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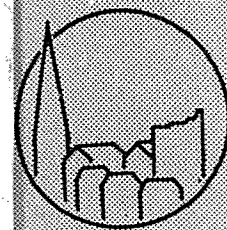
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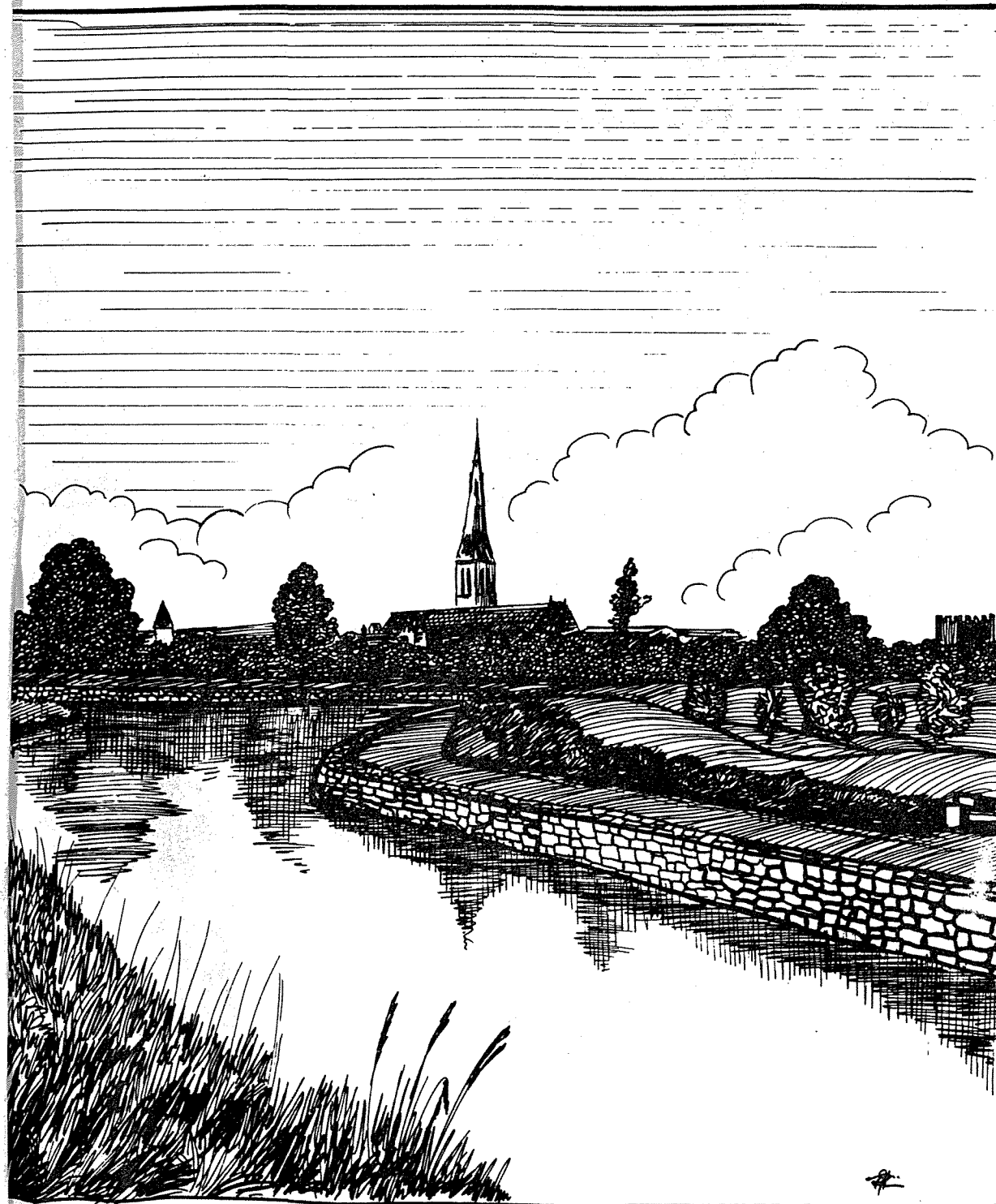
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Editorial

The Yahoos strike back

Did you know that yahoos was the name given by Jonathan Swift in Gullivers Travels to a class of animals which have the form of human beings but the understanding and passions of the lowest form of life? The dictionary also explains the term as referring to a 'despicable character'.

Well, those despicable characters have decided to fight back against the campaign for their elimination, which was sported off by letters to the Irish Times by Ms Vera Hughes from Moate which highlighted their existence.

They have daubed large slogans outside the castle and in a number of other prominent locations saying 'let the Yahoos live'. Well, noone wishes to kill the Yahoos but this is the kind of Yahooism designed to lead to murderous inclinations. After all of the efforts which have gone into improving the environment in Maynooth, this behaviour constitutes a sickening insult.

We ask if the person or persons responsible know what a yahoo is? If they do are they actually proud to be described as such?

Spanish made easy

July was enlivened by the colourful throngs of Spaniards, Italians and other nationalities who arrived in Maynooth on their annual pilgrimage to learn english. They will all have returned home by now, hopefully having learnt a few words of english. According to reports a number of Maynooth residents enjoyed the benefit of involuntary evening classes in Spanish as she is spoken by the youth of Spain. Like the swallows, language students of a feather flocked together and the evening air was often rent with chatter in languages other than english. Residents who left their windows open learnt a number of phrases courtesy of the evening gatherings, but they're not quite sure what they mean! Au revoir, arrivadeci and aur Wiedersehan to them all!

Community frolics

Community Week was an outstanding success according to all reports to date. The newsletter congratulates all concerned in organising, sponsoring and participating. The week performs an important function in welding together the many individuals who occasionally form a community. The 'community' being increasingly called on to provide the solution to many problems such as unemployment drug abuse and haalth. For an effective response there must be a real community in existence. It looks like Maynooth is well on the way to developing an effective Community spirit. We look forward to the day when we can tackle effectively some of the real problems facing the people of Maynooth.

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THE QUINNSWORTH MONOPOLY

Dear Editor,

Further to my letter on the above subject in last month's issue I wish to report on a number of important developments.

- 1 A number of shoppers who worried about price trends in Quinnsworth have come forward and expressed a willingness to monitor prices.
- 2 We have made contact with the Consumers' Association of Ireland who have given us copies of a questionnaire which is used in their nationwide supermarket price survey. Prices were checked in Maynooth on Saturday 18th July and sent to Consumers' Assoc. head office. The result of this survey will be available shortly. I wish to thank the store manager and his staff for their help on this.
- 3 A quick spot check of 10 standard everyday items was taken on Saturday 11th July and compared with Quinnsworth Crumlin on Monday 13th July. Of these 10 items, six were of similar price in each store, but four were cheaper in Crumlin. There is a Dunnes Store in Crumlin Shopping Centre competing against the Quinnsworth store. No definite conclusion can be drawn from this size of a price check and we must await results of the comprehensive Consumers' Association questionnaire.
- 4 RTE's Today Tonight programme of Thursday 16th July revealed that the grocery prices in the Republic are approx. 15% dearer than in the North, having allowed for VAT and sterling differences. Also the programme highlighted the Quinnsworth monopoly in the Maynooth/Celbridge/Lucan area and two members of Greenfields Residents Association expressed concern at this situation on behalf of the people of Maynooth.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Quinn
13 Laurence Ave, 285258

Greenfield Estate Residents Association

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the sub-committee of the Greenfield Estate Residents Association which organized the Inter-Estate Soccer, we would like to comment on the section of your editorial entitled 'Community Spirit Overflows'.

We feel that a wrong impression may have been conveyed by your editorial, and such phrases as became some what inflamed (we believe) may give the impression that rough play was frequent but in fact quite the opposite was the case. All games were played in a sporting spirit. We feel that we will be supported by all the players in this statement. In all games there must be winners and losers, and we thank all teams that participated and the community who came in droves to watch, sunshine or rain. This is the third year that we have organized this tournament and it was the first time that the event was held in the Harbour Field, a splendid venue.

Finally, we would like to thank referees, sponsors and anyone who helped in any way. We look forward to the tournament again next year.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Farrell (Secretary),
Muireann Ni Bhrolchain (P.R.O)

Dear Editor,

The recent handling of Fine Gael leader Aland Dukes, in regard to the health cuts vote displays, as the Irish Independent put it: 'A tactical error displaying Mr Dukes parliamentary experience. I must state that this is something we can all do without. Indeed, it must be remembered that the Fine Gael party, in their clear support for the health cuts have hung themselves by the neck. We all know how they handled the health service during their own administration, and, I believe, they are directly associated with them. It was they, after all, who threatened not to support the present Government if these sort of measures were not made. I do not find it comforting that Mr Dukes, as a Rookie

can try out his inexperienced hand on the people of Ireland. We are not second hand articles that can be used to experiment with and then cast aside. Finally, people should not fool themselves that things would be any different with a change of Government. Indeed, with 'Sir Greenhorn' in power we shall certainly all go down the drain.

Yours Sincerely
Declan Connaughton

CARTON HOUSE OPENS

Just for one day, Carton House and Demense will be open to the public on Sunday 2nd August from 2pm to 6pm. This unique opportunity to visit this historic estate is the result of co-operation between the Community Council and Michael Barry of Powerscreen who own the Estate.

Entrance is via the Dublin Gate and exits will be through the Dunboyne Gate. The entrance fee is £5 per car/family or £2 per adult and 50p for children, senior citizens and the unwaged. On view in the house will be the main reception rooms including the music room and the room where Queen Victoria stayed. Guides will be on duty and there will be lots of information on the contents and history of each room. To enable visitors to experience both sides of the upstairs downstairs divide teas will be available in the kitchen for a small charge. An opportunity not to be missed! The Community Council will benefit from the entrance charges - so support your local community and your local demesne.

OLD MAYNOOTH EXHIBITION

Maynooth Community Council, through its Communications Sub-Committee is presently laying plans to produce an Old Maynooth Exhibition. The exhibition is designed to provide information, in the form of models, pictures, charts, etc., on Maynooth's very rich historical heritage, including the old Fitzgerald Castle, the development of Carton House and Desmesne and the eighteenth century town of Maynooth, and the growth of the College.

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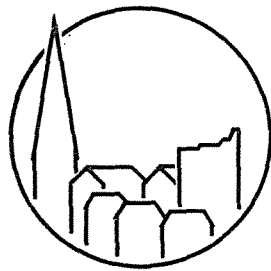
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Maynooth Community Council Notes

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The meeting broke into three discussion groups for twenty minutes to discuss a document to be sent to the Kildare Community Enterprise Scheme. Having accepted and passed the proposal, it will now be sent to Eilis Murray of the above Scheme. The objective is the provision of more jobs in the Maynooth area.

SPORTS COMPLEX

A deputation from the Council, comprising Muireann Ni Bhrolchain (Cathaoirleach), Dominic Nyland, (Treasurer), Frances McNicholas (administrator), Tom McMullon and Eilish O'Malley met the local TD's about the Sports Complex. Present from the TD's were Alan Dukes, Charles McGreevy, Bernard Durkan and Patrick Moynan on behalf of Emmet Stagg.

Following initial discussion it became obvious that the money allocated to Sport from the National Lottery was intended for National Sport Organisations, and if money were available for a Complex; it would be a National Sports Centre.

The Community Council explained that existing College Sports facilities were unavailable to the general public and that if any more student facilities were built, as was expected, they were unlikely to be made available.

Alan Dukes explained that the proceeds, from the Lottery, which exceeded all expectation, was allocated as follows 40% for allocations,

15% administration, 45% prizes, and the excess is going to the Health Service.

Alan Dukes proposed that the TD's meet with the President of Maynooth College, with a view to public use of facilities and to discuss the Colleges' recent appeal for 10 million pounds. Bernard Durkan is arranging this meeting.

We have also been informed that monies allocated for the clearance and maintenance of graveyards was cut from Kildare County Council's estimates. The Community Council are pursuing the possibility of employing a worker.

OPENING OF CARTON HOUSE

Members of the executive, Muireann Ni Bhrolchain, Dominic Nyland, Mary Murtagh and Joan Howard-Williams met Michael Barry of Carton Demense regarding the opening of Carton House to the public. It was agreed that Carton House will be open on Sunday 2nd of August from 2-6pm. Teas and refreshments served in the old kitchen. Admission £5 per car/family; £2 per person, 50p per child unwaged and senior citizen.

The Social and Recreational sub-committee reported a very successful Community Week. The Communications sub-committee said that the 'Olda Maynooth Exhibition' will be launched in October in the Post Primary School. The Tidy Towns informed us that they had a comprehensive meeting with the local representatives which covered all the problems of the Maynooth area; we know that they are many and varied! from Youth Affairs, Eilis O'Malley emphasised that co-operation North Representatives, would be coming to Maynooth again this year on the weekend beginning the 24th July. It was also agreed that we meet representatives of the Douai Boys Choir with a view to arranging a concert in the area next year, 1988. The Council then closed the meeting until September. August is meeting free!

Muireann Ni Bhrolchain,
(temp P.R.O.)



COMMUNITY INFORMATION NOTES

Rights Column

Q: I have recently returned home from England with my 2 children, following separation and eventually divorce. I have no income. Am I entitled to a State payment?

A: In circumstances such as these you would go to your local Health Centre and see the Community Welfare Officer. In short term you ought to be able to receive Supplementary Welfare Allowance for yourself and the children. Due to recent changes in regulations a woman divorced in England who now resides in Ireland, provided she has at least one child under 18 (21 if school-going) may claim Unmarried Mothers Allowance provided she fails a means test. It does not affect the claim whether the child is of the marriage or not.

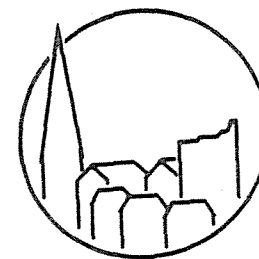
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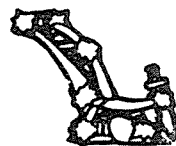
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POLITICAL PARTY NOTES



WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

Health Cuts Campaign

The Workers' Party national campaign against the vicious cutbacks in the health services being implemented by the Fianna Fail government with the support of Fine Gael and the Progressive Democrats is now in full swing. In Maynooth, a leaflet is being distributed to all houses outlining the Party's criticisms of the cuts, and presenting a set of alternative measures which would allow actual improvements in the health services to be provided without placing additional pressures on the public finances.

Put simply, the Workers' Party is campaigning for a comprehensive health service free to all, with all income-earners paying their fair share of the cost, and with all those employed in providing the service receiving a reasonable salary. In addition, companies such as the drug companies, furnishing supplies to the health services, should not be allowed to make exorbitant profits from so doing.

The Workers' Party has published a booklet outlining how a comprehensive free and cost-efficient health service could be organised and financed. Copies are obtainable from Proinsias Breathnach at 28 52 41.

National Collection

The Workers' Party annual National Collection will be carried out on a door-to-door basis in the Maynooth area during the August/September period. The Party urgently needs generous support from the public services currently being planned and implemented by the government with the support of Fine Gael and the Progressive Democrats. So please give generously!

Catherine Murphy

Catherine Murphy, of 46 Leixlip Park, Leixlip, is the Workers' Party representative for the North Kildare area. Catherine will energetically pursue any queries or complaints which individuals or organisations in this area may have. Catherine may be contacted at 24 49 03.

The Irish People

The 'Irish People' is the weekly newspaper of the Workers' Party. It provides a socialist viewpoint on developments in Irish current affairs, a forum for highlighting injustices in Irish society, and updates on Workers' Party activities around the country - and all for only ten pence per week! Anyone interested in obtaining a copy on a weekly basis should contact Proinsias Breathnach at 28 52 41.



LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Ladychapel Graveyard Restoration: Following representations on behalf of Ladychapel Graveyard restoration committee Emmet Stagg TD has received the following reply from the Minister for Labour concerning a request for assistance with the restoration work.

'I have had the matter investigated and have been advised by AnCo that before going ahead, the project must be approved, firstly by the local community Youth Training programme committee, and secondly by the National Committee. When these two stages have been completed successfully, the matter will be referred back to the local centre.' Deputy Stagg will continue to pursue the matter at National and local level to try and ensure the proper maintenance of the graveyard.

Planning Matters

Lark Homes were granted planning permission for an additional 40 houses at Newtown on 11/6/87 (Ref 397/87)

Dunboyne Road

The Branch through Deputy Stagg has asked the County Council to make an attempt to improve what must be one of the worst roads in Ireland, the road to Dunboyne

Tidy Towns

Cllr Purcell has received the following results from representation to the County Council on behalf of the Tidy Towns committee

- (1) All existing 'No Dumping' signs will be cleaned
- (2) A derelict van at Doctor's Lane has been removed
- (3) Co. Council will investigate possibility of emptying litter bins more often.

Road Improvements

Deputy Emmet Stagg has informed the branch that the County Council have agreed to carry out major repair works on roads in the area.

An allocation of £40,000 has been provided for up grading Convent View and the Dunboyne Road and an allocation has also been provided for the Moyglare Road. Work on these projects will commence in Sept '87.

Bond Bridge

The branch have been informed that consultant engineers have been appointed with a view to erecting a new bridge and roads. The total cost is now estimated at £1M and funds are being sought from Dev: Levies E.E.C. Grants and the Government..

Sports Complex

Deputy Stagg has been informed by Frank Fahey TD, Minister of State at the Dept. of Education that the proceeds from the National Lottery allocated to sport will not be used for projects such as the Maynooth Sports Complex. If the Minister's attitude changes Deputy Stagg will pursue the issue of allocated funds for Maynooth.

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GARDENING GUIDE

If you have some of your garden in a lawn, then its important that you have a reasonably good lawn. A good lawn will divert attention from the rest of the garden which may be less than perfect. Good lawns are by no means difficult to grow, but a certain amount of work will be required.

Is your lawn in good condition? or are there more weeds than grass? Have a good look at your lawn and decide. If your lawn is mostly weeds, then you have a battle on hand. In fact it might be easier to dig it up and start again. If this is so then re-seed in August or September. Its better to spend a little extra on quality seed it will make life easier in the years to come use a seed that does not contain 'Rye-grass'.

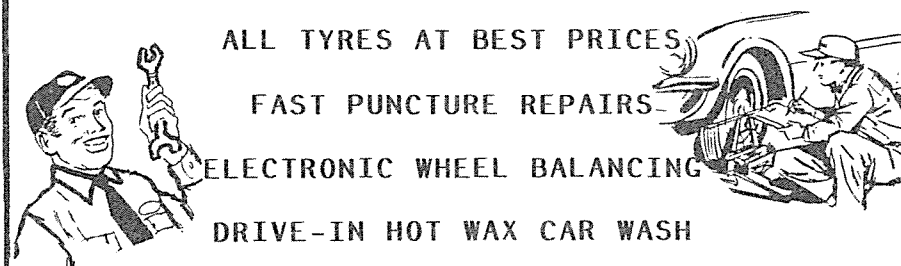
If your lawn is in reasonable condition it can be improved immensely by a little attention now - use a rake or better still a leaf rake to scratch across the lawn and remove all loose mosses and other rubbish. The lawn will look some what rough when it is finished, but don't worry, at this time of year you will not be hurting it at all. Apply some Autumn lawn dressing according to the manufacturers instructions (as with any garden products). These dressings are designed to boost root growth. More than green existing grass so that you will have a stronger lawn next year. Follow this 2 days later with a spraying of lawn weed killer (the hormone type) but the lawn must not be cut for at least 3 days from the time of spraying and likewise a 3 day gap should ensue after cutting before the lawn is sprayed. It is imperative to roll your lawn regularly and a light weight plastic roller can be hired for little or nothing. These are then filled with water, which supplies the weight required. Never cut your lawn when the sun is shining if at all possible as this exposes the young grass, which can become scorched and damaged.



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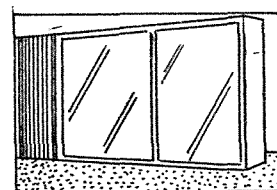
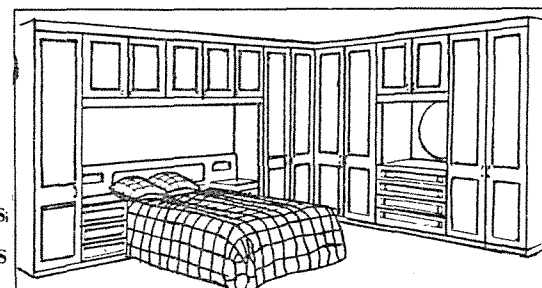
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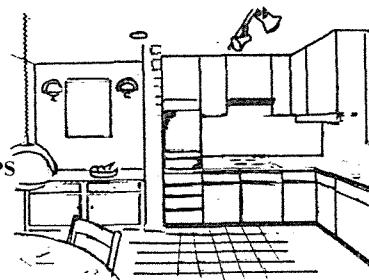
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Residents' Associations News..

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Well, its all over! The Tidy Areas was won by Cluain Aoibhinn and we send them our heartiest congratulations. Well done! We also salute Pound Lane/Leinster Cottages who came second and Leinster Park who came third. Laurence Avenue did receive a commendation however, a recognition of the endless work which Pat Kinsella put in. A lot of time, effort and work was put into the estate this year, and we would like to thank all those who did come out to give a hand. Next year perhaps there will be even more! The Shopping Centre was a credit to the estate and shopkeepers, and the cutting of the area beside Paddy Ryan's Garage by Kildare County Council was an added bonus. The new signs looked excellent thanks are due to Matt Callaghan there.

Front Garden Competition

1st Margaret and William Nolan, 20 Maynooth Park, 2nd Anne and Plunkett McStravick, 39 Greenfield Drive, the same names seem to have cropped up as last year! It was decided that a meeting be arranged with the Kingsbry Residents Association. The inter-estate football is also over and it was a great success. The Harbour Field proved an excellent venue, with a better pitch, larger attendance and it must have been one of the highlights of the year. Congratulations to the winners. Great credit is due to the sub-committee: Peter Holland, Jim Doyle and Tom Purcell.

To finish it might be the so-called 'silly season' and holiday time, but lets remember that the Bord Failte Tidy Towns Competition is still in progress and could be judged at any time. Therefore, let us continue to keep up the

good work, despite the holiday season.. Enjoy the remainder of the Summer!

Muireann Ni Bhrolchain P.R.O

RAILPARK RESIDENTS NOTES

Tidy Estates

It was a pity we didn't do better in the Tidy Estates Competition, but congratulations are due to Cluain Aoibhinn who reaped the rewards for all their hard work. It is a pleasure to walk around their estate which has been planted with shrubs and flower beds in the public areas. It seems the successful committee stared out the other estates to see what they were up to. Perhaps guided tours of Cluain Aoibhinn should now be arranged! The under-signed apologises to the neighbours as the presence of a skip outside her house, necessitated by some building work, did nothing to enhance the area.

Our Heroes!

While the Tidy Estates trophy didn't come our way, the honour of Railpark was upheld by the fierce veterans who came out to win the seven-a-side inter estates soccer trophy. The roll of honour includes ace goal scorer Liam Joe Buckley, Pat Carr, Prionsias Breathnach, Frank McCarrick, Michael Keenan.

Speed Freaks

The committee appeals to all travellers on wheels whether bicycles or cars to drive slowly and carefully through the estate. A number of aspiring Nelson Piquets have been spotted speeding through at a dangerous pace. Please remember that children, cats and dogs are liable to appear on the road at any time.

CLUAIN AOIBHINN NOTES

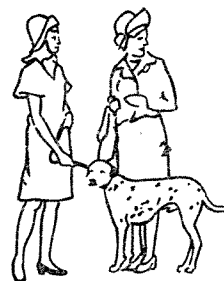
Congratulations are in order this month as the estate has been awarded first place in the 'tidy area competition' well done indeed. The committee thanks all those who work tirelessly to improve and maintain the estate, and all the residents for their effort in sprucing up their houses and gardens.

The childrens outing, this year to Lara was a great success, with everybody enjoying themselves.

The sports will take place on Saturday August 15th commencing at 11.00am sharp. A large no. of events have been listed and the sports sub committee are working flat out so that this will be an even better sports day than last years. Children whose applications have not been received are reminded to get the forms in as soon as possible.

The estate is currently looking very well and certainly stands up to its name 'Cluain Aoibhinn' or in english 'Beautiful Park' but the committee exhorts residents not to sit back now, having won the competition, but to continue the good work for the betterment of the estate.

Eileen Fitzpatrick
Secretary Cluain Aoibhinn Residents Association



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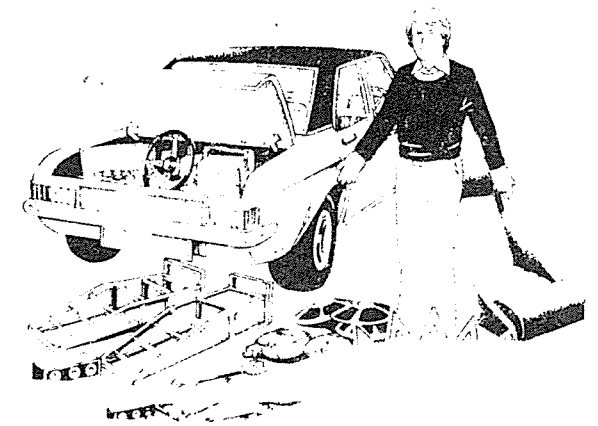
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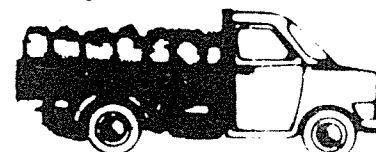
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TIDY TOWNS

REPORT ON TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Ms. Vera Hughes was not far off when she wrote about the lack of community spirit in the Irish Times. Why? Because the 'Yahoos' have struck again. Hardly was the upright bin set in concrete by Kildare County Council at the seats near 'the thing' but it was torn up! Also the metal container was removed somehow or other I don't think it was for them to collect litter in. We in Tidy Towns are trying to do our bit. Please help. The bins in the main street of late seem to have a tendency to transport themselves into the air and deposit their contents on the path ways (helped of course by some of our youthful community). If these people would like to put their talents to work, we in Tidy Town would like to avail of them. However, on to brighter things, well we hope so! The Tidy Towns Committee have a meeting with the Area Council of K.C.C. on Monday 20th July '87. Report of meeting next month.

TIDY AREAS RESULTS

Congratulations to Cluain Aoibhinn Residents Association on winning tidy area and to Pound Land and Leinster Cottages on second position and Leinster Park on third position.

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May we thank all Residents Associations and areas who tried to improve their areas. Maynooth Shopping Centre - winner Petals for best shop front. May we also note the special effort that our business community made. Thanks for putting a bit of colour and greenery into our streets. Also to Eddie Sherry and Philip Ward of K.C.C. for their efforts. Finally judging is taking place about now in the Bord Failte Tidy Towns Competition. Please try and keep our town and areas tidy. Remember all this work is not for outsiders its to improve our environment.

Richard P. Farrell Secretary

SOCIAL AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Social and Recreation sub-committee would like to thank all those who supported community unity week. It was apparant from those who attended all the events that the outstanding event was the sponsored swim in the canal on Sunday morning July 5th.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the canoe club for their races. My apologies to anyone I may have forgotten. I would also like to thank the members of the Social & Recreation sub-committee who worked so hard to make the week such a success.

Breda Connolly

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Leinster Arms Monday 29th June
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Worst Singer in Town

The Roost Tuesday 30th June
1st Teresa Breen
2nd Sean Cusson

Winners of Talent Competition in Caulfields

1st Lizzy Monaghan Kingsbry
2nd Brian Stewart Greenfield Drive

Bonny Baby Competition in Harbour Field

1st Baby Philip Leavy Old Rail Park
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We would like to offer a word of thanks to Tommy & Maisie McMyler who supplied milk, I.C.A. for use of the hall, Willie Kiernan for his PA system, Maynooth accordion band, St Mary's Brass and Reed Band, Maher school of dancing, Maynooth Folk Group, Rock Bands, Shelly Breslin, Pat Farrell, Derek Horan, Tom McMullen, Nora and Philip McDermott for all their help, the Athletic club for arranging races in the estates, soccer club and GAA, Joey McBride and Peter Holland, Mr Mitchell, Rita and Seamus O'Reilly, Owen Byrne, Ken O'Brien for taking photographs. Thank you to Noel Dalton, Gerry Durack, Willie Saults for their hard work in making the table quiz a success and to Doctor Healy for judging the baby show. We would also like to thank the 'Leinster Arms' for providing trophies for some of the competitions. Lastly we would like to thank the fire Brigade Crew for their demonstration in the Harbour Field.



MAYNOOTH SHOW **

As usual the Maynooth Annual Show, under the auspices of the I.C.A. took place on Friday and Saturday July 10th & 11th. A large variety of arts, crafts, home produce and photography was on show in the bright and beautiful Post Primary School.

Flower arrangers competed for prizes and cups in their respective sections and there was also plenty of opportunity for competition in other flower sections not classified as arrangements.

In the torrential rain of Friday night exhibitors with their home baking jams and vegetables were not deterred. A very high standard was exhibited. The art, craft, photography and hand writing sections were also very well supported.

For the first time this Maynooth Show hosted two qualifying rounds of All Ireland Home Baking competitions. Associated Hardware Limited, the local sponsor being Finn & McCarthy, Hardware Merchants, perous, Co. Kildare, were very co-operative and generous in agreeing to sponsor this class. Mrs McCarthy presented the vouchers to the two qualifiers namely - Ellen McGrath, Palmerstown, Oldtown, Co Dublin and Margaret Gee Carton, Maynooth, Co Kildare. Both qualifiers will compete in the All Ireland Final at Athlone Show on August 30th.

Barrys All Ireland Tea Brack competition attracted a large entry. In this section the qualifiers were: Margaret Gee of Carton, Maynooth and Maisie McMyler of Taghadoo, Maynooth. The two lucky ladies will compete in the All Ireland Final of this competition at Tullow Show on August 15th.

We wish all our competitors the best of luck in both Tullow and Athlone. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, donors exhibitors, judges, helpers and all those who have helped to make our show a success

Maisie McMyler,
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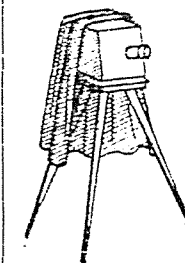
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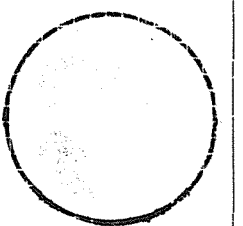


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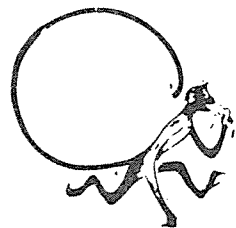
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TEEN WORLD



Concert News:- U2 play Pairc uí Caoimh on August 8th next. The bands two concerts in Croker were sell-outs with 100,000 people attending over the Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday August 9th Status Quo play Siamsa Cois Laoi along side such acts as the Pogues and the Wolfe Tones. Both dates should attract a large crowd so get moving if you want to be there. On last month, July 5th to be precise, the Battle of the Bands was held in the Harbour Field. Nine bands took part in all and going by the over all performance the standard of the local bands is very high. Overall winners were Firepower a young heavy metal band from Lucan. They brought a huge contingent from Lucan to support them and between the Maynooth lads and the Lucan lads, there must have been at least 40 'metal merchants' in all

POP NEWS

Madonna is expected to score another number 1 hit with her new single 'Who's that girl'. The single sounds much the same as her previous single but with her beauty and inimitable style she is bound to score another massive hit.

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TOP 10 SINGLES

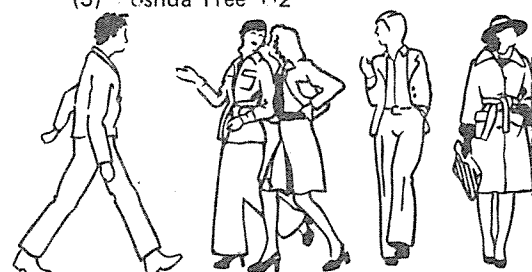
- (1) Its a Sin — Pet Shop Boys
- (2) Who's that girl — Madonna
- (3) Alone — Heart
- (4) Wishing Well — Terence 'Trent' D'Arby
- (5) Under the Boardwalk — Bruce Willis
- (6) Where the Streets have no name U2 (New)
- (7) Is this Love — Whitesnake
- (8) F.L.M. — Mel & Kim
- (9) Megamix — Mirage
- (10) Gone for Ever — Cry before Dawn

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TOP 5 ALBUMS

- (1) Into the Fire Bryan Adams
- (2) Now That's What I Call Music 9 Various
- (3) Men & Women Simply Red
- (4) Crimes of Passion Cry Before Dawn

(5) Joshua Tree II



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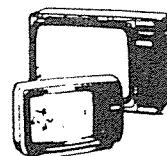
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BRU BOSCO NOTES

I am afraid these lovely halcyon warm days have lulled my brain, but for the efficient staff of the Newsletter there would be no Bru Bosco this month.

CO-OPERATION NORTH

A project for which we won a special award 1985 is upon us again. This year we are twinning with St Youth Club, Seymour Street, Belfast. This Club is situated in the Market area of Belfast and is known as the 'Friendliest Youth Club in the North'. Their leaders have already spent a week-end in Maynooth, and we are quite prepared to believe that this statement is very true. As already stated they are a very adventurous group and like to vary their activities, they have just completed a project which is popular with Youth Clubs in the North (and which we are thinking of adopting) called Mission Impossible this consists of a series of tasks geared to stretch the individual members as far as they can go. These tasks consist of anything you can think of right across the board from orienteering, adventure trails right down to painting and poetry. They are a mixed group of boys and girls 15-20. By the time this Newsletter will be issued they will have come and gone. At the moment we are very busy getting ready for their visit from Thursday evening 23rd to 25th July. Our project

is Environmental Work, as the group we are working with like to paint and we have many young artists in our Club, which may surprise our readers.

PLAYGROUND

Yes we did decide the playground was the place to start I am sure you all will agree it needs brightening. So the Childrens Playground will start taking shape by getting new murals designed by the Youth of Bru Bosco, colour scheme by St Malachi's Club Belfast, so you all must appreciate that we are doing our bit for the Anglo-Irish agreement.

It is to be hoped that other folk will also take an interest in the playground and make it a real nice little pleasure ground for the young ones to spend these fine evenings, without fear of nettles or what might lie hidden in long grass.

RETURN VISIT TO BELFAST

Our young folk are looking forward very much to this week-end. It will take place towards the end of August, when all the marching Season will be over this I have mentioned to set parents mind at rest. We will close the Club for August to give leaders a rest but continue with Summer activities, and indoor decoration. You will hear from us in September.

Peig Lynch

SUMMER PROJECT

To date the project has been a tremendous success. Approximately 400 children have registered and are enjoying every moment of it. One of the highlights of the project was our trip to FOTA Wildlife Park in Cork. Leaders and children involving 100 people left Maynooth at 7.30 on the morning of the trip and returned to Maynooth at 9pm. We never lost a soul after all those hours missing from Maynooth! A great day was had by all. All of our day trips out of Maynooth have been fully booked out. The leagues have been a great

success and the fishing has been very popular. Hopefully, we will have all winners names for the next edition of the Newsletter. By the time the Newsletter is available another 100 of us will have left Maynooth for the campsite in Smarmore Castle in Ardee. We are taking up residence there for 3 nights at the August Bank Holiday week-end. This is sure to be 'The Highlight' of the project.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS

Leaving Certificate results should be released towards the end of August. In previous years the practice was to wait until the results were out before applying for Higher Education Grants.

This year a certain amount of confusion has been caused by the fact that the closing date for application was brought forward to 15 July. However it appears that some consideration will be given this year to those who missed out on the date. So apply immediately! There are three main grants to think about. The first is the Higher Education grants scheme which is administered by the County Council for eligible students attending degree courses in Universities and other institutions of higher education. There is also the Vocational Education Committee's (VEC) scholarship scheme. This is administered by the VEC (in Naas) and the scholarships are awarded to students in full time courses of a minimum two years duration in third level institutions.

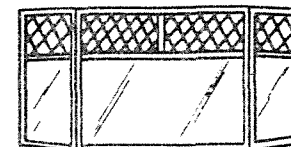
These two grants are determined on the grounds of means (family income) and attainment (leaving certificate results).

The third grant is available under the European Social Fund Training Grants Scheme, which covers a series of one year and two year training programmes of National Certificate level in the Regional Technical Colleges and Colleges of Technology. There is no means or attainment requirement information on this scheme can be obtained from the relevant college.

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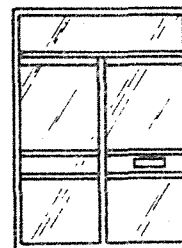
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Community Week....



Grainne Farrell and Noelle McTiernan (Capt) members of Greenfield ladies 7-a-side football team which won the Inter estate football competition held during community week.

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY WEEK

The weather could not have been kinder to the community here during the week of 28th June - 5th July! Sun tans and sunburns were the order of the week!

We hope that all tastes and ages were catered for - babies, children, teenagers, athletics, musicians, quiz buffs and the population in general.

THE SPORTING SPIRIT

The Finals of the Inter-estate soccer, both the men and women, took place on the first Sunday in the Harbour Field amidst great tension and excitement! Rail Park were the winners of the Men's event and were presented with their trophies from Donovans by the Lord Mayor, Owen Byrne. The women's team from Old Greenfield carried the day and Tom Geraghty presented the cup and trophies to them after a hard and well played game.

The winners of the Women's Old Greenfield, played The Pick of the Rest on Saturday 4th July in blazing sunshine and again they won the day. On this occasion, the trophies were donated by Jack McIlhenny of the Leinster Arms. The Rail Park winners played the Pick of the Rest on the last Sunday afternoon 5th July, and again came through as winners. The trophies, donated by the Soccer Club, were presented by Tom Dempsey.

Thanks are due here to the mittee of the Greenfield Estate Residents Association for organizing the tournament for the third year; especially to Peter Holland, Jim Doyle and Tom Purcell.

The sporting spirit was continued with the Races of all kinds organised by the Athletic Club, on the green between Greenfield Drive and Carton Court. The children greatly enjoyed falling about in their sacks, dropping

potatoes in the 'egg' and spoon race but most of all receiving their trophies supplied by the Athletic Club themselves. We thank them for their co-operation and participation in the week and their support of the event.

The Gaelic Athletic Association arranged and sponsored the finals of their under 12 matches as part of the week. This took place on Thursday 2nd July in the Harbour Field.

We thank Mich Gillick and Joey McBride for their hard work and energy in this event and their participation in the week.

LARRY'S SWAN SONG?

We organised water events, with the cooperation of the Swimming Club and Bru Bosco on the Canal. The highlighted the success of the AnCo project, which has so recently been withdrawn from Maynooth. This result in an abrupt stoppage of the wonderful clean-up of the area which would serve as an attractive draw to tourists to the area.

The pinnacle must have been the sparkling 'splash in the Canal' by eight brave members of the community! including Susanne Redmond of the editorial committee of the Newsletter as well as intrepid council chairwoman Muireann Ni Bhrolchain. The preceding parade through the street of the town, in costume, by the 'dippers' brought out astounded citizens to watch the varied modes of dress adopted by them including Larry O'Brien's garter! However, the resident swans, not suprisingly, took great exception to this incursion into their territory. The cob, protecting a weak cygnet, made two attempts on the swimmers flying at least thirty feet towards them. The spectators watched in horror and amusement! The exodus from the water by some of the dippers' would have been a credit

to Superman! However, the able' Larry O'Brien stood (floated) his ground, and the swan, perhaps knowing his trade, did not attack! Some participants re-entered the water and finished the swim from the Railway Bridge to Mullen Bridge. The swim was willingly sponsored by the public, some of whom considered the participants raving lunatics! We take this opportunity to thank them for their wonderful support on the day. The weather in the preceding week had made the water lukewarm and the wonderful sunshine on the day would entice even the most reluctant into the water! Canoe races were organised afterwards and 'despite an upset to Bobby McDonald, the winners were:

1st Sean Haulton, 2nd Bobby McDonald. The children were treated to trips in the canoe - by this time the 'dippers' were 'dipping' into a well-deserved pint following their exertions!

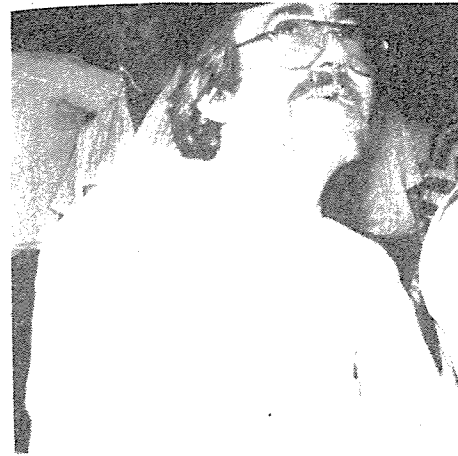
BONNY BABIES AND FANCY CHILDREN

The babies enjoyed their own competition in the Harbour Field on Sunday 5th July under sweltering heat. All looked adorable in bonnets frills and smiles. But the decision had to be made and was as follows: 1st Baby Philip Leavy Old Railpark, 2nd Baby Amy O'Connor.

The Hula-Bou sponsored the prize. The adorable babies contrasted sharply with the made-up faces of the older children, face-painting was provided free of charge. Draculas Vampires mixed with clowns and Pierrots all over the field. The children loved it - perhaps their parents were not too pleased when the time came to clean up and remove the greasepaint later on! Let's hope not!



Fran Walsh celebrating after Rail Parks win in the mens 7-a-side inter estate football.



Having a hand at the sing-song in Brady's was Jim McManus from Rail Park during Community Week.

The rain threatened only one event The Children's Fancy Dress Parade. But it eased off and allowed the colourful event to proceed to the Harbour Field led by the Clane Brass and Reed Band in their flaring red uniforms. Our Lord Mayor, Owen Byrne, presided and presented prizes to the participants, who had face-painting available to add to their dress. Between victims of the 'health cuts' pretty fairies, 'The Chair' of the Council, robots, Tina Turners etc., there was a good turn out of varied costume.

Winners were: 1st The Health Cuts 2nd The Fairy 3rd The Robot

The teenagers were provided with a Disco, for the over 13's in the Parish Hall, and by all accounts a good time was had by all there.

MUSIC FOR ALL

For the first time this year many musical events took place in the pubs of the town. In Caulfield's Lounge on Sunday 28th June the O'Rourke family of Kilcock and Jim McManus played to an appreciative audience. Thanks are due to Oliver Frawley for bringing the musicians together, he played the bodhran himself and a song or two was provided by Lizzie Monaghan. Later in the week, on Friday, Caulfield's again hosted and sponsored a Talent Competition compered by Bridie O'Brien. The standard was extremely high, including Sean Cusson and Tom McMullon. The Lord Mayor of Lucan had a hard task in choosing the winner. But Liz Monaghan was the popular choice for the enthralled audience as well.

1st Lizzie Monaghan

2nd Brian Stewart

The second trophy was sponsored

by Sean Power and Deputy Emmet Stagg presented the prizes. Entertainment before the competition was provided by the Folk Group and by Jim Cunningham. However Lizzie was the hit of the night and the audience would have listened to her encores all night!

'ROOSTER' IN THE ROOST

In complete cintrast, the Worst Singer in Town was hosted and sponsored by Cassidy's Roost. The event was compered by Larry O'Brien.. A packed lounge heard, amongst others, Teresa Breen, Sean Cusson and a mad medley of entertaining sing-a-longs. Audience judgement gave:

1st Teresa Breen

2nd Sean Cusson (who so appropriately sang 'The Rooster')

Teresa not only entertained the audience with the singing, but also danced and dressed for the occasion. We were delighted to present Green also in the lounge of Cassidy's Roost on Thursday night. It was the first time, for quite a while, that this extremely successful band played in Maynooth. At very short notice, and to great acclaim they played and sang their hearts and voices out to a packed audience, who sang along with most of the numbers. Danny Carty, as usual, kept the atmosphere at its peak with lively chat and jokes. Slims in the Leinster Arms was the venue for a night of music of the 50's and 60's for which the public were encouraged to dress accordingly. But only some dared to don the old mini dskirts pf the sixties. All the old hits were played by the three Boyd brothers and two guitarists.



Some of the crew that swam so bravely with the swans in the Canal.

OPEN AIR MUSIC

The infamous 'thing' in the square came into some use on both the Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when the Maynooth Accordion Band play-

ed and the Maher School provided the dancing entertainment for the assembled crowds. Thanks are due to the O'Reillys and the Mahers and to the Folk Group, who gave a magical performance in the fading light.

The Brass and Reed Band recital took place at the same venue.

Perhaps the 'thing' is good for something. Our thanks are due to the band for their usual high standard of entertainment.

'BATTLE OF THE BANDS'

The Harbour Field provided the venue and setting for the bands which battled for first prize in this event. An extraordinary number of bands from Maynooth and surrounding towns entered eight in all. The talent in the area is only waiting to be tapped. Again the weather was in our favour and parents, babies and children joined the teenagers to listen to the varied, lively talented concert provided. The judges were amazed at some of the voices which appeared on the stage a certain quiet barmen emerged as the lead singer of one band - an extremely talented one! One band consisted of children not more than 13 or 14 and wowed the crowd with their rock and roll playing, but the eventual winners were Firepower from Lucan. We extend our thanks to Shelly and Brighidin Breslin for organizing and compering the event and the ICA Hall for the provision of the power.

One of the largest events was the Table Quiz held in the Leinster Arms and sponsored by Airlie Stud, AIB, Bank of Ireland, Bartons and Quinnsnorth.

Noel Dalton was his usual entertaining self as question master and we thank him for organizing the evnet also Jim Cunningham (master score board) Willie Saults (scores) Gerry Durack (final adjudicator), checkers and runners. With 35 tables it was a packed and close-run affair.

We also extend our thanks to the Maynooth Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service for their display in the Harbour Field which riveted the audience. The children were delighted to avail of the opportunity to handle the equipment at close quarters.

TRAMPS' BALL

The Finale of the Week was the Tramps' Parade and Ball. This was a tremendous success with nearly 300 people present and many dressed up beyond recognition. So much so that one of the eventual winners (Aidan Flood) spoke twice to a member of the committee who frequents his shop daily and she never recognised him!

1st P Farrell
2nd Ronnie Cassidy and Ita Mc Tiernan
3rd Aidan Flood

The winners of the Tidy Areas and the Best Shop Fronts were announced and presented by Richard Farrell (Tidy Towns Committee) and Muir-eann Ni Bhrolchain (Chairwoman, Council) during the Ball.

All who there bopped to the varied and excellent music of Panache. What with tramps, men in drag, soccer players, tennis players, gypsies and assorted exotic costumes it made a colourful, exciting, exhausting end to the evening and to the week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who sponsored events, premises we used and those outside the Community Council who helped during the week. The Gerldine Hall, The ICA Hall, the Parish Hall Committee and the publicans. Apart from those sponsors mentioned above already: Aidans, Second Edition, Rye River Books, Coonan's Brady's Pub, G Brady (auctioneer) The Country Shop, Barrys, The Flower Pot, The Hula-Bou, Vanity Fayre, Billies Boutique, Patrick's 2 Guys, Tricia's, The Labour Party, Bernard Durkan, Fianna Fail; as well as sponsors of all 'dippers' Thanks to Tony Muldowney of the ESB for use of power in the Square. Special mention to Willie Kiernan who gave his time unstintingly during the week, (despite the injured foot and the resulting dangerous stick). Thanks especially to the Office staff for all the postering, publicity and general work behind the scenes, Jarleth for his cartoon posters and also Kevin Honan, Rail Park who provided posters at short notice, and Quinnsworth for provision of poster paper.

But above all, thanks to the exhausted hardworking Social and Recreational sub-committee who steered the entire week under the indefatigable stewardship of Chairwoman Bridie O'Brien. Let us hope that all found some event to enjoy!

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WRITERS CRAMP

Our Changing Times
Down memory lane I chanced to
stray
Whilst quietly gazing around me,
To scenes and times now past and
gone

Ere the cares of life had found me,
I remember those familiar sounds
The pump the tank house filling,
The canal boat slowly gliding along
It's task in life fulfilling.

The clock upon the college tower
Chimed out the time each quarter,
It brought to us the sobering thought
That time was that much shorter,
But now alas! the clock is gone,
We hear those dear sounds never,
Just like a dear remembered voice
Those chimes are stilled forever.

The village hall to which travelling
shows
Brought entertainment yearly,
The weekly 'hop' the concerts grand
And the songs we loved most dearly,
The waltzing competitions, too,
Brought joy to everyone,
While dancers circled round the floor
To the air of Slieve Na Man.

The annual procession from the
Church
Through the main street slowly
wended,
Whilst hymns of praise by band and
choir

On the summer air ascended,
Vast crowds devoutly followed on
In prayer and meditation,
Passers-by descending from their cars
Knelt down in adoration.

But now alas! those days have past
The scene has changed completely,
But still, within our hearts the Raith
Lives ever on so sweetly.
The quiet streets where once we trod
Great traffic has taken o'er,

Our ears are filled so deafeningly
With it's discordant roar.

The village hall, alas! has gone
It a shopping mall replaces,
Just like the dear ones past and gone
Giving place to different faces.
Good folk for the retired ones cater
And make them feel that still
In society they have a role
That they can well fulfill.

We must accept the changing times
The clock goes onward ever,
From dear old scenes and dear old
friends

And loved ones we must sever,
Now I am leaving down my pen
Dew to my eye is rising,
Having bade farewell to such dear
old scenes

It scarcely is surprising.

Brigid Saults

Mammy
Mammy I'm sorry,
I won't do it again,
The forgetfulness of my childish
mind
has gotten me in trouble again.

Mammy I'm sorry,
Please don't hurt me again.
You're anger and frustration
should be taken out on him.

Mammy I'm sorry,
and you are sorry now,
for beating me so brutally
for the thousandth time.

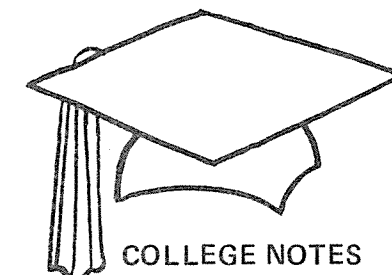
Mammy, my hate is growing
deeper, inside my growing mind.
It deepens everytime you strike,
I cannot quench its fire.

Mammy I've grown up now,
and have children of my own.
Their laughter brings me through
my days, their smiles are treasured
for their love.

Mammy I'm sorry,
I hear my children say,
With precious smiles and leaning
heads, they ask me why I cry.

Mammy I'm sorry,
If I made you cry,
Lean down here my precious Mum,
and let me kiss the hurt away.

Anon.



Cuts, cuts and more cuts!

The college over a period of 3 years is to loose 27 jobs. It was once a safe reliable place to get a job but now not event the ecclesiastical centre of Ireland can be saved. Also on September 27th and October 4th there will be a national collection in Catholic Churches to raise money for the renovation of buildings in the college. The money collected will also go towards the education of seminarians. A target of £10 million needs to be reached, there fore 150 buildings repaired a new science block and an educated priest will be accomplished.

On a happier note the John Paul II Library is being presented with yet another statue of the Pope. It is being erected outside the library at the end of the fly-over bridge. Ms. Margaret Fitzgibbon is the sculptor and is well known for her work. A lot of sporting events have taken place around the campus what with 'Superstars' and a very enthusiastic gathering for a not so Wimbledon Tennis Tournament. Fun and frolics was the main theme of the events and it seemed to go quite well.

Yet another conference was hosted by the College. This time it was An Ecclesiastical History gathering. The college Hosted historians from world-wide universities. It was the annual Ecclesiastical History Conference of Great Britain but held in our very own St Patrick's College Ireland. Therefore it was quite a prestigious event for Maynooth.

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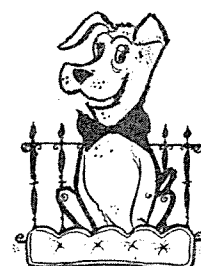
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Beaver, Deer, Rabbit.



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Ages 4-7

1st Prize: Gearoid Higgins,
'Roslinn' Lawrence Ave Maynooth
2nd Prize: Darragh Carr,
21 RailPark Maynooth

Runners-up

Mark McCarron,
2 Greenfield Maynooth
Joanne Cunningham,
79 Maynooth Park Maynooth
Jonathan King
1200 Greenfield Maynooth

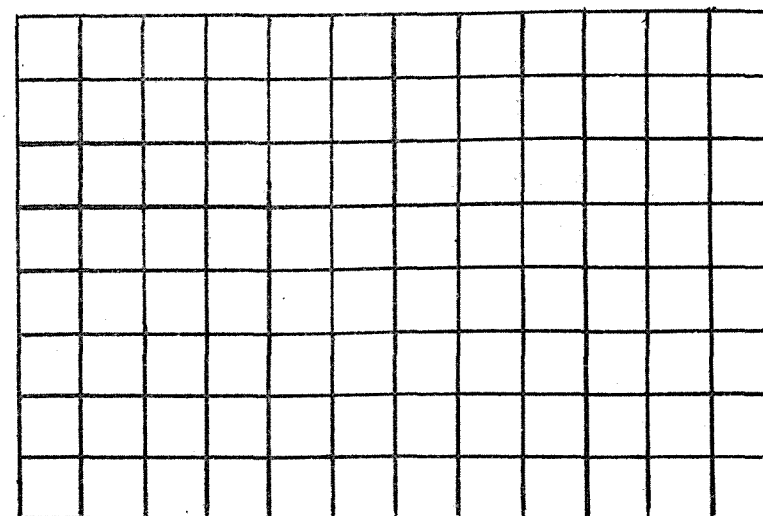
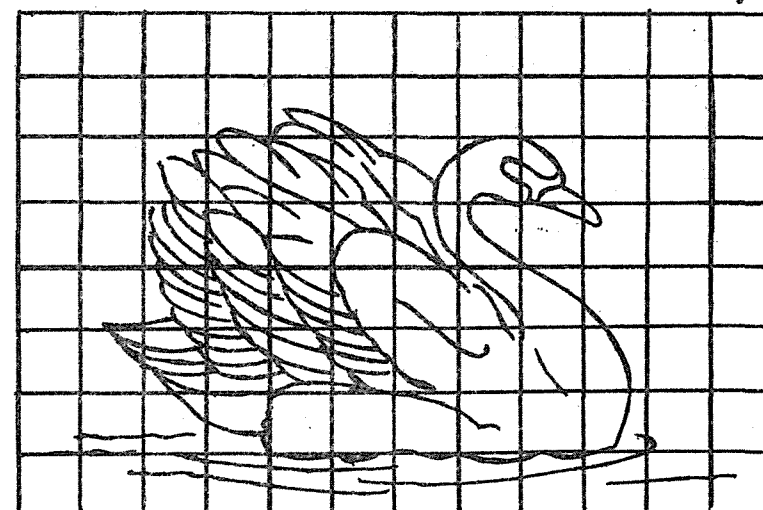
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SPORTS NEWS

Maynooth FC

After numerous successes at the Kildare championships the going was a bit tougher for our athletics at the Leinster tests. Nevertheless there were some outstanding performances with Helen Tracy leading the medal haul. Helen is now the holder of 3 Leinster Javelin titles after successes at U/17 junior and senior level. This has been a tremendous performance by any standard and for good measure Helen also took the junior 400m title. Our walkers also had a successful championship and the endless training for this event which more arduous than most people realise reaped rich rewards for Sandra Gillick who took the U/15 title: Sharon Ennis who has won the U/14 and Carmel Noonan who was 3rd in the U/14. Patsy McCluskey made a treble in the veterans section of the championship taking the 0/25 titles for 100m, 800 and 1500m proving again to be a great all rounder. The Gallagher family also struck gold in a big way with Darragh producing a great 2.05 to take the U/17 800m and his Dad Tony defeating a host of old adversaries to take the 0/40 1500m event in which Brian Redmond was 3rd. David Cunningham has been showing excellent form on the road lately and he proved he is just at home on the track with a fine victory in the 3000m steeplechase. Brian Redmond took a further medal from these championships being 2nd in the 10,000m. Paddy Power who had such a superb run in the Kildare 200m found this event was not included in the programme but compensated by taking silver in both the 100m and the long jump. Other silver medalists were Sandra Stewart Girls U/15 and Tony Gallagher 0/40 men 400m while bronze medals were won by Ciara Power in girls U/9 60m and 80m; Virginia Breslin in girls U/8 ball throw. Unfortunately the Kildare Community Games clashed with the real championships so the veterans were the only ones available on the day. They kept the flag flying with the ladies 0/35 (M Gleeson, A Kelly, P McCluskey and M Gillick) taking 2nd in both m and 4*800m and men 0/40 (T Gallagher, D Jolly, P Keegan and M Gleeson taking 2nd in same. Four of the clubs athletics C H Treacy, S Ennis and S Stewart

are currently in Belgium on an invitation coaching/racing course. Their selections for this augurs well for both athletes themselves and the future of the club. Finally we would like to refer back to the superb 10K race run in conjunction with Bru Bosco in June. We are very grateful to the continuing sponsorship being made available by Moyglare and Derrinstown studs without which an event of this scale would not be possible. The numerous people who supplied spot prizes for this event are also deeply in our debt and we look forward to thanking them all by eventually building this race into one which top class runners of the calibre of this years winners Jim McGlynn and Joan Boyd will continue to flock.



MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Firstly we the committee would like to thank all those who supported our annual supper dance which was held in 'The Grasshopper Inn' last Friday night and turned out a great night for all, on that note, we would like to thank the management and staff of the Inn for the very good and quick service when it came to serving late comers with meals. Some people did not like the meal and everything was done that could be done to solve the problem. We would like to thank the group playing the music which everyone seemed to enjoy, thanks lads. By the way they were called 'Reaction'. Presentations were made after the meal with the three team managers from last season with their player of the year choice which turned out this 1st team managers player was Philip Doyle 2nd team Brian McCall 3rd team David Foy. Well done lads and best of luck for the coming season then came the clubman of the year award which went to Liam McCall (oul Jock) for his work in the past. He is now known as 'The Bounty Hunter'. Then came the raffle which had 18 prizes in all which ranged from 'animals' to 'drink' and 18 people went home happy. Our thanks go to all who sponsored prizes for this draw. A special thanks must go to John and Etna Carey for the player of the year trophies and presenting same and for all their

support in the past thank you both. Now the bad news. As you might know by now our dressing room up on the home pitch was vandalised again. Nearly all the aluminium sheeting was ripped off and taken. The whole thing was left in a terrible mess, we would welcome any information regarding this matter and so would the local guards. So if someone tries to sell you a couple of roller doors let us know. The new season starts near the end of August so anyone interested in playing should make sure to contact one of the managers or committee as soon as possible. 1st team Liam (snooker) Ferrelly and assistant Noel (mincer) Holmwood, 2nd team David (kirby) Foy and John (hank) Saultz training will start and a notice will be posted on the notice board in Carfields, come on lads lets make next season 'Our Season'. Thank you P.S. we would like to thank J.P.M. Doyle for extending the use of the field as a pitch.

COLLEGE GREEN F.C.

At the recent presentation dance of the Meath and District League, Paddy McGovern was presented with the award for the League's Division V 'Player of the Year'. What makes this honour all the more significant is the fact that it is a 'player's player' award, which is voted upon by all teams in each Division. After a magnificent season both on and off the field of play, Paddy's 'can do' approach (shades of Ollie North?) richly deserved this recognition. Preparation for next season at both club and League level are well advanced. The Shield competitions commence on the 18th of August. The Meath and District League continues to grow, increasing it's membership to some 93 teams and 9 divisions next season. The membership includes teams from Meath, Louth, Cavan, Westmeath and College Green as Kildare's only representative. It seems probable that we will be competing in the middle Division of the 9 divisions. Last year we played in the bottom division, Division 5. Although this may appear to be a daunting prospect, we are looking forward to the new season with eager, if somewhat cautious anticipation. Declan Forde

MAYNOOTH TOWN LADIES SOCCER

We are now coming near the end of our first season in the Leinster Ladies League. With only one league match remaining, we have a chance of becoming runners-up in Div 5. At the moment we are lying second with Aer Rianta only two points behind us. We must win or draw our next match which will be played on 27th July at home to league leaders St Catherines. By the time this is published we will know whether we have become runners-up. With regard to the subsidiary Cup we are still in the running. After beating Drumcondra Rangers A 2-1 who got to the finals of this Cup last year, we now face Beaumont in the Quarter Finals. For our first season in the League we have done very well, this has all been due to the training and dedication of Mick Dempsey and Johnny Thompson and to the girls themselves. A special word of thanks to those who provided transport to our away matches and to all those who ed us throughout the season. Hope to see you next season.

RESULTS

Monday 22nd June

Maynooth Town	V	Helly Hansen
11		1
M. Oliver	(4)	
P. Burke	(2)	
C. Prendergast	(2)	
O. Breslin	(1)	
A. Conlon	(1)	
P. Kelly	(1)	

Monday 29th June

Maynooth Town	V	Kiltalown Raisers
7		1
P. Burke	(2)	
C. Prendergast	(2)	
P. Kelly	(1)	
M. Oliver	(2)	

Monday 13th July

Maynooth Town	V	Lusk
4		0
C Fitzpatrick	(2)	
P. Burke	(1)	
M. Oliver	(1)	

Monday 20th July

Maynooth Town	V	Baldoye
2		1
C. Fitzpatrick	(2)	

SUBSIDIARY CUP

Maynooth Town	V	Drumcondra Rangers A
2		1
C. Fitzpatrick	(2)	

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

We have now completed all our County Finals and I would like to thank all the children who took part in Athletics, Gymnastics, Swimming and Art, also all the team managers who looked after the competitors. We would also like to thank all those who made their cars available for the County Finals to transport children to their venues. Congratulations are in order for all the following who were medal winners in the Kildare Finals:

Athletics

1st Derek Fleming	Walk	B U 13
1st Enda Breslin	Marathon	B U 17
1st Lynn Power	100m	G U 17
2nd Ciara Power	100m	G U 10
2nd Carmel Noonan	800m	G U 14
2nd Michelle Ennis	1500m	G U 16
2nd Paula Kelly	100m	G U 17
2nd Nuala Noonan	Javelin	G U 17

3rd David Coughlan	Hurdles	B U 10
3rs Sandra Gillick	High Jump	GU 16
2nd Girls Relay Team	G U 17	
Paula Kelly, Michelle Ennis, Lynn Power, Nuala Noonan, Catherine Gleeson.		

Swimming

1st Darren Hayes	Freestyle	B U 8
1st Brett Igoe	Freestyle	B U 12
1st Evan Igoe	Backstroke	B U 16
1st Ann Marie Gallagher	Breaststroke	GU 12
2nd Susan Dillon	Backstroke	G U 10
3rd Aoife Gallagher	Freestyle	GU 10
3rd Simon Cotter	Freestyle	G U 10
3rd Ciara Dillon	Backstroke	G U 14
3rd Martina Gallagher	Backstroke	G U 16
3rd Gordon Hayes	Breaststroke	B U 14
2nd Boys Squad U/13	Brett Igoe, Liam Kelly, Richard Cotter, Colin Hanley.	

Gymnastics

3rd Niall O'Shea	B U 12
3rd Brid Ann O'Shea	G U 8
We would like to extend our congratulations to all the winners and wish all the 1st prize winners the best in Mosney in September when they will represent Kildare in their respective events.	

Norah McDermott

North Kildare Squash Club

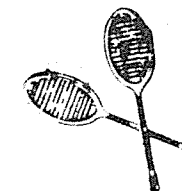
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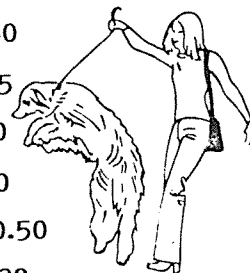
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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The AGM was held on 18.6.87 and we would like to thank all the parents who turned up, especially the parents from Cluain Aobhinn. Our thanks also to Mr Pearse O'Connell for making the Boys National School available to us for the meeting. The new committee are as follows: Chairman Owen Byrne, Secretary Rosemary Smyth Asst Sec Olive O'Shea, Treasurer Carmel Nolan Asst Treasurer Mary King and PRO Deirdre Hetherington. I would like to take the opportunity to wish Rosemary Smyth the best of luck as our new sec and I am sure she will do an excellent job. For future enquiries phone Rosemary at 285789 and her address is Lock House Laraghbryan.

Our sponsored swim on Sunday July 5th was a great success. Ten participants took the plunge in the basking sunshine. The swan family did not like the invasion of their territory and showed their irritation on a number of occasions. Tony MacTiernan was first home. Paddy Arthurs second and Jim McManus third. Following close behind were Paddy Nolan, John and Willie Saults, Francis Dalton, Larry O'Brien, Susanne Redmond and last was Muireann Ni Bhrolcain Chairperson of the Community Council who got a rousing applause from the crowd.

The next event of the day was the Canoe Race. 1st home was Sean Halton, second Robbie Mc Donald and joint third were Niall O'Malley and Darren McDermott. Thanks goes to Eilish O'Malley for organising the canoes from Salecian House. A special word of thanks to Bru Bosco lands Gordon Reed and Johnny Dowling who ferried children up and down the Canal in the Canadian canoe during the event. This was a great idea and kept both young and old alike happy. Hopefully the sponsored swim and canoe race will turn out to be an annual event. Moneys from the sponsored swim are going to the community council. The canoe race was sponsored by our club and our chairman Owen Byrne made a presentation to the Royal Canal Amenity Group on behalf of our club. The cheque for £30 was accepted by Noran McDermott. The committee would like to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable holiday. See you all in Sept.

Olive O'Shea
Asst Secretary



G.A.A. NOTES

The under 16 team played Kill in the first round of the championship on Friday 17th July in Rathcoffey scores for Maynooth D Faherty 3 goals 2 points, S Molloy 11 point, M Keely 1 point, Joe Nevin 1 point, M Ryan 1 point, J O'Riordan 2 points.

Maynooth - Kill final score 3-8 - 1-1. Team: D O'Donnell, G Gilligan, S Horan, D Mee, P Styne, G Nevin, Joe Nevin, S Molloy, A Burke, D Faherty, M Ryan, M Downey, J O'Riordan, M Kelly A Dunne sub D Ryan.

In the semi final of Division 3 of M.F.L. at Rathcoffey St Coca's scored a narrow victory over Maynooth.

Score: St Coca's 2-5 Maynooth 10 pts.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Maynooth recorded a double victory on Sunday 12th July over Athgarvan in the first round of the Junior championships. Final score Junior A Maynooth 2-12, Athgarvan 0-3 Final score Junior B Maynooth 4-19, Athgarvan 0-3. Maynooth now play Garange in the quarter final on 2nd August at Naas.

U13 Hurling

In a recent tournament Maynooth scored a well deserved win in the final against Celbridge. The club would like to thank Paddy Ryan Garages for his generous sponsorship in this tournament.

Junior A Team

G Whelan, M Martin, C Feeney, M Gahan, J Conroy, P Ennis, P Carrey, K Fegan, M Dalphin, L O'Toole, M McCann, M Kelly, T Bradly, J Edwards, T Moore

Junior B Team

S Molloy, M Faherty, T O'Connor, P Nevin, P Conroy, M Nevin, R Barry, D Casey, J Nolan, D Cowey, T Coffey, N Farrell, B Feeney, P Carr, M Donnelly.

Subs: S Moore, B Desmond, J Riordan, P Farrelly, L Commerford.

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MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION

The study group has not been in existence for nearly three months and the project is progressing very well. Many of you will have completed our questionnaires recently and the result was very nearly a 100% yes vote. If you did not get a questionnaire or yours was not collected, do not worry, it was meant only as a guideline as to whether or not a Credit Union was desirable. It will be some time yet before the Credit Union will be officially opened, as we still have a lot of ground work to do, but we intend to keep you fully informed of our progress.

In the meantime we are continuing with the study of the rules. We have also visited other Credit Unions, first of all to see how they operate and secondly to establish the area in which our own branch will operate. When this has been established we will hope to publish a map showing the area in the Newsletter.

A field officer from the Irish League of Credit Unions has come to visit us on a number of occasions and has been very helpful in clarifying some of the rules as they are quite complicated.

I.C.A. NOTES

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday 2nd July. Mrs B Brady presided and welcomed everyone. We would like to wish Mrs B. Brady a very happy birthday and to wish everyone a happy holiday. The monthly competition fruit soda bread was won by Mrs McMyler, 2nd Mrs M Scanlon, 3rd Mrs B Farrell. We are taking a break now from all the activities for the holidays.

Our next meeting will be on Sept 3rd and the competition will be a pot of home-made raspberry jam.

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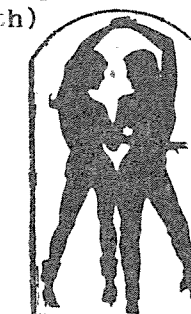
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LETTER FROM PERU

We print below a letter received from Sr Rosemary Murphy who is now in Peru. Sr Rosemary's parents live in Leinster Cottages. She is a member of the Holy Family Order which is based in Peru.

While I sit here waiting for parents to come to their Baptism talks I feel it is a good chance to put pen to paper. I am looking for the most strategic spot to place my oil lamp so please excuse the mistakes. I can blame the lamp! The wick either falls down or goes up too high and I now have it perched on a pile of bibles - no doubt a holy spot!

I am off tomorrow on one of my trips up the mountains for 10 days. This time our travels take us into a very hot climate across the far side of the mountain. It is a coffee and fruit growing area but has lots of problems with water shortage and diseases like malaria and yellow fever. A sociologist from Lima is joining us as part of his studies. Our lifestyle on these trips is the same as the peoples themselves. The welcome we receive everywhere is really lovely and we live in the village houses. Having a wash is a sight to behold. Very discreetly we look for the nearest water-hole but usually we are accompanied by a stream of children. Washing our teeth with a brush fascinates them entirely. The standard of hygiene is low that it is by the grace of God nothing has befallen any of us.

A great movement of womens clubs started in Lima a few years ago and has now spread to provincial villages. The women have struggled to get recognition from the Govt. The movement of women to become organised. The women here in our village have got the Govt. to provide a glass of milk per day to each under a certain age. The women have set up their common kitchens to cook for the children and distribute the food but there are lots of problems. The people here are very placid but some of them make good leaders. Many of them have to go far into the fields to work each day so it is hard to get them together for meetings etc. We are fighting to get a plot of land to make a vegetable garden as we are entitled to free seeds. We had a meeting with the authorities and the waffling with words would make you die. Next Sunday the whole parish will meet to make decisions. Apart from all that we are busy

Sr Rosemary Murphy

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4 Eggs

1 Tea spoon vanilla essence

1 Tea spoon finely grated lemon zest

1 Table spoon Plain Flour

Pinch of salt

½lb Castor Sugar

½oz Butter

1 Table spoon Icing sugar

Heat oven to 180c and 350f gas 4. Separate the eggs. Using a fork, heat the vanilla essence and lemon zest into 2 egg yolks. Sift in the flour and heat in with the fork. Add the salt to the egg whites. Whisk with a balloon or electric whisk until the whites will stand in stiff peaks. Whisk in half the castor sugar, fold in the remaining sugar, half at a time. Using a spatula or metal spoon stir about 2 table spoons of the whites into the egg yolks. Now fold the yolk mixture into the whites using a metal spoon. Butter an ovenproof dish, pile the egg whites into the dish in four mounds which should not touch each other.

Place in the centre of the oven and cook 10-12 mins until brown on the outside but still soft on the inside.

Sift icing sugar over and serve immediately alone or with jam, caramel or chocolate sauce.

Chocolate Chinchilla

Serves 6

2oz Powdered drinking chocolate

1 Tea spoon powdered cinnamon

6 Eggs

Pinch of Salt

½lb Castor sugar

½oz Butter

Heat the oven to 180C, 350F gas 4 and butter 2 pint ovenproof dish.

Sift the chocolate and cinnamon powders into a bowl. Separate the egg whites from the yolks.

Add the salt to the egg whites

whisk until they stand in stiff peaks. Whisk half the sugar into the egg whites. Fold in the remainder half at a time. Add the dry chocolate and cinnamon mixture to the egg whites folding in with a metal spoon until evenly distributed. Pile the meringue mixture into the ovenproof dish and cook in the centre of the oven for 45 mins or until well risen.

Leave in a draught free place to cool. Serve with rum-flavoured cream or with pouring cream if wished.

Royal Canal Amenity Group

We had a lot of enquiries over the past weeks with people wondering what the situation is at the moment. AnCo closed the project due to a problem over funding from the EEC. We then applied for the 'National Manpower Social Employment Scheme' for 21 workers which is under consideration at the moment. The problems with this scheme include getting Trade Union approval from the I.C.T.U. and raising about £7,000 to pay workers and P.R.S.I. and to cover a part of material costs.

Plans for the slipway in the harbour one being drawn up and will be presented to the Board of Works for approval in the near future.

As most people are aware the committee are very active both fund-raising and maintaining the harbour area. We had a very successful flag day collection and thank everyone who contributed. On Saturday 20th June we ran an outing on the 'H.V. Maid of Allen' which was a great success and I take this opportunity to apologise to those who could not get tickets, the barge only caters for 60 people and there was a big demand for tickets.

There has been problems with children and young adults throwing stones at the swans if the problem continues we will take action against the children whose names we have.

Matthew Kennedy
P.R.O.

Library News

Some new additions to stock in the library include:-

Catherine Gaskin - The Ambassadors Women.

John Jakes - Love and War

Mary Leland - The Little Galloway Girls.

Non Fiction

Eve Borsook - The Companion Guide to Florence

Daniel Brenner - Let's go: The Budget Guide to Britain and Ireland

Ted Greenwood & Shane Fennessy - Warts and all.

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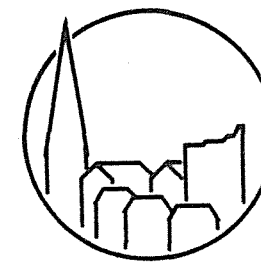
Whitley Strieber - Communion

The above are just a selection from the recent additions to stock. For a comprehensive list, the 'Recent Additions to Stock' file in the library can be consulted.

Current exhibitions in the library are a display of photographs by Ken O'Brien, Copies of which may be purchased from him. There is also an exhibition on the Summer Project containing details about activities and places visited.

Those of you who read the Leinster Leader will be aware that a decision has been made to increase Library charges to £15. Queries regarding this decision should be made to Donal O'Gorman, County Librarian. Childrens Summer Activities are running for the month of July only, as usual all are welcome.

Margaret Waishe-Bannon



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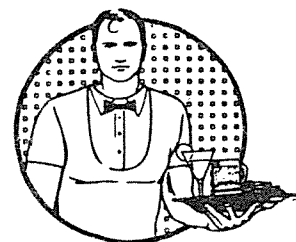
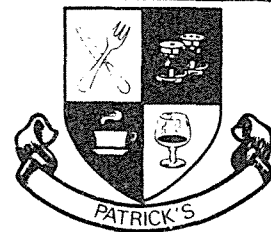
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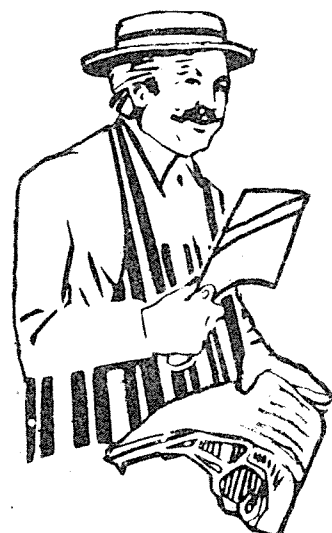
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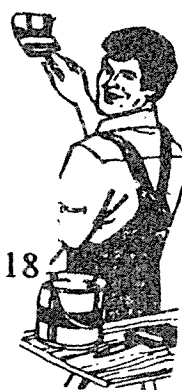
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LOCAL NEWS....



BON VOYAGE

Gerry McCartney takes to his heels on the 7th of August and heads for Chicago. Gerry was a member of the editorial committee and we wish him the best of luck. Lets hope he doesn't have to run all the way. Bon Voyage Gerry.

EYE HEAR

Quinnsworth had better be careful, our Street Talking man is moving into Leinster Park at the end of August. We hear the new house will be high enough to allow him to spot any attempts to raise prices. All part of service offered by your community newsletter.

Former Community Council secretary John McGinley has just ed from the sandy wastes of Saudi. But with the help of his friend Sid Deehy, we hear he managed to keep the thirst away. He'll be singing desert songs in Caulfields over the next few months.

Sorry to hear that Ollie Durack was sidelined recently following an epic struggle with the Railpark seven-a-side. Lets hope he's back in harness soon.

Friends and relations of the dip and strippers who invaded the canal during Community Week are keeping an eye out for any signs of the horrible unmentionable diseases ing in canal waters. Recent newspaper reports highlighted the perils of canal capers, but too late for the hards. Perhaps the swans were trying to warn them.

Can it be true that jubilant Cluain Aoibhinn Residents held on impromptu open air party on the night of the Tramps Ball to celebrate winning the Tidy Estate Trophy? Some students couldn't sleep a wink all night!

Carton - Open Sesame

The newsletter welcomes the joint community council - Carton Demesne initiative in opening Carton to the public on Sunday 2nd August. This is the first time in many years that the house will be open to the public. Perhaps enough people will be sufficiently impressed with the potential of the house and demesne that they will lobby the government to take over the estate on behalf of the nation. Carton House and demesne are unique in that they form an unspoilt example of an early 18th century landlord estate. It is part of our heritage which must be preserved.

Lost or Found???

A Lost jacket has been found!
A child's grey jacket has been found.
Contact Maynooth Community Council office Ph 285922

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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Deirdre McTernan Avondale Leixlip 12 July 3rd
Cara McTernan Courthill Dunboyne 4 July 13th

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Sympathy

Carwood - Sympathy to the family of William Carwood of Kingsbry who died on 20th July.
Keigher - Sympathy to the family of Lisa Keigher, aged 3, of Lawrence Avenue who died on the 20th July in Crumlin hospital.

Guinan - Sympathy to the family of Packie Guinan of Greenfield Drive who died recently.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Packie and Maureen Guinan would like to thank most sincerely their neighbours and friends for their most generous gift of money to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes possible. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of Maynooth and would like to thank all who offered prayers for Packie's recovery.

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