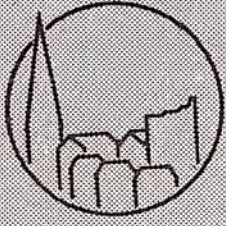


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EDITORIAL

**SOMETHING WRONG IN
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?**

Form the reaction to the Newsletter's appearance at the St. Patrick's Day parade last month, we can take it that our view of the Thing in the Square is shared by many. While we were awarded the prize for the funniest entry in the parade, we would like to think that the politicians and other influential people on the reviewing platform will take our message seriously.

This thing is a blot on our landscape which must be removed. No amount of plans to beautify it, put extra floors on it, hide it with shrubbery, will convince us that this thing should stay. When something is so obviously wrong in the neighbourhood, who are you going to call? Don't call us, or Rose Violet - call the people who put it there. Ask for a few JCB's to come along and knock the whole edifice down. There would be enough towns people ready and willing to help. And lest anyone feel that another building should be put there, forget it. What the town needs is a square, with an open aspect leading up to the Canal bridge, bounded by the Georgian Houses on either side. When the famous bypass is built, the citizenry of Maynooth can congregate in the Square once more without being asphixiated by lead from cars, and other more noxious substances emanating from the abominable cesspit.

**PARKING ON THE
GALWAY ROAD**

And while we're on the topic of beautifying our environment, how about a modest suggestion to the Tidy Towns Committee, which might enable our less environmentally aware neighbours to amend their ways. Just put some broken glass, nails, and other sharp objects on the grass island, in front of the church on the Galway Road. Then those selfish motorists who insist on destroying the kerbing and the grass, by throwing their cars there every Sunday morning might leave the grass to grow in peace. The only other alternative appears to be to build a fence around that area.

THANKS TO THE GARDAI

Back to the topic of the St. Patrick's Day parade - congratulations and many thanks to Sergeant Canny and his dedicated

troops for their contribution to the best parade seen in the town for many years. While in previous years, the parade participants had to battle past traffic threading its way through the town, this year, everything went smoothly because of the well organised bypass arrangements. The frequent mentions of the parade on the radio no doubt helped to swell the crowds.

WINCHESTER THREE

Many onlookers commented on the inclusion of an entry in the parade from the Winchester Three Support Group in what was otherwise a lighthearted event. The number of participants in this group highlighted the level of concern felt in the town about the severity of the sentence passed on the three, one of whom, Finbar Cullen is from Maynooth. Twenty five years is a long time to imprison someone on the grounds that 'they must have been up to something'. Certainly, any Irish person who refuses to provide an explanation as to why they were in the vicinity of a British politician's house would expect to be under as much suspicion as a Palestinian sitting on an Israeli Ambassador's wall. Nevertheless, all suspects are innocent until proved guilty in law, and silence is not necessarily an admission of guilt. The fact that the Provisional IRA may not adhere to such rules, does not excuse any government flouting such fundamental rights, as the right to a fair trial.

The case of the Winchester Three is to be appealed in April. The Newsletter extends its sympathy to the Cullen family at this time, and hopes that justice will be done, and be seen to be done.

MAYNOOTH SIX

Another reminder that all telephone numbers in the Maynooth area become seven digit from April 2nd, with the prefix of 6 to the existing number. So, the Community Council, Newsletter number changes from 285922 to 6285922. Don't just note this yourself, but make sure that your likely callers know it too.

We wish to apologise for the mistake in the Editorial which referred to the deceased Archbishop McNamara. This should have read Bishop Lamont.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mary McMahon Hair Stylists,
Laurence Avenue.
Mrs. Matthews,
Mrs. Farrell
Sheila and David Jolly

Dear Editor,

My husband and I, along with our two children have decided to move to Maynooth. We are really excited about relocating and look forward to life in Kildare. There is, however, one cloud on our horizon - The Tolls. I feel that we are taxed enough and to further penalize us for having to go to work everyday is bordering on the immoral. Perhaps it is time for the people who are going to be subject to this toll to unite and make themselves heard. I for one, would be most happy to help out in anyway I can. If you have heard of any action group - or if anyone else out there feels as put out as I do - please let's get together and fight this one together.

Yours sincerely

Daria Roche

We hope to move in April - College Road, Maynooth (Woodlands site 23).

does not and should not involve residents windows being broken, or phones and cars being vandalised or families being woken up at unearthly hours, and unfortunately this is what is happening to some residents.

It is sad that a minority of students who act in such a childish manner are diminishing the good relationship that we have been commended for, as mentioned above.

If anybody reading this is responsible for some of the damages and disruption caused in Maynooth, I would appreciate it if you would think seriously about the hassle you are causing and cop yourselves on.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline Madigan (President)
St. Patrick's College Students Union

Yours faithfully,
Noel Lysaght (Secretary)

Laragh,
Maynooth

Dear Editor,

Through your Newsletter please allow me to advise our members, parents, supporters, anyone who is interested, that we will be holding our AGM in the Den on Wednesday 4th April 1990 at 8 p.m.

I would particularly like to invite parents of daughters of scout age (6 yrs to 19 yrs). We are considering expanding our membership to cater for girls and would like to have their views or comments. Thanking you in anticipation. I am yours in Scouting.

Anthony Muldowney
Unit Leader

On behalf of 8th Kildare St. Mary's Unit
Maynooth Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland.

Dear Editor,

As a Community Council member I am proud to say that this year we, in the Students' Union have been commended by the majority of locals on the good relationship that exists between residents and students in Maynooth. That is why it is unfortunate that pen has to be put to paper once again to convey the rift that exists between some of the locals and students in Maynooth. I think we would all agree that everyone is entitled to go out and enjoy themselves now and again, and obviously students do so, more so than any other person in society and there's certainly nothing wrong with that. But what is wrong is some students outlook of 'enjoyment'. It certainly

2, Maynooth Park,
Maynooth.

Dear Editor,

The Committee of the Parent Teacher Association of Maynooth Post Primary School wish to thank Mrs Curran of Moyglare Manor Hotel for kindly allowing the Committee the hotel facilities and for providing a meal for the function held on Friday 23rd February in aid of the school.


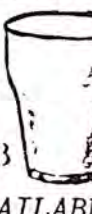
The Committee also wish to thank the following persons and businesses for donating prizes.

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The final Community Council meeting of this session took place this month.

TOWN COMMISSION

The County Manager has returned the new agreed boundary for the Town Commission which now requires the signatures of those listed again. The Minister of the Environment is then to sign the order giving Maynooth the Town Commission Status.

MAYNOOTH INFORMATION DIRECTORY

The Directory has been delivered to the advertisers and to the houses in the area. The remainder will be sold in the shops in the Town.

TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Bord Failte has circulated a document concerning the environmental improvements throughout the country. There is three million pounds available from the E.C. for such projects. The document outlines a "Theme" Aspects to villages, towns and cities such as historical, manor, medieval etc. The areas should concentrate on one "Theme" and try to renovate the towns, villages and cities to this ideal situation. It was decided to contact the Chamber of Commerce and then the College and Castle Committee with a view to designating Maynooth as an historical town. The Tidy Towns Com-

Nominations closed on Tuesday March 20th. There is no need to hold elections because in all cases the number of nominations was less than/equal to the number of seats.

The following is a list of those elected:

1. Town Centre: (5 Seats)

Peter Hussey, 3 Buckley Court
Gabriel Martin, Leinster Park
David Moynan, 2 Convent Lane
Bridie O'Brien, 15 Leinster Cottages
Kevin Murphy, 557 O'Neill Park

2. Rail Park / Straffan Road: (1 Seat) None

3. Railpark Estate: (2 Seats)

Mary Grennell, 39 Railpark
Michael Keenan, 95 Railpark

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

mittee thanked the public for their support and the interest during the recent collection. There have been many complaints regarding the state of both the Blacklion Road and the road by Carton Wall. There is a disgusting accumulation of domestic rubbish in these areas. Despite the clearance carried out some years ago by the committee the refuse has built up again and it is impossible for the committee to clear the area again. Kildare County Council do not have the required resources to maintain the areas. Anyone wishing to sign the petition against the "Thing" in the Square may do so at the Public Library or in the Community Council Offices. It is very important that residents object to any rebuilding or renovation and continue to press for its demolition otherwise it will be a permanent monument in the town.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The organisation of various events is well under way and further information will be found in this and other issues.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This was the biggest, the best attended and the most dramatic parade ever! The

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

4. Greenfield Estate: (5 Seats)

Peter Holland, 72 Maynooth Park
Richard Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive
John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive

5. Carton Court: (2 Seats)

Padraig Kearney, 5 Carton Court
Denis McDermott, 12 Carton Court

6. Kingsbry: (5 Seats)

Malachy McCann, 244 Kingsbry
Lorraine Lindsey, 197 Kingsbry

change of venue for the stand, the number of floats and the presence of RTE cameras made it a day to remember. Three people deserve special mention for the organisation - Christina Saults, John McGinley and Bridie O'Brien. There is a full report in this issue.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The present Community Council has now reached its conclusion. The response to the new Elections has been poor to say the least! The Council organises most of the major events in Maynooth town, apart from the employment of 14 people in the offices. It is the duty of the residents to run for election and to have an input into their own community. It cannot always be left to 'somebody' to do 'something'. You, the community, are the 'somebody'. The same people cannot be expected to work forever without new ideas and new faces. Voluntary work of any kind is thankless and to say the least and the same group cannot maintain the energy and enthusiasm endlessly. Therefore we hope to see the new faces and ideas we require. Without community support, co-operation and involvement the achievements of the past years will be nullified. Any community gets the representation and the dedication it deserves.

Muireann Ni Bhrolcháin
Cathaoirleach - outgoing

Pat Moynan, 209 Kingsbry
Ian McKenna, 214 Kingsbry
Liam Caomhanach, 149 Kingsbry
7. Greenfield Lane / Phase 1:
(1 Seat)
Derek Horan, 274 Greenfield.

8. Greenfield Phase 2 : (1 Seat)
Tommy Flanagan, Snr., 754 Greenfield

9. Greenfield Phase 3: (1 Seat)
Frank Conlon, 831 Greenfield

10. Beaufield: (2 Seats)
Anna Kavanagh, 6 Beaufield Lawns

11. Newtown: (1 Seat)
Larry O'Brien, 510 Newtown

12. Cluain Aoibhinn: (1 Seat)
Margaret Clince, 28 Cluain Aoibhinn

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Patrick O'Brien, 109 Moyglare Village
Matt Kirwan, 113 Moyglare Village

15. Outlying Area A: (1 Seat)
Marion Souhan, Old Carton

16. Outlying Area B: (2 Seats)
Madeline Stynes, Moneycooley
Pat Ryan (Mrs.) Winegates, Barberstown.

17. Outlying Area C:
Patricia Connolly, Dowdstown

18. Outlying Area D:
Muireann Ni Bhrolchain, Moyglare Road.

The first meeting of the new council will take place on Monday April 23rd. Members will be notified of arrangements beforehand. If new members have any queries please contact John McGinley (285293) or the Community Council Office (285222)

John McGinley,
Secretary.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

The committee hope to have voluntary Service International helpers again this year. They were a great help to the project last year and were well received by the children. Our art competition was won by Maeve Stynes, second was Colin Hanley and third was Niamh King. Congratulations to all these on their success.

During the project we will visit Monkstown swimming pool, Dundrum Bowling Alley, Hell Fire Club, Donadea and Bridestream and we hope to once again have our camp in Ballinakill this year. Some of our leaders attended a week-end course at Lucan during March. There will be a youth action fair at the Riverside Centre, John Rogersons quay on the 1st April at 2.30 p.m. It was decided by the committee to invest in some new tents and this going to be done by Paul and Joan Shannon. The 1990 programme is now almost complete and will be appearing in a forthcoming newsletter.

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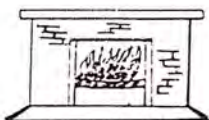
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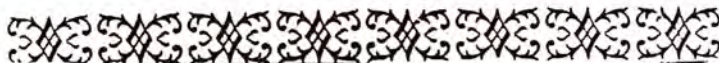
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This years parade was our most successful to date with 56 floats. On behalf of the **Community Council** I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped the Social and Recreational Committee in any way. In particular I would like to thank the following.

1. Christina Saults for all her hard work even when she was suffering from food poisoning.
2. The staff in the **Community Council** Office.
3. Mattie Callaghan for providing our reviewing stand.
4. Leo Bean and his team of workers for decorating the reviewing stand.
5. The Flower Club and Flower Pot for decorating the reviewing stand also.
6. Jim Cunningham for his excellent commentary.
7. Our guests on the reviewing stand: Mgr. Ledwith, Sr. Aquinas, Mr. Tom Ashe, Mr. J. McBride, Fr. Supple, Rev. G. Williamson, Mrs. M. McMyler, Mr. Phil Brady, Mr. Owen Byrne, Mr. C. Purcell, Bernard Durkan, Mr. Jim Gallagher, Emmet Stagg, Sean Power, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. Jim Fitzpatrick (O.N.E.), Mairead Byrne, Celbridge Community Council, Mr. George Evan, Managing Director, Intel and his wife Mrs. Joyce Evan, Mrs. Madeline Stynes, Mrs. Bridie O'Brien, Muireann Ni Bhrolchain, Chairperson Maynooth C.C.
8. St. Patrick's College for giving us the

carpet for the stand.

9. Michael Hyland and Proinnias Breathnach for transporting the carpet.
10. Willie Kiernan for providing the public address system.
11. Quinnsworth Supermarket for opening the gates of the car park to allow the parade to turn around.
12. Kildare County Council workers for cleaning up the town and for filling in the pot holes.
13. Sergeant Joe Canny and the Gardai for their total co-operation and for providing the no parking zones.
14. The Presentation Convent for the power supply and for the use of the car park.
15. The Leinster Arms for providing our guests with tea and sandwiches.
16. Emmet Stagg T.D. for his help in getting the Army to participate.
17. Maynooth Tae Kwon Do School for their display of the Korean art of self defence.
18. The Maher School of Dancing, the Leixlip Dancers and the Scanlon School of Dancing of their displays.
19. St. Mary Brass and Reed Band and the Narraghmore band.
20. Owen Byrne our Mayor for leading the parade.
21. The Stewards who again performed their tasks professionally.
22. The Parish Hall Committee for providing the chairs and steps.

23. Bridie O'Brien and her Social and Recreational Committee for giving the Maynooth Community something to be proud of.

24. R.T.E. for their coverage.

25. The participants without whom their would be no parade and the general public for showing up in such great numbers: Congratulations to all the Business people who did such a splendid job of decorating their shop windows and those who hung flags out.

26. The prize winners, who were as follows:

- (a) Best Commercial Float:
Barretts
- (b) Best Club Float:
Tidy Towns Committee
- (c) Best Band:
St. Mary's Brass & Reed
- (d) Best Marchers:
Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen
- (e) Most Topical Float:
Winchester 3
- (f) Funniest Float:
Maynooth Newsletter
- (g) Shop Windows:
1st Gerry Brady
2nd Kiernans
3rd Larry Swan,
(Fruit & Veg).

John McGinley,
Secretary.

THE APPEAL

The case of John, Martina and Finbar comes before the Appeal Court in London on 2-3 April. While the grounds of their appeal are irresistible from a legal point of view, the political context of the case makes it difficult to be optimistic about a favourable outcome. Of course we do hope, and our hearts and minds will be especially with the three during the appeal.

PUBLIC MEETING

The campaign for justice for the Winchester Three was launched onto a much wider plane at a public meeting held on 15 March in the A.T.G.W.U. Hall in Dublin. A huge attendance heard a platform of speakers outline the nature of the

MAYNOOTH WINCHESTER THREE SUPPORT GROUP

injustice, its implications for civil liberties and human rights in general, and the possible avenues of redress open to the three young people involved. Mary Cullen, Paddy Shanahan and Brendan McCann spoke on behalf of the families. Monica Barnes T.D., Mary Wallace T.D., and Emmet Stagg T.D. of the Oireachtas all-party committee on miscarriages of justice gave their support to the three. Fiona McElree of the National Council for Civil Liberties spoke of the concern about the case in Britain. Kadar Asmal of the Irish Council for Civil Liberties found in this case the clearest example of

a calculated miscarriage of justice yet to be uncovered.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Here in Maynooth the support group entered a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade. A thematic pageant devised by Clairr O'Connor and ably enacted by members and friends of the support group won the prize for the most topical entry in the parade. We extend our thanks to all who contributed to the float and to those who chose to walk with us that day, including members of other Winchester Three support groups. A special thanks is due to the organisers of the parade for allowing us to present our fight for justice as an integral part of the life of the town.

Tom Nelson Sec.

VIDEO PREVIEW

ANOTHER WOMAN

In the tradition of Bergmanesque introspection, a director whom he greatly admires, Woody Allen's latest feature continues in the contemplative theme of **Interiors and September**. **Another Woman** is a moody sombre piece quite unlike the Marxian Zaniness redolent of his earlier work. It is a deceptively simple tale of a middle-aged academic Marion (Gena Rowlands) who on a sabbatical to research her latest book unwittingly becomes an eavesdropper on a psychoanalyst's sessions next door. Reticent at first to listen to the anguished and angry tale filtering through the airshaft, Marion is inexorably beguiled by the disembodied voice and engages in an obsessive phase of self-analysis.

Memories become reality as she resurrects a suffocated plethora of past events which perform a rehabilitative influence in her life.

Gena Rowlands portrays Marion in a powerfully sensitive characterisation of an inwardly tormented soul. Her husband is a repugnant character redolent of the Michael Caine character in Allen's earlier masterpiece "**Hannah and her Sisters**", and ably played by Ian Holm. The whole work is intergrated by a brilliant sequence of flashbacks and complemented by the distinctive music of Gershwin, and Rogers and Hart. At 82 mins **Another Woman** is a perfect cameo of a life, summated in an extraordinary final flashback, and it reinforces the impressive oeuvre of a director who has established himself in the vanguard of world cinema.

A CELTIC FAIRYTALE

Maynooth Community Council would like to convey their apologies for any inconvenience caused by the cancellation of the performance on March 8th. This was due to circumstances beyond our control. We look forward to next year's production which we hope will attract a larger audience than this years. Although it never exceeded one hundred people each night, those who did attend enjoyed the show immensely. Thanks to everyone who supported us, and to the cast and helpers.

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Today's flower industry is a modern and expanding one whose growth potential is enormous as people are becoming more aware of the use of flowers and plants in the home. The practice of giving flowers has always been popular besides the popular dates of birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy wreaths, flowers today are also given to celebrate Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Valentine's Day. In fact the gift of flowers is acceptable for many, many events. Working in floristry offers plenty of variety, a real opportunity to be creative and a chance to meet people from all walks of life. Whether your plan is to sell flowers from a shop, flower stand or even to work from home, the key word is tuition. With proper tuition the possibilities are endless and include church, embassy or home decoration for special occasions. Designing wedding bouquets for brides, bridesmaids and flowergirls, banks, golf clubs and hotels, require the expertise of a florist. The regular trip to

After a prolonged spell of literary laryngitis, I am glad to report that we have found our voice again. By way of introduction I'm Ellie O'Dwyer, newly appointed P.R.O. for our club and in future issues I intend to keep you in touch with happenings in our club, with leaders and most important with members. Each month we will profile one member and give a thorough portrait of our selected 'celebrity'. Lest any leaders feel aggrieved, here alphabetically are our hardworking leaders:-

Johnny Dowling
Fiona O'Connor
Ellie O'Dwyer
Brian O'Malley
John Reid
Mary Spillane

Okay Leaders hardworking etc., now down to bread and butter issues, we urgently need - a transfusion of new members, leaders and funds.

(a) Members require only to be over eleven and upwards. Annual membership fee is £2 per annum.

(b) New leaders are always welcome, if you care to drop in to the Geraldine Hall any Friday after 8 p.m. we would be delighted to meet you. A leadership course run by the Catholic Youth Coun-

FLORISTRY A CAREER FOR THE FUTURE

flower markets, dealing with the growers of both plants and flowers go to make floristry a rewarding and interesting career.

Very high standards and experience are needed. To cope successfully with so wide a range of work the trainee florist needs to have a flair with colour, composition and flowers, have a good pleasant personality, enjoy working as part of a team or at times on his/her own initiative and also enjoy good health as florists spend a good deal of time working in cold damp conditions - great for the flowers though!

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants for jobs in florists should take subjects suitable for a craft career. Trainees who wish to train in flower shops should study Maths, English and any subject covering plants and flowers. Art, Needlework and Woodwork help to show

manual dexterity which is essential. Business studies, a foreign language and an ability to drive would all be a bonus. To train as a florist you must first, serve an apprenticeship in a flower shop. You can then apply to the College of Marketing and Design in Mountjoy Square to attend their two year course. The course study includes Floristry, Floriculture, Botany, Finance and Marketing. You attend one day per week on a day release system, where, in your first few months you concentrate on shop procedure, the care of plants and cut flowers, learning the names of plants, flowers and foliage. Also in the first three months wiring, taping and bow making, are taught and you are generally given jobs like cleaning up leaves and changing water etc., so don't be put off if you don't actually make anything during this time. Your chance will come.

Outside the College of Marketing and Design, Kay's School of Floristry hold short classes for those outside the trade who would like to work from home. Interflora also arrange classes, however, most of these take place in England. There may also be classes arranged by the local VEC.

YOUTH CLUB

cil (C.Y.C.) will commence on Monday 5th March next (in Maynooth), so now, is a particularly opportune time for prospective leaders.

(c) Fundraising: We have a number of projects in the pipe line and will keep you posted about these in due course. We will be contacting parents of members with a view to recruiting leaders and where this is not possible to perhaps get parents to assist us in fund raising activities.

In our next issue we will give details of CYC competitions that our club will participate in and hopefully encourage our members to submit articles, or jokes or whatever for publication under our banner. See you all next month.

PROFILE

Name: **Fiona Wederfoort**
Address: **107 Carton Court**
Age: **11 years**
Date of Birth: **10/2/79**
Nickname: **Fifi**
Brothers/Sisters: **9 year old Ruairé**
Pet: **None**
Description: **Lively and good humoured**
Height: **Tall 5 ft 3'**
Dark hair and brown eyes

Class: 5th class

Job: **Ban Gharda, Boutique Owner, Model**

Bst Friend: **Mary Jameson**

Clubs: **Swimming**

Hobbies: **Stamp collecting, reading, listening to tapes, collection of fancy papers, French classes.**

Favourite Sports Personality: **Daley Thompson, Stephen Roche**

Fav. T.V. Programmes: **Dempsey's Den, the Cosby Show.**

Favourite Food: **Chips brown beans**

Hated food/meals: **Curry**

Favourite Group: **Big Fun**

She sings - **She's learning to play the keyboard. She hates snakes.**

Person to meet: **George Bush & Grandmother**

To go somewhere: **South America**

Holidays abroad: **Amsterdam, Portugal**

Happiest time in your life: **1st Communion Day**

Lotto: **A new car and trip to South America, discos.**

Joke: The teacher in school says to Alec that you can tell the age of a tree by the rings. He went home at teatime and there was Swiss Roll for tea and he said to his mother "I'm not eating that - its 5 years old".

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The following courses will be held at KAY'S SCHOOL OF FLORISTRY during the coming year. The course fees cover all materials used during the course unless stated that you bring your own. Fresh samples that you make may be brought home. Silk samples may be bought at a minimum cost, refreshments will be served at all courses. For those who will be attending from outside Dublin, local Bed and Breakfast facilities are available which we can book for you. On full day course teas and sandwiches are served. Certificates will be awarded at the end of each course. All students are required to bring a scissors on all courses, a florist scissors is preferable. PRIVATE TUITION in any subject of your choice can be arranged on the premises, at reasonable rates. If a course date or day does not suit you we may be able to arrange a different time. Telephone for details.
BOOKINGS : A temporary booking can be made by phone and confirmation by a £5.00 booking deposit. One week course a £25.00 booking deposit is payable. Visa and Access cards accepted.

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EVENING FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

5 week course, 8pm - 10pm cost £40
covers: Introduction to flower arranging and the basic arranging principles. Table centres, Basket Arrangement, Symmetrical Arrangement and Assymetrical Arrangement. Provide your own materials.
2 May

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COURSE 2

EVENING BRIDAL FLORISTRY CLASSES

5 week course, 8pm - 10pm cost £40
covers: Introduction to floristry, Buttonholes, Corsages, Flowergirls baskets, Bridesmaids Posies, Extended Brides Bouquets. Provide your own materials.
3 May

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COURSE 3

SUNDAY FLOWER ARRANGING

One day 10am - 4pm cost £30 covers make a symetrical arrangement, demonstration of table centre, candle arrangement, Basket arrangement, Assymetrical arrangement and Buffet Spray.

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COURSE 4

MORNING FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES PART 1

4 week course, 10am - 12am cost £25
Covers: Introduction to Flower arranging and the basic arranging principles. Table centre, symmetrical arrangement and basket arrangements. Provide your own material. 2 May

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COURSE 5

MORNING FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES PART 2

4 week course, 10am - 12am cost £25
Covers: Buffet table arrangements, Assymetrical arrangements, Living Cards and Flat base arrangements. Provide your own materials.

COURSE 6

ONE WEEK INTENTIVE COURSE

In all aspects of floristry. Fresh and silk, Bridal and Funeral work. Suitable for beginners. Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm cost £100. Covers: Buttonholes, Corsages, Bridesmaids Poise, Flowergirls basket, Brides shower bouquet, Horseshoe bouquet, Pew bows, Mossing, Greening, Round silk wreath. Demonstration of a Round fresh wreath, Heart, Cross, Sheafs and Sprays. All materials provided. 23 April, 11 June

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COURSE 7

SATURDAY BRIDAL COURSE PART 1

One day, 10am - 4pm cost £25. This course specialises in Bridal Work for beginners. Covers. Wiring and taping of silk and fresh flowers, buttonholes, corsages, Bridesmaids Posie, Flowergirls basket. All materials provided.
21 April, 23 June, 21 July.

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COURSE 8

SATURDAY BRIDAL COURSE PART 2

One day, 10am - 4pm cost £25. Designed for those who have a basic foundation of Bridal work. Covers: Brides Shower Bouquet, Brides Horseshoe Bouquet, Fresh corsage, Pew Bows. All material provided.
7 April, 5 May, 28 July

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COURSE 9

BRIDAL REFRESHER

Sunday 10am - 4pm cost £30. Specialises in fresh work for advanced students only. Covers: Large bouquets using large flowers, "Loose" Shower Bouquet and demonstration of a crescent bouquet. All material provided.
10 June

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COURSE 10

BRIDAL ACCESSORY COURSE

Sunday 10am - 4pm cost £25. Students must know how to wire and tape. Covers: Pomanders, Bo-Beep Staffs, Fergie Hoops and Wishbone Headress. All material provided.
13 May

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COURSE 11

TWO DAY FUNERAL COURSE

Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm cost £40 Covers: Mossing, Greening, Silk round wreath, Silk cross wreath, Demonstration of fresh round wreath, Funeral Sheaf & Coffin Spray. All materials provided.

COURSE 12

FUNERAL REFRESHER

Sunday 10am - 4pm cost £30. Specialises in Fresh and Oasis work. Covers: Make a fresh wired wreath, Demonstration of an oasis wreath and a fresh Heart with a spray made on oasis. All materials provided. 17 June.

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COURSE 14

CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION DAY

For previous students only. Demonstrations of Fresh and Silk Holly Wreaths plus fresh & silk Christmas arrangements. Bring a camera. One day 10am - 4pm. Cost £20. 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 25 Nov, 1 Dec, 8 Dec.

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THE PROPER PLACE

Glad to hear that the Bishops have agreed that condoms are acceptable in their proper place. But they haven't told us where that is yet. The recent referendum held in the College, passed a motion providing for the distribution of condoms in the College, but that mustn't be the proper place, because the vote was overturned on a technicality. Maybe they were talking about rugby - isn't there a large French rugby player called Condom? The manager of the French team awaits a call from their lordships when they have established what position he should play.

MOTHERS DON'T COUNT

Eye Hear is informed that mothers don't exist for the Boys' Primary School - or so we are to infer from their recent reaction to mothers booking places in the school for their infants.

A number of mothers have confirmed to Eye Hear that on announcing that they wish to reserve a place for little, let's call him J.R., they were asked for J.R.'s father's name and occupation. One J.R.'s mother waited in vain to be asked for her name and occupation. No, the school doesn't want to know about the mammy she was told - Department of Education rules.

However, the Department of Education informs her that either parent may be registered as guardian, and they don't decide that only fathers count. How about coming into the twentieth century, Boys' School? Start treating mothers as people in their own right, and not as J.R.'s mammy, or as J.R.'s daddy's wife.

CKR Radio (Carlow Kildare Radio) is the official radio station for counties Kildare, Carlow and also serves the West Wicklow Region. Like any new venture it takes a few months to iron out the problems that may materialise in the initial stages. Broadcasting on the FM waveband has caused problems for many of the regional stations and CKR has been no exception. However, the station will very shortly be issued with a new frequency for the North Kildare region which we will have details of in the next issue.

CKR Radio is now set to prove itself a real winner in the mid/north Kildare area.

EYE HEAR

IS THERE GOLD IN THEM TOWNLANDS

Eye Hear that a gold rush may be imminent. Or so one might think from the recent notice of intention to grant a prospecting licence, for the following townlands, not a million miles from where we live: Celbridge, Carton Demesne, Old Carton, Catherinestown, Ravensdale, Sion, Kellystown, Blakestown, Confey, Allenwood, Cullaghreeva, Jarretstown, St. Catherine's, Newtown, Moortown, Crodaun, Kilwoghan, Thornhill, Oldtown, Oakleypark, St. Catherine's Park, Easton, Leixlip, Collinstown, Kilmacredock Upper, Kilmacredock Lower, Barrogstown, Barrogstown West, Barrogstown East, Donaghmore, Aghards, Castletown, Rinawade Lower, Rinawade Upper, Barnhall, Parsonstown, Leixlip Demesne.

Maybe they should look around the Thing in the Square. A mine would look better than that old eyesore!

ELIJAH HIGHLIGHTS

Eye Hear attended the recent performance of Elijah, which was performed by the College Choir, the Choir of Mater Dei, with the Maynooth Chamber Orchestra, leader Audrey Park, and in the presence of President Hillery. Three of the soloists were Maynooth graduates, Colette McGahon, Regina Nathan and Emmanuel Lawlor. The other soloist was Ian Caddy.

A magnificent performance from all concerned, and a wonderful evening,

rounded off by a most spectacular contribution from a love lorn swain from Jersey, who brushed aside his Excellency, to declare for all to hear his undying love for a member of the choir who shall remain nameless to spare her blushes, although they should have receded by now. Wonder how President Hillery will treat this incident in his memoirs?

OVER THE LIFFEY IN A JIFFEY FOR A JAR

On behalf of Newsletter readers, Eye Hear has inspected the Westlink Bridge since its opening. The pedestrian walkabout, before the opening was eminently successful in allowing potential suicides to gauge the appropriate spot from which to leap into the Liffey, although the heavies were in force to prevent any such unseemly occurrences.

However, motorists can take the claims of the bridge's promoters with a grain of salt for the moment. Until the whole chain of motorways is built, you may get over the Liffey in a jiffy, but you just end up in a traffic jam on either end. The view isn't worth sixty pence either!

One possible benefit of the bridge is that it provides a very convenient short cut from the Lucan side to the Strawberry Beds public house, for pedestrians fit enough to stagger up the embankment. Eye Hear can only assume that is where the two gentlemen swaying across the bridge on a recent nocturnal crossing were coming from. Despite notices to the effect that pedestrians are prohibited from the bridge, there appears to be no way of physically restraining them from doing so.

CKR FM RADIO 97.5

The Radio Station will shortly open its fully equipped studio in Naas and has taken possession of its Mobile Studio on March 1st.

This is already booked to broadcast from the Spring Fair, in Maynooth at the end of April. This for many might well prove to be the first occasion to see CKR in action on your own doorstep.

It is CKR's policy henceforth to be the station of the people and will use the

mobile studio as much as possible to broadcast from the entire Kildare Region 4 to 5 times a week.

The station is anxious to promote any community sporting events which will be taking place in the general Maynooth area. The people to contact in this area are Richard Farrell, telephone 286044 also Tom McLoughlin, telephone 288139. If its happening then CKR wants to know about it. Finally the station welcomes tours of youth clubs, local groups etc., to the main studio in Carlow for private tours of the station in action. Please phone the Chief Executive at (0503) 41044 to arrange above.

CORRECTIONS TO THE MAYNOOTH DIRECTORY

As the **Directory** took many months to compile, some information has become outdated and the following list is a compilation of corrections for your **Directory**.

1. Pg. 77 **Community Services**
Baptisms: First and third
Sundays of each month at
1.45 p.m.
2. Pg. 105 **Parents/Teachers**
Associations,
The Presentation Convent.
The Secretary is
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Commercial Businesses

3. Pg. 51 **Montessori Schools**
This section should include
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287, Old Greenfield Maynooth.
Contact: Ger Scanlon - 6285633
4. Pg. 70 **Maynooth Autos**
advertisement, the second phone
number should read
0405-51048 (after 6 p.m.)
5. Pg. 24, 51 **Alan Frazer,**
Main St., Maynooth.
Both phone no's are incorrect
and should read - 6289144
6. Pg. 17 **Tony Kelly,**
Mulhussey, Kilcock.
The phone no. is incorrect and
should read 6287870.
7. Pg. 109
Maynooth Golfing Society,
Contact: Sean Tracey,
7, Beaufield Green, Maynooth.

Lady Iveagh?

We wish to apologise for the mistake in the Connolly's Folly article which referred to Lady Iveagh as the deceased member of the Guinness Family who is buried there. This should of course have been Mrs. Mariga Guinness.

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The one hundred and fifty third annual general meeting of the Society was held on Sunday February 21st 1990 at the registered office and drew a large number of members. Mr. Gearoid Mac Teighmóin presided.

The chairman in his opening address thanked the members for their continued loyalty and hoped that in the coming year that membership would increase thus enabling the Society to increase the funeral grant.

The balance sheet as prepared by Mr. Frank Donnelly F.C.A. Hon Auditor was read by Ass. Treasurer Jim Brady and was unanimously adopted.

The secretary Paddy Nolan was glad to report that a profit of £1,045.00 is shown this year which compares with a loss of over £1,500.00 for the previous year. This improvement is due to a significant decrease in the number of deaths.

Ass. secretary Kevin Murphy stated that he was still concerned about the debt collection rate of the Society and hoped that following the financial review of this particular area that this would be eliminated this year.

MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

The committee would like to thank the following for voluntary services during the year. Damien Maguire (Solicitor), Frank Donnelly (Auditor), Gerry Brady, Patricia Nyland, Kathleen O'Neill, Mrs. Hatton, John Saults, John & Etna Carey, Phil, Breda and Noel Brady, Sean Reilly (Prosperous), St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band, **Maynooth Newsletter**. We would also like to thank Fr. Supple P.P., Fr. Cogan C.C., Fr. Thyne, Jim Brady and the choir for their co-operation with the offering of the annual mass for deceased members. The following committee were elected for the coming year.

Patrons: Fr. Supple, Fr. Cogan, Fr. Nevin, Fr. Dowling, Fr. Monahan, Fr. Begley. President: Jim Nolan, Vice President: Phil Brady. Chairman: Gearoid Mac Teighmóin Vice Chair: Owen Byrne

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Solicitor: Damien Maguire
Committee: Larry O'Brien, Sean Fay, Jim Mee, Derek Horan, Bridie O'Brien, Paddy Malone, Brigid Saults.
Kilcock:- Terry Byrne
Leixlip: - Percy Burke, Robert Savage, Tom Malone
Undertakers:
- Oliver Reilly & Son Prosperous.

Would members please note that as and from April 1st 1990 the Society will only sit once a month for the collection of members subscriptions. The April sitting of the Society will be Sunday April 29th 1990. The monthly sittings of the Society will be published each month in the **Newsletter**.

Paddy Nolan,
Secretary.



Back: L - R K. Murphy (A. Sec.), F. Donnelly F.C.A. Hon. Auditor, B. Nolan, O. Byrne, (V. C.Man), D. Horan, F. Flanagan (J. Treas), S. Fay, P. Malone, B. O'Brien, L. O'Brien.

Front: L - R B. Saults, P. Nolan, (Sec.), G. Brady (J. Treas), J. Mac Teighmóin (C. Man.), G. Nolan (Pres.)

COURSE IN DRAMA AND MUSIC

April will see the start of two exciting new foundation courses in music and drama for children (6-12 years) and teenagers (13-18 years). The classes will be small and intimate and aim to provide a general introduction to the basics of drama and music. They will be held after school hours and in the evenings. The drama course will include performance technique, improvisation, movement, speech, characterisation and mime, while the music course provides an introduction to either tin whistle, guitar, or singing. The courses will run for 6 weeks with one hour per week. More information may be obtained from:- Helen Clarke, 7 Pound Street, Maynooth.

CARD GAME FOR FR. PETER DOWLING

The organisers of the card game for Fr. Peter Dowling, held the 2nd of March in the Kilcloon Inn, would like to thank all those who supported the above by either buying tickets, attending or providing sponsorship on the night.

The local businesses below generously provided the prize money: Caulfields, Jim Smiths, Newtown Stores, Allied Irish Bank, Ulster Bank, Jim Moore, Barrett's and Barry's Newsagents. We are very grateful to all the above businesses and also to those following who provided spot prizes: Sports Locker, New Waves, Coyne & Bergin, Bartons Newsagents, House Pride, Coffee Kitchen, Donovans and Tom Geraghty's.

We would also like to thank Mossy Flynn who single handedly organised the proceedings on the night and especially all those who attended the game and made it such a success. Without your support we would never have done so well.

The Blessed Sacrament Order has asked Fr. Peter Dowling, who himself was born in Maynooth, to help establish a new parish in Glasgow, Scotland. The monies raised, will I'm sure will be of great benefit towards this. It was a very successful and enjoyable night all round. Thank you.

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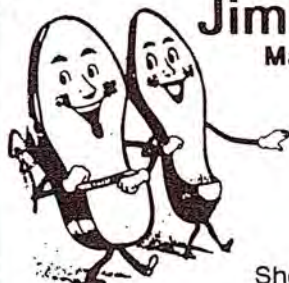
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LEIXLIP SALMON FESTIVAL

The Leixlip Salmon Festival was officially launched on Wednesday March 14th, at a reception attended by 200 guests in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip. The idea was conceived by the recently elected Town Commission. A FAS Teamwork scheme has been engaged to carry out administration and organisation. Their brief also includes historical research and indexing the Poor Law registers for Co. Kildare.

Colm Purcell, Chairman of Town Commission and Festival organising committee said at the reception that, "The Festival will forge a community spirit and identity for the town and in tandem boost local commerce and enterprise. It should go further, in showing the great wealth and diversity of talent of Leixlip people, which only recently has succeeded in attracting the Intel Corporation to locate here, a world leader in micro-technology."

This is the first festival to be held in Leixlip, being held over the Whit Bank Holiday weekend, from Thursday 31st May until Monday 4th June.

Over sixty events will occur in an ambitious and varied programme which includes a Grand Prix Cycle Race, American Football, Gaelic and Soccer, lectures on heritage and cultural events.

The first printed history of Leixlip will also be launched in May.

Further details are available from the Leixlip Salmon Festival office. Write to Newtown House, Confey, or phone 244240.

MAYNOOTH FIREMANS SOCIAL CLUB

Private members draw
Result 6th March.

£100 - Mick and Eileen McGovern, Greenfield.

£50 - Cora Madden, Greenfield.

£20 - Noel Byrne, St. Mary's Park, Leixlip.

5 £10 prizes- Liam Farrelly, Greenfield Paul Kelly, Straffan Road,

R. Walsh, Greenfield.

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The success of the SPRING FAIR has been based on a committee policy of widespread and effective advertising. This year there will be live radio and other recreational activities planned to coincide with the SPRING FAIR.

The proceeds from the SPRING FAIR will be equally shared between the Boy's National School (where the SPRING FAIR will be held) and the Royal Canal Amenity Group, Maynooth Branch. The price remains the same as in 1987. We can hold down this cost because of the revenue generated by the high attendance of the public.

If you are interested in having a stand contact the SPRING FAIR office. Good value means spaces are limited.

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This took place at the supermarket, at the Church gate, and in the local pubs over St. Patrick's Weekend. The magnificent sum of £1,112.18p was raised. We are extremely grateful to everyone who gave so willingly and generously. We would also like to thank the Lions very much for their donation of £500 which, at their request, will be used for fuel. Much of the money raised by the Old People's Committee is used to provide fuel and our second distribution of the winter will be taking place for Easter. Some of the money is also used to provide holidays. This year your generosity will enable about ten of the elderly to enjoy a well deserved week away.

OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

PANTOMIME

About 25 of our members from the morning sessions spent a most enjoyable night at the Pantomime in February.

PARTY

The party arranged for March 25th had to be postponed and will now take place on April 1st. It will be held in the Post Primary School at 4 p.m., with Mass before at 3.30 p.m. The draw for the holidays will be held at this party. As there are more than 100 old people in

Maynooth, we have devised a system which enables each one of them to get a holiday once every 10 years. When this will be is the luck of the draw. In addition to these whose holiday is provided, other old people pay for themselves. The 'crack' at Kirduffstown is so good that they are willing to save up for a year or two.

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To glory in your fierceness
Tethered to my will,
Yet when gingerly I took you in my hands,
Your heart pounding against my fingers
Told of terror on an alien world.
Later, on opening your cardboard box
Like a conjurer in our kitchen,
You exploded windowward,
Upsetting delph and children,
And when recaptured, you sank,
Your needle talon in my finger,
Refused our proffered meat
And watched us with distrustful eyes.

In the morning
The silence of your cardboard prison
Was an accusation.
Warily I removed you,
Delighted when you struggled
With frenzied wings against my hands,
And when I launched you
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Walter Crummey,
Foróige,
Irish Farm Centre,
Bluebell, Dublin 12.
or

Evelyn Lane,
30 Carton Court, Maynooth.

ICA NOTES

The March meeting was held on Thursday 1st in the ICA Hall and Madeline Stynes welcomed everyone. Sympathy was extended to Patsy Rafferty on the death of her mother Sheila Murray and to Phyllis Gorey on the death of her husband. The monthly competition 'A Wool Dam' was won by Betty Farrell. The competition for April is "An Easter Card". The Annual Ecumenical prayer meeting for deceased members was held at 9 p.m. and we would like to take the opportunity to thank Fr. E. Thynne and Rev. G. Williamson. Well done to the members who did us proud in the "Frend Variety Competition" on March 5th. Good luck to the ladies taking part in the federation drama festival.

All activities continue with Arts and Crafts Mondays 8 p.m.
Badminton Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30 - 12 noon.

The April meeting will be held on Thursday 5th and we would like to see all old members and maybe a few new faces also.

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NOTE CHANGE OF DATES FROM LAST ISSUE

(NO CHANGE) SWIMMING SATURDAY 21st APRIL

4.30 pm SHARP - STEWARTS

(NO CHANGE) GYMNASTICS THURSDAY 26TH APRIL

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm PARISH HALL

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MAYNOOTH CASTLE RESTORATION

Any village or town with even the smallest building of interest, has turned it to the advantage of that town. After months of talking to people to interest them in restoring Maynooth Castle a meeting took place in Maynooth College on the 9th Dec. 1989.

The attendance included representatives from the following organisations.

Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth College, The parishes of Maynooth, Kilcock, Maynooth Lions Club, Carton House, Maynooth Schools, Carton Committee, Workers Party, Maynooth Development Association, Chamber of Commerce, Royal Canal Amenity Group, History Department Maynooth College, Tidy Towns Committee, Don Bosco Trust, Workers' party and other interested people, Kavanagh & Co.

This meeting was given a report by Gerard Howard Williams informing them of

what had taken place heretofore. After a meeting in the Office of Public Works, Mr. Paul McMahon, Architect and Ms. June Thompson were invited to Maynooth. Mr. P. McMahon said that a Community project could be a feasible proposition with E.C. monies available.

The Department of Archaeology, College of Technology Bolton Street was enlisted to carry out a survey. At this meeting it was agreed, to set up a Committee and Rev. Monsignor M. Ledwith kindly undertook to host a lunch and invite some important people.

Commissioner Brendan Scully of The Office of Public Works attended the lunch in Maynooth College and was very encouraging and optimistic about restoring Maynooth Castle. There would be many stages and a strong community based committee would achieve a full restora-

tion. Stage One (which could take place in 1990) would be a "Visitors Reception Centre" with guided tours. Any participation by the Office of Public Works would depend on their acquiring the ownership. The Office of Public Works are guardians at the moment and the owner is the Hon. David Nall Kane. Another requirement would be an historical document and a survey.

At a subsequent meeting the Committee was formalised and the name Maynooth Castle Committee was adopted with Mgr. Ledwith as Chairman, Gerard Howard Williams, Administrator, Joan Howard Williams Secretary, M. Stapleton Treasurer, M. Cullen Historian, Eamonn McCann and Joan Howard Williams P.R.O. and Duncan Stewart Architect.

At this meeting the three most important items were put in motion, i.e. Ownership, History, Survey. The matters are in hand.

BAND BULLETIN

I just don't know where to begin the bulletin this month. We have had such astounding success over St. Patrick's week-end that its all just been too much so I hope you will excuse any mental aberrations (mental wha') during the course of these notes.

First things first though, and we begin with our own St. Patrick's Day Parade. What a wonderful day for a wonderful event and once again the crowds turned up in their thousands. It was a great thrill for some of our younger members who were marching for the first time, especially the flag bearers who could have done with sand in their shoes to keep them from being blown over by the strong wind. There was no doubt that the marching parade which the band put in on the previous Sunday worked wonders and as a result we carried off the prize for the best marching band in the parade. Great credit is due to all the band members who really put on a tremendous performance. The only disappointment of the day was our failure to make the T.V. News at 6.01 on Patrick's Day, maybe RTE didn't know we were the local band. Not to worry, there will be another chance next year. Sunday 18th saw us embark on our annual trip in the International Marching Band Competition in Limerick City. Despite a 7 a.m. start we were all bright eyed and bushy-tailed aboard a bus crammed with players, parents and pals and such was the 'crack' on the way that it seemed only 'an hour from Maynooth' to Limerick.

Once again it was 'mighty' to be mingling with bands from Illinois, Estonia, Germany, Portsmouth, Belfast and all parts of the Republic in this great annual band extravaganza. Thankfully the rain held off and we managed to put on an even better display than on St. Patrick's Day and succeeded in carrying off the first prize in our section much to the delight of our members. They were really 'chuffed' - imagine two first on the same week-end!

The celebrations really began on the way home and continued - after a few 'pub stops' in Roscrea where we had a wonderful tea followed by top class entertainment from the very versatile members of the band all of which was greatly appreciated by the 'local' diners. All in all it was a thoroughly satisfying and successful weekend and a fitting reward for all the hard work which went into the preparations.

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MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS REPORT

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Our next venture will be at the Spring Fair where we will have a stand.

We are urgently looking for more helpers, all we ask is an hour or two of your time.

Please contact the undersigned.

Richard Farrell (Tel. 6286044)
Secretary/P.R.O.

R.C.A.G. NEWS

Our annual general meeting took place on the 7th March. The committee this year are as follows:-

Matt Kennedy, Chairman
Philip McDermott, Vice Chairman
Eileen Fitzpatrick, Secretary
Declan O'Connor, Treasurer
Gerry Fitzpatrick, P.R.O.

and Committee members are Ann Cotter, Hugh Sullivan and Peter Finnan. The chairman in his address welcomed Gerry Fitzpatrick, Peter Finnan and Ann Cotter. He also outlined the work proposed for our new scheme commencing on the 9th April and thanked everybody including the people of Maynooth for all their help. The foreman Philip McDermott gave a very detailed report on our achievements for 1989. The treasurer Declan O'Connor stated that to continue the restoration we will have to fundraise approx £140.00 per week.

The committee are making arrangements for our official re-opening of the harbour which will take place on Sunday 27th May and to coincide with this a rally is being organised from Dublin to Mullingar.

On the 28th and 29th April next we are again hosting the annual Spring Fair jointly with the Boys National School. Arrangements for this event are at a very advanced stage.

Finally on May 6th the Royal Canal Jamboree will take place. This event is being organised by the Lions Club on behalf of four different organisations. Our committee are assisting them with the organisation of this big event. More about this in the next issue.

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DIRECTORS OF E.S.B. HAVE BOARD MEETING IN MAYNOOTH



Our photograph shows John McGinley Secretary of Maynooth Community Council (an E.S.B. employee) welcoming the Worker Directors of the E.S.B. - Willie Cremins, Joe LaCumbre and Denis Holland to Maynooth.

The special board meeting was held on the 6th and 7th March in Moyglare Manor. The main item on the agenda was the E.S.B.'s new Strategic Plan for 1990 - 2000. This plan is being submitted to the government in April for approval and it will ensure that the country has adequate energy supply to bring us into the 21st century.



Smiling all over at Confirmation Day in Maynooth

L to R: Fr. B. Supple, Elaine Fleming and Bishop D. Lamont

SCIENCE BLOCK FUNDING ANNOUNCED

The long awaited confirmation of government funding for a new Science Block for Maynooth College finally materialised when the Minister for Education, Mary O'Rourke, addressed the recent Spring meeting of the Catholic bishops. A grant of £6.5 M from the European Structural Fund has been sanctioned for the construction of the first phase of the proposed building. To be completed by 1993, this phase will cater for 500 students in Technology, Biology and Information Systems.

Maynooth College attracted specific attention in the Structural Plans submitted by the government to the EC in 1989 as the only university in the East Midlands region, one of seven regions into which the country was divided for the purpose of drawing up the plans. Third level colleges, and especially universities, are seen as having a key role in providing centres of business and technology to support the country's future economic development. The Regional Plan saw Maynooth as playing this key role for the

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region, and the Minister's announcement confirms this.

This development will be a great boost for morale in the college, which has been experiencing growing pressures due to the failure of the government to provide extra staff and facilities in line with growing student numbers in recent years.

CONDOM REFERENDUM CONTROVERSY

Considerable controversy has arisen over the referendum on the provision of condoms which was recently held in the college. The referendum was initiated by a new student group called Students for Change. The necessary 350 student signatures were obtained to hold the referendum, which called on the Student Union to make condoms available for students on campus. Of the 1,000 students who voted in the poll (out of an electorate of 2,500), some 60% voted in favour.

The referendum drew an amount of media attention, with RTE cameras on campus on the day of the poll.

The result of the referendum was subsequently declared invalid by the Council of the Constitution (a five member body which adjudicates on issues relating to the Student Union constitution) after a number of students submitted that they had not been sufficiently informed of the legal implications of the referendum. An article in the Student Union constitution states that students must be fully informed on any issues submitted to referendum. The campaign on the referendum in question was a low-key affair, with no public meetings or debate.

Students for Change are considering a legal challenge to this ruling. They say that the wording of the referendum did not specify that condoms would be sold, and therefore did not imply any illegal action on the part of the Student Union. The issue, however, is likely to be deferred pending the outcome of elections of Student Union sabbatical officers for the coming year, scheduled for late March.

HEALTH CENTRE

The Students' Union has been campaigning over the past few months to provide a medical centre for students on campus and we are happy to say it has been achieved.

Allied Irish Banks have given their sub office to the college in order for this service to be available. There will be a full time nurse available Monday - Friday, (free of charge), while a doctor will arrive at certain times throughout the week at an extremely reduced rate.

"It is certainly a service which is long overdue in the college and one which shall prove to be of utmost benefit to the students".

EXAM APPEALS

The Students' Union has submitted a proposal to all faculties and college authority meetings in the hope that a formal examination appeals system would be introduced into the college.

Thankfully, the timing was perfect, as N.U.I. authorities are currently working on such a proposal so it is important that the students' point of view is heard before N.U.I. finalise their report. The introduction of a formal examination appeals system would certainly be a tremendous achievement as it would entitle

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a student to appeal his/her results if he/she were not happy with them under certain conditions.

REFERENDUM ON CONDOMS

A referendum was held on Wednesday 7th March on whether or not condoms should be made available to students in the Students' Union Building and any other areas deemed necessary.

The result was as follows:

Total Poll	1,012
Total Valid Poll	1,007
For	585
Against	422

This meant that the majority of students voted in favour of condoms being made available.

Since then, the Council of the Constitution, consisting of six members whose functions involve being sole interpreters of the constitution of the Students' Union and the final court of appeal with regard to all matters of an electoral nature within the union, deemed the referendum invalid due to letters they received from students stating that the referen-

dum was given "poor publicity" and also that the voters were not informed before voting that to provide condoms in the S.U. Building would involve acting illegally under the Health (Family Planning) Act 1979, (Amended 1985). The Council's decision has to be abided by, which means that the Students' Union present policy is the same as before the referendum i.e. not to provide condoms for students in the college.

ELECTIONS

Election of the new President and Vice president of the Students Union will take place on Thursday 22nd March. The following are the candidates:

President	Vice President
T. Carmody	R. Ward
V. Martin	S. Butler
F. O Ceilleachair	C. Flanagan
F. Quigley	D. Hall
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Pauline Madigan President

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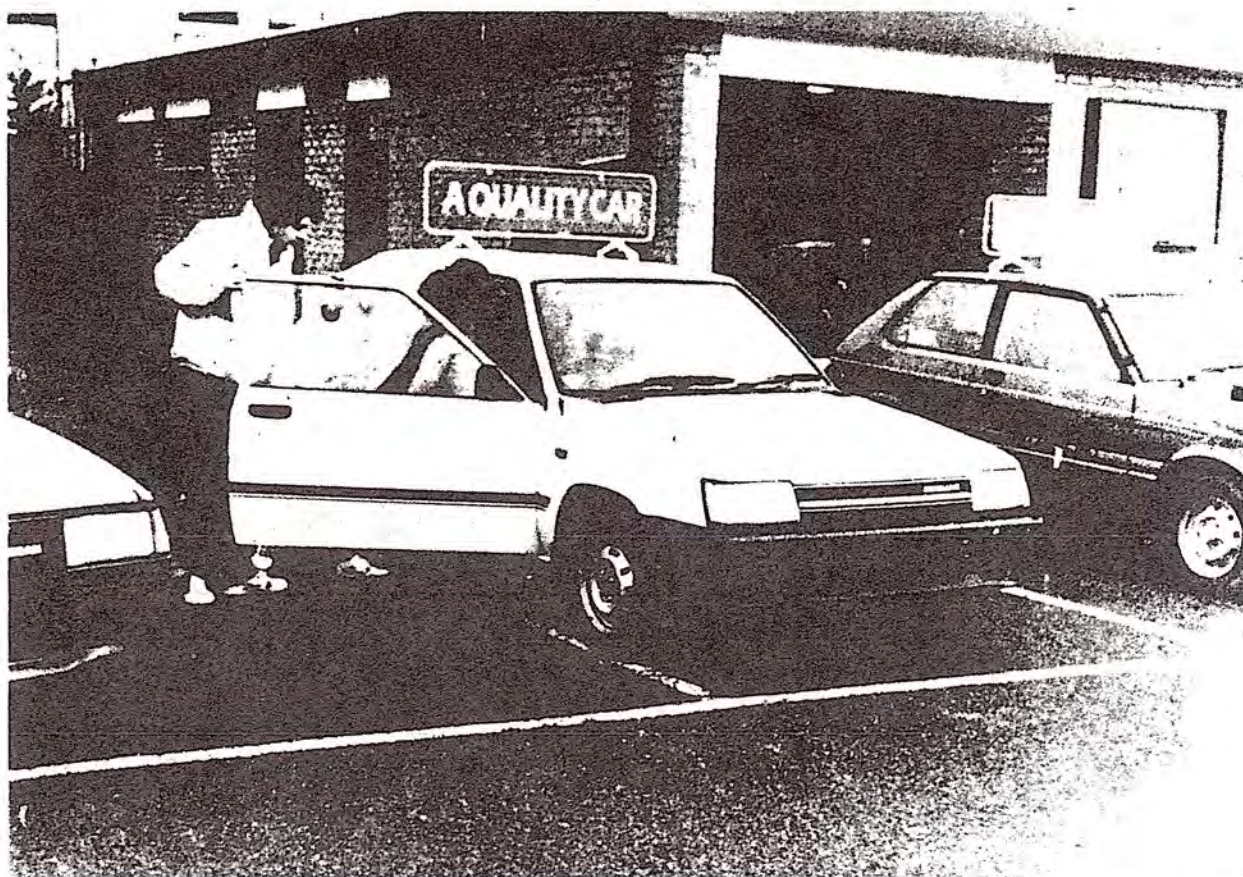
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CHILDCARE IN MAYNOOTH

Despite that fact that women have had in theory, equal pay, and equal employment opportunities since the mid-seventies, the situation as we face into the last decade of the twentieth century, is that women still form one third of the workforce, and less than one third of married women are working outside the home.

The lack of adequate childcare facilities is the key element in restricting women's participation in the workforce. Instead of the marriage bar, where women were forced to resign on marriage, we now have the baby bar, where women resign after childbirth. Of course, all children have two parents, but somehow, society still sees the responsibility for the provision of childcare, as that of mothers.

winding its slow way through the Dail, but as yet, there are absolutely no regulations in operation for the running of childcare facilities, as there are in other countries.

Anyone can take in children, and it is up to parents to satisfy themselves that proper care is being taken, that the carers know what they are doing, and that facilities are safe. In Middlesex in England, childminders must be registered with the local authority, who inspect the premises, and lay down minimum standards for care and safety.

the needs of the little clients. There is a toddlers' room, a Montessori room, changing room, babies' room, large play room, and a kitchen. There are plans to convert the garage to a water and sand area.

All meals are provided, the radio plays in the kitchen, and the children are kept busy, with structured play. Their social skills are fostered and they are well able to integrate with other children when they go to school. The Kottage has a large garden, and on fine days, there are trips to the woods, to feed the swans in the Canal, to the library, to the bookshop. In summer, there are plans for trips to the beach, and the zoo - if it's still there. Opened last September, the number of children has grown rapidly, as the effect



Yet many mothers want to work outside the home, either for personal development, or for financial reasons. Many do not want to write off the many years of education, and hard work, and friendships developed during their careers. Others cannot afford to live on one wage earners pay, or contrary to what society expects, there may be no other wage earner in the household. So what do they do?

Looking at Maynooth, the options for working parents are to have children looked after by a neighbour, or a relative, or in a creche. The only state provision for children is limited to children regarded as at risk. A Childcare Bill is

The lack of such supervision is of great concern to many childcare workers here in Ireland. One such is Geraldine Scanlon, who has opened a superb creche in Maynooth, which is a model of the kind of childcare facility which should be available for all children.

This is the second creche which Ger has inaugurated. She started up the Rainbow creche in the NIHE in Glasnevin, and ran it for three years. When she moved to Maynooth, she quickly saw the need for childcare facilities in the town, and so the house in Old Greenfield was purchased, and transformed into Kids' Kottage. Ger's aim is to provide a family atmosphere for the children while they are in the Kottage. The building is totally dedicated to

of word of mouth recommendations spreads. The services offered include a Montessori school, four mornings a week, from 9.30 - 12.30 a.m., a toddlers' session, afterschool activities (the school bus stops outside); as well as full-time childcare for babies and toddlers. Parents interested in finding out more, should contact Ger, who will be only too happy to show them around.

From the level of enquiries received to date, it is clear that Maynooth needs more of these facilities. Isn't it about time that Government recognises the importance of providing a proper childcare service for all working parents, firstly by setting and monitoring standards, and secondly by allowing parents to obtain tax relief on childcare fees.

GIVING A SPECIAL CHILD A BREAK

Holidays are important for both children and parent and even more important when a child in the family has a mental handicap.

"BREAKAWAY" is a scheme enabling parents with a normal family to take into their home, a child with a mental handicap for a week or two during the Summer. The child gets a 'holiday, the host family a new experience in family life and the natural family an opportunity for a break'.

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The Norris family heard about the BREAKAWAY Holiday Scheme on the radio and through an article in the local paper and decided that they would get involved. They feel that their involvement in the Scheme has been very worthwhile and has enabled themselves and their children to understand mental handicap. St. Raphael's, Celbridge provides a full back-up service for families providing a BREAKAWAY holiday. So a host family who may experience a worry can call on the Social Worker who is available on a 24 hours basis. During the holiday, the Social Worker visits to see that all is going well and to provide a link between the host and natural family. The average duration of a holiday is two weeks.

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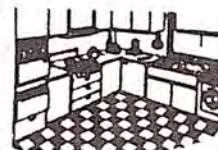
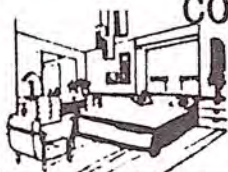


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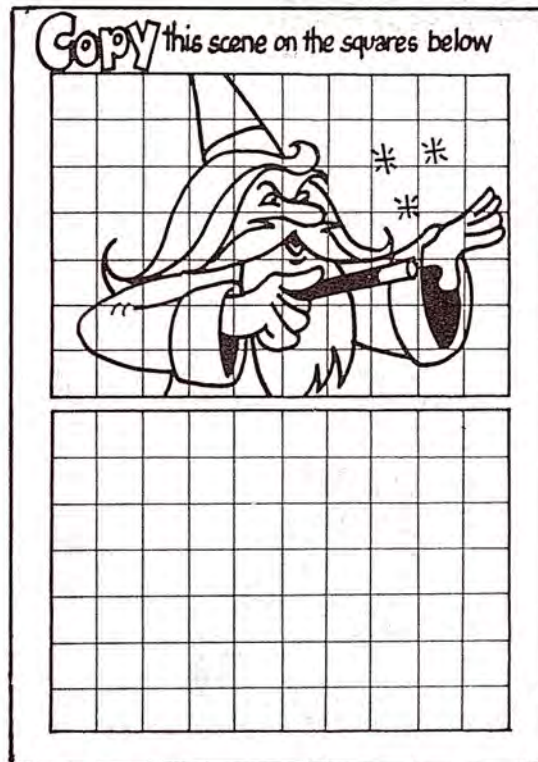
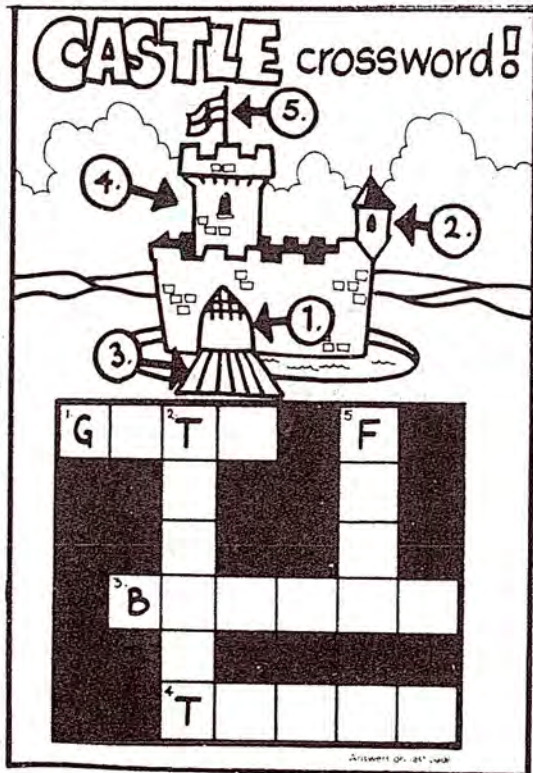
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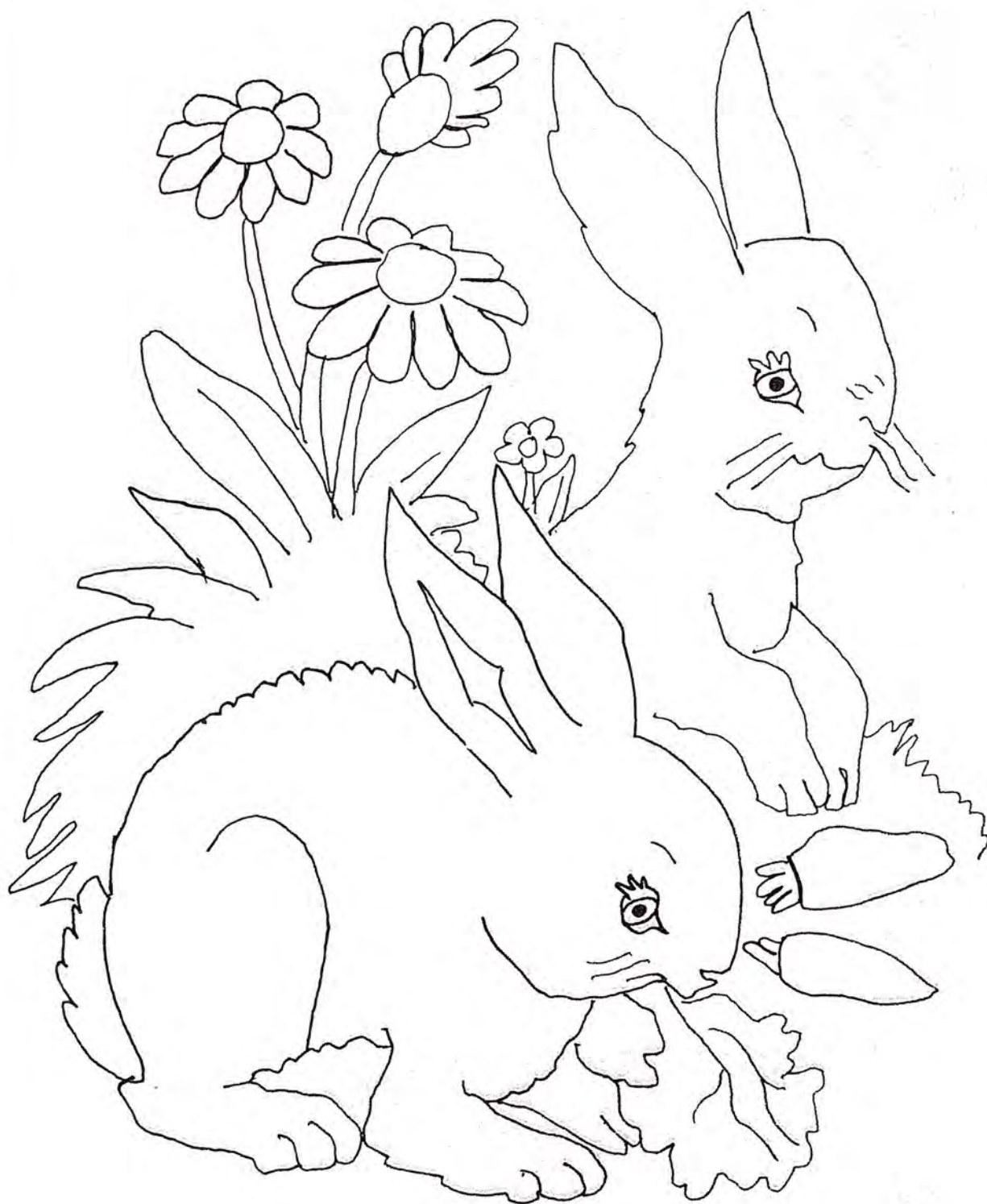
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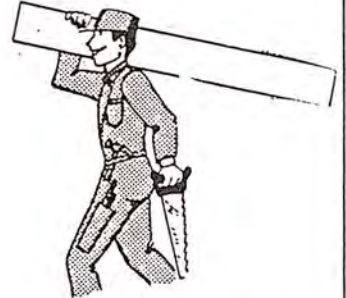
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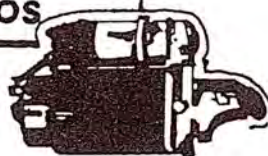
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1. As householders are PAYE and VAT tax payers we have already paid for this essential service.
2. Experience in other counties has been that private operators only collect in 'economic' areas, i.e. residential estates. Householders and indeed whole communities outside of such areas will have to dispose of their own rubbish.
3. The result could be a build up of waste endangering human health and the environment.
4. Private operators do not provide waiver schemes for those unable to pay their rates.

The supper dance was held in March in Slevin's of Dunboyne and I think I can safely say that a good night was had by all. The food was excellent as usual and the dancing vigorous. There were plenty of spot prizes and we wish to thank all those who were so generous yet again. There has to be a special word of thanks to a few who were especially kind to us. Mr. Jim Downey of Laurence Avenue who gave us a voucher for a meal for two in the Póitín Stíl, Leixlip Tyres for a £20.00 voucher and last but not least to Kathleen of Moulin Rouge for the lovely culottes which were won on the night by Mrs. Grace Kennedy who showed them off to wonderful advantage the following weekend. The list of donors is below, but if by some oversight I have left off anybody who did give us a prize please do accept my apologies in advance.

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ACRA COUNTY KILDARE BRANCH 'OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE'

5. Private operators are presently charging £10 or more than Kildare Co. Co. Should they replace the Council altogether their rates could increase sharply.
6. We wish to advise residents that a High Court judge recently allowed a member of Meath Co. Council leave to

seek an order by way of judicial review requiring the council to continue to remove house refuse, under the Public Health Act. County Meath went "private" last year.

While we can understand that many residents are angry with Kildare Co. Co. as a result of their imposition of Local Charges, and may be attracted by the superior wheely bins, we believe that privatisation represents an 'out of the frying pan and into the fire' alternative to local charges. We wish to remind residents that Kildare Co. Co. is a democratically elected authority and its members should be obliged by the electorate to provide the refuse service free at the point of collection. With the Local Elections looming this issue should be raised with all candidates.

Michael Quinn,
Secretary,
13, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth.

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While the supper dance was a great success, the same could not be said for the Annual General Meeting. The total turnout of 22 people, despite multiple reminders, was very disappointing. The out-going Committee made up the bulk of the attendance. Most of them agreed to serve for one more year. The Treasurer, Mr. Tom Purcell has decided to resign his office but is willing to continue as a Committee Member. His place has been filled by Mrs. Mary Farrell who is sure to prove an able successor. It is a shame with the arrival of the Link Road

imminent, that more people could not make an appearance on the night. This is a matter of concern for the residents of Straffan Way and should be for all of us. The amount of traffic on that road is going to have an effect on us all. It seems that apathy is rife in Maynooth as the attendance at the AGM of the Community Games Committee proves. There is money available centrally for the first time and yet Maynooth parents are not even willing to give their time.

The big positive item was the vast and very pleasant improvement in the Greenfield Shopping Centre. Congratulations to Mr. John Doran.

All meetings on third Monday of each month in the M.A.D.E. Centre Post Primary School. The annual spring show

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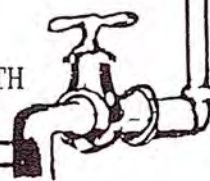
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The Post Primary School was honoured on Monday, March 12th with a visit by Bishop Eamonn Casey. The occasion was the launching of the Annual Awareness Week which is promoted by the First Year Leaving Certificate Students.

The central aim is to educate themselves and others on the inequalities and injustices of the world. Bishop Casey addressed the students on the causes of

famine and poverty in Africa, Central America and Asia. A lively and informative discussion followed, after which the Bishop was presented with a replica Trocaire Box by Ms. Deirdre Burke on behalf of the students, to symbolise their

support for Trocaire's development programmes.

During the course of the week, representatives from organisations dealing with Substance Abuse, the Travelling Community, the Homeless and Apartheid met the students. The climax of the week was the 24 hour sponsored fast, through which students made their own personal contribution to the Third World and its problems.



Front: Mr. T. Ashe, Principal, Bishop Eamonn Casey and Ms. Kathleen O'Leary. Back: Deirdre Burke, Fr. Thynne, School Chaplain, Matthew Carroll, Aidan Clynch, John Clarke, Aishling Boyle.
Photograph by Oliver McCrossan



PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

L to R: Donncadha O'Brien, Fintan Ruddy, John O'Reilly, Anne Hodge, Ciaran Dockery and Seanan Griffin.

John O'Reilly is holding a cheque for £535.00 which was presented by Mr. Ruddy, on behalf of the Ulster Bank, to the Post-Primary School, for the promotion of games. John is a gold medalist cross country winner having won the 1990 Leinster title; Donncadha is the Captain of the Senior Football Team which won the 1990 County Final; whilst Fiona Hodge is Captain of our Basket ball team narrowly beaten in the Regional quarter-finals.



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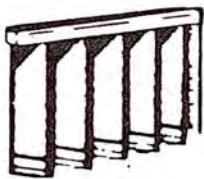
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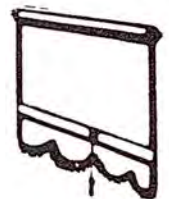
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COLLEGE

At our February meeting, we were glad to have a visit from two officers from the Maynooth College Cumann. They brought us up to date on their activities and initiatives and we will explore measures for further meetings and develop ways to harness cooperation to mutual advantage in the future.

ROADS

At the recent Comhairle Ceanntar meeting, Deputy Charlie McCreevy outlined

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some of the positive elements of the Budget as he saw them. He also said that the increased finance for roads in Kildare County was likely to be used to greater effect because of a coherent policy of the Local Authority to use it to best advantage in designating/classifying roads for treatment and improvement rather than dilute its effects by stop-gap measures throughout the county.

EUROPE

More than milk interest was expressed in a letter from Paddy Lalor MEP about organised Information Visits to the European Institutions at Brussels and Stras-

bourg with possible visits to Heidelberg and Paris thrown in. There will be four separate groups travelling at times coinciding with full sessions of the European Parliament in March, April, May and June. The trips, which promise to be as enjoyable as they are educational, last eight days and are on offer at the extremely attractive price of £300 per person approximately, thanks to a substantial subsidy from the European Parliament. Further details from the EDA offices at (01) 715344.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Cumann recently discussed the needs of the Post Primary School for an extra teacher with our local representatives. Deputy Power reported back to us at our January meeting that he was following up the issue vigorously and would keep us informed of developments.

Sean O'Siothchain P.R.O.

THE TOLL ROAD CONTROVERSY

The opening of the WestLink Toll Bridge between Lucan and Palmerstown, followed by the revelation that several further tolls are envisaged for other sections of the Dublin Western By-Pass, has brought the spectre of toll roads into closer focus for the inhabitants of Maynooth. With big foreign groups making spectacular monetary bids for permission to operate these additional tolls, the government will obviously be even further convinced of the attractions of applying tolls to the Leixlip-Maynooth By-pass, work on which is due to begin before the end of this year.

The arguments for and against toll roads raise a very fundamental philosophical question concerning the costs and benefits of such public 'goods'. The use of tolls implies a belief that the main beneficiaries of the roads in question are those motorists who use them. However, the benefits are much more widely spread than this. The removal of through traffic from towns and cities reduces congestion for local road users (including public transport as well as private motorists); it also reduces air and noise pollution (especially where heavy trucks and buses are diverted onto by-passes); and it generally makes the by-passed towns

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much more livable for the local inhabitants (as the residents of Maynooth will quickly appreciate once the local by-pass is completed).

In addition, by-passes reduce inefficiency in the economy by eliminating a lot of time wasted in transit by both goods and business people. The benefits of the resultant improved productivity eventually spread throughout the economy in the form of reduced costs or higher incomes. There is therefore a strong argument that the community at large should pay, from general taxation, for by-pass roads, since the community at large - and not just motorists as such - benefits from their construction. There is the additional argument that tolls, by providing a disincentive to people from using by-passes, reduce the potential benefits to the community arising from the by-passes.

There is also the long accepted view that taxation, needed to pay for public services such as health and education - as well as roads - should be collected from people according to their ability to pay. Hence the practice of levying higher rates of tax on higher levels of income. Tolls, on the other hand, by charging a standard fare, make no allowances for motorists' dif-

fering abilities to pay, and therefore penalise the least well off. They therefore force the latter off the by-passes - with negative results for the rest of the community thereby leaving the by-passes to benefit primarily the better off.

The Workers' Party believes that roads are a vital public service which benefit the community at large and which therefore should be paid for from public funds raised from general taxation. While the government may argue that it has not got the funds to build roads, ultimately the roads will have to be paid for anyway, and by one section of the community (those paying tolls) rather than the whole community. In addition, the total amount to be paid will be inflated by the need to provide private road builders with a handsome profit, which would not be required if the state built the roads instead.

CASTLE RESTORATION COMMITTEE WELCOMED

The Maynooth Branch of the Workers' Party welcomes the establishment of a local committee, chaired by the President of Maynooth College, to pursue the full restoration of Maynooth Castle and the provision of tourist facilities therein. The Workers' Party through its representative on the committee, Paddy Daly, looks forward to supporting this very laudable project in every way possible.

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ROAD REPAIRS

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Following representations from residents in College Green and Cluain Aoibhinn, Deputy Stagg has been informed by the County Engineer that major repairs to the Rathcoffey Road as far as the turn to Cluain Aoibhinn are planned but that these await the completion of building work in the area and the payment of levies.

The need for repairs to Convent Road was also taken up by Deputy Stagg with the Co. Engineer and a commitment was given that these would be undertaken shortly.

Deputy Stagg has also made representations to Kildare Co. Council on behalf of

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the residents of Old Carton regarding the condition of the Dunboyne Road beyond Carton Wall to the Meath border. The Co. Engineer has undertaken to include this work for consideration along with the other projects to be financed from Strengthening Grants.

KINGSBRY

Deputy Stagg has been in contact with the Co. Council regarding the condition of building areas in Kingsbry estate which have not yet been developed. This problem, together with the problem of large scale dumping in the ditch between Kingsbry and Greenfield is now being investigated by the Co. Council.

MAYNOOTH RELAYS

As part of their plans to extend their piped TV service to new areas of the town, Maynooth Relays are seeking

permission to bring a line across the railway track at Mullen Bridge. In order to speed up this development, John McGinley has been in contact with Iarnrod Eireann stressing the desirability of the project and urging Iarnrod Eireann to grant permission to Maynooth Relays for work to begin at Mullen Bridge at the earliest possible date.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Undoubtedly this years St. Patrick's Day parade in Maynooth was the most successful ever. The several thousand people who thronged the Main St. enjoyed the combination of spring sunshine and colourful spectacle. Maynooth should be proud of its parade - remember that many much larger towns around the country had no parade because they lacked the dedicated band of workers who make these things possible. In Maynooth, the community owes a debt to the Social and Recreational Sub-committee of the Community Council. Bride O'Brien and John McGinley deserves special mention for their Trojan work.

"But here" - I picked up the morning paper from the ground - "let us put it to a practical test. Here is the first heading upon which I come.

'A Husband's cruelty to his Wife'. there is half a column of print, but I know without reading it that it is all perfectly familiar to me. There is, of course, the other woman, the drink, the push, the blow, the bruise, the sympathetic sister or landlady. The crudest of writers could invent nothing more crude." - A Case of Identity: Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (1892).

The popular perception and experience of marital breakdown has hardly changed in the last one hundred years.

The last thirty years or so has seen a number of laws passed in this country which have attempted to afford some measure of legal muscle to the marital partner in the weaker position. There are now provisions to provide certain protections for marital property, to direct the payment of maintenance by one partner for the support of the other and the children, and to bar a partner from the Family Home in cases of violence and oppression.

The courts have a limited power to declare certain marriages invalid or void for lack of consent or capacity; in other words, the Courts may rule in such cases that no marriage existed in law. In such

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situations, it is open to the couple involved to legally marry in the State because they will be deemed not to have been married at all.

Of course, there is no provision to dissolve a valid marriage which is not working; all that we know here is a form of legitimised separation, in other words the partners may decide to live "separate and apart" from one another but the marriage would still be in existence from a legal point of view and the partners are therefore prohibited from remarriage according to the laws of the State. Some people may have been unaware that our "Divorce a mensa et thors" was not in law a divorce at all, merely a releasing of the partners from the marital duty to live together.

The 1989 Judicial Separation Act has now provided, among other things, Judicial Separation to replace the obsolete notion of divorce a mensa et thora. Apart from that, the principal purpose of the Act is to try in the first place to

remove certain aspects of formality in the court process which often serve to make the non-lawyer uncomfortable, viz., the wearing of wigs and gowns by barristers and judges. Secondly, and more importantly, the new law places a duty on the solicitor to inform the client of the practical alternatives to Judicial Separation including the possibility of Family Mediation or a Separation Agreement.

Thirdly, the Act adds two further grounds to the pre-existing grounds for Separation (Cruelty, Adultery, unnatural practices). The additional grounds are:- the fact of the partners living apart for two years or more, - the behaviour of one spouse being so unreasonable over time that no reasonable spouse could be expected to live with them.

Advocates of divorce will not be very impressed with the law as it now is even after such amendment. There are many other problems which the State needs to legislate upon particularly when so many people are in the twilight zone of the separated in a second relationship. Problems such as succession, gift and inheritance tax spring to mind.

To borrow the words of one family law practitioner, all the ingredients are still there for "a lawyer's paradise and a social nightmare" in the coming years.

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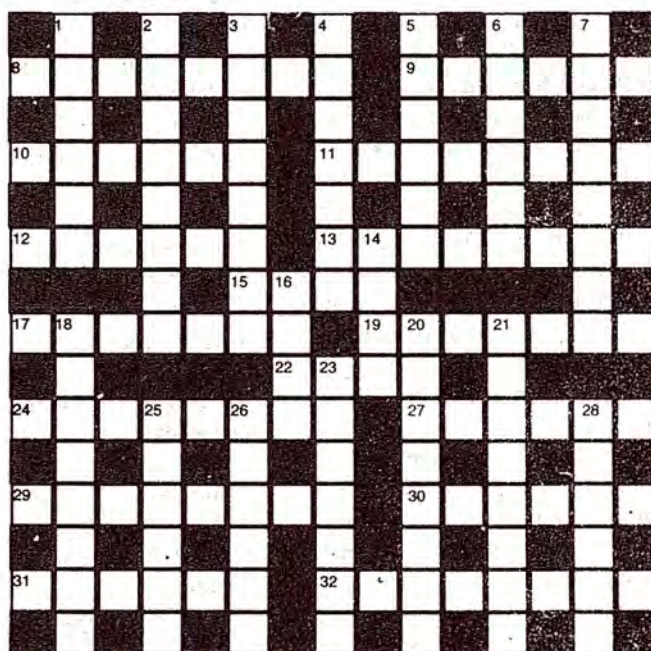
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Crossword No. 29

by Sprite

ACROSS

8. Ian traps a devoted follower (8)
9. Try Poe for a verse (6)
10. One hundred and five new pence for this fowl (6)
11. It may end in poetry, but it's one big place (8)
12. Where Grace dwelt (6)
13. Torn and ragged (8)
15. Who ever calls the tune . . ? (4)
17. Looks like extremity directed operations (7)
19. Confuse tin desk for the most considerate (7)
22. It'll never meet the west (4)
24. I'm untutored about the iron tang (8)
27. Anticipate and count upon (6)
29. Sounds like a thirsty sweet eater (8)
30. With Maynooth Relays, you won't need one of these (6)
31. Makes amends with a stone (6)
32. Quality not shown to journalists in Iraq? (8)



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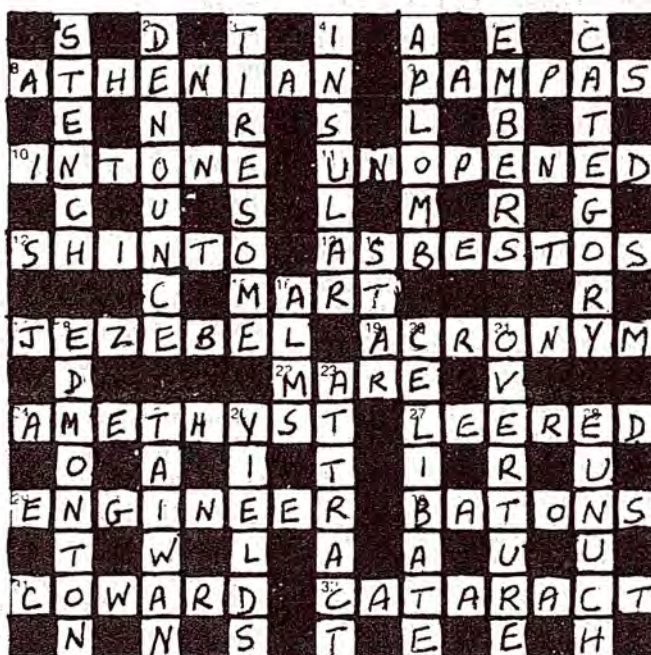
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SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO. 28

DOWN

1. This Enrico was a singer (6)
2. Dad's rant for a model of behaviour (8)
3. Mix close pea for a thin slice of meat (8)
4. Yearly grant of a fixed sum (7)
5. Short fast run (6)
6. Sounds like to rub out a Maynooth bakery (6)
7. Hula Bou and Cloes are this type of clothier (8)
14. Does this to receive (4)
16. Confused Dane in the Gulf (4)
18. Sent a mug and makes it bigger (7)
20. I restate badly, but he goes over the same ground (8)
21. Ted pored over and banished the alien (8)
23. To allure and entice Tara cat badly (7)
25. Indian and Pacific, for example (6)
26. A dab hand at pictures (6)
28. Play the lotto, and take one of these (6)



WINNER OF CROSSWORD NO. 28

(£5 Prize)

Closing date for receipt of entries:
Tuesday 17th April at 5 p.m.

Mary Merriman
Auxilia, Maynooth.

DESPICABLE INCIDENTS IN MAYNOOTH

Recently an elderly lady residing alone close to the town had the window of her home smashed when a large stone was thrown through it. This cowardly behaviour happened late at night (after midnight) and the victim was visibly terrorised by the experience. Another home of an elderly couple was recently burgled, while the occupants were out visiting one Sunday evening. This was a routine of theirs and obviously the miscreants were aware of this. Their house was ransacked and some money and valuables taken. The victims were so shattered that they had to stay overnight with relatives.

Other lesser acts of vandalism and rowdyism have also occurred and all possible initiatives are being explored to prevent and deter such unwanton misbehaviour. Such acts of lawlessness are to be deplored because of the shock and fear, distress and anxiety that they inflict on our most vulnerable innocent citizens. The Gardai wish to assure local residents that those occurrences are being fully investigated in the hope of apprehending the perpetrators. Hereunder is a short poem written by a victim of crime, entitled, 'A Victims Prayer'.

A Victims Prayer

Dear God, as I prepare for bed tonight,
Please give me strength to turn out the light,

MCL used to stand for Maynooth Cabs Ltd., and for many of us it still does, but in fact it now signifies Maynooth-Celbridge-Leixlip Cabs. The widened scope reflects the past expansion and future ambitions of this local service enterprise based in Finerty House, on the Dublin side of Maynooth. Since Eugene O'Shea took over the business in April of last year there has been a remarkable consolidation in the cab service and it has now become an integral factor in local community transport. With an enlarged fleet of three Ford Orions and a six seater Mitsubishi Spacewagon (shortly to be augmented by another), it is MCL's boast that they have never left anyone stuck. Indeed, Eugene O'Shea has plenty going for him. His cars are all non-smoking, are cleaned daily, and get a service every ten days. With radio control they are in constant touch with base at Finerty House while on the road. Although there have been a number of long-distance chauffeured trips down the country to places such as Galway and Longford, O'Shea emphasises that the local short runs are

GARDA TALK

For I am afraid when darkness is here,
Although you are standing near.
For when darkness comes it fills me with
fright,
I sigh with relief when daylight is in
sight,
Tonight I ask for a good night's sleep,
Not like the night before, when all I did
was weep.
Dear God you know I am so lonely, sad
and confused,
I pray for strength to forgive those who
have abused,
I know you will give help, with my
sorrow,
To give me hope, to face the future,
especially tomorrow.
So, you wrong doers, heed the message
of the above poem and reflect on the fear
and anguish you instil in people and the
emotional damage you cause by your
conduct.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Gardai wish to thank the residents of Maynooth for their patience and understanding during the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Inconvenience and disruption we hope were kept to a minimum and this was due in no small way to the tolerant attitude and goodwill of the local people. For your support and wholehearted co-operation we express our appreciation.

STREET TALKING

the basis of the business. With no call-out charge, he is able to run a group of shoppers into the main street from the local estates for £2.00, or take home a group just off the last bus from Dublin and anxious about the walk home in the dark.

These local runs are much used by the elder citizens, and were particularly appreciated during the harsh weather of the past couple of months when many would have been housebound otherwise. His cabs have been in attendance in practically every local wedding of late, providing a reasonable Maynooth based alternative to the flash 'limo'. His drivers find their way to addresses down the narrowest twistiest boreens, often at dead of night and perhaps with a reveller not able to give the clearest of directions. And if someone is unable to get home, and does not have the money, MCL being locally based can see to it that things are settled later - indeed, just such an incident cropped up while "Street Talking" was

BURGLAR ALARMS

As more houses and business premises in the area are being fitted with Burglar Alarms we wish to advise people to ensure that those appliances are not a source of annoyance to the neighbourhood. The Gardai recognise the value of a good alarm system but we must also point out the disturbance and discomfort caused by defective systems that are not properly installed. After installation they require regular and proper service by competent and reputable back up firms. Burglar Alarms are instantaneous warnings of the interruption or intrusion and should be tended to as soon as possible after being activated. Gardai often arrive at the scene of a ringing alarm only to find that there is no keyholder available or contactable. On some occasions alarms are left ring all night.

Therefore we request people who have alarms fitted to notify their alarm company or the Gardai of the name and address and telephone numbers of the keyholders.

Your Local Gardai

interviewing Eugene. It is to be hoped that our readers don't abuse the indulgence.

O'Shea, an ex-Army man from Tipperary, has fitted well into our town - even to the extent of succumbing to the local custom of parking his cars on the pavement, as one disgruntled pedestrian has remarked. He speaks enthusiastically of his drivers and the service they provide around the clock, 365 days a year. There is a pool of eight drivers on call, some of them part-time. At the moment they are all men, but there are some women drivers who have applied for the stringently controlled PSV license necessary. Soon it is hoped that one or two of them will take a turn behind the wheel, as well as the men such as John McDermott and Jim Staunton who are already well-known to MCL regulars. Apart from the straight forward taxi and courier service, MCL can also arrange mini-bus hire, has a car rental agency, and runs something of an accommodation bureau in recommending local places to stay.

Our draughts, volleyball and badminton teams are practising away, and by the time we go to print they'll have started their County competition. We wish them all the best of luck. Draughts manager Breda Gormally, volleyball manager Bernie O'Shea and the badminton club are looking after the badminton. Our outdoor teams are also starting to practice i.e. variety, producer Fiona O'Connor, Manager Norah McDermott, Tennis manager Tom Sullivan, and football, soccer and hurling will be looked after by the respective clubs. Our grateful thanks to all these people, who give of

SPORTS NEWS

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

their precious time to look after our teams. The following are dates for the individual events:- Art, Fri. 4th May - Boys National School 6 - 9 p.m.

The last report in the Newsletter must have been from a different team, or else Paddy McGovern our erstwhile club captain paid me handsomely! Suffice to say that the season has not gone too well, or otherwise why would Aidan Siggins be talking about the formation of a cricket team for the Summer. Sadly we will reflect on this season as the year that we blew it. Never was success so easily attainable. Dacent (sic) Skins as Eamon Dunphy would put it, don't make a team, but what the hell we still enjoyed it, which was the *raison d'être* (or as McGroarty puts it in ancient Greek "hit the box").

Bradley Shield - Quarter Final

After the euphoria of the previous match which saw us bundle the cup favourites out in the premier competition, away from home, most neutrals predicted a phenomenal season. Clonee tossed us out of this secondary competition deservedly. Two nil down at half time, our Zig and Zag, Paul Broughan and Aidan Siggins pulled two back. On merit Clonee got the fifth. The outstanding feature of the game was undoubtedly the incredible incompetence of the referee, which certainly surpassed by a very wide margin anything in this writers very extensive experience. Up to now we had gone three and a half years without a sending off or a suspension for accumulated points. On the day we had two sent off and three booked. Sadly the idiot in

COLLEGE GREEN F.C.

having been shown the red card. After the game one wit remarked that a bus would be necessary for the next disciplinary committee meeting. His colleague replied that they could start a campaign entitled 'free the Summerhill eleven'.

Challenge Cup - 2nd Round

Having beaten Navan side Brewery in last years quarter final, we had some confidence in facing the Div. 1A, formerly Div. 1 side. Sadly the day ended with a dismal 5 - 1 thrashing, the only goal coming from Joe (Brendan Bradley lookalike) Buckley.

black probably ended our season and maybe even gave the club the kiss of death.

League Div. 2

Despite the previous result we went on to record a 1 - 1 draw away to Stackallen Rovers thanks to a second half goal from Ciaran McGroarty. Then followed a fine 4 - 0 win away to Summerhill Celtic. The goals came from McGroarty (2), O'Boyle and Hughes. The game was abandoned after 65 minutes when a Summerhill player refused to leave the field after

League Div. 2

A 2 - 2 draw at home to Stackallen

Athletics - G.A.A. field Sunday 20th May.

Swimming, Sat 21st April - Stewarts 4.30 p.m. sharp and gymnastics Thursday 26th April. If there are any changes in these dates we will notify the schools and put up posters. Also don't forget to leave back all the perpetual trophies in proper condition for this years winners. We congratulate the O'Shea family from Smithstown who won the overall family perpetual trophy for 1989 and to Caoimhe O'Sullivan who won the overall individual cup for 1989. These trophies were presented at the Patrick's Day parade.

ensued, with both goals coming from the boot of Aristotle McGroarty. Another 1 - 1 draw away with league leaders Rossin Rovers followed thanks to a goal from our own Percy French, Paddy McGovern. John Hughes in the best tradition of Norman Whiteside scored twice in an infamous 2 - 3 defeat at home to Clonmellon side, Killua Wanderers. A 2 - 2 draw against runaway leaders of Div. 2 Drumcar Celtic meant that we have now taken three out of a possible four points from the certain League Div. 2 winners. The goals came from Ray Broughan whose new beard now resembles that of Peter Withe and the ubiquitous Paddy McGovern. The north Donegal philosopher and sometime goalscorer McGroarty got the equaliser away to the probable league runners - up Grove Rangers, 1 - 1. A 1 - 3 defeat away to Kells Celtic meant the end of any tenuous promotion hopes. The goal came from our own Franz Carr, alias Martin O'Dea.

With four games remaining at home in the League and one away we can only hope to attain mid - table respectability and our pride. The Divisional Cup draw is away to Clonee Utd., this year's likely Div. 3 Champions who knows! The exhumation of the remains of Gerry Murtagh, Eanna O'Boyle and Peter Connell should only serve to confuse our enemies!

Yours in sport,

Declan Forde
Chairman.

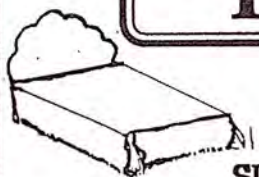
For the third year in a row Ted Gaffney and Don Foley of Maynooth have won the Hella/Ecco Rally Championship. Driving the Bridgestone Golf Gt, the team have managed to clinch the title with two rounds still to go. A fine 6th of

GAFFNEY/FOLEY WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

a on the recent Monaghan Rally against strong local and Northern Ireland competition with none of their serious rivals managing to finish in the top 10 means they cannot now be caught for the title.



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MATCH REPORTS

Sarts Celtic 1 Maynooth Town 2

An excellent all round team performance which resulted in us gaining two hard earned points. Ken Cribben and Joe O'Riordan scored the all important goals. This defeat for Sarts dealt their title aspirations a severe blow as they had sights n being in the hunt for honours.

Our recent efforts off the field were centered around preparations for the St. Patrick's Day parade and our dance in Slims on Sunday 18th March. Whilst a great deal of work went into the preparation of the float our efforts were in vain and we failed to win any of the prizes. To all those who unselfishly gave of their

The Juvenile/Junior/Senior All Ireland Cross Country Championships were held at Bellewstown Racecourse on 4th February in the worst weather conditions imaginable. Our only medal winner was Carmel Noonan who put up a superb performance to take the silver medal in the Junior U/17 event. Our juveniles in action were Emer Diggins (Boys U/9), Irene Kearney, Susan Adderley (Girls U/10), Niall Byrne, Ciaran McDermott (Boys U/10), Michelle Gillick, Sarah Adderley, Laura Kearney (Girls U/11), Shauna Feeney, Tracey Kearney, Dervla McDermott, Linda Haren (Girls U/12), Emer O'Sullivan, Aisling Redmond, Gemma Haren (Girls U/13), Emma McCluskey, (Girls U/14), Niall Gillick, Christopher Byrne, Paul Flood, (Boys U/14) and Fiona Redmond, (Girls U/16). They all deserved a medal for combating the atrocious conditions.

Most of these athletes plus Thomas and AnnMarie Farrell, Karl and Andre Ennis and Lisa McCluskey were in action in Ras Chill Dara at Kilcullen during international week. Most successful was Niall Byrne who had a great run for third in Boys U/10 while Carmel Noonan was

Over fifty of our members participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade. The club took the opportunity to hold a fancy dress competition on the day the results of which are:-

First Place "Worzel Gummidge" - Yvonne O'Shea

Second Place "Nicotine" Emma Fleming

Third Place "Miss Spring" Laura Boland

MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

time in the preparations a sincere thanks. Our dance in Slims proved to be a marvellous evening with all and sundry having a most enjoyable time. The excellent entertainment provided by "Second Chance" contributed a great deal and we look forward to having them again in the near future.

The large attendance made for a carnival atmosphere and our National Holiday was celebrated in true Irish fashion. It was very heartening to receive support

MAYNOOTH AC

again in the prizes also. Patsy McCluskey took the Vet Ladies Race with the team completed by Helen Redmond and Margaret Gillick 2nd while Frances Kearney and Marie Gleeson also ran. Liam McNamee was 3rd in Veteran men with the team also 2nd completed by Brian Redmond and David Jolley.

Maynooth Club was host to the international visitors from USSR, France, Portugal and Belgium at a function in Slims, Leinster Arms on Friday 2nd March. It was great to see so many people who were involved with the club over the years at the function for the first such assembly in Maynooth of foreign athletes. A superb night was had by locals and visitors alike. The club would like to thank Beechgrove Construction Ltd., through Kieran Diggins for their generous sponsorships and all those who donated spot prizes - Barberstown Castle, Ulster Bank, Maynooth Autos, Leinster Arms, Maynooth G.A.A., New Waves, and Mary Tierney. Also Willie Kiernan for supplying and erecting sound equip-

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Fourth Place "The Champ" Paul Harren

Book tokens which were donated by Maynooth Book Shop were awarded to the following fancy dress participants.

from various other clubs and associations and it was also a great fillip to see the various codes mingle on the night and enjoy the occasion.

We would like to thank Maynooth Labour party, Kathleen Dempsey, Brady's and Caulfields for donating prizes for our raffle also the Leinster Arms. The evening was a fitting opening to our 21st birthday celebrations which will continue throughout the year. A number of other functions and activities are in the pipeline and will be advertised locally or as the man said "watch this space".

Good progress has been made in our negotiations with Kildare Co. Co. to have the Mart Boreen restored to its former enrichment and we expect the problem to be solved in the next few weeks.

ment, the Leinster Arms and Staff for their excellent service, Mary Tierney and staff for the magnificent meal and all our home grown entertainers: The McMyler Sisters; The Maher School of Irish Dancers; Paul "Elvis" Kelly; and the "Band" some of whom did not even know each other before, but put together a great session.

Peter Keegan, Gerry Fitzpatrick, David Jolley, Philip McDermott and Kevin McGovern not forgetting those who got up and gave a hand from time to time including Brian Stewart, Kevin Connolly, Sean Molloy and the visitors among others. We were sorry to discover that Paddy and Imelda Desmond were unable to be with us on the night due to Paddy's hospitalisation; Get well Paddy from everybody in the Club.

Trainings continues at 7.00 Tuesdays/Thursdays at the G.A.A. Field. With the advent of the summer evenings we would like to see those who hibernated for the cross country season re appear.

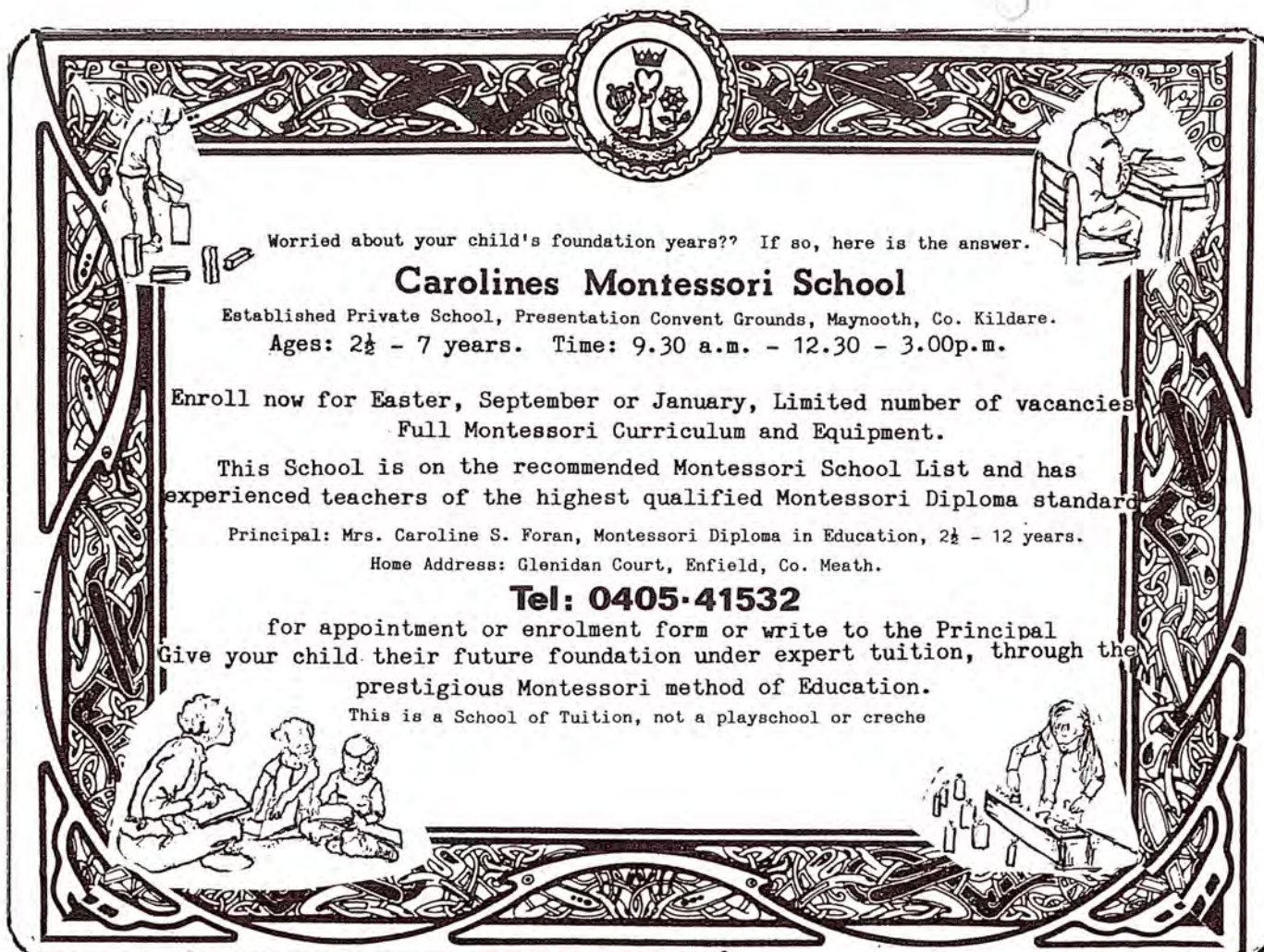
Anybody interested in joining a meet and train group for Evening Press 10k should meet at same times or phone 280075 or 285246 for details.

"Recycling Cans" - Tracy Horan

"Pippa Longstockings" - Mary Harty

"Mickey and Minnie" - Linda Harren and Catherine Duff.

The committee extend their thanks to the "Fancy Dress" Judges, Ms. Anne Finn and Ms. Theresa Dunne. To everyone who helped with the preparations of the float, to Mrs. Dunne, Mr. B. Lalor and Mr. J. Burke we extend a special thanks.



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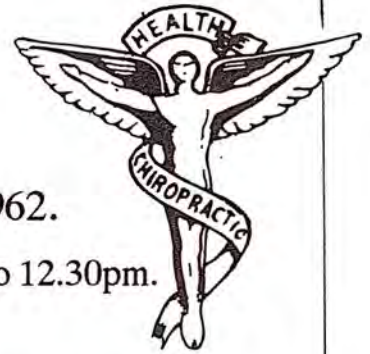
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CERVICAL SPINE	2C	Eyes, optic nerves, auditory nerves, sinuses, mastoid bones, tongue, forehead	Sinus trouble, allergies, crossed eyes, deafness, eye troubles, earache, fainting spells, certain cases of blindness
	3C	Cheeks, outer ear, face bones, teeth, trifacial nerve	Neuralgia, neuritis, acne or pimples, eczema
1st THORACIC	4C	Nose, lips, mouth, eustachian tube	Hay fever, catarrh, hearing loss, adenoids
	5C	Vocal cords, neck glands, pharynx	Laryngitis, hoarseness, throat conditions such as sore throat or quinsy
	6C	Neck muscles, shoulders, tonsils	Stiff neck, pain in upper arm, tonsillitis, whooping cough, croup
	7C	Thyroid gland, bursae in the shoulders, elbows	Bursitis, colds, thyroid conditions
THORACIC SPINE	1T	Arms from the elbows down, including hands, wrists, and fingers, esophagus and trachea	Asthma, cough, difficult breathing, shortness of breath, pain in lower arms and hands
	2T	Heart, including its valves and covering, coronary arteries	Functional heart conditions and certain chest conditions
	3T	Lungs, bronchial tubes, pleura, chest, breast	Bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, congestion, influenza
	4T	Gall bladder, common duct	Gall bladder conditions, jaundice, shingles
	5T	Liver, solar plexus, blood	Liver conditions, fevers, low blood pressure, anemia, poor circulation, arthritis
	6T	Stomach	Stomach troubles, including nervous stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia
	7T	Pancreas, duodenum	Ulcers, gastritis
	8T	Spleen	Lowered resistance
	9T	Adrenal and supra-renal glands	Allergies, hives
	10T	Kidneys	Kidney troubles, hardening of the arteries, chronic tiredness, nephritis, pyelitis
1st LUMBAR	11T	Kidneys, ureters	Skin conditions such as acne, pimples, eczema, or boils
	12T	Small intestines, lymph circulation	Rheumatism, gas pains, certain types of sterility
LUMBAR SPINE	1L	Large intestines, inguinal rings	Constipation, colitis, dysentery, diarrhea, some ruptures or hernias
	2L	Appendix, abdomen, upper leg	Cramps, difficult breathing, acidosis, varicose veins
	3L	Sex organs, uterus, bladder, knees	Bladder troubles, menstrual troubles such as painful or irregular periods, miscarriages, bed wetting, impotency, change of life symptoms, many knee pains
	4L	Prostate gland, muscles of the lower back, sciatic nerve	Sciatica, lumbago, difficult, painful, or too frequent urination, backaches
	5L	Lower legs, ankles, feet	Poor circulation in the legs, swollen ankles, weak ankles and arches, cold feet, weakness in the legs, leg cramps
SACRUM	SACRUM	Hip bones, buttocks	Sacro-iliac conditions, spinal curvatures
COCCYX	COCCYX	Rectum, anus	Hemorrhoids (piles), pruritis (itching), pain at end of spine on sitting

All hours are by appointment only.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Maynooth Golfing Society members travelled to the Heath Golf Club, Portlaoise, on March 3rd last, for their first outing of the year. The weather conditions were ideal for golf and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed playing the excellent Golf Course. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Heath Golf Club for the excellent facilities provided and in particular the catering staff for the magnificent meal provided on the day. Congratulations to all the prizewinners, particularly Tony Dunning the overall winner (11) 33 pts.

THE HEATH March 3rd

Results

1st Overall Tony Dunning (11) 33 pts
2nd Overall R. Delamere (11) 32 pts

Class 1

1st T. Fay (6) 29 (on back 9)
2nd E. Ledwith (9) 29
3rd L. Farrelly (11) 28

Class 2

1st J. Duffin (14) 31 (on last 6)
2nd J. Kelly (14) 31
3rd D. Casey (13) 30

Class 3

1st K. Dukes (17) 30
2nd T. Flatley (19) 29
3rd T. Moore (18) 27

Front 9 E. Mara (11) 15
Back 9 M. Hall (14) 15
Visitors L. Gaynor (14) 30

The 1990 first round Matchplay Draw was held at the above venue, result and rules of which are posted on the Maynooth Golfing Society Notice Board in Caulfields, with particular emphasis on the fact that the 1st round must be played before our weekend outing to Wales on May 17th.

The Society are at present selling tickets for their 500 Club Draw which will take place on May 16th in Caulfield's Lounge and replaces the old format of 3 draws each year. The prize fund is as follows,

1st prize £1,000, 2nd prize £500, 3rd prize £250, and 10 prizes of £100. Tickets are £10 each and are available from any committee member. Thanks to those who have purchased tickets to date and indeed to everyone who has supported our draws in the past.

Our weekend outing this year is to Wales from May 17th - May 20th. Those intending to travel should give their names to a committee member together with a deposit as soon as possible.

Maynooth Golfing Society participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade for the 2nd year running. We thoroughly enjoyed taking part and would like to thank Maynooth Community Council for all their efforts in organising such a magnificent parade.

Finally just a reminder to members and visitors alike, that our next outing is to Tullamore Golf Club on April 7th. Tee 9.30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Last draw at 10.30 a.m.

Sean Tracey
Hon. Secretary.

MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

Training for all teams for the coming season has started and a good turn out of players has been reported. If we are to continue our success of last year our teams must be turned out fit and well trained.

Work on the construction of our new sports pavilion at Moyglare Road is progressing very well. I will be writing in detail about this in the next issue of the Newsletter.

As already reported in the media, a Super Members Draw will be taking place during the next six months. First draw takes place in Maynooth on Friday 20th April 1990 with subsequent draws on the 3rd Friday of each month concluding in September.

Members of the club are selling tickets house to house in the Maynooth area at present and according to reports coming in we are getting widespread support. Our thanks to everyone who helped us take part in the Maynooth St. Patrick's

Day Parade, to Colm Feeney and Michael Kelly who provided the transport and Maynooth Autos who loaned us a new Nissan Micra car for the day. This car is one of the major prizes to be won in our first draw in April.

Also in the parade our juvenile players looked excellent in their brand new outfits. Our thanks to Kevin Connolly for turning them out so well.

Michael Caden P.R.O.

We wish to apologise for the inadvertent omission of the G.A.A. notes, the citizen consumer report and the Fianna Fail notes in the March issue of the Newsletter.

*We wish our readers a Happy
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SYMPATHY

Mrs. Eileen Richardson Parson Street on the death of her brother in Dublin.

Husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of the late Annie (Nancy) O'Hagan (nee Keegan) Bawnogues, Straffan.

Daughters, grandchildren, brother, sister, sons-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of the late Sheila Murray (nee Nolan) Main Street.

Paul Buckley, Staff, St. Patrick's College, on the death of his mother, Greenfield, Formerly Caherlistrane and Headford Galway.

Mooney - The family of the late Mary Mooney Springpark Kinnegad wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended removal of remains, mass and funeral and all those who sent mass cards, seraphic certificates, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A sincere word of thanks to all our neighbours whose kindness and help will always be remembered. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

THANKS

A special word of thanks must go to Maureen and Jim for the quick beves before the parade and for letting us use once again their garage to store the "Loo". And of course this fantastic display could not have come true without a fine donation from Eamonn. We hope you have not had to make too many changes with the colour scheme of your bathroom suite!

Thanks again from all the marching members of the Editorial Board and Rusty!

Paddy Ryan and family would like to thank all his customers for their good wishes and prayers during his illness.

Congratulations to Frank Mahoney and his wife on the birth of their daughters, from the Community Council Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Christopher Bean who has recently been conferred with a Ph.D. degree at T.C.D. Chris was educated at Maynooth Boys' N.S., St. Finians College Mullingar (Music Scholarship), Synge St., Dublin and U.C.D. He was awarded a N.B.S.T. Scholarship for an M.Sc. degree in geophysics at Galway University. Research for his ph.D. was carried out at the Dublin Inst. for Advanced Studies and at the University of Karlsruhe in Germany. In 1988 Chris headed an Irish scientific ship "Valdivia" in a joint German/Irish survey of the seabed out to the Rockall/Porcupine area. The results of the survey vindicated Ireland's claim to the continental shelf. Dr. Bean, who is currently lecturing in geophysics at U.C.D., is the son of Sean and Breda Bean, The Green, Maynooth.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Mary Flood, Dean Swift Road, Glasnevin North, Dublin formerly Parson Street Maynooth and Graham Parker Hannington, Basingstoke, Hants., England who were married in our Lady of Victories Church Ballymun Road, March 3rd.

Congratulations to Breda Farrell, O'Neill Park and Pat Masterson, Granard, Co. Longford who were married in Rome, March 5th.

Congratulations to Patrick and Collette Burke, Newtown who celebrated their 21st Wedding Anniversary, March 2nd.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Aishling and Ciara Cummins, Kilcock aged 3, April 28th.

Lorna and Grania Burke, Newtown, aged 8 March 2nd.

Jason O'Brien, Kilcock, age 1, March 8th
Nicola O'Brien, Kilcock, age 16, April 7th.

Eric Quinn, Greenfield, age 12, April 19th.

Gerry Quinn, Greenfield, age 16, April 17th.

Ted Connolly, Greenfield, April 19th.
Mrs. Mary Traynor, Greenfield, April 19th.

Gearoid McTeighrmain, Sraid Parson, April 18th.

Carolyn McCullagh, Moyglare Village, 21, March 8th.

Pat Burke, Newtown, 21, April 14th. A party in Slims for the happy event was attended by his parents, family and a host of friends.

Best wishes to Mrs. Catherine Dunne, Celbridge Road, on her 91st birthday on the 17th April from all her family.
Also Caroline Dunne, Greenfield, her birthday is on the 18th April from her family.

Happy birthday Dad on the 27th April love from Ann, Martina, Jackie and Antoinette.

Love and best wishes to Stacey McGovern, Greenfield who celebrates her 7th birthday April 13th. Enjoy your day Stacey; lots of love and kisses from Nannie, Una and Uncle Kevin.

Love and best wishes for a very happy birthday to our Nannie Donovan, Greenfield who celebrates her birthday on April 5th from your grandsons Richard and Thomas with love and kisses.

Donal O'Donoghue, 16 April, from Auntie Kathleen, Auntie Suzanne, and your three uncle Peters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, London,
April 5th.
Julia Donovan, Greenfield, Maynooth,
April 5th.
Tom Collins, Woodgreen, London, April
24th.

Sean Tracey, Greenfield, Maynooth,
April 24th.
Siobhain Tracey, Greenfield, Maynooth,
April 30th.

Happy Birthday to twins David and Linda
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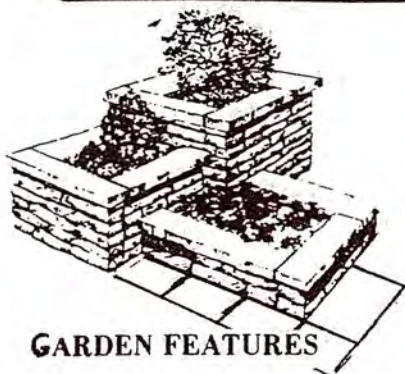
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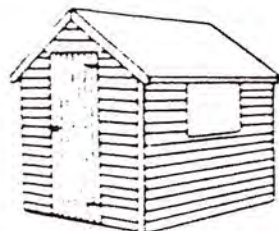
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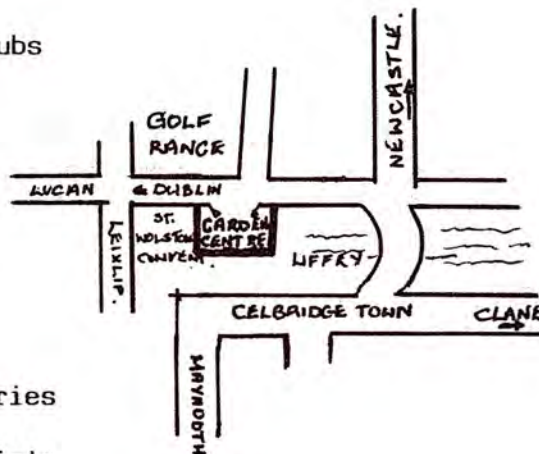
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