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Welcome to the first BULLETIN of 1985. As we have quite a lot of "catching up" to do, we shall get down to business straight away.

Firstly can we say a most sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously during our Christmas Carol playing. We had some wet nights, some very, very cold nights with just the odd mild night thrown in but the brave boys and girls in the band took them all in their strides to once again maintain our wonderful tradition. We would like to thank these faithful members for their loyalty, both now and in the past. It is precisely this loyalty which has helped to make Christmas in Maynooth just a little bit more than presents and Santa Claus for so many of the residents.

We held a most successful Annual General Meeting in January where a number of topics came up for air and it was so nice to see a large number of the younger members present. At the end of the night the following committee was elected to take care of the Band's affairs for 1985:

President - Paddy Dunne
Hon. Vice Presidents -
Rev. Fr. F. O'Higgins; Phil Brady
Chairman - Micheal Dempsey
Vice-Chairman - M.C. Dempsey
Secretary - Kevin Boyd, 847 Greenfield
Ass. Secretary - Cissie Dempsey
Treasurer - Paddy Boyd
Committee: Elaine Bean, Chris O'Reilly,
Cliff Murphy, Seamus O'Reilly.

I think at this point we should mention the Old Folks' get togethers and how much pleasure it gives us to be a part of these very happy occasions. Carol Barton and her hard-working committee go to tremendous lengths to arrange these functions and we, in our very small way, try to add to the enjoyment. It is not always possible to have the best band available but I'm sure we are always welcome, no matter how few of us may appear.

The latest event to report is the very successful St. Patrick's Day Parade, which this year was blessed with mid-summer type weather. After many years of ploughing a lone furrow, we in St. Mary's Band are pleased to see that the Parade now rests in the capable hands of the Community Council, who have access to the man (and woman) power which is so vital to the organisation of an event such as this. The Council had the experience of our efforts last year to guide them and with increased support from the business community in particular, there is no reason why Maynooth should not stage one of the largest and best parades outside Dublin.

While on the subject of the parade, what about the Majorettes? The general opinion was that they looked exceptionally well and added a great deal of colour to the occasion. We wanted to do something different this year and the Managers of the Naas Majorettes kindly agreed to join us. The idea was an outstanding

success and with a little more practice together, we could have looked even better. Many of you have since said, "What about our own Majorettes?" Well, the subject has been mentioned in the BULLETIN on a number of occasions. How many prospective Majorettes have we got in the town? It would be interesting to see just how many girls we could count on should we decide to have our own girls in next year's parade.

Finally, many parents and children have asked when we intend to take on new members. For obvious reasons, we have to begin classes on an organised basis and not every couple of months. We shall be commencing classes for complete beginners next September and would ask you to watch this column for further details. We will of course notify you through the schools and notices in the shops.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the May issue and all items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before the deadline date of April 14th.

FASHION SHOW

The Parents Association Boy's National School in association with Sadie Green Promotions present

An Evening of Fashion
in the Hitchin' Post on 16th April at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to the Boy's School. Tickets £4 from Committee members or at the school.

Editorial

EDITORIAL

Many things spring to mind as a subject for this Editorial but two in particular come to the fore.

Firstly we think of the dreadful crime wave now sweeping the country. No doubt some of this can be blamed on the Northern Troubles, but by no means all.

There are as many people as there are views on the subject over the past twenty years or so - some say the Courts are too lenient, some that parents are avoiding their responsibilities, etc., etc. Even the schools are blamed - yes, everything and everyone but the criminals themselves.

The fact of the matter is that things are now getting out of hand and, as the older generation know, there was less crime when retribution was swift and severe. Parents chastised their children - responsible people reported misdemeanours of children to their parents and, if not listened to they passed the complaint to the Gardai, or other responsible authority. Quick, sharp and certain retribution was the order of the day and was effective. It would now appear that gentle persuasion is not effective and that quick, sharp retribution should be returned. A 'tickle' of 'the Cat', more beneficial than a sojourn in prison (now a house of comfort) where they only learn more about villainy. The sooner we resort to this the better for society and it will also leave the prisons available for major offenders.

The second item that occurred to us to write about was tidying up the town. Now is the time to start for the present season. The past year's Tidy Towns Report was anything but complimentary, and showed a considerable regression rather than improvement in the town.

What about a new effort under the auspices of the Community Council? We know their last meeting was not well attended but this should not hold them back. Try again, 'Rome was not built in a day'. It will probably take a year or two before we really get within striking distance of a prize but let's have a good start at least.

ANN KELLY/MARY RYAN CAMEROONIAN PROJECT FUND

There can be no doubt that the "Lady of the Month" in Maynooth for March was Paula Daly of the McDonnells Good Food Kitchen. Her Cookery Demonstration on Tuesday 12th March in the Post Primary School was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The seven dishes prepared and cooked by Paula with the help of her assistant Susan were delicious and practical. The lucky winners of these dishes were the envy of all. Paula cooked the dishes on a lovely Calor Kosangar cooker very kindly given by arrangement of Jim Coffey of Calor Gas and kindly installed by Rafferty's of Naas for the night.

Our sincerest thanks to Willie Kiernan for providing the wonderful microphone system for Paula.

A big Thank You to Mr. Ashe and his staff, especially Paddy Higgins, Miss Margaret Dowling and Mrs. McNamee, and to the students who were so helpful in preparation of the hall.

To all who came and supported us a big thank you. The night was a great financial success for the Cameroonian Project.

When the girls return this summer they will let you know what they undertook to do with the funds raised for them.

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ld our last meeting on Tuesday March in the I.C.A. Hall. We very encouraged by the large ance and our Deputy, Bernard h, attended. We had a lively and question time. Our debate n the issue of the enforcement ge Whip on political parties. issues were discussed and ns noted by Bernard were as :-

ghting and road conditions in Kingsbry Estate. (This matter æen put on the agenda for the ounty Council meeting). e overall condition of the road en Celbridge and Maynooth. urfacing of Straffan Road to stown Cross, which work, we , is under way.

ong vocal objection was raised he matter of the amusement e at the back of the Leinster

lephone box and lack of public g in Carlton Court and also overall maintenance and upkeep l other public telephone kiosks area.

ers of the branch attended Clane District Executive A.G.M. 7th February and reported on meeting to the Branch. Paul aughton, Minister of State for ulture, chaired this meeting and ery lively discussion followed. nt Kelly, who has done a lot of work for Maynooth Branch, elected District Organiser and congratulate him on his appointment.

he 11th March the Constituency A. was held in Lumville House, ridge, and 25 Maynooth members nded. We were delighted to our own Branch chairman, Senan in, elected as Chairman of this nittee. We wish him every success his challenging job. An Taoiseach, et Fitzgerald attended and met

join us. If interested, contact any of the following:-

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STAN'S ONE HUNDRED

Parents association of St. Wolstan's School Celbridge is organising a fund in aid of the New School Building Fund on Sunday 5 May. It is called the Wolstan's One Hundred. It is open to entrants young and old with their own bicycles and who would like to take part with hundreds of other cyclists over 100 Kilometres, 50 Km or 25 Km over the flat roads of the area.

There are three categories of entrants in the Wolstan's One Hundred. Individuals may enter in the 100 Km, 50 Km or 25 Km. Groups of 4, 5 or more persons may enter in the 100 Km or 50 Km. These groups can be made up of people from the same organisation, association, school or club. Families may enter in the 100 Km or 50 Km and a family can comprise 3, 4 or 6 persons each one of whom must be a father, mother, son, daughter, sister, wife or husband of another member of that family group.

There will be no prizes for the fastest riders and no overall winners awarded. Instead all official finishers will receive certificates showing the time they took to complete the ride they entered.

There will be prizes. Individuals who qualify for prizes for the most useful cyclist, the cyclist having the most apt slogan displayed, the cyclist having the best equipped bicycle for safety, and so on. Groups and families will be asked to cast at the start the times they think it will take them to complete their journeys undertaken. The group nearest the times forecast will qualify for prizes.

As you see Wolstan's One Hundred is not competitive, but individuals or groups or families can set themselves

targets at their leisure and enjoy themselves.

Why not call at St. Wolstan's School, Celbridge, during school hours for further information and an entry form. Or if you wish, ring 286379/285453 after office hours.

TEAMWORK SCHEME FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

TEAMWORK is a scheme operated by the Department of Labour to help local organisations provide temporary employment for their young people. Any young person aged between 17 and 25 who has been unemployed for at least six months is eligible, and may be employed for up to 12 months on a suitable project or combination of projects. A grant of £10 per week is available towards the employment costs (including PRSI) of each young person. If at least 5 persons are employed under the scheme, a grant of £105 per week is available to employ a supervisor. A grant of 15% of the employment grant is available towards running costs. Should 20 people be employed under the scheme, a management grant of £850 per person is payable.

Among the types of project which can be supported under the scheme are:

Youth projects and programmes
Holiday camps and summer projects
Playgroups and creches
Meals on wheels

Helpers in day-centres, homes, hospitals, drop-in centres, and people's own homes.

Performing arts.

Sports coaching for school-children.
Organisation of community games and other sports events.

Help with disadvantaged groups e.g. mentally and physically handicapped; unemployed and people of limited means.

NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL MILK RUN

The National Milk Run will take place on Sunday 21st April 1985 in more than 1000 centres throughout Ireland. The Milk Run is sponsored and organised by the National Dairy Council and the money collected will go to the Irish Cancer Society.

Maynooth's participation in this national event is now being organised. We would encourage as many people as possible to walk, run or jog on Sunday 21st in aid of this worthwhile cause. Details of starting time, starting place and route to be followed will be advertised locally at a later stage.

Any individual or group interested in organising this event locally or seeking further information should contact Martin Dolphin, 45 College Green (Phone 286 117), or Michael Quinn, 13 Lawrence Ave. (Phone 285258), as soon as possible.

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The one hundred and forty eighth Annual General Meeting was held at the Reg Office on Sunday 24th February 1985 and drew a large number of members. Benny Farrelly presided.

The Balance Sheet as prepared by Frank Donnelly F.C.A. Hon. Auditor (who was unable to attend) was read by Kevin Murphy (Asst. Sec.) and this showed that the Society was still in a very strong financial position.

Paddy Nolan, Secretary, in his report stated that during 1984, 27 members died at a cost of approx. £7,000. This showed a running loss of £2,000. Despite these figures, assets remain at £6,000.

The Funeral Grant during 1984 was £250 and he was glad to report that the Grant was being increased to £275 in 1985. Despite the loss of 27 members during 1984, membership remains at 532, and application for membership is very encouraging.

The Society unanimously appointed Reillys Prosperous Undertakers as official Undertaker to Society members.

Particulars of Free Funeral Parlour and other arrangements can be obtained from the Secretary, Paddy Nolan, 41 Greenfield Drive (Tel. 286312), Kevin Murphy, Ass. Sec., O'Neill Park (Tel. 286339) or any member of the Committee.

The Committee would like to express its sincere thanks to the following for voluntary services during 1984.

Kevin and Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park (Typing & Photocopying)
Gerry Brady, M.C.C., Main Street, (Photocopying)
Damien Maguire, Solicitor, Main Street (Legal Advice)
Frank Donnelly F.C.A., Fitzwilliam Place (Hon. Audit)
John and Elna Carey, Main Street. (Committee Room)
Emmet Stagg, M.C.C.

Miss Cissie Dempsey and the Band Committee for the use of Hall.
Ted Kelly and the Staff of "Maynooth Newsletter".
Bill Holmwood Leixlip and Terry Byrne Kilcock.

Officers for 1985 - Elected

Spiritual Director: Rev. George Begley, C.C., Leixlip.

President: Benny Farrelly
Chairman: Jim Nolan
Vice Chairman: Owen Byrne
Secretary: Paddy Nolan
Ass. Secretary: Kevin Murphy
Joint Treasurers: Leo Bean, Jim Brady
Trustees: John Carey, Jimmy Barry, Eugene O'Reilly

Auditor: Frank Donnelly

Committee: Billy Nolan, L. O'Brien, Mrs. Brady, Sean Farrelly, Jimmy Mee (Maria Villa), Dave Moynan, Tommy Flanagan, Tommy Tierney, Larry Begley, John Nolan (Greenfield), P.J. Tracey, Sean Kilduff, Percy Burke. Leixlip: Bill Holmwood. Kilcock: Terry Byrne.

The Committee to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy created by the death of esteemed member Sean Fortune at the monthly meeting.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members was offered on the same day at 12 noon. Celebrant was Rev. John Nevin.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of deceased members was passed with a minute's silence.

The Society meets every Sunday morning in the Band Hall from 11.30am to 12.30 pm.

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or any member of the Committee

RTHDAYS

irthday greetings and best wishes
all of the following:

arch:

d. Mrs. Patricia Cusker, Greenfield.
h Gerard Barry McTernan, Greenfield
(4 years)

th. Joanne O'Brien, Newtown. (13)
th. Mrs. Patricia Quinn, Greenfield.
nd. Mark O'Brien, Newtown. (14)
nd. Susan O'Brien, Kilcock. (1)
th. Sinead Cummins, Newtown. (3)
th. Edward Quinn, Greenfield. (13)

ril

J. Father Gerry Thompson, S.M.A.
Fathers, Newry, Co. Down

i Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, London.
Mrs. Julia Donovan, Greenfield.
Patrick Judge, Edenderry (2yrs)
h Paud Thompson, Fernslock,
Summerhill.

h Stacey Ann McGovern, Greenfield (2
id Suzanne Coughlan, Birmingham. (4)
h Tom Collins, Woodgreen, London.
h Mrs. B. Thompson, Fernslock.
h Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield.

ive and best wishes to Stacey Ann
Govern, Greenfield, 2 years on 13th
ril. With love from Mammy, Daddy,
ters Karina and Michelle.

appy Birthday (April 21st) to Robert
cGlynn, 857 Greenfield, from John,
argaret and Geraldine.

reetings and best wishes to the
ollowing who celebrate birthdays
n April.

it Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Park.
h Fr. George Begley, C.C., Leixlip.
5th Mr. Jim Mooney, Doctors Road.
th Nicholas Farrell, Jr., O'Neill Park.
th Sarah Breslin, Leinster Park.

Recent Births

ongratulations to Niall and Carmel
yne, Greenfield, on the birth of
daughter.

ongratulations also to Pat and
ary Smyth (Caragh). Pat is our
ocal butcher, Main St., Maynooth.
he new arrival is a baby boy.

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The ID card scheme for young drinkers
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Council comes into operation on
April 1. Under this scheme, anyone
whose age is in doubt will be asked
to produce an ID card bearing proof
of age in any pub in Maynooth.
The co-operation of all local publicans
has been committed. Those aged
18 or over, but who think they
may be asked for identification,
should obtain one of the special
ID cards being supplied by the Youth
Affairs Committee. The next session
for issuing these cards will be held
on Monday, April 29, at 7.30pm
in the Post Primary School.

I.C.A. WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Breda Cuning-
ham on winning 1st place in All
Ireland in the recent Tivoli Wools
knitting competition. Breda's prize was
a Brother Knitting Machine. At a
very pleasant Guild meeting on March
7th all members joined with Breda to
help celebrate her win. Next meeting
is on April 4th at 8 o'clock.

Winner of Pork and Bacon competition
was Mrs. R. Hanley with Mrs. Farrell
2nd and Mrs. B. Brady 3rd. Next
month's competition is Potato Queen.
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The A.G.M. was held on Tuesday
12th March 1985 at the I.C.A. Hall,
Maynooth, and the main business
was the election of officers for
1985.

Clr. Gerry Brady took the chair to
control the nominations, with the fol-
lowing result:

By nomination with unanimous consent
Brid Feely was elected Chairperson,
and in this regard it is felt that she
is probably the youngest Cumann
Chairperson in the country.

Vice-Chairman: Gabriel Flood

Secretary: Paddy Fay

P.R.O.: G. Higgins

Treasurer-Finance: Mary Kennedy

Treasurer-Fundraising: Peter Finan

Nominations to Comhairle Ceantair:

John Cosgrove; Mary Kennedy.

Honorary Presidents:

Nico Farrell; Paddy Timmons; Bill

Lettis; Willy Murlagh.

Clr. Brady was congratulated on the
many works which he had implemented
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Following representations regarding
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Laraghbryan in 1985, the County
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that this proposed work involves
completion of the current scheme,
i.e. fencing, landscaping and footpaths.
Extension at Kilcock is dependent
on successful C.P.O. of land required
from Patrick McCann. There is no
finance for this extension in 1985.

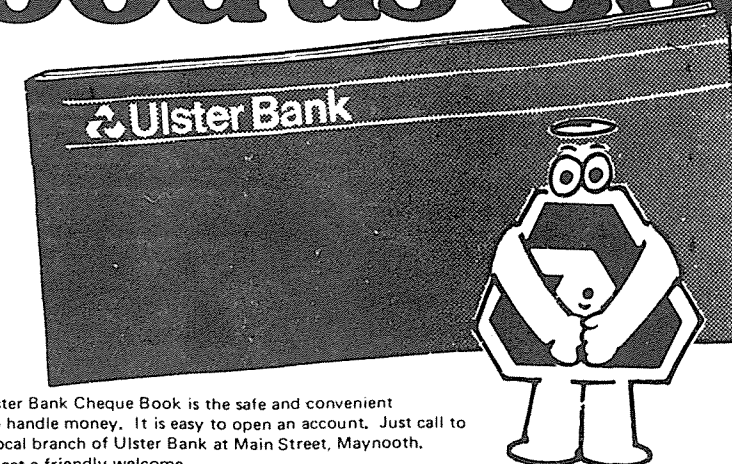
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Councillor G. Brady will
attend at a clinic every
Friday Evening
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Wedding Anniversary

Heartiest Congratulations to James
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who will be 43 years married on
April, 12th. Happy Anniversary Jim
and Pauline, from the Bingo Queen
of Maynooth.

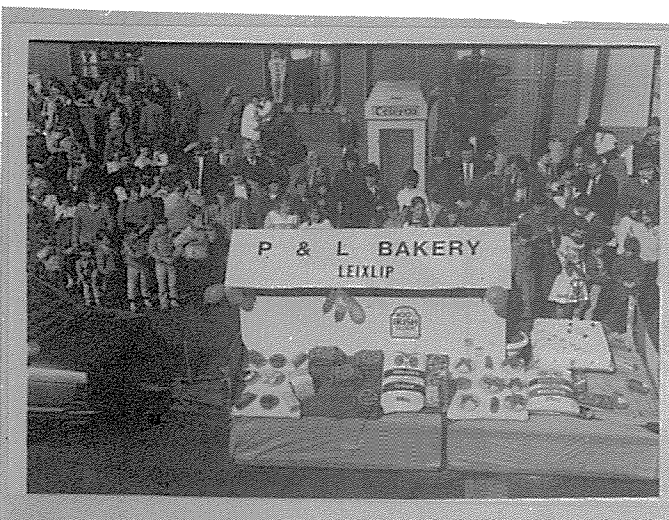
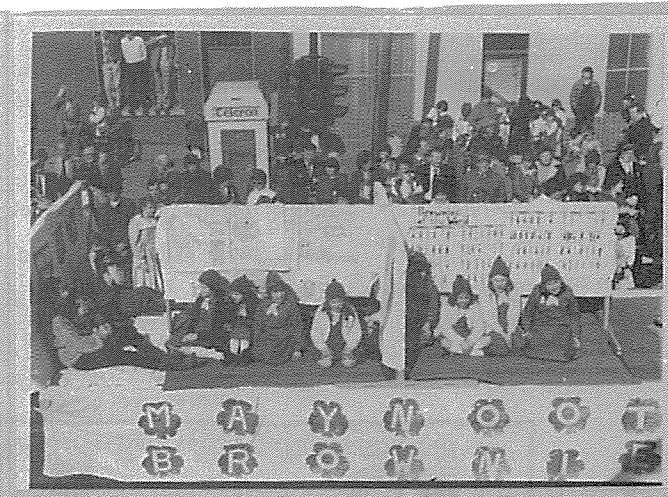
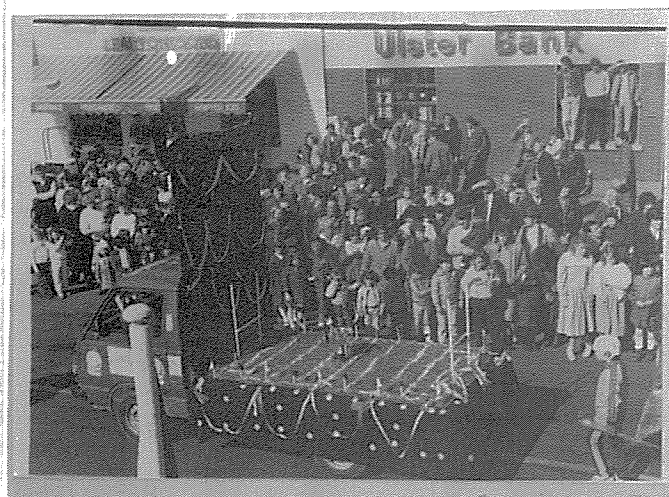
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Recent Deaths

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Keoghegan, 823 Greenfield, on the death of her Husband John.

We wish to express sympathy to Mrs. Marie Kelly, Main St., on the death of her Aunt, Mrs. Bridie Coffey of Dublin.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Monica Timmins, Celbridge, formerly of 823 Greenfield, on the death of her Father, John Keoghegan.

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We wish to express sympathy to Mrs. Fagan, Maynooth, on the death of her Sister, Mrs. Ellis Maguire, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

Also sympathy to Mrs. Kelly, Lady-chapel, Maynooth, on the death of her Brother Mr. Jim Manning, Dublin.

Also we wish to express sympathy to the wife, family and relatives of the late Edward Kavanagh, Newtown, Maynooth.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We'd like to thank everyone who has sent in their annual subscription. If you haven't been called on, perhaps you could send your £2 into the school, or give it to any committee member. Wishing everybody a Happy Easter.

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OUR PARTY NOTES

Annual Conference

Maynooth Branch will be sending 9 delegates to the Labour Party Annual Conference to be held in City Hall, Dublin on May 3rd, 4th and 5th. The delegates attending are as follows: Larry O'Brien, John McGinley, Moynan, Kevin Gaughran, Brian O'Brien, Peter Connell, Jimmy Mee, Michael Quinn and Dave Moynan. Maynooth College Branch will be sending two further delegates.

Motion submitted by our Branch which called for a withdrawal from affiliation with Fine Gael has been put out of order under the 3 year rule. This rule states that decisions of the Coalition can only be made every three years. On this basis we look forward to a general election in 1986 when the issue will have to be discussed at the Annual Conference.

In place of our original motion we submitted the following motion: "That Conference deplores the decision of Eileen Flynn and the decision in her case and calls for changes in the legal system to prevent a similar situation never arising again."

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Local Elections

The Branch is pleased to note that the Local Elections will be held on June 20th. At our last meeting the Branch unanimously agreed to support Cllr. Emmet Stagg as our local candidate in the elections.

Kildare Labour News

The 10th edition is now being prepared and will be delivered to every household in early May. Again, we will have contributors of national repute and articles of local interest.

Stop Sign Leinster Cottages

Cllr. Stagg has been pressing for the erection of Stop signs on the lane which runs parallel with Main St., Maynooth, at the junction of Paddy Malone's house. The County Engineer is in full agreement with Cllr. Stagg's proposal but the Garda Sergeant is not. The matter has been referred to the Traffic Technical Committee of Kildare Co. Council. Hopefully they will see how important it is that the signs be erected as proposed before a serious accident occurs at the junction.

Rowanstown Cul de Sac

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg the Council has agreed to reinstate Rowanstown Lane. Damage was caused during the building of College Green. The work will be financed from Development Levies. Further hedgecutting will also take place in the near future.

Completion of Carton Court

The County Manager has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the unfinished state of Carton Court as follows:

"I am to refer to your representations regarding the completion of Carton Court Estate, Maynooth, and I am to inform you that a certain portion of this estate has not been completed. I have given instructions that an enforcement notice be served on the developers to ensure that the estate is completed in accordance with the conditions imposed when planning permission was granted.

The residents should also, through their legal advisors, take separate legal action in order to protect their own interests. Each resident would have purchased a house based on a contract agreement which would have related to the overall development in accordance with the planning approval issued by Kildare County Council. Each resident would, therefore, be entitled to take action to ensure that the property the subject of the contract was, in fact, completed with appropriate services in accordance with the planning approval."

Road Improvements

A number of successes were achieved in March for which Cllr. Stagg was congratulated by the Branch. The Square has finally been resurfaced properly. This has long been a complaint of local people. Remedial repairs carried out in the past were of no lasting benefit. Repair work has also been carried out on the Straffan Road -

- (a) from Celbridge Road to Railpark Lane (entering the town)
- (b) from entrance to Greenfields Estate to the entrance to Carton Court.

The Branch has requested Cllr. Stagg to ensure that the road surface is improved on both sides of Straffan Road bridge and in particular at the corner of Railpark Lane where the road is falling away.

We are also pleased to note that the footpath has been started from the Crescent, Straffan Road, to the entrance to Kingsbry Estate.

Other Works Scheme

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch that the outstanding Other Works Schemes for 1984/5 will be carried out shortly. These include:

- a) Resurfacing and drainage at the Crescent, Straffan Road.

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- b) Surfacing of back entrance to Greenfields Phase 2 and 3.
 - c) Provision of Traffic Island/Pedestrian Refuge at Celbridge Road, Straffan Road junction.
- Funding for these works was allocated by Cllr. Stagg and Cllr. Brady.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Branch would like to congratulate the Community Council on the organisation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was indeed a tribute to the voluntary organisations in our town. We wish them well for 1986.

Newtown

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning a Pot Hole left by the Council after fixing a leak outside 85 Newtown, the County Engineer has replied as follows:-

"No work was carried out in the above area by the Waterworks Department and also Roads Section did not carry out any excavations at this location either. I would say it was an Bord Telecom, who were carrying out some considerable work in this area some months ago. The Area Engineer will arrange reinstatement work when the road restoration programme in the Maynooth area gets underway in the coming weeks.

Pedestrian Lights

Representations have been made by Cllr. Stagg to the Co. Council concerning the Pedestrian Lights on Main St., which are out of order (Pedestrian controls on both sides not working). His representations have been passed on to the County Engineer.

Planning

5/2/85 Ref.84/85: Dr. C. O'Rourke, 152 Kingsbry, Maynooth, has applied for extension, surgery, apartment, etc.
7/2/85 Ref.96/85: J. Buckley, Double Lane, Maynooth, has applied for change of use from store to Hairdressing/Health Studio.

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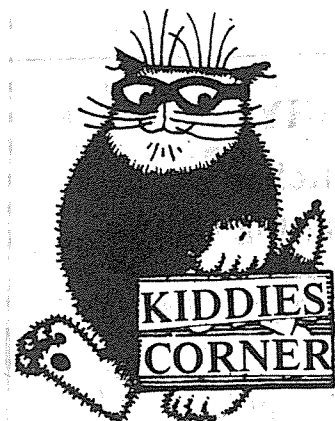
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Now that the long bright evenings are with us again you will all be out running and playing and getting in shape for the summer ahead. Lets hope that it will be a good one with lots of sunshine. Do you all take part in some outdoor activity? After all there are clubs in Maynooth that cater for every activity you desire. Why not join one and enjoy it to the full? It will make you feel great.

Until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Deirdre Behan, "Frenoraugh", Blackhall Little, Dunboyne.

Elaine Flanagan, Ladychapel.

Amanda Smyth, 12 Cluain Aoibhinn.

Fergal Nangle, 82 Maynooth Park.

Brenda Smith, 34 Greenfield Drive.

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Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m.

He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

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

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Emer O'Keefe, 290a Old Greenfield.

Raymond Fleming, 87 Carton Court.

Miriam Gormally, 18 Carton Court.

Aoife Loughnane, 33 Carton Court.

Michelle Colgan, Temple Mills, Celbridge.

James McMahon, 43 Laurence Avenue.

Karen Killoran, 81 Maynooth Park.

Simon Murray, 68 Carton Court.

Send your entries for this month's competition to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park on or before 14th April 1985.

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Heartiest congratulations to Grainne Farrelly on being selected to represent Ireland in the Irish schools cross-country team. Grainne qualified by finishing first in the Leinster school finals and third in the All Ireland schools final. Well done Grainne! We are sure you will do your school and country proud.

Grainne is of course in the first instance, a member of the local Athletic Club which has made a great contribution to the athletic progress of the young boys and girls of Maynooth. We in the Post-Primary school are always happy to play our part in developing that potential.

In pursuance of the school policy to participate in the widest range of curricular activities Maynooth Post-Primary entered a team in the M.H.A.I. public speaking competition for the first time. The team comprising of Bernard Mulleady L.C., Thomas Ashe 5th Yr. and Niall Concannon Inter Cert. reached the Leinster

Finals beating such teams on the way as Presentation Lucan, Our Lady's, Templeogue and Loreto, Dalkey. Again congratulations and well done - we look forward to the All Ireland again next year!

Our 1st Yr. Leaving Certs have returned from Scotland after a very successful school trip. It is difficult to overstate the benefits of such trips on not only educational terms but also in Social and Cultural terms as well. It is nice to note that we were remembered in Heysham Nuclear Plant from last year for our interest in Nuclear Fission and our good behaviour.

Talking about trips Fr. Thynne, our school Chaplain with the help of other teachers has organised several trips to the Ice Skating Rink in Phibsboro. If you noticed anybody walking very stiffly recently you will know the reason now!

Still on trips another school group under the leadership of Mr. Dunne went hiking in the Wicklow mountains on Bank Holiday Monday. Fortunately or unfortunately all returned, teachers and students, safe and sound!

All trips of course are not outwards: we have had several experts in various fields come into the school since Xmas speaking on such topics as (a) Law and you, (b) Personal Relationships, and (c) Politics and young people. This is again school policy and exposure to such topics must improve their awareness of what to expect after formal schooling. Particular thanks to local Garda Peadair Kearney, Deputies Charlie



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McCreevey and Bernard Durkan, Mrs. Mary Glynn and Fr. Clarence of the Passionists and Fr. Theodore of the Columbans.

Mock Interviews for Leaving Cert Students were also held again this year and once more our sincere thanks to the following: Mr. W. Dunbar, Miss A. Duignan, Mr. C. Brady, Det. Sgt. J. McElligot, Gda. Conneely, Mr. D. Carbury, Mrs. K. Burns, Mr. Es. Heffernan, Mr. L. Ayres, Mr. W. Greene, Mr. P. Dalton, Mr. W. McSweeney, Miss P. O'Grady, Mr. E. Tuffy, Prof. P. Whittaker, Mr. B. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Feegan and Dr. Sean Close.

It would not do to conclude the resume of our activities without mentioning the importance of the Post-Primary School in the life of the community. Not only is it fulfilling the first purpose for which it was established, i.e. the education of the boys and girls of the parish of Maynooth, but we provide a vital service to very many local organisations. In the past month alone we have provided facilities for the Community Council, Greenfield Residents, Maynooth Badminton, The Old Folks, Kelly Ryan Cameroonian Project, Community Games and for those concerned people who wish to see the introduction of identity cards to curb teenage drinking. This of course does not include organisations who have regular use of the gym or those who avail of our night classes.

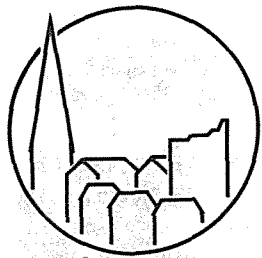
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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Community Council would like to take this opportunity to extend its deep gratitude to all those, without whose help and co-operation the St. Patrick's Day Parade would have been possible. In particular, it would like to say a special thanks to the following:

- Mr. Owen Byrne, Mayor of Maynooth
- Mr. Joe McBride, Boys National School
- Ms. Catherine, Presentation Convent
- Ms. Iris School
- Mr. Tom Ashe, Post Primary School
- Mr. John Benignus, Rev. Mother Presentation Convent
- Ms. Felicity Satchwell, President Kildare Federation I.C.A.
- Mr. James Hannon
- Mr. Brendan Supple, P.P.
- Mr. Michael Ledwith, President St. Patrick's College
- Mr. Councillor Bernard Durkan T.D.
- Mr. Councillor Emmet Stagg
- Mr. Paddy Dunne, President St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band
- Mr. Proinsias Breathnach, Chairman Community Council

and our helpers:

Paddy Desmond, Master of Ceremonies
Willie Kiernan, who provided the public address system

Pat Travers, who provided the trailer for the main stand and who transported chairs and steps

Fr. Supple, for the use of chairs & steps
Kevin Connolly, who provided trailer for the musicians and who transported carpeting for stand

St. Patrick's College, for flags on stand and carpeting

Kavanagh's Mills, for the flag poles
Leo Bean, who constructed the decoration over the stand along with other numerous tasks

Fionan Hardiman, who supplied shrubs over the stand

Flower and Garden Club, for decorating the stand

Eddie Sherry, who cleaned the street on St. Patrick's morning

Musicians on stand: Jimmy Boland, Michael O'Shea, Robert Noone, and Jim McManus

Maher School of Irish Dancing, for their display after parade
Boys Scouts, for providing Colour Party

All the Participants, who performed so well to make the parade a success
Derrinstown Stud Ltd., who, even though they could not participate, gave a very generous donation to

the prize fund

Mary McGinley, who typed and delivered the letters and information for the committee

The Social and Recreation Sub-Committee of the Community Council, for all their hard work

O'Briens Supermarket, for opening the car park.

Mrs. Mona Byrne, for making the armbands for the stewards

Garda Siochana, for controlling the traffic

The Stewards, for turning up so early and carrying out their duties so efficiently.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the prizewinners:

(a) Best Commercial Float (Bank of Ireland Perpetual Trophy)

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(b) Best Club Float (Allied Irish Banks Perpetual Trophy) + £50

Maher School of Irish Dancing

(c) Best Marchers (Ulster Bank Perpetual Trophy) + £25

Irish Girl Guides

(d) Best Band - Trophy + £25
Narraghmore Pipe Band

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John McGinley, Secretary.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The training course for volunteers to run the Community Information Centre, a project of Maynooth Community Council, will begin shortly under the auspices of the National Social Services Board. The course will consist of approximately 12 11/2 hour weekly sessions focused on the main areas of inquiry experienced at Information Centres elsewhere, such as social welfare entitlements, family law, and income tax. A preliminary meeting of course volunteers has been fixed for Tuesday, March 26 at 7.30pm in the Post-Primary School. Further volunteers will be welcome.

It is envisaged that, in addition to operating a drop-in centre where people can come at certain times with inquiries, the Community Information Centre will organise public lectures and distribute information material on matters of public concern, keep a central register of coming events in order to avoid clashes among local groups, compile a register of local businesses and services, produce an information brochure on the area for tourists, and establish a Town Museum.

Further information from:

Gerry Colreavy, (Project Organiser)
c/o Tom Collins,
Adult/Community Education Centre,
Maynooth College. (Tel.285222 ext.350)

Proinsias Breathnach,
92 Rail Park. Tel: 285241
(Work: 285222 ext. 351)

Maynooth Community Council is co-ordinating the scheme in the Maynooth area. All local organisations thought likely to be able to avail of the scheme will be contacted directly and asked for proposals. However, any organisation not contacted but which thinks it could have a suitable project, and any individuals with ideas on the matter are asked to contact the Community Council's secretary, John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive (Tel:285293). Remember, short-lived projects, or projects involving only a part-time input can be merged with other projects to provide full-time employment.

Maynooth Community Council sees the TEAMWORK scheme as a way of providing voluntary organisations with valuable back-up help, while

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also providing worthwhile, community-orientated employment for young people in the Maynooth area. With sufficient involvement of local organisations, it should be possible to establish a central community office which could provide essential services for all community groups in the town.

BERNARD DURKAN, T.D. NOTES

The following are extracts from a report received from the County Manager. Bernard Durkan has some reservations about the report which he has outlined to the County Manager.

A recent survey has been carried out in County Kildare and elsewhere throughout Ireland to determine the number of travelling families located in the county at a specified date.

The travellers have been sadly neglected to date in the overall housing policy of the Council. Most of the families do not yet want a house. They require serviced sites for the parking of their caravans. The Council has on a previous occasion decided that serviced halting places should be provided in those locations where families traditionally or frequently stop.

All sections of the community and organisations within the community have a moral responsibility to assist and co-operate with the local authority as a housing authority in tackling the problem of providing proper

facilities for the families of travellers permanently based in County Kildare.

I now therefore recommend once again that the policy of Kildare County Council should be to provide serviced halting places for the accommodation of travellers and their families in the following locations:
Athy, Newbridge, Monasterevin, Maynooth, Kildare.

Each serviced site should be in a town of reasonable size with access to schools and health services. The sites should only be developed in those towns where the travellers at present frequent on a regular and traditional basis. The sites should be fully serviced and should be capable of catering for 4-6 families.

The Council would not of course be allowing transients or traders into these fully serviced sites as they would be solely utilised to accommodate the families permanently residing in County Kildare.

For the transients and the traders it will be necessary to develop separate sites. These sites need not necessarily be in towns or villages but can be located on the National Routes throughout County Kildare as follows:

- (a) N4 - Dublin - Leixlip - Maynooth - Kilcock - Moyvalley
- (b) N7 - Dublin - Naas - Newbridge - Kildare - Monasterevin.

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Address by Proinnsias Breathnach, Chairman, Maynooth Community Council.
Friday, March 15, 1985

The decision to re-establish Maynooth Community Council last year presumably reflected the fact that many people felt that certain needs existed, and that a Community Council was the best means for tackling these needs. However, I am sure that if a house-to-house survey was done in Maynooth, there would be a wide variety of views about what the needs of the town are, and how they should be tackled.

My own view is that the Community Council's functions are three-fold:

- 1) To act as a representative body on behalf of the people of Maynooth in dealings with outside bodies - especially the County Council and state agencies and departments.
- 2) To support, and act as a co-ordinating body for, the various voluntary organisations which are helping to make Maynooth a better place to live in: at last count there were more than 60 of these organisations.
- 3) To identify areas not catered for by existing organisations where the Council could take initiatives of its own.

When the Community Council met for the first time in June of last year, it consisted of 34 elected members, to which three co-opted members have since been added. This constituted a wide spectrum of people with different political viewpoints, different backgrounds, different views on what needed to be done and how to do it, different personal capabilities and levels of interest and enthusiasm. Given such a large and disparate group, it takes a lot of feeling one's way before agreed objectives can be identified, and working structures can be created for effectively pursuing these objectives. A lot of initial experimentation is required, as people size each other up, and as furniture is moved around until most people find a niche which matches their interests and abilities.

In this context, it is worth reminding ourselves that, unlike long-established rural and small-town communities, the majority of the population of

Maynooth is relatively new to the area and much of it is a transient population. This means that a lot of the Council members were strangers to one another, and that they varied greatly in terms of their familiarity with Maynooth, and in their perceptions of what kind of place it is, or should be.

There were, therefore, a lot of teething problems to be got over: however, although I would not for a second suggest that they have all

been a bit of modification of the initial sub-committee structure, in an attempt to arrive at the most effective arrangements for getting things done. At this point, it may be useful to outline briefly the kinds of work these sub-committees have been doing.

1. Communications:

The main project undertaken by this sub-committee is the setting-up of a Community Information Centre. This project has recently been given

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been overcome, I do believe that the Council is now beginning to get its act together. In order to involve as many members as possible in the work of the Council, and to avoid simply becoming a talking shop, it was decided at an early stage that the Council's work would best be carried out through the medium of a set of sub-committees, each of which was expected to identify appropriate projects which they could undertake. There has inevitably

been the go-ahead by the National Social Service Board, the central co-ordinating body for Community Information Centres, and a 12-week training course for volunteers is to begin on March 26 next. We have got 36 volunteers so far for this course, but there is still room for anyone interested. Apart from running a drop-in centre where people can come at certain hours with inquiries, it is envisaged that the Community Infor-

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mation Centre will organise public lectures and distribute information material on matters of public concern such as health, diet, drugs, social welfare and taxation. In addition, it is hoped to keep a central register of coming events, in order to avoid clashes between local groups, to compile a register of local businesses and services, to put together an information brochure on the area for tourists, and eventually establish a Town Museum.

The Communications Sub-Committee will also be taking over the Community Newsletter, which has been run for 10 years now by a small and very dedicated committee. It is hoped to expand the Newsletter and bring it out more frequently, and towards this end, an application has been made to the Youth Employment Agency for financial assistance towards employing some young people on this project.

2. Youth Affairs:

Talking about young people, the Youth Affairs Sub-Committee adopted as its first project the introduction of an ID scheme for young drinkers in the town. This involves providing young people aged 18 or over but who may not look the age with an ID card which can be presented in the town pubs. This will allow potential under-age drinkers to be effectively distinguished. The success of this scheme depends on the co-operation of those serving in the pubs, but so far, all the pubs have pledged their co-operation. The scheme comes into operation on April 1, and the first session for issuing ID cards takes place in the Post-Primary School on Monday, March 25, at 7.30pm.

3. Education:

The Education Sub-Committee has already been involved in providing after-school classes in gymnastics for young school-children in the area. They are now making plans, with help from the Eastern Health Board, for a series of lectures on the emotional development of young people, which should be of great benefit to both teenagers and parents at

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a time when relationships between parents and children seem to be coming under growing stress within society in general.

4. Residents' Associations

This sub-committee has been devoting its attention to co-ordinating protests concerning the poor communal TV service in Maynooth, and a leaflet on this is to be circulated shortly. This sub-committee is also taking responsibility for setting up a Tidy Towns Committee, and each Residents' Association is being asked to nominate volunteers to act on this committee. The sub-committee also hopes to help out with this year's summer project by encouraging each Residents' Association to organise a project in its own area.

5. Social and Recreational:

This is a newly-created sub-committee whose first task was to organise the St. Patrick's Day Parade and, despite very short notice, they have put in a tremendous amount of work, the fruits of which should

be seen on the day. This sub-committee will also be organising the National Milk Run in the Maynooth area on April 21, the proceeds of which will go to the Conquer Cancer Campaign. All offers to participate and take sponsorship cards will be gratefully received. This sub-committee, we hope, will also organise a series of events to coincide with the Community Games during the summer.

6. Planning and Development:

This sub-committee has spent a considerable amount of time drawing up a submission on behalf of the Maynooth area for the County Development Plan which is currently being revised. In addition, the sub-committee has compiled a long list of more immediate matters requiring attention around Maynooth and this has also been sent to the County Council to be attended to. The sub-committee has also made representations to CIE concerning the local train service, and to the Gardai seeking a better police service in the area.

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2 Sports Complex:

The Community Council is pursuing the idea of a sports complex to be developed jointly with Maynooth College, on the grounds that a joint project is more likely to get state funding in these austere times, and also that a joint project will provide a better range of facilities than two separate projects. A joint committee involving the Council, the College, and the local schools has been meeting weekly over the last two months. An outline proposal for the complex, involving both outdoor facilities (including playing fields and a running track) and indoor facilities (including a swimming pool) has now been drawn up and will shortly be submitted to the appropriate funding authorities.

Finally, the Community Council is anxious to make the most of the recent scheme for youth employment - the TEAMWORK scheme - launched by the Department of Labour. Under this scheme, £10 per week is provided per person employed, and any kind

we are not letting the grass grow under our feet. Following a preliminary period of identification and investigation, many projects are now on the point of implementation, and once some momentum is generated, we should see some further projects materialising in the coming months. We are not promising to transform the face of Maynooth overnight, but we would hope that, over the next year or two, some significant

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of work of a community nature is eligible (such as, for example, organising the summer projects mentioned earlier). The Community Council sees this scheme as a way of promoting its own work, while also providing much-needed employment of a worthwhile nature for young people in the town. All of the Council's sub-committees have been asked to propose appropriate projects, and letters will shortly be going out to other local organisations seeking similar proposals. If 20 jobs can be created, a substantial management grant can be made available under the scheme. We would appeal to all individuals and groups with ideas for this scheme to please forward them to us.

Hopefully, this review of the workings of Maynooth Community Council will have given the impression that

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TEAMWORK aims to help the community to help young unemployed people. Equally, the community benefits by getting worthwhile services which would not be otherwise available. Young people get an opportunity to work for a realistic wage while making a genuine contribution to their own community.

Who can sponsor TEAMWORK?

Voluntary non-profitmaking organisations, which have primarily social or cultural objectives, for example a youth or community group, can act as a sponsor. But you must be able to show that you can manage the project.

What sort of projects will TEAMWORK aid?

All projects of benefit to the community will be considered, *except for the following:*

- projects for the purpose of private gain;
- projects which avoid normal labour and training costs;
- projects which would have been carried out without assistance from the Programme, or which substitute for funding from other State sources;
- projects which could cause displacement of existing jobs;
- projects which contain a substantial element of trading;
- projects of a construction nature as these are carried out under the Community Youth Training Programme which is run by AnCO.
- projects which are essentially training programmes.

How long will projects last?

The minimum duration of a project must be six months (26 weeks). However, a combination of tasks may be used to make up the minimum period. And, although a project may last more than a year, no individual participant may stay on the Programme for more than 52 weeks.

What are the responsibilities of a sponsor?

Your responsibilities are similar to those of any employer. Naturally, you will plan the project, be responsible for insurance, training, supervision, health and safety.

Is this an equal opportunities programme?

No programme can have a ratio of more than two to one of males to females or vice-versa. It is State policy that all schemes should reserve 3% of their places for disabled people. The National Rehabilitation Board can advise.

Is there much paperwork involved?

Paperwork is minimal. Sponsors will have to record, deduct and pay PAYE and PRSI payments. Weekly returns are made to the Department of Labour. A separate bank account will be opened for the project. This is the bulk of the paperwork involved. Details are given in the notes to the application form.

Who can take part?

Any young person between the ages of 17 and 25 who has been unemployed for more than six months can join TEAMWORK. All workers on a project must be registered with, and recruited from the National Manpower Service.

What grant is available to sponsors?

There is a grant of £70 a week available towards the employment costs of each young person. The sponsoring organisation is responsible for deducting PAYE, as well as employer's and employee's PRSI. Normal hours should be worked and statutory holidays should be allowed.

Who will supervise the projects?

Each group of five to ten people will be organised by a full-time Supervisor. Projects of 10 to 20 will have two Supervisors. For groups of less than five, supervision from within the organisation will be considered.

Who pays the Supervisors?

A grant of £105 a week is available towards the employment costs of a Supervisor.

Will other costs be covered?

Projects may claim approved running costs up to a maximum of 15% of the total labour grant. Other costs will have to be met by the sponsor. Evidence of availability of additional funds will be required.

How about very large projects?

An organisation which can provide simultaneous employment on an on-going basis for over 20 young people per year can become a Managing Agent. In this case, a grant of up to £850 per annum instead of the 15% mentioned above will be paid for each TEAMWORK place. It is envisaged that this grant will enable the employment of a full-time manager.

This is an unique opportunity for you to help your community and its young people. To succeed, TEAMWORK needs sponsors. If you think there is a worthwhile project in your area, fill in the accompanying application form.

Types of Projects

The scope of TEAMWORK

is wide ranging. Here are some of the categories of activity which might be aided under the scheme. This list is not exhaustive and applications for projects not listed will be considered. Projects undertaken in any category must set out a clear programme of work including measurable objectives and timescale.

Youth Services

- youth projects and programmes;
- drop-in/information centres;
- holiday camps, summer projects, hostels;
- supplement management staff by providing administration back-up; carrying out research; compiling local directories, brochures, etc;
- Support voluntary workers.

Local Development Projects

- action oriented research into community needs and priorities in, for example, job creation, economic development and other self-help areas.

Social Services

- community information bureau;
- playgroups and creches;

- day and unemployed centres;
- meals on wheels;

Community Services

- helpers in day centres, homes, hospitals, drop-in centres and people's own homes;

Cultural, Drama and Artistic Activities

- performing plays, music etc.;
- exhibitions and events;
- art and cultural centres;

Sport Activities

- coaching young people;
- organise events;

Miscellaneous

- literacy and numeracy;
- aides and attendants at special schools: e.g. mentally handicapped;
- tourism advice centres.

Any combination of these together with other ideas could be considered; for example, a Community Services Centre combining a Community Information Service, a Drop-In-Centre, summer projects, creche etc. Such a centre could take the initiative by seeking to identify and meet local needs.

How do we apply?

1. Each project application must clearly outline the benefits to participants by including job specifications and work programmes.
2. Following receipt of an application, an initial on-the-spot examination of the work project proposals will be made by the Department of Labour. After approval, inspections will be carried out from time to time to check on progress.
3. The initial instalment of the grant will be paid subject to receipt of:
 - written confirmation of starting date;
 - confirmation from NMS that workers have been recruited through that service;
 - confirmation of insurance cover;
 - standard declaration of indemnity;
 - sponsor's PAYE registration number;
 - bank and bank account number.

Insurance

Neither the Youth Employment Agency nor the Department of Labour will be responsible for compensation arising out of any injury or accident involving any person, including the workers, during the course of the project. Sponsors must protect themselves against such an eventuality by taking out adequate insurance cover. Grant approval will be

conditional on the project organisers providing proof of such cover and, also, furnishing a statement indemnifying and holding harmless the Department of Labour and the Youth Employment Agency against all compensation claims, costs or expenses arising out of or connected with the operation of the project.

Accountability

All moneys paid by the Department in respect of a project must be lodged in a separate bank account.

All grant-aid paid by the Department in respect of each work project must ultimately be accounted for by the submission of a professionally certified audited statement.

Any unexpended portion of the grant must be refunded to the Department.

If, during the course of a work project, the Department is not satisfied that the conditions of the scheme are being met, a refund of the grant-aid will be requested.

If you have other questions, the Youth Affairs Section of the Department of Labour will be happy to deal with them.
Contact: The Youth Affairs Section, Dept. of Labour, Davitt House, Mespil Road, Dublin 4. Phone (01) 765861.

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

17/2/1985 - Rostrevor, Co. Down.

The following are the results of the Vet Men O/35 event held at Rostrevor in Co. Down.

2nd Liam McNamee; **12th** Brian Redmond; **13th** Pat Maher; **17th** Peter Keegan; **24th** Tony Callaghan; **30th** Mick Gleeson.

These results made Maynooth winners of the first team award, and the first four named were also members of the Kildare county team, also winners of "gold".

In the Ladies O/35 event, Patsy McCluskey was 5th, Helen Redmond 15th and Marie Gleeson 16th. Patsy was a member of the county team which finished in second place, and with her two companions was a member of the Club team which finished third overall.

3/3/1985

The past week, in Maynooth Athletic circles, surely belonged to Grainne Farrelly, who not alone won the Leinster Schools Championship, but also added the U/17 All Ireland to her collection at Dunleer on Sunday. This was a new event in the NACA calendar, and the Maynooth girl had a trap to line victory, showing to all the benefits of training hard.

It was bitterly cold and wet in Dunleer but the Club was represented in almost all races, and some great performances were recorded, especially in the Girls U/13 and U/15 events.

In the U/13 race, Michelle Ennis came from a long way back to finish in third place, being followed home by Emer Farrelly 7th, Carmel Noonan 27th, Lisa McCluskey 38th, Sandra Gillick 54th, Ashling Kelly 70th, and Catherine Gleeson 75th. The placings of the first four named were sufficient to make Maynooth the second Club overall.

In the Girls U/15 race, Enda Gleeson was the club's best, and finished in sixth place. Paula Kelly was 14th, Nuala Noonan 24th, Sharon Ennis 46th. These four girls were placed second in the club championship.

Other girls to run well for the Club were Emma McCluskey and Ashling Redmond in the U/9 event.

Two of our gallant ladies took to the fields in the intermediate event, and in finishing in 18th place, Patsy McCluskey qualified for 'gold' as a member of the Kildare county team. Helen Redmond finished 32nd in this race.

There was no joy for the boys on

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the day, but Enda Breslin 25th, Darragh Callaghan 38th, Frank Desmond 62nd and Matthew Flaherty 77th all did their best and kept the flag flying for Maynooth in the U/15 race. Michael Kelly was the lone Maynooth lad in the U/17 event, and finished a very creditable 25th.

Thus ended the GCLO All Irelands for another year, and Maynooth can look back with pride not alone on their results, but also on the fact that they took part in venues as far apart as Cork and Dunleer, and that not alone the athletes but their supporters made all of these trips despite atrocious weather conditions, and all are now looking forward to the up-coming track season, and if possible, more clement weather.

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this day, and though few in number, the Maynooth contingent certainly made their presence felt. It was a five mile road race, and with Liam McNamee the winner, Brian Redmond sixth, Peter Keegan 9th and Tony Callaghan 15th, Maynooth were winners of the 'first team' prize. What made this even more appealing was that the second Club was Kilcock. As well as the team prize, Maynooth also provided the individual winners of the 0/35, 0/40 and 0/45 section of the race per McNamee, Keegan and Redmond. Gavin Callaghan was a juvenile winner for the Maynooth club in his age section.

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Athletic club continued

10/3/1985

Enfield, Co. Meath was the venue for the concluding stages of this season's All Ireland Cross Country Championships, and surely a better prepared venue has not been seen for many a day. The track was in perfect condition, well marked, and all arrangements carried out with flair and expertise by the promoting Club, Na Fianna.

For Maynooth A.C. the Vets have been having a fantastic year, and here was no exception. From the gun, Pat Maher, Brian Redmond and Peter Keegan were to the fore, and they, together with Val Ledwith of Dunboyne, battled long and hard over the 3000 metre distance. For a long time it looked as if the front running tactics of Pat Maher would prevail, but it was noticeable that Ledwith refused to be shaken off, and as they turned for home the Dunboyne man struck, and opened up a few metre gap. Pat Maher and Brian Redmond both answered the challenge, but to no avail, and the post came with Ledwith holding on from Redmond, with Maher third and Peter Keegan 4th. Even though the individual gold had escaped, Maynooth had taken the team prize with ease, and the three afore-mentioned athletes were joined by Tommy Hynes of Kilcock as members of the winning Kildare county team. This was a great performance by these men, whose dedication to training has never faltered all season, and indeed is a lesson to all the younger athletes in the Club. Their perfor-

mances in finishing second, third and fourth overshadowed the good runs of Tony Callaghan 15th, Mick Gleeson 21st and David Jolly, but great credit to all for a most meritorious performance.

The Vet. Ladies had good runs from Patsy McCluskey who finished in 5th place, Helen Redmond 11th and Marie Gleeson 21st. These placings made them 2nd Club and Patsy and Helen were members of the Kildare county team which finished in third place.

Finally, the Club would like to congratulate Grainne Farrelly on her good run in the Schools All Ireland, and by finishing in third place she made sure of a trip to Britain in the next few weeks.

18/3/1985

Edenderry was the venue for the local clubs road race festival on.

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MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Our 2nd Team have won out the Dublin League (Section H). They now play in Semi-Final in Whitehall Road on February 28th. This is indeed a great boost for the Club.

A lot of our Club members also entered in Clondalkin Open Tournament which was held two weekends ago. Well done to V. McKenna and B. Farrell who won out Section H in Mixed Doubles. Bernie O'Neill and John O'Connor (Sen) got to Quarter Finals in Section J. Rose Glennon and Aine Brennan got to Semi-Final in Section J (a very close 3 setter this was indeed), and M. Butler and B. Murphy got to Quarter Finals in Section C/D Ladies. Well done all.

We now have 4 teams entered in Kildare League. We wish our new 4th Novice team Good Luck.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

Senior Football League Fixtures 1985

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Maynooth v Mooretown

Sunday March 10th: Home: 3.00pm
Maynooth v Kill

Sunday March 24th: Away: 3.00pm
Maynooth v Two-Mile-House

Sunday April 14th: Away: 3.00pm
Maynooth v Grange

Sunday April 28th: Home: 3.00pm
Maynooth v Caragh

Monday June 10th: Maynooth A Bye

Monday June 17th: Home: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Athgarvan

Monday July 1st: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Cappagh

Monday July 15th: Home: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Ballykelly

Monday July 29th: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Clongorey

Monday August 12th: Home: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Rheban

Junior Football League Fixtures 1985

Tuesday April 16th: Home: 7.15pm
Maynooth v St. Kevin's

Tuesday April 23rd: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Clogherinkoe

Tuesday April 30th: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Robertstown

Tuesday May 7th: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Celbridge

Tuesday May 14th: Home: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Raheens

Tuesday May 21st: Home: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Rathcoffey

Tuesday May 28th: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Ardclough

Tuesday June 4th: Home: 7.30pm

Maynooth v Cappagh

Tuesday June 11th: Away: 7.30pm
Maynooth v Naas

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Our Annual Cake Sale on Sunday 24th February was very successful and we extend our thanks to all who supported us.

Our Scout troop are represented in the National Quiz Final having won through the Regional Finals. The National Quiz Final takes place in Larch Hill on 25th, 26th May.

Our Venturer troop are represented in the Regional Quiz Finals and the Regional Debate Finals. Well done lads, and good luck in the Finals.

The most recent recruits to Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will be invested on Tuesday 19th March. Report in next issue.

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Cycling Results

Hundred and Eighty Riders arrived Maynooth on St. Patrick's Day to take part in the "Maynooth Grand". Due to the big entry two junior races were held. The finish took place at Greenfield Shopping Centre, with Dermot Gilleran taking the place.

Result of the Senior 'A' Race:-

Dermot Gilleran, Emerald C.C. 1st John Short, Lusk C.C. 3rd B. Callaghan, Ace C.C. 4th E. Keenan, Jerick C.C. 5th Joe Ball, Cyprus C.C. Seamus Kennedy, A.I.F. 7th Kevin Ish, Killala C.C. 8th F. Riordan, Kil C.C.

Junior 'B' result:

G. Deegan, Bray C.C. 2nd M. Murphy by Wheelers. 3rd M. Roe, St. Patrick's C.C. 4th M. O'Sullivan, Navan RC. B. Millington, V.C. Concorde C.C. Tony McGrath, Ban Wheelers C.C.

Junior Event

N. O'Reilly, Rentokil. 2nd Ian Rivers, Cyprus. 3rd Jim Farrell, Tara. Colm Maye, Rapparee. 5th Kevin nmage, Tara. 6th Peter Stewart, Ilymena R.C.

The Veteran prizes went to:

die Scully, Offaly; Sam Bradley. Maynooth Cycling Club wishes to thank the Gardaí and all who turned up to steward the course for this race.

MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

A word of thanks is due to all who helped to make the St. Patrick's Day Parade such a success. Much hard work was put into the preparation of the float, and the fine weather meant that efforts were rewarded. Let's hope that this year's play will be kept up in the years to come.

On the football front, things are all going well. The First Team, despite one lapse when they were knocked out of the Sheeran Cup, are going strong for League honours. The Seconds and Thirds, though in a lot of action recently,

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should both finish high in their respective divisions. The trip to London, on the weekend of February 23-4, was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who went.

Some recent results:

March 2: Blackditch U. 1, Maynooth T. 3
The Seconds had a good win over a useful Blackditch team. P. Murray, N. Boyce and T. Kearins scored.

March 10: Maynooth T. 8, Newbridge Rovers 2

An easy win for the First Team to keep them in contention for League honours. D. Farrell (3), J. Doyle (3), S. Moore and J. Nolan scored.

March 9: Maynooth T. 1, Ansley Ath. 3
The Seconds were unlucky to come up against a good team in good form. P. Gibney was the scorer.

March 16: Aungier Cel. 0, Maynooth Town 3. A great win for the Seconds over a strong Aungier side. T. Kearins was the hero with a hat-trick.

March 17: Maynooth T. 2, Harold Cel. 1
This was a vital win for the First Team over their nearest rivals in the League. In a very hard-fought game, they showed their fighting qualities to come out on top. P. Doyle and N. Kearins got the goals.

Finally, a word about a very special night - Friday April 12 - when the Club presents a Cabaret Night in the Hitchin Post, featuring **The Furey Brothers and Davy Arthur** plus **Fiddler's Green**. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets, at £6.00, may be got from any committee member.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

Since Badminton resumed last September many of our young members have tried their luck in several competitions. All of them performed to the credit of their club and we would like to congratulate them. Last November the Westside Tournament took place in Clane. Our successes were as follows:

U/12 Singles Runner Up: Keelan Loughnane.

U/12 Boys Doubles Winners: Keelan Loughnane and Neville Dunne.

Runners Up: John Rice and partner. U/12 Girls Singles Runner Up: Catherine Ashe.

U/12 Girls Doubles Runners Up: Catherine Ashe and Ciara Coughlan.

U/14 Boys Singles Semi Finalist:- Fergus Ashe.

U/14 Boys Doubles Winners: Thomas Ashe and Mark Burns.

U/16 Girls singles winner Maeve Kennedy

Before the festive fare was fully eaten our young players were off to the Dublin Open Tournament held in Terenure College. The following were rewarded for their effort: U/12 Boys Singles Runner-up: Keelan Loughnane.

U/12 Boys Doubles Runners-up: Keelan Loughnane and partner.

U/12 Mixed Winners: Catherine Ashe and Neville Dunne.

A week later the Leinster Closed Championships were held in Whitehall Road. The results were:

U/13 Boys Doubles Winners: Dudley O'Donnell and partner.

Runners-up: Keelan Loughnane & partner

Since Christmas our under twelve and under fourteen league teams have been playing home and away matches with varying degrees of success. Hopefully by the next issue we will be able to give you the full results. Best of luck to the boys and girls in their future matches. We could have more teams participating if it were not for transport difficulties. Parents must realise that if children are to participate

in this way parents must provide transport. This can often be difficult to arrange.

On the 18th December our members enjoyed a most successful Christmas party. The under twelves had a friendly match with Leixlip and we hope to have a return match soon. Coaching has begun for the juniors and we look forward to seeing an improvement in their play and perhaps a few surprises at our end of season competition.

We extend sympathy to the following on the death of a loved one: the McDonagh family and the Loughnane family.

On a happier note we offer congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Hyland on the birth of a son.

More news next month.

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