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EDITORIAL

CARTON UNCERTAINTY

Once again the glories of Carton House were on display to the ordinary people of Maynooth, during the June weekend, courtesy of the current owners. However, the month of June has seen a series of rumours concerning a change of ownership.

While the Gleneagles Hotel Group had not confirmed its intentions at the time of going to press, it is considering the possibility of buying Carton for use as a Gleneagles Resort Hotel. This will mean that with the exception of Castletown house, almost all of the big houses and demesnes in the vicinity will have been bought for luxury, exclusive leisure complexes. Would it not be better for the State, or the County Council to buy the Demesne for the enjoyment of all? Dublin County Council has opened Malahide Castle to the people of Dublin. How about Kildare doing the same for Carton?

FOOTBALL CRAZY

Unfortunately, the outcome of the World Cup is undecided at the time of writing. However, Ireland's participation to date has no doubt contributed substantially to the gross national well being, as well as to publicans and producers of anything in green, white and yellow.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Further details of the Community Festival are given elsewhere. All readers are urged to participate, in order to take their minds off the World Cup. Look out for the Chariot Race from the Fire Station to the Roost on Saturday, 30th June. This spectacle may grow to rival the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

AND FINALLY

Remember tidy towns? Well do all in your power to help the Tidy Towns' Committee to raise our abysmal marks out of the gutter. Tidy up your own property, and lend a hand with the communal clean ups.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Perhaps someone! anyone! can give a valid reason for Iarnród Eireann's change of timetable. Certainly Iarnród Eireann can't.

The Maynooth train currently departing Connolly Station at 4.20 p.m. is to be changed to 4.10 p.m. There are to be four new stations on the line, which will, it seems add at least 10 minutes to the travel time. Iarnród Eireann seem to forget the reason for the trains being on the line in the first place. Surely, its to bring passengers home! The 4.20 p.m. as it stands carries people who finish work/school around 4 p.m. most of whom will have great difficulty making it to Connolly station for 4.10 p.m. Mr. Oliver Doyle, of Iarnród Eireann, believes he is facilitating

the passengers, he reminded me how school children at school in South Dublin use this service and they finish school at 3.20 p.m. Since this new timetable is on trial until September, (school holiday time), who exactly does Iarnród Eireann expect to travel. Is it to be reduced to a 'Ghost Train'!!

Fidelma McKeogh

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Parents Association,
Presentation Convent,
Maynooth.

Dear Editor,

At this the end of the school year, we are very happy with the amount of funds raised since September 1989. Due to the generosity of the parents we were in a

position to make a worthwhile contribution to the cost of an Alarm System for the school. This was badly needed, as there have been a few break-ins in the past.

We were also able to provide mathematical equipment and music tapes, which were much enjoyed in the classroom. It

was unanimously agreed by the Committee to fund a Gaeltacht Scholarship for a fifth year girl. This has been done and Gael Linn generously agreed to fund a second one. Our sincere thanks to all who contributed during the year.

Rose Dillane
P.R.O.

CARTON HOUSE OPEN DAYS A BIG SUCCESS

The Carton House Open Days were an outstanding success. Rough estimates show that over two and a half thousand people viewed the house over the 3 days of the June Bank Holiday Weekend.

Credit for the smooth running of the venture must go to the Community Council staff who spent long hours organising the event. Mrs. Bridie O'Brien once again showed her excellent organisational ability in catering for the huge crowds who supped tea and ate scones in the kitchen. We are also grateful to Carton's housekeeper, Mrs. McCourt and to Mr. Michael Barry for their generous assistance with the arrangements. Thanks also to all those Community Councillors who helped on the day and to the following whose help was available.

Sissy Dempsey, Mary Farrell, Mary Simon, Johnny Dowling, Don Foley, Mary Cullen, Joan Howard-Williams, Evelyn Lane, Edward McParland, Patricia Condron, Sara McMyler, Willie Saults, Kevin Horan, Clairr O'Connor, Eilish O'Malley, Elaine Behan, Pat Devaney, Marie Ryan, Diane Walsh, Maeve McCarthy, William Boyle, Grainne & Alan, Rita Thompson, Eoghan Kelly, Niall Kavanagh, Fiona O'Malley, Deirdre Stynes, Richard Brady and Maisie McMyler.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

This years' Community Festival will run for 10 days from the 27th June to 8th July. It promises to be a very enjoyable festival

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

with something to attract everyone from 9 to 90.

This year some novel events have been added including a Treasure Hunt, Roman Chariot Race and Greek night in the new lounge in the Roost, an American night and lots more. The full programme is included elsewhere in the Newsletter. The Community Festival is a non profit making event run for the benefit of the enjoyment of the community. We urge you all to come out and support the various events. The more participation there is the better will be the atmosphere generated for everybody.

BOREEN

The Boreen is now gated at both ends but the road is still in a dreadful state with rubbish and potholes much in evidence. The Community Council will continue to press the County Council to clean it up and to fill the ditches on the Blacklion Road. It is felt that this would go some way towards stopping the dumping of rubbish which is a constant problem.

TIDY TOWNS




The Committee reported that the green area opposite the church has been cut and flowers planted. Work has now commenced on the area around the toilet block.

TOWN COMMISSION STATUS

A letter has been received from the Department of the Environment acknowledging our application for Town Commission Status. The decision rests entirely with the Minister so all we can do at this stage is wait and see.

MAYNOOTH CASTLE

The Castle should be lit by mid July. Unfortunately, this will be too late for the Community Festival due to the holding up of contracts. Kildare County Council will also re-pave the path outside the Castle where it has disintegrated.



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15th - 24th June

- Hudsons Carnival

Wed. 27th June

- Inter Estate Football 6.30 p.m.

Thurs. 28th June

- Inter Estate Football 6.30 p.m.

Fri. 29th June

- Judging of Tidy Estate/Tidy Shop Front Competition (This will be on-going throughout the Summer).
- Inter Estate Football 6.30 p.m.
- Concert in Parish Hall 8.00 p.m.

Sat. 30th June

- World Cup Quarter Finals 4 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- Chariot Race 2 p.m. Leinster Arms
- Greek Night in the Roost 10 p.m.

Sun. 1st July

- Inter Estate Football 11.30 a.m.
- World Cup Quarter Finals 4 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- Children's Disco Slims (U/15) 7.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Mon. 2nd July

- Inter Estate Football 6.30 p.m.
- Table Quiz Caulfield's 9 p.m.

Tue. 3rd July

- World Cup Semi Final 7 p.m.
- Table Quiz (U/18) Slims 9 p.m.
- Guinness Jazz Band Roost 9.30 p.m.

Wed. 4th July

- World Cup Semi Final 7 p.m.
- Traditional Night in Brady's 9 p.m.
- Irish Dancers (Square) 9 p.m.
- American Night Caulfield's 9 p.m.

Thurs. 5th July

- Inter Estate Football 6.30 p.m.
- Battle of the Bands Geraldine Hall 7.30 p.m.
- St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band, The Square, 8.30 p.m.

Fri. 6th July

- Inter Estate Football Semi Finals 7 p.m.
- Senior Citizens/Talent Competition Night in Caulfields 8.30 p.m. (Bar extensions in all pubs until 1.30 a.m.)

Sat. 7th July

- Fire Fighting Display 6 p.m. (Harbour)
- Treasure Hunt 7 p.m.

Sun. 8th July

- St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band 2.45 p.m. Square to Harbour Field.
- Childrens Fancy Dress
- Bonny Baby Competition
- Inter Estate Finals 3.30 p.m.
- Tae Kwon Do Display 4 p.m.
- World Cup Final 7 p.m. Rome Impromptu sing a long in all pubs 9 p.m.
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LEIXLIP AMENITIES GROUP

Summer Badminton Nights take place here at the Centre throughout July. On Monday Nights 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th July play will be from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. All are welcome.

Every one is welcome on Wednesday Nights 4th, 11th, 25th and 31st July the ever popular Open American Tournaments. A good nights activity for all.

As the Summer draws near the Holiday season draws closer so why not try our fabulous Turbo Sunbed. With excellent Value. The price is £16.00 for Members and £18.00 for Non-Members. Most days now are very busy so book your course now.

GO GLIDING

Dublin Gliding Club is based not far away in Co. Kildare, flying out of Gowran Grange airfield near Punchestown. During late July and early August there will be a number of short courses for beginners. Each course offers an intensive introduction to gliding - eight instructional flights, and some basics of ground-handling, aero-dynamics and airmanship. Kildare and Wicklow are magnificent from the air, although once you start learn-

ing to fly there isn't always much leisure for looking at the scenery!

**Dates: July 16 - 20, July 23 - 27,
August 6 - 10, August 13 - 17
Fee: £175 (Students £135)**

During the year the Club operates on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, and new members are always welcome. For further details about courses or membership, ring 285464, or 0503-21612

WINCHESTER THREE SUPPORT GROUP

On a recent Friday night in "Slims" the above group held a welcome home party for Finbar, Martina, John, and their families.

Friends and neighbours who attended brought the numbers at 200. We would like to thank all who helped to make the night a great success and our sponsors who provided generous spots, including Leinster Arms, Roost, Caulfield's, Brady's, Country Shop Restaurant, Maynooth F.C., Top of the Crop, Sean's Newsagents. With the release of the three our campaign is now over and our group will now be known as the Maynooth Branch of the Miscarriage of Justice group co-ordinating with the main group in Dublin and campaigning for the release of the Birmingham Six and others held in British jails.

Our meetings are held monthly in Maynooth and all are welcome.



Leeann Hughes, Ann Marie Burke, Shirley Dowling.

The above held a jumble and cake sale on 11th May and raised £112.64 for Cancer Research in Crumlin Hospital. The cheque was presented to Frank Byrne, Secretary of Research Programme. Well done girls

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The Summer Sports Camp is for children aged 4 to 13 years, and is split into three groups: (a) 4-7 years, (b) 8-11 years, and (c) 11 and over.

Number of participants is of limited number for safety reasons. So book early to ensure your childrens' place! Fees:

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Special Note: Summer Camp mini-bus available in Leixlip area for transportation to campers. Fee: Amenity Member, £2.00 per child, Non-members £2.50. Charges are per week.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

By now all the exam tension will be over and students can settle down to enjoying the rest of the summer holidays and hope for the best until mid August which will hopefully see the Leaving Cert results published on time.

The Academic year '89/90 was a good year for the school. Right throughout the year successes were recorded over many different areas. Again this year a highly successful Debs dance was organised in the Keadeen and was attended by 450 students, parents, teachers and friends. This was quickly followed by our 1st year Mass and the 5th year tour to Germany. The 2nd years very much enjoyed their trip to Wales while the first Years had a three day adventure trip to Lough Dan in Wicklow. In between several trips were organised for the Theatre, Ice-skating and Bowling.

The Retreat for senior students together with Awareness week and the 24 hour fast highlighted the serious aspect of growing up and the social problems which exist in our neighbourhood and country.

On the sport front the school had a very distinguished year. The senior Football Championships together with the 7-A-Side tournament under 16, under 14 and 1st year Championships were all won by the Post Primary School and to crown a very fine year John O'Reilly, 2nd year student won the All Ireland Colleges Junior 800m title in Belfield.

Scholarships in Irish were won by Cian McGinley 1st year, Alison Barry 2nd year and Aidan Clynce 5th year. These will spend 3 weeks in the Connemara Gael-

tacht while 24 other students travel to the Kerry Gaeltacht. As a result of the generosity of the parents it was possible to include another student in the party who otherwise would not have been able to travel.

Finally as a result of contributions to our Bond Scheme two tennis courts will be laid during the summer and will be available from September. This will add to the facilities available to our students and will also be available for the community when a Tennis club is established. This is just a simple demonstration of what can be done with co-operation among many. There is still more to be done and parents

past and present together past pupils are invited to join in our Bond Scheme for a contribution of £100 by way of instalments or a single contribution a great deal can be done for the students. Anybody interested should contact the school now and inquire how you can help.

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ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP

The official opening on the 27th May was the culmination of six very intensive months for our group. In April we co-hosted the Spring Fair with the Boys School Management Group, and a week later the Royal Canal Jamboree with the Lions Club at North Kildare.

The Spring Fair turned out to be one of the most successful events we have run, and indeed we are under pressure by the commercial interests in the area to run it again next year which proves it's not just for fund raising but fulfills a need in Maynooth. The photograph of Susan Buckley, our Canal Queen talking to Leixlip Steel Fabrication is a good example of what its all about.

The Jamboree took over six months to set up and again showed what can be achieved with hard work and determination. The Jamboree and Boat Regatta on the 28th brought home to us the potential of com-

binning both over a weekend with say, Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock and Enfield. The attraction to people living in the area would be tremendous and hopefully would bring visitors and possible spin-off enterprises to the town involved. We are at present looking into this idea.

Our opening of Maynooth Harbour on the 27th May and the opening of the Canal from Blanchardstown to Mullingar on the 28th was a huge success and far exceeded our expectations for the large crowds and great atmosphere created by the boats, bands and magicians.

I don't think much more can be said but to thank everyone who helped us on the

Saturday, Sunday and Monday and in particular the businesses who sponsored our costs for the two days.

The Regatta ended up in Mullingar after an eventful week, where the 'boat people' were dined and entertained along the way. The work continues and we are working at Carton Harbour at the moment and hope to do something with the island in Maynooth harbour later this year.

Now that the harbour and slipway are open anyone can use it to launch a boat. Arrangements will be made to leave the key locally, but in the mean time the key (to the harbour gate) is available from Phil McDermott or myself at 6286463.

Our next fund raising event is the flag day on the last weekend in July and we will be making an all out effort to make it a success, we hope you will support us willingly.



Scenic view at Maynooth Harbour on Opening Day



**R.C.A.G. Queen, Paula Buckley at Trade Fair Exhibition
Stan Kennelly having a well earned rest at Maynooth Trade Fair**



Lowering of O.P.W. Boat at the Slipway, Maynooth Harbour

OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

THE OUTING

The outing took place on June 2nd. Our first step was the new shopping centre in Navan. We then drove through the beautiful Boyne Valley and had a brief stop at Balbriggan before reaching the Pier House Hotel in Skerries. There we were served with an excellent meal and were entertained by Josie and Vinney Mulready and Paddy Bermingham who played the accordion. We would like to thank Mr. Barton for providing the coaches and drivers for their patience and kindness; the proprietors and staff of the hotel for the beautiful meal and for caring for us so well; the entertainers and everyone else who helped to make it such an enjoyable day.

CELEBRATORY MASS

The old people were represented in the offeratory procession of the 150th anniversary Mass by Mrs. Daly and Mr. J. Tracey accompanied by the Chairperson Mrs. I. Delaney.

MORNING SESSIONS

The morning sessions finished at the end of June. They will start again, after the summer break on Tuesday, 11th September and Thursday, 13th September. All the elderly of Maynooth are welcome to these sessions which are held from 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall. On Tuesday we have cards and crafts and chat and on Thursday's we have a bingo session.

The next monthly meeting of the committee will be at 8 p.m. on September 4th in the Health Centre. We would be delighted to welcome new members. Finally, we hope everyone will have a happy summer. We send our best wishes to those going to Kerdiffstown (August 19th - 25th) and look forward to seeing all our members in the Autumn.

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BAND BULLETIN

The two main events last month were the 150th Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church and our trip to Thurles to the annual Feile na nGael G.A.A. Festival. The Anniversary Mass was a very special occasion, a once in a lifetime event for many of our members. The weather was for once kind to us as we played appropriate music outside the Church before the Mass. The Archbishop Dr. Connell seemed agreeably surprised to find a Band to meet him on his arrival, and chatted easily to the Band-master and some of the members. It was also a pleasure to hear him mention how well our uniforms looked.

Inside the Church the Band were again well represented both in the Offeratory Procession and at the consecration where Kevin Boyd rose splendidly to the occasion with a note-perfect and musically brilliant salute. The evening was completed with a short recital outside the Parish Hall to welcome the parishioners to the refreshments laid on by the Parish. It was good to see Fr. O'Higgins, one of our former Parish Priests, celebrating Mass. He made a sizeable contribution to our instrument fund in 1970 when he cycled to Armagh and back raising £750.00 in the process. Needless to say that was quite a sizeable amount 20 years ago. Fr. O'Higgins is an Honorary Life Member of St. Mary's Band.

At the time of writing, the trip to Thurles has not yet happened, but we hope it will live up to previous Feile na nGael Festivals which we have attended. The 'crack is mighty' with young hurlers from all over Ireland coming together in competition preceded by a special Mass and a most colourful parade with each group of counties being led by Bands - also from all over the Country. This will be the first Feile na nGael for our younger members and no doubt they will be on the ball and will have a ball if you pardon the dreadful pun.

We will be looking forward to our Summer break next month, but we hope to have news on the forthcoming classes for new members in the next Newsletter. See you then.

J. BARRY

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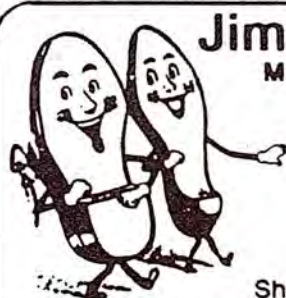
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BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES

Maynooth Under 13 School Team

The under 13 Footballers had a great victory in the replay of their final in Newbridge, defeating Kildare Town by 3 - 7 to 3 - 0.

The manager and players would like to thank parents, school and GAA club for all their assistance and support throughout our successful campaign.

EYE HEAR

TRAVELLER'S JOY

Eye Hear that the Maynooth Travellers' Committee has benefitted to the tune of some 150 pounds from Editorial Board member, Kay Mac Keogh's participation in the Evening Press Mini-Marathon. Some would say she should leave her chair more often! Sincere thanks are expressed to all who supported, and it's not too late to offer more support.

THIRTY YEARS IN MAYNOOTH

All clients calling into Jimmy McCormack's pharmacy in the month of July are reminded to wish him a happy thirtieth anniversary. Yes, its thirty years since big Jim rode into town, and set up the pharmacy on the Main Street. Best wishes for many more years.

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I.C.A. NOTES MAYNOOTH

The A.G.M. was held on Thursday 7th and Madam President, Madeline Stynes welcome everyone. It was great to see the return of many familiar faces and, as always, new members were made welcome. Sympathy was extended to Rosemary Hanley on the death of her mother-in-law and to Mrs. McHale on the death of her husband.

The June competition 'soda bread' was won by Mary Doyle 2nd place went to Rosemary Hanley and 3rd to Betty Farrell.

The July competition is a 'tea brack'. Congratulations to Geraldine Tracy on being placed 3rd in the National Finals of the Inter-Federation hand smocking competition.

Mary Doyle won the overall prize for the monthly competitions, well done Mary, Betty Farrell came second and Mary Flynn third.

Thanks to all those who helped to make the Old Folks party a success, a special thanks to the Community Games Variety Group, Paul Kelly and the Maher dancers, and to all those who baked and helped in other ways.

All activities continue with handcrafts on Mondays at 8 p.m., Badminton on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 - 12.30. The July meeting will take place on Thursday the 5th in the I.C.A. Hall, the Harbour.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Newsletter for publishing the I.C.A. notes every month without fail over the past year.

The Annual Flower Show will be held on 14th July. All entries to be brought to the Post Primary School on Friday 13th. Opening to the public from 2 p.m. on Saturday. All welcome.

Geraldine Tracy
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LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Things are moving along at a nice pace at the moment with both Committee and Open Meetings being held on a regular basis, so that all residents can be made aware of development and more importantly, to make the Committee aware of their own particular problems and views. Speaking of residents, we notice that there are still some who have not yet "Thrown in their lot" with the association. We would like to impress upon them that the Residents' Association works for the benefit of ALL members and it is our wish that EVERY HOUSEHOLDER in the area should attend the open meetings, the

dates of which are circulated to every house in the area by our very efficient Secretary, Patricia Begley. Don't forget - your problems are also our problems. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is making steady progress and by the time these notes appear a further meeting will have been held. The appropriate and distinctive blue and white signs are being organised and should be erected shortly in the various areas. In order to defray the

costs of the signs and other sundry expenses, we are organising a draw to be held in Caulfield's Lounge at 10.30 p.m. on Friday 27th July. Patricia Begley will distribute the tickets to the residents during the next week or two and we hope we can count on your full support. At this point we might remind those who have not paid in their subscription that they can be handed in to Patricia Begley if possible before the end of July.

We look forward to meeting all our Residents at our next open meeting which will be held in Caulfield's on Monday the 16th July, at 8.30 p.m.

Subscriptions: The collection of the annual subscription of £10.00 is progressing. A number of residents have said that they will drop it in to their local committee member. If you are one of these people, please put it in an envelope with your name on it and drop it into their house TODAY.

Estate Name: We hope to get an Estate Name Maker of some sort within the next year. The Committee are checking out what is available and what is the best value.

Planning Permission: There was some concern that planning permission for light industrial development had been either sought or granted for the field bordering Greenfield Drive. Thankfully this is untrue. That area is still zoned only for agriculture. The County Council have been requested to notify the Association of any planning permissions submitted for the area. The area Five Year Plan is due out soon and may be inspected in the Library - further news when available.

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Laurence Avenue: Mr. Michael Quinn, 13 Laurence Avenue has been co-opted on to the Committee to represent Laurence Avenue. The Committee are delighted to welcome his arrival. Michael wishes to remind all the residents that the mower is available at his house whenever it is required.

Ladders: The ladders will, in future, be available only from Mary Farrell, 11, Greenfield Drive, with a deposit of £10.00 which will be refunded on the return of the ladder to her house. There will be a nominal charge per day. The ladders are NOT to be passed on to another resident under any circumstances, as the borrower is held responsible for the ladder until it

is returned to Mary and their name removed from the Loan Diary.

ACRA: ACRA is trying to organise a joint insurance policy for Residents Associations for their equipment. If this gets off the ground next year, your Association hopes to take part in it.

Football: The Inter-Estate Football is coming up shortly so have a quick listen to Jack Charlton and get out and show what you can do for your estate. Anyone willing to participate get your name on the list. If you are not needed on the field, do come along and cheer them on. It is great fun and fabulous social event.

Kildare Co. Co.: We have not had definite word from KCC re their intentions for Straffan Way. This is being followed up again.

Students: The problems with students will for the most part be resolved at least temporarily with the most of the College students gone home for holidays. However, some residents are having ongoing problems and while we sympathise, there seems little we can do to alleviate the situation.

FRAUD

With the holiday season upon us, and large amounts of money in circulation, perhaps it is timely to consider how we can prevent this particular type of crime. If you are a business person then read on. If you, like myself hold a cheque book, or credit cards, then this advice applies to you also.

1. Do not keep your cheque book/card together - if lost, report at once to your bank.
2. Cross all cheques written.
3. Be cautious of strangers who are name droppers e.g. Fr. O'Brien the P.P. said you

GARDA TALK

would change the cheque for me.

4. Be suspicious of customers who are indignant at requests for identification.
5. Be wary of cheques drawn on a bank outside this country. Should it turn out to be a dud, there is no easy remedy.
6. Be aware of Juveniles cashing cheques, they are not legally liable for their debts.
7. Do not accept a cheque which shows

signs of change . . . have the issuer write a fresh cheque.

8. Keep in mind that in accepting a cheque which is post-dated or cheques over a month old - you are taking a chance.
9. Don't let the client hurry you in accepting the cheque, take all the time you need, and get answers to all your questions.
10. Be aware of cheques presented over bank-holiday w/end, or other busy times.
11. Stop and think if somebody asks to cash a cheque for a sum larger than what is required to cover the transaction.
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ambit. Despite the arduous nature of this voluntary profession the number of applicants for the Fire-Officer position has increased dramatically in recent years.

The current Officers are: Station Officer - Mike O'Riordan, Sub Officer - Lenny Murphy, Driving Mechanic - Tony Mooney, Driver - Joe O'Rourke, Fireman - Paddy Nolan, Fireman - Brendan Kelly, Noel Dempsey, Philip Doyle, Oliver Bright.

Prior to the lavish reception, the station was blessed by Father Supple and Rector Gavin Williamson who extended a tribute to the recently deceased Cardinal O'Fiaich who was to have officiated at this opening. This was formally performed in apique style by the Chairman of K.C.C., John Carrick, aided by a hydraulic cutter.

The ensuing drill display highlighted graphically the efficiency and professionalism of the Fire-officers who perform an uneviable task away from the limelight.

This Fire Station is a fitting tribute to their altruistic work.



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Parade Leader - Michael O'Riordan, Maynooth Fire Chief

On Parade L - R Paddy Nolan, Tony Mooney, Joe O'Rourke

On Parade

At Back - Paddy Nolan, Noel Dempsey

Row 2nd from back - Tony Mooney, Ollie Bright

Row 3rd from back - Joe O'Rourke, Philip Doyle

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Over 18:

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2nd Brigid Sauls, Parson St.

12 - 18 yrs:

1. Belinda Byrne, Barrackstown Stud, Maynooth.

2. Ronan Nulty, 357, Castletown, Leixlip.
3. Clare Devaney, 19, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.

Under 12 yrs

1. Mark Grassick, Cormickstown, Maynooth.
2. Alan Folan, Rochfield, Celbridge Road, Maynooth.
3. Ronan McGinley, 50, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.

THE MEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

It all began when six lugs
of sheep men down from the mountains
for the week-end, thinking
they were big, picked a fight
with the barman of the County Hotel.

He loosed his shotgun at the crowd
of them and sent them out into the street
howling blue murder to the four corners
of the town.
Finding the door of the Lounge-Bar
locked
they wandered the streets looking for
trouble
and granted they found it
with the local lads who never sit easy
and take any chance they get
for a shot of excitement.
The noise they raised that night was
something dreadful
and at the end the Sergeant was called
out of his bed to deal with the unruly
mob
and pack them back out of the town.

At the far end of town the daughter
of the barman of the County Hotel
cried herself to sleep for the fourth
time that week. Again her father came
to her, singing his song
under the sheets, while the town was
busy
fighting the men from the mountains.

She dreams of the mountains
and the humble smiles of the shepherds.

Richard Hayes.

RETIREMENT

When we come to the age of retirement
'Tis the end of an era we feel,
The years seem to roll in upon us
And a sadness o'er life seems to steal.

We may feel we have passed into history,
Yet we know that life still goes on,
Let us make up our minds and let's face it,
A new era has just! come along.

Many friends we have made in our life
time,
Of joys and of sorrows we've seen.
We've enjoyed every moment we've lived
in
This beautiful isle of green.

We still have our beautiful country
Our families' and friends ever dear.
We can still help others a little
Every day with a word of good cheer.

We can enjoy the beauties of nature -
The birds, every flower, every tree,
The programmes on the TV stations,
And how we enjoy Live at Three!

To relax with a book in the evening
To me is a joy and delight.
I humbly thank God most sincerely
For His wonderful gift of sight.

I have enjoyed my years of employment,
Each duty a joy to fulfill.
Those years will live in my memory,
Through the years I will cherish them
still.

Now I enjoy my retirement
And as the shades of life's eventide fall
I recognize through the path-ways I've
trodden
God's wonderful plan for all.

Brigid Sauls, Mrs.

THE FAMINE

I, the landlord feeding,
And the peasants needing,
Wishing to be me,
They will never be.

People dropping off like flies,
Not a tear will form in my eyes,
Not a scrap of food is sent,
Until they can pay the rent.

Their clothes are raggy,
Their stomachs baggy,
The clothes are dirty,
On that brat Bertie.

Bertie searches down the drains,
And upon the old corn trains,
For just a single coin or two,
To feed his poor sick cow called Moo.

Moo is sick with hunger,
I threaten to bung her,
In among the bodies,
Lying in the pits and holes.

The holes and pits,
Are full of its,
Its being nobodies,
And nobodies being nothing.

Belinda Byrne

VICTIM OF A MINOR INCIDENT

Ever get a shoosize or some knuckle hairs
shown to you?
Did I?

It's not the string but the bomb that powers
through,
Who say why?

When it happens, when reasons enough,
incline to relax,
Like as a mouse, no, not without facts.

You say be red,
You say be white,
Be pink is said,
Try it, supposedly right, I say how would
you know!

In your mind black is traced,
But yellow is your face.

But punch hard your wall,
And wish bad and tall,
Enjoy your tongue's outrage
Then wash your mouth,
And know that if time swings the same
arm,
To them, with red lungs can you shout!

Ronan Nulty

THE SNOW

Silently a grey cloud crept in
Like a bomber moving in on its victim
Its hold opened and dropped the white
bombs
Down, down and still down
Causing great white explosions on the
world below.

The darkness of night became
the brightness of day.
Stiff, screaming shouts
boys awoke to the whiteness of heaven
crunching, crisp snow clung to people.

Mist flew in covering the city once more
Whistling people with smoking breath
huddled up closer
Now frost gripped its victims which hur-
ried to escape
Somewhere in the city a siren rang out
A car lay smashed against a wall
The snow
A friend an enemy.

Mark C. Grassick

GROWING UP

When I was one, I had just begun,
When I was two, I was able to chew,
When I was three, I was still a bit wee,
When I was four, I could open a door,
When I was five, school arrived,
When I was six, I learnt new tricks,
When I was seven, I wanted to be eleven,
When I was eight, I was able to skate,
When I was nine, I played football all the
time,
And now that I'm ten, I've taken to the pen.

Ronan McGinley

THE SEA

The sea's a mighty beast,
That circles round our world,
It carries boats and ships,
Or drags them to its lair.

It's long, cold, foam-flecked tongue,
Laps at rock and sand,
And penetrates the sheltered coves,
Where screaming children wait.

When the beast is in a rage,
It smashes piers and dykes,
Then swallows chunks of earth,
And grinds the huddled rocks.

Alan Folan.

Clare Devaney

THINGS I SEE IN THE DARK

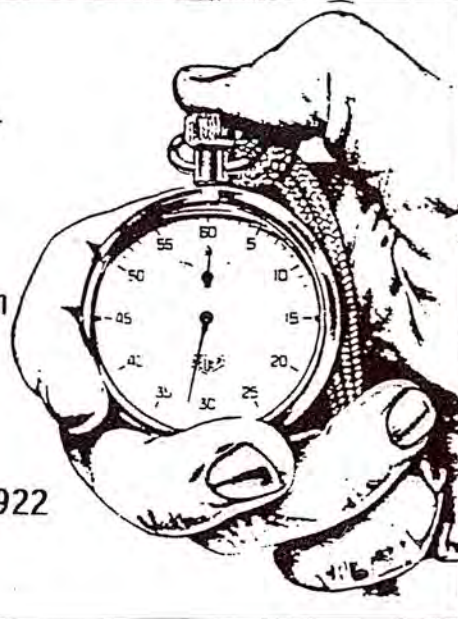
A two headed dog with lots of teeth,
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A Goblin having tea under my bed,
Ugly spiders crawling on my head.

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POLITICAL PARTY NOTES

INDUSTRIAL POLICY DOCUMENT LAUNCHED

A discussion document on industrial policy was launched recently by the Workers' Party. The document sets out an alternative approach to industrial development to current policies which have been a dreadful failure as regards employment creation in Ireland. These policies have focussed on providing an attractive climate (grants, tax reliefs, wage restraint, low inflation) for private investment. However, all they have succeeded in doing is boosting profits, while emigration and unemployment have soared to massive levels.

The Workers' Party points to other small European economies such as Denmark, Finland and Sweden to show that full employment and high living standards are not just unattainable pipe dreams. These countries have based their success on building strong home-based exporting firms on a foundation of natural resources and high technology. By sourcing their raw material and service needs at home, and by reinvesting their profits locally, these firms have generated high levels of spin-off employment throughout their home economies.

LOW PAY

Labour Councillors Stagg and Purcell have proposed a motion to Kildare County Council, which calls on the Minister for Labour to introduce Minimum Pay Legislation as a matter of urgency. Outlining the reasons for proposing the motion, the Councillors pointed out that:

- (a) 25% of Irish workers are low paid (i.e. - earn less than £140 per week, the fair level set by the European Community).
- (b) 61% of the low paid are women
- (c) 70% of workers under 20 years of age are low paid.
- (d) Irish wages are only 60% of the European average.

The Labour Councillors summed up the need for action on this issue when they stated that the scandal of low pay is affecting a growing section of the Irish workforce. Unless minimum pay legislation is introduced immediately, Ireland will continue to move towards Third World levels of pay, not those of the European Community.

WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

Ireland, by contrast, has relied heavily on foreign firms which source very little of their supplies from within Ireland and reinvest their profits abroad. Native Irish firms, at the same time, are mainly small-scale and focussed on the home market only.

The Workers' party believes that the only long-term option, if Ireland is ever to approach full employment, is to build up a set of strong, home based exporting firms on the Scandinavian model. This requires a much more focussed industrial policy than operates at the moment, with scarce public resources being devoted mainly to developing a limited number of sectors with long-term growth potential. In order to achieve this, a first prerequisite is a national consensus - embracing politicians, private business and trade unions - on what needs to be done and how it is to be done. Accordingly, the Workers' Party proposes the establishment of a National Industrial Development Council to bring together these interests. However, far

from being simply a talking shop, this Council would have the function of drawing up an industrial development plan and overseeing its implementation.

In addition, the twenty or so state agencies which are involved in one way or another in promoting economic development should be rationalised into a single agency which would provide a better co-ordinated approach to industrial policy. This agency would establish special task forces to build up corporate strength in targeted industrial sectors. State financial aid, however, would take the form of loans and equity to replace the free grant mentality which currently dominates the Irish private sector.

Overall, the Workers' Party approach is based on the need to realise that major structural changes are needed in order to create full employment in Ireland, and that only the full and unified involvement of all relevant interest groups is capable of achieving a mobilisation of the nation's resources in pursuit of this objective.

SYMPATHY

The Maynooth Branch of the Workers' party extends its deepest sympathy to Branch Vice-Chair Jim Walsh and his family on the recent death of his father.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

MAYNOOTH PUBLIC TOILETS

At a recent meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare Co. Council Labour representatives Cllrs. Stagg and Purcell led calls for the demolition of 'the thing'. The County Engineer presented his plan for the refurbishment of the building. Mr. D. Kirrane (Administrative Officer) pointed out that the estimated cost of the demolition was £8,000 and even if this work were done there would be further costs for reinstatement of the ESB sub-station and the provision of new toilets. At this point Deputy Stagg informed the meeting that the ESB were willing to locate the sub-station underground free of charge. Cllr. Brady (FF) disagreed with the removal of the toilet and Cllr. Gallagher (FG) argued for the retention of the bus shelter. Based on the public reaction to the circular recently distributed calling

for the demolition of 'the thing', the Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party are at one with the people of Maynooth in calling for the JCB's to roll and let's have an appropriate focus for our main street.

REPORTS OF REZONING FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY

Following reports that the field opposite 46-61 Greenfield Drive and adjoining Carton Court had been rezoned for light industry, John McGinley visited the Planning Office in Kildare Co. Council to find out the true position. The field has not been rezoned and is still zoned for agriculture. The new draft 5 year County Development Plan will be completed in 6 months time and any rezoning can only take place then. When the draft becomes available John McGinley will advise Residents' Associations of any changes from the present Development Plan and there will then be a period of 3 months during which objections may be lodged.

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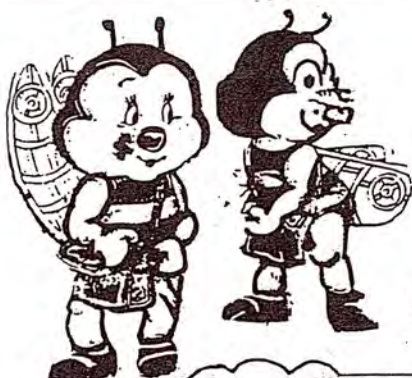
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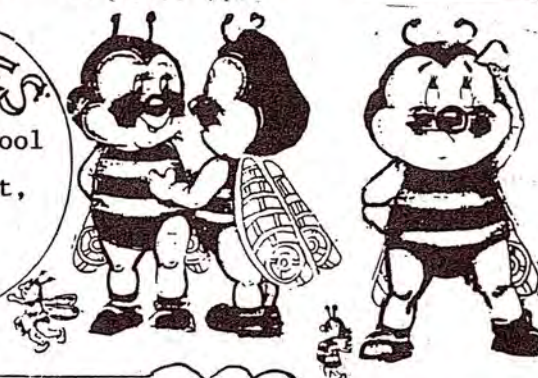


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TOWN COMMISSION STATUS BLOCKED

In the last issue of the Newsletter the Maynooth Branch condemned the postponing of the Local Elections due this year. The so-called review of local government structures is obviously being used as an excuse so that the FF/PD coalition do not have to face the wrath of the electorate on issues such as local charges, health and education cutbacks and the state of our roads. It now appears that the 'review' is also being used as an excuse to delay the processing of Maynooth's application for Town Commission status and a further blow has been struck by Minister Flynn against the principle of local democracy.

LEINSTER PARK

Despite repeated calls by Deputy Stagg for improvement work to be carried out on the road surface at Leinster park and a commitment by the residents of the area to assist the project, the Co. Council have again failed to make the necessary finance available. The Branch hopes that when Minister Flynn concludes his review of Local Authorities he will enact the most necessary reform of all - proper financing. At the moment his concern with the well-being of Local Authorities is certainly not reflected in the gross under funding of our Co. Councils.

LOCAL ISSUES

Deputy Stagg has recently made representations to Kildare Co. Council on a number of local problems - including the following: the overgrown state of the banks in front of houses at Laraghbryan, the closing of the exit from Laurence Avenue onto the Celbridge Road and the dangerous state of the exit from Greenfield Estate onto the Straffan Road to the overgrown state of the grass verges. Deputy Stagg has also called on the Co. Council to prune the trees in the Main St. and has again insisted that the practice of burning rubbish in the Council yard be discontinued as it is a considerable nuisance to local residents.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

WEEK 1

Wed. 4th

10.30 a.m. Geraldine Hall
Registration £1.50

Mon. 9th

No Charge 2 - 5 p.m.
Harbour Field, Picnic in Carton, bring picnic

Tues. 10th

10 - 5 p.m. £1.50
Greenfield S.C. Swimming Monkstown.
Bring packed lunch
7.30 - 9 p.m. Harbour, fishing.

Wed. 11th

1 - 5 p.m.
Greenfield S.C. Rounders - Rivers Forest Leixlip.
50p - 7.30 p.m. Film

Thurs. 12th

3 - 5 p.m. I.C.A. Hall Crafts

Fri. 13th

10 - 5 p.m. £2.50 Greenfield S.C.
Bridestream Farm, bring packed lunch.
£1.50 10 p.m. Greenfield S.C. Barbeque Donadea over 13's only.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

WEEK TWO

Mon. 16th

2.30 - 4.30 p.m. I.C.A. Hall
Bingo Lots of Prizes

Tues. 17th

9.30 - 5 p.m. £3.00
Greenfield S.C. Bowling-Marley Park
Packed lunch.
7.30 - 9 p.m. Harbour Fishing

Wed. 18th

2 - 6 p.m. £3.00 Greenfield S.C. Rock Climbing/Swimming over 14 yrs.
3 - 5 p.m. I.C.A. Hall Table Quiz
7.30 - 9.00 p.m. 50p Film

Thurs. 19th

1 - 5 - £2.50 Greenfield S.C. - Disco
Dancing, Lucan.

Fri. 20th

9 - 5 £2.00
Greenfield S.C. - Pine Forest
Packed lunch

Sat. 21st

9 p.m. - £1.00 - Greenfield S.C. - Night Hike over 13 yrs.

WEEK THREE

Mon. 23rd

3 - 5 p.m. I.C.A. Hall - Crafts

£2.00 - Evening - Greenfield S.C. - Bowling - Crumlin.

Tues. 24th

9.30 - 5 p.m. £1.50
Greenfield S.C. - Barbeque Donadea
Packed lunch, bring cup
7.30 - 9 p.m. Harbour - Fishing

Wed. 25th

All Day - £1.00 - Greenfield S.C.
- Orienteering Phoenix Pk. over 14 yrs.
£1.00 - 9.30 - 5 p.m. Out on Train
- Paul's Dublin Walking Tour
50p - 7.30 p.m. Film

Thurs. 26th

3 - 5 p.m. - Harbour Scavenger Hunt

Fri. 27th

10 - 5 p.m. - £1.50 - Greenfield S.C.
Swimming Monkstown Packed lunch.

WEEK FOUR

Mon. 30th

3 - 5 p.m. I.C.A. Hall - Crafts
£2.00 evening - over 13's
- Bowling Crumlin.

Tues. 31st

£3.00 - 9.30 - 5 p.m. Greenfield S.C.
Bowling Marley Pk.
7.30 - 9 p.m. Harbour Fishing Finals
Prizes will be given out.

Wed. Aug. 1st

50p 1st 3 - 5 p.m. Harbour Field
- Hike in Carton 50p 7.30 - 9 p.m. Film

Thurs. 2nd

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FILM REVIEW

JOHNNY HANDSOME

Johnny Handsome's credits presents a slightly appealing prospect - Mickey Rourke with his engaging 'method' variation, employed to such notable effect in **Rumblefish** and **Diner** in a film directed by the stylish creator of **Southern Comfort** and **48 Hours**, Walter Hill. Indeed the opening credits and the slickly edited jewel robbery sequence promised to fulfil these early expectations. However unlike a quite similar premise witnessed in **Best Seller**, Hill's film quickly degenerates into an unintentional (I presume) parody of a **Six Million Dollar Man**/**Angel Heart** scenario with cardboard characterisations, incoherent (in both senses on occasion) dialogue and a plot which is as predictable as Eamonn Dunphy's World Cup analyses.

In fact the histrionics of the indomitable Mr. Dunphy would not have been out of place in a film that features/reaches new heights in miscasting. A redoubtable cast including Oscar winner Morgan Freeman and accomplished character actor Forrest Whittaker seem distinctly uneasy in their respective roles of detective and doctor, with the dialogue between this duo epitomising the ludicrous storyline. The narrative unfolds from a double-crossing in a heist orchestrated by two slightly obvious baddies resulting in the demise of Johnny's best buddy Mickey. As a result of this incident Johnny is incarcerated in a state correction farm where he is attacked and badly injured on the orders of the aforementioned doublecrossers. Jump to the prison hospital where Mr. Handsome (what a cleverly ironic name!) is greeted by the doctor (Whittaker) with the completely unexpected promise of a new physiogomy. What happens next requires a vast intellectual effort on the part of the viewer. Suffice to say that Walter Hill's complexity of plot is marred by the vacuous characters that flit in and out of this film as if they have accidentally strayed onto the wrong set and engage in inane conversation in the hope that they might not be noticed. Presumably, **Johnny Handsome** will not attract such a gullible audience as this seemingly cast.

Donal O'Donoghue

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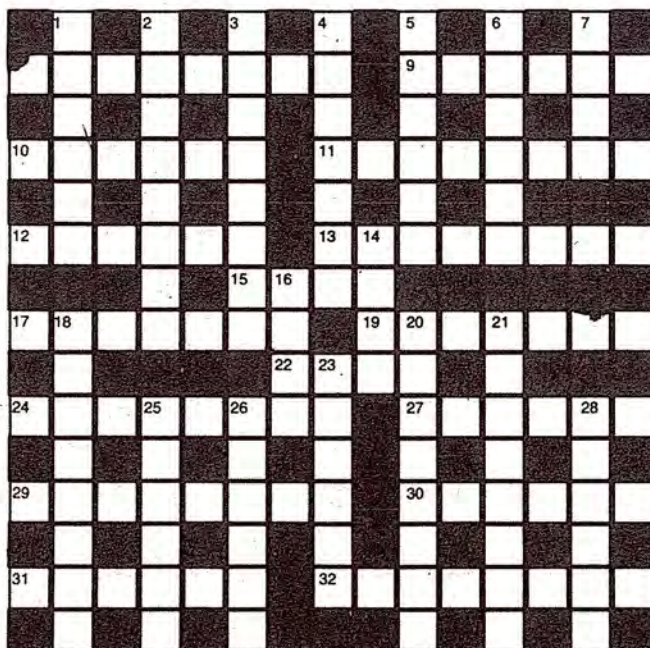
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Across

8. What your money might gather (8)
9. Picturesque (6)
10. Horror (6)
11. Of Themes (8)
12. Town Road (6)
13. Usual (8)
15. Vases (4)
17. Initiate with water (7)
19. Following (7)
22. Latin God (4)
24. Advocate of women's rights (8)
27. The first day (6)
29. Having power over (8)
30. Craftsman (6)
31. Fine Parchment (6)
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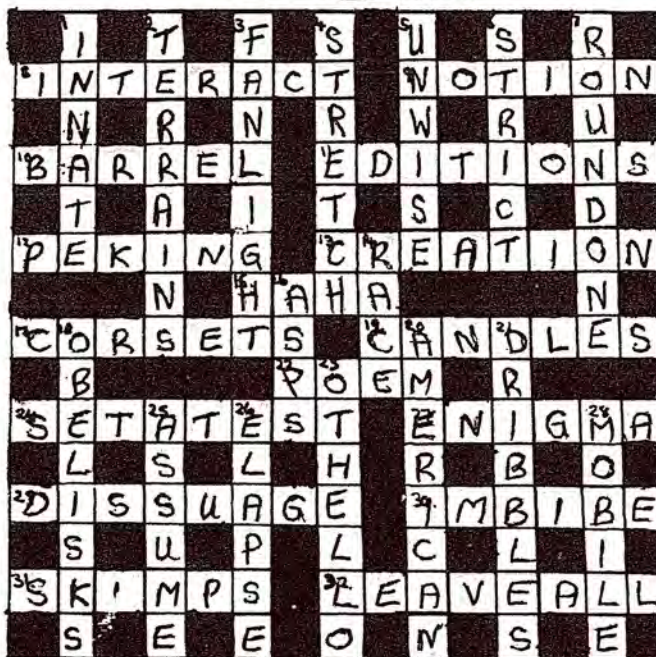
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7. New Zealander (4)
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16. Communists (4)
18. Plants akin to buttercups (8)
20. Calms (8)
21. Mad people (8)
23. Pertaining to race (6)
25. Tapering hanging cold formation (6)
26. Forms of expression (6)
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1/2 small white cabbage heart, finely shredded

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2 tablespoons chopped walnuts

Blend the French Dressing and mayonnaise together. Put the apples into the dressing to prevent discoloration. Add the pineapple and cabbage to the apple mixture. Spoon into a salad bowl and top with chopped walnuts.

Variations

Golden Coleslaw: Blend the French Dressing and mayonnaise, as in the recipe above. Shred 1/2 small white cabbage heart, blend with 3 medium grated carrots, the diced fruit from 2 oranges and the dressing.

Spiced Coleslaw: Blend the French Dressing and mayonnaise, as in the recipe above with 1 tablespoon French mustard, a few drops Worcestershire sauce and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Shred 1/2 small white cabbage heart, blend with the dressing, 2 to 3 tablespoons diced gherkins, 2 teaspoons capers, 3 tablespoons finely chopped celery and 3 tablespoons chopped spring onions.

Waldorf Salad

4 dessert apples, peeled and diced
4-5 tablespoons French Dressing
Small head celery, neatly diced
75g/3oz dried or fresh walnuts, chopped
2-3 tablespoons mayonnaise
lettuce

Blend together the apples and dressing (this keeps them a good colour), then the celery and walnuts. Toss in the mayonnaise just before serving. Put on to a bed of lettuce. Serve by itself or with cold meats or duck.

Variation

Apple and Watercress Salad: prepare the apples, as in the recipe above, blend with the French Dressing, add 4 to 5 tablespoons coarsely chopped watercress leaves, 1 teaspoon finely chopped tarragon, 100g/4oz deseeded but not skinned black grapes and 50g/2oz coarsely chopped cashew nuts. This salad is delicious as a starter or served with cold lamb or chicken.

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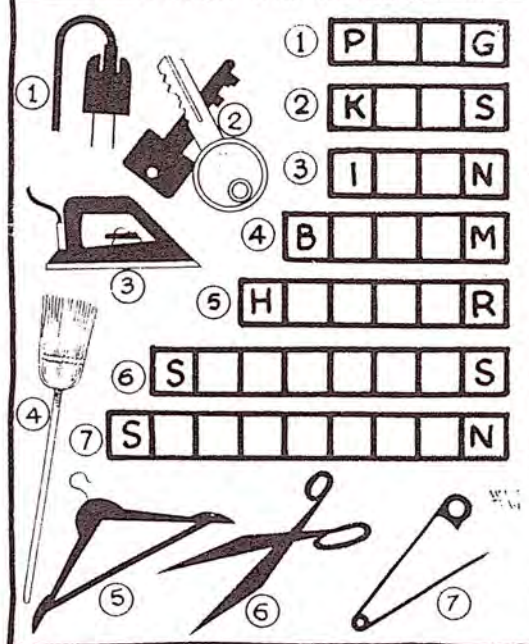


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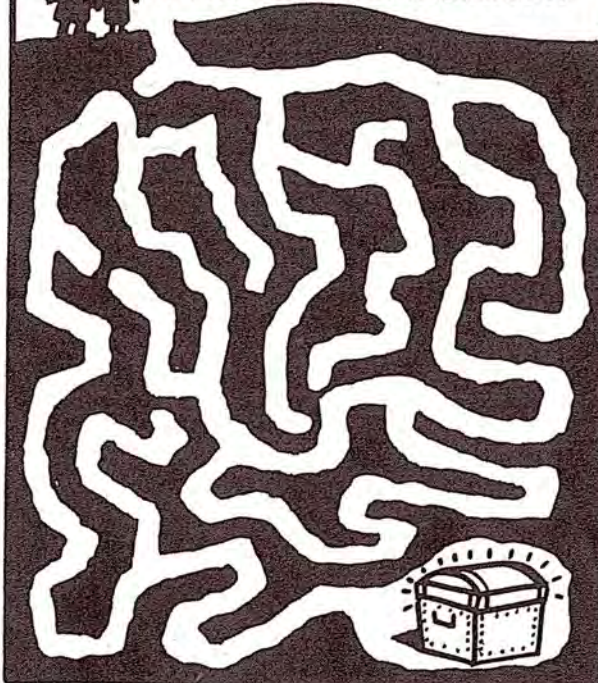
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COLLEGE NOTES

THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

The annual round of summer examinations started a little earlier than usual this year, presumably in order to allow for the beginning of that major potential source of distraction, the World Cup. With the number of candidates growing each year, organising the exams has become an increasingly complicated operation. However, under the expert guidance of Examinations Supervisor, Ann Burns, and her team, everything seems to have gone off smoothly again this year. We wish all examinees every success in their efforts.

IT'S A WASH-OUT

The latest event to be organised by the College Staff Social club (the 5.05 Club) was a tennis tournament, which, unfortunately, was terminally interrupted by some unseasonal weather. This was a great disappointment to the big attendance which turned up. We are assured by the organisers that the hamburgers which were to be used in the after-match barbecue will not have lost their freshness by the time the event is rearranged!

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to local residents Peter Denman (Leinster Park), Proinnsias Breathnach (Rail Park) and malachy McCann (Kingsbry) who were all promoted to Senior Lectureships by the College Trustees at their June meeting.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Claire Greene, of the College's secretarial staff, on the recent death of her father.

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STREET TALKING

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forbidding rather than inviting to visitors. In appearance they have something of an Irish style about them, being not unlike the megalithic orthostats - or gallauns - associated with Newgrange and such sites. But only "Cluan Aoibhinn", one of the oldest of the estates, has an actual Irish name; its slab is pleasantly softened by a surrounding of flowers and greenery, but someone will have to watch that the growth doesn't end up by concealing the name altogether.

At least those estates do have the name prominently displayed as an aid to visitors and delivery workers. Nearer the street, Leinster Park remains anonymous, with no name at the entrance and many of the houses without a name or number. If you're going down that road, you need to now your business! Not only that, but it has what is probably the worst road surface in the vicinity, with lunar craters and extensive flooding after any rain. Right next to the main road as it is, the condition is a constant reproach to our county engineers and councillors.



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And still on the subject of Quinnsnorth, one of the fascinating evolutions in its range over the past year or two has been the step by step introduction of hardware lines. It began with a few can-openers and combs hanging at strategic places on the shelves, but recently more and more goods are on offer - dust bins, flasks, baking utensils, lightbulbs. Of course, hardware is a strong element in the Quinnsnorth stores generally throughout the country, but I wonder what Housepride

Latest innovation in shopping locally is the introduction of bar-coding at the Quinnsnorth check-outs. The automation certainly seems to have speeded things up for shoppers (and for Quinnsnorth management, of course, who can now shift more Yellow Packs in the space of an hour). But, with fewer price stickers on the actual goods, can we be certain of how much we're paying? This is an area in which the local shop has sometimes been found wanting, with prices not always clearly marked on the shelves. And they still persist with the practice of tagging goods at the meat and fish counter with the price per pound, but weighing them up on the scales in kilos and grams.

nextdoor in the shopping mall make of this new departure?

Top of the Crop has taken its fruit and vegetables across the street, in temporary premises next to O'Neill's the butchers while its proper store is newly fitted out.

It was always a drawback in the old shop that, while the range and quality of fresh food on offer brought in the customers, moving around and getting to the cash desk was often unnecessarily awkward. It is to be hoped that the new store will eliminate some of those problems.

And another new premises to look out for is a refurbished barracks for the guards. Tenders have been invited for the work and it should be commenced before long.

By the way, a reminder about purchases of medicines on prescriptions. There are no longer reimbursed by the VHI, but do make sure that you get a receipt from the chemist for them nevertheless: the expenses can be partly set off against tax. Scrutinise the front of your tax form for details.

WRITERS' CRAMP

MAYNOOTH CASTLE

The pigeons have you now,
Though your grim-vizored keep
Once sheltered goshawks,
Mail-clad brigands
Who held by force
What a bishop-killer granted
Then softened into Gaels
Sufficiently

To win from ollamús
Flattering soubriquets:
Gearoid Mór, Tomas an tSíoda;
On such acclaim
They soared as eagles
And yet their children grew content
With Saxon jesses -
All except Lord Edward,
Born of a Saxon mother

When you stood here deserted;
Such self-surrender to a bond
Older than kindred, class or creed
Is why your ruins
Remind me of a hybrid oak
So deeply rooted in our soil
It flourished like St. Brigid's tree
Until two storms broke it,
Leaving only the unvanquished trunk
To be a dove-cote.

P. O'Duibheannaigh

SPORTS NEWS

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

With the country in general and Maynooth in particular rapt in the euphoria of the present World Cup excitement playing activities have taken a back seat. Ireland's fate may have been decided at time of issue but nevertheless the achievement of qualifying for the World Cup finals has been something to savour. The taking of another point from the "ould" enemy in a major championship game was an added bonus. The later moaning of the British tabloids in wondering why they could not handle Jack's "misfits" quote, is typical of the attitude of poor losers. Ireland's capacity to accept defeat with dignity has always been a trademark of our sportsmen on the great sporting stages of the world. Do Bobby Robson and the tabloids so easily forget Stuttgart '88 when they were taught a lesson in discipline, management and playing to the strengths of the players at your disposal. They have had two years to devise a plan to counteract our system and have failed to do so. As Maggie Thatcher herself once said "stop being Moaning Minnies".

Our A.G.M. was held on Sunday 17th June where a large attendance discussed the various plans for the new season. A number of important issues were raised which generated lively discussion and provided for a stimulating morning. The first team will again compete in the Premiere Division while the Second team will play in Div. 3 Private Grounds. Colm Feeney and Martin McTernan will be in charge of Second team affairs and if either can transfer any of their own boundless enthusiasm to their team the result could be quite interesting.

We received a fair number of applications for the position of first team manager. Those applications are now being considered and we expect to make an appointment shortly. Jack Charlton will not now be considered following the Egypt result.

Our 21st birthday dance will have been already held in the County Club so more about that in the next issue.

The officers and committee elected for the new season are:

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Gerry Thompson, Michael Kelly,
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A feature of this year's A.G.M. was the marrying of the Schoolboy's Club with the Senior Club. It is hoped that good results will be the outcome of this amalgamation. Three teams have been entered in the Dublin Schoolboy's league in the Under 12, Under 15 and Under 17 Divisions. Trials for those teams will be held shortly and anybody willing to help in the running of those teams should contact any member of the committee. Our recent "name the Team" competition stumped most people but provided for many a good natured argument as to who was who.

We only received one all correct entry and that was submitted by Michael Dempsey, 283 Greenfield, Maynooth. For those of you who are still wondering, here is the team front row, Left to Right: Paddy Higgins, Pat Timmons, Mick Murphy, Cliff Murphy, Jody Murphy. Back Row:

Left to Right: Billy Higgins (Mgr.), Lenny Murphy, Bernice Murphy, Liam Reilly, Fionan Hardiman, Pearse Breslin, Seamus Hardiman and Mick Cleary (Mgr.). Now get the photograph out again and find out where you went wrong.

If anybody has any old photographs, we would like to borrow them for a 21st Birthday feature later in the year. Any other items which might be of interest, such as newspaper cuttings etc. would also be appreciated. Let's hear from you.

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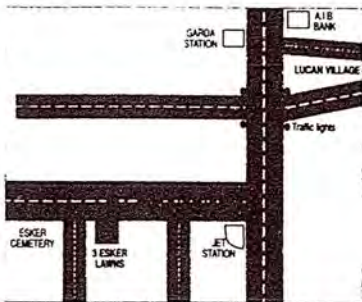
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Girls Swimming

U/6 FR/ST

1. G. Fleming
2. N. Byrne
3. A. Byrne

U/8 FR/ST

1. G. Fleming
2. E. Fleming
3. N. Byrne

U/10 FR/ST

1. A. Billings
2. R. Watson
3. R. Alcorn

U/12 FR/ST

1. S. Dillon
2. L. Farrell
3. A. Flood

U/12 BR/ST

1. S. Dillon
2. L. Farrell
3. A. Flood

U/14 FR/ST

1. A. Callaghan
2. Y. Casey
3. E. Fleming

U/14 BK/ST

1. A. Callaghan
2. E. Fleming
3. Y. Casey

U/14 BR/ST

1. A. Callaghan

COMMUNITY GAMES RESULTS

2. A.M. O'Farrell
3. Y. Casey

U/16 FR/ST

1. J. Edmonds
2. A.M. Gallagher
3. C. Dillon

U/16 BK/ST

1. J. Edmonds
2. A.M. Gallagher
3. S. Dillon

U/16 But/Fly

1. J. Edmonds
2. A.M. Gallagher
- 3.

U/17 FR/ST

1. A.M. O'Donoghue
2. F. O'Malley

U/8 FR/ST

1. P. O'Sullivan
2. P. Sheehan
3. J. McLoughlin
G. O'Farrell

U/10 FR/ST

1. M. McLoughlin
2. S. Fleming
3. D. Travers

U/10 BK/ST

1. M. McLoughlin
2. S. Fleming
- 3.

U/12 FR/ST

1. J. Gallagher
2. O. Maher
3. K. Fleming

U/12 BR/ST

1. J. Gallagher
2. O. Maher
3. K. Fleming

U/14 FR/ST

1. R. Cotter

U/14 BR/ST

1. R. Cotter

U/14 BK/ST

1. R. Cotter

Swimming Boys

U/6 FR/ST

1. B. McLoughlin
2. M. Watson
3. J. McLoughlin
B. O'Rourke

Art Girls

U/6

1. N. Byrne



Community Games Art Winners U/12
(3) J. Cunningham, (1) V. Breslin, (2) D. Devaney.
Norah McDermott - Sec., Madeline Stynes - Tres.



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U/16 1500m
1st Gerard McLoughlin

Art Boys

U/8

1. E. Fleming
2. L. Brennan
3. A. Devaney

U/10

1. M. Cunningham
2. C. Gallagher

U/12

1. V. Breslin
2. D. Devaney
3. J. Cunningham

U/14

1. M. Gormally
2. P. O'Shea
3. C. Devaney

U/16

1. C. O'Sullivan

Modelling

U/10

1. B. O'Shea

U/6

1. B. McLoughlin
2. C. Devaney
3. D. Adderly

U/8

1. A. Lynch
2. B. Lynch
3. C. Carr

U/10

1. M. McLoughlin
2. D. Carr
3. D. Travers

U/12

1. D. Tarpay
2. J. O'Shea

U/14

1. P. Halton
2. J. Arthurs

Gym Girls

U/8

1. J. Fay
2. L. Brennan

U/10

1. B. O'Shea
2. J. Fay
3. A. Billings

U/12

1. C. McDonagh
2. N. Mulready
3. S. Leavy

U/14

1. P. O'Shea
2. M. Filbert

U/16

1. S. Griffin
2. C. Devaney

Gym Boys

U/8

1. S. Morgan
2. C. Carr
3. D. Houlihan

U/10

1. D. Travers
2. D. Campbell
3. C. O'Malley

U/12

1. J. Moran
2. C. Eddery

Athletics Boys

U/8 60m

1. M. Costello
2. P. Ennis
3. P. O'Sullivan

U/8 80m

1. M. Costello
2. P. Ennis
3. M. Healy

U/10 100m

1. K. Ennis
2. P. King
3. C. Diggins

U/10 200m

1. E. O'Donoghue
2. C. Diggins
3. P. McDonald

U/13 Walk

1. R. Casey
2. D. Buckley
3. E. Kerr

U/12 100m

1. D. Coughlan
2. S. Brennan
3. N. Byrne

U/12 600m

1. N. Naughton
2. N. Byrne
3. J. O'Shea

U/12 L/P

1. D. Buckley
2. S. Brennan
3. D. Coughlan

U/14 100m

1. P. Flood
2. D. Walsh
3. C. Byrne

U/14 800m

1. P. Flood
2. D. Walsh
3. C. Byrne

U/14 L/J

1. P. Flood
2. S. Noonan
3. N. Gillick

U/14 Shot

1. S. Noonan
2. R. Casey
3. P. Flood

U/16 100m

1. E. Lyons
2. G. McLoughlin
3. G. Loane

U/16 1500m

1. G. McLoughlin
2. E. Lyons
3. G. Loane

U/16 H/J

1. E. Lyons
2. G. McLoughlin
3. P. Leacy

U/16 Discus

1. E. Lyons
2. N. O'Shea
3. E. Leacy

U/17 Mar.

1. G. Loane

U/17 100m

1. H. Purcell

3 + 4 Years

1. M. Cummins
2. R. Naughton
3. M. Dunworth
S. Conneely

5 + 6 Years

1. P. Ennis
2. B. McLoughlin
3. D. Adderly
D. Houlihan

Fathers

1. P. Kearney
2. R. Naughton
3. J. Campbell

O/17 200m

1. P. Kearney
2. J. Felming
3. T. McLoughlin

Athletics Girls**U/8 60m**

1. L. Brennan
2. P. Byrne
3. S. Cummins

U/8 80m

1. L. Brennan
2. P. Byrne
3. S. Cummins

U/10 100m

1. S. Adderly
2. C. Duff
3. B. O'Shea

U/10 200m

1. S. Adderly
2. B. O'Shea
3. E. King

U/12 100m

1. M. Gillick
2. L. Haren
3. S. Adderly

U/12 600m

1. M. Gillick
2. S. Commene
3. S. Feeney

U/13 Walk

1. M. Gillick
2. S. Feeney
3. M. Flood

U/14 L/P

1. E. O'Sullivan
2. P. O'Shea
3. E. Fleming

U/14 L/J

1. P. Purcell
2. E. O'Sullivan
3. M. Gormally

U/14 Shot

1. Y. Casey
2. P. Purcell
3. G. Power

U/14 100m

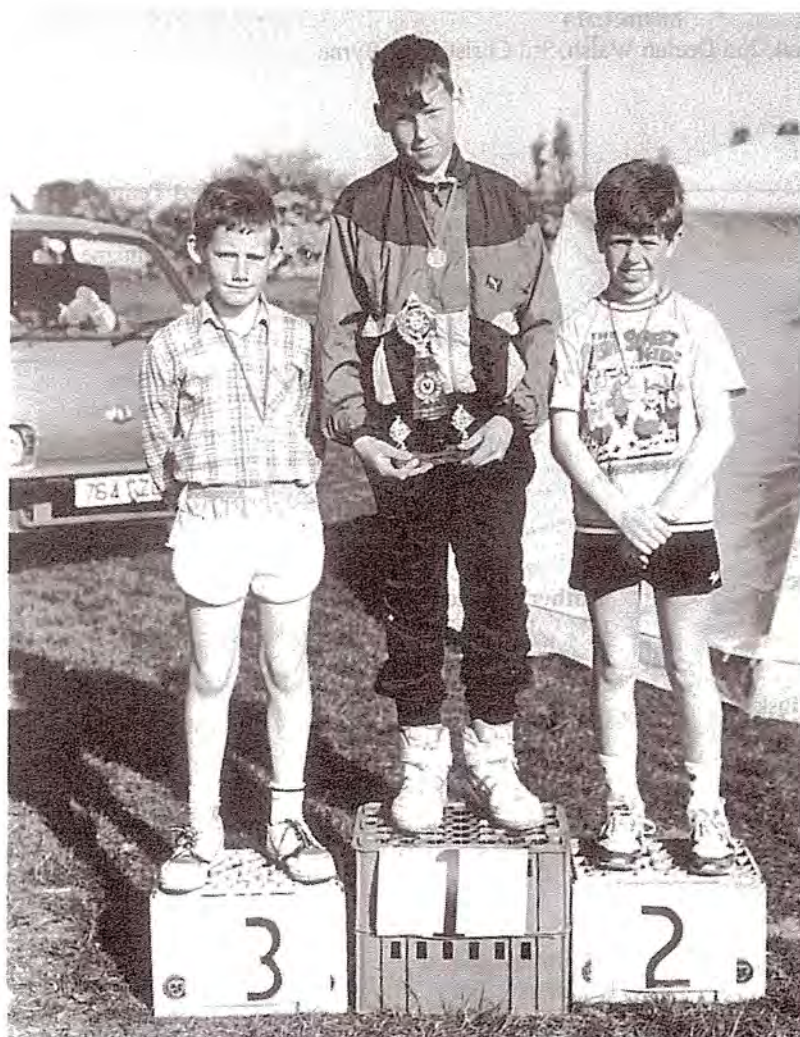
1. P. Purcell
2. E. O'Sullivan
3. G. Power

U/14 800m

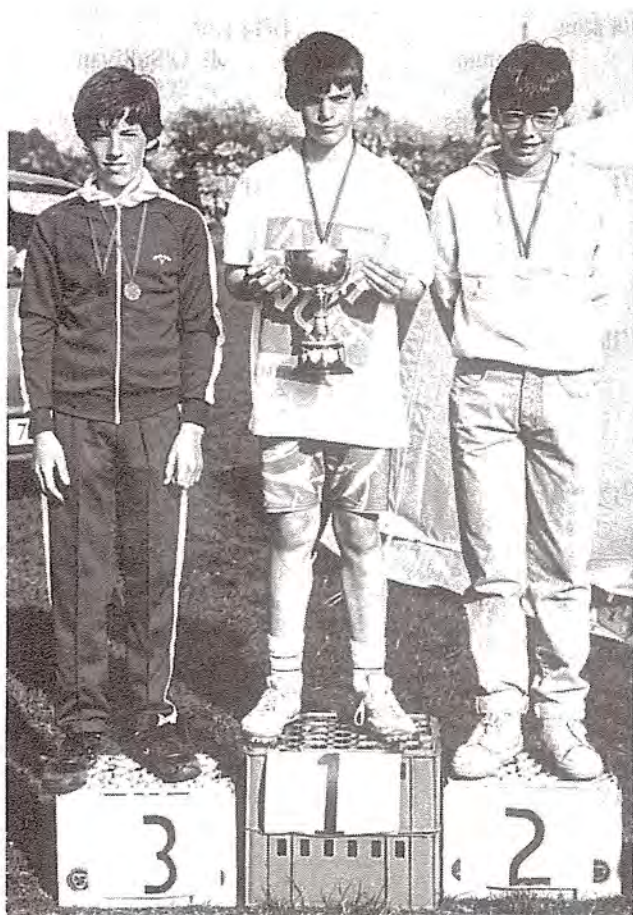
1. P. Purcell
2. E. O'Sullivan
3. M. Brennan

U/16 100m

1. E. McCloskey
2. C. O'Sullivan
3. S. Lee

**U/13 Walk**

1st Robert Casey, 2nd Declan Buckley, 3rd Enda Kerr



800m U/14

1st Paul Flood, 2nd Declan Walsh, 3rd Christopher Byrne



U/17 Javelin

1st Carmel Noonan

U/16 1500m

1. E. McCloskey
2. C. O'Sullivan

U/16 H/J

1. J. Quigley
2. E. McCloskey
3. C. O'Sullivan

U/17 100m

1. L. McCloskey
2. H. O'Shea

U/17 Mar.

1. L. McCloskey

U/17 Jav.

1. C. Noonan
2. D. Stynes
3. L. McCloskey

3 + 4 Years

1. M. Ennis
2. E. Carr
3. A. O'Brien

5 + 6 Years

1. G. Corbally
2. G. Fleming
3. T. Cahill

0/17 200m

1. M. Haren
2. M. Duff
3. M. Houlihan

Mother's Race

1. E. O'Brien
2. A. Kinsella
3. J. Connolly

Relay Results Girls

1st Team U/14

- L. Haren
J. Kearney
E. Fleming
G. Kelly

2nd Team

- G. Haren
S. Commane
N. Houlihan
Y. Casey

3rd Team

- E. O'Sullivan
L. Brennan
S. Adderly
M. Flood

Boys U/14

1st Team

- N. Gillick
C. Carroll
J. O'Shea
J. Connolly

2nd Team

- J. Arthurs
E. Gallagher
R. Casey
C. Arthurs

3rd Team

- K. Ennis
N. Byrne
J. Moran
J. Healy

Mixed O/14

1st Team

- E. Lyons
E. McCloskey
G. Loane
D. O'Malley

2nd Team

- C. O'Sullivan
H. Purcell
A. Gormally
H. O'Shea

3rd Team

- C. Noonan
L. McCloskey
D. Stynes
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G.A.A. NOTES

Our junior A team was beaten by Laragh in the second round of the championship on a score of 1-5 to 1-4. This was a game we could and should have won. On the day we had a solid defence, on adequate centre-field but our forwards missed too many good scoring chances.

Our two county players Pascal Ennis and Mick Nevin played some excellent football. Now we must insure that we win our remaining games in the league so as to stay up with the leading teams in our division.

The next draw in our Super Members Draw will take place in the Roost Lounge on Friday night the 22nd June. Look out for results of draw in the **Leinster Leader** and the **Newsletter**.

Michael Caden,
P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Maynooth Athletes put up great performances at the Co. Kildare track and field championships held in Kilcock recently.

Medal winners are as follows:

Boys U/8: P. O'Sullivan 3rd ball throw.
Girls U/9: B. O'Shea 1st ball throw, 3rd in relay (C. Duff, P. Byrne, I Kearney, B. O'Shea).

Boys U/9: 3rd in relay (C. Diggins, K. Ennis, S. McDermott, P. O'Sullivan).
Boys U/10: N. Byrne 3rd

Girls U/11: M. Gillick 2nd ball throw
Girls U/12: C. Power 1st 100m.
Girls U/13: P. Purcell 1st, E. O'Sullivan 3rd 100m, P. Purcell 1st E. O'Sullivan 3rd 300m, 1st relay team (E. O'Sullivan, P. Purcell, C. Power, T. Kearney).

Boys U/13: P. Flood 1st N. Gillick, 2nd High Jump.

Boys U/14: C. Byrne 2nd, P. Flood 3rd 600m; N. Gillick 1st discus, walk; P. Flood 2nd long jump, shot; C. Byrne 3rd shot; N. Gillick 3rd javelin.

Girls U/14 E. McCloskey 1st 600m, 2nd 100m, 2nd 100m, 2nd 300m, 1st 800m, P. O'Shea 3rd 600m, 3rd walk; G. Power 1st discus, 1st shot; G. Haren 3rd shot; E. O'Sullivan 3rd javelin.

Boys U/15: G. Loane 1st walk, 2nd high jump, 2nd relay (P. Flood, G. Loane, N. Gillick, P. Flood).

Girls U/15: 2nd relay (G. power, E. McCloskey, F. Redmond, P. O'Shea); 100m 2nd C. O'Sullivan, 3 F. Redmond; 800m 1st F. Redmond, shot 2nd F. Redmond, 3rd C. O'Sullivan; javelin 2nd E. O'Sullivan.

Boys U/17: H. Purcell 2nd shot, 1st long jump, 1st high jump, 2nd discus.

Girls U/17: Javelin 2nd, C. Noonan, 3rd L. McCloskey; 400m 3rd C. Noonan.

Senior Ladies relay: 2nd (C. Noonan, L. McCloskey, P. McCloskey, H. Redmond).
O/30 Ladies relay: 2nd (P. McCloskey, H. Redmond, F. Kearney, M. Gillick).

Men O/45 800m: 1st B. Redmond; O/45 1500m B. Redmond.

Ladies O/35 100m: 2nd F. Kearney, O/40 2nd P. McCloskey, 3rd H. Redmond.

Ladies 200m O/40: 1st H. Redmond, 2nd M. Gillick, 3rd M. Gleeson.

Ladies 800m: 1st P. McCloskey, 1500m 1st P. McCloskey.

All these athletes qualified for the Leinster Championships as did our several 4th place finishers, C. Ennis (U/9 60m), C. Diggins (U/9 80m), P. Byrne (U/8 60m, ball throw), N. Byrne (U/10 80m, A. Redmond (U/13 100m). P. Flood (U/14 100m), J. O'Shea (U/11 600m), C. Byrne (U/14 800m), G. Power (U/14 100m), G. Power (U/14 300m), L. McCloskey (U/17 400m).

Also performing excellently without qualifying were Susan Adderley, Orla Cahill, Dervla McDermott, Stephen Healy, Noel Healy, Ciaran McDermott, Eamonn O'Donoghue, Laura Kearney, Aoibheann O'Sullivan, Andre Ennis, Linda Haren, Shauna Feeney.

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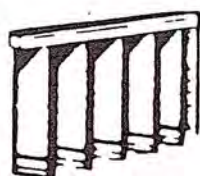
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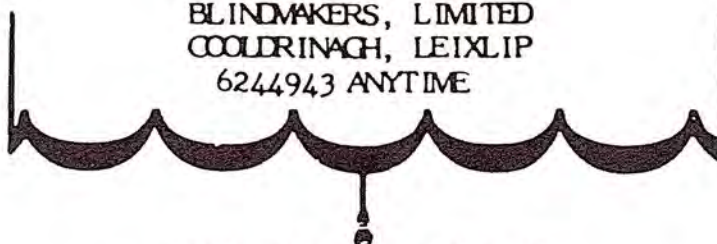
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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

The Maynooth Golfing Society had their annual weekend outing from 17th to 20th May. This year however, the Society decided to break with tradition and travel overseas, to Wales. This decision proved very popular, as a total of 35 travelled including members and visitors. The golf courses played in Llandudno and Colwyn bay were in excellent condition and proved a fitting challenge for all competitors. All those who travelled thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the Society. I am sure we will consider travelling overseas again in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gerry Cosgrave of Gerry Gosgrave Travel for his kind assistance and the professional manner in which he arranged the trip. Should the Society decide to travel abroad again, we will certainly be availing of Gerry's services. Congratulations are due to all the prizewinners, in particular the overall prizewinner Tommy Flanagan.

WALES May 17th / 20th 27 Hole Competition Results

1st Overall
T. Flanagan (28) 51 pts.
2nd Overall
S. Feeney (9) 50 pts.
3rd Overall
J. Greene (18) 49 pts. (on last 9)



Pictured are some members of
Maynooth Golfing Society who travelled to Wales

Class 1

1st M. Dempsey (13) 48 pts
2nd J. McKeown (14) 44 pts.
3rd D. Roberts (16) 42 pts. on last 6

Class 2

1st G. McTernan (17) 44 pts.
2nd J. Kinsella (17) 41 pts.
3rd S. Tracey (17) 40 pts.

Class 3

1st P. Foy (26) 49 pts.
2nd D. Lindsey (19) 44 pts.
3rd C. Kenny (26) 43 pts on last 9

1st Nine S. Moore (25) 16 pts.
2nd Nine W. Moore (18) 13 pts.
3rd Nine T. Fay (5) 16 pts. on last 6
Par 3's D. Nyland (16) 12 pts

Par 5's L. Farrelly (11) 11 pts.

Visitors Prize

1st T. Reynolds (8) 55 pts.
2nd P. Long (18) 53 pts.

Our 500 Club draw for this year, which took place on May 16th, proved to be a tremendous success and I would like to say a sincere thank you to all who supported the draw.

May 16th MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY 500 CLUB DRAW Results - Winners

1st Prize £1,000
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3rd Prize £250
P. Broadbeary c/o S. Feeney
Ticket No. 023

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Ticket No. 277
2. Mary and Rita c/o L. Farrelly
Ticket No. 171
3. Patricia Cummins c/o M. Scanlon
Ticket No. 068
4. P. McDonald c/o S. Tracey
Ticket No. 372
5. Sean Power
Ticket No. 086
6. Frank Conlan
Ticket No. 011
7. Joe Moore
Ticket No. 480
8. Leanne Farrell c/o L. Farrelly
Ticket No. 163
9. Pat and Rose O'Grady
Ticket No. 269
10. Eugene Mara
Ticket No. 261

Finally a reminder to our members that our captain's (Michael Dempsey) outing is to Edenderry on 28th June and that the quarter finals of the Matchplay competition must be played by that date.

Sean Tracey,
Hon. Secretary.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS

Barberstown: Retention of solid fuel storage, packing and distribution depot comprising of two sheds, truck parking garage, yard, entrance etc and change of use to contractors plant storage yard. E. Logan.

SYMPATHY

Wife, Sons, daughters, brother, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Declan Creighton, Railpark.

Mrs. J. Lenehan, Newtown on death of her son-in-law (following an accident) James (Jim) Carroll, Malahide.

Sons, Daughters, Brother, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Richard (Dick) Kenny, Station House, Leixlip, Moyglare Road, Maynooth.

Deepest sympathy to Carmen Creighton, and her family, on the recent death of her husband, Declan Creighton, Railpark.

Deepest sympathy to Jim Walsh and Dymrna McLoughlin, Carton Court, on the death of Jim's father, in Listowel, Co. Kerry.

Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Brothers, Sisters, Relatives and friends of the late Mary Molloy, Straffan Way.

Wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers sister, uncle, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Pat Joe MacHale, Tagadoo formerly of Emiagh, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.

MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

Members please note next sitting will be Sunday July 29th.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Annie Walsh, Mulhussey, Kilcock, Co. Meath 9th July and husband John Walsh 30th July from all the family.

Aoife McTiernan, Moyglare Village age 8 July 7th her cousins Deirdre Avondale, Leixlip age 15 July 3rd, Ciara, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne age 7 July 13.

Happy Birthday to Tony Bean, "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth. Birthday July 7th, from his wife Mary, Aisling, Brian, Mam & Dad.

Best wishes to Loreto Pain, Moyglare Village who celebrated her 80th Birthday July 10th. This comes from all your Thursday morning bingo pals.

Love and best wishes for a very happy birthday to Regina McGovern Greenfield aged 3 years on July 12th from, Mammy, Daddy, sisters, Karina, Stacy, Michelle and Debbie also from Nannie, Una and Uncle Kevin, Noel, Maire and boys and Nannie Flynn in Kilcloone all our love.

Happy Birthday to Peter McCullagh Snr. on July 21st from family.

Happy Birthday to Martin O'Brien, Newtown, who celebrates his birthday on the 28th of June, from the Community Council Staff.

Happy birthday to Michael Conneely, Pagestown, Maynooth, 31st July.

CONGRATULA- TIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Noel and Marie McGovern, Greenfield who celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary July 5th love from Mam, Kevin, Michael, Eileen and girls. Enjoy your day also from your loving sons Richard and Thomas with love.

Congratulations to Francis Murphy, O'Neill Park and Christy Burke, Barrogstown who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, June 2nd.

Congratulations to Ann and Michael on the birth of their baby boy Simon on 28th May from Annette and Tracey.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ruth Stewart Australia (Formerly Ruth Hennick) O'Neill Park, on the birth of a baby girl, best wishes from Daddy, Mammy, Brothers and Sisters.

Congratulations to Joe and Geraldine O'Rourke, Clavin Aoibhinn, on the birth of a baby girl, Alison a sister for Paul and Joseph.

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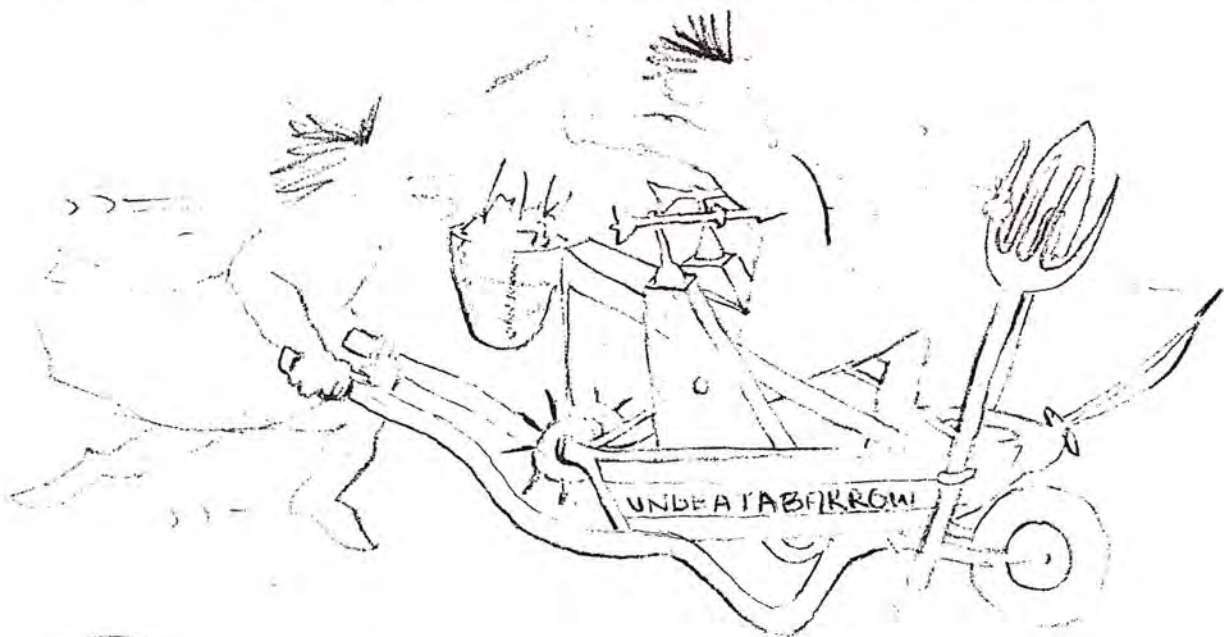
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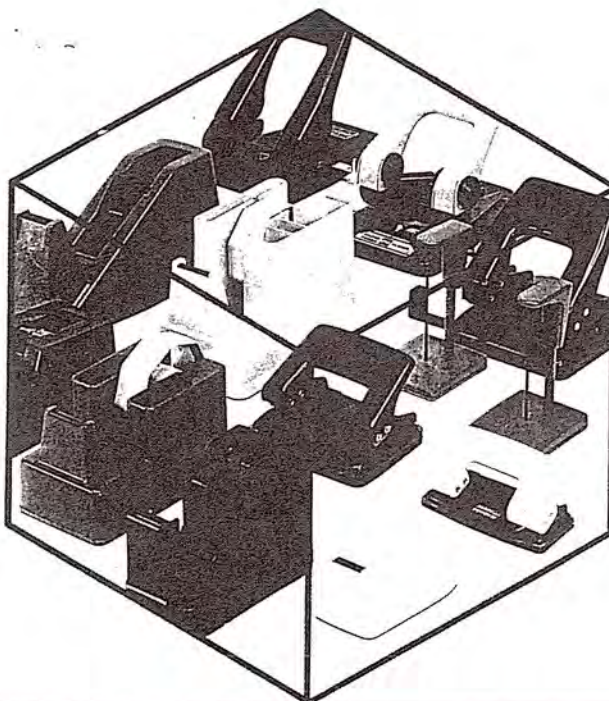
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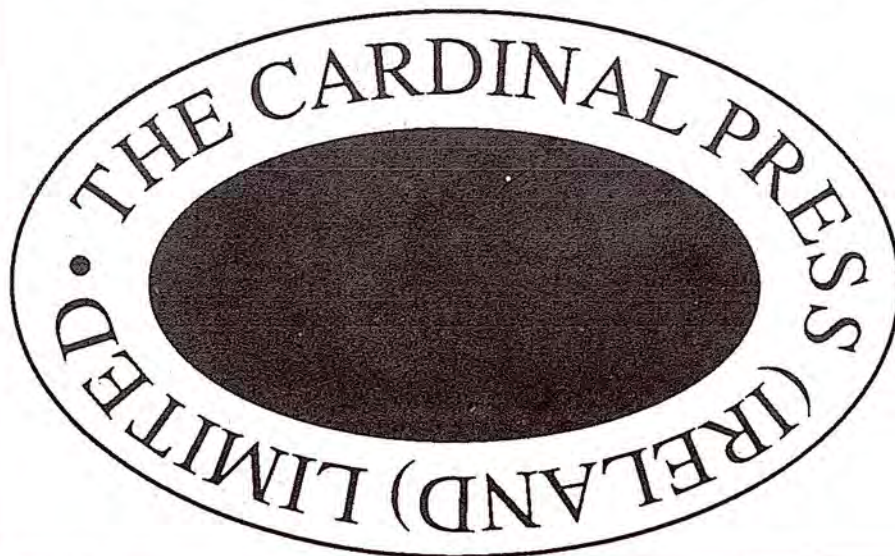
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