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MARATHON CYCLE RIDE

It's quite true you just can't keep a good man down, and when it comes to Rev. Fergus O'Higgins, our former Parish Priest, "there's no better man." He's off again on his bicycle, from Mizzen Head in Cork to Fair Head in Antrim, a tidy little 360 miles or so. A daunting journey for a 50 year old, but to Father, who is half as young again, just a mere run.

congratulations Father, and we all in Maynooth are delighted to hear you are well as ever and will be cheering for you.

By the way readers, we feel same Father would not refuse a sponsorship. The money will be donated to Concern African Famine Relief Fund.

Maynooth Old Peoples Committee

We held our Easter Party on Sunday 21st April in S.M.A. House. We had seventy five of our Old Folks with us for a most enjoyable evening. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mark Monahan and after our tea, we were entertained beautifully as always by the members of St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. They are always a joy to listen to. We also had five young ladies from 6th Std. in the Convent School - Sheila Brady, Lucy O'Brien, Nichola Evers, Noleen McCloskey and Siobhan. They performed a musician folk dance and a selection from "Annie" which was enjoyed by everyone.

Fr. John Dunne kindly agreed to judge our Easter Bonnets. Although there weren't as many bonnets

as usual, it didn't make his task any easier as they were all quite beautiful. He awarded prizes under the following categories:

Most original - Mrs. Cissie Richardson
Most decorative - Mrs. Lizzie Bennett
Most colourful - Mrs. Tracey, (Moyglare Road)
Most springlike - Mrs. Cissie Farrelly
Most alluring - Mrs. Bennett
Most fascinating - Mrs. Leavy, (Celbridge)

I should point out that the categories were entirely Fr. Dunne's idea.

Our annual outing will take place on Saturday 8th June. Coaches will depart at 1.45pm sharp and we are planning our route through North Dublin and having our Evening Meal at the Fairways Hotel. Names for the outing are being taken at present.

Incredible as it may seem, Maynooth Old Folks Committee are twenty years in existence this month, and we are having a special Anniversary Party to mark this occasion in S.V.D. House on Sunday 19th May. A full report on this event will be given in the next Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Sean O'Neill and his helpers for organising a Poker Classic on our behalf, the proceeds of which were £150, and we are very grateful to all concerned. Carol Barton, Hon. Sec.

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write, the rain is hammering down and the view from the window at late April or early May look - a clean, newly washed look to gladder heart and to make it hope for lovely days ahead. It is not the summer however, that is in our minds at present but that wonderful precious water, so scarce in places. We thank the good Lord that we have worries about water scarcity in this area or even a surfeit for that. We cannot say the same about quality.

older residents will remember when piped water was first installed not too long after the completion of the Poulaphuca Scheme and flooding of the Blessington Lakes. We received then a good supply of drinkable, water. The supply, we understand, at that time was from tington and for some years this supply continued. Lately, however, the has deteriorated until now what we get out of the taps not alone vile, but stinks to the high Heavens.

ave written on this subject before, but typically, nobody in the Local ity seems to have paid any attention. To our elected Representatives, have queried the matter, the Authority give the stock answer - "The is fit for human consumption" or words to that effect - they certainly not said it is pure, sweet and pleasant to drink. Why has the quality e water gone down, especially since the charges for water are going leaps and bounds? Why has the water to be literally laced with chlorine, nething that tastes and smells like it? Is it not that the water is being d more and more and has to be treated?

uld be nice to get an honest answer. Are we paying more and more water supply that is getting worse and worse? It is no use the Authority that Dublin is supplying the water and is responsible for its purity, We have heard that before too. What we have not heard is who is isible for allowing the situation to continue.

dd to our discomfort, we now hear that further pollution is about to rected into the supply, with, we suppose, more chlorine and goodness what else to counteract it. It is time that we woke up here and t our Co. Council to task. We have got to bring the matter to a before we are given complete sewage as drinking water. For our part tend to keep boiling the water for the present before use and to ineral waters for cold drinks. We no longer trust the County Council.

MARACYCLE 1985

The annual Dublin-Belfast Maracycle, organised by Co-operation North, will be run this year on the weekend of June 29-30. Co-operation North is a non-political, non-denominational organisation set up to promote communication and understanding between Northern and Southern Ireland. The funds raised by the Maracycle are divided equally between Co-operation North and voluntary organisations nominated by the individual participants.

John Byrne (117 Rail Park) is participating in the event in order to raise funds for Maynooth Community Council. John, the popular manager of Maynooth College Bookshop, is in strict training, but is still finding time to seek out potential sponsorship for this gruelling 206-mile round trip. All those approached are asked to give generously. John is confident that all sponsors will benefit considerably through the future work of the Community Council.

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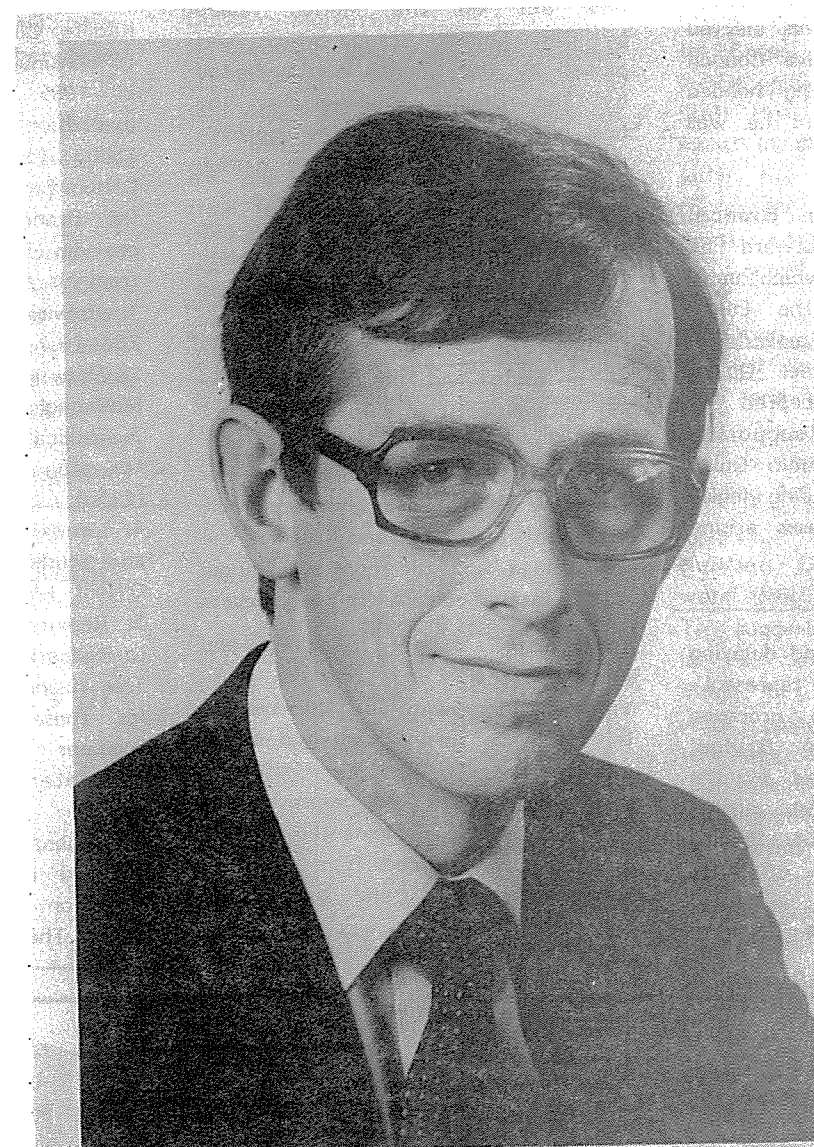
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COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - JUNE 20TH

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Labour Annual Conference

Eleven delegates from Maynooth and Maynooth College Branches attended the Party's Annual Conference which was held in Cork on 3rd, 4th and 5th May. At the Conference Cllr. Emmet Stagg was elected to the Party's Administrative Council (National Executive). Having headed the poll on the first count he was elected with a 20% surplus.

A resolution from the Branch, which was first put forward by Mrs. Bridie O'Brien and which dealt with the injustices of the Eileen Flynn case was ably moved at the conference by Michael Quinn. The resolution was accepted by Conference and was supported by Minister for Labour Ruairi Quinn T.D., who promised amending legislation to prevent such cases arising again.

Bond Bridge Petition

To counteract resistance and delaying tactics by certain elected representatives in the area to proposed improvements to Bond Bridge, which have been accepted by the Co. Engineer as the best interim solution, Maynooth Labour Branch have organised a petition of those most directly involved in using this very dangerous bridge. The petition reads as follows:

Petition to Kildare County Council
Requesting Improvements Bond
Bridge Maynooth

We the undersigned residents of Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green and Newtown Maynooth hereby demand that Kildare County Council now act on the Motion tabled by Cllr. Emmet Stagg, which was passed by the Council and accepted by the County Engineer as the best interim solution for the improvement of Bond Bridge. The motion reads as follows:

"That traffic lights be put on Bond Bridge Maynooth to regulate the traffic to move in one direction only at a time and that a raised footpath be erected for the length of the bridge and the area approaching it to make it safe for pedestrians"

We wish to again bring to your attention the absolutely deplorable condition of the road surface at this bridge and the constant danger of a fatal accident to pedestrians,

particularly school children and senior citizens.

You will be aware of the use of this route by heavy grain and cattle lorries.

We believe that the improvements outlined can be implemented quickly and can be financed from development levies paid and payable in this part of Maynooth.

* * *

Our members have now reported that in excess of 90% of all residents in Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green and Newtown have signed the petition. It is now being lodged with the Co. Council.

Other Works 1985

Kildare County Council have decided to continue the Other Works Scheme in 1985 whereby each Cllr. has discretion over the allocation of £5000 for projects of his choice. Cllr. Emmet Stagg has informed the Branch that he has decided to provide for the following projects from his allocation:

1. Provision of a public light outside 286/287 Greenfields Lane (£200)
2. Provision of a light outside McDonaghs in Doctors Lane (£200)
3. Relocation of lights at Laraghbryan to area near graveyard entrance (£150)
4. Landscaping, topsoiling, seeding and curbing of area in front of O'Neill Pk. on Dublin Road (£1000)
5. Repairs to footpath at entrance to Railpark (£250)

The finance has now been provided for these projects and the Area Engineer is urged to have them completed as soon as possible.

A number of projects which were financed in 1984 from Cllr. Stagg's allocation have not yet been completed. These include:

1. Traffic Island at entrance to Celbridge Road to make crossing safe for pedestrians.
 2. Resurfacing and drainage of The Crescent, Straffan Road.
 3. Surfacing and drainage of the back entrance to Phase 2 and 3 Greenfields.
- We demand that the Council carry out these works without further delay.

Update on Casual Traders

Our circular which went out to all business people in Maynooth, concerning the designation of a specific casual trading area in Maynooth, has met with a good response. A circular was also issued by Mr. B. Durkan to businesses which attempted to deny the serious situation that has now arisen. We have replied to the business people and have corrected allegations

made by Mr. Durkan.

The same allegations will probably be made somewhere in the columns of this newsletter. In expectation of that we will now answer them for you.

Allegation "To Misconstruct Mr. Durkan's Motion"

No attempt was made to 'misconstruct' Cllr. Durkan's motion; in fact we issued the full text of the motion as submitted by him. We did not circularise an 'excerpt from the Council minutes' as stated by Mr. Durkan; we circularised the complete minute (Ref. 28/385) and this has now been accepted as a true record of the proceedings of that meeting by all councillors including Cllr. Durkan. If the minutes are 'incorrect and are not a true record' as he alleges the question

must be posed; Why did Cllr. Durkan not attempt to have them corrected?

"No Mention of Maynooth"

This Official Council Minute clearly shows that Maynooth was not merely 'mentioned' but that it was positively proposed that Maynooth and other towns would have designated areas for Casual Street Trading. It clearly is the opinion of the Council Planning Staff that there is 'such a requirement' in Maynooth and Cllr. Durkan with his colleagues, by refusing to accept the Brady/Stagg amendment confirmed that opinion as Co. Council Policy.

"Intention of Casual Trading Act"

It will 'create' a casual trading area and it will 'encourage traders into Maynooth whether or not that is the intention of the Casual Trading Act.

Neither Cllr's knew what they were doing"

To suggest, as Cllr. Durkan did in his circular, that neither Cllr. Stagg or Brady knew what they were doing when they attempted to have Maynooth excluded from the effects of his motion stretches his credibility to the extremes and he invites the contempt of the people of the town with his unjustified attack on the Community Council.

Accusation of "Political Gimmick"

This whole matter was very correctly brought to our attention by Cllr. Emmet Stagg and we thank him for his vigilance on our behalf. We believe that we were duty bound to bring the facts of the case to the notice of those who would be most affected and we reject the very scurrilous charges made against us by Mr. Durkan because we did so. We wish to assure all and sundry that we will continue to act on behalf and in the interest of Maynooth whether there are Local Elections due or not; we are prepared to stand on our record of service at that time.

Conclusion

Finally we believe that Cllr. Durkan has made, at best, a bad mistake in this instance and we would now ask him to re-consider the whole matter before irreparable damage is done to the commercial life of Maynooth. He will be afforded an opportunity of doing so when

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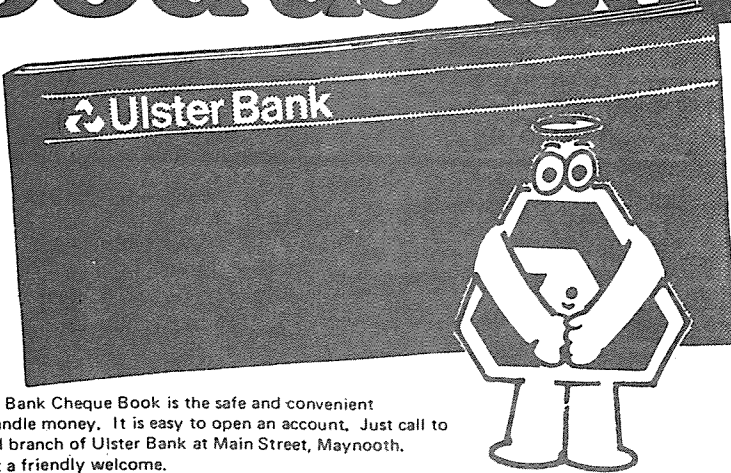
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motion which has been tabled
Cllr. Stagg for the next Co.
ncil meeting is moved and debated.
Motion reads:
That Kildare County Council
ive that no area be designated
Casual Street Trading in Maynooth'

now urge you to lobby ALL
public representatives to seek
support for this motion.

Stop for Straffan Road

y requests, particularly from
or citizens, have been received
have the C.I.E. Bus Service
ended to serve the residents
the estates on the Straffan
d. Previous attempts to extend
service were unsuccessful
n agreement on a suitable
stop site could not be reached.

Stagg has now taken up this
ter with the Residents Associations
the area and possible sites are
being examined. It is hoped
the matter can be quickly
lved.

Public Lights for Senior Citizens
the Annual Estimates Meeting
Kildare Co. Council a proposal
Cllr. Emmet Stagg that the
Council provide £5000 for the
vision of public lights outside
homes of senior citizens was
eed unanimously.

foot of this policy position
Stagg has now requested the
ncil to provide such lights at
Railpark and Leinster Cottages:
the Co. Manager has replied
t the request is being attended to.

Greenfields Estate

reply to representations made
Cllr. Emmet Stagg on behalf
the Greenfields Residents Assoc-
on the Co. Engineer has stated:
Re: Various Matters - Greenfield
Estate, Maynooth -
refer to yours of the 22.4.1985
I enclosed letter. I wish to comment
follows:

Arrangements have been made to
e the ends of roads referred
completed at earliest opportunity.
I agree that it would be desirable
prevent cars using this short-cut
I am prepared to arrange for
few bollards to be provided.
The problem with the water
nections is that its services are
very shallow and they appear
be susceptible to heavy frost.

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do not consider this the responsi-
bility of the Co. Council and I am,
therefore, unable to offer any
advice in the matter.

4. Arrangements have also been
made to carry out improvement
works on the sewerage this year.

Water Quality

Following many complaints about
brown deposits in the water supply
in the area and an unpleasant
taste Cllr. Stagg has raised the
matter with the Council and has
been informed as follows:

"The North Kildare water supply
is provided from the Dublin County
Council treatment works at Leixlip.
Because of the demand this plant
is operating beyond its design capac-
ity. This causes an element of
the filter bed to be carried through
into the supply and causes the
brown deposit complained of. Required
chlorination of the water supply
so produced causes the 'bad taste'
complained of. While both the deposits
and taste are unpleasant neither
are harmful to users.
Work is now under way to double
the filtering capacity of the treat-
ment works at Leixlip. This work
will be completed in 1985 and
will eliminate the causes of the
complaints."

Sign Removed

Following strong protest by the
Branch a sign advertising 'Manor
Court Flats' which was bolted to a
tree on Main St. has now been
removed.

This type of illegal and damaging
behaviour of commercial interests
is to be deplored and the Co.
Council are urged to take legal
proceedings for damages against
any future offenders.

Greenfield Lights

The following reply has been received
to representations made by Cllr. Stagg:

I have received a report from
the ESB that repairs were carried
out in this area during January and
February 1985. There were two out-
standing lights to be connected
opposite site 4 and house no. 1202
at that time, but these were connec-
ted on 16th April 1985.

J. Carrick, Co. Engineer.

Lyreen River

The Branch have received the
following from Cllr. Stagg:
From the County Manager -

Regarding the cleaning of the
Lyreen River, I am to inform you
that the matter will be dealt with
in addition to the list of projects
which have already been drawn
up and which will be the subject
of submissions to the Dept. of
Labour (Manpower Service) in relation
to schemes which might be considered
under the Social Employment Scheme.

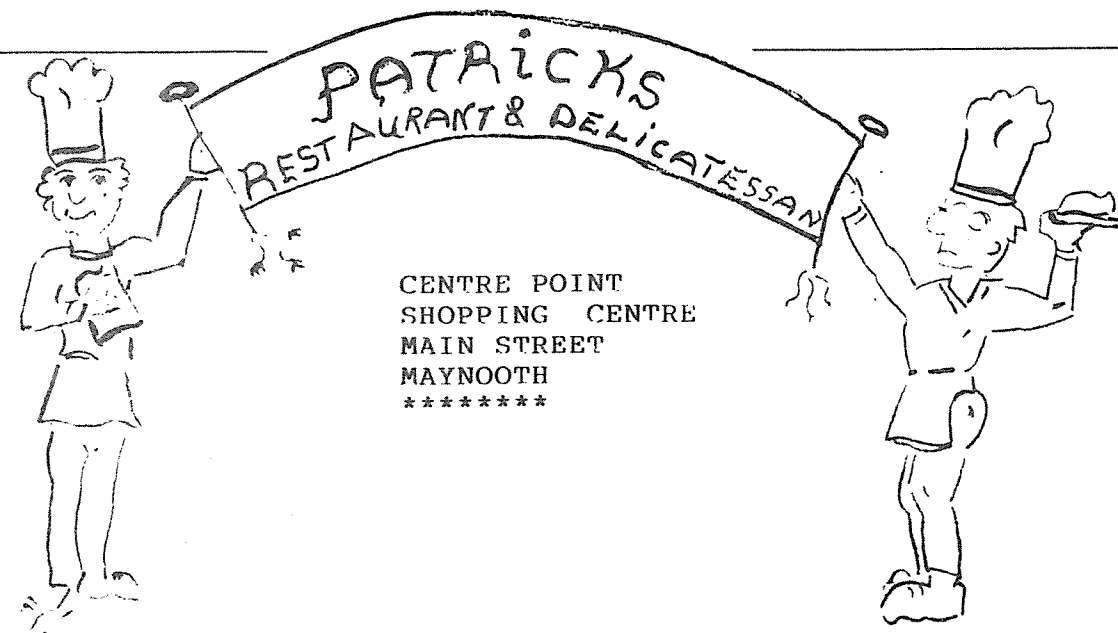
Itinerant Settlement Sites

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch
that the Co. Council are now pre-
paring a Layout Plan for the develop-
ment of an Itinerant Settlement
Site at the lands acquired at Black-
lion Maynooth. This site is to accom-
modate travellers who are indigenous
to the area.

The Council have agreed to raise
a loan of £500,000 for land acquisi-
tion for Local Authority Housing
and for settlement accommodation
for travelling families.

Private Sites Available

The Branch wishes to bring to
notice that 8 building sites are
available for sale to suitable applic-
ants from Kildare County Council.
The sites, which are fully serviced,
are at Greenfields and applications
and details are available from Cllr.
Emmet Stagg at his weekly advice
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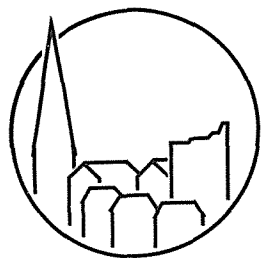
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LAG DAY

The Council wishes to thank the people of the town for their very generous contributions to our recent Lag Day. £548.58 was collected.

MILK RUN

Our thanks to all who played their part in the Milk Run on April 21st: sponsors, organisers and energetic and not so energetic participants. The final tally of the amount raised will be given in the next issue of the Newsletter as money is still coming in.

STREET TRADING

Following a recent decision by the County Council the following motion was passed unanimously at the May meeting of the Community Council:

"That Maynooth Community Council is opposed to the designation of an area for casual trading in the town of Maynooth on the grounds that the Council believes that such a step is completely uncalled for and unnecessary."

This decision is being passed to the 3 local councillors for their support and to the Co. Manager.

TINERANT SITUATION

A meeting with the 3 local County Councillors and Council Officials to discuss the situation in Maynooth will be held shortly.

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LECTURE SERIES

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TEAMWORK

The Community Council are to submit the following proposals to the Dept. of Labour under the new "TEAMWORK" Scheme.

TEAM WORK SCHEME PROPOSALS

1. Environmental Improvement/Maintenance Team

(5 workers plus 1 supervisor)

Duties

- 1) Maintain grass/garden areas in local schools
- 2) Rehabilitate/maintain roadside areas on main approach roads to town
- 3) Rehabilitate/maintain eyesores within town area
- 4) Maintain green areas within town
- 5) Maintain Pound Park
- 6) Rehabilitate/maintain playground at harbour field
- 7) Develop "Adventure Playground" adjacent to existing playground
- 8) Landscape Harbour Field and improve recreational facilities therein
- 9) Develop riverside park along Lyreen River
- 10) General environmental maintenance around the town.

2. Newspaper Project

(5 workers plus supervisor)

Duties

To carry out feasibility study on a weekly newspaper for the North Kildare area. Includes involvement in production of existing Newsletter, plus investigation of costs, technical aspects, potential sales etc. of proposed newspaper. Envisaged that those involved would eventually be employed by the paper, if it goes ahead.

Community Council Contd.

3. Community Survey

(6 workers plus supervisor)

Duties

To find out community views on improvements needed in local environment and services, plus additional services needed (with a view to providing the latter via a community-based enterprise); skills available in locality (especially among the unemployed); services available locally; future employment and school accommodation needs; etc.

4. Town Museum Project

(2 - 4 workers)

Duties

To compile and create information displays relating to local history, etc. To create scale models of the Castle (as it looked when originally built) and Carton House. To assemble available artifacts, implements, etc. relating to history of the area. To compile a tourist guide to the area.

5. Directory of Maynooth

(1 - 2 workers)

Duties

To compile and publish a directory of all local businesses and services, voluntary organisations, public events, etc.

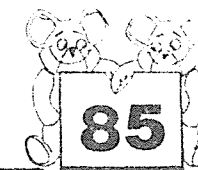
6. Creche

(1 worker)

Duties Provide secretarial/administrative services to the Centre.

The above proposals provide for about 25 jobs for young people plus 3 supervisors. This would justify payment of a management grant which would allow the employment of an administrator whose functions would include supervising those for whom a special supervisor is not otherwise provided, looking after the paperwork relating to wages, PRSI, etc., managing the Community Office which would be required for the scheme, identify further projects, provide for training facilities where required, etc.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT



It is that time of year again when people begin to look forward to the summer and the summer holidays. Those of us involved in the preparations for this year's summer project have been thinking about the summer for some time now. Plans for this summer's activities are already at an advanced stage. Soon posters

will be put up giving details of activities this summer. The project this year runs from July 21st to August 11th. So keep a look out for the posters.

Further information:

Dominic McEvoy (286111 - 286490)
Delma Walsh (286420)

OPEN DAY

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Courses

1. 'Get out of the house'

Taking stock and moving forward, developing self awareness and self acceptance, looking at relationships, decision making, beginning to plan for the future.

Tutor: Emer Mc Dermot 2hrs. 10 weeks Fri: 10am

2. First Aid

A lecture plus practical work series.

Tutor: Marie Kelly - Civil Defence 1½hrs. 10 weeks Fri: 10am

3. Modern Irish Society

Explores some of the important issues of concern in Ireland to-day - education, unemployment, crime, religion etc.

Tutor: Tom Collins 2hrs. 10 weeks Wed: 10am

4. Creative Writing

This is a beginners course - 'If you can talk you can write'

Tutor: Mai Hearne 2hrs. 10 weeks Tues: 10am

5. Yoga

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Tutor: Linda Southgate 2hrs. 10 weeks Tues: 10am

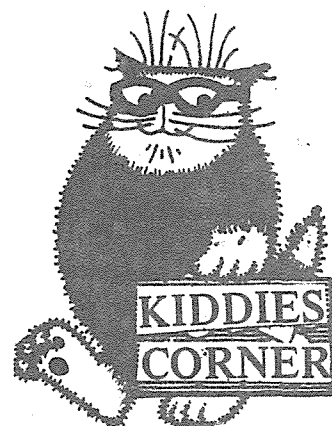
Fees will range from £8.00 to £18.00. In the event of not being able to afford a fee - there are facilities for waiving them.

ENROLMENT DATES:

Tues. Sept 10th/Wed. Sept. 11th/10am - 12.00pm - M.A.D.E. Centre.

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CHILDRENS CORNER

This month we congratulate all the participants in the recent Community Games, and especially those who got medals. We wish them the best of luck and we know that they will do their best for Maynooth in the Kildare County Finals and, who knows, perhaps in the All-Irelands later on.

School holidays are with us once again as well as the long evenings. Now is the time to take extra care, particularly on holidays. Accidents only happen to other people, but remember, to everyone else you are other people.

Swimming is the most dangerous of all activities and you should never go swimming alone or in an area where you are not familiar with the local currents. Always ask somebody with local knowledge if it is safe before you go into the water.

Enough of being gloomy. We hope you all have a lovely time and get sun-tanned all over. Of course the weather will have to change a lot to make that happen, but sure with a little bit of luck, who knows. Until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Old Greenfield, on or before 17th June 1985.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Andrew Ashe, 11 5 Greenfield.
 Grainne O'Rourke, 123 Rail Park.
 Fergal Nangle, 82 Maynooth Park.
 Catherine Commene, 77 Rail Park.
 Nichola Horn, 80 Maynooth Park.

and the runners up were:

Deirdre O'Dowd, 8 Kilcloon Lawns, Dunboyne.
 Deirdre Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.
 Damien Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.
 Karen Killoran, 81 Maynooth Park.
 Martin Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.
 Aibheann O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.
 Patrick Carroll, Mariaville, Maynooth.
 Keith Fleming, 87 Carton Court.
 Geraldine O'Gorman, 41 Maynooth Park.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

Another year has come and gone and was marked in the traditional way by teachers and students attending Mass in the Parish Church to bring the academic year to a close. It is a time of happiness and sadness. Happiness for most of the students because they have long holidays to look forward to, but sadness for those who have to say goodbye to their school days. Even if every student doesn't realise it, it is a turning point in one's life.

The last month of the school year was an extra active one in that the school was never more in use. We were pleased to be hosts to the I.C.A. on five evenings while their members practiced the culinary expertise under the watchful eye of one of our Home-Economy teachers. A good job done by all was reported.

The Wildlife Association of Kildare had an evening film show and short talk which was interesting - it's a pity more people don't support such voluntary effort! And of course the usual Community Council meetings as well as the Series of Lectures organised by

the Educational Sub-Committee of the Community Council.

The Community Games Judo and Gymnastics as well as the Talent Competitions all had of course the use of their local school. All in all it was a rather busy month. Sometimes one wonders where would all of these very worthy happenings take place if the Maynooth Post Primary School was not willing and/or able to be at the convenience of the Community!!

Congratulations to the boys and girls who qualified for the Leinster Schools Athletic Championships at the recent South Leinster Meeting in Tullamore, not forgetting, of course those teachers who go to the trouble and expense of driving them.

GIRLS

E. Farrelly	U/14 800
P. Kelly	U/15 800
G. Farrelly	U/17 3000
E. Gleeson	U/17 800
H. Tracey	U/17 Long Jump
M. Noonan	U/20 800
E. Heffernan	U/17 200

BOYS

B. Kelly	U/20 400
I. Kelly	U/20 Long Jump
R. Burke	U/15 High Jump
E. Breslin	U/14 1500

NEW GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

At our recent A.G.M. in March, elections were held to form a new committee for the coming year. Successful residents were: C. Madden (Chairperson), J. Kavanagh (Vice-Chairperson), C. Davern (Secretary), E. Spencer (Treasurer), and H. Owens, M. Cronin, J. Gannan, N. Geoghegan, B. Owens complete the committee.

A successful year was recalled which included events such as our day trip to Skerries for both children and parents in mid-summer, a night out for residents held in the Autumn and our annual Children's Party at Christmas. We would like to thank all those people responsible for organising and supporting these events.

This coming year we would again hope to repeat last year's successes and plans are presently being formulated so new ideas would be particularly welcome from all residents at this stage.

We also wish to thank Cllr. Emmet Stagg for all his help throughout the year.

Christine Davern, Secretary.

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MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL CUMANN NEWS

Well undoubtedly April/May have been particularly busy months for Fianna Fail activity in the area. Of major significance was the recent redrawing of boundaries within the Kildare area, which for us means that Maynooth Cumann is now included in the new Comhairle Ceannlair area to be known as "Celbridge" Comhairle Ceannlair. Maynooth members are very pleased with this development since it means that we are included in a smaller and more manageable and indeed convenient organisation which along with ourselves includes the Leixlip, Confey, Celbridge and Ardclough Cumanns.

This means in effect that in future Fianna Fail efforts at both local and national level, on behalf of our constituents will be of an even more intensive, co-ordinated and determined character.

In April we had the Inaugural meeting of the Celbridge Comhairle Ceannlair, at which the new Committee was elected to serve until after the A.G.M. to be held after the forthcoming Local Elections. Those elected are as follows:

Chairman: Paul Kelly (Leixlip) Candidate in L. Elections

Vice Chairman: Tommy Mullen (Confey)
Secretary: Anne Carton (Celbridge)
Youth Officer: Gerry McNally (Confey)
P.R.O.: James Delaney (Celbridge)
Director of Elections: Anne Carton
Delegates to Comhairle Dail: John Cosgrove, Brid Feely (Maynooth) plus the Secretary and Chairman

Treasurers: Evelyn Farrel (Celbridge) and Noreen Buckley (Maynooth).

Also recently we held the Celbridge Convention at which the following candidates were selected to contest the Local Elections:

Gerry Brady (Maynooth) Outgoing County Councillor
Paul Kelly (Leixlip) Solicitor
Finbarr Kelly (Confey) Insurance Broker
Mairead Byrne (Celbridge) Principal Teacher Rathcoffey N.S.

The Convention was held in The Roost, Maynooth and was very well attended. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff of the Roost for the excellent room and service provided. The mood and atmosphere was one of buoyant confidence and determined enthusiasm as we face the Elections. After all with candidates of the above calibre, canvassing should be a relatively pleasant and rewarding activity. Indeed this has since been borne out by the very good reaction we have been getting in our early canvassing in Maynooth. As people obviously know already, Gerry Brady from Maynooth has performed excellently as a Councillor for a good number of years now, and will continue to represent the people of Maynooth etc. to the best of his ability. All those residents in Maynooth and surrounding areas who have had cause to consult him over the years, on varying subjects, are well aware of, and can testify to, his concern and dedication. Campaigning on the same ticket

for F.F. are Gerry's colleagues:

Finbarr Kelly who has been very active in the Riverforest Residents Assoc., the Combined Residents Assoc., Tidy Towns Committee and Leixlip Development Group.

Paul Kelly, a Solicitor in Leixlip who is the youngest of the 4 candidates with a particular concern and interest in fighting the "Drug" war, being an active member of Leixlip Community Action against Drugs. Paul is also a founder member of Ogra F.F.

Finally there is Mairead Byrne who is Principal of Rathcoffey N.S. Mairead is a former Chairperson of Newbridge I.N.T.O., and at present is a member of Celbridge Community Council, Secretary of Celbridge Community Centre Ltd. and Treasurer of Dara Residents Association.

During the next few weeks, we in Maynooth Cumann will be calling to all the people in Maynooth asking for support for Gerry and the rest of the F.F. team, voting 1, 2, 3 and 4 in order of preference right down the line. If anyone has any query in particular, we will be only too happy to take note or satisfy to the best of our ability.

Other points of interest over the recent month or so include the Cake Sale which Cumann members organised in the Parish Hall on 19th May. Some proceeds will be donated to some deserving cause yet to be decided at our next Meeting in June. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us.

The same applies to the National Collection outside the Church on the same date. We are delighted with the amount raised which was approximately 20% up on last year's. We feel this is also a good omen for the Local Elections, as generally if people are prepared to give money they can be relied on to give votes. Receipts will be sent to all who subscribed. The money raised will be well spent and well directed.

On the Ogra front, the A.G.M. of Kildare Ogra Ceannlair was held recently in Curryhills House, and was attended by Mary Kennedy

and B. Feely from Maynooth. It was a very businesslike meeting, detailing the achievements of Kildare Ogra over the past year, particularly our trips up to Northern Ireland where we met young people of both traditions and had lengthy talks with John Hume. One of our more immediate aims in the future will be the clean-up and general improvement of Bodinstown Cemetery in preparation for our Annual Commemoration later in the year. At this AGM B. Feely was elected Asst. Secretary.

Finally, the Cumann at the moment are organising a 300 Club Draw which will be held in the ICA Hall, Maynooth on June 10th. Results will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter. All those interested in joining the Maynooth Cumann of F.F. are invited to contact Secretary Paddy Foy, 10 Parson St., B. Feely 286094, or attend any of our meetings held the second Tuesday of each month in the ICA Hall at 8.30pm.

MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Re: Summer Activities in the library:

The public library will be running Art, Storyhour and Junkcraft sessions for members of the children's library in July and August during the school holidays.

The storyhour and art sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings from 11am to 12.30pm; the junkcraft sessions on Friday mornings from 11am to 12.30pm. The first session will be held on Wednesday July 3rd. Further information is available in the children's library.

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Breda Bean, The Green. 5th.

Ann Kelly, Main Street. 6th.

Tara Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd. 8th.

John Walshe, The Green. 10th.

Mrs. Graham, Newtown. 10th.

John & Ross Tobin Twins, Newtown. 10th.

Mrs. Kathleen Tracey, Main St. 11th.

Mrs. Blunt, Doctors Rd. 12th.

Garry Feeney, Celbridge Rd. 12th.

Ursula Ennis, Ladychapel. 14th.

Mrs. Bennett, Mariaville. 15th

Margaret Bean, Main St. 18th

Michael O'Regan, Main St. 21st

Brendan Bean, The Harbour. 28th

Gillian Barton, Doctors Rd. 29th

Michael, Eugene Murphy, Coner Boro, Celbridge, age 6 years on June 3rd. Happy Birthday from his Daddy, Mammy, brother and sisters.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Philip and Margaret Doyle, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth, on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations to Peter and Ann O'Connor, Clonfert, on the birth of a baby girl.

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The cycle moves off from the Parish Hall Car Park at 2.30pm but cyclists are asked to report at 2 o'clock sharp to check in with the stewards. We would stress at this point that this will not be a race, rather more of a nice leisurely and hopefully sunny spin through the countryside and, in keeping with this objective, we have set out two courses, neither of which are very long. For the slightly more energetic cyclists we travel to Kilcock, turn left over the Bridge straight into Clane - the mid-way "pit stop" will be just on the Kilcock side of Clane village - then we turn left down to Barberstown Cross and left

again freewheeling downhill to Taghadoe Cross and back to the completion point at the Parish Hall. For the "littler" cyclists and the less active we have chosen a nice short trip to Ladychapel Cross, turning left to Taghadoe and left again back to the Parish Hall. These routes should not pose any problems and we hope it will turn out to be a most pleasant trip for all.

For the benefit of the Mums and Dads who will be waiting for their energetic offspring to return we hope to arrange some stalls in and around the Boys School and Parish Hall and we are also trying to arrange a BMX Display by the crack Raleigh BMX Team. This display is depending on a number of factors at this stage so we are not in a position to confirm anything at the moment.

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The bicycles, which are being presented by Peter Wallace Cycle Dealer Clane, are all first class Raleigh models and include a gleaming BMX Burner for the younger boys, will be on display in the schools and in the town prior to the 23rd June. The total value of the bicycles is almost £700, so we would ask the boys and girls in particular to "pull out all the stops" because this is one sponsored cycle where you can actually get something for your efforts. Hopefully the people of Maynooth and the surrounding towns will, if you will pardon the pun, Raleigh around and give this event their full support.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Chara,

We refer to a recent circular letter from the local Labour Party, which sought to misconstrue a motion, tabled by Bernard J. Durkan, T.D. and passed by Kildare County Council.

The Motion:

"That this Council would consider designating specific street trading areas throughout the County in the various towns where there is such a requirement".

The reason for the motion:

To allow the County Council to exercise some control and authority over the street trading now taking place in a number of towns throughout County Kildare. While some

towns have been traditional market areas, Newbridge in particular is now having serious problems, with street trading spreading in a disorganised fashion and in such a way as to impede access to business premises and cause traffic chaos. This obviously cannot be allowed to continue there or elsewhere and while street traders, vegetable stalls, fish and chip vans etc. do give a service, they should nonetheless be controlled by the Planning Authority, otherwise the situation will get out of hand. The Planning Act as well as the Casual Trading Act must be invoked.

The Council staff in a reply to the motion did mention Maynooth as one of the towns where street trading areas might be designated

but this is not relevant, since the motion clearly states "in towns throughout the County, where there is a requirement". Thus there is no way that the motion can have a detrimental effect on Maynooth. It will not encourage any traders into the area, it will however allow the County Council have some control over street traders who set up in opposition to business houses.

From the text of a recent circular it would appear that the author or authors have not studied the Casual Trading Act nor do they seem to understand the reasons for its introduction. The Act is there not to create casual trading areas but to control them.

Therefore, the recent circular is nothing more than a cheap political gimmick to advance the cause of its authors in the run-up to the local elections.

Finally, the business people as well as the entire community in Maynooth need not fear that Bernard J. Durkan will ever do other than represent their very best interests.

Sincerely yours,
James O'Neill
(Fine Gael P.R.O., Clane Electoral Area)

THANK YOU

The Satchwell family would like to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking the Maynooth Fire Brigade and Garda Lennane for their services rendered at their recent fire. Also friends and neighbours for their help and support.

The kindness of everybody will always be remembered with gratitude. We hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be a double issue for July and August. All articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before the deadline date of June 17th.

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Welcome to another BULLETIN where the big news this month concerns the WIN-A-BIKE SPONSORED CYCLE which we are organising in conjunction with the Boys' School on Sunday 23rd June. With four bicycles on offer for the highest sponsorship we are doing our best to give participants something in return for their labours whereas in most sponsored events they just act as collectors. I will not go into the finer details of the event as I know that full details are published elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Arrangements for the new beginners classes commencing next September are well under way and it is our intention of giving the boys and girls the very best of tuition on all instruments as well as a good grinding in the basic theory of music. We are arranging to have application forms for enrolment made available through the schools and shops and details of the starting dates will be announced both in this column and in the usual shops in the town.

We are not forgetting about our Majorettes and once we have obtained the services of a suitable instructor we shall let you ladies know when you can come and join.

Our Summer programme is well under way and engagements have now been confirmed - or completed by the time you read this - for Celbridge, Lucan, Leixlip and our own Community Week in June in addition to the annual Wicklow Regatta Parade in July. We also hope to stage our annual Band Concert, a little later than usual this year, in September.

Until the next BULLETIN, hope to see you all on bikes on June 23rd.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

Our last branch meeting was held on the 2h May in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a very large attendance due to the forthcoming elections. The main topic of discussion was: **Misrepresentation of the facts** It was decided by the Branch that a letter should be sent to the Newsletter re misrepresentation of the facts by the local Labour Party and in particular, the notes submitted by Mr. Stagg.

Street Trading

The motion: "That this Council would consider designating specific street trading areas throughout the County in the various towns where there is such a requirement".

The reason for the motion is quite basic, but for those who want cheap tricks to get votes for the local election it is important to detail the reasons for the above motion, as submitted by Bernard Durkan, T.D.

It is to allow the Co. Council to exercise some control and authority over the street trading now taking place in a number of towns in Kildare. Some towns have traditional market areas, and Newbridge in particular is now having serious problems with street trading spreading in a disorganised fashion and in such a way as to impede access to various business premises and to cause traffic chaos. This cannot be allowed to continue there, in Maynooth or elsewhere, and while street traders, vegetable stalls and fish and chip vans may give a service, they should also be controlled by the Planning Authority. It is important for everybody that the Casual Trading Act and the Planning Act are invoked.

Bernard Durkan's motion asked that this be done where there is such a requirement. He did not invite in any traders as suggested by Cllr. Stagg, nor does the motion employ any such statement.

Trees

We are glad to notice that they (the Labour Party) are concerned about posters and such like having a detrimental effect on our environment. It is just a short time since they were engaged in sticking posters of a libellous nature on

church walls, bus shelters, trees and other places of note, and another party would probably have been blamed for the offence were it not for the fact that the culprits were apprehended at 4.00 in the morning!

These are just two points which we wish to cover, but with a local election coming up it is the opinion of the branch that to write long letters on issues of this matter is to abuse the spirit of the Newsletter. The Newsletter is non-political and it is our fervent wish that it will continue in the future to serve the people of Maynooth to the same high standard.

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ther issues covered at the meeting ere:

Purchase or provision of housing suitable for retired couples, single parents, deserted wives and other people currently not having realistic chance of being rehoused by the local authority.

The recreational requirements of the County in the context of the recently published ERDO report.

That the Co. Council, Maynooth Community Council and St. Patrick's College Maynooth could co-operate in the provision of recreational facilities in the town of Maynooth.

Public Lighting on the road adjacent to Laraghbryan.

There was a very good representation from the Branch at the Fine Gael and Fheis which was held in Cork on 17th-19th May. The atmosphere was jubilant and confident and Mr. Fitzgerald's speech on Saturday night got a great response.

We would like to congratulate Vincent Kelly from Clane Branch on his election to the National Executive. Well done Vincent!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th June, at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall. We would like to welcome our new members who attended last month's meeting and invite anyone interested in joining the Branch to our next meeting.

MR. B. DURKAN, T.D. - NOTES
The following replies have been received in reply to representations made to Kildare County Council:

With regard to public lighting on the road which was realigned and adjacent to Laraghbryan Cemetery, it is intended to provide, as soon as possible, a few extra lights near the junction of the newly signed road with the existing.

Greenfield Estates

Arrangements have been made to have the ends of the roads referred to completed at the earliest opportunity.

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3. The problem with the water connections is that its services are laid very shallow and they appear to be susceptible to heavy frost. I do not consider this the responsibility of the County Council and am therefore unable to offer any advice on the matter.

4. Arrangements have also been made to carry out improvement works on the sewerage this year.

Dail Question addressed to the Taoiseach by Deputy Bernard J. Durkan:

To ask the Taoiseach if there has been a re-evaluation of the importance of the acquisition of Carton Estate, Maynooth, in the context of the recreational requirements of County Kildare following the projected population increase

as outlined in the recently published E.R.D.O. Report; if there has been any approach to the owners of Carton in recent times with a view to acquisition; if there has been a response from the owners; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Reply

As the Deputy is aware, I fully appreciate the historical and cultural significance of Carton House and Demesne. The contents of the recent E.R.D.O. Report "Eastern Region Settlement Strategy 2011" have been noted in this context. I have met with the owners, however the position in regard to Carton House and Demesne is as outlined in my reply of 10th October last. (As outlined in the Newsletter issue of November last).

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Young Entertainers/Not Tonight Jonah

We took part in the final on Saturday 13th April. As always, our gang gave their all and enjoyed themselves hugely. Colm Hardiman scooped the best performer prize - some achievement: re-printed here is Colm's article originally submitted to "Youthopia".

Footnote

Whilst entertaining the Old Folks at a party in the Divine Word Hostel on Sunday 19th May our group took part in recording (live) by a Franciscan group making an album of original material for International Youth Year.

Fernbank Limerick

A first for our club, in that we hosted a group from Fernbank Youth Club during 20th and 21st April last. Males were accommodated in Salesian House and girls in the Auxilia. Highlights included a visit to the ice rink, Club Disco on Saturday night and a meal on Sunday in the Geraldine Hall for the combined members. A further feature included a club Mass in Salesian House on Sunday morning which included the first public homily by Gerry Myers in his new role as deacon. All of our leaders and members pitched in to make it an outstanding success. A reciprocal visit was made by our members and leaders to Limerick on the weekend of 18th and 19th May. Our expedition cemented the developing friendships between our clubs and members. Lively is the apt description both for Saturday night's disco and the weekend in general. Our gang were treated and feted

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Co-operation North

This is a venture to foster co-operation between youth north and south. We are one of the few clubs in Co. Kildare chosen to participate. We will liaise with Seaboard Youth Service whose project involves restoration of an old castle and paths in Dundrum Co. Down. This group expect to be in Maynooth during the period 30th June - 6th July next and will participate in the inauguration of a Nature Trail on the banks of the canal. Our participation is fixed for 12th - 16th August for the Co. Down project.

Youth Profile

(1) Robert Thompson, also known as "SQUAWKER" (origin of nickname unknown) is an active 16 year old member. Robert attends the Post Primary and tells me that he is the oldest of nine children. He favours curry, chips and is unlikely to starve, ever, as he is well able to cook most things himself. Thinks "Bob Marley" is tops and enjoys the odd game of soccer as either player or spectator. Notts. Forrest and Peter Davenport practise the kind of soccer he particularly likes. In regard to club activities, SQUAWKER enjoys Pool and Table Tennis. A keen fan of "Dallas" Robert likes Lee Major as an actor. Person he would most like to meet is Snooker's Jimmy Whyte. Robbie's ambitions are relatively modest - a trip to Spain, his own snooker table and an R.D. 350. Prejudice extends to cigarettes and smokers who should be exiled. Rob would

like canoeing as an outdoor club activity and classier waitresses in the tea-room. Finally videos such as "Death Wish II", "Evil Dead", "Beesmaster" appeal to him. Any more horror videos coming??

(2) "Benzer", aged 15 years, otherwise known as Martin Traynor, is another vibrant member. Status Quo are his favourite group. Swimming is one of his favourite sports but Notts. Forrest style soccer is a close second. Pool and snooker are his club interests. Favourite food, "Well," said Benzer, glaring at a grinning tormentor close by, "David Thompson, well done in curry sauce". This streak of cannibalism passed, Martin said he enjoyed horror films like say "The Exorcist" which impressed him. Also James Bond movies. Surprise, surprise, Roger Moore he considers to be the best 007. If he woke up tomorrow

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and found he had a lot of money, Martin would take off for Spain and probably buy himself a BMW 635 C.S.I. Also a swimming pool for the club would be provided out of his windfall. Martin confesses to disliking cigarettes since he gave up smoking. When asked how long he was "off" the fags, he coyly replied, "since say this morning".

(3) Anita Murphy is a cheerful 19 year old member, Zodiac sign Leo. She is a staff member of O'Brien's Supermarket Group and would like to remind all her friends that her birthday is on 10th August (save now!!) Anita likes Indian food and while she can cook, freely admits that she cannot bake. She enjoys watching soccer and also darts. Man. United, Bryan Robson and Jasper Olsen are her firm favourites. She has been to Old Trafford twice - last time was October 84 when they beat "Spurs" 2-Nil. Anita has relatives in Manchester and Bolton and will visit them in July. Any T.V. programmes that are pop orientated (e.g. Young Ones) find favour with her. Films that impressed her were "One flew over the cuckoo's nest" and "Brubaker". Clint Eastwood and Jack Nicholson are among her favourite actors. If it were possible she would like to meet or have met Bob Marley, Clint Eastwood, and Nelson Mandela (for his courage).

Anita would some day like to visit Jamaica, particularly St. Annes - birthplace of Bob Marley. She would like a house and sportscar of her own. Anita shares a deep concern at the level of racism in the world and the threat of nuclear conflict. Her prayer is for a world free of these two evils. She would like to see lessons in learning any musical instrument available as a club activity. Finally Anita confesses to a morbid fear of spiders and deep water.

LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Association was held recently and was very well attended. Cllr. Emmet Stagg was invited to attend the meeting to report on the matters raised with him by the Association. He informed the meeting as follows:

Footpath: The footpath from the Band Hall along the wall at Pound Park had been provided.

Bollards - Nolan's and Malone's The Co. Council was prepared to provide bollards if the residents in the area were prepared to put them in place. This was agreed to by the Association. Cllr. Stagg to inform Area Engineer of this.

Extension of Speed Limit - Dillons Rd.

The County Engineer is in agreement with this, and the matter will now be considered at the next Traffic Technical Committee.

Erection of Stop Signs - P. Malone's

House: Approval has now been sought from the Garda Authorities for the necessary sanction for these long sought stop signs. We are hopeful of a positive response.

Roads Resurfaced: Resurfacing of the roads within the area have completed. Waste from same at two points in the estate is to be removed.

Band Stand & Play Area: Cllr. Stagg presented a plan prepared by the Co. Council for a Band Stand and a Playground in Pound Park. Details of same have been submitted by the Association to the Community Council for inclusion

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in the "Teamwork Scheme". This would be a major additional amenity for the whole of Maynooth and general support is sought for it.

Lyreen River: Cllr. Stagg was requested to have the cleaning and landscaping of the Lyreen River included in the 'Social Employment Scheme'.

Traffic to Blacklion: Members expressed concern at the continuing damage to the houses in Convent Road and Dunboyne Road caused by heavy trucks and again requested that such traffic be diverted to Blacklion.

Members thanked Cllr. Stagg for his hard work on behalf of the Association and for the success achieved to date.

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Update - "Not Tonight Jonah"

Congratulations to all the gang who took part in the final of "Young Entertainers" on Saturday 13th April. While not actually winning it was still some achievement to reach the final at their first attempt. Special mention to Colm Hardiman who deservedly received the award for best performer. Well done, Colm! Next year, who knows? We may sweep the boards, theatrically speaking.

Late Extra

Our "Twin" Club Fernbank, Limerick duly arrived on Saturday 20th April in Maynooth. Their party consisted of twenty three girls, six lads and four leaders. A full weekend itinerary included ice-skating and disco in the Geraldine Hall where all excess energy was burned up. Sandwiches, tea and cake revived any flagging spirits and by all accounts our joint members enjoyed themselves tremendously. Salesian House and Auxilia provided accommodation for our visitors. On Sunday we all attended an intimate Mass in Salesian House. Fr. Michael Smith (Rector) was celebrant - Gerry Myers in his role as Deacon (apart from his customary

Maynooth Community Council

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role as leader) delivered his first homily. Back then to the Geraldine Hall for lashings of Stew followed by Trifle and Cream, washed down by tea, duly enjoyed and appreciated by all present. All too soon it was time for Fernbank's departure. Our gratitude to all club members who helped, not forgetting Junior and Senior Leaders. It was magnificent! A return visit by our Club to Limerick is planned for the future.

21st Birthday Congratulations

Congratulations to David Carey, Main St., who celebrated his 21st Birthday on May 14th.

Congratulations to Declan Murphy Leinster Park, who will celebrate his 21st Birthday on June 9th.

Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The family and relatives of the late Gerard Flood, Clonfert.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Sean Kilduff, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

Mrs. Betty Tracey, The Green, Maynooth, on the death of her mother Mrs. Bridget Sherry.

Mr. Pat O'Connor, Vice Principal of the Boys National School, on the death of his aunt in Co. Clare.

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SPORTS PAGE

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Our season came to an end last month. We hope all our members enjoyed their badminton throughout the year. Many of our players entered tournaments in Westside, Leixlip, Terenure and brought home several trophies. We had two league teams this year and hope next year to increase on that number.

U/12

Catherine Fox	Ian Cosgrove
Lisa Kealty	Kenneth Hyland
Fiona O'Malley	Alan Buckley
U/14	John Rice

Siobhan Kearins	Fergus Ashe
Catherine Ashe	Dudley O'Donnell
Orlaith Buckley	Keelane Loughnane
Ciara Coughlan	

We had several friendly matches for our younger members with Leixlip. These games proved very popular with the children of both clubs and will continue next season. Our club tournament was very successful. Congratulations to all the children who took part. It was a pleasure to watch each match and enjoy the competitiveness and sportmanship exhibited by the players.

RESULTS**Girls**

1st L. Loughnane
2nd M. Rice

GROUP 1**Boys**

1st D. Fleming
2nd P. Burke

GROUP 2

1st J. McDonagh	1st K. Killoran
2nd C. Coughlan	2nd M. O'Farrell

GROUP 3

1st C. Fox	1st J. Rice
2nd L. Kealty	2nd I. Cosgrove

GROUP 4

1st S. Kearins	1st K. Loughnane
2nd C. Ashe	2nd D. Quigley

Teenagers

1st K. Fagan
2nd M. Maher

Treasurer: Anne McDonagh
Committee:

Carmel Buckley, Annette Killoran,
Pat Rice, Stasia Ashe, Rosemary
Hanley, Mary Fleming.

Children of 8 years wishing to join
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Hyland, 36 Maynooth Park.

Our A.G.M. was held in April and we were very pleased to see some new faces at the meeting. We would like to thank Mrs. Molloy for looking after our nets, Mr. Buckley for taking charge of our keys, Mr. Ashe for the use of the Post Primary, and Fr. Supple and the Hall Committee for the use of the hall. Committee for the coming season:

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

5/5/1985

A smaller than usual crowd made the journey to Athboy on Sunday for the local club's annual sports, but despite the weather being most unpleasant, good results were achieved by several athletes.

In the Senior Men's 100m, Pat Mahon started as he had finished the previous season with a good victory, and another Club athlete, Mally Cunningham finished close up, third.

In the Junior Ladies Mairead Noonan once more took the honours in the 100 metres, and followed with a second in the 400 metre event - this being a senior event.

Kevin Tracey was third in the Senior Men's 400 metres, and finally Austin Noonan came up with the

lone juvenile success of the afternoon when he finished in second place in the U/10 300 metre race.

Due to the inclement weather, several of our athletes had to withdraw after only one race, and this curtailed the Maynooth club's involvement drastically.

Result of 300 Club Draw for 8th May

£100 Fiona Redmond, Leixlip
£50 Mr. T. McGovern, 818 Greenfield
£20 Avril Meehan, Leinster Park
£5 Donagh Breslin, Leinster Park
£5 Mrs. Anne Rodcliffe, c/o T. McGovern
£5 Mr. Paul Lynam, Highfield Park, Kilcock.
£5 Enda Gleeson, Straffan Way.

11/5/1985

Dundalk was the venue for the Leinster Vets 5 Mile Road Championship on this date, and as usual several of the Maynooth stalwarts made the trip and indeed made it a rewarding one.

Brian Redmond was the winner of the O/40 section of the race, and was followed home by his teammate Pat Maher. Peter Keegan was second in the O/45 race, and these three runners were also first team on the night.

So well did Maynooth divide up their runners, that not alone did

the aforementioned trio collect gold, but David Jolly, Tony Callaghan and Michael Gleeson took the bronze medals, and so ended a most successful outing for the Club.

In passing the Maynooth Athletic Club would like to congratulate all who took part in the Community Games, and wish them every success in the future. Training takes place in the GAA field on every Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm to 8pm, and all are welcome to attend, both members of the A.C. and non members.

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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.

SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

As we come to the end of another season, it is nice to be able to report that the Club is once again in the running for honours. The Third team have put in their usual storming finish in the League and look like finishing as runners-up. Indeed, but for some costly lapses earlier in the season, they could be at the top of the table. The Second team also finished well to reach a respectable position in the Premier (Saturday) Division and, at the time of writing, have reached the final of the Mitten Cup. A great achievement this for a young team. However, pride of place must go to the First team who have finished as Division 1A Champions, having been in the lead for most of the season. Congratulations to manager Liam Farrelly and to all the players involved. Also, a word of thanks is due to the other managers, Terry Moore and Gerry McTernan, and to all committee members for their work during the season.

Some recent results:

April 2: Tower Athletic 1, Maynooth Town 1

In a tense, exciting Mitten Cup Quarter-Final, the second team won through on penalties after coming from behind in extra time. T. Kearins was the scorer.

April 9: Ringsend Rovers 2, Maynooth Town 1

The First Team have only themselves to blame for being knocked out of Watkins Cup as they had plenty of chances. N. Byrne scored.

April 16: Celbridge Town 2, Maynooth Town 2

The Firsts had to come from 2 goals down in a very hard-fought encounter. P. Doyle and K. McAtamney got the goals.

April 14: Corduff Celtic 3, Maynooth Town 2

The Third Team's first match in ages saw them give a good performance against the League leaders. K. Kilduff and W. Saults scored.

April 30: Drimnagh Dynamos 2, Maynooth Town 3

The Firsts lost a two-goal lead but came back to grab the winner in the last minute. An own goal and scores by D. Farrell and P. Doyle made up their total.

May 5: Maynooth Town 6, Valley Celtic 0

A marvellous performance by the Second team swept them into the Mitten Cup Final. A large contingent travelled to Richmond Park and saw the team race to a convincing win with goals from K. Breslin (2), K. McAtamney (2), T. Kearins and P. Gibney.

May 9: Palmerstown Rangers 2, Maynooth Town 5

A very good win for the Third team over a useful Palmerstown side. W. Saults (2), F. McTernan, K. Kilduff and G. Tracey scored.

May 12: Maynooth Town 2, Yellowstone Celtic 0

The match that clinched the League for the First team. A tense first half ended scoreless but a marvellous goal from P. Lafferty broke the deadlock and S. Moore added the clinching

goal near the end. A large crowd enjoyed the game and gave the team a great ovation at the end. May 12: Maynooth Town 2, Naas Paddock Celtic 1

The Third team kept up the good work when defeating a strong Naas team with goals from T. McTernan and J. Doyle.

Finally some recent winners in the Weekly Draw:

April 24: £100 Mrs. Una Murray; £25 Colm Feeney; £10 John McGinley.

May 1: £100 Geraldine Tracey; £25 Eugene O'Neill; £10 Brendan O'Rourke.

May 8: £100 Joey Edwards; £25 Jason Murlagh; £10 Mrs. Waters, c/o Bingo.

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April 18: West Park Albion 1, Maynooth Town 0

Another disappointment for the First Team in their search for League honours.

April 20: Maynooth Town 2, Straffan United 0

The Second Team advanced in the Mitten Cup with a comfortable win. P. Gibney and J. Edwards scored.

April 21: Annesley Athletic 1, Maynooth Town 2

A much improved performance by the First Team put them back on course for the League. T. Moore and P. Lafferty got the goals.

April 21: Doddervale 2, Maynooth Town 4

The Thirds scored a good win away from home. W. Saults (2), K. Walshe and S. Nyland scored.

Recent Weekly Draw Winners

April 3: £100 The Daly Kids, Moyglare Road; £25 Kevin Barrett, Dowdstown; £10 Kevin Connolly, Dowdstown.

April 10: £100 Jim Moore, O'Neill Pk. £25 Andrew Graham (Jnr), Greenfield; £10 Tom Dempsey, Greenfield.

April 17: £100 Lorraine O'Reilly, Convent Lane; £25 Mick Troy, O'Neill Park; £10 Mrs. Redmond, Straffan Rd.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Sports 19/5/1985

The Club held its annual sports on the above date, and a more unpleasant day it would have been hard to find - continuous rain, a bitter cold breeze and most uncomfortable underfoot conditions, yet in the end, a good day's sport ensued, and some good performances were recorded by many of the athletes. The feature event of the programme was the Senior Men's 5000 metres, and here David 'Hammy' Cunningham of Leixlip was a clear winner, going right away from his Kilcock rival at the half way stage of the race, and never subsequently looked in trouble. Indeed he had enough stamina left at the end to do a 'cartwheel' to the delight of his followers.

Jamie Lawlor and Michelle Ennis both recorded doubles for the Club in the Juvenile section of the meeting and good wins also for Tony Callaghan, Patsy McCluskey, Pam Burke, Pat Mahon, Mairead Noonan, Kevin Tracey, in the Senior and Vets section. Other Juvenile winners were Gavin Callaghan, Nuala Noonan, Helen Tracey, and places were gained by Emer Farrelly, Frank Desmond, Sharon Ennis, Michelle Ennis, Mick Gleeson, Nora McDermott, Anna Kelly, Helen Tracey, P. Burke, M. Cunningham, Kevin Tracey, Brian Stewart, Nuala Noonan, Mgt. Noonan, Padraic Hogan and Mairead Noonan. In the relay events, Maynooth were 1st and 2nd teams in the Girls U/13 and U/15. The Girls U/9 won, and the Boys U/9 were

second team.

All in all an enjoyable day sportwise, and a pity that the rain had to be such a spoilsport.

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Full results are as follows:

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Boys U/10 100m: 1. D. Naughton (Leixlip); 2. Padraig Hogan (MN); 3. Emmet Sheeran (Carbury).
Boys U/12 100m: 1. C. Farrelly (Edenderry); 2. M. Kearney (St. Dom); 3. M. Lambe (St. Anthony's)
Boys U/14 100m: 1.B. Foster (Leixlip); 2.B. Nealon (N. Mhuire); 3. Ray Cassin (P/Tree)
Boys U/16 100m: 1.E. Corrigan (Leixlip); 2.K. Dixon (W/Row); 3. K. Walshe (Maynooth)
Boys U/16 Long Jump: 1.K. Dixon (W/Row); 2.D. Murphy (St. Anthony's); 3.D. Dempsey
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Boys U/14 800m: 1.K. Malone P/Tree; 2.T.Quigley, Timahoe; 3.F. Desmond.

Boys U/16 1500m: 1.N. Cullen, P/Tree; 2.D.Callaghan,M.; 3.N.McCormack M.

Boys U/14 Long Jump: 1.A. Carey,N/ Mhuire; 2.T. Quigley Timahoe; 3. A. Naughton Leixlip.

Junior Mens 1500m: 1.K. Halton, Na Fianna; 2.A. Hughes Carbury; 3. M. Halley.

Senior Mens Shot: 1.M. Kelly, B/ Rangers; 2.P. Conboy, Bros. Pearse; 3. M. Cunningham Maynooth

Boys U/8 100m: 1. Jamie Lawlor, M. 2.C. Bradley D/Bosco; 3.M. Fanning.
Junior Men 100m: 1.Q. Carrick St.A;

2.M. Halley HX; 3.M. Redmond Carbury.
Senior Mens 100m: 1.P. Mahon M/N; 2.G. Lynch Kilcock; 3.Kevin Tracey MN.

Boys U/10 600m: 1.D. Naughton Leixlip; 2.E. Sheeran Carbury; 3.E.O'Reilly.

Vets O/40 800m: 1.V. Ledwith Dunboyne; 2.T. Callaghan MN; 3.M. Gleeson MN.

Vets O/40 100m: 1.T.Callaghan; 2. M. Gleeson

Vets O/45 100m: 1. D. Johnson St.A.
Senior Mens 400m: 1.Kevin Tracey MN 2.Sea Hanley Leixlip.

Vets O/35 100m: 1.M.Cahill St. Doms. 2.B. Stewart MN; 3.P. O'Connell

Vets O/35 800m: 1.V. Ledwith Dunboyne; 2.J. McCahill St. Doms; 3. Noel Brett, Don Bosco.

Girls U/8 100m: 1. Claire Mulligan Kilcock; 2.E. Barry HX; 3.J. Norris Kilcock.

Girls U/10 100m: 1.Sinead O'Keeffe Kilcock; 2.P. McGann N/Mhuire; 3. Sinead Corcoran, Leixlip

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Girls U/14 100m: 1.C. Nolan Balbriggan; 2.Fiona Lawlor MN; 3.Louise O'Reilly Don Bosco.

Girls U/16 100m: 1. Nuala Noonan MN; 2.A. Bradley Don Bosco; 3.Helen Tracey MN.

Senior Ladies 100m: 1.Pam Burke MN; 2. T. Manning St. Anthony's

Ladies O/30 100m: 1.P. McCluskey MN 2.M. Wilson Edenderry; 3.R.Burke

Ladies O/35 100m: 1.R. O'Reilly St.A. 2.Mgt.Noonan MN; 3.E. Barry HX.

Ladies O/30 800m: 1.P. McCluskey MN
Girls U/14 800m: 1. Linda 'Gearty' Kilcock; 2.Emer Farrelly MN; 3.V.

Fagan Moynalvey

Senior Ladies Shot: 1. M.Mahon HX; 2.P. Carolan Fr. Murphys; 3.P.Burke MN

Girls U/14 Long Jump: 1.C. Nolan Balbriggan; 2.E. Kelly Carbury; 3. Sharon Ennis Maynooth.

Girls U/10 600m: 1.Sinead Corcoran Leixlip; 2.L. O'Reilly St. Anthony's; 3.Lisa Clancy Carbury.

Senior Ladies 1500m: 1.Marina Dunne Dunboyne; Eileen Lovett, Kilcock; 3. Cathy Perse, St. Doms.

Vet Ladies Shot: R. O'Reilly, St. A. 2.N. McDermott MN; 3.A. Kelly MN.

Girls U/12 800m: 1.Michelle Ennis MN; 2.T.Nolan P/Tree; 3.M. Corbally.

Junior Ladies 100m: 1.Mairead Noonan MN; 2.Annette Hynes Kilcock; 3. M. Norris St. Anthony's.

Girls U/16 1500m: 1.A. Bradley Don Bosco; 2.C. Darley P/Tree; 3.A. Bradley Don Bosco

Junior Ladies 1500m: 1.M. Noonan MN; 2.A. Hynes Kilcock; 3.M.Norris St.A.

Ladies O/40 100m: 1.N. Tyrrell P/ Tree; 2.M. O'Reilly P/Tree.

Girls U/16 Long Jump: 1.Helen Tracey MN; 2.D. O'Connell G/Woodbine; 3.Nuala Noonan Maynooth.

Junior Ladies Shot: 1.Mary Mahon HX; 2.Mairead Noonan MN; 3.M. Norris.

RELAYS

G.U/9: 1st Maynooth (Emma McCluskey, Gillian Power, Ciara Power, Eimear O'Sullivan); 2nd Kilcock.

B.U/9: 1st Carbury; 2nd Maynooth (Graham Kelly, Niall Gillick, Stephen Noonan, Brian Collins)

G.U/11: 1st Kilcock; 2nd St. Anthony's.

B.U/11: 1st St. Dominicks; 2nd Carbury

G.U/13: 1st Maynooth A: (Michelle Ennis, Ashling Kelly, Emer Farrelly, Sandra Gillick; 2nd Maynooth B (Lisa McCluskey, Carmel Noonan, Sandra Stewart, Catherine Gleeson)

B.U/13: 1st St. Dominicks; 2nd Carbury

G.U/15: 1st Maynooth A: (Fiona Lawlor, Celine Flanagan, Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan);

2nd Maynooth B:(Lynn Power, Emer Farrelly, Sharon Ennis, Sandra Gillick)

B.U/15: 1st Leixlip; 2nd Naoimh Mhuire

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IMUNITY GAMES

month of June finds us at height of the Games with events all codes taking place throughout month. I'll try and be brief month as we have a huge amount of results to get through I would like to thank the schools their wonderful help in publicising the various events for the all competitions and in particular I say a special thank you to Ashe in the Post Primary School putting his magnificent facilities at our disposal on so many occasions so many different activities, and at considerable inconvenience himself. We are extremely lucky have the Post Primary School the Town and I can't imagine at we would do without it.

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at this point I would like to thank those who subscribed to our annual House-to-House Collection month. The response was tremendous, almost as good as the Rev. Paisley's famous SILENT COLLECTION, and your generosity is sincerely appreciated. The actual amount collected is not available at the time of writing but we will give information next month. Needless to say, there will be little if any that money left come the end of September, but you can rest assured that it will all be used for "the best possible taste".

I would like to remind you at this time of the names of those gallant committee "persons" who have been elected to organise the Maynooth Community Games for this year and who are often left unseen in the reams of paper, chattering

children or sometimes protesting parents. The full Committee is:-
Chairman: William Coughlan
Secretary: Brighidin Breslin
Treasurer: Theresa Bennett
Asst. Sec.: Rita Sheehan
Committee: Paddy Lynch, Paddy Desmond, Mick Gillick, Barbara Tracey and Margaret Noonan. Norah McDermott, Shelly Breslin, Eilish O'Malley, Liam Cannon and B. D'Arcy. Eilish O'Malley is Assistant County Secretary and Norah McDermott and Shelly Breslin are County Delegates.

The good news on the Draughts (U/10) front is that we have qualified for the County Finals on 23rd June at the Curragh. The Bad News is that in the Table Tennis the Boys were beaten by Leixlip in

the semi-final and the Girls went down to Leixlip in the FINAL. So the good news for them is that they have come away with County Silver Medals. Congratulations Girls. In the Basketball arena the Boys lost in the semifinal to Athy. Hard luck lads.

The result of the local cycle race was **1st** Philip Cannon, **2nd** Pascal Ennis.

The results of the Gymnastic Competitions held in the Post Primary School on 8th May were as follows:-

GIRLS

- U/8:** 1. Deirdre Murphy 2. Catherine Duff 3. Brid. Anne O'Shea
4. Mandy Cassidy 5. Claire McDonagh
U/10: 1. Genevieve Fay 2. Paula O'Shea 3. Tracey Cassidy
4. Hazel Murray 5. Patricia Purcell

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U/12: 1. Jill McDonagh 2. Niamh Duff 3. Helen O'Shea

U/14: 1. Jennifer Caulfield 2. Liza Keatly

U/16: 1. Orlaith Murphy

BOYS

U/10: 1. Niall O'Shea

U/14: 1. Allen Kiely

The Athletics were run off in the G.A.A. Field on Sun. 12th May for which we owe thanks to the G.A.A. Club, and the results were as follows:

GIRLS

Tiny Tots 3 and 4 years

1. Yvonne McCluskey; 2. Susan Adderley; 3. Siobhan Kelleher

5 and 6 years

1. Aoife Callaghan; 2. Maeve Flood; 3. Virginia Breslin

U/8 60m

1. Ciara Power; 2. Elizabeth Meally; 3. Miriam Gormally.

U/8 80m

1. Ciara Power; 2. Elizabeth Meally; 3. Miriam Gormally

U/10 60m Hurdles

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan; 2. Emma McCluskey; 3. Gillian Power

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U/12 100m

1. Deirdre Faherty; 2. Aisling Kelly; 3. Liza McCluskey

U/12 600m

1. Liza McCluskey; 2. Carmel Noonan; 3. Aisling Kelly

U/13 1200m Walk

1. Emer Farrelly; 2. Michelle Ennis; 3. Claire McTernan

U/14 100m

1. Fiona Lawlor; 2. Sandra Stewart 3. Michelle Ennis

U/14 800m

1. Emer Farrelly; 2. Fiona Lawlor; 3. Michelle Ennis

U/14 Long Jump

1. Emer Farrelly, 4.22m; 2. Sandra Gillick 4.11m; 3. Sandra Stewart 3.90m

U/14 Long Puck

1. Sandra Gillick 99'4"; 2. Ciara Coughlan 96'8"; 3. Yvonne O'Connor 94'5"

U/14 Shot Putt: 1. Jennifer Byrne 5.8m; 2. Michelle Ennis 5.84m; 3. Sandra Gillick 5.6m.

U/16 100m

1. Nuala Noonan; 2. Celine Flanagan; 3. Grainne Farrelly

U/16 1500m

1. Grainne Farrelly; 2. Enda Gleeson; 3. Nuala Noonan

U/16 High Jump

1. Grainne Farrelly 1.35m; 2. Helen Tracey 1.35m; 3. Fiona O'Connor 1.2m

U/17 100m

1. Grainne Farrelly; 2. Helen Tracey; 3. Sarah Breslin

U/17 Marathon (4 miles)

1. Grainne Farrelly; 2. Sarah Breslin; 3. Fiona O'Connor

U/17 Javelin

1. Helen Tracey 20.15m; 2. Oonagh Breslin 18.59m; 3. Enda Gleeson 16.9m

Mothers 100m

1. Mrs. Ann Cassidy; 2. Mrs. Patricia Roche; 3. Mrs. Mary Boland.

Girls U/12 Fun Relay: 4x100m

1st Team: Helen O'Shea, Ciara Dillon, Aoife Loughnane, Claire O'Connor.

2nd Team: Emma McCluskey, Helen Buckley, Gillian Power, Deirdre Farrell.

3rd Team: Elaine Stewart, Ann Kelleher, Nicola Creighton, Liza McCluskey.

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U/8 60m

1. Gavin Lyons; 2. Mark Buckley; 3. Ted Robinson

U/8 80m

1. Gavin Lyons; 2. Mark Buckley; 3. Ted Robinson

U/10 60m Hurdles

1. Austin Noonan; 2. Jonathan Flynn; 3. Paul Flood

U/10 100m

1. Austin Noonan; 2. Jamie Lawlor; 3. Jonathan Flynn

U/10 200m

1. Austin Noonan; 2. Jamie Lawlor; 3. Jonathan Flynn

U/12 100m

1. Hugh Purcell; 2. Declan Naughton; 3. Mark Fennessy

U/12 600m

1. Gavin Callaghan; 2. Declan Naughton; 3. Edward Lacy

U/12 Long Puck

1. Seannan Clifford 158'1"; 2. Declan Naughton 154'9"; 3. Mark Fennessy 149'6".

U/13 1200 Walk

1. Brian McHale; 2. Anthony Smith; 3. Brendan Lawler

U/14 100m

1. Emmet Mulligan; 2. Adrian Naughton; 3. Enda Breslin

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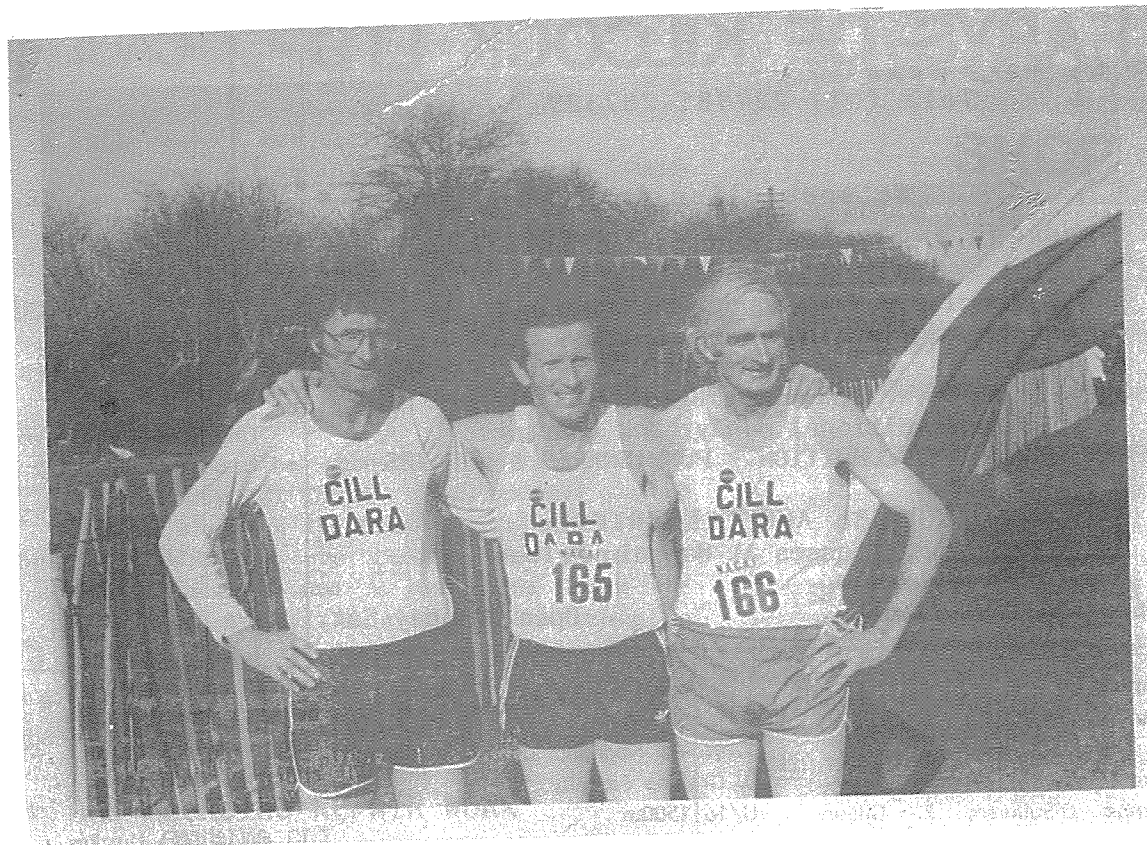
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"The Three Musketeers"
 Brian Redmond, Pat Maher and Peter Keegan. Winners of the Vets All-Ireland Cross Country title at Enfield. Members of the winning Kildare County team at the same venue, and winners of the O/40 5 Mile Road Championship at Dundalk recently.



Grainne Farrelly, winner in the 1985 season of Kildare, Leinster and All-Ireland titles. Winner of the Straffan 10K and winner of the Summerhill 10K. Third in the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country, and a member of the Irish team which competed at Denbeigh in Wales recently.

U/14 800m

1. Enda Breslin; 2. Frank Desmond;
 3. Brian McHale

U/14 Long Jump

1. Enda Breslin 4.45m; 2. Adrian Naughton 4.38m; 3. Peter Flanagan 4.17

U/14 Shot:

1. Enda Breslin 8.92m;
 2. Darren McDermott 8.40m;
 3. Dudley O'Donnell 7.21m

U/16 100m

1. Pascal Ennis; 2. Kevin Walsh;
 3. David Mee

U/16 1500m

1. Dara Callaghan; 2. Pascal Ennis;
 3. Craig Reed

U/16 High Jump

1. Pascal Ennis 1.50m; 2. Craig Reed 1.45m; 3. Kevin Walsh 1.40m

U/16 Discus

1. Craig Reed 21.69m; 2. Pascal Ennis 20.46m; 3. Paul Stynes 17.56m

U/17 100m

1. Pascal Ennis; 2. Kevin Walsh;
 3. Philip Farrelly

U/17 Marathon (6 miles)

1. Pascal Ennis; 2. Thomas Madden;
 3. Paul Rafferty

Boys U/12 Fun Relay

1st Team: Gavin Callaghan, Michael Fennessy, Jan Creighton, Loughlin O'Donnell

2nd Team: Gavin Lyons, Derek Fleming, Enda Lyons, Hugh Purcell.

3rd Team: Declan Naughton, Aidan Clynch, Sennan Clifford, Steven McCluskey.

Fathers 100m

1. Frank Robinson; 2. Mick Meally;
 3. Joe Buckley.

Finally (whew) could I remind you once again of the dates for the various County Finals.

Athletics: 6/7h July; Newbridge Team Games: 23rd June; Curragh Variety: 15th June; Kilcullen Cycling: 20th July; Maynooth (3pm) Art: Date to be announced; Curragh Gymnastics: 22nd June; Newbridge 10am Swimming: To be announced; Athy

Hope to see you all again next month with lots and lots of medal winners to report on.

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Maynooth B.C. has just finished a very busy and successful season. This season four teams competed in the Kildare League in Class 3, Class 7 and Class 8. Maynooth 4 a newly formed team had a great run and finished second in their section.

However the great success of the season has been Maynooth 2. They won out the Section H in the Dublin League bringing back a beautiful cup and crystal to Maynooth. They defeated East Wall 5-1 in the finals at Whitehall Road. Maynooth 2 completed the double by winning Class 7 in the Kildare League defeating Naas G.A.A. in the Final, 5-1.

Maynooth competitors who won open tournaments this season were, Bernie Farrell and Fintan McKenna who won mixed doubles 'H' in Clondalkin open tournament and in Rathcoole open tournament and were runners up in Warrenstown open tournament. Aine Brennan

and Kevin Doherty won 'J' mixed doubles in Rathcoole. Ann Gleeson and Michael Martin were runners up in 'H' mixed doubles in Lucan open tournament.

The finals of the Club Tournament were held on the 6th May with strong competition in every section. Eventual winners who were presented with Crystal Goblets were Mary Mullins and Lala Murtagh, Ladies Doubles, Fintan McKenna and Liam Cuckian, Mens Doubles and Bernie Farrell and Paddy Nolan, Mixed Doubles.

The Club A.G.M. was held on Thursday 2nd May. Elected for next season were P. Nolan, Chairman, D. Gleeson, Hon. Secretary, A. Dalton, Match Secretary, P. Farrell, Treasurer. The Club will continue on Monday nights over the summer months and will resume fully for next season on August 12th. Players who wish to be selected for teams next season are asked to fill in their application forms as soon as possible and to take note of the opening date for next season.

There are vacancies for next season especially for men, D to J standard. If interested in playing badminton over the summer or next season please contact Derek Gleeson 285668 or Paddy Nolan 285292 or come to the Parish Hall any Monday night 8pm to 11pm.



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