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RECENT DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following families

Moore - To the Parents and Family of the late Seamus Moore, Straffan Road.

Nevin - To the Wife and family of the Late Michael Nevin, Newtown.

Kennedy - To the Parents and Family of the late Grainne Kennedy, Mill St.

The sudden deaths of these three young people came as a great shock to the whole community.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to William & Mary Monaghan, Old Greenfield, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 4th. From their Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Relatives and many friends.

NEW INSPECTOR.

Newly appointed to Naas Garda District is an officer who will be able to bring an academic touch to the implementation of the law. Inspector Vincent Duff, holds an Arts Degree and Diploma in Social Sciences from U.C.D. He has previously been stationed at Garda Headquarters. Congratulation Vincent.

MARCH ISSUE

All items for inclusion in the March issue of the Newsletter should be handed in on or before 12th February.

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Editorial

EDITORIAL.

The Annual Budget is on the way as we write this Editorial and will have been published before our Readers see these lines. We live in hopes that, at the very least, we will have no additional Taxes, and perhaps even a modest reduction. The use of the word "we" includes the honest citizens who pay all their taxes, as they should, and who have even to pay extra to make up for the tax dodgers and spongers. As it is a sobering thought that the average taxpayer has, willingly or unwillingly, to pay extra for the Tax dodger, the person who sets out deliberately to defraud his fellow countrymen, his neighbours and, at all the least, his friends (Some friend he is to them). Perhaps some years ago when just a few people dodged some tax, it could be overlooked but now, as the proportion of dodgers has grown so large, and the amount of tax withheld so high, it is a very serious matter. Serious for the smaller taxpayer in particular, who is taxed more or less beyond his ability to pay without having to pay extra for the 'wise guy' who does not mind cheating even his friends. These 'wise guys' come from all walks of life, - wage earners, self employed, etc. and each is equally despicable. Each is a parasite, a leech, a bloodsucker, a traitor to his friends and to the nation. It is up to the decent citizen to show him (or her) up, to report the dodger. Don't forget, there is a bounty payable by the Income Tax Department for anyone who reports a tax dodger - a percentage of the tax recovered. If you have qualms of conscience about collecting it, have it sent to a Charity of your choice - here it will do a lot of good. To those who boast of 'getting away with it' show your displeasure in no uncertain terms. Tell them what you think of them. Perhaps this may help to bring them up and remind them of their obligations to the Nation and to us.

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It is not only the tax dodger who can be un-patriotic. Those who persist in not buying Irish goods where practicable are also subject to blame. Those who travel across the Border to shop cannot be said to be patriotic Citizens. The economy is in a poor state, unemployment is high, and it is our patriotic duty to make sacrifices to help recovery. It is also the duty of the producer to make sure his goods live up to expectations. Buy Irish is all very well, but it is the duty of the manufacturer and producer to see that his goods are well finished and up to standard. If he does this they will sell.

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COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOC.

This Association had its first Annual General Meeting last November. A new committee, all 'Fresh Blood' with the exception of Kieran Diggins was elected as follows: Chairman Kieran Diggins, Vice-Chairman Martin Dolphin, Secretary Sheila Waddington, Asst. Sec. John Waddington, Treasurer Phillip Purcell and P.R.O. Caroline Lynch.

A hearty thanks was extended by all at the meeting for the hard work done by the outgoing committee, who sorted out many of the teething problems found in a new estate. The new committee intend continuing on the good work and keep alive the encouraging interest shown by the residents of College Green in their own environment.

Since last reporting, our football/soccer teams have had notable success in their matches played. The team members and non-team participants train on a regular basis and we are keen to meet challenges offered by any teams in the locality.

We had our Christmas social in Christmas week and this was as hoped - a great success with a very good turn-out by our residents. We would like to thank the sponsors who kindly donated spot prizes to the Association. These were gratefully accepted by the lucky winners.

The patter of little feet on the estate has increased in volume over the last few months. Many congratulations to the proud parents involved.

To finish we would like to take the opportunity of extending to all Maynooth residents a belated Happy New Year.
Caroline Lynch, P.R.O.
44 College Green.

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Competition Results

Craft Competition

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9-11 year old. 1st Gregory Byrne.
 2nd Nicola Brady. 3rd Margaret
 O'Melty and Ciara Coughlan.

Creative Writing Competition

Sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Poetry Section. 1st Brian O'Byrne.
 2nd Mark Rossiter. 3rd Paul Daly.

Short Story Section. 1st Colm Hardi-
 gan. 2nd Fiona Lawlor. 3rd Cathal
 McAuley.

Quiz Competition

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1st Enda Breslin. 2nd Catherine
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1st Ann Finnan. 2nd Fergal Tynan.
 3rd Noel Boyd.

Fancy Dress Competition.

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1st Patrick Byrne. 2nd Catherine
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 Ruddy. 4th Gemma Haren. 5th Michael
 O'Hea. 6th Brendan & Colin Hanley.

Arts Competition

Sponsored by Ulster Bank

4-8 year Category. 1st Anthony
 Kennedy. 2nd Maria Carr. 3rd Eimear
 Hogan. 4th Declan Buckley.

8+ Category. 1st Fiona Lawlor. 2nd
 Ruth Fennessy. 3rd Joyce Carroll.
 4th Michael Kennedy.

I would also like to take this oppor-
 tunity to thank the Sponsors, Children,
 Parents and Library Staff, who helped
 to make Children's Book Week a
 success.

Yours Sincerely,
 Mary Farrell,
 Branch Librarian.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Nevin - Michael, Newtown, Maynooth
 and formerly of Ballygoran, Maynooth.
 Phyllis, his wife, his children Stephen
 & Brian, his Father, Mother, Sister,
 Brothers & families of the late Micheal
 Nevin, wish to express deep and
 sincere gratitude to all who in various
 ways, gave support and sympathy,
 following Micahel's tragic death.
 R.I.P.

We wish to thank especially all
 who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certi-
 ficates, floral tributes & wreaths.
 We thank all the Priests of the
 Parish, the President & various Staffs
 of Maynooth College, the Sisters
 of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
 at the College, the Presentation
 Nuns of Maynooth, the Mill Hill
 Missionaries and all our many kind
 friends and neighbours.

As it would be impossible to thank
 everyone personally, we hope that
 this acknowledgement will be accep-
 ted as a token of deep appreciation.
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
 will be offered for your intentions.

PRESENTATION CONVENT

The Parents Assoc. wish to thank
 all those who helped to make the
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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The 6th edition of Kildare Labour News was published and distributed before Christmas. Copies of the magazine are distributed free of charge to 4,000 houses in North Kildare. Again we would like to thank our advertisers for making this possible. We are very pleased with the coverage achieved by this edition with extracts from the magazine being quoted in news items on National Television, Radio and in the Press.

Community Council.

The Branch has taken the initiative in organising a meeting with a view to setting up a Community Council. A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 31st January, in the I.C.A. Hall. Every voluntary organisation in the Town is invited to send delegates to the meeting. The meeting will be jointly chaired by Fr. Brendan Supple P.P. Ted Kelly (Maynooth Newsletter) and

Cllr. Emmet Stagg.

The Branch will take no active part in the meeting as it is envisaged that the Community Council should be non-political.

Members of Community Councils from Leixlip, Celbridge & Clane will address the meeting on the merits and requirements of Community Councils. The Branch feels that it is vitally important that Maynooth be centrally represented on a properly organised and united basis. Further on this in the next Newsletter.

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Leinster Cottages.

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg, the County Engineer, J.A. Carrick, has stated that this area will now be swept on a regular basis and that weeds & grass will be removed from the sides of the lanes.

Securing of Pound Park.

The County Engineer has informed Cllr. Stagg that he has now received locking bollards which are to be used to stop lorries etc. using Pound Park as a back entrance. He will arrange to have the bollards erected as soon as possible.

Phase 2 & 3 Greenfields.

With regard to the condition of the back entrance to the above, the County Engineer has stated that while some provision will be made in the estimates for this type of repair, critical maintenance will be attended to first. Cllr. Stagg has tabled a motion asking to have this repair included in the works programme for 1984.

Phase 4 Greenfields.

Cllr. Stagg has been informed that following his representations, cleaning

of the estate will be carried out on a routine basis, depending on the amount of money available for such work in 1984.

Bond Bridge, Newtown.

Following motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg,

"That traffic lights and a raised footbridge be erected to make it safe for pedestrians."

The County Engineer says that he has recommended special levies for developments affected by this bridge as there is little hope of getting any money from any other source for this project. In the meantime he will seek the necessary finance in the coming year for lights at a cost of £13,000 (estimated).

Amenity Land.

Cllr. Stagg has tabled a motion asking the Co. Council to acquire land in Maynooth for amenity purposes and that local groups be contacted to assist with the financing.

Geraldine Hall Restoration Committee. Following his representations the Co. County has approved the payment of a grant of £900 to this project.

Road between Greenfields and Newtown.

The County Engineer has stated that the more urgent defects were attended to recently but further work will depend on whether amounts are included in the estimates for 1984.

Drainage at 348 Greenfields.

The Executive Engineer says that extensive cleaning of the main surface drain has been carried out and further relaying of pipes and cleaning of the catch-pit on the roadside will also be undertaken.

Road between Rail Park and bridge.

The County Engineer has stated that a hedge cutting order will be served should a verbal request fail. Also a public light will be ordered when the finance becomes available.

Other matters.

1. Palm trees at Coonan's House in The Square, which are obscuring public light at that point.

2. Repairs required to the houses in phase 4 Greenfields.

3. Removal of cars dumped in the Boreen, opposite Mart.

OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their kind and generous support for our Sale of Work. We were extremely happy with the success of the Sale which realised just over £1,700.

During the past week we have been overcome by the generosity of so many people and we take this opportunity

of thanking Sr. Aquinas and her group of young girls who gave us the proceeds from their Carol Singing collection, £215. Well done, girls! We were also presented with the proceeds of a raffle held in the Leinster Arms.

All these additional funds left us in a happy position of being able to supply all our Old People with Christmas Presents of fuel, etc.

Our Christmas Party took place on Sunday 4th December in S.V.D. Hostel.

Fr. George Miller celebrated Mass and afterwards we were joined by 'Santa' who had presents in his sack for everyone. We must here thank Mr. Peter Brady who acted for us here.

On Sunday 8th January, almost 140 Old People had a beautiful Christmas Dinner in Maynooth Post Primary School. Up to now the donor of this function wished to remain anonymous

but, upon gentle persuasion from our very charming Chairperson, Mrs. Brady, he decided to allow his identity to be revealed. It is, in fact, Mr. & Mrs. Peter O'Brien and we would like to thank them for providing the dinner and having it so beautifully served. Our thanks also to their chef and staff who gave their services voluntarily. Thanks also to Mr. Tom Ashe for all his help and co-operation in putting the library of his beautiful school at our disposal.

During the function, Mrs. Brady made a presentation to Mrs. O'Brien on behalf of the Committee in appreciation of all their kindness. We were also joined by Mr. Tom Geraghty from Greenfield Supermarket who presented a substantial cheque to our funds.

Roisin Barton also presented Mrs. Brady with the cash she had earned by making Christmas Logs and Ailish O'Malley presented a cheque on behalf of Mrs. Fegan in the Country Shop. Mrs. Fegan had kindly sold blankets etc. which had been sewn together from knitted squares made during a knit-in and she presented the proceeds to us.

Our next outing will be to the Pantomime. This will be on Saturday

11th February for the matinee performance of "The Adventures of Bottler Crusoe" sttre. Members of the Committee will be in contact with the Old People during the next week or two and the coaches will leave Barton's at 1.45. sharp.

I would like at this point to express our sincere sympathy to members of the Committee who suffered bereavements recently: To Mrs. Josephine Moore on the death of her brother-in-law; Mrs. Imelda Delaney on the death of her brother; to Miss. Maguire on the death of her brother. We would like also to offer our condolences to Very Rev. Fr. Supple on the death of his mother and baby grand-nephew during Christmas week.

Our sympathy also to the Nevin Family on the tragic death of Michael.

To his young widow, Phyllis, his little boys, mother, father, Rev. Fr. John and other members of the family we offer heartfelt sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all on these very sad occasions.

Once again may I, on behalf of all members of our Committee and all the Old People, thank you all again for your help and support during 1983 and, with God's help, we hope to carry on as usual with all our efforts during 1984.

Blían Nua faoi mhaise dhiabh go leir.

Carol Barton, Hon Sec.

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A. NOTES.

attendance at the January meeting small; only 25 members were ent. However, these who did ve the elements enjoyed seeing is taken at the Triennial Con- ence of the Countrywomen of World, held in Canada last year. ey were shown by Mr. Dempsey, Federation International Officer, attended the Conference. Contest Secretary, Mrs. Delaney the good news that three of members are featured in National npetitions. Mrs. Desmond was Third all-Ireland in the "Smocked Dress" npetition, in the Tivoli Knitting npetition.

s. Cunningham won the Double tting Section and Mrs. Gee the in Section at Federation level. th ladies now go forward to Nation- level as Kildare representatives.

the regular monthly Competition, s. Doyle got First prize for her ce of Christmas Cake', with Mrs. g taking Second. Congratulations ies.

'I.C.A. Market' will be held on urday 24th February at 10 a.m. rticles 'as good as new' and home duce will be available.

e Guild has an entry in the forth- ming 'Eleanora Gibbon Contest' e theme this year is 'Ten Years the E.E.C.' and the script for May- pth has been written locally.

xt meeting of the Guild will be February 2nd, when the competition ll be for a "Pork'n' Bacon" dish. he talk will be given by a beau- ian, who will speak on make-up d the uses of Slendertone. We pe to see all members there.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Una & Tommy McGovern on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary on February 20th.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulation to Chris and Melissa Ramsey (nee Flood), Yorkshire, Eng- land and formerly from O'Neill Pk. on the birth of a son.

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred recently of Joseph Dawson, Lucan and formerly of Main St.

MAYNOOTH FAMILY QUERY.

Sir,

For years I've been involved in gene- olgy work and I'm looking for my family. My recent finds take me to Co. Kildare. My grand-mother. Katherine Kearney, was born in May- nooth on June 20th, 1880. She had two sisters, Maggie and Alice and two brothers, Michael and Patrick. I believe Katherine's mother's name was Monahan. Someone told me my great grandfather, Kearney (have no first name) died as a result of fighting the College Fire in the Easter Uprising.

Katherine came to America in 1902 (Summer). She settled in Chicago, Ill., and I knew her well she died in 1964 at the age of 84. By the time I became interested in back- grounds, Grandma was gone.

Anyone with information please contact me.

Yours,

Barbara Ferretti, 15N Imperial Mobile Hm.Pk., Shorewood Illinois, U.S.A. 60435.

(Editor - Information left with the Editor will be forwarded to Ms. Fer- retti.)

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Derick Murray, O'Neill Pk. who celebrated his 21st Birthday recently.

FINE GAIL NOTES

Our last meeting was held on 12th January in the I.C.A. Hall. Despite the bad weather ther was a good attendance. many subjects were discussed including matters of local interest. It was stated re the Geral- dine Hall restoration that £900 to- wards this has now been allocated by Kildare Co. Co. in respect of works which have been carried out by the committee on a voluntary basis.

We were also told that the poor standard of lighting in the Town is to be examined in the near future as is the public lighting in Carton Court and that the road in Double Lane is to be resurfaced.

Our A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 7th February at 8 pm. (Please note earlier time). Nomination papers will be sent to all members before the meeting. New members arte also welcome.

Andree M. Eddery.

Following replies received by Bernard Durkan T.D.

Rail Service

C.I.E. state that this service cannot be improved until late Spring or early Summer as rolling stock is not available due to the strike.

Garda strength.

This will be increased by one (i.e. to 1 Sergeant & 5 Gardai) from 16th February.

National Manpower Service Enterprise Allowance Scheme

This scheme is designed to encourage unemployed people in receipt of unemployment payments to establish a business and came into operation on 19th December 1983. Persons receiving unemployment benefit/assis- tance, or those on an approved training course after receiving unem- ployment or those receiving disabled

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The enterprise allowance is £50 per week for married people and £30 per week for singles for a maxi- mum of 52 weeks.

Anybody interested in further details or indeed in joining the scheme should contact the local office of the National Manpower Service who will be only too happy to discuss the entire scheme. It must be pointed out that applications must be appri- oved before the business is started.

Full discussions have taken place with the residents regarding road improvements in the Laraghbryan area and there is now an under- standing of the problems involved.

The Minister of Posts & Telegraphs states that regarding a telephone service in the Ballygoran area, he

has asked the new Bord Telecom Eireann to deal with the matter.

C.I.E. states that improvements to the Maynooth Rail Service will not be possible until after the Howth/Bray electrified service is introduced.

CLLR. EMMET STAGG.

Cllr. Stagg has put the following motions forward for discussion at the Kildare Co. Council (Clane Area Committee Meeting on 16th January: (1) "That 'Yield right of Way' signs be erected at the Junction of Buck- ley's Lane and Double Lane."

(2) That action be taken to clean up Laraghbryan Cemetry and that this be included in the Amenity. Coras Iompair Eireann, replying to Cllr. Stagg, stated that "The continuing shortage of rolling stock is preventing us from restoring full serice to the Maynooth Line. It will be some time before we will be in a position to do so and we will be in touch with Mrs. Waddington as soon as possible. We are conscious of the requirements for the Maynooth commuters and can assure you that every possible effort is being made to improve the service."

Daniel Logan
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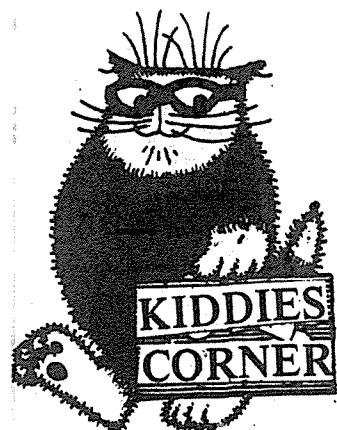
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re was nothing to say.

s is surely a bad sign, but then
got to thinking and do you know
t in the 8 years this Newsletter
been printed not one child has
tten to Childrens Corner, not
n to say how are you. We feel
t this means that you children
not want a Children's Corner
l so unless we hear from you
ing February, we will discontinue
se articles.

winners of last month's compet-
n were
rdre Ward, Barrogstown.
/mond Fleming, 87 Carton Court.
Marie Corcoran, 44 Laurence
s.
phanie Fortune, 11 Parson St.
vid Coughlan, The Square.

d the runners-up were
ian Byrne, Killeaney.
gh Boland, 53 Maynooth Pk.
ire McTernan, 278 Greenfield.

Andrew Ashe, 1175 Greenfield.
Helen Buckley, Newtown.
Deirdre Mary Quinn, Laragh.
Barry McKeon, Rodanstown.
Denise McCarron, 2 Greenfield.
Jennifer Hildebrand, 38 Rail Pk.
Deirdre Devanney, 19 Greenfield
Dr.

The song represented by the picture
was, of course, 'Knock Airport,
Don't forget your Shovel' by Christy
Moore. The first correct entry was
received from Richard Scanlon,
Moneycooley, and he should receive
the record as his prize shortly.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

FOLK GROUP NEWS.

Greetings once again from your Folk
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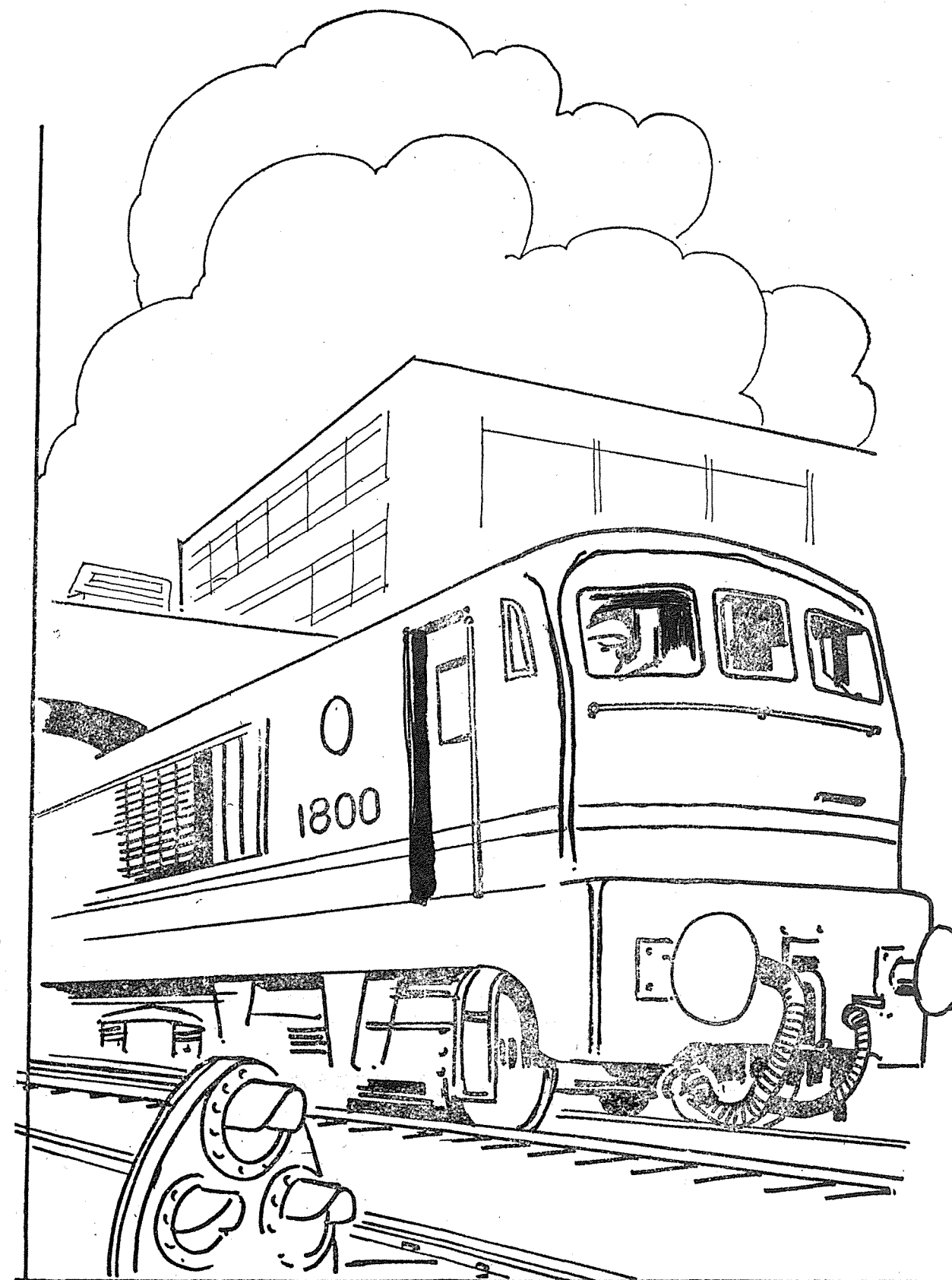
Seeing that we are into a new year,
we would like to take this opportunity
of wishing our many friends and
their families every peace and blessing
in 1984.

The main event in the Folk Group
calender must be the 'First Folk Group
Concert' which we held on December
17th and 18th. Although poorly attend-
ed, it went off very well. After
all the work put into the making,
it was disheartening to see so few
present (Where was everybody?)
It was, however, a great night's enter-
tainment as all those present will
no doubt agree. The audience re-
action really gave us great encourage-
ment and created a great atmosphere.
We would like to thank all those
nice people who helped us in anyway
during the organising of the concert.

Many helped behind the scenes in
various ways and they can be assured
that it was appreciated greatly. A
special word of thanks must go to
Willie Kiernan (our 'sound' man) who,
especially on Saturday night when
we were almost in the dark, worked
wonders and got everything in order.
Due to the fact that we were spend-
ing so much time rehearsing for the

concert, we did not get to do our
usual amount of Carol Singing. We
did, however, get in one night, Friday
23 December, to do a little bit.

On Wednesday 21st, we went out
with Rev. Hammond to do some and
were to meet again the following
night, but, due to the bad weather
conditions, this did not come off.
That's about it for now. Looking
forward to seeing you all at our
Masses through 1984, P.G., singing
along with us. Slan.



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To each Member.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Band Hall, on Sunday, February 19th, 1984, at 3.30 p.m. Members are reminded that all Subscriptions must be cleared by 31st December, 1983. Members running eight weeks in arrears will be excluded and forfeit all claims against the Society.

The Committee would greatly appreciate your attendance at the A.G.M. as they have several recommendations to make and cannot implement them without your approval. Paddy Nolan, Hon. Sec.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

January

10th John Saults Jnr Parson St
13th David Coughlan The Square
16th Jason Reilly Moygaddy
17th Pat Barton from Aisling, Fergal & Roisin.
17th Jim Moore O'Neill Pk
22nd Ken O'Brien Leinster Cts.
23rd Hazel Thompson Fernslock
29th Geraldine Bean The Green
30th Mona Murphy Leinster Pk
30th John Saults Parson St
31st Geraldine Breslin Leinster Pk

February

1st Annie Connolly Greenfield
2nd Una McGovern Greenfield
2nd Tony Kelly Ladychapel
3rd Francis Murphy O'Neill Pk
5th Barry Collins Mariaville
5th Bill Fay Leinster Ctg
7th David Thompson Fernslock
10th Brian Collins Fernslock
11th Valerie O'Rafferty Moyglare
14th Vincent Murphy Snr Leinster Pk
14th Mrs Hardiman Leinster Pk
16th Christie Lovely Main St
16th Aisling Barton from her Dad, Mam, Fergal & Roisin
16th Dick Rochford and Daughter Joanna, Australia, from Mr & Mrs Pat Hand & Family also the Bean Family, Main St.
25th Ann Doyle Laragh
26th teresa Coughlan Laragh.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB.

A happy New Year to all our swimmers, their families and friends.

Despite the bad weather our swimming sessions commenced on Saturday, January 14th, 1984. For our Swimmers in Coolmine it was the start of a new session and for our Stewarts Hospital swimmers, it was the final week of the previous session. Our new session in Stewarts Hospital commenced on Saturday January 21st

The times of the swimming sessions are as follows:
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Don Bosco has been looking after it very well. For a Christmas Box he received £900 from Kildare Co. o. Our T.D. Bernie Durkan thinks he got it for us, Emmet Stagg is sure it was his representations, while Gerry Brady is positive it was his, but we know without doubt that it was Don Bosco who completed the deal.

Seriously we, on behalf of the committee and the youth of the Townmish wish to thank our T.D. and the councillors for the effort they all made on our behalf. The monies were badly needed, the well running try. Somewhere in this Newsletter you may read our balance sheet, so as all can see how the monies were spent.

Indeed you need not look at the balance sheet at all, just visit the Geraldine any week night and you can see with your own eyes how it is gradually taking on a comfortable look. Our new doors are lovely. Don Bosco sent the 'nice man' back to us during the Christmas holidays and he actually succeeded in draft proofing the entrance. The 'nice man' is not a Salesian Co-Operator, nor is he on the committee, nor is he married but he is a Christian in every sense. I think with Don Bosco he could say "All you need for me to love you, is to be young." Just now our friend is troubled. Will all of you who have benefited from his work, remember to say a wee prayer, it would be a nice way of saying 'Thank You.'

It was a big disappointment to the committee that the snooker room was not opened over the Christmas holidays. Arrangements had been made to have the old billiard table recovered, the date was set and cancelled three times, all because nobody could be found who was willing to finish the glazing of the old school window, as the rain was beating in that direction, there was no use in covering the table. Are there any men at all out there sufficiently interested in having the table recovered and an adult club started, to lend a hand to finish off the room?

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What needs to be done apart from the window, was I lucky enough to hear somebody ask? Not a whole lot really. It would be nice to have the floor sanded to keep down the dust, a new hearthstone is needed in the grate, as we think it would lend atmosphere to the old school room to have the big fire lighting again. That is all really as the room has been re-wired, the table is in place and fresh paint everywhere, even on the old seats.

We were hoping to have the Adult Club going on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and keep the other nights for the older youths who belong to the club. Who knows what talent we have out there. Maybe we will be watching a Maynooth man on Pot Black some of these days. We might have our own Hurricane Higgins. All you have to do is follow in Mick Nolan's footsteps.

Oh we pay no wages, but we do supply materials. I think Maynooth people should be very proud indeed. Not one penny wages was paid out on that hall. We were the only 'Do-It-Yourself' club who applied for a grant.

We need another door hung and a few locks put in place and an iron gate hung on cement blocks already in place.

What happened to 'Mag,' a lot of you were taken with his story. Well we worked him so hard, he decided to give up carpentry and become a butcher. We miss him very much but all wish him well in his new position. Don Bosco found the job for him too and he deserved it. (No silly, Don Bosco does not run an employment agency, but he has a way of looking after his friends).

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	£3,546.60
Cash on hands	16.25
Balance of income over expenditure	702.30
Total	£4,265.15

Mick Bennett & Noel have been back on the job too, holidays or not, and Michael Dunne was pulled in as well. It is really incredible the amount of hours Mick & Noel have put in on that hall, never getting annoyed when things went against them. Breaking up family evenings to stop by on a Sunday, when they could not find time during the week.

We must not forget to thank Teresa (the Mammy Bennett), who has been so patient and uncomplaining of the amount of time Mick has given to the hall this last six months or more. Very few wives would be so understanding. (Can't help thinking they would make smashing Co-operators).

How is the club going? Really well. The Games room is full now, we have to spread into the committee room each night. There we light a fire, have darts & board games, sometime just chat and of course, the cup of tea and biscuits. On the night an odd meeting is in progress in the committee room, we are really crowded in the games room, as there is no room for darts, tea or games.

Our committee had a meeting with the Trustees and Development Association, who understood our problem and agreed to take on no newcomers, only to allow those who have been faithful to them to use the committee room. This gesture was very much appreciated by our committee.

We Certainly have come a long way since we started the restoration of the hall last July. We open 5 nights a week and are very badly in need of supervisors. Every night we have one Salesian Bro. to help and two adults mostly ladies. Are there any men out there who would like to give us a hand on a regular basis of even once in two weeks. It is good fun. You can join in the table tennis, pool, snooker or board games. It is only for two hours 8-10.

You could be married with a young family, but 10 now is 12 in two years time, and it will be too late then to start complaining there is nothing to do in Maynooth. You have got to prepare for the future. If we had sat back when we came to Maynooth, there would be no Swimming Club now, no Athletic Club, no Community Games. It is necessary to make things happen.

If we do not get extra help on supervision, we might have to reduce the nights to maybe three a week, as it is not fair to have one person do two or maybe more nights a week. Eileen Ruddy and Orla Shannon came down a few nights to help and they will tell you they really enjoyed the crack and got free lessons in snooker and pool.

will have to go fund-raising
 ain. There will not be much left
 ce the large snooker table is
 covered, oil purchased for heating
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 r our YOUTH and PREVENTION
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 nd enjoyable evening as well.

ntil next month, Slán. If anybody
 wishes to go on our list of supervi-
 ors, just call down to the hall
 ny evening from 8-10.
 eigh Lynch, P.R.O.

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 will cost £8. Music by the popular
 group Champagne. Buses will be
 available at a small extra cost.

A 12hr. soccer marathon run by
 the Leaving Cert. students in Novem-
 ber, raised a large amount of money.
 A donation was given to Simon
 Community and the remainder was
 used to subsidise the Debs tickets.
 We wish to thank all those who
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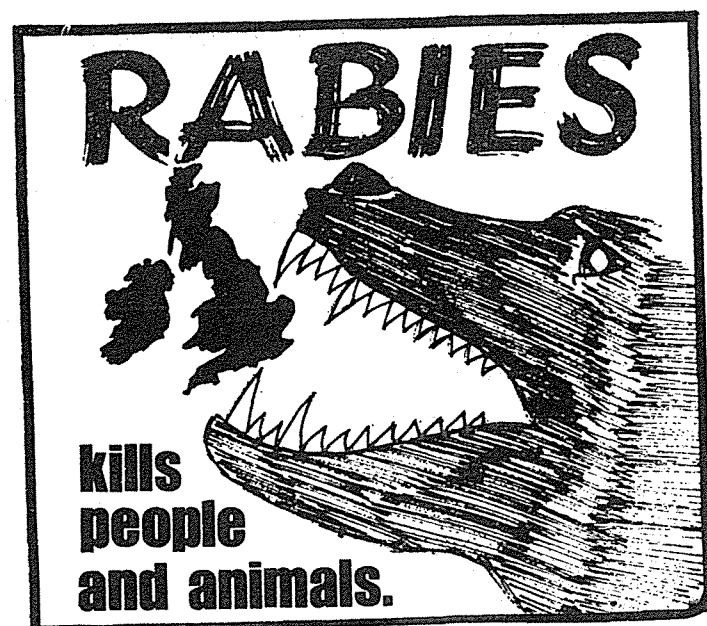
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Award.

The first big triumph of the new
 cross country season came not on
 a cross country course at all, but
 with the announcement by the
 National Juvenile Body G.C.L.D.,
 that Grainne Fareilly had been awar-
 ded the cross country 'Athlete of
 the Year' award for 1982/3.

To those who have witnessed or
 read about her achievements of
 the past couple of seasons, this
 award came as no surprise as she
 has simply been unbeatable at Kildare,
 Leinster and All-Ireland level in
 both age groups for which she was
 eligible. Her victories for 1982/3
 include Kildare, Leinster and All-Ire-
 land gold in both U/14 and U/15,
 in cross country as well as wins
 in prestigious events like Ras na
 hEireann Cross Country and the
 international road programmes at
 Ras Atha Cliath and Dunboyne.
 Further she has taken gold medals
 at Kildare, Leinster and All-Ireland
 level on the track also.

The presentation was made during
 the Annual Convention in Cork in
 December and this marks the second
 year in succession that a Maynooth
 athlete has gained such an award,
 as Mairead Noonan was successful
 in the previous season, for her mag-
 nificent efforts on the track.

Kildare Cross Country Championships

With the advent of new clubs, the
 fields for these championships were
 well up on previous years. Neverthe-
 less Maynooth athletes took several
 of the titles, including doubles for
 Fiona Lawlor (Girls U/13 & 14),

Grainne Farrelly (Girls U/14 & Novice
 Ladies) and Enda Breslin (Boys U/13
 & 14).

These were great performances
 all with Fiona getting the better
 of All-Ireland title holder Enda

Gleeson in the U/14; Grainne contin-
 uing her winning ways and taking
 her first ladies as distinct from girls
 and Enda Breslin getting just reward
 for all his months of training.

Other individual titles were won
 by Michelle Ennis (Girls U/11), Emer
 Farrelly (Girls U/11), Pascal Ennis
 (Boys U/15), Enda Gleeson (Girls
 U/15), Gilian Deane (Senior Ladies),
 Liam McNamee (Vet Men O/35),
 Brian Redmond (Vet Men O/40)
 and Betty O'Connor (Ladies O/40).

Silver Medallists at these champion-
 ships were Austin Noonan (Boys
 U/9), M. Ennis (Girls U/12), Frank
 Desmond (Boys U/13 & 14), E.

Gleeson (Girls U/14), P. Ennis
 (Boys U/16), Mary Farrelly (Ladies

O/30) and Anna Kelly (Ladies O/40).

Bronze medals were won by Carmel
 Noonan (Girls U/11 & 12), Darren
 Moran (Boys U/14), Helen Tracey
 (Girls U/15), Pearse Breslin (Vet
 O/45) and Bridghidin Breslin (Ladies
 O/40).

Maynooth teams were scored suc-
 cesses as follows.

Girls U/11, 1st, M. Ennis, C. Noonan,
 Lisa McCluskey & Catherine Gleeson.
 Girls U/12, 1st, E. Farrelly, M. Ennis,
 C. Noonan & L. McCluskey.

Boys U/13, 1st, E. Breslin, F. Des-
 mond, D. Moran & P. Stynes.

Girls U/13, 1st, F. Lawlor, P. Kelly,
 E. Farrelly & S. Ennis.

Girls U/14, 1st, F. Lawlor, E. Gleeson,
 P. Kelly & H. Tracey.

Vet. Men. O/35, 1st, L. McNamee,
 B. Redmond, B. Stewart.

Ladies O/30, 1st, A Team, M. Farrelly
 & P. McCluskey, B. O'Connor.

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Junior Ladies. 2nd, M. Kelly, A.
 Kelly, M. Gleeson & A. Cosgrove.

Other juvenile athletes who took
 part in these championships while
 not making scoring teams, neverthe-
 less contributed in no small way
 to the overall success of the club,
 as particularly in cross country events
 every team member is a vital cog.
 These athletes include P. Hawkins,
 H. Purcell, F. Walsh, A. Smith, G.
 Gallagher, B. Lawlor, I. Cosgrove,
 M. McNamee, C. O'Donnell and D.
 Callaghan among the boys and girls
 E. McCluskey, D. Stynes, E. Stewart,
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to date have been Fiona Lawlor (Girls U/14), Grainne Farrelly (Girls U/16) and Liam McNamee (Vet Men O/35), all of whom have taken individual titles. Fiona's title was the first to arrive when the superb form she had shown in the Kildare Championships demonstrated itself again at Sencchalstown Co. Meath. Always with the leaders, her strong finish took her well away from the opposition over the last couple of hundred metres.

Grainne Farrelly won her title at Enfield in her usual convincing manner. After some of the opposition made valiant efforts to stay with her in the early stages, they soon found her strong running to be well beyond their capabilities and they had no answer to the pace she set.

Liam McNamee was having only his second championship outing with the club, his first having been his victory in the Kildare Championships. Val Ledwith of Meath, several times winner of this event and Mick Fearon of Louth, were the popular choices to take this title, but after Fearon

had been relegated to third place, it was the fast finishing McNamee who overhauled Ledwith to go on for a convincing victory.

There were many other fine performances at these championships as well. Mary Farrelly was just pipped at the post in Ladies O/30 having to be content with the Silver Medal on this occasion. In the Ladies Novice, Gillian Deane turned in a powerful performance to take third place in a large highly competitive field. In the Ladies O/40, Anna Kelly was again in the medals when she took the Bronze.

Maynooth Club and Kildare County have also been very prominent in the team awards;

Girls U/12, 2nd, M. Ennis, E. Farrelly, S. Stewart, C. Noonan and C. Gleeson. Girls U/14, 2nd, F. Lawlor, P. Kelly, H. Treacy and E. Gleeson also N. Noonan, J. Byrne and E. Ennis. Misses Lawlor, Kelly, Treacy and Gleeson were also part of Kildare Team, 2nd County with Nuala Noonan just missing both teams by a single point. Ladies O/30, 3rd, M. Farrelly, P. McCluskey and M. Noonan also A. Kelly, M. Gleeson, B. Breslin and

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B. Treacy. Ms. Farrelly and McCluskey were part of Kildare Team 2nd County.

Vet Men O/35, 2nd, L. McNamee, N. Farrelly, B. Redmond and B. Stewart also M. Gleeson and D. Jolly. Messrs McNamee, Farrelly and Redmond were also part of Kildare Team 2nd County. This was a fine performance by this club which benefitted tremendously from the acquisition of L. McNamee with another newcomer B. Stewart also playing no small part, and Farrelly & Redmond running better than ever. This would have been an even stronger team on the day had Tony O'Callaghan been Available.

The Kildare County Team which took third place in the Novice Ladies, was led by Gillian Deane, while in the Vet Men O/40, Pearse Breslin & Paddy Power were part of the Kildare Team, which was 3rd County.

Other athletes who had performances to be proud of in these Championships were; Boys U/10, A. Noonan, H. Purcell & F. Walsh; Boys U/12, A. Smith & M. McNamee; Boys U/14, E. Breslin, F. Desmond, D. Moran, D. Callaghan & P. Stynes; Novice Men, T. O'Callaghan, A. Farrelly, M. Gleeson, D. Jolly & P. Breslin; Novice Ladies, S. Breslin, M. Kelly & M. Gleeson.

Ras Atha Cliath.

This promotion was a tremendous success for Maynooth athletes, with fine performances from everybody involved, on a cold miserable night in Merrion Square. There were five outright victories for Michelle Ennis (Girls U/11), Fiona Lawlor (Girls U/13), Grainne Farrelly (Girls U/15), Betty O'Connor (Ladies O/45) and Brian Redmond (Vet Men O/40).

There were equally good performances from Enda Breslin (2nd Boys U/13), L. McNamee (2nd Vet Men O/35), Austin Noonan (5th Boys U/9) and N. Farrelly (4th Vet Men O/40).

Team medals were won by Girls U/13 (F. Lawlor 1st, P. Kelly 11th, E. Farrelly 13th, S. Stewart 29th and S. Ennis 52nd); Girls U/15 (G. Farrelly 1st, E. Gleeson 8th, N. Noonan 13th, H. Treacy 15th and S. Breslin 27th); Vet Men O/35 (L. McNamee, T. O'Callaghan, B. Redmond and N. Farrelly also M. Gleeson, B. Stewart, D. Jolly and P. Breslin. Messrs Redmond & Farrelly were competing in their second race in a matter of minutes after their fine performances in the O/40.

Other athletes who competed with distinction in the huge fields were; Boys U/11 G. Callaghan 2bth; Girls U/11 C. Noonan 26th & C. Gleeson 43rd; Boys U/13 F. Desmond 9th & D. Moran 38th; Vet Men O/40 P. Breslin & P. Power; Senior Ladies G. Deane & S. Breslin; Ladies O/40 M. Farrelly, P. McCluckey, A. Kelly,

M. Noonan, M. Gleeson and A. Cosgrove.

Kilcock Veterans Road Races

This was a very successful outing for our vets. In the mens section Liam McNamee was 3rd, Brian Redmond 5th (2nd O/40) and these two were joined by Noel Farrelly 9th and Tony O'Callaghan 12th to take 1st Team award. Also competing were M. Gleeson, T. Purcell, P. Breslin and P. Power.

The ladies were even more successful with M. Farrelly 2nd, Betty O'Connor 1st O/40. Maynooth A 1st Team, M. Farrelly, P. McCluskey & B. O'Connor; Maynooth B 3rd Team, M. Noonan, M. Gleeson & B. Breslin.

Other Results.

Dunleer:- Girls U/16 G. Farrelly 1st; U/14 E. Gleeson 3rd; Vets O/40 B. Redmond 1st; Ladies O/30 Team M. Farrelly, P. McCluskey & B. Breslin. Glenmore:- Girls U/15 G. Farrelly 1st; U/13 P. Kelly 2nd.



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General

With the departure to work abroad of Cyril Kavanagh, the club has lost, temporarily at any rate, an athlete, trainer and committee member. Cyril had been doing great work with our sprinters and jumpers in particular and was tremendously popular with all Everybody connected with the club, wishes him well and look forward eagerly to seeing him on his visits home.

The club is promoting a 'Monster Bingo' in the Parish Hall on Sunday January 29th in an effort to raise much needed funds. Your support on this day will be much appreciated and will help the club continue on its successful course.

Maynooth A.C.'s own cross country promotion will again take place at Moyglare (by kind permission) on Sunday 26th February. There will be a full programme of Juvenile, Senior & Veteran events and it is anticipated that several of these events will be sponsored. Any offers of sponsorship will be gratefully accepted and in this regard, intending sponsors should contact Noel Farrelly, Old Rail Park, Paddy Power, Greenfield Drive or and committee member.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB.

At the Annual General Meeting, on Monday 12th December, the following officers were elected to the Committee for 1984:

Presidents: Jim Nolan, Josie Murphy, Benny Farrelly, Denis Breen, Phil Brady.

Vice-Presidents: Tom Moore, Ollie Reilly, Tim Twomey.

Chairman: Michael Gillick.

Vice-Chairman: Joe Nevin.

Secretary: Tommy Fay

Joint Treasurers: Pat Comerford, Tommy Fay.

Committee: Paddy Tobin, Tom Coffey, Josie Murphy, Tom Moore, Pat Carr, Mick Gleeson, Gerry Conellon.

By the time this Newsletter appears, we hope to have started our Streets League with four teams competing.

The Teams are:- Ballygoran (Captain, Colm Feeney), Carton, (Captain, G. Connellon), The Pucks (Capt. Martin Donnelly), The Roosters (Captain, Martin Dolphin).

This year we hope to field the following teams in the Leagues:- Junior A, Junior B, U.21, U.18, U.16, U.14, (all Football).

In Hurling: Junior, U.12. and U.14.

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November

£100. J. McElhinney, Leinster Arms.
£50. Keith Berney, c/o. Leinster Arms.

£20. Maura Murphy, Stillorgan.

£5. each: Breda Gilligan, c/o Manor Mills; Mgt. O'Loughlin, c/o T. Sheehan; K. McKeogh, c/o F. Walshe; Paula & Brigid Nolan, 277 Greenfield.

December

£100. Christy Cox, c/o P.W.S., Celbridge.
£50. Ann Comerford, 46 Greenfield,

£20. Ml. Devaney, c/o. B. Foran.
£5 each: 'Bert', c/o. Manor Mills, J. Bolger, c/o. B. Foran; Gleeson Family, 5 Straffan Way; Gerry Tobin, Newtown. Next draw 27th January.

KARATE.

To those interested in the art of self defence, classes in Menpo Karate will commence in the Leixlip Amenities Centre on Saturday February 4th next, at 3 p.m. The classes are for men, women and children.

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COMMUNITY GAMES.

There were grave doubts as to whether or not the children of Maynooth would be having any Community Games in 1984.

We had our A.G.M. and a full committee could not be formed as no one wanted to take the Secretary's job.

When our October meeting was held only seven people turned up and it was then decided to call an open meeting and ask for more parents to participate on the Committee.

Well I am glad to say we did get a larger attendance and it was marvelous to see some new faces as well as the old reliables. Thank you for coming.

Officers elected for the 1984 Games are as follows:-

Chairman - W. Coughlan; Co-Secretaries - B. Breslin and M. Duff; Treasurer - T. Bennett; Asst. Treasurer - M. Stynes; P.R.O. B. Tracey; Delegates - E. O'Malley and D. Hogan.

Our next meeting takes place on 17th January, 1984 - A report on this meeting will be given in the next issue of the Newsletter.

We would like to emphasise the fact that we are always glad to see new faces at these meetings. We need your interest and help to organise and run a successful games.

Valerie O'Rafferty received a nice early Christmas present when she won first prize in the Community Games Draw. Other winners were: Teresa McLoughlin, Smithstown, Maynooth John Hally, 67 Forkfield Grove, Tere-nure.

Marian Darcy, Taghadoo, Maynooth Marie Flood, Dublin Road, Maynooth James Dolan, 102 Carton Court, Maynooth

Dymphna Murphy, Old Hill, Leixlip. Congratulations to you all.

P.R.O. B. Tracey.

MAYNOOTH BOXING CLUB

A Boxing & Cabaret Nite-Out in Maynooth Parish Hall on Saturday 3rd December was a major success both in terms of the standard of boxing and the support which the club received. Well over 300 spectators watched some spectacular bouts, with the international contests creating great interest. Hynoburn Boxing Club (England) provided the international opposition. The officials and boxers from Hynoburn were accommodated in houses in Kilcock and Maynooth.

Overall there were 11 bouts down for decision. The crowd played a major part in creating a great atmosphere. As each bout ended, former Irish International boxer Anton Reddy, presented trophies to the winners and losers.

The final trophies to be presented were for the "Bout of the Tournament." Emmet Stagg was called on to present the trophies and after paying tribute to everybody who had made the night possible, he presented S. McAuley (Honyburn) and J. McMahon (Kilcock) with the "Bout of the Tournament Trophies."

There was no doubt that these lads

had given an exhibition of boxing which was a credit to amateur boxing. They fully deserved the trophies for providing the best and most exciting bout.

After the presentation, Joe Cox, President of Kildare Co. Board, congratulated Kilcock Boxing Club on the success of the tournament and the way it was organised. Shay Laheen, Secretary, Kilcock Boxing Club, thanked the visiting clubs. He also expressed his gratitude to the large crowd who had attended and to the following Maynooth people who donated trophies or raffle prizes.

Clr. E. Stagg, Caulfields, Bradys, Leinster Arms, Jim Smyths, Sean Devlin, Rita O'Reilly, O'Briens Supermarket, Greenfields Supermarket and Barretts Heating & Plumbing.

With the boxing completed, the ring was dismantled and part two of the 'Nite-Out' began. Music was provided by Rings Showband until 2am.

If anybody from Maynooth wishes to join Kilcock Boxing Club, they should contact any of the following, Seamus Reilly, Trainer.

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**NEW LOOK PARADE
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The parade this year, will leave from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 11 o'clock sharp. It will enter the Square on the left hand side, past a viewing stand which will be erected at the FAMOUS THING, go right to O'Brien's Supermarket, where it will turn and march back down the Mani St., thus passing the viewing stand for the second time. The St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band will then fall out, but continue to play at the stand, while the parade will continue down to the College gates.

This year there will be the added attraction of perpetual awards for the best exhibits, which will be

presented at the viewing stand. All Clubs, Associations and Firms are asked to compete. Names of participants must be given to Peig Lynch (Parade Secretary), 69 Maynooth Pk., phone 286110, before 6th March.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following,

Anthony & Kay Edwards, Dublin Rd., their first on 5th February.

Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly, Ladychapel, on 24th February.

APRIL ISSUE

All items for inclusion in the next issue of the Newsletter should be handed in on or before 11th March.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Of late many of the items for publication in the Newsletter are coming in after the given date. This causes problems in trying to get the paper out on time. We would earnestly ask everybody sending in articles to please hand them in on or before the closing date otherwise we regret we cannot guarantee inclusion in next issue.

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s a really heartening sight on 31st January last to see the large number of interested people who attended what we may now call the initial meeting of the new Community Organisation. It bodes well for the success of the new organisation that so much interest was shown and, if the same interest continues, the new organisation should be highly successful.

Those who were not present at the meeting, we would say that, at the conclusion of the meeting, by consent of all those present, an ad hoc committee was formed with instructions to arrange, within three months, the proper election of Representatives from every area of the district on the new Community Organisation. After the election it will be the new elected representatives to draw up their own constitution. You may wonder that we refer all the time to the 'new organisation'. It is deliberate as it will be the duty of the new body to name itself. However, the main thing is that each and every area in the district will have its own representative or representatives on the new body.

We are a little proud that our suggestion, of a few months back, that a Community Council, or similar body, was necessary in the town, if we do look after our own interest in Local Government or Central Government for that matter. It is, of course, easy to make suggestions, so the honour must go to Cllr. E. Stagg who, we like to think, took us at his word and went ahead and organised the matter. He, through his Party, organised the initial meeting and, it is to his eternal credit that he asks no kudos for himself or his Party for their efforts. He arranged the meeting and has gracefully retired after that. We thank him on our behalf.

Our thanks are also due to Celbridge Community Council, Clane Community Council and Leixlip Council of Residents' Associations who sent Representatives to assist us in the formation of the new Body. Our main thanks are to the Representatives themselves who, came to the meeting at considerable inconvenience to themselves and gave us their invaluable help and advice.

Understand that the ad hoc committee is proceeding with the work. It is expected that details will be available very soon as to the proposed electoral districts, election system, etc. and, when our new Community Organisation is elected we trust everybody will give it their fullest co-operation.

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MAYNOOTH LABOUR BRANCH

Confusion: Local Election: British Newspaper:

Through the columns of your magazine, which acts as a forum for political news and comment, I wish to reply on behalf of my Branch to the attack by local Fianna Fail Cumann P.R.O. on our Party in your last issue.

I wish to assure your readers that there is no confusion as alleged within our Party. There are healthy differences of opinion, on various issues which are openly debated and decided by Democratic Means.

In Labour, we are all individuals with minds and opinions of our own, but we do have a common political philosophy which forges the development of a fairer, more just society with the elimination of poverty, with work for all who are capable and with services for those who require them.

On the postponed Local Elections, we, as a Branch, are disappointed that the election will not take place as scheduled, as we are confident of increased support, arising from the constant hard work of our Local Representatives for this community. However, the point must be made that this is the thirteenth time that such elections have been postponed and more often than not the postponement was by a Fianna Fail Minister and Government. It smacks of the most basic political opportunism for Fianna Fail to now 'cry wolf' in the matter. Labour in Maynooth are ready and anxious for a further electoral contest and are confident of the outcome. Cheap jibes re 'British Newspapers' we treat with the contempt they deserve.

In conclusion, I would urge the Fianna Fail P.R.O. and his co-workers to concentrate on working in the interest of the local community and to join us in that work. Pat Moynan
Branch Secretary.

SNOOKER for ADULTS

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DISCO YOUTH CLUB

Declan Quigley came to offer about the adult snooker club. tell me he is the only one in Maynooth who wishes to snooker in the Geraldine again. His advice I am following. advertisement in the News-call a meeting in the Geraldine take it from there. Perhaps adults may not read the Youth notes and that makes sense

Club has been very busy since month. Naturally all joined in on of Don Bosco's night in Parish Hall on January 27th, was a great success. Our boys and girls got a great reception. Girls gave a great sing-a-long dance and had the house with them.

Male members of our club we stole the whole show. They had the Bru Bosco Gerry Ballet under the direction of Madam O'Malley. Wardrobe Mistress Eileen Ruddy, ballet shoes (Docs & football boots) supplied the boys themselves, material the Tu-tus was supplied by Fegan, Country Shop, music the Nutcracker Suite and the were actually machined in Geraldine. members of the Ballet were Declan Collins S.D.B., Dowling, Michael McNamara, Healy, Robbie Thompson, Conway, Alan Cleary and O'Neill.

So successful was this venture that we are told on good authority that approaches have been made to

Madam Ellis to start a ballet group in Maynooth. We know of course this would leave Mrs Fegan without her right-hand man (?), but knowing Mrs Fegan, we are sure she would not stand in the way of Madam Ellis, when the culture of Maynooth is at stake.

Indoors the club is still very busy. Tournaments for darts, pool and snooker are on the way. Finals to be played before Easter. Outdoor activities have already started but are not yet in full swing. Remember what we said. This is not just going to be just a week-day club but we must also follow into Saturday and Sundays. Week-end camping on the mountains, canoeing on our own canal (both of these activities have already started), five-a-side football matches (just as soon as the weather settles), trips to the theatre, ice-skating. You name it, we are going to have it all, when it comes to youth. Don Bosco is a hard task master. Remember always what he said, "All you need for me to love you, is to be young."

We hope to run a Sponsor Swim to make our funds keep stretching. The large snooker table is going to put a big hole in our funds, which since the last Newsletter, have been reduced to around £500. We will have our own first disco on Saturday 24th March and hopefully an adults dance sometime after Easter.

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.

Next month we will be able to tell you more about our Summer programme. Don't forget we need more supervisors. Paul Hand has now joined our band, the more the merrier. Eileen Ruddy was on duty on Valentine's day and celebrated by bringing down a beautiful heart-shaped to members, many of whom were dressed for the occasion. Fintan Ruddy had also come on our team starting this week. Fintan has already contributed to us by making some 'Top of the Chart' tapes greatly appreciated by the members.

The Youth Club members were very upset and sad for Margaret Molloy and her family. We extend our deepest sympathy. They say you were one of the nicest supervisors Margaret and hope to see you back soon.

Club Bosco has come to stay and to grow in Maynooth.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Branch was held on 3rd February. The large attendance reviewed the activities during 1983 and discussed the major achievements which included,

1. The Tony Smith Memorial Walk, which raised £1,023 for the Old Folk's Committee.
 2. The improvement in the Labour Party service which is operating on a weekly basis.
 3. The increase in the circulation of Kildare Labour News, which is now delivered free of charge to 4,000 homes in North Kildare.
 4. The involvement of our Branch in the setting up of a committee to form a Community Council for Maynooth.
- The following officers were elected for 1984:- Chairman, Larry O'Brien; Vice-Chairman, John McGinley; Secretary/P.R.O., Pat Moynan; Treasurer, Dave Moynan; Magazine Committee, John McGinley, Dave Moynan, Mick Quinn and Bridie O'Brien.
- In his address to the A.G.M., Cllr. Stagg congratulated the members for their high level of activity on behalf of the community during the year and particularly for taking the initiative in calling the meeting to set up a Community Council. Thirty voluntary organisations had delegates at this meeting and a steering committee was set up to organise the election of a Community Council within 3 months. All sections should fully support their efforts, he said. Stressing the importance of community service, Cllr. Stagg said that he would continue to be available to the people in the area every Saturday in Caulfield's Lounge and he thanked the members who

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organised this weekly activity.

Our forthcoming Annual Conference will be held in April and the Branch has submitted this motion:- "That Conference herewith instructs the members of the Labour Party in Dail Eireann to withdraw, their support from and participation in, the Coalition Government forthwith."

Proposed extension to Laraghbryan Cemetery.

Cllr. Stagg has been informed that Kildare Co. Co. has acquired 5 acres of land for this purpose. The scheme is only in the planning stage which involves the actual burial area as well as car parking space for mourners and visitors.

Cllr. Stagg has asked that the road serving the Council houses at Straffan Rd. be put in a proper state of repair and that The Square be repaired urgently.

Kildare Co. Co. has agreed to erect 'Stop Signs' at the junction of Buckley's Lane and Double Lane and

also to erect bollards at the corner of 1 Leinster Cottages & 28 Leinster Cottages. Both will be erected as soon as possible.

Cllr. Stagg has asked that the road outside the Post Primary School be repaired and that the area be landscaped, also that the public lights in the area be repaired. These are broken in Carton Court, Maynooth Park, Rail Park, Greenfield Drive, Greenfields and Leinster Park.

Following representations the potholes on Convent Road were repaired and also the footpath between Straffan Rd. and the Bridge, but asked that the last piece from Old Rail Park Lane to the Bridge now be undertaken.

Planning Applications.

9th January, by J. Buckley, for Hair-dressing Salon.

15th January, by L.G. Fusciardi, Main St. for change of use from shop to restaurant.

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ologies to all regular readers the 'Bulletin' who were disappointed last month. I was working from 1948 calendar and I missed the editorial deadline. With three months to catch up on, I suppose I should straight away get on with the job of bringing you up to date. Well, I want to go back to last December and the Christmas Carols here, one again, you were absolutely magnificent in your support. Like our friends, in the folk group, were also very much under the control of the meteoer..., meteoer..., aw, heck, the weatherman is much easier to spell. As a result Christmas Eve found us in New Greenfield playing carols at a time when Santa Claus had already let out on his rounds. Our apologies to parents whose children may have been kept up late because of the Band. Our apologies also to the residents of Carton Court who once again missed out on their carol playing - it's nothing personal, we can assure you. We most made it to your Estate this year, but if our collectors did knock on your doors at 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve, they could be perfectly entitled to

one 'Christmas Box' they wouldn't want. We will try to visit Carton Court in the early part of Christmas Week next.

The Square was once again the place to be on New Year's Eve and despite the rain, the revellers, and the Gardaí, turned out in 'force'.

Thanks mainly to the loyal boys and girls in the Band, this has been a long standing tradition in the town. A tradition, I'm sure which is the envy of other larger towns in the County. Hopefully, with the continued help of the Band and restraint from the revellers, this tradition will continue for many, many years.

January turned out to be a most successful month, beginning with the official presentation of the new trombone by the Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club.

To say that we were delighted with the new trombone, which cost £500. would be an understatement.

The Committee Members of the Lions' Club, who made the presentation, were treated to a short musical recital, followed by some light refreshments which, we hope were accepted as a token of our appreciation of their generosity. The trombone, which was suitably inscribed, is certainly the first ins-

trument to be presented to the present Band and may, in fact, even be the first ever presented to any Maynooth Band. Needless to say, with the cost of instruments these days, we wouldn't mind having a press full of inscribed instruments. Do I hear any offer?

Our Annual General Meeting, which was also held in January, was very well attended and resulted in a couple of Committee changes. The outgoing Chairman, Michael Dempsey handed over the Chair to his namesake Michael, who has previously held the office for a number of years, Mick reverting to his old role as vice-Chairman. Another change saw the outgoing Treasurer, Noel Kearns, handing over our 'overdraft' to Elaine Bean, who becomes the Band's first Lady Treasurer. We are completely confident that she will use her obvious charm to good effect on our Bank Manager whenever the need arises. The full Committee for 1984 is:

President: Paddy Dunne.

Hon. vice-Presidents: Rev. Fr. F. O'Higgins and Phil Brady.

Chairman: Michael Dempsey,

Vice-Chair: Mick Dempsey.

Hon. Secretary: Cissie Dempsey, Dillon's Row.

Treasurer: Elaine Bean

Committee: Grainne Farrell, Willie Boyd, John Boyd, Tina Lettis, Patricia Dempsey, Cliff Murphy, Kevin Boyd. Still in January - that was the month! That was! - We headed over to Straffan Community Hall to perform 'live' on Donnada O Dualing's Sunday Afternoon Chat show on Radio 1. We must have sounded reasonably well as he has invited us to do another show with him from Celbridge in September. This, of course, was not the first time for the Band to be represented in a radio broadcast. Not too many moons ago, Cliff Murphy and Paddy Boyd were members of an all-Ireland Military Band formed for a special recording and shortly afterwards Paddy represented us in an all-Ireland Brass Band in a similar broadcast. Maynooth band has more strings to it's harp than you would think. So much for the past, now to deal with the future. The big event in March being the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. For many years now, we have pleaded for a little help in organising this very worthwhile event. Regretfully with very little success. This is a once-a-year Parade which, with a little community spirit, could be turned into quite a spectacle for the people of Maynooth. A meeting to elect a Parade Committee has been arranged for the end of February, so perhaps by the time this appears in print we may at last see a proper Parade Committee for the first time.

Please give this event your fullest support.

Our Annual Concert will take place in the Parish Hall at the end of March or early April, and I'm sure

those who supported last year's show will convince you that you can expect a most entertaining evening. Come along and enjoy yourselves.

Following the recent return of ex-member and brass player extraordinaire, Mick Murphy, another 'prodigal son' has returned to the fold. Seamus Nevin, who played a real cool clarinet with the Band for many years has once again joined the ranks of blue. We are delighted to have them back and the same goes for all former members - the town is full of them - who would like to rejoin. The door is always open, there's no shortage of uniforms, no matter how big you may be, and with the help of the Lions' Club there'll be no shortage of instruments. You are all welcome to drop in to a very comfortable Band Hall any Monday or Thursday night. Finally, can I mention once again just how to go about engaging the Band. All letters should be sent to the Hon Secretary, her name and address are given above, giving as much notice of your event as possible - Rome was not built in a day. There's nothing so frustrating as to receive a word-of-mouth message or telephone call a day or two before an engagement expecting the Band to turn out at the drop of a hat - it just cannot be done. We are already preparing our Summer Programme and have

pencilled in dates for Wexford in June, Wicklow in July and Celbridge in September, as well as the normal park recitals for Dublin and Dun Laoghaire County Councils in June, July and August. As you can see there's not much room there for late arrivals so please contact the Secretary, without further delay, if you wish to engage the Band between now and the end of September. I think I've just about said enough for this month. See you in April.

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COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOC.

association has expressed at meetings to date, an interest in the whole community rather than in our own estate. With this in mind, two representatives from College Green attended the recent Maynooth Community Council meeting, these being Martin Dolphin (Vice-Chairman) and Richard McDonnell (a non-committee member). We hear there was a good turnout from all sectors in Maynooth. Let's hope that the future gets off the ground. Certainly continued support will be given.

We were pleased to note that a motion put forward concerning traffic lights at Bond Bridge, has now been accepted for implementation by Kildare Co. Co. This bridge has been a nightmare for drivers & pedestrians alike and although major work is needed to make the bridge safe, the lights along with a raised footbridge should ease the situation in the interim.

In the sports scene, the streets committee has started and unfortunately the aptly named 'Roosters' of College Green, participation has been reduced. They were beaten by Ballynash and drew with the combined Ballynash/Ructs team. However despite a temporary set-back, training continues and morale is high.

We are pleased to announce a new addition to the Residents Committee, the form of Paddy McGovern. Paddy's title is Sports & Social Officer, and he will be responsible for organising our sports and social events

of the year. His first venture is a Ladies & Gents Badminton session on Thursday nights. He was pleased with the first nights turnout and hopes for ongoing interest. Caroline Lynch, P.R.O. 44, College Green.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The P.T.A. of the Post Primary School wish to remind parents and friends of the Annual American Tea Party, which will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday 31st March. Music by Dermot Whelan. Tickets £4. Dancing 9-2. Meal served sharp at 9pm. Tickets available from the school or from the committee. Admission by ticket only. Guaranteed a most enjoyable night. Please be seated by 8.45pm.

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The Committee would like, on behalf of the Society, to extend their sympathy to the family of Seamus Moore on their recent sad bereavement.

Outings Booked for the Season.
March 3rd. Headford Golf Club, (Kells)

May 11 - 13th, Talbot Hotel - Golfing - Rosslare - Wexford.

June 23rd, Athlone Golf Club

July 21st, Ardee Golf Club.

September 22nd, The Heath Golf Club (Captains Prize)

October 6th, Edenderry Golf Club
November 3rd, Tullamore Golf Club (President's Prize).

Membership fees are due on or before March 3rd.

Anyone wishing to join the Society can obtain a proposal form from any Committee Member.

E.P. Ledwith, Hon. Sec.

SYMPATHY.

Sincere sympathy to the daughters and relatives of the late Margaret Reilly, formerly of Mooneycooley, Maynooth, who died recently in London.

FINE GAEIL NOTES

The A.G.M. was held on Tuesday 7th February in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.15pm. Cllr. Patsy Lawlor, Chairperson of Kildare Co. Co., chaired the meeting. Our two T.D.'s Bernard Durkan and Alan Dukes, Minister for Finance were also in attendance.

The Chairman's, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read out and then the following officers were elected for the next year:- Chairman, Senan Griffin; Vice-Chairman, Paul McCarthy; Secretary, Clare Cullen; Branch Organiser, Michael Gaffney; Joint Treasurers, Paul Sherlock & Margaret Howe; P.R.O. Andree Eddery; Asst. P.R.O. Gerry Smith; Recruitment Officer, Tom McMullon.

Cllr. Lawlor congratulated the incoming officers and said that Maynooth is a very strong branch in the County and that Fine Gael in Kildare has a very strong representation in the Dail and County Council.

Cllr. Lawlor is going forward for nomination in Goff's on March 11th for the European elections and Maynooth Branch wish her every success. She has been a member of the County Council for 10 years and is currently the only woman representative there. She is Chairperson of the County Council this year and is also Chairperson of the County Committee of Agriculture and Kildare V.E.C.

Alan Dukes, Minister for Finance, spoke about the budget and answered questions from branch members about it and other matters.

Bernard Durkan T.D. extended a vote of thanks to Patsy Lawlor for chairing the meeting and to Alan Dukes for his dissertation on the budget.

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the first time, we have appointed a Recruitment Officer, Tom McMullon, who is well known to many people around the town. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

Following representations by Bernard Durkan, only Cluain Aoibhinn of

the original development in Maynooth has still to be taken in charge and this now depends on a final inspection. Kildare Co. Co. also advised that where money is provided for Amenity Grants it has been the practice to assist both the Royal Canal Amenity group and the Inland Waterways Assoc. in their work to restore both canals.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Rent-a-Skip



FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

PHONE :- 288420

NOTES.

February meeting was well ded. A team from the "Vanity" Salon, the Mall, Maynooth, present - one expert spoke hair Care" and the other two demonstrated professional -up. Guild members aired problems and these were ered with expertise. competition was a "Pork 'n n" dish; and it was judged fr. Horan (a qualified chef). comments on the dishes were helpful. The winner was Mrs. yle, with Mrs. Brady second Mrs. Farrell third.

Doyle now represents Maynooth ounty Level and we all hope will win there too. confectioner, Mr. Liam Reilly nded the meeting also. He been unable to come in January dge the 'Slice of Christmas e' competition. He has samples akes with slight faults so that ould compare them with a ect example of rich Christmas e. Both he and Mr. Horan were ous with their time in answering ooking queries.

first round of the B.I.M. Fish petition will be run off at March meeting. So ladies, do g an entry to the meeting. was a pity there were only or seven bacon dishes in Feb- ry. After all, the object of exercise is to improve the king skills you already have, let's have at least 20 fish dishes t time.

. Vera Carroll has had to resign post as Arts Promotor, as she her family have left the area. rs. Carroll was an enthusiastic ld Member and we shall miss help. Our good wishes go with .

s. Joan Shannon has stepped o Vera's shoes and lost no time organising rehearsals for the eanora" entry. She now has e "Pride of Erin" licked into ape; and it will go on show in wbridge on February 23rd. ood luck to Joan and all those ing part.

e Guild members decided that,

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in future, £2. would be charged for loans of any I.C.A. equipment (boilers, cups, saucers, etc.). This is to cover possible damage, chipping of delph, etc. Next meeting will be held on March 1st. Don't forget the fish dishes, ladies.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

To:
Shirley Cummins - 20 - on Feby 12th.
Ian Cummins, Newtown, -21 - on March 17th.
James O'Brien, Newtown - 12 - on March 13th.
Mark O'Brien, Newtown, - 13 - on 22nd March.
Sinead Cummins, Newtown - 2 - on 25th March.
Edward Quinn, Greenfield - 12 - on Maich 29th.
Patricia Quinn, Greenfield - March 29th.
Gerard McTernan, Grenfield - 7 - 7th March.
Nocholas Farrell (Snr.), O'Neill Park, - March 30th.
Mandy Brady, Clock House - 16 March 30th.

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RECENT MARRIAGE

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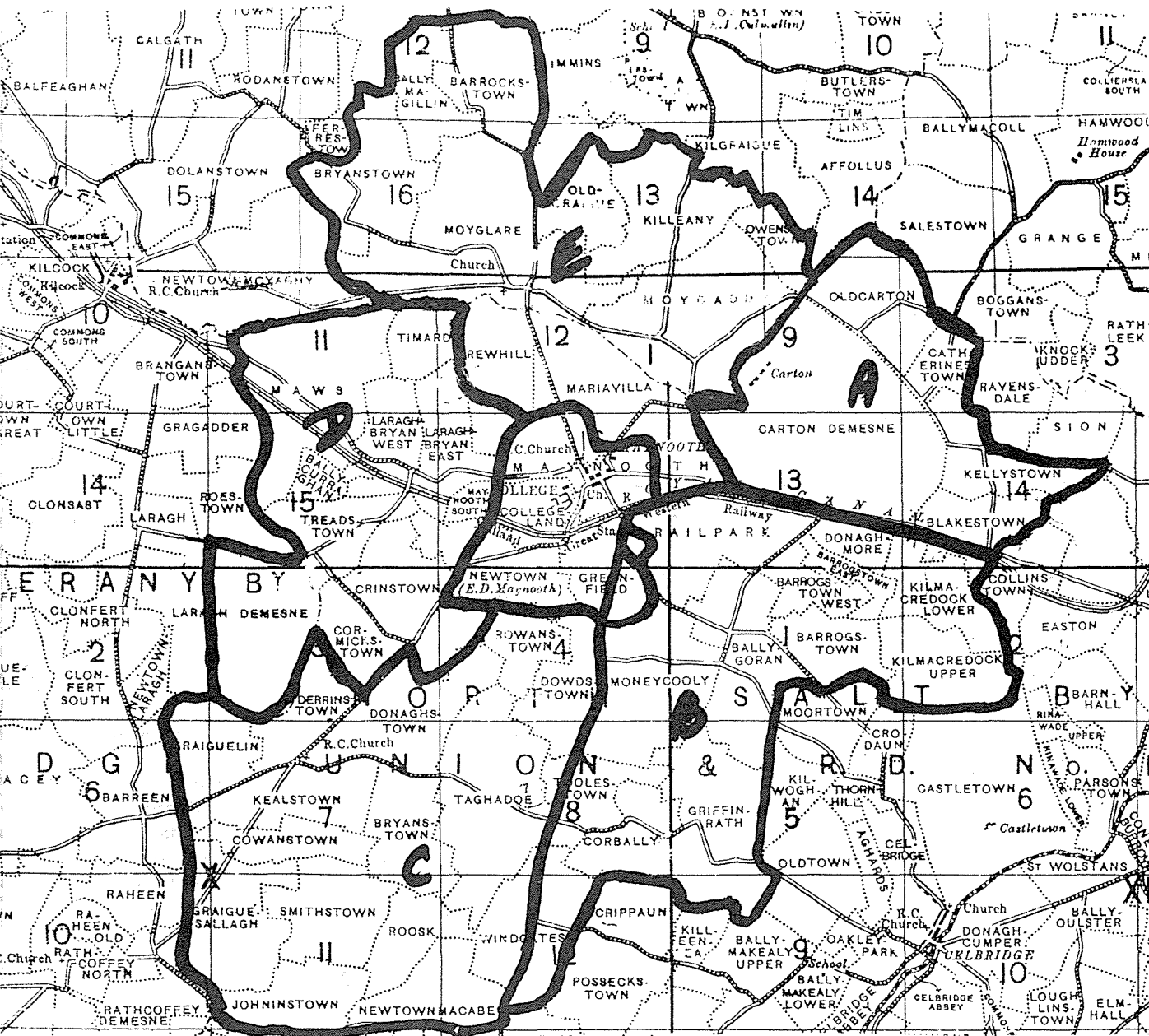
Community Council

a meeting on 31st January, called Emmet Stagg and the Labour Party, of representatives from various clubs and associations in the area, was agreed that a Community Council was needed in Maynooth. The meeting had already heard from T. Cotter of Celbridge Community Council, Tony McEvoy of the Community Council and John Mahon of Leixlip Combined Residents Associations on the aims of the need for a Community Council. After a question and answer session the committee was elected to arrange the setting up of a Community Council within three months.

The members of the committee are,
T. McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Aidan Flood, 16 Greenfield Dr.
Maura Cullen, Laraghbryan.
Ben Daly, Mariaville.
John Read, 86 Rail Pk.
Bridie O'Brien, Leinster Cottages.
Patrick Lynch, 69 Maynooth Pk.
Patrick Boyd, The Green.
Patrick Power, 51 Greenfield Dr.
N. Brennan, College Students.
R. McDonald, College Green.
Ted Kelly, Main St.
Marie Dempsey, 549 O'Neill Pk.
Representative from Dev. Assoc.

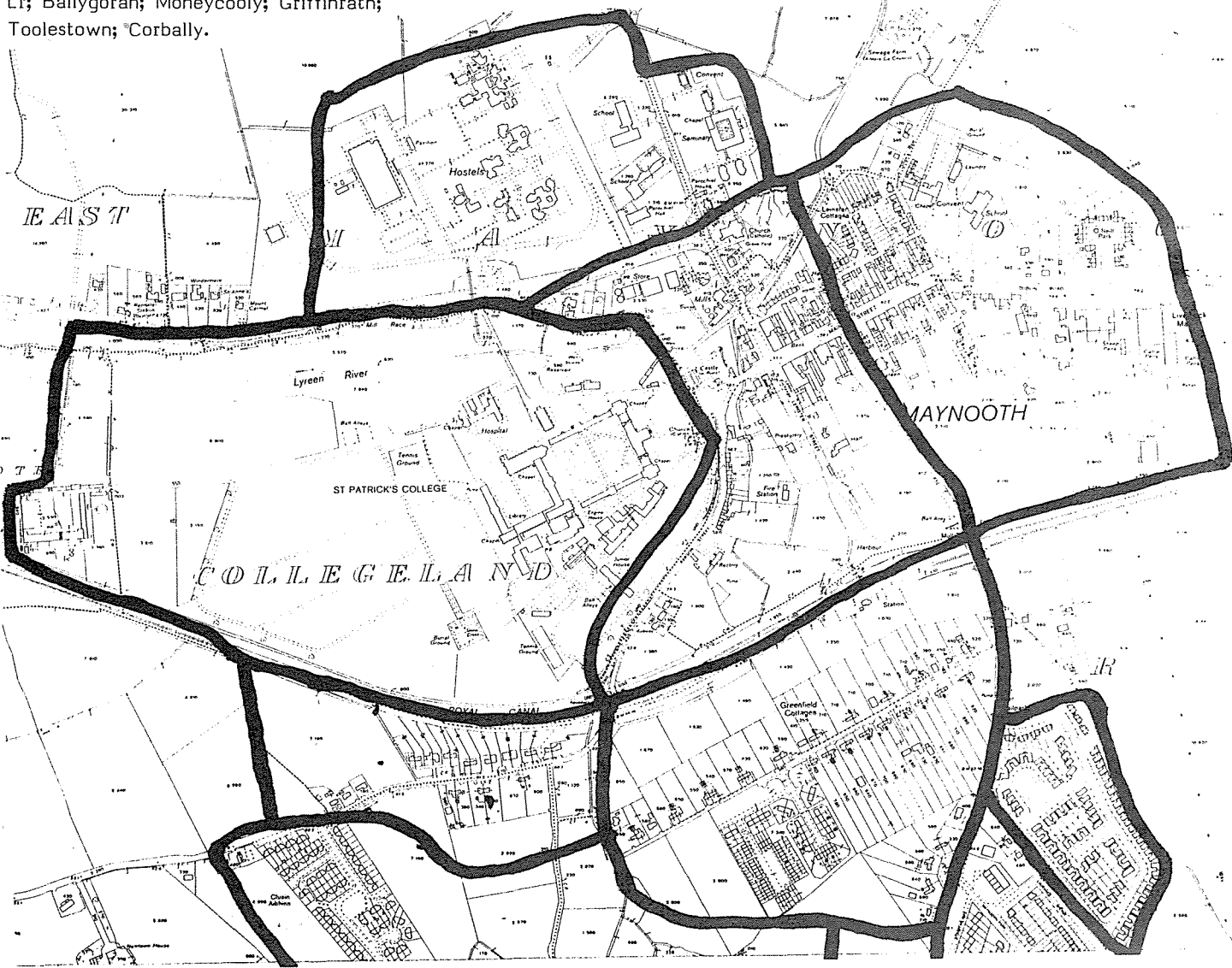
This committee has met on a couple of occasions since. Two sub-committees were set up. One to draw up a constitution and the other to decide the electoral areas. After much discussion, the following boundaries were proposed.

- 1. East Town.**
Main St. from Convent to Post Office; Leinster Cottages; Buckley's Court; Presentation Convent; Double Lane; Convent Lane; O'Neill Pk; Dublin Rd; Leinster Pk; Doctor's Lane; East Square; Coates Lane; Dillon's Row.
- 2. West Town.**
Main St. from Ulster Bank to College; West Square; School Lane; Pound Lane; Parson's St; Mill St; The Harbour.
- 3. St. Patrick's College.**



- 4. Greenfield.**
Greenfield; Greenfield Cottages; Greenfield Celbridge Rd; Greenfield Straffan Rd; Greenfield Housing Scheme; Greenfield Private Sites.
- 5. Kingsbury.**
- 6. New Greenfield.**
Maynooth Pk; Laurence's Ave; Greenfield Dr; Straffan Way.
- 7. Rail Pk.**
- 8. Carton Court.**
- 9. College Green.**
- 10. Cluain Aoibhinn.**
- 11. Newtown.**
- 12. Outlying District 'A'**
Old Carton; Carton Demesne; Catherinstown; Kellystown; Blakestown.
- 13. Outlying District 'B'**
Old Rail Pk; Donaghmore; Barrogstown; Barrogstown East; Barrogstown West; Kilmacredock Upper; Kilmacredock Lower; Ballygoran; Moneycooly; Griffinrath; Toolestown; Corbally.
- 14. Outlying District 'C'**
Dowdstown; Taghadoe; Windgates; Newtownmacabe; Johninstown; Graigue-sallagh; Roosk; Smithstown; Cowans-town; Bryanstown South; Kealstown; Graiguelin; Derrinstown; Donaghstown; Rowanstown.
- 15. Outlying District 'D'**
Cormickstown; Crinstown; Laragh Demesne; Treadstown; Ballycurraghan; The Maws; Laraghbryan East; Laraghbryan West; Timard.
- 16. Outlying District 'E'**
Crewhill; Mariaville; Moyglare; Bryans-town North; Ballymagillin; Barrockstown; Old Graigue; Killeaney; Owens-town; Moygaddy.
- 17. Hostels**

There are two maps in this Newsletter which show roughly the areas listed above. If anyone does not agree with these divisions or feels that the boundaries should be different, would they please get in touch with any member of the committee and make their views known.



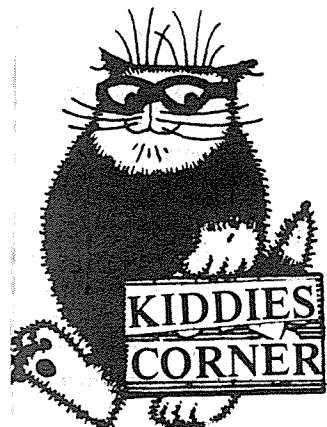
The committee is at present carrying out a survey of the area, to determine how many eligible voters there are in each section, as this will decide the numbers of seats in each area also.

It is hoped that by the time the next Newsletter is printed, a lot of the basic work will have been done and it hoped that the format of the election will have been decided. It is vitally important that everyone realise the great need to have a Community Council in our area. A body that will speak with one voice for all of us and in fact have a hand in all decisions affecting us.

Please give this committee and eventually the Community Council your full and unqualified support.

BIRTHS.

To Shirley and Ian Cummins, Newtown, a daughter - sister for Sinead.



Children,
month we said that this column
never received any letters from
ren during all the years it had
printed and that we thought
did not care. Well you have
ed us wrong. We received many
rs asking us to continue, espec-
with the colouring competition.
are a few of the letters we

Newsletter,
se don't stop 'Kiddies Corner.'
will write to you. Here are
ew jokes to keep kiddies happy.

Why did the Kerryman bring
ler to bed?
To see what length he slept.

If three Santas came to your
, which would be the Kerryman?
The one with the Easter Eggs.

What did the monkey say when
threw a clock at his master?
Time flies.

nk you from,
in, Padraic, Deirdre, Dermot
da Quinn.

o,
eally enjoy the Kiddies Corner.
ove colouring the pictures and
do my sisters. I would miss it
ou did not have it again.
e from Clare Devaney.

r Editor,
ould like Kiddies Corner continued
ause it is interesting, even if
do not enter, to read the names
the winners and when we don't
d the picture in, we still enjoy
uring it.
rs Thankfully, Paula Eddery,
(X).

r that how could we not keep
column going. We are again

giving you a picture this month
to colour. Send your entries to Leo
McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John
Read, 86 Rail Pk. on or before
11th March.
Till next month, Cheerio and God
Bless you all.

The winners of last month's compet-
ition were,
Hilary Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Pk.
Tara Boyd, 9 The Green.
Padraic Quinn, Laragh.
Padraig Hogan, 70 Maynooth Pk.
Stephen Brennan, 61 Cluain Aoibhinn.

And the runners-up were,
Andrew Ashe, Grenfield.
Stephen King, Greenfield.
Richard Scanlon, Moneycooley.
Niall Eddery, 85 Maynooth Pk.
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.
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There will be two sections in the contest - under 12 on 1st January 1984 and over 12 and under 16 on 31st July 1984. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each section, the best individual and group entries and, in addition, there will be a single award for the most outstanding act in each Section.

Depending on the response, the competition may be held over a number of nights and it is hoped to select the Maynooth Community Games Variety Team from the talent available. So remember, you have two chances to win a trophy and to get on the Community Games Team.

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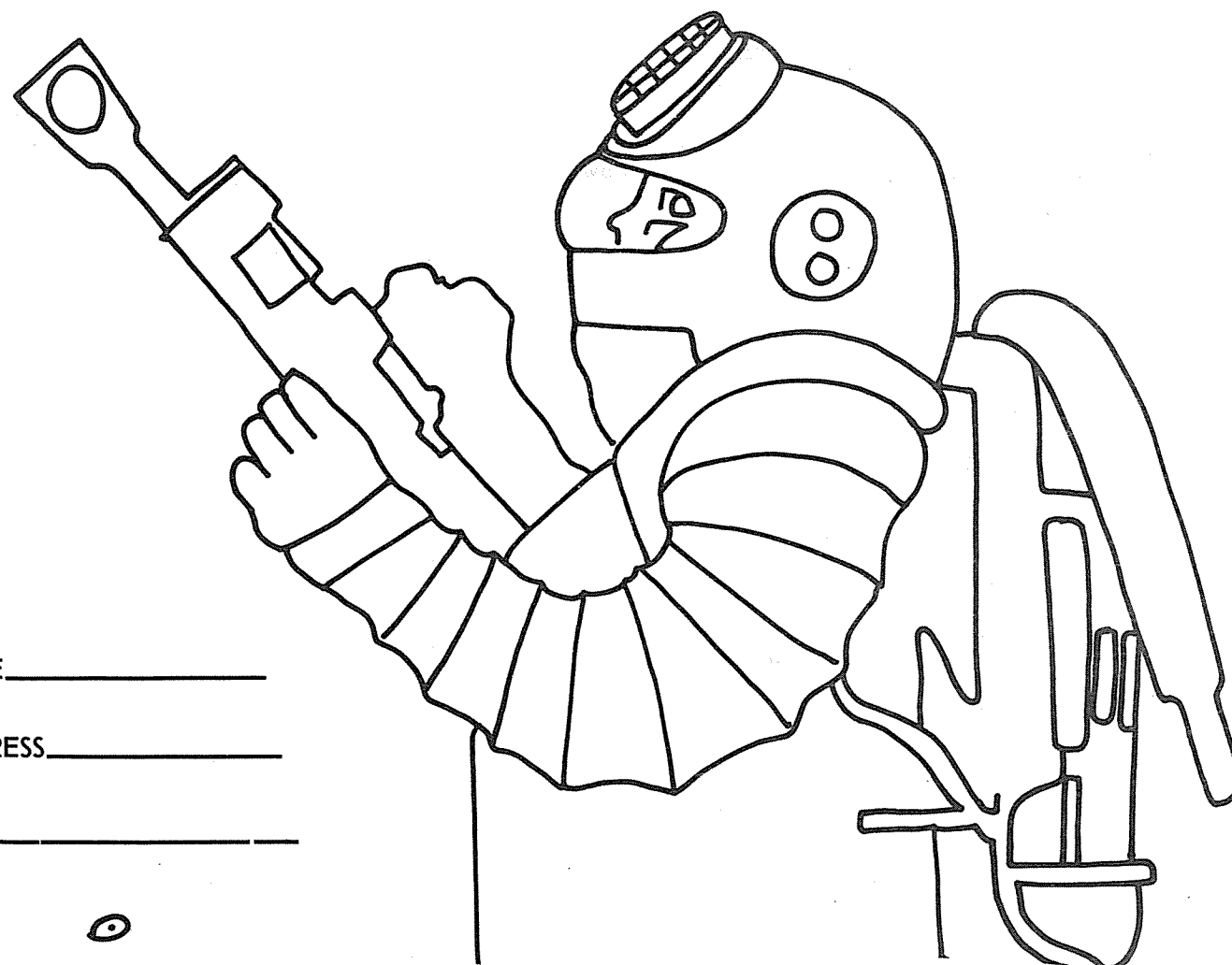
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RECENT DEATHS

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 low of the late Johnny Reilly.

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Daughters, relatives & friends
 the late Annie Burke, O'Neill

relatives & friends of the late
 se Waldron, Leinster Cottages.

Daughters, relatives & friends
 the late Annie McGuire, Dillon's
 ad.

Oonagh Murray, Laurence Ave.
 the death of her brother Declan
 om Lucan.

Husband, family, relatives &
 iends of the late Violet Fitzgerald
 ee Cusker), Brownstown, Kilcloon.

Wife, family, relatives & friends
 the late William (Bill) Maguire,
 ne Grange, Kilcock.

Arthur Carney, Main St. on the
 eath of his brother Patrick, Leixlip.

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 in their recent sad berevement.

Those who attended removal
 of the remains, Mass and funeral,
 those who sent Mass cards and
 floral tributes. Especially the kind
 neighbours who rallied round so
 wonderfully. Special word of thanks
 to Fr. McGinnity, Maynooth College,
 Fr. Stanley, C.C. Kilcloon, Fr.

Supple, P.P., Fr. Coogan C.C. and
 Dr. Maurice Cowhey, Maynooth.
 We trust this will be accepted
 by all in grateful appreciation.
 The holy sacrifice of the Mass,
 will be offered for their intentions.

BIRTHDAYS

February.

5th Jacqueline Higgins, Greenfield,
 her 21st from her Parents, Brother
 & Sister and many friends also to
 her boyfriend Mark Howlett, Castle-
 town, Leixlip, his 221st on March 9th.
10th Gerry Coyne, Dunboyne Rd.
11th Kevin Galligan, Maynooth Pk.
24th Mrs Lorrie Farrelly, Newtown.
27th Thomas Bean, Main St.

March.

2nd Pat Begley, Castletown; James
 Coughlan, Laragh.
5th Jason O'Keefe, Greenfield, from
 your loving Nanny & Granda in En-
 field, your Aunties, Uncles & Cousins
 in Kilcock and especially from your
 Mum & Dad, sisters Siobhan & Sandra,
 Greenfield; Collette Edgar, New Zea-
 land, formerly Collette O'Sullivan,
 O'Neill Pk., from her Brother, Sisters
 and many friends.
7th Rose Bean, Rye View; Martin
 Donnelly Jnr, Newtown.
10th Agnes Boyd, Greenfield.
11th Brian Murphy, Leinster Pk;
 Celine Galligan, Maynooth Pk; Emma
 Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.
12th Betty Begley, Pound St.
14th Miriam Higgins, Greenfield.
16th Mrs Mary Waldron, Leinster Cts.
17th Mrs Katie Morgan, Sacred Heart
 Residence, Sybil Hill, Raheny.
20th Denise McCarron, Greenfield.
21st Sharon Murphy, Coneyboro.
22nd Toni Read, Rail Pk; Fr. Paddy
 Monaghan, Greenfield.
24th Mrs Lavin, Old Carton; Trevor
 Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.
26th Kevin Tracey, Greenfield.
30th Mrs Lily Dowling, Greenfield;
 Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Pk.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The 7th Annual Debs Ball took place
 on Friday 10th February in the Hotel
 Keadeen. It surely must be regarded
 as the social night of the year.
 Our 60 boys and girls of the L.C.
 '84 Class, resplendent in their evening
 wear, were presented with scrolls
 to mark the occasion. Mr. Cummins
 C.E.O. Co. Kildare in his address
 wished them well in the future
 and encouraged them to continue
 with their studies so that they will
 be prepared for the economic upturn
 when it comes.

Mr. T. Ashe, Principal, in his address,
 said that in the thirteen year history
 of the school, it has made a notable
 contribution to the education and
 social development of Maynooth
 and to its inhabitants. Not alone
 have the students of the school
 distinguished themselves academically
 and have gone on to get the highest
 of qualifications over a wide area
 but also in the area of sports and
 cultural activities, they have excelled.

He went on to say our athletes
 have dominated school track & field
 competitions in Kildare and reached
 a new height last year, when one
 of our students, Mairead Noonan,
 took first place in the All-Ireland
 800m. Another of our students,

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Robert Hayden, is captain of the
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 team which is currently contesting
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 Post Primary won the Co. Champion-
 ship Senior Gaelic competition already
 this year.

In Badminton, two of our students
 were selected to represent Leinster
 in the U/15 competitions and one
 of them, Mark Burns, had been
 selected to play for Ireland at this
 level.

For the second successive year,
 two of our students, Robert Whittaker
 and Declan Doyle, won a major
 prize in the Aer Lingus Young Scien-
 tist Competition, and two of our
 Leaving Certificate students, Leslie
 Daniels & John Drennan, reached
 the Leinster Finals of the Bank
 of Ireland debating competition.
 Hopefully they will be as successful
 as our representative last year,
 Thomas Keanem who went on to

the All-Ireland Finals. These are
 just some of the achievements of
 our students over this and last year,
 but there have, of course, been many
 other notable successes over previous
 years.

I Congratulate the students concerned
 and the achievements of our students
 are all the more creditable when
 one remembers that the Post Primary
 School in Maynooth accepts all
 students from the catchment area
 regardless of their social standing
 or ability.

Bouquets were presented to Patricia
 McGarry, Chairperson P.P.U. and
 Catherine Heslin. A silver tankard
 was presented to Dominick Nyland
 as an appreciation for all their help
 in organising the Debs Ball. The
 Debs marked the occasion by presen-
 ting a perpetual shield to Mr. Ashe
 and his staff for all they have done
 for the students in the school over
 the years.

A special thanks was extended to
 Mr. Coughlan and his hard working
 committee, all of whom helped to
 make the night such an outstanding
 success. Also a special word of
 thanks to all who donated spots
 and those who helped in any way
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FINA FAIL NOTES

Our last monthly meeting, Gerry dy told us that C.I.E. had stated : they could not improve the juency of the local rail service il the Howth/Bray electrified ns are started, and rolling stock present on those trains are released.

Power said that the garda strength Maynooth will be increased by garda from 16th February, brin- g the force up to one sergeant l five gardai. The County Council ised that they do not have the ances to become involved with College in providing a swimming il, gym and other facilities.

ry Boylan said that as a result a motion by Fianna Fail councillors, dare Co. Co. has asked its legal partment to take action against erants parking between Maynooth Kilcock. e County Council says that they nnot move the itinerants until ernative accomodation is provided. e Council are looking at various es in the Maynooth/Kilcock area th a view to providing this alter- tive accomodation but expect oblems with nearby residents. the saga goes on.

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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

he Council are at long last going , take in charge, Greenfield Estate nd that a final inspection will e carried out in Cluain Aoibhinn College Green and hopefully these states will be taken in charge hortly as well.

he meeting was told that in order o make the bridge at Cluain Aoibhinn afe, it would cost over £500,000. s a temporary measure, lights would e erected at a cost of £13,000. n order to make the bridge safe

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for pedestrians, the Council would have to build a footpath and the meeting felt that if the Council went to all that trouble, more than likely it would remain a permanent fixture.

Gerry Brady informed the meeting that he had been successful in getting pre-fabs from the V.E.C. for the scouts and athletic club, but due to present Government policies, they had to pay more for them than at first envisaged.

At each meeting we have a guest, who speaks on a topical subject. Anyone interested in the politics of Fianna Fail and think they might to join our Cumann, are welcome to come along to our meetings. You can sit there and listen or you can get involved in our discus- sions, which are wide ranging. Any subject that needs to be discussed will be discussed.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th March, in the I.C.A. Hall. Liam McNamee, P.R.O.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following,

Maureen & Bernard Mulligan, Doctor's Road, a son.

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Ann & Francis O'Connor, Thornhill, Celbridge, a son.

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SWIMMING CLUB

Cheers children. At long last we are all back under the one roof Stewarts, and that Eddie Innes has promised us more time come Easter. It really has been messy these past couple of terms. Sometimes adults can be more troublesome than child- ren, did you know that?

You never got your Christmas party or your swimming awards, but that does not mean you are not going to, so get moving and listen well to what Chalky has to say. I am sure you all know that as well as a Santa there is an Easter Bunny. Maybe if Chalky tells us how good you are we could pass the infor- mation on and that Bunny might just arrive.

But before that comes St. Patrick's day. Get ready for the swimming float, you know we never miss a year in the parade. Now everybody take note of the new times for the rest of the term:-
First bus leaves at 4 o'clock on Saturdays.

Second bus leaves at 4.30 on Satur- days.

Third bus (length swimmers) leaves at 5.15 on Saturdays.

Now that we have three sessions in Stewarts, we can take on new members. If you are interested get in touch with Susan Igoe, phone 285497 or Carmel Buckley, Newtown. Now is the time to get ready so as you can really have fun in the water during the holidays.

For the older members don't forget Community Games will soon be here. There is an official event through to national level for boys and girls under 17, which means that all swimmers who wish to, may take part in Community Games from the age of 6 to 17. We hope this news and that 5.15 swim on Saturdays will bring back our old and much valued swimmers.

I hope every member in the club said a little prayer for Mrs Margaret Molloy and her family, when you heard the Daddy has gone to Heaven. If you forgot or Mammy did not remind you, say one now and every day. That is the way to help your friends.

JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

In early December, many of our promising young players took part in the Westside Tournament. The following were the successful ones:-
U/16 Boys Singles, Winner Dudley O'Donnell. U/16 Boys Doubles, Winners Dudley O'Donnell & Keelan Loughnane. U/12 Girls Doubles. Runners-up Siob- han Kearins & Catherine Ashe.

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Congratulations to these and to the other competitors who repres- ented our club as well.

Three days after Christmas, the hardy ones were off again in the Leinster Juvenile Championships in Whitehall Road, Terenure. resulte from there were:-

U/15 Boys Singles, Runner-up Mark Burns. U/15 Boys Doubles, Runners-up Mark Burns & ThomAS Ashe. U/15 Mixed, Runners-up Mark Burns & Angela Carr. U/11 Girls Singles, Runner-up Catherine Ashe. U/11 Girls Doubles, Runners-up Catherine Ashe & Ciara Coughlan. U/11 Boys Singles. Winner Keelan Loughnane.

As the standard is very high at this competition, this was a great achievement. Congratulations all.

Shortly after, the Dublin Open Cham- pionships were held in Terenure College. Dudley O'Donnell was success- ful in all three under twelve events. Congratulations Dudley. Mark Burns & Thomas Ashe have been selected to play on the Leinster U/15 Team. Congratulations to both and the best of luck in your games.

On behalf of the junior Badminton Club, I extend sincere sympathy to Fr. Supple on the death of his mother. Sincerest sympathy is also extended to the Kennedy Family on the tragic death of their daughter Grainne. Grainne was a popular member of this club and will be well remembered for her co-operation and good sportsmanship. may she rest in peace.

The Club members extend deepest sympathy to Mrs Margaret Molloy and family on the death of her husband John Molloy. May he rest in peace.

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A.A. NOTES.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1984

Junior League

7.4.84 Maynooth v Ardclough -
ome, at 7.15 sharp
4.4.84 Maynooth v. Milltown
away, at 7.15 p.m.
5.84 Maynooth v. Nurney - home,
30 p.m.
5.84, Maynooth v. Celbridge -
way, at 7.30 p.m.
5.84, Maynooth v. Caragh - Home,
t 7.30 p.m.
2.5.84, Maynooth V. Kilcullen -
ome, at 7.30 p.m.
9.5.84, Maynooth v. Cappagh,
Away, 7.30 pm.
6.84, Maynooth v. St. Kevin's,
ome, 7.30 p.m.
2.6.84 Bye in League
emi-final and final dates to be
ixed.
Please note: Starting times in
April 7.15 p.m. sharp and in May
and June 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Div. 3.

4.3.84. Maynooth v. Straffan -
away, at 3 p.m.
11.3.84. Maynooth v. Celbridge -
Home, at 3 p.m.
18.3.84, Maynooth v. Balymore -
away, at 3 p.m.
1.4.84., Maynooth v. Kill - Home,
at 3 p.m.
15.4.84, Maynooth v. Ardclough,
Away, at 3 p.m.
22.4.84, Maynooth v. Nurney, Home,
at 3 p.m.
29.4.84, Maynooth v. Milltown -
Away, at 3 p.m.
6.5.84., Maynooth v. Ellistown -
Away, at 3 p.m.
Date to be fixed, Maynooth v.
Castlemitchell - Home, time to
be fixed..
Bye in League.
Date to be fixed Maynooth v.
Sallins - Home, time to be fixed.
Centenary Club Championship -
1st Round: Maynooth v. Allenwood
or Clongorey - Monday 15th May
at 7.30 p.m. The Club has just run
off its Street League Tournament,
using it as a warmer-up for forth-
coming League, which starts on
March 4th. This Street League

proved to be a great success with
some great games being played
by the teams involved.

In the first round Ballygoran beat
The Roost, while Puck's/Carton
drew with The Roost. The draw
put Puck's/Carton into a semi-final
with Ballygoran with Puck's/Carton
needing to win for a place in the
final, while Ballygoran were already
in the final. Ballygoran, having
looked the strongest team in the
tournament were in for a shock
as a young and eager Puck's/Carton
went on to win their place in
the final.

The final was played on Sunday
12th and again this young Puck's/
Carton team never gave up the
chase. At full time the scores were
level at 1 - 8 each, so extra time
was need to decide the issue.

The first half of the extra time
still saw the teams level with
Puck's/Carton scoring 3 points
to Ballygoran's 1 goal. In the second
half, however, Puck's/Carton got
on top and went on to win by
6 points, the final score being
3 - 14 to 2 - 1. The winning team
was present with its trophies in
the Roost after the game.

The Club return their sincere thanks

to Joe Nevin and Tom Claffey
for refereeing these games.

The Committee and Selectors would
like to thank all players who took
part in the tournament. It would
appear that there will be plenty
of competition for places in the
Senior team this year. Training
has started and we would like
to see a full turnout every Tuesday
and Thursday night at 8 p.m.
at Moyglare Road under the watch-
ful eye of Roscommon star foot-
baller, Gerry Connellon.

As well as fielding Senior and Junior
teams the Club will be fielding
under-age teams and if there is
anybody interested in helping out
with these teams, please contact
any member of the Committee.

Also if there are any footballers
between the ages of 15 and 18
yrs., interested in playing Minor
football, please contact M. Gillick,
P. Tobin or T. O'Flaherty.

In order to raise much needed
finance, the Committee has organised
a Night Out in the Hitching Post
on Friday 16th of March, with top
artist, Larry Hart, who will be backed
by the popular Champign. Tickets
are £2 and can be had from any

Committee member.

As everyone is aware, this is the
Centenary year of the G.A.A. and
to mark the occasion, the Club
intend to hold some special activi-
ties. More word of these will be
given at a later date.

The G.A.A. Kildare County Board
has decided to have an open draw
for the Championship this year.
This special championship is for
the Peter Delaney Cup. Peter,
who passed away recently, was
for a long number of years con-
nected with Maynooth Club and
the Kildare County Board. Maynooth
are due to play the winner of
Allenwood and Clongorey in the
first round of this Championship.
Maynooth plays Straffan in the
first League game of the Season
on 4th March, in Straffan at 3
p.m. and the following Sunday
they play Celbridge, at home at
3 p.m.

Don't forget the Hitching Post
Night Out on March 16th.
Tommy O'Flaherty P.R.O

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for the Month of January.

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£5 each:

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Bernie & Kevin, c/o. T. Fay. Ticket
210.
Patk. McGovern, 63, College Gn.
Ticket 247.

Next Draw 24th February.

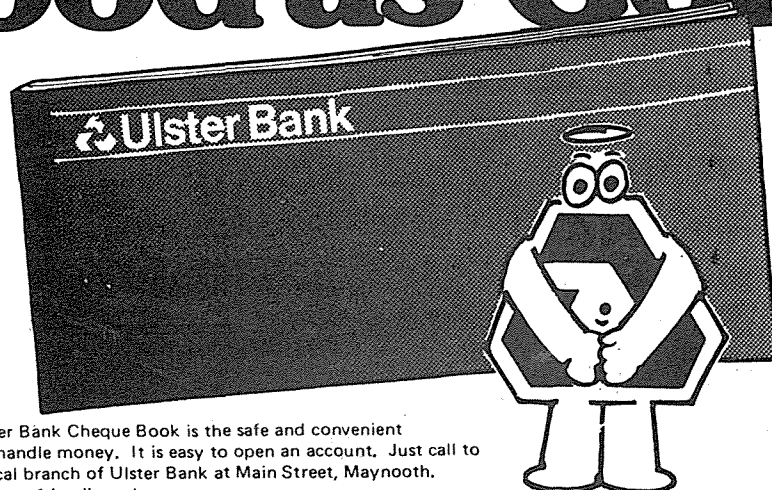
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The only surviving member of the
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seen in Caulfield's Bar and Christie
is sitting between two of his cousins,
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ATHLETIC CLUB..

Maynooth athletes have been, as usual, very much to the fore at seven Championships recently. The All-Ireland under 10,12,14,16, Junior and Mens' over 40 were held in Kilcock a short time ago and we had some excellent performances from several competitors on a very difficult course. Grainne Farrelly was our only individual medalist on the day, taking silver in the Girls U./16, with another one of her excellent performances - though this was one of the very rare occasions when she had to concede the gold.

The Maynooth U./14 Girls took the gold medals for 1st Club in their event, through Fiona Lawlor 6th, Paula Kelly 9th, Aida Gleeson 11th and Nuala Noonan 31st and these four were joined by Sharon Ennis 38th to help Kildare to County Gold. From a field of 140, Helen Treacy, 45th and Jenny Byrne 67th also had excellent performances. The U.12 Girls were not to be denied their piece of glory and took the inter-club bronze medal through Emer Farrelly 6th, Michele Ennis 8th, Carmel Noonan 29th and Sandra Stewart 45th.

In a field of 147 runners, our other five performers in this event were Catriona Bright, 73rd, Lisa McCloskey, 87th, Catherine Gleeson 100th and Lorraine Treacy 132nd.

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In the Boys u.10 there were outstanding performances from Fergal Walshe, 25th, and Austin Noonan 31st in a field of 150. In similar sized fields we had U.12 Boys Gavin Callaghan 73rd and Anthony Smith 94th; U.14 Boys Thos Breslin 17th, Frank Desmond 44th, Darragh Callaghan 54th and Paul Stynes 110th; U.16 Boys Pascal Ennis 60th.

In the Junior Mens' Event Liam McNamee had a great run to finish 19th and played a major part in Kildare taking inter-County bronze, while we also had good performances in the Vets. O.40 - though no medals - from Noel Farrelly 15th, Paddy Power, Pearse Breslin and Tom Purcell.

The Junior Ladies were also in form with fine performances from Gillian Deane, who finished 5th and was supported by Mary Farrelly, Patsy McCloskey and Michele Kelly.

These girls were just out of the medals. The same girls, with Shelley Breslin in the team had also performed excellently a week earlier at Dunleer, in the All-Ireland Novice where Gillian was again 5th and herself and Mary helped Kildare to take County Spot.

The continuation of the Leinster Championships brought further titles and medals to the Club with individual awards going to Michele Ennis (1st in U.11 Girls); Grainne Farrelly (1st in U.15 Girls); Fiona Lalor (3rd in U.13 Girls). Both Michele and Grainne won these titles with strong front running tactics for which both are now well noted. Fiona's bronze coupled with the fact that Club and County also took bronze meant that she has taken a maximum of 6 medals for this years campaign, having already taken individual (gold) Club and County in U.14. On these U.13 teams she was joined by Paula Kelly, Emer Farrelly and Sharon Ennis and Jenny Byrne.

The Girls U.11 also took Club Bronze and joining M. Ennis on this team were Carmel Noonan, Lisa McCloskey and Catherine Gleeson.

The Ladies Junior Team of G. Deane, M. Farrelly, P. McCloskey and S. Breslin also took bronze medals for the Club with Gillian and Mary helping Kildare to 2nd County.

In the annual Ras na hEireann Juvenile programme the Club had very few athletes in action due to clashing with the Monster Bingo, but there were outstanding performances from Girls U.14 F. Lawlor, 3rd, P. Kelly 9th and comparative newcomer Fergal Walshe who was 7th in the Boys U.10 and is showing tremendous potential.

Many of the athletes have been involved in interschools competitions of late, with G. Farrelly, E. Gleeson, N. Noonan and H. Treacy taking no less than 5 cross country races in 11 days recently. G. Farrelly has been unbeatable, taking first place in Kildare Voc. Schools, Kildare Allschools and South Leinster Schools U.15, as well as leading the teams to first place on all three occasions.

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Enda Gleeson - 2nd Voc. Schools, 3rd allschools and Helen Tracy 4th Voc. Schools have all figured on all winning teams, while Susan Breslin completed the team in the Kildare All-schools. Nuala Noonan was first in Kildare Voc. Schools and 2nd in Kildare All-schools, with Ida Fagan 3rd in U.14 and they were joined by Connie Flanagan and Caroline Corbett to take 1st Team in both, while Nuala completed the U.15 Team scoring in South Leinster tests.

Shelley Breslin was also to the fore taking 1st in Voc. Schools Senior Girls and P. Ennis was 4th in U.15 Boys. In the All-schools Pascal Ennis took 3rd place in the U.15 Boys with K. Fagan 7th. Dessie Calaghan was 4th Boys in U.14. while K. Breslin and C. O'Donnell were included in the winning Senior Boys Team.

The Club has yet another active month ahead, with glory to be sought at its own promotion, at Moyglare on Feb 26th. Further All-Ireland sessions at Moyne and Killarney as well as the next stages of the Schools competitions to keep athletes and officials busy.

The members are very happy to see Brian Redmond and Pat Moran back on their feet again after recent surgery and we hope both will be back in action shortly. The Monster Bingo was an outstanding success and we would like to thank the Parish Bingo Committee who put so much effort into it.

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SOCCER NOTES

January 3rd. Glen Abbey Cup. Maynooth 0, Colepark 2. This game was played in very poor conditions and the lighter Maynooth team could not cope with the heavier opposition and so made their exit from this particular competition in the 4th round.

15th January. Chapelizod 1, Maynooth 6. The Saturday team continued their quest for league honours with a very easy victory over Chapelizod. T. Moore 2, P. Doyle 2, N. Farrell and N. Boyce were the marksmen.

23rd January. Conway Cup. Harelawan Ath. 1, Maynooth 2. The thirds got their '84 campaign off with a well earned win against tough opposition. J. Doyle scored from the penalty spot but the winner came from J. Saults with 15 mins. remaining and clinched a place in the last 16.

11th February. Sheeran Cup. St. Anthony's 3, Maynooth 7. The Saints could not repel the attacking play of the rampant Maynooth sidewho earned their ticket into the last 16 thanks to goals per T. Moore 2, P. Doyle 1, N. Farrell 1, and a glorious hat-trick from super-sub J. Doyle.

12th February. Maynooth 4, Celtic 2. Another good win for the thirds and two more league points. Ballymun had no answer to the goals scored per T. Harte, M. McTernan, K. Kilduff and S. Nylan.

300 Club Results

Congrats to the winners and especially our £500 Super-Prize winner Mrs P. Tracey, The Green, Maynooth.

Week 31, Nov 16th. £100 G. Durack, Carton. £10 Pat Carey, Main St.

Week 32, Nov 23rd. £100 J. Byrne, c/o W. Saults. £10 Ann Carey, Main St.

Week 33, Nov 30th. £100 T. Connolly, c/o Manor Mills. £10 Mary Holmes, Rail Pk.

Week 34, Dec 7th. T. McGovern, Greenfield. £10 B. McCaul, Rail Pk.

Week 35, Dec 14th. £100 Dodo Murray, O'Neill Pk. £10 Mrs Dumbrell, Rail Pk.

Week 36, Dec 14th. Mrs Waters, c/o Bingo. £10 P. Linnane, c/o Bingo.

Week 37, Dec 28th. £100 W. Comerford, Greenfield. £10 L. Farrelly, c/o Manor Mills.

Week 38, Jan 4th. £100 Jim Lenihan, Newtown. £10 Mrs Bagnall, c/o Bingo.

Week 39, Jan 11th. £500 Mrs. P. Tracey, The Green. £100 Eileen Nolan, Greenfield. £10 Mrs Durack, Carton.

Week 40, Jan 18th. £100 Maura Feeney, Celbridge Rd. £10 Rita Kelly, c/o Bingo

Week 41, Jan 25th. £100 P. Bevans, c/o Manor Mills. £10 L. Higgins, Greenfield.

Week 42, Feb 1st. P. Cummins, Greenfield. £10 Maura Casey, Main St.

Week 43, Feb 8th. £100 P. Holmes, Cluain Aoibhinn. £10 M. Connellan, Carton.

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I.C.A. NOTES.

The good news given by our Contest Secretary, at the March meeting, was that Mrs. Gee has been awarded third place at the All-Ireland final of the "Aran" Section of the Tivoli Spinners Knitting Competition. This is a wonderful achievement in view of the hundreds of entries submitted.

We congratulate Mrs. Gee; and hope she continues to make a speedy recovery to full health.

Well, the "Eleanora" Competition has come and gone and the Maynooth entry did not win; though all taking part were well satisfied with their performances. However, the adjudicator complimented them on the script, saying it was one of the funniest he had heard. Many thanks to the Author, Mr.Devanney of the Post-Primary School.

Our demonstrator this month was Mrs. McGinn, Leixlip, who showed how to weave articles from cane.

This interested many members, and Mrs. McGinn has promised to return for a full day's session, where those wishing to learn can take the craft a step further.

The Bord lascaigh Mhara's Fish Competition was run off at the March meeting. The judge, Mr. Horan, placed Mrs. Doyle's dish first, Mrs. Cunningham's second and Mrs. Farrell's third. Good luck, Mary, when you represent Maynooth at County Level. Next month's competition will be 'the best Easter Bonnet'.

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the May issue and all articles for inclusion should be handed in on or before 15th April.

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The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Maynooth was a great success. Even though the weather turned cold and showery, it did not take from the spectacle. We thank all the entrants for giving us so much pleasure.

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The lady that keeps bringing Don Bosco to Maynooth every so often, has done it again. Did you see who she got into the parade? No less a person than St. Patrick himself. We don't know how she does it. Must be a relation?

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A public meeting will take place on 12th April in the Parish Hall to discuss the election of a Community Council. Please attend and bring as many as possible.

EASTER 1916.

A tribute to the men of Maynooth
who took part in the Easter Rising.

(We recently came across the following lines by a Maynooth man, and participant in the Easter Rising 1916 and who was interned at Frongoch, Stafford Prison and Wormwood Scrubs. We print them as a tribute to the men of Maynooth who took part in the Rising)

We but mustered a few from the
 plains of Kildare,
And bravely we fought for our dear
 Mother Fire.

Though forced to surrender, not
conquered were we.
But strong in our hearts burns the
wish to be free,
And we pray for the day to soon
come again,
And the chance once again to prove
we are men.

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Editorial

Arrangements for the new community organisation are going ahead and election day approaches. As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter nominations are now being sought for representatives to forward for election for each area.

It has come to the stage now when matters are being passed over to the General Public to do their part. It is up to the people now to nominate possible Representatives for each area and Nomination papers are attached to this issue.

Who do you think should act on your behalf in the new 'Council'? Now is the time to nominate such person or persons. Fill in the Nomination Form now, sign it and have one other elector sign it also and send it in, as directed. Other forms will be available as stated in this issue so you may nominate more than one person if you wish. Also there is nothing to stop you nominating yourself if you wish to act in the 'Council' as long as you get two signatures on the form.

It is important that the right people should be nominated. A sprinkling of professional and businessmen would be desirable. People with special qualifications such as Social Workers, Youth Leaders, etc. in fact, people with any qualification that might be useful to the town. The most important type, of course, is the really interested worker who gets things done. Think before you nominate and make sure to pick the right person.

There will be no lack of projects for the new 'Council' when elected. Maynooth has been neglected for some years now and we lag quite a long way behind our neighbouring towns. Many items requiring attention, such as lighting, traffic control in the town, parking of lorries (especially stinking cattle lorries) in the principal streets need not necessarily cost money but simply the attention of the Co. Council or other authority. Many other items such as attention to footpaths, filling of dangerous pot holes, etc. may only require small outlay but attention to them may save life. There are also the thorny problems of laying footpaths in highly dangerous places, etc. that will be costly but might be alleviated by temporary traffic control. There will be no shortage of projects and perhaps, even in time it might be possible to do something about unemployment in the area. Who knows?

We look forward to the good sense of the people to nominate the right representatives to do the work and carefully consider the Candidates who will form a 'Council' second to none.

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The Parents Association would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped to make our recent pantomime such a success:-

Fergus White of Argent Press for printing the tickets.

Hugh Howley for ladders, without which there would have been no scenery.

Leo Bean for spending such time to ensure that the lighting was as good as possible.

Mr. Ashe, Post Primary School, for his help and kindness in loaning us the piano.

Kavanagh's Mill who loaned a forklift to transport the piano.

Willie Kiernan who as usual provided the excellent sound quality.

Fr. Supple for use of the Hall.

Mr. O'Connell and the boys who helped with chairs and also made all the posters.

Our special thanks goes to the Whitefriar St. Productions for their excellent production of 'Mother Goose.' It was greatly enjoyed by all and the children's participation was great. No words can express our thanks to this excellent team who have again given their time and energy for no reward whatever. Again all we can say is thanks.

Finally our thanks to Mr. Donovan of O'Brien's Supermarket for his help and to Head To Toe and Homepride, who gave generously for the raffle.

COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOC.

We had our first Dinner Dance on Friday 9th March in Curryhills House, Prosperous. Once again we are pleased to say that the turn-out was excellent and true to past form, everyone had a great night.

Various business people from Maynooth and elsewhere presented the Residents Association with spot prizes, for which we are grateful.

We have good news to pass on with regard to football. The Maynooth G.A.A. selectors have been watching friendly matches carefully, following which they passed a list forward, of those players from College Green they would like to represent Maynooth. Of those asked there was favourable response and we would like to congratulate those involved. We wish the whole of the Maynooth team success in the Senior Football League.

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Maguire. The Daughter, Brother and family of the late Nan Maguire, Dillon's Row, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, all those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certs, floral tributes, those who called personally.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple and to Fr. Cogan, Sr. Ita & Community Auxilia Hostel, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, Nurse Landy, Mr. Paddy Nolan, all our good neighbours & friends and all those who helped in any way.

We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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THE GAEL NOTES

Our branch meeting was held on Tuesday 6th March in the I.C.A. Hall and was mainly concerned with the convention for the nomination of the European candidates to be held in Goff's on Sunday 11th March. It was decided that the delegates could have a mandate from the branch, on how they should vote.

Many matters of local interest were also brought up, such as the electricity supply cuts, which seem to be happening regularly in the area, without any notification to anybody in the E.S.B. We accept that the work has to be done but could some notification not be given?

The Entertainments Committee was set up, consisting of Margaret Howe, Paul Sherlock, Hillary Durkan and Ronan Hardiman. They hope to provide us with some get-togethers in the near future to raise funds for the party.

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The branch has recently bought a video film of the party history, 'The Courage to Succeed' and this was shown to branch members. The next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd April at 8.30 pm. in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome.

On Sunday 11th March, we went to Goff's for the convention, to pick two candidates for Fine Gael

George Bermingham and many others, including, of course, our own T.D. Bernard Durkan.

There were 5 candidates nominated; Mark Clinton, Patsy Lawlor, Deirdre Bolger, Charlie McDonald and Henry Mountcharles. All the candidates were proposed, seconded and then gave a speech. The 750 delegates then voted and while these were being counted, the Deputy Leader,

Peter Barry addressed the delegates and the many onlookers, receiving a standing ovation for his efforts.

The results were then announced. As expected, the current M.E.P. Mark Clinton, was selected first. It was a close contest for the second nomination between Deirdre Bolger, a County Councillor from Co. Wexford and Henry Mountcharles from Slane, Co. Meath, whose speech was greeted with thunderous applause from the delegates, but in the end, he was six votes short of the quota, and Deirdre Bolger made it with a final vote of 252. So we will soon be out canvassing again for our two candidates for Leinster, Mark Clinton M.E.P. and Deirdre Bolger.

The branch would like to congratulate Gillian Deane, Moyglare, on winning a prize in the Young Fine Gael Essay & Poster competition. Competitors, mainly from schools throughout the country, were asked to write an essay on the contribution of Cumann na nGaedhal to the Irish Political system. Gillian, who goes to Scoil Iosa in Kilcock, wrote 25 pages of an essay and only heard

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recently that she was a prizewinner. She will be presented with the prize at the Young Fine Gael Conference in Liberty Hall on Saturday 24th March, by the Taoiseach, Dr. Garret Fitzgerald at 6.15 after his address to the Conference. All prizewinners are also invited to Leinster House to meet the Chairman of the Cumann na nGaedhal Commemoration Committee, Peter Barry.

It is very encouraging to find young people with a keen interest in politics and party history, and we would like to congratulate Gillian again. If any young people would like to join the branch, they are very welcome to come to our monthly meetings or to contact any member of the branch.

Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

Following replies received by Bernard Durkan to his representations,

Flooding at Laraghbryan.

This was due to a blocked drain, which has since been cleared. The flooding was not a result of Council work on the Lyreen river.

The County Engineer has written to the E.S.B. asking them to attend to the public lighting at Carton Court.

The Minister for Justice states that the Garda authorities consider that the creation of an additional Garda District to cater for the North Kildare area would not be warranted at present. However the situation will be kept under review by the Garda authorities.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Most of the ground work has now been done for the elections for the above. Included with this Newsletter is a nomination paper for putting forward candidates for the council.

You may nominate yourself or you can nominate somebody else. The only condition is that the person nominated must live in the area for which he/she is being nominated. If you are putting yourself forward, you need only sign the nomination paper yourself, but if you are putting someone else's name forward then you need two more signatures to support yours. The consent of the nominee is not necessary as this committee will contact them and secure their agreement for election.

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

A public meeting will be held on 12th April in the Parish Hall to explain the procedure of the committee conducting the election and the election itself. This is a very important meeting as far as Maynooth

is concerned and it is vital that everyone that can, should attend. The clubs and associations that attended the inaugural meeting and those who could not are asked to attend also. Nominations will close on 30th April and it is hoped to have the election in mid-May. Nominations can be made at the public meeting or at any time up to 30th April by handing the nomination paper to any committee member. A list of the committee members was printed in the March Newsletter.

The electoral areas were also given in the last Newsletter but here they are again with the number of members which each district will elect. This may vary at the time of the election as the final count of electors has not yet been completed, but it will not vary by very much.

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Area 10, Newtown, 1 Seat.
Area 11, Outlying District "A", 1 Seat.
Area 12, Outlying District "B", 2 Seats.
Area 13, Outlying District "C", 2 Seats.
Area 14, Outlying District "D", 2 Seats.
Area 15, Outlying District "E", 2 Seats.

We would again like to remind everybody of the importance of having a Community Council. Maynooth is sadly falling behind in amenities and other matters in comparison with the rest of North Kildare.

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Kildare Labour News.

The 7th issue of Kildare Labour News is being organised at present and will be in the letter boxes before Easter. This issue will see the circulation climb to 5,500 with the inclusion of a new edition for the Maynooth area of Leixlip.

Annual Conference.

The Maynooth branch will be sending delegates to the Labour Party Annual Conference to be held in R.D.S. in April. This Conference will have a major influence on the survival of the present Coalition Government. The Maynooth delegates will be voting against the continuation of the Coalition and have tabled a motion asking that Labour withdraw.

Club Draw.

The Maynooth branch in conjunction with the Straffan branch are running a £400 club draw. This draw will take place in Caulfields on Friday 4th and the prizes will be as follows.

1st Prize, £100. 2nd Prize £50. Consolation prizes of £5.

Tickets are now on sale at £1 each.

Re Square.

The branch is pleased to note that following Cllr. Stagg's representation, the square has been repaired.

Health Cuts.

The decision of the Minister of Health to withdraw medical cards from all persons between 16 and 25 years and who were deemed to be dependent on their parents, was condemned at the recent branch meeting. Cllr. Stagg tabled a motion at a recent E.H.B. meeting asking the Board to request the Minister to restore the cards until a review of the health care services for young people is completed.

The withdrawal effects not only the third level student but also secondary pupils and unemployed persons between 16 & 25 years. Cllr. Stagg's motion was defeated by one vote.

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but he has secured agreement from Kildare Health Committee that all relevant information would be sought from those concerned before benefit was withdrawn.

County Council charges.

Cllr. Stagg is continuing to resist charges for services as provided by Kildare Co. Co. The branch fully supports Cllr. Stagg on this issue and also his continued support of a fair taxation system in line with Labour Party Policy.

Outstanding matters.

Cllr. Stagg has made representations to Kildare Co. Co. on the following,

1. The restoration of the piers at Carton Avenue.
2. The continuing problem of the out of order public lights.
3. The rebuilding of the bridge parapet at Mill St.
4. The planting of trees in the Main St.
5. The restoration of the entrance to Phase 2 Greenfields and road & footpath at Leinster St. Both

were included in the 'Other Works' scheme for 1983/4.

6. The problem of the level of the ground relative to adjoining gardens at Pound Park.

Geraldine Hall.

At the request of Mrs Peig Lynch, Cllr. Stagg will seek financial assistance from Kildare Co. Co. for the continued restoration of the Geraldine Hall. With the willing co-operation of Don Bosco, a successful outcome is expected.

Euro Candidate.

The branch endorsed the candidature of Justin Keating as the Labour Party candidate for the European elections on 14th June.

Among his many achievements in Irish Politics, he was notably responsible for drawing up the agreement for safeguarding the interests of the Irish people, in relation to natural resources, particularly our expected oil resources.

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Changes to this agreement are now being sought by vested interests and any attempts to re-negotiate the present favourable conditions for the Irish Public must be strenuously opposed by the Minister for Energy, An Tanaiste and Leader of the Labour Party, Dick Spring.

Justin Keating is also a founder member of the Save Carton Committee and has pledged to seek European funds to support the ideals as outlined by the Committee.

Planning.

E. Coonan has been granted permission to convert existing outhouses at Lyreen, Maynooth to 6 shops and 2 office units.

An Bord Pleanála has confirmed the following decisions of Kildare Co. Co.

1465/82. P. Dunne refused outlying permission for residential development at Dowdstown/Greenfields.

1656/82. M. Leddy refused outlying permission for residential development at Dowdstown.

THIRD WORLD FAST

A group of Fifth Year Students from the Post Primary School are undertaking a 24 hour fast for the Third World on 13th & 14th April. We hope you can do your part by sponsoring the students.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Doreen and Sean Tracey, Greenfield, 16th April.

Brigid and Paddy Thompson, Fernslock, 21st April.

BIRTHDAY CORRECTION

Mark Howlett celebrated his 21st birthday on March 9th and not as stated in the last Newsletter.

21st BIRTHDAYS

10th March, Bernadette Burke, Newtown.

30th April, Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield from the McGovern families, Greenfield.

COLIN McSTAY FUND

The jumble sale held in aid of the above fund on 18th February in the Geraldine Hall netted £251.30.

For this we thank everybody who donated articles for sale, all those kind people who came on the day to spend their money and of course all the Mums who helped us run the stalls on the day.

Paula Kelly on behalf of the fund raisers.

FINE GAEL WANTS YOU

The Fine Gael Party in Maynooth holds a meeting of its members on the first Tuesday of each month in the I.C.A. Hall, which is situated opposite the Health Centre. Fine Gael has a very active branch in Maynooth and we are constantly on the look-out for new members, especially those who feel they have a need to contribute politically to the local community and to the general well-being of the nation.

If you are interested in joining a political party, please join Fine Gael! For further information contact any one of the following persons who may be resident in your area,

Tom McMullon, (Recruitment Officer), Cluain Aoihinn.

Clare Cullen, Laraghbryan.

Senan Griffin, Ballygoran.

Andree Eddery, Maynooth Pk.

Gerry Smyth, Greenfield Dr.

Margaret Howe, Carton Court.

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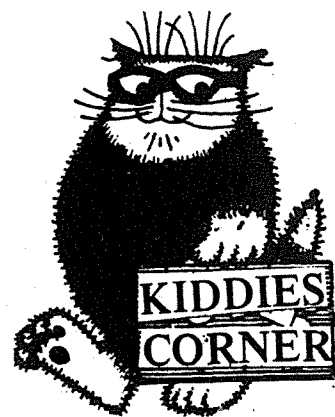
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ow that te evenings are getting ighter and the weather warmer, tdoor games will be starting again. u should all be practicing hard r this years Community Games. ter all, lots of practice will make u even better than last year and lp Maynooth win even more medals an ever before.

Great efforts are being made to have a Community Council in Maynooth. You should ask your Daddies & Mammies to give this their support and maybe even go forward themselves for the council. Then perhaps we could get some badly needed facilities for our town.

Until next month, Cheerio and God Bless You All.

The winners of last months competition were,
Margaret Nolan, 41 Greenfield Dr.
Sandra Brady, 36 Rail Pk.
Christopher Byrne, 342 Greenfield Ctg.
Gareth McStravick, 39 Greenfield Dr.
Niamh Mulready, 752 Greenfield.

And the runners-up were,
Richard Scanlon, Moneycooley.
Ciara Coughlan, The Square.
Lee Riordan, Dowdstown Stud.
Deirdre Farrell, 11 Greenfield Dr.
Stephen Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.
Damien Farrell, 11 Greenfield Dr.
Kate Ruddy, 112 Rail Pk.
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.
Barry McKeon, Rodanstown.
Martin Farrell, 11 Greenfield Dr.

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his month, at the time of writing
yway, is going to be one of those
aiting months, where we have
othing to report on but a lot 'in
ie pipeline'.

At this stage, the annual St. Patrick's
ay Parade has yet to happen but,
ith a Parade Committee having
eing formed, for the first time
ver, the signs are that it will be
ie biggest and best to date. As
ual, we will be doing our best
i add a splash of colour,visually
nd musically to the Parade. We
ope the sun shines for all concerned.
hen, we have our annual Cake
ale in the Parish Hall, on Sunday,
t April, after all Masses. Although
s April Fools' Day, we won't be
oling anyone with our cakes. There
ill be a great selection, at giveaway
ices.

The date for our Annual concert
as finally been decided. It's Friday
h April, in the Parish Hall, at
30 p.m. sharp. Admission will be
l. and 50p. for children. If you
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tion to those of you who would
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along to the Band Hall, the concert
gets under way at 8.30. p.m. Depend-
ing on the response, we would hope
to hold more of these between
now and the end of the year. To
those of you who have never seen
the inside of the Band Hall, this
is as good an opportunity as any.
We hope as many as possible avail
of it.
Finally, we would like to congratulate
David Grant on his taking on the
mantle of Deputy Conductor. He
has yet to make his public debut
but, no doubt, you will see him
at one of our forthcoming concerts.

BIRTHDAYS

April
3rd Gerry Thompson, Shrewsbury,
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5th Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, Lon-
don; Mrs Julia Donovan, Greenfield.
6th Patrick Judge, Edenderry, 1
year.
13th Stacey Ann McGovern, Green-
field, 1 year, with love from Nannie,
Granda, Kevin, Noel, Marie & family,
also from Nannie Flynn in Kilcloon.
17th Jackie Coughlan, Laragh.
21st Brigid THompson, Fernslock;
Robert McGlynn, Greenfield.
23rd Suzanne Coughlan, Birmingham,
England, 3 years.
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Sean Tracey (Sen), Greenfield.
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MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY.

The One Hundred and Forty Seventh
Annual General Meeting was held
in the Registered office on Sunday
19th February, 1984. There was a
very large number of Members in
attendance as well as Mr. Frank
Donnelly, F.C.A. and Mr. John Carey,
Trustee.

The Secretary reported that the
books were now with the Auditor
and despite the fact that fifteen
members died during the year, the
asests of the Society had strength-
ened by approximately £1,300. over
the past year and membership had
increased from 552 to 562.

He was also gald that the Committee
had accepted his recommendation
that the admission of new members
be now from 16 to 40 years of
age (and not 16 to 50 yrs. as pre-
viously.) This partial amendment
of Standing Orders is now with
the Registrar of Friendly Societies
and will become effective as soon
as we have notification from him.
This will go some day towards relieve-
ing the strain on new and younger
members. Intending members will,
in future, have to make application
for membership on the required
application form.

The Annual Balance Sheet will appear
in the next issue of this Newsletter,
together with the date of the Annual
Mass for deceased Members of the
Society.

The Committee would like to express
their sincere thanks to the following
for their courtesy throughout the
year:

Kevin & Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill
Park (Typing, photocopying);Gerry
Brady M.C.C (photocopying); The
Staff of Maynooth Newsletter;Bill
Holmwood, Lewixlip and Terry Byrne,
Kilcock.

The following are the officers for
1984:

Spiritual Director:Rev. George Begley,

C.C., Leixlip.
President: Benny Farrelly.
Chairman: Jim Nolan,
Vice-Chairman:Owen Byrne.
Secretary : Paddy Nolan.
Asst. Sec.: Kevin Murphy.
Joint Treas.:Leo Bean & Jim Brady.
Trustees: John Carey, Jimmy Barry,
Eugene O'Reilly.
Auditor: Frank Donnelly.

Committee: Sean Fortune, Billy Nolan,
Larry O'Brien, Mrs. Brady (Kilcock
Road), Sean Farrelly, Jimmy Mee
(Mariavile), Dave Moynan, Tom Flan-
agan, John Nolan (Greenfield), P.J.
Tracey (The Green), Sean Kilduff;
Kilcock - Terry Byrne
Leixlip Bill Holmwood, Robert Molton,
Edward Malone.

Will Members please note that the
Society now sits every Sunday from
11.30 to 12.30 for members wishing
to pay their Annual Subscription.
The Society have also available
to members for inspection and com-
ment, a plan of the proposed exten-
sion and car park at Laraghbryan
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RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express deepest sympathy to the following,

To the Sister, Relatives and friends of the late Annie Geraghty, Main St.

To the Husband, Family Relatives and friends of the late Maureen Reilly, Moygaddy.

To the Wife, Family, Relatives and friends of the late Willie Dunne, Kilcloon.

To Mrs Katie Morgan, Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill, Raheny on the death of her sister Mrs Elizabeth O'Neill from Chicago, U.S.A.

To Gearoid Mac Teighrnain, Parson St. on the death of his brother in Ballinamore Co. Leitrim.

LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting in the Band Room under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Emmet Stagg, the residents of Pound Lane, Leinster Cottages, Double Lane, Dillon's Row and Convent Road, formed a Residents Association.

The following committee was elected, Chairman:- Hughie Dignam. Vice-Chairman:- Pat Barton. Secretary:- Bridie O'Brien. Treasurer:- Betty Begley. P.R.O:- Dave Moynan.

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

During the meeting, a number of local problems were raised. Cllr. Stagg has made representations to Kildare Co. Co. on the following matters,

1. Speeding through the estate from Nolan's to Noone's Garage. Cllr. Stagg informed the meeting that the County Council have already agreed to erect stop signs at Malone's to help prevent this.
2. To widen the turn at the entrance to back lane near Flanagan's.
3. To apply for 'Access Only' signs at entrances to estate.
4. To have heavy traffic diverted from Convent Road to Black Lion.
5. To press for the surfacing of the other roads in the estate.
6. To have the derelict house at 10 Leinster Cottages made safe.
7. To press for the erection of locking bollards at the entrance

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to the Green. Cllr. Stagg advised that the bollards have already been received and should be erected shortly.

8. To enquire as to the reason for the weak supply of electricity in the area.
9. To seek the provision of a band stand in the park at Pound St.

Since the meeting Cllr. Stagg has advised that the County Council has agreed to provide a footpath to cover the distance of the car park area at Pound Park. The association will contribute to the cost of this.

It is hoped that a public light could be provided at 15 Leinster Cottages if surplus lights are available after traffic route lighting is provided in Leixlip.

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SOCCER NOTES

18th February. Mitten Cup. Maynooth 1, Blackditch 0. This was always a close cup tie and the homesters came out on top with the only score of the game per N. Boyce and so advanced to the next round.

19th February. Aer Rianta 1, Maynooth 4. This was a very good win and two mopre league points for the First Eleven. P. Lafferty 2, S. Moore and P. Doyle were the marksmen on this occasion.

Milbrook Celtic 5, Maynooth 1. The Thirds came a cropper in this league game played in very windy conditions and the consolation score came from G. McTernan.

25th February. Sheeran Cup. Links 1, Maynooth 4. One of the best performances of the season so far and the Saturday team came out easy winners against premier opposition, with goals from P. Lafferty 2, N. Boyce and N. Farrell.

3rd March. Maynooth 5, Bacchus 0. This league game was all about one player, Philip Doyle, who hit Bacchus for 4 and N. Boyce made it five in another convincing win.

4th March. Maynooth 4, Mullingar 2. Despite finding themselves two goals down, the Firsts came back strongly in the second half to collect the spoils, with goals from G. Moen, N. Farrell, P. Lafferty and P. Doyle. Conway Cup. Edentours 0, Maynooth 1. A very good away win for the Thirds against noted cup specialists Edentours and a quarter-final place for the victors. T. McTernan scored the all important goal in the first half.

10th March. Maynooth 2, St. Anthony's 2. The Saturday team kept their unbeaten league record intact with a battling performance against spirited opposition. Two penalties converted

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by P. Doyle earned a share of the spoils on this occasion.

1th March. Grovemount 2, Maynooth 1. The Sunday side were a little unlucky not to share the points, missing many chances before D. Murray grabbed a consolation goal. Maynooth 1, Stella Ath. 4. The Thirds were well in this game for over an hour but then conceded three soft goals to league leaders Stella. T. McTernan scored for the homesters.

23rd February. Caulfields Lounge was the venue for a very special presentation by the Club to Sean Dwyer, our muched liked Chairman, who has returned to has native Sligo. The large gathering was evidence in itself of the high esteem in which Sean was held, not only in Soccer Circles but in the whole community at large. In the few short years, Sean made many friends and particularly grateful are the players and officials of Maynooth Town A.F.C. who made great strides under his skilful Chairmanship.

Dodo Murray, on behalf of the Club, presented Sean and his wife Phyllis, with a Waterford Glass Decanter Set and wished them every success in their new venture.

Congratulations to the following winners in our weekly 300 club draw,
Week 45, Feb. 22nd. £100 Tina Barrett/Noreen O'Keefe, c/o S. Moore. £10 Mick Nolan, Greenfield.

Week 46, Feb 29th. £100 Tommy Fay, Parson St. £10 Mrs Begley, Pound St.

Week 47, March 7th. £100 Master G. Richardson, Straffan Rd. £10 Christy Cannon, c/o Leinster Arms. Week 48, March 14th. £100 Mrs Dumbrell, Rail Pk. £10 Amanda Brady, Main St.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of Headfort outing 3rd March.

Overall winner Dom Sullivan (8) 30 pts.

Class One. 1st Eddie Kavanagh (8) 36 pts. 2nd Ray Delamere (9) 31 pts. 3rd Tony Dunning (8) 31 pts.

Class Two. 1st Tommy Rowland (12) 37 pts. 2nd Kevin O'Sullivan (14) 35 pts. 3rd Liam Farrelly (13) 33 pts.

Class Three. 1st Maurice Birchall (18) 37 pts. 2nd Danny Casey (24) 37 pts. 3rd William Coughlan (18) 31 pts.

Gross thomas Fay (4) 79. Front Nine Eugene Mara (18) 17 pts. Back Nine Liam Ledwith (2) 16 pts. Par Three Jim Downey (16) 9 pts. Consolation Prize John Kelly.

The Society would like to thank the sponsors for making the above outing a very enjoyable day. Next outing, Wexford (weekend) 11th - 13th May.

Hon. Sec. E. P. Ledwith.

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G.A.A. NOTES Minor Football.

Due to a lack of minor footballers in the Club, those players in the age group have been allowed to play with a Kilcock/Cappagh selection, known as St. Coca's. In their first game, they lost to a stronger Johnstown team, by four points, with Maynooth well represented by, David Casey, Gary Power, Cathal Power, Shane Tobin, Pat Tobin, Thomas Bean, Hugh O'Donnell and Damien O'Reilly.

St. Coca's v. Raheens 4.2.84. Having lost their last game by four points, St. Coca's set out to win and this they did, by four points. Thomas Bean, Tony Kearins, Hugh O'Donnell, Pascal Ennis, Shane Tobin, and Danny Casey represented Maynooth in the game.

The next game v. Rheban will be on 11th March.

New Hurling Club.

Because of a shortage of hurlers in Maynooth and Kilcock, both Clubs have joined forces to start this new Club to play in the Junior League. The club will be known as John Paul's and will play their home games at St. Mary's Park, on the Moyglare Road. The Maynooth Club will continue to look after the under age hurling, U12 and U14. The following are the Officials of the new Club: Chairman - Mick Gleeson (Maynooth); Vice Chairman - Pat O'Brien (Kilcock); Secretary - Frank Spellman (Kilcock); Treasurer - Kevin Flannery (Kilcock); Asst. Treas. - Pat Comerford (Maynooth); Committee - Tom Coffey (Maynooth), Tommy Fay (Maynooth) and Kieran Diggins (Maynooth). P.R.O. - Peter Crowe (Kilcock).

First League game is against Curragha on 25th March at Moyglare Road, 3 p.m. and we would like all G.A.A. followers in the Maynooth/Kilcock

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area to give the new club their support on that day.

To raise some finance, the club is holding a 500 Club draw on Friday April 6th, in Corscadden's Bar, Kilcock. First Prize £150. Second

Junior Football - 11.2.84, at Moyglare Rd.

Maynooth v. Celbridge.

With Celbridge playing with a strong wind in the first half, they scored three points before Maynooth put their first score on the board, a point by Terry Moore. The Maynooth backs did their best to keep the score down but Celbridge, although missing many chances, clocked up another four points to leave the score 0 - 7 to 0 - 1 at half time. Maynooth got their second score of the game shortly after the restart, a point by Terry Moore and for a spell Maynooth kept the pressure on Celbridge goal area, during which, after some hard work by Tom Coffey, a high ball which the keeper easily caught but dropped on the way out, was quickly pounced on by Neil Boyce who put it in the net for a Maynooth goal.

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.

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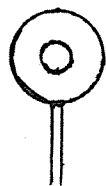
£75. third £25. and four prizes of £10. each. Tickets £1.

On behalf of the Chairman, Mick Gillick and the Committee of the Maynooth G.A.A. Club we wish the new Club every success for the future, on and off the field.

Senior Football.

In their first games of the League, Maynooth got off to a bad start by going down to a better Straffan team by five points. Maynooth never really got into this game and were luck not to have conceded more scores. But for the display of Pat Carr, at fullback, the gap between the teams at full time would have been greater. Straffan 1 - 7: Maynooth 1 - 2. Scorers for Maynooth - P. Gaynor 1 - 0, J. Edwards 0 - 1, D. Farrell 0 - 1.

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(G.A.A. contd.,)

This was not enough, however, as Celbridge scored five points in this half to finish 0 - 12 to 1 - 2 ahead.

Scorers for Maynooth - Terry Moore, 2 pts., N. Boyce 1 goal, with Garry Feely, Tom Coffey, Pat Carr playing well also.

Team:

S. Lennon

M. Scanlon, P. Carr, M. Donnelly, G. Feeley, C. Feenbey, J. Conway, K. McNamara, J. Edwards.

T. Moore, T. Coffey, P. Boyce.

P. Nevin, P. Gaynor, N. Boyce.

Subs. T. Fay for K. McNamara.

M. McTernan not used.

Tommy O'Flaherty, P.R.O.

Maynooth* G.A.A. 300 Club Draw Result.

Month of February.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

A slight correction on last month's report. The results of the Westside Tournament should have read as follows,

U/16 Boys Singles Winner, Mark

Burns. Runner-up Thomas Ashe.

U/18 Girls Singles Runner-up Maeve

Kennedy.

Congratulations to our U/14 & U/12 League teams who have been competing so well during the league season. Both teams have done very well, losing to only one team. Well done, boys & girls.

Club Tournaments will commence in early April. So get ready all club members. Looking forward to seeing you all participating and good luck.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB.

At the moment all our swimming sessions are in full swing, and great enjoyment is being had by all our swimmers. Present Sessions will end on Saturday 14th April.

Our new 10 week swimming session will commence on Saturday April 28th. Fee for each 10 week session is £14. payable on 1st week of new session.

Departure times of buses are as follows:

Saturdays:

Greenfield Shopping Centre, 3.45

p.m.
2nd Bus

Greenfield Shopping Centre 4.45

p.m.

3rd Bus (Length Swimmers)

Greenfield Shopping Centre 5.15

p.m.

All swimming enquiries to:

Mrs. Susan Igoe, (Phone 285497)

or

Mrs. Carmel Buckley Phone 286171.

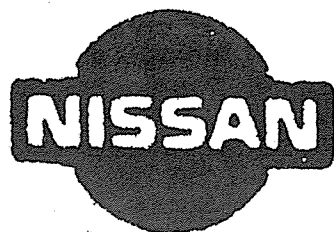
Now is the time for all our swimmers to practise as hard as they can, in preparation for our local Community Games, which will be in May.

As we had no party at Christmas, we hope to have an Easter Bunny Party and Disco during the Easter Holidays. Our Easter Bunny hopes to have a present for everyone.

Children will be notified of date and time of Party. To help to keep the cost of the Party to a minimum, parents will be asked to please give fairy cakes, rice crispie buns or biscuits.

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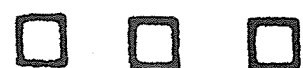
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The last day for nominations for the Community Council is 30th April. Nominations can be handed in to any of the following Steering Committee members on or before that date,

John Read, 86 Rail Pk.
Aidan Flood, 16 Greenfield Dr.
T. McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Maura Cullen, Laraghbryan.
Ben Daly, Mariaville.
Bridie O'Brien, Leinster Cottages.
Patrick Lynch, 69 Maynooth Pk.
Patrick Boyd, The Green.
Patrick Power, 51 Greenfield Dr.
Ted Kelly, Main St.
Marie Dempsey, 549 O'Neill Pk.

It cannot be stressed how important it is that Maynooth have a Com-

munity Council. To do this there must be candidates for each area.

Is there a candidate in your district? If you are not sure, check with any of the above committee and if not why not nominate somebody. After all there must be somebody in your district whom you would like to have represent you in all matters pertaining to Maynooth.

So make sure your district has a candidate and when the council is elected, support them fully even if you do not agree with their decisions. Remember it is vital that Maynooth have a properly elected, fully supported voice in all its dealing on your behalf.

Make sure you have a candidate and that you vote in the election.

JUNE ISSUE

All articles for inclusion in the June issue of the Newsletter should be handed in on or before 13th May.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to

Padraic & Bernadette Byrne, Dublin Road who celebrated their 1st anniversary on April 5th.

Joe & Kathleen O'Neill, Greenfield who celebrated their 35th anniversary on 18th April.

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ing the coming month we expect the new local Council will have been
oted and it is our wish to welcome our new Representatives, to wish
m well and to assure them of our support at all times. We feel sure
t the good judgement of the people will appoint the r best possible
ncil to look after our interest for the period of their election.
would not be much use if we, of the Newsletter, were the only ones
wish the Council well and to assure them of support, and, of course,
know we are not. It is the duty of every one of the permanent resi-
ts of Maynooth not only to wish the Council well but to give them
and wholehearted support. It would be just too simple if we were
to sit back and say 'Congratulations to you all' and do nothing else.
as it is necessary that we all support the National Government of
Country (whatever Party is in power), it is also necessary that we
e full support to our local Council - even more so since our local Council
I not be in a position to enforce support as can the County Councils
I Central Government. For this reason alone we must be particular in
ing our support. Like a Union, the head officials can do little or noting
ess ther general body also pull their full weight.
is not to be expected that ever Elector in Maynooth will be in full
I complete accord with everything the new Council will attempt but
is no excuse for not doing your 'bit'. It will be a democratically elected
ouncil and, as such, will work on a majority basis so, even if you do
fully agree, you will owe it to the majority of your neighbours to
I your weight.
e Council Members too will have their duties to fulfill and, no doubt,
I attend to them diligently and impartially. They will have plenty on
ids to start with as Maynooth, in so many ways, has been neglected
ir the past few years in particular since we had no elected body to
ak for us. We shall be looking forward eagerly to our own Council
ting into action as soon as possible. We do not expect miracles in a
ek or two, but are sure that they will help to make Maynooth a better
ce for all.

CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

Bernard Durkan T.D. attends
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AMERICAN TEA PARTY

This annual event in aid of the
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to be a very successful and enjoyable
night. The Hostesses, generous and
charming as usual, had everything
prepared to perfection and the dance
afterwards was very enjoyable.

Many thanks to all those who helped
in any way to make this night such
a success. A special word of thanks
to Fr. Supple P.P. for giving us
the use of the Hall for the occasion.

The P.T.A. wish to invite more
parents tp please attend the monthly
meetings which are held on the
2nd Tuesday of each month in the
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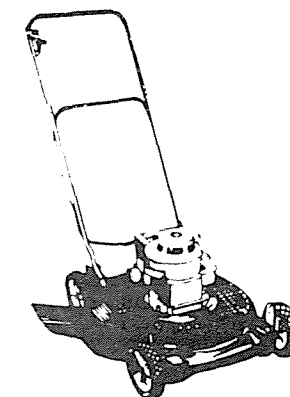
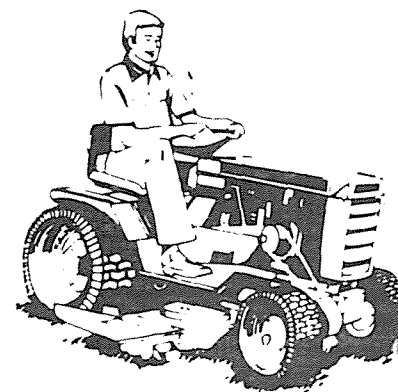
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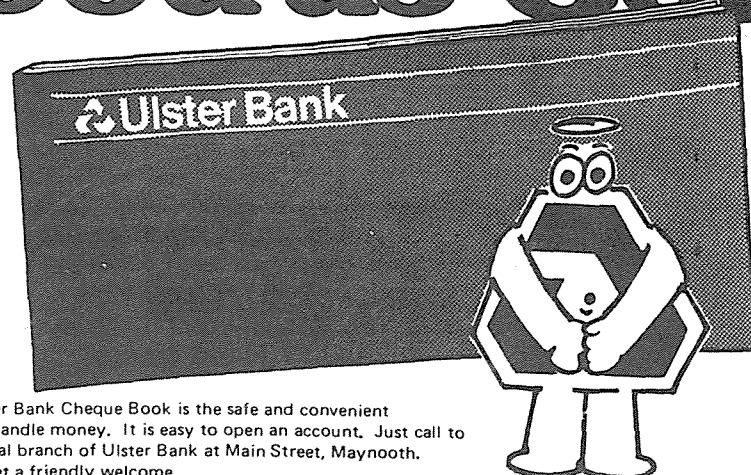
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Geraghty. The Sister and relatives of the late Mrs. Annie J. Geraghty, Main St., wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement, those who attended removal of remains, Mass, and funeral, those who sent Mass Cards, seraphic certs, letters of sympathy, telegrams and floral tributes. All the kind neighbours who called to the house. By their sympathy, help and respect, we received great consolation in our sad loss. Those who sent Mass Bouquets during her illness and helped in any way.

A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev. Fr. Cogan C.C., Rev. Fr. Dunne and Fr. George Miller S.V.D. and the Presentation Sisters. Also to Dr. Cowhey for his kindness and attention to her always, and to the doctors & nursing staff of Peamount Hospital.

Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation by everybody. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Reilly. The husband, Son and Daughters of the late Maureen Reilly, Moygaddy, Maynooth, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral; all who sent Mass cards, seraphic certs. and floral tributes; and all those who called personally.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, Fr. Cogan and Fr. Clarke of Kilcloon; the Sisters of the Presentation Convent, Dr. William Cowhey, the Mater Hospital Staff, Mr. Paddy Nolan and all those who helped in any way.

We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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We, the loving Husband and Family of the late Mrs. Kathlen Nevin, wish to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who gave us their support and sympathy in so many ways, during our recent sad bereavement.

We thank, in a special way, our good neighbours in Ballygoran and Railpark; the priests of the Parish; Dr. Cowhey; Sr. Benignus and Sisters of the Presentation Convent; Mr. Paddy Nolan and all who helped in so many ways.

May the Good Lord preserve, by His Holy Spirit, this great spirit of concern and neighbourliness, so that we'll continue to be sources of support and courage for each other.

Holy Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Morgan. The Sister and relatives of the late Mrs. Katie Morgan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sudden bereavement, those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, all who sent Mass cards, seraphic certs, letters of sympathy, telegrams and floral tributes, all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way.

A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev. Fr. Cogan C.C., Rev. Fr. George Miller S.V.D. and Dr. Cowhey, also the Presentation Sisters, the Rev. Mother and community of the Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill, Raheny, Dublin who were so kind to her during her short stay with them.

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The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Society will be offered at 11 a.m. on Sunday 20th May, 1984 in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth.

The Celebrant will be Rev. George Begley, C.C., Spiritual Director. All members are invited to attend. The Committee wish to apologise for not being able to publish the Annual Balance Sheet in this month's Newsletter, as promised, due to a slight delay in having the back from the Hon. Auditor. We can assure all Members that it will be in the next issue of the Newsletter. The following names of Committee Members were inadvertently omitted from the last issue of the Newsletter: Tommy Tierney, Larry Begley, Percy Burke;

The following for their courtesy throughout the year - Ted Kelly, Miss. Cissie Dempsey, The Committee of the Band and Mr. Damien Maguire, Solicitor.

The Society sits every Sunday from 11.30 to 12.30 and the following are the Stewards for the month of May: Kevin Murphy, Larry O'Brien, Percy Burke, John Nolan (Greenfield) Paddy Nolan, Secretary. Kevin Murphy, Asst. Sec.

LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Since our inaugural meeting we have held one general meeting, at which it was decided to clean up the area, i.e. remove weeds, litter etc. This will take place in May and Cllr. Stagg will ask the Area Engineer to remove the rubbish after the clean-up.

The bridge parapet at Mill St. is causing concern. It was knocked down before Christmas and the situation has since deteriorated further. Cllr. Stagg has already brought this matter to the attention of the Council.

The following motions will appear before the Clane Area Committee:-
1. That the Council examine the means that are necessary to direct heavy traffic from the Convent Road to Blacklion.
2. That the dangerous derelict house at 10 Leinster Cottages be made safe.

3. That the reason for the lights at Dillon's Row being constantly out of order be explained.

Since the last Newsletter, a number of improvements have been made to the roads in the area, in particular Convent Road. We would like to thank Cllr. Stagg for his continued efforts on behalf of the residents of the area.

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To inform the public about Carton and to stimulate wider debate about its future, an energetic programme is being organised by the Carton Committee, which is based in Maynooth and has strong local support. Public lectures are being organised for early May, to be held at Maynooth College.

The programme will culminate in a public symposium and debate on the afternoon of Saturday 19th May, again at Maynooth College, at which all will be welcome. The theme will be the value of Carton and the need to save it for the nation. Speakers will include Professor Kevin B. Nowlan, of University College Dublin, President of An Taisce; Niall Meagher, Planning Office for Co. Kildare; Matt McNulty, who was instrumental in opening Malahide Castle to the public; Peter Marlowe, National Trust, Northern Ireland; and the Carton Committee's Chairman, Dr. Paddy Duffy. The Minister for Culture, Ted Nealon T.D. is scheduled to attend and the chairman of the whole afternoon session will be Dr. James White.

The house and demesne at Carton are of magnificent architectural and scenic quality. Other European countries value such properties as assets, not liabilities, and they are cherished and preserved for their historic, cultural and educational value, not to mention the much needed tourist revenue which they attract.

With the lack of any programme of protection for heritage houses, linked to the requirements of tourism, and both Government & Bord Failte

have been at fault here, the Carton Committee is performing a vital role in alerting the public to the dangers facing Carton, a house and garden which are one of Ireland's great national treasures.

The first of these lectures will take place on Tuesday 8th May at 7.30 pm and will be chaired by Justin Keating or Dr. Maurice Craig and Dr. A. Horner of the Geography Dept., U.C.D. will be the speaker. The second will take place on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30 pm and will be chaired by Professor Kevin B. Nowlan. Donncha O'Dulaing and Paddy Bowe will be the speakers.

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Due to the poor attendance, the Annual General Meeting was abandoned. This club caters for 64 children and yet outside of the committee, only six parents turned up.

The A.G.M. has been re-scheduled for 9th May at 8 o'clock in the Post Primary School.

Unless a much larger number of people are prepared to show more interest, the club will have to be disbanded. It is parents who run the club and we rely on your support for your children's future in Badminton.

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FINE GAEL NOTES

On Monday 26th March, the A.G.M. of the Kildare Executive was held in Lumville House. The guest Chairperson was Nora Owen T.D., and both Kildare T.D's Bernard Durkan and Alan Dukes were there. Maynooth branch Chairman Senen Griffin was very pleased to be elected Vice-Chairman of the Executive with a clear majority. Paddy Cooney, Minister for Defence will be addressing the May meeting of the executive.

Our branch meeting was held on Tuesday 3rd April in the I.C.A. Hall. Congratulations were extended to Senan on his election. Many local problems were discussed, such as the resurfacing of the Square, the extension of the burial grounds at Laraghbryan and the buying of land for it, and the poor standard of public lighting in the town and the estates.

The Branch is having a Cheese & Wine evening in Moyglare Manor on Friday 18th May. Tickets are £5.75. Light entertainment will be provided from 9.00 to 1.00 We hope to see all our supporters there, as it should be an enjoyable evening in very attractive surroundings.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st May in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Andree M. Edderry, P.R.O.

Following replies received by Bernard Durkan in reply to his representations:- C.I.E. regret that they are unable to improve the service until the new electrified service comes into operation on the Bray/Howth line. They are also examining the possibility of opening a station at Confey and extending the service to Kilcock.

The County Engineer states that the provision of a footbridge at Bond Bridge would cost about £125,000. However due to the condition of the two bridges it is considered that major repair work is necessary rather than a footbridge. The Council is seeking the assistance of C.I.E. and the Board of Works to help with the financing. This together with special development levies would enable the bridge rep-

lacement work to be undertaken at an early date.

The electricity supply to the area should improve with the new 38 thousand volt transformer at Money-cooley now in operation.

The Minister of the Environment has made the allocations to allow local authorities to continue the projects approved and commenced

last year under the Environment Works (Special Projects) Scheme.

A proposal to that the Maynooth/Dunboyne road be put in a proper state of repair will be put before the next meeting of the Clane Area Committee.

Resurfacing of the East side of the Square will be undertaken later in the year.

The taking in charge of Greenfield Estate was approved at the Clane Area Sites meeting on 21st July 1982. Some landscaping work still has to be carried out in College Green and when this has been done it and Cluain Aoibhinn will be recommended for taking in charge.

As regards the proper spacing of traffic lights in Maynooth to assist the flow of traffic onto the N4, this would require re-siting or additions and would entail a new design and installation with consequent high cost. The Roads Design Section will investigate this matter further.

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Our next Party will be held on 29th April in S.M.A. House at 3.30 commencing with Holy Mass. We will be having our Easter Bonnet Parade that evening and we are looking forward to having a real 'fashion parade'. We will also be joined for the occasion by visitors from Dunboyne and Lucan and we look forward to seeing all our friends from both places.

Our Laundry service is still continuing on regular fortnightly basis and sixteen of our Old People benefit from this service. During the past weeks we have also supplied all our Old Folk with a gift of Easter Fuel.

We are, at present, in the process of arranging the Annual Outing which will be held on Saturday 9th June and, as always, will be a 'Mystery Tour' and our last Party of the Season will be held on Sunday 20th May in S.V.D. House.

We are always most grateful to members of S.M.A. and S.V.D. communities for all their co-operation through the years.

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Cumann was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 10th April. Among the very large attendance were P. Powwer T.D., C. McGreevy T.D., Cllr. Gerry Brady and our guest speaker, Brian Lenihan T.D.

All the public representatives were delighted with the large attendance and said that this was in keeping with what's happening all over the country. All the public reps. addressed the meeting and a very lively question and answer session followed.

The general consensus of the meeting was that the public were fed up with the inactivity of the present Government. We want a Government who are not afraid to govern. We don't want neutral Governments who bring in neutral budgets or a Government who sits back and lets the civil servants balance the books for them. Fianna Fail in Government will not sit back and let things drift. The only area where we will remain neutral is with regards to the 'North Atlantic Treaty.'

This Government is so wrapt up in trying to get it's boks balanced, that it cannot see what is happening to this country of ours. The unemployed or the school leavers, and I am sure a lot of parents who have children leaving school over the next three or four years, are more concerned with jobs being provided, than the Government copying Mrs. Thatcher's inflation 'Hobby Horse.' It doesn't make a lot of difference to the poor, who are trying to put food on the table, what way inflation is.

I am not saying that we should ignore inflation but we should put things in their proper prospective. People have to come beforebook balancing. People have feelings and jobs should not be traded off for inflation points. Fianna Fail are a positive party and they are not afraid to tackle problems. We are

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Gerry Brady was praised by all for the amount of work he has done, despite the lack of funds coming from central Government. I noticed during the week that they resurfaced the footpath from the bridge to near Rail Pk. I wonder would it be possible for them to do something with the footpath from the town to Parson St.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th May at 8.30 pm in the I.C.A. Hall. Guest speaker will be Desie O'Malley T.D. All members are welcome.

Following are officers for the coming year.

Presidents, Nicholas Farrell, P. Timmons, Bill Lettis and W. Murtagh. Chairman, John Cosgrove. Vice-Chairman, G. Flood. Secretary, P. Foy.

Treasurers, M. Kennedy and P. Finnan. P.R.O. G. Higgins.

Liam McNamee, P.R.O. 13/4/1984.

BIRTHDAYS

April.
1st Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Pk.
4th Fr. George Begley C.C. Leixlip.
5th Mrs. Julie Donovan, Greenfield.
16th Jim Mooney, Kilcock Rd;
Paddy Malone, Leinster Cottages.
24th Nicholas Farrell Jnr., O'Neill Pk.
30th Sarah Breslin, Leinster Pk.

May
1st John Casey Jnr. Moyglare;
Claire Barnwall, Dublin Rd.
3rd Mrs. Kelly, Ladychapel.
4th Elaine Bean, Rye View.
6th Joe O'Neill, Greenfield.
7th Finola Gallagher, 26 Greenfield Drive who will be 9, with love from her Mammy, Daddy, Brothers & Sisters.
8th Martin Farrell. Owen Donovan, 1 Maynooth Pk.
10th Breda Donovan, 1 Maynooth Pk.
12th Benny Farrelly, Kilcock Rd.
15th Stephen McCarron, Greenfield.
18th Damien Farrell.
28th Deirdre Farrell. Kathleen O'Neill, Greenfield.
29th Mark Rochford, Australia, aged 8, from his Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand & family also from the Bean family, Main St.
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But very few have turned up at the club to offer assistance at supervising. We need men very badly. One night a week is so little to give to keep Maynooth FREE FROM DRUGS. It is not a hard task. You actually would enjoy playing with the youths. Most men like a game of pool or snooker or darts for that matter. Fintan Ruddy and Eileen are very committed. Paul Sherlock has been down and is reviewing the situation.

We always light the fire in the function room. This to us is a very important room. It is where they meet, relax, have a smoke, a cup of tea and talk, and we just listen. When the pushers eventually reach the Streets of Maynooth, we will be first to hear, as we will get the feed back from our members, so we can act. PREVENT. Never

let them get a grip on our Youth or on your children.

All of you know by now what happened in the city centre. They thought junkies sticking needles in their arms was something you see on your television, that it could not happen in Dublin. But it did. The horror arrived. It became so dreadful they could stand by no longer. Lay people often can do more than clergy or police. They can be the watchful ones. PREVENT. The inner city did not prevent in time. Neither did many other cities and towns in thye country.

Do not be smug and say it cannot happen in Maynooth. It can and it will if you do not all PREVENT. Never begrudge one hour you spend in that youth club, or never begrudge anything you may be asked to support to raise funds for the continued restoration of the Geraldine Hall. Rather regard it as an insurance tp protect all of your children.

Beautiful innocent little children will be making their Communion on May 5th. Once that wonderful day is over, they start to grow away, to find their own level. For a while athletics, badminton, swimming, football will fill their minds, with television in the evenings. Then adolescence arives. All the familiar things loose their charm. Only those few who have really reached the top will stay with their choosen sport. It is when these changes are taking place that Bru Bosco will be there for their needs.

With so many children growing up in Maynooth, we can visualise the day, not too distant, when the Geraldine will no longer be big enough to hold our youth. By then maybe, the Community Council will have succeeded in getting as far as a community centre, such as Leixlip or Celbridge. However were we to wait until that happened, a point of no return could have been reached by some of our children. Drug pushers have no mercy. They attack all classes, neither rich or poor escape. No parent can safely say it will never happen to my children, as that beautiful sad lady pointed out so poignantly during that same lecture.

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Did anybody miss our notes last month. Perhaps you thought we had met our demise. Perish the thought. We are here to stay. Truth is we were far too busy for notes. one of those months when everything seemed to be happening together. The cake sale, St. Patrick's day parade, the sponsored swim, our first disco and the end of the club tournaments. The cake sale was disappointing, although well advertised. We made £77. Could be that the 7 pm. Mass on Saturday evenings has lessened the value of the Sunday morning caks sales, or perhaps it is all the lovely confectionery we can now buy at the Elite.

The sponsored swim was held at the College pool, curtesy of Fr. Olden. We were very proud of this swim, it was well conducted. Club members behaved extremely well. There was a great spirit of comradeship in it, something which is becoming very obvious in the club,

despite the odd fall out. We can not give you a figure for this as yet, as all the monies are not in, but if most of it is collected it should come to approximately £300.

The club entered with great spirit into the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The theme was "The changing face of youth from 1884 - 1984. The care taken with dress etc. and occupation of youth through that last 100 years was great and was amazing to see. the theme was interesting but lost but lost out as there were too many on the float, but great that so many wanted to play a part. Of course Don Bosco took pride of place on the float. Many thanks to Paul for the lovely banner, to Pat Travers for lending us the float and driving it, to Paddy Ryan

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(Ryan & Tyrrell) for allowing us to dress the float in his garage, to David Burke who did all the timber work and to all our Youth Club members and leaders who participated to the fullest.

Then came the disco. This was run by the members of the Junior Committee and was a great credit to them, John Dowling, John O'Neill, Michael McNamara, Cathal Power, Una Cleary and Rob Healy, whom they co-opted on to help the running of the shop. The music was from Cheetah and was voted fantastic by all. They really enjoyed themselves. They had waited since last Summer for this, their own disco. Great to relate, not one unpleasant instance. There was a disco competition, judged by George, S.D.B. Winners were 1st, Mandy Brady; 2nd, Michael Flaherty; 3rd, Margaret McNamara. We made approximately £110 on this disco. We wish to thank George, as he had a very difficult task, but in true Salesian spirit, he refused to be daunted.

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With the bright evenings in, I expect we will be having more outdoor activities. The pool, snooker and table tennis will be getting a rest. We have planned a very busy Summer ahead and next month we will let you in on our plans.

Snooker room. We held a meeting of adults interested in becoming members, as a extention to the Youth Club. It was very successful and great interest was shown. Unfortunately we ran into trouble with the window in that room and work was held up as there was no point in getting an expensive table covered until it is completely weather-proof. However Freddie Leavey tells me he will look after the window and make a real permanent job of it, and also take the old piping from the fireplace so we can count it as good as done.

It will be late in the year for a snooker table but no matter, we will be really ready come the season again. Meanwhile we hope to get a start on the table early in May. Would anybody like to offer to come and sand the floor to keep the dust down when the job is done. Sean O'Connor sanded the main hall for us, but at the time we could not afford to seal it. We thank all adults who attended the meeting. It is great to know the interest is there.

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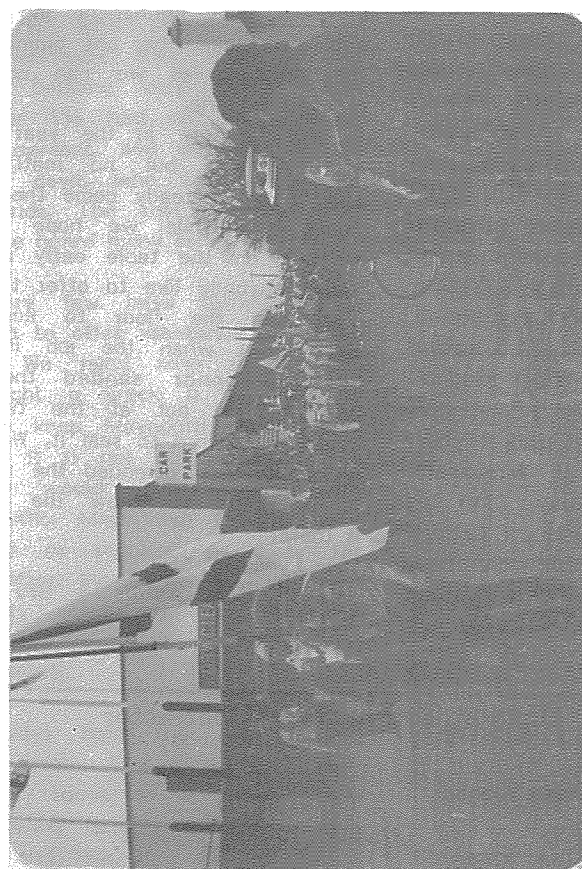
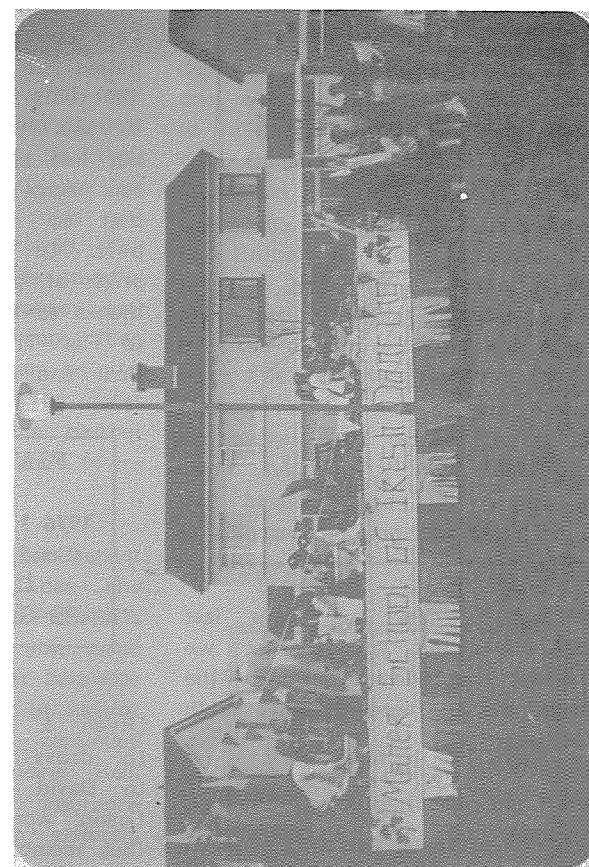
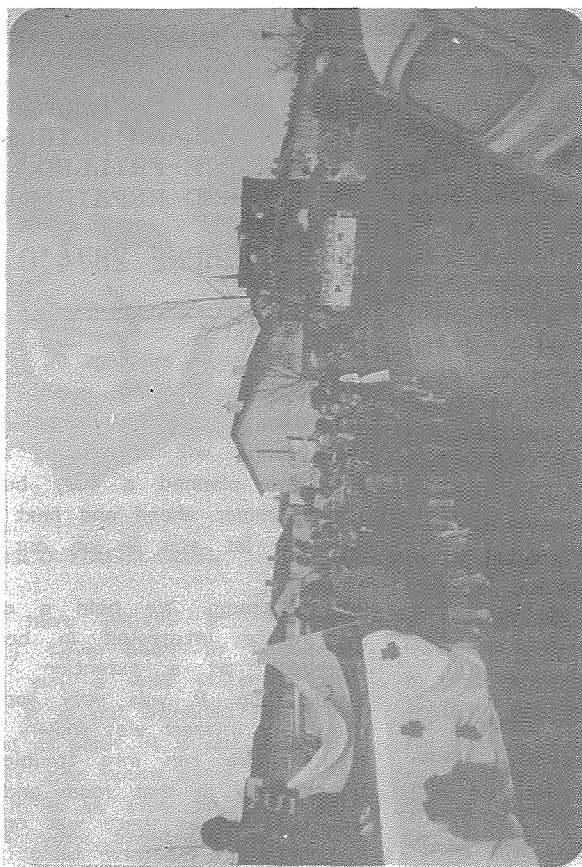
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LABOUR PARTY NEWS

Comrades remembered.

A Mass was offered for all deceased members of the Maynooth Branch on Sunday 8th April at 12 pm in St. Mary's Church. We would like to thank Rev. Fr. Cogan for his co-operation in the matter.

Labour Annual Conference.

Seven delegates from Maynooth Branch and two delegates from Maynooth College Branch attended at the R.D.S. An attempt to have Coalition discussed was narrowly beaten. The Standing Orders committee removed all Coalition motions and an attempt to rescind this was only beaten by 39 votes. A motion was passed ordering the Parliamentary Labour to reject local charges and this they must do at next year's estimates meetings. Cllr. Stagg was the only one to vote against them this year in County Kildare. Cllr. Stagg was elected to the Administrative Council, the ruling body of the Labour Party, having exceeded the quota on the first count.

Trees in the Main St.

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg, the owners of hoardings nailed to the trees, have been told to remove them by the Area Engineer. The 'Trees Committee' reports irreversible damage to several trees. The question of ownership is being established and remedial action is planned. We anxiously await developments.

Community Organisation.

The Branch notes the progress of the Steering Committee in arranging the elections for the new Community Council. We urge all concerned with the future of our town, to either contest the election or support the candidate of their choice. The Steering Committee is to be congratulated on the speed and efficiency with which they made the arrangements.

Impossible Purchase Scheme.

A most unfavourable and indeed unacceptable Purchase Scheme of £52 per week has been offered

to tenants of the Greenfields Housing Estate. Cllr. Stagg has agreed to try and have the financial terms and the timespan modified. Many serious outstanding defects in the houses have again been notified to the Council by Cllr. Stagg for urgent attention.

Laraghbryan Road Clean-up.

The County Manager advises that he has arranged to have this done.

Itinerant Sites.

The County Manager has informed Cllr. Stagg that no site has yet been acquired for settlement of travellers in the Maynooth area.

The Council is seeking a site which can be developed and which will avoid a repetition of the appalling and unacceptable conditions which prevail at Laraghbryan and Moyglare Rd. The Council is still considering what action to take in relation to the development of sites and it has decided to seek the co-operation of all voluntary groups and agencies in the County with a view to tackling the problem of providing some satisfactory accommodation which will enable children of travellers to go to school and avail of normal health services from a fixed base.

Straffan Road footpath.

This has now been completed. Let us hope that Telecom Eireann will pay for the cost of restoration and not dig up the path again.

Footpath on Moyglare Road.

The County Engineer agrees that a footpath should be provided along with drainage and road surfacing.

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Public lights at 843 and 844 Greenfields.

These out of order lights have been reported to the E.S.B. for repair. The lack of these lights is causing anti-social activity in the area.

Celbridge Rd./Straffan Rd. Junction. Cllr. Stagg has asked Kildare Co. Co. to make this corner safe for pedestrians.

Clane Divisional Council A.G.M.

At the above on 5th April, the following officers were elected:- Chairman, Fergus Duff (Celbridge); Vice-Chairman, Fintan O'Malley (Clane); Secretary, Michael McCormack (Broadford); Treasurer, Dave Moyonan (Maynooth); P.R.O., Dermot Collins (Straffan).

This Council represents 20 branches in North Kildare and was addressed by Cllr. E. Stagg and Minister of State Joe Birmingham.

Public Meeting.

Justin Keating, M.E.P., will address a public meeting on "Ireland and the E.E.C." in Maynooth on Thursday 10th May. Mr. Keating, who is the Labour Candidate for Leinster in the June Elections, will answer questions after his address. Even, or particularly if, you don't agree with his often expressed opinions, come along and have a go. Details of time and venue will be published later.

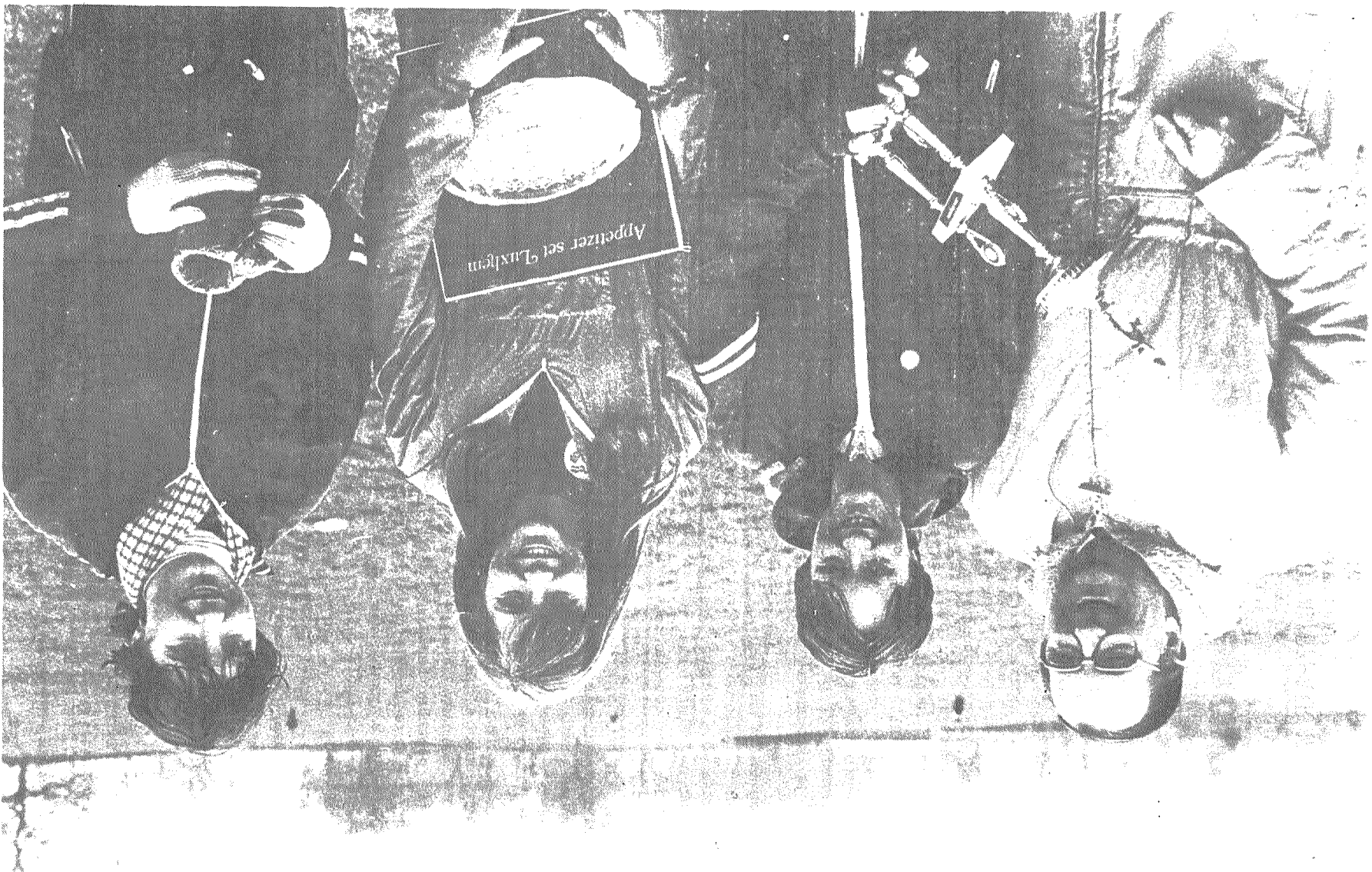
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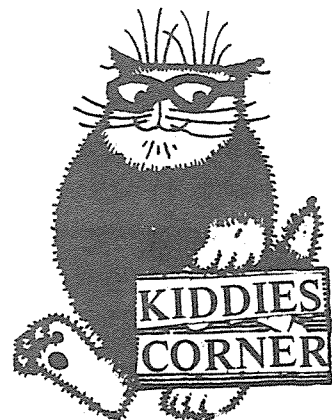
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At the presentation of trophies to the Senior Ladies at Maynooth A.C. open Cross Country:-
 Stan Cosgrove (Moyglare Stud, sponsors); Ellis Foyle (Dunleer, winner);
 Ann Marie Reilly (Dunleer 2nd) and Lucy Reilly (Dunleer 3rd).



Parents, Past Pupils and Teachers who combined to make this year's Post Primary School Deb's Dance, such a huge success.
 Front row:- De Lourde Scallan, Clare Martin, Kathleen McAtamney, Lima Higgins, Margaret Bean, Margaret Daniels and Catherine Ashe.
 Back row:- Willie Coughlan, Marie Gorey, Mona Murphy, Dominic Nylan, Ann Malone, Senan Griffin, Patricia McGarry, Tom Ashe and Michael O'Donnell.



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hink will serve them best on the
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lace until they are collected, which
ould be about one week after
hey are delivered. By doing this,
ou are being a great help to the
andidates and the Community Council.

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hildren who are making their First
oly Communion, "have a nice day
nd bless you all."

entries for this month's competition
ould be handed in on or before
May 13th, to Leo McGlynn, 857
Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail
Park. Until next month, Cheerio
nd God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competi-
tion were
Andrew McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Alan Colgan, Temple Mills, Celbridge.
Dervla Boylan, Leinster Pk.
Paul McKeivitt, 4 Laurence Ave.
Virginia Breslin, 2 Leinster Pk.

And the runners-up were
Sevin Quinn, Laragh.
Gemma Dunne, Dowdstown.
Ann Marie Daly, 548 O'Neill Pk.
Donal Commene, 77 Rail Pk.
Elizabeth Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Audrey Cannon, 2 Rail Pk.
James McMahon, 43 Laurence Ave.
Gerard Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
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I.C.A. NEWS

The April Meeting was held over
two nights - the business part on
the usual 1st Thursday, when the
proposed New Constitution of the
Association was discussed at length.
Our V.C.O., Mrs. Marie Holohan, attend-
ed to help with the deliberations.

At this meeting the prize for the
'Best Easter Bonnet' was won by
Mrs. Betty Farrell, with Mrs. Doyle
second and Mrs. O'Reilly third. The
competition was judged by Sr. Joseph,
Presentation Convent, ably assisted
by Mother Benignus.

By kind permission of Mr. Ashe,
the other part of the April meeting
was held in the Post-Primary School,
on April 2nd, when Superquinn,
Naas, presented a cheese and wine
tasting, and a demonstration from
the fresh meat department. The
function was much enjoyed by the
members and friends.

Since the meeting took place, the
County Round of the B.I.M. Fish
Cookery Competition was run off,
in Naas, on April 13th. Our member,
Mrs. Mary Doyle, was placed first.

She will represent Kildare at the
all-Ireland Final. We congratulate
you Mary, and hope you will be
first in Ireland too. When you cook
in Dublin we will all be cheering
for you!!

Next meeting on Thursday 3rd May,
when the Competition will be 'My
favourite Head-Scarf.

The 'Wolstan's One Hundred' Sunday 20th May 1984

This is a Fun Cycle, comprising
three-cycles-in-one. Intending entrants
may select a 100 km trip, a 50
km trip or a 25 km trip. The Cycle
is being organised by St. Wolstan's
Parents Association in aid of St.
Wolstan's School Building Fund,
Celbridge. The main purpose of
the cycle is to raise funds, but
a secondary purpose is to promote
the healthy leisure activity of cycling.
The cycle is not a race but prizes
will be offered at the finish.

Associations and clubs interested
in taking part in the cycle, can benefit
by encouraging cyclists to enter,
get sponsorships and raise funds
for their own worthy causes.

Rules, conditions of entry in the
cycle, U/15's consent forms and
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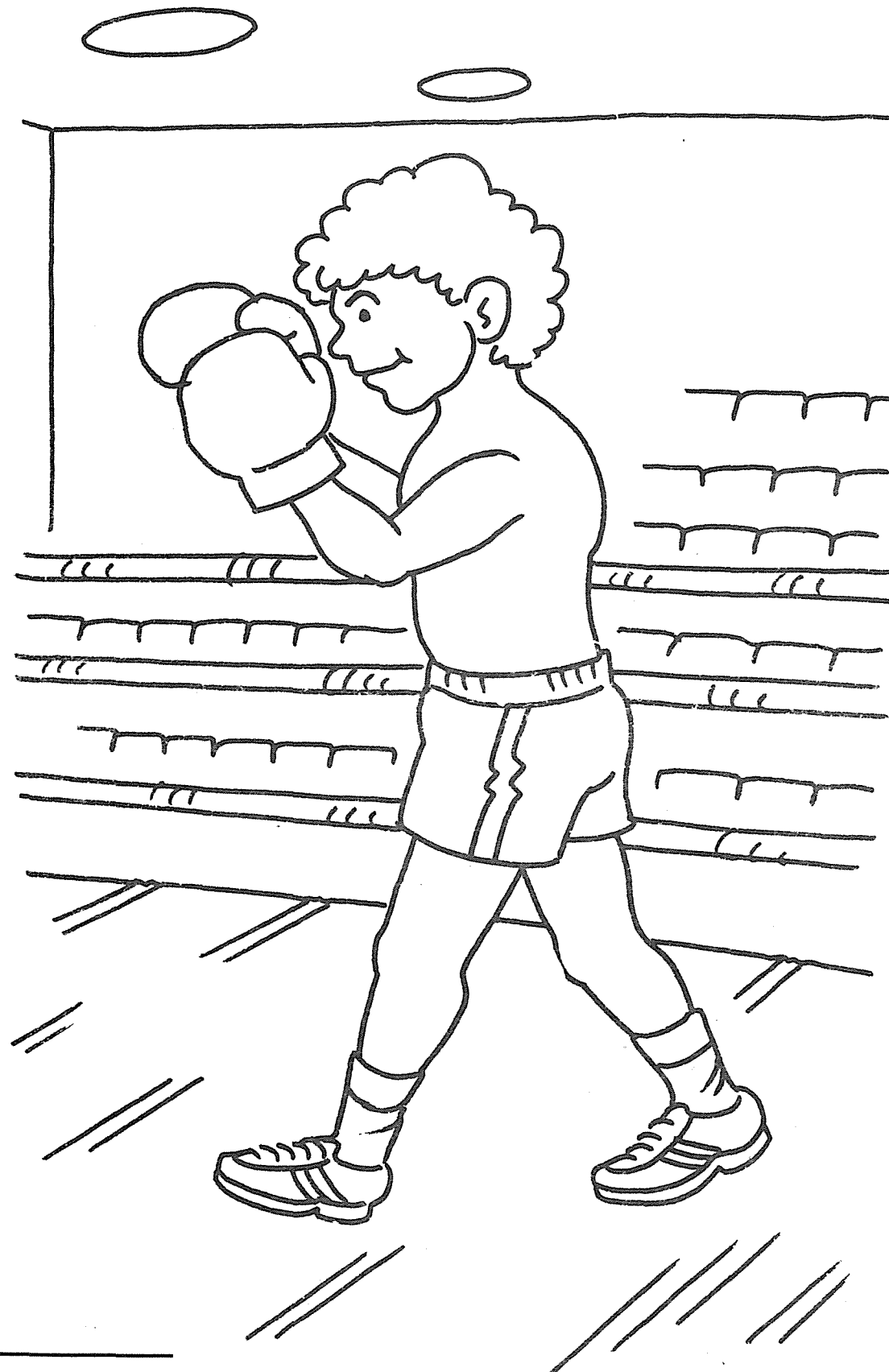
The exact routes of the cycle
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St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Many thanks to all who took part. The committee have been going around quoting no less a person than the late Winston Churchill, "never was so much done, in so short a time." Flush with the success of this year, the question they ask now is what could we have done if we had started earlier and got properly organised. With this view, the committee have met twice since to see what can be done to improve the parade for next year. The idea is to make it so good that parents with young families don't have to head for the crowded city.

The commercial entries added greatly to the parade and next year it is hoped that nobody will be too shy to enter. Our congratulations to the winners:- Commercial - Barretts, Straffan Rd; Marchers - Community Games; Non-Commercials - The Brownies. We thank all of those who did the judging for us, courageous people, and all who were present on the viewing stand. We regretted very much the absence of Rev. James Hammond, but were kind of relieved that Fr. Olden had to head for America, because with no less than two St. Patrick's in the parade, he might have thought we were trying to start another schism.

Aidan Flood missed out. He did not start a 'Book' on what the little men were, in front of Ua Buachalla's truck. Joe's van seemed to have

taken everybody's fancy. It was quite a talking point. Were they Smurfits, muppets, dwarfs or little Rip Van Winkles, after all he is over 100 years old. Dan Logan's entry also was the cause of real amazement and delight. Never had anybody seen such a shiney and spotlessly clean coal truck before. Paddy Ryan's turnout was voted as good as the Motor Show in Ballsbridge. Barrett's a circus on wheels.

The Folk Group was very well turned out and added greatly to the parade.

Mahers thought they had the best St. Patrick but the Athletic Club was of the same mind as theirs. Sister Raphael's Marchers in school uniform, got a great round of applause, they really looked well and Sister Aquina's Band was eagerly greeted. It was lovely to hear the people applaud as each entry came along. Brid Breslin's puma green coats was a super idea, that lady has brains. Paddy Desmond of course added a great deal of colour to the parade from his exalted position. He kept the whole crowd entertained. Well done Paddy (trust a Cork man).

C.P.L.'s little car caused a great deal of amusement. Pity the driver was not dressed in keeping with the vintage car, it was so cute. As for the clubs, one effort was more colourful than another. All should have got prizes, if this was possible. We thank the Scouts for the Colour Party. We appreciated the dignity with which they conducted themselves, Eoin Byrne, the Grand Marshal of the parade, the

Band, the Ventures who protected the stand, the lovely polished fire brigade for coming up in the rear. The Banks for donating the trophies, Willie Kiernan for the loudspeaker system and hailer. Mick Bennett, without whom the stand would never have been erected. Fr. Supple for the loan of the chairs. The College for the loan of the flag. All who helped in any way, especially the public who showed nsuch appreciation.

Many wondered, why the entry fees?, completely forgetting that a parade has expenses. Just as you will understand when next year arrives P.G. the balance sheet is shown. You will see that we started with £200 in hand. Of this £75 was from the banks, as each donated £25 towards the trophies. Having paid expenses, we have £37.18 left in the bank towards next year. We had hoped to have more going forward, as we would like to invite two more bands if possible. These would cost approximately £100 each and will have to be booked mid-Summer. The committee feel we should move the stand up the Main Street and erect it this side of the library, so as less confusion would be created at the corner of the Square. That the stand be bigger. A walkie-talkie be provided between the stand and the starting point, as here communications broke down. Luckily not too much went wrong.

We would also like to know what the public would think of an afternoon parade, to save confusion with the Masses. It would also mean that we could provide a dancing display after the parade and maybe

a ballad session. Another thought which was greatly favoured, was a St. Patrick's Day Dance in the Parish Hall to wind up the day. Oh! somebody mentioned Majorettes. Come on girls. What do you think of that for a challenge. Offhandedly I can think of several of my young friends who fit the bill perfectly, but if I start mentioning names I will be in trouble. Think it over girls. Well I will leave you with all those ideas to knock around.

We decided to have a General Meeting on 19th June in the Band Hall to hear what ideas you might have. Not to worry, we will remind you again as the time draws nearer. We also set a date for a concert in the Parish Hall on Sunday 28th October next, when it is hoped most of the clubs will participate and of course the schools, when we could discover talent, enjoy ourselves and hopefully collect funds for the parade.

Many thanks too, to the Columbian Fathers who ran off the photo-copies for us, particularly the ones which were run off at 11.30 one night. Bless you lads.

Balance Sheet
Income.
Entry fees & donations £200

Expenses	
Cost of stand	44.67
Trophies	88.00
Stationery etc.	10.15
Public address	20.00
Total	£162.82
Cash on hands	37.18
Grand total	£200.00

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The Country Shop.
Barberstown Castle Hotel.

Also Moyglare Stud for the field and Ken O'Brien for the first aid.

A special word of thanks to Stan Cosgrove of Moyglare Stud for presenting the senior prizes.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Maynooth athletes have been successfully active at a number of venues, over the past few weeks. They began in Dungarvan on Saturday 10th March, with club members representing Maynooth Post Primary School, taking on the cream of the country's U/15 athletes in the All-Ireland Colleges junior girls finals.

These girls had reached this stage by their outstanding successes at Kildare, South Leinster Regional and Leinster level, where Grainne Farrelly had taken the individual medal on all three occasions, and with the support of Enda Gleeson, Helen Treacy, Nuala Noonan and Sarah Breslin, the team had taken gold at Kildare and South Leinster and bronze in the Leinster finals. While they had to come away from Dungarvan without medals, they covered themselves in glory and Grainne Farrelly's fifth placing was a performance that is likely to win her a place in the Irish schools team for the internationals. With Enda Gleeson 28th, Helen Treacy 49th, Nuala Noonan 51st and Sarah Breslin 73rd, they finished fourth, just out of the medals.

Particular thanks must go to Noel Farrelly and Paddy Desmond, for the arrangements made in connection with this trip. No Marks at all to the powers that be in the Post Primary School, who did not appear to make any effort to help these girls get to Dungarvan.

On Sunday 11th March, Moyne, Co. Tipperary was the venue for the GCLO uneven age All-Irelands, where the highlight was a superb individual win for Michelle Ennis in the Girls U/11. Taking the lead early on, Michelle was so much in command that she could afford to fall at a gap in the course and

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still get up to win from a field of 143 athletes. With Carmel Noonan 1 fine 18th, Lisa McCluskey 34th, Catherine Gleeson 38th and Helen Byrne 83rd, Maynooth took second club award. There was success also for the U/13 girls with bronze medals for club and county going to Paula Kelly 16th, Emer Farrelly 18th, Fiona Lawlor 21st and Susan Ennis 35th with Sandra Stewart 48th and Lorraine Treacy also running splendidly in a field of 147. Other Juveniles in action were Emma McCluskey 68th in girls U/9, Anthony Smith 87th and Gavin Callaghan 109th in boys U/11. The boys U/13 saw fine performances by Enda Breslin 19th, Frank Desmond 21st and Darren Moran 82nd. The veterans were not to be denied their share of the glory when Pearse Breslin and Paddy Power were members of Kildare team which took 2nd county in O/45 race.

Liam McNamee made the long trip to Killarney on Sunday 18th March a very worthwhile one, when he took 3rd place behind John Ormonde of Tipperary and Val Ledwith of Meath in the All-Ireland veterans O/35 championships. In a large field these three were part of a group of six who set a hot pace right

from the start, with McNamee's strong finish seeing him through to take the bronze medal. After their fine silver medal performance at the Leinster Championships, the team is finding the absence of the injured Brian Redmond a big handicap and despite fine performances from Tony Callaghan, Brian Stewart, Noel Farrelly and Mick Gleeson to add to McNamee's, they had to be content with 5th place.

However McNamee, Callaghan, Stewart and Gleeson had the consolation of being part of the Kildare team which took inter county bronze medals. Most of the other senior and older juveniles were in action the same day in the Staffan 10km where Grainne Farrelly was once again to the fore with an exceptional performance which saw her take 2nd prize overall for ladies. Enda Gleeson was the winner of the girls U/16 category and Frank Desmond had an outstanding run in the boys U/16. Other club members in action, all of whom expressed themselves happy with their times, were Pearse Breslin, Tom Purcell, David Jolly, Mary Farrelly, Patsy McCluskey, Betty O'Connor, Marie Gleeson and Antoinette Cosgrove.

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The contingent of Maynooth athletes who made the trip to Athy for that club's road races on April 1st, had a particularly successful time. Boys U/9, Austin Noonan 3rd.

Girls U/11, C. Noonan 4th, G. Gleeson 5th, E. Stewart 12th.

Boys U/11, A. Smith 10th.

Girls U/13, P. Kelly 6th, S. Stewart 9th.

Boys U/13, E. Breslin 3rd.

Girls U/15, E. Gleeson 1st, F.O'Connor 6th.

Ladies O/35, M. Noonan 2nd, M. Gleeson 3rd.

Mens O/45 P. Breslin 2nd.

With prizes on offer for 1st 10 in the juvenile events, most of the above were prizewinners.

While the main emphasis over the past few months has been on Cross Country, there has been more than usual activity on the field events front than one would normally expect for this time of year, due to the indoor competitions, which have been staged over several weeks at Navan and Gormanston.

Helen Treacy and Ann Marie McDermott have been particularly to the fore, with Helen taking third place in both junior and senior ladies All-Ireland indoor long jump, while in the discus competition, Ann Marie was 2nd in junior and 3rd in senior All-Ireland indoors.

Navan was also a successful hunting ground for Maynooth's veterans on Sunday 4th March, when Mary Farrelly and Liam McNamee had individual wins and the men's team

completed by Tony Callaghan (a great run for 44th place), Noel Farrelly and Mick Gleeson were 2nd.

Maynooth A.C.'s own cross country promotion at Moyglare on Sunday 26th February was a very successful outing for the Farrelly family.

There was a win for Mary in the ladies O/30 event, while daughter Grainne was an easy winner of the girls U/16, Noel was 2nd in the vets O/40, Emer 2nd in the girls U/12, while Mary and Noel both figured on winning teams with Emer's team taking 2nd place. There were other notable local wins for Liam McNamee in vets O/35, Gillian Deane in girls U/20 and the boys & girls U/14 teams.

Results.

Girls U/10; 1st O. Buckley, Kilbarrack; 2nd G. Kiernan, Dunleer; 3rd L. McGuinness, Dunlee. Teams; 1st Dunleer A, 20 pts; 2nd Dunleer B, 31 pts; 3rd Carbury, 71 pts.

Boys U/ 10. 1st D. Matthews, Leixlip; 2nd, D. O'Malley, Kilcock; 3rd G. Fagan, Moynalvey. Teams, 1st Leixlip, 30 pts; 2nd Dunleer, 37 pts; 3rd Maynooth 66 pts (F. Walsh 6th, A. Noonan 10th, P. Hawkins 22nd, H. Purcell 28th).

Girls U/12. 1st J. McDonald, Dunleer; 2nd E. Farrelly, Maynooth; 3rd R. Ennis, Maynooth. Teams, 1st Dunleer A, 21 pts; 2nd Maynooth A, 26 pts (ER. Farrelly 2nd, M. Ennis 3rd, S. Stewart 8th, C. Noonan 13th); 3rd St. Joseph's 46 pts.

Boys U/12. 1st M. Smith, Dunleer; 2nd N. Collier, St. Joseph's; 3rd F. Hilliard, Dunleer. Teams, 1st Dunleer 21 pts; 2nd St. Joseph's, 32 pts; 3rd Leixlip, 37 pts.

Girls U/14. 1st S. Agnew, Dunleer; 2nd J. Duffin, Dunleer; 3rd E. Gleeson, Maynooth. Teams, 1st Maynooth, 22 pts (E. Gleeson 3rd, F. Lawlor 4th, P. Kelly 6th, N. Noonan 9th); 2nd Dunleer, 26 pts; 3rd St. Joseph's 53 pts.

Boys U/14, 1st P. Rothwell, Dunleer; 2nd E. Breslin, Maynooth; 3rd F. Desmond, Maynooth. Teams, 1st Maynooth, 24 pts (E. Breslin 2nd, F. Desmond 3rd, D. Callaghan 7th, D. Moran 12th); 2nd Dunleer, 25 pts; 3rd Dunboyne 41 pts.

Girls U/16. 1st G. Farrelly, Maynooth; 2nd P. O'Loughlin, Kilcock; 3rd, A. Hynes, Kilcock.

Boys U/16. 1st A. Hughes, Carbury; 2nd J. Dempsey, St. Dom's Athy;

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3rd P. McMahon, Dunleer A. Teams, 1st Carbury, 26 pts; 2nd Dunleer A, 33 pts; 3rd Dunleer B, 52 pts. Girls U/20. 1st G. Deane, Maynooth; 2nd G. Delaney, St. Dom's; 3rd T. Delaney, St. Dom's.

Mens U/20. 1st D. Cunningham, Leixlip; 2nd M. Condon, Dunboyne; 3rd J. O'Donnell, Maynooth.

Senior Ladies. 1st E. Foyle, Dunleer; 2nd A. M. Reilly, Dunleer; 3rd L. Reilly, Dunleer. Teams, 1st Dunleer. Senior Men. 1st B. Morrissey, Ballytarsna; 2nd G. Hutton, Dunboyne; 3rd F. Brady, Dunleer. Teams, 1st Dunleer, 26 pts; 2nd Dunboyne, 27 pts.

Ladies O/30. 1st M. Farrelly, Maynooth; 2nd E. O'Malley, Kilcock; 3rd M. Halpenny, Dunleer.

Ladies O/40. 1st B. Kearney, Dunleer; 2nd B. Breslin, Maynooth. Teams, 1st Maynooth 15 pts (M. Farrelly 1st, P. McCluskey 5th, M. Noonan 9th); 2nd Dunleer, 17 pts.

Veteran Men O/35. 1st L. McNamee, Maynooth; 2nd J. Clancy, Carbury; 3rd T. O'Callaghan, Maynooth.

Veteran Men O/40. 1st M. Payne, Na Fianna; 2nd N. Farrelly, Maynooth; 3rd B. Mulligan, Kilcock.

Veteran Mens O/45. 1st M. Johnson, Dunleer; 2nd J. Delaney, St. Dom's; 3rd T. Hynes, Kilcock. Teams, 1st Maynooth, 23 pts (L. McNamee 1st, T. O'Callaghan 5th, N. Farrelly 8th, B. Stewart 9th); 2nd Na Fianna, 50 pts.

With the long evenings here again, we would like to see all our sprinters and others who took a winter break, back at the G.A.A. field on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 pm. Don't forget that everybody is welcome to join the club at any time and athletics now cater for everybody, from nine (and under) to ninety. The clubs trainers cater for all ages and events, or you can just come along and do your own thing if you prefer.

JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Four of our club players took part in the recently held All-Irelands. The standard of this competition is very high and we were very pleased with the performance of our players. Mark Burns and Dudley O'Donnell reached semi-final level, while Thomas Ashe and Keelan Loughnane played very well in their sections. Mark also achieved the honour of being selected for the U/15 Irish panel. congratulations boys.

As our year is drawing to a close, we ran off the year-end tournament recently. The standard of play was good and some of the matches were very competitive. The following were the lucky winners, Group 1. Girls 1st, Nadine Sherlock. Runner-up Grainne Coughlan. Boys 1st Shane Hyland. Runner-up John Ruddy.

Group 2. Girls 1st, Fiona O'Malley. Runner-up Catherine Dempsey. Boys 1st, Ian Cosgrove. Runner-up Kenneth Hyland.

Group 3. Girls 1st, Colette Duff. Runner-up Siobhan Kearins. Boys 1st, Dudley O'Donnell. Runner-up Keelan Loughnane.

That's all the results to hand at the moment. The teenage section has yet to be played.

Our A.G.M. which had been arranged for 11th April, has unfortunately had to be rescheduled to the 9th May. Perhaps it was a bad night as there were other meetings on and this may be the reason the attendance was so low. The children enjoy their Badminton and have worked very hard this past year to raise their standard. The end of year tournament was the best I've seen. For things to run smoothly we depend greatly on parental support and involvement. If the turnout at the A.G.M. is a sign of that interest, it augurs ill for the future of the Junior Badminton Club. However I like to believe it was an oversight on the parents part and that when you realise how much we need you, that you will turn out to the rescheduled meeting, which is on 9th May at 8 pm in the Post Primary School. Looking forward to seeing you. P.R.O.

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COMMUNITY GAMES.

St. Patrick's Day was a great day for the Irish and for Maynooth Community Games. Our participation in the 'Big Parade' was a great success, as we won the "Ulster Bank" Trophy for "Marching Groups".

This success was attributed to Community co-operation, without which our participation would not have been possible.

Brighidin Breslin, our hard working Community Games Secretary came up with the idea and discussed it with Chairman Willie Coughlan.

Together they approached Mr.Ashe and Mr. McWeeney in the Post Primary School. Working from instructions from Mr.McWeeney the "walking float" was made by Darren Gaffney and Francis McMyler. The float was then handed over to Mrs. O'Neill (Art teacher), who, in turn, gave the job of painting it to Oonagh Breslin, Sinead Murphy, Shane Tobin and Noel Tracey. When the float was completed, it was transferred from the Post Primary School, by Barry Desmond, Frank Desmond, Brian Murphy and Enda Breslin.

Enda also wrote out the placards and stuck them on to sticks provided by Brian Mulligan, Kilcock. The green capes were provided by courtesy of Courgar Sports, Ltd. Ashbourne Ind. Estate. The job of brining the capes to Maynooth in time for the parade was very kindly done by Mr.Padhraig Furlong, a student in Maynooth College, on the prompting of an unknown student.

All this would have been of no avail if it had not been for all the 'little people' who did the walking and carrying. The boys were recruited by Mr.P. O'Connell. They were Aidan Burke, John Darcy, David Oakley, Alan Kavanagh, Daragh Callaghan, Darren McDermott and Garry Burke, float carriers. Placard carriers were Edwin Duff, Shane Brady, David Cassels, Niall Sheehan, N. Stapleton, A. O'Keeffe, Aoife Callaghan, Virginia Breslin, Orla Cahill, Geraldine Breslin, Deirdre Sheehan, Niamh Sheehan,

Miriam Gormley, Anita Gormley, R. Darcy, D. Mooney, Patricia Brady, Elaine Flanagan, Tanya McDermott, Darina O'Malley, C. Sherry and R. Sheehan. Many thanks to you all.

We hope to see you all at our Community Games, indoor and outdoor. Practise Basketball takes place in the Gym of the Post Primary School, Saturday mornings at 10.30 a.m. Draughts in the Boys' School on Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock. Please watch for notices in the town for other events.

We had a good attendance at our last meeting. Managers have been named for some of the events. Paddy Lynch has agreed to be team manager for the rounders teams, assisted by Margaret Noonan. Training has already started in the Harbour Field every Wednesday night.

There is still room on the panel for any child who is interested. Ages are - Boys and Girls under 12 yrs. on 1st July 1984 and Girls only under 14 years on the 31st July.

Badminton u. 15 is being managed by Mrs.Kearns and Chess u.16 by Mr. Madden.

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Nora McDermott is in charge of Draughts and she tells us that it was most encouraging to see so many u.10 yrs. turning up to play off for a place on the Maynooth Community Games team. The following were the children, under 10 yrs., who played off for a team place:- Karen Higgins, Emer O'Sullivan, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Tanya McDermott, John Higgins, Anita Gormely, Peter Grant, Richard Cotter, Padraig Gaffney, Robert Kennedy, Jeremy Farrell, Liam Kelly, Anthony Kennedy, John Downey, Raymond Fleming, Teresa Mee, Darina O'Malley, Miriam Gormely, Derek Fleming and Roy McDonagh. After a very exciting three weeks, with each child playing 14 games, there emerged a team of seven children to represent Maynooth at Kildare level. They are - Miriam Gormley, Raymond Fleming, John Higgins, Derek Fleming, Richard Cotter, Peter Grant and John Downey. Nora would like to thank all the children who took part and to wish the team every success in the competitions ahead. There was not such big number for the U.14. team. The panel from which a team will be chosen is as follows - Owen Grant, John Gormley, James O'Rourke, Paul Keatley, Darren McDermott, Gregory Kirwin, Colm Hardiman and Aisling Kelly.

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Manager for the Soccer is John Thompson.

Carmel Buckley is in charge of the swimmers.

The Variety will take place in Kilcock on the last Friday in June. The team for this should be known around the middle of April. Paddy Boyd is the man here.

Art and medelling take place on 26th May.

The Athletic Club is looking after the actual Games. The date will be announced as soon as possible. Betty Murphy will be manager for the Gymnastics.

There is one very important matter, if you have not already done so, PLEASE RETURN YOUR TROPHIES IMMEDIATELY, to Brighidin Breslin or Marie Duff. Names have to be put on these trophies and it is a very time consuming job.

A last word for this month, please if you are on teams or want to do well as individuals, attend your practise or training sessions regularly. Thank you.

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The Committee thank all who turned up for our cabaret night in the Hitchin' Post on 16th March last, and their thanks also to those who bought tickets to support the function. We would also like to give a special word of thanks to the following for their generous support: Mr. Tony Barrett, for a set of goal nets.

Mr. Bill Donovan, for a set of senior jerseys.

Mr. Gino Fusciardi, for a set of junior jerseys.

Mr. Paddy Tyrrell, for a football, and

Mr. Eddie Mullally and Mrs. O'Flaherty for a dozen hurling balls.

A word of thanks also to those who supplied the prizes for our raffle on 16th March in the Hitchin' Post, including:

Mrs. Joan Ennis, North Kildare Travel. Lee Auto Parts.

Noel Cassidy, The Roost.

John Carey, Geraldine Bar.

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Senior Football:

Our Seniors travelled down to Ballymore for their third League game of the season, on Sunday 18th March and, having to field a weak team, were well beaten by a better Ballymore side.

Their next outing was against Kill, at home, and again things went badly in the first twenty minutes. Playing against a stiff wind, they found themselves 8 points behind before their first score - a point, which was followed by a goal, from a penalty, by Terry Moore. The half-time score was Maynooth 1 - 1, Kill 0 - 8.

Maynooth, however, put on the pressure on the re-start and put up 8 points to Kill's 1, leaving the final score Maynooth 1 - 9, Kill 0 - 9.

Best for Maynooth were Gerry Feeley,

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Noel Kearns, Terry Moore, Tom Coffey, Martin Scanlon and Colm Feeney.

On Sunday 15th April, the Senior team travelled to Ardclough for what was, at times, a hard and a little frustrating match. Ardclough, playing with the wind and sun at their backs, scored 4 points before Maynooth replied with a point scored by Terry Moore. About three minutes before half-time Ardclough forwards pounced on a bad mistake by Maynooth and drove the ball into the net past a helpless Tommy Fay in the goal and scored a further goal a minute or so later from a penalty leaving the half-time score, Ardclough 2 - 4, Maynooth 0 - 1. On the re-start, Ardclough scored a further two points before Peter Gaynor scored a further point for Maynooth. Terry Moore scored a goal for Maynooth from a penalty. Try as they may however, Maynooth could not overcome the strong lead built up by Ardclough in the first half.

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Final Score Maynooth 1 - 3, Ardclough 2 - 7.

Best for Maynooth were, Terry Moore, Noel Kearns, Joseph Edwards, Colm Feeney, Gerry Feeley.

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SOCCER NOTES

18th March. Ballymore 1, Maynooth 2. The Firsts had a good away win against their Kildare neighbours and collected another brace of league points. P. Doyle and D. Farrell were the marksmen.

Neilstown Utd. 4, Maynooth 1. An under strength Third X1 could never match league leaders Neilstown and finally wilted to three late goals. T. Harte scored the Town goal.

25th March. Palmerston 2, Maynooth 3. This was a five star performance by the Saturday team in this Sheeran Cup tie. Playing controlled football, Maynooth led 3-0 at one stage. Goals per P. Doyle, E. Ledwith and N. Boyce, and it was only in the last 10 mins that the premier opposition scored twice to give the score-line some respectability.

31st March. Maynooth 2, Shangan 1. No stopping the Saturday team at present. In this Mitten Cup quarter-final game they took another premier team with the goals coming from P. Doyle and S. Moore. They now become favourites to win this trophy and playing like this, it will take an exceptional side to lower their colours.

1st April. Dunboyne 2, Maynooth 3. A great win in this tough derby game with the Firsts snatching victory with only 3 mins remaining. P. Doyle.

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D. Farrell and G. Moen scored the goals.

Maynooth 3, Ventry Pk. 1. On of their best performances earned the Thirds a Conway Cup semi-final spot against Naas-Paddock Rangers. They got to grips early and scored thrice per S. Nyland, M. Murtagh and J. Doyle to earn their ticket.

8th April. Maynooth 1 (10 pens), Castleville 1 (11 pens). This Sheeran Cup quarter-final certainly lived up to its billing of 'Match of the Season.' Played before the biggest crowd at the home venue for years, this was a classic. The only pity was their had to be a loser. The Premier Counties side, Castleville, sporting several inter-league players, finally won out in a sudden death penalty shoot out after the sides finished level 1-1 at the end of 90 mins and extra time failing to produce a result. P. Doyle scored the goal and also in the penalty shoot out, with T. Galligan, P. McCourt, D. Farrell, D. Murray, G. Moen,

N. Boyce, P. Lafferty and T. Moore. Maynooth 3, Olympus 2. The Thirds collected two league points with a good win against useful opposition. T. McTernan, T. Harte and J. Doyle scored the goals.

10th April. Woodview Celtic 2, Maynooth 3. The first mid-week fixture of the season and the Thirds defeated their Lucan neighbours, by the odd goal in five. T. Harte 2, and S. Nyland were the marksmen.

11th April. Anner 0, Maynooth 3. The Saturday team defeated one of their closest rivals in the league by a convincing 3 goal margin. P. Lafferty 2 and P. Doyle were the town scorers.

12th April. Bromley 1, Maynooth 4. Another good away win for the Thirds who came back strongly in the second half with goals from K. Kilduff, a hat-trick, and J. Doyle.

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14th April.- St. Anthony's 4, Maynooth 5. A close call this for the Saturday team who came from 4 goals down to win this high scoring encounter. T. Moore 2, J. Nolan, D. Farrell and N. Boyce were the Towns marksmen.

15th April. Maynooth 2, Naomh Eanna 0. The Firsts scored another good win and two more league points for the A.U.L. side. P. Doyle scored both the homesters goals. Olympus 1, Maynooth 2. The Thirds fourth game within 8 days and fourth victory (Man. Utd. take note). This time M. Murtagh and T. McTernan scored the winning goals.

The club is still involved in two semi-finals, Mitten & Conway Cups, and in line for league honours in Div. 1 Sat. So why not come along and give your support to your local team.

The weekly 300 Club Draw has just completed its second year and congrats once again to our winners and especially our £500 Super-Prize winner, Bridie O'Brien, Leinster Cottages.

Week 49. £100 Mrs. Burchall, Greenfield. £10 Mrs. Begley, Pound St. Week 50. £100 Rosaleen Higgins, Leinster Cottages. £10 P. J. Bennett, Newtown.

Week 51. £100 Mrs. Marie Murray, O'Neill Park. £10 T. Gilligan, Carton. Week 52. £100 Vinny Murray, Greenfield. £10 Liam McCall, Rail Park. The next draw will commence early in May.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB.

Our Congratulations to the Committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade for a job well done. We, in the Swimming Club, had our lovely float as usual. Our thanks must go to Mrs. Rosemarie Hanly for all her hard work in preparing 'The Yellow Submarine' Well done, Rosemary! Our thanks also to Mr. Richard Naughton for the use of his lorry. The children and their parents also deserve our thanks for participating. We trust next years Parade will be bigger and better and now is the time to start preparing.

Our new ten weeks session commences on Saturday April 28th and times of sessions are as follows: Saturdays; First bus departs Grenfield Shopping Centre at 3.45 p.m. Second bus departs Grenfield Shopping Centre at 4.45 p.m.

Third bus (Length Swimmers) departs Grenfield Shopping Centre at 5.15 p.m.

Fee for each ten week session £14. All swimming enquiries to Mrs. Susan Igoe - Phone 285497 or

Mrs. Carmel Buckley - Phone 286171. Our Community Games Swimming will be held some time in May.

Watch out for news on posters and announcements in Schools. Children, practise as hard as you can for the next few weeks in preparation for the Games.

On Thursday April 26th, we had a party and Disco for our members in the Parish Hall.

More details in next issue.

CYCLING NEWS

Almost 200 cyclists arrived at the Parish Hall on 18th March to take part in the Maynooth Grand Prix. At 1.30 the riders had a neutralised start to Kilcock.

The Senior 'A' riders raced from Kilcock, Summerhill, Longwood, Enfield, Kilcock - three times, finishing in Maynooth at the fly-over. The total distance was 91 miles.

The Senior 'B' riders and the Juniors rode twice around the same circuit finishing at the Graveyard in Kilcock.

The Cycling Club wishes to thank the Allied Irish Bank, the Ulster Bank and the Bank of Ireland for their sponsorship to, this big event also we thank all those who gave their support in stewarding the course and all who helped to make this event so successful. The prizes were awarded immediately after the races, in the Hall.

The results are as follows:-

Senior A. 1st Jamie McQuillan, Northern Ireland; 2nd Mick Walsh, Dublin; 3rd Matt Quinn, Lurgan; 4th P. Talbot, Tyrone.

Senior B. 1st Noel Tobin, Dublin; 2nd Sean Lally, Dublin; 3rd Kevin Martin, Longford; 4th Paul Watson, C. Down.

Junior. 1st Jim Caley, Dublin; 2nd Stephen McNally, Dublin; 3rd Michael Hall, Galway; 4th Colm Bigonen, Dublin.

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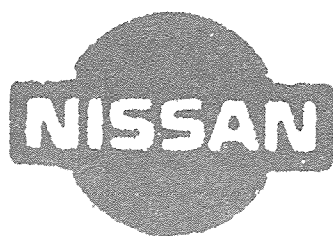
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Poker classic.

The second annual Poker Classic will be held in St. Joseph's Hall Kilcock on Saturday 2nd June at 9.30 pm. This follows the tremendous success of the event last year when a large crowd turned up and enjoyed the evening which included a first class supper provided by Peter O'Brien Catering.

Joe Coyne of Kilcock (phone 287352), or Peter O'Brien of Maynooth (phone 286566), will gladly sell you tickets at £50 each. All the proceeds go to charity. The prize money is £2,000 and if you don't want to pay £50 why not form a 'syndicate' of 10 members at £5 each and nominate one to play, or if you have nobody to play, the organisers will get somebody to play for you or your syndicate. Remember the proceeds go to local charity.

Olde Fair Day.

Following the success of the pony racing held in 1983 the Lions Club has decided to expand. So on Sunday 17th June at 2 pm. in Laraghbryan, there will be an afternoons enter-

tainment for all the family, an Olde Time Fair, including Ireland's best pony racing.

Amusements - wandering wagon rides for children, stalls including I.C.A. cake stall (kindly organised by the I.C.A. Guilds of Maynooth, Kilcock, Straffan & Clane, with some help from their friends), a Maynooth Flower Club plant stall, an excellent tea tent (organised by the wives

of Lion Club members with some help from Peter O'Brien) and many other items.

The proceeds of this event will go to sending 40 elderly people from the area to Mosney Camp for a weeks holiday in September. Last year the Lions Club sent 20 people, so this year with your help we will send 40 people. Also we intend presenting the excellent Maynooth Brass & Reed Band with another new instrument. The band does so much to teach the young and not so young music, and the people of Maynooth are justly very proud of their town band.

Please tell all your friends to keep Sunday afternoon, 17th June free and come along & enjoy yourselves and in the process, help the elderly people who are less fortunate.

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on fever is in the air at present with eyes on Europe and on our little town. Perhaps the excitement will have died down a little regard to our town, at least, by the time this Newsletter reaches shops, as the election will be over. (We are delaying printing, hoping to have the result of the Election in this issue).

those who have been elected, our congratulations, if indeed, congratulations are in order when one is elected to a non-paid, somewhat laborious and, perhaps, sometimes arduous task. Thanks and congratulations also due to those who stood for election and who were not elected. The people showed the spirit of responsibility and co-operation to be desired in all our Townspeople.

that we have a 'Community Body' of our own, let us all do our utmost to assist them in their work, all of which will be directed towards the betterment of Maynooth in general. We now have a duly elected Body to speak for the town to Local and Central Government, a Body to arrange and direct projects in the town for the benefit of all. (We must hasten to say that when we speak of 'Townspeople' and 'the people' we refer to the whole Maynooth area and all the people in that

must be remembered also that the new Body cannot cure all our ills nor can it, in a few short months, transform the Town completely. Success will be orderly and each problem will have to be tackled according to priority. Doubtless, each of us will feel that our own problem is more urgent than any other, but we shall have to depend on the will and good sense of our local elected Representatives to use their good offices and judgement. It will also be necessary for all to co-operate with the new Body physically, if we are able bodied, and, if we are not physically fit, we can give our moral support.

Wishing the new Body every success and many years of successful working for the benefit of all Maynooth.

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS COLLECTION.

The Kildare Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland (MS Ireland) wishes to thank most sincerely the people of Maynooth who contributed £282. in the recent flag-day collection. This would not have been possible without the volunteers who generously gave up their time to collect.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is the most common chronic neurological illness in Europe and North America. Ireland has one of the highest incidences of the disease. The MS Society is involved in providing welfare and promoting research and is funded almost entirely by public subscription.

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Community Council

Elections for the above took place during May and the votes were counted on 22nd. Results in a lot of areas were very close, indicating the interest the council has generated. The results were as follows:-

Area 1, East Town, 2 seats. Elected:- **Kevin Murphy** and **Finan Hardiman**. Unsuccessful were **Liam Bean**, **Gabriel Martin** and **Marie Dempsey**.

Area 2, West Town, 1 seat. Elected:- **Willie Saults**. Unsuccessful were **Gearoid MacTeigrain** and **Paddy Foy**.

Area 3, Greenfield, 5 seats. Elected:- **Colm Nelson**, **Derek Horan**, **John Nolan**, **Kevin McGovern** and **Leo McGlynn**. Unsuccessful were **John Dowling**, **Eileen Nolan**, **Peter Finan** and **Eamonn Quinn**.

Area 4, Kingsbury, 1 seat. Elected:- **Pat Moynan**.

Area 5, New Greenfield, 4 seats. Elected:- **Tom Purcell**, **Ann McStravick**, **John McGinley** and **Des Walshe**. Unsuccessful were **Dave Lyon**, **Matt Gargan**, **Michael Quinn**, **Richard Farrell** and **David Kearney**.

Area 6, Rail Park, 2 seats. Elected:- **Proinnsias Breathnach** and **James McManus**. Unsuccessful were **Paul Sherlock**, **John Read**, **Billy Gartland** and **John Byrne**.

Area 7, Carton Court, 2 seats. Elected:- **John Fleming** and **EzHeffernan**. Unsuccessful were **Joe Wall**, **Ciaran Hassett** and **Robert Rowan**.

Area 8, College Green, 1 seat. Elected:- **Martin Dolphin**. Unsuccessful were **Rose Brehony**, **Padraic Brehony** and **Gerard Fahy**.

Area 9, Cluain Aoibhinn, 1 seat. Elected:- **Tom McMullon**. Unsuccessful was **Freddy O'Melia**.

Area 10, Newtown, 1 seat. Elected:- **Larry O'Brien**. Unsuccessful were **Pat Travers** and **Imelda Delaney**.

Area 11, District A, 1 seat. Elected:- **Gerry Durack**. Unsuccessful were **Phillip McDermott**, **Mary Coakley** and **Gerard Howard-Williams**.

Area 12, District B, 3 seats. Elected:- **Peter Nevin**, **Madeleine Stynes** and **Michael Reilly**. Unsuccessful was **Kevin Brady**.

Area 13, District C, 3 seats. Elected:- **Jimmy Ennis**, **Pauline Burke** and **Breed Connolly**. Unsuccessful was **Jim Timmons**.

Area 14, District D, 2 seats. Elected:- **Maura Cullen** and **Violet Muldowney**. Unsuccessful were **Jim Brady**, **Paul McCarthy** and **Joe Devine**.

Area 15, District E, 3 seats. Elected:- **Paddy Rafferty**, **Michael Kelly** and **Ben Daly**. Unsuccessful were **Jim Tracey** and **Gerry Gorey**.

Area 16, Lyreen, 2 seats. Elected:- **Bridie O'Brien** and **Dave Moynan**. Unsuccessful were **Billy Nolan** and **James Doyle**.

Three areas were allocated extra seats when it was discovered that there was more people living in them than had at first been thought

and these were areas 12, 13 and 15.

We wish all the elected candidates every success in their onerous position and hope that they will serve the community to the best of their ability. We commiserate with the unsuccessful candidates but trust that the elected members can count on their full support.

A meeting of the new council will be called early in June and the elected candidates should receive notice of this before the end of the current month.

The Steering Committee would like to sincerely thank the Athletic Club for the use of their hall for the meetings, without which the election of a council might have been more difficult. We would also like to thank Mr. Ashe and the V.E.C. for the use of the Post Primary School Library for the counting of the votes.

Finally we would like to thank everyone that was involved in the elections whether they were candidates, deliverers of ballot papers, collectors of ballot papers or counters. Without them the election would not have been possible.

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view with Bernard Durkan T.D.

act form Evening Herald, 3rd Political interview by Mairtin Cormaic, under the heading 'says T.D's don't work hard.'

ard Durkan, Alan Dukes running in Kildare, is unique among. He spends more time in the than any other politician that pw and yet he seems to have y of time to spare for his consnts. He can combine his duties legislator and messenger boy r than any other T.D.

spends more time in the Dail ber than does the Ceann Comh- whose duty it is to chair the es, and he holds a record 50 s as month in his constituency. Christmas, he has spoken on Finance Bill, Criminal Justice European Elections Bill and Bill to postpone the local elec- He has also spoken on the us estimates debates and he ds a considerable amount of listening to the contributions s colleagues.

actm there are times when the T.D's in the Dail chamber are Minister who is handling the te, the spokesman for the Oppos- the Chairman - and Bernard an. Day after day he sits up the Fine Gael backbenches, lis- ing to some of the most boring ches as he waits to make his contribution, but to give him due, he is seldom boring himself ie usually has something different ay.

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first attempt in June 1981, but lost that seat again at the next election in February 1982. He was elected to the Seanad instead and at the next general election, the following November, he doubled his February vote, topped the poll and was elected on the first count. It was an extraordinary turnabout by the Kildare electorate, which had rejected him nine months earlier.

To what does he attribute his losses and gains? "I lost my seat because of a slight anti-Government swing in the constituency. I won it back through sheer hard work."

While a member of the Seanad, he was the Fine Gael spokesman on Industry & Energy, and used his position to speak out on a lot of issues. He also used the more leisurely pace in which the Seanad conducts its business, to build up his base in the constituency. He was more ready for the next election than any other politician. "But I worked

myself to the bone at the time," he said, "and it would have been physically impossible for me to have kept going at the same rate for much longer."

WINE & CHEESE EVENING

The Fine Gael Maynooth Branch had a very enjoyable evening in Moyglare Manor on Friday 18th May. Certificates of Merit for long service were presented to five members, all well known in Maynooth, Denis Carroll, Paddy Dunne, Mrs. Patsy Dunne, Tommy Murray and Eugene O'Reilly. Mark Clinton M.E.P., who has just launched his European Campaign, made the presentation.

There was a very big crowd there - we ran out of seats - and I'd say the cheering for Mark could be heard back in Maynooth. The cheer for Bernard Durkan was just as loud and he managed, as usual, to fit a lot into the 3 minute speech he was allowed. He thanked Mark for coming to make the presentation and he thanked everybody from all the other branches who came to Maynooth to make it such a good night. He praised the Entertainment Committee for doing such a good job.

We would like to thank Shay and Anne Curran of Moyglare Manor, and their staff for a lovely evening. the rooms we had were beautiful and the roaring log fire and the pianist playing, gave a lovely atmosphere to the evening.

Councillors Patsy Lawlor and Jim Gallagher were also there and Patsy was congratulated for getting on the 'B' list for the European elections.

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BIRTHDAYS.

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Peter O'Connor, Greenfield - May 4th
Charlotte Quinn, Greenfield - May 26th - Age 5.

BIRTHS.

To Margaret and John Gannon, Greenfield, a son;
Ann and Noel Cassidy, The Roost, a son.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Caitriona Bright, 845 Greenfield, who is 12 years on 5th June, from her Nanny in Parson St.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Michael & Mary Molloy, 8 Straffan Way, who will be 50 years married on 18th June. With love from her daughter Teresa Prendergast, Jobstown, Enfield.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bill & Jennie Donovan, 1 Maynooth Park, who were 25 years married on 27th April.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to James & Annie Kenny, Straffan Road, who celebrate their 50th anniversary on 10th June.

JULY/AUGUST ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be a double issue to allow our staff go on the annual trip to Hawaii. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before 13th May.

CORRECTION

In the photograph last issue we inadvertently said Catherine Ashe when we should have said Catherine Heslin. We apologise sincerely to both ladies.

EXAMINATIONS

Good luck and best wishes to all the students who will be sitting their exams this year. We hope they are all successful.

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ABOUT PARTY NOTES

Water and refuse charges.

At the recent branch meeting, the water and refuse charges were discussed. The collection methods, which include intimidation & invasion of privacy, by the County Council were deplored and condemned. The branch declared its continued support or resistance to the charges and or those organising the campaign or the repeal of the charges legislation. Support for this course of action was expressed by the recent 'about Party Conference.

Flats for swimming pool site.

An application for 36 flats at Court-house Sq. was made by J. Hoare in 11th March 1984. This is for the field adjoining the Development Association football field and is the area dedicated for the provision of a swimming pool for Maynooth. The branch views with concern, any such application before the question of providing swimming facilities in the area is finally decided.

Cllr. Stagg has been asked to object to the application, in view of the Council's policy to provide these swimming facilities. All other concerned bodies and individuals are urged to support these objections. The immediate attention of the new Community Council should be directed to this cause.

Grass cutting.

The County Engineer has stated that due to shortage of finance the Council is unable to cut grass on any housing estate this year. Residents are requested to take appropriate remedial action from their own resources.

Greenfields back entrance.

Cllr. Stagg is confident that this road will be put in a proper state of repair under the 'Other works programme' in 1984, provided the cost of £1,500 is available. The work should commence in early Summer.

Works requested.

The branch has requested Cllr. Stagg to propose the following for inclusion in the 'Other works Programme' in 1984. Each councillor is allowed discretion over the spending of £5,000 on improvements in his area.

1. Drainage & upgrading of footpath & road at the council estate on the Straffan Rd.
2. Provision of traffic island at the Straffan Rd. and Celbridge Rd. junction.
3. Completion of surfacing of roads in Leinster Cottages area.
4. Improvement to road linking Newtown and Greenfield.

5. Improvement to surface of Square at O'Neill Pk.

6. Provision of footpath & drainage at Moyglare Rd.

7. Surfacing of back entrance to Greenfield.

8. Provision of footpath in Leinster St.

College swimming facilities.

Talks on this subject between St. Patrick's College, the County Council and other interested groups have been postponed at the request of Cllr. Stagg, pending the formation of the new Community Council. Cllr. Stagg feels that the new Community Council would be better placed to act on this matter.

Traffic Diversion.

The County Engineer states that due to lack of finance, a suggestion to divert heavy traffic from Convent Rd. to Blacklion cannot be undertaken as the cost would be about £20,000 to strengthen and widen Blacklion.

Amenity land.

A motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg asking the County Council to actively pursue the acquisition of suitable amenity (active sport) land for Maynooth, was passed at a recent County Council meeting. This is now Council policy and local sports groups should now approach the County Council through the Community Council to activate this policy. The implementation of this policy would bring Maynooth into line with Leixlip, Kilcock and Celbridge.

Public meeting.

Justin Keating, M.E.P. addressed a public meeting in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 10th May. Mr. Keating, who is the Labour Party Candidate in the forthcoming European elections, stressed the importance of a strong Irish representation in the European Socialist Group, which is the largest and most influential in the European Parliament.

The meeting was also addressed by Pat McCartney, Director of Elections and by Cllr. Emmet Stagg. The branch wishes to thank all those who attended and the I.C.A. for the provision of their hall.

Pound Park.

Due to shortage of finance, the County Council is unable to continue the development of Pound Lane Park this year but some topsoil will be deposited as it is available.

Celbridge Rd. pedestrians.

A motion by Cllr. Stagg to provide a traffic island at the Straffan Rd. and Celbridge Rd. junction received the following reply. The County Engineer states that the provision of this island would be the best for the safety of pedestrians and

he is recommending its provision as soon as the necessary finance of £1,600 is available. Cllr. Stagg is hopeful that the finance can be provided from the 'Other works fund' in 1984.

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A few months ago, we all set off to the Dublin Ice Rink. We had a wonderful time but many of us had a lot of bruises, but no broken bones.

A week or two after our Summer holidays, we decided to go into town and see a film. So one wet afternoon we all set off to see the film "War Games". The film was good and we had a most enjoyable day. We would like to thank Orla Shannon for taking us to the film.

After Christmas Orla brought us on another outing. This time we went to 'Funderland' which was held in the R.D.S. There was lots of excitement and we had another delightful day.

One Wednesday night, instead of having our usual meeting, we all set off walking down to the College in Maynooth where we went to learn all about computers. We are very grateful to Mr. O'Connell for the wonderful evening and making it possible.

We also helped Matty Carr on his walk from Kilkenny to Dublin. He was raising money for Spina Bifida and we all set off once again with out little money boxes. After that we all went to a Seminar in the Post-Primary School where a speaker explained how this disease is caused.

She also showed us a film.

We were all asked if we would like to take part in the Salesian Annual Concert which was held some few months ago. We decided to be a bit daring and thought of something to do. We split into two groups and one half did 'David Bellemey' and the other half did 'Grease'. It turned out quite well and everyone enjoyed it.

Back to Christmas again and some of our members went Carol singing around the town. We had a lot of fun and collect a lot of money. On Sunday, 15th April, we chanced our arm at a 10 mile cycle ride.

We did a sponsored ride and would like to thank everyone who took part or were involved. The ride was from Maynooth to Donadea and back again. We were given refreshments at the end and we all had a great time.

Last but not least, we had our Annual 'Disco'. To this we invited many other Clubs and it turned out a great night.

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IE GAEL NOTES

A branch meeting was held on Tuesday 1st May in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a good attendance and a lot of discussion about the forthcoming European elections and the importance of people going out to vote.

Many people seem to think that the European elections do not really matter, but as we are getting more and more involved in the E.E.C., and our legislation is being structured from Europe, it is important to pick the right people to represent us. The E.E.C. and its ideals are to have any meaning to our people, must be by their involvement in the process of electing the most democratic of its institutions.

The Gael's European T.D's have already proved what a good job can be done in difficult circumstances. Of special significance to Ireland has been Parliament's annual assistance that funds be made available for regional development and social improvements in the poorer regions of the community, of which Ireland is one.

They have also attacked the scourge of unemployment, particularly in regard to young people. The Council Ministers devoted 75% of the social fund's resources to the struggle against youth unemployment.

The Gael's two candidates for Europe are Mark Clinton M.E.P., who is our current representative, and Deirre Bolger, a Wexford County Councillor. Mark Clinton was first elected to Europe in 1979. His most important contributions have been in the Agricultural & Regional policy areas and he also drew up Parliament's benchmark Report & Resolution on the Common Fisheries Policy.

We are appealing to everybody to go out and vote on June 14th and make sure we are well represented in Europe. We will be asking for your No. 1 vote for Mark Clinton.

Following many requests, we are publishing a list of T.D. Bernard Durkan's clinics in Kildare. This is shown elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

BERNARD DURKAN'S NOTES

In reply to questions concerning Carton Estate, the Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, Mr. Barrett stated this house was in private ownership and every effort would be made to have this matter resolved to everybody's advantage, especially that of the State.

The Chairman of C.I.E. Mr. Conlon stated that the 7.40 bus from Leixlip was the most suitable time for the majority of the passengers but a change to a time of 7.30 would be kept under review.

The County Engineer states that, 1. The roads design section are investigating the re-design of the traffic lights at the Square.

2. A footpath from the school to the football club while desirable must be combined with drainage & road surface deficiencies. An estimate will be submitted for consideration on what can be done out of present financial resources.
3. Some repairs will be carried out to the rear access road at Greenfield as soon as the work programme allows.
4. As an interim measure, a 'No heavy Vehicles' will be put up at Pound Street and Leinster Cottages/Doulbe Lane.

Motions concerning the following were submitted by Bernard Durkan,

1. A grant towards the re-stocking with fish of rivers and streams affected by pollution.
2. That industrial sites be available close to large centres of population to encourage industry in the high unemployment areas.
3. That Anco environmental projects be encouraged to provide recreational amenities throughout Kildare.
4. That services and facilities be improved in line with the collection of water & refuse collection charges and that a more equitable system be considered for such charges.
5. That all steps be taken to ensure there is no recurrence of the pollution of rivers & streams which resulted in contamination of the water supply and fish kills.

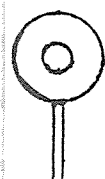
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CARTON LECTURE

Those who took the trouble to go to the public lecture in the College Arts Building on Tuesday evening May 8th, were well rewarded for their effort. After a short introduction by the distinguished architect, Dr. Maurice Craig, in which he outlined the threat to Carton from the population explosion in the greater Dublin region, Dr. Arnold Horner of the Geography Department in U.C.D. gave a lecture on the creation of Carton from the time of the Earl of Tyrconnel in the 17th Century to the time of the Second Duke of Leinster in the 18th Century. He showed that in the early 17th Century, builders were more con-

cerned with defence than aesthetics, but with the peace following the restoration of Charles 2nd, the view from and towards a mansion was carefully considered, so that, in a sense, landscaping was born.

What made Dr. Horner's talk so fascinating, were the slides, many of them of contemporary maps and drawings, which he used to illustrate his points. From his presentation, one could grasp the extent to which the entire demesne of Carton and the village of Maynooth was a work of artistic creation, an idea that was conceived and then executed after an enormous expenditure of time, money and effort. The same artistic concepts which influenced

landscaping in Europe, from the 17th Century insistence on straight lines and geometric patterns a la Versailles to the 18th Century preference for curving lines and naturalistic effects, were also at work in Carton.

The closing speech by Dr. Paddy Duffy of St. Patrick's College, restated the case for preserving Carton, both for its historic and amenity value, and emphasised that while the demesne was the brainchild of the landlord class, it was also the product of local labour and skills.

I.C.A. NOTES.

Our Guest Speaker at the May meeting was Comdt. Finn Monahan of the Irish Heart Foundation, who spoke on healthy living through diet and exercise. Members enjoyed the short film Comdt. Monahan showed and they had many questions on how they, as cooks, could improve their families' health.

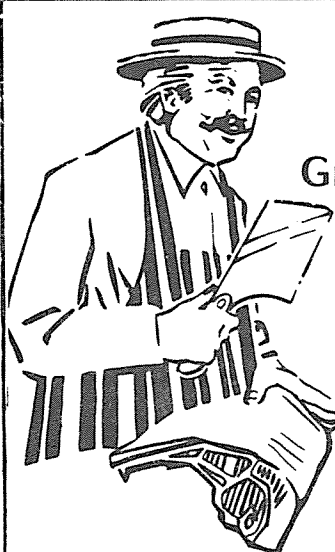
The Competition was won by Mrs. Gee, with Mrs. Delaney second and Mrs. McMyler third place.

Next month's competition will be 'Something new from something old'. A pleasant function was held on Monday 7th May, when an ash tree was planted in the grounds of the John Paul II. Library in Maynooth College, on behalf of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild. Our President, Mrs. McMyler put in the first shovelful of clay.

The idea of donating a tree was spear-headed by Mrs. Satchwell and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Olden, College President graciously agreed to have the tree in the new Library Grounds. Unfortunately, he was unable to be present at the actual planting, but was represented by Rev. Dr. Ledwith, Vice President, and Mr. Dominic McNamara, his assistant.

The site was selected by the landscapers. Mr. & Mrs. O'Neill, and our tree is the first one on the left-hand side of the overpass as it rises from the College grounds. A commemorative plaque will be placed near the tree by the Guild in due course. The Federation 'Make-'n-Model Competition will be held on 31st May and our Guild has twelve entries.

Next meeting, Thursday June 7th, at 8 p.m.



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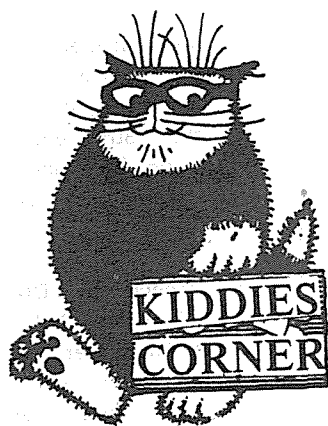
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This time of year is also Community Games time and you should all be practising hard to win your particular event. Over the years Maynooth has done very well in these games, both at County and All-Ireland level. This is due to the enthusiasm of you children and the efforts the adults who run the games make on your behalf.



Unfortunately they need more people to help them. Please ask your parents to give them every help and see if your Mammy or Daddy would like to join the committee. After all it is you children that will benefit most.

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

The winners of last months competition were

Gemma Dunne, Dowdstown.
David Mahony, 1192 Greenfield.
Cathy Grassick, 43 Garton Court.
Jennifer Hildebrand, 43 Rail Pk.
Noel Daly, 548 O'Neill Pk.

And the runner-up were
Joyce Carroll, Moyglare.
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Alan Colgan, 112 Rail Pk.
Audrey Cannon, 2 Rail Pk.
James McDonald, 43 Laurence Ave.
Elizabeth Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Allen Gaffney, Bellview, Mariaville.
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.

A letter received from one of our children.

Hello. The swallows have come back to the house next door. They sing a lot. I hope they have babies soon.
Catherine Devaney.

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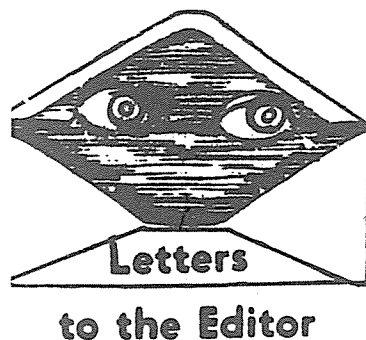
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AYNOOTH'S LACK OF CIVIC SPIRIT

unday morning 20th, Maynooth village resembled the aftermath of an All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil. Ottles broken glass, filth and rubbish were strewn everywhere about the streets. We were both disgusted and disappointed to be part of a community that could contribute to such filth and squalor.

Many people could point the blame in one direction or another, but it would have to be said that there is a total lack of care and concern for our environment, both by local residents and in particular, the business community in our village and surrounding area. One main street newsagent, was recently observed weeping the rubbish from around his premises on to the street, to be swept away by a gust of wind.

Take one of our local shopping complexes, namely Greenfield Shopping Centre, which has taken on the appearance of one of the most run-down and depressed areas, similar to those of many a city ghetto. For example, derelict open shopping units which have become dens for winos, discarded shop equipment and what appears to be the contents of many litter bins. What a pity that the non-resident landlords and business properties would not take

more interest in providing a more pleasing shopping environment from which we could all benefit.

A finger could also be pointed at our local authorities for not providing adequate services for our community. Surely Maynooth being one of the main educational and historical centres in the country, should warrant more attention than it is getting.

Maynooth, being a cosmopolitan town with many visitors from overseas taking advantage of the educational facilities, must leave a bad impression on the minds of those people who visit and often reside for short periods during the year.

Let us hope that by the time this letter is printed in our local Newsletter, that the situation will be somewhat improved as the alternative of further decay and unconcern would make Maynooth a very unpleasant place to reside.

John & Eleanor Caulfield.

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

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

A meeting of the Maynooth Cumann was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 8th April. There was an extremely large attendance and many new members were welcomed into the Cumann. Cllr. Gerry Brady was present and the guest speaker was Mr. Desie O'Malley, shadow Minister for Energy.

Mr. O'Malley talked on energy related matters and its consequence in relation to the national economy, following which a tremendous welcome was given, as was fitting for a man of Mr. O'Malley's calibre and commitment. Among matters discussed

was the new electricity generating station at Moneypoint, Co. Clare, which commenced construction under the Fianna Fail party around 1978 and was then planned to come on stream in phased stages only in relation to national industrial growth demands other than could be supplied by the existing turf-fueled generating stations.

Under the present Government, all phases of the Moneypoint station were fully developed at gigantic cost, at a time when usage demand was decreasing, due to the Government's overtaxation policies, with the result that the plant must now be used on "100% imported fuel

energy." The consequential results of this action may already be seen by the proposed phasing-out of the generating stations powered on the native produce of turf, which by direct and indirect unemployment, could create up to 4,000 job losses.

The foregoing is only one example of semi-state performance under the present Government. One has only to look at the other similar institutions in order to find the same terms of reference, 'that is', all semi-state monetary bungling, must be paid for by the tax payer. Gerry Higgins, P.R.O.

Cllr. Gerry Brady, has been informed by the County Engineers that as Carton Court has not yet been taken in charge by Kildare Co. Council, the broken footpaths and falling light pole are the responsibility of the developer, Carton Homes.

Bernard Durkan T.D. is available to meet constituents at the following times and venues.

EVERY SATURDAY
 Celbridge: Hibernian House, 10.30 a.m. approx.
 Leixlip: Captain's Inn, 12 noon.
 Maynooth: Geraldine Hall, 2.30 p.m. approx.
 Naas: Fletcher's, Main Street, 4.30 p.m. approx.
 Kilcock: Arcadia Hall, 6.30 p.m. approx.

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 Johnstownbridge: The Hamlet, 6.30 p.m. approx.
 Broadford: Broadford Inn, 7.15 p.m. approx.
 Williamstown: Forge Inn, 8.00 p.m. approx.
 Derrinturn: John O'Brien, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 Straffan: Straffan Inn, 6.30 p.m. approx.
 Clane: Jones's Pub, 7.15 p.m. approx.
 Prosperous: Reilly's office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
 Kilmeague: Lyons's Pub, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 Timahoe: The School, 6.30 p.m. approx.
 Coill Dubh: Community Centre, 7.15 p.m.
 Robertstown: Credit Union Office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
 Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 Ardclough: Tom Finneran's House, 6.30 p.m.
 Kill: National School, 7.15 p.m. approx.
 Sallins: Heavy's, Main Street, 8.00 p.m. approx.
 Allenwood: Carroll's Lounge, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 Killeel: Community Hall, 6.30 p.m.
 Ballymore Eustace: Headon's Lounge, 7.15 p.m. approx.
 Brannockstown: Phil Markey's Pub, 8.00 p.m. approx.
 Two Mile House: Community Hall, 8.45 p.m. approx.

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 Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 6.30 p.m. approx.
 Monasterevin: CYMS Hall, 7.45 p.m. approx.
 Rathangan: The Burrow, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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CLLR. EMMET STAGG NOTES.

The County Secretary informed Cllr. Stagg that discussion had taken place with Dublin Co. Council about the need for additional water supply for North Kildare area to cater for future development (Rathcoffey Group Water Supply Scheme included). It was indicated that an addition half million gallons per day would be required in the short term. Dublin Co. Council indicated that this supply could be made available as soon as improvements at the Treatment Plant at Leixlip are completed, in approx. twelve months time. Replying to a query by Cllr. Stagg, the County Architect stated that inspection showed the principal damage to the gate piers at Carton Avenue (town end) was to the cap stones. The piers also need pointing, as also the flanking walls. These only came under the control of the Council relatively recently and the maintenance and repairs could be initiated in the very near future.

BIRTHDAYS

April
27th Nicola Doyle, Laurence Ave.
1 year.
May
30th Ann Lovely, Main St.
June
3rd Michael Eugene Murphy, Coneyboro, Celbridge, age 5, from Daddy, Mammy, Brother & Sister.
3rd Michael Bennett, Moneycooley; Kay Moore, O'Neill Pk.
5th Breda Bean, The Green; Vincent Murphy (jnr), Leinster Pk.
6th Ann Kelly, Main St.
8th Tara Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.
9th Declan Murphy, Leinster Pk.; John Walshe, The Green; Mrs Graham, Newtown.
10th John & Ross Toibin (twins), Newtown.
11th Mrs Kathleen Tracey, Main St.
12th Mrs Blunt, Doctor's Rd.; Garry Feeney, Celbridge Rd.
14th Ursula Ennis, Ladychapel.
15th Mrs Bennett, Mariaville.
18th Margaret Bean, Main St.
21st Michael O'Regan, Main St.
28th Brendan Bean, The Harbour.
29th Gillian Barton, Doctor's Road.

RECENT DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following,

To the Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Christopher (Christy) Lovely, Main St.

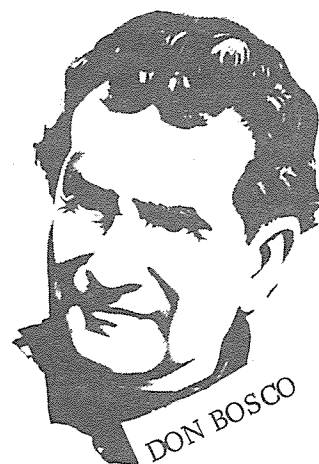
To the Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Patrick (Paddy) Plunkett, Barrogstown.

To the family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Hanaghan, Smithstown.

To the Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late James (Jimmy) Murray of Dublin and formerly of Maynooth.

To the Wife, relatives and friends of the late Malachy Dowdall, Leixlip.

To Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Park on the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Bracken, Confey, Leixlip.



BRU BOSCO GERALDINE YOUTH CLUB

MAYNOOTH AWAKE! MAYNOOTH AWAKE! There is wonderful news for the YOUTH of Maynooth. Overnight from nonentity you have become very important people. Your existence is being proclaimed through letter boxes all over the area and believe it or not, a great many people are ready to stand for election to the Community Council with one purpose in mind, to HELP YOU.

We will in the next few weeks expect many new faces to arrive in the Geraldine. Gone forever is our problem of supervisors, as the old folk would say "You will never again know a hungry day." We will watch the ballot boxes with interest but please even if you are not elected on the council, remember it has motivated your interest in YOUTH, so we will have a great welcome for all. To prove you are genuine, you must appear.

There is a great SUMMER in store for the Youth Club. plenty of HARD WORK, COMMUNITY SPIRIT, laughter & fun. I had intended going into great detail but as this is the last day of the Newsletter, I must be brief. We are restoring the 2nd half of the Geraldine Hall, at a cost of approximately £3,500. The cost of the roof is not included in this. The roof alone will cost around £2,500 as it will be necessary to have the whole roof done. We have approached the County Council for help in this matter, and in the

meanwhile, the Development Association and Trustees of the Hall, are going ahead and have the Hall re-roofed, which is great as otherwise the restoration would be held up indefinitely.

It is our intention to repair the stage and kitchen, which is really non-existent, extend the central heating, repair the toilets at that end, and flooring, and to have a movable partition (to divide the Hall at certain times), thus making use of it to the maximum. Once again we are appealing for all types people who will give even one day to the restoration.

Last year you will remember we collected (and it was hard going) over a period £4,265.15. All of this is gone except for £600 which we are holding on to for the large Billiard table, which will be covered again this month is out. We will then be just a little in the red, so we will have to think up ways of extracting money in a painless fashion. Remember when you give to the Geraldine, you are helping to PREVENT DRUGS GETTING A GRIP ON OUR TOWN. Also remember, not one penny of that £4,000 odd went in wages. The Youth, a few dedicated adults (Bless them), did it by the sweat of their brow, and was it HOT.

No, that is not the end of our activities. We are also going on the canal. We are off to meet Kilcock. There will be a meeting shortly of all those interested in giving a hand to clear the canal and repair one lock. C.I.E. are coming out to spray the weeds shortly, so you will see some activity from the Maws to Pike Bridge. Enfield have started to move towards Kilcock. Leixlip are coming towards us. You have all seen what Kilcock did last year. Next Summer we hope to have a Siamsa right along the canal from CLonsilla to Enfield. In the meanwhile, we intend bringing a Canoeing Club for youth out from Don Bosco. Our youth are all set to go.

Our 15+ will be having a weeks holidays at Pallaskenry, which is really a beautiful place with everything laid on. This will not be for our older members. We will put them in a different class to suit the age grouping. Their destiny is as yet unknown. We have to keep it a secret so as their entourage of ladies will not follow.

What about the ladies?. Of course a holiday for them too. Would any able lady like to volunteer to chaperon them. I'd go myself but the old legs would never stand up to orienteering, canoeing, treasure hunting, etc. etc., not to talk of disco's in the evenings and camp fires if the weather permits.

Apart from this special week, there will also be week-end camping. The cost of the week in Pallaskenry will be around £28 to £29 plus the train fare, which will be at a special rate and whatever pocket money might be available. Club members can start paying whatever they or their parents may have to spare. Rest assured the holiday will be well supervised.

REMEMBER - if you are interested in YOUTH, call to BRU BOSCO, Geraldine Hall.

REMEMBER - if you are interested in the CANAL project, call to BRU BOSCO, Geraldine Hall.

REMEMBER - if you are interested in lending a hand to do up the CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND call to BRU BOSCO, Geraldine Hall. Some of our youth are very artistic. They are going to re-do the murals. You have a surprise in store.

REMEMBER - WORK CAMP, July/August. Do not be shy. If all who could, gave only 1 good day, how easy it would be. That £3,000 was for material only.

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At a special function in the Leinster Arms Hotel on Sunday 13th a surprise presentation was made to community veteran, Mr. Benny Farrelly, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. The function was organised by his many friends in the Mortality Society, of which Benny is President. Our picture shows the presentation being made by Mr. Paddy Nolan, Secretary of the Mortality Society.

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SOCCER NOTES

17th April. Maynooth 3, Palmers-town 4. The 3rds were unlucky not to share the spoils in a very entertaining game played under difficult conditions. T. McTernan 2 and J. Edwards scored the home sides goals.

22nd April. Doddervale 4, Maynooth 4. A good away draw for the 3rds in a high scoring game and the marksmen were J. Doyle 2, T. McTernan and D. Foy.

29th April. Maynooth 1, Verona 4. The 1sts found it tough going against league leaders Verona, who got on top in the last 30 minutes. P. Lafferty scored the home sides consolation goal.

Maynooth 5, Dunawley 2. A hat-trick by G. Tracey and further goals from K. Kilduff and T. McTernan were more than enough to win two more league points for the 3rds.

1st May. Stella Ath. 5, Maynooth 0. The league leaders Stella had an easy win over an out of form 3rds team.

5th May. Mitten Cup Quarter Final (refix). Maynooth 0, Shangan 1. The scoreline does scant justice to the Saturday team, who dominated the exchanges for long spells but on the day the goals just would not come and as often happens in cup football, the team under most pressure scored the only goal and advanced into the semi-final. Conway Cup Semi-Final. Maynooth 1, Naas Paddock Rgs. 4. The scoreline gives no credit to the efforts of the 3rds in this entertaining cup

semi-final, played at Richmond Pk. 0-0 at half-time, it was only late in the game that Naas got the upper-hand over a luckless 3rd team and G. Tracey was most unfortunate to see his fine effort come back off the underside of the crossbar when the score was 1-0.

6th May. Maynooth 4, Blanchards-town 4. Another high-scoring draw for the 1sts in which they came from behind to share the points, with goals from P. Lafferty 2, B. McCall and S. Moore.

9th May. Cashel Celtic 2, Maynooth 2. A very valuable away point for the Saturday team in their quest for league honours. The marksman on this occasion was left winger D. Farrell 2.

13th May. St. Pauls 7, Maynooth 3. An under-strength 1st team had no answer to the lively St. Pauls and faded badly in the last 15 minutes. G. Moen, P. Doyle and P. Lafferty scored the town goals. 14th May. Maynooth 0, McKeon 1. A costly slip-up for the Saturday team, who missed several chances to win this game easily and in so doing lost their unbeaten league run stretching back over two seasons. A fantastic achievement in its own right.

15th May. Kore 8, Maynooth 2.

The scoreline does not reflect the pattern of this game. 2-2 at half-time but then some costly errors by the Maynooth defence let Kore in for some easy scores. S. Nyland and J. Nolan scored the goals.

16th May. I.P.P. 1, Maynooth 1. A very important point for the Saturday team with J. Nolan scoring the deserved equaliser after falling behind and giving their final game cup-final status with the winners becoming league champions.

19th May. Maynooth 1, Aungier Celtic 0. Before a large attendance, the Saturday team became League Champions as a result of this great win over close rivals Aungier Celtic. Having dropped three points in their last three games, this was the game they had to win to clinch the title. Playing controlled football, they never looked like losing and when D. Farrell scored from the penalty spot early in the second half the home fans really warmed to the occasion with chants of 'Champions.' Congratulations to Manager Joe (Dodo) Murray and his squad who thoroughly deserved this second title in a row and now move up to Premier status next season.

P.S. The weekly 300 club draw will commence by next issue.

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SWIMMING CLUB.

On Thursday, April 26th, we had a most enjoyable Easter Bunny Party in the Parish Hall. A good time was had by all our young swimmers, their parents and friends. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this function a success.

Our present sessions commenced on Saturday April 28th and will conclude on Saturday June 30th. Due to a fall off in numbers of swimmers, it has been found necessary to cancel one of our swimming sessions. The other two sessions are as follows: Saturday. First Bus departs Greenfield Shopping Centre at 3.45 p.m. Second Bus departs Greenfield Shopping Centre at 4.45 p.m.

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

All swimming enquiries will be answered by Mrs. Susan Igoo, Phone 285497 or Mrs. Carmel Buckley Phone 286171.

Our Annual Community Games Swimming takes place in Maynooth College Pool from Tuesday June 5th until Saturday June 9th. Times as follows: Tuesday - Friday (inclusive) 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday - 10 - 12 (midday).

Children please watch out for posters giving details of age groups, and days, etc.

Community Games Swimming is open to all children in the Maynooth area, you don't have to be a member of Maynooth Swimming Club. So children, please come along and swim in your local Community Games.

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The Badminton and Basketball teams have had their matches. They played well but came up against more experienced teams. So they are out of it for this year. The Rounders teams are practicing very hard every Wednesday night in the Harbour Field. Their first matches will be coming up soon. News of other team events and Variety in the next issue.

B. Tracey. P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of Wexford week-end outing. Overall. 1st S. Feeney. 2nd B. Carton. 3rd J. Murray.

Class 1. 1st L. Ledwith. 2nd T. Rowland. 3rd E. Kavanagh. 4th R. Delemere.

Class 2. 1st M. Dempsey. 2nd E. Hayden. 3rd J. Moore. 4th J. Ryan.

Class 3. 1st T. Moore. 2nd W. Moore. 3rd S. Moore. 4th J. Downey.

1st (18), J. Smith. 2nd (18), T. Sheehan. Par 3's, L. Farrelly.

Visitors. 1st B. Murray. 2nd P. Brazil.

The committee would like to thank all our sponsors. Without their support, our week-end outing would not have been such an outstanding success. Athlone Golf Club.

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ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Maynooth athletes have once again been active at several venues over the past month with their usual high success rate.

Dunboyne April 22nd. The Farrell sisters were to the fore with a winning double, Emer in the U/12 and Grainne in U/15. The girls U/12 had a particularly successful time with good performances from Michelle Ennis 3rd, Carmel Noonan 6th, Sandra Stewart 10th, Catherine Gleeson 11th and Lisa McCluskey 17th.

In the girls U/14, the club had Enda Gleeson 2nd, Fiona Lawlor 4th, Paula Kelly 5th, Sharon Ennis 14th, Jenny Byrne 16th and Sarah Breslin 17th.

The boys had good performances U/12 with Gavin Callaghan 16th

and U/14 Enda Breslin 12th and Daragh Callaghan 13th. In the senior international Maynooth had fine performances from Tony O'Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Noel Farrelly, Brian Stewart, David Jolly, Mick Gleeson, Patsy McCluskey, Betty O'Connor and Marie Gleeson.

Maynooth May 5th. This was the Leinster Veterans Road Championships and was an outstanding success for the home club, with individual medals for Betty O'Connor 1st Ladies O/40; Liam McNamee 2nd Mens O/35; and Brian Redmond 3rd Mens O/40. In addition, McNamee, Redmond and Tony O'Callaghan won the O/35 team award while our O/40 stalwarts Noel Farrelly, Pearse Breslin and Paddy Power took 3rd place for teams.

Full results were,
Mens 5 mile. O/35, 1st B. King, Kilcock; 2nd L. McNamee; 3rd J. Clancy, Carbury. Teams, 1st Maynooth; 2nd Na Fianna; 3rd Kilcock. O/40, 1st M. McCarthy, Mount Pleasant; 2nd O. Payne, Na Fianna; 3rd B. Redmond. Teams, 1st Mount Pleasant;

2nd Kilcock; 3rd Maynooth. O/45, 1st M. Johnson, Dunleer; 2nd T. Hynes, Kilcock; 3rd B. Woods, Dunleer. Teams, 1st Dunleer; 2nd Dunboyne; 3rd Timahoe. O/50, 1st N. Ramsbottom, Timahoe; 2nd T. Harrington, Dunleer; 3rd T. Callan, Mount Pleasant. O/60 1st B. McEvoy, Timahoe.

Ladies 1 mile. O/30 1st E. O'Malley, Kilcock; 2nd K. Garaghty, Senchalstown; 3rd M. Halpenny, Dunleer. O/35 1st M. Agnew, Dunleer; 2nd J. McGeary, Kilcock. O/40 1st B. O'Connor, Maynooth. Teams 1st Kilcock; 2nd Dunleer; 3rd Senchalstown.

Incidentally Betty O'Connor should have been credited with a success in the Athy Road Races in the last issue.

Athboy May 6th. This sports, promoted by Fr. Murphy A.C. gave us the first track and field outing of the season, with considerable successes and good performances all round. Juvenile successes were recorded by Enda Gleeson, 1st 800 & 3rd Shot, Girls U/14; Helen Treacey, 1st Shot, U/14; Sarah Breslin, 2nd Shot, U/14; Michelle Ennis, 2nd 600, U/12 and Fiona Lawlor, 3rd 800, U/14.

Other girls in action were Elaine & Sandra Stewart, Carmel Noonan, Catherine Gleeson, Sharon Ennis, Nuala Noonan and Celine Flanagan, while the boys who competed were Barry & Frank Desmond, Peter Flanagan, Anthony Smith, Fergal Walsh, Brendan Lawlor, Pat Hopkins and

Enda Breslin.

There were some outstanding performances among the seniors with a 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the Senior Ladies 100m from Mairead Noonan, Pam Burke, Kate Mahon and Shelley Breslin with Mairead later completing the double by taking the 400m with Shelley 3rd.

In the Senior Men we had Pat Marum 1st and Matt Cunningham 2nd in the 100m with Kevin Treacey 3rd in the 400m and Denis Treacey 2nd in both the hammer & 56lb over the bar. In the Vet. Men 800m Brian Stewart was 2nd and Mick Gleson 3rd.

In the relays there was an easy win for the Senior Ladies (as above), while the U/14 team of F. Lawlor, N. Noonan, M. Treacey and S. Breslin also won.

Carlow 9th May. This was the venue for the South Leinster Schools Championships, where five of the athletes represented the Post Primary School. They were outstandingly successful with 3 medals for Mairead Noonan, 1st Sen. 800m; Grainne Farrelly, 2nd Jun. 1500m and Helen Treacey, 3rd Jun. Long Jump. These three girls qualified for the Leinster Finals. Also in action were Enda Gleeson, 5th Jun. 500m and Sarah Breslin who was just beaten into 2nd place in her heat of the 200m, where we had the crazy situation where only heat winners went through.

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G.A.A. CLUB.

U.21 Football Championship.

Our U.21s made their exit from this year's Championship at the hands of Raheens. Although fighting all the way to the final whistle and on top for nearly two thirds of the match, they failed to take their chances.

While missing some of our stronger players on the day, those on duty did their bit. At half-time Maynooth were only 2 pts. behind at 1 - 5 to 1 - 3, with scores coming from Garry Power (1 goal), Thomas Bean (one point) and Gerry Feeley (two points). The second half saw Raheen score a goal and a couple of points, without reply from the Crom-Abus.

This lean spell continued until Kevin McNamara shot to the net but, with time running out and Raheens in command, Maynooth just could not get those few scores needed. With just two minutes remaining Maynooth were awarded a fourteen yards free from which Gerry Feely sent the ball, rocket like, to the net, leaving the final score Maynooth 3 - 4 Raheens 2 - 11.

Best for Maynooth were: Des Farrell, Brian Boyd (in goal) Gerry Feely and Joe Conway.

Junior Football League. The Juniors saw the challenge of Ardclough off, on a very wet and windy evening, with a three point win. This was a good all-round performance from Kieran Diggins (in goal) right through the team to full forward. Scorers for Maynooth were: P. Boyce (1 goal), M. Hegarty (One goal and one point), Des. Farrell (2 points). Total 2 - 3 (to Ardclough 1 - 4). Best for Maynooth were: Des Farrell, Paul Murray, Pat Boyce.

Centenary Cup Competition.

This Centenary Cup game, against the Seniors of Allenwood, was one of the best games played at St. Mary's Park in recent times. After six minutes, Allenwood were three points in front and were piling on the pressure, when a high ball in

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towards the Maynooth goal was well caught by full back Patk Carr, passed to Martin Scanlon, who moved it up field. After some nice passes, at the end of which Des. Farrell was waiting and, after making a run across the goal mouth, flicked the ball into the corner of the net to level the scores. The play continued

at a very fast pace with end to end football. Half time score was Maynooth 1 - 2 Allenwood 0 - 5. Allenwood went ahead in the second half and, as in the first half, seemed as if they were going to coast home, but the Maynooth lads had other ideas on the subject, when a fine clearance by Martin Scanlon (who had an outstanding game at right back) sent Sean Moore on a fine run. A high ball from Moore towards the Allenwood goal to Paddy Boyce, who was waiting behind the back line, ended in a fine score, with little time remaining. Then it was the turn of Sean Moore, who equalized with a fine point at the end of normal time, left the score Maynooth 2 - 4, Allenwood 0 - 10.

Extra time was need to decide the outcome of this well contested game.

Allenwood had many chances in the first-half of extra time but could only manage two points, with Maynooth failing to raise the flag. The second half followed much the same trend as the first with Allenwood scoring a further three points to Maynooth's one.

Final score was Maynooth 2 - 5

to Allenwoods 0 -15.

Best for Maynooth were: Kieran Diggins (in goal), Gerry Feeley, Martin Scanlon, Colm Feeney, Paddy Boyce, Des. Farrell, Nial Boyce.

Junior Football League.

Maynooth v. Celbridge.

This was a very exciting game and a very close fought one. Maynooth got on top in the second half and were five points in front, with five minutes to go, when some bad mistakes by the Maynooth backs let Celbridge in for two goals and a point to leave them two points in front with one minute left in the game. At this point, Dessie Farrell got the ball into his hands and allowed John Doyle through for an excellent goal just on the final whistle, leaving the final score: Maynooth 3 - 8 Celbridge 4 - 4.

Scorers were: J. Doyle (one goal), M. Hegarty (one goal one point), P. Boyce (one goal), D. Farrell (five points) K. McNamara (one point), N. Boyce (one point)

Senior Football League.

Maynooth v. Castlemitchel.

After the very exciting performance against Allenwood on the previous Thursday evening, this game left a lot to be desired. With little or no commitment to the game by Maynooth, Castlemitchel dominated it from start to finish. Final score: Maynooth 2 - 2, Castlemitchel 1 - 12.

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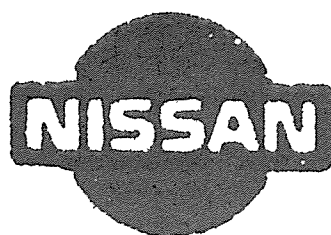
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Four V.E.C. students are to travel to E.E.C. centres in Paris, Strasburg and Brussels as part of a scholarship, funded by a trust fund set up to commemorate Michael Sweetman, a pioneer of Irish involvement in the E.E.C.

They are Diarmuid Coakley, Clonakilty Community College, Co. Cork; Lorraine Casey of Ballyfermot Road V.E.C., Dublin; Gerard McMyler, V.E.C. Maynooth and Gerard Callan, V.E.C. Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.

Alcoholics Anonymous

An open meeting is held in the Divine Word Hostel every Monday night at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Jack & Lucy Weafer, Pagestown, who celebrated their 25th anniversary on June 9th.

Recent Births

To Michael & Evelyn O'Keefe, Greenfield, a daughter.

To Niall & Ann Fagan, Ovistown, a son. Niall was formerly from Maynooth.

21st BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following who were 21 recently,

23rd May, Gerard Kenny, Main St.
21st June, Margaret Bean, The Harbour.
24th June, Paula Nolan, Greenfield.

NEXT ISSUE

The next edition of the Newsletter will be the September issue. All articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before 12th August.

congratulations

To William Fegan who recently graduated from City College, New York with a degree in Architecture. William is the son of Dr. & Mrs Fegan, The Country Shop, Mill St. and Pound Hill. William's wife, Maeve, is the daughter of Dr. William & Mrs Cowhey of Dublin Rd. Both their parents were present for the graduation. For the present, William has taken up a position with a firm of Architects in New York. Wishing him every success in the future.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Community Council took place on 7th June in the Parish Hall. The draft constitution was discussed first and after some alterations the final document will be put before the next meeting for adoption. This took up most of the evening but it is very necessary to have proper rules under which the Council can operate.

Elections were then held for each officership but one as more than one candidate was proposed for each position. The following were elected, Chairperson, Proinsias Breathnach, Vice-Chair, Tom Purcell, Secretary, John McGinley, Minutes Sec., Willie Saults, Treasurers, Peter Nevin & Madeleine Stynes, P.R.O. Colm Nelson.

The new Chairman then took the chair and a vote of thanks was passed to the steering committee for all the hard work which they had done in organising and running the elections. The meeting then concluded with the next meeting scheduled for 9th July in the Post Primary School. While no other business was undertaken, it will take some time for the new Council to find its feet. There are many problems to be tackled in the area and each needs to be handled carefully. So the Council asks your help and support in all their activities.

BAND BULLETIN.

Things have been very quiet lately on the musical front, hence the absence of the 'Bulletin' from the Newsletter for the last few issues. At the time of writing, we are right in the middle of our Summer programme which looks like this:-

Sun 10th June Recital at Clondalkin
Sun 17th June Lions Club Old Fair Day
Sun 24th June Recital at Malahide Castle.
Sun 1st July St. Raphael's Garden Fete.
Sun 29th July Wicklow Regatta.

In addition to these, we also helped out at the Annual Corpus Christi Procession at Maynooth and, no doubt, by the time this appears in print, there will have been some additions to above programme.

One engagement, which we could not fulfil this year due to a change of dates, was the Annual Community Games Parade, which took place on Sunday 10th June. As you can see from our engagements, we were already booked for Clondalkin and time would not allow us to cover both, but we trust we can arrange something for next year.

The forthcoming Wicklow Regatta Parade is one to which we all look forward. This has become an annual event for us and our friends in Wicklow really appreciate Maynooth Band and the colourful contribution made to the Parade.

We are delighted to see that our good friends in the Maynooth/Kilcock Lions' Club are donating part of the proceeds from the 'Old Fair Day' on 17th June to purchasing another instrument for the Band. We have already mentioned how much we appreciate their generosity in giving us a new trombone last year and I can only repeat these sentiments this year. It is a wonderful gesture on their part and makes a positive contribution to Maynooth Band.

I hope to have further news on all these and other announced events when next we meet in September. Until then, have a happy holiday.

NEW GREENFIELDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting was held on April 17th in the I.C.A. Hall and was chaired by Cllr. Emmet Stagg. It was most pleasing to see such a large attendance. Discussion included our Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, an address by the outgoing Chairman and an in-depth discussion on the new House Purchase Scheme recently offered by Kildare Co. Co. Although it seems that residents are being loaded with high repayments over a long period, it was indeed most beneficial to residents to have the system explained by our local representative.

The A.G.M. allowed the outgoing committee to look back on a most successful year. The highlights of last year were the raising of funds to help send a handicapped child to Lourdes, a very successful Supper Dance in the Hamlet and of course our Children's Xmas Party. Add to this our progress on house and landscape problems and indeed it was a good year.

Little achievement would have been possible but for the great endeavour and assistance of Cllr. Emmet Stagg and to him we say, many thanks. Committee for the coming year:- Chairman, C. Madden. Vice-Chairman, J. Gannon. Secretary, C. Nelson. Treasurer, B. Owens. Working Committee, E. Quinn, R. Joyce, H. Owens, R. Dempsey and S. Hughes.



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Editorial

To the newly elected Community Council, congratulations and every success, as also to the new co-opted members who, though not appointed at the time of writing, will probably be installed by the time the Newsletter reaches our readers.

Although the new Council will have its hands fairly full setting up a Constitution, Standing Orders and sub-Committees. Might we respectfully suggest a few matters requiring attention.

Firstly, and a very thorny one, the question of itinerants must be dealt with immediately, before it gets out of hand altogether - and it is likely to, with the squatters being disturbed at Tallaght. It is a delicate matter but must be faced. Our town must be straightened up, these insanitary camps cleared and the unsightly mounds of weed and clay removed. Something can be done and pressure has to be applied to all sources to have the situation cleared up once and for all.

The second matter is equally important but perhaps not so difficult to solve. It is the question of litter. The town has got unsightly altogether, specially at weekends. Quite a deal of the litter, but far from all, is dropped by children and here parents can help. Most of the remainder is dropped by grown-ups thoughtlessly, but a large amount is caused by birds rooting in the open bins provided, in particular, on Sunday mornings. In this matter of bins, it is time that the general public woke up and reported vandalism of the larger closed bins which had to be withdrawn on this account.

If these two matters can be attended to quickly, the new Council will have made a really wonderful start to their term of office, will have done a great service to the Town and they will have won respect and co-operation of practically everybody in the area.

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OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE.

Before our social activities ended for the Summer, we held three very enjoyable events. Our Easter Party was held on Sunday 29th April, in S.M.A. House. Following Mass, celebrated by Rev. John Dunne, we held our usual tea and social but the high point of the afternoon was the Easter Bonnet Parade. This produced a dazzling display of bonnets and Fr. Dunner, who had agreed to judge for us, had great difficulty in reaching a decision. However, with a little help from his friends, he awarded prizes under the following categories (May I add, the categories were his idea.):

Prettiest - Mrs. Lizzie Bennett.
Most Original - Mrs. Mary Nolan.
Most Springlike - Mrs. Peg Conroy.
Funniest - Mrs. Eliz. Walshe, (Dunboyne).
Daintiest - Mrs. Bridie Farrelly.
Simplest - Mrs. Flanagan.
Most Colourful - Mrs. Sherry.
Most Quaint - Mrs. Kearns.
Most Elegant - Mrs. Luke Farrelly.

Most Sedate - Mrs. Canavan.
Most Attractive - Mrs. Mulhern.
Most Seductive - Mrs. Mary Mulready.
Most Demure - Mrs. Mgt. Walshe.
Most Decorative - Mrs. Cissie Richardson.
Most Glamorous - Mrs. Treacy.
Our last Party for this Season, was held in S.V.D. House on 20th May. We were joined, as at the previous party, by Members of St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band, who played some splendid music, which our Old Folk thoroughly enjoyed. They have promised us several repeat performances at future Parties.

As always, we are extremely grateful to all the entertainers who come and give, so willingly, of their time.

At this last Party, we also drew the names of the lucky people who will spend a week in Kerdiffstown House. They were:
Mr. & Mrs. Declan Reilly,
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bennett.
Mrs. Gret. Dunne.
Mrs. Canavan.
Mrs. Capless.

The three ladies chosen will bring companions of their own choice with them.

Saturday 9th June dawned - it looked a little dull - but we were optimistic. The sun had promised to shine and shine it did - all was now ready for our Annual Outing.

Just before 2 p.m. a convoy of two coaches and a mini coach, carrying 120 passengers left Maynooth. As last year, we kept our destination 'a mystery' but, I think, as we headed for Dunboyne many people made a good guess. We continued through Finglas, Swords and on to Bettystown, where we stopped. Many walked on the beach while some sat in the sun thirsty experience and had 'refreshments'. We eventually reached Fairways Hotel where we had tea and and social and were joined, for this occasion by a former Committee Member, Mrs. Breda Morrow, who now lives in the area. With some difficulty, we got everyone to leave for home and arrived in Maynooth just after 10 o'clock tired and hoarse from the usual singsong.

We would like to thank our three drivers for the occasion - Jim (Camel) O'Reilly, Danny Smyth and Frank Beard. They were especially kind to the more feeble of our Old People, helping them in and out of the coaches, etc. Of course, a word of thank also to Patrick Barton who, as always, provided the coaches for us. We trust all our Old People have a lovely Summer and we will be looking forward to seeing all of them in October.

Unfortunately, the last few months were tinged with some sadness. We lost one of our dearest old friends, Christy Lovely, and would like to take this opportunity of expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lovely, Timmy, Margaret and Ann on the death of a fine husband and much beloved father. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanaim. Carol Barton, Hon Sec.

BIRTH DAYS.

Congratulations and best wishes to:
Joan O'Brien, Newtown (4 yrs.)
June 1st
Antoinette O'Brien, Newtown, (16 yrs.) 2nd June.
Liam O'Brien Newtown (22 yrs.) 13th June.
Jacqueline O'Brien, Newtown, (18 yrs), 17th July.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Congratulations to Phil and Breda Brady, Clock House, who celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary on June 2nd.

BIRTHS.

To Rosaleen and P.J. Rochfort, Greenfield, a daughter - Rebecca Emma, sister for Patrick Joseph.



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Barn Dance Report.

We, the Parents Association, wish to take this opportunity to thank the many people who assisted in the organising of our Barn Dance.

The biggest thanks and appreciation should be shown to our Hosts, Elsa & Brian Lalor, who gave the barn free of charge and spent many hours ensuring that nothing would go wrong on the night. They even bought tickets for themselves and friends to help support our efforts.

We hope no one takes offence at the order in which we mention the various organisations and people who all gave their time and effort, a lot of it free or at a subsidised price. Our special thanks go to:-

Brian Noone, who organised a lorry to bring chairs and tables, making several runs back and forth, and also allowed their children to provide music for several hours and they were very good.

Eamon McCann, Carton House and the workers of the Salesian School, who gave us a loan of portaloos, which would have cost us another £450 on top of the £300 we paid for the hire of the other two.

Mrs. Travers and Danny Casey who transplanted the portaloos and helped to erect them.

Mr. Bennett for fittings, (given free), to ensure a flush.

Mr. Bill Donovan for the yard Hoover to clean the barn. It was invaluable. Joe Murphy for his help with the Hoover and Paddy Tyrrell who transported it for us.

Headmaster Mr. O'Connell and Mr. McBride and the boys of sixth class who ran the class raffle, the prize for which was to help clean the barn, which they did with great gusto. They also went hunting a mouse at one time.

Sports Lighting Services for the loan of floodlights.

Clane Community Council for coloured lights.

Fergus White, Argent Press, who was very kind to us, ensuring we had tickets, posters, etc. done in plenty of time. Also his daughter Deirdre who did a lovely bit of art work to attract the eye.

Car parking attendants David Stynes and Sean Molloy. They were very capable.

All of these people gave without complaint.

The Barn Dance was enjoyed by all who went, and appreciation should be given to St. Michael's Ceili Band, who played for the first half of the evening. The 3 J.F. Band who played for the rest of the evening. The only problem was they finished too soon for those who were dancing. Both bands presented a feast of good music enjoyed by all.

Peter O'Brien Catering Ltd. presented a great meal and I am sure no one was hungry after it. The bar staff were also very efficient.

A special word of appreciation and thanks must be extended to the generous sponsors of our raffle prizes, namely:- Allied Irish Banks; Ulster Bank; Bank of Ireland; Caulfield's Bar; Kavanagh's Mills; C. J. Fallon Ltd; School & College Publishing; Irish Shell; Dan Logan; Barton's Transport; Donovan's Newsagents; Curran & Ganley; Bargaintown; Tom Geraghty and Arlene Hairdresser.

All of the above mentioned gave with a smile and without a need for thanks, but we will remember them.

The committee would like to thank all those who bought tickets and came to support the school. Everyone had a great time and even though the weather got very cool, the music and dancing warmed them all up.

I would ask all parents, not only of the Boy's School, to remember that these events are organised to provide facilities and items for your children, which the state cannot provide. Rather than beg for money, the committee spend a lot of time and energy to ensure that the people of Maynooth got some enjoyment and pleasure for the money they spend.

Some of the items we have provided for the school to date are:- T.V. and video; Basketball & Gym equipment; Recorders; books for library; photocopier; tape recorders etc. None of these items would be there without the hard work of the committee and your generous support and co-operation. As elected members of the committee, we look forward to your continued support on behalf of all our children.

I extend a personal thanks to my associates and the committee, too many to mention by name. They work long and hard and deserve more than words of praise.

Tom McMullon, Chairman,
Boys National School,
Parents Association.

COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We held a general meeting on 16th May. There was a good turnout and various matters of communal interest were discussed. The item which brought about special discussion was the format of our proposed constitution. We were lucky that a good deal of work had been put into this prior to the meeting, by Vice-Chairman Martin Dolphin and another member of the association, John Sherlock. Thanks are extended to them both for their valued assistance. The draft document produced by the aforementioned was thoroughly discussed by the meeting. Various suggestions were put forward and based on these a revised document is now being drawn up for final approval.

Congratulations to Martin Dolphin who was elected as our representative for the Community Council. We wish him well in his new role and assure him of our support.

The College Green footballers, otherwise known as the 'Roosters', have moved outside for the long Summer evenings. They are now practising in the college playing fields every Thursday night. Further details can be obtained from our 'Sports & Social' man, Paddy McGovern.

Caroline Lennon, 44 College Green.

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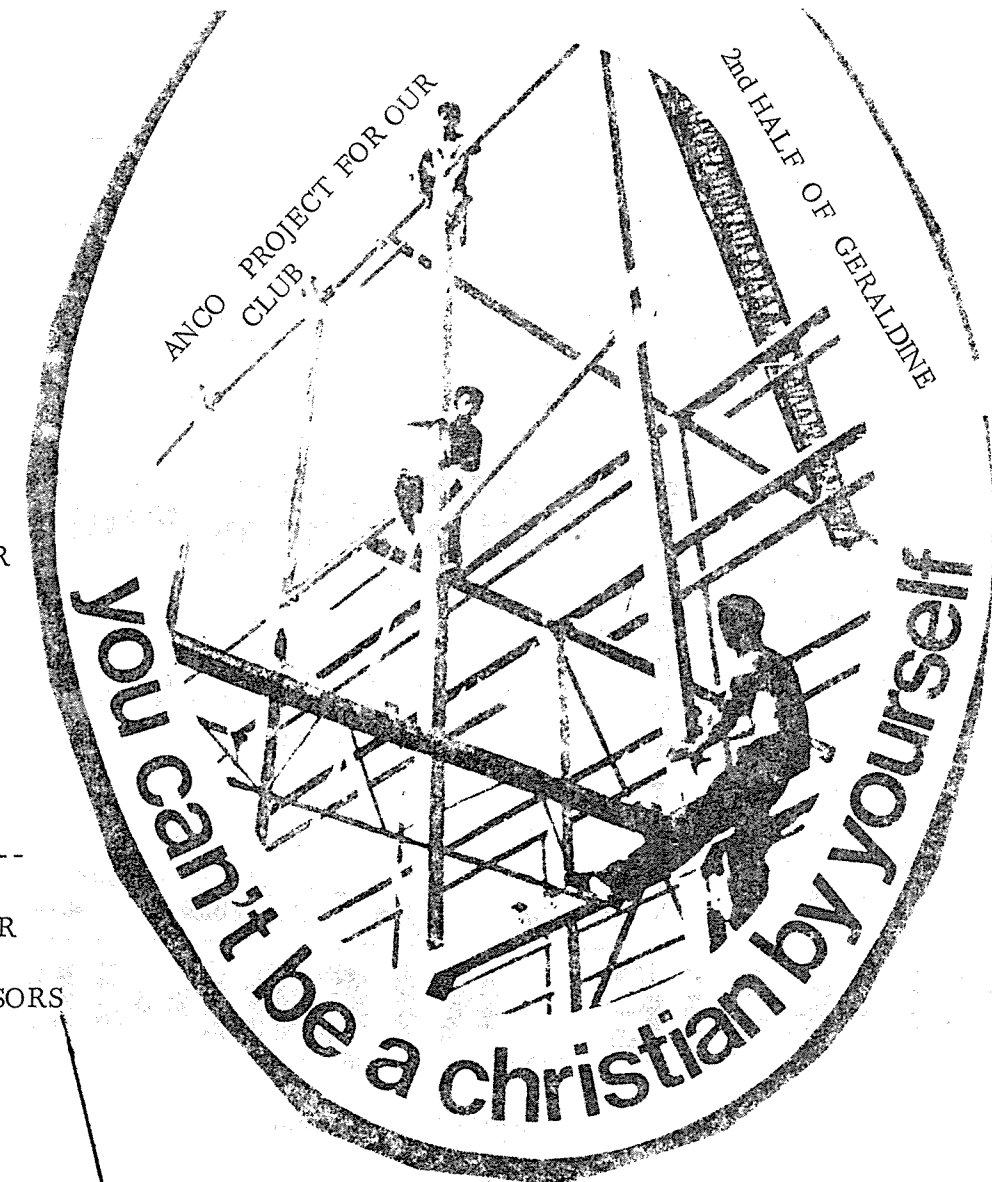
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Lovely. The Wife and Family of the late Christopher (Christy) Lovely, Main Street, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement, those who attended removal of Remains, Mass and Funeral. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certs, Letters of Sympathy, telegrams and floral tributes.

All the kind neighbours who called to the house. By their sympathy, help and respect, we received great consolation in our sad loss. All those who sent Mass bouquets and who went to visit him during his illness in hospital.

A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev Fr. Cog an C.C., Rev Fr. Roe, Rev. Fr. Condon and Rev. Fr. Hennessy from St. Patrick's College. Also the staff of Maynooth College, the Presentation Sisters for their help and kindness. Also the doctors nurses and staff of St. James Hospital, Dublin.

Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation by everybody. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

Recent Deaths

We wish to express our sympathy to

The Wife, family, relatives & friends of the late Edward (Ted) Robinson, Crinstown.

To Miss Kathleen O'Leary, teacher in the Post Primary School, on the death of her father.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Plunkett. The Wife, Sons and Daughters of the late Patrick Plunkett, Barrogs-town, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral; all who sent Mass cards, seraphic certs, telegrams and floral tributes and all those who called personally.

A special word of thanks to the priests of the Parish, Dr. Waters, Celbridge, the doctors, nurses and staff of Peamount Hospital and Mr. Paddy Nolan.

Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Congratulations to Eva and Martin Whelan, Newtown, who celebrated their 16th anniversary on June 10th

and to

Bernadette Burke, Newtown and Bartley Conneely, Pagestown, who were married on 15th June.

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POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

A very successful year came to an end in the traditional fashion with a staff/student Mass in the Parish Church. Fr. Liam Roe, School Chaplain, in giving the final blessing wished all the students sitting examinations, every success and the curtain closed on another year which was memorable for many things.

Several students, already recorded in previous Newsletters, distinguished themselves in the academic field; our athletes, as usual, won many trophies & medals at various track & cross-country events, culminating in Mairead Noonan's second place in the All-Ireland 800m Senior School-girls Championships; Senior Gaelic team won the County Championship; Senior Debating team reached the Leinster Finals of the Bank of Ireland Debating Competition; two young scientists from the school, Declan Boyle & Graham Whittaker won first prize in the Junior Biology section of the Aer Lingus Young Scientists Competition, as well as taking first prize for presentation and display.

A very pleasant ending indeed came with the news that Garard McMyler won a first prize in the Michael Sweetman Trust Competition. His prize is a ten day continental trip

to the capital cities of the E.E.C., all expenses paid. This competition was in two parts, an essay on the European Parliament, and an interview for the short-listed. Gerard obviously did very well in both tests and can now look forward to his prize. Congratulations and well done.

Finally, our best wishes to John Molloy of Leixlip - Fr. John now - who was ordained on June 16th last. John attended the Post Primary in Maynooth for five years, at the end of which he sat for his leaving. In the short history of the school, John is the second past pupil to be ordained to the priesthood and he takes with him to America, where he is to be a minister, the good wishes and prayers of all the staff & students, past and present of the Post Primary school in Maynooth.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The County Secretary advises that the application for a grant to restore the Geraldine Hall is at present under consideration.

The County Secretary also advises that a grant for the Maynooth Summer Project is under consideration as well.

FINE GAEIL NOTES

We congratulate Mark Clinton on his recent re-election to the European Parliament. We were very pleased to see him heading the poll in the Leinster constituency.

Mark is a very popular personality in the constituency and his success is well deserved. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all his supporters who voted and canvassed for him and to wish Mark Clinton the best in his term as our M.E.P.

We would also like to congratulate our own T.D. Bernard Durkan, who organised Mark's very well-run campaign, and who did an excellent job, as was evident by the results, Mark getting the highest personal vote in the Country.

There will be no branch meeting until September, so we hope that all our members and supporters will have a nice Summer and enjoy their holidays.

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ABOUT PARTY NOTES

ousing in Maynooth.
he branch at a recent meeting,
oted that there were nearly 10
pplicants for every one of the new
ouncil houses in Greenfields that
ere recently allocated. The branch
ongratulated the successful applicants
nd wished them well in their new
omes.

llr. Stagg stressed the urgency of
roviding further housing in the area
nd said he was pressing the County
ouncil to finalise negotiations, curren-
ly in hand, for the purchase of build-
ing land. He also said that there
as now a need to provide a variety
f house types to suit childless couples,
ingle parent families and small fam-
ies. It was totally unacceptable
hat young families were forced to
ve in holiday caravans without san-
itary facilities and be obliged to
ave several children to achieve
he required number of points to
qualify for a home.

he priorities of our society must
e re-ordered, he said, so that such
basic right as a home, would no
onger be a 10-1 against chance,
is it was recently in Maynooth.

Main Street Trees.
Despite repeated requests, and a
County Council decision, no action
as been taken to remove the illegal
advertising hoardings from the trees
n the Main St. A recent report show-
d that many of the trees are in
a very unhealthy state and this con-
tinued vandalism by commercial inter-
ests is to be deplored.

The Area Engineer has again assured
Cllr. Stagg that the offending adver-
tisements will be removed without
delay. Cllr. Stagg has now tabled
a motion asking the County Council
to formally take the trees in charge,
to enable the required corrective
treatment of the unhealthy trees
to be put in hand.

Other Works, delays deplored.
Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch
that the decision on the implemen-
tation of the 1984 other works pro-
gramme for Maynooth is being hampered
by the non-attendance at meetings
of the Clane Area Committee by
other councillors. At 4 successive
meetings, Cllr. Stagg pointed out
the near impossibility of attending

to other duties and also fulfilling
the heavy schedule of County Council
meetings. He questioned the desirability
of dual mandates.

The other works programme is des-
igned to give each councillor discretion
over the allocation of £5,000 each
to be spent on local improvement
works. Councillors co-operate on
the funding of local projects and
therefore must meet and agree on
same before the works can be put
in hand.
The works nominated for the 1984
scheme by Cllr. Stagg included,
1. The surfacing of the remainder
of the roads in Leinster Cottages
area.
2. Drainage & upgrading of footpath
& road at the council estate on the
Straffan Rd.
3. Provision of traffic island at the
Straffan Road & Celbridge Road junc-
tion.
4. Improvement to road linking New-
town & Greenfield.
5. Improvement to surface of square
at O'Neill Pk.
6. Provision of footpath & drainage
at Moyglare Rd.
7. Surfacing of back entrance to
Greenfields.
8. Provision of footpath in Leinster
St.
9. Improvement to condition of foot-
path in Parsons St.

Community Council.
The branch congratulates those who
have been elected to the newly for-
med Community Council. Issues to
which we have been seeking resolu-
tions will now be helped by the
Council's formation.

As a political organisation in the
area, we will continue to work on
local issues in co-operation with
the Community Council and we are
confident that the people of Maynooth
will benefit from its formation.

Kildare Labour News.
The next issue will be in the letter
boxes in early September. For this
issue it is hoped to circulate to houses
outside of the town.

National collection.
Our national collection will be taken
up on the week ending 5th August.
We are confident of setting a new
record this year, as has been the
case in the last 4 years.

BIRTHDAYS

June
12th Mark McCarron.

July
3rd Adrian McCarron.
6th Bernadette Byrne, Dublin Road;
James Dowling, Greenfield.
7th Tony Bean, Willowbrook Lawns,
Celbridge.
8th John Bean, Rye View; Grainne
Farrell, Greenfield.
12th John O'Neill, Greenfield; Paul
& Deirdre Kelly, Ladychapel.
14th Elaine Murphy, Leinster Park;
Edward Sherry, Rockfield.
15th Mrs. B. Flynn, Kilgraique.
17th Denise Conway, Greenfield;
John Paul Sherry, aged 3, Rockfield.
22nd Siobhan Farrell, Greenfield;
Edel Bean, The Harbour.
23rd Mrs. Mary Nolan, Greenfield.
24th Roisin Barton, Maynooth.
27th Liam Higgins, Laragh.
28th Mrs. Annie Kenny, Straffan Rd.
29th Fiona King, aged 6, Kilcock.
30th Mrs Leavy, Dara Court, Celbridge.

August
3rd Margaret McCarron.

LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

At our last meeting, held on May
11th, we elected new officers. Pat
Barton is the new Chairman, Billy
Nolan the Vice-Chairman and Rose
Bean is the Treasurer.

The association has been informed
by Cllr. E. Stagg that,
1. He has tabled a motion at Kildare
County Council requesting that the
speed signs on Dillon's Row be re-
located beyond the last house on
the road.
2. The Area Engineer has given a
commitment to provide the footpath
covering the distance of the car
park area at Pound Park, before
the end of June. The Association
contributed towards the cost of the
footpath in March.
3. The Area Engineer will endeavour
to erect demountable bollards at
the entrance to Pound Park before
the end of June.
4. He will seek to have the resurfacing
of the other roads in the estate
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NEW RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The residents of the Crescent, Straffan
Road met and formed a Residents
Association on 18th June. The meeting,
which was chaired by Cllr. Emmet
Stagg, was attended by all households.

It was agreed to have each Monday
night as a worknight to clean up
and maintain the green area in the
Crescent. Work by members has al-
ready commenced on the green and
it is already looking much better.

The following improvements are being
requested and will be pursued by
Cllr. Stagg:-

1. The surfacing and drainage of
the road serving the estate.
2. Re-instatement of the green where
it was dug up by P. & T. cable laying
contractors. Top soil will be sought
for this purpose.
3. provision of footpath from Kingsbury
estate to the Crescent.

The meeting unanimously agreed
to oppose any moves to have a bus
stop or terminus in the estate. Meet-
ings will be held on a monthly basis

and a membership fee of £1 will
be payable. The following officers
were elected,
Chairperson, Michael Murphy.
Vice-Chairp., Mrs. Redmond.
Secretary, Frank Reilly.
Treasurer, Tom Moore.

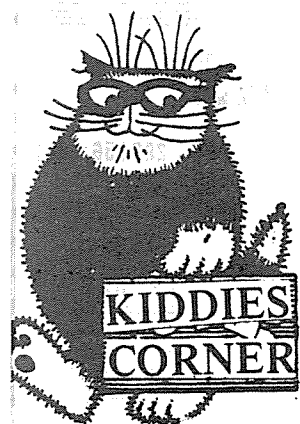
LARAGH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held on June 11th under
the Chairmanship of Cllr. Emmet
Stagg, the residents of Laragh formed
a Residents Association. General meet-
ings of the association will take place
on a monthly basis. It is hoped to
organise a social evening and a child-
ren's party/outing in the coming
period.

The follwoing committee was elected,
Chairperson - Liam Muldowney.
Vice-Chairperson - Mollie Maxwell.
Secretary - Dessie Noone.
Treasurer - Mrs. N. Campbell.

During the meeting a number of
local problems were raised. The Secret-
ary will contact our local represent-
atives with a view to solving these
problems.

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Hello Children,
I hope you are all enjoying your holidays. The weather so far has not been very good but maybe it will get better for July and August.

We know that you are always careful but there is no harm in reminding you to take care and not take chances. After all it is your life you are gambling with and there is nothing more precious than that. So be very aware of what you are doing all the time especially swimming and climbing.

This year there are Summer Camps and projects in the area. Some are listed in this Newsletter while some more are displayed in the shops. Why not join in one of them and get your pals to join in also. They can be great fun and very worthwhile. Well cheerio for this month, see you all in September. Keep safe and God bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were,
Brian McHale, 128 Rail Pk.
Declan Gaffney, Bellview, Mariaville.
Peter Grant, 33 Laurence Ave.
Miriam Gormally, 18 Carton Court.
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.

And the runners-up were
Tara Boyd, 9 The Green.
Alan Buckley, Newtown.
Anita Gormally, 18 Carton Court.
Padraig Hogan, 70 Maynooth Pk.
Marjorie Dunne, Dowdstown.
Maeve Casey, Moyglare.
Allen Gaffney, Bellview Mariaville.
Paul McKeivitt, 4 Laurence Ave.
Karen Killoran, 81 Maynooth Pk.
Barry McKeon, Rodanstown Kilcock.

Send your entries for this month's competition to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park. Entries must be handed in on or before 12th August.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY

The library will be running Art, Story-hour and Junkcraft sessions for members of the children's library in July and August, during the school holidays.

The storyhour and art sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings from 11am to 12.30. The junkcraft sessions will take place on Friday mornings from 11am to 12.30.

JUNIOR TALENT COMPETITION.

Due to the very small number of entries it was not possible to run the Competition arranged. However, if there are any other children interested in taking part, we may organise a competition later in the year. If you are keen to take part, send all details (name, address, age and what you will do) to Leo McGlynn, Greenfield, Maynooth. Remember you must be under 16 on 31st July, 1985.

Those who have already sent in their names need not enter again.

It is also intended to have some games (chess, draughts etc.), for the children in the afternoons. The exact date upon which the activities will start has not yet been finalised, however it will not be before 9th July.

Information regarding materials and timetable will be displayed in the Juvenile Library at the end of June (approximately).

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GERALDINE YOUTH CLUB

ANCO PROJECT for the youth club. Don't any of you forget to say thank you to good old Don Bosco, he did it again. This time we must give full marks to Bernie Durkan, even though we know Don gave him a push. Granted Emmet and Gerry are working for us too, but to use the ANCO man's words, we have to move fast when we get personal representation from a T.D.

So club members we are off. The wages will be £35.10 for over 18's and £27.80 for those over 16. Birth certificates will have to be produced for all of those who will be taking part. First preference to those who worked for nothing but their club last year. Unfortunately we cannot include anybody under the 16 years, but not to worry, there will be plenty for you to do and look forward to. We have already got plans moving for next year.

We will be starting on the 9th July. We must pay £288 to ANCO for a blanket insurance and employ a foreman. The grant is for the restoration of the 2nd half of the Geraldine Hall (courtesy of the Trustees). We intend re-roofing, repairing the stage, new doors and windows, new toilets (the older folk will remember there was a second set of gents toilets at that end), re-building the kitchen and small shop which were also at that end, and if we get enough support, putting some kind of removable partition across the centre of the hall.

Nearly forgot complete re-wiring, but that is not the end of the story. After trotting into Dail Eireann, (or whatever mode of travel spirits use),

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and giving Bernie a push, off went Don Bosco to wherever the Lions Club meet, (these spirits know everything), and proceeds to give the Lions a push towards the Geraldine, with fantastic results. Because the Lions appreciate that the reason the club was formed was to try and safeguard the Youth of Maynooth against DRUGS, and because it is their policy to be associated with what they consider to be worthy projects, down came three Lions to visit our club, (no silly, Don Bosco did not drive them, they used their own cars). Results, yes. They are going to be associated with us. Next issue we will tell you what they decide. They had a chat with our Co-Ordinator, Gerry Myers S.D.B. (as this is a Salesian project), and our old pal in charge of central heating, Mick Bennett, and needless to say, our Chairman and various members of the committee. Isn't that great news.

HOLIDAYS AT PALLASKENRY:- Club members only between the ages of 14 and 17 are invited to spend a holiday under supervision at the Salesian College, Pallsakenry. The cost to each young person will be £28.50. The accommodation will be in tents and each person will have to bring their own sleeping bags. The indoor swimming group will be available to the group and also the following activities:-

1. Fishing for perch & roach in Bleach Loch.
2. Orienteering in the college grounds or Curragh Chase.
3. Hard surface football & basketball.
4. Hanball alleys.
5. Tennis court.
6. Swimming lessons for beginners.
7. Canoe lessons for beginners.
8. Trip to Ballybunion.
9. Trip to Spanish point via Shannon river ferry.
10. Badminton or tennis.

The fee is all found (except for transport which will be by train at

a special rate). Simple breakfast at camp site, a light mid-day meal in the college dining room and main evening meal will also be provided in the college. Late night snack can be arranged by the campers themselves at the campsite.

Club members are asked to book their place immediately and if they wish, they can start paying portion into the club now. When the project, (restoration of the Geraldine), is over, another holiday will be arranged for those who cannot avail of this one, but it will not be to Pallaskenry. Now say good old Don again.

CANAL PROJECT. Say what you like folks, either Don Bosco has been working overtime this month, or the Geraldine Bru Bosco committee need their heads attended to, because they have applied for yet another ANCO project, this time for the Royal Canal, which is of course, your canal. It is almost a certainty that we will get this project also passed, but this one is not as simple as the Geraldine Hall. This one must, if we are to make a success of it, involve the whole town and catchment area.

OUR AIM:- To restore the canal between the 13th & 14th lochs, which is from Jackson's Bridge to Maynooth. we wish to repair the Harbour, the bridges and find those plans which were drawn up for that outdoor pool. Clean the canal banks, stop seepage which is occurring at a spot approximately at the back of the Supermarket Complex, clear & landscape the banks and bring a canoe club out from the Geraldine. Some machinery will be available to us from the Royal Canal Amenity Group.

All this will not happen overnight. We are speaking of maybe a three year project, but it can be done. If anybody doubts this, take a ride to Kilcock 4 miles down the road

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and see what they have done in a little over 12 months. Go further on to Enfield and there you will find an ANCO project on their stretch in progress. Travel a little further to Killucan and what do you see the village out working on? The canal, ANCO again. Still further to Mullingar where the same picture meets your eye, then on to Ballynacargy, yes you guessed right, anothe ANCO project in progress. You might as well keep going until you reach Abbeyshrule and you find the same kind of activity.

Right along the Royal Canal, there is some kind of fever spreading. SO NOW MAYNOOTH, IT IS UP TO YOU. ARE YOU GOING TO STAND BY AND WATCH YOUR COUNTY COUSINS ENJOYING TO THE FULLEST THEIR AMENITY, WHILE YOU NEGLECT YOURS?.

Soon we will call a public meeting to find out how much interest there is in this project in our area. The small Geraldine committee could not go it alone (those youth workers never did turn up at the hall). We can put the wheels in motion, then it is up to everybody to throw their weight behind us. Don't put it on the long finger by saying 'Oh leave it, the Community Council can do

that in a few years time.' OUR CHILDREN'S NEED IS NOW. Watch for announcements. We will even have a film of the canal as it was, before it got neglected.

UNDER THE ANCO PROJECT we hope to have work for a foreman and at least 20 youths on the canal that is, apart from the Geraldine, though one is coming out from the other. They will be treated as two completely separate projects.

Soon there will be an A.G.M. of the Geraldine Bru Bosco Youth Club. It has, as you all know, been very successful and worthwhile. Make a point of coming to this meeting as a vote of confidence in what we are doing. Much more of this and the Editor will say get you own paper.

Peig Lynch, P.R.O.,
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SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

The A.G.M. was held on Sunday 10th June in the Parish Hall and the large attendance heard reports from the outgoing Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The club development fund, (300 Club), had another successful year and we would like to thank the people of Maynooth for their continued support for our club.

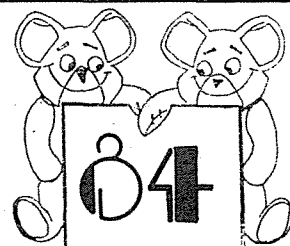
The meeting was attended by Cllr. Emmet Stagg, who outlined the present situation with regard to the possibility of Kildare County Council acquiring amenity land in Maynooth. We would like to thank Cllr. Stagg for his continued interest in Maynooth Town Soccer Club.

The following were elected for the year.

Chairman, Sam Feeney.
Secretary, Gerry Durack.
Treasurer, Liam McCall.
Asst. Treas. Ben Daly.
Manager.

1st Team, Liam Farrelly.
2nd Team, Terry Moore.
3rd Team, Gerry McTernan.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT



JULY 8th - AUGUST 12th

Activities for school-going children, including Bar-B-Que's, bicycle skills, hikes, mystery tours, picnics, swimming, mini-olympics, treasure hunts, camping, and lots more. No enrolment is necessary but a nominal fee will be charged for various activities. This is a community based project and a lot of help is needed. Anyone interested can contact:-

Dominic McEvoy, (Co-ordinator), Salesian House, 286111.
or Delma Walsh, 37 Laurence Ave. 286420.

For information on the weekly activities, see notices in Barrys, Donovan's and O'Briens..

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G.A.A CLUB

Junior A. Football Championship.
Maynooth's hopes of advancing in this year's competition were dashed at Prosperous, where a more determined Clongorey side won by two points. Maynooth were never in this game as they slid to their lowest performance for some time, but for some great saves by John Saults in goal and great effort by the full-back line, the two point defeat would have been greater. Full-time score, 1-7 to 1-5. Best for Maynooth were John Saults, Pat Carr, Martin Scanlon, Martin Donnelly and Colm Feeney.

Junior B. Football Championship.
Our Juniors received a walkover in their championship game when Clongorey 2nds were unable to field a team on the day, and therefore advance to the next round. There seems to be no stopping this team who have only been beaten once this season and have won promotion, and are in the semi-final of the league. Well done lads.

Results.

Junior Football League. Maynooth 1-5, Kilcullen 0-5. Scorers, Neill Boyce 1-0, Jimmy Mee 2pts and Paddy Boyce 1pt. Best for Maynooth Jimmy Mee, Neill Boyce, Martin McTernan, John Doyle and Kevin McNamara.

Maynooth 1-10, Cappagh 0-2. Scorers Des Farrell 6 pts, Paddy Boyce 1-1, Danny Casey 2pts and Mick Hegerty 1pt. Best for Maynooth Des Farrell, Ray McTernan, Danny Casey and Neill Boyce.

Maynooth 0-9, St. Kevins 1-5. Scorers Paddy Boyce 4pts, Des Farrell 2pts and Kevin McNamara, Neill Boyce & Jimmy Mee 1pt each. Best for Maynooth Kiernan Diggins (in goal), Joe Conway, John Doyle, Kevin McNamara and Neill Boyce.
Tommy O'Flaherty, P.R.O.

300 Club Draw, April
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£5, Miss Denise Cornaway, c/o Manor Mills.
£5, Christie Cox, c/o P.W.S.
£5, Jimmy Moriarty, c/o Manor Mills.
£5, Brid Keegan, E.S.B. Leixlip.

COMMUNITY GAMES RESULTS.

GYMNASTICS RESULTS.

Girls U.8. 1st Paula O'Shea
2nd Deirdre Murphy.
Boys U.10. 1st Niall O'Shea.
Girls U.10. 1st Genevieve Fay.
Girls U.12. 1st Jill McDonagh.
2nd Lisa Keatley
3rd Catherine Howard-Williams.
Girls U.14. 1st Orlaith Murphy
2nd Jennifer Caulfield.

SWIMMING RESULTS.

We would like to say 'Thank you' to Rt.Rev. Mgr. M. Olden, for allowing us to use the College swimming pool for the week. Also many thanks to all the parents who came along to cheer the children on and who offered to help. A special 'thank you' to the parents who put their cars at our disposal on Saturday 9th. June when we had to travel to Stewarts Hospital Pool with the very young children. Last, but not least, thanks to Carmel Buckley, manager of the swimming events, all the children who took part - they were all great sports.

Boys U.6. 1st John Green.
2nd Declan Buckley.
B.U.8. Stephen McCloskey.
1st Richd Cotter,
2nd Derek Simon
3rd Paul Flood.
B.U.10. Freestyle Derek Fleming,
2nd Enda Lyons,
3rd Peter Burke.
B U.10.Backstroke 1st Enda Lyons,
2nd Derek Fleming
3rd Francis Flood.

B.U.12. Freestyle 1st Gordon Hayes
2nd Daren McDermott
3rd Kenneth Hyland
Boys U 12. Breaststroke 1st Gordon Hayes.
2nd Simon Cotter.
3rd Darren McDermott.
Boys U 14. Freestyle 1st Niall McCormack,
2nd Derek Hanley.
3rd Andrew Kirkpatrick.
B U.14 Backstroke 1st Niall McCormack
2nd Fergus Ashe.
3rd Karl Hanlon
Boys U 14. Breaststroke 1st N. McCormack.
2nd Fergus Ashe
3rd Paul Stynes.
Boys U 16. Freestyle 1st Tadhg Lynch
2nd Alan Boyd
3rd Brendan Tyrrell.
B U.16.Backstroke 1st Alan Boyd
2nd Niall O'Malley
3rd Brendan Tyrrell.
B U.16 Butterfly 1st Tadhg Lynch
2nd Alan Boyd.
3rd Alan Lavin.
B U.17. Freestyle 1st Tadhg Lynch
2nd Niall O'Malley
3rd Alan Dolan.
B U.20 Freestyle 1st Alan Dolan
G U.6. 1st Karen Killoran
2nd Vivienne O'Connor
3rd Marlene Filbert.
G. U.8. Freestyle 1st Gemma Haren
2nd Yvonne Casey
3rd Patricia Purcell.
G U.10. Freestyle 1st Anna Marie Gallaghe
2nd Nicola Fox.
3rd Karen Higgins.

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3rd Sharon O'Donovan.

U.12 Freestyle 1st Martina Gallagher
2nd Catherine Fox
3rd Catherine Ashe.

U.12 Breaststroke 1st Martina Gallagher
2nd Suzanne Mara
3rd Catherine Dempsey.

G. U 14. Freestyle 1st Jennifer Byrne
2nd Celine Flanagan.
3rd Ida Fagin.

14. Backstroke 1st Jennifer Byrne
2nd Lynn Power
3rd Celine Flanagan.

14. Breaststroke 1st Ida Fagan,
2nd Celine Flanagan
3rd Sandra Gillick.

16. Freestyle 1st Helen Treacy.
2nd Kathleen Nevin.
3rd Patricia Nevin.

16. Backstroke 1st Helen Treacy
2nd Kathleen Nevin
3rd Patricia Nevin.

16. Butterfly 1st Fiona Kearns
2nd Kathleen Nevin
3rd Patricia Nevin.

U.17. Freestyle 1st Caroline Duff.
2nd Oonagh Breslin.
3rd Kathleen Nevin.

U.20. Freestyle 1st Shelley Breslin.

Please note County Finals take place in
Athy 14th July.

ART RESULTS.

GIRLS.

6. 1st Anna Martin
2nd Virginia Breslin
3rd Mandy Cassidy.

8. 1st Tracey Cassidy.
2nd Dervila Eysers.
3rd Niamh King.

10. 1st Caoimha O'Sullivan.
2nd Maria McMyler.
3rd Finola Gallagher.

U 12. 1st Ruth Fennessey.
2nd Fiona Molloy.
3rd (Ciara Coughlan
Fiona Lynch)

U 14. 1st Maria Gillespie.
2nd Yvonne O'Connor.
3rd Aideen Flood.

U 16 1st OOnagh Breslin
2nd Fiona O'Connor.
3rd Sarah Breslin.

BOYS.

U 6. 1st Michael Bennett.
2nd David Coughlan.
3rd (Angus Martin
Darren Mohan).

U. 8. 1st Liam Kelly.
2nd Robert D'Arcy.
3rd Stuart Murray.

U 10. 1st Kenneth Killoran.
2nd Jim Mara
3rd (John Twomey.
Peter Burke).

U 12. 1st Fergal Tynan
2nd Chr. Gallagher.
3rd Paul Daly.

U 14. 1st Keith Brown.
2nd (Gregory Kirwan.
Derek Hanley).
3rd. Gerard Murray.

U 16. 1st Bobby Duffe.

MODELLING.

U. 14 John D'Arcy.

The Presentations for Art were made in the Post Primary School and we think everyone who attended was most impressed with the standard of the pictures. For the first time, all the pictures were displayed around the walls of the Gym. Many thanks to the ladies who supplied everyone with tea and biscuits. Also to Mr. Ashe for the use of the Gym.

ATHLETICS.

GIRLS.

Tiny Tots 3/4. 1st Virginia Breslin.
2nd Aoibheann O'Sullivan.
3rd Andre Ennis.

Do. 5/6 1st Ciara Power.
2nd E. Neeley.
3rd Karen Killoran.

G. U 8. 60m. 1st Gillian Power
2nd P. Purcell.
3 Jane McDermott.
4th E. Flanagan
5th Roisin Madden
6th Emer O'Sullivan.

G. U 8. 80m. 1st Gillian Power
2nd Emer O'Sullivan.
3rd Roisin Madden.
4th Patricia Purcell
5th Ciara Power.

G. U 10. 100m. 1st Margt. Madden.
2nd Emer McCloskey
3rd Deirdre Farrell
4th Orla Doran.
5th (Monica Healy
Jennifer Quigley.)

G. U 10. 200m. 1st Lorraine O'Leary.
2nd Emma McCloskey
3rd Jennifer Quigley.
4th Clair O'Connor
5th Margaret Madden.

G. U 10. 60m. Hurdles
1st Margaret Madden,
2nd Monica Healy,
3rd Maeve Casey.
5th Emma McCloskey,
5th Caoimh O'Sullivan

G. U 12. 100m. 1st Emer Farrelly.
Michelle Ennis,
3rd Liza McCloskey
4th Deirdre Faherty
5th Cathryn Fox.

G. U 12. 600m. 1st Emer Farrelly.
2nd Michelle Ennis
3rd Carmel Noonan.
4th Claire Coakley
5th Catherine Gleeson.

G. U 13. Walk 1st Emer Farrelly,
2nd Sandra Gillick
Jennifer Byrne.

G. U 14. 100m. 1st Fiona Lawlor.
2nd Celine Flanagan.
3rd Paula Kelly.
4th Nuala Noonan
5th Ida Fagan.

G. U 14. 800m. 1st Fiona Lawlor.
2nd P. Kelly.
3rd. J. Byrne
4th N. Noonan.
5th C. Bright.

G. U 14 Long Jump. 1st Nuala Noonan.
2nd Paula Kelly.
3rd Ida Fagan
4th Sharon Ennis.
5th Lynn Power.

G. U 14. Long Puck. 1st Ida Fagan.
2nd Celine Flanagan
3rd Lynn Power.
4th Sandra Gillick
5th Paula Kelly.

G. U 14. Shot 1st C. Flanagan.
2nd P. Kelly
3rd J. Byrne
4th C. Duffe,
5th Ida Fagan.

G. U 16. 100m 1st Grainne Farrelly
2nd Helen Tracey
3rd Sarah Breslin
4th Enda Gleeson
5th Fiona O'Connor.

G U 16. 1500m. 1st Grainne Farrelly
2nd Enda Gleson
3rd Fiona O'Connor.

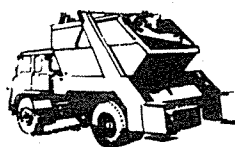
G. U 16. High Jump. 1st G. Farrelly.
2nd O. Breslin
3rd F. O'Connor.
4th S. Breslin
5th (M. Oliver
E. Gleeson).

G. U 17 Marathon 1st Siobhan Howard-Williams
2nd Tina Reid,
3rd Melenie Oliver
4th Caroline Duffe.

Ladies O/17 200m. 1st Annette Killoran.
2nd Kathleen O'Leary.
3rd Ann Quigley.

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G U 17 Javelin
1st Oonagh Breslin, 2nd C. Desmond
3rd A. O'Connor.
4th M. Oliver
5th T. Reid.

Mothers Race 1st Evelyn McGrath.
2nd Ann Quigley
3rd Annette Killoran.

G. U 17. Javelin 1st Oonagh Breslin.
2nd C. Desmond
3rd A. O'Connor.
4th M. Oliver
5th T. Reid.

Mothers Race 1st Evelyn McGrath.
2nd Ann Quigley
3rd Anette Killoran.

BOYS.

Cycle Race 1st Michael Cannon
2nd Philip Cannon
3rd Michael Smith
4th Barry Desmond.

Marathon 1st Michael Kelly.
2nd Killian Fagan
3rd Phillip Farrelly.

Tiny Tots 3/4 1st Stephen Hedellon
2nd Martin McLoughlin
3rd Padraig Madden.

Tiny Tots. 5/6. 1st Ted Robinson,
3rd Stephen McCloskey.

Boys U 8. 80m. Paul Flood
2nd Jamie Lawlor
3rd Oliver Nevin
4th Gavin Lyons
5th David O'Leary.

Boys U 8. 60 m. 1st Paul Flood
2nd Jamie Lawlor
3rd Niall Gillick.
4th Gavin Lyons,
5th Fintan Murtagh.

Boys U 10. 100m. 1st Padraig Hogan
2nd Colin Hanley
3rd Austin Noonan
4th Enda Lyons
5th Colin Browne.

Boys U 10. 200m. 1st Enda Lyons,
2nd Padraigh Hogan
3rd Edward Lacey.

Boys U 10. Hurdles 1st Colin Browne
2nd Austin Noonan
3rd Kenneth Killoran,
4th Padraig Hogan
5th Emda Lyons.

Boys U 12. 100m. 1st Hugh Purcell
2nd Anthony Smyth.
3rd Joseph Canny
4th Brian McHale
5th Gavin Callaghan

Boys U 12. 600m. 1st Anthony Smith
2nd Brian McHale
3rd Gavin Callaghan
4th Joseph Canny
5th Fergal Walshe.

Boys U 12. Long Puck 1st Michael Madden
2nd Joseph Canny
3rd Declan Kehir
4th Brian McHale
5th Hugh Purcell.

Boys U 13. Walk 1st Enda Desmond
2nd Frank Desmond
3rd Darren Nolan
4th Mark Rossiter.
5th Brian McHale.

Boys U 14. 100m. 1st Dara Callaghan
2nd Peter Devlin
3rd D. Mee.
4th David Flaherty
5th P. McHale.

Boys U 14. 800m. 1st Frank Desmond
2nd Dara Callaghan
3rd Enda Breslin
4th Peter Devlin
5th Dermot Coakley.

Boys U 14. Long Jump
1st D. Faherty
2nd Enda Breslin
3rd P. McHale
4th D. Callaghan.

Bopys U 14 Shot 1st P. Devlin
2nd C. Reid
3rd B. Desmond
4th D. Mee.

Boys U 16. 100m. 1st Michael Faherty
2nd Pascal Ennis
3rd Killian Fagan
4th Phillip Farrelly

Boys U 16. 1500m. 1st Pascal Ennis
2nd Killian Fagan
3rd Phillip Farrelly.

Boys U 16. High Jump 1st P. Ennis
2nd P. Farrelly
3rd P. McLoughlin
4th K. Fagan
5th M. Flaherty

Boys U 16. Discus 1st Phillip Farrelly
2nd M. Flaherty
3rd P. Ennis
4th K. Fagan.
5th J. McLoughlin.

Boys U 17. 100m. 1st Michael Faherty.
2nd Phillip Farrelly
3rd William Fagan

Men O 17. 1500m. 1st Mick Gleeson
2nd Tony Callaghan
3rd Phillip Murphy.

Fathers Race 1st Niall Byrne
2nd Noel McCloskey.
3rd Ned Halligan

Boys Relay Final 1st. team Edward Lyons
Caoimhin Flood, Brendan Lawlor.
and Colin Hanley.
2nd Team Anthony Smith,
Declan Kehir, Colin Brown
and Stephen Gallagher.

Best Overall Competitor of the Games was Celine Flanagan with 12 points.

Best Overall Family were the Farrelly Family, points being gained by Emer, Grainne and Phillip. We would like to extend our thanks to the Athletic Club for running the Athletic events so efficiently. Paddy Desmond thanked everyone who was involved on the Big Day itself but no one thanked him for spending his day doing the announcements and perhaps he would accept our best thanks now.

Most of all, we thank the children who took part and without whom there would have been no Games, and also their parents who came along and, no doubt, enjoyed themselves.

The Committee would also like to take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed to the Community Games Collection, the people who went around and collected, and Mr. O'Connell who organised the boys from the National School to distribute leaflets prior to the Collection.

Bernard Durkan T.D. is available to meet constituents at the following times and venues.

EVERY SATURDAY

Celbridge: Hibernian House, 10.30 a.m. approx.
Leixlip: Captain's Inn, 12 noon.
Maynooth: Geraldine Hall, 2.30 p.m. approx.
Naas: Fletcher's, Main Street, 4.30 p.m. approx.
Kilcock: Arcadia Hall, 6.30 p.m. approx.

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Johnstownbridge: The Hamlet, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Broadford: Broadford Inn, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Williamstown: Forge Inn, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Derrinturn: John O'Brien, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Straffan: Straffan Inn, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Clane: Jones's Pub, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Prosperous: Reilly's office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Kilmeague: Lyons's Pub, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Timahoe: The School, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Coill Dubh: Community Centre, 7.15 p.m.
Robertstown: Credit Union Office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Ardclough: Tom Finneran's House, 6.30 p.m.
Kill: National School, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Sallins: Heavy's, Main Street, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Allenwood: Carroll's Lounge, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kilteel: Community Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Ballymore Eustace: Heaton's Lounge, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Brannockstown: Phil Markey's Pub, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Two Mile House: Community Hall, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Monasterevin: CYMS Hall, 7.45 p.m. approx.
Rathangan: The Burrow, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kilcullen: The Hide Out, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Castledermot: Doyles Lounge, 7.30 p.m. approx.
Athy: Reggies Lounge, 8.30 p.m. approx.

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Newtown, Kilcock: The Mall, 9 pm. approx.
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JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our A.G.M. was held on 9th May and a new committee was elected for the coming year. In her address our Chairwoman, Mrs. Ita Loughnane, thanked the parents for their full support, and Fr. Supple, Mrs Molloy & Barry's Newsagency for the invaluable help they have given. She also thanked her committee for their work in the past year.

Due to other commitments, Mrs Loughnane felt unable to stand for the Chairperson position again. On behalf of the committee and the parents, I would like to thank her for stepping into the breach early in the year when our previous Chairwoman had to leave. Despite being thrown in at the deep end, she has rendered invaluable assistance during her term of office. We hope she will be able to hold office again in the future.

The following committee were elected:- Chairperson, Mrs V. Kearins. Secretary, Mrs Hyland. Rota Secretary, Mrs Mooney. Treasurer, Mrs A. McDonagh. P.R.O., Mrs S. Ashe. Committee Members, Mrs Greene, Mrs Buckley, Mrs Cosgrove, Mrs Burns, Mrs Loughnane, Mrs Hogan and Mr. O'Sullivan.

Our community games team were unfortunate enough to draw the favourites, Naas, in the first round, but they put up a very creditable performance. As they are a very young team, we look forward to seeing them do better in the future. The team was comprised of the following children, Dudley O'Donnell, Keelan Loughnane, Barry Desmond, Fergus Ashe, Collette Duff, Siobhain Kearins, Sandra Gillick and Catherine Ashe.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Pauline Burke on the death of her father.

Club badminton resumes on the 10th September 1984. We look forward to seeing all our young members then. In the meanwhile have a happy and safe holiday.

KILCOCK BOXING CLUB

Two members of the Committee, Claire O'Mahony and Seamus Laheen, attended a judges seminar in the National Stadium for 6 weeks recently. Following the seminar, they sat for the Leinster Judges exam and we are pleased to report that they both passed out as qualified judges.

Claire O'Mahony obtained the highest marks in the exam with Seamus Laheen a close second. Claire, at present, is the only active lady judge in Leinster, if not the whole of Ireland. At a recent meeting a presentation was made to Claire to mark her outstanding achievement.

Our last boxing tournament for the season was held in Straffan on Sunday 29th April. We would like to thank Brian Noone Motors, Maynooth for sponsoring the trophies at that tournament. At the tournament, the outstanding club boxer of the year, Joe Bright, was presented with the Leinster Arms Perpetual Trophy by Cllr. Emmet Stagg.

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.

CYCLING NOTES

The Sheridan Cup, sponsored by Maynooth Cycling Club was held on 12th June at 7.30pm. starting at the flyover via Kilcock, Clane, Barberstown Cross and back to Maynooth, a two legged race which finished at Carton Court.

The results were:-

*1st Peter Stewart, Enfield C.C; 2nd Seamus Kennedy, A.I.F; 3rd David Cassidy, Tirolia; 4th Brendan Madden, Ace C.C; 5th Dermot Gilbran, Leixlip C.C; 6th P. J. Nolan, Navan; 1st Junior Colm Mays, Maynooth C.C.

We are delighted to say that a member of our club, Ken Mays is competing in this year's Ras Tailteann. We also have a team of four riders competing in the Junior Tour, 6 day cycle race. The team is as follows:- David Early from Naas, Seamus Kelly from Hazelhatch, Colm Mays from Clonard and William Cannon from Maynooth.

Result of Maynooth club draw.

1st Mrs Eileen O'Keefe, 827 Greenfield; 2nd Mr. Kinton c/o Kinton's Chemist, Lucan; 3rd Mrs Mary Griffin, 25 Lane-side Park, Naas; 4th Tom Quinn, 913 St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge; 5th Aiden Travers, Newtown; 6th Noel O'Hare, c/o Pat Byrne, Maynooth C.C.

SWIMMING CLUB

Our community games took place in the College pool from June 5th to 9th. Our thanks to Monsignor Olden for the use of the pool and to all the parents who came along to cheer the children & lend a helping hand.

On Saturday June 9th, it was the turn of our younger swimmers to participate in under eights swimming in Stewart's Pool. A big thank you to all parents who put cars at our disposal to transport the children to and from Stewarts, and to our coach Oliver, who assisted us at the side of the pool.

The swimming club congratulates all the swimmers who took part & we wish the winners every success at the finals in Athy (County level), on 14th July.

SPORTS PAGE

ATHLETIC CLUB (NACAI).

Following the fine results in Carlow at the South Leinster Schools Track & Field Championships, club members went on to leave their mark at the subsequent Leinster and All-Ireland Schools Championships. At Leinster level we had two gold medalists in the persons of Grainne Farrelly in the Junior Girls 1500m. and Mairead Noonan in the Senior Girls 800m.

Helen Treacey was also in action in the Junior Long Jump with a fine performance despite carrying an injury. In the All-Ireland series, Mairead went on to take the silver medal in the 800m. As there is no 1500m. event at All-Ireland Junior level, Grainne did not get an opportunity at this level.

There were also many successes recorded by Maynooth A.C. athletes at the Kildare Schools Athletic Union Championships and these included:- Girls U/15, 100m. 3rd S. Breslin; 400m. 2nd H. Treacey; 800m. 3rd E. Gleeson; 1500m. 1st G. Farrelly; Discus, 3rd E. Gleeson; High Jump, 3rd G. Farrelly; Long Jump, 1st H. Treacey; Relay, 2nd same four girls. These results gave them award for the best girls team.

Girls U/17, High Jump, 3rd C. Fitzpatrick.

Girls U/20, 100m. 2nd M. Noonan; 800m. 1st M. Noonan.

Boys U/15, 800m. 3rd D. Callaghan. There were also numerous successes by these and other athletes at Kildare Vocational Schools Championships, full details of which are not to hand.

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The senior section of the club has been given a much needed boost with the arrival of several talented athletes to supplement the efforts of Pat Mahon, Matt Cunningham and company.

These have recently showed their paces at the open sports meetings in Athboy & Dunboyne, and have been particularly to the fore in the league campaign which has just finished, and while the final points tally is not yet available, a high placing is expected.

Those who were in action in the league were:- John Keogh, Pat Mahon, Matt Cunningham, Kevin, John & Denis Treacey, Colm Lawless, Liam McNamee, Tony Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Cyril Kavanagh, Shelley Breslin, Kate Mahon, Mairead Noonan, Pam Burke and Grainne Farrelly.

Among those who were successful at the Dunboyne sports were:- N. Farrelly, P. Power, M. Cunningham, J. Treacey, P. Mahon, K. Treacey, G. Farrelly, E. Farrelly, F. Lawlor, E. Gleeson and H. Purcell.

The club was well represented at the Kilcock Ladies Mini-Marathon and those successful were:- Enda Gleeson 10th; Gillian Deane 1st U/20; Mary Farrelly 2nd O/30 and Betty O'Connor 1st O/45. Also taking part were Patsy McCluskey, Marie Gleeson and Antoinette Cosgrove.

In the North Kildare Road Race, club successes were recorded by Grainne Farrelly, 2nd lady; Mary Farrelly, 1st O/35; Patsy McCluskey, 3rd O/35; Tony O'Callaghan, 3rd O/35 and Brian Redmond, 2nd O/40.

The recent Field Day & Sponsored Cycle Ride was a very enjoyable occasion on a glorious day and good fun was had by all who attended. The Stewart family had a real 'Field Day' with successes in various events throughout the day.

The 300 club monthly draw is now in full swing and we would like to thank all those who are promoting and supporting same. The results are as follows:-

May draw.
£100 Mrs. Francis Callaghan, 1 Straffan Way; £50 Darragh Callaghan, 1 Straffan Way; £20 Perry Allen, c/o Maid Sinks Dublin; £5 Mrs. B. Brady, Kilcock Rd; £5 Mrs. E. Finan, 291 Greenfield; £5 Patrick Murray, Finglas, Dublin; £5 Pauline Slaughter, Celbridge.

June draw.
£100 Kathleen Healy, Loughanure, Clane; £50 Eamonn J. Cotter, Main St., Leixlip; £20 Paul Gilligan, c/o Maid Sinks, Dublin; £5 Paddy Power, 51 Greenfield Dr; £5 Declan Travers, Newtown; £5 Michael Flynn, Grange-william; £5 Gillian Deane, Moyglare.

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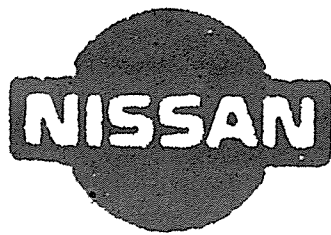
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CLLR. GERARD BRADY

Cllr. Brady has applied for two motions to be put before the Co. Council:-
1. The extension of traffic route lighting beyond O'Neill Park on Dublin Rd.
2. The extension of the speed limit on Moyglare Road.

The Co. Engineer also informed Cllr. Brady that notice of motion has been given Kildare Co. Council for the completion of the development at Greenfield Estate for the next meeting. As soon as this motion is passed, the estate would be formally in the charge of the County Council.

NEXT ISSUE

All items for inclusion in the October issue of the Newsletter should be handed in on or before 16th September.

SCHOLARSHIP

The many friends of Dympna McLoughlin, O'Neill Park, wish her a happy and profitable sojourn in New York. Dympna, who received her Masters Degree in Maynooth University with distinction, was offered a Scholarship to any University of her choosing to continue her studies. Dympna is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. McLoughlin, who must indeed be proud of their eldest daughter.

Alcoholics Anonymous

An open meeting is held in the Divine Word Hostel every Monday night at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

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Editorial

Next year is to be set aside as 'The Year of Youth', with a particular emphasis on unemployment and drugs, - two of the most dangerous cancers in the youth problems of today. Youth, in our opinion is getting a very rough time at present, particularly in the employment sector.

It is, indeed, heartening to know that, following the Lions Club Lecture on the Drug Problem, etc. some short time ago, a group of concerned people got together to see what could be done resulting in the birth of Bru Bosco Youth Organisation. Their Club house, the Geraldine Hall, was in a very poor state and, again with the generous aid of the Lions Club material was provided and, with the help of the AnCo Youth Training Scheme, a lot of valuable work was carried out on the premises - or, should we say, is being carried on. There is quite a bit more to be done still and it is hoped that the generosity of the ordinary people will help to complete it. A number of local young men are employed in the process, AnCo providing wages for them.

It looks therefore as if 'The Year of the Youth' has got a start ahead of time in our town. This is excellent news and we feel it would be a great pity if the work did not go ahead for the coming year at least. In an effort to do so, Bru Bosco are endeavouring to take up a further project of reclamation, or perhaps we should say revitalisation of the Royal Canal in this area and it would be possible to have a further thirty to forty young people employed when this gets under way. This project would also be under AnCo who would pay the workers wages with the exception of the foremen, whose wages would only be part paid, the local community being expected to provide the balance. This would mean a small contribution from all of us, but, at the price of having so many young people employed and receiving technical training, it would be well worth our support.

The Royal Canal Preservation Society are also prepared to co-operate and, as a matter of fact, a Branch may well have been formed in Maynooth before this Newsletter reaches you. The Society helped a similar project in Kilcock with outstanding success.

It would be ungrateful here not to mention the names of two people who have helped very much in these projects very quietly and without advertisement. Firstly Mr. Bernard Durkan, T.D., who has been invaluable in obtaining the grants, technical assistance and other administrative assistance. Secondly we mention Mrs. Peig Lynch and her fine body of helpers in Bru Bosco who have borne the brunt of the work and worry. Without these people nothing at all would have been arranged.

The AnCo representative in charge of the Maynooth project must also get our unreserved praise for his dedication, assistance and kindness.

It is hoped that the young people themselves who will be benefiting from these projects will really appreciate what is being done and will remember that even though they are not employed in the projects, they too can help. It is now over to you, readers, to give your assistance and, if possible, financial support to the project. Even if you have not a lot to give, a little helps.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of Seamus Moore Memorial Cup: Athlone 23/6/84

Overall:- Thomas Fay 33 pts. (Last 6 holes)

Gross Prize:- Eddie Kavanagh 77 gross

Class 1: 1st Liam Ledwith 29 pts; 2nd Tony Dunning 28 pts; 3rd Seamus Feeney 27 pts.

Class 2: 1st Eddie Dunne 33 pts; 2nd Tom Rowland 28 pts; 3rd Mick Dempsey 23 pts.

Class 3: 1st Joe Murray 31 pts; 2nd Joe Smith 30pts; 3rd Sean Moore 29 pts (Back nine).

Front Nine T. Moore (17pts)
Back Nine E. Ledwith (15pts)

Par 3s W. Moore - 11pts
Par 5s P. Foy - 7 pts.

Visitor:- V. Sherlock

The committee would like to thank our sponsors for their generous sponsorships on this a very well attended outing. We would like to say a special thanks to the Moore family for their sponsorship of the overall prize.

Next Outing: Ardee Golf Club, 23 July '84.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REMINDER

Would all voluntary organisations please submit the name of their sub-committee delegate to:
The Secretary, - John McGinley,
50 Greenfield Drive (Tel.285293)
- before 10th September, 1984.

Community Council

July Meeting

At the July meeting, the Community Council formally adopted the constitution which had been agreed at the inaugural meeting in June. Standing Orders for the regulation of Council meetings were also adopted.

The Council decided to establish seven sub-committees through which it is proposed most of the Council's future activities will be carried out. These are:

1. Finance
2. Planning and Development
3. Social Services
4. Youth Activities
5. Education
6. Sports and Recreation
7. Residents' Associations

Each sub-committee will draw up a list of priorities, which will then be brought together to form an overall Community Development Plan. All known voluntary organisations in the Maynooth area have been requested to nominate a representative to the appropriate sub-committee. This allows all organisations to have a direct say in the Council's activities.

Any organisations which have not sent in their nominations, or which have not been contacted by the Council, should contact the Council Secretary, John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive, immediately so that the sub-committees can begin functioning as soon as possible. Notification of the inaugural meetings of the sub-committees will be sent out shortly.

August Meeting

At its August meeting, the Council expressed its condolences to Fionan Hardiman, a member of the Council, on the recent death of his mother. Further progress was made on the establishment of the Council's sub-committees, with agreement being reached on which Council members will serve on each sub-committee.

Clean-up Week

The Council's first project, a Clean-up Week, was held recently, and involved cleaning activities in the housing estates organised by local residents' associations, while the Council members themselves undertook the cleaning

of the town centre area. It is hoped that regular cleaning of this area at weekends can be organised through the formation of a Business and Residents' Association for the town centre.

Community Involvement

As the Council would like to have the maximum involvement of the people in Maynooth in its activities, anyone who has any ideas on what these activities should be, or would like to help out in any way, is asked to contact the Council Secretary (address above).

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LARAGH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Stagg has informed us of the following replies to motions tabled by myself on our behalf at Kildare Co. Council.

"That maintenance be carried out in the Laragh cul-de-sac to eliminate potholes". The Co. Engineer replied that he would arrange to have remedial work carried out here.

"That a 'stop' sign or 'yield' sign be erected at Gibbons Cross, Laragh, and that weeds and bushes be cut back at this point to improve the sight line". The Co. Engineer replied that weeds and bushes would be trimmed before August. Erection of the sign will be discussed with the local Gardaí for their recommendation and erection can proceed after the holiday period if agreement is reached.

That the council make arrangements to collect the refuse from the 8 houses in Laragh, and discontinue the present "Collection point" arrangements. M. Finn, Staff Officer, replied stating that this application was previously turned down due to inadequate room for refuse collection vehicle to manoeuvre the narrow roadway. Cllr. Stagg is pursuing the matter further.

"That a 'Drive Slow' sign be erected at the entrance to the Laragh cul-de-sac." The Co. Engineer replied stating that signs of this nature cannot regrettably be provided from Roads Maintenance Allocations. However, if the residents were willing to finance the supply and erection of the sign, he would be in a position to make contact with a firm in Maynooth who can help.

Cllr. Stagg has also informed us that he has tabled the following motion which has not been discussed yet:

"That the elimination of the dangerous corners at Gibbons' and Doughlans at Laragh be investigated."

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, would like to express his thanks to all those people in Greenfield who voted for him in the recent Community Council elections, and hopes to serve the people of Greenfield to the best of his ability.

EURO TRIP

Gerard McMyler, Taghadoe, a student at Maynooth Post Primary School, has achieved signal success. He has won a Scholarship following his entry in the essay competition "The European Parliament and its Powers" and with three other successful competitors, will go on a tour of Common Market countries with all expenses paid.

The essay competition was open to students in all second level schools in Ireland, under the auspices of the Michael Sweetman Educational Trust. Gerard and some others were called in for interview when Gerard and the other award winners were selected. Under a group leader they will travel to several European cities including Paris, Strasbourg and Brussels in September.

Well done Gerard - Heartiest congratulations.

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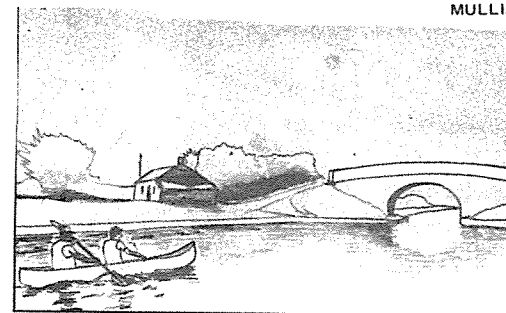
Built between the years 1795 and 1810 the Royal Canal has had a chequered history. It was the second canal to link Dublin with the Shannon and though it has been said that the cost never justified its construction the fact remains that it traded quite profitably until the coming of the railways in the 1840's.

In 1845 it was purchased by the Midland Great Western Railway Company. Traffic previously carried by the Canal was switched to the rails and in time the canal was used mainly as a water-source for the steam engines. Bye-traders, however, continued their trade and the last boat passed through in 1950. Ten years later the Canal was closed to navigation. It is important to note that it was never abandoned.

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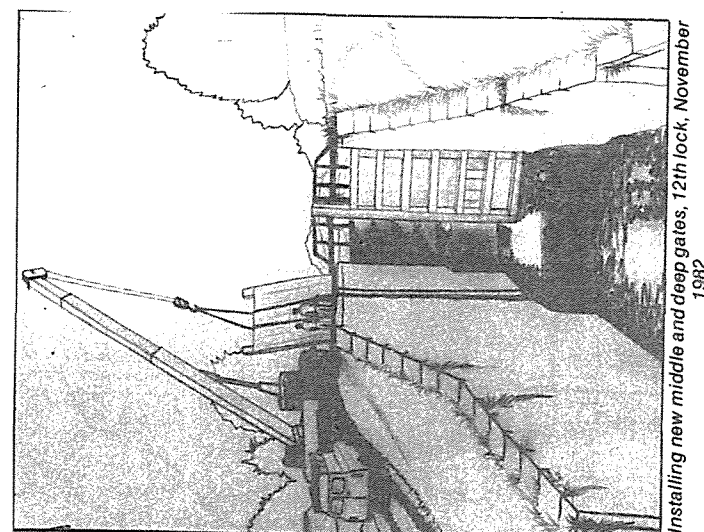
In 1974 a number of people with like views about the amenity potential of a restored Canal met and, as a result The Royal Canal Amenity Group came into being.

Many levels in the section east of Mullingar had dried out, lock gates had rotted away, reduced water levels resulted in luxuriant weed growth which, because of its unsightly appearance became a dumping ground and a health hazard. West of Mullingar roads were built through the bed of the Canal.

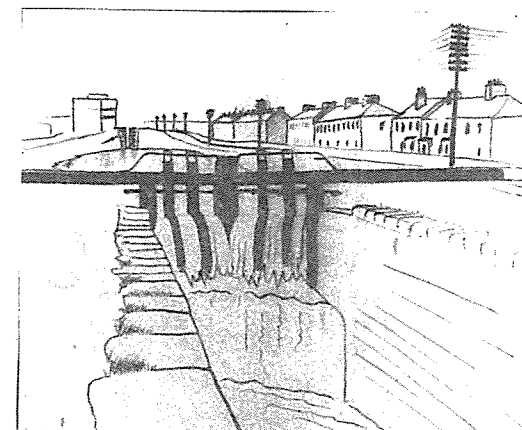


Ballynacargy Harbour - restored 1981.

Voluntary work parties, organised by the Group, quickly set about restoring the towpath and cleared the Canal bed of all kinds of rubbish. Realising that full restoration was not possible without new lock gates, the Group entered into an agreement with AnCO, the Industrial Training Authority. Under the terms of the agreement, the R.C.A.G. had to obtain premises, heat and light them, purchase the raw materials and the capital equipment. AnCO provided the labour force as part of a Community Youth Training Programme. At the time of writing, 1982, 12 pairs of gates have been manufactured and more are under construction. To ensure continuity of supplies to the factory it is imperative that we maintain funds.



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BRU BOSCO YOUTH CLUB

A major development in our progress was our Summer Camp in "Copsewood" Pallaskenry, 14th-20th July. So what, you say. Another "Summer Camp". However, we have proved we can flourish even outside of Maynooth, and for a club as young as ours, that's something to be proud of. Our "Safari" included Martin Traynor, Declan Burke, Robbie and Ronnie Thompson, Mark Cummins, Mark O'Brien, Patrick Conlon, Yvonne Leavey and Siobhan O'Keefe. How do you fit 4 leaders, 9 teenagers, rucksacks, cases, sleeping bags, oceans of enthusiasm, impatience, wellingtons and grins from cheek to cheek into the average mini-bus? Add a dash of Salesian Spirit and a quick word with Don Bosco and away you go.

Our scenic destination - Pallaskenry - boasted a full size swimming pool which we availed of at least 3 hours every day. Our activities included nightly videos, campfires, 2 nights in Spanish Point, ponytrekking, orienteering, canoeing on the Atlantic, trip to Cliffs of Moher, Tarbert-Killimor ferry, Curra-chase Forest Park, 20 mile cycle, day trip to Ballybunion, barbecue and ghost stories, fishing in Spanish Point and Dromore Castle Lake and tour of the farms. On Sunday 15th our Mass in the College Oratory was a shared experience with Fr. Emilio, a Spanish Salesian, celebrating. In case you wonder what happened when Ronnie Thompson and his shelling pony had different ideas on which direction they were going, well, perseverance won the day - but it helped to have a bicycle. I don't know what the pony thought!

Orienteering: (Coole Park, home of Lady Gregory) - the task and the instructor seemed formidable, but in hindsight it proved to be one of the highlights of our week - strongly recommended!!

Canoeing on the Atlantic at Kinvara, Co. Galway. Who ever said that girls don't make good sailors? Siobhan and Yvonne survived in their two-man, sorry women, kayak when all other craft went down with all hands!

Cycling (Kinvara): One of our more enthusiastic cyclists with initials M.O.B. went off the beaten track. Fortunately, Galwegians are not cannibalistic, as a search and rescue party of his comrades could not be mustered before they had eaten - their dinner that is. Eat your heart out Mark - sorry, couldn't resist that one.

Now for a few personal comments from the participants:

Declan Burke; "I liked swimming, the campfires and the lovely dinners best."

Martin Traynor (Benzer); "My favourites were orienteering, swimming and pony trekking."

Ronnie Thompson; "The crack for me was orienteering, swimming, canoeing, Spanish Point bunks and Br. John Campion."

Mark Cummins (the rear gunner); "I enjoyed swimming, pony trekking, the videos and the beans."

Robbie Thompson (Squaker); "For me the best were ferry, pony trekking, Spanish Point bunks and the dinners."

Mark O'Brien (Mucky); "A1 for me

swimming, the sheep, Br. Jerry Myers, Ballybunion and canoeing."

Patrick Conlon (Batty); "I really went for swimming, pony trekking, orienteering and Ballybunion."

Yvonne Leavey; The greatest were swimming, pony trekking and canoeing."

Siobhan O'Keefe; "Highlights for me were pony trekking, canoeing and learning to swim."

Most of the leaders went canoeing. We have all decided that Br. Michael Browne should be entered for the Equestrian Olympic Team in Seoul in 1988 - you've got 4 years to train Michael. Br. Paddy-the purse strings-Hennessy prospered in his native county!

Modesty does not forbid mentioning the names of the leaders: "Der Fuhrer"

Br. Jerry Myers; Minister for Finance Br. Paddy Hennessy; Minister for Entertainment Declan Murphy; Minister without Portfolio - also for Women's Affairs - Eilis O'Malley. Awards for various activities were given as follows: 'Most responsible camper of the week' award - Robbie Thompson. Swimming, Canoeing, Adventure Course and Orienteering awards were all presented by Camp Director, Br. Michael Casey at the barbecue. Part of the finale on Friday 20th was a special Mass said by Fr. Tim Wrenn. Br. Joe Lucey was on hand

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BRU BOSCO
GERALDINE HALL YOUTH CLUB

As all of you are now very well aware, Bru Bosco was founded by Salesian Co-operators because of their commitment to youth. The Club has been in operation for one year and has been very successful. Yet taking stock, what had we really achieved? We had given to the Youth of Maynooth a corner to call their own, where they could relax, play a game of snooker, pool, table tennis, darts or cards; have a cup of tea and a chat with somebody always ready to listen, good in itself, a start. But it was apparent to all of us that life was not all about games. We needed to give our members something more. It was not hard to think of the answer. Most of our members were YOUNG and UNEMPLOYED. What they needed most of all was HOPE FOR THE FUTURE and overnight, almost, an "ANCO PROJECT WAS BORN".

OBJECTIVE of AnCo project is to give youth training and employment. HOW? By giving work experiences and wages, it teaches skills, use of time, gives the young person a value in being employed. It also enhances his dignity as a human

being, and gives him/her a sense of achievement and of personal identity.

But needed to run this was money to buy materials, which Bru Bosco had not got. What we collected last year was spent on the first half of the hall, but as Salesians, optimism was our KEY word and Don Bosco brought the LIONS CLUB to the rescue. That the AnCo project was passed so quickly was due to Bernie Durkan. That it was able to take off the ground immediately was due in the first place to the Trustees of the Hall who gave permission for the ANCO PROJECT to take place there, but principally to the LIONS, who donated the vast bulk of the roofing materials because they believed in what we stood for as Salesian Co-operators - to protect our youth, keep them healthy, busy and contented, and prevent DRUGS getting a grip on our town. This donation by the Lions enabled us to put eight young people to work under our foreman, local tradesman Bartley O'Flaherty. There are now twelve working on the Geraldine. PLEASE TAKE A STROLL DOWN TO THE GERALDINE AND SEE WHAT A FANTASTIC JOB IS BEING DONE. Apart from admiring the new roof, stop and take a look at the lovely job the boys and girls have done on the old boundary wall.

DID YOU KNOW? a PRESERVATION ORDER has been put on the facade of the Geraldine, built 1859. I am sure all will agree that as the Geraldine is being restored to its former glory, the Harbour of the Royal Canal must now be restored to compliment it. So Bru Bosco had another AnCo Project passed on the Royal Canal.

But needed to run this is the full support of the whole Community, who, in the long and short term, benefit from this.

With the long term objective being to employ 20 more young people by Mid-September and 40 by December, finance is needed to buy materials for SAID work. While AnCo pays the wages, the local community is expected to supply machinery and materials, which cost money.

HOW DO YOU HELP? - By supporting all the fund raising activities which we hope to run. Everything happened so fast we had not time to organise any social events. Many of you could run a morning coffee or a house bingo or a cake sale in your own homes. The Athletic Club is organising a "Fun Run" for us in October. All of you lads and lassies who like to run for pleasure will help by simply joining in the 10K. Many Maynooth Gents and Ladies will be running in the City Marathon. If you are not already dedicated to a cause, why not run for your own town, since the local community stand to benefit from the amenities created by the work, which, when it is finished, will open up a whole NEW WORLD of WATERWAYS to you, your children and posterity. The community will have to realise it has a moral responsibility to make sure this opportunity is not passed up.

Should this financial backing not be forthcoming, the project will be put in jeopardy, which would indeed be a terrible pity. We have been in touch with the Royal Canal Amenity Group who have promised us every help. We will be concentrating on the 13th to the 14th Lock. Take a look at the map seen elsewhere in the Newsletter and you will see that this section of ours has been holding up the whole navigation of the Canal. All sections of the Amenity Group are very excited about the possibility of Maynooth restoring their section. Their enthusias-

m is really catching. The 13th Lock at Pikes Bridge has two gates already

repaired and one waiting to be put in place. The gates for the 14th Lock at Jacksons Bridge (Blakes-town) are already made. All that is needed is a few dedicated adults (tradesmen) to put them in place. While the AnCo Group are working on the Harbour there is nothing to stop Voluntary work parties going ahead with the lock gates on Saturdays or Sundays.

There will be a Canal Meeting before this Newsletter is in print and a branch of the Royal Canal Amenity Group will be formed in Maynooth. If anybody who reads this wishes to join this group and work with them, get in touch with the writer, who will hopefully be able to put you in contact with whoever is in charge. As previously stated, the intention of the Bru Bosco Committee is to form a complete new committee coming out from Bru Bosco to look after the Canal project.

We have been literally running around in circles looking for money to buy materials to keep us moving. Bernie Durkan again came to the rescue and succeeded in getting £300 on account from the Kildare County Council, which was greatly received, but spent in one hour. So far we have not been able to get anything from the Youth Employment Agency. Bernie has been trying very hard, without success. Personally I cannot accept that we are not entitled to some kind of grant from them. We are first time employers, we do pay P.R.S.I. and P.A.Y.E., we have made jobs for 12 youths and we hope to make jobs for 20 more in the near future. What the 12 are doing is restoring the Geraldine so as it can be used as a YOUTH CLUB. What we will be doing is restoring the Royal Canal and providing an amenity, not alone to the people and children of Maynooth, but to all inland water lovers from Dublin right through to Abbeyshrule.

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Have you any other ideas?

Many thanks to the Board of Works for Scaffolding and Boards: to O'Shea and Pidgeon for cement: to Naughton and Glennon for sand, and Philip Ward of the County Council.

See notes on our Camp by the lady who was present - in other words, straight from the horse's mouth.

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BIRTHDAYS

Heartiest congratulations to the following:
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Clodagh Quinn, Greenfield. (9 yrs) August 1st.
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Congratulations to the following:

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Tommy and Helen Nelson, The Court, Maynooth, on the birth of a son.

Paddy and Rose Behan, 858 Greenfield, on the birth of a son.

Seamus and Patricia Flanagan, Threadstown, on the birth of a son, Richard Bernard.

Finan and Christine Hardiman, Dublin Road, Maynooth, on the birth of a son.

Willie and Elizabeth Coughlan, The Square, Maynooth, on the birth of a son.

Sean and Bernie Farrelly, Dillons Road, Maynooth, on the birth of a son.

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Kilcock Boxing Club



Outstanding Boxer of the Year - Joe Bright, Kilcock.
With Frank Conlon (left) and Cllr Emmet Stagg.



Hello Children,

Well, school time is here again and the holidays are over. I hope you all enjoyed them and had a lovely time. The weather this year was really great and everyone of you should have a healthy tan.

Isn't it a pity that Maynooth does not have a swimming pool as it would have been very welcome this year. Perhaps in the future we may get one. Next best to swimming in hot weather is of course canoeing or boating. You will be all pleased to know that a big effort will be made shortly to clean the

canal. Anyone who has been through Kilcock recently can see for themselves what a wonderful job they have done over there.

If the project in Maynooth is as successful then we will have a beautiful amenity right in our midst. However it is going to take a great effort both in money and materials and all help will be needed, no matter how small. Watch out for notices about this project and tell all your friends about it.

Until next month cheerio and God bless you all.

The winners of last months competition were:

Deirdre Farrell, 1 Greenfield Drive.
Claire Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive.
Sinead O'Gorman, Garden House, Carlton Demesne.

Sarah Hetherington, 25 Greenfield Drive.

John Paul McMahon, 54 Rail Park.

And the runners-up were:

Michael Meally, 1 Rail Park.
Kenneth Killoran, 81 Maynooth Park.
Damien Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.

Christopher McMahon, 54 Rail Park.
Ann Marie Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.
Miriam Gormally, 33 Rail Park.
David Lee, Pagestown.
Elizabeth Meally, 1 Rail Park.
Gerard Meally, 1 Rail Park.
Martin Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.

Entries for this months competition should be handed on or before 16th September to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park.

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.

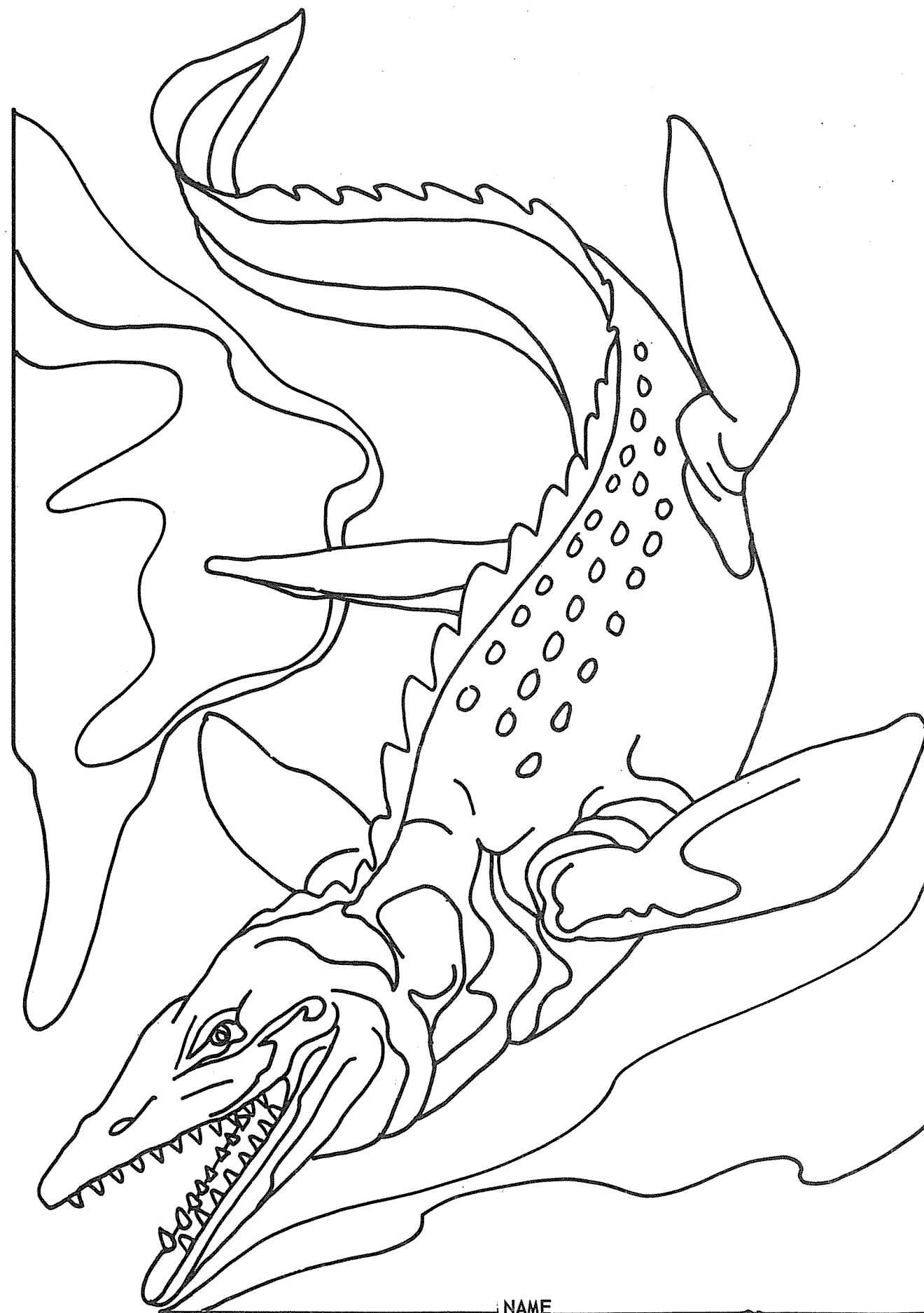
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Triumphant Performance by American Pianist, George Kelter

For many years, Mr. George Kelter, Buffalo, New York, has been a regular visitor to Ireland, having first come as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces to Northern Ireland during the Second World War. In more recent years George, since the death of his beloved wife, has spent the summer months in Maynooth. In the course of these visits he became a familiar figure to many in Maynooth, who came to love this friendly, extrovert man, and appreciate and understand his deeply-felt attachment to our country and its people.

George Kelter, though, was no 'ordinary' visitor. In the United States and particularly in his home town of Buffalo, New York, he is a well-known and respected classical-music pianist and teacher. He has shared his great talent and love of piano music with the people of Maynooth during his many visits. His friends looked forward to his return each summer and his concerts at Maynooth College. At these concerts we had the additional pleasure of hearing the music and song of Fr. Noel Watson, Professor of Music at the College and Mrs. Ita McCormack, Rail Park.

In the summer of 1983 while in Maynooth, and some days after the concert that year, tragedy struck George Kelter. He suffered a serious 'stroke', leading to major surgery and weeks of recovery in Dublin hospitals. On his return home all were saddened by the fact that it was unlikely that he would ever again return to Ireland. His future as a pianist seemed over.

But George came back to Maynooth in the summer of 1984 and spent three months with us, much to the surprise of everyone. There was no music that year however, as the tragedy of 1983 had left its mark.

We were all in for a further major surprise this summer of 1984. Not only did George return, but he was again planning a concert! But how was he to do it? We all knew the effect which his illness had on his right arm and hand.

The concert was arranged for the evening of 11th July at the Arts Music Room, St. Patrick's College. His friends gathered expectantly as 8 p.m. approached and soon the room was packed to capacity. Fr. Noel Watson introduced the programme and George took his place at the concert piano, having informed us that he would play all his pieces with the left hand only! He opened his programme with superb renderings of the National Anthems of the United States and Ireland. Surprise, appreciation and applause followed during the remainder of the evening as George followed one glorious piece with another:- Melody from Weber's Opera "DER FREISCHUTZ"; "Cavatina" from the Deerhunter; Werder's "Swamp Scenes"; Lehar's "Merry Widow" Waltz; "A round of Old Tunes" and more. Mrs. McCormack afterwards expressed astonishment at his playing of Liszt's "Hungary's God" - this score required considerable dexterity in the use of the keyboard. Mrs. Ita McCormack accompanied herself while singing, beautifully as always, the "London-derry Air". Fr. Noel Watson, Tom Lysaght and George finalised the concert with a trio at the piano of "Stars and Stripes Forever" - that famous Souza march. The performance of this piece had to be repeated to satisfy those present. Those of us present could hardly believe what we saw and heard. George and his friends had treated us to a musical evening comparable to the best given in the past. It was incredible that such music and beautiful sound could be created by one hand only, and the left hand at that! What tremendous effort and patience it must have taken to perfect such playing. All the music had either been written for the left hand or arranged by George for the left hand.

George is now back home in Buffalo. He has indicated that he will not be back. We know he returned home this time with great sadness and a sense of loss as he finally admitted that his many years of association with Ireland and Maynooth were at an end. But knowing George it is hard to imagine that he will not return again. In any event, on behalf of everyone in Maynooth, we wish him well - we wish him good health, happiness and continued success, incredibly, as a pianist and teacher. He shared his music with us when in the whole of his health and shared it again, unbelievably, when others would have acknowledged and succumbed to the effects of such a disability as he suffered.

The best of luck, George, and God bless. When you return we will again welcome you home.

Rev. Fr. Noel Watson

Finally we bid farewell to Fr. Noel Watson, who is leaving his position as Professor of Music at Maynooth College to return to parish work in Northern Ireland. He was a familiar figure over the years as Conductor of the many glorious concerts of major Religious Choral Works given in the college at Christmas and Easter. Many people from the town attended these concerts and came to know Fr. Watson as a great musical perfectionist and friend. We hope someone will continue his tradition of bringing such great music to us.

Thank you, Father, and God bless you and your work. On behalf of George Kelter also, we wish to thank you for the help, encouragement and friendship you gave him - this is a public acknowledgement of the debt owed. We will miss you both.

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Birthday Greetings to the following:
Kevin McGovern, Greenfield. Aug. 22nd.
Michael McGovern, Greenfield. Aug. 29th.
Maureen Collins, Mariaville. Aug. 29th.

Mark McCarron, 4 yrs. June 12th.
Aiden McCarron, 3 yrs. July 3rd.
From Nana, Imelda, Peter and Ann.

Margaret McCarron, August 3rd, from Mammy, Imelda, Peter and Ann.

Ann Dowling, Northants, England, July 26th. From Peter, Imelda and Margaret.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Larry and Carmel Begley, Pound St., Maynooth, who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on June 16th. Best wishes from their family and many friends.

Congratulations to Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, who will celebrate their 37th anniversary on September 3rd.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Carol Higgins, Greenfield, Maynooth and Sean Reilly, Mulhussy, Kilcock, who were recently married.

Bernard Durkan T.D. is available to meet constituents at the following times and venues.

EVERY SATURDAY

Celbridge: Hibernian House, 10.30 a.m. approx.
Leixlip: Captain's Inn, 12 noon.
Maynooth: Geraldine Hall, 2.30 p.m. approx.
Naas: Fletcher's, Main Street, 4.30 p.m. approx.
Kilcock: Arcadia Hall, 6.30 p.m. approx.

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Johnstownbridge: The Hamlet, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Broadford: Broadford Inn, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Williamstown: Forge Inn, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Derrinturn: John O'Brien, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Straffan: Straffan Inn, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Clane: Jones's Pub, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Prosperous: Reilly's office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Kilmeague: Lyons's Pub, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Timahoe: The School, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Coill Dubh: Community Centre, 7.15 p.m.
Robertstown: Credit Union Office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Ardclough: Tom Finneran's House, 6.30 p.m.
Kill: National School, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Sallins: Heavy's, Main Street, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Allenwood: Carroll's Lounge, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kilteel: Community Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Ballymore Eustace: Headon's Lounge, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Brannockstown: Phil Markey's Pub, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Two Mile House: Community Hall, 8.45 p.m. approx.

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Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Monasterevin: CYMS Hall, 7.45 p.m. approx.
Rathangan: The Burrow, 8.45 p.m. approx.

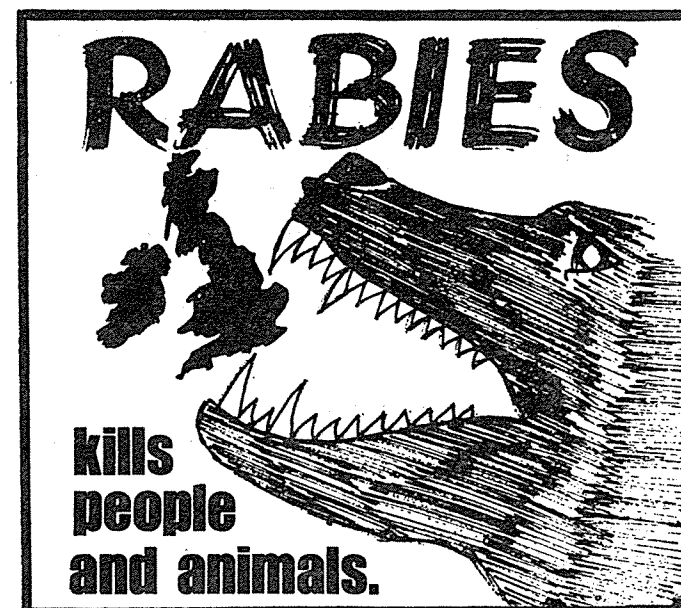
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Castledermot: Doyles Lounge, 7.30 p.m. approx.
Athy: Reggies Lounge, 8.30 p.m. approx.

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LC.A. NOTES

The Flower Show Committee wish to thank most sincerely all who helped in any way in the running of this year's show. The event was great success, thanks to all who donated and sponsored so generously, and those who presented Cups, Trophies and Raffle Prizes.

The following are the full results:-

Class 1: 1st Mrs. J. Nolan, Donaghstown; 2nd Mr. J. Duff, Leixlip; 3rd Mr. P. Malone, Dunboyne.

Class 2: 1st Mrs. L. Quinn, Clondalkin; 2nd Mrs. Laidlaw; 3rd Sr. Adelma.

Class 3: 1st Mrs. M. Wylie; 2nd Maria McMyler; 3rd Sr. Adelma.

Class 4: 1st Sr. Adelma; 2nd Mrs. A. Smyth; 3rd Gerard McMyler.

Class 5: 1st Mr P. Malone, Dunboyne; 2nd Mrs. M. Ennis, Dunboyne; 3rd Mrs. J. Nolan.

Class 7: 1st Mrs. J.Nolan; 2nd Mrs. M. O'Connell; 3rd Mr. J. Doyle.

Class 8: 1st Mrs. M. O'Connell; 2nd Mrs. Laidlaw; 3rd Mrs. S. Angel.

Class 9: 1st Mrs. Laidlaw; 2nd Mrs. S. Angel; 3rd Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Class 10: 1st Henry Flynn; 2nd Deirdre Cullen, Dunboyne; 3rd Mrs. D. Duff, Leixlip.

Class 11: 1st Mr. J. Brick, Leixlip; 2nd Mrs. A. Quigley; 3rd Mrs. J. Bergin, Leixlip.

Class 12: 1st Mrs. M. O'Connell; 2nd Mr. J. Doyle; 3rd Mrs. H. Flynn.

Class 13: 1st Mrs. M. Keegan, Straffan; 2nd M. Daly, Batterstown; 3rd B. Connolly.

Class 14: 1st Marian Souhan; 2nd Mrs. Laidlaw, Castleknock; 3rd Noeleen O'Brien.

Class 15: 1st Imelda Desmond; 2nd P. Lavin; 3rd F. Satchwell.

Class 16: 1st F. Satchwell; 2nd S. Angel; 3rd Imelda Desmond.

Class 17: 1st Aileen Howard, Dunboyne; 2nd Imelda Desmond; 3rd Marie Brady.

Class 18: 1st Imelda esmond; 2nd F. Satchwell; 3rd S. Angel.

Class 19: 1st F. Satchwell; 2nd Aileen Howard, Dunboyne; 3rd Imelda Desmond.

Class 20: 1st Marie Brady; 2nd Ann McStravick; 3rd Joan Downey, Leixlip.

Class 21: 1st Betty Farrell; 2nd Joan Downey; 3rd Ann McStravick.

Class 22: 1st Joan Downey; 2nd Margaret Howe.

Class 23: 1st Mrs. Laidlaw; 2nd Noeleen O'Brien; 3rd Mona Ennis, Dunboyne

Class 24: 1st Mona Ennis; 2nd Henry Flynn; 3rd Norah McDermott.

Class 25: 1st John Brick; 2nd J.J. Walsh, Straffan; 3rd Francis McMyler.

Class 26: 1st Deirdre Cullen, Brownstown; 2nd Michael Cullen, Brownstown; 3rd Mona Ennis.

Class 27: 1st James Nolan; 2nd Henry Gee; 3rd Robert Shiel.

Class 28: 1st John Brick; 2nd Mona Ennis; 3rd P. Malone.

Class 29: 1st P. Malone; 2nd John Brick; 3rd Mrs. Laidlaw.

Class 30: 1st Dympna Duff; 2nd Henry Flynn; 3rd John Brick.

Class 31: 1st Mrs. Laidlaw; 2nd Mrs. S. Angel; 3rd G. Long, Leixlip.

Class 32: 1st Mona Ennis; 2nd James Nolan; 3rd Henry Gee.

Class 33: 1st Mrs. Laidlaw; 2nd John Brick; 3rd Noeleen O'Brien.

Class 34: 1st C. Nolan; 2nd R. O'Reilly; 3rd D. Hickey.

Class 35: 1st Mrs. E. Byrne; 2nd C. Hickey; 3rd Mrs. Marsh, Celbridge.

Class 36: 1st Mrs. McMyler; 2nd Mrs. M. Scanlon; 3rd Mrs. M. Gee.

Class 37: 1st H. Sheridan, Kilcock; 2nd M. Gee.

Class 38: 1st H. Sheridan, Kilcock; 2nd C. Nolan; 3rd N. O'Donoghoe.

Class 39: 1st Mrs. Curran; 2nd Mrs. McMyler; 3rd Mrs. Halton.

Class 40: 1st Mrs. McMyler; 2nd Mrs. Halton; 3rd Mrs. Glennon.

Class 41: 1st C. Duffe; 2nd R. Glennon; 3rd B. Brady.

Class 42: 1st Mrs. Scanlon; 2nd Mrs. McMyler; 3rd Mrs. C. Duffe.

Class 43: 1st Mary Doyle; 2nd M. Gill, Donadea; 3rd B. Brady.

Class 44: 1st M. Lawless, Straffan; 2nd M. Doyle; 3rd C. Desmond.

Class 45: 1st M. Gee; 2nd M. McMyler; 3rd M. Farrell.

Class 46: 1st C. Mulready; 2nd M. McMyler; 3rd M. Gee.

Class 47: 1st Mrs. Scanlon; 2nd M. Daly, Batterstown; 3rd M. Gee.

Class 48: 1st M. Gee; 2nd M. McMyler; 3rd M. Daly.

Class 49: 1st Mrs. Howard, Dunboyne; 2nd H. Sheridan, Kilcock; 3rd J. Stynes.

Class 50: 1st M. Daly; 2nd S. Angel; 3rd P. Stynes.

Class 51: 1st P. Hanley; 2nd Noeleen Flynn, Kilcock; 3rd C. Hickey, Leixlip.

Class 52: 1st M. Gee; 2nd Rose Harle, Leixlip; 3rd C. Nolan.

Class 53: 1st Noeleen O'Brien; 2nd M. Gee; 3rd M. Cunningham.

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Class 55: 1st Bernie Coyle; 2nd Mrs. Breslin.

Class 57: 1st M. O'Hara; 2nd J. Brick, Leixlip; 3rd B. Boylan.

Class 58: 1st Mabel Long, Leixlip; 2nd Mary Gorman; 3rd M. Gee.

Class 59: 1st Betty Moore; 2nd Betty Farrell; 3rd Bernie Coyle.

Class 60: 1st M. Gee; 2nd M. Lawless, Straffan; 3rd Mary Lawless.

Class 61: 1st M. Gee; 2nd M. Long.

Class 62: 1st M. Haughey, Leixlip.

Class 63: 1st B. Shiel; 2nd M. Bradley; 3rd L. Quinn, Clondalkin.

Class 64: 1st F. Satchwell; 2nd C. Hickey, Leixlip; 3rd Marie Lawless.

Class 65: 1st Mary Gorman; 2nd R. Hanley; 3rd V. Dolan.

Class 66: 1st C. Duff; 2nd Mabel Long; 3rd Mary O'Connor, Clane.

Class 68: 1st R. Daly; 2nd R. Hanley.

Class 69: 1st Imelda Desmond; 2nd F. McMyler; 3rd Deirdre Cullen, Dunboyne.

Class 70: 1st C. Nolan; 2nd Declan Holmes; 3rd Margaret Brick.

Class 71: 1st Margaret Brick; 2nd Breda Connolly; 3rd Angela Coughlan, Baldoyle.

Class 72: 1st Claire Salmon, Straffan; 2nd Edward Connolly; 3rd Tanya McDermott.

Class 73: 1st Ciara Houlihan; 2nd Darren McDermott; 3rd Marie McMyler.

Class 74: 1st Elaine Daly; 2nd Susan Quinn, Clondalkin; 3rd Robert Kennedy.

Class 75: 1st Gemma Downey, Leixlip; 2nd Aoife O'Gorman; 3rd Sinead O'Gorman.

Class 76: 1st Joyce Carroll; 2nd Martina Gallagher; 3rd Maria McMyler.

Class 77: 1st J. Carroll; 2nd Ciara Houlihan; 3rd Maria McMyler.

Class 78: 1st Ciara Houlihan; 2nd Maria McMyler; 3rd Valerie O'Rafferty.

Class 79: 1st Maria McMyler; 2nd Ciara Houlihan; 3rd Desmond Noone.

Class 80: 1st David Cleary, Confey;

2nd Barbara Coyle; Joint 3rd: Elaine Daly and Yvonne Nolan.

Class 81: 1st Joyce Carroll; 2nd Martina Gallagher; 3rd Ann Marie Corcoran.

Class 82: 1st Joyce Carroll; 2nd Claire McTernan; 3rd Melanie Long, Leixlip.

Class 83: 1st Edwin Duffe; 2nd Niamh Shiel; 3rd Robert Shiel.

Class 84: 1st Joyce Carroll.

Class 85: 1st Claire McTernan.

Class 86: 1st Ian Coyle; 2nd Colin Hanley; 3rd Barbara Coyle.

Class 87: 1st Maria McMyler; 2nd Sarah Carroll; 3rd David Clarke, Dunboyne.

Class 88: 1st Michael Bennet; 2nd Mary Cassidy; 3rd Joanna Clarke.

Class 89: 1st Sara Carroll; 2nd Tracey Cassidy; 3rd Stephen Clarke.

Class 90: 1st Damien Carroll; 2nd Fiona O'Malley; 3rd Aine Corrigan, Dunboyne.

Class 91: 1st Joyce Carroll; 2nd Paul Daly; 3rd Christy O'Shea, Baldoyle.

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Class 97: 1st Sarah McMyler; 2nd Mildred Gill, Donadea; 3rd Claire McTernan.

Class 98: 1st Ann Nolan; 2nd Sarah McMyler.

Class 99: 1st Francis McMyler; 2nd Andrea Long, Leixlip; Joint 3rd: Bridget Halton and Antoinette Higgins.
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Class 102: 1st Sharon Brady; 2nd Elizabeth Satchwell; 3rd Sarah McMyler

Class 103: 1st Jane Arthuis; 2nd Colin Hanley; 3rd L. Satchwell.

Class 104: 1st Fiona O'Connor; 2nd Oonagh Breslin; 3rd Sean Halton.

Class 105: 1st Deirdre White; 2nd Margaret O'Shea; 3rd Elizabeth Satchwell.

GARDEN COMPETITIONS

Flower Garden

1st Ann McStravick, 39 Greenfield;
2nd Bill Nolan, 20 Maynooth Park;
3rd Mrs. McMyler, Taghadoo.

Mixed Garden - Flower/Vegetable

1st Peter and Noeleen O'Brien, Pagetown;
2nd Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, 751 Greenfield.

Vegetable Garden

1st Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Taghadoo;
2nd Paddy Power, 51 Greenfield Drive.

Special Trophies

Fegan Trophy (Childrens Art) - Sarah Carroll. Fegan Trophy (Teenage

Baking) - Bridget Halton. Sports Locker Trophy (Confined Arrangement) - Marie Brady. I.C.A. Trophy (Fruit Cake) - Catherine Mulready. R.H.S.I. Spoons (Best Hort.Exhibit) - Henry Flynn. Kennedy Trophy (Best Veg. Exhibit) - Deirdre Cullen. Coonan Cup (Overall Childrens Art) - Damien Carroll. Farringtons Trophy (Best Rose) - Mrs. L. Quinn. Community Council Trophy (Adult Baking) - Mrs. Curran.

M. P. O'Brien Trophies: 1st Mrs. Satchwell; 2nd Aileen Howard; 3rd Imelda Desmond.

Points: Flower Cup - Mrs. Laidlaw; Vegetable Cup - Mona Ennis; Fruit Cup - Mrs. Laidlaw; Craft Cup - M. Gee; Home Produce Cup - M. McMyler; Childrens Cup - Joyce Carroll; Teenage Cup - Sarah McMyler; Flower Arranging Cup - Imelda Desmond; McMyler Cup - Joyce Carroll; Overall Cup - Tie: Mrs. Laidlaw and M. Gee.

Garden Cups: Flower Garden - Ann McStravick. Mixed Garden - Mr. and Mrs. P.O'Brien, Pagetown. Vegetable Garden - Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Taghadoo.

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Sincere congratulations to Jacqueline O'Brien, Newtown and Kevin Ballinger, Broadview, Tondur, Wales.

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N.B. If the time of the Maynooth Clinic does not suit you, you may of course call to the National Manpower Office at Ballyfermot Hill, Dublin 10. Monday-Friday, 9.30-12.30 p.m. (last interview is at 12 noon).

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

A meeting of the Maynooth Cumann was held in the I.C.A. hall on Tuesday 10th July, 1984. On local matters, Cllr. Gerry Brady informed the meeting that after much representation at Council level he has now got sanction for finance availability to install telephone kiosks at College Green and Cluain Aoibhinn estates Maynooth.

Cllr. Brady pledged that he is giving urgent attention to the matters of having road lighting provided at O'Neill Park, and to having the speed limit signs at the Moyglare Road moved back to conform with Garda consent, which has already been given for this safety measure. Also Cllr. Brady said that in the interests of child safety, the speed limit signs on the Celbridge Road parallel to Lawrence Avenue must be moved back to an appropriate distance and enforced. In this regard, immediate action will be taken through the proper authorities.

At the meeting, grave disquiet was expressed with the Government's foreign borrowing and national financial management policies. It was widely felt that the P.A.Y.E. tax and the P.R.S.I. tax, along with the indirect taxation levels, were basically unjust, and unequitable in their formula, and were directly responsible for the high levels of unemployment prevailing. Such taxation levies on employees were also considered to be grossly unfair, and frustrating to employeres, when, after granting salary and wage increases to staff, such increases are almost totally absorbed by taxation, thereby depriving the unfortunate employer of even any staff motivation, and creating a system whereby employees are used as a vehicle to transmit money from their employers to the exchequer.

If the story were to end there, and the monies thus accrued by the exchequer put to good and proper use, things might not be so bad, as monie circulated in any form in the confines of the country is always to the natinal good in one form or another. However, it was felt that the possibility existed of a frightening dimension of the exchequer being used as a Whiz Kid Millionaire' Dole Office, and the strange handouts of taxpayers' money to such people perhaps being transferred to foreign sources of private investment. The question is, "Could this happen?" Would any government allow in excess of 220,000 on the dole, and deprived of jobs because of monies being transferred out of the economy otherthan that of normal and necessary business? The government should immediately go on record and assure the nation in this regard.

G. Higgins, P.R.O.

LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The association has remained active over the summer period and a number of problems have been solved. However we are still awaiting the erection of dismountable bollards at the Pound Park entrance, and the provision of a footpath at Pound Park, to which we contributed financially. The association welcomes the news that the re-surfacing of the remainder of the Leinster Cottages area (except back lane) has been provided for in the 'Other Works Scheme'. It is hoped that the Stop signs at Malones and the protective bollards at Malones and Nolans will be provided at the time of re-surfacing.

The association has been informed of the following by Cllr. E. Staggs:-

1. In response to a motion tabled the Area Engineer stated that a start had been made on the removal of rubbish in the Black Lion to Leinster Bridge area and would be completed by the end of August.
2. The Co. Architect is preparing a plan for the provision of a children's Play Area and a Band Stand at Pound Park. These are to be provided from funds raised locally.
3. The Engineer reports that he has no objection to a minor extension of the speed limit at Dillons Row and this will be placed before the Traffic Committee at its next meeting.
4. There are no funds available for the provision of public lighting in Pound Park in the current year.
5. The Council is seeking commercial sponsorship for the provision of litter bins in Pound Park.

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McArdle. The Wife and Family of the late James (Jimmy) McArdle, Rail 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, those who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy and floral tributes, and all the kind neighbours who called to the house. A special word of thanks to the Doctor in attendance and the Doctors and Staff of Blanchardstown Hospital, and the local priests.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Flanagan:- The Wife, Sons and Daughters of the late Peter Flanagan, Ladychapel, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, all those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certs, telegrams and floral tributes, and all who called to the house personally.

A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Rev. Fr. Cogan C.C., Fr. Liam Roe and Dr. Waters, Celbridge. Also the Presentation Sisters for calling to the house, all the kind neighbours who helped us in every way, and the Management and Staff of Kellys Bakery, Kilcock. By their sympathy we received great consolation in our sad loss. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Fortune, 11 Parson Street, Maynooth. The wife and family of the late John (Sean) Fortune wish to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to 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, Seraphic Certificates and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to very Rev. Fr. B. Supple P.P., Rev. Fr. D. Cogan C.C., Rev. Fr. G. Watson, St. Patrick's College. Also Drs. Maurice and William Cowhey, doctors and nurses Unit 7 Blanchardstown Hospital, and doctors and nurses of the Mater Hospital.

To the kind neighbours and friends who helped in many ways, and all his colleagues in Willlwoods, Blessington Road, Tallaght.

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Recent Deaths

We wish to express our sympathy to the following;

The Family, relatives and friends of the late William (Bill) Fay, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

The Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late James Bennett, Greenfield, Maynooth.

The Wife, relatives and friends of the late Paddy Stanley, Rail Park, Maynooth.

The Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Sean Fortune, Parson St., Maynooth.

The Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Matthew (Mat) Weafer of Dublin and late of Main St., Maynooth.

The Relatives and friends of the late Christina (Chris) Farrelly, The Court, Maynooth.

The Family, relatives and friends of the late Bridget Hardiman, Leinster Park, Maynooth.

The Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late James McArdle, Railpark, Maynooth.

The Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Mr. O'Rourke, Rail Park, Maynooth.

The Husband, family, relatives and friends of the late Kathleen Boyce, Corbally Stud, Maynooth.

We wish to express sympathy to Mr. Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Park, Maynooth on the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Dermot Farrell, Easton Road, Leixlip, who died recently.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The branch has been very active in the past two months with European Election campaign, production of Issue 8 of Kildare Labour News, the National Collection and the manning of the weekly advice service. The branch continues to campaign for electoral and financial support on the basis that Labour should adopt an independent socialist line. We are pleased to record a new record national collection and vastly increased electoral support in the European Elections (from 7% in '82 to 21% in '84).

Trees and Open Spaces

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch that Kildare Co. Council have agreed to take into public ownership the following areas in Maynooth:-

1. The trees and footpaths in Main St. and Mill St.
 2. The open green space in front of the entrance to Maynooth College.
 3. Court House Square.
 4. Small plot of ground in Mill St.
 5. Plot next to Lyreen river.
- The properties were offered to the Council by Carlton Properties.

Royal Canal

The branch welcomes the decision to form a Maynooth branch of the Royal Canal Amenity Group, whose objective is the restoration of the canal in the Maynooth area. The

branch urges all concerned citizens to assist the project and the committee in every way possible.

'Other Works' Gets Go Ahead

The projects for inclusion in the County Council's Other Works Scheme have been agreed and the following works in Maynooth have been included.

1. Resurfacing Leinster Cottages Roads
2. Landscaping at O'Neill Park
3. Resurfacing and drainage at the Crescent, Straffan Road.
4. Piping of ditch at Railpark.
5. Provision of Pedestrian refuge/Traffic island at junction of Straffan Rd. and Celbridge Rd.

6. Resurfacing of Parson St. Footpath.
7. Resurfacing of back lane at Greenfields.
8. Provision of footpath at Leinster Street.

Laraghbryan Improvements

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch that he successfully made representations to have the footpath, which was covered during landscaping at the footbridge on Kilcock Road, restored and to have ramping of the path provided to facilitate wheelchairs, prams etc.

Likewise the water supply to the graveyard at Laraghbryan has been restored, and the Council have agreed to landscape the anti camping mounds in the area of the by-pass. Efforts are continuing to secure

sanction for a loan to develop the lands acquired for the extension of Laraghbryan Cemetery.

Geraldine Hall Restoration

The branch welcomes the news that the Co. Council have agreed to pay a grant of £300 toward the costs involved in the restoration of the Geraldine Hall. Cllr. Stagg states that this 'payment on account' was not due to any political arm twisting but to the efforts of Peig Lynch and her able assistant John Bosco. Well done to all concerned and keep up the good work.

Planning Applications

The following Planning Applications have been lodged with Kildare Co. Council:

1. Two storey residential development comprising 60 appartments at Moyglare Road by J.J. McNeela.
2. Retain Take-Away at Main St. by L. Fuscardi.

The Draft County Development Plan for Maynooth is now on display in the Library and all interested in the future of the town should examine it and make appropriate submissions.

Branch Meeting

The next meeting of the branch will be held at 8.30 p.m. on August 27th in the Geraldine Hall. If you wish to support the work we do in the area and to advance the cause of socialism, please come along and join us.

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LEAVING CERT STUDENTS

Congratulations to all Leaving Certificate students who have done so well in their examinations. We wish them every success in the future.

SPORTS PAGE

ne of the highlights of the NACA Senior Championships at Belfield recently was a great record-breaking run by the Maynooth Ladies 4x400m team of Grainne Farrelly, Mairead Noonan, Shelley Breslin and Pam Burke. This was a tremendous performance by these four girls who had to battle all the way from gun to tape to pip Dunleer by the narrowest of margins in a most exciting finish. These girls had also been very much to the fore in earlier events, where Shelley Breslin had taken the Bronze medal in the Discus and Pam Burke went one better to take silver in the Javelin. Grainne Farrelly had set a new Juvenile record in finishing fourth in the 500m and Mairead Noonan had already given a fine performance in the 400m and 800m.

Maynooth supporters had plenty to cheer about in the 3000m Walk, with a great win for Michelle Kelly, followed home by Ann Marie McDermott in 2nd place. This completes a great season for Michelle having already taken Kildare, Leinster Senior and All Ireland Junior titles, in each instance being pushed all the way by Ann Marie. All these performances went a long way towards giving Maynooth 2nd Ladies Club Overall. Maynooth struck further Gold in the Javelin with Matt Cunningham taking the honours, thus adding to his recent win in the All Ireland junior tests.

The Juvenile Championships held in Cork recently also proved to be a successful hunting ground, with Grainne Farrelly being to the fore on that occasion, taking Gold in the 800m and Bronze in the 100m U/15. Fiona Lawlor and Michelle Ennis were also in top form, scoring

great wins in their respective 600m under 13 and 11. Also in the medals were Enda Breslin in the Boys U/13 Walk - he is going great guns in this event at present - and Paula Kelly 3rd in the U/13 300m, giving her usual gritty performance. Helen Treacy who, with her Long Jumping at a standstill through injury, took 3rd place in U/14 Discus. Also giving good accounts of themselves without making the rostrum on this occasion were Brendan Lawlor, Enda and Catherine Gleeson, Celine Flanagan, Sarah Breslin, Nuala Noonan, Michael Kelly, Frank Desmond and Emer Farrelly, the latter two both having fourth place finishes in their finals.

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The Junior Championships held in Dunboyne also produced some good results for the club, with double Gold for Mairead Noonan in 400m and 800m. In addition to his success in the Javelin, Matt Cunningham took Bronze in the 100m while Ann Marie McDermott and Shelley Breslin were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Discus. The 4x400m Relay

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Team took the Silver medals.

There were some fine performances also in the Veterans events with a notable feature being a 1,2 for Maynooth in the O/40 400m through the efforts of Noel Farrelly and Brian Redmond respectively. Other individual Gold medallists were Anna Kelly, retaining her O/40 100m, and Mary Farrelly in the O/35 800m. Also in fine form were: Paddy Power, 2nd in both O/45 100m and 400m; Liam McNamee, 3rd O/35 400m; Patsy McCluskey, 2nd Ladies O/30 100m and Nora McDermott, 2nd Ladies O/40 Shot. Noel Farrelly was in the medals in the O/40 100m, also finishing 2nd.

In the relays, Maynooth were very much to the fore with Ladies O/30 taking the Silver medals through the efforts of M. Farrelly, P. McCluskey, Margaaret Noonan and Betty O'Connor. The Men O/40 team of Farrelly, Redmond, Power and Pearse Breslin took the Gold medals while the finishing touches to the Championships were applied in style by the O/35 4x800 Relay teams with Maynooth A Team of McNamee, Redmond, Brian Stewart and Tony Callaghan taking the Gold medals and being followed home by the B team of Farrelly, Power, Breslin and Mick Gleeson, who beat Dunboyne into 3rd place.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Once again Maynooth will be well represented at Mosney. Ten children qualified at County level.

Gymnastics Gold medal for Orlaith Murphy. Art Gold medals for Oonagh Breslin in U/16 art and Tracey Cassidy U/8.

Swimming: We were out of the Gold medals here but fine performances in these competitions led to Simon Cotter winning a Silver medal. Bronze medals were won by Alan Boyd, Gordon Hayes and Martina Gallagher. The U/13 girls squad also got Bronze. Jennifer Byrne, Martina Gallagher, Cathryn Fox and Sandra Gillick made up the squad.

The athletics weekend started off very well with a very exciting finish to the Long Jump competition. Paula Kelly won the Gold medal with a jump of 4m61cm. Nuala Noonan took the Silver medal with a jump

of 4m59cm. You can't be much closer than that. Grainne Farrelly had a decisive win in the U/16 Girls 1500m. Enda Gleeson also ran well in the same race and won the Bronze medal.

Peter Devlin got Bronze in the Boys U/14 Shot. Mark Rossiter won the Silver in the Boys U/13 Walk. There was never any doubt about Dara Callaghan in the Boys U/14 800m. He went to the front and stayed there to come out with the Gold. Another good race in the Girls U/12 600, with Emer Farrelly taking Gold here and Michelle Ennis the Bronze. To make it three in a row, Fiona Lawler gave a fine performance in the Girls U/14 800m, and also came out with a Gold medal. Austin Noonan had a marvellous win in the Boys U/10 Hurdles. Our youngest competitor to take a medal in the Athletics was Gillian Power, who won a silver medal in the U/8 Girls 80m. Our Marathon winners also did extremely well, with Michael Kelly taking Silver in the U/17 Boys and Siobhan Howard-Williams taking Bronze in the Girls U/17, and in Cycling, Michael Cannon also took a Gold medal.

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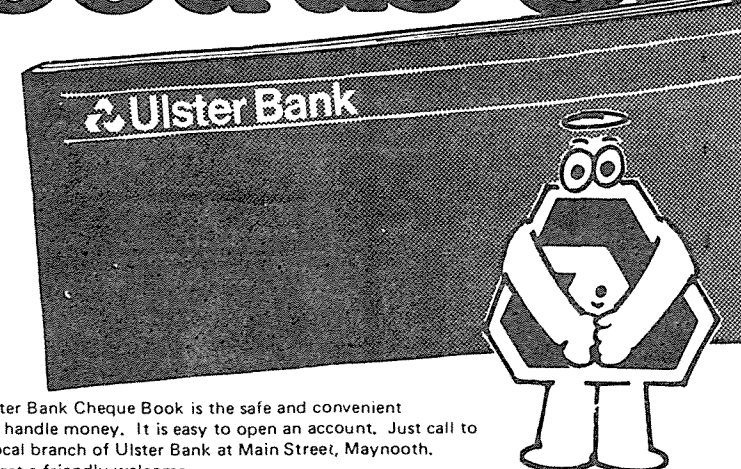


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Before I finish, thank you to all the children who took part but did not win medals. Don't forget there is always next year to try again. We would like to say GOOD LUCK to the children who will be competing in Mosney.

B. Tracey, P.R.O.

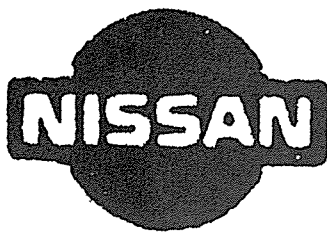
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The Gym in the Post Primary School is available for Past Pupils every Wednesday night from 8 - 10 p.m. so do come along whenever you can.

FROM FR. LIAM ROE

St. Barnabo's Rectory,
409 East 241st Street,
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To my dear friends in Maynooth and Ladychapel,

Thank you most sincerely for your very generous gift to me on my departure to America. I will remember you in my prayers and maybe you will do the same for me.

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Editorial

he risk of being tiresome, we again draw attention to the Itinerant Problem in this area. We have mentioned it several times already and, instead of the situation improving, things have really got worse. More and more of these mobile homes are arriving and, eventually, it looks as if we will be as bad off as allaght.

First, and maybe the most urgent matter with regard to these mobile homes, crowded as they are together, is the health hazard. Several roads in the town now literally stink, so much so that even the itinerants themselves are abandoning them. This constitutes a serious health hazard to the area and, in any other country such a hazard would not be accepted beside a village or town. After all, the County Council will not now grant planning permission for the building of a residence without most stringent health arrangements and should they not now take steps to clean up the dirt and filth deposited at these encampments where 20-40 people are living, they should arrange for regular disinfection.

To do about the sudden increase in house breaking and general theft is another question. It has cost householders a fortune to safeguard their houses even at that it is not sufficient. Don't say that itinerants have nothing to do with these - some have already been caught red-handed whilst circumstantial evidence is strong in many others.

Begging, an offence anyhow, is still rife and we can assume that when the gents return, we will see a big increase. It would seem as if begging is no longer an offence. Nothing is being done to stop it.

On the subject of begging, for the benefit of those who have not yet been caught, beware of a certain itinerant lady calling to homes, in turn, a story about her sick or dying husband. The 'poor man' is dying of leukaemia, gone to hospital, a cripple, died and was resurrected several times. 'dear old lady' is very persuasive and an excellent actor. Beware! You have been warned.

It would, of course, be quite wrong to say that all people on the roadside are dissolute rascals but the percentage of villains is very high and it is very difficult for the average person to sort the good from the bad.

Only good people work for and among itinerants and these we recommend to help. They are trying to improve the itinerant's lot and are succeeding slowly but surely. There are, however, what might be termed a mischievous group who are inciting itinerants, goading them to be obstructionists, etc. but doing nothing positive to improve them. These we ask to desist or to change their attitude to a positive approach. Help itinerants to clean up their camp sites, and advise them to co-operate with the law and with the settled community. Help them to become people who can be accepted by the settled community. Only in this way will the problem be solved, but, in the meantime, the settled community must also be protected from the 'wrong ones'.

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FR. LIAM ROE

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Fr. Liam Roe every success, health and happiness in his new appointment in America.

Fr. Roe spent many years with us in Maynooth parish, and was a very popular and very well liked priest with one and all. He was Chaplain to the Post Primary School during his time in Maynooth where he made many friends among the students.

Fr. Roe was a keen musician and helped organize, and took part in many very entertaining School Concerts and Plays. He also brought the students on school retreats, and various other outings which they really enjoyed. Both students and parents appreciated this very much. Fr. Roe will always be remembered for his continuous good humour, kindness, and help to everyone. He will be sadly missed in the parish. Looking forward to seeing him again in the not so distant future.

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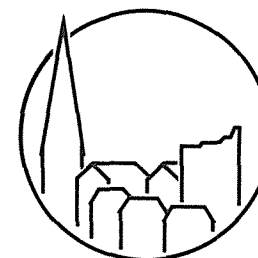
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FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

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Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

Maynooth Community Council assembled on September 10th in the Post Primary School for its monthly meeting. With minutes of the previous meeting signed and matters arising dealt with, Council members were given a precise account of the immediate plans of the Royal Canal Amenity Group in Maynooth, by Mrs. Maura Cullen. The Council welcomed the establishment of the Canal Project and looked forward to working with, and supporting this admirable venture.

Sub-Committees

The inaugural meetings of the seven Sub-Committees take place on Sept. 24th in the Post Primary School at 8 p.m. Each Sub-Committee will, at this meeting, elect their officers and as a priority are asked to list and identify their plans and projects for the future. These suggestions

and projects will be processed by the Executive and placed before the next Council meeting for consideration. Please note that voluntary organisations which have not yet informed the Council of their delegates for Sub-Committees, should send their delegate to this meeting.

Meeting with Maynooth Development Association

The Chairperson and Secretary of the Council reported on a fruitful meeting with their counterparts of Maynooth Development Association. The Council looks forward to positive co-operation from the Development Association in the months ahead.

Itinerant Situation in Maynooth

The main item of the agenda was a long discussion on the itinerant situation in the Maynooth area. Some positive and broad-ranging debate ensued. Having heard the

views of many Council members it was decided to arrange a meeting between the Executive Committee and Kildare Co. Council. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the overall situation and to seek information on this complex matter. Further news on this issue will be available for Council's next meeting in October.

Colm Nelson, P.R.O.

The Council's new Crest/Logo above depicts three important and relevant aspects of life in Maynooth, i.e. the College, Houses (Community), and of course the Castle. Blended together they stand for quite an amount of what is Maynooth - Education and Culture, the general Community, and the great historical background of the town.

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Angele Murlagh.

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Congratulations to Kevin Tracey,
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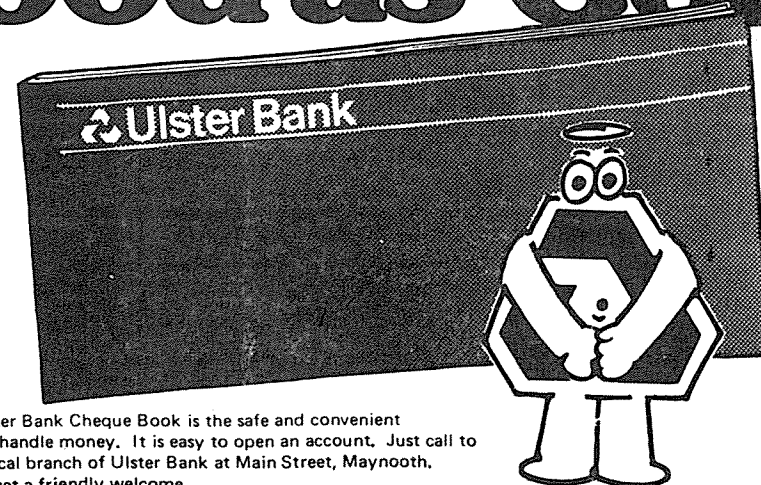
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ty Bernard J. Durkan, T.D.

5th June last, Deputy Durkan d the Minister for Industry, merce, etc. to indicate any he has for the provision of stry in the Leixlip/Celbridge which might have the effect ensuring continued employment .he area. The minister's reply d that the I.D.A. agreed to ase 50 acres of land at Leixlip future industrial development, due to local objectors, planning ission was not secured for the lopment, and the purchase could be completed. The I.D.A. promotes industry in the North Kildare and has recently completed tations with a new small industry h intends to establish in the er Ardagh Traders factory in ridge to manufacture industrial rs and grate stokers. This should mence production in the near e.

mechanique is also providing sub- tial employment in the area, is Irish Meat Packers in Leixlip. Ltd. in Kilcock recently announced s for expansion which will provide tional jobs in the next two years.

uty Durkan also asked the County neer 'That the Maynooth/Dunboyne d be put in a proper state of air' and was informed that work ld commence shortly. - Work has already commenced).

a Clane Area Meeting, Deputy rkan also asked 'That arrangements made to provide footpaths on h sides of the road from the urch to the Football field at Moy- ire Road'. The County Engineer eed that this was desirable, but ntioned that there was also drainage d road surface deficiencies there, d he felt all should be tackled gether. A design for remedial rk is being prepared and estimates ll be submitted as soon as possible : consideration as to what can one out of present financial ources.

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Deputy Durkan also asked 'That tree replacement proposals for May- nooth be implemented' and was informed that 'an allocation was made under the Environmental Improve- ment Schemes 1983' to do the work. It was not possible to reach this due to spending on other schemes. The County Engineer still hoped, however, to do the necessary work in the current year.

To a further question by Deputy Durkan 'that proper management of traffic be implemented at Pound Street and Leinster Cottages, Double Lane, etc.', the County Engineer agreed that heavy goods vehicles should be excluded, but the erection of bollards or such like might not be the answer. The matter is being investigated in conjunction with the Garda Siochana.

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Recent Birthdays

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Eugene Fitzpatrick, Maynooth Park, (21st) on 13th September.

Leone and Deirdre Ward, Church View, Prosperous. Their parents are Des and Kathleen Ward, formerly from Killaney.

Patricia Begley, Pound St. Aug. 11th. Maureen Collins, Mariaville, Maynooth. August 29th.

Mrs. Tracey, Mariaville. Aug. 11th. Mrs. Walshe, Moneycoley. Aug. 27th.

Oonagh Breslin, Leinster Park. Sept. 3rd Antoinette Higgins, Greenfield. Sept. 9th Sonia Fusciardi, Leixlip. Sept. 11th Clodagh Desmond, Main St. Sept. 12th Maeve Casey, Moyglare. Sept. 15th Imelda Dowling, Leinster Cott. Sept. 16th Freda Farrell, O'Neill Park, and her twin sister Teresa Robinson, Birming- ham, England. Sept. 19th.

Joseph Weafer, Pagestown, Maynooth. October 4th.

Gratziana Fusciardi, Leixlip. Oct. 5th Peter Dowling, Leinster Cott. Oct. 6th Joan Murphy, Coneyboro, Celbridge. October 8th.

Christopher Bean, The Green, Maynooth October 11th.

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21st Birthday

Congratulations to Joseph Edwards, Dublin Road, who celebrates his 21st birthday on 2nd October.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to the following:

Marie McGovern, Greenfield. Sept. 24th
Eileen McGovern, Greenfield. Sept. 27th
Thomas McGovern (Jnr.), Greenfield, 1 year old, October 6th.

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again another academic year arrived and the long hot days of the summer holidays are a fast memory.

Results of the Group, Inter and Intra-School Certificate were greeted with the usual mixture of smiles and frowns. There was a time when we would look at Leaving Certificate results and pronounce them good, or indifferent, but nowadays we have to wait for the conversion of marks into points and the letters from the Department before one can say a result is good or bad. Twenty five points is normally a super result; however, if you are interested in science in U.C.D., it's too bad you need 26+ - the rat race is now a reality for you if you have just done your Leaving Certificate. Nonetheless, once a student has done his/her best in any exam, all anybody can say is well done and congratulations on your achievement.

Suppose there is nobody in the school who by now does not realise that Fr. Roe our Chaplain has been transferred to a new position in St. John's University in New York. He will be missed greatly by staff, pupils and parents alike. To mark his departure the P.T.A. and P.P.U. organised a Mass in the school Library which was celebrated by Fr. Roe.

the school. That he may have a long, happy and fruitful association with the Post-Primary!

Gerard McMyler has returned from his European Trip which he won at the end of last year and from what has been reported so far, he had a very enjoyable and rewarding time. I'm sure he represented us like any good Ambassador.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAE

Our last meeting was held on 4th September in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a large attendance after the break. It was down to business immediately and there was a lot of discussion about our forthcoming Ard Fheis, which will be held in the R.D.S. on 5th-7th October.

Our T.D. Bernard Durkan attended the meeting and local matters were discussed. Many of our members will be helping the Royal Canal Amenity Group, which plans to restore the canal to its original glory. Local problems were also dealt with, including Road Signs in Rail Park and on the Dunboyne Road.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2nd October, at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome.

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COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

We held a general meeting at the end of October and it was as usual well supported. We invited three of our local representatives along to talk about some points which had been raised over the past few months. Mr. Emmet Stagg was the only one who could attend and I would like to extend thanks to him on behalf of the Residents' Association. His help is greatly appreciated.

Our much awaited social function has been decided upon: we intend holding an American Tea Party on a date to be fixed. Great interest has been shown in it and hopefully it will be as successful as our previous functions.

An interesting idea was put forward at the meeting regarding beautifying of the estate. We are lucky to have one particular lady living in College Green who has shown an interest in extending her horticultural skills to the common areas of the estate. There will be a lot of work involved in the job she has planned and any assistance would be appreciated.

Finally, on the sports scene, football practice continues on Thursday nights. All are welcome.

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I.C.A. NOTES

The Guild activities resumed after the summer recess on the first Thursday in September. At that meeting, a Guild member, Mrs. Ursula Walshe, who is a professional chiropodist, spoke on foot-care generally and answered members' individual queries. All present found the talk very beneficial.

The monthly competition for the best blackcurrant jam was won by Mrs. Marie Leydon, with Mrs. M. Gee in second place.

Next month we will have an excellent speaker, whose identity is yet unknown; but the subject matter will be of great interest to all cooks!

The competition for October is a fun one. Ladies, do bring along to that meeting an old childhood picture of yourself. The fun will be in trying to identify present members from the photos on show.

The Guild's annual Dinner Dance will be held in the Setanta, Celbridge, on November 30th 1984. Tickets will be available from the Guild Secretary, Mrs. Madeline Stynes, Moneycooley, Maynooth. It is hoped that this early notice will help other local groups in compiling their diaries, so that no other such function will be arranged for 30th November next.

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Cllr. Gerard Brady Notes

Cllr. Brady received the following reply from Telecom Eireann regarding the provision of telephone kiosks:

Dear Councillor,
I refer to your letter of 18th July 1984 on behalf of the residents of College Green and Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth regarding a telephone kiosk to serve the area.

A site for the kiosk has been selected to serve the above locations and arrangements have been made to obtain Local Authority approval for it. The kiosk will be provided as soon as possible after the necessary consents have been obtained.

Yours faithfully,
M. Manning.

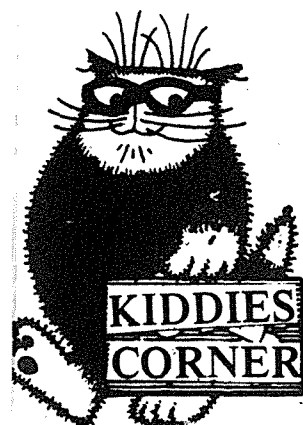
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If you know that Hallow E'en (meaning the evening before All Saints Day) has been a harvest festival for hundreds of years when we thank God for the harvest just gathered and to celebrate the end of the year's work. Don't forget then that it is a Thanksgiving as much as a feast.

As the dark evenings are coming back again and it is time to look for our reflective arm bands and put them on your coats again. If you have lost yours, get a new one right away as it is dangerous to go out on dark roads without reflectors.

Now is the time also to get the last bit of training before the dark days. You will want to be ready for the school sports next Spring so keep yourself fit and ready. That's all for now, except for the results of the September painting competition, which are as follows:

Winners

Stephen Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive.

Alan Colgan, 112 Rail Park.

Jennifer Hildebrand, 38 Rail Park.
Paul McKevitt, 4 Laurence Ave.

Runners-up

Robert Byrne, Killeaney.

Brian McHale, 128 Rail Park.

Miriam Nolan, 20 Maynooth Park.

Jandra Brady, 36 Rail Park.

Ciara Coughlan, The Square.
Garith McStravack, 39 Greenfield Drive.
Louise Tew, 12 Rail Park.
Ciara O'Sullivan, 16 Rail Park.
Margaret Madden, 15 Rail Park.
Martin Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.

Entries for this month's competition should be handed on or before 12th October to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park.

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Cllr. Emmet Stagg's Notes

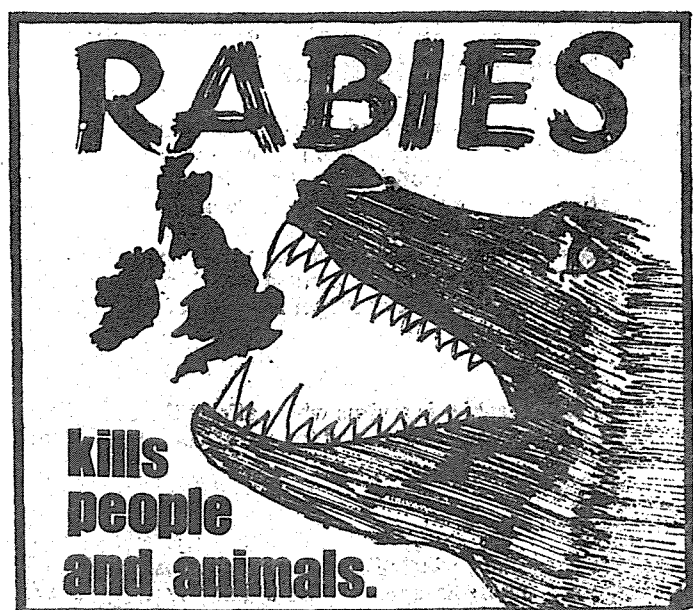
Replying to a question by Cllr. Stagg requesting 'That litter bins be provided for erection by the Residents' Association at Leinster Cottages and Pound Park' - the County Engineer replied that owing to current financial difficulties, bins could only be erected in heavily trafficked areas such as Main Street, the Square, etc.

The Area Engineer is investigating sponsorship of bins by local Commercial Property Owners. (Estimated cost is £58.50 including inscription 'Sponsored by' for the benefit of the community). Perhaps this scheme could be extended to the areas in question.

To a request by Cllr. Stagg "to have ESB poles removed from the Green Area in front of Straffan Way, Greenfield and the Green restored" - the County Engineer said the ESB were permitted to connect, on a temporary basis, the first house in the Kingsbry development. The poles referred to will be removed as soon as the permanent supply is ready.

Recent Weddings

Congratulations to Paul Fitzgerald, Celbridge, and Mary Begley, Pound St. Maynooth, who were married recently. We wish them every happiness in the future.



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21st Birthday

On September 14th last, John Doyle, Laraghbryan, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at his parents home, together with a host of friends. Congratulations to John and every happiness in the years to come.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP

Restoration work is under way. Since the information article on the canal was printed in last month's Newsletter, a committee has been formed in Maynooth to spearhead the restoration work. Already offers of assistance from all sections of the community have been very encouraging, both on the physical and monetary side.

With regard to the physical side, a group of voluntary workers commenced work on Saturday 15th Sept. clearing some of the low path adjacent to the harbour area. It is intended to have a work party in operation every Saturday from the hours of 10 am until late evening, and persons wishing to face the burden are asked to come along and spend an hour or so during this time.

Work is also under way in repairing the gates at the 13th-14th locks. This will eventually enable us to raise the water level along our particular section. The group has also entered into an agreement with AnCo the Industrial Training Authority which will allow the employment of a number of youth from the area to become involved in the restoration programme.

On the monetary side, it is imperative that we maintain funds to ensure continuity of supplies, so if you would like to help, you can give a donation or become a member

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Ann Stewart, 10 Greenfield Drive.

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MAYNOOTH DIVORCE ACTION GROUP

A branch of the Divorce Action Group has been set up in Maynooth. The group was formed as a result of the increase in marital breakdown in Ireland over the last few years. Most recent estimates say that there are in the region of 70,000 broken marriages at this stage, and the problems arising out of this situation are legion. Because the Constitution bans the enactment of divorce legislation, there is no legal way of ending a marriage which has irretrievably broken down. More and more people are coming to realise that the introduction of divorce is essential. However, a referendum to enable the constitutional ban on divorce to be lifted must be held, before any progress can be made.

The Maynooth Divorce Action Group, composed of a number of local residents, intends to campaign for a referendum to be held in the near future. Already, letters have been written to all Kildare constituency T.D.s, to ascertain their views, and these have received a largely favourable response.

A well-attended fund raising barbecue was held in August, and a public meeting at which the issues will be fully debated is being planned for late October.

The Group would welcome the involvement of those sympathetic to its aims. Regular monthly meetings are held in 92 Railpark. For further information, contact the Secretary, Kay McKeogh, 92 Railpark, Tel: 285241, or the Chairwoman, Margaret Cline, Cluain Aoibhinn.

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LABOUR PARTY NEWS

Food Subsidies

Delegates from the branch attended and contributed to a meeting of the Kildare Constituency Council that was specifically called to discuss the removal of food subsidies by the government.

Our delegates fully supported a motion moved by Cllr. Emmet Stagg condemning the removal and calling for a Special Delegate Conference to reconsider our party's participation in government with F.G. The motion was passed by a 10-1 majority.

Magazine: Issue No. 8

The 8th issue of Kildare Labour News, the quarterly edition of Maynooth Labour Branch, has now been delivered to all households in the area. This issue carried articles by national figures such as Dick Spring and Charlie McCreevy and has merited the attention of the National Media, being quoted in Press, T.V. and Radio. The next issue will be out before Christmas and we would welcome your comments for same. Advertisers are asked to book space early to cover the Christmas shopping period.

Council Elections

Maynooth Branch welcome the recent announcement that the Local Elections will be held next June.

Labour candidates will be selected on 25th October and this branch have decided to support the candidature of Cllr. Emmet Stagg, who will again be seeking re-election in the Labour interest.

We confidently expect to take a second Labour seat on this occasion in North Kildare and our confidence is based on the level of service delivered in the past five years and the policies pursued in the Council by our sitting Councillor.

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New Lock Gates

In response to enquiries by Cllr. Emmet Stagg as to why Lock Gates for the Royal Canal, which were manufactured by AnCo trainees, have not yet been put in place, the following reply has been received from the Minister for Communications:-

Dear Mr. Stagg,
Mr. Jim Mitchell, T.D., Minister for Communications, has asked me to thank you for your recent letter on behalf of the Maynooth Royal Canal Restoration Group.

As responsibility for the installation of these lock gates rest with Coras Iompair Eireann, the Minister regrets that is would not be appropriate for him to intervene directly in this matter. However, he has passed your letter to the Company Chairman for attention and you should hear from them shortly.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Dunne.
Private Secretary.

Piers Restoration

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch that he has referred the restoration of the piers at Carton Gate to the National Monuments Committee of Kildare County Council. It is hoped that swift action can now be taken to ensure that this important feature of the town is not allowed to deteriorate any further.

Rowanstown Cul de Sac

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch that he has tabled the following motion for the next meeting of the County Council:

"That the damage caused to Rowanstown Lane, Maynooth during the building of College Green Estate be corrected and that the cost of same be taken from the development levies collected from that development and that a Hedge cutting order be

served on the landowner to have the hedges on each side of the lane cut back".

Matters Being Pursued

The Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to pursue the following matters:

1. Flooding on Dublin Road.
2. Provision of protective footpath and traffic lights at Bond Bridge (Pucks Bridge).
3. Light at Straffan end of footbridge on Straffan Road.
4. Top soil for open space at Straffan Road Crescent.
5. Provision of bus service to Greenfield Estate.

Cabaret Night

North Kildare Labour Party have organised a Cabaret Night in the Hitchin Post on Thursday, 18th Oct. The principle artist is John Collier and music will be provided by 'Rings'. Tickets at £2 can be had from David Moynan.

Dedication of Properties

The Hon. David Nall-Cain acting on behalf of Carton Properties Ltd. offered to dedicate the following properties in Maynooth to Kildare County Council:

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3. The Courthouse Square.
4. Footpaths and trees in Main St.
5. Land adjoining Lyreen River.

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Two Mile House: Community Hall, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 6.30 p.m. approx.
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Rathangan: The Burrow, 8.45 p.m. approx.

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BRU BOSCO NOTES

Dates to remember

Oct.13th: Poker Classic, Parish Hall.
Oct.21st: Mini-Fun Marathon 10K, Maynooth
Oct.27th: American Tea Party, Parish Hall, Maynooth.

We wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to the AnCo Project in the Geraldine Hall. For our YOUTH we went to the people and they did not let us down. After our campaign of the Town, Estates, and catchment areas we put up stands after Mass one Sunday. Unsol-

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The Project turned out to be much greater than we had anticipated; as can be seen, the whole Hall, School House excepted, has been re-roofed, the Domes replaced, with timber, glass and lead flashing. We found it necessary to replace

the whole sewerage system. Toilets had to be gutted, walls plastered, chimney relined, fireplaces rebuilt, all electrical fittings in the second half of the Hall and Function Room re-wired. As it stands now, it will be near Christmas before the Hall is completed. But when it is, the YOUTH will have a Club Hall to be proud of and Maynooth will have a Hall that can be handed down to posterity. The Committee of Bru Bosco are looking forward to the day when the Public can see for themselves all the work which has been done. It is far superior to the original building. Meanwhile, do not pass without admiring both the roof and the pointing on the surrounding wall, because it is the work of the Youth of Maynooth.

There are 12 Youths and one Foreman working on the hall; three girls and nine chaps. We are losing five who are going to finish training in different directions, and we say good luck and well done. However we will be recruiting more in the near future, plus approximately 20 Boys and Girls for the Canal Project, which is being run in conjunction with the Maynooth Branch of the Royal Canal Amenity Group Ltd. All those who have registered with Manpower either in Dublin or Maynooth will be notified re interviews. This time it will be the Royal Canal Amenity Maynooth Branch who will be responsible for the Insurance with AnCo and the employment of the foreman. Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will be able to read all about the activities of that Group. We sincerely hope all the people in Maynooth

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We are going to make a great effort to have the main body of the Hall open to our Youth by the end of October, while the work still continues on the other sections. Meanwhile, we have plans for a Football League in the harbour, Training for the Mini-Marathon, and a few other ideas to keep Club members busy until we can get indoors again.

When the Club opens we will work as usual Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8-10 for the 15+, Friday 8-10 for 12+ and Sundays 2-6 for the Joy Club. We still intend to form the Adult Snooker Club, the nucleus of which has already been started. Unfortunately we had to spend the money we had to cover the Large Table on materials for outside work. We will regard the Adult Club as an extension of Bru Bosco. Last year, because space was limited, we were restricted to Snooker, Pool, Table Tennis and Darts. This year we hope to expand our activities to have a greater choice of recreational activities especially for the Young Ladies, but more about this later.

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Never lose sight of why all this happened: To keep our YOUTH off the street; to keep Maynooth free from Drugs. Remember DRUGS have no social barrier.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNCTIONS. When our Treasurer Ann Power gets over the excitement of the first Wedding in the family, we will let you have a full balance sheet of our accounts. Meanwhile, may we end on a very happy note by wishing Caroline and Liam every happiness in their future together. Caroline is Ann's eldest daughter and by the time this Newsletter comes to print, Liam will be her husband. May God bless them both. Peig Lynch, P.R.O.

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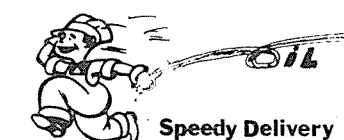
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ying to find a word to describe this ar's summer project was like tele- oping a panoramic mountain-top w onto a 6"x4" postcard. Enjoyable is too mild, exciting was too ordi- n. Perhaps, after all, it is better t to try to sum up an experience co-operation, friendliness, good n, adventure and happiness with one ord.

his year's summer project ran om July 8th to August 12th, a tal of five weeks. During those five eeks a range of activities were or- nised for the children of the area etween the age of seven and urteen. We invited children to come whatever activity they wanted to tend, most activities not requiring y advanced booking. However, there ere exceptions where activities were nited to a fixed number of places id naturally, then people had book. Activities were varied, the pre popular were the films, the azy games, the outings, the swim- ing and the treasure hunts.

e had tours of Dublin Airport and aldonnell Aerodrome. A trip around bblin Castle, the Bottle Factory and ara St. Fire Station by night was ranged with the Gardai. There were ays at the Hellfire Club and the ugar Loaf mountain. In Maynooth we old canoeing on the canal and ating in Robertstown. We had cyc- ng trips, picnics and nature walks. shing, fancy dress, art and cycling mpetitions were run. Crazy games ere held in the Harbour and the arm trip was an occasion when over 0 children invaded McMyers farm. he Harbour clean up was one vent which surprisingly had almost 0 people picking papers and cleaning p the area. We also held a Tennis ournament and a Maynooth Mini- lini Marathon. Once a week we took group to Stewards Hospital for wimming and our Bar-B-Que had al over 250 children. Fifty pounds of ausages, twelve loaves of bread, ten allons of orange and buckets of pop orn were devoured. To close the roject we held a Tramps Ball in e Parish Hall where we gave out ny prizes that had been won. In all 94 children took part in the project t one stage or another.

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Clearly all this took a lot of organis- ing and a great deal of generosity on the part of the people of the area. There are many people who deserve to be thanked and in doing so you run the risk, as usual, of omitting someone. If I do, it will certainly not be intentional.

Our immediate problem was of a financial nature and while we charged for some activities, we tried to keep this at a minimum for the sake of the children. Actually, on average it cost less than £2 per week for a child who took part in all the activities of the project. We got a County Council Grant of £150 for which we are very grateful to Bernard Durkan T.D. for all the work he did in this area and for other help he gave during the project and to the other councillors. Financial contribut- ions were also made by the A.I.B., the Bank of Ireland and the Ulster Bank. Individual donations were received from Fr. Martin Loflus of the Salesian Retreat team, Mr. Des Walsh, Mr. Seamus Grant, Mr. Bernard Durkan, Barry's, O'Briens, Home Pride and the Head to Toe. A special word of thanks goes to Bartons who donated a coach for one of our

outings. We must also express our appreciation to Mr. Seamus McMahon and to the staff at Baldonnell Aero- drome for making our trip there both possible and enjoyable and likewise Fr. Tom McCarthy at Dublin Airport. We also wish to thank Garda Pat Morley, the Gardai at Dublin Castle, the workers at the Bottle Factory, Mr. Paul Shannon and the firemen at Tara St. Fire Station.

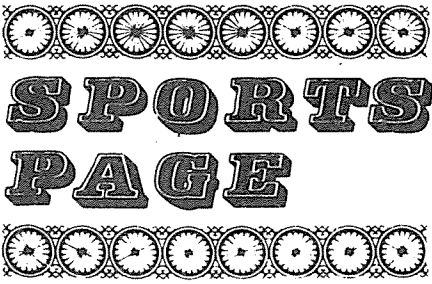
Thanks also to McMyers for putting up with us during our visit to the farm and to Mr. Joe Buckley, Mr. Eoin Byrne, Mr. Declan Murphy, Mr. Paddy Lynch, Mr. Barney Boyd, Mr. John Kavanagh, Kelly's Bakery, the Elite, Castletown Press, the Sports Locker, O'Donovans and Greenfield Shopping Centre for helping us out with donations of food, equipment and time. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Seamus Grant who was avail- able at all times to transport us in spite of our irregular time-table.

I want to sincerely thank those people who were prepared to turn up again and again to help in the smooth running of the various activities and who made my job as co-ordinator enjoyable and dare I say it ... easy. Words are inadequate in con- veying my thanks to them for the excellent job which they did, for the excellent spirit among them and for the relaxed way with which they did all that was to be done.

Finally, to those 394 young people who took part in the project, all I have to say is - hope to see you next summer, when we will have an even bigger project.

Dominic McEvoy, S.D.B.
Co-ordinator.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to Orlaith Murphy for winning the Gold Medal in Gymnas- tics at Mosney. Congratulations also to Oonagh Breslin for winning the Gold Medal in Art. These two girls were up against very stiff opposition so it is to their credit that they did so well.

Not to be left out of the honours was Michael Canning who won a certificate for cycling, the first cycling award to come to the County.

Well done to the other competitors who represented Maynooth and didn't come up in the Medals - you all gave your best and that is all anyone can do.

Hope you all enjoyed your weekend in Mosney.

B. Tracey, P.R.O.

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Junior 'B' Football Championship Final
Maynooth 1.7 V Celbridge 0.5

The match started slowly for Maynooth - playing with the wind in the first half they got it hard to score. Celbridge took the lead with a point from a free after 5 minutes. It took Maynooth 10 minutes to score, through Niall Boyce, followed by another point from D. Farrell to give Maynooth the lead. After 15 minutes Maynooth scored again through a point by Niall Boyce. Celbridge replied with another point and, in the 20th minute, Maynooth got a goal through Peter Gaynor. Half time score Maynooth 1.5, Celbridge 0.3.

The second half started with Maynooth now playing against the wind. A quick point by Celbridge looked dangerous for Maynooth but they came back with a further point by Dessie Farrell. A fifth point for Celbridge left 4pts in it, with 5 minutes to go. When Pat Conway got the ball on his own 40 line he made a fine solo up to the Cel- bridge 21 where he kicked a great point. This was the last score of the game, leaving the final score Maynooth 1.7, Celbridge 0.5pts.

Maynooth Scores: P. Gaynor 1.0; D. Farrell 0.3; N. Boyce 0.2; D. Casey 0.1; P. Conway 0.1. The Maynooth team which brought a County Championship to our town (first Football since 1976) comprised: T. Fay, M. McTernan, M. Gillick, R. McTernan, J. Conway, J. Doyle, P. Conway, D. Casey, D. Farrell (Capt.), P. Boyce, P. Gaynor, N. Boyce, F. Condon, J. Mee, L. Scanlon, K. McNamara, K. Diggins, P. Nevin.

Our U/14 team are in the Semi-Final of the League, hoping they will be in the Final by the time this Newsletter reaches you.

Our Tom Flood Cup Football Tourna- ment has started and the following are results of the 1st Round: Lucan beat Dunboyne; Rathcoffey beat Kilcloone; Maynooth beat St. Pelegines; Celbridge beat Ardclough.

The line-up for the semi finals is as follows:

Rathcoffey V Lucan: Maynooth V Celbridge.

The Final is fixed for Sunday 30th September, also U/14 Football Final and Veterans Final. We would like to thank the following for their sponsorship: Noel Cassidy, The Roost; Jack McElhinney, Leinster Arms; Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Supermarket and Flood family, The Square, May- nooth.

We hope to run a function for all our players and supporters at the end of October or November. Further details in next issue.

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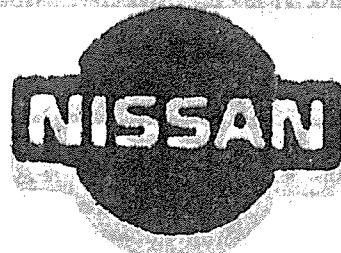
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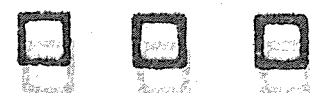
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I.C.A. NOTES

At the October meeting, members welcomed speakers from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who spoke of their work and the efforts made to find homes for the strays collected by their officers. The members were so impressed by the need for funds that an impromptu collection was organised at the meeting.

The winners of the monthly competition were Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. McDermott.

The Guild has an entry in the forthcoming Palmerstown Drama Festival. Good Luck Ladies!

Two cookery demonstrations have been organised viz:

- Yeast Cookery on Tuesday 30th October '84
- Cake Icing on Tuesday 27th November '84

- to which all are welcome.
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The A.G.M. of the Guild will be held on Thursday 1st Nov., and the Guild meeting after that will be on Thursday 6th December, when new members will be very welcome.

DECEMBER ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the December/January issue. All items for inclusion must be handed in on or before the deadline date of 11th November, 1984.

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NEW GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Committee would firstly like to thank all those who assisted in the organising of our Day Trip to Skerries for the children during the summer. It was indeed a very enjoyable day and it is hoped that this will now become an annual event. Sixty children from our estate were taken along and we particularly thank all those who supported our fund-raising raffles.

We are now busily planning for our Childrens Christmas Party in December. To finance this event, we have again arranged our weekly Turkey and Ham Raffles for the estate. The first winners were as follows:

Turkey: Mrs. M. Conway
Ham: Mrs. M. Naughton.

The Association wishes Mr. Hugh Owens every success as our delegate to the Residents Association Sub-Committee of the Community Council. We look forward to partaking in all of the projects planned by the Sub-Committee.

On behalf of all residents we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rose Dempsey on the recent death of her mother.

May we also wish one of our residents, Miss Murphy, a speedy recovery from her current illness.
Colm Nelson, Secretary.

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It for law in Ireland has reached, it would appear, a very low ebb, people are somewhat bewildered. Every day we hear and read of sections of the public apparently doing as they like in complete disregard of the law of the land. Worse still, nothing seems to be done in these cases. Even the Courts do not seem to be above reproach since, even if they do not always break the Law, some recent Court decisions certainly do not appear to be dispensing Justice, and after all they are supposed to be the Courts of Justice.

The behaviour of politicians also does not lend itself to assurance to the public in general. Some of the shenanigans of our politicians recently would put the 'Banana Republic' in the shade and is not a pattern to our youth. Apart from the apparent or presumed interference in Court cases, the political gossip and lying that has surfaced from time to time is, to say the least, disgraceful.

The enforcement of Law and Order is heading hard to catch up with our police service - before long both will be non-existent. We must admit that the police force is rather overstretched at present but that is not the reason either. More could be done to stem the lawlessness that is rife at present.

If taken to task the lawyers, law makers and law enforcers, it is only fair that we take the general public to task too. Disrespect for law is creeping in bit by bit, even with the best of us. Small things perhaps - breaking speed limits, parking offences, pedestrian offences; etc. Furthermore a form of civil disobedience is creeping in, people pick and choose what taxes they want to pay, etc.

These things add up to make us a lawless nation without touching on the real criminals who kill, rob, plunder apparently quite freely. But something must be done and it is up to us, the general public, to have the matter defined and put right. Basically we have a good police force (there are a few black sheep) despite the propaganda of the criminal element and it is up to us to help that Force to enforce the laws and help to clean up this horrible mess. We must help them or Ireland is going to slide into a sadful mess where decent people will be unable to live.

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COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We invited Maynooth local representatives to our last Residents Association meeting. As reported last month, Emmet Stagg did attend. Subsequently, Bernard Durkan invited representatives from the committee to consult him at his office in Leinster House. Four of the committee attended and we asked for his assistance regarding the dangerous ditch at the end of the estate. We also discussed other matters concerning the estate. Mr. Durkan invited us to come back the following week to view the Dail and Seannad. Sheila Waddington, Secretary, and I attended and had a most enjoyable evening. I would like to thank Mr. Durkan for his hospitality.

The existing committee's term of office expires quite soon. It has been a busy year and we hope that all the residents of College Green have been satisfied with all that has happened over the year. We wish continued success to the incoming committee, which will be elected at our Annual General Meeting, and they can be assured of our support.
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The husband and family of the late Kathleen Boyce, Corbally, Celbridge, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and who attended the removal of remains, Mass and Funeral, those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all who called to the house personally. A special word of thanks to Rev. B. Supple P.P. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as an expression of deep gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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Recent Deaths

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The family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, Glenageary, Dublin, and formerly of the Harbour Maynooth. Wife of the late Garda Sgt.

The wife, family, relatives and friends of the late John McDonagh, Galway (former member of the Garda Síochána Maynooth).

We wish to express sympathy to Sr. Joseph, Presentation Convent Maynooth, on the death of her father, Mr. Thomas Ryan.

FIANNA FAIL

A meeting of the Fianna Fail Cumann was convened on 9th October 1984, and was adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Michael Nevin Snr., who died recently.

Mr. Nevin was a lifelong and respected member of the Fianna Fail Cumann and the Cumann members take this opportunity to offer their sincere sympathies to the Nevin family.

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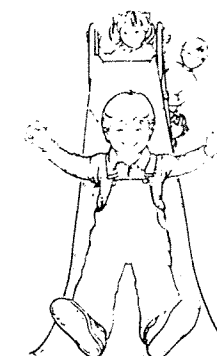
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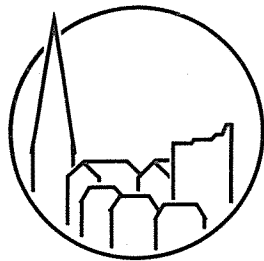


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Maynooth Community Council

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the October meeting of the Community Council, discussion centred on two main topics:

The Community Council's submission on the Draft County Development Plan and
(b) The Projects submitted by the Sub-Committees.

The highlights of the submission on the Draft County Development Plan may be summarised as follows:

The Provision of a Sports Complex to be given top priority by Kildare County Council as regards the Maynooth area

Full backing of Kildare Co. Council sought for Royal Canal project

Any development of itinerant trading sites in Maynooth to be part of a co-ordinated plan for the time at County level

Public conveniences in the square to be re-developed for more attractive uses

Detailed development plan to be drawn up for town centre

Construction of by-pass road to proceed as early as possible

Improve the safety of roadways in Maynooth area

No commercial development of Carton Demesne to be allowed

Kildare Co. Council in their Draft Plan have promised to "Co-operate

with any community effort to enhance the visual and physical characters and amenities of the town."

The Community Council looks forward to co-operating with the County Council in the pursuit of their common aims and will seek an oral hearing to discuss the details contained in the Draft Plan.

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Sub Committee Projects

Arising from their meetings in September, the Sub-Committees have proposed projects which the Community Council have agreed to at the October meeting. These projects are to be followed up by the Sub-Committees right away. Some of the most notable projects include:-

- (i) The Development of an integrated Sports Complex in Maynooth
- (ii) Redevelopment of "The Thing" in the Square for other uses
- (iii) Reactivate the Tidy Towns Committee
- (iv) Local Charges: A public meeting has been arranged for Saturday, 20th October in the Parish Hall.
- (v) Suitable accommodation be found for the Employment Exchange and the provision of an Advice Centre
- (vi) Organisation of I.D. Card System re under-age drinking
- (vii) Series of public lectures dealing with teenagers' relationships with parents and society. Also the arrangement of classes for 7-12 year olds in gymnastics, drama, music etc. Other projects are also being worked on and further news of these will be given in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Finally the Community Council wish to stress that a meeting is being sought with the County Council concerning the itinerant situation in Maynooth.

The Council also passed a vote of sympathy with Peter Nevin, the Council's Joint Treasurer, on the recent death of his father, Mr Michael Nevin.

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BAND BULLETIN

The "Bulletin" resumes after its long "Summer Recess" so straight away let's get up to date on events since the last column.

To begin with, we must extend sincere thanks to all who so generously supported our Flag Days in September. We know there are many demands on your spare pounds (does anyone actually have spare pounds now?) but you never fail to rally around to support 'The Band' and, as we said before, it is your support - both financial and moral - which gives the committee the necessary 'push' to keep the Band going.

Once again we had the honour of playing for the President of Ireland when Dr. Hillery attended the opening of the new John Paul II Library in the College on 7th October. There were many dignitaries from near and far and we were quite proud that Maynooth had a Band worthy of taking part in this notable event.

Engagements during the summer took us to Dalkey, Malahide, Clondalkin

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and Newbridge (where we played at our first County Hurling Final). We also played at the Lions annual pony races in Laraghbryan in June and once again we must extend to our great friends in the Lions Club, who have once again swelled our coffers with a very generous donation to our instrument fund, many many thanks.

Sunday 4th November is the important date for next month when we once again honour our deceased members. We parade to 11 o'clock Mass, which will be offered for the repose of the souls of those men who so proudly wore the uniform of St. Mary's Band, and we hope to make this a suitable tribute to them.

That's all for this month. Hope to see you here next month with details of our Christmas programme.

CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

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Smith Memorial Walk

Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth folks was held on Sunday, September 30th. It is expected that the walk will realise about £930 which will be handed over to Maynooth Old Folks Committee in early November. We like to thank all those who shared our walkers.

Labour News

9th edition is now being prepared and will be delivered to every household in early December. Again, we will be contributors of national reputation and articles of local interest.

Available

Stagg has informed the branch that a number of serviced house sites are still available from the Co. Council greenfields. Those interested should contact Cllr. Stagg at his weekly office centre or apply directly to the County Council.

Charges

In the continuing struggle for Tax relief, Cllr. Stagg has now called for equality of treatment for those paying charges and for farmers who are required to pay Land Tax.

Stagg has now tabled a motion for the Co. Council meeting demanding that the amount of charges be written against the P.A.Y.E. tax. Farmers are allowed to write off the Land Tax against their income tax.

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Gates Unstuck

Following an accident at the gates of Laraghbryan Cemetery, Cllr. Stagg contacted the Area Engineer who organised temporary relief that allows the gate to be opened.

The styles at this entrance are not working satisfactorily and Cllr. Stagg has now been assured that remedial action will be taken by the Council to restore/maintain the entrance and that the gate, styles and stonework will be included in the project.

Renewed representations have also been made to restore the piers at the entrance to Carton Avenue.

Main Street Trees

Since the removal of the illegal advertising hoardings from the trees in the Main Street, they have been replaced by new signs. Cllr. Stagg has made representations to the Co. Secretary on

the matter and he has been informed that the new signs will be removed.

Dangerous Corners at Laragh

Cllr. Stagg has received the following reply from the County Engineer to a motion tabled on behalf of Laragh Residents Association, concerning the elimination of the dangerous corners at Gibbons and Coughlans at Laragh.

"Having examined the above locations, I find that whereas improvements to sight lines would be possible by relocating the boundary lines, the actual priority standing of this work would not justify the expenditure involved given the current financial position.

Furthermore immediate improvements could be accomplished by topping of the hedges by the landowners concerned."

Gate at Laraghbryan Cemetery

Cllr. Stagg has made representations to the Co. Council concerning the damage caused to Laraghbryan Cemetery gate. The matter has been passed onto the Area Engineer for his attention.

Footpath - Kingsbry to Crescent, Straffan Road.

The County Engineer has replied as follows to a motion tabled by Cllr. E. Stagg which requested the construction of a footpath from Kingsbry to the Crescent, Straffan Road, and that the footpath be financed from the development levies available from the Kingsbry development.

The roads content of the levy paid to date is unlikely to provide a footpath along the length required. Some road widening and drainage would be involved. The money would probably be more effectively spent or used in conjunction with other finance to provide a more continuous and substantial improvement."

Stop Signs - Leinster Cottages

The following motion was tabled by Cllr. Stagg on behalf of Lyreen Residents Association:

"That Stop signs be erected on the lane that runs parallel with Main Street, Maynooth, at the junction at Patrick Malone's house."

The County Engineer has replied stating that he discussed the matter with the local Garda Sergeant. His initial response was to disagree with the policy of erecting the signs at the location suggested because the main traffic route in this back area is the roadway parallel to the Main St. in Maynooth.

However, the County Engineer now sees the reason behind the request and would be agreeable to having the signs located as described. He goes on to say that he is not in a position to have the signs erected without the consent of the Garda Síochána.

Rowanstown Cul de Sac

Damage caused to Rowanstown lane during the building of College Green will be corrected following representations by Cllr. Stagg. The County Engineer has replied to a motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg as follows:

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carrying out this work. The extent of work to be carried out will depend on the amount of levies and other finance available. However, there is a possibility that further construction traffic may again damage this road. The matter of hedgecutting is being taken care of and there should be an improvement before long."

Planning Decisions

11/9/84. J. Hoare, Court House Square. Permission granted 36 Flats in Four Two Storey Blocks.

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16/8/84. Derrinstown Stud. Permission granted for extension of existing stud complex comprising stables, tack room, vets room, foaling unit, stallion yard and groom accommodation.

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Until next month, cheerio and God bless you all.

Send your entries for this months competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before 11th November.

The winners of last months competition were:

Claire Coakley, Old Carton
David Moore, Straffan Road
Niamh Mulready, 755 Greenfield
Aengus O'Connor, 35 Greenfield Drive
Andrew Ashe, 1175 Greenfield.

And the runners-up were:

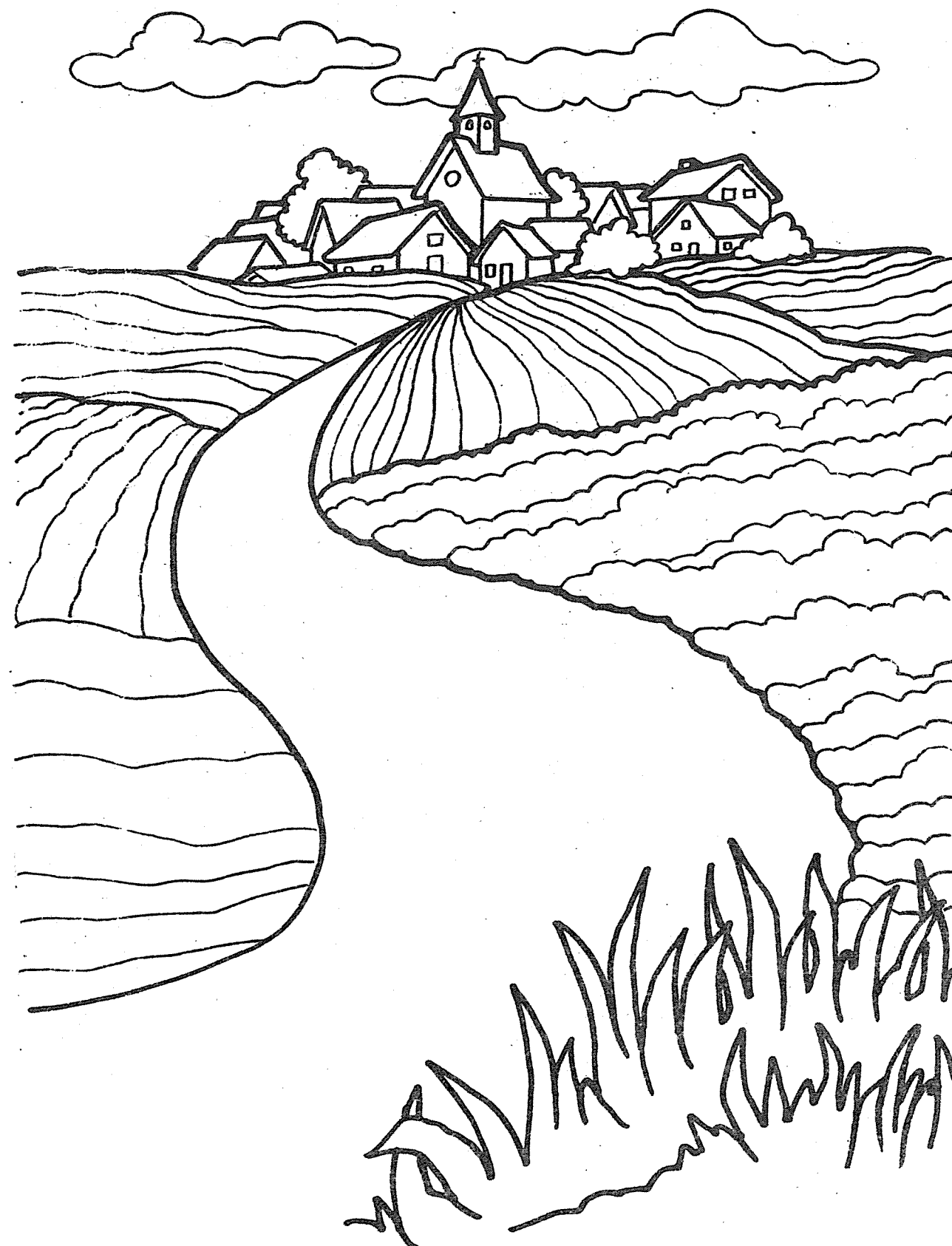
Anita Gormally, 18 Carton Court
John Ruddy, 122 Rail Park
Ann Marie Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.
Deirdre McIntyre, 30 Rail Park
Helen Rice, 75 Maynooth Park
Miriam Gormally, 18 Carton Court
Darren Mooney, The Maws
Garret Galligan, 6 Maynooth Park
James McMahon, 43 Laurence Ave.
Bryan Durkan, 58 Rail Park.

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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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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, 2nd October in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a good attendance and the main topic of discussion was the Ard Fheis, which was held in the R.D.S. on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October.

Many of our branch members attended the Ard Fheis and there was a lot of interest in and approval of the National Plan, Building on Reality, announced earlier in the week by Garret Fitzgerald.

An Taoiseach, Dr. Fitzgerald got a great reception from delegates for his speech on Saturday evening. He said that all the Irish people have to join in the national effort that has just been launched and that we have just passed out of the first, most difficult phase of our Government term. He said the worst is now behind us and that no interest or pressure group can be allowed to stand in the way of achieving, or he hoped, surpassing, our objectives.

Dr. Fitzgerald was also hopeful that there was a real chance of progress on the North, though by that he did not mean the imposition of a solution on the people of Northern Ireland. There was a standing ovation for the Taoiseach after his speech. The Minister for Justice, Michael Noonan also got a standing ovation, especially for the capture of the gun running ship "Marita Ann".

On Sunday morning, Dr. Fitzgerald answered questions from the delegates, an innovation which proved to be very popular. All in all, it was a very interesting and informative Ard Fheis, which boosted the morale of delegates and party workers.

Our next branch meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th November, at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome.

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The Hiking Club had its first outing on 29th September. A team of students and teachers conquered the heady heights of Kippure on what was a beautiful day. The party of 27 or so are looking forward to our October outing.

Frachtas: The first Ceili of the season got off to a great start. A large crowd of students had a great hooley in the Library and the music as usual was ably provided by Noone brothers and friends.

P.T.A.: Parents are reminded and invited to use our Gym on Monday nights 7.30-9.30. It is a good informal opportunity to meet and get in as much exercise as you wish, playing badminton, table tennis, basketball and weight training. Some light refreshments are always provided afterwards. Why not come along? Membership is open to any parent with a student in the Post Primary.

A.G.M.: Notice is hereby given that the P.T.A. Annual General Meeting is set for 13 November and this year a large attendance is both expected and demanded. It is 4 years now since the subscription to the P.T.A. was increased and so, in accordance with the rise in the price of everything else, the annual family subscription is being raised from £3 to £5. Subs will be collected on the night of the A.G.M. Remember the P.T.A. is there for the benefit of your children and any money collected is spent on them. Don't leave the good work to somebody else - come along yourself to the A.G.M.

Many thanks to the local I.C.A. branch for providing the funds to stock a new flower bed in the school. With this type of positive co-operation between club and school, the community benefits all the way. We look forward to a lasting relationship between the I.C.A. and the Post Primary.

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BRU BOSCO NOTES

I have just arrived back from the Geraldine Hall. Owing to ill health I have not been down for three months, but today Bro. Gerry called for Cinderella with a carriage to take her to the Hall. Only when I got there and was greeted by all the smiling faces did I realise how much I had missed my visits. The transformation which had taken place was startling to say the least. It was as if the proverbial Fairy Godmother had waved a wand. I felt as proud as a peacock, or should I say hen. Proud of Bartley O'Flaherty (who warned me never to mention his name in print) but I feel I am compelled to. After all he is a local man (they come sound from the west). Proud of the lads and lassies of Maynooth who had done such a fantastic job of work.

Some faces were missing. Cathal Power had graduated to AnCo, Ann Marie McDermott to Rathmines School of Commerce, Patricia Cleary to a Secretarial Course, Michelle Kelly back to school and Kevin Breslin to Meat Packers. In their places were Gordon Read, Damien O'Reilly, Damien Grant and John Reid, Blakestown, together with Barry Farrell (Bricklayer) and Master

Craftsman, Gerard Howard Williams, not to mention a couple of AnCo 3rd year painters. As the youngsters would say, I just can't wait until the day when we open that Hall to the public and they too can share the pride in what the Youth of Maynooth, given a chance, can accomplish.

As previously stated, the job was much greater than we anticipated and it will be Christmas before the Hall is finished. However, we have a big push on at the moment to open part of the Main Hall to our own Club, to take them off the roads as the nights are getting darker. To do this, several areas have to be left unfinished, such as the stage which will have to be partitioned off, the kitchen near the stage. One toilet is ready for use - the gents nearest the stage - the other yet again will have to be partitioned off as it had to be gutted. The Function Room has yet to get the full treatment, as has the Pool Room and all the outside of the Old Building. Have any of you stopped to admire the complete re-roofing, the pointing of the old walls, in at the back in O'Briens

old field, along Dr. and Mrs. Glenvilles wall.

The Fire Chief from Naas was out and is quite happy with the work. We were taking no chances with our Youth. The Stardust was a warning never to be forgotten. We are indebted too to Pat Cleary for the work he did while Jerry Myers was praying for us, and of course we must not forget Philip McDermott, who stood in as co-ordinator when Jerry was away. We are also indebted to the Friends of Don Bosco (The camp brigade) who threw their weight behind us when we were collecting for the Hall, and whom we hope will again be there to help us when time permits. Maybe they should all take a table together at the American Tea Party and relive those halycon summer days.

What are we going to do about the American Tea Party? Of course we are looking for Hostesses, but we are going to make it easy, as we are all coming together on the Saturday morning, and making up as many plates as we need. It will then fall to the hostesses to supply ware and a few cakes, plus the serving of tea. Does that not sound much easier?

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Our thanks to Aidan Flood and Sean Neill (whose lorry was used to transfer tables and crockery to the Hall) and many thanks to our P.P. Fr. Supple, who placed the hall at our disposal, and of course, to the Ladies who served tea - Eilis O'Malley, Ann Power, Delma Walsh and Ann Steward. The Winner was Mr. Tom Kelly, Dublin (brother-in-law of Mary Kennedy, Mill Street) and of course thanks to all those people who played to support our cause. Aidan handed £250 over to Bru Bosco Fund which was badly needed - we were actually waiting to spend the money.

Thank God for the Athletic Club who are running a 10K for us on Sunday 21st of this October month. We hope it will be a success. Our only problem on this whole project has been funds. We are even as it stands in very bad need of £2000 to get us out of debt, not to mention what we need to finish the Hall. Everybody has been very good, but we have been collecting in bits. Thank God again for the Lions who gave us such a good start. I am sure they too will be proud of the work they have played such a big part in. Maybe the greatest thing, apart from the fact that the Youth of Maynooth will have a hall to be proud of, is the advantage the AnCo project has been to each and every one of them. It will not stop when their six months apprenticeship is over, because from there they will go on to greater things.

To date there has been at least £5000 spent on the Geraldine Hall. When finished, it will be better than ever it was. It will be there for posterity. Last May we never thought what a big task we were getting involved in. We were talking in £100s, not thousands (a patched up job). Now that we have got used to thousands we intend to finish as we started - nothing but the best. Where will the money come from? We just do not know. Please support our American Tea Party on November 3rd. Run more House Bingos, Dinners, little Sales, 25 games of cards, anything that will make a few bob. We do need help.

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Many thanks to Angela Murtagh, Old Greenfield, who ran a Book Sale for us at O'Briens Supermarket and realised £60. When it comes to raising funds for the GERALDINE, the people of Old Greenfield have come up trumps.

New Appointment

We would like to wish Michael Heaney every success, health and happiness in his new appointment. Michael spent several years in the A.I.B. in Maynooth and was very well liked by everyone.

Welcome

We welcome Fintan Nixon to the A.I.B. and hope he will be very happy among the people of Maynooth.

BERNARD J. DURKAN, T.D.

Following representations by Bernard Durkan, T.D., on behalf of Residents of Railpark, Maynooth, the County Engineer has reported that "Road Narrows" signs have been erected on approaches to Kildare Bridge near Carton Estate on the Dunboyne road.

Regarding Carton House, Mr. Durkan was informed by Mr. Nealon that he had had discussions with the owners of Carton Estate and believed uses could be found for both house and demesne which would commend itself to the owners and also ensure preservation of the house and demesne. He noted from discussion with local authorities that the revised Kildare County development plan requires such preservation.

WASTE DISPOSAL

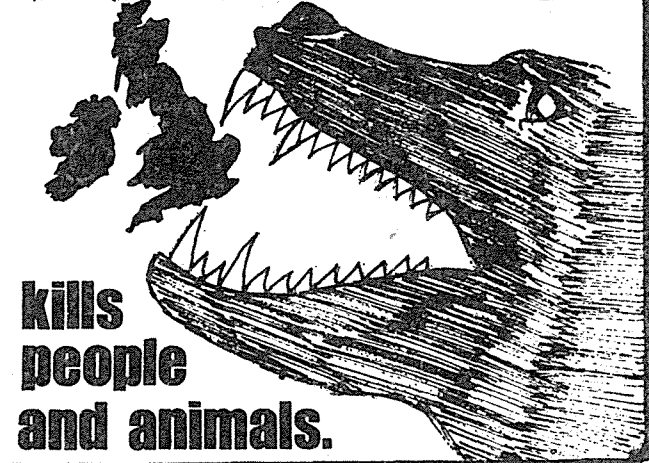
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FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

PHONE :- 288420

RABIES



KEEP RABIES OUT

Congratulations

Congratulations to Christopher Bean who was recently conferred with the Degree of M.Sc. in Applied Geophysics at U.C.G.

He was also awarded a Research Scholarship to the School of Cosmic Physics of the Dublin Institute for advanced studies to enable him to study for a Ph.D. Degree.

Christopher is also a very accomplished musician having won his way to many scholarships in this field during his earlier school years. We wish him every success in his new studies.

Chris is son of Mr. and Mrs. Sean Bean, "The Green", Maynooth.

Recent Births

Congratulations to the following:

Willie and Deirdre Cusker, Pound St., Maynooth, on the birth of a son.

Michael and Carmel O'Neill, Moyglare, on the birth of a son, Daniel.

Michael and Eileen McGovern, 820 Greenfield, Maynooth, on the birth of a daughter, Michelle Bernadette, a sister for Karina and Stacey Ann.

Liam and Mary Hughes, Main Street, on the birth of a son.

Sean and Catherine Fay, Leinster Cottages, on the birth of a daughter.

Thomas and Helen Nelson, Kingsbury, on the birth of a son.

Recent Weddings

Congratulations to the following newly-weds:

Julie Farrelly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth and John Dunne, Ballyfermot.

John McNamara, Castle Stores, Maynooth and Martha Devine, Castlepollard.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Greetings and best wishes to all of the following who celebrate birthdays during November:

1st: Catherine Fay, Leinster Cottages.
4th: Ann Fortune, Greenfield Drive.
9th: Paddy Carr, Main Street.
9th: Carol Barton, San Feliu, Maynooth.
11th: Anthony Edwards, Kilcock.
13th: Shelley Breslin, Leinster Park.
15th: Patrick Moynan, Convent Road.
17th: Jim Kenny, Straffan Road.
19th: Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton.
18th: Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour.
25th: Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.
26th: Jacinta Nolan, Leinster Cottages.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings and best wishes to the following:

Margaret McGlynn, Greenfield. Nov.26th from the McGovern families, Greenfield.

Gerard Tracey, Greenfield. Nov.3rd.
Richard McGovern, Greenfield. 3 years on Nov. 14th.
Sandra O'Keefe, Enfield. Nov. 5th.
From the McGovern families, Greenfield.

Belated greetings to Thomas McGovern (Sen.), Greenfield. Oct. 15th.

Happy Birthday to Richard McGovern, Greenfield, 3 yrs on Nov. 14th. With love from Mammy, Daddy and little brother Thomas.

Anita Barlow, Greenfield. 15; Nov. 2nd

Births

Congratulations to Gene Sullivan (nee Morrissey), Newtown, Kilcock, on the birth of a son, a brother for Jacqueline Ann Marie, Tanya and Linsey. Gene is formerly from Greenfield.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paula Higgins, Garda Station, who will graduate on November 9th with an Honours Degree in Science, having obtained Second Class Honours Grade 1 in Biology and Chemistry. She will continue her studies for the Ph.D. in Chemistry.
Well done Paula.

Congratulations also to the following, who have also completed courses at Maynooth University:
Audry Kilduff, O'Neill Parl. who achieved her B.A. (Hon. Course) Nuala Kelly, Main St. - B.A. (Hon. Course),
Aine McLoughlin O'Neill Park, - B.A. and
Anthony Nelson, Greenfield, B.A.
Sincere congratulations to these students, all of whom are now continuing their studies with H.Dip Course.

TWENTY FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Further congratulations to Aine McLoughlin, O'Neill Park and Nuala Kelly Main Street, who celebrated their twentyfirst Birthdays recently. A fitting time for the double event.

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Councillor G. Brady will attend at a clinic every Friday Evening
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SILVER WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Caoimgin and Mairead Bean, Harbour House Maynooth who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 12th.

Congratulations also to Leo and Kathleen McAtamney, Leinster Park, Maynooth, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 19th.



1984 Tidy Towns Competition

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EFFORT	may take into account sustained effort over a number of years of the overcoming of special local difficulties	Max.	1983	1984
The apparent lack of community effort with respect to open spaces, approach roads and litter is surprising since the standard of buildings is so high.		35	24	23
TIDINESS	appropriate placing of litter bins, absence of litter, derelict sites, buildings and indiscriminate dumping	20	12	8
Litter control is appalling. Litter is strewn everywhere. Layers of posters remain on telegraph poles etc. The playground is in very bad condition. Derelict buildings, sites and dumped cars all detract from the town.				
PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS	shops, business premises, banks, factories, historic and public buildings	20	16	17
Most buildings throughout the town are presented to a very high standard and are a credit to their owners. However, the entrance to Carton House is very untidy.				
PRESENTATION OF NATURAL AMENITIES	open spaces, village greens, river banks, foreshore, parks, trees	25	16	15
The area around the university entrance is very well maintained while many other amenity areas are neglected, e.g. the canal opposite the railway station. The green behind the public toilets needs better maintenance.				
APPEARANCE OF APPROACH ROADS	verges, streets, back lanes and footpaths	20	9	7
The approach roads and back lanes are almost completely neglected and give a very poor impression of the town.				
PRESENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS	including open spaces	15	11	11
Many houses and gardens are very well maintained. Some open spaces are presented well but attention must be given to overgrown edges and weeds in roadside gutters.				
PRESENTATION OF STREET FURNITURE	on roads, car parks, open spaces, including road signs	15	10	9
Many litter bins are damaged or need freshening up. Some seats are suggested at the canal side opposite the station. The plant tubs on the roof of the public toilets only contain weeds.				
Maynooth has many natural and inherited assets that could be better highlighted by attending to the problem areas.		150	98	90

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MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

Apologies to all our supporters for the non-appearance of Soccer Notes in recent editions of the Newsletter. With all the things that have been happening in and to the club recently, the P.R. side of things seemed to get "left out". Most of you are probably aware of the serious problem the club is facing at present in relation to the home pitch. Without going into all details, it can be said the club is the innocent victim of an unfortunate situation. Let's hope that by the time these notes appear, things will have been sorted out and the future of soccer in Maynooth assured.

Meanwhile, "the show must go on", so here goes with a brief summary of what's been happening on the playing fields over the past month or so. The first team have really been flying high and have not lost since the first day of the season. They must have a great chance of the Division 1A Sunday title on this form. Some recent results:

Yellowstone Celtic 2, Maynooth Town 3 (P. Lafferty 2, P. Boyce) on September 16. This was followed by another away win over Goatstown on September 23, with goals from P. Doyle (2) and S. Moore, in a 3-1 victory.

An easy home win against Ansley Athletic by 4-0 on September 30 (P. Doyle 3, G. Moen) was followed by two good away performances. The strong Cara Albion side were beaten 4-3 (D. Farrell 3, P. Doyle) and then came the highlight so far. On October 14, in the F.A.I. Junior Cup, the firsts were away to Anner United from the Premier Division of the League. In a thrilling

game which saw fortunes change many times, Maynooth looked to be down and out when trailing 3-4 with five minutes to go. However, they staged a remarkable finish to score two goals and win 5-4. Noel Byrne (2), Philip Doyle (2) and John Nolan were the scorers.

The second and third teams have been finding life tough. The seconds, with basically a very young side, have not enjoyed the best of luck in the difficult surroundings of the Premier Division (Saturday). They suffered two 1-0 defeats in a row, one away to Oaklands in the Leinster Junior Cup on September 22, and the other at home to Blackditch in the League on September 29. On both occasions, one defensive slip cost the game.

On October 6 they went down 1-5 to a strong St. Anthony's side in the League (P. O'Connell the scorer). The thirds have been plagued by inconsistency. On September 16 they had a great win over a good Dominicans team by 6-3 (J. Doyle 2, T. McTernan 2, G. Tracey, B. Hussey). But since then, things have gone wrong, with defeats suffered against Fairbrook Albion in the League by 3-4 (T. McTernan 2, B. Carruthers) and Moyle Park in the Leinster Junior Shield by the same score (K. Kilduff, B. Carruthers, T. McTernan the scorers). On October 14 they

went down 1-5 to Neilstown (G. Tracey the scorer). Hopefully, a bit of luck will bring some better results and an increase in confidence to the players involved.

Finally, some recent winners in the weekly draw:

October 3: Paul McCourt £100; Brendan O'Rourke £25; Sean Tracey (Jnr) £10.

October 10: P.J. Bennett £100; Micheal Dempsey £25; Martin Scanlon £10. October 17: Jim Tracey (Moyglare Rd) £100; Christina Sauls £25; Mrs. Bagnall (Clane) £10.

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Maynooth 2-8 Lucan Sarsfields 2-10

This was one of the best games seen at St. Mary's Park for a long time. Maynooth had every chance of winning right up to the end when only 3 pts behind they drew level with a Paddy Boyce goal, but Lucan struck back with 3 pts to win. Best for Maynooth: Martin Dolphin, Danny Casey, Dessie Farrell, Colm Feeney and Paddy Boyce.

Scorers for Maynooth: Danny Casey 0-1. Niall Boyce 0-2. Sean Moore 0-1. Dessie Farrell 1-2. Terry Moore 0-2. Paddy Boyce 1-0.

Lucan Sarsfields:

E. Walsh, J. Smith, A. Coyle, C. Coyle, F. Mullarkey, P. McCabe, B. Gannon, J. Sheedy, P. Mulhern, R. Crean (Capt.), R. Flynn, P. Jackman, M. Dardis, J. Coyle, S. Murray, O. Corrigan.

Maynooth:

T. Fay, M. Donnelly, P. Conway, J. Conway, C. Feeney (Capt.), M. Scanlon, M. Dolphin, D. Casey, N. Boyce, S. Moore, D. Farrell, T. Moore, P. Boyce, R. Lettis, M. Hegerty, M. McTiernan, J. Doyle.

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The committee of the club wish to thank the Flood family who presented the cup for this tournament. The cup was presented by Mr. Aidan Flood to Richie Crean, Captain of Lucan Sarsfields, after the game. We also thank our other sponsors: Mr. Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Supermarket; Mr. Jack McElhinney, Leinster Arms; Mr. Noel Cassidy, The Roost.

Junior B Football League Semi-Final

Maynooth 3-6 St. Kevin's 1-3

This was another fine win for our B team. Having won the Championship recently they are now on course for the double. Although playing with the wind in the first half, it wasn't until the 10th minute that they put up their first scores - a point from Dessie Farrell, followed by another point from Paddy Boyce. St. Kevin's replied with a point shortly after. Then came the breakthrough, two goals by that man again, Dessie Farrell. However, St. Kevin's came back strong with a goal. Dessie Farrell again put Maynooth in front with 2 pts to leave the score 2-4 to 1-2 in favour of Maynooth at half time.

After 2 minutes of the second half, St. Kevin's had a point but from then on it was all Maynooth. They took control of centrefield where Danny Casey and Kevin McNamara were in top form. Paddy Boyce and Niall Boyce wrapped it up for Maynooth with a goal and a point

respectfully.

Scorers: Dessie Farrell 2-4. P. Boyce 1-1. N. Boyce 0-1.

Best for Maynooth: Peter Gaynor, John Doyle, Pat Conway, Danny Casey, Kevin McNamara.

Winter League (First Round)

Maynooth 0-4 Kilcock 4-8

Having to field with a much weakened team, due to a clash with the semi-final of Junior B League and also injuries to key players, our A team were well beaten on this outing. However, they were still in the game up to 10 minutes after half time, with only 3 pts between the sides, Maynooth 4pts, Kilcock 1-4. However, Kilcock piled on the pressure in the last 20 minutes to run out easy winners.

Best for Maynooth: O. Durack, C. Feeney.

GAA NOTES CONTINUED

Coming Fixtures

Maynooth v Cappagh. Away 2.30 pm
Maynooth v Celbridge. Away 2.30 pm
Maynooth v Clogherinkoe. Home 2.30pm
Maynooth v Leixlip. Away 12.00 noon.
Maynooth v Rathcoffey. Away 2.30 pm
Maynooth v Ardglough. Home 2.30 pm

Semi-Final: Sunday 2nd Dec.
Final: Sunday 9th Dec.

Other Results

Veterans Final:
Maynooth 1-7 Rathcoffey 0-7
U/14 Final:
Maynooth 4-6 Rathcoffey 2-7

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Editorial

we make our way to another Christmas, the gloom and the doom around seems to deepen, until we feel almost pressed down with the weight of News from home and abroad is grim and generally frightening. Unemployment, social upset and death seem to be the order of the day. Few rays of light shine out but, happily, at least a few odd rays show to keep us from sinking in to despair.

We do, of course, tend to overlook our blessings, and we have many. For instance, few in this land of ours are desperately hungry. We may not have what we wish for, but at least food is available. We have not shortage of water in most many countries, let alone areas, are turning into dust bowls. We could not live on with the list of commonplace things we overlook and take for granted. We are thankless and thoughtless people when it comes to the ordinary everyday blessings we tend to ignore. How many in Africa, for instance, at the moment would be pleased to have what we feed to our dogs - they, in their extremity, have already eaten their animals. No doubt the world is unjustly divided. Let us this Christmas, think about and count our blessings rather than our losses. Let us think of our fellow men and women who are in dire trouble through drought or famine or such like. Let us think of those we can help and forget our own restrictions. We do not ignore that fact that many among us are doing things difficult, even very difficult, but even they can afford at least a thought or a prayer for their worse off neighbours.

There will be a lean Christmas for many in our country this year but, at least, they will not be hungry. Let us make this a giving Christmas and remember those who need our help desperately. Let us put our hands down deep in our pockets - deeper than ever before - lives depend on us.

Perhaps the depression we are living through at present is just a reminder to all of us of the unequal distribution of the world's goods. A reminder that we too had a famine not so many decades ago and should be more thankful to others now. Would it be too outlandish to think that this Christmas could be a turning point in all our lives when we all might begin to think of the general good rather than our own selfish whims? It could be, with God's grace, the time when the 'haves' might commence to see the light and use their money and goods for the betterment of mankind. This would be the real spirit of Christmas.

We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year.

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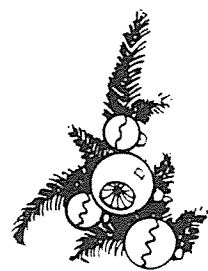
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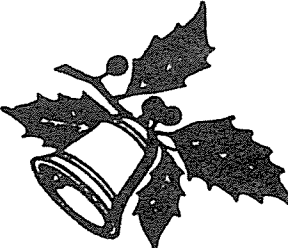


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don't rely on this column alone to keep you informed of our activities so much of what is said here will probably be known to you already through our circulars, given, of course, at even those are read!

The major item of recent news was a letter from the County Council dated 10th October '84 in which it is stated unequivocally and without reservation that -

Kildare County Council at its meeting on the 30th July '84 passed the appropriate resolution to take the roads and services in the Greenfield estate, Maynooth, in charge.

When we received this letter from the Council itself, we had no really authoritative written assurance that the estate had been taken over. Hence the value of that letter, coming as it does from the principal party involved. So it has taken us about ten years to achieve what our sister estates now springing up in Maynooth, we hope, have from the beginning.

At the time you read this, we will have planted many trees on the Greens of the estate. Please adopt the one nearest you and help it, if need be, through its growing years.

We have explained in our last circular why you should go about registering your vesting certificates. We hope we have thereby cleared up any uncertainty remaining on this matter.

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We have fortunately a very numerous committee this year which meets once a month in each member's home in turn. We're planning a get-together for all residents for some time round Christmas. So, see you there.

Donal McMahon, Secretary.

Recent Birthdays

Birthday Greetings to the following:
Michael Higgins (Jnr), Laragh, Maynooth who celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 25th. Happy Birthday from Granny and Grandad Higgins, Greenfield.

Jim Kenny (Snr), Straffan Road, who celebrated his birthday on Nov. 18th. Happy Birthday from his wife Annie and family.

Belated Birthday Greetings to the following:

Jason Devine and his Daddy, Joe, who both celebrated their birthdays Oct. 5th.
Leo Bean, Rye View. Oct. 22nd
Eithne Bean, Rye View. Oct. 22nd.
Clodagh Farrelly, Kilcock Rd. Oct. 25th
Tracey Cassidy, Main Street. Oct. 8th
Joyce Carroll, Moyglare Rd. Oct. 10th

FIANNA FAIL

A Cumann meeting was held at the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 13th November 1984, and the chairman Mr. John Cosgrove was pleased to welcome the very large member attendance.

The meeting was attended by both Mr. Paddy Power, Shadow Minister for Defence, and Cllr. Gerry Brady.

Mr. Power spoke at length on economic matters, and particularly in relation to Co. Kildare, following which the members were delighted to have an insight to the future economic measures which are presently under consideration by the Fianna Fail Party.

Cllr. Brady informed the meeting on his successful negotiations at council level, which should shortly have funds available to deal with many matters of local complaint, such as street and road lighting requirements and the condition of public footpaths, along with minor local roads. In the latter regard, Cllr. Brady intends to take the County Engineer on a tour of the area within the next few days.

Ogra Fianna Fail

Brid Feely is the Ogra Youth Officer for the Kildare area, and at the meeting she was complimented on the excellent report which she submitted to the Cumann, outlining Ogra's many and vigorous activities at county level.

G. Higgins, P.R.O.

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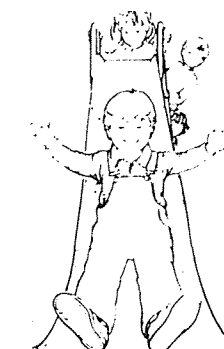
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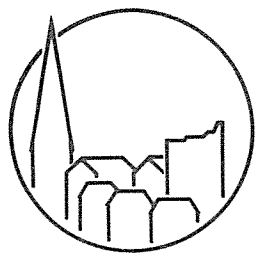
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Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

At the November meeting of Maynooth Community Council, the Chairman expressed the Council's condolences to Willie Saults, the Council's Minutes Secretary, on the recent death of his father. A period of silence was observed.

Two new Council members, Seamus Smyth (representing Maynooth College Executive Council) and Claire Casey (representing Maynooth College Student Union) were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

The Chairman reported that a joint working party, including representatives of the Community Council, Maynooth College, and Maynooth Post Primary School, has been established to pursue the development of a major Sports Complex in Maynooth. There was a lengthy discussion on the itinerant situation at the meeting. An official of the County Council is to be asked to attend the next

meeting of the Community Council to provide information on the County Council's intention regarding this matter.

A public meeting is to be held in the near future with a view to re-establishing the Tidy Towns Committee.

The Council is investigating the possibility of establishing a Community Information Centre in Maynooth. Members of the public who would be interested in participating in this (volunteers will be needed to run the Centre) should contact the Council Secretary, John McGinley (Tel. 285293).

Other Council Matters

The Community Council organised a public meeting on October 20 to discuss the issue of local authority charges. The meeting, which had an attendance of about 150 people, was addressed by Bernard Durkan,

T.D., M.C.C., Emmet Stagg, M.C.C., Gerry Brady, M.C.C., and a representative of the Association of Combined Residents' Associations (ACRA).

On Nov. 16, a delegation from the Community Council appeared before the Clane Electoral Area Committee of Kildare County Council to make representations on behalf of Maynooth concerning the forthcoming County Development Plan. The Community Council is compiling a comprehensive dossier on improvements which need to be carried out in the Maynooth Area. All members of the public are invited to send in submissions for this dossier. These should be sent, as quickly as possible, to Jim McManus, Architect, Main Street (beside Hula Bou).

Colm Nelson, P.R.O.,
Maynooth Community Council.

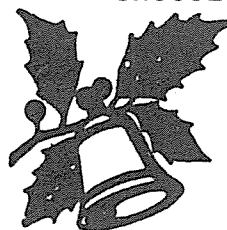
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Our last branch meeting was held on Tuesday, 6th November, in the J.C.A. Hall. Despite the bad weather there was a good attendance.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our friends who contributed to our National Collection on 21st October. Despite the recession, the amount collected was up on last year's, which we were very pleased with.

There will be a function held on Thursday, 29th November in the Hamlet, Johnstownbridge, by all the branches in the Clane area to present Certificates of Merit to branch members in this area. These Certificates of Merit are presented to senior members of the party with 40-50 years outstanding service to the party. Our Deputy, Bernard Durkan has invited former Taoiseach and leader of Fine Gael, Liam Cosgrave to present the Certificates, and it is hoped he will be able to attend. There will be a four course dinner and dancing from 9-2 for only £5, which is certainly good value!

Bernard Durkan was recently Guest of Honour at a function in Dunleer, Co. Louth, presenting Certificates of Merit, and he was also requested to speak at a Branch meeting in Ballsbridge.

The Branch would like to congratulate Vincent Kelly on his excellent campaign for a seat on the National Executive at our Ard Fheis. Vincent is a very hardworking and popular member of the party, and very narrowly missed being elected. As this was Vincent's first campaign he did extremely well and we feel sure that he will be elected next year. Congratulations, Vincent, from all your friends in Maynooth!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th December at 8.30 p.m. in the J.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome to attend. Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

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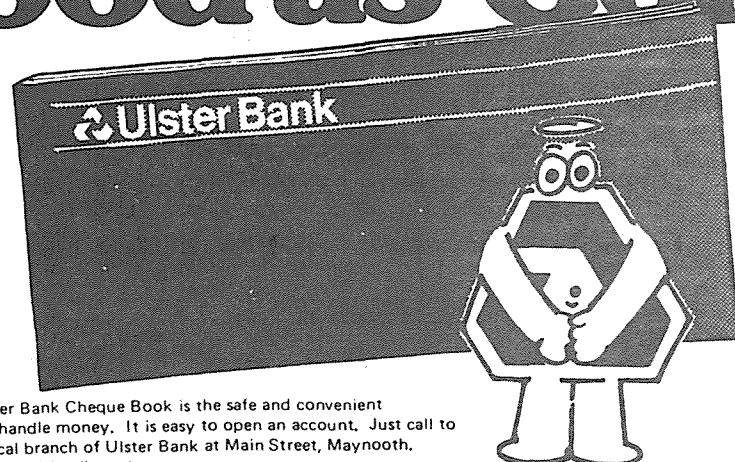
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we were also joined by members of the Labour Party who presented with a cheque for £940, being the proceeds of their annual Sponsored Party. We thank them most sincerely for all the hard work and effort which they put into this event to make it so successful.

As the Newsletter goes to press we are busily organising our Annual Sale of Work. We thank everybody for all their help and contributions for this event. Depending on the financial success of the Sale, we hope to be in the happy position of distributing fuel etc. to all our Old People for Christmas. We also received a cheque recently for £120 from Mr. Francis Conway of Old Greenfield. He took part in a sponsored cycle and gave the proceeds to our funds. Thank you Francis, we appreciate your generosity.

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On Sunday 9th September, our ten Old People who were lucky to come "out of the hat" spent a week's holiday in Kirdiffsdown

House, and from their glowing reports they all seemed to have a fantastic time.

Regrettably during the past month we have lost one of our most loyal, longest serving committee members, Miss Phil Donovan. Phil, because of other commitments, has decided to resign and we would like to say 'thank you' Phil for all your hard work during your years as a committee member.

We were saddened by the recent sudden death of Mr. John Sauls and would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Sauls and family in their sad loss.

We hope to have our Christmas Party on Sunday 9th December in S.M.A. House. Santa is due to drop by, so it should be another good evening.

May I, on behalf of all the committee, take this opportunity to wish all our dear friends a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Carol Barton,
Hon. Secretary.

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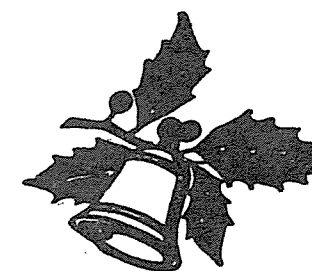
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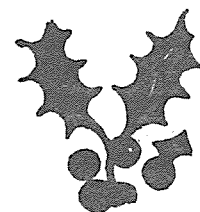
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TES FROM BERNARD DURKAN, T.D.

ard Durkan, T.D., has received following information from Mr. m Kavanagh, T.D., Minister for Environment, in reply to various queries:

The Minister has approved the sing of loans by Kildare Co. Council which would include £30,000 for development of the burial ground Laraghbryan.

Regarding plans to introduce toll on any of the proposed by roads in Kildare, the Minister ited that the making of such scheme is a function reserved elected members of a local author- and no such scheme has been omitted to the Minister for his approval.

On the subject of the proposed -pass which would facilitate Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip on the N4, d also the Newbridge by-pass, was expected that documentation cessary to hold a public inquiry each of the proposals would available by the end of 1985. the meantime, the local authority proceeding with the design of ese schemes.

4. Regarding the amount of money allocated to Co. Kildare for the maintenance of main and county roads by way of block grants, the Minister stated that the overall road grant allocation to Kildare Co. Council since 1981 (including that for the Naas by-pass) has been reasonable relative to other areas. Also, in recent years, in addition to the block grant, special grants have been provided for strengthening works on regional roads. New grant commitments notified in 1984 to Kildare Co. Council total £450,000. The following are examples of Block Grant Allocations from 1981 to 1983:

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experience we would hope to take
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The future also holds the prospect
of the Band Stand in the Green
beside the Band Hall. This is provided
for in the Co. Council's plan for
Maynooth and we sincerely hope
this will not be one of the casualties
of the current Local Authority cut-
backs. When it does come to fruition
we shall at least be in a position
to entertain without the distraction
of the "music" of Main Street traffic.
Here's keeping our fingers crossed
for that long overdue Band Stand.

We shall be seeing you all before
Christmas during the annual carol
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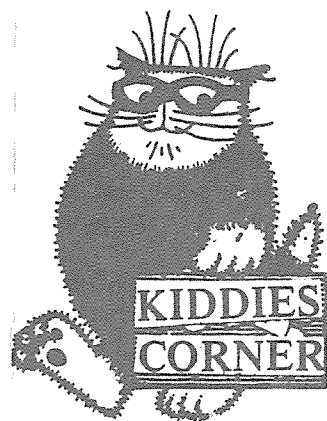
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children, Christmas is upon
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spare a thought this year for the
ving people of Ethiopia and espec-
the little children.

it terrible to think that in this
and age of computers and modern
nology, when we can send men
machines into space, we cannot
verly feed the people of the world.
e what you can towards the
World this Christmas and remember
n in your prayers.

rever, you must not forget that
e are people in Ireland and indeed
Maynooth who are also in need,
pecially the old who maybe have no-
to care for them or visit them at
stmas. Make a promise to yourself

(and keep it) to visit some old person
in your district this Christmas and per-
haps bring them a little gift.

This is a time of year when mummies
have to do a lot of extra work,
baking, cooking and cleaning. Why not
give her a hand without her asking for
it. Who knows but she might have a
whisper in Santa's ear for you, and
that can only do you good.

Stephen Brennan, 61 Cluain Aoibhinn
Tracey McCarthy, Laraghbryan
Deirdre Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive

and the runners-up were:
Amanda Burke, 839 Greenfield
Dermot Coakley, Old Carton
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Brendan Smith, 34 Greenfield Drive
Jenneen Hildebrand, 38 Rail Park
Geraldine O'Gorman, 41 Maynooth Park
Cormac Eddery, 85 Maynooth Park

Hand your entries for this months
competition to Leo McGlynn, 857
Greenfield or John Reid, 86 Rail Park
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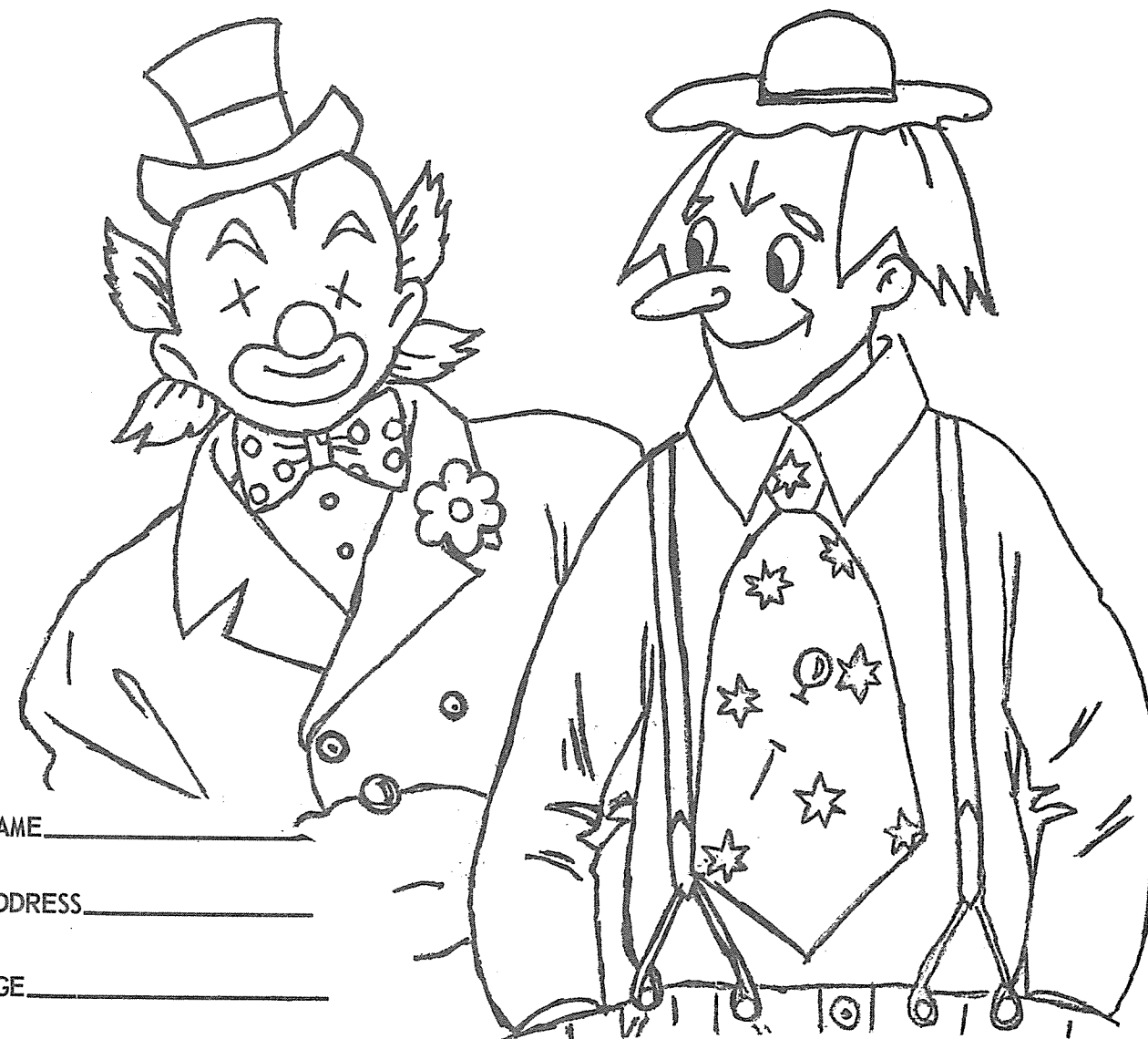
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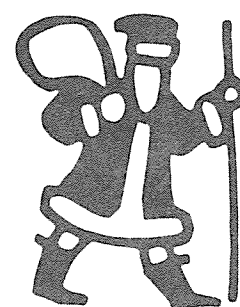
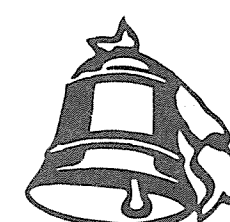
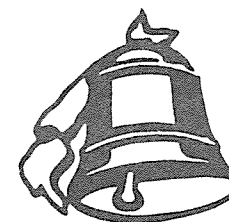
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From left to right: David Moynan, Treasurer Labour Party; Clr. Emmet Stagg; Jimmy Mee, Labour Party; Bridie Brady, Chairperson Old Peoples Committee; John McGinley, Vice-Chairman Lab. Party; Carol Barton, Sec. Old Peoples Comm.; Frank Conlan, Lab. Party; Kevin McGovern, Treasurer, Old Peoples Committee.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Karina McGovern, Greenfield, who will be 4 years on Jan. 14th. With love from Mammy, Daddy, sisters Stacey Ann and Michelle.

Mrs. Ray McTernan Greenfield. Dec. 10. Siobhan O'Keeffe, Enfield. Dec. 10th. Clare McTernan Greenfield. Age 10 Dec. 13th.

Noel Tracey, Greenfield. Dec. 16th. Maria Morrissey, Enfield. Dec. 17th. Garry Thompson, Summerhill. Dec. 25th. Noel McGovern, Greenfield. Dec. 31st. John Fanning, Greenfield. Dec. 31st.

Best wishes to Lorna Byrne, age 10 on Dec. 15th, from Grandad and Granny, O'Neill Park.

Doreen Tracey, Greenfield. Jan. 14th. David Tracey, Greenfield. Jan. 17th. Hazel Thompson, Summerhill. Jan. 27th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Eileen and Michael McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrate their 5th Wedding Anniversary on January 26th.

GREETINGS ABROAD

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Sincere Christmas Greetings and a very happy New Year to Fr. Aodhan McCrystal in Zambia, from all the Senior Citizens and his many friends in Maynooth. A special wish from Liam, Margaret, Thomas, Tony & Mary Bean.

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The idea of having our own complex in Maynooth is being discussed by the Community Council. They have organised a Sport sub-committee to handle the project. Unfortunately, not all sporting organisations have sent their representatives, which is very strange, as now is the time to have your club's plans included in the complex.

There is no point in coming along afterwards and complaining that your club was ignored and not included. Now is the time before plans are finalised to make your ideas known to the Community Council. Many clubs have not sent their representatives to the meetings. Please now do so urgently by getting in touch with Larry O'Brien, Newtown, or any Community Council member.

Maybe your particular interest or hobby does not have a club at present. This does not prevent you having facilities included in the Complex and forming clubs now or later. So come on - get moving all you Tiddlywinks, Ludo, Snap and other energetic gamesters.

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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.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

At our A.G.M. held on 23rd October in the school, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairperson; Mary Farrell. Vice-Chairman; Michael Meally. Secretary; Patricia Rice. Assistant Secretary; Annette Killaran. Treasurer; Ann Naughton. Assistant Treasurer; Kathleen Kinsella. P.R.O.; Paul McCarthy and Mary Murray.

We are holding our Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday 1st December at 2 pm. We look forward to seeing all the parents and children there. Looking forward to your co-operation in the coming year.
Patricia Rice,
Secretary.

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The Maynooth Cycling Club held their Annual Cake Sale in the Parish hall on Sunday 28th October '84. It was a great success. The Club wish to thank the people of Maynooth, Leixlip and Ladychapel who so generously supported this event. A raffle was also held. The result of the raffle was as follows:

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P. Nolan, Hon. Sec.

K. Murphy, A/Sec.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The Community Council is considering establishing the above in Maynooth, but support from the clubs and organisations most concerned in this type of activity has been very poor. Will all clubs and associations who have already been asked many times please send their representatives to the meetings. It is very important that this Centre be established, and again maybe facilities are needed in the new Complex, but unless their views are made known, they will not be catered for.

RECENT DEATHS

Sympathy to the Brothers and Sisters of the late Tommy Tracey, Leinsler Cottages, Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The wife and family of the late John Sauls, Parson Street, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic certificates and floral tributes, those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. Also the many kind people who called to offer help.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple P.P., Mrs. Eithne Harney, Parson Street (Nurse), Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the clerical, academic, catering, cleaning and security staff Maynooth College, and the Presentation Convent sisters. Last but not least, the very kind neighbours who helped so much and worked so hard to help us in our great loss.

We trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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FOLK GROUP NEWS

Now that the days have got colder and shorter, we praise God for the lovely long warm summer we've had, but just as every cloud has its silver lining, sometimes the little cloud still exists. Our little cloud this year was the departure of our much loved founder/spiritual director, Fr. Liam Roe, to New York. The Folk Group was founded six years ago by Fr. Roe, and as in everything he touched, he gave unselfishly and with love. Among his many charisms was his devotion to the people of Maynooth, especially the pupils of the Post Primary School, the Folk Group, and the other groups he was part of. He cared very much for the less privileged, and like the "Good Shepherd", he took care of his "lambs". Fr. Roe is greatly missed by all, but we wish him every success with his studies in New York.

We would also like to welcome Fr. Eoin Tynne to our parish. By all accounts he is settling in very well, and is loved by the pupils in his school. As a group in the parish, we are delighted to welcome him. So to Fr. Eoin Tynne, a big "Cead Mile Failte" from us.

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Anyone out there playing a musical instrument? At the moment we don't

need guitarists, but perhaps there are musicians around who would like to join us. And we would like some male singers. Anyone wishing to join - just come along to the Boys N.S. any Wednesday evening at 8 pm. If a musician, bring along your instrument. Please don't feel shy - we're lovely!

We wish everyone the peace and joy of Christmas.

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Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to the wife, family and relatives of the late John Sauls, Parson Street.

We also express sympathy to Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park, on the death of her uncle, Mr. Michael Hughes.

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ABOUT PARTY NOTES

ony Smith Memorial Walk

The proceeds of this walk, which amounted to £940, were handed over to the Maynooth Old Peoples Committee at a party held in the Divine Word Hostel on Sunday Nov. 4th. 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 Kevin McGovern.

Flag Day

We would like to thank all who contributed to our Flag Day collection which was held between Friday 16th and Sunday 18th November.

Cabaret

The recent Cabaret held on October 18th 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:

Caulfields, O'Briens Supermarket, Tom Geraghty, Jim Smyth, New Waves, Kiernans, Jimmy McCormack, Elite Confectionery, Brady's, Ryan & Tyrrell and Cissie and Marie Dempsey.

Footpath - Parsons Street

The Branch is pleased to note that the

footpath at Parsons St. has been re-instated. This is the first of the 1984/85 Other Works schemes for Maynooth to be completed. Finance for the scheme was provided by Cllr. G. Brady and Cllr. Stagg from their allocation for other works.

Royal Canal Restoration

The Branch notes that the restoration of the Royal Canal is specifically mentioned in the National Plan as a suitable project for utilisation of the Social Employment Scheme outlined in the National Plan.

The Branch further notes that legislat-

operation is required to make any scheme for re-opening effective, Cllr. Stagg has now tabled the following motion for consideration by Kildare Co. Council:

"This Council calls on the Manager and the County Engineer to prepare a programme of work to bring about the restoration of the Royal Canal in the functional area of the Local Authority by the following measures:-

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ion is in the process of finalisation which will result in the ownership of the canal being transferred from C.I.E. to the Office of Public Works.

Joe Bermingham T.D., Minister of State at the Office of Public Works and Labour Deputy for Kildare, has indicated his support for a proposal to re-open the Royal Canal.

As the canal passes through six local authority areas and as maximum co-

specify the works required.

2. Establish an ad hoc group representing the six Local Authorities through which the Royal Canal passes.
3. Establish contact with the National Manpower Service and the Department of Labour with a view to using the Social Employment Scheme as the method for financing and implementing the Restoration Project."

Representatives of all parties should support this very constructive proposal.

John Saults

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Maynooth's best loved senior citizen, John Saults. His sudden passing has shocked his many friends and we will all be the poorer by his absence. To his wife and family we offer our sincerest sympathy. Ar son De go raibh a anam.

Greenfields Shopping Centre

Cllr. Stagg has received the following reply from the County Engineer to representations concerning the condition of the manhole over the storm drain in the car park of the shopping centre at Greenfields:

"The car park to the Shopping Centre is not in the charge of Kildare Co. Council but it still remains private property. I have, however, asked the area engineer to contact the property owner to have the matter rectified."

Thank You

The Branch wishes to thank all who supported it during 1984 and the Editorial Committee of "Maynooth Newsletter" for continuing to provide an excellent forum for the dissemination of ideas and news.

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 1985 to all.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Newsletter takes this opportunity to thank all our readers for their support during the past year, and wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you all in 1985.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

I.D. System - Re: Under-Age Drinking

The Community Council, with the valuable assistance of its Youth Affairs Sub-Committee, are at present working on a scheme to deal with the problem of under-age drinking in Maynooth. The main theme behind the idea is the introduction of a workable Identification System for young people. Obviously, in order to have such a system introduced, the Community Council would need the help of the general public.

Already the Gardai and some of our publicans are very much in favour of this scheme. The Community Council, clearly aware of the dangers of under-age drinking, are planning to hold a Public Meeting soon after Christmas to discuss the matter. At this meeting it is hoped to have

representatives present from relevant Bodies and Organisations, i.e. Gardai, Publicans, Medical People, etc. and also concerned members of the public.

Further details and the date of the Public Meeting will be announced after the December meeting of the Community Council.

Colm Nelson, P.R.O.

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BRU BOSCO GERALDINE YOUTH CLUB

All of us are aware by now that Christmas is only a few weeks away. It will be Bru Bosco's second Christmas in existence, and despite all the pessimism, optimism has won the day. The Youth of Maynooth have shown their appreciation of what has been done for them, and more important than that, what they were capable of doing for themselves. We expect the Geraldine Hall Restoration to be finished completely before Christmas when we will have a grand opening, and hope you will all come and admire and be proud of what the Youth of Maynooth can do when somebody gives them a lead, a word of encouragement, a sense of importance and belonging. In other words, saying we know you can do it, we believe you can do it, out you go and prove to all those who doubted you how wrong they were. They have a Club House they can take pride in, knowing they each had a part in the re-building of the place where we hope they will learn many skills, find companionship, have a great deal of enjoyment and, because of it, become better Christians and citizens.

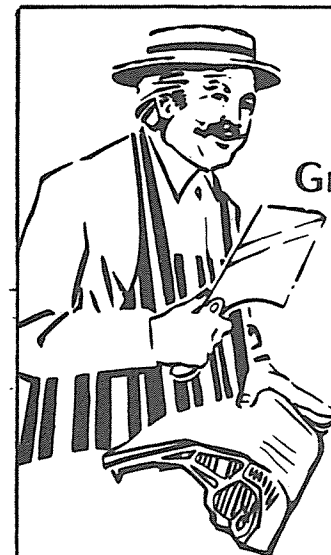
Once again, at the risk of repeating myself, I will say a very sincere thank you on behalf of the Youth of Maynooth to everybody who in any way contributed to make this project a success. This must include all those who were there at the very beginning, and may feel now, because of the AnCo Project, that their contribution was not important. Believe me your help last year was invaluable. Know in your hearts that if last year had not happened, this year could not have been. So, from the youngest lad who helped last year to the oldest, I say feel happy that the work you did last year was the means of giving 12 jobs to youths this year. When they finish in the Geraldine they will all be transferred to various AnCo Projects and courses, where they will be given an opportunity to

develop their talents. Bru Bosco too was responsible for negotiating the Canal Project, so as more of our Youth can continue to work for their own Community and to learn skills which will benefit themselves.

Youth of tomorrow, down to the youngest babe in arms. It was done in the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving, the Babe in the Manger became a Youth too.

Next year argues well for the Club. Now we have extra space and, what is more important, extra help, we can hope to accomplish very much more. People are now taking notice of our efforts and are really believing that this is a Youth Club with a difference. Our latest offer of help has come from no less a place than Maynooth College. Father Nial Ahern has expressed a wish to have some of their First Divine lads come to the Club to help with activities, and thus learn to relate

to the Youth of today. Nice thought, the Town and the Gown coming together. (One could get into trouble for remarks such as that!) Our programme for the Year of the Youth 1986 is very wide indeed. It will include all types of sports, such as Basketball, Football, Canoeing, Orienteering, Indoor Games and Competitions, Pool, Snooker, Table tennis, Darts, Quiz, Crafts, Drama, Ballroom Dancing, Ceili Dancing, Music, our very own Folk Group, by kind permission of Fr. Supple Mass in our Hall every few weeks. Here nobody will fault me I am sure if I give a special Thank You to Fr. Supple, who has been so generous to us in making the Hall available for so much of our fundraising. The first priority of Salesian Co-operators is to be good parishioners, and as soon as we are really going Father, you can be sure we in turn will help you, as you help your flock now. Our clergy are so over-worked now it is up to us lay folk to carry some of the weight.



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Recently I have not had much time to mention our Salesian Family. Salesians are unique because of this very Family Structure. To put things in very plain English, Don Bosco, finding himself short-handed in terms of Clerical Aid (don't forget we are speaking 1850) was inspired by the Holy Spirit to seek help from the Laity. It can be well appreciated that at this particular time, involvement of the Laity in Church matters was definitely frowned on. Yet Don Bosco (a radical) found in them a great wealth, and from the beginning he decided he must never lose this richness of a whole vast army of lay folk working in a Christian way for the good of all, especially YOUTH in need of help of any kind.

From last year to this year. Our Treasurer Ann Power, has just phoned me to say she has completed our Balance Sheet and, to her amazement, we have collected and spent over £7000. No wonder we are feeling tired just now. Most of this collection - as you are all aware - was done in small amounts. For this we are indebted to all those people who have come out and helped in our door to door information week, house bingos, house dinners, sales in garages and elsewhere, Poker Classic, and of course the Athletic Club 10K which was such a great success, fun for all, and realised the large sum of £500. Behind the 10K was a tremendous amount of hard work, but I have been given orders not to mention any names because what was done was for

the Youth of Maynooth, by another Youth Club. One of our committee, who also shall remain nameless (hint, she was last in), collected over £100 sponsorship - that is in addition to the £500 received. The American Tea Party again was a lot of hard work, and realised, with all expenses paid, around £700 profit. The Committee, on behalf of the Youth, once again thank all those Hostesses who worked so very hard. This too was another very enjoyable event.

The above figure mentioned as having been spent on the Geraldine does not include the massive donation of raw materials from the public, and the gift of the whole roof from Maynooth Lions Club, without whom it is very doubtful the project could have gotten off the ground in the first place as we had no funds to

buy materials to start the work. Blame Bernie Durkan for that - he rushed the AnCo project through so fast.

Could I stop here and mention something the Presentation Sisters said, when it was remarked to them at the Sunday Stands that the amount of materials they were donating was too much. The answer they gave was very simply, "It would be a poor day indeed if we could not help our very own". That simple statement seems to say so much about all the hard work so many people have put into this effort of collecting. It was all done for our OWN, not for thanks, but to protect the Youth of today in Maynooth, and therefore ensure the safety of the. So he formed a three tier structure. At the top S.D.B., then the Sisters F.M.A., and lastly the Lay Fold,

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whom he called co-operators. So that they could never be separate from each other, he made each an autonomous body with their own set of regulations, but bound together by one word and one spirit, SALESIAN. S.D.B., by nature of their very calling and being the centre part of the whole, are answerable for the life of the Salesian Family. Why this explanation now? Because it is necessary to say that without the help of the rest of our Family, the Salesian Co-operators could not have gone it alone. We had the will, we could go places they could not go, do things they could not have done, but we had not the expertise they had acquired. When it came to structural alterations we were greenhorns, so we have to admit that a large extended three tiered Family is a wonderful thing to have around. I am sold on the idea that large Families are just Great.

Are we going to sit back now that the Geraldine is almost completed? How can we, when 1986 is to be the Year of the Youth. The ideal thing now would be a piece of land on which to build some kind of a little industry for the employment of Youth. Good idea if it could be adjacent to the Geraldine, in

other words within that area. It might not be a bad thing to throw this one at Emmet. Why? Because I imagine it is a hard nut to crack. I am remembering a conversation heard from two shawlies many moons ago. (Dublin accent).
Mollie: What saint do you pray to?
Mary: I don't pray to any of them.
Mollie: Who do you pray to then, the Sacred Heart or Our Lady?
Mary: No, I don't pray to them either.
Mollie: Who do you pray to?
Mary: I always pray to the blessed,

because I think they are like the T.D.s, you always get more from them on the way up!

From the Salesian Co-operators and the members of the Bru Bosco Youth Club, a very happy Christmas to everybody in Maynooth (which includes all catchment areas) and also a special thank you to the Trustees of the Hall and the Development, who trusted us.
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Since the last appearance of these notes, the situation regarding the Dublin Road pitch has improved considerably. Without saying anything that might prejudice future developments, it is to be hoped that common sense will prevail and that we can continue to provide entertainment and recreation for the locality. Our thanks to the Community Council officers and the local public representatives for their efforts in this matter. Now for some news from the playing fields.

October 20: Shangan Celtic 6, Maynooth Town 5.

The second team were unlucky to lose to a strong Shangan team in Ballymun, as they had two goals disallowed. K. Breslin 2, J. Doyle 2 and T. Kearins scored.

October 21: Donore Celtic 4, Maynooth Town 3.

The third team should never have lost this game as they held a 3-1 lead at one stage.

October 28: Maynooth Town 2, Annamoe Rangers 0.

The first team continue to lead the way in their division and fully deserved their win through second-half

goals from B. McCall and P. Lafferty. October 28: Maynooth Town 6, Millbrook Celtic 2.

The thirds got back on the winning trail with an impressive performance. G. Tracey 2, K. Kilduff 2, K. Walshe and T. McTernan were the scorers.

November 3: Maynooth Town 2, Aungier Celtic 4.

Another hard-luck story for the seconds. They got off to a bad start but fought back very well and deserved a draw. K. McAtamney and J. Doyle scored.

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November 4: Maynooth Town 1, Glenmore Celtic 5.

A very strong Glenmore side proved too good for the firsts in the F.A.I. Junior Cup. P. McCourt was the

scorer.

November 10: Links Athletic 3, Maynooth Town 2.

The seconds still have no luck as they led the League leaders, only to concede the winner in the last minute. J. Edwards and T. Kearins were the scorers.

November 11: Harold Celtic 3, Maynooth Town 3.

A good away point for the firsts against one of their main challengers for League honours. D. Farrell 2, and P. Doyle got the goals.

November 12: Maynooth Town 2, Lansdowne Celtic 3.

Back to the old careless ways for the thirds, losing a game they should have won. G. Tracey and T. McTernan scored.

Recent Winners in our Weekly Draw:

October 24: Mrs. B. Phelan, c/o Bingo, £100. Mrs. M. Bright, Greenfield, £25. Mrs. C. Daly, O'Neill Park, £10.

October 31: Tommy Gilligan, Carton, £100. Mrs. Cusack, Main St., £25. Noel Horan, Greenfield, £10.

November 7: Mrs. B. Farrell, Greenfield, £100. Jim Tracey, Moyglare Road, £25. Nell Byrne, Greenfield, £10.

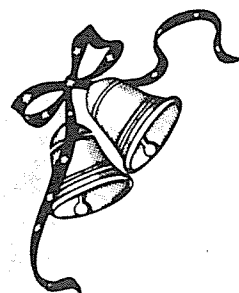
Finally, our deepest sympathies go to the family of the late John Saults, Parson Street. John was the father of two of our most prominent members Willie and John (jnr).

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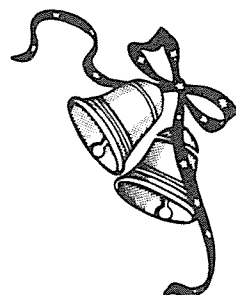


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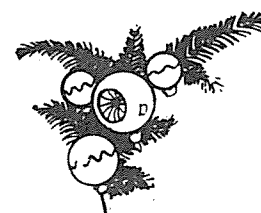
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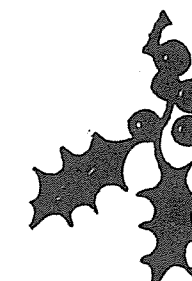
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ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Maynooth 10K "Bru Bosco" Road Race

The Maynooth 10K Bru Bosco Road Race, run on October 21st, proved to be an overwhelming success, both in the financial and sporting sense, and with runners from Lucan, Palmers-town, Clonsilla, Blanchardstown, Kilcock, Leixlip, and even as far away as Kilkenny, together with a large local contingent, a great day's entertainment was enjoyed by almost all.

The race began and finished at Parish Hall, having in the meantime traversed the streets of Maynooth and the beautiful Carton Estate, where the sylvan setting was appreciated by all. The winner of the race was Noel Hanratty of Skryne in Co. Meath. Second was Colm McElroy of Clonsilla and third Noel Higgins of Kilcock. The winner of the Ladies event was Irene Keogh of Blanchardstown, second was Ursula Phelan of Lucan and third Ann Mallon of Kilcock.

Locals well placed were: Loughlin Murphy 6th; Denis Reidy 4th; Liam McNamee 8th; Brian Redmond 18th; Pat Maher 25th; Tony Callaghan 36th; Brian Stewart 42nd; A.M. Nelluli 52nd; Colm Lawless 72nd; Dara Callaghan 73rd; Emer Farrelly 79th; Enda Breslin 80th; Mary Farrelly 86th; Patrick Corcoran 89th; Paul Hand 97th; James Fleming 99th; Paddy Power 105th; Peter Nevin 106th; Dominick Nugent 108th; Patsy McCluskey 109th; Robert Barry 111th; Noel McCluskey 120th; Paul Cryan 121st; Gillian Deane 123rd; Vivienne Burke 129th; Marie Gleeson 141st; Paula Kelly 144th; Sandra Steward 145th; Betty O'Connor 148th; Nora Feeney 151st; Richard Walshe 152nd; Barry O'Donohue 153rd; Margaret Gillick 157th; Sandra Gillick 158th; Lynn Power 159th; Fintan Ruddy 160th; Margaret Noonan 171st; Bernie Dunne 185th; Michelle Kelly 186th;

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The Organising Committee of the race wish to thank Tommy McDonald of Maynooth Sports Locker for sponsoring the race, Carton Estate for permission to go through it, Gardai, Fr. Supple for use of Parish Hall, Knights of Malta ambulance service. Also ladies who provided tea and sandwiches for everybody present, whether runners or

not, all the stewards who gave of their time, and everybody who helped in any way to make the event a success, and especially those who donated spot prizes which were drawn for in the hall. The race was run in aid of the Geraldine Hall Restoration Fund, and a sum of £500 was handed over by the Race Committee.

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The start of the Cross Country season is always eagerly awaited, and Maynooth A.C. made the compar-

atively short journey to Kilcock on November 4th for the 1984/85 Championships.

The day opened for the Club with a great run by Austin Noonan in the Boys U/10 event, and although having to settle for second place in the end, Austin ran his heart out, and with a little more luck on the run in must have won. In the Boys U/12 event, Anthony Smith was well up all the way, and can look forward to having better luck before the season finishes. In the Boys U/14 Frank Desmond was the lone standard bearer for the Club, and had a great battle all the way with a Leixlip runner. Both lads ran shoulder to shoulder until the last 200 metres, when the Leixlip lad proved the stronger, and ran on to gain a merited victory.

The girls once again were the main stay of the Club, and although Emma McCluskey and Fiona Redmond were not in the medals, both girls can be very pleased with their performance. In the U/12 event, Lisa McCluskey ran a cracker of a race, and although finally having to give best to a Leixlip girl, certainly can look back with pride on this race. Carmel Noonan finished in 4th place, Carmel Gleeson 5th, and Ashling Kelly 10th,

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and these placings were sufficient to make Maynooth first team overall. In the Girls U/14, Emer Farrelly went right away from the field in the early stages, and although fading towards the end of the race, was only pipped close to home for gold. Fiona Lawlor finished in third place, Paula Kelly 5th, and Sandra Steward 8th, and these placings were sufficient for Maynooth to gain winning brackets. Enda Gleeson became our only individual winner of the afternoon with a trap to line victory in the U/16 event, and with good backing from Helen Tracey 4th, Nuala Noonan 5th and Sarah Breslin 7th, were

gold in the team event.

Helen Redmond was Maynooth's only runner in the Ladies Novice event, and finished a very creditable fourth, but the Club had runners in abundance in the Mens Novice and here John

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Gahan finished up in third place. This was a great run from John, and much more is expected of him before the season ends. Other runners to impress in this event for Maynooth were Kevin Tracey, John Tracey, Denis Tracey, Colm Lawless, Pat Mahon, Matty Cunningham and David Jolly. So ended another days outing for the Club, and all are looking forward to round two of the Kildare Championships on Sunday November 11th in Carbury.

November 11th, 1984.

On a day that simply never took up, Maynooth made the comparatively short journey to Carbury for round two of the Kildare Cross Country Championships, and with three individual gold, four silver, and one bronze, as well as numerous team prizes, can be well satisfied with their performances.

The day opened with a good run for E. McCluskey in the Girls U/9 event, and she was closely attended by A. Redmond and G. Breslin. The Boys U/11 had Austin Noonan battling hard all the way, and he came with a great charge in the straight to take second place. The Girls U/11 had F. Redmond as their lone standard bearer, and she finished up a very creditable 16th. Our first victory came in the Girls U/13 event, and here Emer Farrelly set out as if she disliked everyone in sight, and with grim determination beat off all her pursuers one by one. Her closest rival at all times was team-mate Michelle Ennis, who finished second, but on this occasion Emer was not going to be denied victory. Carmel Noonan finished 5th here, L. McCluskey 6th, Carmel Gleeson 7th, Sandra Gillick 9th and Ashling Kelly 15th. The first four home for Maynooth were winners of "gold" for the team event.

In the Girls U/15 race, Enda Gleeson set out in front and at one stage had what looked an unassailable lead, but

was caught close home by a Leixlip girl, and had to settle for second place. Nuala Noonan was third here, and a great run it was for Nuala, as it was for Helen Tracey 4th, Fiona Lawlor 5th and Paula Kelly 6th. Naturally the first four home were once again first team winners.

The Boys have been in the shade in the Championships so far, but Dara Callaghan rectified this today,

and had a great start to finish victory in the U/15 event. Dara's closest pursuer at all times was Enda Breslin, who finished second, and F. Desmond 4th. A pity here that the Club had only three runners as first team medals were there for the taking if a fourth runner had been available. If any fourteen year old boy is reading these notes and fancies having a run, he will be very welcome in the GAA field any Tuesday or Thursday evening at 7 pm.

David Callaghan finished a good 10th in the U/13 race, but unfortunately had no support for a team prize.

The Ladies were not to be outdone by their illustrious offspring, and Patsy McCluskey led her team to second place overall, and took bronze individual herself in the Vets event, which was run in miserable conditions. Helen Redmond finished in 6th place here, and Marie Gleeson 9th. Finally came the event which all the Vet. Men had been waiting for, and the Club was not disappointed. Setting out on a 600 metre run, it was noticeable that the trio of Liam McNamee of Maynooth, Bobby King of Kilcock, and Jim Clancy

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of Carbury had broken away from the field at an early stage, and thus the scene remained, with King and Clancy sharing the lead at various stages, and McNamee sitting in on their tails. Coming into the final 500m, Bobby King led from McNamee, but with 200m to go, Liam put on the steam, flew past the Kilcock man, and came home the easiest of winners. The joy of the Maynooth contingent knew no bounds and with good backing from Brian Redmond who finished in 4th place, Peter Keegan 7th, Tony Callaghan 8th and Pierce Breslin 17th, Maynooth were also team prize winners. Indeed Maynooth would have also taken

individual gold in the O/40 and O/45 event per B. Redmond and P. Keegan.


Thus ended a most enjoyable days outing, and even if the weather was miserable, the Maynooth followers were well catered for, and kept themselves on the go continuously encouraging the runners.

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