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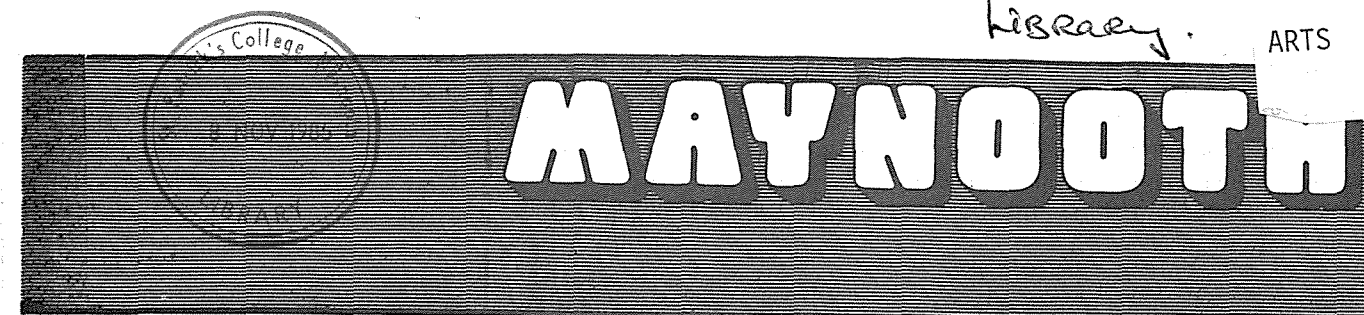
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Below are some of the events taking place during the week. For a fuller programme please contact the library.

Monday 11th November

2pm - 3pm: Painting Competition
(Under 7 year olds)

4pm - 5pm: Painting Competition
(7 to 12 year olds)

Tuesday 12th November

4pm - 5pm: Board Games Tournament
(7 to 12 year olds)

Wednesday 13th November

11am - 12.30pm: Storytime, followed by clown face make-up sessions (for pre-school children)

4pm - 5pm: Word and Book Games
(7 to 12 year olds)

Thursday 14th November

4pm - 5pm: Fancy Dress Competition (for under 13 year olds)

7.30pm - 8.30pm: Prize giving for all competitions.

Friday 15th November

11am - 12.30pm: Storytime, followed by Teddy Bears' Picnic (for pre-school children and teddy bears)

INDOOR FETE

The Parish Committee would like to express a sincere Thank You to all those people who helped at the recent Indoor Fete held in the Parish Hall in aid of the Parish Hall Decoration Fund. A special word of thanks to all those who helped run the stalls; the two ladies who took charge of Guess the Name of the Doll and How many Sweets in the Jar; the ladies who sold the tickets; those ladies who served the teas; those in charge of the Wheel of Fortune; the judges of the Cat and Dog Show, the Baby Show and the Radio Dublin DJ who judged the glamorous Granny competition; the gentlemen who ran the Lucky Dip; the people who donated

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Editorial

Reading Cllr. Stagg's letter (elsewhere in this issue), it strikes us that it is rather hard on the people of Maynooth. He is asking us to, more or less, hand over our Parish Hall to the Dept. of Social Welfare, because that is exactly what would happen. The Hall was provided by the people of the town, at their own expense, for their own entertainment, enjoyment, etc. It is a central point in the area and is available, practically at a moment's notice, for any civic affair or parish function. This was the reason for its construction in the first place.

The Hall is a Parish Hall and is not therefore available to any one or two persons to give away or negotiate over. It is for the people in general to express their wishes as to any serious alteration of its use. Any change from this position would be stoutly resisted.

It is quite easy to remind another of his or her 'Christian Duty', especially when one is not affected one's self. Christian Duty extends to all equally and the reminder should equally be directed to all Public Representatives (Government and Opposition alike) to remind them of their duty to provide the required facilities and of their previous gross neglect. If the State does not pay Employment Office Managers sufficient to provide the facilities then what hope have we in Maynooth of getting a square deal with regard to the Hall. It would be far better to press the State to do their duty than to remind us of what we can or cannot do.

The present employment position is not likely to improve quickly and it would be a very long time before we got our Hall back. Stop-gap measures would not spur the Government to do their duty and rectify the position, so we must say "No thank you - We do not like the proposed solution and we do not see it as our duty to do what successive Governments have refused to do and are apparently refusing to do".

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We have sod walls right around the harbour field with a new entrance to lead down to the tennis court and out through the playground area in the hope that this will discourage people from taking a short cut across the harbour field. The new path from the railway station to the health centre is, I am sure, very welcome to commuters.

The bridge has already been repainted and, at the moment, the old Harbour wall is being rebuilt; sore backs, cut hands and broken nails are the order of the day. The work was - and still is - very hard, and, in Winter, really severe, but always very, very rewarding. There is a great sense of achievement

with every foot of path reclaimed and every brick that goes to rebuild the wall.

Now may I mention the unmentionable, money!!! We need money, a great amount of it. Brian Stewart, our treasurer, is going to run in the Dublin City Marathon and is frantically looking for sponsors. On November 24th we are having a Monster Bingo in the Parish Hall, and we hope this will surpass the last one, held in June.

Now, Ballad fans, our local top 20 stars, Fiddler's Green, will appear in the Hitchin Post on Friday Nov. 29th, an event not to be missed.

Allow me to introduce you to the Royal Canal Amenity Group Maynooth Committee, elected at our recent A.G.M.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAE

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, 1st October, in the I.C.A. Hall. The meeting was well attended and various topics were covered including a good discussion on the performance of the government. Members were pleased to hear of the reduction of inflation, reduction in the cost of petrol which will be 22p cheaper after successive reductions during the past few months. The meeting was glad to hear that, as a result of government policy, another reduction in interest rates will take place reducing repayments by £40 to £120 depending on the size of the loan.

A detailed discussion took place of the £5000 grant which is available to local authority householders. The following is some information which may be of interest to readers:

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Those wishing to avail of this or for further information contact Mr. Bernard Durkan T.D., Rail Park Maynooth (Phone 285215) or call to his clinic in the Geraldine Hall, Maynooth every Saturday, 3-4pm.

O'Neill Park

Following representations Bernard Durkan T.D., M.C.C. has been informed by the Co. Engineer that work will shortly commence on the landscaping and road improvements which have been scheduled for O'Neill Park.

Dublin Road, O'Neill Park

Bernard Durkan, T.D. has been informed by the Co. Engineer that the kerbs on the footpath on the Dublin Road (at the Plant Place) will be raised to deter motorists from overtaking on the left side and driving on the footpath. This will be invaluable to pedestrians using the footpath in this area.

College Green

Deputy Bernard Durkan is pressing Kildare Co. Council to proceed with the piping and filling of the open ditch in College Green. Further developments in this regard next issue.

Greenfield Drive

Deputy Durkan received a letter

from the Co. Engineer regarding public lights which have been out of order for some time. Following this, the ESB have carried out repairs and are monitoring these as some of the columns are faulty.

Rail Park

Bernard Durkan put forward the following motion to Kildare Co. Council - "That this Council would as a matter of urgency undertake road repairs at the cul-de-sac, Railpark."

Bus Service

The following is an extract of a letter dated Oct. 9th to the Chairman of C.I.E. from Deputy Durkan:-

"I refer to previous numerous representations on behalf of the people of Maynooth who are anxious to have the bus service extended to the new development at Celbridge Road and Straffan Road i.e. Rail Park, Greenfield, Kingsbry and Carton Court etc.

In particular I refer to an extension of the 66 bus service from Maynooth to Celbridge via the Maynooth-Straffan Road or via the Maynooth-Celbridge Road and an overlapping of this service by the Celbridge bus service (67) to Maynooth. This would meet the requirements of all the estates mentioned, the people of Celbridge, college students etc. who wish to travel to Maynooth on a daily basis."

Dinner Dance

The Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip area held their first dinner dance on the 4th October in the Spa Hotel, Lucan. There was a large attendance from the three branches and from many other areas of the county. Mark Clinton M.E.P. and John Bruton, Minister for Industry attended, as did our local T.D. Bernard Durkan and Councillor Jim Gallagher. Everybody had a most enjoyable night and we hope to make this an annual event.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th November in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Andrée Eddery, P.R.O.

M.A.D.E. NEWS

Maynooth Adult Daytime Education is here to stay!

We are very alive and very well and hanging out in the renovated prefab in the Post Primary School grounds.

We have 132 (!) students enrolled for seven courses running each week-day morning from 10 - 12 noon.

There is a great atmosphere in the Centre. Most mornings have two classes going; every morning has the melodious sounds of drums and squeals from the thriving creche; and 10.45 has the babble of a coffee/tea break.

We have waiting lists already for the January run of the favourite courses and are, of course, open to suggestions as to what courses

students would like to be involved in.

We could not end our premier bulletin without expressing our very sincere thanks to various people around the town. Thank you very much to Tom Ashe of the Post Primary School who has been so helpful, generous and supportive of the "MAD" Centre in his playground. If our Centre can achieve one quarter of the marvellous atmosphere that pervades Tom's school we'll feel it's done well! Thank you to Caroline, the school's secretary, who keeps the keys. Thanks to Pierce O'Connell of the Boys' National School for all his encouragement and help.

We would like to thank Tom Collins and all the gang in the Adult Education Department of Maynooth College who have given us great help. Thanks to Joan Shannon and Ann Hughes for donations of gas heaters.

The biggest thanks must go to the Co. Kildare V.E.C. and specifically to our Adult Education Organiser,

Noel Dalton, without whose unfailing faith and hard work we wouldn't be in existence as a group at all.

We feel from the big response that we got that our Centre is filling a need. We hope to have more students registering in January. Once again, thanks to any and all who have helped our coming into being in any way.

We could do with more second-hand modern storage heaters!!! electric heaters of any kind would be viewed favourably with an eye on purchasing same

Birthday Wishes

Lots of love and best wishes to our dear sister, Margaret McGlynn, on your 21st Birthday (Nov. 26th). We hope it will be filled with laughter and sunshine for you.

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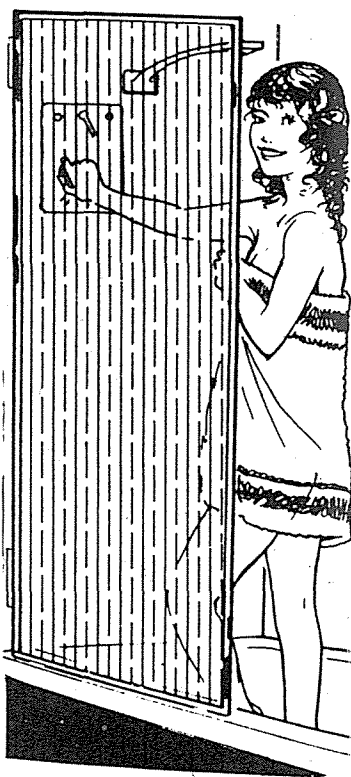
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Special word of thanks to Dr. O'Rourke, Kavanagh family, members of Maynooth G.A.A. Club and Soccer Club and the kind neighbours. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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Damien Connor, Greenfield (16) 10th
Martin and Keith Barlow (Twins)
Clondalkin. Age 4 9th
Keith McTernan, Dunboyne (7) 6th

BIRTHDAYS - October

Jack Troy, O'Neill Park 31st
and Jack's grandchildren
Gillian Johnstown, Newtown, Celbridge
age 6 31st
Jamie Troy, Avondale Leixlip (5) 31st
Tom Nolan, Greenfield 4th
Paula Connor, Greenfield Age 13 10th
David McTernan, Kilcock Age 7 19th

The Stork
Congratulations to Bernadette and Tony Price, Prosperous, on the birth of a baby boy. Bernadette is formerly from Greenfield.

Congratulations to Noelle and Raymond McTernan, Greenfield, on the birth of a baby girl, a sister for Aoife

Congratulations to Mossy & Freda Kelleher, Rail Park, on the birth of a baby boy, October 23rd.

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Well it's been a very busy time for the Cumann in the last number of weeks and it certainly will continue in that vein from now until Christmas. Perhaps we'll start by detailing the events which have occurred over the last month or so, and later outlining the upcoming plans which will be taking place in the short-term future.

Undoubtedly, the event of most prominence to the Cumann recently, was our Cabaret night organised in the Hitchin Post on Friday Sept. 27th. The artistes appearing were Eileen Reid and Jimmy Day, Fran Kelly & Royalty, and last but by no means least, Laurie Hartz. The night was a great success in every way. It was extremely well attended and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported the evening by attending, selling tickets, donating raffle and spot prizes etc.

On Sunday 13th October, many Maynooth Fianna Fail members attended the Party's Annual Commemoration at the grave of Wolfe Tone in Bodinstown. The address at the graveside was by Mr. Charles Haughey, President of Fianna Fail, and Maynooth members, Mary Kennedy of Laraghbryan, and Brid Feely of Straffan Rd., were among a

The morning session was divided into "Environment" by Dr. Yvonne Guard of Honour formed by Ogra Fianna Fail. The graveyard was in sparkling shape after Ogra spent the "Summer" cleaning and refurbishing the area. We intend to keep it this way. After the official and formal part of the Ceremony, we all retired to Carrols and Slattery's in Sallins where a birthday party was held for Charlie Haughey, and revelries continued well into the night.

On 5th October, Maynooth had representation attending the Womens Conference in Cork. This was an excellent Conference attended by women members of F.F. who work at every level of the Organisation. It provided an excellent forum in which we could air our views on current policies being pursued by Fianna Fail, and urge the adoption of policies in other spheres.

Scanlon, and "Women in 10 years time" by Dr. Margaret MacCurtain, while the afternoon session was divided into "Women in Business" by Barbara Nugent, Marketing Director of the Sunday Tribune, and "Women in Politics" by Winnie Ewing, M.E.P. and member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Both the afternoon sessions were extremely productive and particularly interesting. Mr. Haughey who attended and addressed the Conference was given the clear message from those attending that many more women wished and should be selected at Conventions to nominate candidates for local and national Elections. Another feature of the afternoon session was the condemnation of the Advertising business for its exploitation of women in marketing and its portrayal of women within a very narrow, stagnant, and limiting role.

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On Wednesday 16th October, Leixlip Confey Cumann organised their 2nd Annual Fashion Extravaganza in the Springfield Hotel, which was a resounding success. The Hula Bou, Moulin Rouge and Alan Frazers were three Maynooth boutiques which availed of the opportunity to display a beautiful range of clothes for both men and women. Paddy Power T.D., M.C.C., and Gerry Brady M.C.C., were among those who attended, while the show itself was opened by Breda O'Kennedy wife of F.F. Frontbench spokesman Michael O'Kennedy. That just about wraps up what has been going on recently, now we'll have a run-down on events coming up shortly.

At present Cumann members are distributing receipts to those who contributed to the National Collection this year. Once again, we would like to thank the people of Maynooth for their record support. Early in November the Cumann, along with members of Ogra Fianna Fail will be attending Societies Day in the College, during which we hope to attract students into getting involved, in perhaps, organising a Cumann with the College.

Also coming up towards Christmas, the Cumann in association with Ogra, will be starting its annual "Buy Irish" Campaign, in which we hope to emphasise the importance of protecting existing jobs and perhaps creating new ones, through consumer support for good quality Irish goods. At present a small sub-committee from the Cumann are preparing a Fianna Fail Newsletter for distribut-



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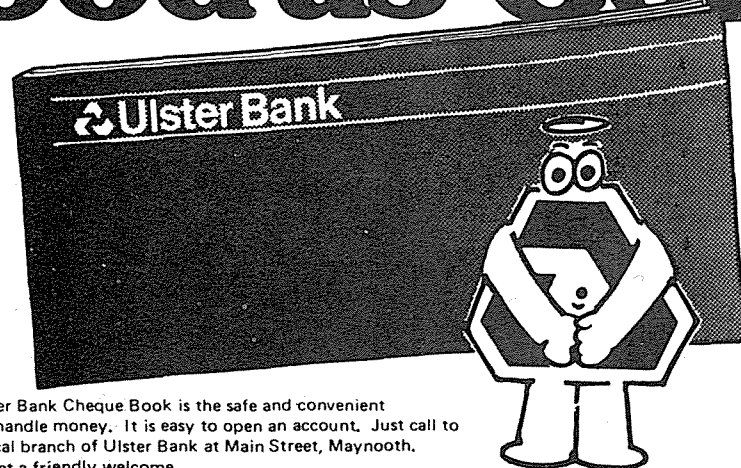
etc. Replies are still awaited on some issues. Gerry would like to take this opportunity to advise all his constituents that he is available practically every day in his office on Main St., to hear problems or assist in solutions. All are welcome to drop in and be advised in absolute confidence.

Finally the next meeting of the Cumann will take place at 8.30pm sharp in the I.C.A. Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth on 12th November 1985. All interested in joining the Cumann are welcome to contact Brid Feely (Chairperson), Straffan Road at 286094 (h) or 286 729 (b), or Paddy Foy (Secretary) 10 Parson St., Maynooth.
Brid Feely, Chairperson

1. County Secretary advised that the following motions will appear on the agenda for the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting:

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That the river around Parson St. be cleaned and tidied up
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road to Laraghbryan Cemetery be put into a proper state of repair

That the roadway and footpath from Railway Bridge Straffan Road, Maynooth to Rail Park estate be put into a proper state of repair and flooding at this point be relieved. 2. Regarding the roadway and footpath from the Railway Bridge, Straffan Road to Rail Park estate being put in a proper state of repair, and flooding relieved, the Co. Engineer stated that this work was scheduled to begin earlier this year. Finances etc. prevented its going ahead, and the work will not be undertaken until early next year.

3. Re stop sign, Doctors Lane, the Co. Engineer advises that a Yield sign will be erected this week.

4. Co. Secretary advises that the following motion will appear on the agenda of the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting:

That footpath and hedging by the side of the footpath on Green Lane, Leixlip close to the national schools be put into a proper state of repair and if possible have a wall erected instead of the hedging.

5. Following motions as point 4: That a pedestrian crossing be erected on the Celbridge Road, Leixlip

That the footpath in Leixlip Park and particularly outside no. 100 Leixlip Park be repaired as soon as possible

That the continuing flooding problem at Leixlip Park be remedied.

I would like to thank the out-going committee for all the hard work and support during the year, and wish the new committee every success for the coming year. On behalf of the outgoing committee I would like to sincerely thank all those who donated funds, and who helped with, and supported our various fund raising activities during the year, also those who gave us materials and equipment, and helped us with the transportation of materials.

The new committee will have a daunting task ahead of them for the new year in raising funds, which is the lifeblood of any organisation, so it is hoped that the community at large will support their efforts on what will be a very valuable local and national amenity.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - ROYAL CANAL (John Caulfield, 286436)

It is just one year since the commencement of our canal restoration project, a year that has been bedeviled with bad summer weather together with a few unsuspecting hitches lurking about. It was a case of; if it wasn't raining, it was going to rain.

However, it would have to be said that a considerable amount of progress has taken place over the year, not only at local level but also with the work of many similar type projects situated along the 94 miles of canal.

The restoration of the harbour wall is well under way and with our planned programme you will have a clear picture on the direction of the Maynooth project, which will offer so many wonderful leisure opportunities.

The committee, and AnCo, without whose involvement the restoration would not be possible; (although they are causing us a little concern at the moment regarding the availability of funds, though it is hoped this is only for a short period) are delighted that a number of our youths working on the canal have recently secured apprenticeships and full-time employment, which was helped in no small way by the work experience gained and by the example and leadership given by the site foreman.

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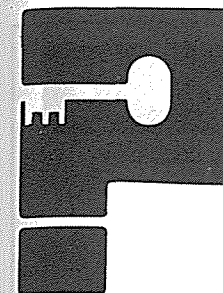
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Each month we will issue information in this column which we hope you will find useful and interesting.

The subject this month is the House Improvement Grant cover and how much people can get under the scheme.

The scheme is operated by the Department of the Environment and covers six specific areas of house improvements:

- Putting in a water supply or installing sewerage facilities - the most you can get is £200.

- Building a bathroom or shower, building an extra bedroom to relieve overcrowding, building a chimney and fireplace with backboiler in a house which hasn't got a chimney, or for major necessary works, the most you can get for each of these jobs is £600.

- If you are doing a number of different improvement jobs at the one time there are upper limits on the total grant you can get. These upper limits are £1,000 or £1,400, depending on the type of home improvements carried out.

- The maximum grant given in any particular case will be limited to two thirds of the cost of the work. You will always have to pay at least one third of the costs involved yourself.

Application forms are available at the Community Information Centre.

There is a grant available to elderly people called the 'Essential Repairs to House Grant'. This is operated by Kildare County Council and details are available from the Information Centre or from Kildare County Council.

This grant might not be available from all Local Authorities.

Mary McGinley, Organiser.

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

U/16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL Maynooth 2.5 v Raheens 0.4

We wish to congratulate our U/16 footballers on a great win in U/16 Football League final. This is our first win in this grade for a long time and what a win it was. From start to finish the lads kept going. There was no one player who stood out on the day - the whole team did.

Team who brought glory to our Club:

D. Burke, P. Stynes, M. Nevin, R. Richardson, D. Flaherty, C. O'Donnell, R. Barry, P. Ennis, K. Fagan, P. Devlin, J. O'Toole, D. Cryen, S. Molloy, D. Molloy, D. Moran (Subs: D. Mee, F. Barton, J. O'Riordain, D. Corcoran, J. Nevin, M. Ryan, J. Thompson, P. Lyons, J. Gilligan, A. Burke).

U/14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL Maynooth 1.4 v Celbridge 2.5

We would like to congratulate our U/14 footballers for putting up a great show in the final. It was not to be their night but they went down fighting. Hoping for better luck next year lads.

We would like to congratulate Paschal Ennis on his selection on Kildare U/16 football team. As you know, Paschal has an U/14 medal and we wish him the best in trying to win another Leinster medal.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Martin and Miriam Barlow, Clondalkin, who celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on September 24th. Martin is formerly from Greenfield.

21st Birthday

Congratulations to Margaret McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, who will be 21 on November 26th.

Love and best wishes to you Margaret on your 21st, from Daddy and Mammy. We would also like to congratulate Peter Devlin on winning an U/14 Leinster medal this year with Kildare, and to wish him and his family who we are losing shortly the best of luck. Best of luck with your football in the future Peter, from all your team-mates and members of Maynooth G.A.A.

We would like to let all our members, supporters and people interested in our club know that we intend to build a Social Centre at our grounds, Moyglare Road. To do this we are going to run a super draw from which we hope to finance our project. All will be let know when we are starting this draw. Also you will be all welcome to attend Meeting to launch this draw. Any information required can be had from -

Chairman: Mick Gillick, 56 Greenfield Drive (286556)

Secretary: Tommy Fay, 14 Parson St.

Treasurer: Tommy Flaherty, Ballygoran P.R.O.: Kieran Diggins, College Green.

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Hello Children,
Well this month sees the changing of the hour again. Just to give us more light in the mornings, they set the clocks back by one hour. While it does help in the mornings, it certainly makes the evenings very dark and only that it makes it safer to go and come from school, it does not make much difference at all. The original idea was to give the farmers extra daylight hours in which to produce more food for the people during the war. but unfortunately the fellow who dreamed up the idea did not realise that cows and other farm animals could not read the clock but went by their own inbuilt time systems. He must have been a townie.

Anyway this month is the one in which we get ready for the most exciting time of the year - Christmas. Are you all looking forward to it, remembering the presents you got last year and hoping that this year will bring presents just as good if not better than last. Well see you all next

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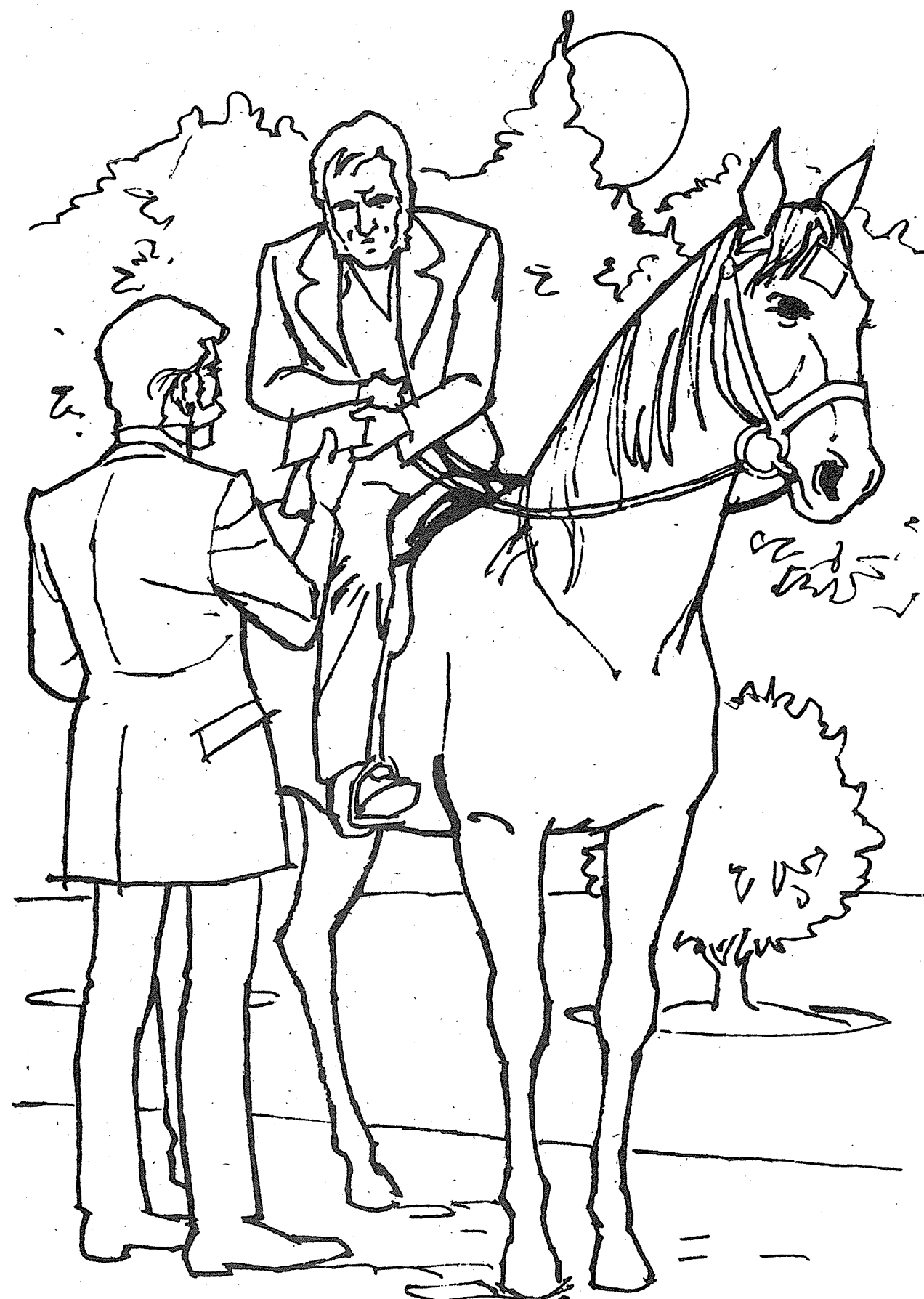
month. Cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this months competition to John Read 86 Rail Pk. or Leo McGlynn 857 Greenfield, on or before 12th November. The

winners of last months competition were

Bernadine Brennan, 19 Straffan Way.
Steven Boyd, 1204 Greenfield.
Theresa McHale, 128 Rail Park.
Niall Byrne, 342 Greenfield.
Ann Marie Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.

And the runners up were
Alan Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Niamh Holland, 2 Maynooth Pk.
Barry McKeon, Rodanstown, Kilcock.
Stephanie Fortune, 11 Parson St.
Eileen Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.
John Casey, Moyglare.
Cormac Eddery, 85 Maynooth Pk.
Gerard McMahon, 54 Rail Pk.
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PLANNED PROGRAMME FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ROYAL CANAL AT MAYNOOTH

(which will ultimately become part of a through navigation of the Canal from Dublin to the River Shannon.)

Phase 1: To rebuild harbour walls from Mullins Bridge to Canal Footbridge together with providing a boating slipway at the entrance to the harbour.

Phase 2:

- (a) To provide natural stone seating around the harbour area
- (b) Build a stepped entrance to the Canal Walk at Mullins Bridge and continue re-pointing of Mullins and Bond Bridges.

Phase 3: Clear banks of the Canal to provide for walkways, the first of these walkways will be from Mullins Bridge to Bond which would provide a very pleasant circular walk through the village and Canal areas. Whilst Phase 3 is underway a planned programme of landscaping will also take place together with re-dredging of the Canal bed.

It is also hoped that we may shortly be in a position to refurbish the Canal footbridge as this bridge is a very important feature of the harbour area.

It may be necessary from time to time to be flexible with the restoration programme depending on the weather and the availability of funds and materials. The estimated time scale for the full restoration of the Maynooth Project will be approximately 3 - 4 years.

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.

MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

Our A.G.M. was held on Wed. 9th October in the Health Centre. The following are our newly elected

officers:

Chairman - Mrs. Imelda Delaney
Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Bridie Brady
Secretary - Mrs. Rose Bean
Treasurer - Mr. Kevin McGovern (re-elected)

P.R.O. - Carol Barton

The first Party of this season will be on Sunday 10th November in S.M.A. House at 3.30. We look forward to seeing all our friends there and hope to meet some new ones as well.

Our Annual Sale of Work in aid of the Old Folks Coal & Social Fund will be on Sunday 17th November in the Parish Hall. We are appealing particularly this year for subscriptions or donations of Bottles (i.e. anything in a **Bottle**), as we hope to have a much larger Bottle Stall. We will also, of course, gladly accept all home baked cakes etc. on the day of the sale.

Members of the Committee will call during the next couple of weeks and we know you will be as generous to us as usual.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Labour Party who organised a Sponsored Walk on our behalf on 13th October, and of course thanks too to anyone who participated in the Walk.

Carol Barton, P.R.O.

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PRESS RELEASE - CLLR. EMMET STAGG

On behalf of the unemployed in North Kildare and arising from the information provided by local Labour branches in Maynooth and Celbridge, I have been pressing for some time to have adequate facilities provided in Maynooth Employment Office, where large numbers of unemployed are required to register on a weekly basis.

Each week long queues form in the public street and unemployed men and women are forced to stand in all weathers in full public view to qualify for unemployment payments. It is no longer acceptable that the inadequate facilities at Maynooth Employment Office continue to be used when the spacious community hall, which was built by local contributions and is owned by the Parish of Maynooth, lies vacant during the hours required.

I know the Parish Priest of Maynooth and Barry Desmond to be men dedicated to the welfare of others and I now offer my services to them and to any others involved in assisting with the removal of any technical difficulties that stand in the way of allowing the use of Maynooth Community Hall for registration of the unemployed. If we cannot provide employment for our people we have a duty as a Christian and caring community

to provide facilities that allow the unemployed to apply for the benefits to which they are entitled in a dignified and self-respecting setting.

I have also pressed the Department of Social Welfare to provide separate facilities in the Celbridge area. At present the unemployed in Celbridge must walk four miles to Maynooth (there is no bus service) queue in the public street to register and then walk home again.

In reply to my latest representations Barry Desmond has stated "In view of the increasing population in the Lucan/Leixlip/Celbridge districts my Department is undertaking an examination of the feasibility of providing an additional local office in the area. The position of the people in Celbridge will be borne in mind in formulating future plans for the area."

While this reply holds out a promise of improvement in the future I am aware from long experience that such departmental examinations as suggested are regularly protracted and fruitless. On behalf of the unemployed in my area I now demand that the Minister for Social Welfare, Barry Desmond T.D., takes whatever action is required to provide suitable premises in Maynooth and to open an office in Celbridge.

These are required before the onset of Winter and delay is not acceptable.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Greetings and best wishes to all of the following who celebrate birthdays during November:

1st: Catherine Fay, Leinster Cottages.
4th: Ann Fortune, Greenfield Drive.
9th: Paddy Carr, Main Street.
9th: Carol Barton, San Feliu, Maynooth.
11th: Anthony Edwards, Kilkock.
13th: Shelley Breslin, Leinster Park.
15th: Patrick Moynan, Convent Road.
17th: Jim Kenny, Straffan Road.
19th: Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton.
18th: Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour.
25th: Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.
26th: Jacinta Nolan, Leinster Cottages.

MAYNOOTH P.T.A.A.

Annual Dance

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Golden Wedding

Heartiest congratulations to Michael and Margaret Cloone, Laragh, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The anniversary was attended by the Cloone family and a large circle of friends.

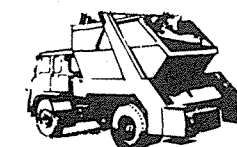
Results from Selerno (Italy)

At the recently held CSIT Multi-Events Championships in Italy, Josephine Murtagh (Dunboyne A.C.) won the Ladies Half Marathon - her time 14.25m 25secs. Josephine is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, Greenfield.

Other Irish honours included Mary Kelly (Maynooth A.C.), 6th in the Womens 5Km Walk while Bobby King (Kilkock A.C.) was 4th in the Mens 20Km Walk.

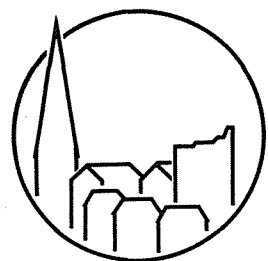
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Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

At the October meeting of Maynooth Community Council the condolences of the Council were extended to Leo McGlynn on the recent death of his sister. A period of silence was observed.

Maynooth Community Council has been awarded a grant by the Youth Employment Agency to carry out a feasibility study on a number of possible employment-creating projects. It is hoped to get the study under way in November.

Maynooth Community Council has been awarded a prize of £300 by Kildare County Council for the best performance by a town of its size in the county in the Tidy Towns competition. At its October meeting, the Council agreed to donate £100 from this fund to the Royal Canal Amenity Group, whose work is making such a major contribution to improving the environment and amenities in the town. The remainder of the prize has been set aside specifically for environmental improvement projects in Maynooth.

The Community Development course organised by Maynooth Community Council in conjunction with the Centre for Adult Education at Maynooth College got under way on October 16. There is still room for anyone who would like to attend this enjoyable course, which will run for twenty weeks each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Arts Block on the Kilcock Road. The sessions up to Christmas will deal mainly with skills needed in running voluntary organisations. The sessions after Christmas will be mainly concerned with examining the local community and the experience of community groups in other areas. Anyone interested is welcome to drop in at any time.

Tom Ashe, popular principal of Maynooth Post Primary School, has been co-opted to Maynooth Community Council. Tom, who

has been most helpful to the Council since its formation, and who has also been an active member of the Council's Education Sub-Committee and the Sports Complex Working Group, is a very welcome addition to the Council.

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Maynooth Community Council has agreed to arrange a concert in Maynooth for the Douai Boys' Choir from France during the choir's tour of Ireland in July next year. It is hoped to stage the concert in Maynooth College chapel and to accommodate the members of the choir overnight with local families. Further details later.

Maynooth Community Council has recently been awarded a grant by the Department of Social Welfare towards the cost of acquiring office furnishings and equipment.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Meeting with Co. Council

The Community Council has arranged through Cllr. Emmet Stagg, Chairman of the Celbridge Area Committee of the County Council, to meet the Celbridge Area Committee to discuss the following:

1. Halting site at Blacklion
2. Use of part of site for sports facilities

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3. Transient site for travellers
4. Co-operation with Co. Council on Social Employment Scheme
5. Maynooth By-Pass

The meeting will take place on November 11th.

Social Employment Scheme

The Community Council's application to the Dept. of Labour under the scheme has borne some fruit. Six people will be employed to work on the information directory, which will be published by the Council, for 1 year. The six people will be chosen by National Manpower and will begin work on November 3rd.

Sports Complex

There have been no further developments in this issue. A further approach will be made to the college, for

the use of their land for indoor facilities, and/or the possible use of land further out the Kilcock Road for the complex.

Water Quality

The Community Council has written to the Eastern Health Board asking the Board to test the quality of water throughout the town.

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Birthday Greetings

Best wishes to Richard McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrates his 4th birthday on Nov. 14th.

With love from Nannie, Granda & Uncle Kevin, also from Nannie Donovan & family, and from Mick, Eileen and family.

APOLOGIES

Sincere apologies to Mr. Pat Travers, Newtown, who sponsored the medals for the winners and losers in the recent Crazy Football Game.

The error in not mentioning your name in last month's Newsletter was unintentional.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth Old Folks was held on Sunday October 13th. Sponsorship for the walk was in excess of £1,100 and we would like to thank all those who sponsored the participants.

The money will be presented to the Old Folks Committee on Sunday November 10th. We would also like to thank the owners of Carton Estate for giving us permission to hold the walk in Carton this year, and also Gerry Durack who sought permission on our behalf.

On behalf of our senior citizens, once again many thanks to all those who sponsored our walkers.

Vacant Council Houses

The Branch at its recent meeting welcomed the success of the scheme whereby occupiers of Council houses may avail of up to £10,000 in grants if they vacate their houses and purchase or build an alternative family home. Families who are in need of housing can then be housed in the houses thereby vacated.

There are 4 such vacant houses now in Maynooth and the members expressed serious concern at the unacceptable long delays in allocating these houses. Not alone are the houses open to vandalism and squatting but young deserving families are unnecessarily delayed in very bad conditions.

Public Light Entrance to Kingsbry

The County Engineer has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the provision of a public light to serve entrance and approach to Kingsbry Estate as follows:

"The order for erection of this light has been placed with the

ESB. It has proved difficult to get the ESB to adhere to a timetable but every effort will be made to get them to erect the light before the winter."

Visibility at Entrance to Kingsbry

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the improvement of visibility at the entrance to Kingsbry, the County Engineer has informed Cllr. Stagg that agreement has been reached with the developer to have the advertising signs at the entrance moved back and to remove a section of the hedge along the Straffan Road.

Public Lights - Kingsbry

Concerning the above, Cllr. Stagg has been informed that an application has been made to the Co. Council by the ESB in respect of 18 no. public lights for the completed sections of Kingsbry Estate. The ESB will be notified without delay that the Council are prepared to take these lights in charge and it is then a matter for the ESB to have the lights connected to their network.

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Condition of Roads at Greenfield Estate

In reply to representations by Cllr. Stagg on behalf of Greenfields Residents Association, concerning the condition of roads at Greenfields, the Co. Engineer stated:

"The Residents Association are holding money due to the Council arising from earlier road surfacing and the agreement reached at an earlier meeting was that they should forward same to the Council to enable the remaining surfacing to be attended to. The cost of this work would be £750."

At a recent Celbridge Area Committee meeting the Council restated its position on the matter, stating that the money due to the Council must be paid before the remainder of the surfacing of roads can be completed. Cllr. Stagg has written to Greenfields Residents Association urging that they take the required action to finalise this matter.

Faulty Sewerage - Greenfield Estate

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg on behalf of Greenfields Residents Association, concerning the faulty sewerage in the estate, the Co. Council have now provided the required finance to resolve the problem and work will begin in November.

Extension of Speed Limit - Celbridge Road

A motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg concerning the extension of the speed limit on the Celbridge Road to near the bend beyond St. Laurence's Avenue has been accepted. The proposal now goes before the Traffic Technical Committee.

Other Matters

Cllr. Stagg has received acknowledgements to representations concerning the following matters:

- (i) Placing of storm drain at the corner of Newtown Road and Rowanstown Lane
- (ii) Condition of road at Newtown
- (iii) Condition of road at Kealstown.

Planning Decisions

Decision of An Bord Pleanála - Ref. 56/86: Permission granted to High Degree Construction Co. Ltd., Leinster Park, Maynooth for three bungalows subject to conditions.

Decision of Kildare Co. Council - Ref. 224/85: Permission granted to Crewhill Properties, Moyglare Road, for 122 houses.

Planning Applications

25/9/85 Ref. 939/85: J. McNiel has applied for change of use from shop to snooker parlour at Greenfield, Maynooth.

Divisional Council A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the North Kildare Divisional Council of the Labour Party was held on 9th October. The magnificent performance of our candidates in the local elections dominated the Annual Reports. The outgoing Chairman Fergus Duff P.C. (Celbridge) highlighted the anti-Coalition ethos of the party in North Kildare and paid tribute to the efficient community based organisation that had been built up in the area. The outgoing Secretary Michael McCormack (Broadford) noted the growth of membership in the division and called for more internal education on socialism and the application of socialist policies to everyday life. The outgoing treasurer Dave Moynan (Maynooth) presented a very successful financial report which showed that the huge cost of the local election campaign had been met from local resources and without going into "the red".

The following officers were elected for 1985/86:

President: Jack Malone (Broadford)
Chairman: F. Duff P.C. (Celbridge)
Secretary: M. McCormack (Broadford)
Treasurer: D. Moynan (Maynooth)
V. Chairman: F. O'Malley (Clane)
Ass. Secretary: F. Tyndall (Celbridge)
P.R.O.: M. Quinn (Maynooth)

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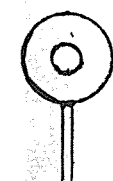
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Lots to report on this time round following the holidays et al ...

Co-operation North

Certainly, the biggest event to happen in the history of our young Club. It involved reciprocal visits by our Club and Seaboard Youth Service on Environmental Projects both here and in Dundrum Co. Down. In some measure we have contributed to the bridge-building process between north and south and established firm friendships with the County Down folk.

Among our Youthful Cast who took part and travelled north were:

[Maynooth] Declan Burke, Patricia Cleary, Una Cleary, Yvonne Cleary, Johnny Dowling, Barry Farrell, John Kearns, Tina Lettice, Niall O'Malley, Robert Thompson.

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Tessie McCreanar was northern leader and Eilis O'Malley, our leader who travelled north. The following diary format is a very brief and truncated record.

Sunday 30/6

Seaboard group arrive in Maynooth 7.30pm. Large appetites, all cheerful. Would have demolished a branch of McDonalds with amount of burgers and french fries. Lads settled in with host families and same including Dessie in Salesian House. Visit coincides with Community Week. Carnival atmosphere in Square with music and "crack".

Monday 1/7

Good weather, lads split into two work groups. One on canal project, other on childrens' playground. Down in Club at night. Games, fun and more games.

Tuesday 2/7

Warm and fine, all lads and lassies now working in one group on Play-ground. Evening, filled two minibuses and off to Ice Rink in Dolphins Barn.

Wednesday 3/7

Day off work. Weather sub-tropical, sunburn problems later in the day (Yes, this was actually July 85, for a few brief days). Went to Glenmalure canoes and all!! Relaxing. Verdict was "terrific".

Thursday 4/7

Back to work - hard but rewarding. Jim Delaney took official photos of group in action. J.J. of Ambulance Centre gave demonstration of ambulance and inherent equipment. Group impressed. After tea soccer match between Maynooth lads and Seaboard. Brian Stewart kindly did referee. Suffice it to say Maynooth won but everyone happy despite near dehydration in heat. Plaques and medals presented by Tom Purcell, Vice Chairman, Community Council. Down to hall for video.

Friday 5/7

Worked hard again. Sprayed weed-killer etc. New ropes and tyres on swings. Playground looks grand now! Visit to College and Castle. Barbecue that night. Everyone in good appetite, form and voice. Jim Curnyn on guitar, Mark Donegan (Castlewella) on tin whistle. Really memorable! Where has the week gone?

Saturday 6/7

At 10am our visitors depart. Understandable sadness, though looking forward to return trip next month. They won over several female hearts here.

We will deal with the northern [ad-] venture in the next issue. To try to thank everyone involved would tax space in this Newsletter. Suffice it to say thanks to every leader and helper and our host families who were:-

Mr. & Mrs. Walsh, Laurence Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. Buckley, Railpark

Mr. & Mrs. Gaffney, Greenfield Drive
Mr. & Mrs. Power, Greenfield Drive
Mr. & Mrs. Shannon, Railpark
Mr. & Mrs. O'Malley, Laurence Ave.
Fr. Michael Smith & Community, Salesian House.

Good News

(i) We are delighted to welcome back Paddy Hennessy S.D.B., one of our leaders who was ill all summer, but who now thankfully is well on the road to recovery. The "Drum-collogher Kids" cheerfulness and [horse] sense has been missed.

(ii) Congratulations to the following members who were successful in

examinations:-

Yvonne Cleary - Leaving Cert (Hons)
Mary Burke - Leaving Cert (Hons)
Tina Lettice - Inter Cert (Hons)
Damien O'Connor - Inter Cert (Hons)
Niall O'Malley - Inter Cert (Hons)

Bet you didn't know what brain power we had in the Club! Anyway, well done boys and girls.

(iii) The presentation to the Club of a video donated by the Lions Club. Actual ceremony took place on Thursday (11/10). The Lions are our true benefactors.

(iv) Happy Birthday to Yvonne

Cleary who will be eighteen on 29th October and shares a birthday with the P.R.O. [No, I will be nineteen then!!]

Weather

During the summer, was universally disastrous. It dampened but did not wash out a Club Camp in Glenmalure 19th-21st July. Our thanks to the wet but tireless leaders and all concerned. A similar venture by Club members ending at the August weekend met a watery fate also. Let's hope we have left the rain behind.

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GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We're heading into the winter again and putting away our summer gear. Once again we can feel we have succeeded in keeping the greens looking nice, no thanks to the County Council. To spread the work-load in Maynooth Park, thirteen residents volunteered to take turns at cutting the green in twos at fortnightly intervals, and thanks are due to each member of that team for never having let the green get beyond control, despite the very difficult summer we have had weather wise. Greenfield Drive, who avail also of the sit-on mower, have a number of faithful grass-cutters to call on, though please don't feel that Other People can safely be let do it all the time without your contribution. Straffan Way and Laurence Avenue have small

mowers and each resident there is supposed to look after the area of the green opposite them. Keeping all these mowers in good repair is expensive and much of your subscription money goes towards paying for this.

The Committee is at the moment trying to arrange a meeting with our local Councillors to see whether the Council could take a more active role in looking after the estate, which has been officially in their charge for over a year now.

The trees we planted last winter have had various fortunes. Some have stood up well to the elements and to other more human hazards (latest incident: several newly-planted trees damaged on the night of the 10th October on Straffan Way); others have suffered through not

being staked firmly or high enough. We will do what we can to improve the situation. We intend to plant more trees again this winter.

We finally got round to creosoting the fence on Laurence Avenue, where many hands (mostly those of Committee members) made the work less long.

The Committee is doing a survey of houses let to students and intends to circularize these houses to remind the students that we all, temporary and permanent residents alike, should pull together and do our best to understand and accept each other.

In case some of you may be wondering who exactly is the 1985 Committee when they appear collectively under that title at the end of every circular, let me take this opportunity to remind you who we are individually:

Matt Callaghan, 14 Straffan Way
Carol Clifford, 28 Laurence Avenue
Jim Doyle, 13 Straffan Way
Richard Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive
Doreen Gaffney, 44 Greenfield Drive
Peter Holland, 2 Maynooth Park
John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive
Donal McMahon, 24 Maynooth Park (Secretary)
Tom Purcell, 49 Laurence Avenue (Treasurer)
Michael Quinn, 13 Laurence Avenue (Chairperson)
Michael Quinn, 2 Straffan Way.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

Maynooth Win Flood Cup

The Tom Flood Cup Final was played on Sunday 29/9/85 and won by Maynooth for the first time when they beat Lucan Sarsfields by 5-4 to 2-5. The match started slowly for both sides with Maynooth opening the scoring with a point and Lucan replied with a point. Then Maynooth got a goal from the penalty shot which was superbly hit by Dessie Farrell. Lucan replied quickly with a goal and point to leave the half-time score Lucan 1-4, Maynooth 1-2.

The second half started with D. Casey moving to midfield and N. Kearns to full forward. This gave Maynooth extra strength in the forward line and their first attack saw N. Kearns shoot to the net. Lucan replied quickly with another goal. Maynooth scored two more points and with ten minutes to go Maynooth were holding a one point lead. The scene was set for an exciting finish. The pace increased and Maynooth took over with goals from T. Moore (2), D. Casey (1) to leave the final score 5-4 to 2-5 for Maynooth.

Best for Maynooth were:

C. Feeney, P. Kearney, T. McTiernan,

M. Dolphin, D. Farrell, T. Moore and Paul Gibney.

Team: K. Diggins, P. Conway, C. Feeney, J. Conway, P. Kearney, T. McTiernan, M. Dolphin, N. Kearns, D. Farrell, P. Boyce, S. Moore, P. Gibney, T. Moore.

Subs: J. Doyle for P. Conway, D. Casey for P. Boyce (injured), M. Heggarty and M. Maley.

Man of Match was P. Kearney. Aidan Flood, son of the late Tom Flood presented the cup to the Maynooth captain Terry Moore.

The Under 16 Final was played between Maynooth and Kilcock. Maynooth were the stronger team on the day and with P. Ennis and P. Devlin in top form they were

well on top all through the match. Final score Maynooth 1-10, Kilcock 1-4.

Vets Final

A Maynooth side which fielded under strength put up a great performance before going down to Lucan Sarsfield. Although it wasn't until later in the second half that Lucan got on top in a well contested game. Final score, Lucan 1-5, Maynooth 1-1.

Best for Maynooth were: Joe Kane, Mick Gillick, T. Fay, Mick Meely and Sean O'Siochan.

Best for Lucan were: B. Gogarty, J. O'Shea, B. Davin and George Butler.

We would like to thank Tom Geraghty (Supermarket) and Noel Cassidy (The Roost) for sponsoring the trophies for the tournament and for the Smithwicks in the Roost after the match.

Our Annual Dinner Dance is being held on Friday 6th December in the Setanta Hotel. Tickets available from any Committee Member or telephone 286556.

BIRTHDAYS - November

Aneala Barlow, Greenfield (16)	2nd
Gerard Tracey, Greenfield	4th
Mrs. Colette Burke, Newtown and twin sister Mrs. Patricia Troy, Avondale, Leixlip	6th
Jack Connolly, North Strand, Dublin, formerly Greenfield	12th
Richard McGovern, Greenfield	14th

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MAYNOOTH A.C.

The following officers were elected at the Club's A.G.M. on Wednesday September 11th:

Chairman: Frank Hughes
Vice Chairman: Paddy Lynch
Secretary: Brighidin Breslin
Asst. Secretary: Mick Gleeson
Treasurer: Brian Stewart
Registrar: Patsy McCluskey
P.R.O.: M. Gleeson

Committee: Mick Gillick, Pearse Breslin, Tony Callaghan, Barbara Treacy, Paddy Maher

Co. Board Delegates: P. Lynch, Sean O'Connor

Finance Committee: F. Hughes, B. Stewart, P. Breslin, P. Lynch, S. O'Connor, Mary Farrelly, Margaret Noonan

Trainers: Peter Keegan, M. Farrelly, M. Gillick, P. McCluskey, P. Breslin.

International Duty

Michelle Kelly joined the Club's select band of athletes who competed internationally when she was selected for the 3000m Walk on the Irish team for the CSIT Games in Rome. She furthermore maintained the high standard set by club members in such select company finishing in a magnificent 6th place in sweltering heat.

Maher on the Double

Paddy Maher completed a notable double when within a fortnight in September he captured both the Leinster and All-Ireland Over 40 Ten Mile titles. These were two superb performances and he is now the man to beat over this type of distance. Maynooth also took the team gold in the All-Ireland with Maher being joined by Brian Redmond, Tony Callaghan and Mick Gleeson. Pearse Breslin also turned in fine performances in both of these events and took the individual bronze in the 0/45 All Ireland and also performing well in the same event were Brian Stewart and David Jolly. The women were not to be outshone either with splendid All Ireland performances from Mary

Farrelly with Gold in 0/30 and Marie Gleeson and Helen Redmond Silver and Bronze respectively in 0/35, with the Farrelly/Gleeson combination also taking second senior team.

Other Events

Maynooth's only winner at the Kildare 10 Mile Road Championship at Carbury on Sunday October 6th was Mick Gleeson who was second 0/35. The Kilcock 10K on Saturday October 12th was a more successful outing with Mary Farrelly continuing her good form with a win in the Ladies 0/30 section and Patsy McCluskey taking second in the 0/35 category. Also in the prizes was Darach Callaghan who was third in the Mens U/20 classification. Also in action

in this event and all producing good personal times were P. Maher, T. Callaghan, P. Breslin, N. McCluskey and A. McCormack in the Mens, and Ladies Helen Redmond and Marie Gleeson.

The Farrelly family made their presence further felt at St. Joseph's Cross Country Meeting on Sunday October 13th with fine winning performances from Grainne (Jun. Ladies), Mary (0/35 Ladies), and Noel (0/40 Men). Also in the prizes here were Mick Gleeson (2nd 0/40) and Peter Keegan (2nd 0/45). Other Juveniles in action performing well in their first cross country outing of the new season were Emer Farrelly (6th U/14) and Enda Gleeson (4th U/16).



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MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

A few brief notes about the progress of the club's teams in recent weeks. The First Team has started the season in fine style, as the players seek to add the Division One title to last year's Division 1A Championship. Three points have been dropped to date and all to top teams in contention. A very exciting 3-3 draw against Chloride was followed by an unlucky 2-3 defeat by Fatima Rangers. Both these teams contain very experienced players and will be in contention for League Honours at the end of the season.

The following week saw the team back on the rails again, with a deserved 4-2 victory over another contending team, Cashelvilla Rangers. K. McAtamney and D. Farrell (3) were the scorers. The Second Team's problems of last season have appeared again to some extent, with team formations being different from one week to the next. Nevertheless, results have been quite good in the Premier Saturday division. Recent

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results have included a good 2-2 draw against last season's League winners, Links Athletic, and a good performance in defeat (0-2) against the unbeaten League leaders, Blackditch United.

The Third Team started the season in great style, going unbeaten for

the first month. Although recent results have been a little disappointing, with draws being the most frequent results, hopes are still very high for a good League performance. The best performance has been a 4-4 draw with a strong Dominicans F.C. - this achieved

despite the fact that the team was reduced to nine men.

Recent results in the 300 Draw:
September 25: John Gartland, Greenfield £100; Mrs. Eileen Leavy, Greenfield £25; Kevin McGovern, c/o Manor Mills £10

October 2: Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield £100; Kevin Barrett, Dowdstown £25; Gerard Richardson, Straffan Rd. £10

October 9: Mrs. B. Barrett, Dowdstown £100; Mrs. B. Tracey c/o Manor Mills £25; Danny Casey, Newtown £10

October 16: Mrs. Ronnie Cassidy, Convent Lane £100; Sean O'Lachtnain, Cluain Aobhinn £25; Henry Carty c/o Caulfields £10.

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