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Editorial

Work on the way out?

This may well be the third last *Newsletter* published by Maynooth Community Council, that is if plans to terminate the *Teamwork* Schemes around the country in July are carried through. Readers may not realise that this Newsletter could not be produced in its present format without the work of a group of people employed under the *Teamwork* Scheme. Through the *Newsletter*, many young people from Maynooth have gained valuable work experience, in accounts, advertising, office procedures, publishing, and have gone on to other employment when their term of office has finished. Are these people now to join the 280,000 currently unemployed? When are we going to recognise that there is an emergency in Ireland, with a jobs famine crying out for attention. With a decline in emigration opportunities abroad, more of our people are staying behind, to swell the ranks of the unemployed. It is not acceptable to blame this situation on the weather, laziness, national characteristics, lack of resources, acts of God. We cannot sit back and say that full employment is a thing of the past. What about Scandinavia with its 3% unemployment rate? The government has had enough reports over the years, analysing the causes of our endemic unemployment problem, and making proposals for change. Instead of setting up new task forces to examine the reports of the previous ninety task forces, action is required. And while we're waiting for the economic miracle, could we ask them to keep their hands off our *Teamworkers*?

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Easter Rising

This month we celebrate Easter with its memories of the Easter Rising in 1916. The *Newsletter* is pleased to see that the tree planted in Pound Park last May to commemorate the Maynooth men who took part in the rising is still standing. Perhaps the Easter Rising Committee might consider using some of their winnings to putting up a more prominent memorial in the square to replace that ugly memorial to modern Ireland.

Radio Maynooth

We hope readers enjoyed the recent week of broadcasting from KCI radio. This allowed a significant proportion of the population to voice their views on life in Maynooth. The advent of local radio in the last few years has been one of the more important developments in providing a sense of belonging for people all over Ireland and in opening up opportunities for reflecting on the importance of the local dimension in life.

Finally

This issue is full of reports of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. As usual, this event was most successful, thanks to the co-operation of all concerned, organisers, participants, sponsors and spectators. The *Newsletter* would like to thank the Teamworkers, and particularly Big Bird who took part in the parade.

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Dear Editor,

I should like to refer to your editorial entitled "Limits to Freedom", contained in your March issue, Ref. No. 176. I would contend that your concern for the freedom of movement of all our citizens to other jurisdictions is indeed a noble objective to which I would readily subscribe. However, on further examination of the complete text of your article, your core argument albeit shrouded in your concern for freedom and liberty, clearly emerges. The amateurishness of your coded language amounts to little more than a feeble attempt to disguise your real agenda, which discernibly is your unfettered support for the introduction of the free availability of statutory abortion within our country.

At this juncture, and in total difference to your modus operandi, I experience no difficulty and proffer no apology in proclaiming my unreserved support for the legal protection of the unborn child as 'sine qua non' and my absolute revulsion at the prospect of introducing the barbaric procedure of abortion to the statute-book of our nation.

In declaring my position on this fundamental human issue of unconditional paramouncy, I am fully cognisant of the risk of personal vilification and character assassination in accordance with the edict, currently emanating from our National Broadcasting Organisation R.T.E. and the likelihood of consignment to the dustbin of bigotry and fanaticism as clearly defined in the novel lexicon recently imprimatured by the Stations High-King, Gaybo himself.

However, in anticipation of the likely outcome in accordance with my proclaimed scenario, I am both comforted and fortified in the knowledge that AT WORST I may face banishment to the excellent company of the courageous Mrs Bernadette Bonar and the Rev. Fr. Michael Cleary, who have been journalistically savaged at the behest of their bravery. In gauging the information that has been presented by all sections of the media relating to the family at the centre of the current controversy, it is reasonable to assume that all decent minded citizens nationwide are sharing in the trauma of their position at this time, many of whom have been magnanimous in their offerance of a variety of practical assistance. Nonetheless, it is equally valid to appropriate that those same decent people are also extremely traumatised and anguished with the prospect of the destruction of the unborn child now nearing the fifth month of its existence.

I would readily concede and support your democratic right to free-speech and expression of genuinely held views, however, I would equally affirm that your endeavour to further your legitimate political aim at the expense of this afflicted family to be grossly disingenuous, and unbecoming of the publication to which its development you are charged with the responsibility of advancing.

In conclusion, on closer study of your "Limits to Freedom" scenario, I further conclude that appropriate expression to the undercurrent of your true sentiments would have been more accurately achieved, by a simple juggling of your chosen title to read - "Freedom to Limit".

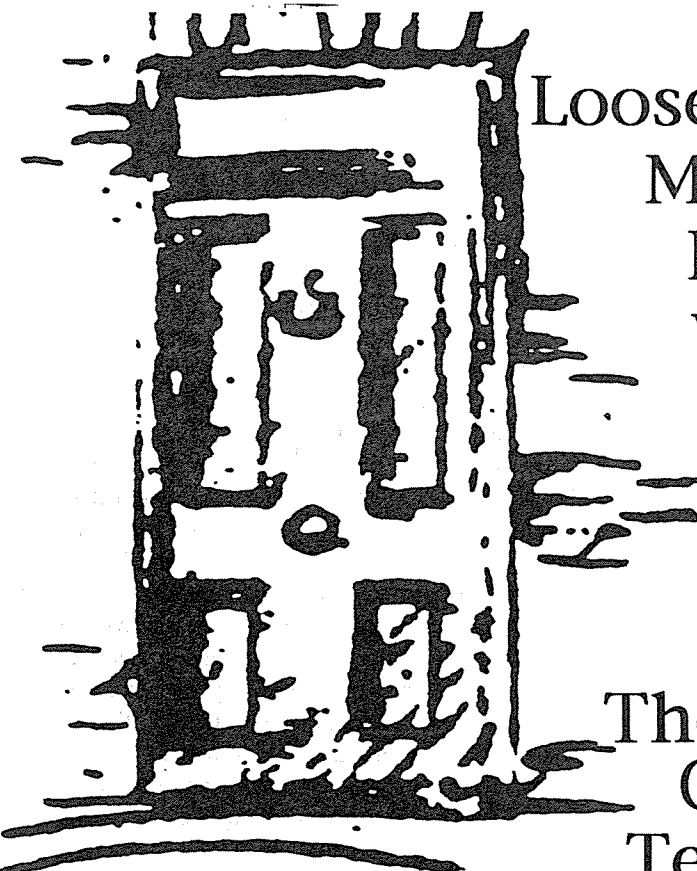
Yours faithfully,
W. J. Gartland.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the editorial in your March issue entitled "Limits to Freedom" and as a woman and a democrat I support very much the assertion that it is up to our legislators to remove those laws which allow the state to prevent females from leaving Ireland to avail of abortion services which are legal in other countries.

But I was then astonished to read the editorial questioning the decision of Ballyfermot Community Association to make available their premises to Sinn Fein for their Annual Conference. I believe that freedom of speech is as basic a right as freedom to travel. We should recognise that Sinn Fein is a registered political party both in the Republic and the North and does have considerable political support, especially in nationalist communities which have suffered so much since partition.

It seems to me that to banish a legitimate political movement which, from media reports, is debating within its own ranks the question of continuing the arms struggle, would have the effect of driving them further under ground and less likely to seek a political solution.

Rather than more censorship what is now needed is an open democratic debate by all those involved and interested including Sinn Fein and that this debate should be allowed take place without labelling those who hold that the basic problem is the continuing British presence, as supporters of terrorism.

Yours faithfully,
Dolores Quinn.

A Cara,

On behalf of myself and my college I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped and sponsored my recent trip to France. I was fortunate enough to be chosen with eleven fellow students to represent Ireland at "Eurodrame" in Yzeure. The exhibition included groups from France, Holland, Greece, Portugal, Poland and Germany and was designed to promote the integration of youth through cultural exchanges. The show which lasted three hours and was broadcast live on French T.V. incorporated Ireland's 30 minute piece of mime and dance with a distinctively Irish flavour. The trip was a most enjoyable, rewarding and educational experience but this would not have been possible except for the generosity of my immediate family, Bernard and Maureen Mulligan, Eilis O'Malley, Helen Brady and the following local businesses and business people Gene Gargan A.I.B., Top of the Crop, Gerard Brady Auctioneer's, Celbridge Hire Services, Conroy's Chemist, Caulfield's Bar and Lounge, Cassidy's Roost, Castle Gate Restuarant, J. O'Neill Victualler, Maynooth Jewellers, Sports Locker, Just Gifts, Trevor Reilly, Maynooth Curtains, Classified Casuals, Barry's Newsagent, Country Shop, Jim Shoe Repairs, McCormack's Chemist, FMK Casuals, Moulin Rouge, P&L Bakery.

Thank you all for your support and generosity.

Paul Daly

Dear Editor

I read with interest Mrs. Bridie O'Brien's brief history on the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Maynooth, which was correct except for one very important point. During the mid eighties Paddy Boyd called a meeting concerning the parade, in the Band Hall, his idea being to find some way to enlarge the parade. Willie Coughlan, Tommy O'Flaherty, Mick Kelly, Jimmy Dolan and myself were the only ones who turned up. I suggested it might be possible to start the parade at Greenfield, as most of the young population were around that area. Nobody there thought it possible. However Paddy Boyd said the band did not want to have any thing to do with the parade, except they would lead it as they had a full schedule with the Band. The four men and I stayed behind for a chat that night, and we decided to give it a go, and we did just that. Never was there such a hard working little committee: everybody gave of their best. The clubs I knew I could depend on, the question was commercial floats. I must say the business people of the town were very good to me, they all thought it was hilarious, yet they gave their support. We had no money at all. One of the men went to look for scaffolding but the price was out of our reach. However the castle was being renovated at the time and I approached the fore-man with our troubles. Work stopped and all the staff gathered around, Irish style, and it was decided to take the problem to their boss, who gave permission. Then we found from the Garda that the scaffolding could not be put up until the morning of the parade, as we had no insurance. Nothing daunted Willie Coughlan, Mick Kelly and Paddy Lynch got up at six that morning to erect the stand. The very reliable I.C.A. came up with the greenery. McMyler's came to the rescue with carpet. We decided to separate the Young Folk and the commercial Floats: the children to Maynooth Park and the Commercial floats to Straffan Way. We wound up with 32 entrants, approximately 12 of which were marchers. Paddy Desmond gave the commentary (you can always trust a Cork Man to go on talking). Willie Kirwan came to our rescue with a mike for the commentator, and we were off.

Then it all started to happen, and because it was new and the committee so small, there was a few moments of sheer panic. I was at the top of Maynooth Park, being literally bombarded with questions. Half of the little committee were down town. All entrants had to be got into formation for Paddy Desmond on the roof of "The Thing", as I had sent him down a small account of each entrant. Then round the corner came Pearse Breslin in his Track suit, his cherry face full of smiles. Need any help Peig? Never was there such a welcome sight. Just shoved a sheaf of paper into his hand. After that the whole committee of the Athletic Club came forward, and order came out of chaos. Yes Bridie, we had prizes. The Three Banks came up to scratch - Commercial, Clubs & Marchers. I felt I had to write this little article to salute that wonderful little committee who let nothing stand in their way. I called them The Believers. The following year I handed over to the Social and Recreational Committee of the Community Council. The proof that our idea was a success, is that the parade has gone from strength to strength, and our route and original plan has never been changed except to put the stand in a far better place and of course they do not have so much

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hassle because of a much bigger Committee. But I still say it took that first little crew of five to prove it could be done. Admittedly the Athletic Club, as always came up trumps. The Parade didn't cost us a penny, just sheer hard work. Congratulations on this year's Parade and on making T.V.

Peig Lynch.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Printed below is the text in full of two letters sent to the Manager, Kildare County Council regarding the Straffan link road and the Kildare Planning Officers decision on Carton.

Re: Straffan Road as Link Road to Maynooth By-Pass
Dear Mr. Ward,

The proposed up-grading of the Straffan Road as the sole access road from the Maynooth area to the Maynooth By-Pass road has given rise to much concern among residents living in the vicinity of the Straffan Road and Convent Road. This concern is focused on two main aspects:

- (1) The generation of extra traffic on the road.
- (2) The use of Convent Road by heavy traffic from Navan Road.

(1) The use of the Straffan Road as the sole access road to the By-Pass is certain to lead to a very considerable increase in the level of traffic on the road. This will include not only locally-generated traffic but also much traffic coming from the Navan Road directly North of Maynooth. A lot of the latter traffic will consist of heavy vehicles. The proposals to upgrade and widen the Straffan Road to accommodate this extra traffic will, in the view of local residents, lead to a significant increase in the speed of traffic using the road. This combination of extra traffic and extra speed constitutes a major danger to the local resident population, especially to young children. The Straffan Road, it should be noted, passes through the main residential area of the town, with a very large and growing young population, and with a high level of pedestrian flow - especially when the large student population is also taken into account.

A particular point of concern for residents in the Greenfield Lane area (see Map 1) is the prospect that this Lane will be used by motorists from the housing estates to the West of the town in order to gain access to the By-Pass. This is a narrow but a straight roadway, with obvious potential for dangerous speeding traffic. As the main Council housing estates in Maynooth are located just off this road, local residents are quite concerned for their future safety.

Maynooth Community Council believes that Kildare County Council has long-term plans for building a relief road to the East of Maynooth skirting existing and future housing estates in this area (see Map 2). This road offers the potential for solving many of the problems which will arise from the use of the Straffan Road as the access road to the by-pass. By linking the relief road to the Dunboyne Road at Blacklion, on the Dublin Road leading out of Maynooth (Map 2), traffic coming from the North would be diverted away from the town centre, with consequential benefits not only for the Straffan Road area, but also for the environmental amenity of the historic town centre. This proposal would also solve the long-standing problem of congestion along Convent Road, at the entrance to Maynooth from the Dunboyne Road. In addition, the relief road would serve to divert the large volume of heavy traffic generated by Maynooth Livestock Mart away from the town centre.

The long-term County Council plans also provide for an extension of the relief road to the Southwest of the town to serve the housing estates in that area (Maps 1 and 2). This offers the solution to the problem of traffic from this area using Greenfield Lane in order to get to the by-pass.

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Accordingly, Maynooth Community Council calls on Kildare County Council to bring forward their plans to build the above relief road, in order to alleviate the public safety and environmental hazards which will arise from the proposal to use the Straffan Road as the access road to the Maynooth By-Pass.

In our submission to Celbridge Area Committee Kildare County Council on 17/10/86, 8/2/91 and 9/12/91, we highlighted the problems presently being encountered by the residents of Convent Road. This road is totally unsuited to the heavy traffic which comes from the Navan Road. It is also likely that this traffic will increase significantly when the Link Road to the Motorway is completed, unless an alternative route is provided. As we pointed out to you before that an alternative is available at Blacklion/Carton. Kildare County Council should as a matter of urgency widen this road by overfilling the drain and resurface the road to make it suitable for heavy traffic. This road will link up with the proposed relief road outlined in point 1.

John McGinley
Chairperson.

P.S. Could we have your up-to-date drawings for the Link Road including the cycle path.
C.C. to all our Councillors.

Dear Mr. Ward,
We would like to congratulate you, your officials and the elected councillors on your decision of Friday 6th March on the Carton Development. In addition we particularly welcome the statement by Mr. John Carrick, County Engineer, to make Maynooth a Model Town through voluntary donation of £250,000 from the developers. If Maynooth Community Council can be of any assistance to you in this regard we would be only too willing to assist.

As the paving of the footpaths will be part of this development we want to advise you of a change in our thinking to our draft proposals. At the Community Council meeting on 9th March it was agreed that parking cut-outs on the footpaths would detract from the beauty of the Main Street and that the footpaths should be paved intact.

Finally, E.S.B. (Martin Heavey, Ballymun) would like to be advised if paving of footpaths is going ahead so that they could lay pipes for undergrounding of overhead L.V. Lines.

John McGinley,
Chairperson

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 1992

This year's parade was a great success, with 42 different groups taking part. On behalf of the Community Council I would like to thank all those who helped the St Patrick's Day Committee in any way. In particular I would like to thank the following:-

Christina Saults for the tremendous amount of work that she put in over the last few months preparing for the parade.
All the other staff in the Community Council Office.
Mattie Callaghan for providing the reviewing stand.
Leo Bean and Ollie Bright for decorating the reviewing stand.

The Flower Club and Fionan Hardiman also for decorating the reviewing stand. Felicity Satchwell in particular for her improvisation when the carpet wasn't available.
Paddy Desmond for again performing his duties as Master of Ceremonies so well.

Our 30 guests on the reviewing stand.

Willie Kiernan for again providing and installing the public address system.

St Patrick's College for providing the carpet for the stand.
Michael Hyland and Proinnsias Breathnach for transporting the carpet.

J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd. for opening the gates of the car park to allow the parade to turn round, Tony Brennan in particular.
Sergeant Joe Canny and the Gardai for their co-operation and for providing the No Parking cones.

Mrs. Sheila Smith for the power supply for the Public Address.

Charlie McCreevey Minister for Social Welfare for being guest speaker.

Myles Doyle Jnr. for providing a mobile loud hailer.

Maynooth Tae Kwon Do School for their display of the Korean art of self defence.

Owen Byrne, our mayor, for leading the parade.

All the stewards who performed their tasks so professionally.

St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band for entertaining us at the break. Pat Travers of the Parish Hall Committee for providing the chairs and steps for the reviewing stand.

The Leinster Arms, for providing tea and sandwiches for our guests, free of charge.

Eddy Sherry for cleaning the Main Street.

Eileen Dunne and her St Patrick's Day Committee for giving Maynooth Community something of which to be proud.

The participants without whom there would be no parade and the general public for showing up in such great numbers.
Congratulations to all the business people who did such a splendid job of decorating their shop windows.

Thanks to our many sponsors who funded the parade. In particular Lee Mallaghan, Superquinn, Lucan and Caulfields.

The prize winners were as follows:-

- Best commercial float - Barrett's
- Best new commercial entrant - G. & W. Autos
- Best Club entrant - G.A.A.
- Best band - St. Mary's Brass and Reed
- Best marchers - O.N.E.
- Best Costumes - Keeble School of Dancing
- Most topical float - Leixlip Vac and Wash
- Funniest Float - Billy McCrory
- Best Shop Windows -

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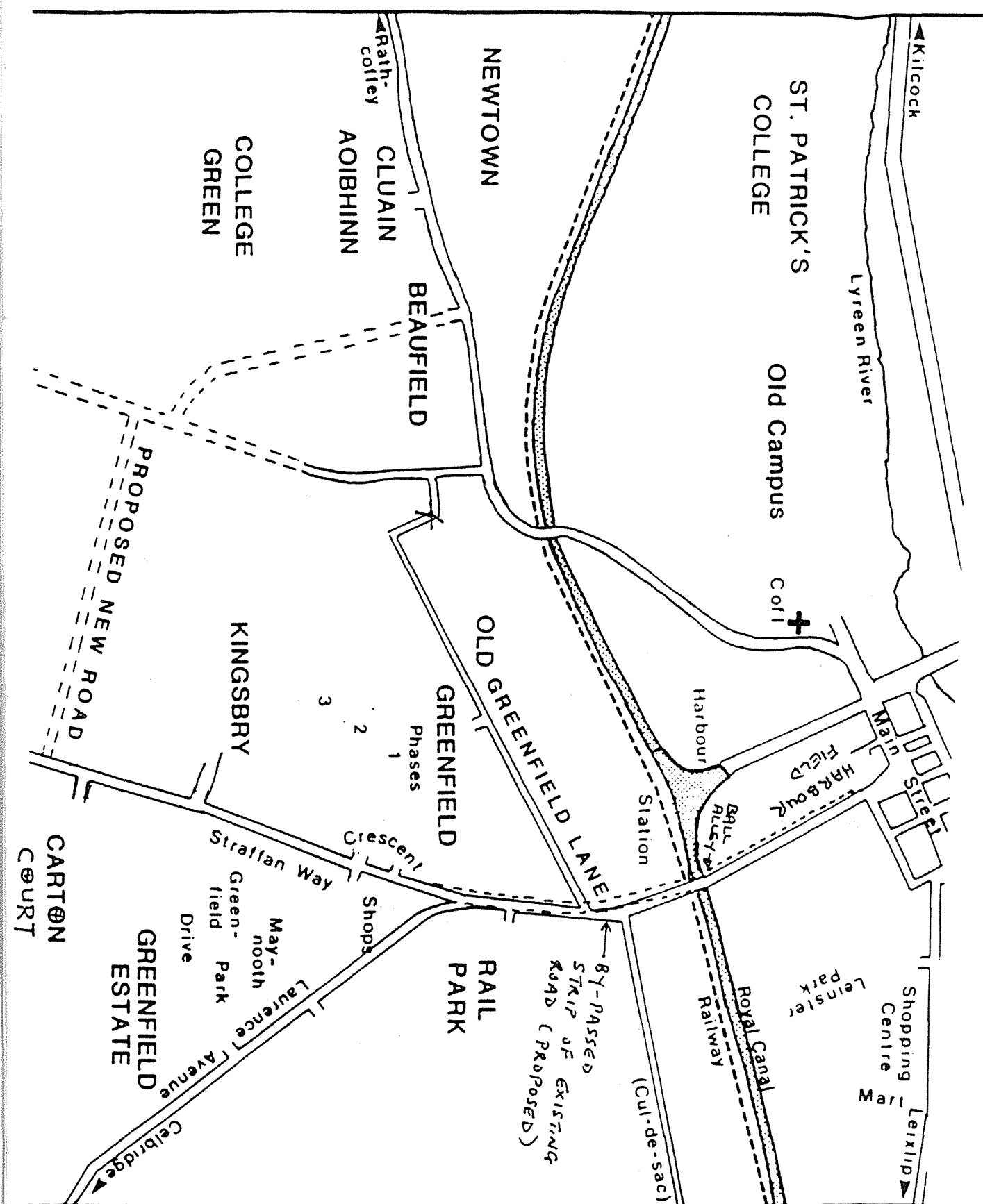
3rd: Gerry Mulcahy

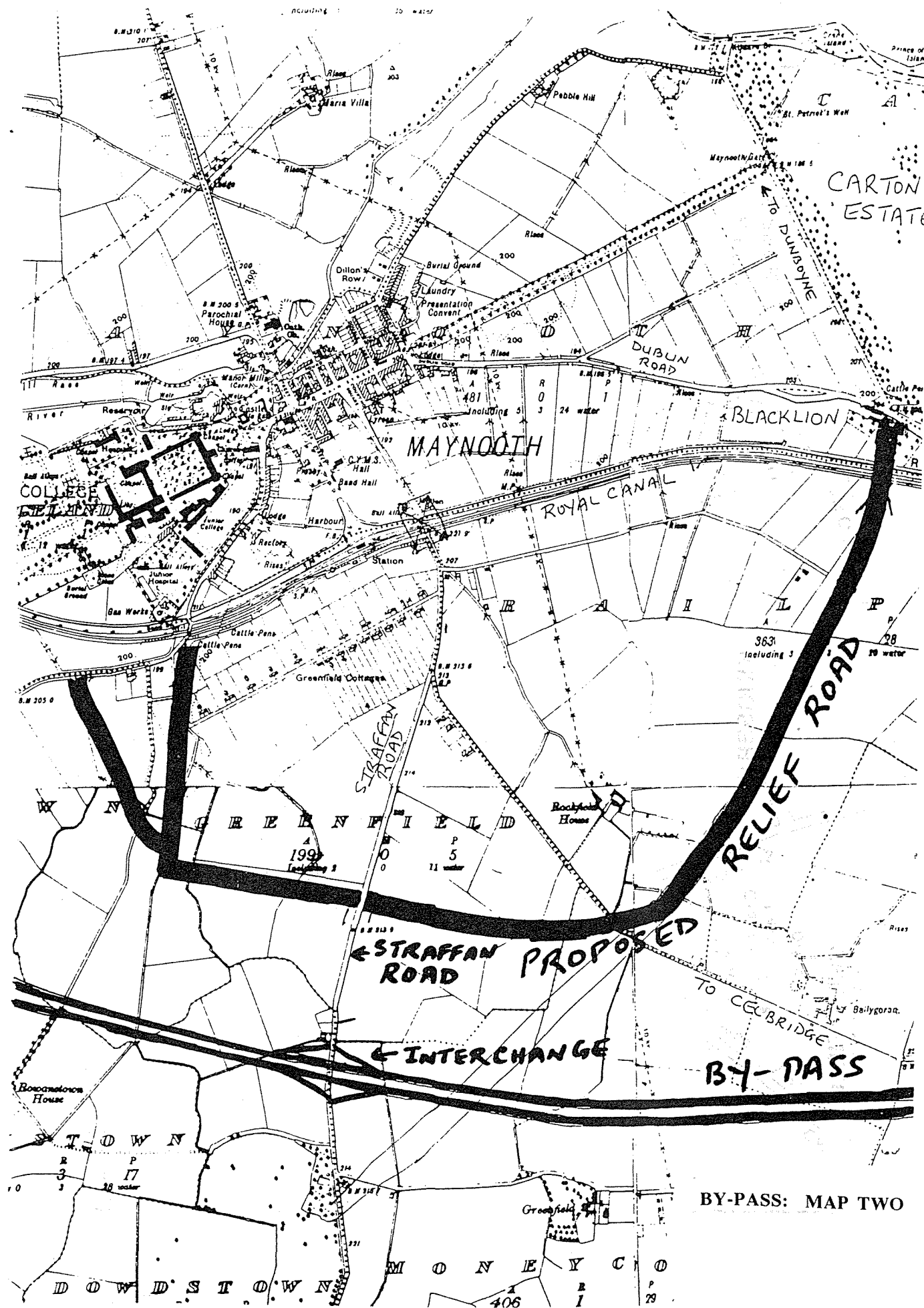
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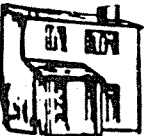
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Community Council Notes

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Thanks to Mattie and Elizabeth Callaghan and family for all their work on our entry in the St. Patricks Day Parade. We took the opportunity to present our Best Shop, Best Estate/Best Area Trophies for 1991. Our thanks to the St. Patrick's Day Parade for their co-operation.

For the record trophies presented to Best Shop Fronts:- 1. Frank Regan /Kids and Co, 2. Centra Foodstore, 3. Coyne and Bergin.

Best Large Area:- 1. Cluain Aoibhinn, 2. Beaufield, 3. Greenfield.

Best Small Area:- 1. Greenfield Phase 1, 2. Leinster Cottages.

Overall Winner: Cluain Aoibhinn

In May we hope to publish "Judges Criteria" for 1992 competition.

We look forward to the coming season. Already we have replanted trees in the Square. We look with confidence to the improvement of the Environment of Maynooth, with the promised FAS scheme.

Finally: Don't forget our Annual House-to-House collection in Early April.

*Richard Farrell,
Secretary.*

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Help: Once again we are appealing for people to help run the Games for the Children and young people of Maynooth. If your interested in helping in any way please ring 6285131 (evenings).

Congratulations: 1. Susan Dillon won the Cup for the participant who through her participation at local level achieved the highest points. All Susan's points were from swimming.

2. The O'Shea family, Brid, Anne, Paula, John and Niall won the family cup for their participation right across the board in the games and amassed the greatest number of points. Mind you Bernie the Mam deserves credit too as she manages the Volleyball as well as being a committee member.

3. Our mixed age quiz team took part at county level and won a place in the National Finals to take place in Birr on the 28th of March. The team is as follows: U/17 Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Vivienne O'Connor, Damian Cassells, O/17 John McGarry, Brian O'Malley, Declan O'Connor.

4. Our Certificate recipients (A) Isabel Fay U/12 Gym, (B) Conor Diggins U/12 200m, (C) Susan Dillon U/14 Swimming, (D) Aoife Callaghan U/14 Swimming.

Our thanks to Niall Walsh, Community Council Office, who helped in working out the points for the overall winners and Fiona O'Malley for the work on the Certificates.

This years games are starting earlier than last years and so we have already started some events:

Basketball U/16 - contact Jim Fleming
Draughts U/10 and U/14 - contact Breda Gormally
Volleyball U/16 - contact Bernie O'Shea
Variety U/16 - contact Annemarie Thompson
If you are unsure of phone numbers please ring the Community Council Office and leave a message.

Collection: Our only source of income is our Annual Collection. This takes place 23rd - 30th April and we need people for the house to house part of this collection. If you could give one night we would be grateful.

Last years committee was small so it was really action packed - no place for idleness on the Community Games Committee - Thanks to all.

Looking forward to another year of successful Community Games in Maynooth and in anticipation of your support - thanks.

COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Eilis O'Malley; Vice Chairperson - Bernie O'Shea; Correspondence Sec. - Shay Lynch; Treasurer - Madeline Stynes; P.R.O. - Margaret McLoughlin; Secretarial Duties - Madeline Stynes, Marie Gleeson, Frances Kearney, Eilis O'Malley; Asst. P.R.O. Gerard McMahon; Registrar - Marie Gleeson.

Committee: Breda Gormally, Co-Ordinator Draughts.

John Fleming, Co-Ordinator - Basketball.

Michael Gleeson, Co-Ordinator - Athletics.

Josephine Fay, Co-Ordinator - Gymnastics.

Frances Kearney, Co-Ordinator - Girls Soccer.

Bernie O'Shea, Co-Ordinator - Volleyball.

Anne Marie Thompson, Co-Ordinator - Variety and Brigid Devereaux.

Eilis O'Malley.

MAYNOOTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A very good attendance was recorded at our last meeting. Our main news this month is that our application for a Fás Scheme has been approved:- recruiting will be taking place shortly and we hope to be up and running by the end of April. This will be a great help to the environment of Maynooth. We are currently working on the first draft of the plan for Maynooth. We hope to have this ready by early summer. We welcome any input.

We have received a letter from Kildare County Council welcoming our establishment, and a meeting with their Environment Committee, is being arranged.

The Maynooth By-Pass and particularly the amount of Northern Traffic, which it is proposed will come through Maynooth via Convent Lane. This will be looked at urgently by the committee.

Looking forward to your input.

Richard Farrell, P.R.O.

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ST. MARY'S BRASS AND REED BAND BULLETIN

Historical Information

The first band uniforms were bought in 1932 and without change they lasted for fifty years. In 1981 the band purchased new uniforms, although they were really second-hand.

On Sunday 8 March we had the blessing of our new uniforms. We were very pleased to have back with us our Patron Fr. Higgins who was our main concelebrant at the Mass which was very well attended by friends and family. Following the Mass we all adjourned to the Band Room for refreshments, all in all a memorable afternoon.

Sunday 15 March saw us bright and early heading for Limerick to participate at the Annual International Band competition. We enjoyed participating with other bands both home and abroad and were delighted to win our section which was The Best Home Brass and Reed Band.

St. Patrick's Day

Once again we headed the local parade. We liked the new style of parade whereby the band played at the reviewing stand at half-time. Within forty eight hours Lady Luck was with us as we won our second award - this time for The Best Participating Band in the parade.

As you can see from the above it has been a very hectic month for the band members. Do you not think we really look well in our new uniforms? Thanks to all those who helped in any way!

Just to remind you that bookings for band engagements should be made in writing to: Secretary, St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band, Band Hall, Pound Lane, Maynooth.

Fiona O'Malley, P.R.O.

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

St Patrick's Day Parade

Huge crowds turned out on a fine St. Patrick's morning to see the "Annual Maynooth Parade". All aspects of life in Maynooth were represented from industrial to cultural and recreational to sporting. Your local R.C.A.G. had a fine float consisting of an articulated vehicle with 45ft. trailer suitably adorned and decorated. Live music was provided on the float by the talented "Rustic Blue" group, now a four piece outfit with the arrival of female vocalist Elizabeth (Betty Cullen). Betty was imported from Clane and what a fine vocalist she is. Other members of the group included; Canal Restoration Supervisor, Philip Mc Dermott on "Blues Harp" (mouth organ) and David Jolley on guitar and vocals. The vehicle used was provided and driven by Johnny Tinkler of Tinkler International Haulage Services", to whom we extend sincere thanks. Thanks also to "Celbridge Hire Services" for the generator. A vote of thanks is also extended to Gerry Mc Glinchey who supervised and directed the dressing and decorating of the float despite being under severe stress from a recurring back injury.

Royal Canal Jamboree

Once again the Royal Canal Jamboree will take place at the "North Kildare Club" on Sunday the 10th of May as with each year the event will feature the "It's a Knockout"

competition which will be televised by R.T.E. for transmission at a later date. The event will also feature a junior knockout competition with teams from second level schools in Kildare and adjoining counties taking part. It's a knockout teams consist of 12 members and a manager. Members of teams compete in various games all of which promote fun and companionship. The "knockout" is conducted by a team of voluntary helpers to raise funds for our charities. Among the charities to benefit from this years event are "Crumlin Childrens Hospital and the local Senior Citizens Holiday fund". Local businesses, sporting or cultural groups may enter a team by completing sponsorship Cards for the charities mentioned. Sponsorship Cards are available from members of Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club who are hosting the event in association with the benefiting groups. The jamboree will also have "all the fun of the fair" with childrens amusements, jumping castle, water activities, donkey rides etc.

The full programme has to be finalised but it promises to be a great day for all the family. C.K.R. Radio, it is hoped, will broadcast live from the venue.

Restoration Update

Work at Pike's bridge is continuing with ground levels in certain parts being lowered to their original level disclosing aspects of this wonderful harbour which hitherto were covered. Fences at the Carton Harbour are now almost complete and further planting has taken place. Supervisor Phil Mc Dermott tells me that the recent clement weather conditions have been conducive to good progress at the Harbour.

Litter

Once again with the advent of finer weather, activity in the vicinity of the canal will be on the increase. Yes! by all means enjoy a walk along the canal or sit and enjoy the harbour with its swans and wild fowl; but please leave it in good condition for others to enjoy. Please! please! take home your litter and do not dispose of objects by throwing them into the canal. Maynooth in the past, being the seat of the Fitzgeralds 'Dukes of Leinster', set trends which the rest of the country followed. Let us once again lead by example and restore some of the greatness to the town and its environs by making our town and its amenity "Your Canal" a cleaner tidier place. Let us make Maynooth the pride of county and country.

Finally: It is my pleasure, on behalf of the chairman and committee to extend Easter greetings to one and all.

The Chairperson and Committee would like to wish Jimmy and Anna Barry the very best as they both retire from business at the end of this month.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

At our last meeting on March 10th, John Joe Caslin spoke eloquently about the composition of an Irish Country Garden albeit in Osaka, Japan. He showed us beautiful slides of his award winning garden and his entry in the prestigious Chelsea Garden Show. Maynooth gardens will never be the same again!

His wisdom no doubt will inspire Sarah Angel and Noleen O'Brien who have been chosen to represent the Maynooth Flower and Garden Club in designing a garden at the Spring Show in the RDS in May. We wish them luck!!

Our Annual Spring Show will be held as usual in the Divine Word Hostel on 28th April. Enquiries may be made to Mrs Felicity Satchwell, Tel - 6286240. The show will be open to the public from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. A Bring and Buy sales table will be held on the same night. Please bring and buy, the proceeds will go to Multiple Sclerosis.

As we write we are looking forward to a day school with Nuala Hegarty who will explain to us the intricacies of the continental style.

Irene Cole will be our exhibitor on May 19th, more of which in the next issue.

K. Smyth, P.R.O.

GRANGEWILLIAM CEMETERY RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the above committee will be held in the Parish Hall, (Maynooth), on Monday, 6th April 1992 at 8.30 p.m. We are anxious that all interested persons attend this meeting as plans and decisions will have to be made to put into operation the work necessary to carry out this restoration project. For further information contact:- Peter Nevin (Secretary), phone - 6285179, or Kathleen Murphy (P.R.O.), phone - 6286399.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND MAYNOOTH

Rector: Rev. Gavin E. Williamson, The Rector, Lismahon, Batterstown, Co. Meath. Ph: 250020.

A special word of thanks to the G.A.A. for allowing us to use their new clubhouse as the venue for our parish auction on 7th March. The profits on the night were approximately £850 - thanks to all who supported and to the Post-Primary School who once again supplied us with some chairs and tables.

Times of Services:

1st Sunday 9.30 am The Eucharist

2nd Sunday 10.30 am The Eucharist

3rd Sunday 10.30 am Morning Prayer

4th Sunday 10.30 am The Eucharist

Please note the following services will take place during Holy Week

Wednesday 15th April 8.00pm Evening Prayer

Good Friday 17th April 10.30am Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion

Saturday 18th April 8.00pm Easter Vigil in Moyglare Church

Easter Sunday 19th April 9.30am Eucharist

CREDIT UNION NOTES

Structure of the Credit Union

Democracy in Action

A Credit Union is a democratic organisation, with the ultimate control in the hands of the members who meet once a year for the Annual General Meeting. The newly elected Board of Directors must meet after each Annual General Meeting to appoint its President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer and its committees to enable the work of the Credit Union proceed smoothly until the next Annual General Meeting of the members.

Board of Directors

The job of running the credit union is delegated to a Board of Directors, who are elected by and from the membership at the Annual General Meeting. Only members may be elected as Directors. This democratic election of Directors is your first active participation in the management of your credit union.

Credit Committee

One of the basic committees is the Credit Committee. The Credit Committee considers loan applications and this committee through much experience has learned to understand the members and their problems. It is the committees function to ensure fair and equal treatment for all. All loan applications are considered most sympathetically and in strictest confidence.

Supervisory Committee

The other basic committee is the Supervisory Committee, which checks the books of the Credit Union and evaluates its operation. The committee has specific duties under the law which include checking members' pass- books, preparing bank reconciliations and reporting to the members at Annual General Meeting.

The Treasurer

While each director shares equally the management responsibility, the Treasurer is normally appointed to look after the day-to-day operation of the Credit Union. The members at the Annual General Meeting may vote to pay honorarium to the treasurer for the extra duties to be performed. All other officials of the Credit Union - by law - must serve without pay. They must all be unpaid volunteers. This also applies to the members of the committees which are part of every Credit Union.

Credit Union Pledge of Secrecy

All Boards and Committee members must sign a pledge of secrecy concerning all Credit Union matters. New members are always welcome.

Opening Hours:

Thursday 7pm - 8.30pm

Friday 7pm - 8.30pm

Saturday 10am - 12.30pm.

M. Haren, P.R.O.

Clubs, Organisations & Societies

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Catholic Marriage Advisory Council is a voluntary service. Their trained male and female Counsellors offer the following services: Marriage Counselling, Family Planning, Educational and Psychosexual Counselling. These services are available to people of all creeds through any of their nine Centres. The Centre for Dublin West and North Kildare is at Monastery Road, Clondalkin. If you feel you might be interested in this work we invite you to ring C.M.A.C. at Clondalkin Tel: 593467, any morning, Monday to Friday from 10am - 1pm.

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

Know Your Rights

Question: Can you tell me who is entitled to the arrears arising from the Equality Directive and what is the procedure for claiming it?

Answer: Married women who were receiving Unemployment Benefit, Disability Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Injury Benefit and Disablement Benefit 23 December 1984 (the date when the Directive should have been implemented) and 15 May 1986 received a weekly rate that was less than that payable to men. They are now entitled to claim the extra amount.

Married women who were receiving any social welfare payment between 23 December 1984 and November 1986 did not receive an Adult Dependent Allowance in respect of their husbands unless the husband was incapacitated. A man always received an allowance for his wife if she was living with him or was being maintained by him. Those women who were living with their husbands at the time are now entitled to claim an adult dependent allowance in respect of the husband. The same women are entitled to claim a child dependent allowance in respect of their dependent children. Compensatory payments were made to certain married men who had been receiving adult dependent allowances in respect of their wives at the date in which the new rules on adult dependency came into effect (see above). Men who ceased to get an adult dependant allowance because their wives were getting a social welfare payment received £20 per week initially. Those men who lost the adult dependent allowance because their wives were earning over £50 per week got £10 per week and the full amount of the child dependent allowance.

Women who were receiving social welfare payments on the relevant dates are now also entitled to those payments. The compensatory payments are still being paid but at a reduced rate. They have been reduced each time there was an increase in the general increase in social welfare payments. The question a woman has to establish is: If she were a man, what payments would she have got? She is now entitled to get these payments.

To claim the arrears, you should

* Write to the section of the Department of Social Welfare which was paying you during the period December 1984 and May 1986.

* State in the letter your RSI Number, the benefit that you were claiming during the above period, and that you are claiming arrears in respect of that period.

* You should also request an acknowledgement from the Department of receipt of your claim.

This column has been compiled by Maynooth Citizens' Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public.

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We would like to thank Barton's Transport for lending us a minibus for St. Patrick's Day. Thanks also to Brendan Barton for organising the bus for us and Peadar Cosgrove for driving it on his day off.

Frances Daly, Supervisor

MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

The monthly meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held on Thursday 5th March at 8.00 p.m. Our President, Mary O'Gorman was in the chair and welcomed all and thanked the Vice President for taking the last two meetings. Our guest speaker this month (March) was Kathleen O'Connor. She gave a most informative demonstration of finishing garments and should be of help to our ladies who are busy sewing for the "Make & Model" Competition, which will take place on the 14th of May 1992 at 8.00 p.m. in the Red House, Newbridge. Please ladies support your contest secretary, Avril O'Gorman, by having a large number of entries. If you have not already started knitting or sewing, get going, you have plenty of time.

The federation meeting takes place on the 18th of March in Athy. Our Guild will be hosting the next federation meeting which will be held in the Divine Word Hostel on Wednesday 27th May at 8.00 p.m. Members please be prepared to help. The Waltzing Competition takes place on the 26th April. The McCarthy Cup this year is for Verse reading and takes place on 4th May. This competition is in Memory of the late Kitty McCarthy, Rest In Peace, who died rather suddenly. Kitty was a very popular and much loved Federation President and it was a pleasure to have known such a fine Lady. The winners of the competition "St. Patrick's Day" Card were as follows:-

1st Rosemary Hanley, 2nd Connie Harper, 3rd Mary Bradley.

Next month's competition will be the smallest Cream Jug. We are pleased to say that Siobhan Grehan will be representing Maynooth I.C.A. as the "Sales Person of the year". Siobhan was put through her paces at the meeting and the Guild members adjudicated. Thanks to Connie Harper who was an excellent if awkward buyer. Best of luck to Siobhan. Winners of raffle were: 1st Mary McInerney, 2nd Joan Grant and 3rd Mary McInerney again.

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As usual Crafts Monday nights are in the Hall at 8.00 p.m. Badminton Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Parish Hall.

Committee meeting 25th April for next meeting which will be an A.G.M. on 7th May 1992. Ladies be prepared to act on Committee.

P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Currently on display in the Library is an exhibition on Meningitis, containing facts, figures, and descriptions. Leaflets are available for those interested. Early recognition of symptoms is important as prompt treatment is essential for this disease. Most of the information for this project was obtained from the British Meningitis Trust.

Also on display is a Dinosaur Exhibition by Erin Kirk from Celbridge consisting of drawings, models and printed information. It is both educational and entertaining and handouts are available for those who want to know more about the land before time.

This month will also see the initiation of members of the Black Tulip Club at Maynooth Library. This club is for "Book loving Literary and Creative Kids". The aims of the club are as follows:

1. To expose children to the enjoyment of the Arts, to foster an appreciation of reading, writing, drama, art, films, music etc., with an emphasis on what books have to offer in these areas.
2. To stimulate childrens' creativity and improve their powers of expression through writing and drama.
3. To encourage children to read more, and to introduce them to books which they might not otherwise discover.
4. To increase childrens' use of the library to enable them to see the library as a place not just for book borrowing but as a source of information.

5. To promote more worthwhile use of leisure time. The group will be meeting weekly, for discussions and exercises, for approximately 45 minutes. A bulletin called "The Black Tulip" will be produced monthly containing critiques, pieces of writing, illustrations etc. from the group. Initially, the group will consist of approximately 10 members, and will meet for 12 sessions. In a sense, this is a pilot project and its continuation will depend upon its success. During April, three more talks are planned to take place in the library, to help get your bodies and your gardens fit for the summer!

On Wednesday, 1st April, at 8.00 p.m., "Colourfully Yours" colour consultant Patricia Orr will demonstrate how the correct use of colour when choosing clothes and make-up can enhance your image.

On Wednesday, 8th April, at 8.00 p.m., Brendan Hackett from "Motions Gym" in Leixlip will give a talk on how the right nutrition and exercise can help people to look and feel good.

Tony Adderley from the Abbey Garden Centre, St. Raphaels, in Celbridge will give a short talk on gardening on Tuesday

April 14th at 8p.m. - not in March, as previously stated. He will also answer any queries people might have. There is no charge for any of these talks, and all are welcome.

Margaret Walshe-Gannon

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

A public meeting was held on the 9th of March 1992 in the Health Centre, The Harbour, Maynooth. This meeting was called to launch a branch of the Active Retirement Association. A small number attended but a committee was formed as follows:- Rita O'Reilly, Ted Kelly, Dymrna Clifton, Geroid Mc Ternan, Imelda Delaney.

It was decided at the meeting to arrange an outing to the Gaiety Theatre at the end of March and we hope this will be the first of many outings and activities. Taking this opportunity of wishing Rita O'Reilly a very speedy recovery to health. Rita is at present resting after an operation.

Hoping to see a large attendance at our next public meeting which will be held in the Health Centre on the 13th of April 1992.

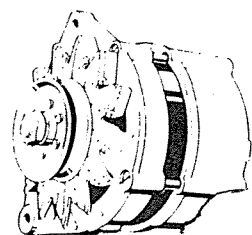
A.C.R.A. KILDARE - PRESS RELEASE

An Bord Gais have just contacted the Kildare Branch of ACRA with good news for residents of Leixlip. Following negotiations, it has been decided to extend the existing gas pipeline into the area to connect the new Intel plant to the supply. It is planned to have Intel connected to the Natural Gas supply by July 1992. An Bord Gais have informed ACRA that once the pipeline has been extended to reach Leixlip they will then carry out surveys in residential estates to determine the level of interest among consumers in availing of gas supply. Mr. Jimmy Farrell, the projects manager of An Bord Gais says that he would hope that some estates where a high level of interest is shown will be connected to the gas supply by December 1992. ACRA are delighted to see some movement in this direction occurring in Kildare and will continue to press for an increased choice of smokeless fuels for consumers in the area. We will have more information on this project soon.

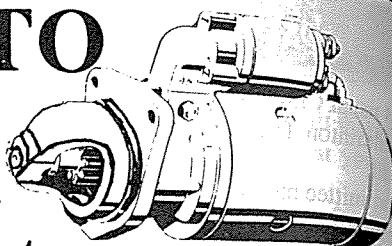
Other branch news concerns the issue of local charges in the air once again. The Kildare branch have watched with great interest the recent events in Counties Cork, Limerick and Waterford where corporations have voted to follow Dublin's example and abolish local charges. Here in Kildare, this must increase the frustration of residents forced to pay these charges. ACRA hopes to raise the question again with local representatives, to maintain a campaign of resistance to local charges. We also hope to increase pressure on central Government to come up with a better, fairer system of funding for local authorities.

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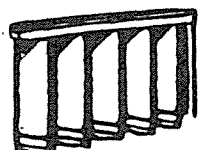
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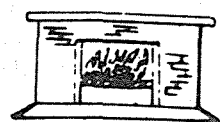
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MAYNOOTH FOLK GROUP

February and March have been busy months for the Folk Group. Ursula Walsh S.R.N., M.C.S.C.L., M.S.R.I., one of the group's members gave a Reflexology demonstration in the Post Primary School on Wednesday February 19th. This proved to be a very popular and instructive evening and proceeds went to St. Mary's Church of Ireland building fund. Womens' International Day of prayer was celebrated in St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Women from each community attended and prayers and readings on an environmental theme were offered. It is hoped that this will become an annual event. Several members of the Folk Group took part in Trocaire's Annual Twenty-Four Hour Fast. Many thanks to all those who sponsored this very deserving charity.

Residents' Associations

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Thank you to the residents/ members who attended the A.G.M. in the I.C.A. on the 4th of March.

Reports received from the officers of the association covered all aspects of the 12 months of the association. Pat Hogan thanked all the committee for all their valuable work. The following members were elected: Chariperson Pat Hogan - Maynooth Park, Vice Chariperson: Mattie Callaghan - Straffan Way, Secretary: Nuala Quinn - Straffan Way, Treasurer: Mary Farrell - Greenfield Drive, P.R. O. : Richard Farrell - Greenfield Drive,

Committee

Laurence Avenue - Eilis O'Malley, Michael Quinn, Tom Purcell.

Maynooth Park - Melanie Oliver, Shea Corbally, Kevin Gallagan.

Greenfield Drive - John Mc Ginley, Richard Farrell.

Straffan Way - Marie Gleeson, Michael Quinn.

The environment of the estate, local charges and Maynooth By-Pass were among the items discussed for investigation and action by the incoming committee.

Already, meetings have taken place with representatives of the Residents' Associations and our residents on Straffan Way to discuss the effect of the By-Pass on the Straffan Road. This of course will be an ongoing project.

Any items for discussion by the above committee should be with our secretary Nuala Quinn, 2 Straffan Way by first Monday of the month.

Richard Farrell, P.R.O.

CLUAIN AOIBHINN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION C.A.R.A

Gardening

Its that time of the year when residents are dragging lawn-mowers "out of the moth balls" as gardens receive their first cut of the year so I will start with some useful garden hints for our residents:

Do:- Check that your lawn-mower has sufficient oil and the blade(s) are in good condition (if possible get it serviced now before the season gets really underway).

Do:- Check the leads on electric mowers for "perishing" and replace if necessary.

Do:- Act with vigilance when using electric mowers.

Do:- Cut your grass with your mower set "High".

Do:- Prune your roses at this stage.

Do:- Apply moss killer to lawns now (not when frosty).

Do not:- "Shave" your lawn at this stage - we're not finished with frost yet.

Do not:- Repair electric mower leads with insulation tape.

Do not:- Walk on your lawn when covered with frost (This can cause severe damage which will not show until much later).

Do not:- Feed your lawn immediately after cutting - allow 48hrs to elapse before feeding.

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Do not:- Leave cut grass on your lawn rake it immediately to avoid damage to your lawn.

Table Quiz

The annual table quiz will take place at the G.A.A. Club on 9th of April next. This quiz is ran annually for charity. This year the Childrens' Hospital at Harcourt Street will benefit and it is hoped that fellow Resident Associations as well as clubs and groups will participate. As with last year Question Master will be Denis Lynch. Table of 4 ten pounds, Prize for winning table, and raffle at interval.

Estate Open Areas

Once again the assistance of all residents is requested in the upkeep of these areas, if everyone co-operates in this matter the burden of work on each person will be very little.

Tidy Estates

Having won the tidy estates competition in 1991, we are, due to extenuating circumstances, not in receipt of the trophy as yet. Perhaps the presentation could now be made at our forthcoming table quiz in the G.A.A. Club.

Speed

With the approach of finer Spring weather the children will be spending more time out of doors. Drivers on the estate and in the adjoining College Green Estate are respectfully requested to take cognisance of this when driving within the confines of the estate.

The Chairman and Committee wish you all a Happy Easter.

Gerry Fitzpatrick, P.R.O.

CARTON COURT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Membership Contribution

Our A.G.M. in November agreed that the Annual Membership subscription would continue at £10. Your Road Representatives will call on you during the next couple of weeks to collect this, and we ask you to receive them with courtesy and consideration. Receipts will be given.

Last year monies collected were spent on a Neighbourhood Watch Sign, security pens, skip for clean-up day, shrubs, new trees, and paving stones. This year the committee wants to move ahead and erect that long-awaited boundary at the back road to finish off the estate. We would like as near as possible to a 100% response in membership contributions to enable us to fulfil this important need. Your Committee needs your help and support in this.

News Update

The Committee is about to make strong representations to Kildare C.C. to ensure that we have an adequate screen or wall between our estate and the Straffan Road, soon to be the link road for the new By-Pass. We will solicit the help of our local Councillors and T.D.'s in this matter and we hope to join up with the other Residents' Associations' on the Straffan Road, with a view to a strong single, concerted effort.

Estate Improvements

In this regard, we ask residents to prune trees fronting their houses **now**, as Springtime is the best time for doing this. Some roads are obstructed by overgrown trees and shrubs. We also ask residents to ensure that 'For Sale' signs are securely and safely erected and are not a hazard to neighbours or children.

New Residents - Welcome

We welcome all new residents to Carton Court. If you would like a Neighbourhood Watch Kit (including booklet, stickers etc.), you may obtain one from Estate Co-Ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch, Jeremy Farrell, No. 28.

Wanted - A Secretary!!

Since our last A.G.M. we have been operating without an official Secretary. If anyone is interested in fulfilling this role until our A.G.M. next November please contact our chairperson, Dick McMahon (No. 4) or our Vice-chairperson, Phil Dix, (No. 53), or indeed any member of the Committee.

LYREEN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our A.G.M. was held on Thursday 19th March and was well attended. A new committee was elected as follows: Chairperson: Elaine Bean, Vice-Chairperson: Ollie Bright, Secretary: Tony Bean, Treasurer: Patricia Harkin, Committee members: Helen Doyle, Tommy Sherry and Imelda Dowling.

The new committee wish to thank the outgoing committee for their work during the past year. We are glad to report that the funds of the Association are in a healthy state and with the subscriptions due for the new year this should boost finances even more.

The primary business of the new committee will for the moment remain the ongoing situation in relation to the route to the Motorway, and our wish to have it diverted along the road from Kildare Bridge to Blacklion. We are glad to report that our petition to the County Council has received backing from the Community Council and the New Planning and Development Committee. There has also been a report done for C.K.R. Radio on this situation.

It was great to see the efforts of our members recognised by an award from the Tidy Town Committee for the 'Leinster Cottages' area as the Runner up in the 'Best Small Area'. This is very encouraging for the coming year.

We wish to extend our sympathies to Pat Flaherty on the death of his wife and to Sean and Catherine Fay and family on the sudden death of Catherine's mother.

Tony Bean, Secretary.

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NEW TELEPHONE PLAN FOR MAYNOOTH

Maynooth is to play guinea pig for Telecom Eireann's new scheme. Not only are more card phones now in operation but Maynooth residents will notice another change soon. Telecom Eireann plan to introduce an innovative method of cutting down if not eliminating telephone vandalism. From April 1st the telephone boxes in Maynooth will all be locked from the hours of 9pm to 8am, apparently the peak hours for telephone vandalism to occur.

Originally Telecom had hoped that the change over to card phones would eliminate vandalism, however the receivers and cords continue to be damaged or ripped out. Pubs and shops in the town are said to be welcoming this development as more people will have to enter their premises to avail of the telephone services and they hope to benefit from spin-off profits.

This method is expected to be extended to other towns if the Maynooth trial turns out to be a success. See page 25 for further details.

ART REVIEW

Carravaggio: National Art Gallery

Being the year that's in it the National Gallery has taken a very significant step in the European Art World with the introduction of one of Italy's most important Renaissance artists: Michaelangelo Menisi de Carravaggio. The painting "Supper at Emmaus" was only very recently borrowed from the National Gallery in London. Its a must for anyone to see. Carravaggio's place in the history of art is very significant since he was the first Italian artist to paint by copying the lights and shadows directly from the model, in other words a photo realistic approach. The source of illumination is as usual coming from the left. While the room is basically well lit, the illumination is not without ambiguity.

Most notably the innkeeper casts his shadow on the wall, but not on Christ. Thus Christ's face seems to be illuminated by an inner light, which is emphasised in contrast by the shadow behind his head.

Carravaggio chose to represent the moment of the blessing of the bread when the apostles recognise Christ as the resurrected reclamer. Following St. Mark's comment that "He appeared in another likeness", He is clean-shaven, rather than bearded as is more usual.

The rhetorical gestures of the two apostles mark the moment as one of recognition. Many scholars down through the ages have always taken particular notice of the artist's use of the technique of "foreshortening". Whereby an image extends itself giving the illusion of breaking through the canvas. Notable examples would be the elbow on the left hand side of the painting and the extended hand on the right.

Like the first "Conversion of Saint Paul", this is an intricate picture, a little self-conscious and contrived. The artist seems to be deliberately displaying all his skill, i.e. his ability not only to conceive and carry out a dramatic composition with subtle theological implications, but also his technical virtuosity.

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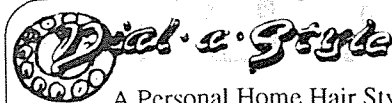


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STREET TALKING

Motor Services

There are a number of services available to the ordinary motorist in Maynooth at the moment. Maynooth Auto's is a Mazda main dealer and offers a full range of sales, services and repairs. Mr. Noel Clarke of Buckley's Lane carries out services and repairs to cars while Leavy Brothers of Old Greenfield carry out a range of servicing and repairs, panel beating and spray painting. O'Neill's Auto Electrical on the Dublin Road service ignitions, alternators etc. to both the trade and directly to the motorist, while C.P.L. Motor Factors on the Main Street provide a range of tools, spare parts and accessories to the trade and also directly to the motorist.

Dunboyne Road

At the moment the Dunboyne Road and it's environs is suffering from the heavy traffic flow due to vehicles, especially articulated trucks, using the road as a short cut which allows them to avoid Dublin. The residents are now worried that with the development of the Maynooth by-pass that the Dunboyne road will be used as a feeder route for it. According to Mr. Tony Bean of the Lyreen Residents Association this development would lead to an increased traffic flow on the road, which would not be able to stand the strain. He points out that the area is a residential one and that the present traffic volume makes it very awkward for old people. Many of the houses in the area are very old and that the heavy volume of trucks passing by is damaging the foundations of these houses since their foundations are not very deep. Mr. Bean also states that the Blacklion route would be a much more logical route to develop and while the council states that it is their intention to utilise this route Mr. Bean is worried that this is only a long term plan that may not be realised.

As part of their efforts to direct traffic away from their area the residents recently issued a petition which was signed by nearly all of the residents in the area and have contacted all of the local elected representatives. Mr. Bean also points out that the Blacklion road is a much more logical route since it is a lot straighter and less populous and that when the Dunboyne road was closed for pipe laying in October 1991, the Blacklion road proved to be adequate on that occasion. Mr. Dick O'Brien of the road planning department of Kildare County Council points out that once the Maynooth and Clonee by-passes are completed there would be no need for traffic to come through the Dunboyne road as it would be a lot quicker to follow the main roads. He also said that the council have no plans to develop the Dunboyne road as an access road. However, Mr. Bean fears that the Dunboyne road might still attract a heavy volume of traffic among those trying to avoid tolls on the road.

Hatitudes

The 'Hatitudes' shop has recently moved to new premises opposite the Boys National School in Lucan. They have ladies hats available for all occasions especially weddings, confirmations and race meetings. They have an extensive

range of up to the minute styles and all of the hats are of the highest quality. According to Carmel of Hatitudes it would be advisable to bring your outfit if you are going to hire a hat as it makes co-ordination a lot easier. She points out that she is available to give help and advice on co-ordination and to help people to choose the ideal hat and that her service is a very personal one. Hatitudes is open from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. every weekday except Tuesday when it remains open until 8 p.m. with a lunch break each day from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. On Saturday it is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Video Nites

A new video shop has recently opened in the new Shopping Centre in Beafield. The shop "Video Nites" has free membership and is open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week. It stocks a wide range of films which includes all of the latest releases.

Vera

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Celbridge Tutorial Centre

The Celbridge Tutorial Centre is situated over the Inter Flora Shop near the Celbridge Shopping Centre. According to the principal, Mr. Michael Beirne all of the teachers employed by Mr. Beirne are highly qualified and have a very high reputation. Mr. Beirne's centre is divided into four separate areas, a Montessori School and Tuition for Primary School children and for students sitting their Junior and Leaving Certificates.

Mr. Beirne feels that Montessori education is very important since it develops children's ability at an early age and gives them a head start in life. The services offered to primary school pupils include tuition in subjects which students are having difficulty with usually Irish and Maths, European languages such as French or German which are only an option in most schools at the moment. Mr. Beirne feels that pupils should learn languages when they are young since communications is now such an important facet of European life. Speech and Drama classes are also run in Celbridge and according to Mr. Beirne this has many advantages such as developing self confidence, their ability to express themselves and allows them the scope to develop their vocabulary. At the end of this section is a poem by one of the speech and drama students, 12 year old, Miss Sinead White of Kilmacreddock, Maynooth, entitled "The Old Man".

Mr. Beirne also offers tuition to Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate students. These are held in small classes with the students being known to the teachers who are then in a position to keep the parents informed of their progress. Students are expected to work but it is all carried out in a friendly environment where they can mix with other students.

Mr. Beirne points out that he is providing a service for the area since prior to this students had to go into Dublin, but now they can stay in the locality. He also points out that reduction in fees are available to students who do more than one subject or if there is more than one child per family involved.

THE OLD MAN

The old man sits down with a groan
And starts to feel his aching bones,
With a pipe in his mouth - he grumbles,
And so it all comes out in mumbles
'Tis a cold, cold day he starts to say
Then his dog starts to whine -
For he is old, and sick, and dying,
The fire starts to flicker and then goes out
And the man gets cold and starts to shout:
"That god damned fire" and "is anyone about?"
He sits back deep into his chair
The cold no longer can he bare,
He closes his eyes and falls asleep,
And leaves the world to scold - or weep.

*Sinead White Age 12 years.
Kilmacreddock.*

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A large group of people attended this year's first social outing of Glór na nGael Mhá Nuad on Thursday 20th February last. A bi-lingual table quiz was held in the comfortable surroundings of the G.A.A. Social Centre Moyglare Road. The large attendance created a competitive atmosphere as old adversaries competed against new for a duais. The night was punctuated with comhrá, caidreamh agus craic and all present seemed to have enjoyed the night. The coiste of Glór na nGael wish to thank the G.A.A. for facilitating us with the use of their magnificent Social Centre and for their co-operation and civility in making the night a success. Also we wish to thank Maynooth I.C.A. who attended in force and whose support was most welcome. Finally to many other organisations and individuals in our community who supported us on the night. We are most appreciative.

Glór na nGael is interested in promoting the Irish language and culture in Mhá Nuad. If you are interested in any facet of Irish culture feel free to join us at our April meeting on Thursday 9th April at 8.30 p.m. in the G.A.A. Social Centre, Moyglare Road.

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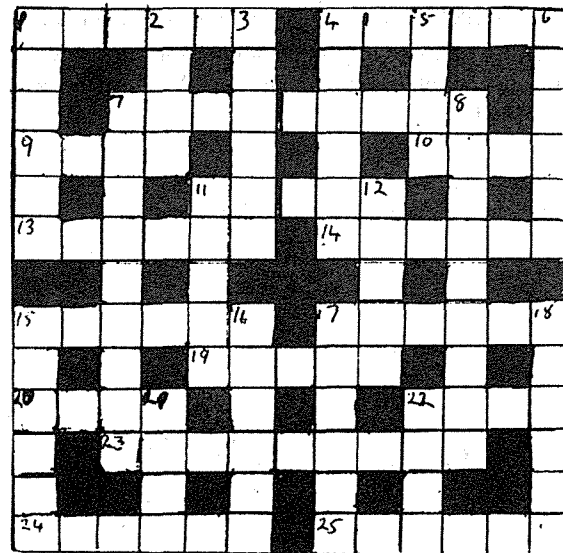
CONCERT REVIEW

Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers at The Point, 19th March 1992.

A concert by Bob Dylan at the R.D.S. in 1989 came to my mind during Tom Petty's second gig at the Point Depot on March 19th. It is not as unlikely, some might say unworthy, a comparison as it seems. Not only have Dylan and Petty shared the "Wilbury" mantle in recent years, but Petty and the Heartbreakers acted as Dylan's support and backing band back in 1985. What brought the Dylan concert to mind was the total contrast between his performance and that of Tom Petty. Where Dylan was lack-lustre and subdued, Petty and his band were energetic and exciting. Dylan was noisy. Petty was **LOUD**. What disappointed me so much about the Dylan gig at the time was his total lack of awareness that he was performing, with the consequent feeling that he really couldn't wait to get the gig over and get back to his hotel room. Tom Petty's performance was quite the opposite. You knew that he was enjoying himself, you could feel that energy that is so important in live performances. He ran through all his hits, from the early 'Refugee' to 'I Won't Back Down', 'Free Fallin' and 'Learning to Fly'. He played for two hours solid, where Dylan only played for ninety minutes. Of these 120 minutes the first 80 and the last 20 were the best, the gig hitting a lull somewhere after 'Don't Come Round Here No More' (with its spectacular light display). This lull persisted for about 20 minutes until the crowd was again injected with life with 'Yer So Bad'. A lot of credit must go to the Heartbreakers, especially Mike Campbell on guitar and Benmont Tench on keyboards. The Heartbreakers have of late been compared to the E-street band, a compliment to the E-street band as far as I'm concerned! Someone has said that Petty plays 'radio music'. Certainly, but then radio was invented for Rock n' Roll. And that is what Petty plays, great, honest to goodness rock n' roll.

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CROSSWORD NO. 53.



Entries before 5.00 pm Thursday 16th April.

Name: _____

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Across

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

Down

1. Sometimes for heart, soon for Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip (2,4)
2. Leaves on this every year (4)
3. Confectionery destroys a gut? No! Yes! (6)
4. I put a landlord's sign around the thing in the Square (6)
5. As Liam lies back he feels ill inside (4)
6. Late meal for P.P.? Sure! (6)
7. Dark and beastly king is found a little way to the east of Maynooth (9)
8. 66 or 67A, for instance, and its operator (6,3)
11. Beastly flare out (5)
12. Flavoured like a seaman (5)

15. Escort, confused, unlikely to wear one under 23 ... (6)
16. Wave can put curl in your hair (6)
17. Get off 8 Down in flames (6)
18. The medical man is finished, and this cattleman's no longer herds his beasts to the mart (6)
22. Each TD has one, each 8 has about seventy (4)

Solutions to Crossword No. 52.

Across

1. Donadea Forest, 8. Contact, 9. Easel, 10. Tall, 11. Broadens, 13. Absail, 14. Blotto, 17. Straffan, 19. Here, 21. Offer, 22. Coonans, 24. The Newsletter.

Down

1. Doc, 2. Non plus, 3. Dear, 4. Actors, 5. Overalls, 6. Ensue, 7. Telescope, 10. Transport, 12. Airforce, 15. The Mart, 16. Dances, 18. Rifle, 20. Cone, 23. Sir.

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St. Patrick's Day Parade

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Young Children at Play

We would like to draw parents attention to young children playing near their homes. Recently a vigilant lady observed a man speaking to young children in an estate and prevented what could have transpired to be a nasty incident. It is a fact that disturbed persons are among us in the community and to address this problem we urge all parents to know where their children are at all times. Advise your children, and warn them never to go with strangers.

Campus Watch

You have heard of Neighbourhood Watch. Well now we have Campus Watch which is designed for university grounds. It is based on the same principal as N.W., and we are delighted to announce that meetings were recently held in the College to establish such a scheme there.

Garda Dance

Our 2nd dance held on 28th February was a tremendous success, and again we were honoured with the presence of the Garda Commissioner and his wife. Commissioner Culligan spoke about this the 70th year of the Garda Síochána, and how our fore fathers envisaged a police force which would carry out its functions without force of arms, and depend on the good will of the people they serve. He went on to say how delighted he was at the excellent relationship the Gardai in Maynooth had with the community, and the large numbers that turned out for the dinner dance. Music was provided by 'The Aces' and many danced till the small hours of the morning.

Our sincere thanks to all who gave a spot prize, and we look forward to a great night next year.

Anybody with suggestions for improving the night, we would welcome your views.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

There was good, if slightly overcast weather for the St. Patrick's Day Parade which was led off by the St. Mary's Band who were looking quite splendid in their new uniforms. The national flag was escorted by the local branch of the Organisation of National Ex-servicemen. The army was also represented by the pipe band of the 5th Infantry Battalion who travelled out from Dublin for the occasion. Many local groups were represented such as the Community Council the G.A.A., clubs and dancers from both Celbridge and Leixlip. Among the businesses which were represented in the parade were Bartons Transports', Kavanaghs Mill and Leixlip Aluminium. Also present were the local Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service who proudly displayed their vehicles.

The parade formed up by the Greenfield Shopping Centre and its' route was along to the Straffan Road, turning into the Main Street at the 'Thing' and along the Main Street to the reviewing stand at the gates of Carton Avenue. Among those on the reviewing stand were the recently appointed Minister of Social Welfare Mr. Charlie McCreevy and an assortment of other local dignitaries. After passing the reviewing stand the parade swung around and returned up the Main Street, which was looking quite splendid for the day and it was good to see such a large crowd out to watch the parade. The success of the parade reflects the hard work which was put into it by the organising committee and the stewards who helped to make it an enjoyable occasion for everyone. After the parade, prizes were given out for the best entrant in the parade and to the various estates which were judged to be the tidiest in Maynooth.

Among the highlight of the parade where Billy McCrorys' demonstration of the different ways of delivering coal and Barretts version of Robin Hood and Nottingham Castle.

CARTON ESTATE

One of the most controversial issues concerning Maynooth at the moment is the future of Carton Estate. One person with strong views on this subject is Mrs. B. O'Brien of Leinster Cottages. Mrs. O'Brien feels that those who are trying to keep the estate in its current condition are not reflecting the views of the majority of the towns people. Most of them are connected only with the college and are not concerned with issues such as the provision of jobs for young people. She also feels that the estate is not really a reflection of Irish Culture since it represents alien influences. Having said that she thinks that it is only fair to point out that Carton did a lot more for its workers and the town than the college ever did. They provided houses on the Estate and in the town for their workers. Mrs O'Brien also takes issue with those who claim that if the estate were developed it would not be accessible to local people. She points out that there never has been any open access to the estate.

Regarding the possibility of only menial jobs being available to locals, Mrs. O'Brien points out that there never was any real industry in Maynooth and that this suited the college since it meant they could pay their workers low wages such as in 1955 when they were paying 26/- for a 44 hour week. If there was more industry then the college would have to pay better wages. At the moment no second level students are

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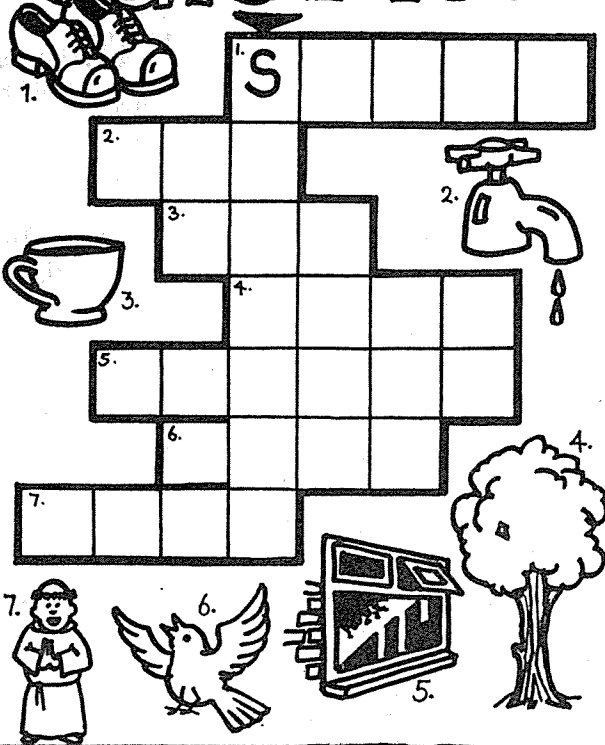


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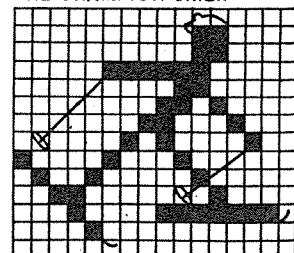


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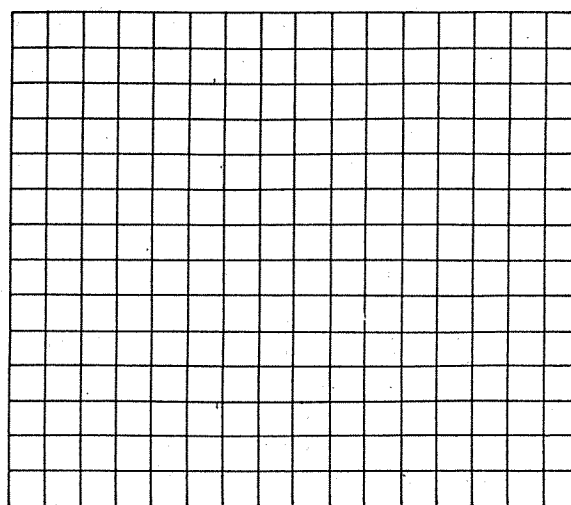
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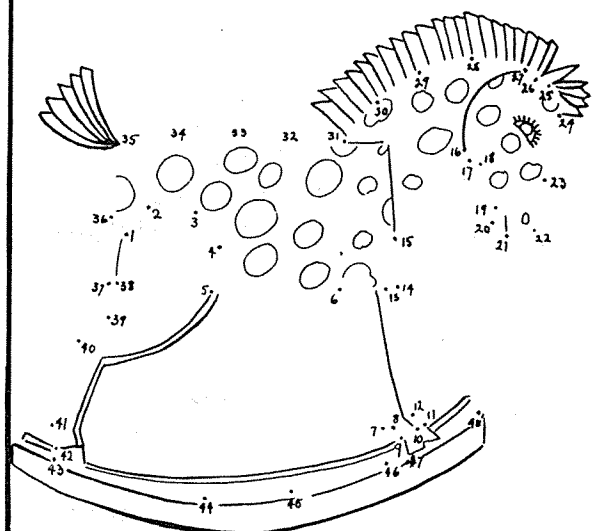


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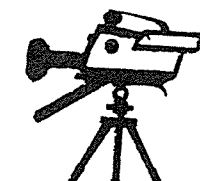
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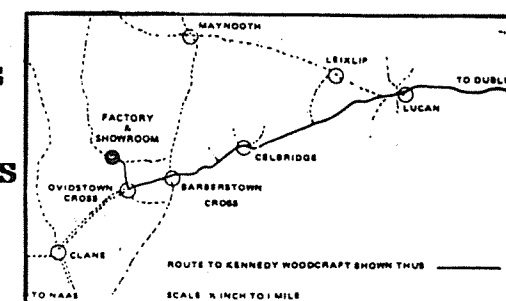
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New Agenda believes that, with proper planning of the country's resources, we can bring an end to mass unemployment and poverty. We also believe in the concept of a health and education system available to all. We are committed to the separation of church and state and the creation of a tolerant and pluralist society.

Above all, New Agenda is about involving people in controlling their own lives, as workers, consumers and citizens. We aim to provide a vehicle whereby all those struggling for dignity, rights and fair treatment can work together to transform the privileged and unequal structures of Irish society. Our own party will itself be member-centred, governed by democracy from the bottom up, and with special provisions to ensure a fair representation of women members in the party structures.

If you would like to know more about New Agenda, call 6285241.

Carton

It was with great reluctance that New Agenda, through Councillor Catherine Murphy, voted in favour of the proposed development of Carton Estate as a hotel and leisure centre. However, we were concerned at the absence of any firm alternatives, and the possibility that, if this proposal was turned down, a less attractive project might, in time, be allowed to go ahead. We were also greatly influenced by the prospect of creating over 400 long-term jobs in the area.

However, New Agenda, wishes to dissociate itself from the outrageous and offensive attacks which have been levelled against those who have been opposing the proposed development. We fully accept the good faith and genuine concerns of the opponents of the project. Indeed, we share most of these concerns ourselves. Catherine Murphy will be doing her utmost to ensure compliance with the rigorous planning conditions which are to be applied if the project secures planning permission.

Housing Crisis

There are now over 1,000 families on Kildare County Council's waiting list for public housing. Over half of these have an income of less than £5,000 a year (i.e. £100 per week). There are at least four members in almost 400 of the families in question. Between parents, children and other dependents, there are now 3,361 people looking for housing in the county.

In response to this huge waiting list, Kildare County Council intends to build the grand total of twenty houses this year. This would be ridiculous if it weren't so tragic. There has been a lot of talk about the right to life in Ireland in recent times. But for thousands of people in Kildare, the life they have is increasingly becoming hardly worth living. It is these kinds of conditions which New Agenda aims to eradicate from our unjust society.

FINE GAEL NOTES

Top Performer

To those of us who know him, it comes as no surprise that Bernard Durkan should figure so prominently in a survey of Dail performance carried out by the Irish Independent between October and December 1991, the results of which were published on the 3rd and 4th March. Not only did he top the list of those submitting written questions to Ministers, but he was also ranked among the top contributors to Dail debates following hard on the heels of such prominent people as Bertie Ahern, Charles Haughey and Dick Spring. It is notable that, with the exception of his colleague Alan Dukes, no other Kildare T.D. appeared in these rankings which covered the top 16 - 20 performers. These results, taken in conjunction with those from a similar survey carried out in 1990, in which Bernard's performance was equally good, are proof, if proof were needed, that while others are talking about what they are going to do, Bernard Durkan is getting on with the job.

Roses By Other Names.

With all this talk of "New Beginnings" and "New Agendas", a visitor to this country could be forgiven for believing that some new fresh political forces had burst on the scene. Nothing could be further from the truth. With his "New Beginning" Mr. Reynolds is attempting to conceal the fact that he and most of his senior ministers e.g. Ahern, Flynn, Brennan and Walsh were members of the Government which was responsible for controlling, or more correctly not controlling, the various businesses now subject to investigations. So nothing has really changed; just the logo. Similarly with New Agenda. Having gone from Sinn Fein, to official Sinn Fein, to Sinn Fein the Workers Party, to the Workers Party the Chameleons of Irish Politics seem to think that another name change will make people forget their origins, philosophy and associations. They, like a shady businessman opening and closing companies to hide his tracks, overlook the fact that regardless of the change in title the names and faces are the same.

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Councillor Gerry Brady has received the following letter from Kildare County Council.

Re: Kingsbry Residents' Association, Maynooth

I am to refer to your recent letter regarding work outstanding in the Kingsbry Estate and I wish to report as follows:

1. Public Lighting.

The 7 lights referred to are connected to the electricity system since before Christmas. With regard to the inadequacy of the lights the developer will be required to provide lights in accordance with the standard set down by the E.S.B. before the estate is taken in charge.

2. Landscaping.

The developer will be required to complete all landscaping to the satisfaction of the planning authority before the estate will be taken in charge. No application for taking in charge has been received so far from the developer.

3. With reference to the pedestrian walkway linking Kingsbry Estate with Beaufield Estate, this walkway has planning

approval under Permission No. 343/89 for Beaufield Estate. The Council is making contact with the developers about other outstanding matters which require attention within this estate. Damage caused to the front of the estate by the contractor due to drainage work will be made good by the contractor.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. Ward, County Manager

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Post Primary School

The post primary school Parents' Association has asked Deputy Stagg to pursue the matter of extra classrooms at the school. Deputy Stagg has written to the Minister for Education pointing out the acute shortage of space in the school and requesting immediate action.

National School

Last September the Department of Education terminated the school transport system for children in the Old Carton and Carton Estate areas. Following representations by Deputy Stagg to the Department the service is being reinstated.

Kingsbry Estate

Following a meeting with the Kingsbry Residents' Association, Deputy Stagg has asked the Co. Engineer to investigate the matter of pedestrian access between Kingsbry and Beaufield estates. Deputy Stagg has also requested the Co. Engineer to provide the Residents' Association with a copy of plans for underground cables and services in the estate. The provision and repair of public lights on the bridge at Straffan Road and the obligation of the sewer contractor to repair the road and restore the green area along Straffan Road are issues which have also been brought to the attention of Kildare County Council by Deputy Stagg.

Straffan Road Plans.

Kildare County Council have still failed to provide detailed plans for the widening of Straffan Road and also whether a cycle lane is planned. These plans were promised before Christmas. This matter will continue to be pursued by the Maynooth branch.

MR. DENIS CARROLL

Mr. Denis Carroll was born in Maynooth 73 years ago and has lived in Maynooth for all of his life, except for a few years in the 1940s when he worked in England. He remembers his early years growing up as being very tough, especially in the late 30s when the depression began to bite. There was no dole and Social Welfare at the time, and sickness benefit was limited to 7/6 per week no matter what the size of the family was. Housing conditions at the time were very bad and T.B. was rampant. From the mid 1930s onwards, housing conditions began to improve as new houses were built in Greenfield and later in Newtown. The first houses in Greenfield were being built at the same time as Mussolini launched the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, and this resulted in Greenfield being nick-named Abyssinia. A dole system was eventually introduced in the late 1930s. In order to get this a man had to work 9 hours a day 3 days a week with the wages being 4/6 per day, at a time when the average wage was £1 to 25/- a week. This work was near Barberstown Castle and men had to walk or cycle there, and if they were late they would have to wait until 10 am to start and they were then docked a quarter of a days wages.

When Mr. Carroll was going to school in Maynooth, it was a two teacher school with about 60 - 70 pupils. Pupils stayed in school until they were 14 and during the summer holidays more local children went to work on Carton Estate cutting thistles for 7/6 a week. Among the amusements which the children had were fishing and swimming in the canal or following the Kildare fox hunt which met every Saturday in the Square, and hunted on the Carton Estate and on the land bordering the Straffan Road.

The life of the town at that time was dominated by Carton and the college. The college students used to go for a walk every Wednesday through the grounds of Carton, marching in military formation with a Dean in front and behind. He can also remember the students arriving back from their holidays, in special trains when a lot of local people would meet the trains and hope to get paid for helping the students to carry their luggage. He can also remember the weekly "Fairs" in the college when shopkeepers and tradesmen such as cobblers and tailors would be allowed in to trade with the students. Many local youngsters also carried on an illicit trade with the students by smuggling in banned goods such as chocolate to students in the playing fields by the Canal. The games played by the students at the time were Gaelic games, croquet, tennis and handball. The College also sold dripping to local people at 6.30 a.m. in the morning. The cost was 6d. per lb until a woman in Kilcock started buying it in bulk and the price went up to 1s per pound. As people began to have more money the demand for dripping died out since they were able to afford butter and margarine. Among various other jobs Mr. Carroll worked in the college from 1968 to 1980 and helped to unionise the workforce, a move which was not welcomed by the college authorities at the time.

One practice which Mr. Carroll remembers well was the division of the seating arrangements of the Parish Church

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into three separate social groups. In the North transept would be a half dozen or so wealthy people such as large farmers or doctors who would pay 6d at the door. In the South transept would be around 20 middle class people such as shop keepers or tradesmen who would pay 3d at the door and in the main church was the proletariat who would pay 1d at the door. This practice was stopped in the 1950's. The only exception to this would be during retreats when these restrictions would not apply. During these retreats there would be Mass at 7 a.m., followed by a sermon. During one retreat the sermon was very long and the college staff were late for their 8 a.m. start as a result, upon being informed of the reason the then bursar Fr. Maguire, told the workers that they should only pray on their own time and not the colleges. It was ironic that the Carton Estate, which was not Catholic, did not expect their workers to be in until 9 a.m. during these retreats. The only time which the staff from Carton and the college would get off was during the Punchestown Races which was then a two day festival. Most people cycled there, although it was possible to get a lift on an old Ford model T truck owned by Fullams who would charge a fare of half a crown. Mr. Carroll's abiding interest has been in hunting and gun dogs although health problems have restricted his activities in the last few years. He was a founder member of the Maynooth Gun Club and is a well known breeder of English Springer Spaniel Gun Dogs. He can remember helping to arrange shooting rights for local enthusiasts with land owners in the area and helping to breed pheasants in order to maximise the hunting potential. Overall, Mr. Carroll thinks that the quality of life in Maynooth has improved since the 1920's with the present day town being a lot different and bigger than the Maynooth of his youth.

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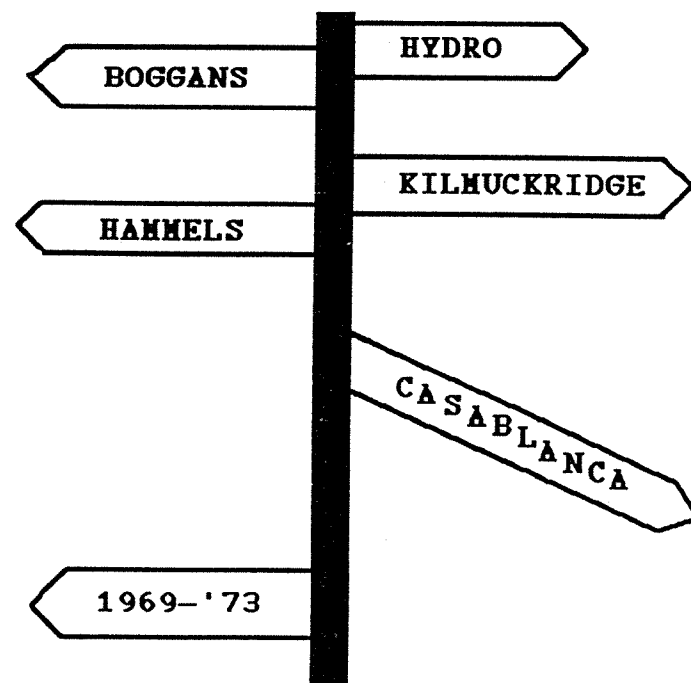
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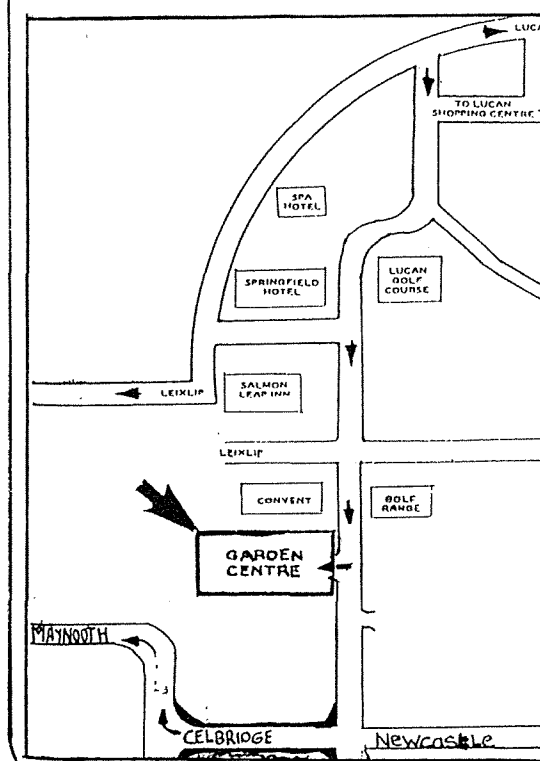
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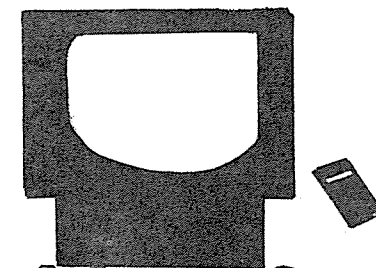
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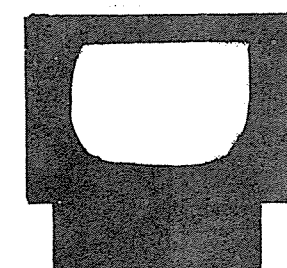
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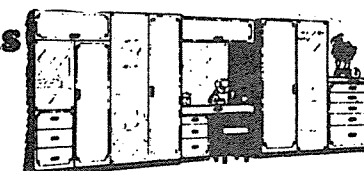
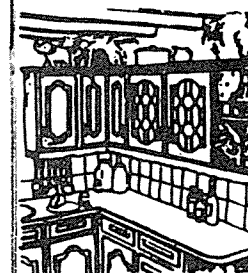
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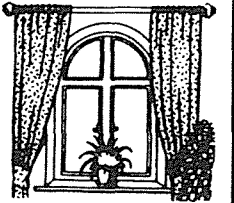
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Division 3 Private Grds.

Maynooth Town 1 Caragh Celtic 0
Caragh came to town with a big reputation but were brought down to earth with a bang. Maynooth made their intentions known early and dominated the game from the kick-off. Maynooth's midfield of Philip Doyle, John Geoghegan and Gerry Treacy made the going very tough for Caragh who must still be wondering what hit them. This win rekindles Maynooth's outside chance of League honours if the present form can be maintained. The home side might have won this game more handsomely but for a number of good chances not taken. It looked as if the number of missed chances would prove costly but with time running out Fergal Barton made progress down the right wing before playing the ball into the penalty area and when the ball was only half cleared he was on hand to shoot to the net.

U/13 Schoolboys

Gray Celtic 0 Maynooth Town 3
This was a first class away win at the Brickfields for Maynooth where a good all round performance ensured a good victory. Martin Byrne, Eoin Guha and Declan Buckley shaded the honours for Maynooth and set a fine example for their team-mates. Goals by Niall Byrne, Eoin Guha and Martin Byrne paved the way for this good win.

U/15 Schoolgirls

The club girls travelled to Drogheda recently to take part in the North Eastern League trials blitz and totally dominated proceedings. The trials took the format of a seven-a-side and such is the strength of our panel we were able to provide two strong teams. The strength of our two teams was fully advertised when topping their respective groups to meet in the final with the "A" team coming out on top by 3 - 0 over the "B" team. With the shield beginning shortly this good form must augur well for a good run.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to our recent successful Race Night. To our advertisers, our race sponsors, donors of spot prizes, all those who entered into horse ownership for the evening and those who helped so tirelessly on the night and behind the scenes to make the occasion such a successful venture we say a sincere thanks to all.

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to our schoolgirls member Linda Conway on the recent death of her mother and to the Conway family on their Bereavement.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

The AGM of Maynooth Golfing Society was held on Friday, February 21st last in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth. The meeting was well attended and the following officers and committee were elected for the forthcoming season.

President: John Carey; Secretary: Dominic Nyland; Treasurer: Joe Moore; Captain: Sean Tracey; Vice-Captain: Liam Farrelly.

Committee: P. Foy, R. Delamere, M. Dempsey, D. Roberts, P. Brazil, J. Kinsella, E. Ledwith.

The Society members travelled to Trim Golf Club on March 7th for their first outing of the year. Due to the inclement weather conditions in the preceding week, the course did not play to its full potential and only 16 holes could be played. However, the very large attendance of 52 people made the day very enjoyable. I would like to thank Trim Golf Club for coping so well with the large number and especially to the catering staff for the terrific meal provided on the day.

Results from Trim - March 7th		Points
Overall Winner:	B. Carty (20)	35
Class 1: 1st	D. Roberts (10)	33
2nd	J. Ryan (12)	31 on back 6
3rd	S. Feeney (9)	31
Class 2: 1st	M. Hall (16)	35
2nd	E. Dunne (17)	33
3rd	K. Dukes (15)	32
Class 3: 1st	T. Flatley (22)	33
2nd	W. Moore (19)	32
3rd	E. Kavanagh (20)	31
Front 9:	H. Howley (18)	17
Back 9:	N. Heterick Snr. (6)	20 on back 3
Visitors:	G. Colton (12)	33

The 1992 first round Matchplay Draw was held at the above venue and some very interesting pairings were drawn. The details of the draw and rules are posted on the Maynooth Golfing Society Notice Board in Caulfields Bar. The society is presently selling tickets for their annual 500 Club Draw. The draw will take place on May 21st 1992 in Caulfields Lounge. Tickets are £10 each and the prizes are as follows: 1st Prize - £1000, 2nd Prize - £500, 3rd Prize £250 and 10 Prizes of £100. Tickets are available from any committee member. Our week-end outing this year is to Galway from May 22 - 24. Those intending to travel should contact a committee member as soon as possible. We are again looking forward to another fabulous week-end away. Listed below are the remaining outings for the 1992 season. April 18th - Tullamore; May 22nd - 24th - Galway/Oughterard (Christy Kenny Memorial); June 13th - Edenderry (Captain day); July 11th - Athlone (Shay Moore Memorial); August 22nd - Cavan (Presidents Prize), October 24th - Birr.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

All Ireland Juvenile, Ruan Co. Clare. 15.3.92.

Maynooth A.C. went as far as Co. Clare on Sunday 15th March to take part in the All Ireland Juvenile event. They had a very early start, leaving Maynooth at 7.45 a.m., to be there in time for the start of the race meeting at 12 midday. After a tough days racing against very good opposition they returned home at 9 p.m. Thanks to committee members who gave of their time and made a stop in Ballinasloe for refreshments for the children. The results of the day are as follows:

Boys U/9 - Patrick O'Rourke 13th, Morgan Sweeney 23th, Pierre Ennis 28th, Cillian Carr 60th, Daniel Adderley 67th, Jamie O'Neill 73rd.

3rd Club Team went to Patrick, Morgan and Pierre - congratulations.

Girls U/10 - Aoife McTernan 71st.

Boys U/10 - David Campbell 13th, Patrick King 18th, Padraig O'Sullivan 55th, Michael Gleeson 61st, Michael Costelloe 80th, Richard Leavy 82nd. David and Patrick were on the Kildare team which took 3rd county - congratulations.

Girls U/11 - Mary O'Sullivan 50th, Irene Kearney 64th and Joy O'Neill 70th.

Boys U/11 Conor Diggins 16th, Karl Ennis 17th and Darragh Carr 80th.

Girls U/12 - Susie Adderley 55th.

Boys U/12 - Declan O'Rourke 33rd.

girls U/13 - Michelle Gillick 42nd.

Girls U/14 - Dervla McDermott 45th.

Girls U/15 - Patricia Purcell 4th and Emer O'Sullivan 15th.

At an All Ireland event large numbers enter each race. To finish the race is good enough and to be placed is excellent. So congratulations must go to all the children from Maynooth A.C. for their fine efforts on the day.

Maynooth A.C. would like to take this opportunity to send our congratulations and best wishes to the Post Primary School, Maynooth, on winning the Leinster Intermediate and finishing 3rd in the All Ireland School's Cross Country. Two of our members were part of the team - Patricia Purcell and Emer O'Sullivan.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The theme chosen this year for our St. Patrick's Day parade float was entitled "No Pool Just A Duck Pond". Well done to all our members who took part in the fancy dress competition. All the costumes were superb and the result of considerable hard work. The winners were; 1st "Humpty Dumpty" - Sarah Flatley, 2nd "Flowers" - Ellouise and Therese Mc An Airchinnigh, 3rd "Knit Wit" - Emma Fleming, 4th "Mr. & Mrs. Sow & Sew" - Ciara and Colin O'Neill. Our sincere thanks to Anne Finn Byrne and Deirdre Finn who had the very hard task of judging the entries. The committee would also like to thank Mrs. Dunne and family and Mr. Owen Byrne Jr., for their help.

Swimming continues each Saturday. Please note that there will be no swimming on Saturday 18th April - Easter Saturday. There will be a family swim on Saturday 25th April and no buses will operate on this date.

Anyone requiring a place for their child/children on our waiting list please contact our secretary Mary Healy, Phone 6286942.

Wishing all our members a very Happy Easter.

Sheila Fleming, P.R.O.



St. Patrick's Day - Swimming Club
Winners in Fancy Dress Competition (L to R) Ciara O'Neill, Ellouise and Therese Mc An Airchinnigh, Emma Fleming, Colin O'Neill and Sarah Flatley.

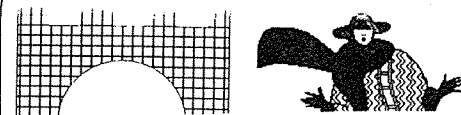
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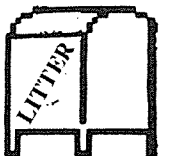
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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

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Junior Football League Fixtures 1992 - All Games at 7.30 pm.

Monday 27th April, Maynooth V Rathangan, Away; Monday 4th May, Maynooth V Monasterevan, Home; Monday 11th May, Maynooth V Leixlip, Away; Monday 18th May, Maynooth V Celbridge, Home; Monday 25th May, Maynooth V Naas, Home; Monday 1st June, Maynooth V Ballyteague, Away; Monday 8th June, Maynooth V Round Towers, Away; Monday 15th June, Maynooth V St. Laurences, Home; Monday 22nd June, Maynooth V Kill Away.

Minor Football League Fixtures 1992

Sunday 1st March, Maynooth V Leixlip B, Home; Sunday 8th March, Maynooth V Monasterevan, Away; Sunday 15th March, Maynooth V Rathangan, Home; Sunday 22nd March, Maynooth V Suncroft, Away; Sunday 19th April, Maynooth V Moorfield, Away; Thursday 30th April, Maynooth V I. Devoys, m Away at 7.30pm; Thursday 7th May, Maynooth V Castlemitchel, Home at 7.30; Thursday 14th May, Maynooth V St. Laurences, Home at 7.30 pm.; Thursday 21st May, Maynooth V Ballyna, Away at 7.30 pm; Thursday 28th May, Maynooth V O/Plunketts, Home at 7.30.s

Minor Football Championship Draw 1992

1st Round: Maynooth V Monasterevan; 2nd Round Winners V Towers or Clane. Junior A Football Championship Draw 1992: Maynooth V Rheban; 2nd Round Winners V Caragh or Ardclough. Junior B Football Championship Draw 1992: Maynooth V Rheban; 2nd Round winners V Caragh or Ardclough.

Minor Football League: Maynooth 1-19pt, Leixlip B 0-1pt. Maynooth started their league in great style by easily beating Leixlip B Team. Maynooth were too strong for a very determinate Leixlip Team. Best for determined Maynooth, P. Garvey 0-7pts, A. Noonan 1-1pt, Joey Nevin 2pts, M. Donnolly 1pt, K. Killoran 1pt, E. Dunne pt, M. Noonan.

Minor Football League: Maynooth 1-12, Rathangan 1-3. In a well contested game played at Maynooth on Sunday 15th March they came out winners at the end. Rathangan tried hard but could not break down the Maynooth defence. Best for Maynooth were, K. Killoran, T. Fay, J. Nevin, H. Purcell, M. Mealy, G. Horan, M. Donnolly.

We would like to thank our Club Committee, Mick Kelly, Anne Kelly, Seamus Nevin, Declan Quigley, Brendan Farrell, for preparing our float for St. Patrick's Day Parade which was Club Float. Also our U/age players for marching behind our float.

Hurling

Our U/age hurling teams are in training for coming fixtures. Training every Saturday morning from 10.30 am to 11.45 am. New players welcome to attend.

Membership

Our membership for our New Social Centre should have been paid by 31st March. If you wish to have membership contact P. Kearney or any committee member. Our Club is still paying of Dept. on building and your support is very welcome. Our first home match in Senior Football League will be on Tuesday 21st April V Robertstown at 7.30. Give us your support.

1st Team

Since the last issue we have retained the Stanley Cup and taken full points from our first two League games. The team is starting to take shape and in the games to date Molloy, Dunne (E) Kelly, Ennis, Conway, Fagan, Nevin (M), Nevin (J) and Riordan have been particularly impressive.

Results

(1) Maynooth 3.11 Confey 1.5 (Challenge)

Scorers: Mick Gahan 2.2; Mick Nevin 1.1; Joey Edwards 3 pts; Pat Nevin 2 pts; Liam O'Toole 2 pts; Killian Fagan 1pt.

Best Player: Mick Kelly (right half back)

(2) Maynooth 9 pts Straffan 8pts (Stanley Cup Final)

Scorers: Joey Riordan 4 pts; Mick Nevin 3 pts; Joey Edwards 1 pts; Pascal Ennis 1 pt.

Best Player: Pascal Ennis (left half back)

(3) Maynooth 8 pts Eadestown 3.10 (Challenge)

Scorers: Joey Edwards 3 pts; Fergus Devereaux 2 pts; Joey Nevin, Pascal Ennis and Joey Riordan 1pt each.

Best Player: Mickey Noone (left back)

(4) Maynooth 1.8 Caragh 8pts (League)

Scorers: Joey Riordan 3 pts; Joey Nevin 1 goal; Mick Nevin 2 pts; Pascal Ennis 2 pts; Colm Feeney 1 pt.

Best Player: Joey Riordan (left half forward).

(5) Maynooth 2.5 Miltown 9 pts (League)

Scorers: Joey Edwards 1 goal; Liam O'Toole 1 goal; Killian Fagan 2 pts; Eoin O'Neill, Fergus Devereaux and Joey Riordan 1 pt each.

Best Player: Mick Kelly (right half back).

Under 21

Sarsfields 4.11 Maynooth 1.6 (Championship)

The unavailability, for a variety of reasons, of a number of key players, allied to the surprisingly early start to the campaign effectively killed off whatever chance Maynooth had of pulling off a surprise. Sarsfield, led by Kildare Senior player Niall Buckley, were a very talented side who will make a bold bid for outright honours. They had the bulk of their successful 1990 championship winning minor side on duty.

Plus points for Maynooth were:-

- The side never gave up the struggle and took the game to Sarsfield right up to the final whistle.
- The younger players Horn, Mahony, Joey Nevin, Killoran, Donnelly, Noone and Garvey showed up particularly well.
- Paul Garvey's place-kicking was excellent as was Johnny Nevin's contribution.

Scorers: Kenneth Killoran 1 goal; Paul Garvey 4 pts; Johnny Nevin 2 pts.

Best for Maynooth: Ger Horn, David Mahony, Johnny Nevin, Joey Nevin, Mick Madden and Paul Garvey.

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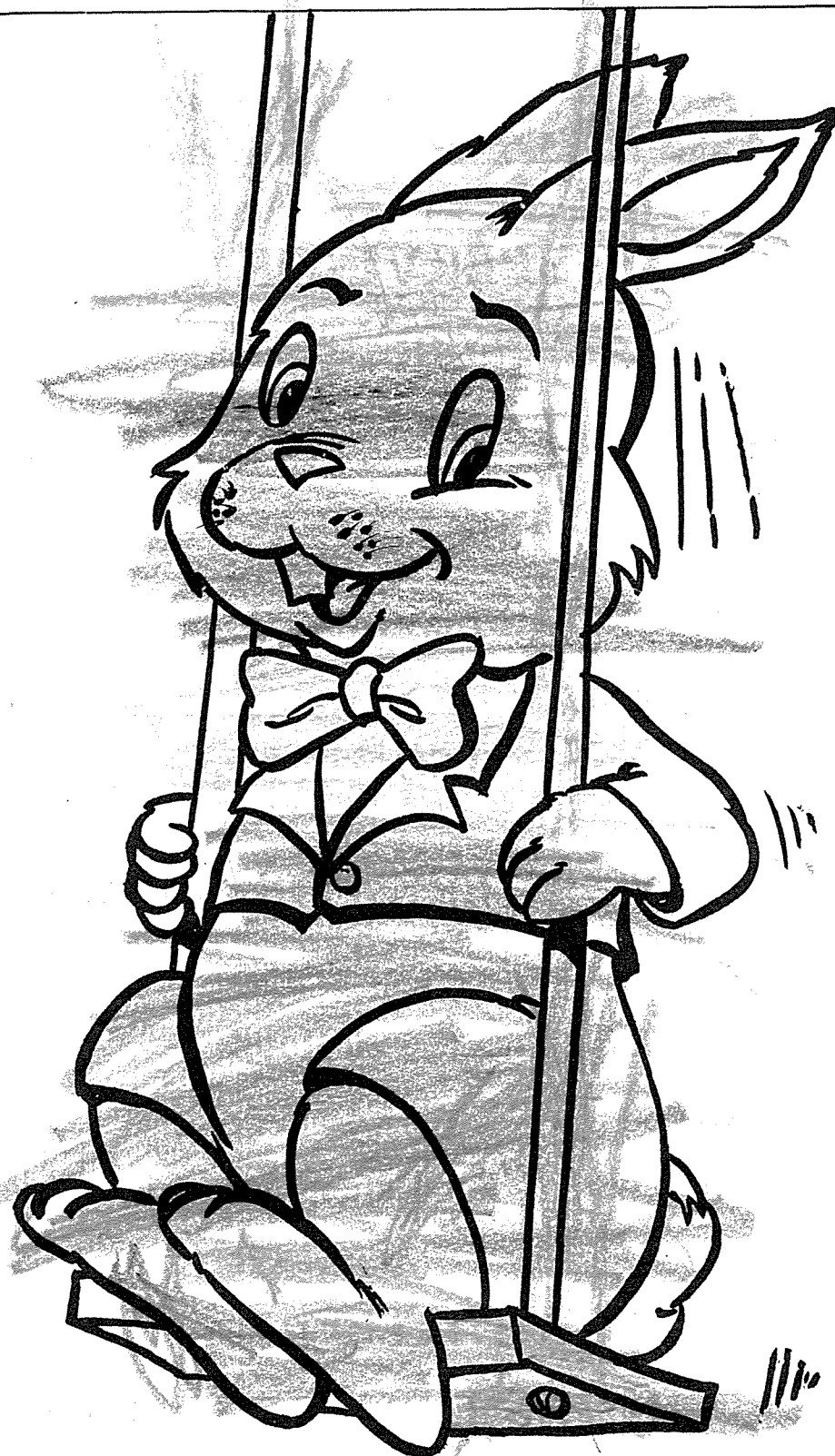
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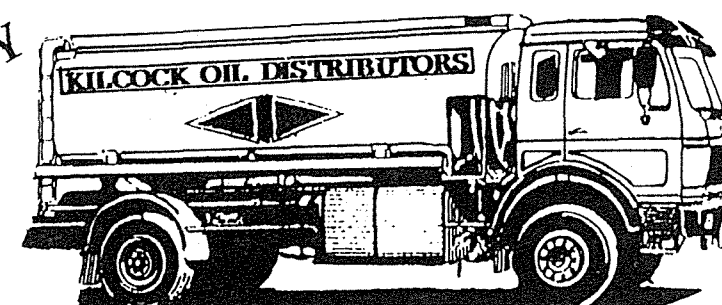


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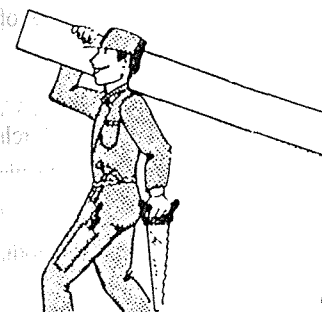
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The relatives, god daughter Mary T. and close friends of the late Margaret (Peg) Geraghty wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Acknowledgements also to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, wreaths and bouquets of flowers, also to those who attended removal of remains, mass and funeral; all the people who travelled long journeys. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple P.P. Fr. Cogan C.C. Fr. John Nevin who concelebrated at the funeral Mass, the organist and soloist Mrs. Ita Mc Cormack, the Sacristan and altar boys. Thanks to Dr. Maurice Cowhey for his kindness, and a very special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Blanchardstown Hospital for all their help and kindness to Peg during her illness and in whose loving care she died.

May she Rest in Peace.

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

Sympathy

Brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, Connolly family, relatives and friends of the late Patrick Colgan, Dowdstown, Maynooth.

Husband, son, daughter, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter in law, grand-daughters, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Elizabeth (Lily) O'Flaherty (nee Timmins) Dunboyne Road, Maynooth formerly Capel Street, Dublin and Old Cumann na mBan.

Husband, daughters, sons, sisters, brothers, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and relatives and friends of the late Esther Conway (nee Kenny) Greenfield, Maynooth

Paddy Colgan R.I.P.

The family of the late Paddy Colgan, Dowdstown, Maynooth wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who attended the removal; Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. Special thanks to the Connolly family, Dowdstown for the kind loving care they showed to Paddy over the years. Thanks to the Priests of the Parish, Dr. M. Cowhey, and the staff at Winchmore House Nursing Home, the sacristan, altar boys and Reilly's Undertakers. Gratitude to all those who visited Paddy in Hospital during his long illness. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Memorial

Tenth Anniversary Anthony (Tony) Smith who died 3rd April 1982.

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have special thoughts of you to-day,
will those of you who think of
him to-day,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

Always remembered by his wife Kathleen, daughters Louise and Joanne, son Anthony.

Birthday Greetings

Happy belated birthday to Ecila Lorenzo on 17th of March, from family and friends.

Birthday greetings to Catherine Dunne, Celbridge Road, Maynooth, who will be 93 on the 17th of April. Love from Una, Eddie, Patsy, and grandchildren.

Birthday greetings to Caroline Dunne on 18th April, from Una and Gran..

To Philip Edwards Jnr. who is 2 on April 19th. Happy birthday, lots of love from the Muldoon Family.

To Ann Muldoon happy birthday lots of love, Paddy and Helena, James, Michael, Thomas and Nicola.

To Martin, have a great Easter. Love Hoggie Bear.

Birthday greetings to:

Ted Connolly, Greenfield - April 19th
Gearoid Mac Teighrmain, Sraid Parson - April 18th
Julia Donovan, Greenfield - April 7th
Eric Quinn, Greenfield age 14 - April 19th
Gerry Quinn, Greenfield age 17 - April 17th
Mary Traynor, Greenfield - April 19th
Pat Burke, Newtown - April 14th
Mrs. L. Mc Ternan, Highfield, Kilcock - April 6th
Declan Leigh, Meadowbrook - April 16th

Happy Birthday to Rachel Cunningham on April 20th from Mammy, Daddy, Eithne, Don and Evelyn.

Happy birthday to Smoker Farrelly who is 40!!! c/o Manor Mills; on the 19th of March, from all the lads and ladies in the Mill.

Happy birthday to Kitty Thompson who is 92 on the 4th of April. Lots of love from all the family.

Belated happy 1st birthday to Conor Bean, "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who was 1 year old on March 4th, from his Dad, Mam, Aisling and Brian and also his grandparents.

Happy birthday to Mickey Conneely, Pagetown, Maynooth. Love Mammy and Daddy.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to John and Annie Walsh, Mulhussey, Kilcock. Love the Ragu family.

Best wishes to the best Grannie and Granda in the world, John and Annie Walsh, Mulhussey, Maynooth. Love Mickey Conneely.

Happy birthday to Luke Walsh. Love Maura, Mickey and Michael.

Love and best wishes for a very happy birthday to Stacey McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrates her 9th birthday on April 13th. With love from Nannie Una, Uncle Kevin, Noel, Marie, Richard and Thomas XXXXXX

A very happy birthday to Stacey McGovern, Greenfield who is 9 years old on April 13th. With all good wishes for a very happy day. Best wishes and lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Sisters Karina, Michelle, Debbie and Regina, and also from your Nannie Flynn in Kilcloone.

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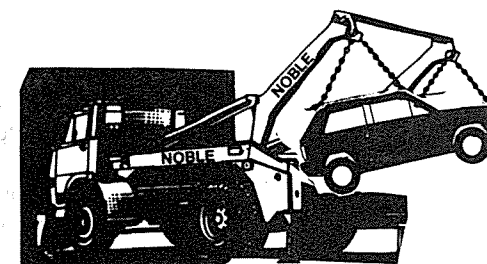
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Birthday Greetings

Birthday Greetings to the following:
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 Stacey McGovern, Greenfield - April 13th
 Sean Tracey, Greenfield - April 24th
 Siobhan Burgass, Clane - April 30th

Love and best wishes for a very happy birthday to Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, London, April 5th Also to Joan Collins, Woodgreen, London April 24th. From all your family and friends in Maynooth XXXXXX

Happy Birthday to our dear Nannie Donovan, Greenfield - April 5th. Lots of love and kisses from your loving grandsons, Richard and Thomas XXXXXX

Happy birthday to Harry Mitchell who celebrates his birthday of April 5th. Lots of love from family and friends.

Happy birthday to Sharon Synott 29th March.

Happy Mother's Day to Mrs. Dalton from Rathcoffey and Mrs. Burke from Newtown.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Keith Brown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, a Third Year Arts Student with the National College of Art and Design, winner of the Olympic 1992 Banner Competition. First prize of £1500 in travel vouchers was presented by Noel Carroll, P.R.O. Dublin Corporation.

Belated congratulations to Sharon Brady, Kilcock Road, Maynooth who celebrated her 21st birthday on January 27th. Party was held in Springfield Hotel attended by parents, family and a host of friends for the happy event. Congratulations to Sharon's parents Jim and Marie Brady who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on March the 9th.

The Newsletter would like to thank Ecila Lorenzo for giving us Bessie "The Wonder Horse" for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Congratulations to Ann and Patrick Muldoon on the recent birth of their baby girl born on Thursday the 5th of March, love from Helena, James, Michael, Thomas and Nicola.

Congratulations to Jennifer Moran of Highfield, Kilcock on her engagement to Dermot Holton. Best wishes from Martina and Paddy.



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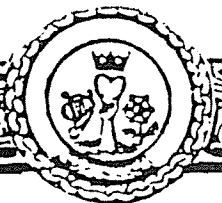
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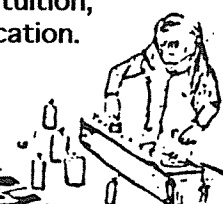
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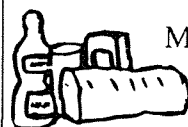
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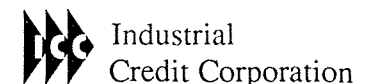
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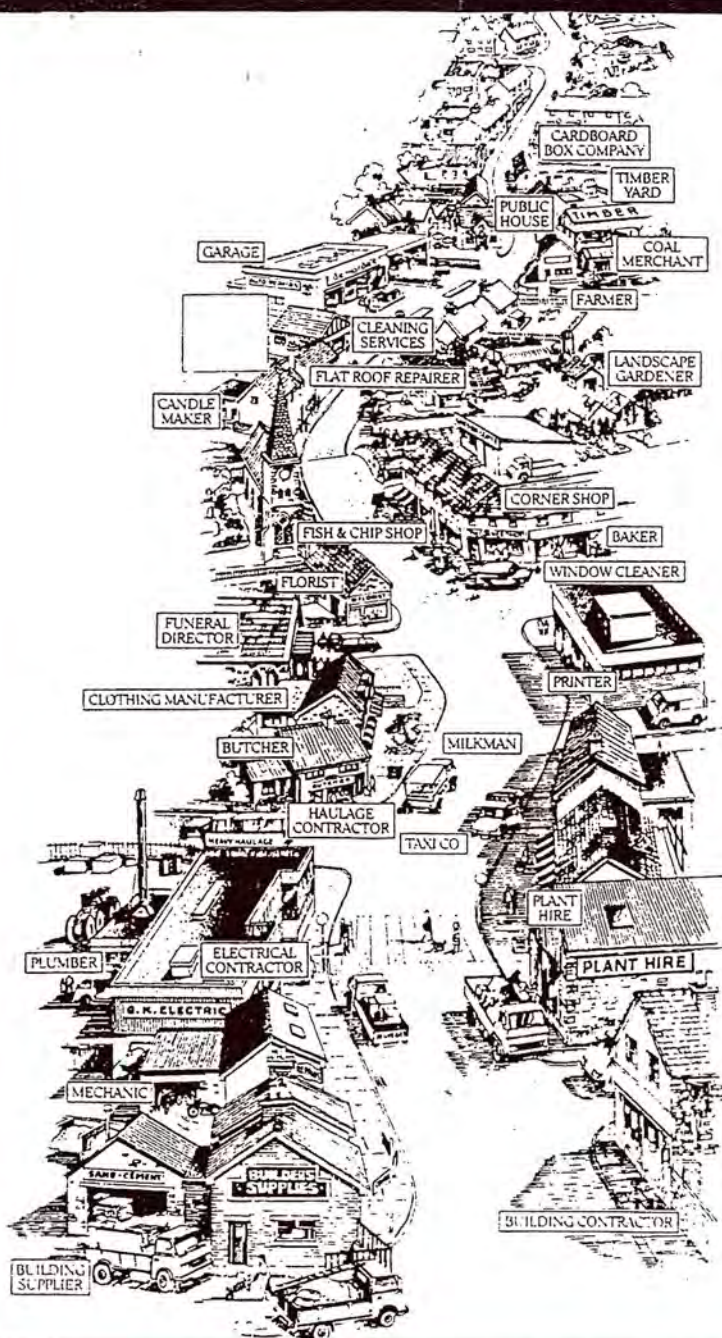


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