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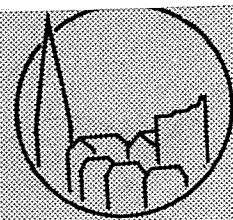
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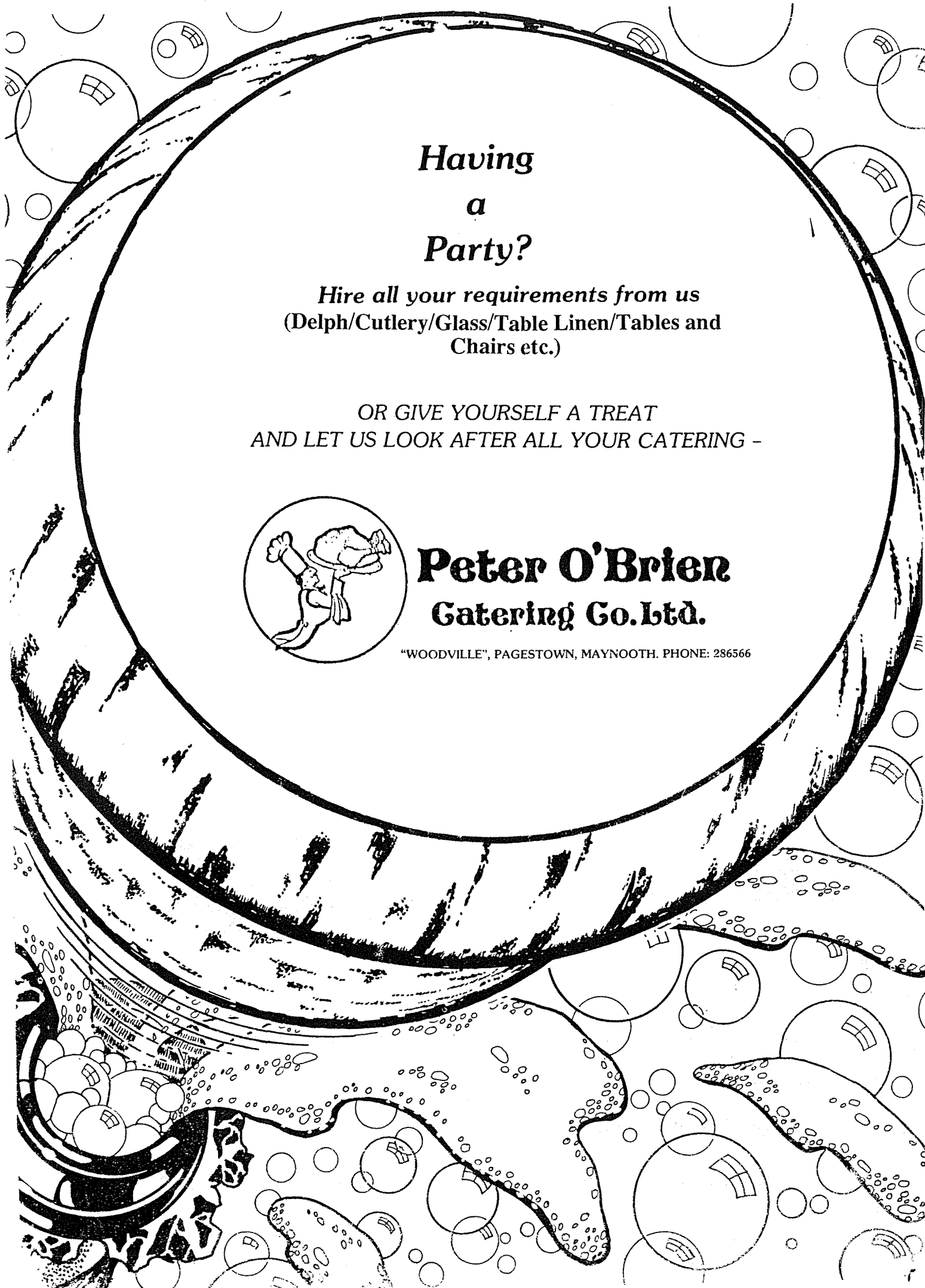
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NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We request all of our contributors to make sure their material is legible. If possible, material should be typed, but as not everyone has access to typewriters, the best way to present material is to use either neat legible writing or block letters, on one side of the paper one.

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Editorial

WRITERS NEEDED

The Editorial Board is about to lose one of its most active contributors, Street Talker, alias Peter Denman, for the next few months. Peter is off to the United States, to work on his writing skills.

We are appealing to anyone out there who would like to make some contribution to the newsletter to step forward. We are constantly on the lookout for material, especially related to events and issues with a Maynooth flavour. Even if you would prefer not to attend meetings, we would be happy to consider any written material for publication. Pieces should be no more than 500 words, and can be as small as ten words.

The Editorial Board would also welcome any comments or suggestions readers have to make on how we can continue to improve the newsletter. Remember, the newsletter is produced for the people of Maynooth, by the people of Maynooth. So if you have ideas for new features, please send them on to the Newsletter Office — telephone 285922.

TRAVELLERS HALT IN MAYNOOTH

The Newsletter welcomes the six traveller families who have now taken up residence in the halting site at Blacklion, and we wish the families all the best in their new homes. We hope that the minimal facilities provided, although constituting a vast improvement on their previous circumstances, will enable the travellers to go about their lives with some dignity. The County Council has appointed a social worker who will liaise with the travellers and the settled community. A committee is to be set up which will carry out the task of managing the site, and maintaining communications.

The Newsletter now urges the County Council to provide a temporary halting site for the travellers who cannot be accommodated in the permanent site. The shanty town on the Kilcock road was a terrible indictment of Irish society, and should not have been tolerated, either for the sake of the travellers at risk from passing traffic, and from disease, or for the sake of the settled community, who understandably, have pride in their environment, and to whom the caravans and assorted debris were an offensive eyesore.

Congratulations to the families in-

involved for cleaning up this area prior to their departure to their new home.

Farewell to Community Council Administrator Kathy Robson who has worked so hard this last year. We wish her every success and happiness in her new life in London. We extend a warm welcome to her successor, Christina Saults and hope not to work her too hard! The Newsletter also welcomes Carolann Reaper onto the Editorial Board.

A get well wish to Tom Geraghty from Greenfield Supermarket who was involved in a car accident on the Celbridge Road. Hope to see you back in the shop soon!!

THE LIBRARY DIARY

To all groups, associations and organisations etc. who organise events for the Maynooth area; We would like to draw your attention to the Diary in Maynooth Library. The Diary is there to be used by all, to log coming events. In this way all groups will know whats on, when and where. By making full use of this Diary we will all avoid clashing dates and this should make for better running of events for all.

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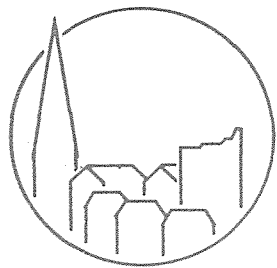
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The last meeting of the Community Council was held on Monday 18th July. The new Students Union representative, Eric Gaughran was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairperson.

It was pointed out to the Council that due to the takeover by Maynooth Relays the T.V. channels are now on different frequencies. Subscribers are requested to retune their T.V. sets.

CORRESPONDENCE

In the correspondence to the Council, we were informed that Sgt. Higgins will be retiring from his position in September. A dinner will be held in the Springfield Hotel to mark this event at the end of September.

The Chairperson of the Council was asked by the Students Union to provide a short article on the Community Council for inclusion in their Handbook this year. We are pleased at the obvious interest shown by them in the town and the Council.

A letter was received from a Trustee of the Harbour Field. Within this context the Council would again like to stress, as was stated in the previous issue of the Newsletter, that the Harbour Field is only insured by the Community Council for events held by the Council itself. Any other group or organisation wishing to use the field should take out its own insurance.

Letters were also received from councillors Durkan and Stagg concerning the harassment of a family in the Old Greenfield area. The police are investigating the matter.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tidy Towns

The Committee is going ahead with the clean-up of the town each Thursday night at 7.30pm and they meet in the Square. Any help from the community would be more than welcome! We note with pleasure the vast improvements in both shop fronts and premises in the town centre over recent months. This adds greatly to the appearance of the town and long may it last! Other shopowners could take a leaf out of their book.

The representative for Cluain Aoibhinn queried the fact that the Tidy Estates were not judged during Community Week as was normal procedure. It was clarified that this was due to difficulties in finding appropriate judges. It is hoped to hold the judging in August and we apologise to the various Residents Associations who were disappointed.

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL

The committee expressed extreme disappointment with the lack of support which the community in general gave Community Week. The Table Quiz was the best attended event. There is a full report elsewhere in this edition.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Maynooth should be proud of the eleven youngsters who have qualified for the Community Games Finals in Mosney to take place in August/September. They qualified in the following events — Swimming, the Athletic Walk, Gymnastics and Modelling. The Community Council agreed to give a sum of money to finance the finalists in their trip to the Finals.

It is hoped to hold a '60s night in the Hitchin' Post at the end of September — so keep your eyes open and be sure to tell your friends and neighbours. There is no better way to dance the night away. This event will help defray the expenses involved in sending the youngsters to Mosney.

THE NEWSLETTER

It was decided to make the Editorial Board of the Newsletter a direct sub-committee of the Council and to abolish the Communications sub-committee which was responsible for the organisation of the Maynooth Directory and the Old Maynooth Exhibition.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Meetings of the Community Council will now be held on the *second Monday* of each Month, instead of the third Monday and the venue will be the Community Council Offices.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OFFICE AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

It was decided that the supervisor of the Social Employment Scheme in the Community Council Office is to be co-opted onto the Community Council and may act as secretary to the meeting when necessary. This should result in a closer liaison between the office and the Council itself.

It was also decided that the chairperson and/or the secretary of each sub-committee will be a Community Council member, or must be co-opted onto the Council. This will result in a more cohesive body and greater co-operation between the committees and the Council itself.

The Council are delighted to announce that the Halting Site for the travellers is now open on the Dublin Road. The Kilcock Road has been left in very good condition. Members of the Council will be involved with the Travellers Settlement Committee along with the Social Worker from Kildare County Council and other members of the community. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Maynooth for their support for this venture and Kildare County Council for building the site. However, we intend writing to Kildare County Council requesting that they clean up and improve the actual entrance to the site itself.

It is the firm intention of the Community Council to begin work on next year's Community Festival in September. All local clubs and organisations will be contacted for their support and help well in advance of the event.

DOUAI BOYS CHOIR

The Community Council would like to thank both Carol Clifford and Kathy Robson for their dedicated and unstinting work in organising this event, and particularly the families who accommodated and fed the members of the choir absolutely free of charge. Unfortunately the event was very badly supported and the behaviour of the choir left much to be desired. This results in the Community Council deciding not to host this project in future. We would also like to thank Telemecanique and Maynooth Office Supplies for their sponsorship of the concert. Our thanks also to the College for providing the facilities to give lunch to the choir on the Saturday.

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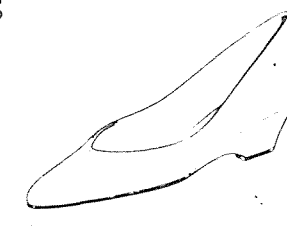
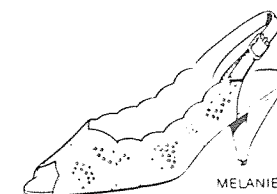
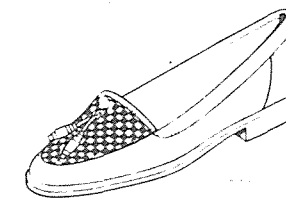
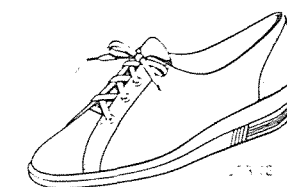
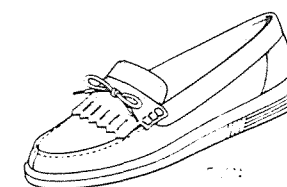
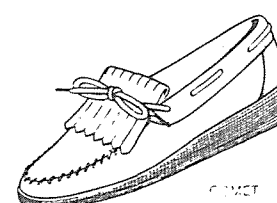
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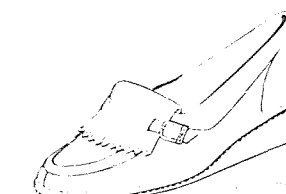
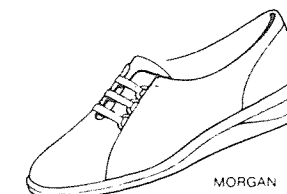
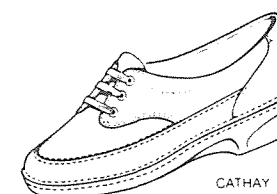
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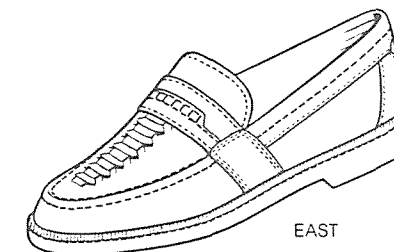
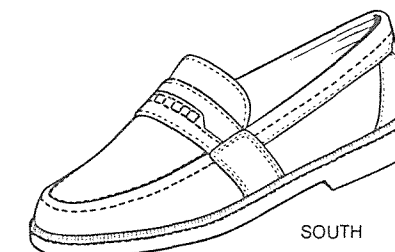
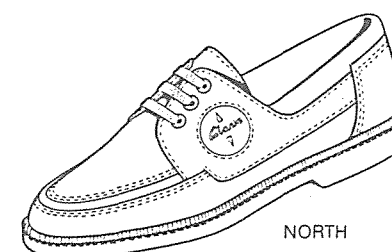
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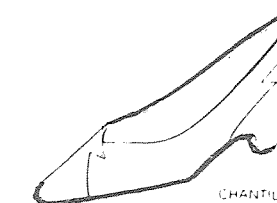
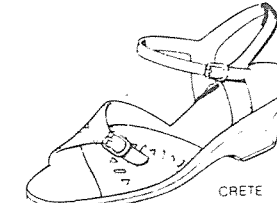
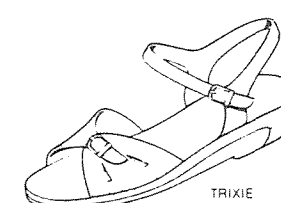
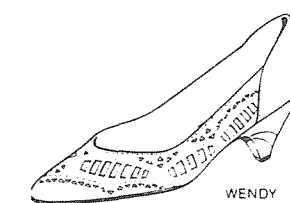
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The exhibition was opened by Fr. O'Donnell, Vice-President of the College on the 2nd July. We would again like to thank the College for sponsoring and hosting this event and Fr. O'Donnell for performing the opening at extremely short notice. The permanent location of the exhibition will be decided by the College in the near future.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

We would like to stress that the following areas are no longer represented by a Council member. This is despite all efforts to find representatives. It has been decided therefore that it is now the responsibility of the various areas themselves to provide representatives. This is essential if they wish to have their problems and concerns aired at Council level. These are the areas: Beaufield; Old Rail Park/Straffan Road; Moyglare Road; Crinstown (Area D); Carton Demense.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 12th September 1988 in the Council Offices at 8 pm sharp.

At the opening of the Old Maynooth Exhibition
left to right: Mary Simon, PRO, Community Council, Fr. Matt O'Donnell Vice President, Maynooth College, Bernadine Dullaghan and Jarlath Finn, artist.

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Residents' Associations News.

CARTON COURT MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Community Week is well behind us now with what looks like the best of the summer weather. A lot of hard work was put into organising this very special week and it certainly went down well. Carton Court Residents would like to thank the organisers for providing us with a very exciting and eventful week.

The main event for Carton Court during Community Week was the Inter-Estate Football Finals. Congratulations are in order to both our teams for succeeding in getting to the Finals. There was great support from Residents at all the matches and with this same support we are sure to win the cup next year. The final results for the mens team were: The Cresnet 2 and Carton Court 1 (The Cresnet scoring at the last minute with a penalty shoot-out.) The women's team were also defeated in the finals by Ballygoran with a score of 1-0.

The committee would like to thank the Residents who came out on both "Clean-Up Days" to try and polish up the Estate. Neither days were of much success. Judging for the Inter-Estate competition has been postponed so at this stage there are no results available.

Residents will be relieved to note that Celbridge Relays has now been taken over by Maynooth Relays Ltd. Tel. 285296. This new company will hopefully provide us with a better overall service. Residents who have ceased their subscriptions may be reconnected on payment of £27 on or before 31st July thus avoiding a reconnection fee.

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Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity of apologising to all those who came to hear us in Caulfields on Wednesday July 6th. Unfortunately we were able to lay due to a double booking. We were originally scheduled to begin playing at 10.00 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday evening a member of the Social and Recreational Committee approached a member of the Folk Group and told her that the time had been changed to 9.00 p.m. and that the group was to play until 10.00 p.m. only, as someone else was scheduled to play from 10.00 to 12.00.

Given the numbers in the group, the equipment involved, the very short notice and the fact that we had been advertised for 10 p.m., not to mention a previous venue change, we felt that the situation had become totally unacceptable.

On arriving to 'set up' at 9.30 we found that the same committee member was unwilling to discuss the matter with us, and gave us the option of either playing for one hour only or of not playing at all.

Having spent many hours rehearsing to prepare a programme of at least 2½ hours, having incurred expenses renting instruments and because of the disappointment felt by us, we felt that we would not generate a happy atmosphere and that it would have been futile to 'set up' for only one hour.

Since we were prepared to provide a nights entertainment free of charge we are very upset with all that has happened.

We have heard various accounts of what happened and we hope that we have put the record straight.

Yours sincerely,
Sent in on behalf of the Folk Group.

VIVA MAYNOOTH

My name is Miguel, I come from Pamplone, a town situated in the north of Spain. This is my first time in Ireland and I'm going to stay here for a month — I have several reasons for coming to Ireland. The most important are: learning English (which is a language that has become very useful

wherever you go) and having a good time while I get to know new friends and a different country.

We all are very happy with you as our host families and almost everybody is very friendly to us. I and most of my friends and schoolmates are looking forward to coming again next summer to Maynooth where we are enjoying very much our stay in Ireland. Hopefully the weather will be better.

(MAYNOOTH COMES TO MANCHESTER)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Just a few lines to say how delighted I was to see all those familiar faces from Maynooth while on their recent and very successful visit to Manchester, with the Irish Dancing group from Maynooth.

As I'm now living in Preston Lancashire I could not resist the opportunity to take my wife and baby son over to Manchester to see them all and it really made our day. As it gets lonely living over here, especially if you're Irish meeting all those people made me feel like I was right back in Maynooth again.

How nice it was to see Irish dancing again, all those girls from Maynooth, children and teenagers alike really showed them over here what Irish dancing was all about. When it came to prizes they really cleaned up and deservedly so.

Maynooth will be very proud of them all, as I know we all are over here. They all are a fine tribute to their parents and teachers alike. But at the end of the day it came that time when we said our goodbyes again and I had to return to Preston, something I found very hard to do and left with a lump in my throat.

But to everyone involved a very special word of thanks for making it a wonderful day and not letting me forget I come from Maynooth. Something I'll always be proud of.

Cannot wait to see you all again at Christmas, when we come over.

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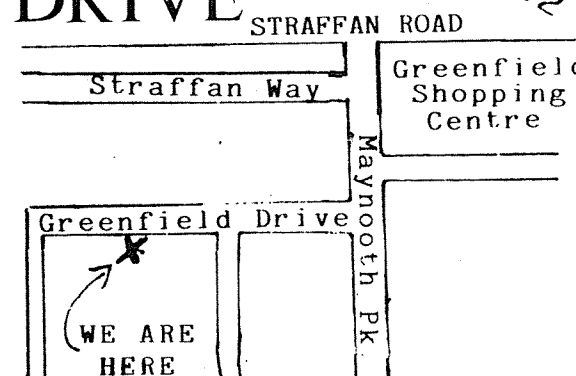
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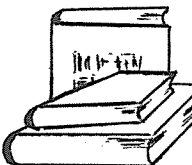
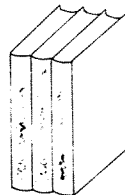


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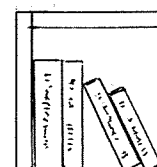
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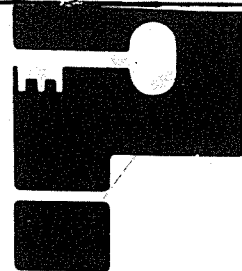
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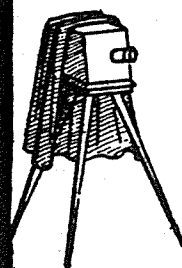
This has now been changed to allow an unemployed person to take two weeks holiday each year without loss of payment. The holiday must be within the State ** and the unemployed person must remain unemployed and available for work.

An unemployed person who wishes to take advantage of this should notify the exchange two weeks before she/he intends to go on holidays. There is a special form for this. You are required to give your forwarding address. You won't get your payment in advance. On your return you should sign on again as usual and you will then get the payment for the holiday period.

** It was recently announced that unemployed people will be allowed to holiday outside the State and still qualify for unemployment payments on their return. The details and starting date for this have yet to be announced.

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Noel Dalton, Willie Saults, Catherine Fay, Michael Quinn, Pat Farrell, Jacqueline, Patricia & Nora Connolly who gave up their free time to help us.

The Sponsored Swim had to be deferred to a future date due to lack of water in the canal. There are many shops not mentioned in this column but I thank them all. During the past three years they have all been approached and have been very generous.

Finally I would like to thank all the Staff in the Community Council Office and the Chairwoman of the Community Council for all their help of which they gave unstintingly.

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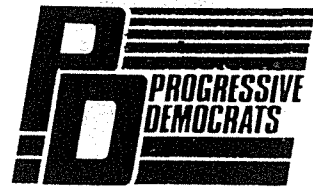
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POLITICAL PARTY NOTES



PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS NOTES

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In the light of recent perceived difficulties in extradition procedures between the United Kingdom and Ireland, it is essential that the Minister for Justice rejects suggestions made within his own party, at as high a level as National Executive, regarding changes in Extradition law.

These suggestions would appear to be emanating from a wing of Fianna Fail which refers to terrorists and murderers as "Republican activists", and disagree with extraditing anyone charged with such vile acts "while the conflict is going on."

The Minister should make clear his full support for the implementation of extradition procedures as laid down by the law here in the light of such attacks on the principle of extradition.

The "nod and wink" approach being sought by some members of Fianna Fail is what has allowed the appalling suffering of thousands of people on this island to continue for so long.

There should be no doubt as to the Government's intentions with regard to extradition despite dissenting voices in the government party being expressed at public meetings and elsewhere.

The vast majority of Irish people reject violence and have nothing but contempt for those who involve themselves in such activities.

Let there be no seeds of doubt sown in the minds of the public and the international community by the unchecked words of the wild men of Fianna Fail.

The Maynooth Branch of the Progressive Democrats will resume its monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of October.

The officers of the Branch are:—

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Beaufield Residents

Emmet Stagg T.D. has made representations on behalf of Beaufield Residents regarding a proposal to use a road through the estate as a link road from the Rathcoffey Road to the Straffan Road/Maynooth bypass. The residents of the estate are rightly concerned that the high volume of traffic through the estate that would result in a danger to young children.

Cup Victory for Corbally

Corbally were victorious in the Inter-Stud cup sponsored by the Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party which took place during Community Week. In the final, played in the Harbour Field on July 10th, Corbally beat Airlie Stud 2-0 in a closely fought match. Emmet Stagg presented the Emmet Stagg Perpetual Cup to the winning captain, Frank Conlon after the match. In presenting the Cup, Deputy Stagg congratulated all the stud farm teams who had taken part in the competition.

Taxation Leaflet

Maynooth Branch has had a very positive response to a 'Taxation Leaflet' distributed throughout the county earlier this year. The leaflet called for reform of the taxation system which at the moment is heavily biased in favour of the rich, financial institutions and big corporations. The fact that wealth tax and inheritance tax have been abolished and that the majority of big companies pay no tax at all means that the PAYE sector is bearing over 90% of the taxation burden. This burden on PAYE workers can only be lifted if the tax base is broadened and that means that the rich, big farmers and business paying their fair share. PAYE workers have the power to bring this about — but only if they vote for candidates who will genuinely represent their interests. The Fianna Fail-Fine Gael-PD coalition is incapable of introducing radical tax reform as they are committed to a set of policies which give generous tax breaks to big business and owners of capital. The Labour Party, on the other hand, is committed to a just tax system where all pay their fair share.

Improvements to Fire Station

Following representations by Deputy Stagg the Co. Council has confirmed that a tender has been accepted and work should commence shortly on improvements to Maynooth Fire Station.

Road At Post-Primary School

Deputy Stagg has been informed that work on the road at the post-primary school in Maynooth, commencing with drainage, should start shortly and be completed by the end of the holidays.

Did You Know. . . ?

If you are widow, deserted wife or single parent you will no longer be entitled to claim the half-rate payment of Disability Benefit, Maternity Allowance, or Unemployment Supplement from January 1988. The Labour Party introduced these

major benefits for women in the 1970s.

Clinics

Emmet Stagg T.D. is available to meet constituents at his clinic in Caulfield's 4.00—5.30 pm every Saturday. Councillor Colm Purcell holds his clinic in the Leinster Arms at 8.00 pm every Friday.

WORKERS' PARTY NOTES



MAYNOOTH BY-PASS

The Workers' Party welcomes the recent decision of the Minister for the Environment to go ahead with the Leixlip/Maynooth/Kilcock By-Pass road. While the loss of passing trade may affect some local businesses, the overall effect of the By-Pass on the Maynooth community will undoubtedly be beneficial, providing a more pleasant, less polluted and safer living environment. In fact, Maynooth will become more attractive both for potential residents and tourists, so that local businesses may end up better off in the long run.

There have been some misgivings locally over the use of the Straffan Road to gain access to the By-Pass. The Workers' Party will carefully monitor the situation to ensure that the highest safety standards are incorporated in the proposed upgrading of this road, and that satisfactory safety levels are observed by traffic using the road. The Workers' Party will also press for the early construction of the proposed ring road which is designed to take pressure off the Straffan Road after the By-Pass is built.

The Workers' Party is most perturbed by reports that the new By-Pass may be a toll road. Motorists are already paying enough taxes without having further impositions placed upon them. The Workers' Party will strenuously oppose any attempt to impose tolls on the By-Pass. As we have constantly argued in the past, if all the taxes owed to the state by self-employed and business interests were collected, there would be no need for the additional taxes and cutbacks being implemented by the present government.

MAYNOOTH HALTING SITE

The Workers' Party welcomes the Halting Site for travellers, recently opened on the Dublin Road. This site is earmarked for travellers who are normally resident in the Maynooth area, and will provide these families Cont. overleaf

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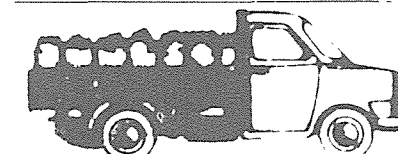
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with the facilities to allow them to live with reasonable dignity.

This Halting Site is but the first step towards solving the problem of unsightly travellers' encampments which has affected Maynooth quite badly in recent years. The Workers' Party will now press for the implementation of the next step, which is the provision of a site for transient travellers, such as those currently encamped on the Kilcock Road. Such a site will clearly need to be much bigger, but must contain proper facilities if it is to be a success. The Workers' Party believes that there is a need for a nationally co-ordinated and state-funded approach to the provision of a network of halting sites, and that it should not be left up to each cash-starved local authority to deal with the issue as best it can.

VICTORY FOR CORBALLY STUDS

The highlight of the Community Week was the Inter-Stud 7-a-side Soccer Tournament for the Emmet Stagg Perpetual Cup. Eight stud farms entered teams, Kilmacredock, Damastown, Troytown Hosp., Airlie, Corbally, Tara, Grangewilliam and Derrinstown.

All matches were played in the Harbour Field and the final taking place on Sunday 10th July. Corbally defeated Airlie 2-0 in a very exciting final. Emmet Stagg presented the cup, which was sponsored by the local branch of the Labour Party, to Francis Conlon the captain of the Corbally team immediately afterwards. Teams and supporters retired to Caulfields for refreshments and celebrations which lasted well into the night.

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Emmet Stagg, T.D. presenting Emmet Stagg Perpetual Trophy to winners of the Inter-Stud Farm 7-a-side competition.

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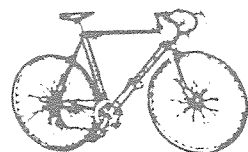
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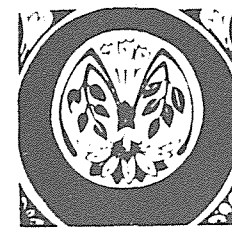
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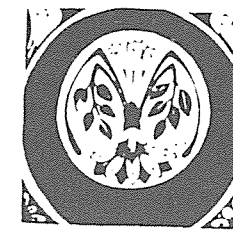


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THE GREENS AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR POLITICAL EFFECTIVENESS

The Green movement is a relatively new political phenomenon among the mass democratic movements of the western world. In many Western countries, the Greens have established their own organisations and political parties. In 1984, they won eleven (11) seats in the European Parliament. In 1987 they received 8.3 per cent of votes in the Bundestag elections in the German Federal Republic and secured 42 seats.

BACKGROUND

The 1970's saw the rise of environmental movements in Western Europe giving rise to a new form of social protest and political impetus for the Greens. Thus, the demand for the protection of the environment provided the Green's original philosophical and activist base.

ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Greens saw problems in global terms so that they were able to associate the numerous factors affecting the human species and the environment. To the fore in their political platforms are environmental protection, the need for nuclear disarmament, nuclear free zones in Europe (Western and Eastern), slowing down/halting the arms race, and reduction in armed forces. They are concerned at the state of International Relations and the effects that the arms race and policies of Militarist States have on the state of the world's socio-economic and ecological problems. Arising from such ideological

orientation, Green organisations are found participating in the peace movement in many Western countries.

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POLICIES

The concern for poverty in developing countries and the need to improve the standard of life among the ethnic populations, resulted in a concrete programme of solutions including: A moratorium on debt payments; protection of natural resources from multinationals; sanctions against racist States; adherence to U.N. policy of giving 0.7 of Gross National Product to developing countries.

The Greens have a critical attitude to economic exploitation of hired labour. They believe in co-operation with the working class and its organisations in the struggle for peace and disarmament. It may be that a degree of Utopianism has crept into their overtly optimistic thinking, which coupled with a somewhat naive political outlook e.g. the rejection of national sovereignty, leads to a certain immature and contradictory profile in the face of present political realities.

DIVERSE ELEMENTS

Differences exist between Green organisations of different countries for which there can be no full accounting except to stress the social base of the movement. Originally, members mainly comprised youth, intellectuals and the employed, many of whom were never actively involved in politics, but had some

experience of social concern and protest.

It is understandable that any political movement not yet completely formed, and in the process of development, will display elements of contradiction and immaturity. It remains to be seen if the diverse elements constituting the Greens movement can be moulded into an effective political force in the coming years.

POLITICS OF SURVIVAL

In an increasingly united, yet diverse world, the closing years of the 20th century make more urgent the need for radical changes in political thinking on a global scale and involvement with the most pressing issues facing mankind today, namely, the threat of nuclear extinction and the solution of socio-economic and ecological problems to assist the survival of civilisation into the 21st century.

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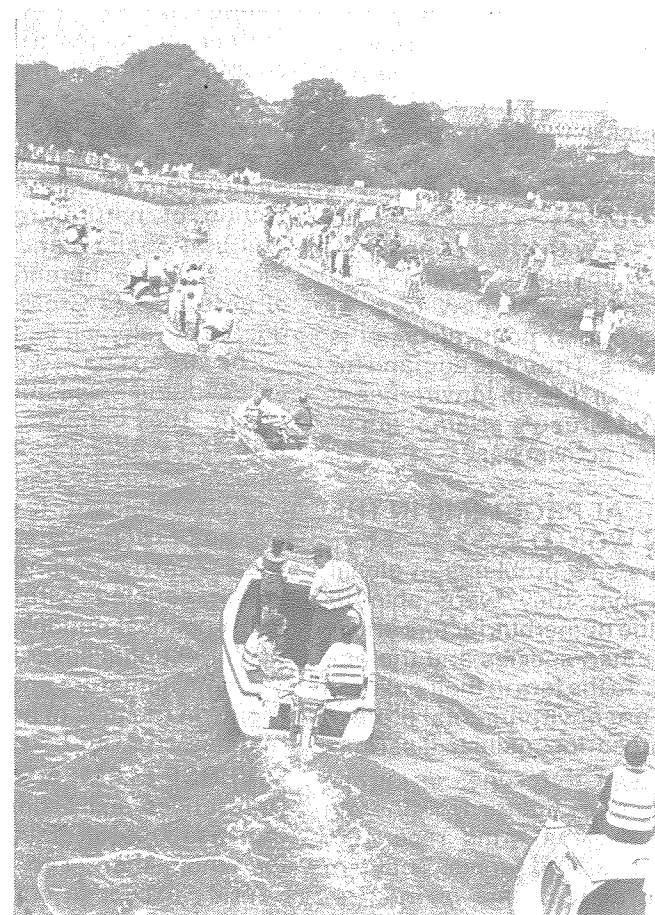
The parent body of the Royal Canal Amenity Group hosted a small reception for the "boatpeople". Matt Kennedy, Chairman of the Maynooth R.C.A.G., made a short speech of welcome which was followed by speeches from Kathleen Brewster of the Office of Public Works and Eddie Slain, Chairman of the parent body. These rousing speeches were followed by a more rousing and complete version of the Anthem of the R.C.A.G. — "The Ould Triangle". Approximately seven boats provided short Canal trips for the many children who attended. Members, friends and supporters of Maynooth R.C.A.G. assisted at the reception, sold teas and sandwiches, bread, cakes and toffee apples, and did children's face-painting and other novelty events. The Maynooth Tae Kwon-Do School gave a well attended exhibition, while music throughout the afternoon was provided by St. Mary's Band and Maynooth Accordion Band. Maynooth Scouts and Scout Leaders provided and erected the Reception Tent while Maynooth Summer Project provided the Tent for tea and sandwiches and the Cassidy family of "The Roost" sponsored the Public Address System.

Sincere thanks were due to all the helpers and supporters. The weather held for the afternoon and from many comments subsequently, people appeared to have enjoyed the afternoon.

The following four nights were taken up with the Annual Flag Collection. The response was, as always, generous and the collectors were heartened by the many expressions of goodwill and encouragement from the householders and businesses in Maynooth. It sounds almost a cliché to say that the Canal Project could not simply survive without the financial support and goodwill of the community but that is the case.

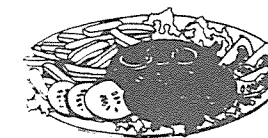


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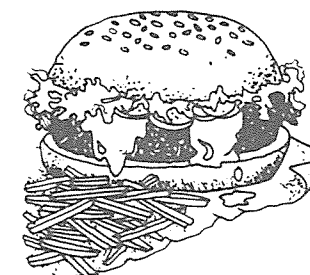
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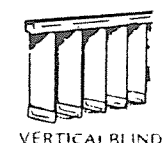
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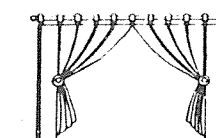
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The new motorway will be eleven miles long, and will bypass Leixlip, Maynooth and Kilcock. It will link the dual carriageway, west of Lucan, which is near completion, with the existing main N4 road to Galway, west of Kilcock, and there will be interchanges south-east of Leixlip and south of Maynooth.

There will be nine new bridges, including one pedestrian bridge, along the route, and there will be two lanes in both directions.

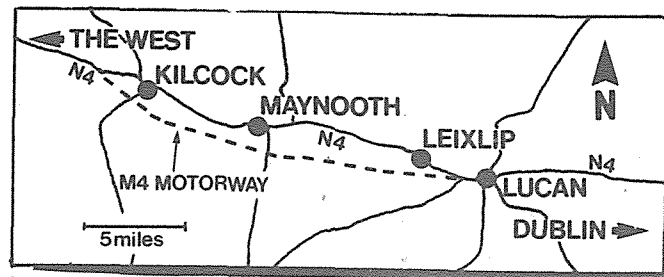
The motorway will cost, at 1988 prices, over 39 million pounds, most of which will come from state road grants; it is hoped that finance will also be available from the European Regional Development Fund, and the European Investment Bank.

It is expected that the motorway will bring significant benefits to Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip, through the elimination of traffic congestion, and noise and air pollution, as well as the reduction of traffic hazards.

Unfortunately, no firm dates have been mentioned as yet. However, the Department hopes to include construction dates in the blueprint for road development nationally, which the Minister hopes to publish shortly.

Harassed Maynooth commuters can only hope that relief will not be too far away. As anyone who has had to stand in the Main Street in recent times can testify, traffic through Maynooth is destroying what could

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be a very pleasant environment. On Fridays, the Main Street, and the Dublin Road out as far as Blacklion, sometimes, traffic is reduced to walking pace.

Traffic Hazards in Town

There are at least two locations in town which are crying out for effective traffic management - before a serious accident occurs. The first is in the Square, where it is about time that a one way system was introduced. There have been several near accidents between vehicles coming in from the Main Street on both sides of the square. It would be much safer for all concerned for traffic to enter the Main Street from Aidan Flood's side, and to turn for the Straffan Road from Brady's Pub side.

The second location has already witnessed a number of collisions - in one of which a car carrying passengers to the ferry was seriously damaged. This is outside the shopping centre. Again, some of the problems could be overcome with an enforced one way system, which would force shoppers to enter the car park at the far end of the centre, and to leave at the near end. Cars slowing down to turn in to the centre without adequate warning have been the cause of a number of rear end collisions. Over to the powers that be to do

something about the situation.

MIXED UP GEOGRAPHY

We thought that the Maria Marron, journalist in the Leinster Leader, was trying to re-arrange the geography of North Kildare in a recent article. The article referred to a painting of a tiger in the window of Donovan's Newsagent in Greenfields Shopping Centre, which as far as we are aware, was and still is out on the Straffan Road, in Maynooth. Despite this well-known fact, the headline to the article described Donovans as the Celbridge Newsagents.

However, perhaps Maria was right, and Celbridge now starts at Paddy Ryan's garage. Those with an eye for such things, will have noticed that the sign post at the T-junction, which always indicated that Celbridge was five miles away, give or take a centimetre, now sports a sign pointing to Crodaun Forest Park - but makes no reference to Celbridge. Perhaps the Eastern Regional Development Organisation plan to turn the Maynooth Lucan Leixlip Celbridge parallelogram into a metropolis is already in operation, with the deletion of boundaries between the towns.

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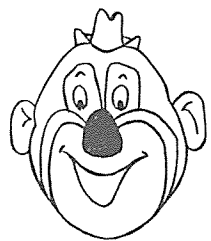
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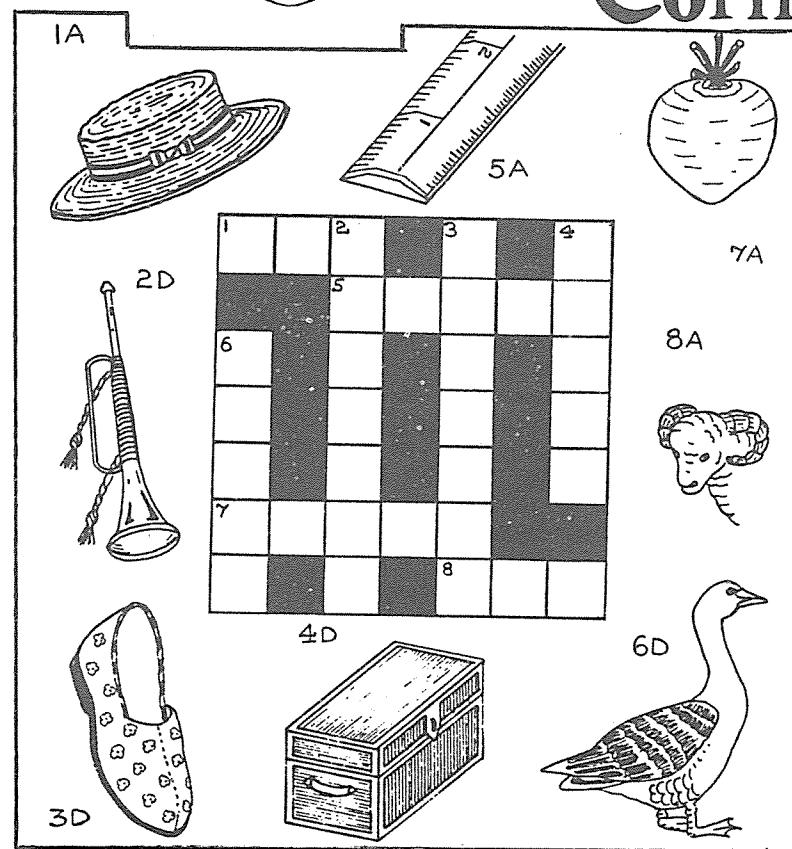
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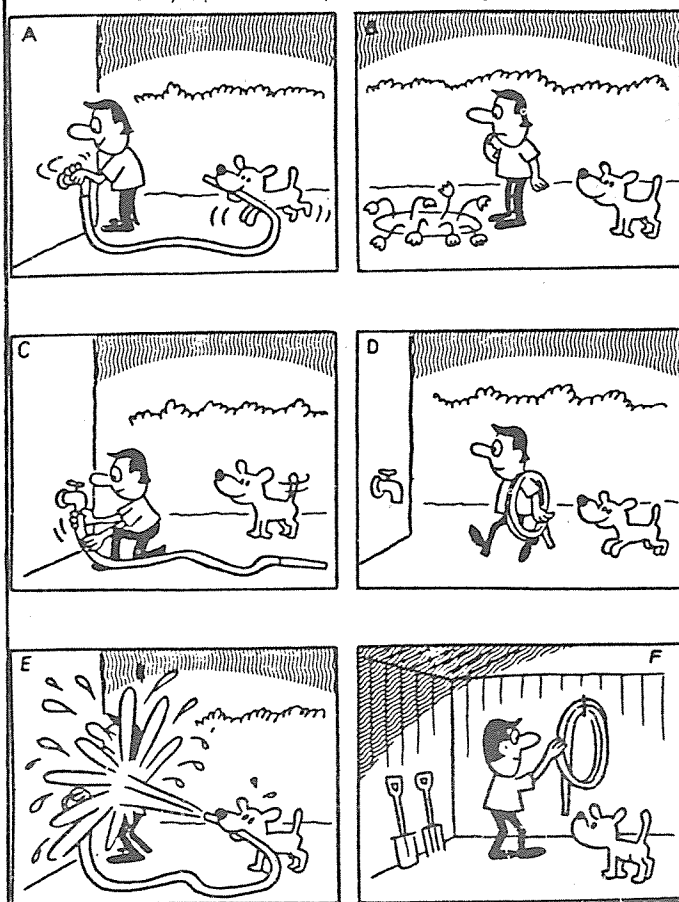
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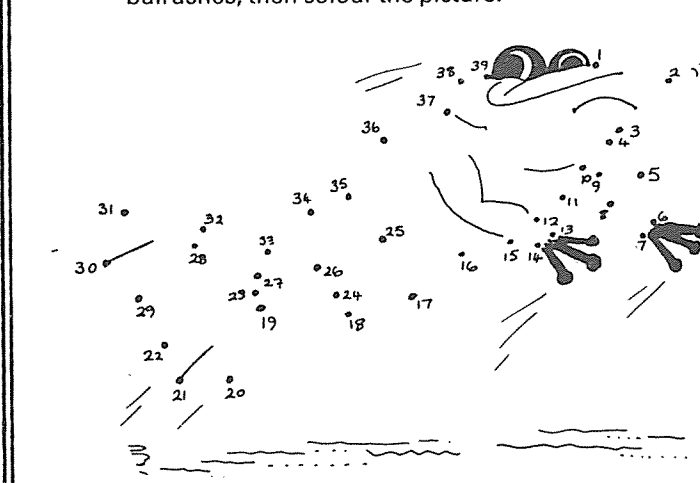
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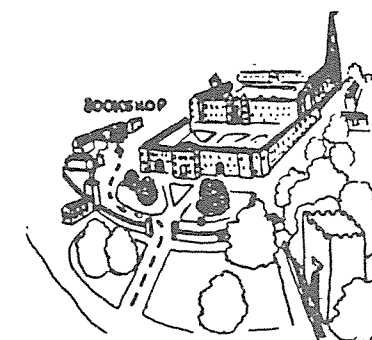
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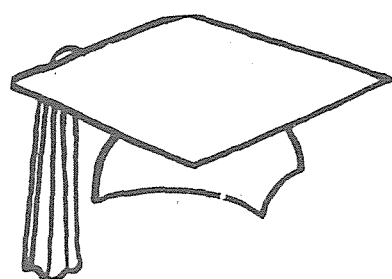
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COLLEGE NEWS

Firstly congratulations to all those who got their exams. And better luck next time to those who didn't. The College came alive for the few weeks last month as the students came back to receive their exam. results. But this month has become yet again very quiet.

The "Old Maynooth Exhibition" opened at the beginning of July. The Exhibition is housed in the College Staff Dining Room. The College has agreed to house this delightful exhibition for a while.

The College Museum is locked all the time now. There are no definite opening hours. This is due to vandalism and the Museum was broken into some time ago. The key for the Museum is held in the Lodge of the College and by Fr. Casey who is Rector of it. Although very small, the Museum is well worth a visit. Hopefully, within the next year or two, it will be more accessible to the public.

We would like to congratulate Michael Martin from Space Technology Ireland and Pauline Maguire from the J.P. II Library on their recent marriage that took place in Ardclough on July 8th. Also to Mary Ryan from Adult Education on her marriage to David Treacy. Congratulations to the two happy couples.

Congratulations to the College Authorities for a splendid job done in removing the plaster cover from the central portion of Riverstown Lodge (the administration building on the Old Campus) and repointing the fine stonework underneath. Perhaps in time the same can be done to the rest of the building.

The joint College/Community Council Sports Complex committee recently had a meeting with Mr. Paddy Power T.D. to push the case for funding from the National Lottery for the project. Mr. Power undertook to do his utmost in the matter.

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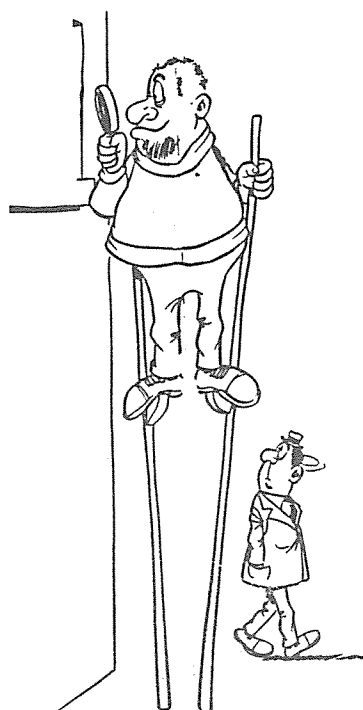
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TIDY TOWNS

The Tidy Towns Competition for 1988 is probably over by now and our efforts have been assessed by those judges who have passed unnoticed through the town. I wonder what was their impression! Except for the blight of litter, I expect that they will have seen improvements almost everywhere. Shop-fronts are better; grass has been maintained; weeds have been scuffed and flowers have tentatively begun to suggest what they could do for the general appearance of Maynooth.

Litter! Maynooth is still as dirty as ever and will remain so until an attitude is created which is intolerant of litter on our streets. If our four schools would only take an aggressive line on this in the coming year, the change could be sudden and total. I wonder if the managers of the four schools have ever come together to discuss what they could do to improve the appearance of Maynooth?

With regard to the Competition. As was originally intended, we look on it only as an instrument which could help people to become aware of their environment. The results, when announced, will be a measure of that awareness. We'll wait and see!

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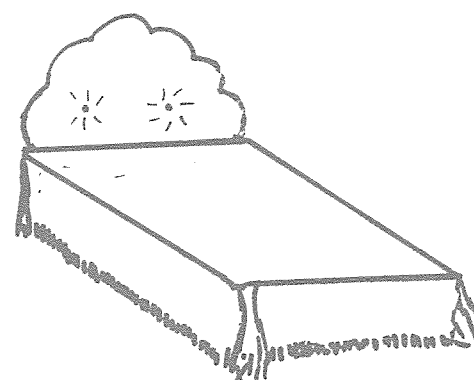
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The Council has been active in voicing the concerns of local trade union members, and has arranged regular meetings with TDs for the Kildare constituency. The progress of these meetings is closely monitored by the Council. Some time ago the Council raised the matter of the appalling conditions prevailing at the Social Welfare Offices in Maynooth and in Clane, and notes that there have been some changes in the Maynooth office recently. And last month Fr Micheal Mac Greil, a Maynooth based member who was one of the Council's delegates at the annual meeting of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, made newspaper headlines with his speech to the assembly. Current plans in the Council include a seminar on Education to be held in the autumn, probably in early October, which will be open to all interested participants. Watch out for details.

Unions currently represented on the Co. Kildare Council of Trade Unions are: ITGWU, FWUI, UCATT, AEU, INUVGATA, IFUT, TUI, ASTMS, and INTO. But more importantly, if you work in Kildare and your union is not there, find out why. And if you are without union representation in your place of work, or, like so many in the country, without work, the Council of Trade Unions is there to help in any way it can. Contact the Centre for the Unemployed at Edson Hall, Main Street, Droichead Nua, or the Hon. Secretary of the Co. Kildare Council of Trade Unions, 3 McDonnell Drive, Athy, Co. Kildare. Tel: 0507-31014

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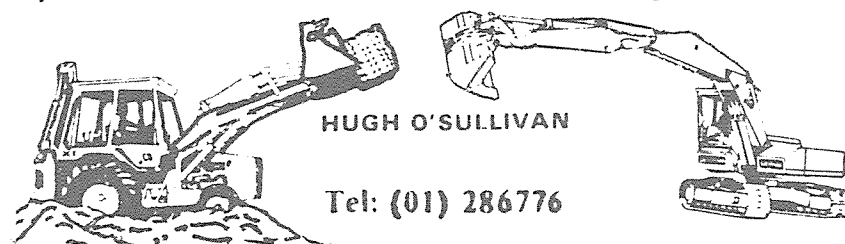
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ROYAL CANAL NEWS

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Declan O'Connor.

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP

Our Annual Flag Collection took place between the 20th and 23rd of June. The response was, as always, generous and our members and our supporters who assisted were heartened by the many expressions of goodwill and encouragement from the house-holders and businesses in Maynooth. The Annual Collection emphasises once again that the Canal Project has been and continues to be a Community Project in every sense. To the people of Maynooth, we can simply say "Thank you once again". Dublin was invaded on the West Side by the Vikings from Maynooth on the 18th of August. We organised a Boat Push from Maynooth to Dublin on that day to raise additional funds. In the August Newsletter you will read details of our Great Treasure Hunt. It will involve testing your powers of observation of the town and immediate district of Maynooth.

Our Committee needs new members. In a wider sense the Project has the potential to provide employment and to contribute to making Maynooth a major tourist stop-over. Any persons

Work on the Social Employment Scheme is now centred in the area of Bond (Puck's) Bridge, where a new wall is being built. The Office of Public Works has practically completed the bank clearance from there to Jackson's bridge at the fourteenth lock. In due course the O.P.W. will dredge that stretch of canal and install new Lock Gates.

Until recently this stretch of bank was practically inaccessible. A walk to Jackson's Bridge starts with the discovery of the Joan Slade River which runs under the Canal and Railway on its way to join the Lyreen river near Kavanagh's Mills. Nearby you will find a quay where boats were unloaded with provisions for Maynooth College. Jackson's Bridge is a magnificent Arched Bridge which in itself is unique in having a separate Archway for the horse which pulled the Canal Boats in the early days. Standing on the bridge in the direction of Maynooth will give a perfect view of the Lyreen river to the point where

it is culverted beneath the railway and then the canal to emerge in the farmland belonging to St. Patrick's College before joining with the Rye River near the town. In many ways the architecture of the bridge can best be appreciated by crossing to the southern side of the bridge and looking back from the side road nearby.

The preparatory work for the construction of the slip-way in Maynooth Harbour continues and a Lagoon has now been formed which will be pumped out before foundations are poured.

The present low level of the Canal is due to a number of factors, principally the dry spell of some weeks ago, a loss of water at the thirteenth lock some weeks ago and a leakage of water at a point along the long level, between Kilcock and Enfield. The low level led to the cancellation of the sponsored swim on the 10th of July as part of Community Week. The Summer Project Fishing Competition proceeded. Fishing on the Canal, appears as popular as last year. Apart from the more common coarse fish the Canal has specimens of Carp and Tench, which can be very shy and elusive. A family of ducks has been recently introduced to the harbour area thanks to (Garda) Peadar and May Haren and their children of Greenfield Drive.

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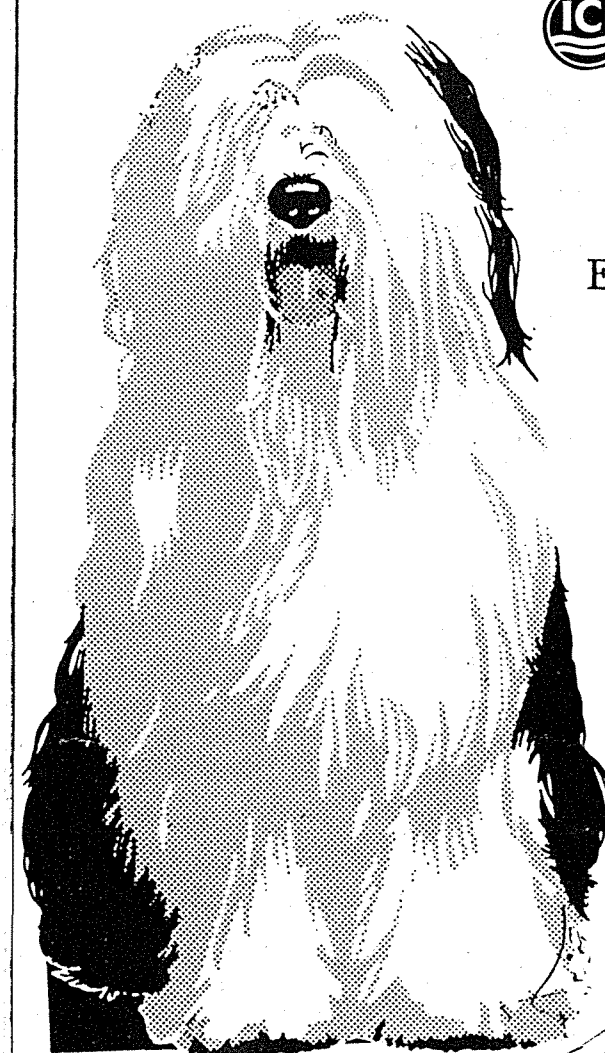
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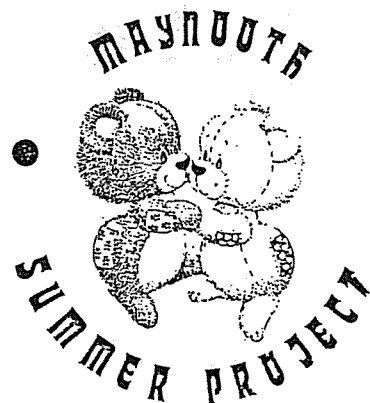
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MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

On registration day we were bombarded with approximately 400 children, wishing to register for the Project. The Summer Project is getting more popular by the year and this can be seen by the number of children taking part in all the events every day. The bus trips have all been booked out completely for every outing and paid for in advance. At the time of going to press, i.e. mid July, every outing till the end of July is fully booked. It is very encouraging for the leaders to see the children turning up in their hundreds as this shows that there is a great need in the area for this kind of Project. We would like to thank all the parents who have turned up to help and we would be hoping that most of these parents will join our group and be leaders next year. The Project has now grown to such a size that we need to double our leaders for next year if we are to put on the same programme. The highlight of our Project is of course our annual camp. This year we are going to Salesian College in Ballinakill. We are taking 60 unaccompanied children for 3 nights camping in the grounds of this lovely College and our grateful thanks to our Salesian family for this and also the use of their house in Maynooth for all our meetings and films, Bingos and quiz, etc. during the Project. We wish all our Project children a happy holiday and will give a run down with photographs of our camp in the next issue.

The Maynooth Chamber of Commerce invites quotations for the erection and dismantling of the Maynooth Christmas Tree Lighting in December, 1988. Please contact: The Secretary, Main Street, Maynooth, for details.



BRU BOSCO NOTES

Hi there, we hope that all our members are enjoying their summer holidays.

The final night barbecue on 24th June was blessed with fine weather, all the rolls, sausages and salads disappeared in jig time, washed down with orange and coke.

As part of our celebration of Don Bosco Centenary we said a special "Buiochas" to Peig, to let her know that we do think of her. We had a Duiske Crystal Plate especially engraved with "Don Bosco's head and the Don Bosco '88 Logo". We drew lots and four members represented the club and went up with the gift and a card signed by virtually all the members. We hope to have Peig back with us when we reopen in September.

Well done Sinead Casey on winning the *Overall Children's Craft Cup* at the Annual Maynooth Show, we are absolutely thrilled for you.

We intend sending notices to all members when we are re-opening. We will also put posters in the shops and schools. This year we intend, — by popular demand — having both crafts and drama on alternative weeks in addition to our normal activities.

As part of the Centenary Celebrations we hope to host a get together of the youth clubs in Crumlin, Clondalkin, Celbridge and ourselves. We expect this event to take place around the beginning of October.

Sincere thanks to that band of hard working leaders who have been with the club for the past year especially Fiona O'Connor who was studying for her leaving cert and the boys from Salesian House and the College.

As usual we are **begging** people to give even one night a month to the young people of the town. Why not give Brian a ring at 285131 some night for a chat to find out what the commitment would entail.

We can definitely guarantee that you would never be bored and that you would be surprised at the amount the *young people* have to give and are

willing to share.

Enjoy the summer and don't forget about that phone call, we really do need *your* help.

See you all next month.



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MAYONNAISE

2 egg yolks;
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
salt and pepper
1/4 pint olive oil
1 desertsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. tarragon vinegar
1 tsp. chilli vinegar

Separate the eggs and put yolks in a basin with seasoning. Add oil a drop at a time, beating all the time with a whisk or a wooden spoon. When sauce is thick and smooth, gradually add lemon juice, if used, add the vinegar and mix well.

VANILLA ICE-CREAM

3/4 pint of milk
2 eggs
2 tps. sugar
1 tsp. gelatine
1/2 tin evaporated milk, previously boiled in tin for 20 mins.
vanilla essence

Scald the milk, mix the egg yolks and sugar, add the milk and cook without boiling until the custard thickens, then cool it. Dissolve the gelatine and add to custard. Whip the evaporated milk and fold into the custard. Flavour well with essence and freeze to a mush. Whip the egg whites and stir them into the mixture, then continue to freeze until sufficiently stiff.

THANK YOU MAYNOOTH

On behalf of the Irish Handicapped Childrens Trust Fund I wish to thank the people of Maynooth for their fantastic generosity towards my recent collection. Your contribution of £500 was given to a very worthy cause and is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Tommy Daly.

Tommy raised money through asking Maynooth Residents to guess how long Dublin postman, Tony Dull, would take to complete a 27 mile run through the Dublin mountains. In all £1700 was raised to help send handicapped children to Lourdes.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

We would like at this stage of the games to thank all those who took part in the Community Games at local and county level. We also wish to thank all those who helped in any way, i.e. fundraising, running all the events and all the team managers, etc. to make the games the success that they were. Congratulations to all our medal winners in the County Championships. They were: —

Claire O'Connor U/14 Gold — Modelling
Susan Dillon U/10 Gold — Freestyle
Aoife Callaghan U/12 Gold — Freestyle
Ciara Dillon U/14 Gold — Backstroke
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Conor Billings U/12 Gold — Gymnastics
Patrick Hawkins U/13 Gold — Athletic Walk

These children will represent County Kildare in the National Finals in Mosney in September and we wish them every success. We are also very grateful to the Community Council, who will fund-raise on behalf of these children, to ensure that they have a good week-end in Mosney for their finals. The Community Games collection was not as good this year as other years and therefore the committee are not in a position to fund the children this year.

The following are other prize winners at county level.

James Gallagher U/10 Bronze — Freestyle
Richard Cotter U/12 Silver — Freestyle
Martina Gallagher U/16 Silver — Backstroke
Boys Squad U/13 Silver — Swimming
Brett Igoe — Richard Cotter — Liam Kelly — James Gallagher and Edward Nevin
Kenneth Killoran U/14 Silver 800m
Enda Breslin U/17 Silver — Marathon
Hugh Purcell U/16 Silver — High Jump
Lisa McCluskey U/16 Silver — 1500m.
Carmel Noonan U/17 Silver — Marathon

Caoimhe O'Sullivan U/14 Bronze — Long Jump
Noeleen McCluskey U/16 Bronze — High Jump
Girls Relay U/12 Bronze — Athletics
Gillian Power, Patricia Purcell, Ciara Power, Margaret Brennan and Emer O'Sullivan.

Girls relay U/17 Bronze — Athletics.
Lisa McCluskey, Carmel Noonan, Catherine Gleeson, Helen O'Shea and Fiona Lawlor.

That is a total of 37 medals for Maynooth from County Championships and great credit it due to the children of Maynooth on gaining these awards for their area. Children travelling to Mosney will be given a timetable of transport and events nearer the date. Once again happy training to all who have reached the National Finals and GOOD LUCK.

DOUAI CHOIR

Maynooth was visited by the famous choir on July 1st. They sang like angels in the Aula Maxima but unfortunately the behaviour of a minority of the choir after their concert left a lot to be desired. The Community Council would like to thank the families who hosted the choir and also apologise for any inconvenience caused by their thoughtless behaviour.

CROSSWORD NO. 9 BY DEMON

Across

1. This bus operator is not going back after passing a pub (6)
4. 1000s follow reversing cart to see tyre-marks (6)
7. I fled all around after beauty begins to build this estate (9)
9. Describes seaman who can ? 94)
10. Oil container starts sucking up more petroleum (4)
11. It's safer to arrange payment of these on 8 Down (5)
13. A chest can be made to hold shampoo, for instance (6)
14. Outfitter follows tinker (6)
15. This surrounds and tops off college wear for clerics (6)
17. Made amends for sound in commercial (6)
19. Money for ice? (5)
20. Space for bed or mush (4)
22. Part of bottom useful, when seen from behind, for Japanese wrestling (4)
23. I get excited seeing leg in these garments from Hidden Treasures! (9)
24. Soft offer (6)
25. Adder up of staggering amount ? (6)

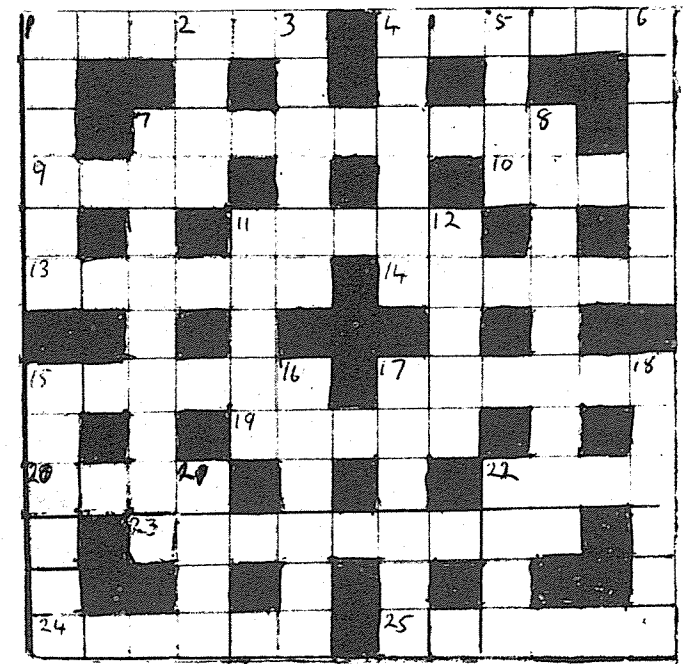
Down

1. Sometimes for heart, soon for Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip (2-4)
2. Leaves on this every year (4)
3. Confectionery destroys a gut? No! Yes! (6)
4. I put a landlord's sign around the thing in the Square (6)
5. As Liam lies back he feels ill inside (4)

Winner of the £5 prize for 'Demon' No. 8 Crossword is
Michael O'Sullivan,
481 Straffan Rd,
Maynooth.

Solution to No. 8 below

1	D	O	N	A	D	E	A	F	O	R	E	S	T
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3	C	O	N	T	A	C	T	E	A	S	E	L	
4	P	R	O	R	U	E							
5	T	A	L	L	B	R	O	A	D	E	N	S	
6	R	U	A	S	L	C							
7	A	B	S	E	I	L	B	L	O	T	T	O	
8	N	R	D	S	H	P							
9	S	T	R	A	F	F	A	N	H	E	R	E	
10	P	I	O	N	C	M							
11	O	F	F	E	R	C	O	O	N	A	N	S	
12	R	L	C	E	N	R							
13	T	H	E	N	E	W	S	L	E	T	T	E	R



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6. Late meal for P.P.? Sure! (6)
7. Dark and beastly king is found a little way to the east of Maynooth (9)
8. 56 or 67A, for instance, and its operator (6,3)
11. Beastly flare out (5)
12. Flavoured like a seaman (5)
15. Escort, confused, unlikely to wear one under 23 . . . (6)
16. Wave can put a curl in your hair (6)
17. Get off 8 Down in flames (6)
18. The medical man is finished, and this cattleman no longer herds his beasts to the mart (6)
22. Each TD has one, each 8 has about seventy

Solution to last months crossword (the word "abseil" caused problems for several otherwise correct entries who spelt it "absail")

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SPORTS NEWS



MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

As mentioned in the last issue, the new season will begin on August 21st and preparations for the kick-off are already underway. Training resumed at the Dublin road pitch on July 26th. Most of the club's players have been involved in local tournaments and congratulations are due to those who played a prominent part in winning the Naas Paddock tournament and the Celbridge 5-a-side. Let's hope the good form shown in these competitions continues into the new season. Once again let me remind any new players who may be interested in joining that they are always welcome to attend training on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The more the merrier!

**Gerry Durack,
P.R.O.**

UNDER 17 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The recent Under 17 Boys and Girls Soccer Tournament reached its climax on Sat. 16th July when the finals were played at the Harbour Field.

In the Girls Final, Greenfield beat the Unknowns in a game which produced some good football that provided excellent entertainment for the large attendance. Antoinette Mooney and Fiona Lynch gave displays which augurs well for ladies football in Maynooth in the not too distant future and were the mainstay of the Greenfield team. Sandra Stewart and Sandra Gillick also gave promising performances for the Unknowns.

The Boys semi-finals were close fought affairs with Laurence's Ave. just ousting the promising young Renegades team. In the second semi-final, Greenfield "A" had a hard fight to overcome the Grasshoppers. This gave the crowd the atmosphere of a real cup game with normal time and extra time failing to separate two well matched teams. Tension built up as the teams prepared for a penalty shoot-out. It was nip and tuck until Michael Murphy scored the deciding penalty for Greenfield after Alan Dunne had saved a Grasshoppers penalty. In the final Michael Kelly inspired Laurence's Avenue to overcome Greenfield by two goals to nil.

Having to play the final only 30 minutes after a long and hard fought semi-final proved too much for Greenfield and they had to concede defeat after a hard battle.

The organisers would like to thank Maynooth Town F.C., and Maynooth Boys Soccer Club for the use of footballs and nets for the tournament. John Sauls for his assistance in refereeing, Corbally Stud and Sean Power Bookmaker for sponsorship of trophies.

**Lenny Murphy, Padraig Kearney
Organisers.**



G.A.A. NEWS

Maynooth newly formed junior hurling team had their first championship game against Carragh at Clane on Friday evening 8th July. After an entertaining and hard fought match we were eventually beaten. Our cause was not helped by the fact that we lost our goalkeeper Tommy Fay through an eye injury at the start of the game. His many friends in Maynooth will be pleased to hear that his injury is not serious.

Our junior A football team is in strict training at present for our next championship match against Ballykelly at Naas on July 25th, 2.30 start. We are looking for all possible support for this game.

Congratulations to Mick Nevin on a great display for Kildare minors in Croke Park in the match against Meath. In the opinion of many followers of the game this young lad has got what it takes to make a great footballer.

Michael Caden P.R.O.

FÉILE PEILE NA nÓG 1988

Maynooth G.A.A. club hosted the Féile again this year over the weekend 8 — 10th July. Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone were the visiting U/14 team in Maynooth and they went on to win the final in Newbridge after very exciting games against a number of teams among them being the Maynooth U/14 team. Such was the hospitality shown to the Donaghmore Team by the people of Maynooth is in general, before they left an invitation was issued to the U/14 panel to pay a return visit to Tyrone in the not too distant future, and we will certainly take up this very generous offer.

The Maynooth U/14 team also enjoyed considerable success over the weekend as they won the award for the best dressed team in the Grand Parade. The club would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Phil Brady of Bradys licensed premises and Mr. Jack McElhinney of the Leinster Arms for their very kind and generous sponsorship of the gear for the lads.

A special word of praise for the families who provided accomodation for the Donaghmore lads, the ladies who provided tea and sandwiches and all those who helped in anyway to make it a memorable occasion.

On the domestic front the U/14 team had a convincing win over Kill with fine performances from Joey Nevin, Kenneth Killoran, Dermot Ryan and Michael O'Farrell in goals. After an epic struggle against Sarsfield the U/16 advanced to the next round of the championship where they play Straffan/Rathcoffey. It was a fine team performance with a special contribution by Michael Kelly at midfield.

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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY NEWS

Maynooth Golfing Society held the Captain's (Peter Brazil) Outing in Longford Golf Club on June 25th last. The Outing was very well supported by Members and visitors alike and everyone enjoyed playing the excellent Golf Course on what turned out to be a lovely day.

There are a number of people I would like to thank but first of all, I would like to congratulate Peter Brazil, our Captain for the manner in which he carried out his duties and for the superb Overall Prize he presented on the day. I would like to take this opportunity to wish him every success for the remainder of the year as Captain of Maynooth Golfing Society.

Thanks to Longford Golf Club for the excellent facilities and meals provided and also to Ben Humphries, Birchall's Bus Driver for getting us there and back safely. A special word of thanks to all our Sponsors, too numerous to mention who all helped to make the day such a success.

Congratulations are also due to the eventual Overall Winner, Eugene Mara (14) 37 and also to the other prizewinners, listed below.

CAPTAINS OUTING LONGFORD June 25th, 1988.

RESULTS

	PTS
1st Overall E. Mara (14)	37
2nd Overall S. Laheen (17)	35
3rd Overall W. Coughlan (18)	34
Gross T. Wade (7)	78

CLASS 1

1st. T. Ledwith (12)	30
2nd. L. Ledwith (3)	28
3rd. L. Farrelly (11)	27 (Back 9)
4th. R. Delamere (12)	27 (Last 3)

CLASS 2

1st. H. Carty (14)	33 (Back 9)
2nd. D. Casey (14)	33
3rd. J. McBride (16)	30 (Back 9)
4th. J. Murray (16)	30

CLASS 3

1st. T. Flatley (25)	32
2nd. M. Hall (19)	31 (Back 9)
3rd. D. Nyland (23)	31 (Back 9)
4th. S. Tracey (18)	31

PAST CAPTAINS J. Murray (16)	30
FRONT NINE C. Kenny	17
BACK NINE G. McTiernan	18
PAR 5s M. Dempsey	4
PAR 3s R. Boland	6
VISITORS	

1st. V. Sherlock (14)	33
2nd. T. Fay (6)	29

Finally, Members are reminded that our next Outing is to Athlone Golf Club on October 1st. As this is Our, Presidents (John C. Carey) Outing, a large attendance is expected and the 1st Tee is reserved from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

*Sean Tracey
Hon. Secretary.*



Eugene Mara, the overall winner (on left) accepts the congratulations of Maynooth Golfing society's Captain Peter Brazil

MAJOR CANOE SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIFFEY VALLEY AREA

The Liffey Valley area will be the star attraction in the forthcoming 'Europa Cup' Canoe Slalom Championships to be staged at Sluice Weir, on the Liffey beside the Spa Hotel in Lucan from 4th to 7th August.

The Europa Cup or European Championship Series is held every two years over two events. Up to now the event has usually been staged on the major rough water rivers of Central Europe. The Irish Canoe Union, organisers of the event, received a major boost by being asked to stage one leg of this year's event.

The venue selected was the Sluice Weir on the Liffey at Lucan, Co. Dublin. This site has been used for many years as the premier site for both canoe slalom competition and as a training location. It provides the turbulent rapid section of water which forms the essential ingredient of the sport of canoe slalom. This is

very exciting as a spectator sport condensing all the action into a 500 metre section of white water.

The Irish Canoe Union is extremely grateful to Frank and Margaret Senior, who are the landowners, for their permission to stage this major event. Without their help and assistance Ireland would not have the opportunity to see the best of the Worlds slalom canoeists in action in this spectacular event.

An influx of between 150-200 competitors and a large number of spectators to the Lucan area over the days of the competition is expected.

The event will get under way with a parade of the participating nations through Lucan village followed by the Opening Ceremony. The competition proper will then start on Friday with Practice Runs for all competitors. Saturday will see the K1 Women and C1 classes in action. The main event

on Sunday will be the K1 Men and C2 classes. This will be followed by the Closing Ceremony.

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STREET TALKING

Whoops! It just had to happen. After my piece last month on the early opening times of some local shops, it has been drawn to our attention that Barry's on Main Street open at a quarter to seven. Any advance on 6.45?

More changes on the street, and among the most welcome is the face-lift to one of its most venerable and most frequented buildings — The Leinster Arms. The new, more restrained frontage, without the inappropriate neon signs, restores it to being one of the most impressive and eye-catching buildings in the town. Ever since its days as a hotel, the "LA" has occupied a central role in the life and activities of the town; pubs may come and go in the popular affection, but one feels that the LA will be there for ever, with its range of food and drink for locals and for passers-by. Floreat!

Its recent change of ownership marks a new stage in the life of this Maynooth institution. Meanwhile, we are glad to learn that its former owners will be retaining a commercial interest in the town with the opening of a new shoe shop.

About a year ago or more this column commented on the slow but sure spread of business to the "west end" of Maynooth, down Mill Street. We were therefore gratified to note the opening there recently of "Westend Furnishing", which will provide carpets and furnishings. There is no current supplier of such goods at the moment, and since the closure of M&E Carpets in Celbridge a couple of months ago the area has been sorely lacking such an outlet.

Maynooth is rather better equipped with video libraries, but that is one area in which the greater the range of choice, the better. So, video freaks and the occasional discriminating viewer alike will be glad of the new video store alongside "Westend", which offers films at the rate of just 99p a night.

This column yields to none in its admiration of banks and bankers, but really the Bank of Ireland has gone too far. The little red flashing sign on the counter telling us to borrow, borrow, wasn't too bad — a

little unsubtle, but at least it didn't make any noise. Now, however, some bright spark has held the idea of piped music, interspersed with cheery messages about "Golden Years" accounts and the advantages of PASS. At any moment one expects to hear Maurice Pratt come on and say "We've an excellent offer on soiled pound notes today, customers!". And the music... at least they could play something appropriate: "The Banks of my Own Lovely Lee", perhaps, or Nat King Cole singing "Money Lisa". Anyway, if this is the Bank of Ireland's idea of swish customer relations, forget it. And don't try to tell us it's to pass the time while we wait in the queue; we'd prefer not to queue at all, thank you.

(But the people I feel really sorry for are the bank staff they have to put up with it all day)

Another idea floated in the *News-letter* some time ago was the provision of a street-map of Maynooth. Now there is a fine plan in the shelter of the "thing" on Main Street, showing the shops, principal buildings, and housing estates — except Leinster Park, which is left in anonymity. What did they do wrong? The post office is also in the wrong place!

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to Noelle and Raymond McTernan, Greenfield, birth of a baby boy, brother for Aoife and Aileen.

Paul and Mary Fitzgerald (nee Begley, Pound Street) Forest Park, Leixlip, birth of a baby girl.

Bernadette and Jeff Dartnell (nee Breen) Claremont House, Maynooth, Clondalkin. Baby Girl.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Kevin McGovern, Greenfield - Aug. 22nd

Michael McGovern Greenfield - Aug. 29th

Maureen Collins, Mariaville - Aug. 29th

Belated birthday greetings to Regina McGovern who celebrated her 1st birthday on July 12th.

Happy birthday to Neva on August 14th from Mam, Dad and Big Sis.

Happy birthday to Seanan Clifford, 14 years old on August 15th.

Mrs. B. Naughton, Greenfield, July 1st

Declan Barry, Main Street, July 23rd

Garry Burke, Newtown, 17, July 4th

Anna Denihan, Patricks Restaurant 19, July 5th

John O'Neill, Greenfield, 20, July 12th

Aoife McTernan, Greenfield, 6 July 1st

Deirdre McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip, 13 July 3rd

Ciara McTernan, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne 5, July 13 and her mammi Jackie July 23rd.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Jim and Ann Barry, Main Street, who celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary June 27th.

Gerard and Mary McTernan, Greenfield, their 15th on July 8th.

Harry and Ester Brady, Highfield, Killock, their 32nd on June 20th.

Peter and Jacqueline McTernan, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne, their 11th on July 23rd.

Best wishes to Kevin McNamara, Castle Stores, Maynooth and Brigid Kenny, Celbridge, who were married recently. Also good luck to Kevin's sister, Margaret, and her pal Joan O'Riordan, Cluain Aoibhinn who are going to Australia.

Belated congratulations to Sean and Catherine Fay who celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on 3rd July.

Congratulations to Jim and Roisin Smyth, Caragh, Co. Kildare who cele-



"The Crescent"

Joe Brady, Gerry Durack, Michael Murphy, Malachy McCann, John Leavy, Derek Leavy, Jim Kenny. Winners of the mens soccer competition

brated their 11th wedding anniversary on July 3rd. Jim is our local butcher.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Belated congratulations to John and Eithne Carey, Main Street Maynooth who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 25th.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy extended to:— Daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Fleming, Carton Court, formerly Killarney.

Wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren of the late Michael Molloy, Straffan Way, late Baltracey.

Sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives of the late Molly Flood, O'Neill Park.

Sympathy to Fr. George Millar, Divine Word Missionaries, Maynooth and Australia on the death of his father Mr. James Millar, Dublin.

Sympathy to the family, relatives of the late Mary (Molly) Flood, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Gerald McDonnell, Doctor's Lane wish to thank most sincerely the many people who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. A very special word of thanks to Fr. B. Supple P.P., Fr. J. Dunne S.M.A., Fr. E. Conway St. Patrick's College and all the other priests in Maynooth, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the doctors and nurses of

St. James's Hospital, those who attended the removal Mass and funeral especially the scouts for their beautiful guard of honour, Sr. Aquinas and the girls' National School for their guard of honour and singing, those who sent Mass Cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Our great friends and neighbours too numerous to mention, their prayers and help have eased our great loss. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

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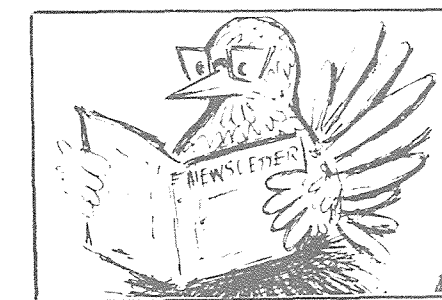
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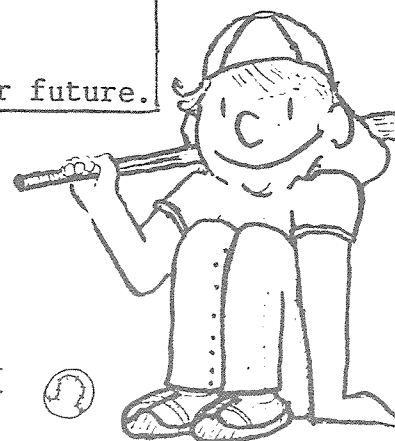
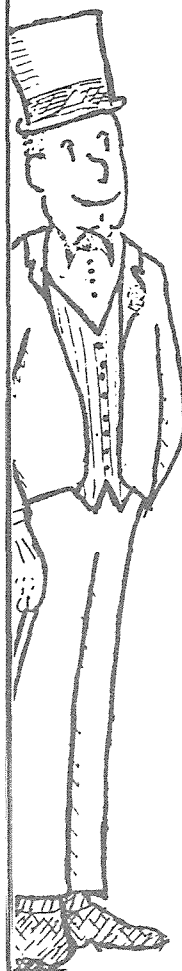
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