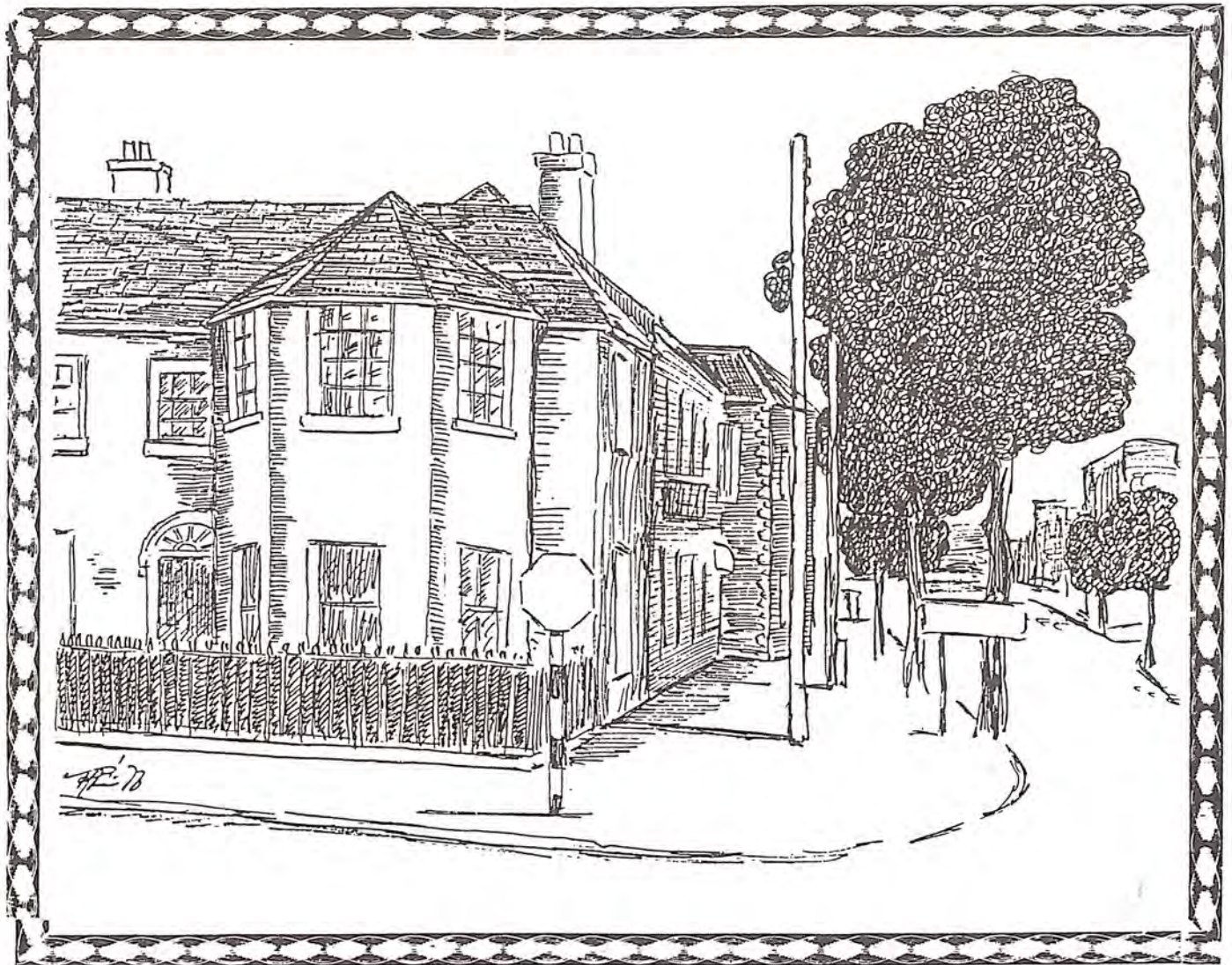


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NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

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 only.

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Editorial

VANDALISM IN THE DARK

The residents on Greenfield Drive were horrified to wake up on Sunday 15th May to find the trees on their greens and kerb-sides vandalised. Almost all the big trees had branches broken off, the new trees were broken in half. Several trees were pulled out of the ground. What sort of "people" would do such a thing?

Kildare County Council can accept some of the blame, for the greens are completely black at night due to the lights been turned off. Vandals know they can do their damage and not be seen.

We appeal to Kildare County Council, turn on our lights and replace the vandalised trees.

In a recent fire in Maynooth a caravan and all possessions belonging to a local family were destroyed before the fire brigade could reach the scene. The delay in reaching the scene was due to some confusion in the relaying of the call to the fire brigade. We would ask all readers to remember that the quickest way to contact the Maynooth fire brigade is to ring 285555.

In last months issue we printed all our Maynews Messages which we received from the Trade Fair. Following this we have had some complaints about those personal messages. We are sorry if some people were embarrassed about these but we did print them in good faith to show our community spirit.

YOUNG ARTIST

Congratulations to three year old Paula O'Donoghue, whose pictures featured prominently in national newspapers — Paula was the youngest competitor and winner of the under six years group in the 34th Texaco National Children's Art Competition.

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.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

T.V. AERIAL

The community council is to write to the Dept. of Communications about Air Call to ask Air Call to reduce their volume.

TREES

Parents over the summer months please ask your children not to vandalise the trees on your estate and surrounding areas.

BOTTLEBANK

There is a Rehab Bottlebank in the car park at the back of Quinnsworth.

The Old Maynooth Exhibition is to be housed in the Dining Room of the college and will open on July 2nd.

COMMUNITY GAMES

By the time this issue of the Newsletter goes to press the Community Games will be over. Everyone who attended the events enjoyed themselves and a big thanks to all involved.

TIDY TOWNS

We ask people to come out and help to clean up on Tuesday and Thursday

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nights at 7.30. We meet at the back of the Town Mall. The committee have paid £75 to enter the Tidy Towns competition this year. So people of Maynooth if you care please keep your town tidy. Also congratulations to O'Neills Butchers and North Kildare Travel on their new shop fronts.

Jarleth Finn recently finished working for the Maynooth Community Council S.E.S. Scheme. Maynooth Newsletter wish to thank him for all the work he has done for us over the year. Readers will have noticed his artistic work on the front covers of the Newsletter. We wish him all the best in the future.

We also thank Eileen Fitzpatrick who has also finished working on the S.E.S. Scheme. We wish her every success with her new job.

Mary Simon, P.R.O.

Residents' Associations News.

RAILPARK RESIDENTS NOTES

At the recent AGM the following officers were elected:

Frank McCarrick — Chairperson.
John Burns — Secretary.
Eamonn McKeogh — Treasurer.
Kay McKeogh — P.R.O.

Committee:

Joe Buckley
Aine Kennedy
Tom Killian
Eddie Tobin
Pat McIntyre
Mary Simon.

We are all looking forward to another year of work to better the local environment. All praises must go to Chairperson Frank McCarrick, who never seems to forget his responsibilities and who works harder than all of us put together.

The main activity now that we've straightened the trees, is to progress the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Contact has been made with Pat Callahan the local organiser who has met with the Committee. Questionnaires have been circulated, and a public meeting in the Post Primary School will have been held by the time of publication.

The local banks have been most generous in making financial contri-

butions to the work of the Residents Associations. Thanks to the Allied Irish Bank, Bank of Ireland, and the Ulster Bank who responded to Frank McCarrick's recent appeals. The money will be put to immediate use.

The Midsummer Barbeque will be held in June this year. Residents will be circulated with details. Last year's event was an unexpected success, with the fragrant perfumes of barbequing steak and sausages wafting through the evening air, and drawing people from their houses. So get the T-Bones and sausages ready, learn a few songs and come and meet the neighbours for our annual get together on the green.

Its Clean-Up time again — we will be organising a few skips and we ask all residents to co-operate in polishing up our image by cleaning up the area in front of their own houses. This includes removing weeds and so from the kerbsides.

Congratulations to Jack Simon on the rugby victory achieved by his under-twelves team in Longford recently. The event was celebrated by a barbeque in North Kildare.

Finally to comings and goings — Farewell to Geraldine and Martin Coyne who are moving off to pastures new, and congratulations to Kevin and Kathleen Flaherty on the birth of their baby girl.

BEAUFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. for the Residents Association was held on March 29th in Maynooth Post Primary School. Five of the existing Committee at the time stepped down and five new members were elected to follow in their footsteps.

The members of the new Committee are:

Chris Cullen, Brian Staunton, Caroline Hartnett, John Langan, Richard Doran, Sean Finlay, Leo Kearns, Pat Hendricks.

The new Committee would like to thank those members of the last committee for their extraordinary work in '87-'88.

The first item on the agenda for the new committee was to organise a "clean-up day" which was organised for Saturday 23rd of April. It was a great success and we would like to thank all the residents who participated in this great event.

The important item being dealt with at the moment is the proposed development of 14 shops and a Public

House in the Beaufield Estate, proposed by Lark Developments. The residents are totally against this application to Kildare County Council, and have submitted their objections to this.

We would welcome any support from any other residents association or any individual for that matter that would be in agreement to our objections, and would appreciate them putting their objections in writing to the following addresses:

Planning Application Department,
Kildare County Council, Naas,
Co. Kildare.

CARTON COURT MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

It is that time of the year once again with Community Week approaching fast for every household to make a special effort to keep their gardens and surrounding areas as neat as possible.

The motor-mower will be in use regularly throughout the summer months and it would be appreciated if parents could warn their children to keep off the green while grass is being cut.

The local Engineer in the Health Centre is looking into the reason why a rubbish bin which Kildare County Council promised to install beside the Telephone Kiosk many months ago has not yet arrived. Also the committee are still in constant contact with the County Council and local Councillors over the taking in charge of the Estate.

It should be noted that there have been no complaints by Residents to the construction of the final house on the back road, in fact residents would be delighted to see the road finally completed. However parents again should warn their children to keep off the scaffolding before a nasty accident happens.

Those residents that use the services of the local train might be interested in a new train schedule being introduced. For further information contact C.I.E.

Finally the Committee would like to thank householders for their generous contribution of £5 ANNUAL RESIDENTS FEE. This money will insure the running of the motor mower and the general upkeep of the estate over the summer months.

Antoinette Crosbie, P.R.O.

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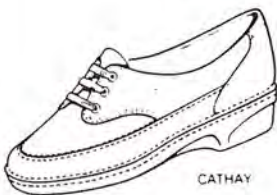
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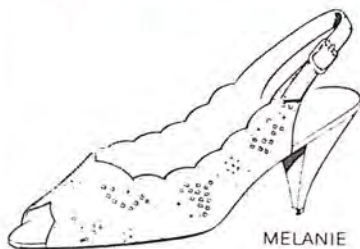
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The committee is still concerned about the quality of the T.V. reception and a letter is again being sent to the Department. A petition will be circulated to all residents in the near future in this regard.

STRAY DOGS

Despite the appearance of the Dog Warden, the estate is still plagued by stray dogs who intimidate children and also spread rubbish throughout the area.

SHOPPING AREA

It is time to clean up the Centre and to cut the grass. The shopkeepers have been invited to attend a meeting on Monday 16th May.

ESTATE CLEAN-UP

It is also time to clean up the estate — on Saturday 21st May. There will be a skip at the end of Greenfield Drive. This is not to be used for domestic rubbish.

ANNUAL COLLECTION

The £5 fee will be taken up when the committee members go round with the petition.

Signed: Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin.

CLUAIN AOIBHINN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday April 20, 1988 last saw a large attendance of residents at the Annual General Meeting. The meeting commenced with the Chairman's, Treasurer's, and Secretary's reports and these were received favourably by those residents present. The following officers were elected:

Chairman: T. McMullon
Vice Chairman: G. Fitzpatrick
Treasurer: P. McLoughlin
Ass Treasurer: R. Hayes
Secretary: E. Fitzpatrick
Ass Secretary: M. O'Keeffe

Committee members J. McGrath, D. Lynch, J. Glennon, M. Clince, C. O'Brien, and F. O'Melia. It was decided that anyone not at the meeting could be co-opted on the committee.

The meeting was attended by two students who were made welcome. The students voiced their concern at the level of disruption of their studies due to children ringing their doorbells. They were invited to participate on the committee and agreed to do so. They also agreed to liaise with the other students in relation to difficulties with students which may arise

and this will eliminate the resident/student confrontation.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

After an introduction, by Gerry Fitzpatrick it was decided to proceed with a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

It was decided to continue with the weekly draw due to popular demand. The new committee held its first meeting on April 28, 1988. The following decisions were made: It was decided to organise a "Front Garden Competition" this year. The entry fee will be £2.00. So residents start preparing your garden now.

ESTATE CLEAN UP

It was decided to repaint walls, plant flowers, trees, and shrubs where necessary. Each family were asked to provide one rose bush to be planted in the flower beds. Residents are advised that the lawnmower has been serviced and is available to the residents. Residents whose houses adjoin those of students are respectfully requested to cut the students' lawns and verges as well.

A sub-committee has been set up to organise the Sports Day and other social activities.

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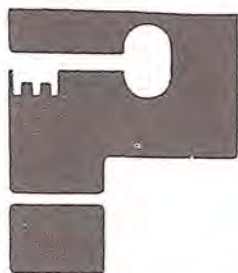
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Medical and surgical aids and appliances (e.g. wheelchairs, walking aids) are usually free of charge to Medical Card holders. Hospital Services Card holders get such aids and appliances free if they are part of in-hospital treatment. If not, they may get some assistance from the Health Board, which may contribute to the cost, or may lend them, if they are only required for short-term use. It is always wise to apply (to the Health Board) to see if any assistance can be got. Each Health Board has its own rules in this respect.

VHI members may be able to get a refund of part of the cost of medical and surgical aids.

Aids Information: The National Rehabilitation Board (NRB) runs an Aids Information Service which provides information on aids and equipment suitable for handicapped people, on sources of supply and on the cost of same. Other voluntary organisations dealing with particular handicaps may also provide advice and information on aids e.g. the Irish Wheelchair Association provides advice on the most suitable types of wheelchair.

If your mother doesn't have a Medical Card or a Hospital Services Card do check out her entitlement to one either at the health centre or your Community Information Centre.

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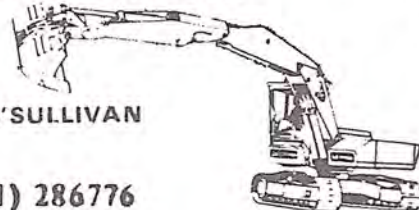
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25th April, 1988.

Dear Editor,

We are a group involved in a Youth Skills Course. We are organising a Pop Competition designed for young upcoming pop entertainers. The prize money will be £100. The competition will take place on the 9th July in the Parish Hall, Maynooth. Application forms are available from Maynooth Community Council Office and have to be returned by the 20th June, 1988.

Dear Editor,

I would like through your Newsletter to express my thanks and appreciation, and indeed those of the parishioners of St. Mary, to all who supported us in our recent fund-raising event in aid of the Church funds, the Fashion Show in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip. There was tremendous support in the local community. The event was a success in that it was an enjoyable evening out and the total raised was £1500 which will be put to good use in the parish.

Unfortunately these days a lot of time had to be devoted to fundraising within the Church. If the Church of Ireland population in and around Maynooth is to keep its Church open it might take a sum in excess of £100,000. No doubt in the near future you will be accosted by parishioners waving tickets for Barn dances and Barbeques etc. Please be nice to them.

Once again my thanks to the people of Maynooth.

Yours faithfully,
Gavin Williamson, (Rector).

SERVICE TIMES

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MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our congratulations to go out this month to Fergal Barton who will represent us in Lexicon, U.S.A. when he travels with the Kildare party next July. We hope he enjoys his trip to Kentucky and we have every confidence he will represent his School, County and Country like a true Ambassador.

Fr Thynne and his 1st year Leaving Certificate students have now distributed the money raised for charity over the year as a result of various activities, their 24 hour sponsored fast being the main item. Because their "awareness week" involved the participation of certain organisations the distribution of the funds reflects this participation.

- 1 Goal £400
- 2 Focus Point £400
- 3 C.S.S.C. (Hostel for Homeless) £400
- 4 Little sister of Assumption £300

Our first year students head off for their adventure week in Mayo on May 23rd, hopefully the weather will hold-up for them.

A reminder to Parents of incoming first years students next September that the new school jumper must be ordered through the school, so please get your order in immediately and



Bank of Ireland Project winners being presented with the Plaque by the Lord Mayor of Dublin Carmencita Hederman.

avoid disappointment in September.

Good luck to Emer Farrelly, Carmel Noonan and Lisa McCluskey who represent the school in this year Leinster Schools track and field finals in Belfield.

Congratulations to Damien McKeon in being selected for the Offaly minor football team.

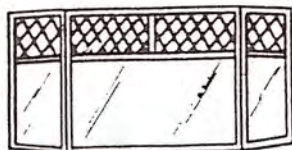
Left to right:

Peter Cassells, Grainne Coughlan, Robert Byrne, Fiona Lynch and Mrs. S. Ashe.

Kevin Carey a past pupil of three years has been awarded a Scholarship to attend Princeton University in the U.S.A. Kevin will be studying Macro Economics for three to four years. Kevin had the choice of Princeton or Oxford and decided upon the American University. Well done Kevin and best wishes.

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 The Board of Management, Boy's National School,
 The Parents' Associations for providing refreshments,
 The students from the Boys National School who took part in a Poster Competition which was won by Dermot Sheriff of 33, Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.



*Maynooth Community Council.
 Left to right:
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BRU BOSCO NOTES

The last month has been a very busy one for our members. Twenty people entered crafts in the National Don Bosco '88 Crafts Competition. This competition is part of the overall celebration of the Centenary of Don Bosco's death. We were delighted to bring back so many prizes from the different categories.

U15 Knitting and Crochet

1st. Sinead Casey (12 yrs)

3rd. Aislinn Casey (11 yrs)

U15 Sewing and Embroidery

2nd. Elaine Daly (12 yrs)

3rd. Audrey McDonald (11 yrs)

Senior Open Section

2nd. Fiona O'Connor (Club Leader)

Specialist Courses

1st. Gordon Read (Club Leader)

3rd. John Dowling (Club Leader)

This competition which took place in Brosna had entries from all the Salesian Schools in the country. The club seems to have gone Quiz crazy what with practice quizzes in the club in anticipation of the C.Y.C. U/18 and U/14 Table Quiz.

On Saturday 30th April we entered three teams in the U/25 table quiz in the Post Primary School organised by Maynooth Labour Youth. One team came first and another were in a play off for 2nd place. The winning team were Fiona O'Malley, Claire-Ann Mee, Peter Cassells and Eleanor (Club Leader)

The U/18 teams took part in the first round of the C.Y.C. competition and came 2nd and 9th. We are still waiting to hear whether they made it into the finals as the 20 teams with the highest scores only go forward.

Friday nights of late we seem to have settled to playing rounders as part of the activities. Rounders is a great game as there are so many skills involved.

On Friday night next 20th we are heading off on the train at 6 p.m. for a

mystery tour. We will probably take the Dart and call to some places of interest before returning to the city for burgers and chips to fortify us for the journey back to Maynooth.

Saturday 21st is Salesian Family Day in Knock and Cardinal O'Fiaich will be the main concelebrant. A number of club members and leaders will be among the group leaving from Maynooth.

Brian Murphy is in training for the Co-Operation North Maracycle at the moment and we will be looking for sponsorship for him during the next few weeks as we are always in need of money.

We were delighted recently when two of our members Eddie Quinn and William Comerford painted the top part of the hall as part of their course with FAS.

There are too many things happening at present that something is sure to be forgotten.

Quite a number of past members would remember Ciaran Dallar who has been a leader with us for the past 4 years. Ciaran will be ordained a priest on Sunday 19th June by Bishop Cathal Daly in his home town of Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. We would ask you to remember him during the coming weeks of his final preparation.

Goodbye for the present — more news next month.

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PARTY POLITICAL NOTES.



LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth branch was held on Tuesday, May 3rd. A well attended meeting was addressed by Emmet Stagg T.D. who congratulated the branch on its work over the past year. He complimented the members on the very high profile the Labour Party has maintained in the local community and the high level of commitment the membership has shown both to the Party and to the various community organisations in Maynooth. Councillor Colm Purcell stressed the need to continue the fight against local charges and said that he was pleased to see that the local Labour Party was among those leading the campaign for their abolition. The following officers were elected by the meeting:

Chairman: John McGinley

Secretary: Pat Moynan

Treasurer: Dave Moynan

PRO: Peter Connell

Youth Officer: Michael Quinn

Women's Officer: Margaret Clince

Bond Bridge

Emmet Stagg has recently written to the residents of Beaufield, College Green, Cluain Aoibhin and Newtown regarding proposals for Bond Bridge: "Following a discussion on the provision of a new bridge to replace Bond Bridge at a recent Council meeting, it was disclosed by the County Engineer that the preliminary design has been completed and submitted to the Department of the Environment for approval. I will continue to press for early approval and for the provision of the necessary finance for this project."

FEMSCAN

An organisation called FEMSCAN has recently been established which aims to raise £500,000 to provide a Breast-Screening Mobile Unit for women all over Ireland. As part of its fund-raising campaign FEMSCAN recently held a Table Quiz in the Leinster Arms (where a team from the local Labour Party branch came a very creditable third!). The aims of FEMSCAN are highly laudible in a country where one in every thirteen women

will develop Breast Cancer and of these many will die unnecessarily. The Labour Party maintain, however, that essential public health facilities such as adequate cancer screening should be provided by the Health Boards out of public funds. It is a very poor reflection on the policies of successive governments that a voluntary organisation such as FEMSCAN should have to take on the fight on this life and death issue. We would encourage people in Maynooth to support FEMSCAN but we would also ask them to examine the commitment of Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and the P.D.s (in the light of the current savage cutbacks in the health service which they all support) to the provision of adequate public health facilities.

Gone Fishing!

All you fishermen out there should be aware that the Labour Party were the only political party to vote against the Government's proposal for rod licences. The following is the voting record of the different parties in the Dail:

Fianna Fail voted for rod licences

Fine Gael did not vote

P.D.s did not vote

Workers Party did not vote

Labour Party voted against rod licences

The Labour Party spokesperson, Seamus Pattison, made a strong case against the imposition of a rod licence on the grounds that it would provoke damage to our tourist industry and that funds would more properly be collected from those polluting our rivers and lakes.

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

The following replies were received to representations made by Councillor Gerry Brady in relation to the following matters:

(1) Policing Arrangements for Maynooth:

The following reply was received from Mr. Gerry Collins, Minister for Justice.

"The arrangements made for the policing of individual areas are a matter for the Garda authorities in the light of their assessment of needs, available resources and other demands on Garda Services.

Insofar as the opening hours of Maynooth station are concerned, I am informed by the Garda authorities that the present opening hours, 10.00

a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m. on Sundays, are considered adequate to meet local needs and are fixed so as to strike an appropriate balance between the provision of a station service and outdoor patrol duties. An extension of the station's opening hours would be at the expense of outdoor patrolling duties which are regarded as a very important element of the crime prevention activities of the Garda Siochana.

When Maynooth station is closed, members of the public who require Garda assistance can contact the Gardai through the 999 system, by telephoning the District Headquarters station at Naas or by using the external radio-telephone the "Green Man", at Maynooth station which puts callers in immediate contact, free of charge, day or night with Naas Station. The Gardai in Naas are in radio contact with all units, both foot and mobile, in operation in the area and the most convenient unit is directed to respond.

The Garda authorities consider that these arrangements are adequate and make the most effective use of resources. The position is, however, kept under continual review having regard to changing needs and circumstances."

(2) Upgrading of Straffan Road and finishing off of roadways in Kingsbry Estate:

(a) Straffan Road

Mr. J. Carrick the County Engineer has informed Councillor Gerry Brady that he is not in a position to indicate when the Straffan Road might be improved as the improvement of the Straffan Road is currently linked with their proposals for the Kilcock, Maynooth, Leixlip By-Pass and they have not yet had any decision on Public Inquiry into the by-pass.

(b) Kingsbry Estate

In relation to the finishing off of roadway in Kingsbry Estate the County Engineer has informed Councillor Brady that he has recently had discussions with the developer, Oliver Naughton regarding the completion of the front portion of the estate, in particular the roads and that the outcome of the discussions was that Mr. Naughton is considering having a substantial portion of the estate completed so that it can be taken in charge. If he decides not to proceed with this at present, he will be required by the Council to carry out interim repairs on the existing roads

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pending final surfacing.

(3) Maynooth Cumann A.G.M.

At a well attended A.G.M. of the Maynooth Cumann the following Officers were elected.

Hon. Life. Presidents: Mr. Jim Mooney, Mr. William Murtagh and Mr. Patrick Timmins.

Chairman: Mr. M. Cadan.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Sean Cronin.

Secretary: Mrs. B. Brady.

Assistant Sec.: Mr. H. Howley.

Joint Treasurers: Mr. P. Finan and Mr. M. Kelly.

In an almost 100% locally supported draw, the following lucky names were drawn from the hat:

1st prize: Mr. Paddy Joyce.

2nd prize: Ms. Helen Mulally.

3rd prize: Ms. Noeleen Halligan.

4th prize: Mr. Paul Kelly.

5th prize: Mr. Finbarr Kelly.

6th prize: Ms. May Daly.

Jim McDermott P.R.O.

FINE GAEL NOTES

The April meeting of the Maynooth Branch was held on April 28th in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth.

There was a very good attendance and there were varied topics discussed. The meeting was addressed by Deputy Bernard Durkan.

1. Straffan Road, Maynooth

Kildare County Council have allocated £9,300 for surface improvements which should help alleviate some of the ponding of water which occurs on the road in the vicinity of Rail Park Estate.

2. Dunboyne Road, Maynooth

It is proposed by Kildare County Council to spend in the region of £20,000 on this stretch of road. This should eliminate some of the road surface problems which have been apparent for some considerable time.

3. Footpath at Manor Court

The following reply was received by Deputy Bernard Durkan from Kildare County Council regarding the footpath between Manor Court and Floods Betting Office.

"Remedial work has been carried out on this stretch of footpath in the past number of weeks".

4. Deputy Bernard Durkan is available each Saturday at the Geraldine Hall to meet with constituents at 2.30 p.m. approx.



PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS NOTES

Congratulations to Tony Byrne, 2 The Green, who won the First Prize in the Progressive Democrats free draw in the Trade Fair. The winning entry was pulled out of the drum by Councillor Timmy Conway, who presented Tony with the Teddy Bear. Four other entries were drawn for free umbrellas.

The Maynooth Progressive Democrats were delighted to be part of the

Trade Fair which was once again organised extremely well.

The branch continues to meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the I.C.A. Hall under the Chairmanship of Louis Lennon. This is Louis' second term as Chairman. He is also the constituency representative on the National Council of the Progressive Democrats.

Maynooth Progressive Democrats are amazed to see Fine Gael have decided to copy our tax policies. Exactly two years ago, Alan Dukes and his Fine Gael colleagues, including the Minister of Finance, John Bruton, were trying to ridicule the Progressive Democrats for proposing a gradual phased reduction of Income Tax, coming down to a standard rate of 25% and a top rate of 40%.

Fine Gael sneered at us and said it could not be done. But we made it clear and still maintain that this dramatic tax change can be made over 5 years.



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But it certainly cannot be done in a single year as Fine Gael now propose. What a cynical u-turn now by Fine Gael in their panicky adoption of tax reform as a major platform.

Our memories are not that short; we have not forgotten that Fine Gael were in government from November 1982 to March 1987 and in that period, Income Tax, V.A.T., and excise duties all soared and the average industrial worker ended up paying 58p in the pound in Income Tax on an average industrial wage of £10,500.

This latest attempt by Fine Gael to redress their declining electoral fortunes is so incredible that they are being laughed at by the people.

While we are flattered that not only Fianna Fail, but also Fine Gael have seen fit to steal our policies, I would make this appeal to Fine Gael: Please get it right.

You can steal our policies on Taxation, but it cannot be reduced in a single year, as it would have devastating effects on the lives of all the people.

Fine Gael say their proposals will cost £661 million. I call upon them to spell out where this money will come from.

Michael Kellegher, P.R.O.



WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

NEW LEADER

Proinnsias de Rossa was elected President of the Workers' Party at the recent Ardfeis in succession to Tomas Mac Giolla, who had overseen the gradual but profound transition of the party from its narrow nationalist past to its current position as a dynamic socialist organisation spearheading the campaign for the transformation of Irish society in the interests of the working class. Acknowledged as a superb parliamentarian and organiser, Proinnsias de Rossa will undoubtedly oversee the continuing development of a party which has been growing spectacularly in recent years. We invite all readers to help contribute to the further building of the party. Further information from Proinnsias Breathnach at 285241.

LEIXLIP BRANCH AGM

At the recent AGM of the Leixlip Branch of the Workers' Party, the following officers were elected:

Chair: Miriam Conroy-Koenig
Vice-Chair: Peggy Rafter
Secretary: Angela Cassidy
Treasurer: Michael Smith
PRO: Katherine Murphy
Finance Officer: Sean Purcell
Education Officer: Proinnsias Breathnach
Women's Officer: Kay MacKeogh
Youth Officer: Derek Murphy
Recruitment Officer: Michael Keenan

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

The Workers' Party welcomes wholeheartedly the new Employment Office in Maynooth, which will allow the thousands of unemployed in the area to draw their entitlements with some degree of dignity. The Party had been campaigning for years for an improvement in the old intolerable situation, and will continue to press for the establishment of a comprehensive service which would bring the activities of FAS (including the National Manpower Service and ANCO) and the present Employment Office under one roof.

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The Workers' Party also welcomes the introduction of the 67A bus service, which provides a direct link between Celbridge and Maynooth, and which is of particular benefit to those attending the Maynooth Employment Office. While this is a short-term objective which we have been seeking for some time, we will continue to campaign for the setting up of separate Employment Offices in Leixlip and Celbridge.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Katherine Murphy, of 46 Leixlip Park, Leixlip is the Workers' Party local representative for the North Kildare area. Readers seeking help with any problem can call Katherine at 244903.

SUMMER SLIMMING

Summer's coming! Days are lengthening and skirts are shortening, and now, more than ever, the emphasis is on body-conscious clothes. But if you've got a few extra lumps and bumps to hide you're likely to feel self-conscious!

On holiday the situation's even worse — instead of turning pink in the sun as layers are stripped off, some of us will be turning pink with embarrassment with our bodies kept firmly under wraps.

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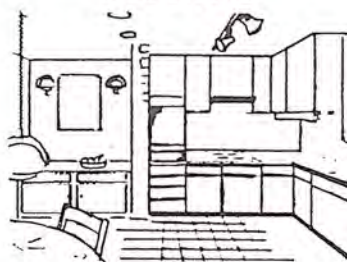
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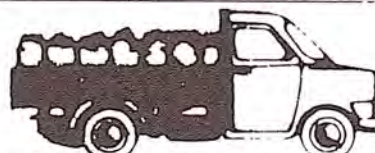
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MUINTIR MHAIGH NUADHAT

I have just been looking through cuttings from various newspapers all giving news of one kind or another about Dublin. The pictures look rather familiar as do the other placenames mentioned. Not surprising really, because none of the Dublins referred to is the one with which we are familiar. They are all in America.

This geography lesson comes to me courtesy of Paul Shannon of Railpark who is a Firefighter in the Dublin Fire Brigade. From the 11th March to 3rd April this year, he and five of his colleagues from the Brigade were on a visit to the United States. During the course of their visit they were in eight of the fourteen Dublins in the States and called on their firefighting counterparts. Visits such as this between firefighters are part of the international contact that exists between the various firefighting services throughout the world. There is in fact a union-based International Firefighters Association which encourages such contact.

This recent trip to America was not the first by Dublin Fire Brigade members. In 1984 forty of them went to New York at the invitation of the Emerald Society of the New York Fire Department. There are 13,500 in that city's fire service and it is estimated that 60% of them are of Irish decent. In 1985 they went back to New York and in 1986 to Secaucus, New Jersey.

This years trip was the most extensive to date and involved a huge itinerary. They visited Washington where they were met by Fire Department personnel and senior Capitol officials. On Sunday 13th March they acted as a guard of honour for Dublin's Lord Mayor. Alderman Carmencita Hederman who was Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. They were presented with an American flag from the Capitol by head of the security whose understated title is Keeper of the Key.

After Washington they visited Amish country. The Amish are people of Dutch origin who have retained much of their old way of life and do not use such conveniences as electri-

city or motor cars. They were recently portrayed in the film "Witness" and Paul and his colleagues were shown around some of the film locations.

They then moved on to New York where they marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. While in New York they made a presentation as a token of thanks to the Fire Services Union who had supported the Dublin fire Brigade Unions during their strike earlier in their year.

The bulk of the remainder of the trip was taken up with visiting the towns of Dublin. They travelled by camper and the trip turned out to be a remarkable experience. Everywhere they went they were guests of the local fire service which, incidentally, in much of America outside of the big cities is run on a voluntary basis. But apart from the welcome they got from other firefighters, the hospitality with which they were treated by the local communities was overwhelming. They were invited into peoples homes. People who overheard their conversations in restaurants insisted on buying their meals and two ladies even followed in their car to present them with flowers.

They received a tremendous amount of publicity in local parts and indeed one incident earned them nationwide coverage on television as well as covering acres of newspaper. While they were in the fire station in Dublin, Georgia a call came through that a car had crashed and over-

turned. The lads turned out with the locals and took an active part in the rescue of the car's two elderly occupants.

The various Dublins are spread throughout the states and among those visited by the Dublin, Ireland contingent were Dublin's in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. The smallest Dublin visited was in Kentucky and it contains little more than one shop. Nevertheless over 100 people from miles around gathered to meet them and exchange greetings with Dublin, Ireland. The fire fighters brought with them Millennium greetings from Carmencita Hederman to all Dublin's and these were warmly received and reciprocated, particularly so by Dublin, Ohio which was celebrating its very first birthday as a designated town even though it has a population as big as Limerick. While in Dublin, Ohio they were guests of the Mayor at a "Chieftains" concert and afterwards at a reception which lasted half the night.

All in all, the visiting fire fighters found the trip a most exciting and rewarding experience. They arrived home laden down with honorary citizenships, of scrolls, commemorative plaque, and all types of awards and presentations. All tokens of the hospitality of ordinary people and of the international solidarity of fire-fighters.

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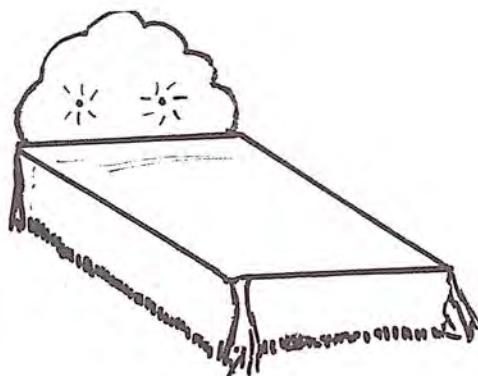
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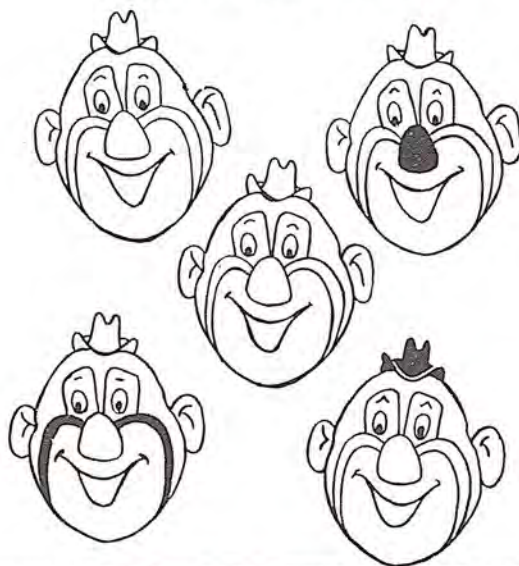
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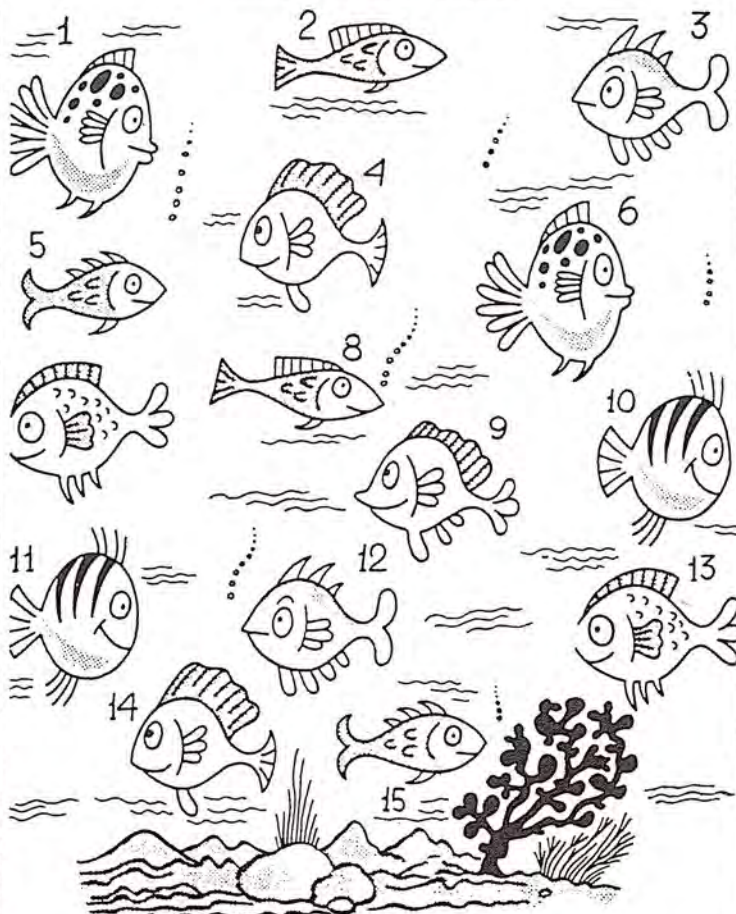
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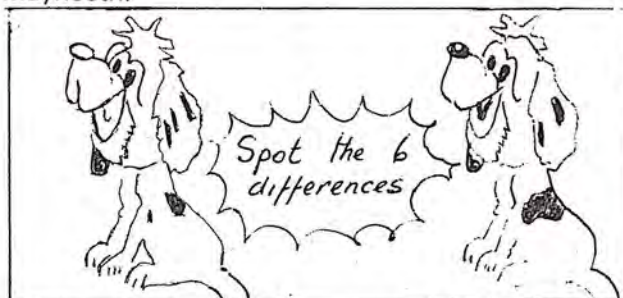
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A Focal Point of Local History Mary Cullen

When Henry II returned to England in 1172 the position of the Normans in Ireland had changed. There was no longer the possibility of a new independent Norman-Irish kingdom. Henry had successfully asserted his claim to the lordship of Ireland and had granted some areas to his greater subjects to hold from him as feudal lordships. By feudal theory the king was the lord of all the land and his tenants-in-chief held lands from him on condition that they owed him certain services, including that of an agreed number of knights for stipulated periods of time. Strongbow was granted the kingdom of Leinster, his inheritance from MacMurrough through his marriage to Aoife, to hold by the service of one hundred knights. To balance this huge grant, and because the king was anxious that no one lord should become over mighty, the kingdom of Meath including the modern counties of Meath, Westmeath, Longford and parts of Offaly and Cavan, was granted to Hugh de Lacy for the service of fifty knights.

Strongbow's task now was to secure his grant and subdue any rebellious Irish chieftains. In southern Leinster he made the town of Wexford his base and in northern Leinster he seems to have lived and made his headquarters in Kildare. The Ui Faelain of our own area had been among the leaders of the opposition to MacMurrough and so were unlikely to accept Strongbow without a struggle. The formidable Raymond le Gros raided their territory and seized an enormous amount of booty, including fresh supplies of horses and arms for the Norman soldiers. Later the chief of Ui Faelain, Faelan Mac Faelain, gave hostages to the Normans and he died in 1203 in the newly founded Norman monastery of Connell in the north of the modern county Kildare. Strongbow seems to have been an efficient and relatively conciliatory over-lord, and the only leading Leinster chief to refuse to come to terms eventually and give hostages seems to have been O'Toole.

However there was considerable rivalry among the Normans themselves and in 1173 Maurice FitzGerald returned to Wales because, according to Giraldus Cambrensis, of the jealousy shown by Strongbow

towards him. By 1176 Strongbow found he could not do without him and recalled him and made him one of his sub-tenants in Ui Faelain.

Maurice FitzGerald was not the only son of the Welsh princess Nesta to get lands within the modern County Kildare. His half-brother Meiler Fitz-Henry was granted the territory of Cairbre Ui Ciardha, the later barony of Carbury in the north-west corner of the county. This was the land of the Ui Ciardha, later anglicised as O'Keary and Carey. Here Meiler founded and granted lands to the monastery of Connell where Faelan Mac Faelain, ousted from his territories, retired to die. It may seem strange in the circumstances that he should have done so but it seems to have been one of the accepted, and less sanguinary, methods of getting rid of ex-rulers.

The section of Ui Faelain nearest to Dublin was granted by Strongbow to Adam de Hereford. This included Leixlip, Kill, Celbridge and Rathcoffey. The Latin name of Leixlip, Saltus Salmonis, the salmon leap, gave its name to the later baronies of north and south Salt. The next section of Ui Faelain, the barony of Naas, went to Maurice FitzGerald. This comprised most of the modern Baronies of North

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and South Naas and also the western part of the modern barony of North Salt which included Maynooth. With this FitzGerald was also granted the cantred of Wicklow which seems to have been the modern barony of Arklow, and he held his grant for the service of twelve knights. In the early sixteenth century the eighth earl of Kildare had compiled the famous *Red Book of the Earls of Kildare*, a transcript of documents in his possession. The first document dates from between 1185 and 1189 and is, in the words of the transcriber a "gift and confirmation from John son of the Kyng of England being lord of Irland to Gerald fiz Morice and his heir on the lordshippis of Omolrow Rathmore Mainoth Larahbryn Teaghto Trachstrapli . . ." Gerald was the second son of Maurice FitzGerald and areas named are Omolrow (?), Rathmore, Maynooth, Laraghbryan, Taghadoe and Straffan.

Having received their grants of lands the Norman lords set out first to make them secure and to make them profitable and lucrative. Security was usually achieved by the erection of a mote castle or a mote and bailey at a strong defensive position. The next step was to introduce the methods and organisation of agriculture that they were used to. The Norman conquest was not a simple military adventure but depended for its success on the holding and utilisation of land. This did not mean the displacement of the entire native population and their replacement by settlers from England and Wales, but it did mean a sizeable infusion. One of the leading authorities on this period. Professor J. A. O'tway-Ruthven says that as early as the year 1200 Norman settlement was effective in the whole of the modern county of Kildare and that English, Welsh and Irish names are to be found among those of the small tenant farmers on the Norman manors.

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

At the time of going to press we will have completed all our local individual events, i.e. Swimming, Athletics, Gymnastics, and Art. A full list of results will be published in the July edition of the Newsletter. We would like to thank all who made the events possible and to all the competitors who took part. Full report on all events in next issue.

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MAYNOOTH HOME WINE AND BEER COMPETITION, 1988

The Home Wine and Beer Competition which formed part of Maynooth Spring Fair, 1988, attracted a lot of entries from the West Dublin, North Kildare and South Meath areas.

The following were the winners in the different classes:

Dry White:

Eileen Dennehy, Celbridge Road, Leixlip.

Sweet Wine:

Con Hayes, 69, Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.

Dry Red:

John Moore, Coolree, Enfield.

Sweet Red:

Angela Lyons, 30 Floraville Lawn, Clondalkin.

Rosé:

John Moore as above.

Beer:

John Moore as above.

Each category winner received hand-cut glass produced by Failte Glass of Marley Court, Rathfarnham, County Dublin. In addition Eileen Dennehy was adjudged to be the overall winner of the Geraldine Trophy.

In addition each winner received a specially inscribed Scroll. Special congratulations to Eileen Dennehy as it was her first entry in a Wine Competition and with her four entries secured the first four places in Class 1. (the Dry White Wine Section). Eileen took up Wine Making a year ago, having attended the Wine Making Class at Colaiste Ciaran, Leixlip, where her teacher was the proprietor of Brewers Delight, Main Street, Leixlip. A written Report containing the comments of the Wine Judges on each entry submitted was subsequently posted to each competitor. An information pack with expert tips on Home Wine Making and Brewing was on sale during the Show.

The Dublin Wine Society kindly supplied the Wine Judges, the information pack and the expert advice given to any person who enquired regarding Home Wine Making and Brewing.

The Spring Fair Committee wish to acknowledge the very full assistance given by the Dublin Wine Society and in particular, to its Secretary, Mr. Ray O'Brien from Newcastle, County Dublin.

Declan O'Connor

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LABOUR YOUTH TABLE QUIZ

This very successful venture took place in the Post-Primary School on April 23rd. There was great attendance; 8 teams from Maynooth, 3 from Johnstown Bridge, 2 from Straffan and 1 from Naas. The winners were Bru Bosco, with a score of 67, were Clare-Ann Mee, Fiona O Malley, Eleanor O Dwyer and Peter Cassells. They received a prize of £40 while the tie for 2nd place was won by Johnstown Bridge and they selected 4 prizes. Thanks to all our sponsors who contributed to the quiz. Some sample questions; What colour is a peacocks' egg? Peacocks don't lay eggs; How many counties surround Kildare? 6; Name one of Kildare's Fine Gael T.D's: Alan Dukes, Bernard Durkan; How many times was Dick Spring capped in Irish rugby? 3. The quiz master was Oliver Frawley, referee was Mary Stagg and prizes were presented by Colm Purcell. Our next activity will be a video show on May 28th. This video is from the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement and is called "Forging Links, Breaking Chains". We would like to wish the Bru Bosco quiz teams every success in forthcoming C.Y.C. quiz.

MAYNOOTH PRAYER GROUP

A Charismatic Prayer Group is held in Salesian House Oratory every Tuesday evening at 8.15 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

If you play a musical instrument, please bring it along.

OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

The last party of the season was held in the S.M.A. on Sunday 15th May. A great time was had by all. At this event the names were picked out for those going on holiday to Cardiffs-town and Butlins, ten to each venue. Those going to Butlins are going courtesy of the Lions Club. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Lions Club for their cheque for £900 which we have already spent on extra fuel at Easter. We would also like to thank everybody who helped in any way during the year, those who contributed to our annual collection, our entertainers and Bartons for the use of their buses. The outings take place on 4th June and everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable day out.

Our morning sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the I.C.A. hall continues until the end of June.

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No wonder careworn mothers smile
At the little white-veiled ones
Converging on the happy church;
They recollect what they were once,
For a magic day tomboys turned angels,
Basking in the worlds affection
That will press money into white-gloved hands,
Acknowledging their destiny,
To nurture when their petals fall
The sun-fleshed fruit.

P.O'D.

"Requiem — Seán Ó Riada" (1931-1971)

by
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The glory of evocative visions
Rises up before me,
Unclothed, naked. . .brutal.
Perceptive was the mind
Weaving this fabric of colours,
The crash of the sea against the cliffs
of Arann,
The gentle slope of moist, green hills,
Tall stand the Mountains
But, . . . there is a lonely stillness here.
Stung now, are the eyes
Which never shed a tear,
Pierced are the hearts
Of those, long unmoved,
Dark are the clouds gathering at the East.
The Spirits of generations are still called back,
When once the enchanted fingers caressed the delicate cords,
And eyes as clear as the river in Cúl Aodha,
Read the printed miracle —
— the life which springs from death —
And the majesty of it all.
Rest now, a Sheáin, I can hear
In the distance, them chant Mo Ghile Meár,
Rest with eternal Ruth, hands clasped together,
For a darkness has descended —
The harpsichord long unplayed,
There will, I think . . . be rain today.



COLLEGE NEWS

Exam fever strikes yet again just as the weather starts to improve. At this stage most students are already half-way through their exams. Unfortunately the honours exams don't start until August. Anyway best of luck to all and we hope you excel in your chosen subjects.

Speaking of chosen subjects Miss Paula Murray from the Biology Dept. who lives in Celbridge has flown off to California for a few weeks to learn new techniques for the completion of her biology project on molecular genetics. Paula is visiting 2 universities: The University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Best of luck Paula.

The Academic Staff Association of the college held its Annual Gerard Meagher Memorial Lecture which was given by Dr. Brid O'Doherty on the 4th May in the New Arts Block. Dr. O'Doherty choose to lecture on Louis Bautaings ideal of a University. It was Dr. O'Doherty's final lecture in the college. She was a lecturer in the French Department. She will be sadly missed throughout the whole college. We hope she enjoys her retirement.

There are new proposals for controlling the traffic and parking within the college. Hopefully every permanent member of staff will be assigned a special little parking space of their own. The minimum speed will not be in excess of 20 m.p.h. Joe's square is going to be closed to all through traffic which also includes cyclists. Motor cycles will definitely not be allowed to zip around the old campus. There will be provisions provided for parking motorbikes, mopeds etc. at the entrance gate. Hopefully this plan will work. Further details elsewhere.

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I.C.A. Notes

The I.C.A. held their May meeting on Thursday 5th. Mrs. Bridie Brady presided and welcomed everyone and gave a special welcome to our new members. Sympathy was extended by Madame President to Joan Shannon on the death of her mother. This months competition "A Pork and Bacon Dish" was won by Mrs. Bridie Brady, runner-up was Mrs. G. Treacy. Congratulations to the ladies who competed in the I.C.A. Badminton Tournament in Clane. They won five trophies for their efforts. Crafts continue every Monday night from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Badminton every Tuesday and Thursday mornings 11 a.m. to 12.30. Set Dancing every Wednesday night at 8.15 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall. Our next meeting which is our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday June 9th at 8 p.m. Finally I wish to thank the Newsletter for publishing my notes for the past year.

Kay Burns. P.R.O.



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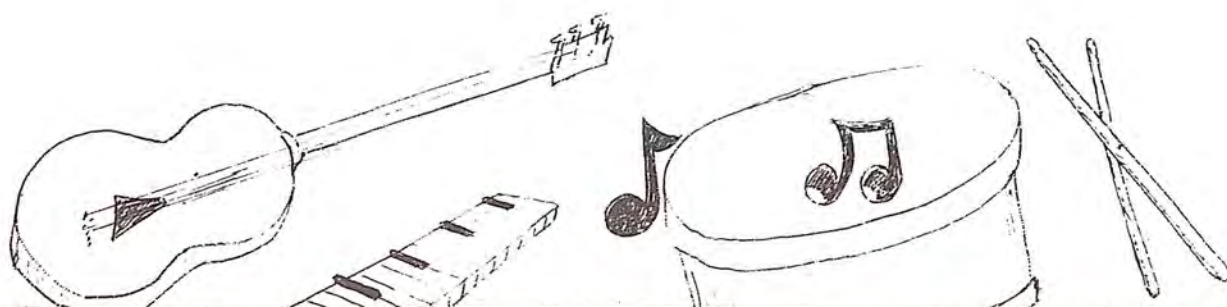
MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL is once again organising a Battle of the Bands Competition to be held on Saturday 9th July from 2 p.m. - 11 p.m. Anybody who is interested should fill out the application form below and return it to the Community Council office as soon as possible.

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Our congratulations to go out this month to Fergal Barton who will represent us in Lexicon, U.S.A. when he travels with the Kildare party next July. We hope he enjoys his trip to Kentucky and we have every confidence he will represent his School, County and Country like a true Ambassador.

Fr Thynne and his 1st year Leaving Certificate students have now distributed the money raised for charity over the year as a result of various activities, their 24 hour sponsored fast being the main item. Because their "awareness week" involved the participation of certain organisations the distribution of the funds reflects this participation.

- 1 Goal £400
- 2 Focus Point £400
- 3 C.S.S.C. (Hostel for Homeless) £400
- 4 Little sister of Assumption £300

Our first year students head off for their adventure week in Mayo on May 23rd, hopefully the weather will hold-up for them.

A reminder to Parents of incoming first years students next September that the new school jumper must be ordered through the school, so please get your order in immediately and



Bank of Ireland Project winners being presented with the Plaque by the Lord Mayor of Dublin Carmencita Hederman.

avoid disappointment in September.

Good luck to Emer Farrelly, Carmel Noonan and Lisa McCluskey who represent the school in this year Leinster Schools track and field finals in Belfield.

Congratulations to Damien McKeon in being selected for the Offaly minor football team.

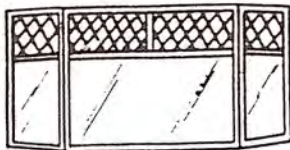
Left to right:

Peter Cassells, Grainne Coughlan, Robert Byrne, Fiona Lynch and Mrs. S. Ashe.

Kevin Carey a past pupil of three years has been awarded a Scholarship to attend Princeton University in the U.S.A. Kevin will be studying Macro Economics for three to four years. Kevin had the choice of Princeton or Oxford and decided upon the American University. Well done Kevin and best wishes.

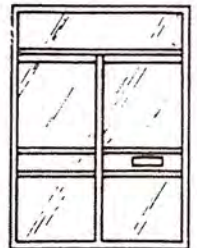
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DONALD WOODS IN MAYNOOTH

Donald Woods, former Editor of a South African newspaper and author of the books "Biko" and "Asking for Trouble" upon which Sir Richard Attenborough film "Cry Freedom" is based, was present in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth as the literary and debating society's guest speaker. The Aula Hall was packed to capacity.

Mr. Woods was given an extremely warm and long welcome by the audience.

Born in South Africa Donald Woods was educated by the Christian Brothers in the Eastern Cape, and as he put it, he still has the marks to prove it. He described the environment in which he grew up as being one that viewed the 'blacks' as servants, that their sole role in life was to serve the white man. It did not occur to one the idea of equal rights for the black majority, and as one grew up this role of the black person was reinforced by parents and peers alike. Mr. Woods equated South Africa's control of the media to that of Nazi Germany. He went on to say "In a country like South Africa you don't fully know, if you are white, what is going on, but you also don't want to know.

It was not until he was forty one years of age that he started discovering his own country. He stressed that even with the initiative to find out what was happening, the authorities made it very difficult to actually do so. The races are separated, the whites live in the white cities and the blacks live in the townships some forty to fifty miles away. For a member of one race he/she needs the proper official papers to be allowed to venture into an area zoned for another racial group.

What can the rest of the world do to shorten the lifespan of Apartheid, he said "it will not be through superficial instant solutions, it will be long and carefully thought out." He pointed out that the S.A. government has a highly funded propaganda wing through which \$11 million has been spent, mainly in the U.S. and Britain. He told the audience that what South Africa fears most in the world is economic sanctions and that the one protection she has comes from the vote in the United Nations, only two nations in the past twelve years have used the veto, they are the U.S. and Britain. South Africa has 317 racial laws, the black's don't care about 316 of them, they are only concerned with one,

the law that forbids them to vote. The rest will soon go after that. Steve Biko used to say, according to Mr. Woods, if you want to help the victims of oppression consult the victims and not the non-victims. "The victims are saying if you want to help us, back sanctions, back disinvestment" Mr. Woods said.

As Steve Biko and Donald Woods friendship increased so did police attention. The circumstances surrounding Biko's tragic death spurred Woods and others to speak out against Apartheid which led to the ban placed upon him. During this period he wrote his book. His plans to flee South Africa to publish his book were accelerated by the attacks upon his home and of greater concern towards his family in particular his 5 year old daughter. . . He and his family fled S.A. to London. He has spent the past ten years travelling the globe trying to persuade people to back sanctions in order to save lives and gain freedom for the blacks of S.A. To do this he said the white S.A. politicians need to have their arms

twisted behind their backs and forced to the conference table, sanctions and disinvestments will do it. We can help by writing to our politicians and captains of commerce stating that we as a people do not wish to be allied with the preservation of Apartheid.

Donald Woods praised Trocaire as one of the most imaginative and effective organisations working in S.A.

After his lecture the audience were encouraged to ask Donald Woods questions and this they did for a lengthy period. All in all it was an interesting evening and sobering to think that if this meeting had occurred in S.A. we would all have been arrested. Democracy means, among others, the freedom of speech, it would appear then the whites themselves are not truly free either as long as Apartheid lasts.

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TOMATO JAM

- 1 lb green or red tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons water if using green tomatoes
- 1 lb sugar
- 1-2 teaspoons ground ginger if using green tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind if using red tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind if using red tomatoes

This jam is invaluable to serve with cold meats as a change from chutney. It is equally good as a filling in pastry cases.

Skin the tomatoes, cut into slices. If using green tomatoes simmer with the water until a soft purée. Add the sugar, ginger and lemon juice. If using red tomatoes, omit the ginger

and simmer the fruit without any water but with the finely grated fruit rinds.

When the tomatoes are soft add the sugar and lemon juice, stir until the sugar has dissolved then boil rapidly until setting point is reached. Spoon into hot jars.



MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION NOTES

This is the fourth month since our opening and our members have been growing steadily. However there seems to be some confusion regarding Credit Unions and we hope the following notes will help clarify the situation for you.

There are two credit unions now in the town. One is Leixlip and District Credit Union and the other is your own newly opened Maynooth Credit Union. These are two distinct organisations even though they both use the same premises.

Those of you who are members of Leixlip credit union may also join Maynooth credit union, provided you are within the common bond. The credit union common bond is that its members must be living or working in the parish of Maynooth. Up to now Leixlip credit union also covered part of Maynooth parish in its common bond, but of course, now that Maynooth credit union is open, Leixlip will reduce their common bond to their own parish and exclude Maynooth. This will not happen immediately but will happen in the near future.

Maynooth credit union is now accepting loan applications from mem-

bers who have been saving regularly for three months, not necessarily in Maynooth credit union. Our present ratio of loans to shares is 2 to 1, that is for every £1 of shares you have, you could borrow £2.

We have just discovered the Leixlip Credit union are not opening on Wednesday mornings any more. This would appear to be the start of their withdrawal from Maynooth. This will inconvenience their members who have been attending at Maynooth office for some time now and if they cannot change to Friday evenings will have to travel to Leixlip to transact their business.

Maynooth credit union will now gladly accept members who wish to transfer from Leixlip credit union provided they fulfill the following conditions:

1. You live or work in Maynooth parish.
 2. Your loan balance is not more than twice the value of your shares.
- You can of course transfer to Maynooth credit union if you have no loan at all. You can transfer your share balance to Maynooth credit union from any other credit union in the country. An important point to remember here is that you should not close your other credit union account as this will lose all the benefits you have gained over the years. You should always transfer from one credit union to another.

Thursday: 6.30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Maynooth flower & garden club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 21st June in the I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m. Demonstration will be given by Beatrice Stewart.

It promises to be a most entertaining evening. When going to press the Flower Festival at Christ Church Cathedral was in full swing. This huge undertaking was organised by Felicity Satchwell and her committee to celebrate 950 years of the Cathedral and also the Dublin Millennium.

There were 47 arrangements depicting the various points of interest in the Cathedral and of old Dublin. Flower Clubs from all over Ireland including Northern Ireland took part. Members from our own club who took part included Imelda Desmond, Eileen Burns, Kathleen Cleary, Betty Farrell, Sarah Angel, Rebecca Cruise, Aileen Wright and Doreen White.

The Festival was open to the public for four days and there were long queues every day. Let's hope it was a financial success also for the cathedral.

Betty Farrell, P.R.O.

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP

Thanks to the fine weather, the work on Mullen Bridge is nearing completion. The hard work of all involved is finally paying off. However, we are going to lower the ground in the area to coincide with the existing tow path. We would like to thank the Saults family who donated stone to build the wall. If anyone else would like to donate materials they would be greatly appreciated as we are hard pressed for funds at the moment.

As one of our many fundraising events is coming up shortly we are having a boat push from Maynooth to Dublin and anyone wishing to participate is very welcome. On the 19th June there will be a Flotilla of boats coming from Confey in Leixlip to the Harbour in Maynooth and we would like to see a good turnout in Maynooth to cheer on the participants and again we would like all to come out and support our fundraising events.

MAYNOOTH/KILCOCK LIONS CLUB NOTES

The big event in June for the Lions Club is the *Olde Fair Day* which this year takes place on *Sunday 12th June*. As usual *Pony Racing* will be the big attraction as well as a new item (*The bucking bronco*) which is kindly sponsored by the *Leinster Arms*. The proceeds from this project usually sends 20/30 old folks from our area to *Mosney* for a *free holiday in August*. The location is as usual on the *Kilcock Road*, and the fun starts at 2 p.m. Other projects in the offering are a *Fashion Show* in September for *Femscan*, *Golf Outing* in *Knockanally* in *August*, and next year a *World International Centre* in *Clongowes*. This project is the largest the club has undertook and information will be forwarded later.

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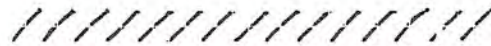
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- (1) The main square (St. Joseph's) to be closed to all vehicles (including bicycles) except those of residents.
 - (2) Parking for non-resident students to be confined to the Arts Block and Library car parks.
 - (3) Parking for resident students to be confined to the tarmac area at the rear of the main buildings (where Pope John Paul gave his address in 1979).
 - (4) Staff to be assigned specific parking spaces.
 - (5) A new car park to be created at the rear of the Church of Ireland (behind the wall to the left as one enters the main gates). Visitors may park here or in the vicinity of the Aula Maxima (to the right as one enters the main gates).
 - (6) Motor cycles not to be allowed beyond the parking area immediately inside the main gates.
 - (7) Widening of some existing avenues within the old campus.
- The views of staff and students on these proposals have been sought and will be considered prior to finalisation of the new plans, which are expected to come into effect next October.

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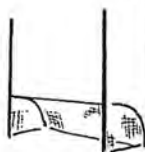
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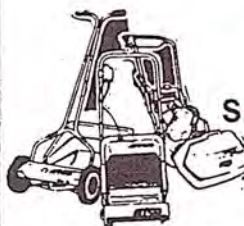
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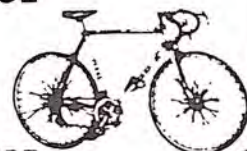
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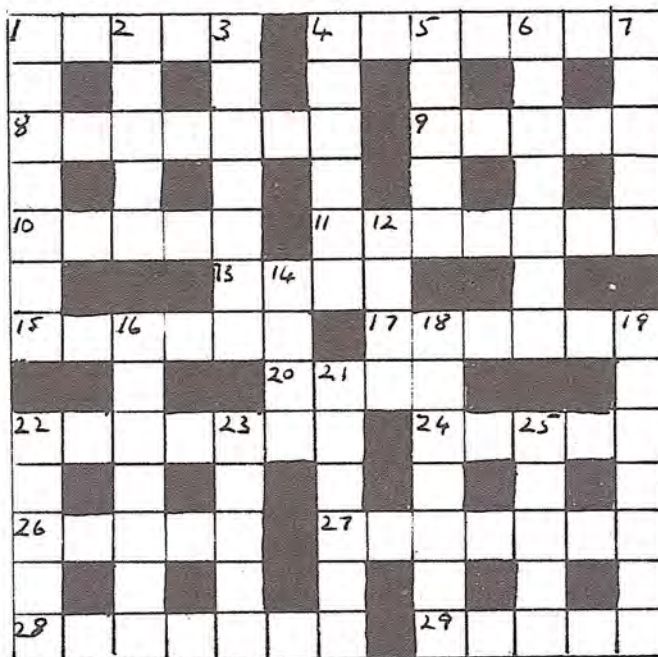
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Across

1. Mostly cocktails served in here? (5)
4. Yore ill, upset, looking down in the mouth on Main Street (1'6)
8. Blow up or destroy ten and fail (7)
9. Placed in such sheets or clothes , if you're lucky!(5)
10. Value the choice between W and TH (5)
11. Fifty snakes take you up on board . . . (7)
13. . . . and turn back to see about fifty snake-like fish (4)
15. Grouty fermented milk (6)
17. Back these, of course! (6)
20. Cook has entree following starters . . . (4)
22. . . . and so will aspire to serve up herb tea (7)
24. Meeting-place holds unruly four thousand (5)
26. Maynooth highpoint gives odds on anger (5)
27. Disturbance in court? (7)
28. I screen "Trading Places", honest! (7)
29. Princess Di describes Maynooth waterway (5)



Down

1. Track liar on way back (7)
2. Bid that you can't refuse? (5)
3. Cheater, caught out, has class (7)
4. A single patient in this park? (1'5)
5. Sea sick before Edward relaxed (5)
6. These little pigs won't join the Tidy Towns Committee (7)
7. Pulls Americans (5)
12. As he states indeed, at once principal and secondary 3 in Maynooth (4)

A record eighteen entries last month! Winner of the £5.00 prize is Rosemary Hanley, 8 Greenfield Drive. Entries for No. 7 to Newsletter by 15th June, please.

Solution to Demon No 6:



Name: .

Address: .

14. Way to reproduce part of sketching (4)
16. Urn 2000? E.g. cairn is piled up (7)
18. Captain is not on cake decorator (7)
19. Half the north, Alfred, is seedy (7)
21. One-way transport for one to Laragh-bryan . . . (6)
22. . . . while 66 or 67 do return trips to Dublin (5)
23. Indicates some things in the south-east (5)
25. When sunbeam closes in, save for this kind of day (5)

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SPORTS NEWS



MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Premier Sunday:

Maynooth (1)

Palmerstown (1)

A hard fought encounter which Maynooth should have won. They eventually equalised with a goal from Phillip Doyle.

Drimnagh Dynamoes (2)

Maynooth (3)

Maynooth dominated this match and led 3—0 at half-time. Some fine goals scored by Terry Moore, Sean Moore, and Tony Kearins. Maynooth relaxed in the second half and allowed Drimnagh to get back into the game.

Maynooth (4)

Villa (2)

Maynooth attacked from the start and were 2—0 up at the interval, the goals coming from John Doyle and Tony Kearins, as against Drimnagh Maynooth relaxed and Villa scored twice. However goals from Phillip Doyle and Martin McTernan wrapped up the points for the home side.

Anner (2)

Maynooth (3)

Sweet revenge for the town against Anner who had beaten up in the Dalton Cup. Maynooth were behind twice in this match but staged a great fight back to win. Scorers were Dessie Farrell (2), John Doyle (1).

County Celtic (1)

Maynooth (2)

Another fine win for Maynooth. Playing with the wind they led 2—1 at half time. Scorers were Noel Byrne and Gerry Moen. A clash of heads led to Noel Byrne being brought to hospital at the beginning of the second half. With the wind County attacked but some good defence kept them at bay.

The next match for the team is against Anner (who else) in the Dowdall Cup. With so many matches being played Maynooth have many injuries but we are hopeful that some will be fit in time for this cup tie.

Annual Supper Dance will take place in the Grasshopper, Clonee, on Friday 10th June. Tickets can be got from any members of the committee.

Congratulations to Martin Murray who won both Cup and League medals with Dundalk. He also got "Man of the Match" award in the Cup Final. Martin played summer tournaments with Maynooth and is a very popular player.

Maynooth Town Ladies Soccer Club D. 3.

Once again our season has got off to a slow start, but lets hope that we show some of the form that brought us success last season.

Our first match was at home on the 18.4.88 against Highbury who unfortunately beat us 2—0. But we came back on our second match against R.T.E. on the 25.4.88 and won 1—0 with Allison Conlon scoring. On the 2.5.88 we met Belvedere A and we had an excellent game drawing 1—1 with Cherry Prendergast scoring an excellent goal from Melony Oliver's cross. Due to injury to a number of our players our last match against St. Catherine's on the 9.5.88 we were beaten 5—0. We hope that everybody will be in form for our next match.



COLLEGE GREEN F.C.

CELEBRATION TIME AGAIN

Given the extremely poor start which we made to the 1987/88 season, which at one stage saw us in second from bottom position, we did not know that promotion was on again, this season. However, a fine run in the second half of the season, with only one defeat and one draw since last December, set the scene for a cliff-hanger of a finish for the Div. IV. Runners-up shot and promotion to Division III. To clinch promotion we required four points from our last two matches. Three points entailed a three-way play-off and less than that would have left us in fourth spot, missing promotion.

COLLEGE GREEN (1) 1 RATHKENNY ROVERS (0) 0

Both sides required the points as the visitors were struggling against relegation. John Hughes gave us the lead in what turned out to be a dour struggle. Martin, Hughes, Purcell and Broughan excelled in what had to be a very controlled game. One match left — two points still required.

COLLEGE GREEN (1) 1 RATHKENNY ROVERS (0) 0

In this Reilly Cup match we had a virtual repeat of the previous Sunday. This time Gerry Murtagh scored in the final quarter and we clung onto the lead, albeit with a few late goal-mouth scares. Hughes and Ray Broughan impressed.

KILCARN HOUSE (0) 1 COLLEGE GREEN (1) 4

The day of judgement dawned at Tara Mines. The home side had turned in a credible record in the second part of the season and represented formidable opposition. Representative from the two promotion hopefuls looked on, no doubt wishing for our defeat. Ray Broughton put us ahead at the interval, on a very bumpy pitch. In the second half disaster struck when Kilcarn converted a penalty after a hand ball incident, midway through the second half. The old cliché about the 'going getting tough' came into play. From the kick-off a determined skipper, Paddy McGovern set off on run, beat four players, moved the ball into the Kilcarn box and eureka. Handball and a penalty. Paddy then stepped up himself and slotted the ball in the net. Kilcarn pressed for a equaliser, but Ray Broughan and Ciaran McGroarty broke down the flanks and got a goal apiece to leave it 4-1. That was it — promotion to Div III and several small lemonades were consumed over the next few nights. Two years ago we could never have considered promotion in two successive seasons.

COLLEGE GREEN (1) 1 SHAMBO (0) 0

This Reilly-Cup Quarter-Final pitted us against the Div III champions. The game was very keenly contested and the fast-flowing, entertaining action could easily have resulted in a comprehensive win for College Green who had two goals disallowed in the first half. Tony O'Connor headed the home side into the lead after twenty minutes from a Paddy McGovern corner (Kevin Moran eat your heart out). Tony and Paul Broughan played very well in defence and Paddy McGovern and Ray Broughan were the other stars. Sean Lennon made several excellent saves to deny Shambo. All credit to the visitors who not only contributed to a fine match, but also filled the League Championship Cup (several times) in "Cassidy's" after the game, epitomising

the friendly rivalry between the two clubs. Ironically Shambo 2nds were runners-up to College Green in Div V last season.

COLLEGE GREEN (1) 3 CASTLE VILLA (0) 0

The visit of the Div IVA Champions in the semi-final of the Reilly Cup produced one of our best performances this season. This measured and authoritative display, against the very skillful Moynalty side, stemmed from a Ciaran McGroarty goal in the first quarter. Gerry Murtagh added a second and Ciaran himself finished the scoring. The largest home gate of the season cheered on a very entertaining match. Both Ray Broughan and Michael Martin put in fine performances.

THE FINAL

At the time of going to press we were preparing for the Reilly Cup Final in Navan, versus Dean Cogan. A win in this competition would certainly be the icing on the cake in what has been a remarkable season. A good sized contingent is expected to cheer us on win or lose. Last year we lost the equivalent competition, on penalties, after a 4-4 extra time draw. This year — who knows.

Yours sincerely,
Declan Forde.



MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Congratulations are in order to Maynooth 3 for capturing the Kildare Badmintons Associations Class 6 League Title. After emerging from their Quarter Final by the narrowest of margins, they faced a very strong Sallins side in the Semi, played in Behans, Clane. After an absorbing struggle, Maynooth emerged victorious, with super-sub Marie Connolly's performance the highlight of the night. And also on to a meeting with Grail Ropes of Newbridge, again played in Behans. Maynooth's dedication throughout the season paid off as they completely overwhelmed an experienced Ropes side. In the eight match final, Maynooth ran out 5-1 winners. Needless to say, the bubbly flowed long into the night as Maynooth B.C. lifted its second major title, in two years. For the second Maynooth 3 Dominic Nyland (Captain), Pat Farrell, Paul Murphy, Mick Lynch, Olive O'Shea, Miriam Maher, Helena Murphy and Carmel Nolan.

Congratulations are also in order for Maynooth 1, who also qualified for the Kildare Finals in Class 4. Having won their section impressively, Maynooth were into the final against Athy R.F.C., again played in Behans. On the night however, it was not to be, as Athy pipped Maynooth in an exciting final. Nevertheless it was a great team effort. Many clubs would be happy just to get to the final. Maynooth was the only club with two finalists on the night.

Maynooth 1 also had the bonus of representing Kildare in the Leinster Inter County Championship. Drawn away in the quarter final, Maynooth travelled to Newcastle Co Wicklow, to play the local side. Maynooth's experience came to the fore as they seconded a 5-0 victory over Newcastle. Maynooth were at home to Kingscourt of Cavan and this was one of the most exciting matches ever played in the Parish Hall. At the end of the night, the teams were level 4-4. When the sets were counted, the sides were still level. And so on the actual points scored, Maynooth were to lose out by a heartbreaking 4 points. Still it was a magnificent effort and with a little more luck, Maynooth might have made it. Maynooth 1 are Derek Gleeson (Captain),

Paddy Nolan, Michael Martin, Hector Dalton, Bernie Farrell, Rose Glennon and Mary Butler.

The following are the Committee, elected at the recent A.G.M., for next season. Chairman: Joe Farrell, Match Secretary: Anne Gleeson, Committee: Paul Murphy, Dominic Nyland, Hector Dalton, Sean O'Connor, Marie Connolly, Edel Bean. Selectors: Paul Murphy, Dominic Nyland, Michelle Farrell.

Congratulations to two of our ladies on leave of absence, Carla Brennan and Marie Moen, on their recent new arrivals. Bon voyage to Oonagh Ryan and Joe Moran who departed to Iraq and Holland.

At the time of writing, our club tournament is under way. This years events promises to be one of the most exciting in years, with everyone involved. Our Annual Supper Dance will be held in Slevins at the end of May. It promises to be a great night, with the presentation of trophies, as well as dancing to "Misty Blue". All friends of Maynooth Badminton are welcome.

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MAYNOOTH 1

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Ladies: (L to R) Anne Dalton, Mary Butler, Bernie Farrell.

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JUNIOR BADMINTON

Hard luck to our Junior Badminton team who were defeated by a very strong Leixlip team in the quarter finals of the Community Games. The team members were as follows:

Girls: Helen Buckley, Lisa Loughnane, Suzanne Higgins, Fiona O'Malley.

Boys: Kenneth Kiloran, Paraic Hogan, Derek Fleming, Rory McDonogh.

Club tournaments will take place shortly. All children will be notified. A special 'Thank You' to Paddy Nolan for all his time given to the Community Games Teams.

Rosemary Hanley, (Sec.)



Maynooth Club is having its most successful year for some time. All teams, from juveniles right up to Junior A, are in contention for honours in their respective competitions, with the minor football team doing particularly well, not having been beaten this season, so far.

HURLING

The recently reformed hurling team is also doing well. Powered by stalwarts like Tommy Fay, Liam Doyle, Tom Coffey and T. Purcell they are restoring hurling to its rightful place in Maynooth gaining in support for the game all along. Quotations are being received at the moment for work on Phase 1 of the proposed new pavillion and this work should be starting very soon.

Michael Caden, P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Maynooth Golfing Society's annual Weekend outing was held on April 28/29th last. This year we travelled to Dingle and stayed in the Dingle Skelligs Hotel, playing our golf on Sybil Head Golf Course, Ballyferriter. The facilities and meals provided by the Hotel were excellent, and despite adverse weather conditions, all the players enjoyed the challenge of the Sybil Head Golf Course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people who helped to make the weekend such a success. Firstly, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Cluskey, Proprietors, Dingle Skelligs Hotel and their staff for the manner in which they looked after us. Secondly, I would like to thank Mr. G. Partington, Hon. Secretary, Sybil Head G.C., for the excellent facilities provided. Next, I would like to thank Birchall's Transport for the use of their coach and also their driver, Ben Humphries, who proved to be very popular. Finally, I wish to thank our President, J.C. Carey, our Captain, Peter Brazil and other Committee Members, together with all the Society Members and friends who travelled on the weekend.

Congratulations are due to the Overall Winner, Christy Kenny, (35) 70 and all the other prizewinners listed below.

DINGLE April 28/29:

Results:

1st Overall:
C. Kenny (35)

Pts
70

2nd Overall:
M. Dempsey (15)

Pts
66

CLASS 1:

1st. L. Farrelly (12)	62
2nd. R. Delamere (12)	61
3rd. G. McTiernan (17)	56

CLASS 2:

1st. J. Kelly (17)	62
2nd. W. Moore (18)	54
3rd. D. Nyland (23)	52

CLASS 3:

1st. P. Brazil (38)	40
2nd. S. Moore (24)	36
3rd. T. Flanagan (27)	33

FRONT 18

J. Moore (12)	29
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BACK 18

S. Tracey (18)	25
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PAR 3'

P. Foy (26)	6
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Caddies Prize

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A great night was had by all at the presentation of prizes in Caulfield's Lounge on Friday, May 6th.

A report on our outing to the Curragh on May 28th will appear in the next edition of the Maynooth Newsletter.

Finally, I would like to wish our Captain, Peter Brazil every success on Captain's Day, at Longford Golf Club, on June 25th next.

Sean Tracey, Hon. Secretary.

PHOTOGRAPH

Members of Maynooth Golfing Society and friends who travelled to Dingle.





MAYNOOTH TAE KWON-DO SCHOOL

Congratulations must be extended to the R.I.T.A. team who competed in the 6th World Championships in Budapest, in April. In the team event, Ireland drew Greenland in the first round and came through well only to draw Canada in the second round. Canada are perhaps one of the strongest teams in the I.T.F. and the Irish lads fought well but were eliminated in the second round. Doing quite well in the individual sparring was Mr. Matthew Ronan (Wexford). Mr. Ronan got into the third round before being eliminated, but did extremely well considering that this was his first World Championship. Mr. Ronan went on to the special technique section and was defeated by a mere 1/2 point for the trophy in this section. He certainly had a great tournament and represented his country well.

During the course of this event, an invitation had been extended to, and accepted by, Finland, to visit Ireland, for a team event next October. This will be an open Black Belt tournament, climaxing in the team events. Date will be confirmed later.

The Maynooth Tae Kwon-Do Association would like to congratulate some of its Junior and Senior members who graded in Navan two weeks ago. Everybody concerned passed there challenge without problems. We look forward to the Annual National R.I.T.A. Championships on Saturday 21st May. There will be 27 competitors Junior and Senior from Maynooth. We wish them all the best. On the 19th of June four members will be taking part in the Evening Press Ladies Mini-Marathon with the hope of "Raising Funds" for the club.

P.R.O. Maynooth
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STREET TALKING

Two new shopfronts went up on the street last month, and both of them seem to have met with general approval to judge from the comments we've overheard. O'Neill's the butchers have come up with a smart new twinset, with details in eye-catching red, while North Kildare Travel, true to its name, is travelling for the second time in five years as it moves a few doors eastwards to a newly converted premises. Street-talking offers its congratulations and best wishes to both enterprises.

North Kildare Travel is on the corner of Main Street and Double Lane, but it strikes us that the lanes off the other side of the Main Street don't appear to have names — or if they do it isn't marked on the map in Maynooth Information Directory. Can anyone tell us if they have names, or suggest some suitable ones. It would make a good competition for Community Week, if the Council want to pick up on the idea, and they could use some of the Newsletter's profits to put up nameplates. I have in mind the lane by Jim Smyth's, the Butcher, leading to Doctor's Lane. This thought is prompted by an exchange overheard recently. Two students were making their way into the college when a passer-by stopped them and enquired the name of the stream which runs along Parson Street by the college wall. The two looked blank for a moment; then one of them brightened: "Would it be the Boyne?" he offered. By the way, what is that stream called?

Those three strange looking tanks in the back corner of the Quinns' carpark are bottle-banks, put there by Rehab. So, all you drinkers and others, remember to take your empties along when you go shopping and pop the bottles in the appropriate container: green glass in the green one, brown in the brown, and clear in the white. It is a good idea for getting rid of some of the litter, and it helps a good cause, as Rehab can raise money out of the volume of recycled glass. So well done Quinns' for giving them the space, and also for the tidying up of the boundary with the cattle mart.

Early on Saturday morning (14th May), while looking at the bottle banks, I sat in my car and watched as someone in the car park whiled away fifteen minutes cleaning his car. This person, so concerned with cleanliness, carelessly tipped out his ash-

trays, shook the accumulation of months from the floor of the boot, and swept newspapers and bags off the rear shelf on to the ground around him and, once he had created his own miniature tip, drove off happily. Meanwhile, in a corner of the car park, I saw a young lad employed by Quinns' to go round the area picking up loose papers, looking in weary despair at what had happened. But remember, if that area does not look as neat as it might, it doesn't seem to be the store's fault, but ours — we are the community that makes the rubbish. Watch out, there's a lot about!

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the Cribben family on the death of their son Patrick.

Sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Catherine O'Flaherty, Kilgrague, Maynooth.

Sympathy to the sons, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren other relatives of the late Christina Mooney. The Maws, Kilcock.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Mrs. Joe Neill, Greenfield. May 25th. Her daughter Mrs. Dymphna Nulty, Blanchardstown. May 15th. Her grand-daughter Lisa Doyle, Chelsea, England. Age 4 on May 16th.

Peter McTernan, Dunboyne May 11th and his brother Martin, Laurence Avenue, May 26th.

Happy 1st birthday to Daniel Kenna on the 14th June and to his brother Alan who will be 3 on the 23rd of June from Finola.

Aoife Daly, Colistown, Kilcloone. 10 years on 31st May from her sisters Clíodhna and Etain.

Happy birthday to Annalisa Mooney, Maynooth Park age 3 on June 4th also to Michelle age 18 on June 10th from Daddy and Mammy.

Happy 11th birthday on 22nd June to Gareth McStravick from his darling sisters Orla and Avril.

Happy birthday to Mary Nolan, Greenfield Drive, on 3rd June from her mother, father and sisters.

Happy birthday to Proinnsias Breathnach, Rail Park — 4th June.

BIRTHDAYS

Joan O'Brien, Newtown, June 1st. Her sister Mrs. Antoinette Kiernan, Germany, June 2nd. Her brother Liam O'Brien, Kilcock, June 13th.

Mrs. Eleanor O'Reilly, Leixlip, June 4th. Her brother Owen Byrne (jnr), Greenfield, June 9th. Their mother Mrs. Nell Byrne, Greenfield, June 14th.

Emma Fay, Parson Street, Age 10 on June 20th.

Mrs. Annie Burke, Newtown, May 14th.

Her son Patrick Burke, Newtown, May 28th.

Her grand-daughter Marie Burke, Newtown, age 5 on May 15th.

Gareth McStravick 11 on June 22nd.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Owen Byrne, Greenfield who became engaged to Siobhan O'Reilly, Sarsfield Park, Lucan on May 6th.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Joseph Heslin, Smithstown, Maynooth and Pauline Donovan, Ring, Waterford who were married April 13th. The young couple will reside in Smithstown.

WELCOME

Welcome to Jim and Angie Ryan who have taken up residence in 103 Carton Court, Maynooth. Wishing you may happy years in Maynooth.

Best of luck to the Sherry family who have taken up residence at 51 Laurence Avenue

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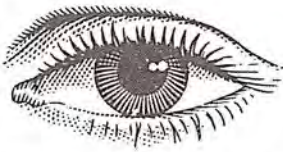
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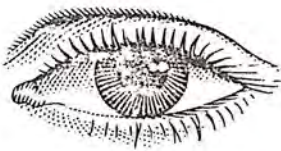
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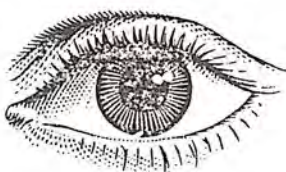
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