Lord Mayor and Disc Jockey all in one, to Pat Travers for cutting grass and to Mrs. Kelly & Mrs. Brady who stood by with the first aid.

A special thanks to Peter O'Brien and the Lion's Club for their very generous donation, and to Mr. Cosgrove of the Moyglare Stud. The people of Maynooth too gave very generously. We will publish all figures next issue.

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Annual General Meeting of Community Games in Post Primary School on Monday 5th September.

How about that! Hope to see you there. Happy Summer.

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ST. PATRICK'S SWIMMING CLUB

This club, which is in operation for a number of years, runs a bus to Coolmine swimming pool every Tuesday afternoon. The club caters for over 60 children in the area.

There are two pick-up points at Old Greenfield & The Square, and the bus leaves at 4 pm, returning at 6.30 pm approx. The session lasts for 3/4 hour and is fully supervised by experienced instructors.

The organisers of the club are Mrs. Eva Whelan, Newtown and Derek Horan, 274 Greenfield. Anybody wishing to obtain further information about the club should contact any of the above.

The organisers would like to express their gratitude to Cllr. Emmet Stagg, for his continued representations on behalf of the children, who have to travel outside of Maynooth and thereby incurring increased costs.

Cllr. Stagg has been seeking facilities in the college pool for our members and he has now informed us that the college are interested in discussing the funding of the proposed new college pool and the availability of facilities there.

It is hoped to organise a meeting of our club, the Maynooth Swimming Club, the Development Association and Kildare Co. Co. with a view to organising a combined approach to this project. We will report further on this in the next Newsletter.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY

It is hoped to run activities such as Art & Funcraft Sessions and Story-hour for the children in the library in July and August, when they have their school holidays.

Owing to staffing limitations, such activities would have to take place on Wednesday and Friday mornings, when the juvenile section is not open for borrowing.

It is also intended to have some games for the children in the afternoons, i.e. chess, draughts, snakes & ladders etc.

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Parents are reminded that books and uniforms must be obtained prior to return to school.

Congratulations to the Leaving Cert Class of '83 on their examination results. Myself and the staff wish them well in their quest for employment and future studies.

T. Ashe.

WEDDINGS

Patrick Conway, Greenfield and Linda Latham, Manchester, England were married recently.

NUNS DEATH

An era spanning several generations has ended with the death of Sr. Gerard, Presentation Convent. She was a Member of the community for 78 years, and her pupils included Grandmothers and probably Great-Grandmothers of girls now attending the school.

When she arrived in Maynooth it was by horse and side-car from Hazlehead Railway Station. Her funeral took place to the Parish Church and after Requiem Mass, the Remains were buried in the Convent Cemetery. "May she rest in Peace."

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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** GRAPEVINE **

All articles for inclusion in the October issue of the Newsletter, must be handed in on or before 11th September.

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The results of the I.C.A. Flower Show will be published in the next issue.

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Due to lack of space, the Editorial has been omitted. This will no doubt be a relief to certain members of the community, whom we hear are not particularly overjoyed with them. However we feel that the article on itinerants will give plenty of food for thought.

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LABOUR BRANCH NOTES

Public Lecture Series.

On 21st July, the branch organised the 3rd in its series of public lectures.

This lecture was given by Mr. Dennis Larkin, and the subject was "James Larkin my Father." Further such lectures are being organised and will be fully advertised. We thank the I.C.A. Guild for the use of their hall on short notice.

Kildare Labour News.

The 5th edition of Kildare Labour News, the organ of our branch, was published and distributed in late July and was well received. Copies of the magazine are distributed free to every house in Maynooth Town and other areas, and we thank our advertisers for making this possible.

New Record.

The party National Collection was taken up on August weekend and we thank all those who contributed, making our collection the highest on record. If you were on holidays and wish to contribute, you can contact Branch Treasurer David Moynan, 2 Convent Rd.

Representations to Cllr. Stagg.

The Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to make representations on the following matters.

1. To have the footpath from the bridge to Straffan Way, re-instated following cable laying by P. & T. Many local complaints have been received on this matter.

2. To ensure that the Co. Council undertaking to re-instate the roadway and area at the front of the Convent School is completed before the start of the school year, and that the promised warning signs are erected.

3. To seek the provision of a special children's play area in the town park at Pound St., and to have dangerous parts of the river there fenced off.

4. To have the capping of the piers at the entrance to Carton Avenue repaired.

5. To have the grass in front of

Phase 3 Grenfield cut and removed.

6. To have the derelict building at Parson St. taken in charge by the council and to have it made safe and re-instated.

7. To have the 'death traps for pedestrians' on the Kilcock Rd., provided compliments of Posts & Telegraphs, removed as soon as possible.



8. To request the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs to service the public phones in Maynooth, to put them in working order and maintain them.

Public Lights.

Following the receipt of numerous complaints concerning 'out of order' public lights, branch members conducted a survey on 11th August. It was found that 25 lights were not working on that occasion and they included the following:- Cluain Aoibhinn - 3 lights, Straffan Way - 2, Laurences Avenue - 3, Rail Park - 2, Greenfield Phase Four - 8, Phase Three - 2, and one each in Greenfield Drive, Greenfield Shopping Centre, Leinster Park, Doctor's Lane and Main St.

As Kildare Co. Co. pay a substantial fee for each public light to the E.S.B. annually, the Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to make strong representations to the Council and the E.S.B. to ensure the public get the service they have paid for.

Canal Restoration.

The Branch was informed by Cllr. Stagg that £30,000 has been made available under the 1983 Environmental Works Scheme for "Canal restoration between Maynooth and Kilcock involving tree planting, cleaning and the provision of picnic areas." The allocation is being made available to Kildare Co. Co. from the funds of the Youth Employment Agency for the development by the Co. Co. of new opportunities on a longer term basis for the young unemployed.

Cllr Stagg welcomed this allocation and hoped that further such funds would be channeled to the Co. Co. for other desirable and similar projects.

"The Convenience."

Following reply received by Cllr. Stagg to representations he made to the Council following many complaints from the public and demands for the removal of the "Convenience." The unsatisfactory state is due mainly to abuse by the public and lack of fulltime supervision and maintenance. Outstanding repairs will be carried out immediately. Lack of finance precludes the employing of a fulltime caretaker at present. Planning.

Cllr Stagg has informed the Branch of the following planning decisions and applications:-

16th June, by Maiden Poster Sites at Greenfield Shopping Centre. Refusal for retention of Advertising Structure.

16th June, by R.S. Builders Ltd. at Kingsbury, Straffan Rd. Permission change of house type & layout with reduction of three houses.

16th June, by D. Rainsford at Laragh. Refusal outline permission 2 bungalows & septic tanks.

24th July, by James O'Donnell at Dublin Rd. Application for change of use to shop.

School Warning Signs.

The Area Engineer will have warning signs erected at the Convent School prior to the re-opening of school in September.

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CLLR. E. STAGG NOTES

The Acting County Secretary acknowledged receipt of the following notices of motion for the next County Council Meeting from Cllr. Stagg:

That the Council take in charge the public lighting in College Green, Maynooth" and

That traffic lights be put on Bond Bridge at Newtown, Maynooth to regulate the traffic to move in one direction only at a time and that a raised footpath be erected for the length of the bridge and the area approaching it to make it safe for pedestrians"

RECENT BIRTHS

To Margaret & Peter Heslin, Cluain Aobhinn, a daughter.

To Doreen & Joe Wall, Carton Court, a daughter.

Elizabeth & Brian Farrell, Greenfield, a daughter.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

25th. Rosie & Leq Bean, Rye View, on 12th August.

20th. Mona & Vincent Murphy, Leinster Park, on 12th August.

1st. Catherine & Sean Fay, Leinster Cottages, on 3rd July.

1st. Margaret & Phillip Doyle, Laurence Avenue, on 3rd August.

BIRTHDAYS

July
26th Ann Dowling, Middlesex.

August
3rd Margaret McCarron, Greenfield, from Mammy & sister Imelda.
8th Leone & Deirdre Ward, Church View, Prosperous. Their parents are Des & Kathleen Ward formerly from Killaney.
11th Patricia Begley, Pound St.
11th Mrs. Tracey, Mariaville.
15th Fr. Aodhan McCrystal, Zambia.
16th Rosa Edwards, Dublin Rd.
27th Mrs. Walshe, Moneycooley.
29th Maureen Collins, Mariaville.

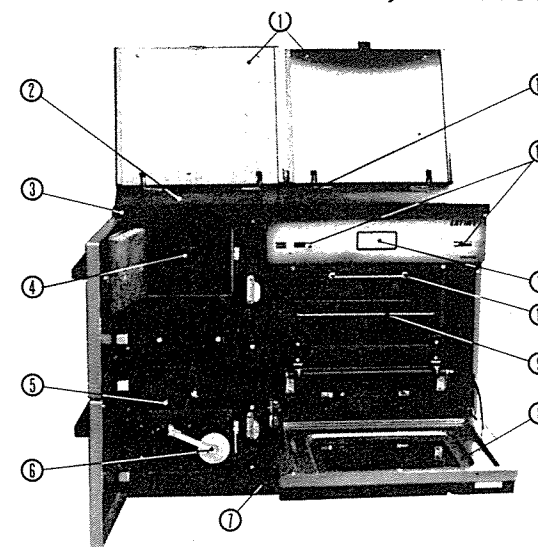
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3rd Donagh Breslin, Leinster Pk.
9th Antoinette Higgins, Greenfield.
11th Sonia Fuciardi.
12th Clodagh Desmond, Main St.
13th Julie Farrelly, O'Neill Pk.
15th Maeve Casey, Moyglare.
16th Imelda Dowling, Leinster Cottages.
19th Freda Farrell, O'Neill Park and her twin, Sister Teresa Ronson, Birmingham.
24th Marie McGovern, 833 Greenfield, with love and best wishes from your husband Noel, son Richard and all at 818, 820 & 739.
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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 12th July in the I.C.A. Hall. Among the attendance were Cllrs. G. Brady and Terry Boylan.

The members were informed that due to the shortage of manpower, work on the Kilcock Rd. will be delayed. Most of the Council's work-force are engaged on the Naas By-Pass and the Council are afraid that if they hire in contractors to do the other work, they will run out of money and might have to let some of their men go. The Naas By-Pass is expected to open the first week in October.

The meeting was told that the Council was to carry out work in the following areas:-

1. Footpath from Town to Church.
2. Footpath from Square to Rail Pk.
3. Pound Lane.
4. The area around the Convent gates to be re-surfaced and lined before the school re-opens.

Cllr. Brady has made representation to the Council regarding the following:-

1. The cutting of grass at Old Greenfield.
2. The cutting of grass along the footpath on the Kilcock Rd.
3. The re-instatement of P & T junction boxes at Rail Pk.

Cllr. Brady, who has been involved with the Committee for the Restoration of the Geraldine Hall, is extremely hopeful that there will be a grant forthcoming from the Council very shortly. Answering queries from members, G. Brady said that the scouts had received 3 prefabs and the Athletic Club 1 prefab from the Kildare V.E.C. Permission has been given for the change of use of the Harbour House for Leixlip & District Credit Union, subject to certain conditions.

In the last issue of this Newsletter, a reader said in a letter to the Editor, that I had written something that was not true, or at least Gerry

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Brady had misinformed his members on the way he had voted on the refuse collection issue.

I as P.R.O. was very surprised at this, especially as it had been reported in the Leinster Leader at that time, that Gerry Brady had voted against these increases. As P.R.O. I feel I must set the record straight for our readers. This person obviously did not read the full minutes of the meeting, (not that I blame her as they make for very boring reading), because if she had she would have realised that the Chairman of the

Council, in proposing that the £25 charge be rejected, said that the period for eliminating their current deficit be extended and an increase in development levies for certain housing schemes, and an increase in the general rate.

This proposal did not get a seconder even from his own party, because they like the rest of the Councillors saw the effect this would have on the price of new houses and the damage it could do to small businesses. The estimates were then put to the meeting and carried by 12 votes to 4, Bery Brady being one of the four who voted against.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September at 9pm in the I.C.A. Hall. New members welcome.

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COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Association which was formed a few months ago has been very active, holding general meeting on a monthly basis at which a wide range of issues have been discussed. The following is a brief resume of the associations activities to date:-

(1) Piped T.V. has been installed in almost all houses on the estate, following negotiations with Celbridge Relays Ltd.

(2) Cllr. Emmet Stagg who kindly attended the July General Meeting of the association, on the invitation of the Committee, has made representations to the E.S.B. and the Dept. of Post & Telegraphs on behalf of the residents.

(3) Work on the estate is at last nearing completion with the landscaping almost complete and the final road surface due to be laid towards the end of August.

(4) At one of our recent

meetings, interest was expressed in the Save Carton Campaign and the committee proposes to invite a spokesman from that committee to speak at one of their forthcoming general meetings.

(5) Interest has also been expressed in the cleaning up of the canal and its development as an amenity area.

(6) The Committee have been successful in securing the use of the hall, for one night per week, in the Community School from September onwards for indoor sports activities.

(7) Concern has been expressed to C.I.E. regarding the condition of Newtown Bridge. C.I.E. have informed us that, due to their present financial situation they are unable to carry out any improvements.

The Committee now intend to approach Kildare County Council on the matter.

(8) Two friendly football matches have taken place.

The first was with Glendale Meadows, Leixlip, which

was won by College Green and the second was against a team from McLaughlin & Harvey, who put an end to our unbeaten record.

If any other clubs or associations in the area are interested in playing a match against us, they can contact any of the committee listed below: The Committee are as follows

Chairman - R. McDonnell.
Vice Chairman - K. Diggins.
Secretary - P. McGovern.
Asst. Secretary - E. McGovern.
Treasurer - M. Campbell.
P.R.O. - I. Harpur.

CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

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MR. B. DURKAN, T.D. NOTES.

The following are some replies received by Mr. B. Durkan with regard to representations made: Re: Itinerants at Moyglare Rd. and Kilcock Rd..

The Easter Health Board (The responsible Department) have agreed to investigate the presence of itinerants at above roads and investigate Public Health Nuisance in respect of their presence there.

RE: Repair work to footpath at Mill Street.

The County Engineer informed Mr. Durkan that the work would be put in hand immediately. (Ed. Note: The Engineer was as good

as his word - the work has been completed and a good job was done.). RE: Laraghbryan Cemetery. The County Engineer informed Mr. Durkan that cleaning and cutting of grass at the Cemetery had commenced.

RE: Grass cutting at O'Neill Park.

The Co. Engineer pointed out to Mr. Durkan that finance for grass cutting this year is limited but that he would ask Mr. Murphy S.E.E. to have a look at the situation with a view to having, at least, some limited work done in badly overgrown estates. He also stated that Residents co-operation would be appreciated.

Re: Discolouration in Water Supply

In a letter dated 11th July, Mr. Condon, of the County Water Works Dept. referring to a letter of Mr. B. Durkan stated that he was not aware of any discolouration of water supply in the Maynooth area in the week prior to 17th June. He mentioned that some discolouration of water had occurred in the water supply since that date due to

(a) the strike situation at the Waterworks Section of Dublin Council Council.

(b) the resulting variation in mains pressure and

(c) the unavoidable discharge of sediment from the small reservoir at Ballygoran into the distribution mains when the water storage at the reservoir was at a minimum.

He also mentioned that Dublin Co. Council are aware of the County's water needs and were supplying a sufficient amount of water.

Water demand in the area had increased by 25% in the North County area since the dry weather commenced.

Mr. Condon also confirmed that the concentration of Flouride in the water in the weeks prior to 17th June was standard at between 0.80 - 1 p.p.m.

(Editorial Note: Re: discolouration of water, we note that the reservoir at Ballygoran discharges some sediment into the water mains when the water level is at a minimum. This seems to fall in with the fact that we frequently find clothes being dirtied by the mains water. Many complaints have been made previously of this but the Council saw fit not to give a suitable explanation but 'truth will out'. It looks as if there has been some neglect for some time past.)

GERRY BRADY NOTES

C.I.E. has advised Gerry Brady that they have no intention of closing the Maynooth/Dublin commuter line.

He has also been informed by the County Council, that the notifications sent to some people in the county recently did not mean that rates were being introduced again. Rather it is a process which has to be done regularly to ensure that all premises and lands are properly assessed for valuation. Should rates be introduced sometime in the future, then valuations would be up to date and a major revaluation would not be necessary.

SWIMMING FACILITIES

Cllr. Stagg reports that he now has made contact with all interested parties (Maynooth Swimming Club, St. Patrick's Swimming Club, Maynooth Development Association & Kildare Co. Co.) and has reported a positive response from all parties.

A meeting is now being arranged between the parties above to establish clear policy lines on which to approach the College Authorities on the use of the proposed new swimming facilities to be provided on the campus, and the funding of same.

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B. Durkan's Notes

The Area Engineer has advised Deputy Durkan that repair work to the footpath between Noone's Garage and the Church should be completed during the Month of July.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to our Mammy & Daddy, Ann & Paddy Power, 51 Greenfield Drive, who were 21 years married on 15th August. With love and best wishes from Caroline, Garry, Cathal, Lynn, Jillian and Ciara.

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We are nearing the end of another year in the life of our association. We take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported our Fashion Show on 13th June. It was a great success and we hope you all had an enjoyable evening. We would like to thank all those who advertised in our programme and those who so willingly donated spot prizes.

Once again we have had a very successful year. Since the setting up of our Association three years ago, we have been able to donate £1,800 to Mr. O'Connell for the purchase of library books, aids for Remedial Teacher and Teacher's reference library. In 1981 we gave a grant of £200 to the Board of Management towards painting the school. Earlier this year we bought a portable Basketball set for the sum of £397.

The proceeds from our functions this year have yet to be allocated. We have been in contact with Mr. O'Connell and by September we are sure he will have decided on how to spend the money in the best interest of our children.

Once again we thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you all at our A.G.M.

MAYNOOTH AND THE ITINERANT PROBLEM. (Statement of Cllr. Emmet Stagg).

For the past number of weeks wild and largely unfounded rumours have been circulating in Maynooth concerning the development by Kildare County Council of Halting Sites for itinerant families in and outside the town. I have personally been blamed or credited (depending on the point of view on the matter) for the rumoured development and I write to set out the facts of the case and to seek your opinion on the matter.

Following a Court decision that itinerants camping on the roadside could not be moved by the Gardai or the County Council unless the Council provided an alternative camping site to which they could be moved and a Government decision that finance would be made available to County Councils to provide such alternative sites, Kildare County Council conducted a survey of all travelling people in the County.

This survey showed that there were 34 families who were indigenous to Kildare and would be the responsibility of Kildare County Council. Of these 34 families, only one clearly indicated that they would be prepared to accept normal housing from the Council.

The Council then established a Committee to examine the best method of dealing with the problem and as Chairman of the Council for the time being, I was Chairman of this Committee. (It is normal practice for the Chairman of the Council to Chair ad hoc or temporary committees set up to examine and report on specific issues. Such was the case with the Chairmanship in question. My term of office as Chairman of the Council ended on 27th June). The Committee, which has an all Party membership, met on several occasions and had its report adopted by the full Council (all Councillors) at its meeting on 7th March 1983 when the Council unanimously agreed to the raising of a loan to implement its plans for halting sites at Athy and Monasterevan.

The Committee's report was in line with the recommendations of the National Itinerant Settlement Committee and was to the effect that one serviced halting place should be provided in or near the following towns: Athy, Monasterevan, Kildare, Newbridge, and Maynooth. The sites which would consist of parking bays for four or five families would have communal cooking and educational areas and would be fully serviced with sanitary facilities. The site would be controlled by a caretaker who would live in a house on the site and the site would only be available to families who are indigenous to the area and holding a permit from the Council's Social Worker.

The Committee also recommended that two further large sites be acquired in isolated areas along the N4 (West

Road) and the N7 (South Road). Travelling families including 'mobile merchants' and traders (other than the 34 families for whom the Council is responsible) would be moved from roadside camps to these two isolated sites. No land has been identified or acquired for this purpose.

An essential part of the Council's policy was that the settled community would be fully informed in advance of any development and that the co-operation of the settled community was necessary for the success of any settlement scheme.

At the recent meeting of the Council which was held in Maynooth, the Members were informed that no suitable area had been identified as a halting site in Maynooth and that no negotiations were in progress for the purchase of such land.

It was agreed that the Council's Committee should be reconvened to re-examine Council policy as this seemed to be unacceptable to the settled communities in Athy, Monasterevan and Maynooth. It is recognised that settlement proposals will require the acceptance and support of the settled community if they are to be effective.

So the whole matter is now back in the 'melting pot' and I invite individuals and organisations in Maynooth to submit to me proposals for dealing with the problem. Any submission received will be placed before the Committee that is being reconvened.

I am aware of the real and genuine fears of the settled community in this matter and am also conscious of the insanitary conditions that the itinerant families now live in.

There are only 4 families in Maynooth area that are the responsibility of Kildare County Council and surely the Council and Community can find a solution to the problem that is mutually acceptable.

Those who presently entice other families of travellers and traders to the area by misguided and unnecessary 'charity' must be warned that they are creating major obstacles to any possible resolution of the local problem by heightening the fears of the settled community and creating a very real health hazard for the itinerants and the people of Maynooth. (On Monday 20th June there were 14 families of travellers living in grossly insanitary conditions within the boundaries of Maynooth town).

It must be made clear that all itinerants are entitled to Social Welfare payments and other benefits and services and are no more in need of charity or the proceeds of begging than any family where there is unemployment. The present situation where any number of travelling families can park or camp in Maynooth (or any other town) without any regulation is intolerable. This situation will continue and get worse if it is not tackled and I look forward to your proposals and co-operation in so doing.

Emmet M. Stagg, Member of Kildare County Council.

CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

The annual 'Thanksgiving for Harvest' Service will be held in Saint Mary's Church on Sunday 11th September at 3.30 p.m. The special preacher will be the Reverend Scott Harte who is Rector of Ardara in Co. Donegal. A Supper Dance has been arranged for Friday 23rd September in the North Kildare Sports Club. This event is in aid of the Restoration Fund of St. Mary's. Admission is by ticket only, and the cost is £10. each. Tickets are available from parishioners but in case of difficulty contact - 286430 or 286336.

Services are held in St. Mary's church on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11 a.m. There is a service in All Saints church, Moyglare, on the first Sunday at 9.30 a.m. and on the third Sunday at 10 a.m. When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there is one service only, in St. Peter's, Dunboyne, at 11 a.m.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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A special thanks to our neighbours, who were so helpful in every way, to Fr. Supple C.C., Fr. Brendan Casey S.V.D. and Dr. M. Fay for his kindness and attention during my Mother's long illness.

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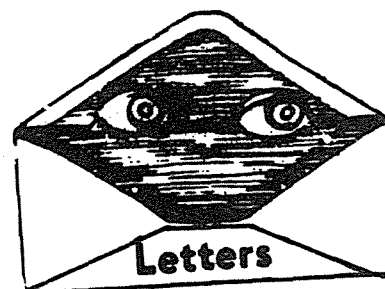
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The Husband, Family, Relatives & Friends of the late Marie Malone, Mill Lane, Leixlip and formerly Marie Waldron, Leinster Cottages.

Mrs. Breed Farrell, Greenfield on the death of her brother Bill Connolly in England and formerly from Greenfield.

The Wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Bernard Connolly, who died in England, formerly from Greenfield.



Letters to the Editor

DUGGAN FAMILY

Dear Editor,
I have been requested by a lady in California, U.S.A., to help her trace her relatives, if any, in Ireland.

All she knows is that her Great-Grandfather and Great-Grand-Uncle, by the name of Duggan, emigrated to America from the Maynooth Area, in the 1850's, the Great-Grand-Uncle becoming the 4th Bishop of Chicago about 1859. Also they had two sisters, one of them, a nun.

If any of your readers knows of any descendants of this family, or where the original family home was, I should be most grateful to hear from them either by letter or by phone (No. 322808).

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. Margaret G. Share,
'Wynberg,'
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Sutton, Dublin 13.

OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.

The Annual Outing took place on Saturday 11th June. As this was a mystery tour, nobody, other than the Committee, were aware of our final destination.

Following a rather disagreeable morning the sun finally shone as the two coaches left Maynooth at 2 p.m. There were 90 passengers in all, including helpers, and, when the coaches turned into the Dunboyne Road off the Main Street, everybody realized that this was not the way to Bray.

The coaches travelled through Navan, Slane, Collon, Dunleer, Castlebellingham, along the coast road to Blackrock and finally to Dundalk. As parking was such a problem in Dundalk, it was decided to make a stop at the Shopping Centre where all could stretch their legs and do some shopping.

After this it was on to the Fairways Hotel for high tea and a social evening. Quite a number of people were celebrating birthdays at or about that time and each was present with a Holy Mass Boquet during the evening. There were plenty of entertainers and everybody was more than willing to give their party piece. The accompanist for the entire evening was Mrs. Rosaleen Handibode, of Lucan, who has

been a great friend of ours over the years (A very special word of thanks to her). Time passed all too quickly and, with great reluctance, we left the hotel at 8.30 p.m.. For a change of scenery the buses returned home via the main Dublin road. At this point we would like to take the opportunity of thanking Pat Barton for providing us, as always, with the transport. These

coaches are provided free of charge for the old people - a very considerable saving to the Committee. Also our thanks to the drivers, Peter Brady and Jim O'Reilly for their help and kindness to the old people - [we even coaxed a party piece from each of them.]

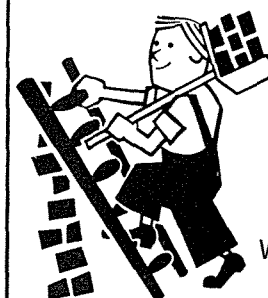
It was 11 o'clock when we finally reached Maynooth to end a most enjoyable day.

This concludes our social activities for the summer and we would like to wish all our old people and many friends a "happy holiday" and we look forward to meeting again in September.

RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Paddy Collins, 112 Rail Park, on his retirement. Hope you enjoy a long and happy retirement.

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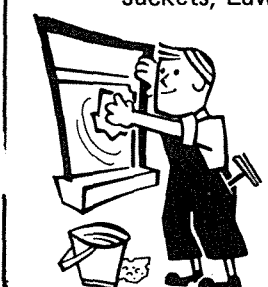
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Back Row:- Sarah Breslin, Ann Marie Twomey, Celine Flanagan, Margaret Noonan (Manager), Helen Tracey, Collette Duff and Sharon Ennis.



COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT MAYNOOTH.

A Special Meeting of Kildare County Council took place at Maynooth College on Monday, 13th June last.

Apparently it is customary to hold a Council Meeting in the sitting Chairman's area and, The Chairman, Cllr. E. Stagg being from Maynooth, he chose the College as the venue.

Monsignor Olden extended a welcome to the Members and thanked them for coming, considering it an honour to have them there. He thanked the members and officials of the Council for their assistance in the development of the College and for the prompt and careful attention to all matters connected with it. He asked the Council to be conscious of the value of Maynooth in their deliberations and pointed out that it is the site of the only rural university in Ireland. The Council had been conscious of its unique character in the past and he hoped that it would continue to be aware of this. He expressed the hope that the Council could co-operate with the Council in many

matters.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation of the welcome received from Mgr. Olden which was appreciated all the more in view of the fact that the College Authorities already had a large function on hands which, coincidentally, fell on the same day as this meeting. He considered the meeting historical in that it was the first

formal gathering of representatives of the local authority and the college on a basis of mutual concern. He said that the individuality of Maynooth had long been recognised and he was sure that the Council would long continue to have due regard for its special needs. His thanks to Mgr. Olden was echoed by Cllr. Brady, Deputy Durkan and the County Manager.

Appropriately, among the items discussed by the Council meeting was the adoption of the Higher Education Grant Scheme.

This was passed on the basis of the 1982 Scheme with an adjustment of 20 per cent to allow for the increased cost of living.

There was also some discussion with regard to the

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provision of halting sites for itinerants in the County and it was agreed that all the sites to be provided by the Council under its current itinerant settlement plan should come into service simultaneously.

There was also some heated discussion about an article that appeared recently in the Maynooth Newsletter and the Council Chairman's reply thereto - also in this Newsletter. The matter was put back for discussion at a later date.

The meeting of the County Council in Maynooth was also appreciated by the townspeople and they are pleased that it will be of historic note in the annals of Maynooth.

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BAND BULLETIN

We finished our Summer programme on a high note, with our annual trip to Wicklow town to take part in the Regatta Festival Parade. We have been invited to this Parade for the past six or seven years and it is always a marvelous success - they always get fine weather - with everything from Pipe Bands, a Welsh choir, gleaming vintage cars and a host of floats. On the way home, we stopped off at Bray where we had a most enjoyable tea, accompanied by the 'hot' sounds from an open air jazz concert just on our doorstep. After tea the junior members had a ball on the amusements, while some of the not so young had a ball of

a different variety (malt, of course) while the remainder just took it easy and enjoyed the sights on the seafront.

With the engagements over, we now knuckle down to paying for the heating system which should be installed by the time this appears in print. The many ex-Band members among you will remember those bitterly cold Winter nights when we practiced and shivered - or shivered and practiced, I can't remember which.

Hopefully those days have now gone and the boys and girls can look forward to a little comfort during the long Winter evenings.

To help to pay for this comfort, we have our annual flag weekend on 18th, 19th and 20th September

and then, on Sunday afternoon, 2nd October, we join with the Maynooth Bingo Committee in organising a Monster Bingo Session in the Leixlip Amenities Centre. A six panel book will cost £5. and there will be at least £1500. in prizes. Proceeds from the afternoon will go to the Band and Maynooth Parish Schools Building Fund. We feel sure we can count on all you Bingo fans to fill the Hall.

We hope to report an outstanding success in the November Newsletter.

EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to all the students who have passed their exams and the best of luck in the future.

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Hello Children,

How are you all feeling after the holidays? Doesn't the time go by very fast when you are not at school. I suppose many of you got suntans during the lovely weather we had. It is a pity it has to end.

Now that the holidays are over, perhaps you could be starting to think of holding your little jumble sale in your own area, to help the Geraldine Hall. So get busy now or maybe you could think of some other way to raise money for this project. We must congratulate all the lads who worked so hard during the Summer, helping to do up the Hall. You were all wonderful. Let's hope you will soon be able to reap the benefit of your hard work. So now children how about you doing your part.

I had a letter from Fr. Christy Fernando and a lovely photo of him saying his first Mass. He asked me to remember him to all his friends in Maynooth, especially his little friends in the Salesian Joy Club,

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and he also asks you to remember him in your prayers.

Entries for this month's competition should be handed in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before 11th September. Until next month, Cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were

Hilary Keogh, 52c Maynooth Pk.

Karen Boyd, 843 Greenfield.

Evan Murtagh, c/o 747 Greenfield.

Derek McDermott, 12 Carton Court.

Donal Commene, 77 Rail Pk.

And the runners-up were

Denise Conway, 746 Greenfield.

Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

Stephen Horan, 274 Greenfield.

Lorraine Tracey, 837 Greenfield.

Kenneth Killoran, 81 Maynooth Pk.

Niamh Shiels, 47 Maynooth Pk.

Dervilia McDermott, 12 Carton Court.

Elizabeth Meally, 1 Rail Pk.

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8th KILDARE CUB/SCOUTS

We mentioned in the June Newsletter that we were hoping to have some news regarding a scout den, well finally we have good news. Our Secretary, Kevin Boyd, was given the keys of our new den in July. Our thanks to the V.E.C. for their co-operation. In the next issue we will be reporting further on our new den, which is situated at the rear of the Poat Primary School.

On 24th June, the scouts & leaders went on a weekend camp to Ballinagore, Co. Westmeath. Everybody had a good time and plenty of sun. Our thanks to Mr. William Carey, Crissawn, for allowing the scouts to camp on his farm, and to all concerned who provided transport to and from Ballinagore.

The next outing was Summer Camp in Port Law, which took place from 9th to 16th July. Again the weather was excellent and the boys enjoyed themselves. During their stay they visited Waterford Glass Factory. The leaders for both camps were Tony Muldowney, Jimmy Dolan and Ken O'Brien. Our thanks to Mr. Freddy Thompson, Ballycakan, who provided the campsite.

The activities for the year ahead commence on 3rd September for the cubs and on 8th September for the scouts.

Yours in Scouting,
Annette Killoran.

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SUMMER PROJECTS

The Salesian projects and the Summer arrived simultaneously in Maynooth, and in truth to tell we have not recovered from either yet. Has Br. Gerry Myres, (Co-Ordinator of both projects), any influence on the weather?. That I do not know, but he sure knows how to motivate. Most of you have been reading about these projects in the Leader and at this stage there is nobody in Maynooth or the catchment areas, who is not fully aware that there was a "Salesian Blitz" in Maynooth during the three weeks from 1-22 July.

The Town was like a hive of bees, everybody rushing hither and tither, something to occupy all ages. It was truly great to see the Geraldine

hall and the Harbour Field spring to life at the one time. Somehow it seemed to argue well for the future of Maynooth. How many towns of its size has a recreational park, placed right in the centre of it, open to all.

There were parents who up to the start of the project, did not realise that this was so. Now that they know we have such a valuable amenity, let us hope they will get going next Spring and make it the Show Piece of the Town. I think perhaps it would be a good idea to start a 'Harbour Field Project,' and don't look at me, I am suffering from exhaustion. But joking aside it would be a challenge to Foroige, Adventurers, Scouts and various other clubs.

Summer Camp.

I think the Summer Camp has come to stay and will probably grow bigger and better every year. It could not have started in a better way, as most of the activities were outdoors. There really was something for everybody to do and the Sun went on shining.

Two fishing trips to Blakestown Lock gates. Twenty boys and 1 girl took part. Three boat trips organised by Joe Buckley (Rail Pk.) at Robertstown. These proved a major highlight, as everybody wanted to experience the novelty of going on a boat. Basketball, Mini-Marathon, Crazy games, Tennis competition, Squash, Treasure Hunt (which took place from Carton Avenue to the Boreen and back to the Harbour), Nature Trails & Art competition, which was judged by the P.P. Fr. Walshe, and he appeared to get as much enjoyment out of it as the children. The Crazy games had the widest appeal for all ages.

There was a trip to Donadea, Obstacle bicycle races in Carton Avenue and time trials on bicycle, trip to Donadea, trip to a cinema, there was an unusual bicycle race, long & short combined, to cater for little legs and big strong legs, one to ladyChapel and one to Celbridge. About 12 of those who went on the long one continued on to Donadea for a picnic.

I think the greatest thrill was a very old one, which even in this sophisticated age, never seems to loose appeal. A BONFIRE in the

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Harbour Field, where a marvellous altar fire was constructed by Barney Boyd, a former cub scout leader. About 100 children and 20 parents took part. Some 20 pounds of sausages were consumed and 10 pan loaves were devoured and everybody got home around 10.30. Certificates of merit for the three weeks activities were presented by Fr. Supple. Everybody agreed a great time was had by all. Oh, everybody enjoyed the Mini-Olympics, which were held in G.A.A. Grounds for which we thank them.

Salesian Dominic McEvoy and John Ryan were the leaders in the Summer Camp. The idea behind this particular project was that the Salesians shoe the parents how a Summer Camp should be run and that parents could make it an annual event. The parents involved this year were Rosemary Hanly, Nora McDermott, Carmel Hogan, Ellis O'Malley, Joe Buckley, Barney Boyd and many others too numerous to mention, who came along as they had the time available. Originally the age group aimed at was 9-14 years, however it was found impossible to stick to that, as little ones came along. Next year it is hoped to have double age group involved, with perhaps 4-8 and 9-14. Everything started and finished at the Harbour Field.

Geraldine Hall.

I find myself sitting here lost for words, there was only one way to realise what went on in the Geraldine Hall, and that was to be there. To watch the young people stripped to the waist, choking with dust, grime all over them, yet humming, laughing and joking, as the Sun shone brilliantly outside.

Bro. Gerry Myres (Co-Ordinator of both projects), was foreman,

backed up by his fellow Salesians, John Campion, Pat Seary and Seamus Madigan, and when they were not busy at the camp, Dominic and John Ryan. Shall we say they led the way, gave the inspiration, but after that it was the people of Maynooth. Working with those who put so much into the restoration of the Hall was a very rewarding experience and a privilege. New friendships were made, barriers were crossed, runners and thoroughbreds mingled as one. The Geraldine Hall project seems to have done the impossible. It has united the people of Maynooth.

The collection was marvellous. One lady said, "Never was money given so freely, since the coming of the Pope." I'd say we must be near our £2,000 target. A few people questioned about various other collections, which were left lying in banks, but when we assured them that this money was going to be spent as quickly as it was collected, they were happy.

Strange everybody seems to love the Geraldine. The Parish Hall, fine as it is never seems to have taken its place. In days gone by it seems to have been Maynooth's little 'Ball-

room of Romance.' There is definitely material for a very readable book, if it's walls could talk.

The Salesians left us on 22nd July, work slowed down as we could no longer have the Hall open all day, but back came the folk to work at night. Work is still in progress, though many of our workers are on holidays, but we expect a big return next week. One thing we were left in no doubt about, was the need of a place for young people to call their own. They have proved it by the sweat of their brow. Another thing I am sure of, the Geraldine will never again know a lonely day.

We refused the Anco grant on the grounds that it would limit the number of workers, and would not be a community effort. The Salesian Co-Operators thought that it might be a better idea, if the youth and their parents restored the Hall on a voluntary basis, that perhaps they would look after it better.

We had a visit from Donal Dalton of the County Council. It was one of the hottest days of the heat wave. He phoned and made an appointment to meet him at the Hall at 3pm. None of the workers knew he was coming. When I walked in

with him, nobody looked around, everybody was too busy. There were about 5 adults and approx-

imately 15 youths, some as young as 13, scraping paint from doors, walls & ceiling, sweat pouring from them. I was very proud of Maynooth when he asked, "Who is paying these people." and I was able to answer, "It is purely a community effort." He was really impressed and said it was a shining example of local endeavour and he would do his best to get a grant for us, even though we did not come under any label. We had an acknowledgement from H. Lyons, County Secretary, and from T. Keogh, Runai Ionadach, and we are awaiting further communication.

What kind of work was being done. The partition was completed to the roof to protect Frank Kennedy's window factory. The roof was taken off the toilets, as it was leaking, and new roofing asbestos sheets replaced it, with a window for air. The toilets were pulled out and divided, one side for FIR and the other for MNA. As the second set of toilets were in the factory portion, Tony Callaghan, Straffan Way, came to our rescue here and furnished out Unisex toilets. Our workers did a really great job of dividing them up. Maggot Cleary ably assisted by John Dowling, are still giving their time every night and week-ends.

John McGarry, again ably assisted by Cathal Power, rewired the whole Hall, well the portion available to us anyway. We decided central heating was the best to put back in, as it was safer where young people were concerned. We could

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not use the old pipes or rads as there were fittings which were not available. Luckily the boiler was in good condition. We are however getting a new tank as the old one looks very shook. Mick Bennett and Mickey Dunne are in charge of the Central Heating. Mr. Barrett of Straffan Road, is looking after us well for fittings. Indeed everybody has been so good.

The Mill in Kilcock was great for the timber, Goodwins of Lucan met us on all the materials we got from

them, the Quarry Celbridge came up to scratch. The word 'Youth' seems a magical one. It seems to bring out the best in all folk. Browne Bros., Dominick Lane, came up with the glass, which could have cost us a fortune, and Mr. Browne and his sons from Greenfield Drive are putting the glass in. All paint work stripped back and sanded, then 3 coats of paint. Here Sean Lennon, Castle Green, gave us a great hand. We want you back Sean to find out how to brighten the function room.

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Paul Shannon, Rail Park, Jack of all Trades, was down with a finger in any pie which needed help. Gerry McMahon, Rail Park, who is building the tank wall, held up temporarily till the tank arrives. To Doolan, the night watchman on Kingsbury, who took time to listen and help. Ollie Naughton, who gave us sand and gravel and delivered them himself the Friday before the Bank Holiday. Martin Dowling who did a great part of the carpentry work. Mary Kennedy who produced instant sand and gravel together with dumper out of thin air. John Molloy who loaned us the scaffolding. All those who gave us doors and timber.

The workers in the Hall I am nearly afraid to start mentioning them. There were so many I am sure to leave somebody out. If I do just let me know and I will include your name in my next notes. Rob Healy I could not forget as he was there from 9.30 to 9pm each day. Did I tell you those were the hours all the young helpers worked, among whom were D. O'Connor, D. Thompson, J. O'Neill, R. Rhompson, L. Murphy, M. Trainor, M. Hearn, E. Jones, N. O'Malley, T. Lynch, G. Power, M. O'Brien, B. O'Connor, P. Conlon, J. Hearn, P. Flanagan, A. Cummings, A. Burke, Mary Burke, the girls who did all the cleaning and scrubbing must forgive me as I do not know their names.

The ladies who provided a rota of tea and sandwiches, Grace Kennedy, Teresa Bennett, Joan Shannon, Carmel Hogan, Nora McDermott, Delma Walsh, Chris Dowling, Ann Power, Ellis O'Malley, Country Shop. Pauline Burke who did the stencils for us. All those who baked for the cake sale, the Elite who made such a lovely cake for the raffle and indeed gave us the idea, Des Walsh for the leg of lamb, enjoyed by Maureen Fortune, who had worked so hard selling tickets and really deserved it, as her daughter Mary and cousin Valerie did marathon work for the sale too.

Indeed Maureen went out on two collections, Parson Street and Cluain Aibhinn. Mai Daly and Anna Kelly di Moyglare, Mrs. Kirwan and Eva did Kilcock Road, Mrs. Kirwan also did Cluain Aibhinn with Maureen. Joe Buckley, Eileen Ruddy and Ellis collected from Rail Park, and John,

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Michael, Kate Ruddy & cousin David Fitzgerald, folded and delivered all the notices in Rail Park, Niall O'Malley delivered the notices on Laurences Avenue, Lyn Power & Sandra Gillick did Greenfield Drive and Carton Court, Pat Travers young did Newtown and Cluain Aibhinn, David Burke Lady Chapel and Taghadoo. David also assisted Paddy Power to collect, it is great to have the young folk involved.

Other collectors were Joan Grant, Des Walsh, Claire Higgins, Ann Power, Ellis O'Malley, Ann McGarry and Leo McGlynn. Here Dad McGarry did the delivering of the notices. Once again I feel I am leaving somebody out, but all you readers will appreciate just from reading the names just how vast and wide this whole project was. To all of you who contributed in any way a thousand thanks from the young people of Maynooth, who were not afraid to work for themselves.

To Philip McDermott who delivered 160 blocks at the unearthly hour of six o'clock in the morning, helped of course by young strong son Darren. Dad just provided the blocks and drove the artic, but Darren actually did the delivering, three at a time.

Does that make the Guinness Book of Records? Oh, Andrea Eddery and her family who delivered the notices in Maynooth Pk. Old Greenfield has been fantastic, not satisfied with all the workers they provided Mrs. Chris Dowling, daughter Angela, Leo McGlynn and lots more, whose names I have yet to find out are running a GIGANTIC JUMBLE SALE on Saturday 27th August at 10am in the Geraldine, the first function since the restoration started.

There is still a lot of work to be done, but the worst is over. We will need a skip to take all the rubbish away from outside. Then all hands back (are you listening), for the Big CLEAN UP. Then there is weed killer to be spread and we have been promised 2 loads of gravel to complete the outside appearance. Freddie has the hall door ready to go in place, when the hall is finished. Talking of Freddie, reminds me of Dinny. They have both been very helpful and most co-operative. They have both gone it alone for so long, I think it took them a while to realise that all we genuinely wanted to do was help.

The whole hall really needs to be re-roofed, especially the part Frank is working in at present. He must be blown out of it and frozen out of it in Winter. There is great credit due to him to work under such difficulties. He is the kind of young man who should be helped but maybe like the Youth Club, because he wants to help himself, he does not come under any label. Maybe our T.D. or Councillors could come up with a grant for re-roofing, that I imagine might come under building.

Wouldn't it be great if we could slap a preservation order on it, after all the School House was built in 1854. We could then become as grand as Taghadoo at the Government's expense.

Next month, when we have all our accounts paid, we will publish a Balance Sheet accounting for all monies spent. We intend to keep the restoration fund on-going until we have bought some snooker tables, and other materials required for a Youth Club, and finally we hope to get the once famous Billiard Table recovered. If we succeed perhaps Mick Nolan might be persuaded to come down and give us a demonstration as to how the game should be played at its best.

As I said it has been a very busy hot Summer, but full of pleasant little anecdotes on the side. An old age pensioner stopped me on the street, wished she was young enough to help. I gave her some leaflets to post. The ladies who came forward and said they did not know anything about running a youth club, but if there was any scrubbing to be done, call on them.

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We hope to open the CLUB with full fanfare early September. Everything will not be finished, but we must start somewhere. Already we have come such a long way since that lecture on drugs last September. The Salesian Co-Operators never dreamt at that stage that this project would grow so big, yet as Freddie often points out the hard work is only beginning, but Don Bosco is a man who makes his dreams come true.

Peig Lynch, (P.R.O. Salesian Co-Operators & Geraldine Hall Project).

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JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Congratulations to our community games team who are Leinster Champions and will represent Leinster at the National Finals in Butlins. On the way to victory, they had convincing wins over the following teams:- Caragh, Navan (Meath), Louth (a bye), Dunlavin (Wicklow) and Woodbine (Dublin). We wish them the best of luck in Butlins.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Dominick Guest on the death of his brother Charles.

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday 30th August at 8.30pm in the Post Primary School. May we remind our young players that Badminton re-commences on Monday 5th September. Would children please enrol in their sessions as soon as possible, to facilitate the early entry of new members.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Twentyfour through to Mosney where All Ireland Finals take place. The record for a little town like this, particularly as there is such a variety of talents.

Shirley Carroll U/10, Joyce Carroll U/10, Fiona Lynch U/12, Conor McCormack U/12, Fiona O'Connor (modeling) U/14, Oonagh Breslin U/16.

Swimming.
Sharon Hayes U/12 Freestyle, Caroline O'Connell U/16 Backstroke, Alan Dolan U/16 Backstroke.

Athletics.
Sharon Tracey U/14 Long Jump, Elaine Farrelly U/14 800m, Fiona O'Connell U/12 600m, Austin Noonan U/12 80m, Hugh Purcell U/10 Hurdles, Michael Noonan U/17 100m.

Gymnastics.
Maith Murphy U/14.

Cliff.
Michael Cannon.

Badminton Team.
Oonagh Desmond, Melanie Oliver, Anna Kearns, Ann Marie Twomey, Thomas Ashe, Tadhg Lynch, Mark O'Connell, Paul Guest.

The Badminton Team holds a great record. We entered the Games in 1979 for the first time and since then they have never failed to make the County Finals (5 consecutive years). The team of 1980 succeeded in getting through to the National final and brought the first ever National Community Games Medals to Maynooth, having won silver. Only strategy beat us that year. The team was:- Denise Guest, Deirdre Kennedy, Maeve Kennedy, Grainne Kennedy, Tony Kearns, Garry Power, Eamond Howard-Williams and Brian O'Connell.

Last year saw the Badminton Team through to the semi-finals of the Leinsters, where they were beaten in the final by Dunlavin. This year the reverse happened. Maynooth beat Dunlavin in the semi-final and went on to beat Dublin in the final. Let us hope that they will be the first team to bring gold to Maynooth, but remember they are not only representing Maynooth or Kildare for that matter, but are Leinster Champions.

The draw for the Badminton at Butlins is 10 o'clock Monday 5th September, Connaught v Munster, 11 o'clock Ulster v Leinster.

Rounders.
Of all the events in Community Games, Rounders seems to be the most fun and seems to create the best Team Spirit. That lovely feeling of oneness is there. Our Gils U/14 and Boys U/12 played Screen in the Harbour Field for the privilege of getting to the Leinster Finals. The girls were beaten. Screen proved too fast at bowling for them. They were in the awkward position of never having anybody stronger than themselves to play against.

However all the matches stood well to our boys who put up a really great fight to win. They were however beaten by Raheens, Ferns, in Clondalkin, who went on. Somehow the big occasion proved too much for them as they did not reproduce their usual form, and really could have been the Champs. Better luck next year, Boys & Girls. Pictures elsewhere in this Newsletter.

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Please next year come and enter for team events children and help us to keep the games alive. **We need you.**
Marie Duff.

It will soon be time for the A.G.M. again, and we will as usual publish the Balance Sheet. Thanks to the Lions, the Moyglare and all you generous people, we are able to fund all 24 to Butlins this year.

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Maynooth 3 - 9 v. Athgarvan 2 - 8.

Sunday 8th May.

Maynooth started slowly in this game and let Athgarvan take a five point lead at half time. On the change over Maynooth came more into the game with a goal from V. Moore and from this they stayed on top to the end. This was one of the best matches seen in Maynooth for a long time. Both teams played great football. Best for Maynooth - V. Moore 2-1, J. Edwards 1-1, P. Lafferty 0-2, T. Moore 0-2, P. Carr 0-1. In defence, N. Kearns, G. Feely, M. Murtagh played well.

Maynooth 3 - 4 v. Cappagh 1 - 4.

Sunday 14th May.

Maynooth overcame a very determined Cappagh side and collected another two points in the League.

This was a dull game of football with both sides missing a lot of chances. Best for Maynooth were: P. Carr 1 - 1, P. Lafferty 1 - 0, T. McTernan 1 - 0, D. Farrell 0 - 1, C. Feeney 0 - 2. In defence M. Donnelly, N. Kearns, M. Scanlon, and T. Gilligan played well.

Maynooth 3 - 4 v. Celbridge 2 - 7.

Sunday 29th May.

This being a local game, a large crowd turned up and it turned out to be a thriller. Either side could have won. It started with a point from Celbridge

which was soon replied to with a goal for Maynooth by O. Durack. Celbridge shortly scored a further goal bringing the half-time score to Celbridge 1 - 1, Maynooth 1 - 0. On the restart Maynooth went down the field to score a point to level the score

but Celbridge got a further two points. At this stage, Maynooth were struggling when 'The man of the Moment' Pat Carr got Maynooth's second goal. With ten minutes to go Celbridge got another goal to stretch their lead to three points. It seemed all over for Maynooth but the irrepressible P. Carr came from nowhere to punch in a another goal to leave the sides level at full time.

Best for Maynooth were: Pat Carr 2-1, O. Durack 1-0, T. Moore 0-2, G. Feely 0-1 also S. Moore. In defence T. Gilligan, N. Kearns, M. Scanlon, M. Donnelly and C. Feeney were excellent.

Junior A Football Championship Junior A Football Championship.

Maynooth 1 - 5 v. Clogherinkoe 2 - 10.

This was a big disappointment for Maynooth. They never seemed to get going in this game at all. Too bad but we will just have to wait another year.

In Senior Football League we got promotion to Div.3 next year. Well done lads. We would like to wish 'The best of luck' to one of our best footballers who has emigrated to Boston - Vincent Moore was one of the finest players Maynooth had and he will be a big loss to us.

Our Annual Football Tournament is starting on Sunday 28th August for the Tom Flood Cup and trophies, sponsored by Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Shopping Centre.

There will be two matches each Sunday. On Final Day we hope to have a u.14 match at 1.30, a Veterans Match (over 35s.) at 2.30 and the Final at 3.45. Please support this Tournament.

Junior Football League Results.

Maynooth 1 - 7 v. Rathcoffey 1 - 9.

Maynooth should not have lost this match but they had a lot of misses. Best for Maynooth were Pat Conway, P. Boyce, M. Hegerty, B. McCaul, D. Casey.

Maynooth 1 - 4 v. Kill 1 - 12.

This was the second defeat for Maynooth. It was a poor game, with none of the players showing their best form. Best for Maynooth were: N. Boyce, F. Condon, S. Nyland, K. McNamara, J. Doyle. Maynooth 2 - 7 v. Nurney 1 - 6.

This was Maynooth's first win in this League and what a win it was. Away from home, they played brilliantly. Best for Maynooth were: K. McNamara, R. McTernan, J. Doyle, J. Comerford, P. Comerford and N. Boyce.

Maynooth 2 - 9 v. Rathcoffey 2 - 7.

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SOCCER NOTES

(Received too late for inclusion in last issue.)

19th May. Kore 2, Maynooth 1. This reverse had a crucial bearing on the destination of the league title, because the 1st team missed the chance of a play-off by a single point. D. Murray scored the only goal.

22nd May. Giffney Cup Final. Maynooth 2nds 3, Newbridge Town 1. Surely one of the most memorable games in the clubs history and a very well deserved victory over a courageous Newbridge outfit. Richmond Park was the venue and a high influx of supporters from the County Kildare to cheer on their favourites. Maynooth just had the edge in sharpness and experience

and when Newbridge equalised to cancel out a fine opening score from T. Moore, the scene was set for a thriller.

The supporters went wild with delight when J. Nolan added two further goals and brought the cup to Maynooth for the first time amid celebrations that lasted well into the week. Congratulations to Manager J. Murray and his squad on this great achievement.

Emmetville 2, Maynooth 3rds 4. An easy win away from home with T. McTernan, G. Tracey, K. Kilduff and K. Walsh scoring.

27th May. Valley 1, Maynooth 2nds 4. This victory completed the 'Double' for the Saturday Eleven, as they were now in an unassailable lead in the league. S. Moore scored a magical hat-trick and D. Farrell completed the scoring. Celebrations were held over temporarily till the next day, 28th May, when the team completed their league programme unbeaten with a fine 2-1 victory over Newbridge Rovers, T. Moore and O. Durack scoring the goals. Further congratulations to J. Murray and his squad as the celebrations started in earnest with a party, in of all places, "The Winning Post" in Newbridge.

29th May. Maynooth 1sts 5, Ballymore 1. The firsts were much too good for their County Kildare rivals in this encounter. S. Moore 2, G. Sheehan, E. Moen and W. Sauls scored the goals.

30th May. Treepark 5, Maynooth 3rds 1. An understrength third team were no match for the league champions and suffered a heavy defeat, with K. Walsh scoring a consolation goal in the game.

31st May. Ballinteer 0, Maynooth 1sts 2. Despite this fine win over

the then table toppers, it only meant that the opposition were now in a play-off for the title with the 'Town' pipped by a single point to join them. S. Moore and P. Laffery scored the goals. Very definitely a hard luck story.

It was a long hard season from the last Sunday of August, to the last day in May, but it most certainly had its rewards. The Giffney Cup and Division 2 Saturday League Cup, were just rewards for the efforts the players and management put into the season. The fact that we just missed out on two other trophies adds further to the ability of the players in the club and one can never stop thanking the supporters who played no small part in the clubs most successful season ever. By now it is all history and a new season is upon us.

Winners in the weekly draw, 25th May. £100, Mrs. O'Connor, Ballygoran. £10, Liam Higgins, Greenfield.

1st June. £100, Vincent Mulready, Greenfield. £10, Mrs. M. Holmes, Rail Pk.

8th June. £100, Mrs. Una Kiernan, Main St. £10, Tom Connolly, ditto.

15th June. Paddy Dunne, Straffan Rd. £10, Bert Carruthers, Greenfield.

22nd June. £100, Mrs. Ted Kelly, Main St. £10, Kevin Tracey, Crinstown.

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The above Society had their annual weekend outing to Nuremore on 13th May last. We travelled on Friday 13th at 9 a.m. and arrived back in Maynooth on Sunday 15th, at 6 p.m.

The golf competition was a two day event over 36 holes, the winners being: Overall - Eddie Hayden. Second - Sean McKeown. Third - Jim Ryan.

Class winners were - Eddie Kavanagh, Terry Moore, Mick Dempsey.

Other prize winners were: Mick Dempsey, Liam Farrelly, Joe Moore, Tony Kennedy, Joe Murray, Brian Carton, Seamus Feeney, Shay Moore, Sean Moore, Eamon Ledwith,

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Liam Ledwith, Tom Sheehan, Tony Dunning.

Our last outing was to Moate, on Saturday 11th June. Overall winner was Liam Ledwith, the Society Captain, with a gross 69 (65 net). Other winners were: Tommy Fay, Liam Farrelly, T. Sheehan, J. Murray, J. Kelly, E. Hayden, J. Moore, C. Kenny, W. Coughlan, E. Dunne.

The Match Play is in full swing at present. We will keep you up to date on its progress in the coming weeks.

Very many thanks to the following who have kindly

sponsored our last outings: R.T.V. National Vision, Sean O'Dwyer, Sean Power, Paddy Barton, Gerry O'Brien (The Square Kilcock), Elvery's Sports, Burke Bros. Electrical Equipment Co. of Ireland, M. & J. Gleeson, Guinness Group Sales.

The Society recently mourned the loss of its former Captain, Francis (Doss) Caulfield. Doss, who always helped and supported the Society will be sadly missed. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

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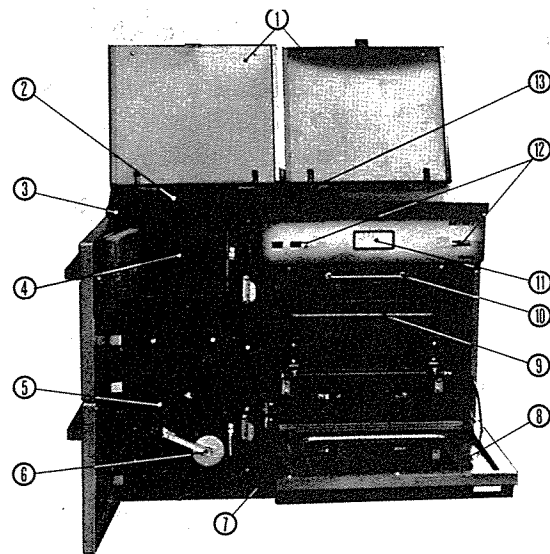
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NEW PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Brendan Supple, who has been C. C. for the past eight years, was appointed Parish Priest recently, replacing Fr. Patrick Walsh P. P. who is returning to marriage counselling, in which he was engaged for ten years, before his appointment to Maynooth.

he will be remembered in all our prayers and be always very welcome to the parish.

We take this opportunity to wish Fr. Supple and Fr. Walsh, success, health and happiness in their new appointments.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY

Fr. Supple was inducted as Parish Priest on Thursday 15th September at 8pm with Mass in the Parish Church. His twin brother is also a Parish Priest, having been appointed recently to another Dublin parish.

These activities in the library in July and August, proved to be a great success, with the enthusiasm and interest displayed by children and parents alike exceeding all expectations.

Fr. Supple is a very popular choice among Maynooth and Ladychapel parishioners, who are very sorry to see Fr. Walsh go, but we know

Throughout the two months approximately 130 children participated in the Art, Funcraft and Storyhour sessions, displaying their many talents.

The fruits of their labour are now on display in the children's library.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, children and library staff, for all the effort they put into making the activities so enjoyable.

I would also like to inform children and parents that we hope to arrange a series of activities to coincide with Children's Book Week, which is being organised by the Library Association of Ireland, Youth Library Group, in December. Details of these activities will be displayed in the library and advertised in the Newsletter in November.

Mary Farrell, Librarian.

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wonder if those who worked so hard for itinerants 'rights' would now work equally hard to restore our 'rights' here in Maynooth. (the right to walk down the Main Street without the prospect of being practically assaulted by begging children as many as ten times on the way - the right to carry on business in the town without the prospect of being raided several times a day - and perhaps at night as well - the right to live our lives without the danger of disease from the filth produced and left around by families living under primitive conditions, to mention but a few of the rights that have been taken from us by faceless few in recent months). We would like to get equal treatment in law and in Courts when it comes to driving without untaxed vehicles, and with no driving licences. Also equal treatment with itinerants when it comes to neglect of our children and not educating them. It is one thing to look after the rights of a few but it is another to take away the rights of many.

We appeal to people who are prepared to consider and sympathise with our right and to co-operate with us. Do not, under any circumstances, give money to begging children on the streets. It is not right, it is unjust and illegal to encourage breaches of the law. Itinerants get the same allowances as anybody else out of work and are no worse off - perhaps better off since they pay no rent, rates, etc. If you wish to give alms let it be through the local St. Vincent de Paul Confraternity, the Diocesan Social Services and or some such reputable and responsible organisation. These properly organised Charities know who needs money etc. most and alms given otherwise are through these usually manage to be spent on drink.

We appeal specially to Students on the College both lay and clerical (whom we must recommend for their kindness) not to hand out money to begging children in the streets. If they continue to do so, the people of the town will be forced to put pressure on the police and Courts to enforce the law fully with regard to begging, non attendance at school, and unsocial behaviour with regard to these people. If something very serious is not done very soon there is a danger that the townspeople will take the law into their own hands. There is already talk of this and such procedure is not to be commended.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

An open meeting will be held in the Divine Word Hostel every Monday night at 8.30 pm. All are very welcome.

BRILLIANT STUDENTS.

Having completed brilliant courses through schools and university, Dymphna McLoughlin has, this year, achieved a distinguished M.A. Degree in Geography in Maynooth University. Not alone this but she has also won a Studentship for her Doctorate in Geography granted by the National University of Ireland. This much sought after Studentship will enable Dymphna to continue her studies at any University of her choice in Ireland or abroad.

Our congratulations to Dymphna on her dual success and our sincerest wishes for her future success. Dymphna is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James McLoughlin, O'Neill Park.

Another Maynooth student who has achieved outstanding success is Peter O'Reilly, who has also achieved a brilliant Doctorate in Engineering in Atlanta University, U.S.A. His brilliant thesis has been acclaimed and is of extreme interest to, among others, the American Army and his findings will in future be known as The O'Reilly Principle.

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special word of thanks to Mon- or Michael Olden, Rev. Fr. Supple, Fr. Walsh, Dr. Cowhey and Corcoran. We trust this will accepted by all. Mass will be red for the intentions of all.

one:- The Husband, Sons, Daugh- Mother, Sisters and Relatives the late Marie Malone (nee dron), Mill Lane, Leixlip, wish thank all who sympathised with n in their recent sad bereavment, se who attended removal of nains, Mass and Funeral, sent is Cards, Seraphic Certificates, ers of Sympathy, Wreaths and al tributes.

special word of thanks to Fr. and P.P., Fr. Kearney C.C., Fr. ley C.C., Leixlip, Fr. Walsh P.P., Supple C.C., Fr. Roe, Rev. Mother community, Presentation Convent, Jacinta, Dr. Vaughan and all kind neighbours and friends o helped in any way.

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Denis Carroll, Pound St. on the death of his sister Mrs. Mary McLough- lin (nee Carroll), America.

Mr. Bill Donovan, manager of O'Briens Shopping Centre, on the death of his mother, Mrs Bridget Donovan, Naramore, Co. Kildare.

The Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late John Campbell, Taghadoo.

NEW CURATE

Fr. Denis Cogan, formerly of Had- dington Rd. Dublin, has been appoin- ted C. C. in Maynooth. The parish- ioners wish to welcome Fr. Cogan and hope he will be very happy in his new post.

Bank Appointment

Mr. Tom Kelly has been appointed Asst. Manager of the A.I.B. We wish to welcome him among us and hope he will be very happy. Tom replaced Mr. Bob O'Reilly, who has been transferred to Dublin.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To Cliff Murphy, of Castle- view, Maynooth, on his appoint- ment as general manager of the Data Services Division of Cara Data Processing Ltd. Cliff was formerly head of the systems develop- ment in the division, which is responsible for large bureau operation in Ireland with branches in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. The system services some 430 client companies and handles the payroll of some 180,000 employees.

Cliff joined Cara, an Aer Lingus subsidiary in 1974. Cliff is, perhaps, better know in Maynooth to some as the conductor of St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band and an accomplished musician.

Congratulations also to Martin McAtamney, of Leinster Park, Maynooth, who has been awarded a Diploma in Engineering at the Dublin Institute of Technology, College of Technology, Bolton Street, Dublin. He is also eligible for the award of B.Sc.(Eng.) of the University of Dublin (T.C.D.) under the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee/Univer- sity of Dublin Partnership Agreement.

We feel we shall hear more of this young man in the future.

8th KILDARE CUB/SCOUTS

Our sincere thanks to the following people who made it possible for us to have our own den.

Mr. B. Durkan, Mr. G. Brady, Mr. E. Stagg, Mr. Cummins & his staff of the V.E.C. and Mr. Tom Ashe & his staff of the Post Primary School.

On 10th September, the cubs were taken on a tour of the Garda Com- munications Centre, Dublin Castle, the Irish Glass Bottle Company, Ringsend and Dublin Airport, courtesy of Sgt. Tom Casey, Dublin Castle. In the Communications Centre, the boys saw at first hand some of the equipment & computers, used by the Gardai in their work.

From there they went to the Irish Glass Bottle Company and saw how bottles of every shape & size are made from sand. The most striking feature of this visit was the enormous heat of the furnaces, where tem- peratures reach 1,600° Centigrade.

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to Dublin Airport and this was the highlight of the tour for many of the boys. We were first taken through the Airport Security Carpark to the aircraft hangers, where the big Jumbo's 707, 737 etc. are ser- viced. The boys were allowed to board a 707 and sit in the cockpit in their turns. This was a fairytale come true for the boys.

Also on this section of the visit, they saw an old German World War Two airoplane, parked on a runway. Then they were shown the Airport Fire Fighting equipment and were allowed to get into a fire tender. Then unfortunately the tour was over and we started for home after a very enjoyable and interesting

night.

The next day, Sunday 11th, the Cub/Scouts attended the St. Cronin's Regional Mass Parade in Rowlagh, Clondalkin. The 8th Kildare Scout Unit won a Certificate for cleanliness on their Summer Camp for the second year running. The certificate was presented during the Mass. Out thanks to Parents and Leaders who provided transport for the two outings.

Finally we wish to welcome Mr. Declan Quigley, Moyglare Road and Mr. John Fleming, 87 Carton Court, to the Scout and Cub packs as prospective leaders.



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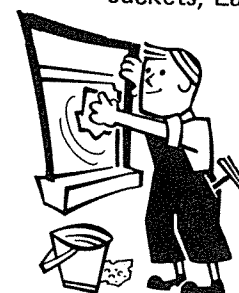
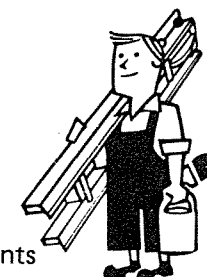
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st month saw another estone in the Parish with Induction of our own Brendan Supple as Parish est and St. Mary's Band, delighted, and honoured, have played a small part the ceremony. It was first occasion that we e been present at such ceremony and it really s something to behold I remember. The colour I splendour of the partic- nts, the singing and playing the Folk Group and the nderful sound of the united d and Choir was a moving I unforgettable experience. e wish Very Rev. Fr. Supple ery success in his new ice and have no doubt t he will bring to it his ique friendly and very lpful disposition which post certainly helped to vince his superiors that really should be allowed stay as our very own ish Priest. eaking of the Parish, uldn't it give our new ish Priest a timely boost the Band, Folk Group d Choir came together stage a concert in Dec- ber to aid Parish Funds. e experience of the Induc- on ceremony certainly vinces me, and I'm sure ny of those present, that

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the audience would get excep- tional value for money, while helping a very good cause. Maybe the idea is worth discussing with Sean Bean and Fr. Rowe. Have we something worth working on?

We had our annual flag week- end last month but the returns are not to hand at the time of writing. However, I have no doubt that the people of Maynooth will once again have shown their appreciation of their own Town Band in no uncertain terms. We thank you all for your con- tinued support.

Without doubt, the major event of the year, as far as we are concerned is the Monster Bingo next month. It all happens on Sunday afternoon 9th Oct. at 3 o'clock (sharp). in the Leixlip Amenities Hall (beside the Hitchn' Post). The proceeds will be shared jointly by "The Band" and Maynooth Parish Schools Building Fund and we look forward to your support. You could win one of the big prizes.

The date of the Monster Bingo is one week later than mentioned last month, as we wanted to avoid clash- ing with Rosary Sunday in Knock, which always attracts a large number of pilgrims. We have been asked why the Bingo is not being held in our own Parish Hall but it is really a matter of com- fort and economics. We

hope to have something in the region of 1000 Bingo goers from all over the County and there is no way that the Parish Hall could accommodate this number.

From the numbers point of view you must agree with us here. The economics - Well, if the proceeds are being shared two ways, we would have quite a lot of work for very little reward were we to hold it in May- nooth. Have we convinced you yet?

Next month we hope to have all the details of the flag weekend, the Bingo and maybe that hope for December Concert - Stay tuned in.

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POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Another Academic year has started and the familiar sea of blue has returned to the three local schools. Our wish would be that all, students and teachers, will be wiser and happier at the end of it.

Congratulations are now extended to the boys and girls who did so well in the Group and Inter examin- ations. Well done! May they go on to further successes in the Leaving Certificate.

The parents night in the Gym is all set to start again on 27th Septem- ber. Parents, present or past are invited to come along and participate in several possible activities such as Badminton, Table Tennis, Weight Training, Basketball etc. No exper- ience is necessary. So every Tuesday night starting 27th from 7.30 - 9.30pm.

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Congratulations to Paschal Ennis and Killian Fagan on winning Leinster Football Medals with the Kildare U/14 team during the Summer months.

Perhaps we will see them on the Senior Panel one day. Congratulations also to Mairead Noonan, who won

the All-Ireland Schools 800m in June. Mairead was representing the Post Primary School against the pick of girls from Secondary, Com- munity, Comprehensive and Vocational Schools, and left them all behind on her winning run. Well done Mairead!

The P.T.A. is arranging a talk on drugs on 18th October and all are invited to attend this very important meeting. It is a problem all parents will have to face some day and it is better to be represented now so as to avoid problems in the future. One can never be complacent about drugs and alcohol.

The choir of the school has been asked to sing at the Annual Votive Mass for the Academic year in the Pro-Cathedral. This is a singular honour for the school. No doubt under the baton of Fr. Roe they will as usual give of their best.

CARPET DAMAGE FROM CLEANING

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ABOUT PARTY NOTES

t the September meeting of the ranch; the Treasurer reported that sponsorship for our walk in aid of laynooth Old Folks exceeded £1,000. The money is to be handed over at the next Old Folks Party which is due to be held in October.

The meeting also discussed the recent train derailment at Moyvalley, where an Acrolonitrile train returning from the Asahi plant in Ballina left the rails and caused the special emergency plan to be put into operation. Laynooth and other Fire Brigade units were called out and were on duty all night with other emergency services.

Councillor Stagg raised the matter at the recent Council meeting and called for a total review of the safety precautions now pertaining and for the special equipping of the Fire Brigade and other services to deal with this special hazard at Maynooth, Leixlip and Kilcock.

Convent School Crossing.

The branch welcomes the road restoration in the area in front of the Convent School and the erection of the promised warning signs for same. This work has been completed following the persistent representations by Cllr. Stagg and others, on behalf of the Parents Association. It is hoped that the notice of motion tabled by Cllrs. Stagg and Brady, asking for a school warden to be provided will be equally successful.

"Bump" in the night.

The residents of Main St. will be able to sleep undisturbed again following the road repairs to the "Bump" at the pedestrian lights. The banging of empty lorries over this bump was the cause of longstanding complaints and we thank Cllr Stagg for his successful representations in the matter.

Carton Avenue.

The branch has been informed by Cllr Stagg that Carton Avenue gates will remain open until sundown,

following discussions with the Co. Council and the caretaker. Also the Council are to examine the piers at the Avenue gates, with a view to repairing/restoring same.

Housing.

Cllr Emmet Stagg has informed the branch that the Council are currently constructing 10 new houses at Greenfields and that these will be completed in June 1984. Eleven private sites are also being prepared in this area and will be ready for allocation in June 1984.

As this development will use all the lands presently held by the Council for housing in Maynooth, the branch welcomes the news that negotiations for the purchase of further lands for housing are in progress.

Ballygoran Reservoir.

Cllr Emmet Stagg has informed the branch that the building of the new reservoir at Ballygoran is underway and is due for completion in 1984 and that the Council Consulting Engineers are preparing a report on improvements to the sewerage collection system in Maynooth Town area.

Childrens play area.

The Council parks section has been requested by Cllr Stagg to dedicate a section of the Town Park at Pound St. for use as a childrens play area on the understanding that residents/parents would provide the equipment required.

Straffan Rd. footpath.

At the request of the branch, Cllr Stagg made representations to Kildare Co. Co. concerning the condition of the footpath at Straffan Rd. following cable laying by the Dept. of P & T. The Area Engineer now states that a restoration order has been received from the P & T and he will endeavour to commence work in the near future.

Planning decisions and applications.

Aug 11th. Carton Properties, Rail Pk. Refusal for 120 houses.

Aug 11th. M. P. O'Brien, Maynooth

Shopping Centre. Permission for 4 shop units.

Aug 11th. John McElhinney, Maynooth. Outline permission for residential development.

Aug 24th. L. Flood, The Square. Newsagents shop & offices.

Refuse collection dispute.

The branch notes the comments of Fianna Fail P.R.O. in your Sept. issue on the matter of refuse collection.

The facts are not in dispute and continue to demonstrate that Cllr Brady failed to support or to have amended Cllr Stagg's proposal to reject the imposition of this charge, and by his silence and inaction allowed the £25 charge for refuse collection to go ahead.

CLLR. E. STAGG'S NOTES.

RE: Derelict site at Parson St. - The Co. Engineer stated that the overhanging section of the wall has been removed and the wall is safe now.

The exposed masonry may require attention from the weather later but is safe for the moment. It is hoped the Council may be in a position to take over the site in the near future.

The Chairman of C.I.E. informed Cllr. Stagg that the Canal Bridge will be repaired as soon as the contractors return from holidays. In reply to a query by Cllr. Stagg, the Minister of State at the Dept. of Transport and Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs stated that he would look further into matter with regard to the cable laying at Kilcock Road and would contact Cllr. Stagg further.

RE: Flooding at 348 Greenfield, Maynooth. - The County Engineer informed Cllr. Stagg that it is intended to carry out cleaning and improvement works at this location in the present month.

CONVENT SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

As the new school year begins, it seems a good opportunity to review our achievements of the last year.

The most important in our view, for the safety of the children, was getting the Co. Council to agree to erect road warning signs and to mark the roads leading to the school gates. This, as well as finally obtaining permission for a school warden, was brought about by putting pressure to bear on our local representatives at a special meeting in the school. We would like to thank everyone who attended, especially Bernard Durkan, Gerard Brady, Emmet Stagg, Sgt. Higgins and the School Board of Management.

During the past year, we donated £900 to the school for various pieces of equipment and have also recently purchased an electric organ, which should give great enjoyment to the children whilst adding to their musical education. We are also negotiating for the erection of a stage for the School Hall. This will enable concerts, plays etc. to be performed inside the school instead of the

Parish Hall.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the help and co-operation of all the parents, children and staff of the school. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has helped us in this past year and we hope for your continued support.

The association would like to send Fr. Walsh every good wish in his future position and to congratulate Fr. Supple on becoming our new Parish Priest. We hope he will continue to give us the benefit of his good advice, as he has done in the past.

One sad event occurred during the Summer with the death of Sr. M. Gerard, who devoted almost all of her life to the children of Maynooth. Although unable to take an active part in the school during her later years, she watched the new extension rise with great interest from her window and delighted in hearing the voices of the children playing in the school yard. We were very sad to hear of her death but thankful that she suffered no pain and died peacefully in the community she loved and served so faithfully.

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The Parents Association will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday 25th October at 8.30pm in the school hall. At this meeting, the committee for 1983-4 will be elected and we hope to have two guest speakers present. We hope all the parents, especially those of the new pupils, will make an effort to attend the meeting.

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WNA FAIL NOTES

our last monthly meeting, Cllr Brady informed us that he had received a reply from C.I.E. regarding extension of the 66 bus to Greenfield. They regret that due to residents objections the proposed turning int could not be used and to te there was no other site on e Straffan Rd. A letter from Paddy Iwer T.D. stated that a clean-up Laraghbryan Cemetery was being ne.

present anyone under the age 21 cannot buy a house, because ey cannot sign a contract. Gerry ady stated that there is a move oot to resolve this problem.

ung Fianna Fail are going to run sco's on Friday night's for the ung people of Maynooth. the hours ill be from 9-12 and the doors ill close at 10.30pm. The disco's ill be run by a professional body id will be supervised by members the cumann. Reservations were pressed the venture, because of ouble in the past, but it was agreed at something had to be done for ie young people of Maynooth and ie actions of a small minority should ot stop the majority of people njoying themselves. It is hoped at the early closing of the doors ill help.

he itinerant problem came up again. , Brady said that because of opposi- on in several towns in Kildare, he Council had dropped the idea f halting sites. Itinerants, as a esult of a recent court order cannot e moved unless alternative accomod- tion is provided, and the Council annot do that as people object o having the itinerants in their rea. If anyone has any ideas on he matter, please contact G. Brady r any member of the County Council.

t the meeting, many members oke out against the conduct of he itinerants. It was said there as 11 caravans on the Kilcock d. causing an obstruction. There re piles of rubbish and scrap along he side of the road and filth &

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dirt all around the caravans. People cannot walk by without being harassed.

There have been instances of girls afraid to walk home from work at night. They have to go up the Moyglare Rd. and through the Hostels, to get onto the Kilcock Rd. What will they do when the dark nights come in?

There have been reports of fights between itinerants at 2pm. When a member of the Engineering Department approached the itinerants, he was told that if he didn't clear off, they would take his head off. There have been several other instances also. Begging seems to be a major problem at the moment. There are children outside nearly every shop in the Main St. The members of the Cumann believe that the attraction for itinerants in Maynooth, is the dole office, and the encouragement they are getting from the College and Hostels. It has got to be pointed out that there are a few itinerant caravans in the Maynooth area that are very clean and the general area around these are clean and the people are nice and friendly.

It is said that the "Maynooth Itinerant Settlement Committee" are responsible for getting this court order for the itinerants and have put pressure on Co. Kildare Settlement Committee to have them settled in Maynooth. There are a few questions that

have to be answered.

1. Who are these people?
2. How many of them are locals?
3. How many of them are students from the College?

We are sure that the people of Maynooth would be grateful if you would come out of hiding and let yourselves be known and just as important, let your intentions be made known. If there are some students on this committee, why don't they organise halting sites in their own locality and leave the future of Maynooth in the hands of the people who have to spend the rest of their lives here, 'not just a few years until they pass their exams.'

The Cumann wish to say Goodbye to Fr. Walsh and wish him the best of luck in his new position. We also welcome Fr. Supple as our new P. P. and say if there is anything we can do to help him in the community, we are willing to do so.

One of the longest standing members of our cumann, Nicholas Farrell, spent some time in hospital recently and is now home. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him at our meetings soon.

A word of warning. A blue van or car with several people has been operating in the area recently. They are calling on old people and while one is talking at the front door, the others are getting in through the back. So please be on your guard and be particularly vigilant where there are old people living near you.

The Cumann passed a vote of sympathy to our Chairman, John Cosgrove, on the tragic death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 44th October at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

Liam McNamee, P.R.O.

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Grinds available in French, Irish & German to Honours Leaving Cert. standard, by a qualified language teacher. Contact 2 Buckley Court, off Buckley's Lane, Maynooth, 5 - 7pm.

Progressive "25" has started again in Keane's Lounge, Kilcloon, every Tuesday night. Play all night for £1.50. In aid of Kilcloon School Building Fund.

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The Pegley faminy, 22 Leinster Cottages, have just been home on holiday. It was lovely to see them and all looking well. Their stay was short but they hope to be back again in the near future.



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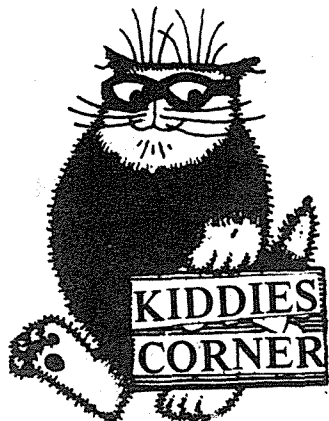
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Hello Children,
School is open again, most Daddies are back at work, Mammies are back to their housework and you know what that means. Yes, the holidays are over for another year. But it also means that Christmas is just around the corner. I know many of you are looking forward to that. That is all except Mammies and Daddies, especially the Mammies, who will have the job of cooking and seeing that everything is all right.

But enough of that. It is a bit early to be thinking of that yet.

Well children, I notice that there were no jumble sales in any of your areas during the holidays, to

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However I am afraid that they need much more than that, so get busy in your area, or perhaps you might think of some other way to raise money to help.

The entries for this months competition should be sent to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before 16th October.

Until next month, Cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last months competition were
Darren Moran, 825 Greenfield.
Evelyn Rossiter, 54 Laurence Ave.
Andrew McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Ruairi O'Carroll, Brownstown, Dunboyne.
Jamie Lawler, 55 Laurence Ave.

And the runners-up were
Hilary Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Pk.
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Karen Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Pk.
Helen Buckley, Newtown.
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.
Caoimhe O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.
Patricia Noone, Laragh.
Karen Killoran, 81 Maynooth Pk.

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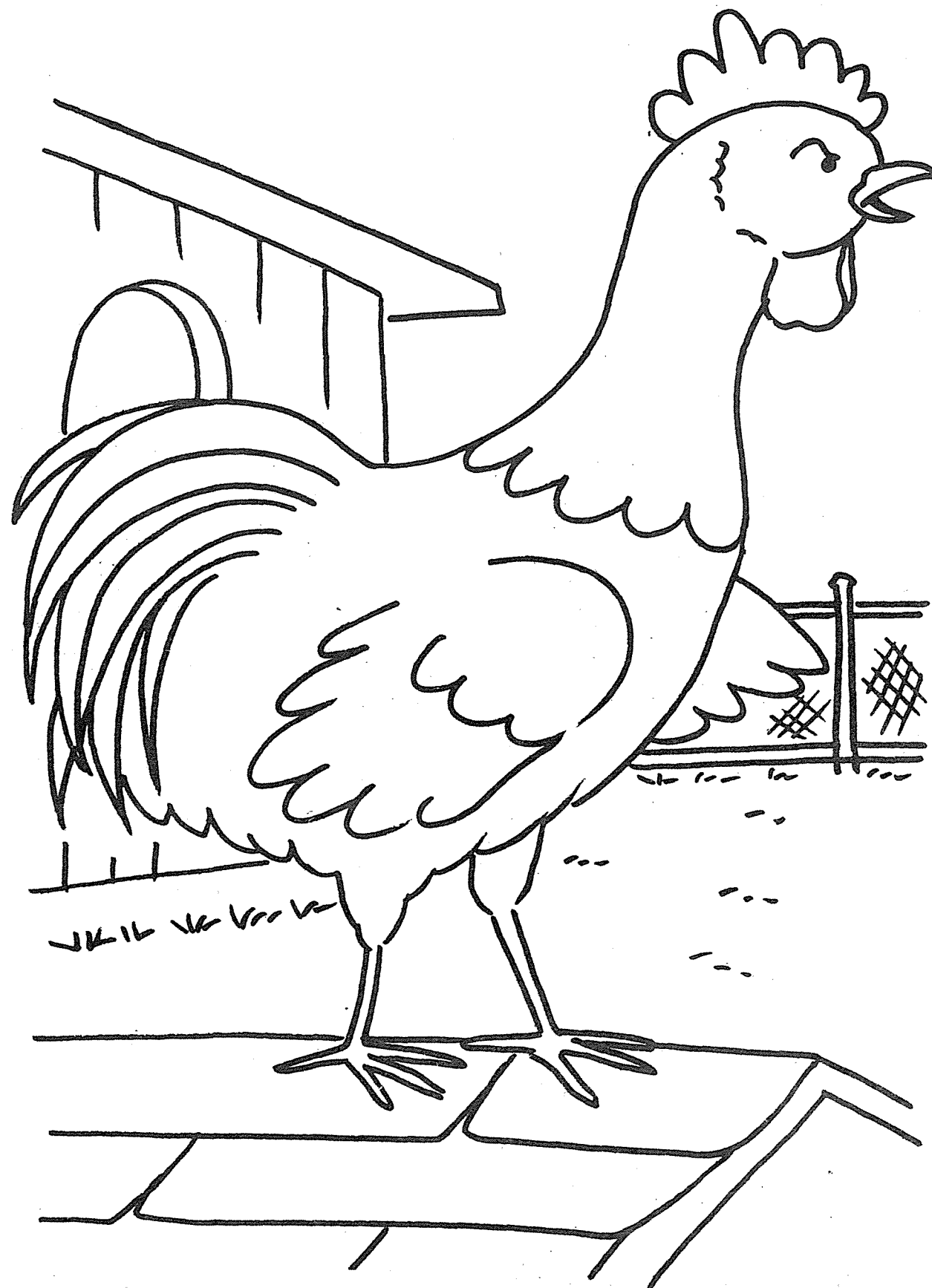
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FINE GAEL NOTES

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 6th September in the I.C.A. Hall. It was an enthusiastic meeting after the Summer break and our local T.D. Bernard Durkan attended. Andree Eddery was appointed Assistant P.R.O.

The branch recently paid a visit to Leinster House, which proved very interesting. We set off by coach from Maynooth and were greeted on arrival at the Dail by Bernard. The debate on the Verholme Dockyard in Cork was in progress when we arrived and we witnessed a division with all 166 T.D.'s in the chamber at one time. We met Brian Fleming, Nuala Fennell, Madeline Taylor-Quinn, Myra Barry and of course the Taoishach, Garret Fitzgerald, who was very pleased to meet such an active branch of the party.

we were brought on a tour of the Senate and the rest of Leinster House and very much admired the Architecture and decoration of the building. We were told of the normal schedule of a T.D. like Bernard Durkan, which involves driving 1,000 miles per week, attending 46 clinics & 60 meetings a month, as well as attending Leinster House every day all year round. So we should not just take our T.D.'s for granted - they really do work hard.

We also had tea in the Dail restaurant, which made it a very enjoyable social evening for members

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of the branch. Our thanks to Peter Brady for driving the bus.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th October in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30pm. Maurice Manning will attend and new members are always welcome. Andree Eddery.

In reply to a question from Bernard Durkan T.D., the Taoiseach stated "The preservation of Garton House & Demesne is a matter of great artistic and cultural importance and I am keeping under review the possible means that may exist and may be necessary to enable this to be ensured."

Further questioning of Mr Nealon,

received the reply that various possibilities were being explored which could bring about the continued preservation of the House & Demesne, but that the state of the Public Finances must be borne in mind at all times.

UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Following not claimed at the Jumble Sale Raffle held on Sat. August 27th.

1st Prize, a pink ticket no. 487, serial no. HM2625. 2nd Prize, a blue ticket no. 457, serial no. GN5882. Please contact Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, before Oct. 10th. Please bring ticket with you as proof of purchase.

The Geraldine Hall Restoration Fund

The Jumble Sale Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the sale the great success it was.

A special word of thanks to the following;
Elite Bakery; Sean's Newsagents; O'Briens Supermarket; Gino's; House-pride Hardware; Franks Butchers; Conroy's Chemist; Tom Geraghty's Supermarket; Moulin Rouge; Des Walsh Butcher; Circle Electric; Joe's Hardware; Rev. P. Walsh, P.P. (tables & coat racks); The I.C.A. for their delph and boiler.

Mr Vincent Duff & Family, who did great work on the bookstall; Mr Pat Cleary; not forgetting John, Robert & Geraldine McGlynn also Geraldine Dunne who worked very hard collecting goods and selling rafle tickets; also Eileen McGlynn whom we forgot to mention in the last Newsletter.

Our heartfelt thanks to all. Proceeds from the sale amounted to £335.60 and a cheque was presented to the Salesian Co-Operators at a special Mass in the Geraldine Hall.

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8th Joan Murphy, Coneyboro.
14th Dolores Rochford, Australia,
from her Parents, Brothers & Sisters,
also the Bean family, Main St.

New Guinea

Michael Gibson S.V.D. has gone to New Guinea for 2 years as part of his training. Wishing him every success and looking forward to seeing him again.

RECENT WEDDINGS

August 30th. Linda O'Reilly, Dunboyne Rd. and Packie Lafferty, Donegal.

September 3rd. Mary Brennan, Walkinstown and Tony Bean, Main St.

September 13th. Devina Lyons, Maynooth Pk. and Patrick Begley, Pound St. The ceremony was performed by Pat's brother Fr. George Begley C.C. in Rome.

RECENT BIRTHS

To Kathleen & Kevin O'Neill, a Daughter, Maeve.

Priest for Hong Kong

Fr. Brian Lawless, S.V.D. has left to take up his mission appointment, having spent many years in Maynooth. His community and friends, also the Old Folks, wish him every success in his new appointment.

LOWER SHOW RESULTS

he Flower Show Committee, (I.C.A.), wish to thank the following, who gave donations and sponsored classes, and also those who presented cups and trophies.

oyglare Stud Farm; M. P. O'Briens; he Country Shop; I.C.I. Ireland Ltd; T. Geraghty, Greenfield; P. Desmond; Bord na Mona; Odlums; Johnson Bros; Mr. & Mrs. J. Barry; Miss P. Geraghty; Hills Mills, Lucan; Maynooth Development Association; Mr. Swan; Kavanagh's Mills; Mrs. Coonan; Mrs. Noeleen O'Brien; The Sports Locker; North Kildare Aluminium & Glazing Co; Mrs. E. Kennedy, Araghbryan; Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland; Farringtons, Rathoffey; Mrs. A. Murtagh; Bank of Ireland; Ulster Bank; A. I. B.; Ballyoran Stud Farm; Mrs. Laidlaw; Fish Sugar Co; Elida; Mrs. Jay, Mountsher; I.C.A. Guild, and all members who gave donations, and those who supported the Show or helped in any way in the running of same.

CUP WINNERS

ower Garden - F. McMyler, (Emmet Cup); Mixed Garden - Mrs King, (Fegan Cup); Vegetable Garden - Presentation Convent, (Durkan Cup); Overall - Margt Gee, (Weaver Cup); Floral Arrangements - P. Acton, (Liam Lawlor Cup); Craft - Margt Gee, (I.C.A. Cup); Home Produce - M. McMyler, (I.C.A. Cup); Flower - Mrs. A. Murtagh, (I.C.A.); Vegetable - Presentation Convent, (Desmond); Teenagers - Meta Gee, (I.C.A. Cup); Childrens - Joyce Carroll, (I.C.A. Cup); Adult Baking - M. McMyler, (Community Council); Best Rose - Mrs. E. Kennedy, (Farrington's Trophy); Teenage Art - Deirdre White, (Coonan Cup); Best Vegetable - Mr. M. Cullen, (Kennedy

Cup); Children's Baking - Joyce Carroll, (McMyler Cup); Fruit Cup - shared by K. Doyle, John Buck, M. Lenton, Mona Ennis and Pat Ledwith, (Reilly Cup); Children's Art - Joyce Carroll, (Fegan Trophy); Floral Arrangements (Confinéd) - Georgina Mulready, (Sports Locker Trophy); Best Horticultural Exhibit - Declan Mooney, (R.H.S.I.); Best Cabbage - Presentation Convent, (North Kildare Aluminium & Glazing Co); Best Fruit Cake - Margt Gee, (I.C.A. Trophy); Teenage Baking - Sarah McMyler, (Fegan Trophy); Floral Arrangements - 1st P. Acton, (M.P. O'Brien Trophy), 2nd Betty Farrell, (M. P. O'Brien Trophy); Overall Garden Prize - Francis McMyler, (Electric Propagator, presented by I.C.I.).

Class 1. 1st Mrs E Kennedy. 2nd Sr. Adelma. 3rd B. Farrell.
Class 2. 1st Sr. Adelma. 2nd Rose Bruton. 3rd Mrs Hughes.
Class 3. 1st Mrs Darlington. 2nd Mrs Hughes. 3rd Sean Kenny.
Class 4. 1st Mrs Grace Bruton. 2nd Mrs A. Murtagh. 3rd Mrs Rose Bruton.
Class 5. 1st Mrs Hughes. 2nd Ann Kearney. 3rd P. Burke.
Class 6. 1st Tom Tobin. 2nd Mona Ennis. 3rd P. Acton.
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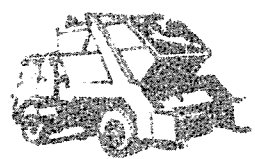
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Rahilla Stud is an exceptional non-res. stud farm extending to c.70 acres, with tarmac yard, 12 loose boxes, feeding room and hayshed. The lands, mainly stud farm fenced, are in a high state of fertility, located 11/2 miles Curragh, 1 mile Kildare.

E. A. Coonan & Son also recently sold a non-residential farm extending to c. 81 acres at Boherhole, Clane. The property was withdrawn at auction at £140,000 and sold afterwards for a considerably higher figure.

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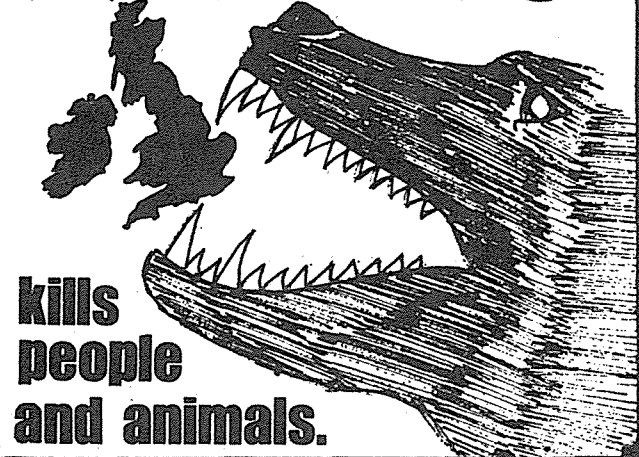
Priests for Mexico

Fr. Liam Flynn who has now left for his new mission appointment in Mexico, spent 6 years as Rector in the S.V.D. Hostel. During that time he made many friends and was so kind to everyone. His community and friends will miss him very much.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Liam from the Old Folks for his kindness to them always. We all take this opportunity of wishing him every success, health and happiness in his new post.

Fr. Paul St. John who had been home on holidays, has now returned to Mexico. He is also from the S.V.D. and it was great to see him home and looking so well. Wishing him health & happiness always.

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GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Society held their Captain's prize competition in Mullingar Golf Club on Saturday 10th Sept. A very strong wind made playing conditions difficult but the elements did not prevent some very keen scoring.

The winners were:

Class 1.

1st. Eamon Ledwith

2nd Jim Ryan.

3rd Tommy Fay

4th Eddie Kavanagh.

Class 2.

1st Liam Farrelly.

2nd Kit Bean, 3rd Joe Moore,

4th Eddie Hayden.

Class 3.

1st Tony Kennedy

2nd John McAndrew.

3rd Willie Moore,

4th Shay Moore.

Grass Prize: Liam Ledwith

1st Nine: Paddy Fay.

2nd Nine Barney Gannon.

Par 3's: Willie Coughlan

Par 5's: Tony Dunning.

Visitor's Prize: P. McLoughlin

Former Captains Prize:

E. Kavanagh

Special Prize: Aiden Flood.

We would like to thank the

following who sponsored the Outing : Smiths Motor Group, Sean O'Dwyer (Sean's Newsagents), Mullally's (Maynooth Shopping Centre), Youngline Boutique, Gerry Brady (Auctioneer), Jim Downey, House Proud (Maynooth Shopping Centre), Tony Dunning C.R.V. Engineering, R.A. Burke, Danny Casey and everyone else who helped to make the outing an outstanding success.

The match play has reached the Semi-Final stage and the semi-finalists are Terry Moore v. Kit Bean and Willie Moore v. Liam Ledwith. Our next outing will be to Athlone Golf Club on 8th October.

Anyone requiring any information on the Society, please contact any member of the Committee who will be pleased to help. (Ed. note - The Captain is Liam Ledwith, Vice-Captain Sean McKeon, Secretary Seamus Feeney, Treasurer Thos Sheehan.)

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB.

Hello boys and girls and welcome to your new swimming year. Hopefully you will be all swimming the first week in October. You will all receive a note with details of venue, day and time of swimming session. Our advanced swimmer will have a session in King's Hospital on Fridays 6 - 7 p.m. Other sessions will most like be in Coolmine (subject to confirmation) on Mondays 4.45 - 5.30 or Tuesdays 5.30 - 6 15 p.m. Stewarts Hospital Pool is still closed for reconstruction. Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday Sept. 19th in the Boys' School and the following Committee was elected:

Chairman: Mr. Owen Byrne; Vice Chairperson Mrs. Peig Lynch, Joint Secretaries: Mrs. Susan Igoe and Mrs. Carmel Buckley. Treasurer: Mrs. Margt. Molloy; Asst Treasurer Mrs. Ann Cotter P.R.O. Mrs. Catherine Mulready. Functions Manager Mrs. Eilis O'Malley. Each session will have a session secretary solely responsible for the smooth running of their particular session. Enquiries to Mrs. Susan Igoe (Phone 285497).

Our congratulations go to our three swimmers who represented Kildare in the Nation Community Games Finals in Butlins. They were Gordon Hayes, Caroline Duff and Alan Dolan. They all swam very well and were against tough opposition.

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ATHLETIC CLUB.

As the 1982/83 Track and Field Season draws to a close, Maynooth Athletic Club can once again look back on a successful Season at Kildare, Leinster and all-Ireland levels, as well as being well to the fore at various open sports and road races.

For Mairead Noonan it was an outstanding Season surpassing even her own incredible achievements of previous years. The 1981/82 Gold Track Athlete of the Year won no fewer than five gold and two silver medals at the all-Irelands. In between, she won the Leinster Schools title at 400m and 800m., setting a new record for the latter, and then went on to take the schools all-Ireland in the 800m. She then went on to represent Leinster in the Schools Inter-Provincial Series from where she duly qualified to represent Ireland in the International Schools Competition in Dunfermline, Scotland.

Other notable achievements in the juvenile ranks came from Grainne Farrelly and Enda Gleeson, who, having swept the board in individual titles in the cross-country,

struck gold at Kildare, Leinster and all-Ireland levels on the track. Fiona Lawlor and Susan Breslin also saw their hardwork rewarded by taking gold medals in the all-Irelands.

Maynooth Athletes also had their usual haul of medals from the Kildare Community Games where Helen Treacy, Grainne Farrelly, Mairead Noonan, Fiona Lawlor, Austin Noonan and Hugh Purcell all qualified for the all-Ireland Community Games finals in Butlins. Here there were fine performances from all the athletes but pride of the pack was to be Hugh Purcell who brought the first ever Community Games Gold Medal at this level to Maynooth. The event was the 60m. hurdles for u/10s. Well done Hugh!

This success results in your becoming part of the history of the Town.

Among the seniors, Pat Maum made it a hat-trick

of all-Irelands in the Long Jump and earned his place in the Irish Team for the CSIT international at Mary Peters Track, Belfast. In that competition he had the distinction of producing a personal best before an audience which included Mary Peters, a former Olympic Champion, another former Olympian in Maeve Kyle, as well as the Mayor of Dublin, Michael Keating T.D. and the Deputy Mayor of Belfast, Hugh Smyth. Noel Farrelly retained his o./35 400m. title, while among the ladies Anna Kelly took 3 gold medals and one silver in the all-Ireland series.

In what was probably the outstanding race at senior level, in the Kildare Championships, Tony O'Callaghan had a tremendous win in the o./35s 800m. inflicting a first ever defeat at Kildare Veterans level on Bobby King of Kilcock.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Season has been the emergence of a lot of talent at the u./8 level and athletes such as Pdraig Hogan, Colin Browne, Graham Kelly, Brian Collins, Maeve Casey, Caoimhe and Emer O'Sullivan, Gillian Power, Emma McCloskey and others would seem to ensure a bright future for themselves and the Club. **Kildare Championship results:** Girls u./8 80m. 3rd M. Casey; 100m. M. Casey; Long Jump, 2nd C. O'Sullivan; Relay, 2nd Maynooth.

Boys u/8. 80m 2nd P. Megan,

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3rd A. Noonan; 100m. 2nd P. Megan, 3rd A. Noonan; Long Jump 1st A. Noonan, 3rd C. Brown; Relay, 2nd Maynooth.

Girls u/9. 100m 1st D. Faherty; 200m. 1st D. Faherty; Long Jump 1st D. Faherty, 3rd D. Stynes.

Boys u/9. 100m. 1st H. Purcell; 200m. 2nd M. Purcell. Girls u./10. 100m. 2nd M. Ennis; 200m. 2nd M. Ennis, 3rd L. McCloskey; Long Jump. 2nd C. Noonan, 3rd M. Ennis; Relay 1st Maynooth.

Boys u./10 Long Jump 1st B., McHale, 2nd C. Callaghan, 3rd A. Smith; Relay, 1st Maynooth.

Girls u./11. 100m. S. Gillick, 2nd E. Farrelly; 800m. 1st E. Farrelly; Long Jump 1st S. Gillick, 2nd E. Farrelly.

Girls u./12. 100m. 1st P. Kelly, 3rd L. Power; Long Jump 1st L. Power 2nd P. Kelly; Relay 1st Maynooth Boys u./12. 100m. 3rd D. Faherty; 800m. 1st F. Desmond; Long Jump 3rd D. Faherty; High Jump 1st D. Faherty, 3rd P. McHale; Relay 2nd Maynooth

Girls u./13 100m. 2nd C. Flanagan, 3rd S. Breslin; 800m. 1st E. Cleeson, 3rd M. Treacy; Long Jump 1st M. Treacy, 2nd S. Breslin, 3rd E. Gleeson; High Jump 1st S. Breslin, 2nd C. Flanagan.

Boys u./13 100m. 2nd D. Burke, 3rd D. Callaghan; 800m. 1st D. Callaghan, 3rd D. Hanley; Long Jump 2nd D. Burke, 3rd D. Callaghan; High Jump 1st J. Mc Loughlin, 3rd D. Burke.

Girls u./14 100m. 2nd G. Farrelly; 1500m. 1st G. Farrelly; High Jump 1st G. Farrelly, 2nd F. O'Connor; Relay 2nd Maynooth.

Boys u./14 100m. 1st P. Ennis; 200m 1st P. Ennis, 2nd C. O'Donnell; 1500 C. O'Donnell, 2nd P. Ennis; High Jump 3rd P. Ennis; Relay 1st Maynooth

Girls u./14 100m. 1st M. Noonan, 2nd M. O'Riordan; 400m. 1st M. Noonan, 2nd M. O'Riordan, 1500m. 1st M. Noonan; Long Jump 2nd M. Noonan; High Jump 1st

C. Fitzpatrick, 2nd M. Noonan, 3rd C. Duff; Shot 1st M. Noonan 3rd A. O'Connor; Discus 1st O. Breslin, 2nd M. Noonan, 3rd C. Desmond; 800m 2nd M. Kelly; Relay 1st Maynooth.

Boys u./16. 1500m. 2nd O'Donnell; High Jump 2nd C. O'Reilly, 3rd S. O'Reilly; Shot 3rd C. Power; 100m 2nd C. Power; Discus 3rd C. Power

Youths u./18 100m. 1st M. Cunningham, 2nd P. Kelly; 400m 1st M. Cunningham, 2nd K. Breslin, 3rd P. Kelly. Ladies o./30. 100m 1st A. Kelly, 3rd M. Noonan; 200m 2nd A. Kelly, 3rd M. Noonan, 1500m 2nd M. Farrelly. Veterans. o./40; 100m 1st P. Power, 2nd T. Purcell; 200m 1st P. Power, 2nd P. Purcell.

Veterans o./35 100m. 1st N. Farrelly, 2nd T. Callaghan; 800m. 1st T. O'Callaghan, 1500m. 1st T. O'Callaghan, 3rd M. Gleeson. Relay 1st Maynooth.

Senior Ladies. 100m 2nd K. Mahon, 3 P. Burke; 200m. 2nd G. Deane, 3rd S. Breslin; 1500 m. 1st G. Deane, 3rd M. Farrelly; Discus 1st S. Breslin, 2nd A.M. McDermott; 3rd J. Nolan; High Jump 1st P. Burke, 2nd S. Breslin; Shot 1st T. Dunne, 2nd A.M. McDermott, 3rd S. Breslin; Relay 1st Maynooth.

Senior Men. 100m. 1st P. Mahon, 2nd M. Cunningham; 400m. 1st P. Mahon, 2nd C. Kavanagh, 3rd M. Cunningham; 200m 1st P. Mahon, 2 T. Slevin, 3rd M. Cunningham; Long Jump 1st P. Mahon, 2nd C. Kavanagh; Discus 1st J. Harte, 2nd P. Mahon, 3rd K. Breslin; 56lb 2nd J. Harte; Triple Jump 1st C. Kavanagh, 2nd P. Mahon, 3rd N. Farrelly;

Shot 2nd J. Harte, 3rd P. Power; Javelin 1st M. Cunningham, 3rd C. Kavanagh; High Jump 1st C. Kavanagh, 2nd K. Breslin, 3rd P. Mahon. Relay 1st Maynooth A, 2nd Maynooth B.

Leinster Championships: Boys u./8 100m. 2nd A. Noonan; Girls u./9 100m

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Senior Men. Long Jump 1st P. Mahon; Triple Jump 2nd C. Kavanagh; 100m 3rd P. Mahon; Senior Ladies. 800m. 3rd G. Deane; Shot 3rd A. M. McDermott; Discus 3rd A.M. McDermott; o./35s. Men 100m 2nd N. Farrelly. 200m. 1st N. Farrelly. 3rd T. O'Callaghan; 800m 3rd T. O'Callaghan; o. 40 Men 800m 2nd B. Redmond; o. 30 Ladies 800m 2nd M. Farrelly; 1500m 2nd M. Farrelly; Long Jump 1st A. Kelly, 3rd P. McCloskey; 100m 2nd A. Kelly; Shot 1st N. McDermott. 3 A. Kelly. o./40 Discus 3rd A. McDermott; 100m

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D. Callaghan, D. Hanley,
sub. F. Desmond; Senior Men
3rd P. Mahon, C. Kavanagh,
T. Slevin, M. Cunningham.

Senior Ladies. 3rd S. Breslin,
P. Burke, K. Mahon, G. Deane;
u./12 Girls 3rd F. Lawlor, P.
Kelly, L. Power, F. Farrelly,
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3rd A. Kelly, D. Faherty,
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N. Noonan; Veterans o./35
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B. Redmond, P. Power;
Veterans o./40 1st B. Redmond,
P. Power, P. Breslin, T.
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M. Treacy; Girls u./14 800m
2nd C. Farrelly; 1500m
1st C. Farrelly; Boys u./14
800m 2nd C. O'Donnell;
Girls u./15 Shot 2nd C.
Desmond; Girls u./16 200m.,
400m, 800m 1st in each
M. Noonan; Girls u./18 and
20 P. Burke, S. Breslin,
A.M. McDermott and G Deane
all had successes details
of which are not to hand
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Ladies 1./30 800m 3rd M.
Farrelly; Discus 1st A. Kelly,
2nd N. McDermott; 100m
2nd A. Kelly; Shot 1st A.
Kelly, 2nd M. Noonan; Ladies
o./40 Discus N. McDermott,
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Youths 100m 2nd M. Cunningham;
Decathlon 3rd K. Breslin;
Veterans o./35 100m
3rd N. Farrelly, 400m 1st
N. Farrelly; o./40 400m
2nd B. Redmond; Boys
u./9 60m Hurdles 2nd H.
Purcell; Girls u./14 Heptathlon
3rd M. Treacy.

Relays - all 4 x 100m -
Girls u./13 3rd C. Flanagan,
H. Treacy, E. Gleeson, S. Breslin,
sub. N. Noonan; Senior
Men 3rd Mahon, Kavanagh,
Cunningham, Slevin; Senior
Ladies 3rd S. Breslin, P.
Burke, K. Mahon, G. Deane;
Ladies o./30 1st M. Farrelly,
P. McCloskey, A. Kelly,
M. Noonan; Ladies o./40
B. Breslin, M. Stynes, A.
Kelly, A. O'Connor; Veterans
o./30 Farrelly, Redmond,
Gleeson. Power; Senior
4 x 200m 2nd (same as
4 x 100m); Ladies O/30
4 x 500 2nd M. Farrelly,
P. McCloskey, M. Noonan,
B. O'Connor.

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advise them with problems and programmes.

SPORTS PAGE

SOCCER NOTES

Well another season is well in progress and the Clubs three teams have already set out in search of further honours.

21st August. Maynooth 7, Mullingar 6. The fans certainly got value for themselves in this entertaining Liddy Cup 1st round tie. Maynooth always looked good enough to win and when they 3-1 with 15 minute remaining, it seemed all over, but Mullingar bounced back to score twice on the stroke of full time and bring the penalty rule into play. The shoot-out resulted in a win for Maynooth, who missed fewer than the opposition. Scorers T. Moore 2, P. Doyle 2, N. Farrell, E. Moen and J. Nolan.

27th August. McKeon 2, Maynooth 8. As the scoreline suggests, a very easy win in the Saturday teams opening fixture. J. Nolan 2, D. Farrell 2, P. Doyle 2, O. Durack and T. Moore scoring the goals.

28th August. Maynooth 2, St. Pauls 3. The Artane lads found themselves 3 goals up in the first 30 mins. Maynooth fought back well but could not quite peg back their rivals. T. Moore and P. Doyle scored.

Thirds 2, Neilstown Rangers 5. The thirds were leading 2-0 in the early exchanges but ran completely out of steam in the closing stages to concede defeat. G. Tracey and K. Walsh scored the goals.

30th August. G.P.O. 3, Maynooth 6. This second round Liddy Cup tie went to penalties with the Town going through to the next round with goals from L. Hutchinson 2, D. Farrell, O. Durack, P. Doyle and G. Moen.

3rd Sept. Seconds 7, Yellowstone 0. Another facile win for the Saturday team, who were completely on top throughout. S. Moore 2, T. Moore 2, J. Nolan 2 and P. Doyle scored.

4th Sept. Maynooth 2, Dunboyne 0. The scoreline does scant justice to the supremacy of the home side in this local derby and two welcome points. P. Doyle and T. Moore scored.

Maynooth 2, Ballymun 2. A good away draw for the thirds against a strong Ballymun side. G. Tracey and E. Moen scored.

10th Sept. Maynooth 3, Cashel 2. A well earned two points against tough opposition and maintaining the unbeaten record. P. Doyle, S. Moore and T. Moore scored.

11th Sept. Maynooth 2, Grovemount 2. A costly point dropped by the home team as Grovemount scored their second goal on the stroke of full time. T. Moore and W. Saults scored.

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Maynooth 3, Landsdowne Rangers 2. The thirds finished strongly in this game to collect two valuable points. The goals were scored by B. Hussey, K. Walsh and J. Doyle.

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6th July. £100 Christine Daly, O'Neill Pk. £10 John Carey, Main St.

13th July. £500 Super Prize, Mick Malone, Moyglare Rd. £100 Sam Moore, Straffan Rd. £10 Mrs P. Durack, Carton.

20th July. £100 Mrs. P. Tracey, The Green. £10 Pat Kilkenny, Greenfield Dr.

27th July. £100 John/Jacqueline Nolan, Leinster Cottages. £10 S. Grant, Laurence Ave.

3rd Aug. £100 Dan Conway Jnr, Greenfield. £10 P. Moynan, Convent Rd.

10th Aug. £100 Noel Kerins, Laurence Ave. £10 B. Lovely, Main St.

17th Aug. £100 John Graham, Greenfield. £10 M. Troy, c/o Leinster Arms.

24th Aug. £100 Tom Dempsey. £10 B. Kelly, Ladychapel.

31st Aug. £100 Dave Moynan, Convent Rd. £10 Colm Feeney, Celbridge Rd.

7th Sept. £100 Martin Donnelly, Newtown. £10 Tom Dempsey, Greenfield.

14th Sept. £100 T. Murray, Laurence Ave. £10 Maureen Reilly, Killaney.

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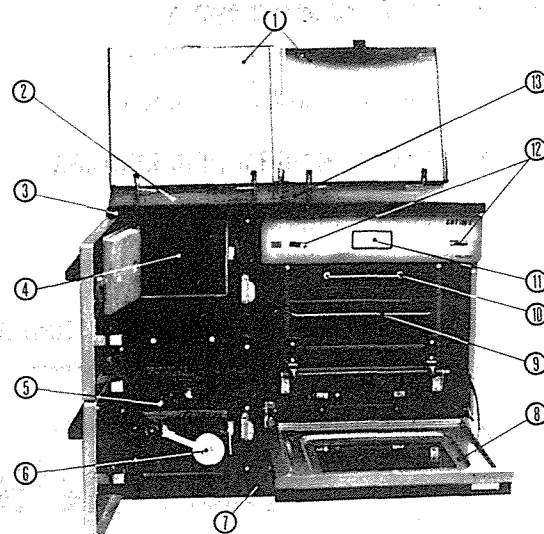
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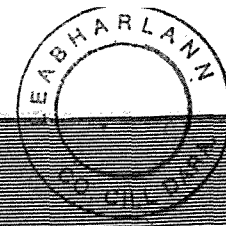
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FOLK GROUP NEWS.

Hello once again from your Folk Group.

Many things have happened since you heard from us last. Firstly, our sponsored 'Sing and Skip' marathon, which we held on August 20th and was very successful.

Despite the early poor weather conditions, it went very well, and the money is still coming in. We don't have a grand total yet. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all who contributed so generously. Thanks also to Mr. Bill Donovan for allowing us to operate outside the Shopping Centre.

On the 5th September, we were invited to sing at a special 'Youth Mass' in Leixlip to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Church there. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Roe and it was a very beautiful occasion.

We are hoping to organise a Christmas Concert for December 17th, and 18th to raise more money for 'Fold Group Funds' and have been working on it for a while now. It is a lovely thought that we could come together with the Band and the Choir to do a concert at some stage but, unfortunately, we had already arranged, a while back, to do one ourselves and we look forward to doing one with the Band and Choir in the future.

We would like to extend a warm word of welcome to some new members Maria Brennan and Jacintha Nolan who joined us recently.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our very best wishes

to Fr. Supple on his induction as Parish Priest. May he have many years of happiness in his new post. Also, welcome to Fr. Denis Cogan who became our new Curate. We wish them both every blessing. It was a great honour to be asked to join with the Choir and the Band at Fr. Supple's induction ceremony.

This was a very beautiful occasion. We really enjoyed singing and playing with the Choir and Band, who were really fantastic. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Eithne and Elaine on the recent death of their Aunt R.I.P.

CORRECTION.

Mrs. Maura Cullen, of Laraghbryan, Maynooth, wishes to point out that she is NOT the Mrs. Cullen involved with activities on behalf of local itinerant groups. Mrs. Maura Cullen is not involved in any way with activities on their behalf.

GRAPEVINE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the Christmas issue and all articles for inclusion should be handed in on or before 13th November. This issue will also cover January 1984.

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We wish to apologise to our regular contributors, whose articles do not appear this month. This was because our typesetter broke down. We have sent him to the Bahamas (all expense paid), and we trust he will be better next month. All the articles which do not appear will be printed in the next issue.

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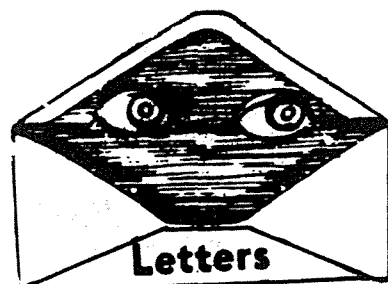
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REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS



to the Editor

Dear Sir,
Your October editorial on the itinerants was disturbing. Granted that young itinerants begging in the Town are a nuisance. Granted that some itinerants can be rowdy and that some are undoubtedly capable of theft, it ill behoves the settled community to point a finger at them when we have failed to provide halting sites as recommended by the Itinerant Settlement Committee established by Kildare County Council, in a report which was unanimously adopted by the full Council on 7th March 1983.

This committee decided that we in Maynooth should provide one serviced halting site for the four families in our area and that there should be two further sites in isolated areas for itinerants other than the 34 families indigenous to Kildare for which the Council is responsible. Had such sites been provided it would be legally possible to move those families camped at the Town entrance who are causing such disquiet. But we refused to comply with the committee's recommendation and we are now reaping the consequences.

While it is easy to understand and sympathise with the fears of the settled community, a moments reflection will convince any fair minded person that without halting sites the itinerant problem will be perpetuated and exacerbated. Families will not be able to send their children to school and a new generation of semi-illiterates will roam the land. The location of halting sites is obviously a thorny question, but

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if each area in the county played its part, the burden would be reduced to manageable proportions.

Sooner or later Maynooth will have to shoulder our share of that problem. If we continue to balk, we will find more, not fewer, itinerants camped on our doorsteps.

The unsightly loads of earth that the council has dumped along the roadside in front of the S.V.D. Hostel and opposite the Parish Church to discourage camping is mute testimony to our present shortsightedness. Talk about fouling our own nest!

A Concerned Resident.

MAYNOOTH STUDENTS' TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

St. Patrick's College,
Maynooth,
14th Oct. 1983

Dear Editor,

We wish to clarify the following facts:

1. Our Group did not smuggle secret legal documents to the travellers, as implied in last week's 'Leinster Leader'.

2. At no stage did our group invite travellers into rented accommodation. Following a discussion with members of Laraghbryan Residents Association, we, as a group, have agreed to approach the travellers in an effort to get them to:

1. Clean up their sites.
2. Stop begging.
3. Stop harassment of local people on the streets.

Hence forward we shall keep you informed on all our activities through the medium of this paper.

Yours sincerely,
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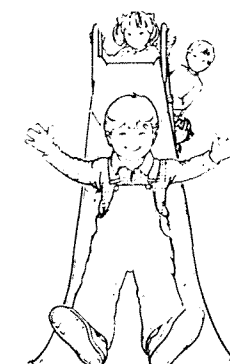
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Although it seems to have been keeping a very low profile of late, the P.P.U. is still in existence. We on the committee have decided to take a rest and we have not been holding our monthly disco's, much to the dismay of our "regulars." When we do hold another, it will be well publicised and everyone will know about it.

One of our committee members, Gareth Fitzgerald, who sat his Leaving Cert in June, has been offered a place in Trinity and we wish him all the best in his next four years as a student.

We would like to congratulate our former P.R.O. on her M.A. in French which she received this past September. Ann Kelly is now teaching in the Cameroons and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for all her years dedication to the P.P.U. Ann is, in fact, one of our founder members.

Congratulations are also due to another committee member, Anne Malone, who recently announced her engagement. We wish herself and Stephen, the very best in the future.

Of the scholarships awarded to second year pupils to attend the Kerry Gaeltacht, there were two fine performances. Thomas O'Neill from Rathcoffey and Thomas McGarry from Greenfield, were placed first and second respectively in their class as outstanding pupils.

Indeed this Summer has been a very successful one for all our members. Our Secretary, Dominick Nyland, passed his C.P.A. examinations and our Chairperson, Patricia McGarry, will be conferred with her B.A. on November 8th. She is now working in the Library in Maynooth College.

The P.P.U. has the use of the School Gym on Wednesday night between 8 and 10pm. Facilities available to us include, basketball, badminton, weights, table tennis, etc. All the past pupils are welcome to join us on Wednesdays.

CLLR. E. STAGG'S NOTES.

The following are some replies received by Cllr. in response to inquiries made by him on behalf of constituents:

1. With regard to dumping at Connolly's Folly (The Obelisk), the County Engineer informed Cllr. Stagg that the main trouble seemed to be from dumping of car bodies in the area, as well as some dumping of household refuse. He stated that every effort would be made to have as much as possible of the rubbish removed as soon as possible.

2. With regard to an inquiry by Cllr. Stagg about provision of a telephone kiosk at College Green Estate. The Secretary of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs that

it is intended to provide a kiosk at the Estate but there would be some delay as there are already 400 other places listed for such phones.

3. With regard to the surface of Moyglare Road, Mr. Ward, Co. Executive Engineer, stated that he inspected the road and regretted that he could not see his way to reshaping the surface of the road to prevent ponding of water. He agreed to discuss the provision of lime trees, etc. with the Environmental Section. In response to an inquiry by Cllr. Stagg re rodent infestation at Straffan Road (between the Square and the Bridge) The Health Inspector, Eastern Health Board, agreed to look into the matter.

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Editorial

Reluctantly we have to say that our last Editorial on the local 'Itinerant Problem' has not brought about much, if any, improvement in the situation. (Not, indeed, that we really expected it would.) On the contrary, we hear disturbing rumours of further misbehaviour by itinerants from petty theft to harassment, even to indecency. This does nothing to assure the people of the town that their interests are being looked after by those who are appointed to look after such matters.

One good outcome of the situation is that it has tended to get more of the people to join together to look after their own interests. It has shown us also that it is very necessary that we should have strong organisations to look after ourselves when the properly appointed officials neglect their duty as they are doing now.

As we said, strong vigilant organisations are necessary and, even more so, a strong central organisation for the whole town, such as a Community Council is even more desirable. A strong representative Community Council could keep its finger on the pulse of the town and would be in a position to act swiftly on behalf of the townspeople, as one body.

We did, of course, at one stage have a Community Council which did a certain amount of valuable work for the town. Due, however, to apathy and perhaps some confusion with the Maynooth Development Association, it folded up. This was several years ago when Maynooth was much smaller and less organised.

If the present upset in the town does nothing else but stimulate a new interest in a Community Council, representative of the town in general, it may even prove to be a blessing in disguise. We suggest that the present Residents associations should get together as soon as possible and form a Community Council. Such a Council is an urgent necessity if we are to get just treatment from the County Council from its present limited resources. Other neighbouring towns, with Community Councils, seem to be stealing a march on us.

SWIMMING CLUB.

Our new swimming year commenced on Saturday Oct 1st. with a session for our most advanced swimmers in Coolmine. The following Thursday the next session got under way in Kings Hospital. However, due to the numbers turning up for these two sessions being low, it was found necessary to amalgamate them.

So now there is just one session which is in Coolmine on Saturdays.

The bus departs at 12 noon and the cost of this session is £14.00. The good news for our younger swimmers was that on Saturday Oct 22nd two sessions commenced in Stewarts Hospital. The times of these two sessions are as follows: Saturday: Bus departs 4 p.m. for swim at 4.45p.m.

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The first Party of the Season took place on 23rd October, with a Hallow-e'en Theme. It was held in S.M.A. House. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the two new priests in charge of S.V.D. and S.M.A. Houses - Fr. Shane Fitzgerald and Fr. Dunne - for their kindness in facilitating us for all our future Parties.

Our next Party will be held in S.V.D. House on Sunday 27th November. We would like to mention that any person who has reached pensionable age is very welcome to attend any of our Parties. Any Committee Member will be only too willing to bring them along and introduce them to everybody so there is no need to feel shy about attending.

Our Annual Sale of Work will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 20th November, at 2.30 p.m. and, as always, we are depending on the continued generosity of our many friends to make this Sale a great success. Members of the

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The Committee would like to congratulate Very Rev. B. Supple on his appointment as Parish Priest and look forward to his joining some of our Parties. We welcome also our new Parish Curate, Rev. Denis Cogan and hope he will have a happy stay with us in Maynooth. Perhaps he would join us occasionally also. We p God's Blessing on their work.

Carol Barton, Hon. Sec.

8th Kildare Cub/Scouts

Cingratulations to our Unit Leader Tony Muldowney on his promotion as Assistant Regional Commissioner for the scouts in the Kildare/Meath region.

Our "Penny-a-Mile" took place on Saturday 22nd October. Thanks to everybody who contributed. On 23rd October a Colour Party from 8th Kildare attended First Investiture at Confey, Leixlip. It is hoped to have a First-Aid course for the scouts conducted by the Eastern Health Board.

Five new members joined the scouts recently. They are Alan Buckley, Ivan Igoo, Michael Kennedy, John McElhinney and Stephen Molloy. We welcome back David Stynes as assistant Scout Leader.

St. Cronin's Scout Quiz takes place on the 9th November at Esker, Lucan. Cub 'Gang Show' takes place November 20th at 2 pm. at Palmerston. we wish to thank most sincerely all those people who assisted in repairing our Den. Our task is not finished yet and we request anybody who can assist, to please do so. The Den is open every Saturday.

Our next Investiture takes place on November 26th in the Den.

Our A.G.M. takes place on Tuesday November 15th in the Post Primary. Please support.

Yours in Scouting,
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School crossing, Presentation Convent. Interviews are being held for the appointment of a School Warden, which should take place within a few weeks.

Under age drinking. The Minister states that under existing law it is very difficult to prove that a particular licensee committed an offence by selling or serving drink to under age children with the full knowledge that the child was under the relevant age.

However the Minister is considering

various measures to enable legislation to be introduced to combat the problem.

Regarding the road between Pikes Bridge and Ballygoran Cross, remedial work cannot be undertaken this year but the County Engineer will endeavour to ensure a reasonable surface.

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation on behalf of my wife and myself, for the generous presentation made to me on my recent retirement from St. Patrick's College, and in particular I wish to thank Security and Cleaning Staff, Student's Union Staff and Office Personnel, Arts Block.

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THE GAEI NOTES

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 1st October in the I.C.A. Hall. Maurice Manning T.D. was guest speaker at the meeting, organised by local Branch Chairman Senan Griffith and Secretary Claire Cullen. The Minister for Finance Alan Dukes, M.E.P. Mark Clinton and our local D. Bernard Durkan were among the guests at the meeting. Members from other branches in the Clane Electoral area were also present, which gave us a very large attendance.

Maurice Manning is a T.D. in the Dublin North East constituency. He is a lecturer in Political Science U.C.D. and is the author of two books, "Irish Political Parties" and "The Blueshirts" and he has also written a pamphlet on the History of Fine Gael called "The Courage to Succeed," to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Fine Gael and which will have been made into a video film which will be shown at the Ard Fheis on Saturday 22nd October at the R.D.S.

Mr. Manning also spoke about his involvement in the Forum for a New Ireland. He said it allowed for the first serious attempt by the main constitutional parties to sit down exactly what they mean when they speak of a United Ireland. All sorts of options would have to be considered although some of these would be totally unacceptable to people in the Republic.

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What sort of political structure would have to be set up to accommodate Irish Unity? Would the people down here be prepared to have legislation on moral issues which would satisfy Unionist opinion? Under the present economic conditions, would the Republic be able to maintain the level of services and grants which Northern Ireland presently enjoys?

In posing these questions, Deputy Manning declared that as a nation, certain home truths must be faced and a note of realism must be injected into the whole discussion on Irish Unity.

The second subject Deputy Manning spoke about was the Foundation and History of Fine Gael. He told members that a video and book on the party, would be available at the Ard Fheis. He said that down the years certain characteristic qualities have remained ingrained

within the party since its foundation. Fine Gael has never shirked from telling people the truth, even though it is not always popular. Fine Gael would be failing in its duty if it did not do this.

He described the party as being very idealistic but that that idealism is always tinged with pragmatism. Some people say we are a conservative party but that assertion is not consistent with the facts, as we have never been against change, but have always been a radical party with innovation being part and parcel of the party. We are a very open organisation and seek the opinions and views of our members. Everyone wants to make their contribution to debate & discussion on the topics of the day and this should not be misinterpreted as dissension by those outside the party. Any organisation which does not encourage discussion is

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heading towards dictatorship and loses touch with the very people it is meant to serve. The people and not the party must come first. The Minister for Finance Alan Dukes T.D. at his first meeting in Maunooth spoke extensively about the current economic situation. He said he hoped people would appreciate the difficult task facing the Government and that he found no pleasure in preaching doom and gloom. The Minister also stated that he was not very happy with the high level of taxation but that change can only come about when the economy is back on an even keel.

Mark Clinton M.E.P. who is an old friend of the branch and who took time out of his busy schedule as our representative in Europe, spoke about the importance of the Agriculture Industry to Ireland. He said that the proposed milk super levy which is under discussion would be far more detrimental to Irish

farming than to our counterparts in Europe, who are more advanced in their development than we are.

Our local T.D. Bernard Durkan, then spoke of the economic difficulties facing the country but he warned that in overcoming these difficulties, the people and the Government have a joint responsibility towards the less well-off members of society. Government must be human to appeal to young people and they must feel that there is a future for them. The Government must always be for the people and any further increase in personal taxation could not be borne by the work force.

He then went on to speak about bureaucracy and red tape and that it must not be allowed to slow down the process of paying Social Welfare benefits. He concluded by telling us that he had recently headed the Irish Delegation at a conference in Luxemburg on the environment.

The theme of his speech at the Conference was the dangers of dumping nuclear waste in the Irish Sea.

We would like to congratulate Bernard Durkan on his brilliant playing in the football match played in U.C.D. Grounds, Belfield on Sunday 16th, in aid of the Rehabilitation Institute. An Oireachtas Selection versus R.T.E. Personalities. Final score, Oireachts 3, R.T.E 2.

Our thanks to everybody who supported our national collection on Sunday 16th October. We were very pleased with the amount collected.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st November in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 pm. New members are welcome.

Andree M. Eddery.

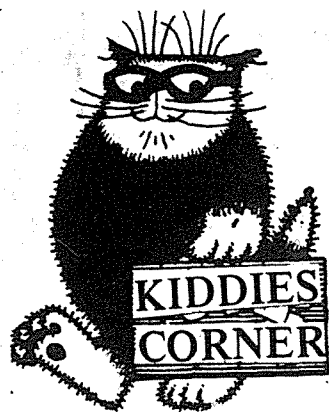
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Remember you can still have fun without making a nuisance of yourself and be very careful playing around the bonfires. Stand well back in case of flying glass.

We see that the Geraldine Hall has been opened and there is one pool table in it at the moment. There is also cards and darts but Peig Lynch informs me that they still need money very badly. So why not get the youth of the Parish together and have a sponsored walk or cycle ride. There are a lot of boys and girls in Maynooth who own bicycles and it would be a lovely days outing. If you do decide to have a sponsored cycle ride or walk, get in touch with Leo McGlynn,

857 Greenfield, who will put it before the Geraldine Hall Committee and I am sure they will be only too glad to help you with it.

Now that the dark nights are her again, please have a light on your bicycle and don't forget to wear a reflective arm band if you are walking out in the dark. Remember, **BE SAFE - BE SEEN.** Don't forget to tell your Mammy or Daddy where you are going, who you are going with, and what time you will be back home.

Please send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn 857 Greenfield on or before 13th November. So until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last months competition were
John Fanning, 819 Greenfield.
Declan Gaffney, Bellview, Mariaville.
Suzanne Higgins, Laurence Ave.
Stephen King, 1200 Greenfield.
Andrew ?, 286 Greenfield.

And the runners-up were,
Stephen McCarron, 2 Greenfield.
Marlene Filbert, 47 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Margaret Tumelty, 86 Maynooth Pk.
Gillian Barton, 2 Doctor's Lane.
Deirdre Behan, 'Frendraugh', Blackhall Little, Dunboyne.
Ruairi O'Carroll, 2 Brownstown, Dunboyne.
Allen Gaffney, Bellview, Mariaville.
Roisin Madden, 15 Greenfield Dr.
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The Monster Bingo in the Leixlip Amenities Centre dominated the month of October and, as is usual on these occasions, there was much work for few hands. From 10 a.m. on the big day, this small group toiled man (and woman) fully setting up the portable stage, hauling 500 seats from our own Parish Hall and setting these, plus a further 500 into neat rows in the Hall.

12.30 p.m. saw the 'donkey-work' done - just enough time to grab a fillet steak (between the lot of us), then back to the hall to handle the early arrivals.

From the organisational point of view, the day was an outstanding success. Congratulations were showered on us from all sides, especially from many bingo promoters - the comfort of the hall, the quality of the public address (thanks to Willie Kiernan) and the standard of prizes all scored ten out of ten. 'What about the financial side?'

We hear you ask. Well, that's a horse of a different colour. The attendance fell short of our target by nearly 400. Maybe the wet day was a factor or it could have been the unusual venue - we'll really never know.

Despite many rumours to the contrary, we had to buy the raffle prizes plus the 'free' holiday and the buses also cost money, as well as printing and hall rent. We were, indeed, grateful to the three Banks for their financial help towards the

raffle prizes, it certainly kept the cost down. Despite all these expenses, we did make a few bob and the exercise was certainly worthwhile. We have already had enquiries about our next Monster Bingo. Who knows?

Our flag days in September were, as usual, really well supported and we can only once more say a very sincere 'Thank you' for your

unfailing faith in the 'Village Band'. October saw another instrument - a gleaming silver trombone - make its appearance in the Band, courtesy of those wonderful people in the Lions Club. The donation came through the success of their pony racing at Laraghbryan and, I, being the lucky trombone player, cannot speak too highly of the gesture. (In this instance, they really have made a silk purse out of a sow's ear).

You shall be hearing more of this at the official presentation before the end of the year. At this time of the year, we recall our deceased members and our annual

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 6th November, at 11 a.m. Needless to say, we shall be honoured to share this occasion with the relatives of all those members of St. Mary's Band who have gone to their eternal reward and, as usual, we shall be doing our utmost to make this Mass something special. We hope to see you there. Until the next Band Bulletin - take care.

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Sunday 11th September, Fr. Supple and Fr. Pat Egan S.D.B. concelebrated Mass in the grounds of the Geraldine Hall, in thanksgiving because our project was nearing completion and to ask God's Blessing on all those who helped or contributed in anyway to make a centre for our youth. It was perhaps Fr. Supple's first official function as Parish Priest. It was the Sunday before his induction and what more fitting than a Mass for Youth for whom he had always shown such concern.

At the Mass, a cheque for £335.60, proceeds of a Jumble Sale, was presented at the Offertory to the Hall Restoration Fund. It was cold but dry and the children sang with great joy. The effort to clean up the hall and put it on show the day of the Mass was tremendous.

The ladies scrubbed and cleaned,

polished windows, put up curtains. Mooney's, Straffan Way, donated a bowl & cistern, and of course Mick & Noel made sure it was installed. Mag., Myrth and John worked on the roof of the toilet into the small hours. Leo & John took to painting. All the week in preparation, Eva Whelan, Mary Fortune, Ann McGarry, Ann Power, Paddy Power, Ellis O'Malley and Margaret Kirwan never left paint brushes out of their hands.

The Jumble Sale was truly a great effort. The pity was the day of the sale turned out so wet but it was a heartening sign to see so many people outside of the committee ready to work for the youth of the town. I wonder should I dare to mention names. If I forget anybody, please remind me. There is so much happening, my mind blanks at times.

I know Mrs Chris Dowling was there and of course daughter Angela Murtagh

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(apologies Angela. Last time I wrote I described you as a single lady, which would not do at all, with a happy event on the way). I did ask John when the big day was coming up and he answered, "Come off it Peig. I don't ask questions

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ke that. That's women's business." Did somebody say we were liberated!").

eo McGlynn, wife Eileen and family ohn, Robert & Geraldine were all here, as was Mrs Murtagh, Angela's Mother-in-Law. Ann McGarry and ilis O'Malley were running around with teapots all the morning. Marie

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Birchell and Densie Cleary were helping too. Vincent Duff, Patricia & Robby were in charge of books. Mag, flirted with all the ladies, who bought rubbish for bargains to gain a smile. Myrte and John Dowling looked after everybody. Other children sold tickets. It was a great community effort and argues well for the youth centre.

Thanks too to the friendly farmers, who loan us the tractors to clean up the grounds and to Philip Ward of the County Council and Patsy, the J.C.B. driver. Don't forget, Patsy you promised to come back with that bucket, and to Kevin Kennedy who spread the weed killer and helped in the big clean up.

Three young ladies from Greenfield Drive, ran a very successful jumble sale. Sandra Gillick, Caroline & Collette Duff raised the large sum of £28.17 (fantastic) for the Geraldine. Brid Breslin raised £20 on the Mini-Marathon with sponsorships and Margaret Gillick £6. Brian Stewart is running in the Dublin City Marathon. Many thanks to you all.

October 11th saw the Geraldine Hall doors open to the youth of Maynooth and "Bru Bosco" was born. The hall was not and is not finished but it seemed necessary to open to keep faith with all the young people who worked so hard to help themselves.

We boast of one 6 x 4 pool table (no chrg). If you read this Mick Nolan, we went all the way to sutton to purchase this. Pauline Burke did the driving with a trailer on the car. Strange to say the man from whom we bought the table was enquiring about you. His name is Des Campbell. He played you last in the Geraldine in 1956. He also told us he was last to cover that Billiard Table, and is coming out to quote us for recovering (small world).

Many thanks to Bernie Durkan and his supporters who helped us bring the table in during his clinic. I suppose we could say it was a good job in the public relations sector.

We also boast of two dart boards, 1/2 dozen or more games, table tennis to be delivered any day now, a kettle and a few cups. Yet it can already be termed the best thing that happened to Maynooth in years. Our youth have a home, and they are really enjoying it.

We invite anybody interested to come along between 8 and 10 any night except Saturday and see how things are going. In fact we would love if you came and joined in the cup of tea. We need more volunteer workers especially "Dads" to help supervise. If wwe had sufficient, we could have a rota which would only call on a parent once in three weeks.

There are a few things we need that somebody might like to donate. More odd cups or mugs, small tables with sturdy legs (not the folding type), to be used for games, chess,

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Despit the wonderful collection and free labour, our well is dry, and we still have to fix up with Mr. Barrett for the plumbing parts. Mick & Noel Bennett are still giving their services free and with a smile thrown in. The youth of Maynooth have a lot to thank them for.

We are waiting to be connected up with the E.S.B. and we will soon have heat. John McGarry (another hero, though he insists it was Cathal Power did the work), is back again and John Flynn, Carton Demesne has joined the electrical work force. Winter is closing in and we cannot work any more at night as we are only working on a lead. However we have paid our fee for connecting to the E.S.B. and should have power shortly.

John O'Connor, Greenfield, sanded the floor for us. We hope to have it sealed when we get a few bob again. Thanks John, it was really hard work. John Caulfield donated lino. Don't forget the adhesive John.

We are anxious to do justice to your generosity. Joe Buckley, Rail Park, with the help of David Burke & Pascal Ennis, built the boiler house. It still needs a door hung on it.

Paddy Power and Garry finished the screen wall. Garry plastered the ridge in the Function room, a good job too. Philip McDermott (to the rescue again), Paddy, Garry and Ann tackled the windows. There is still one to do. Believe it or not, Freddie having produced 'Stoykes' door for the front, has now come up withy the missing section of the window between the Billiard & Function room, and even the stone missing from the side. Freddie is such a controversial person in this town, yet he never ceases to amaze me.

If anybody else out there would like to come along and help, don't be shy. Would it help to know who is the committee at the moment? Here goes. Des Walsh, Chairman. Peter Madden, Secretary (minutes). Ellis O'Malley, Joint Secretary.. Treasurer, Ann Power. P.R.O., Peig Lynch. Committee members:- Eva Whelan,

Margaret Molloy, Maureen Fortune, Claire Higgins, Helen Doyle (who ofered to help of her own accord, though her young man is only seven. Helen also delivered our appeal leaflets, Leinster Cottages & all around), Barney Boyd (another volunteer), Paddy Power, Joan Grant, John O'Connor, Ann McGarry and Margaret Kirwan. Lovely cross section of the community there, which is the beauty of this project. To help, you do not have to become a member of the committe. Just come along and join in where you feel you might be of some use.

We had hoped to be completely snugged up for the Winter but we had a real run of bad luck. It all started with Maggot Cleary going to Dublin one Friday evening to meet a friend, and he was jumped on. Of course he gave as good (maybe better), then he got, but he ended up with a broken nose and black eye. Now Mag was very important, because he was our 'Clerk of Works', and a great man to motivate. he has a tidy organised mind. Nothing daunted, back bounced Mag.

CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

Bernard Durkan T.D. attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday at 2.30pm to meet constituents (Bank Holiday weekends excepted) Items discussed are treated in the strictest confidence

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Two Fridays later he was finishing a job in Mullingar and nearly sawed the thumb off his left hand with an electric saw. Stitched back on and back to the Geraldine arrived Mag. Then the following Friday, Mag & Myrth tok a ride with a strnger, who it seems was under the influence. Result, the hole you all saw in the Church wall. Our Motivator was laid low. Forty-two stitches, loss of blood, slight concussion. Thank God he is up and out but not completely recovered. We wish him a speedy recovery to full health.

Can you blame me if I began to get slightly annoyed with 'Don Bosco.' Still optimism and joy, when the



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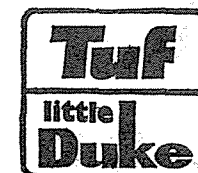
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going was rough and when the going was smooth. Those were the traits he himself followed from St Francis de Sales, on whom he fashioned his life, and later the Salesian Family.

So, I refused to be daunted. Started on a round of carpenters (Maynooth is full of them), but everybody was too busy to help our youth. Then one of our committee members knew a man who would help - great joy - but something sad happened. The man's father died suddenly R.I.P. (do not know if it was a Friday). Back on the road again, Called on more carpenters (it is the trade to put your sons to), too busy, or nursing an old grievance. We Irish, when will we learn that yesterday is water under the bridge. It is tomorrow we must live for and our youth is tomorrow. Back to the saga. I heard of a nice man who loved kids. Just might be the answer to all the prayers. Then the bone was pointed again. That man's car disappeared from outside his door on a Friday night with all his tools.

Well enough is enough. There comes a time when everybody must stand up for their rights and it appeared to me that Don Bosco needed a

bit of straightening out. I started wondering if a spirit can get concussed and go back the time tunnel and think my name was Job. So I had a chat with Mamma Margaret (for those of you who do not know the lady, she was Don Bosco's mother).

I appealed to her to go and tell John to mind his manners, and not be so impetuous, as we were working for his 'young un' and our patience was running out.

All of you know there is nothing like a MA to put manners on a Son. Behind every great man is a woman. Don Bosco had two behind him, but we have one great advantage, the second Lady in his life was Mary Help of Christians, who is our mother also. Now I feel somewhat better, I think the nonsense will stop and that the nice man who is going to hang the doors for us need not be afraid a gutter might come crashing down on his head. Let us all say "Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us." I am sure all will be well. What chance has one mere man against two women, even if he is the Father of the second largest order in the world.

Just one more thing. The Geraldine Hall belongs to the people of Maynooth. It does not or cannot belong

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to the Salesians or anybody else for that matter. The Salesian Co-Operators, who are a group of lay people working for the young, started this project because they were worried about our 16+ who had no where to go to chat and talk. The only place in Maynooth which was not being used and was almost derelict was the Geraldine. They got permission from the Trustees and Development Association, in whose care the Hall was left, to go ahead and with all of your help that is just what we did.

Where do the Salesians come in? The Salesian Family consists of Priests,

Brothers, Sisters and Co-Operators. It is an autonomous body, each section always willing to help the other. So we, the extended Family, have called on the expertise of our Brothers to get this Youth Club really swinging. The Bru Bosco Youth Club is for the children of Maynooth and is to be manned and run by people of Maynooth. Our Salesian Brothers will help and advise. Is all that clear?

Who are the Co-Operators in Maynooth - Paddy & Ann Power, Des Walsh, Peig Lynch, Ellis O'Malley, two new members from England Mr. & Mrs. John Brennan, Parson St., Nora McDermott and Pauline Burke. Can anybody join? Of course. Just come to Salesian House on the second Sunday of any month at 8.15 and you will get a cead mile failte and a cup of tea.

Will you be committed? No. Just listen and go away and come back if you feel it is for you. What do we discuss? Everything that effects our everyday lives. Any member can put forward a suggestion, schools, teenage problems, marriage, divorce, abortion, Mass, justice, politics, unemployment, etc. etc. If you feel shy about coming on your own, just get in touch with one of our members and they will bring you along.

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We need equipment for the Youth Club and are running an American Tea Party on Saturday November 12th in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be £3, the band is Champagne, they are really good musicians, plenty of life in them, country & western, old time, pops, something for every-

body. Supper 9 o'clock. It is a real bargain and all profits go for equipment. Don't forget to call any week night to the Geraldine and you will be surprised how good the atmosphere is. Door close at 10 o'clock.

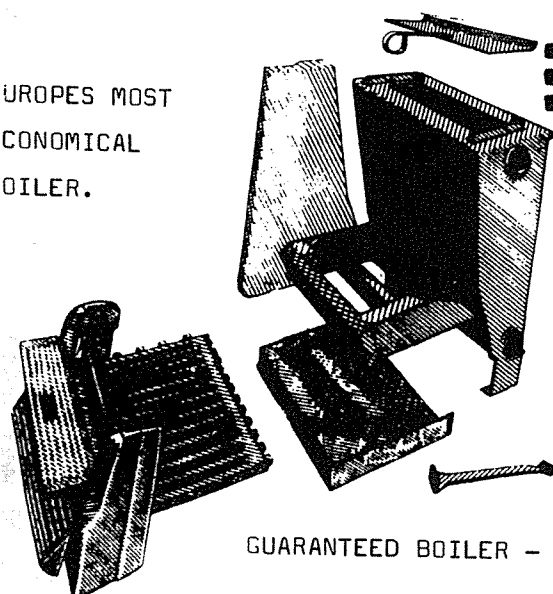
As yet we have not completely straightened the nights, but there will be two groups, one from 12-14 and one from 15 up on the 1st January each year and the Joy Club (run by Salesians with hopefully the help of parents), at 2 o'clock on Sunday. I have the balance sheet here beside me, but I doubt if the Editor will give me any more space this time around. If it does not appear, I am sure it will appear next month.

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SOCCER NOTES

23rd Sept. Maynooth 2nds 4, K. C. O. Another impressive performance by the Saturday team when they disposed of K. C. with goals per P. Doyle, D. Farrell 2 and E. P. Ledwith.

24th Sept. Killester 4, Maynooth 4. An entertaining game with plenty of goals and a share of the spoils a fair result. D. Murray 2, P. Doyle and S. Moore were the marks men for the town.

Maynooth 3rds 1, Woodview Celtic 1. Another draw to share the points.

2nd Oct. Maynooth 8, Valley Park 3. A very easy win in this Glen Abbey Cup game with the Valley

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men scoring late in the game to bring respectability to the scoreline. The game was all about one man and his ability to score goals - Sean Moore who fired home no less than 6. Great stuff Sean. W. Saults & P. Doyle added the other two. The second and third teams were idle this week-end.

8th Oct. Maynooth 2nds 4, Leixlip 1. This Leinster Junior Cup game had all the ingredients for a thriller but it turned out to be a damp squib. Leixlip were completely out-played in all departments by a rampant Maynooth who were in complete control throughout. J. Nolan 2 and T. Moore 2 scored for the home side who led 2-0 at halftime.

SPORTS PAGE

9th Oct. Blanchardstown 4, Maynooth 4. Another high scoring draw with both teams claiming they should have won. W. Saults, J. Hughes, P. Doyle and J. Nolan scored the goals.

Dunamley 4, Maynooth 3. The third string were as little unlucky to come away empty handed from this game. J. Doyle, J. Kinsella and M. Murtagh scored the goals.

15th Oct. Yellowstone 2, Maynooth 2nds 3. The Saturday team kept up their unbeaten run with another fine win against tough opposition.

16th Oct. Maynooth 1, St. Pauls 6. In this F.A.I. Junior Cup tie, played in very difficult conditions, the Saints went marching on with a very impressive performance against a very poor home side who came out the wrong end of a six goals to one defeat. The consolation goal came late in the game per P. Doyle.

Maynooth 3rds 4, Bromley 3. The 3rds had a well earned win over a useful Bromley side and came out on top in a seven goal thriller.

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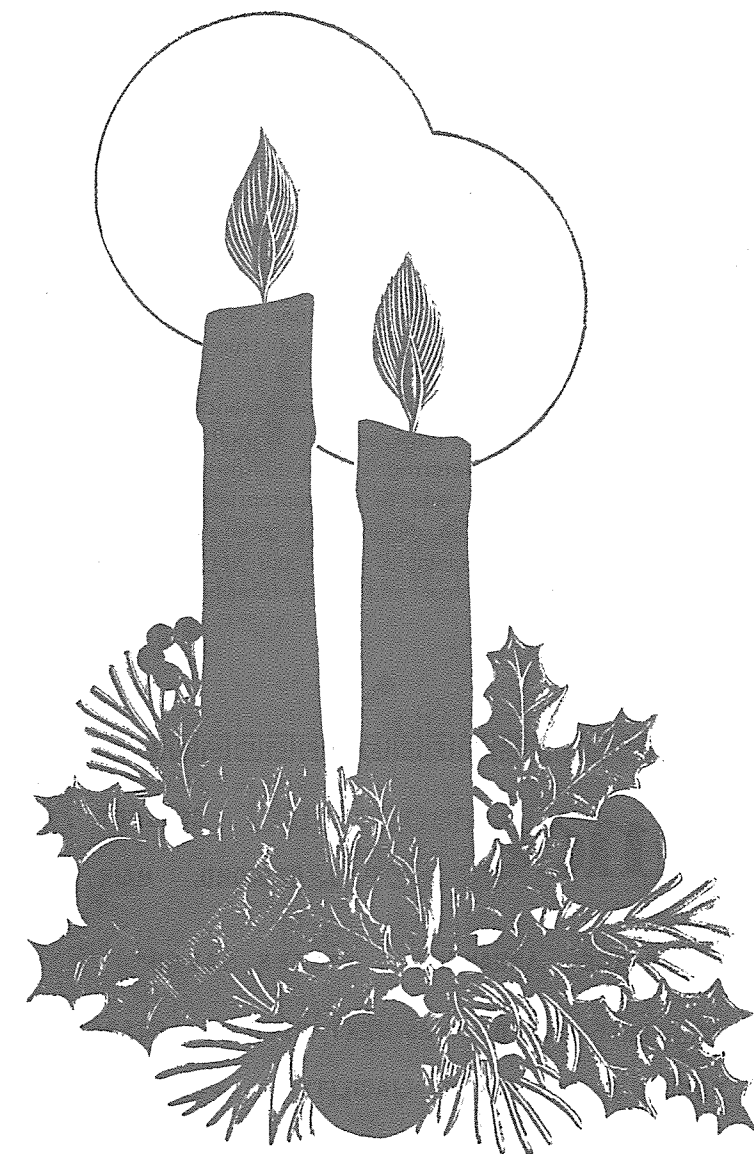
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Happy Christmas

Editorial

is unfortunate that we should, as the time of 'peace and goodwill' approaches, have to raise our voices again in protest. This time it is against the proposed increase in salaries for Ministers, T.Ds. etc. which was announced by the Government recently. We protest, not that T.Ds. have given themselves an increase but at the size of the increase.

May we hasten here to say that we are not knocking the Government only in this protest, we are condemning the whole Dail. The main Opposition Party did not raise its voice but appeared to acquiesce while the protests of the other Opposition Party (The Workers Party) rang very hollow, particularly as we did not hear them refuse to accept the increase.

Our protest is not, either, that T.Ds. have given themselves an increase but that those who are leading us and directing us are giving themselves a 19% whereas they have been recommending a figure as low as 5% for workers in industry, etc. To say that this is two-faced is a gross understatement. We have spoken before about dishonesty in dealings in Government and Local Government circles and this last blow does not improve the situation. First we have Rates being abolished as a County charge and put on the Central Funds (with of course due increase in Central taxation) only to find that we are now being asked to pay twice for the same services (through Central Taxation and now by new County levies and, of course, no reduction in Central Taxation). Now we find that the Dail, having conned us all into accepting low wage increases have given themselves, when other finished negotiating, a massive 19%.

As we write, we wonder how T.Ds. now have the gall to go out and meet the electorate in bye-election campaigns and ask for support for themselves or for their nominees. It is extremely difficult to see, on the other hand, how, in existing circumstances, we can change the face of things but truly we are inclined to fear their eventual answer.

We did hope in this Editorial to wish all our readers the Seasons compliments but it seems rather difficult in the light of what we have said. It is quite possible, at the same time that those, to whom we referred in this Editorial and who read these lines will bring back what we have said to the appropriate quarters and try, at least, to return the country to fair dealings in general.

If alone they do this, we can have no hesitation in joining them in our very best wishes to all our readers for a Very Happy Christmas and every Blessing in the coming New Year.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Supper Dance held in the North Kildare Sports Club recently was a great success. Our thanks to the President, the members of the Club and all who so kindly gave us their support. Likewise, we thank also all who supported the Sponsored Walk.

Moyglare Parish has organised a "Race Night" in aid of parish funds. It will be held in Keane's Lounge, Kilcloon, on Friday 20th January. This promises to be a very entertaining evening and supper will be provided.

Tickets will be on sale shortly. The service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in St. Mary's on Sunday 18th December at 3.30 p.m. Everyone is invited to this service to join in singing the familiar carols.

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

Councillor G. Brady will attend at a clinic every Friday Evening 7pm - 9pm at Main Street, Maynooth.

The midnight Eucharist is in Dunboyne church beginning at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day Eucharist will be in All Saints' church, Moyglare at 10 a.m. and in Dunboyne 11 a.m. On Sunday 1st January, Morning Prayer in Moyglare at 9.30 a.m. and The Eucharist in Maynooth at 11 a.m. Friday 6th January is the feast of the Epiphany, Eucharist in Maynooth at 11 a.m. and in Dunboyne 8 p.m.

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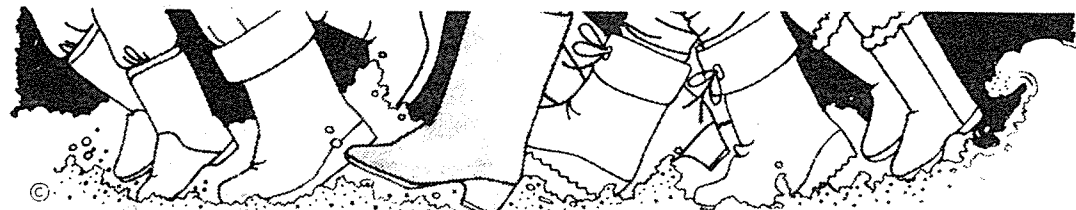
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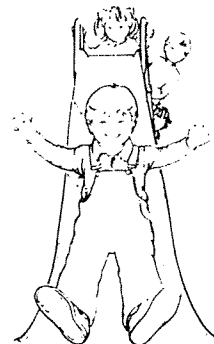
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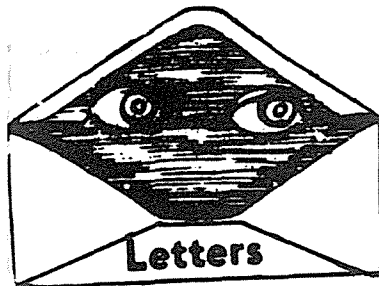


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to the Editor

Chara

response to various developments and statements over the Summer, put forward the following as a comment of a bystander caught in the centre of the problem of itinerants in Maynooth. Various bodies in the locality have suggested that the intervention of a group of students of the College, (the Itinerants Rights Committee), has exacerbated the situation here in Maynooth.

There are insinuations that those students involved would act in a different manner if they were faced with the itinerants on their own doorstep. Indeed considerable 'anti-student' opinion has developed as a result, with students in many cases being identified with the continued presence of the hordes of begging children, unsightly and insanitary, and at times unsafe roads.

It is true too, that the itinerants, some people's eyes, are associated with robberies in the locality in recent months, despite this not one itinerant has been convicted, or even charged. What these so-called 'community' spokespeople or 'leaders' with one or two exceptions fail to comment on, is the general poverty which the vast majority of itinerants find themselves in and are generally underprivileged and hopeless prospects facing the same children they condemn.

However there is merit in the assertion that despite their condition, itinerants are no more deserving of 'charity' than the rest of the nation's 300,000 unemployed or their families. The State provides a welfare service and this is aided by both state and charity-backed social groups. If one wishes to help the itinerants then it is to these groups one should give one's support, NOT to begging children, it is in no way helping them.

The best suggestion put forward to ease the problem of itinerants is the establishment of a nationwide network of 'halting sites' to accommodate caravans. These halting sites, if they are to be successful, should contain sanitary and washing facilities, an on-site social worker, provision for educating children and should be restricted to a maximum of 10 families per site, (if the number of families exceeds 10 then the likelihood of tension between families on the site will be increased).

In such a site system, regulation of dole payments, restriction of truancy and development of settlement ethos could be encouraged. Maynooth cannot stand up as a Christian Community and say that

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it cannot accommodate such a site in the area, but it is also true that Maynooth should be forced to accept such a proposal in the absence of the setting up of a national plan.

In the event of the Government (as it has stated it now accepts the responsibility) providing a solution to the problem of the settlement of itinerants, there will persist in the interim, the problem which is a sharp and at times bitter divide. By forcing families to move from Maynooth to another place, is doing neither justice to the itinerants, their next town or indeed Maynooth itself. It indeed has a hollow ring that the town which wallowed, not so long ago, in its reception to a great Christian Leader, should so soon forget the virtues of Christianity. We should show itinerants greater tolerance, encourage proper cleanliness among them, demand our Public Representatives to act and stop acting and treating itinerants as savages.

Mise le Meas,
Niall Brennan,
President, Students Union.

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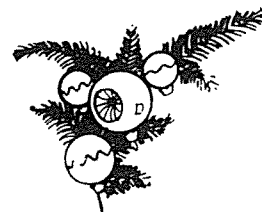
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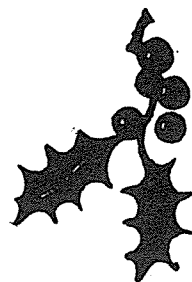
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CARTON ESTATE

Mr. Ted Nealon, Minister of State, said, in the Dail, that there are various ideas for the possible use of Carton Estate should it come into public ownership, but stressed that the present state of finances would have to be kept in mind in any potential purchase. Mr. Bernard Durkan, T.D., at Question Time, had raised the matter of purchase.

The Owners of adjoining stud farms are very interested in the eventual use of the property. They have submitted to Kildare Co. Council planning authority a detailed study showing that there could be considerable disturbance to stud farms from the development of Carton as a

holiday complex with shooting facilities.

Mr. Nealon told Mr. Durkan that the response of the Owners of Carton to the possibility of a State take-over had been 'very interesting'. He went on to state that there could be considerable employment potential depending on the eventual use of the property.

Dear Sir,

This year for the first time the Library Association of Ireland, Youth library Group, is organising a "Children's Book Week" from 3rd - 9th December. The aim is to introduce children to the enjoyment of books and to encourage them to use books for pleasure.

On a national level there will be an exhibition of recommended children's books in the Mansion House on Saturday 3rd December, to launch "Children's Book Week." Throughout the country, each local authority library service is organising activities in each of their branch libraries. In order to make the event a success we request your help in publicising it and contributions towards the cost of sponsoring prizes would also be greatly appreciated.

Mary Farrel,
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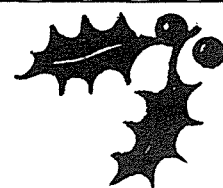
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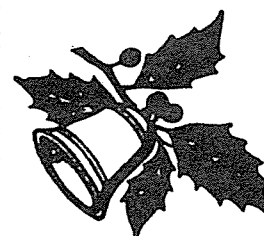
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Dympna, also an Honours M.A., has been awarded a three year scholarship to a University of her choice in America, to continue her studies for a Ph. D. As a result of a thesis, examination and interview, she was selected from very stiff competition. Dympna will leave for America later in the year. As with Ann, we wish Dympna every success in the future.

Congratulations are also due to:- Siobhan Farrell, Greenfield - B. Sc., Caroline Dowline, St. Patrick's Pk. Celbridge - B.A., Edel Bean, The Harbour - B.A., Christine Harte, St. Patrick's Pk. Celbridge - B. Comm., Eithne Bean, Ryevue - B.A. and Liam Donovan, O'Neill Pk.- B.A.

All of whom recently graduated and are past pupils of the Post Primary School. All are going on to do their Higher Diploma in the College and their teaching training in the school.

Earlier in the year, two other past-pupils graduated in their fields of study:- Dermot Heslin, Smithstown, got his B. Ag. in Cork and Martin McAtamney, Leinster Park got his B. Sc. (Engineering) in Bolton St.

To the many other past-pupils who are distinguishing themselves in apprenticeships and employment, we extend our best wishes and all go on our long list of successful past-pupils.

Now that the school is back in full swing again, all our clubs are brushing themselves up for the new academic

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year. Already the Film Club has had Rocky 3 and will follow up with another block-buster in October. Music lessons are now being provided in the school. If you are interested, get your child to ask for details in the office.

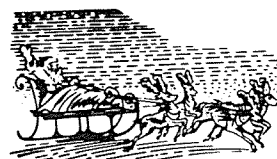
The Hiking Club had its first outing this year with a walk/climb/slide on the Wicklow Mountains. The weather was dreadful but nonetheless the hikers had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Choir under the able direction of Fr. L. Roe, gave a virtuoso performance in the Pro-Cathedral on the day of the Votive Mass, October 5th. Bishop Murray made a special reference to them and the quality of their singing. Well done Choir

- take a bow. Well done Fr. Roe
- take two bows.

Our thanks to Rose Bean, who served well and faithfully on the P.T.A of the school for so long. Whenever work had to be done, Rose was always to be found. After 13 years service, you have earned your rest. Once again thanks for all the help all of those years.

The P.T.A. would like it to be known that subscriptions of £3 per family are due now for this year and are anxious to collect this modest contribution from as many as possible. To avoid door-knocking and letter writing, parents are asked to send their subscriptions to the school and it will be sent on to the treasurer of the P.T.A. All the money collected by the P.T.A. is, of course, ploughed back into providing extra facilities for yourselves and your children.



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Joe and Mary McBride, Straffan on the birth of a Daughter, Julie. Joe teaches in the Boys School.

Dolores and Mark Kealy, Greenfield on the birth of a Daughter Valerie Jean, sister for Annalisa and Aiden.

Noel and Marie McGovern on the birth of a Son, Thomas Christopher, a brother for Richard.

William and Bridget Dunne, Dundalk on the birth of a Son. William is formerly of 292 Greenfield.

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Joe Farrell, Greenfield and Bernie Quinn, Finglass West.

BIRTHDAYS

November
1st. Catherine Fay, Leinster Cottages.
3rd. Gerard Tracey, Greenfield, from the McGovern families, Greenfield.
4th. Ann Fortune, Greenfield.
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10th. Martin Foy, Parson St, 18yrs.
11th. Anthony Edwards, Dublin Rd.
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15th. Patrick Moynan, Convent Rd.
17th. Jim Kenny, Straffan Rd.
18th. Mrs McAssey, The Harbour.
19th. Mrs Flynn, Old Carton.
21st. David Foy, Parson St, 21yrs.
23rd. Eileen McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, from Margaret, John, Robert & Geraldine. We love you Mammy.
23rd. Orla Gannon, Carton Court, 1 year, from the O'Keefe family, Grenfield.
25th. Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.
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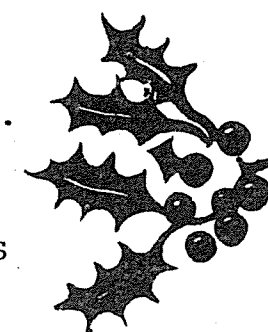
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Thanks to the parents who gave such encouragement and support and special thanks to Mr. Bernard Durkan, T.D. for his interest, especially for taking part so wholeheartedly.

We wish to thank, once again, Mr. Bill Donovan for generously providing the refreshments and our thanks also to those who served them. The Walk realized a total of £2,048. 24 for the School Building Fund. Carol Barton, Secretary.

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The Wife and Family of the late Tom Fortune, 31 Greenfield Drive, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to Doctor O'Rourke and all the kind neighbours, all the Priests of the Parish and St Patrick's College. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

BIRTHDAYS

January
2nd. Eileen O'Keefe, Greenfield.
14th. Doreen Tracey, Greenfield.
14th. Karina McGovern, Greenfield.
14th. Siobhan Bennett, Moneycooley.
17th. David Tracey, Greenfield.
30th. Gena Fusciardi, Leixlip.
30th. Hazel Thompson, Summerhill.

WEDDING CORRECTION

Pat Begley, Pound St. and Anita Lyons, Maynooth Pk. The ceremony was performed by Pat's brother Fr. George Begley C.C. in Rome.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Paula Higgins, Garda Station and Siobhan Farrell, Greenfield who received their B. Sc. in St. Patrick's College.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Edwards. The Husband, Sons, Daughters, Sisters, Relatives and Friends of the late Rosa Edwards, (nee Duffy), Dublin Road, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended removal of Remains, Mass and Funeral; those who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy, telegrams and floral tributes.

All the kind neighbours and friends who called to the house. From their sympathy help and respect, we received great consolation in our sad loss. A very special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple, P.P., Fr. Roe, Fr. George Miller, S.V.D., the Rev. and lay Professors of St. Pstrick's College and the Presentation Convent, also Dr. O'Hanlon, Leixlip and Nurse Landy, the Sisters and Staff of the Bon Secours Hospital, Glasnevin for all their kindness during the illness.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

RECENT DEATHS

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BERNARD DURKAN NOTES

The following replies were received as a result of representations made by Bernard Durkan T.D., The Taoiseach has stated that the preservation of Carton House and Demesne is of great artistic and cultural importance, and that Kildare County Council are considering the Draft Development Plan which will be so important to the future of Carton.

The Minister of the Environment has stated that Kildare County Council has nearly completed the design of the Leixlip-Kilcock By-Pass and the advancement of planning on the scheme is primarily a matter for the Council.

The Area Engineer states that work on the repair of the footpath from The Square to Greenfield will commence when current work in Prosperous is completed which should be in about two weeks.

The warden at the Convent School has now been appointed. Re-lining of the junction of the Dunboyne Road with the Main Street and the erection of School Patrol signs will also be attended to.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my friends and supporters, a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
Bernard Durkan.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th November in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 pm.

BIRTHDAYS

December
10th. Mrs Noelle McTernan, Greenfield.
10th. Siobhan O'Keefe, Greenfield.
16th. Jim Smyth, (Butcher), Main St.
16th. Liam Bean, Main St.
18th. Michael Bennett, also Teresa
25th and Noel 30th, all Bennetts from Moneycooley.
20th. Noel Tracey, Greenfield.
22nd. Noelle Barry, Main St.
25th Garry Thompson, Fernslock.
31st. Noel McGovern, Greenfield.
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ZAMBIA

Sincere Christmas Greetings and a very Happy New Year to Fr. Aodhan McCrystal and Fr. Pat O'Mahony who are both in Zambia, from all the Senior Citizens and their many friends in Maynooth. A special wish from Liam, Margaret, Thomas, Tony & Mary Bean, Main St.

Christopher Bean was awarded a Petroleum Technology Scholarship by the National Board for Science and Technology, to study for a Master of Science in Applied Geophysics at University College Galway. Chris has a Primary Degree in Mathematics and Maths-Physics from U.C.D. Chris is the son of Mr & Mrs Sean Bean, The Square.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Post Primary School will be holding their Annual Christmas Concert in the Parish Hall on Thursday 15th December at 8 pm.

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POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 14th.
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Our Badminton teams have been very busy also over the last month and have put in some great performances. U/16 girls had victories over Mater Christi and Notre Dame, while the U/14 girls won against Alexandra College.

Our boys U/18 drew with Belvedere, U/14 had a good win against Templeogue College and U/16 number 2 won over Holy Child. Well done all teams!

The Bank of Ireland debating competition is also in full swing and so far our school has done very well. In Belfield recently Elizabeth Dunbar went through to the 2nd round and had the distinction of being the best speaker that night. Unfortunately, Owen Dockery didn't make it but none the less did us proud even in defeat. Later in the week, John Drennan and Leslie Daniels won through as a team and go into the hat for the next round.

All of these debaters face the stiffest of opposition at every round, so it's a case of well done boys and girls.

preparations for the Christmas concert are proceeding nicely and in the firm belief and true tradition that it will be all right on the night. More Later.

Our Senior Physics and Chemistry students are preparing for their trip to the Nuclear Power Station in England early in December. A nuclear expert from the E.S.B. will first visit the school and explain the essentials of nuclear power. The trip abroad will as a result be far more rewarding.

An interesting exhibition of prints by contemporary Irish Artists is on display in the school foyer until the end of November. Etchings,

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silk screen, printing and lithography are the techniques used by the artists. The Arts Council with the Kildare County Library Service, loan out these prints to interested schools. The public are welcome.

WEDDING

The wedding took place on September 3rd '83 at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Walkinstown of Tony Bean eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Liam Bean, Main Street, Maynooth, and Mary Brennan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, Walkinstown, Dublin. The celebrant was Fr. George Millar, S.V.D., Maynooth, close friend of the family. Best man was Thomas Bean, brother of the groom, and groomsmen, was Peter Brennan brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Annette Brennan sister of the bride, and Breda Landy cousin of the groom. The reception was held in the Ashling Hotel, Dublin, and the honeymoon was spent in Rome and Sorrento.

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A happy group after being conferred with their degrees at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, yesterday, from left, Dymphna McLoughlin, Maynooth, B.A., Susan Daly, Mullagh, Co. Cavan and Frances Murphy, Maynooth, both H.Dip.Ed.



Presentation of cheque for £1,023 to Old People's Committee by Maynooth Branch Labour Party being proceeds of Tony Smith Memorial Walk. Left to right:- Kevin McGovern, Treasurer Old People's Committee: David Moynan, Treasurer Lab. Pty: Bridie Brady, Chairperson O.P.Comm: John McGinley, Vice-Chairman Lab. Pty: Carol Barton, Secretary O.P. Comm: Cllr. Emmet Stagg, Lab. Pty: Jimmy Mee, Lab. Pty: Larry O'Brien, Chairman Lab. Pty.

Community Council

Efforts are being made at present to bring about a Community Council in Maynooth. While many will have unhappy memories regarding the last one, it is vitally important that Maynooth be properly represented in all matters. Recent events have shown that a representative body is badly needed in Maynooth to ensure that our interests are looked after. It is expected that a meeting will be arranged in January to discuss the position. Watch for local notices.

AUSTRALIA

Happy Christmas and a happy New Year to Dick and Dolores Rochford & Family from Mr & Mrs Pat Hand and family, also from Liam, Margaret, Thomas, Tony & Mary Bean, Main St.

CANADA

Happy Christmas and New Year to Charlie & Suzanne Pegley and family, from the Bean Family, Main St.



Siobhan Hyland, daughter of Sean and Nuala Hyland, Leixlip, received her B.A. degree at the conferring in U.C.D. Belfield. Siobhan is a former pupil of the Presentation Convent.



Dymphna McLoughlin, Ann. Kelly & Tom Ashe.



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OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE.

Our first Party of the Season was held on Sunday 23rd October, in S.M.A. House. It had a Hallowe'en Theme and we were very honoured

to be joined on this occasion by members of the blind from Kildare area and their helpers, who provided some excellent entertainment. Mr. Paddy Power T.D. was in attendance also and delighted our Old Folk with some fine singing.

This was a very special Party in every aspect as it was chosen by three different sources to present us with cheques for our fund. Mr. Emmet Stagg, on behalf of the Labour Party presented our Treasurer with a cheque for £1,023. This was the proceeds of the Tony Smith Sponsored Walk, organised on our behalf by the Labour Party. We are deeply indebted to all of them for their untiring hard work every year on our behalf.

We also received a cheque for £131. presented by Miss. Phil Donovan, the proceeds of a football match, organised by Martin Donnelly, between the Staff of Kavanagh's Mills and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

It was then the turn of the children to give their contribution. Six little girls, Andrea Browne, Rachel O'Keeffe, Karen and Jenny Caulfield, Rhona McDermott and Mary Murray, had organised a Jumble Sale in their area, present us with the proceeds, £40. A really wonderful effort. We thank again everybody for their continuing generosity and assure them that these funds will be put to the best possible use to make life easier and more pleasurable for all our Old Folk.

As this Newsletter goes to press, we are busily preparing for our Sale of Work and thank all who contributed - donations, produce, etc. and also all the good people who offered so willingly of their

time. We are praying this will be an outstanding success. May I, on behalf of all our Old People and Committee Members wish all our friends and benefactors the Joy and Peace of Christmas.

Carol Barton, Hon. Sec.

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6pm.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

November/December

October Branch Meeting

The October meeting of the branch was held on 17th and was well attended. Amongst the items discussed were the need for further housing and housing land in the area for council houses, the continuing problem of illegal parking in the area of the town and the plight of the few genuine itinerant families in the area.

The organisation of the next issue of "Kildare Labour News" is well advanced and will be in the letter boxes before Christmas.

POUND PARK.

The Environmental Control Section of Kildare Co. Council has informed Cllr. Stagg, in reply to enquiries by local residents, that the Leinster Cottages entrance to the park is to be secured by bollards to prevent unauthorised use of this entrance. As soon as financially possible the problem of the level of the ground relative to adjoining gardens will be attended to. Further tree planting in the park is planned and seats are to be put in place also.

CAPPING to PIERS at CARTON AVE NUE.

In reply to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the above matters the County Engineer, J. Carrick, has stated that the Area Engineer inspected the damage to the above gateway and would propose carrying out repairs early in the new year. Because the existing stone is not readily available there will be some supply difficulties and repair work may require alternative stone or concrete.

POLLUTION of LYREEN RIVER.

The Housing and Environmental Services section of Kildare Co. Council has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the pollution of the Lyreen River. The Co. Secretary, H. Lyons, has reported that the matter has been referred to the County Engineer for immediate investigation, and Cllr Stagg will be advised further.

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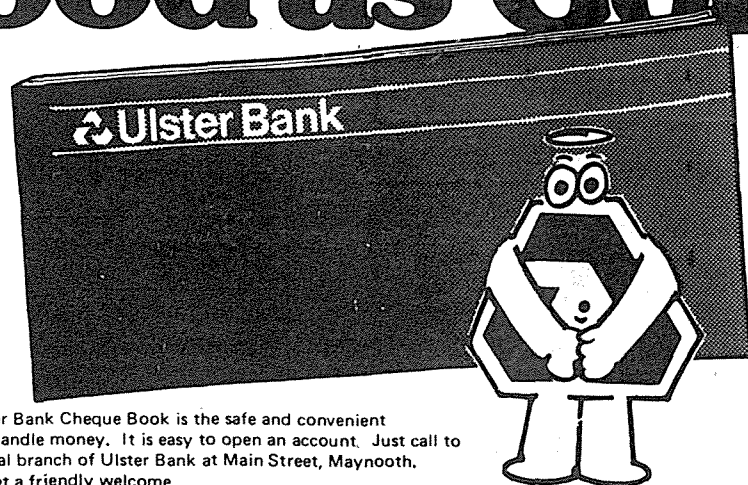
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GREENFIELDS.

The Area Engineer has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg stating that the hedge has been trimmed at the junction of Straffan Road and Greenfields to improve the sight line at this junction.

NEWTOWN.

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch that the bridge wall over the stream at the back road to Newtown has been rebuilt by the council following his representations.

LIGHTS OUT OF ORDER.

The E.S.B. has been requested by the County Engineer to carry out repairs to the public lighting at the old person's houses at Greenfields. This follows representations by Cllr. Stagg on behalf of the old people concerned.

MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNTY ENGINEER.

The following matters have been referred to the County Engineer following representations by Cllr. Stagg, (A). Sweeping of Leinster Cottages area and removal of weeds and grass.

(B). Parking of buses in Council car park at Pound Lane.

(C). Relief of shores in Greenfield Drive blocked by tarmacadam and replacing of stopcock covers on the footpaths there.

(D). Repairs to public lighting out of order at phase 2 Greenfield.

(E). Repairs to road between Newtown and Greenfields.

(F). Repairs to footpaths on both sides of Dublin Rd.

(G). Rebuilding of bridge wall at Mill St.

GARDA STRENGTH at MAYNOOTH

Following much public concern which has been expressed with regard to the recent increase of crime in Maynooth, the Assistant Garda Commissioner has replied to Cllr. Stagg, stating that the question of increasing the Garda Strength in the town is now being examined.

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FLAG DAY

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YELLOW BOX JUNCTION

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PLANNING

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch of the following planning decisions, 21st October by L. Flood, The Square, refused permission for inclusion of newsagents shop in office premises. 21st October by James O'Connell, Blacklion, Dublin Rd., refused permission for change of use to shop.

TONY SMITH MEMORIAL WALK.

The proceeds of this walk, which amounted to £1,023, were handed over to the Maynooth Old People's Committee at a party held in the S.M.A. House on Sunday October 23rd. We would once again like to thank all who took part and their sponsors. The picture in the Newsletter shows Cllr Stagg handing over the cheque to Mrs Bridie Brady.

November Branch Meeting

At its meeting on 15th, the branch restated its opposition to the County Council demands for water and refuse collection charges, and supports the position of Cllr Stagg on this matter.

The branch also discussed the recent statement by the Party Leader calling for 'means tests' for all state benefits. The branch was unanimous in opposing the introduction of such means testing in line with long established labour policy.

CONVENT SCHOOL WARDEN SERVICE

The branch is delighted to see that the motion tabled jointly by Cllrs. Stagg and Brady at Kildare Co. Co. concerning the provision of a School Warden Service at the Convent School, has been successful. The service came into operation on 14th November. the only item outstanding is the erection of School Patrol Signs. Mr. C. H. Doyle, Kildare Co. Co. Road Safety Officer has assured Cllr. Stagg that this matter will be attended to as soon as possible.

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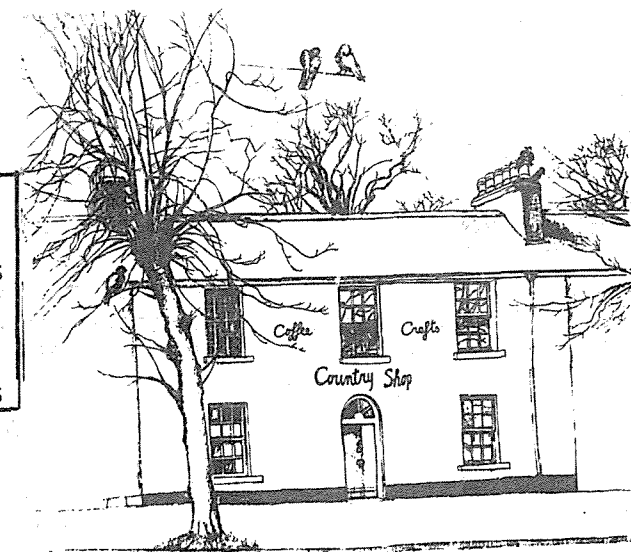
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Carton properties, outline planning permission for housing development of 18.9 acres at Rail Park. Vvai Keuna Tsoi, full permission for conversion of existing retail outlet at Main St. to a 'Take-Away' food shop.

STRAFFAN ROAD FOOTPATH.

The branch noted that the footpath on the Straffan Rd. had not been re-instated. Cllr Stagg will renew representations on this matter. The Area Engineer has already been authorised by Dept. Post & Telegraphs, to restore the footpath, and the delay in doing so is unacceptable.

CABARETS

The recent Cabaret held in the Hitchin' Post by the North Kildare Divisional Council of the Labour Party was a great success, financially and socially. The funds raised will be used in the forthcoming local elections. We thank everyone who supported the Cabaret and particular thanks are due to the following for providing raffle prizes:-

E. Carey, K. Smith, Caulfields, Sports Locker, O'Briens Supermarket, New Waves Episode 1 and McCormacks.

THANK YOU

The branch wishes to thank all who supported it during 1983 and the Editorial Committee of the Newsletter for providing an excellent forum for the dissemination of ideas and news.

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 1984 to all.

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Best wishes to Angela Dunne who has gone to France for a year as an assistant in a French school. Angela, who was awarded an Honours H. Dip in Ed. this year, will be even more proficient in French when she returns.

Another past pupil, Jimmy Mee, flew out with the latest contingent of peace-keeping troops for the Lebanon. We wish him God speed and a safe return.

GERRY BRADY NOTES

The Minister for Transport, Jim Mitchell has stated that it is the intention of C.I.E. to continue the present level of service on the Maynooth/Dublin commuter line.

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September

1st. Laura Kielly, Ladychapel, her 21st, from her Parents, Brothers, Sisters and many friends.
18th. Mrs Gret Dunne, Grenfield.

October

1st. Catherine Fox, Leinster Pk. 11yrs.
3rd. Julia Comerford, Greenfield, 2yrs.
5th. Jason Devine and his Daddy Joe.
6th. Regina Victory, Drogheda, 21st, from the Tracey & McGovern Families, Greenfield.
7th Mrs Mary McTernan, Greenfield. 7th. Ann Marie Corcoran, Greenfield, 11yrs.
8th. Tracey Cassidy, Main St. 7yrs.
8th. Joan Murphy, Coneyboro, Celbridge.
9th. Mrs May Dunne, Greenfield.
10th. Paula O'Connor, Greenfield, 11yrs.
10th. Joyce Carroll, Moyglare Rd. 11yrs.
11th. Christopher Bean, The Green.
22nd. Leo Bean, Rye View.
22nd. Eithne Bean, Rye View.
24th. Geraldine Dunne, Greenfield, 12yrs.
25th. Clodagh Farrelly, Kilcock Rd. 12yrs.



Hello Children

Christmas time is here again. A time for giving and receiving presents. It should be a happy time for all both young and old alike.

But to some people, Christmas means very little because they are old and lonely. So why not spare a little thought for the old people this Christmas and help them all you can. If you know some old person living alone in your area, be kind to them and pay them a little visit and see if they want help. If you do this you will be very happy knowing that you have made someone else happy.

Be careful over the Christmas. Take care with fairy lights and decorations. Do not overload your sockets.

Be sure to be seen when you go out at nights. Wear an armband if you are walking.

This month we are giving you some puzzles to do on account of it being Christmas. We are also giving you a picture to colour. As there will be no Newsletter next month, all entries should be handed in on or before January 15th 1984, to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield. We will give you the answers to the puzzles in the February issue.

May we close by wishing all our little friends a very Safe, Peaceful and Happy Xmas and every Blessing and Good Health in the New Year. So until we see you all again, Cheerio and God Bless you.

The winners of last months competition were
Robert Byrne, Killeaney.
Ciara Houlihan, 53 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Richard Cotter, 49 Greenfield Dr.
Mark Nugent, Barrogstown.

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Aoibhinn O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.

And the runners-up were
Brian Mchale, 128 Rail Pk.
Damien Birchall, 846 Greenfield.
Deirdre O'Dowd, 8 Kilcloon Lawns.
Yvonne Nolan, 26 Maynooth Pk.
Brian O'Dowd, 8 Kilcloon Lawns.
Miriam Nolan, 20 Maynooth Pk.
John Higgins, Laurence Ave.
Gerard McTernan, 278 Greenfield.
Ronan Buckley, Kilgraique.
Declan Buckley, Newtown.

Maynooth Branch Library Children's Book Week Calendar of Events

Monday 5th December

Craft, Make-it session. Time: 4.00 to 5.00 pm. Audience: Boys and Girls 6 yrs+

Tuesday 6th December

Storyhour with illustrations. Time: 12.00 to 1.00 pm. Audience: Pre-school children.

Quiz and Puzzle games. Time: 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Audience: Open to children of all ages.

Wednesday 7th December

Painting/Drawing competitions. Time: 4.30 to 5.30 pm. Audience Two-age groups: (1) 4-8 years. (2) 8 yrs+

Thursday 8th December

Church Holiday, Library closed.

Friday 9th December

Storyhour with illustrations. Time: 12.00 to 1.00 pm. Audience: Pre-school children.

Fancy Dress Competition. Time: 4.15 pm.

Film. For time contact Library.

Results of all competitions will be announced on Friday 9th.

Creative Writing Competition. Closing date for entries - Friday 5th December. There will be two categories, (1) Short Story, (2) Poem. Audience: Boys and Girls 9-14 Years. A list of topics for this competition is available at the Library.

If you have any queries about any of the above events, please contact the Library for further details.

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BAND BULLETIN.

It seems strange to be writing the last 'Bulletin' of 1983. Where did the year go to?

Firstly, let us catch up with past events, and here our annual Mass for deceased members takes pride of place. The morning was kind to us and it gave us great pleasure to see so many relatives of deceased members in the church and heartening to have so many of those share the "Dead March from Saul" with us before the Mass. We thank Fr. Supple for his kind words during the Mass, - he is really a great friend and supporter of the Band and for this we are indeed most grateful. The Band performed quite well in the after-Mass parade, introducing three new marches, which I'm sure did not go unnoticed by the keen musical ears of the town. One disappointing note here, however, is the small number of people who actually stay and listen to the Band in the Square. Apart from immediate relatives of Band members, there are very few who remain on. Do we not entertain? Is there something missing? If so, let us know. As already said, the weather was kind, so it can't be that. We are very grateful for your financial support which is always there but it is, - perhaps, even more gratifying to see you there 'in the flesh' at our recitals. Remember we have a beautiful little park in the town - it's beside the Band Hall at the end of 'Barton's Lane' for those who have not yet seen it - and it seems an ideal venue for Summer Band recitals, provided we have an audience. You need us and we need you, so please let us get together more often.

Fr. Supple's broad smile was once again in evidence early last month when he accepted our cheque for £850. towards the Boys' and Girls' Schools Building Fund. This represent-

ed half the profit from the Monster Bingo on 9th October last. The return from this event made it a very worthwhile exercise and we have already had requests to make this an annual Bingo event. Time and Garrett Fitzgerald will tell if the money is available - Well! you never know.

Lucky Band member of the month of November was Michael Dempsey who is now the proud player of a shining silver euphonium which was on display for the first time at the Mass last month. McCullagh-Piggots made us an offer we couldn't refuse and, thanks to our very understanding Band Manager, we were able to take them up on it. There is no doubt that the Band sounds much better for this new instrument and, with a little luck, we hope to add to this range over the next few years.

It's Christmas time again and we hope to continue with our tradition of Christmas Carols in the weeks leading up to Christmas Day. Over the year we have tried to bring

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As far as I remember, this is usually a 'double issue' of the Newsletter and with out Annual General Meeting coming up in January, you may have a new 'scribe in the coming year.

From my part it has been nice talking to you over the months, I've really enjoyed it. In closing, may I wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Gina Fusciardi and his wife Aileen, Main St. wish all their customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The investiture of Miss Rose Coyne Rose was Secretary of the Mathematics Science Dept., Maynooth College place in St. Patrick's College on for a number of years and we understand is the first member of the staff to become a lay missionary. Sunday 13 November. Miss Coyne leaves for Ghana, West Africa on December 1st to work with the V.C. All her friends wish Rose Health, group there, for a period of 2 years. Happiness and Success.

GERALDINE BRU BOSCO YOUTH CLUB

I told you the Band 'Champagne' were great and any of you who missed the American Tea Party were in hard luck. It was a super night and the committee of the above took it as a vote of confidence in the Youth Club. Hopefully we will get them back again soon, maybe over the Christmas festivities. Watch for posters!

Many thanks to all the Hostesses:- Annette Killoran & Mary Horn; Eva Whelan, Maureen Fortune & Margaret Kirwan; Betty O'Connor & Nora McDermott; Helen Doyle; Marie Cashen & Kathleen Moynihan; Pauline Burke & Masie McMyler; Ann Power & Carmel Hogan; Ann McGarry & Teresa Breen; Eilis O'Malley & Margaret Molloy; Delma Walsh & Claire Higgins; Without them the party would not have been possible.

To the Post Primary School we owe a debt of gratitude for the loan of the tables and to Mrs. Ashe in particular who came down to open the school for us. As yet we have not the figure for the dance but

we know it was a great social success, which was also very important.

We had a draw for 5 turkeys, (put up by the committee), and a set of cushions, donated, (unasked), by Mai Daly, Moyglare. The lucky winners were:- Miss Feghery Laurence Ave; Peter Keegan, Dunboyne Rd; Seamus Byrne, Rail Pk; Pearse Breslin, Leinster Pk; John Nolan, 756 Greenfield and the cushions went to Margaret Kirwan, Cluain Aoibhinn. The turkey vouchers will be given to the first five winners and will be obtained from McMylers, Taghadoo. Enjoy your Christmas dinner.

We are still looking forward to visitors to the Hall and hope to strengthen our rota. There still seems a lot of confusion about the ownership of the Hall, despite all I say in my notes. The Committee of the Youth Club do not own the Hall. They got permission from the Development Association to restore the Hall, so it could be used as a Youth Club.

It all started from the Lecture on Drugs given in the Arts Block by James Comerton, who stressed that what was needed was PREVENTION.

PARISH DANCE

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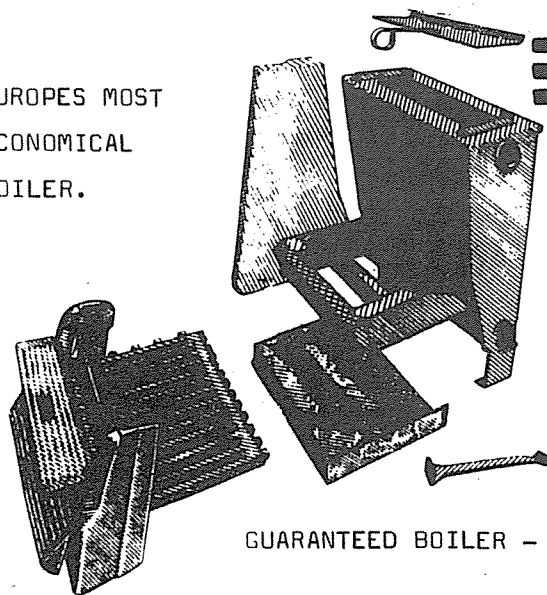
The Salesian Co-Operators decided to make this their project, as one of our commitments was to youth. Make no mistake about it, restoring the Hall, even the portion we did was very hard work, and it was a long hot Summer. Nothing but the desire to help and protect our youth, would have made it worth while.

We collected £2,218.65. Of this £281 was from the Run around Kildare, £335.60 from the Jumble Sale, £300 from a lady in Rail Park and £125.80 from the Cake Sale. The rest was from the Traders and house-to-house collection and various other items shown on the Balance Sheet.

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Most of the work was actually done by the youth, themselves, so it is no wonder they are taking such pride in their club. All monies collected was for the restoration of the Geraldine Hall, to make a home for our youth.

A great awareness has come about as to the necessity for youth amenities. Most Community Councils are buying site or old buildings, to convert them into youth centres. This morning on 'Day by Day,' we heard two Irish Priests tell us that the heroin problem in Dublin is far greater than any in New York (food for thought). In the Leinster Leader we read that the Celbridge Community Council have bought over the old Mill to turn it into an Amenity Centre for their Youth Club.

The County Council are giving us a grant towards the restoration of the Geraldine, as it is to be restored as a Youth Centre. There is still a lot to be done, but it is nice to know that Maynooth is not lagging behind in its caring for youth. We wish, once again, to thank the Trustees and the Development Association, for granting us permission to restore the Hall for our youth.

Talking of the Development Association, I asked Mrs. Cullen a few days ago, if I had permission to name the members and she laughingly replied, "And why not. You make us sound quite sinister." So with great pleasure I hereby remove from the Development Association, their cloak and image. Hope I remember all the committee.

Chairman, Tim Twomey, Kealstown. Secretary, Mary Cullen, Main St. Treasurer, Felicity Satchwell, Moyglare. Committee:- Phil Burke, J. Barnwell, Leo Bean, Masie McMyler, Mrs P. Fegan, F. Leavey, Dennis Breen, P. J. Mchale, Mrs. Curran and that is all I can remember.

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At the moment we are using the Hall, five nights a week from Mondays to Fridays. Four nights for those who are 15 years up and one night, Friday, for the 12-14 years. The Joy Club meet there on Sunday afternoons. We have approximately 67 members from 15 up and around 40 from 12-14. Luckily they do not all turn up on the one night or we could never manage, as we are already short of space.

What about those odd mugs we were looking for or little tables. We are very anxiously awaiting the arrival of the cable from the E.S.B. stores

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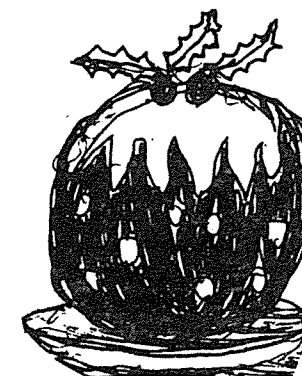
in Dublin to Leixlip, as the nights have gone very cold and we cannot turn on the heat until the meters are installed. We still have not sufficient monies to get the Billiard Table covered, although we are going to give it priority. It would serve a two-fold purpose by giving pleasure to the adults and making money for the Club.

As this is the Christmas number, I must not take up any more space. May we on the Committee, on behalf of our Youth, wish the whole Community, a very Happy Christmas, a special Blessing on all those who helped in the Hall or who gave to the Hall. This includes, of course, all the Traders who met us on prices and a very special thank you to Mr. Barrett of Straffan Road, (the Dad himself), who was so considerate that he did not even furnish an account

, despite all the material we had to purchase from him and which he supplied so reasonable. Only for his kindness we would have been working on overdraft up to the American Tea Party. Now for Heaven's sake, don't all of you who are considering installing solid fuel, go rushing up thinking this is his usual way of operating. It is just that he has a grudge for youth.

Everybody I meet is asking me how Don Bosco is behaving. Answer - very well indeed. He reigned supreme over the American Tea Party, but he hasn't sent 'The nice man' back yet.

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The next issue of the Newsletter will be the February 1984 issue and all articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before 10th January.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton season is in full swing again. We are delighted to welcome a large number of newcomers and of course welcome back to our regular boys and girls who should be well settled into their new sessions by now.

the beginners can look forward to coaching sessions from now to Christmas with Mrs Alcorn. The U/12 and U/14 league teams will hopefully be putting in some extra practice in preparation for the competitive season ahead. This practice is expected to be on Saturday afternoons from 15th October onwards.

Our Community Games team had a most enjoyable weekend in Butlins in September. They defeated Monaghan in the Semi-Final and were narrowly beaten by Galway in to silver medal position, a great achievement nevertheless.

Thanks are due in large measure to Mrs Miriam Twomey, their team manager, who gave so unstintingly of her time and energy. Thanks also go to the members of the senior club who came down to help out on Sunday mornings. To Fr. Supple, all our gratitude for the use of the Parish Hall and we wish him well with his new responsibilities.

SWIMMING CLUB.

At the moment, all sessions are in full swing and great enjoyment is being had by all our swimmers. Children will be notified of the date of ending of the present sessions and the start of the next sessions. The bus which departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre for Stewarts Hospital at 4 p.m. on Saturdays is now departing at 3.45 p.m. Par-

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We take this opportunity to wish our members, their parents and families a very happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

IRISH DANCING

The Maher School of Irish Dancing recently spent a very enjoyable week-end in Scotland. Congratulations to all the medal winners and a special congratulations to Tina Lettis who came third in the Oversea's Championships, despite very tough opposition.

A very special word of thanks to Catherine and Dennis Maher for organising the trip and for all the hard work they put into preparing the girls for the Feis.

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CYCLING CLUB

The A.G.M. was held on 9th November. The following officers were elected, President, Gearoid McTernan. Vice-President, Des Maye. Secretary, Lily Cannon. Treasurer, Pdraig Byrne. Race Organiser and P.R.O. Liam Cannon. Committee:- Maire Maye, Joe Newton, Jimmy Pegley, Peter Early, Eamonn Scanlon, Owen Kelly, Donal Kelly and Joe Dunne.

All cyclists present at the meeting were presented with their prizes for the Club League, to add to their collection of prizes throughout the year. The results of the Club League,

Handicap result:- 1st, Colm Maye. 2nd, J. Pegley and Alan Maye. 4th,

David Early. 5th, Eamonn Newton. 6th, S. Kelly. 7th, Donal Kelly. 8th, William Cannon.

Scratch Results:- 1st, Colm Maye. 2nd, David Early. 3rd, Ken Maye. 4th, Seamus Kelly. 5th, William Cannon. 6th, Joe Dunne. 7th, Donal Kelly. 8th, E. Newton.

Colm Maye received 1st prize which was a beautiful trophy presented by the Sports Locker. The Club congratulated Owen Kelly on his performance in 'An Ras Tailteann' this year, also David Early, Seamus Kelly and William Cannon on their performances in the 6-day Junior Tour of Ireland.

We now have 30 members in the Club. This has surpassed the membership of the 50's. Hopefully some of our up and coming riders will reach the standard of the great Beini O'Brien from Maynooth who was race leader in 'An Ras Tailteann' in 1957 for several days. Another great cyclist was Eamonn Pegley from Leixlip who brought success to the old Club.

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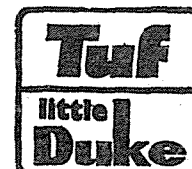
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ENTERPRISE BADMINTON

Counties Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin were represented by a team of youngsters who travelled to Coleraine for a series of matches against a Coleraine & District team. Originally scheduled to go to Wales for the Abergale U/16 Open Tournament the first weekend in October, the players were most fortunate to get competitive play in Coleraine when the Welsh Tournament was cancelled, very much at the last minute. The players are all members of the Enterprise Coaching Scheme and are coached by former All England Champion Sue Peard.

Play on the first evening resulted in a 9-7 win for the Enterprise team. The balance was tipped by the boys with 3 wins out of four matches. In the other four events, the spoils were evenly divided. The lower half of the team was undefeated in all their 8 matches, not surprising as the team was very evenly balanced from top to bottom. 'Man of the Match' award must go to Thomas Ashe who lost the first game to Garth Stinson, a member of the All Ireland Schools Champion U/16 team, but recovered to win 15-8 in the third game. With his regular partner, Mark Burns, he beat Stinson and Ken Murdock, another Schools Champion team player and with Sandra Eston of Dunlavin beat Stinson and Julie McBride.

The following day the Enterprise team won by a large margin 11-4, losing only one boys and one girls singles but unexpectedly both boys doubles. In this match, Mark Burns played well against Michael Quigley who was forced to retire in the third game after hurting his ankle rather badly.

The full team was Sinead Taylor (Dublin), Orlagh Sampson (Dublin),

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St. Patrick's College v Manor Mills annual game for charity was played in Pairc Mhuire recently. Result was Manor Mills 2-5, St. Pat's 2-3. This year the proceeds totalling £120 were given to 'Senior Citizens Committee.' Man of the match was J. Nolan, Manor Mills.

St. Patrick's team:- S. Walshe, A. Tracey, M. McTernan, S. Moore, K. Sherry, A. Murray, J. Saults, R. McArdle, T. McTernan, P. Keegan, P. O'Connor, M. Lennon, K. Tracey, C. Dignan and K. Walshe. Sub. B. Boyd. Scorers M. McTernan and P.

Keegan 1 goal each, M. Lennon, K. Tracey and T. McTernan 1 point each.

Manor Mills team:- E. Dunne, O. Geoghehan, M. Byrne, M. Murtagh, B. Edwards, J. Nevin, B. Curraway, T. Kavanagh, M. Donnelly, T. Fay, J. Behan, P. Behan, P. Holbrook, M. Goulding and J. Nolan. Subs J. Dempsey and Ted Connolly. Scorers T. Fay 1-2, M. Goulding 1-1, P. Behan and T. Dempsey 1 point each.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Sad to relate, especially now around Christmas, that our Community Games seem to be coming to an end in Maynooth. They started in 1979 and since then the one old faces have worked all the year round to keep them going.

Each year 500 children approximately take part, at Local, County and National Levels and get a lot of pleasure from the fun of it all. Last year too, they were at risk until Willie Coughlan, Post Primary School, came forward and despite other commitments opted to go as Chairman.

This year we have no committee. If you are interested in helping your children please contact Willie Coughlan, The Square or Post Primary School, who is willing to form a committee again if any of the parents are sufficiently interested enough.

Make no mistake about it, we did have the best run Community Games in Kildare, if not in the whole of Ireland.

Kildare County Board, A.G.M. will be held on Sunday 27th November. Peig Lynch, P.R.O.

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SOCCER NOTES

October 30th, Mullingar 3, Maynooth 2. The Firsts were a little unlucky not to gain a share of the points, for they dominated for long periods and missed several chances. P. Doyle and J. Hughes were the marksmen.

31st October. Maynooth 1, South Dock Rangers 0. This Bank Holiday Liddy Cup encounter, provided a very entertaining tie. A well taken goal per W. Saults was enough to put Maynooth through to the next round. The 2nds and 3rds were idle.

5th November. Maynooth 5, Bacchus 4. The Saturday team came out on top in this high scoring game and this maintained their unbeaten run in the league. N. Byrne 2, P. Doyle, S. Moore and N. Farrell hit the target for the homesters.

6th November. Maynooth 4, Millbrook Celtic 1. The Thirds came out on top against moderate opposition and the marksmen were J. Doyle 2, T. Harte and M. Murtagh on this occasion. The 1st team was idle.

12th November. Blackditch 2, Maynooth 9. The 2nds really opened up this Blackditch defence and went on a scoring spree with hat-tricks for G. Keigher and P. Doyle. N. Byrne, T. Moore and B. Carruthers completed the tally.

13th November. Maynooth 2, Villa 3. This result came as a setback to the 1sts, as they expected to advance to the next round of the F.A.I. Junior Cup, but came unstuck against a tough tackling Villa side. S. Moore and N. Byrne scored the goals. Shangan Rovers 3, Maynooth 4. Goals galore in this Conway Cup tie played in Ballymun and a fine win for the 3rds, who played well throughout. The marksmen were T. McTernan, M. Murtagh and J. Doyle.

19th November. Glenmore Celtic 3, Maynooth 2. The Saturday team were very unlucky not to get another chance in this Leinster Junior Cup

tie played in Dundrum. They led 2-0 at one stage but tired a little in the closing stages and were overhauled in the last 15 minutes.

20th November. Maynooth 7, Aer Rianta 0. The 1sts bounced back in fine style when easily disposing of the challenge from the 'Airmen' and two welcome league points. P. Doyle 2, S. Moore 2, P. Lafferty, O. Durack and T. Moore were on target for the town. The 3rds were idle.

Congratulations to the following winners in our weekly '300 Club' draw:- Week 28, October 26th, £100, Tony Bryan, c/o W. Saults. £10, John Curran, Straffan Rd.

Week 29, November 2nd, £100, Christy Casey, c/o St. Patrick's College. £10, Mrs. P. Tracey, Moyglare Rd. Week 30, November 9th, £100, Sean Moore, Straffan Rd. £10, Lenny Murphy, Greenfield.

Week 31, 16th November, £100, Gerry Durack, Old Carton. £10, Pat Casey, Main St.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all its supporters a Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year in 1984.

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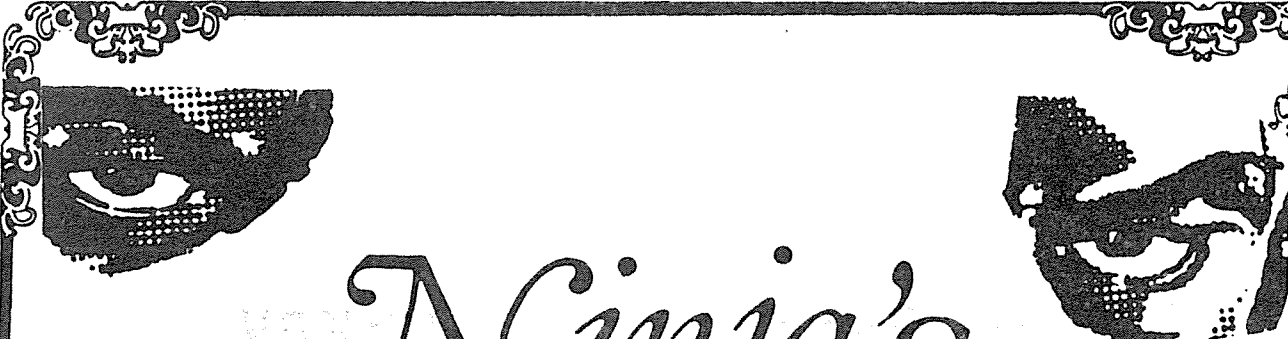
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