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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 fill 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
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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 GAEL 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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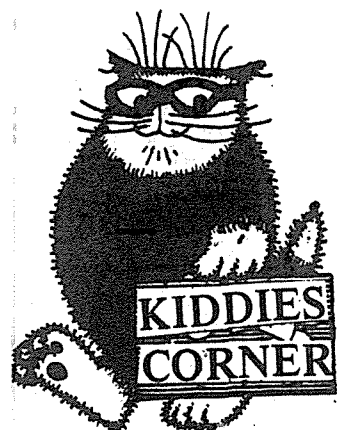
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re was nothing to say.

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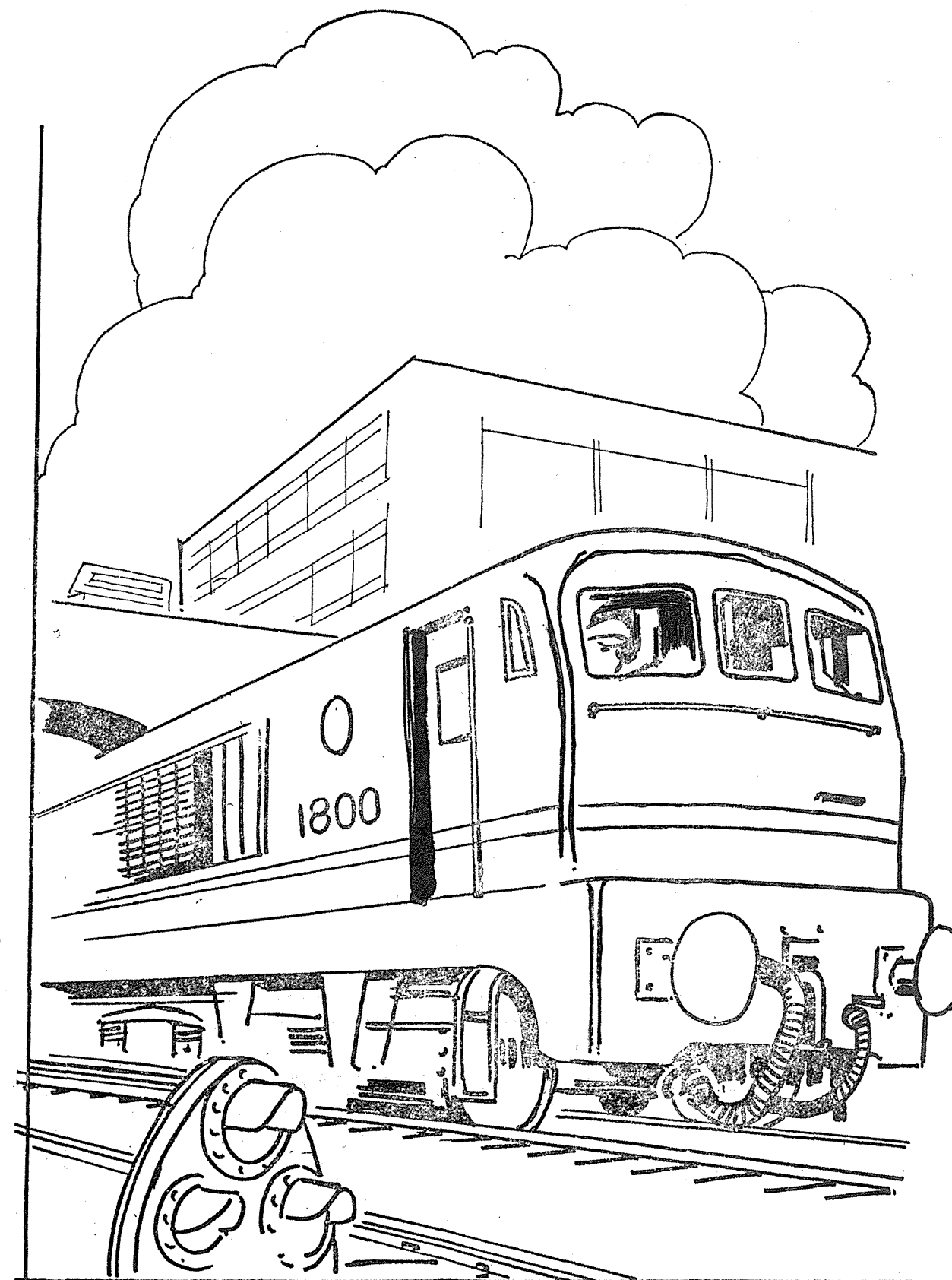
Seeing that we are into a new year,
we would like to take this opportunity
of wishing our many friends and
their families every peace and blessing
in 1984.

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
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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 the club 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 Townmill 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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Brid Breslin Mini-M,	20.00
Moyglare Rd.	33.00
Paddy Barton	25.00
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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
 d electricity bill paid. We will
 on the rocks again. We were
 inking of running a Ballroom of
 omance before Lent. You know
 e type of thing. Gents to the
 ght, Ladies to the left with a
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 r our YOUTH and PREVENTION
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 e promise you a very reasonable
 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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 Newbridge on February 10th. The
 tickets which are heavily subsidised
 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
 generously supported the Soccer
 Marathon. The tickets are available
 from the Past Pupils Students and
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 able. All are welcome.

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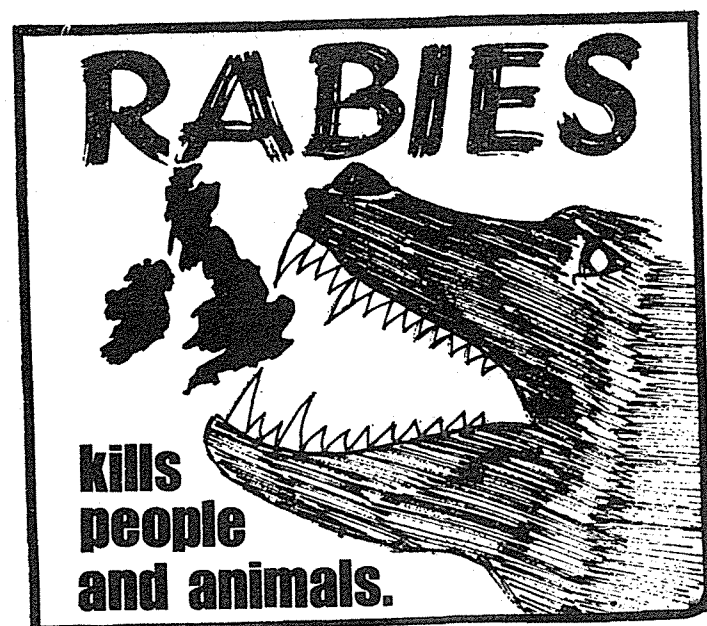
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

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. McLuskey, B. O'Connor.

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Novice Ladies, 2nd, G. Farrelly,
 P. McCluskey, M. Kelly & A. Kelly.

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,
 H. Byrne, A. Boyd, S. Stewart, C.
 Bright, A. Kelly, G. Guinan, E. Ros-
 siter, J. Byrne, L. Treacey, K. Boyd
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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.

300 CLUB DRAW RESULT.

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.

Kenpo Karate is a highly effective form of self defence, geared specifically towards modern street-attack situations in which ordinary citizens might find themselves.

Inquires to Leixlip Kenpo Karate Club, c/o. Leixlip Amenity Centre.

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.

57, Laurences Avenue.

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