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## Hail Mary

Despite the vagaries of the proportional representation system, the Irish people have demonstrated a desire for change in the existing structures, through the recent election of Mary Robinson as the first woman President of Ireland. The election campaign, far from being the coma inducing ordeal expected by so many, developed into an exciting, if ultimately bitter battle between what some might see as the forces of the old and the new. The next few months will be a time of reflection for all political parties, none of whom can sit complacently back on their laurels. That the Irish people want something new is clear - but what exactly do they want, and do they all want the same new something? And who of the existing parties will be able to decipher the signals?

The Newsletter has already hosted a visit from Ms Robinson, during her whistlestop tour of Maynooth, and we look forward to another presidential visit, as the Office will have to be painted again by then - Ms Robinson will soon gain the impression, like the Queen of England, that everywhere she visits reeks of fresh paint. But in the meantime, could we call on the supporters to remove all election posters before the Tidy Towns Competition judges arrive.

## Scale The Heights?

It was good that the recent rumpus in the college over accommodation for wheel chair bound students has been resolved. Edward Jennings, from Cork, has multiple sclerosis, and is a second year student in the community work certificate course. Last year there was no problem in accommodating Mr Jennings on the ground floor in the old campus residences. This year, somehow, the accommodation was not available - Monsignor Ledwith, the College President stated to the Irish Team that "We have no lay student accommodation until the Spring when the residences are ready". Now, happily, suitable accommodation has been found, but not without the intervention of Mr Jennings' fellow students who brought the matter to public attention. If a solution had not been found in this case, Mr Jennings might not have been able to complete the course. Isn't there something wrong about a society where people can be prevented from participation fully in everyday life, on the basis of their mobility, because they cannot scale the stairs unaided?

## Ole, Ole, oh dear

The violence and mayhem which followed Ireland's draw against England in the European Cup match in Lansdowne Road seems to have spilled out as far as Maynooth. On the night of the match, a number of hooligans, not all of them transient fans on their way home to the west, ran amok in the Main Street, causing damage to windows and cars and at least one bus. This was not the only affray in the Main Street in recent times, if recent court cases are anything to go by. We can only call on the Gardaí to exercise vigilance to ensure that this element are kept off the streets.

## Letters to the Editor

### Happy Christmas

The Newsletter wishes all our readers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. A special thanks to our advertisers for their support throughout the year. This issue of the Newsletter is packed with advertisements for the wide variety of services available on our doorstep. We ask our readers to support local employment through shopping locally where possible. See you all at the Square dancing to St Mary's Band at midnight on New Year's Eve.

### Mary Robinson Election Committee

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the committee I would like to say 'thank you' to the people of Maynooth.

Firstly for giving our canvassers such a warm reception on your door step. Secondly for coming out in such great numbers to give your number 1 vote to Mary Robinson.

The progressiveness of the Maynooth electorate in voting for Mary Robinson is surely a vote of confidence in Ireland's ability to be part of the New Europe of the 1990s.

Thank you.

John McGinley, Director of Elections.

Dear Editor,

In reference to the article written by Fiachra O'Ceilleachair in the Student and College Section of the Maynooth Newsletter, (Oct '90), I would like to thank him for his insightful account of student life in Maynooth College. However, I do feel that he portrays a one-sided and a rather sarcastic view of what it is to be a student studying for the priesthood.

Mr. O'Ceilleachair in his article unashamedly maintains that if one wishes to overcome the difficulties which may face students, "You could, if you were male, join the clerics; free education, free accommodation, free food and what more do you want." Obviously he is not even remotely aware of the facts surrounding clerical life in Maynooth College. If the seminary life is so attractive, as Mr. O'Ceilleachair would have us believe, why is it that students are not queuing up to join, even if only for the free education? The fact is that clerics do make large commitment to their training. If Mr. O'Ceilleachair took the time to inquire among clerics he would soon realise that to hold such an idiotic belief, as he does, is narrow-minded in the extreme.

Mr. O'Ceilleachair is not content, however, to wallow in such a mis-construed belief but adds insults to injury by suggesting that clerical life is confined to "playing internal soccer leagues, singing in the song contest, going to the films in the Aula and turning up to vote when there's an important S.U. referendum" and, as he so emphatically states, socialising with "innocent country girls who 'hang out' with these boys because they don't see them as sexual threats. Generally speaking, clerics make a valuable contribution in all aspects of college life, through their continued support and involvement in a variety of clubs and

societies and their participation in many activities ranging from sport to cultural events hosted in the college each year. Indeed, what makes Maynooth so special is the harmonious interaction between clerics and lay students, to the benefit of the student body as a whole.

Next time when Mr. O'Ceilleachair puts pen to paper he might choose to state facts instead of presenting the people of Maynooth town with blatant lies.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Harhen.

### St Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate you on the new format of the Newsletter and the many new features included in it. It is a great credit to all concerned and provides those who live in the town and College with an enormous amount of up-to-date information.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

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## ROYAL CANAL NOTES

### Christmas Draw

Where have the months gone? Summer is hardly over and yet Christmas is almost upon us and this means that it's time for the Annual Christmas Raffle. This years prizes include a B&I travel voucher, a hamper, a fruit basket, bottle of whiskey and more. The winning ticket will be drawn at a function in the "Roost" on 11th of December. The session will commence at 9.30 pm with a number of musicians in attendance.

### Flashback to an eventful year

The coming of Christmas also signals the end of what has been an excellent year for the Canal. April saw another Trade Fair in association with the boys National School. As with other years this venture was very successful. May was one of our busiest months. Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club approached us with a request to participate in the "Royal Canal Jamboree" which we agreed to. This was such a vast undertaking that it required a tremendous effort from both the committee and S.E.S. workers who gave of their time freely to assist. Committee Members assisted in every area of the organisation of the "Jamboree" even to the extent of exchanging their "Sunday Best" for overalls to assist engineers from local firm Stateside Scaffolding to erect a huge "Grand Stand". The Jamboree was an outstanding success. Then on May 27th the refurbished harbour at Maynooth was re-opened. This again required a lot of preparation and organisation. It would be remiss of me to mention Kathleen Brewster and John McKeon of the O.P.W. who performed the formalities on that date and who have been a great motivating force in the entire restoration. The opening of the harbour was the curtain raiser to the re-opening of the canal from Blanchardstown to Mullingar which occurred on the following day after which the first boat rally on the re-opened canal took place. In July the Annual collection was taken up and the people of Maynooth were as usual very generous with their support despite the fact that it was holiday time.

By the time you read this the Fashion Show/Selection of "Miss Royal Canal" will have taken place and I have no doubt that the time and effort expended on it's organisation will ensure a good night for patrons. All in all it has been a good year for the committee and the people of Maynooth and it's environs to see the main harbour re-opened and work well in hand at Carton

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Harbour work on the island, because of its delicate nature and is being undertaken exclusively by O.P.W. and will shortly commence.

### Thanks.

On behalf of the chairman and committee I would like all the people of Maynooth and surrounding areas for their generous support in 1990. We look forward to your continued support in 1991 and take this opportunity to wish the people of Maynooth, and those of our loved ones unable to get home for Christmas; peace and contentment this Christmas.

Gerry Fitzpatrick P.R.O..

### BAND BULLETIN

Our Uniform Fund received a tremendous boost last month with the success of our Race Night in the Leinster Arms. Thanks to the generosity of a host of sponsors we have almost reached our target which two years ago looked impossible. The racing was exciting, enjoyable and profitable for some and when the horses had departed the capacity attendance let their hair down to the music of the Partners. Before we knew it the night was over but we are delighted that so many enjoyed themselves in such a good cause.

We hope to see those same revellers as well as many many more when we pick up where we left off for our Sixties Night in the Hitchin' Post on Sunday 9th December. Music will be provided by the Sound of The Sixties (alias the Partners plus 3 of our own Band Members: Kevin Boyd, Oliver Bright, and Paddy Boyd), the same combination responsible for the entertainment at our last and very successful Sixties Night last April. Dancing starts at 9 pm and admission is £2.50.

The other important event from last month was our Mass for deceased members. We were pleased to see so many relatives of deceased members at the Mass. In a departure from previous years we were happy to welcome our Honorary Vice-president Mr. Phil Brady and Mrs Michael Dunne, daughter-in-law of the late Paddy Dunne who took part in the offertory procession. We would like to thank Fr. Supple for his kind words expressed during the Mass and it is necessary to know that he has given up some of his valuable time to gain a deep knowledge of the history of St. Mary's Band. For this we are indeed grateful.

It's Christmas time once again and we shall be playing our part in continuing the tradition of Christmas Carols in Maynooth. The town has expanded so much in the past few years and it is no longer physically possible to visit each area as we did in previous years. We shall, however, try to compensate by attending Maynooth Shopping Centre (courtesy of Quinns-worth) and Greenfield Shopping Centre in the days before Christmas Day. On Christmas Morning we turn out for our Traditional Parade to 11 am Mass and on New Years Eve we help to herald the arrival of 1991 in the Square at midnight.

As this is the final Bulletin of the year may we take the opportunity of thanking all our supporters most sincerely for their wonderful help throughout the year and wish all of you a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

See you all in 1991.

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### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

A new committee has been formed as follows:

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Vice President - Mary Doyle  
Secretary - Felicity Satchwell  
Assistant Secretary - Sarah Angel  
Treasurer - Noleen O'Brien  
Sales Table - Maureen Stephens, Catherine Fields  
Contest Organiser - Joan Reynolds  
P.R.O. - Rosemary Smyth  
Hostesses - Kitty Core, Catherine Hodge and Nell Byrne

At our December meeting we will have Mr Jamie Burnside, N.G.F.A.S., from Derry who will present "My Christmas Collection". The demonstration will be held in the S.V.D. Hostel on Monday, 10th December 1990 at 8pm sharp. Ticket (including supper) - £2.

Our February meeting and all subsequent meetings will be held in the Post Primary School and the day will revert to the third Tuesday of the month.

**R. Smyth,**  
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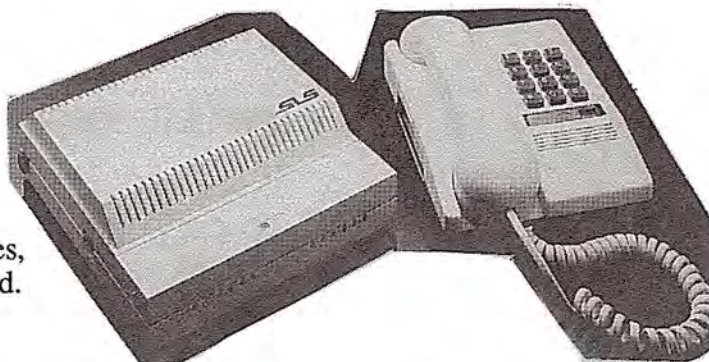
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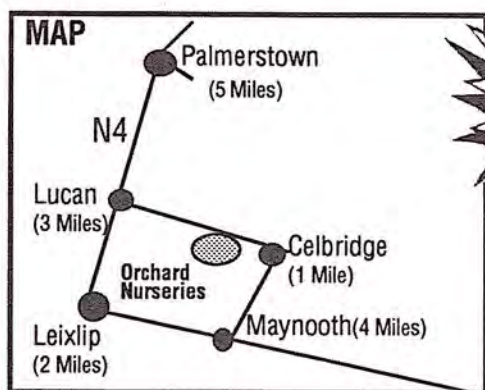
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### I.C.A. NOTES.

The November meeting was held on November 1st, and was presided over by Madeline Stynes.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Lennie Murphy of Maynooth Fire Brigade, who gave a very interesting talk on fire dangers in the home.

The monthly competition - The best flowering pot plant - was won by K. Burnes, second was M. Stynes and third, R. Hanley. December's competition will be for the best homemade Christmas card. Crafts continue on Monday nights from 8 to 10, and badminton on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 am.

On Friday November 30th, at 8 pm, we will hold a Fun Bingo Night in aid of a local good cause. Admission £1. All are welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday December 6th.

### OLD PEOPLES' COMMITTEE

Our main fund-raising event of the year, the Sale of Work with the Wheel of Fortune, took place on Sunday November 18th. We haven't a final total yet but we have topped £3,000 - a magnificent achievement.

So many people helped in so many ways that it is impossible to single out individuals so we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way at all. The money will be well used for providing fuel and holidays and for putting on the various social events which are much enjoyed by many of the elderly in our community.

### Prize Winners

#### Main Raffle

Hamper - Mrs. Marie Kelly, Main Street.

£50 - Mary Farrell, Rail Park.

£20 - Liam Reilly.

#### Other Raffles

Whiskey - Carol Conway, 746 Greenfield.

cake - Jason Murtagh, 827 Greenfield.

Doll - Cathleen Reilly, Convent Lane.

Our condolences to the husband, family and friends of Mrs. Catherine Tracey who died recently.

We are delighted to have Imelda back from her travels and wish her a speedy recovery from her injury. We also send our best wishes to Rose and hope she will soon be restored to health. The Christmas Party will take place in mid-December; we will be notifying everyone of the time and place. Members of the committee will be visiting the elderly in hospital during December. There will also be a gift of coal delivered, during the month, to these at home.

Finally, as the festive season approaches, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.

P.R.O.

### SWIMMING CLUB

Splash News. The second swimming term began 24th November and will continue until 23rd February 1991. There will be no swimming on 22nd and 29th December or on 5th January 1991 as the pool will be closed for the Christmas holiday period. We start back on the 12th January with a family swim,

an opportunity for parents to see the progress made by their children and a chance for all the family to have a swim. The buses will not be operating that day. The fee's remain the same for this term. We appeal to all our members to please let us know in advance if they will not be attending a new session, this enables us to offer places to children on the waiting list without undue delay, and keeps the running costs at a minimum.

Wishing all our members and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Sheila Fleming,

P.R.O.

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

#### Working to improve Maynooth.

The above committee would like to thank all teams who supported our Table Quiz on the 24th October, the management of Caulfields for the venue and spot and all our business friends in Maynooth who financed the venture (full list attached). At the interval our Best Shop Front and Tidy Estate Awards were presented.

Best Shop Front: Caulfields.

Runner up: Hula-Bou.

3rd prize: Maynooth Jewellers.

Best Estate: Kingsbry.

Runner up: Cluain Aoibhinn.

3rd prize: Greenfield Estate.

A raffle was held also on the night. In early January we plan to have a Public Meeting with guest speaker Mrs Betty Carr, Chairperson Malahide Tidy Towns Committee, winner of 1990 Tidy Towns Award. Look out for our notices.

On behalf of the above committee may we wish you a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Litterfree New Year.

P.S. Don't forget to save your beer and soft drinks cans and put your bottles in the Rehab Bottle Bank in the shopping Centre. We would like to thank the following sponsors who made this evening possible:

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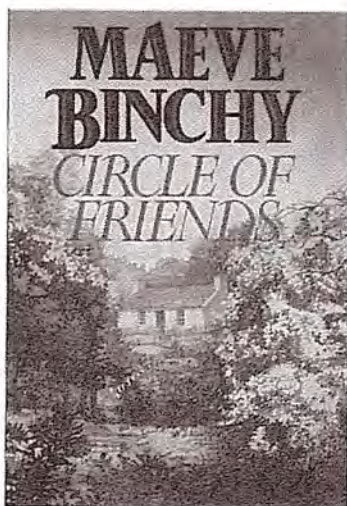
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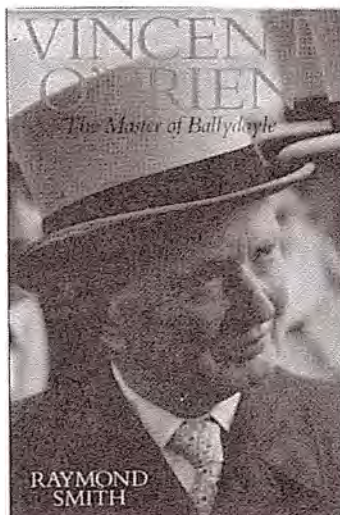
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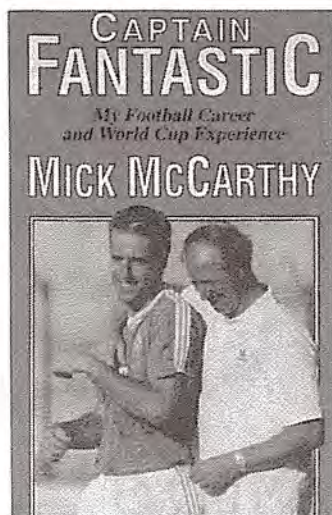
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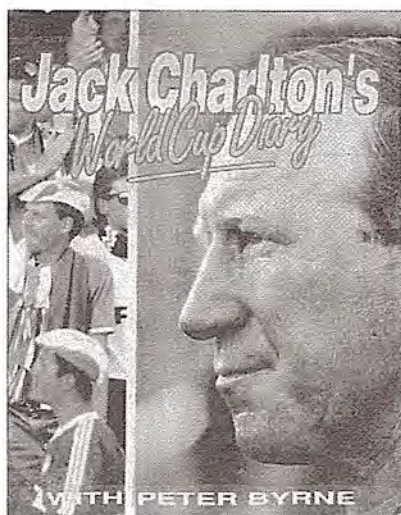


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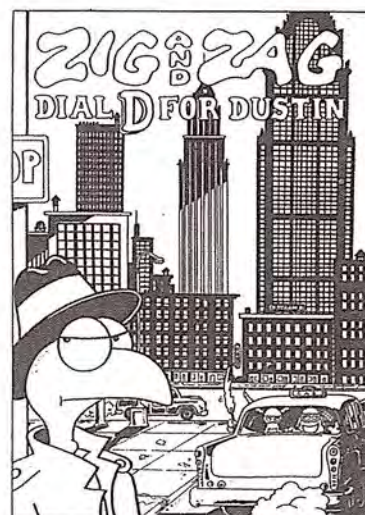




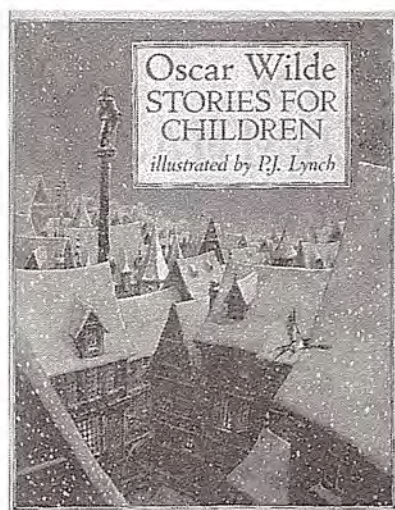
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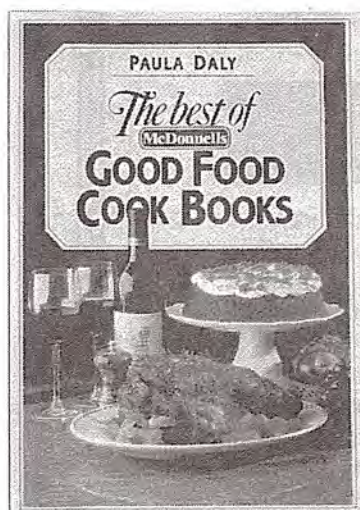
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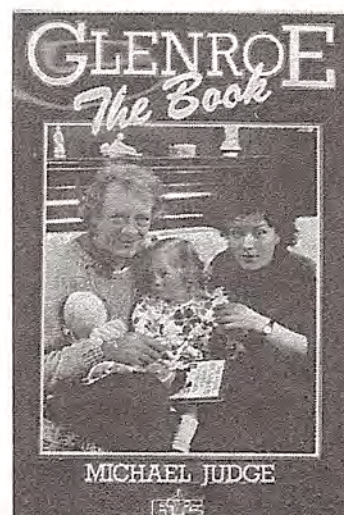
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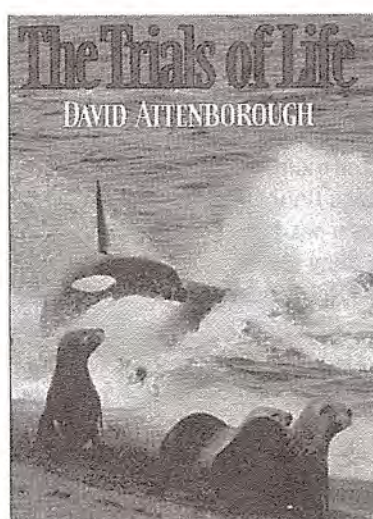
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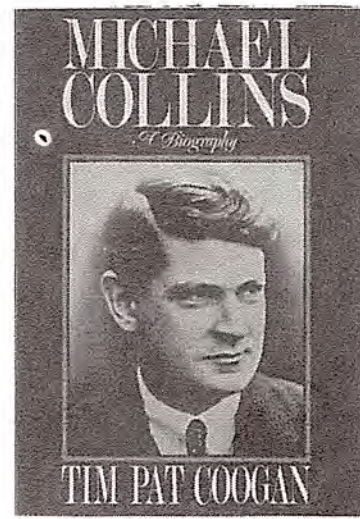
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## Residents' Association Notes

### TIDY TOWNS - BEST SHOP FRONT



Eithne Carey and Fionnan Hardiman at the Tidy Towns Table Quiz on 24th October. Eithne is being presented with the prize for the best shop front 1990 (Caulfield's).

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Well, it has arrived!! No excuses from guests who did not arrive or from the Tidy Towns judges not being able to find Greenfield Estate or for thinking we are part of Carton Court or Rail Park or whatever. We are marked as Greenfield Estate for all the world to see, and beautiful too! The selection of the stone for the estate name was left in the capable hands of Mary and Richard Farrell of Greenfield Drive. And obviously, they have impeccable taste! The spot was selected by the Committee with some sound advice from Matt Callaghan of Straffan Way and was put in place thanks to the practical help of Patsy Mooney of Celbridge Road who was a resident of our Estate. Our thanks to all and compliments on a job well done.

It all seems to be positive news this month. The venue for the Supper Dance has been selected. Once more we return to Slevin's of Dunboyne. We investigated far and wide and for price and menu it was impossible to beat Slevin's. Prices for the meal alone varied from the same as Slevin's but without the trimmings, to about £20.00 for a good menu selection. The estimated number attending the function decides the size of the room and while another venue offered a similar sized room, the dance floor was only half the size of Slevin's dance floor. A number of groups were looked at, but once again we have plumped for the old favourites - "The Partners". They played recently at a 60's Night for the St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band and they were excellent. They had a new member who added greatly to the quality of the music. Having checked out everything and everywhere else locally - Slevin's and the Partners win hands down. So the date has been set as Saturday, 9th February 1991. We look forward to the event and hope to see many of you there.

In the meantime, we wish each and everyone of you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to your help and co-operation in 1991 and hope that some of you will make a New Year Resolution to join the Committee and play a practical part in the maintenance of the Estate.



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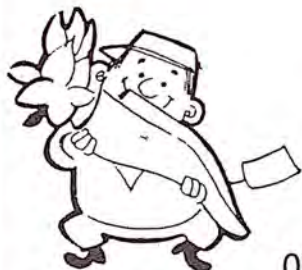
Joan Barrett walking down the aisle of St. Mary's Church Maynooth, with her husband Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald.



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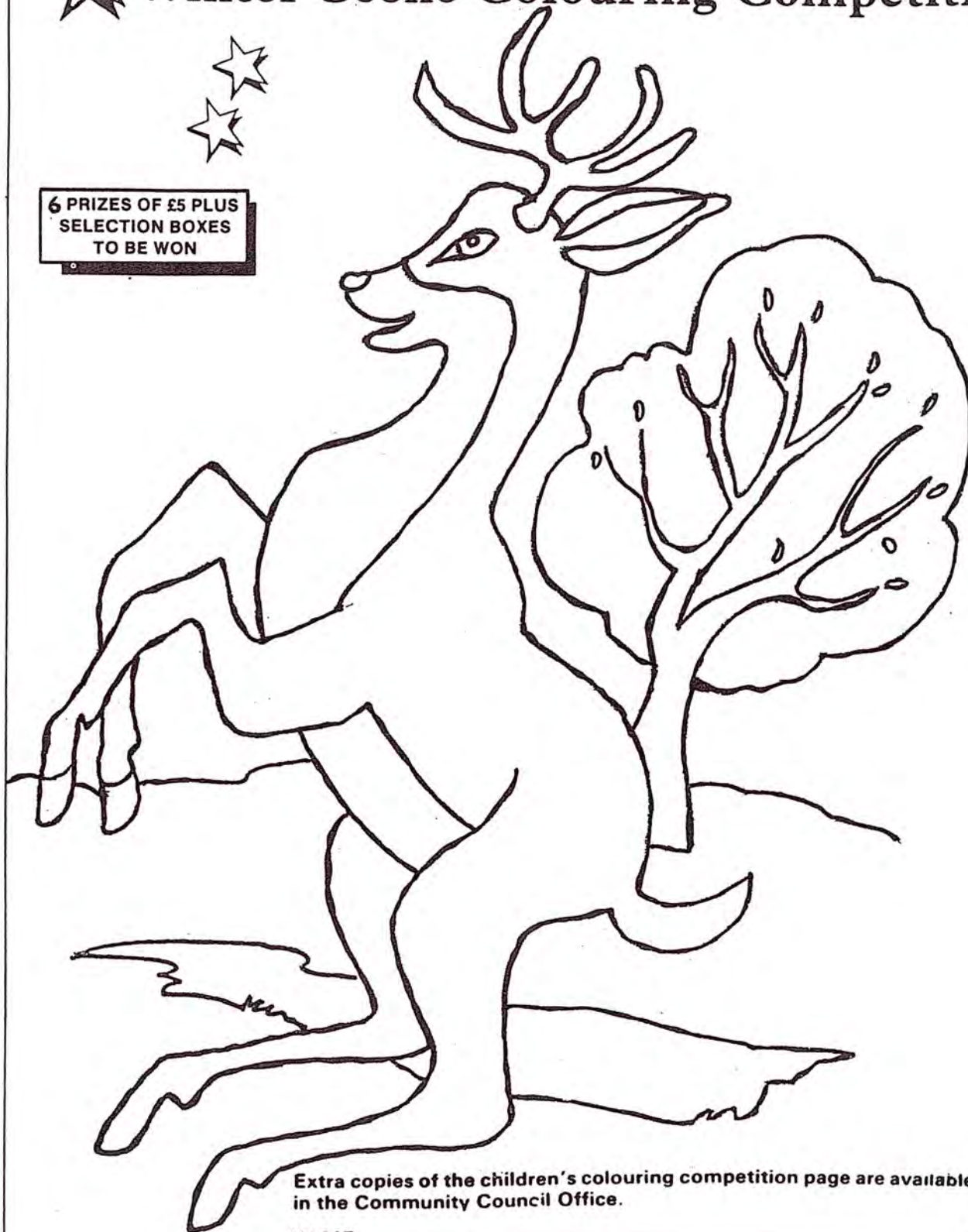
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## Resident's Associations Notes

### NEW GREENFIELDS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - PHASE THREE

The first meeting of the above association was held in Caulfield's back room on the 6th November. It was attended by Mr Durkan, Mr Stagg, Mr Power and about thirty residents. We would like to thank them for coming.

The elected committee with the help of residents and children have begun to clean all our area, and the improvement can be seen already. All our green areas have been cut and look much better. At this time the committee are busy raising funds with collections and raffles to pay for the extensive work needed. We would like to thank the shopkeepers and businesses of the town and Greenfield shops for their generosity and for sponsoring all the raffles. At the time of going to press the committee are running a competition for the children to put a new name on the estate.

The winner will be announced at a disco to be held in the parish hall in December. Please watch for the posters.

The new committee are as follows:

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## Political Notes

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SPECIAL

The national implications of the recent Presidential election have been analysed almost to the point of numbing boredom by the media. However, *Newsletter* readers may still be able to arouse some interest on how the election results went locally. For purpose of comparison, the election results in different areas are given in the following table.

#### Percentage Distribution of the Vote per Candidate

	Robinson	Lenihan	Currie
National	38.9	44.1	17.0
Kildare	42.7	42.2	15.2
North Kildare	48.3	37.6	14.1
Maynooth	44.6	39.2	16.2
Leixlip	49.1	37.0	13.9
Celbridge	50.0	37.0	13.0

While the national and Kildare figures are taken from the official declared results, the local figures are based on the tally parties under the usual efficient direction of Charlie McCreavy T.D. This involves noting the first preference on each voting paper as it is unfolded by the Official count staff, who turn each paper up for viewing after it is unfolded. Kildare tallies have a reputation for great accuracy.

The figures show that, unlike the national result, Mary Robinson headed the poll in County Kildare, albeit by a very narrow majority. However, the nearer one got to Dublin in the county, the stronger was the Robinson vote. In the North Kildare area as a whole, embracing the Celbridge Electoral Area of Kildare County Council (Leixlip, Celbridge, Maynooth and Ardclough), Mary Robinson almost got one half of the total vote, and actually reached that magic figure in Celbridge.

Maynooth was slightly more loyal to the other candidates, but still produced a clear lead for Robinson. However, there were some interesting variations between the seven polling booths into which Maynooth is divided. Robinson won in six of the seven boxes, the exception being box no 53, where Lenihan won decisively with 53% of the vote to Robinson's 35%. This box is made up of most of the town centres, Greenfield Lane, Greenfield Phase 1 and some outlying areas. There may be evidence here of an older population voting along traditional lines.



L/R: Larry O'Brien, Peter Connell, Proinnsias Breathnach, John McGinley, Mary Robinson Election Committee.



M. McCarron & friend, Austin Currie Election Committee.

Robinson did best 51% in Box 57 (mainly Rail Park and Laurence Avenue) followed closely (50%) by Box 51 (mainly Beafield, Carton Court and part of Cluain Aoibhinn). Contrary to expectations in some quarters, Robinson came out on top in Box 52, including the College vote, although her vote here was below average for the town, at 41%. Currie did best (20%) in box 55 (most likely Kingsbry with part of the Town Centre). His worst performance (12%) was in Box 53 (above), where Lenihan did best. Apart from the latter, the only box where Lenihan was above average (40%) was Box 56 (Maynooth Park, Newtown, O'Neill Park). His worst performance (30%) was in Box 57 (Rail Park, Laurence Avenue).

Readers interested in comparing the above voting patterns with those in last year's General Election should dig out the July 1989 issue of the *Newsletter* and do it themselves.



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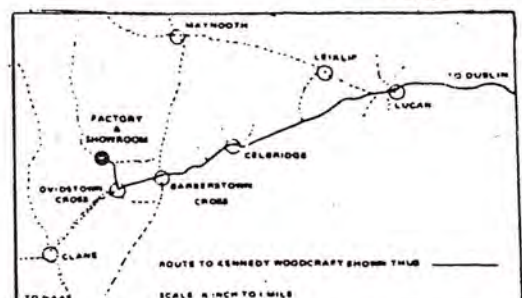
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### WORKER'S PARTY NOTES

#### Robinson Victory

The Maynooth Branch of the Worker's Party was naturally delighted with the Presidential election, not just nationally, but in Maynooth itself, where Mary Robinson came out decisively on top. Party members played a very active role in the local Robinson Campaign Committee, and we take this opportunity to congratulate all concerned for the very thorough programme of canvassing, leafletting and posterage which was undertaken.

Both the election campaign and the eventual result brought a breath of fresh air to Ireland's long-stagnant political scene. Old moulds were broken and new voting patterns established. Not only has the position of women in Irish society been greatly enhanced, but a new receptiveness to progressive ideas and issues has been created. While no great immediate changes can be expected from the election outcome, Ireland has nevertheless made a major step forward on the road to a more open and tolerant society. At local level, the experience of joint co-operation between groups and individuals of like mind on key social issues has been a very rewarding one. We look forward to further opportunities for pursuing such co-operation.

#### By-pass Confirmed

Worker's Party representative, Commissioner Catherine Murphy, has been informed by County Manager, Gerry Ward, that financing for the long-awaited Leixlip-Maynooth-Kilcock by-pass road has finally been given ministerial sanction. Tenders for the work are to be sought in the near future, and construction is expected to begin in June 1991. The traffic situation in Maynooth has gone significantly worse in the last year or so, but at least the definite prospect of eventual relief will make the problem that much more tolerable in the meantime. Of course, the benefit of the by-pass to Maynooth would be greatly reduced if tolls are charged on the new road, and this will be resisted strenuously by the Worker's Party at both local and national level.



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## Political Notes

### Rail service improvements sought.

Commissioner Catherine Murphy has recently been in contact with Mr Oliver Doyle, Product Manager of Iarnrod Eireann's suburban rail services, concerning the need for improvements in the Maynooth commuter rail service. Among the matters raised were the timing and reliability of services to and from Maynooth, and the possibility of a late night service on the line. Regarding the latter, particular emphasis was placed on the need to accommodate Dublin based students wishing to avail of the College Library facilities at night, or wishing to attend the various evening activities and functions which go on in the College. Mr Doyle agreed to seek further information from the College authorities and to keep the situation under review.

### Action Sought on O'Neill Park parking problems.

Commissioner Catherine Murphy has been in touch with both Kildare county Council and Maynooth Gardai concerning the problems being caused for residents of O'Neill Park due to parking of vehicles at the entrance to the estate, especially on mart days. It is hoped that, with sufficient pressure, a satisfactory solution to this problem can be arrived at in the near future.

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**A.** Prior to January 1988 the women entitled to claim half-rate Disability Benefit could be paid it indefinitely up to age 66, provided they had 260 weeks PRSI paid.

Since January 1988 women receiving any of the lone parent payments were no longer entitled to any Disability Benefit when they were sick. Claims already in payment were not affected.

From the 6th April 1990 half-rate Disability Benefit was re-introduced for these women in return for their paying PRSI. However, it was conditional on their having 260 weeks PRSI paid and it would only be paid for 390 days. To requalify they must work again for 13 weeks.

Interestingly, the women who had continued sending in medical certificates for credits had their payment restored automatically on 6th April this year and in their particular cases their payment will last for as long as their claim remains unbroken. It is not restricted to 390 unless they break their claim.

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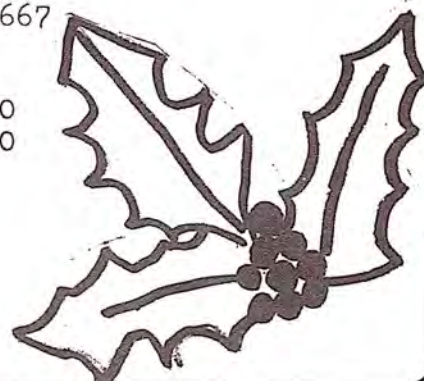
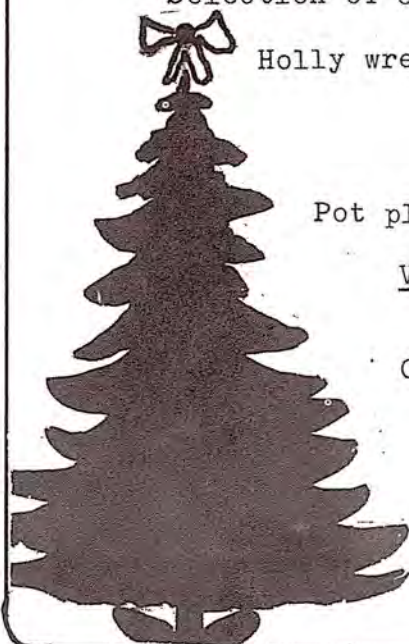
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## Political Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Our New President

Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party would like to thank all those who contributed to Mary Robinson's great victory in the Presidential election - especially you the voters. At the local level a vigorous campaign was conducted under the expert supervision of Director of Elections, John McGinley. With the cooperation and assistance of local members of the Workers Party, all houses in Maynooth were canvassed and leafleted and the high profile of the campaign, spearheaded by the Labour Party members, compared very favourably with that of the other two candidates.

How Maynooth voted is examined in detail elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The fact that Mary Robinson easily topped the poll with 44.6% of the vote shows that the people of Maynooth consistently support candidates putting forward progressive political ideas. The tremendous vote achieved by Mrs. Robinson is part of a pattern which has seen Emmet Stagg top the poll in the town in both local and general elections.

This Branch is determined to build on this success and with hard work, and the continued support of the people of Maynooth, we look forward to next years' local elections with confidence.

#### Maynooth Traffic

The volume of traffic passing through Maynooth continues to increase and throughout much of the day, Main Street is congested with a long line of articulated trucks, lorries and cars. We all look forward to the opening of the by-pass which should be a tremendous boon to Maynooth-but only on one condition-that it is toll free. Labour councillors Emmet Stagg and Colm Purcell have recently sought a commitment from Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and PD councillors on Kildare Co. Council that they will oppose the imposition of tolls. No such commitment was forthcoming. Elections to Kildare Co. Council are now only six months away. Labour councillors elected to the new council will strenuously oppose tolls in Kildare. We believe that the other parties cannot to be trusted on this issue.

Still on the subject of Maynooth traffic: following representations by Emmet Stagg, the yellow box junction in The Square was recently repainted following the completion of surface dressing of the road.

#### Convent Lane Footpath

Residents in Convent Land have asked Emmet Stagg TD to request the Co. Council to repair the footpath leading from Main St. The County Engineer has replied that-"The entire path needs to be raised. There is no finance for this at present but is is proposed to include such work as part of strengthening work on the Dunboyne Road in 1991 which will be done if a grant is made available".

#### Maynooth Castle Lighting

The reaction of Maynooth residents to the recently installed lighting system for the Castle has been very positive. As an active member of the Castle Restoration Committee, local Labour representative John McGinley expressed himself as well satisfied with the results of his hard work on the project.

#### New Residents Association

The Branch extends warm congratulations to the residents of Phase 3, Greenfields on the formation of their residents association. The Association can be assured of the fullest support from local Labour representatives Emmet Stagg and John McGinley. At the residents request the following matters are currently being pursued on their behalf:

- the repair of public lighting in the estate
- the cleaning of storm drains
- the repair of broken kerbing
- the landscaping of open space in the estate.

#### Public Lighting

Arising from a survey of the state of public lighting through Greenfield estate carried out by John McGinley, Emmet Stagg has been in contact with the County Engineer seeking to have broken lights repaired. John has also made representations to Iarnrod Eireann seeking to have public lighting at the junction of the railway bridge and the Clane Road repaired.

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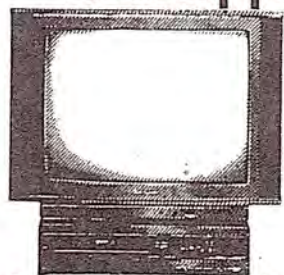
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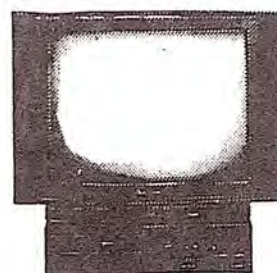
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### THE CURRENT POSITION REGARDING "THE THING"

There have been a number of positive developments recently in the Community Council's campaign to have 'The Thing' in the square removed. The following correspondence gives an overview of the recent progress made in this campaign. It includes a letter from the E.S.B. in response to John Mc Ginley's request that the company voluntarily relocate their substation from the square thereby facilitating the relocation of 'The Thing'. Subsequent to the receipt of this letter we wrote to the E.S.B.'s board of directors requesting them to adopt the initiative on behalf of the people of Maynooth. We are hopeful that the response will be a positive one and that the E.S.B. will waive the costs of relocating the substation.

Other letters included hereunder reflect the overwhelming support for the campaign given by some of our local T.D.s and councillors, for which we are extremely grateful.

On a lighter note, Ms Mary Leahy, 5th class teacher in the Maynooth Primary School, asked her students to design a replacement for the 'The Thing'. Thirty nine pupils took part in the enterprise. Ms Leahy selected the best five and forwarded them to John Mc Ginley so that he could select the winning design. The five selected by Ms Leahy were the work of the following:

Aengus O'Connor  
Neill Farrelly  
Simon Murphy  
David Tarpey  
Raymond Bright

The five designs are all extremely elaborate and display considerable planning skill and method. The best plan in Mr Mc Ginley's opinion was that of David Tarpey, which outlined a spacious square with a fountain and steps as centrepiece, a one way traffic system and included parking spaces and flower beds. All five of the plans are on display in the library on Main Street.

The Community Council would like to thank Ms Leahy and her students for their wonderful initiative and efforts.

### Correspondence regarding 'The Thing'

1. 9 October 1990

Dear Mr Mc Ginley,  
Since your letter regarding the substation in Maynooth a number of meetings have taken place with Kildare County Council. The cost of relocating the substation has been estimated at £13185.00. In addition the County Council would be asked to procure the site in question (at the south east corner of the

square), provide a building and all excavation reinstatement associated with the cabling.

A Design section awaits the instructions of Kildare County Council at this stage.

Yours sincerely,  
**Luke Shinnors,**  
Customer Service Engineer - Area Services, E.S.B.

2. Kildare County Council.  
12th October 1990.

Deputy Emmet Stagg,  
Dail Eireann.

Dear Deputy,  
I refer to yours of the 2nd inst.  
I am to advise you that the following matters will appear on the agenda of the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting.

1. The removal of the public toilets from The Square, Maynooth.
2. Parking and trading at O'Neill Park entrance, Maynooth.
3. Travellers on Boreen, Maynooth - clean up and surfacing of road there.

Yours sincerely,  
**Hugh Lyons,**  
County Secretary.

3. 15th October 1990.

Dear Chairperson,  
I refer to your letter of 8th October 1990 addressed to the County Manager regarding the public toilets in Maynooth. You can be assured that Deputy Stagg and myself will pursue the demolition of these toilets with great vigour and we will not be satisfied until the site is levelled.  
The matter is now on the agenda for the next meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee at the request of the Labour party. We will keep you informed on this matter.

Yours sincerely,  
**Cllr Colm Purcell, T.C.**



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Dear John,

Further to your letter re. the public toilets, I have placed this item on the agenda of the Celbridge Area Committee which meets next week.

I will continue to support you in this matter and will keep you informed of progress.

Enclosed please find letter from the County Secretary in reply to my representation on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,  
Emmet Stagg, T.D.

Kildare County Council,  
St.Mary's Naas,  
Phone (045) 97071.

Deputy Emmet Stagg,  
Dail Eireann,  
Baile Atha Cliath 2.

Dear Deputy,

Thank you for your renewed representations on behalf of Maynooth Community Council in connection with the future of the public toilets at the square in Maynooth.

I am arranging for this matter to appear on the agenda for the next meeting of the Celbridge Area committee.

Yours sincerely,  
H. Lyons,  
County Secretary.

4.

22nd October 1990.

Dear Mr Mc Ginley,

Thank you for your query regarding your recent correspondence relating to the relocation of the public toilets at The Square, Maynooth.

I have referred the matter to the relevant Department for urgent attention and I shall be in touch with you again when I have further news.

If, by some chance you have not heard from me again within a reasonable time, perhaps you would contact me in which case I shall be glad to reactivate the matter.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
Bernard J. Durkan, T.D.; M.C.C.

## EYE HEAR

### World Cup in Turin

Another World Cup eluded the Irish Team in Italy in October. This time, Maynooth man, Hugh O'Sullivan returned empty handed, having secured tenth place in the World Truck Drivers' Championship in Turin. However, Hugh and his team of three, Michael Mills, Ballyteague, Peadar O'Brien, Kilcullen; and Paddy O'Brien were handicapped by having to drive unfamiliar right hand drive vehicles, and hope to move up in the placings at the next championships-due to be held in South Africa.

### Carols

The traditional College Carol Service will take place in the College Chapel on Wednesday 19th December at 7.30pm. Please note that no tickets are required and seating will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Messiah fans will be glad to hear that rehearsals for next years' performance started on 15th October. Handel's Messiah will be performed on 3rd March next - a must for all music lovers.

### Intel(ligence)

The impact of the new Intel factory is already being felt with the increase of traffic in and out of the plant, and the rumours that Intel is planning to swamp the accommodation market for miles around. This Autumn, Intel has aimed to recruit 150 people to work in semi-conductor manufacturing, one third of these would be graduates. As very few people in Ireland have experience in this area, it is hoped that Irish emigrants can be attracted back. From remarks made by Human Resources Manager, Pat Casey, it appears that women won't feature among this 150. Explaining that these recruits would require up to 18 months special training in the States before relocation to Ireland, Mr. Casey told the *Irish Times* "if he's married to a Dutch woman in Eindhoven it could be awkward. We'll be

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## News Columns

relocating him twice - to the states and then back to Ireland." Does this mean that even if she's married to a man from Killock she can forget it?

### North Kildare invades the States

By now Cincinnati, Louisville, and Lexington, Kentucky will have recovered from the friendly invasion by the stalwarts of the North Kildare Rugby Club. As far as Eye Hear's limited knowledge of sport goes, normally there are 15 players on each side in a rugby match. Why did NKFC send 27? Maybe they can't count in the US? And why did they need twelve 'supporters', and what did they do. The lavishly illustrated tour programme leaves more questions than answers. Sean Bagnall, age 40+ plays on the side line; Denis Fry, plays on the third bar stool on the left; Donal Houlihan's (40+) position is former hooker turned rancher; Edward Kavanagh (40+) is a former out half now smoothie; solicitor Damien Maguire is the official tour fall guy; and Trevor Reilly (38) is playing retired centre (local entrepreneur with a flair for avoiding serious work).

### Gaeltacht Scholarship

Congratulations to Jim Mara of Copper Alley who was awarded a voucher for an Irish college of his choice in a competition organised by the ESB and CONCOS (Comhchoiste Naisiunta na gColaisti Samhraidh). Jim was one of 100 successful entrants from among the many 1000s who entered from all over Ireland.

### No home at the Inn?

Eye Hear has said it before, and will say it again - Maynooth needs a hotel. Especially after hearing of best selling author, and historian, professor Joe Lee's experience at a certain local establishment which offers bed and breakfast accommodation - to those successful in locating a key. Professor Lee was forced to move elsewhere when intensive searching failed to unearth the missing key. With all the distinguished, and even undistinguished visitors who pass through Maynooth every year, surely it is time a decent hotel was built to accommodate them?

### CIE to sell land

CIE has put an 11 acre site beside the Railway station for sale. Dublin auctioneers, de Vere White and Smyth have estimated

that the site would go for 300,000 pounds upwards when it goes for auction in the near future.

While there is already outline planning permission for 60 houses, what about using it for the new hotel site? Just a modest suggestion, but maybe the neighbours might not agree. With frontage to the harbour and canal, access to the railway station, it would be an ideal tourist attraction.

### Wheels for Daniel

The work colleagues and friends of Liz and Alan Monahan of Kingsbry organised a Race Night in the Royal Dublin Hotel in early November to raise funds for a car for the couple. Sadly, their baby son Daniel, born in April has cerebral palsy, and requires frequent visits to the Central Remedial Clinic in Clontarf for physiotherapy and other treatment. Without a car, these visits would be impossible. So, with a little help from their friends, the wheels have been provided, and Daniel can get access to the best of treatment, to allow him to fulfil his potential.

### JOHN NEVIN SILVER JUBILEE

We the undersigned would like to thank most sincerely on behalf of Maynooth Mortality Society and the class of 1947 at the National Boys School and all those who contributed in anyway towards making the party in Springfield Hotel on October 2nd, such a wonderful success. Your generosity enabled us to present Fr. John with a wallet of notes totalling £500.00. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this notice in grateful appreciation.

Signed:

Gearoid Mac Teighrnain, Paddy Nolan, Kevin Murphy, Owen Byrne, Tommie Flanagan, Larry O'Brien, Jim Brady.



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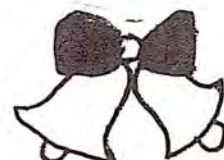
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## News Columns

### PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION: MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### Officers for 1990/91:

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#### New Tennis Courts

Michael Lyster of the "Sunday Game" officially opened the 2 new courts - The Association wish to thank the parents who contributed to the Bond issue. The courts are a decided asset both to the school and the town and at the moment the formation of a tennis club is being discussed.

#### Fundraising

It was decided at the A.G.M to send out envelopes regarding the £5 voluntary subscription. These are being prepared at the moment and should be returned to the school or handed in at the Parent Teacher Meeting.

A monster Bingo is planned for Sunday 16th Dec in the Parish Hall and we are looking for your support - Our thanks here to Owen Byrne, John O'Connor and their hard working bingo committee.

We are thinking also of having a Social Night in the New Year with the revival of the American Tea Party idea a possibility.

#### Bond Issue

The Bond Committee is a sub-committee of the P.T.A. committee and consists of Seamus McManus (Chairman), Joe Kelly, Irene Matthews, Mary Farrell and Tom Ashe. Thanks to the parents the tennis courts are in place and the profit this year is a large all purpose hall for the school.

So buy a bond even if you have one already, your money is redeemable up to 5 years, all bondholders are in a draw for £1000 at the A.G.M. The winner at this years A.G.M. in October was Ms Josephine Moore.

W. Caughlan,  
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Josie Moore is presented with cheque for £1000 by Michael Lyster, Maynooth Post-Primary Draw.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Our AGM was held on October 16th.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Maeve Martin who gave a very interesting talk on exceptional children.

Refreshments were served, after which the various officers gave their reports. We were very pleased to announce a successful year of fundraising. Donations were made to the school towards the cost of an alarm system, maths equipment, library books, PE expenses, music tapes and a scholarship to the Gaeltacht. This was all made possible due to the continued generosity of the parents. A new committee of 13 parents was elected.

Sr. Aquinas gave a short talk urging parents to develop the reading habit in their children.

B. DUFFY,  
Outgoing Secretary.

### RUSTY'S CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

By Kathy and Michael Kelleher.

Once upon a time, there was a little dog called Rusty, He was just one year old, and was always eating Da's favourite slippers. Rusty lived in Maynooth with Mum, Dad, Kathy and Shane. They were always having wonderful adventures, but none compared with the adventure Rusty had on Christmas Eve.

It all began on Christmas Eve when mum announced that the whole family including Rusty were going to Dublin to see the Christmas decorations.

"Ole Ole!" sang Shane, out of tune, when he heard the news. Kathy jumped up and down with excitement. Rusty wagged his tail so much that he felt dizzy. Off he went the merry band on their new adventure.

Very shortly they arrived in Dublin and headed to the City Centre. The children's eyes were bright with excitement. Rusty's tail wagged and wagged. Fairy lights were everywhere, all bright with different colours. Carol singers were at every corner. The streets were full of people, all smiling faces looking forward to the celebration of the Lord's Birthday.

Each shop window was like a Aladdin's Cave, full of toys and magic. The children wore out their noses pressing them against each one. Rusty got up on his hind legs to look in.

Eventually they found themselves at Switzer's window. Rusty had never in his life seen anything like it. He found himself looking into Santa's Toy Factory. The elves were working away making all the toys that Santa would deliver throughout the world. There was an elf putting a large bone into a sack and Rusty's mouth drooled at the sight of it. He was sure that this would taste even better than dad's favourite slippers! He longed for the bone so much that he did not notice the rest of the family moving on. Suddenly he looked around. Not a familiar face in sight! He yelped with fright and scurried up the street looking for the family. They were nowhere to be seen! Poor Rusty became very afraid. The city no longer looked like a friendly place as all the shoppers had to go home. Soon the streets started to empty and Rusty found himself all alone.

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All alone! He had never been all alone in his whole entire life before this. He looked up and down the deserted street and shivered with fright. It was dark and cold and there were shadows everywhere. He trembled and quaked with fear. He cowered into a shop door and grew numb with cold and fright. He wished and wished he was at home in front of the fire where he belonged. He started to whimper like the frightened little dog he was! Soon his whimpering turned to crying and after a little while he started to howl!

And how he howled! He howled and howled right up to the stars. Then he suddenly forgot his howling as he watched one of the stars moving across the sky all on its own! He had never seen a star do that before. It got bigger and bigger like a pool of light rather than a star! The pool of light still kept coming closer and closer and gradually he could begin to see inside it. You would never in a million years guess what he saw! Inside the pool of light was a beautiful sleigh loaded with sacks being pulled along by eight reindeers! And inside the sleigh he saw a jolly man dressed all in red, calling to the reindeers! "Now, Dasher! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!" The sleigh landed in the middle of the street right beside Rusty. The driver had twinkly merry eyes, rosy cheeks and a snow white beard. Rusty did not even feel the slightest bit afraid and his tail started to wag! "Are you lost, little dog?", the driver asked. Rusty barked to say "yes". "Well, hop aboard!", said Rusty's new friend. As soon as Rusty jumped on to the sleigh, it took off up into the sky!

Rusty looked down and could see the city far beneath him. They were flying through the night sky at an enormous speed. The sleigh turned and they started heading inland. Soon Rusty and his friends were flying towards a village and started to come down from the sky. They landed with a gentle bump on the roof of one particular house. Rusty's eyes lit up! He knew the house! Then, with a whoosh, down the chimney went Rusty and his jolly friend with a big sack!

Rusty found himself at home in the living-room of his own house! He could not believe it! His heart jumped for joy at his good fortune! Everything looked exactly as he had left it that morning. He could see all the Christmas decorations, the crib and the Christmas tree. Right on top of the tree he could see the bright golden star Kathy had put to remember the one that shone over baby Jesus's stable.

Rusty watched quietly as his jolly friend filled the children's stockings above the fire guard and placed more toys and gifts around the bottom of the tree. His eyes twinkled at Rusty. Then, with a whoosh he flew back up the chimney to the sleigh and reindeers. Then he was gone, sleigh, reindeers and all!

Rusty was very sleepy. He snuggled deep into bed, full of dreams of Christmas.

On Christmas morning, Kathy and Shane woke up all sad at losing Rusty. Their joy when they went to the living room and found him all snuggled up in his bed.

The end.



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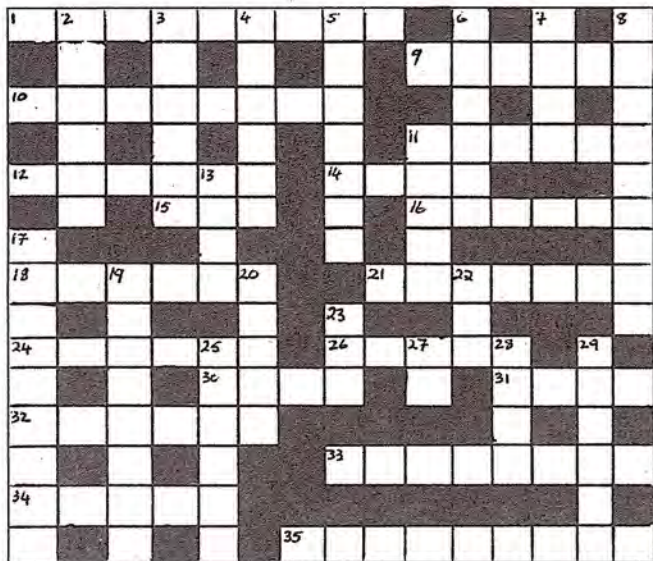
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## Crossword No. 37

By Elle Bias

### Across

1. Santa will look for a pair? (9)
9. A Toast to the festive season (6)
10. One probably designed your calender (2, 6,)
11. Jingle Bells might be heard to do this.(6)
12. Pop goes the money and this (6)
14. O how green is your tree! (3)
15. One of 5 goes into 1 across (3)
16. Santa has a helper to \_\_\_\_\_ him (6)
18. "Human abilities are determined by race " (6)
21. After all that soot,Santa's head will need a lot of this.(7)
24. To stimulate. (6)
26. The Newsletter wish all our readers one. (and 35 across) (5, 9,)
30. Odds and these. (4)
31. Pertaining more to the next festive season. (4)
32. To have as one's purpose. (6)
33. An exile,(to be remembered.) (8)
34. What you'll find in his hair before washing ! (5)
35. See 26,across.

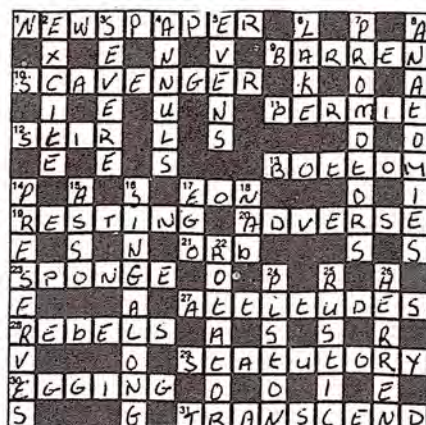
### Down:

2. Glittering thing for three (6)
3. Happy Birthday to you. (6)
4. Hanging and tapering ice. (6)
5. When 4.Down melts,these fill up.(7)
6. Listen to them sing carols! (6)
7. Blessed are they, for they shall inherit. (4)
8. Insistence on a right. (9)
11. Instruct. (5)
13. Great Epochs. (4)
17. Fond salutations. (9)
19. Fruit salad for afters. (8)
20. Fashions. (5)
22. It's all around it. (3)
23. 'Ers and 'oly songs? (3)
25. Lets hope the turkey is! (6)
27. The English Academy is for 10 across (abbrev). (2)
28. And a happy new \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
29. This crossword has a hidden christmas one! (6)

Winner of Crossword Number 36:

Phyllis Higgins, 127, Rail Park, Maynooth.

Solution to Crossword Number 36



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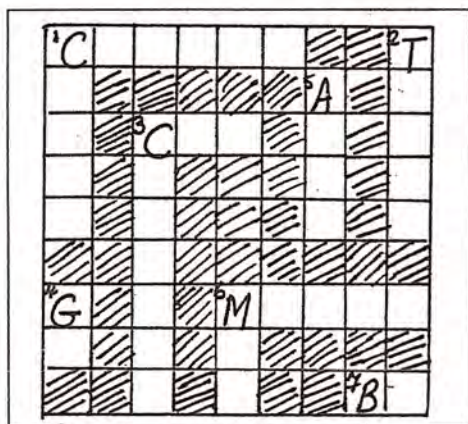
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### Trasna

1. Bíonn sé ag ras (6).
3. Bíonn sé ag cronan (3).
6. Bíonn sé ag tafann (5).
7. Tugann si bainne duinn (2).

### Sios

1. Uan Fasta (5)
2. Bíonn sé ag buiril (5).
3. Madra óg (7).
4. Tá sé níos mo na lacha (2).
5. Itheann se cairéid (4).
6. Chomh dána le — (3).

Freagraí go Glór na nGael, F/C Maynooth Newsletter.  
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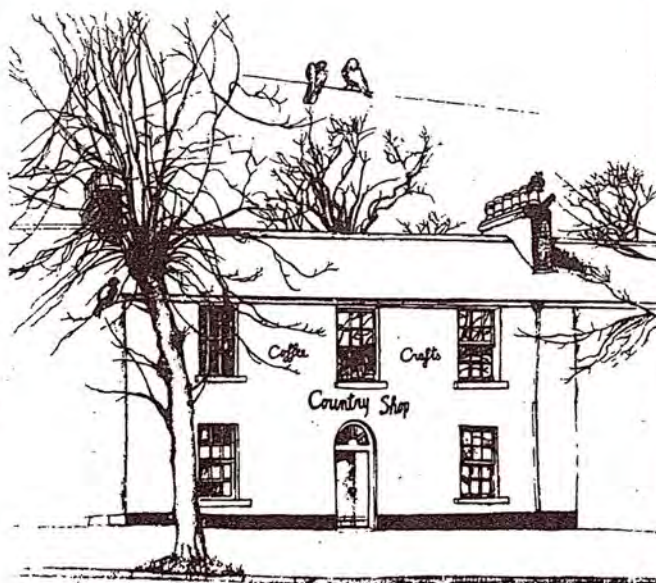
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The Gardai will be operating Checkpoints, and the drink-driving laws will be rigidly enforced. Don't push drink on drivers, the *"one for the road"* era is long gone.

### Approach to Christmas

Everybody should take extra care of their property over the next few weeks, particularly those of us who intend travelling to Dublin for the shopping. Park your car in a supervised car park (it's worth the few bob), mind your cash/cheque book. Don't show large sums of money - remember somebody else is also watching. Business people should also note that this is also a busy time for our criminal fraternity - they also will be stocking up for Santa. Be vigilant.

### Traffic / Parking

I'm sure that everybody living in Maynooth and our friends who pass through must have noticed how heavy traffic is becoming. Until our by-pass is underway, we will have to do our best. I must say that the County Council are keeping the situation under constant review, and anything that can be done will be done. It is the indiscriminate parking that causes the Main St. to be blocked, so please park your vehicle properly.

### Dinner Dance

Yes Maynooth Gardai are holding their 1st Dinner Dance in February 1991. We are looking forward to it, and everybody is welcome. More details on that in next months issue. And finally to each and everyone of you, the people of Maynooth may we wish you a peaceful Christmas, and the seasons blessing.

## FILM REVIEW

### The Field

This is the second feature film from the award winning Noel Parson and Peter Sheridan partnership, and clearly hopes are strong that **The Field** will feature in the Oscars in 1991. Performances have been packed out in both the Savoy and the Screen for the last few weeks - however for the few who may not have seen it, this reviewer is inclined to recommend that you wait until it comes out in video.

The film is based on John B Keane's play, which in turn was based on a real incident where a land dispute turned to murder. Some changes have been made in the plot and the film is now set in the thirties. The simple plot revolves around the decision of a widow to sell a three acre field by auction which the Bull McCabe (played in Shakespearian fashion by Richard Harris) has rented for years. The Bull figures that he should have first refusal, as he has worked and nurtured the field through the years.

An American buys the field, and an attempt to scare him away with a beating ends in tragedy. A sub-plot involves the Bull's two sons, the elder, Seamie who hanged himself, and the younger, Tadhg, a violent thug, who falls in love with a traveller, and who decides to go off with her. There is also Brenda Fricker, playing Christy Brown's mother goes west, brooding around the lazy beds in floral pinafores and wellingtons.

The film contains echoes from a combination of **Ryan's Daughter** (especially with John Hurt's John Mills impression), **Riders to the Sea**, **The Playboy of the Western World**, and **The Quiet Man**. And there are some puzzling features including the ease with which Tadhg and his friend found an empty caravan in which consummate their affections, and with which they threw off all their clothes in the middle of a winter in the thirties. Then, how was the Bull able to raise a herd of at least twenty cows and fifty sheep on three acres?

The final scenes are powerful, and worth waiting for. Do sit through all the credits, where you will notice tributes to the donkey's taxidermist. You will also be relieved at the final message, which states that no animals were killed during the film. Despite reservations, this is the cinematic equivalent of a good read, and on balance, is worth going to.

## SPORTS NEWS

### COLLEGE GREEN F.C.

It's been a long time since the last contribution, May to be exact. The reason of course, is the inscrutable insertion of certain sub-headings in the last article by a devious Navan man - member of the editorial board of the Newsletter, confidante of Emmet Stagg and meandering philosopher of no fixed abode. Of course this is an elaborate way to explain to an incredulous public that Peter Connell is the only new member of our incoming committee:- he joins us direct from the Spanish Civil War and other class struggles.

### 1990/91 Committee

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Peter Connell - Vice-Chairman.

Secretary - Paul Broughan.

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Team Managers - Paul Broughan, Tony O'Connor.

### 1990/91 Season

Despite a desperately bad run of luck with injuries which necessitated fielding weakened sides, the start to the season could hardly have been better. Eleven matches without defeat is undoubtedly one of our best starts ever. Five different players minded the sticks so far this season. We also had a bewildering series of enforced positional changes. In the first eleven matches our inspirational new skipper (Hyper-Mac), Ciaran McGroarty, found the net on no less than thirteen occasions and laid claim to just about every other goal as well. We have to do without the services of Kevin Sullivan, Gerry Murtagh, Hugh Reilly and Paul Allen this season. All of these individuals made a great contribution to the club and we shall miss them. On a



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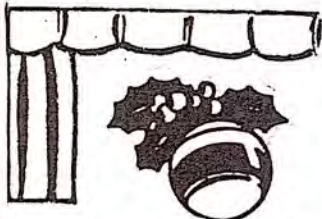


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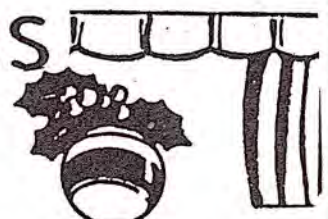
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# Sports News

brighter note however we have secured the services of Malachy Mc Cann, Jim Rattigan and Brendan Cantwell for the current campaign.

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## Results to Date.

Kilmessan Shield  
College Green (0) 3      Moynalvey (0) 0

Rattigan (Div.1A)  
McGroarty (2)  
College Green (1) 2      Kilmessan Diamonds (2) 2  
Siggins (2)      (Div 1A)  
Ratoath Harps (2) 2      College Green (2) 2

(Div.1)  
Martin, Thomas Hughes  
Ratoath qualified for the quarter-final stage on points.

League Div.2  
College Green (0) 1      Grove Rangers (1) 1  
McGroarty  
Agher Park (0) 1      College Green (1) 3  
Rattigan  
McGroarty  
O'Connor

College Green (0) 2      Rossin Rovers (0) 1 O.G.  
McGroarty

Archers (1) 2      College Green (1) 3  
McGroarty (2)  
O'Connor

College Green (1) 3      Clonee Utd. (0) 1  
McGroarty  
Siggins (2)

College Green (1) 4      Agher Park (1) 2  
O'Boyle (2)  
McGroarty (2)

College Green (2) 2      Summerhill Celtic (1) 2  
Buckley  
McGroarty

College Green (1) 3      Stackallen Rovers 2nds (2) 2  
McGroarty (2), O'Dea

This leaves the league table as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	PTS
College Green	8	6	2	0	14
Grove Rangers	9	4	5	0	13
Kells Celtic	8	5	2	1	12
Clonee Utd	7	4	1	2	9
Stackallen Rovers 2nds	9	2	5	2	9
Killua Wanderers	7	2	3	2	7
Archers	10	3	1	6	7
Navan Celtic	7	2	2	3	6
Agher Park	7	2	2	3	6
Rossin Rovers	9	2	2	5	6
Summerhill Celtic	8	0	4	4	4
Dunboyne 2nds	6	0	2	4	2

At the time of writing we are preparing for our meeting with Div.4A side Bridge Park in the principal cup competition. Match programmes and copies of Ciaran McGroarty's autobiography "Did I get a touch on that one, Harry"? are also available in return for a substantial consideration-whatever that means.

It only remains to wish our sponsors, supporters, friends and detractors the compliments of the season. In the new year we will be announcing our privatisation plans, a desperate attempt to make money. The astute reader will now have correctly surmised that our new Vice-Chairman is what is known in the business world as a "stalking horse"

Yours in sport,  
Declan Forde

## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

By any standards our Junior footballers had a very bad season and the only hope of winning any medals now, lies in our involvement in a few tournaments. Commitment and training seems to be at a low level in the club at present and it's certain that these and other matters will get a good arising at our A.G.M. which is to be held in early January. Exact date and venue for this event will be published in the next issue of this paper.

Our juvenile teams, both hurling and football are playing every week and by all accounts are doing quite well. I hope to be able to give details of their important matches very soon. Our Annual Dinner Dance is to be held in the Hamlet, Johnstown Bridge on Saturday night 1st Dec. This is always a very big social event and early purchase of tickets is advised. Tickets can be had from Michael Kelly or any committee member. We wish all our members and supporters a very Happy Xmas and successful New Year.

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## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

1st Team.  
Dalton cup 5th Round.

Maynooth Town 1                      Cherryfield Utd. 0.

Maynooth had to wait until the 85th minute to clinch this hard fought victory. A goal by Dessie Farrell ensured our passage into the next.

### Leinster Junior League

Anner Utd 2                      Maynooth Town 3.

Maynooth twice had lost the lead in this game at the infamous Brickfields but were good value for their own goal win following a late winner by Philip Doyle.

Bridge Celtic 5                      Maynooth Town 3.

Moments of indecision by our defence cost us dearly in this match. An earlier goal by John Doyle and two more by Mark Shaw were not enough to take the honours in which we should have won.

Maynooth Town 2                      Newbridge Town 0.

We repeated our earlier season Cup win by defeating Newbridge Town once more. A tough hard game saw us maintain our superior advantage over our fellow Kildare rivals. Goals by Paddy Dowling and Dessie Farrell clinched the points for us here.

2nd Team.  
Leinster Junior League.

Maynooth Town 10                      Tower Ath 1.

Goals came fast and furious for the home side who hit a purple patch and ran out easy winners. The final whistle came as a relief to the Tower team who met Maynooth on day when everything went right.

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Maynooth 1.

Maynooth held their opponents to 1-1 at half way but the sending off of Maynooth player just after half-time swung the game in Shangan's Favour.

Maynooth 1                      Sarsfield F.C. 1.

This game must be rated the game of the season. The home side refused to wilt under the fierce pressure and at times over-zealous tackling of an over physical Sarsfield team. A harsh penalty award against Maynooth just before half-time saw us trailing at the interval. Spurred on by a very vociferous home following the local side took the game to their more highly placed opponents. Sarsfield were finally punished in the 52nd minute when Maynooth were awarded a free kick for another dangerous tackle for which the Sarsfield defender was lucky to escape with just a caution. Mick Kelly took the perfect free and placed the ball immaculately for Joey Edwards to head a bullet like equaliser. Exchanges were tough and hard for the remainder of the game and Maynooth emerged with many heroes.

### Schoolboys' League

Our under 12's continue to blaze along in cavalier like fashion and are in the firing line in the League and two cup competitions. Our panel of over twenty players ensures that the battle for places is really intense. Continuous stringent training is reaping it's reward and some of our stronger opponents are feeling the grunt of our fitness.

Our 15 side are having some mixed fortune at present and are being somewhat over-shadowed by their younger club-mates. It is just a matter of time before a good run ensues which should put us back into a respectable league position again. The Club would like to extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our sponsors, supporters and friends.

## IT'S IN THE STARS

### Sagittarius Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

A good month for enjoying oneself, lots of parties. Try and get a few early nights. Someone with the initials J.W. is very important to you.

### Capricorn Dec 22th - Jan 20th

Don't worry about a decision you took earlier this month, things will work out fine for you. A few invitations coming your way. Enjoy yourself.

### Aquarius Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Exciting month for new purchases. 4 wheels would be better than 2. Lots of parties coming up, you are very popular. A blonde has a big influence on your life.

### Pisces Feb 20th - March 20th

Go easy on finances this month. A trip abroad could be exciting. You tend to confuse people. Keep a dictionary close to hand.

### Aries March 21st - April 20th

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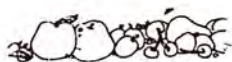
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### IT'S IN THE STARS CONTINUED

#### **Taurus April 21th - May 21st**

Plan your schedule carefully this month. A phone call mid-week may be disappointing, don't worry things will pick up.

#### **Gemini May 22nd - June 21st**

A change in job might be a good idea coming into the new year. Lots of opportunities coming your way. Take time deciding which one is best for you.

#### **Cancer June 22nd - July 22nd**

Music, music, that's all you care about this month. Watch out for flying petrol caps. A few parties on the way. Letter E is important to you.

#### **Leo July 23rd - Aug 23rd**

Things seem to be depressing you but you'll get over it. You have great rhythm in your hands, go easy on the alcohol.

#### **Virgo Aug 24th - Sept 23rd**

Exciting month for Virgo's. Parties, weddings, etc. You have plenty of drive, take a break mid month, you'll need it.

#### **Libra Sept 24th - Oct 23rd**

You're under a lot of pressure this month. Take a break, you deserve it. Get out the glad rags and hit the town.

#### **Scorpio Oct 24th - Nov 22nd**

Busy month ahead work wise, keep your mind on the job. Expect a windfall mid-month. Lucky No. 19. Go easy how you spend.

Marie Celeste

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### Graduation Time

Such has been the growth in number of students graduating from Maynooth College that this year's NUI conferring was divided into four separate ceremonies spread over two days. On Tuesday, November 6, Diplomas were awarded to 171 recipients, mainly for the Higher Diploma in Education, but including also the Diploma in Adult Education and Community Work, as well as the new Diploma in Mathematics, introduced this year. The following day, 330 Bachelors degrees in Arts and Science were awarded, as well as 33 Masters degrees and seven doctorates. The Graduate Ball was held in the Grand Hotel, Malahide and, by all accounts, was an outstanding success.

Meanwhile, on Saturday November 10, the conferring ceremony for the College's Extramural Studies programme was held. In all, some 1,400 one-year Certificates and 600 two-year Diplomas were awarded, giving a grand total in excess of 2,000 awards. These courses are run at a variety of centres throughout - and outside - the country, and give some indication of the college's involvement with the broader community. Two courses based in Maynooth itself - on Counselling and Development Studies - attracted 54 Certificates and and Diplomas. Some 520 recipients attended the awards ceremony in Maynooth, while similar ceremonies are being held in a number of other locations also. Great credit is due to Mary Ryan and Rosaleen O'Riordan for their outstanding work in this area. This column takes the opportunity to congratulate all this year's award recipients.

### New Health Service Inaugurated

A significant step forward in student services was marked on October 24 last, when college President Monsignor Michael Ledwith officially opened the new Student Health Centre. Located in the old bank building adjacent to the Arts Building, the Centre will have a nurse in attendance for 15 hours each week and on call for the remainder of normal working hours (9 am to 6 pm) during the working week. In addition, Dr. Mary Boyd will be in attendance from 4 - 6 pm each Wednesday and on all at other times. Ms Pauline Carbery, a Third Year Arts student, has been appointed as Health Centre Nurse.

While the College will cover the bulk of the ongoing cost of running the Centre, the Students Union are to be congratulated for their own significant financial contribution and especially for their initiative in getting the project off the ground.

### Disabled Student Controversy

The College attracted some unwanted national publicity recently when a group of students mounted a picket at the College entrance to protest at the lack of provision for disabled students on the campus. The particular focus of the protest was a student taking the two-year Community and Youth Work Diploma course who, after successfully completing the first year of the course, found that the on-campus accommodation and ground-floor teaching facilities which he had previously enjoyed had been withdrawn. Following discussions, these facilities were restored to the student in question.

It is expected that future accommodation requirements for disabled students can be catered for when the new student apartment complex comes on stream early next year. However, the problem arising from the location of teaching areas above the ground floor in buildings without lifts still requires attention from the College authorities.

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The Club is owned by a well known man throughout snooker circles - Sean Breton. Sean's aim is to create a competitive and yet friendly atmosphere among the players. We hope to compete in competitions throughout the country representing Maynooth, and all new players of any standard are welcome. There is tea, soup, coffee and various snacks available at reception.

We take this opportunity to invite you down to view our club. It has undergone a lot of changes to ensure every comfort to our customers. We will be having an opening night in the near future when some of Ireland's best known snooker stars will put on an exhibition and play some of the local lads.

Remember, Maynooth Snooker Club is your club and we look forward to your support throughout the year.

## Acknowledgements & Sympathy

### 5.05 Club

After the annual Summer break, the College Staff Club, the 5.05 club, returned to the scene recently by organising a highly enjoyable night of Ten Pin Bowling at the XL Bowl in Palmerstown. A nice mixture of staff and friends gathered for an evening of fun and competition. All retired afterwards for "light" refreshments at a local hostelry where the following winners were announced: Ladies crown retained by Michelle (Steffi) Finnegan. Gents crown retained by Colm (Eagle-Eye) Nelson. Winning team comprised Mary O'Malley, Owen Donovan, John Houlihan, Deirdre Hetherington, Declan Hogan, and Eamonn Murphy.

Well done to all.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**O'Toole (Leixlip)** - The daughter, son-in-law and family of the late Bridget O'Toole, 130 Old Hill, (Spion Kopp), wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their sad loss; those who attended the removal, mass and funeral: those who sent floral tributes, letters of sympathy, mass cards and perpetual mass cards. A special word of thanks to Fr. Hyland, Fr. Kearney priests of the Parish. Thanks to Dr. Maurice Cowhey and Nurse Connie Flynn for their kindness to her during her illness. Also to priests of Maynooth Parish. Our appreciation also to Leixlip G.A.A. Club, John McCarthy and John Scanlon. To her very kind neighbours and friends whose kindness was deeply appreciated. As it would be impossible to thank each one individually we hope that this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**MURRAY (nee McGlynn)** The parents, brothers and sisters of the late Margaret Murray (nee McGlynn) of 46 Kirwan Park, Mountmellick, Co. Laoise and formerly of 857 Greenfield, Maynooth wish to thank all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who sent mass cards, seraphic certificates, letters of sympathy, wreaths and flowers, all those who attended the removal of the remains from St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise, mass in St. Joseph's Church Mountmellick and funeral afterwards to St. Joseph's Cemetery Mountmellick. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P., Fr. Cogan C.C., also all our kind neighbours who helped in any way. Trusting this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Farrelly** The daughters and family of the late Mary (Larry) Farrelly wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. A special word of thanks to Mary and her staff at Glenashling Nursing Home for their kindness to mammy during her stay there. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

**EDWARDS-** Clondalkin - formerly Dublin Road, Maynooth. The family of the late Brendan Edwards wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal mass and funeral, the priests of the parish, the organist and soloist, his friends from Maynooth G.A.A, those who sent mass cards and flowers. A special word of thanks to the kind and caring staff of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**TRACEY** - The husband and family of the late Catherine (Kitty) Tracey 1 Doctors Lane, Maynooth, wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement and in particular our many friends from Kilcloon and Maynooth, those who attended the removal mass and funeral, all who sent floral tributes, letters of sympathy, mass cards and perpetual mass cards. A special word of thanks to the sisters and staff of Peamount Hospital, Rev. Fr. Supple and the Maynooth Gardai, also a very special thanks to Dr. Maurice Cowhey. To our neighbours and friends for their support, kindness and understanding for which we are truly grateful. As it would be impossible to thank each one individually we hope that this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

### SYMPATHY

Sisters, nephews, nieces, dear friend Maureen Dermody, relatives and friends of the late Molly Johnson late Carton Lodge Maynooth.

Husband, daughters, parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, neighbours and large circle of friends of the late Margaret Murrar, nee (McGlynn), Kirwan Park, Portlaoise, late Greenfield, Maynooth.

Sister, brother, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, uncle, aunts, relatives and friends of the late Mary Brady, Ranelagh late of Maynooth.

Brothers, nephews, niece, relatives and friends of the late Elizabeth (Lily) Farrelly, Rail Park, Maynooth.

To the husband, sons, daughters, relatives and friends of the late Kitty Tracey, Doctors Lane, Maynooth.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday Greetings to Declan Doyle, Straffan Way, from all his family.

Happy Birthday to Aishling Bean 'Nuada', Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who celebrates her birthday on December 14th, age 5 years. Love from her daddy, mammy, her brother Brian and grandparents.

Happy Birthday to Liam Bean 'Lenar', Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who celebrates his birthday on December 16th.



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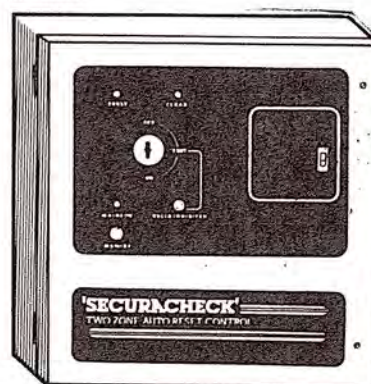


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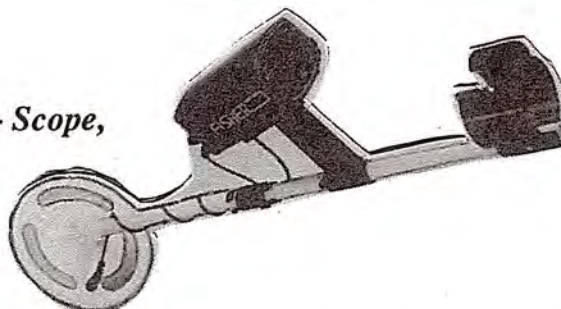
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## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jim Smyth (Butcher), Main street, Maynooth, who celebrates his birthday on December 16th.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Catherine Fay, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, who celebrated her birthday on November 1st.

Happy Birthday to Nuala from all the gang.

Birthday Greetings to Ann Abbas, Leixlip from Sinead and Tara.

Happy Birthday to Mary Conneely-Sheridan, Kilmessan, Co. Meath. Lots of love from Superman Martin and and kids.

To Richard McGovern, 833 Greenfield, Happy Birthday Nov. 14th, aged 9 yrs.

To Debbie McGovern, 820 Greenfield, Happy Birthday Nov. 27th, aged 5 yrs.

To Noel McGovern, 833 Greenfield, Happy Birthday Dec. 31st.

To Edward Lyons, Happy 18th Birthday. From you dad, mam, sister and brother.

Happy Birthday to Philip McCarron, 2 Greenfield, Maynooth, aged 2 on 31st October. From mammy, daddy, brothers, sisters.

To Mam. Happy Birthday, have a wonderful day. Lots of love Tracey.

To Maeve. Happy Birthday, have a great day. From everyone in room 13.

To Jennifer. Happy Birthday, From your boyfriend Ciaran.

To Nanny. Happy birthday from Ciaran.

To Jennifer and Kitty. Happy Birthday from Annette.

To Jennifer - have a good day. Happy Birthday, Tracy.

To Luke McKeogh, 119 Rail Park, aged four on 9th December.

To Eoin McKeogh, 119 Rail Park, aged one on 1st December.

To Donal Fitzpatrick, terror of the Maynooth Community Council and resident of Maynooth Park - Happy Birthday (5th November) from Lisa, Sharon, Gubnait, Mathilda and Josephine.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to Anto Higgins and Andy Ronan in Chicago. Lots of love from Carol, Sean and Shane.

Happy Christmas to Anto and Andy in Chicago, best wishes for 1991 from Mam, Dad, and all at 740 Greenfield.

Christmas Greetings to Annie and John Walsh, Mulhussey, Kilcock. From Mad Maura.

Christmas Greetings to John Walsh, Clondalkin. Love Nuala.

Christmas Greetings to Peter Hussey from Marie Celeste.

Christmas Greetings to Carolann Reaper ('Lady of the Flies'), Margaret Cline, Eoin Kelly and Scruff. From Wanda.

Christmas Greetings to Nora and Phil (Ma and Pa Kettle) from all the ducklings in the office.

Happy Christmas Christina!

Christmas Greetings to Tricky Mickey Murphy and his Snap! Crackle! And Pop! rhythm. From all the rice crispies in the office.

Best Yuletide Wishes to all our friends in School from Aishling, Regina & Alexander Wall.

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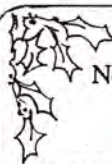
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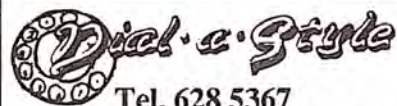
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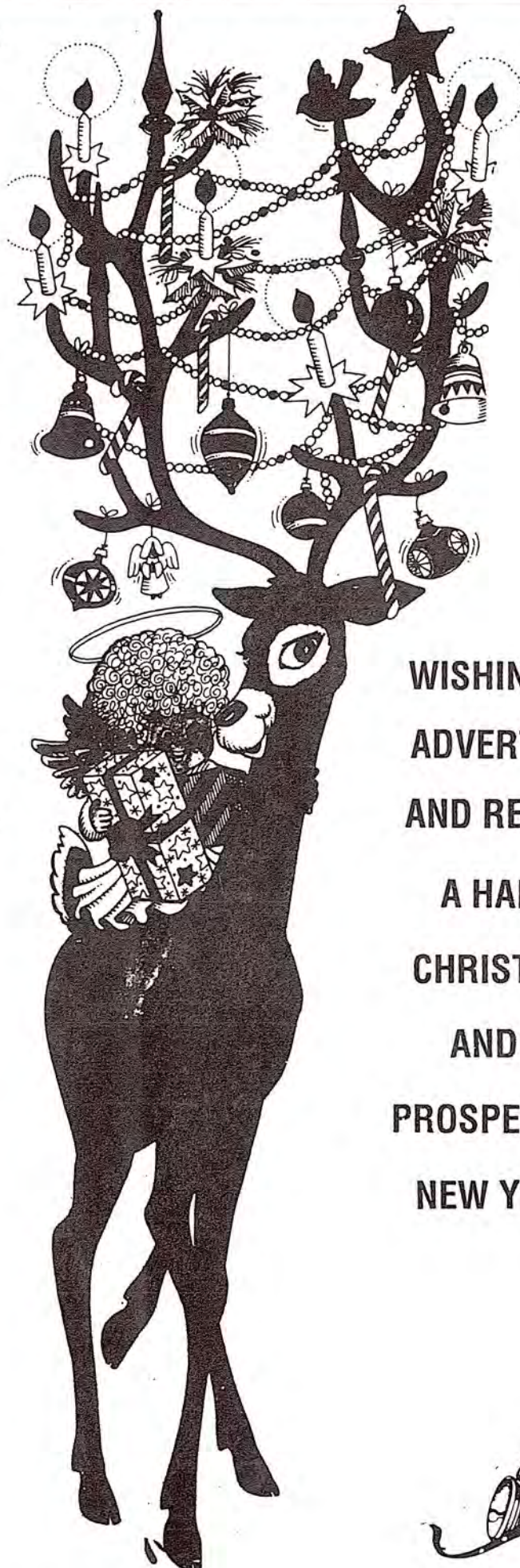
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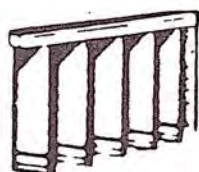
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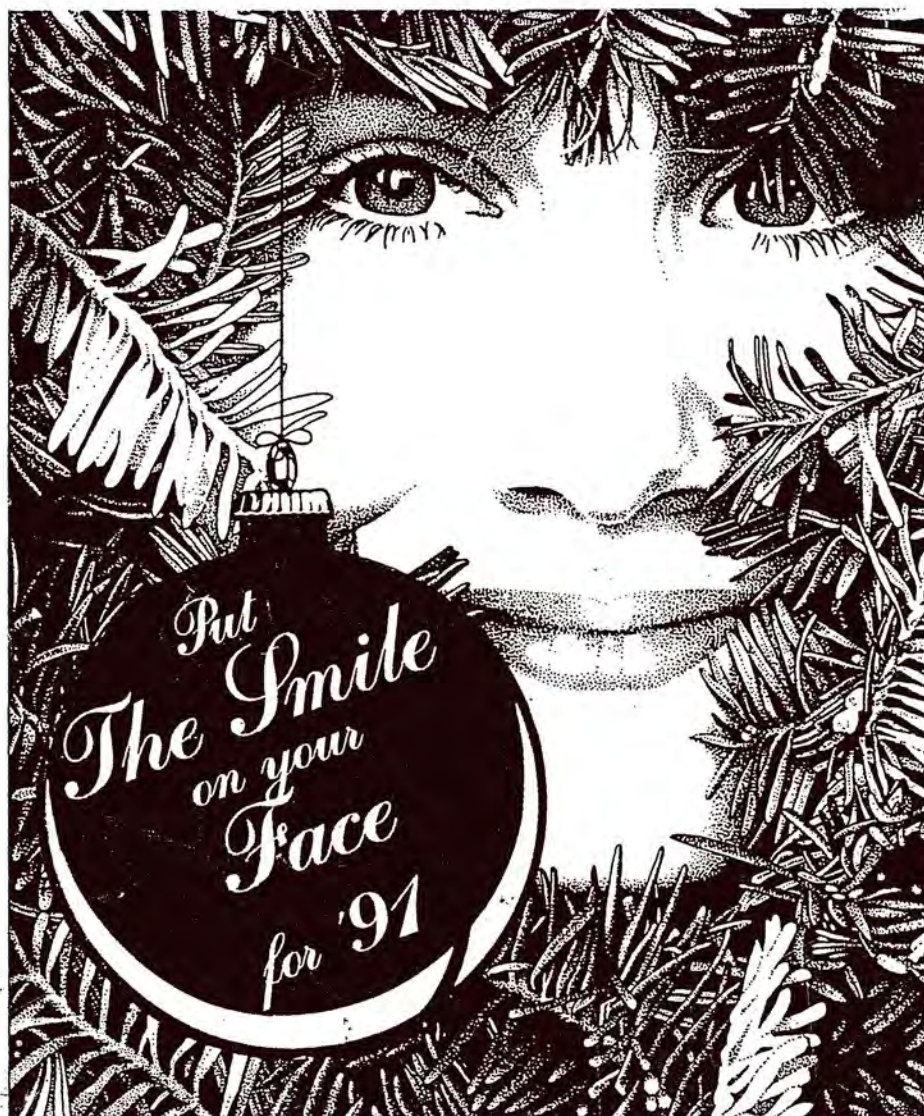
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