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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.

Please come to the meeting and put forward as many candidates as possible.

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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 revival 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 Aoihbinn.

Clare Cullen, Laraghbryan.

Senan Griffin, Ballygoran.

Andree Eddery, Maynooth Pk.

Gerry Smyth, Greenfield Dr.

Margaret Howe, Carton Court.

Paul Sherlock, Rail Pk.

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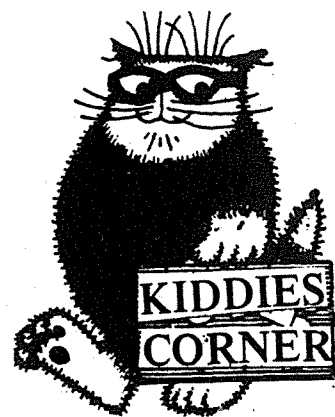
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ello Children,

his month we have to remind you out the Talent Competition for der sixteens, which is part of e Community Games. Anybody irected should hand their names to any of the committee before st March.

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
te over 65, you will be welcome
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tion to those of you who would
like to listen to the Band to come
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,
England.
5th Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, Lon-
don; Mrs Julia Donovan, Greenfield.
6th Patrick Judge, Edenderry, 1
year.
13th Stacey Ann McGovern, Green-
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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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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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Paddy Nolan, Secretary
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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 his 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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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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