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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 smembers were so impressed by the need for funds that an imprompture collection was organised at the meeting.

The winners of the monthly competition were Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. McDer-mott. Were Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. McDer-

The Guild has an entry in the forthcoming in Pulmerstown Drama the estival. Good Luck Ladies wn Orama Festival.

Two cookery demonstrations have been organised vizidemonstrations have have i) een yeastsed cookery on Tuesday 30th October 18400 kery on Tuesday 11) the Cake on Tuesday 27th November 1841 cing on Tuesday 27th Tuesday 27th

-Nto Which all are welcome.

The A.G.M. of the Guild will be held on Thursday list Novi, and the Guild meeting after that will be on Thursday oth December, when hew members will be be very welcome.

DECEMBER ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will the next issue of the Newsletter will be the December January Issue. All he the December January Issue. All tems for inclusion must be handed in on or before the deadline date of 11th November, 1984.

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NEW GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION

The Committee would firstly like to thank all those who assisted to thank all those who assisted in the organising of our Day Trip to Skeries for the children during to Skeries for the children during the summer. It was indeed a very this will now become an annual entities will now become an annual event. Sixty children from our estate were taken along and we particularly thank all those who supported our thank all those who supported our fund-raising raffles.

We are now busily planning for our Childrens Christmas Party in Our Childrens Christmas Party in Christmas P

Turkey: Mrs. M. Conway Ham: Mrs. M. Naughton.

The Association wishes Mr. Hugh Owens every success as our delegate to the Residents Association Subcommittee 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 On behalf of all residents we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rose our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rose Dempsey on the recent death of her mother.

May we also wish one of our residents,
May we also wish one of our residents,
Miss Murphy, a speedy recovery from
Miss Murphy, a speedy recovery from
her current illness,
her current illness,

Colm Nelson, Secretary.

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to law in Ireland has reached, it would appear, a very low ebb, sople are somewhat bewildered. Every day we hear and read of sections public apparently doing as they like in complete disregard of the the land. Worse still, nothing seems to be done in these cases. Even ourts do not seem to be above reproach since, even if they do not y break the Law, some recent Court decisions certainly do not appear dispensing Justice, and after all they are supposed to be the Courts ice.

ngling of politicians also does not lend itself to assurance to the public neral. Some of the shenanigans of our politicians recently would put Banana Republic' in the shade and is not a pattern to our youth. Apart the apparent or presumed interference in Court cases, the political g and lying that has surfaced from time to time is, to say the least disgraceful.

enforcement of Law and Order is heading hard to catch up with our one service - before long both will be non-existent. We must admit the police force is rather overstretched at present but that is not the eason either. More could be done to stem the lawlessness that is rife asent.

bat we take the general public to task too. Disrespect for law is creeping to be bit, even with the best of us. Small things perhaps - breaking limits, parking offences, pedestrian offences, etc. Furthermore a form vil disobedience is creeping in, people pick and choose what taxes they to pay, etc.

hese things add up to make us a lawless nation without touching on eal criminals who kill, rob, plunder apparently quite freely. But something be done and it is up to us, the general public, to have the matter ined and put right. Basically we have a good police force (there are a few black sheep) despite the propaganda of the criminal element and up to us to help that Force to enforce the laws and help to clean his horrible mess. We must help them or Ireland is going to slide into adful 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. the committee attended 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. Caroline Lynch.

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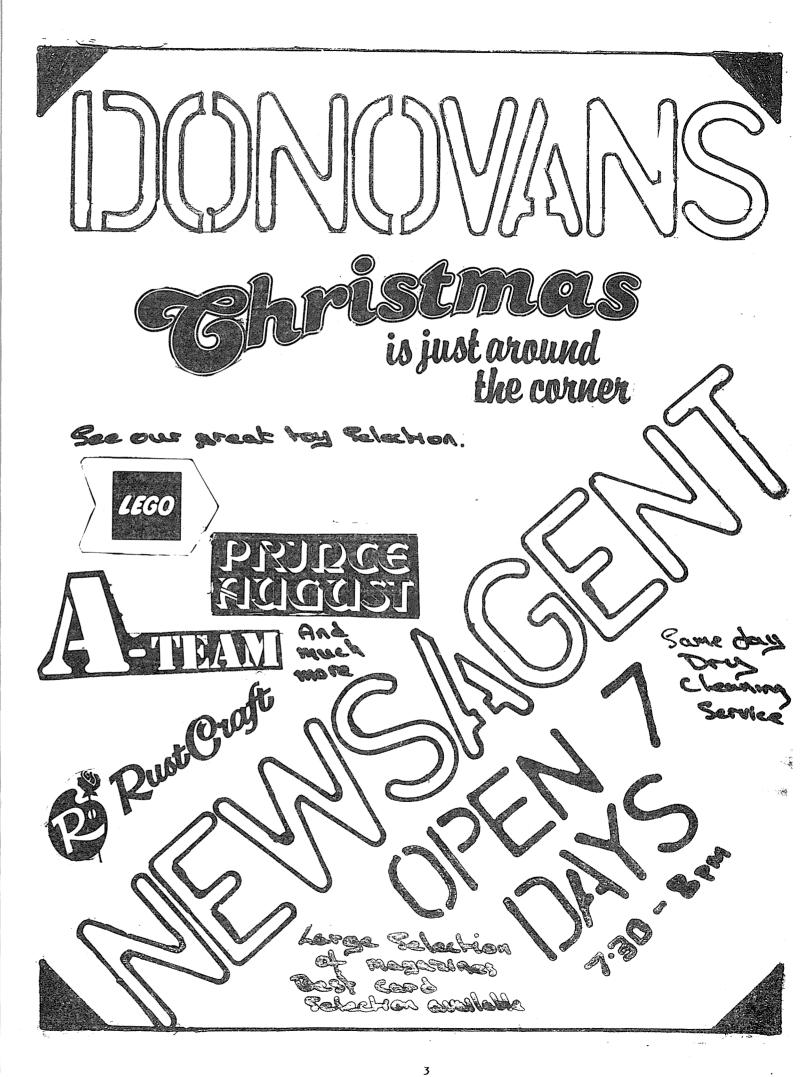
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e. The husband and family he late Kathleen Boyce, Corbally Celbridge, wish to thank most rely all those who sympathised them in their recent bereavement, who attended the removal emains, Mass and Funeral, those sent Mass Cards, letters of floral tributes and all who called to the house person-A special word of thanks to Rev. B. Supple P.P.

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pecial word of thanks to Dr. am Cowhey, Fr. Supple, Fr. in, and the staff at St. James's ital. Also kind neighbours and

trust this acknowledgement will eccepted by all in grateful apprecn. The Holy Sacrifice of the will be offered for your intent-

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ere sympathy is extended to

Peggy McNamara, Castle Stores, he death of her father.

Nevin Family, Ballygoran, on death of their father.

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.

Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The family, relatives and friends of the late Michael Nevin, Ballygoran,

of the late Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, Glenageary, Dublin, and formerly of the Harbour Maynooth. Wife of the late Garda Sqt.

The wife, family, relatives and friends of the late John McDonagh, Galway (former member of the Garda Siochana Maynooth).

We wish to express sympathy to Sr. Joseph, Presentation Convent Maynooth, on the death of her father, Mr. Thomas Ryan.

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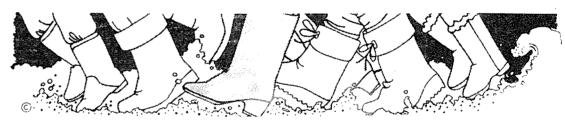
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Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

the October meeting of the Commiity Council, discussion centred two main topics:

The Community Council's submissn on the Draft County Development an and

) The Projects submitted by the ib-Committees

he highlights of the submission the Draft County Development an may be summarised as follows:

Provision of a Sports implex to be given top priority Kildare County Council as regards e Maynooth area

. Full backing of Kildare Co. sought for Royal Canal buncil roject

Any development of itinerant sites in Maynooth to be of a co-ordinated plan for ime at County level

Public conveniences in the juare to be re-developed for more ttractive uses

Detailed development plan be drawn up for town centre Construction of by-pass road proceed as early as possible

Improve the safety of roadways Maynooth area

No commercial development Carton Demesne to be allowed

ildare Co. Council in their Draft lan 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:-

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

(iv) Local Charges: A public meeting has been arranged for Saturday, 20th October in the Parish Hall.

(v) Suitable accomodation be found the Employment Exchange and 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

Colm Nelson, P.R.O.

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BAND BULLETIN

The "Bulletin" resumes after its "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, said before, it is your support both financial and moral 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.

took us to Dalkey, Malahide, Clondalkin

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and Newbridge (where we played at our first County Hurling Final). also played at the Lions annual races in Laraghbryan in June 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 Engagements during the summer 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.

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

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JR PARTY NOTES

Smith Memorial Walk

Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth plks was held on Sunday, Septem-30th. It is expected that the will realise about £930 which will inded over to Maynooth Old Folks littee in early November. We like to thank all those who pred our walkers.

ie Labour News

9th edition is now being prepared will be delivered to every house-in early December. Again, we will contributors of national repute articles of local interest.

Available

Stagg has informed the branch a number of serviced house sites still available from the Co. Council reenfields. Those interested should act Cllr. Stagg at his weekly se centre or apply directly to re County Council.

1 Charges

he continuing struggle for Tax y, Cllr. Stagg has now called for lity of treatment for those paying charges and for farmers who are tred to pay Land Tax.

has now tabled a motion for the Co. Council meeting demanding the amount of charges be written against the P.A.Y.E. tax. Farmers allowed to write off the Land Tax nst their income tax.

t's good for the goose

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Thursday	2.00	pm	to	8.30	pm
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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 ClIr. 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 Clir. 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 Siochana.

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

II/9/84. J. Hoare, Court House Square. Permission granted 36 Flats in Four Two Storey Blocks.

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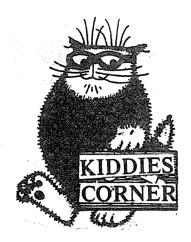
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Until next month, cheerio and God bless you all.

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

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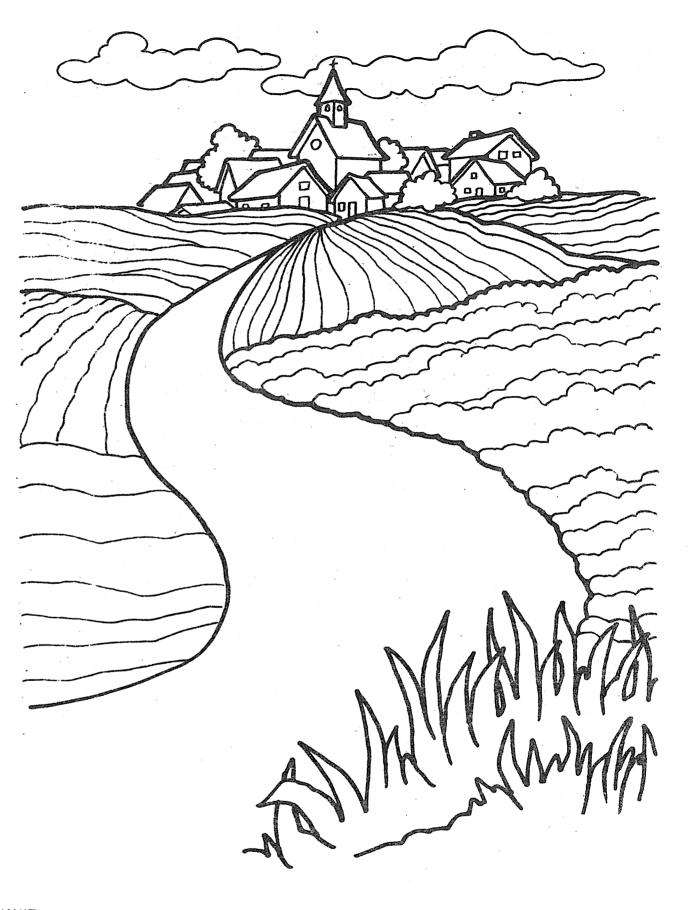
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If requested, Councillor Stagg will attend meetings of Residents Associations, Sports Clubs and other voluntary organisations, to assist and advise them with problems and programmes.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, 2nd October in the I.C.A. Hall. There a good attendance and the 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 great reception from delegates for his speech on Saturday evening. that all the Irish neonle to join in the national effort been launched and just passed out of first, most difficult phase of Government term. He said the is now behind us and that interest or pressure group can 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 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. Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

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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 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 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

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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. 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 am compelled to. After 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

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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.

previously stated, the job was greater than we anticipated it will be Christmas before Hall is finished. However, we have a big push on at the moment to open part of the Main Hall to own Club, to take them off 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 stage. One toilet is ready for - the gents nearest the stage other yet again will have to be partitioned off as it had to 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 Mc-Dermott, 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?

WASTE DISPOSAL

Rent-a-Skip



FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

PHONE: 288420

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.



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

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 birth-days during November:

lst: 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'Keeffe, 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 Higgens, 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

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.

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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

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.

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FFORT 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.	3 5	24	23
IDINESS appropriate placing of litter bins, absence of litter, derelict sites, buildings and indiscriminate dumping 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.	20	12	8
PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS shops, business premises, banks, factories, historic and public buildings 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.	20	16	17
PRESENTATION OF NATURAL AMENITIES open spaces, village greens, river banks, foreshore, parks, trees 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.	25	16	15
PPEARANCE OF APPROACH ROADS verges, streets, back lanes and footpaths The approach roads and back lanes are almost completely neglected and give a very poor impression of the town.	20	9	7
PRESENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS including open spaces 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.	15	11	11
PRESENTATION OF STREET FURNITURE on roads, car parks, open spaces, including road signs 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.	15	10	9
Maynooth has many natural and inherited assets that could be better highlighted by attending to the problem areas.	150	98	90



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 "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. 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



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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. 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 sufffered 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 plaqued 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

October 3: Paul McCourt £100; Brendan O'Rourke £25; Sean Tracey (Jnr)

October 10: P.J. Bennett £100; Micheal Dempsey £25; Martin Scanlon £10. October 17: Jim Tracey (Moyglare Rd) £100; Christina Saults £25; Mrs. Bagnall (Clane) £10.

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TOM FLOOD CUP FINAL Maynooth 2-8 Lucan Sarsfields 2-10

This was one of the best games seen at St. Marv'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-I. Dessie Farrell I-2. Terry Moore 0-2. Paddy Boyce 1-0.

Lucan Sarsfields:

E. Walsh, J. Smith, A. Coyle, C. Covle. 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:

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. Mc-Tiernan, J. Doyle.

Cumann Luccleas Saet mas nuaisc



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 T. Fay, M. Donnelly, P. Conway, J. 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 I-I. N. Bovce O-I.

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 semifinal 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.

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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