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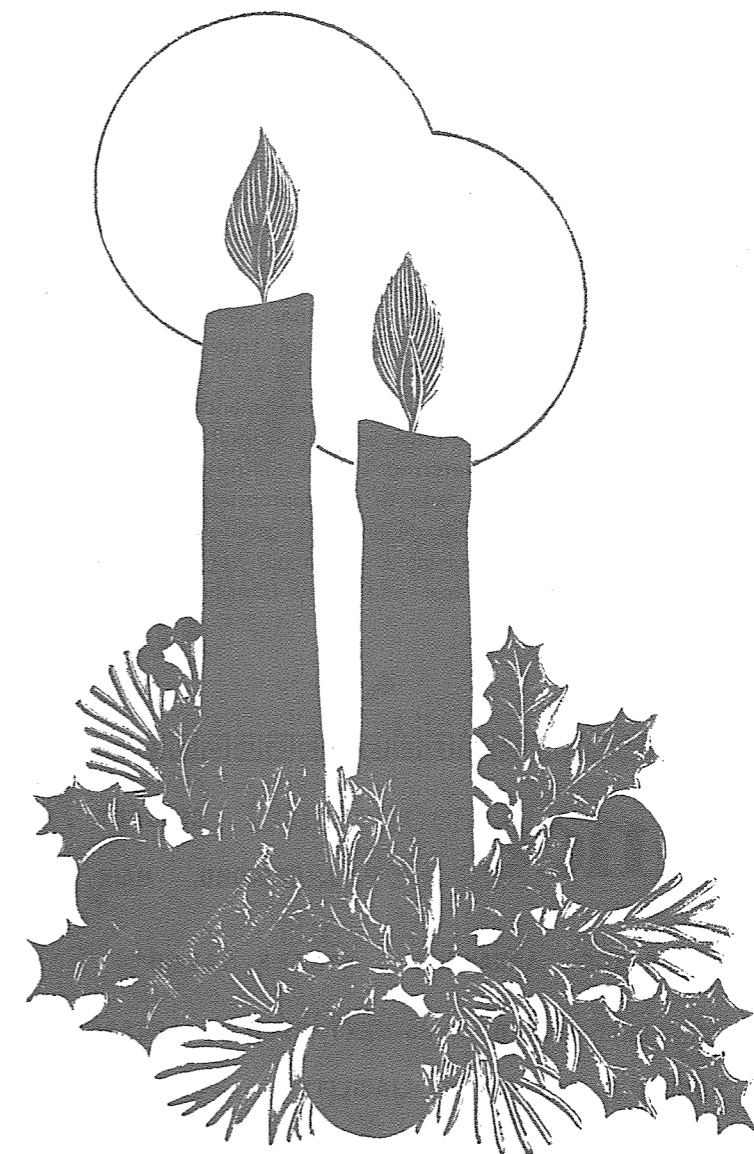
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**Happy Christmas**

# 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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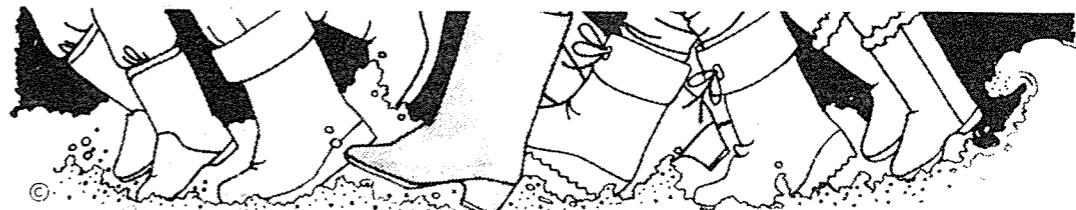
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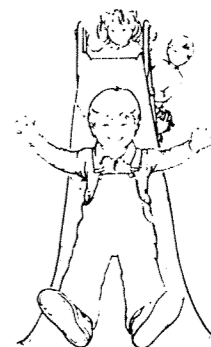
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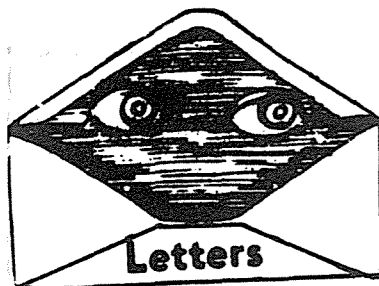


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## to the Editor

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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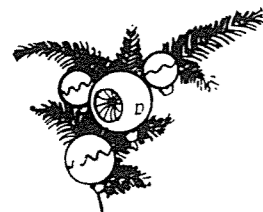
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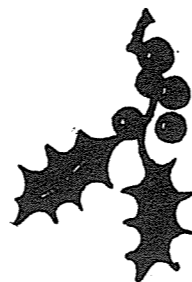
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Mr. Ted Nealon, Minister of State, said, in the Dail, that there are various ideas for the possible use of Carton Estate should it come into public ownership, but stressed that the present state of finances would have to be kept in mind in any potential 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,  
Branch Librarian.

Editor's Note:- A calendar of events organised for Maynooth Branch Library is printed elsewhere in the Newsletter.

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Heartiest congratulations to two outstanding past students, Ann Kelly, Main Street and Dympna McLoughlin, O'Neill Park, both were awarded their M.A.'s recently. Ann who got in Honours M.A. is gone off to the Cameroons to take up a teaching post for two years. we wish her well and feel sure Ann will bring to her new position the same high standards of competency and very charming personality we all have expected from her.

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.

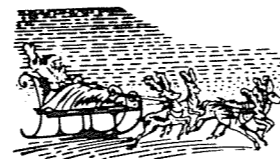
The Hiking Club had its first outing this year with a walk/climb/slide on the Wicklow Mountains. The weather was dreadful but nonetheless the hikers had a very enjoyable afternoon.

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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Martin and Carol Harte, Newcastle on the birth of a Daughter. Carol is a renowned florist from the Flower Pot, The Mall.

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.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Michael and Eileen McGovern, Greenfield, their 4th on January 26th.

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Sally Durack, Carton and Tony Cunningham, Navan Rd. Dublin.

Annette Higgins, Garda Station and Daniel Buhagiar, Malta.

Garda Peter Ryan, Rosslare and Liz Whelan, Carlow. Peter is stationed in Maynooth.

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.  
5th. Sandra O'Keefe, Greenfield. Love from the McGovern families, Greenfield.  
9th. Brian O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip, 7yrs.  
9th. Paddy Carr, Main St.  
9th. Carol Barton, San Feliu.  
10th. Martin Foy, Parson St, 18yrs.  
11th. Anthony Edwards, Dublin Rd.  
13th. Shelly Breslin, Leinster Pk.

14th. Richard McGovern, Greenfield, 2yrs.  
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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26th. Margaret McGlynn, Greenfield, from the McGovern family and especially from Stacey Ann.

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The Board of Management wish to thank all who helped to make the School Sponsored Walk such an outstanding success, even if the weather conditions made it all the more adventurous. The children, as always, were there, full of energy and life and made it a pleasant experience for all.

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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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Deepest Sympathy to The Husband, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Rosa Edwards, Dublin Rd.

The Wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Thomas Fortune, Greenfield Dr.

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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 for 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.  
31st. John Fanning, 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.

Admission £1.50. The tickets will be available from the students.



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## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 14th.  
 Congratulations to our Senior Gaelic Football team on winning the County Final in Newbridge against Athy. The final score was 2-13 to 4-1 in favour of Maynooth.

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.

## CARPET DAMAGE FROM CLEANING

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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'Keefe, 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

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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.

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.

#### 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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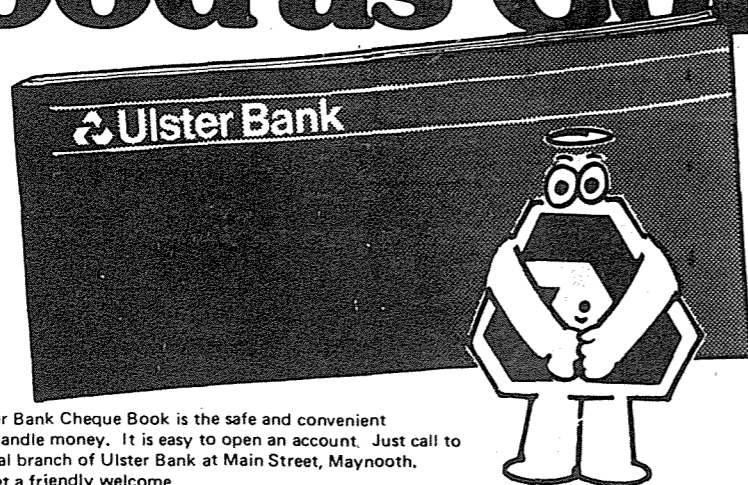
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# GREENFIELDS.

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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# 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.

# FLAG DAY

We would like to thank all who contributed to our Flag Day collection which was held between Friday November 11th and Sunday 13th.

# YELLOW BOX JUNCTION

The Area Engineer agrees with the desirability of providing a Yellow Box Junction at Brady's side of the pedestrian lights and will refer the matter to the Traffic Control Committee for their approval.

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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.

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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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#### POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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#### BIRTHDAYS

##### 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.

#### 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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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.  
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#### Maynooth Branch Library Children's Book Week Calendar of Events

##### Monday 5th December

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##### 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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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; Ellis 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, Taghadee. 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.

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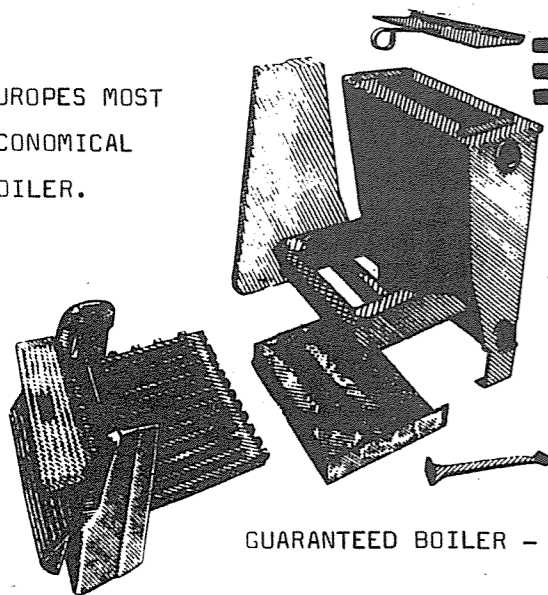
The Salesian Co-Operators decided to make this their project, as one of our commitments was to youth. Make no mistake about it, restoring the Hall, even the portion we did was very hard work, and it was a long hot Summer. Nothing but the desire to help and protect our youth, would have made it worth 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, Keelstown. 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 gra 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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## 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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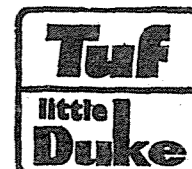
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## ENTERPRISE BADMINTON

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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## CHALLENGE MATCH

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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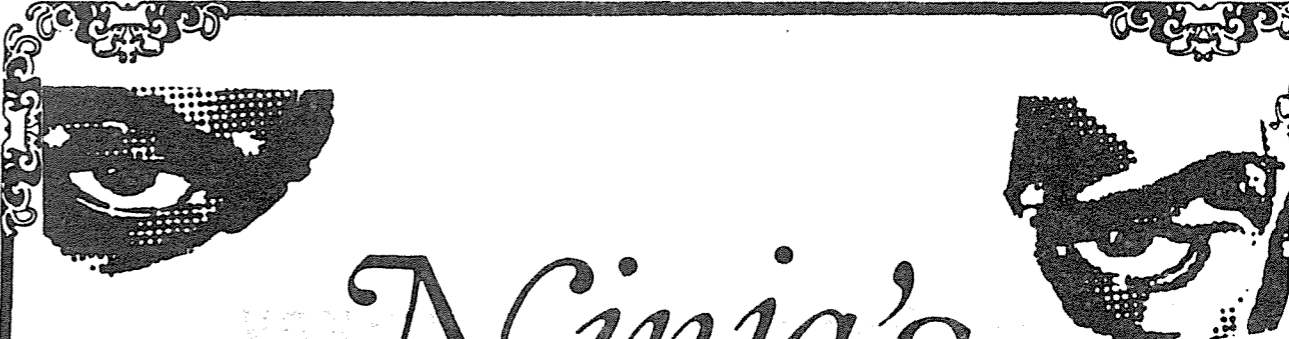
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