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Editorial

Crime in Maynooth

The spate of robberies in Maynooth over the past number of weeks is a cause of great concern. Within a matter of days the Centra supermarket and Maynooth Jewellers were victims of quite serious raids, where, it is believed, violence was threatened. Our own offices here in the Community Council were also broken into, together with adjoining offices in the building. Up to now Maynooth has probably escaped the worst of the crime wave which has hit the Dublin region but these latest robberies, together with a number of equally serious raids earlier in the year, suggests that we may not be so lucky in future. One hopes that the resources being made available to the local Gardai are sufficient to act as an effective deterrent to a further deterioration in the situation.

Maastricht

Like the rest of the country the people of Maynooth have voted by a good majority to become citizens of Europe. Most people will be relieved that the whole thing is over having been bombarded with conflicting views during the weeks leading up to June 18th. Depending on your point of view our economy is now set fair for expansion or doomed to high unemployment, our neutrality is secure or we're tied into a nuclear alliance, women's rights have been reaffirmed or Irish women are destined to become second class citizens. Perhaps the most disappointing aspect of the whole process is that the electorate have made a very far-reaching decision based, one suspects, on inadequate information and without all the issues being properly aired. If the Governments committed to Maastricht manage to patch the Treaty together again, with or without the Danes, we will all become citizens of a European Union first and Irish citizens second. It is a prospect which many may not have fully considered when voting on June 18th.

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School Holidays

By early July both Secondary and Primary level students will have embarked on their long summer vacation. In recognition of this fact the Editorial Board would like to extend its sincerest sympathy to the mothers (and fathers) of Ireland who will have to deal with their bored, hyperactive, lazy, accident-prone, permanently broke, noisy and very visible offspring for the next eight weeks. And who says teachers are overpaid?

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Dear Editor,

In last month's *Newsletter* (June) an article appeared from The Maynooth Miscarriage of Justice Group. The writer pertinently referred to the cases of the Birmingham Six, The Guildford Four and The Maguire Seven. Understandably, given their media coverage in the previous month, the writer illustrated the latest developments in the Judith Ward and Nicky Kelly cases. I hope that all of us consider the greatest miscarriage of justice of all is the fact that the real terrorist culprits in cases like the Birmingham pub bombings got away scot-free. That said, I must say I was disappointed and indeed surprised not to see the writer give any mention at all to one of the most appalling and questionable convictions of recent times. I refer of course to the case of The UDR Four - which in fact was being well reported throughout the media during the month of May simultaneous to the Judith Ward and Nicky Kelly developments. I wish to briefly bring to the readership's attention this most serious of miscarriages of justice.

The four men - Noel Beel, Neil Latimer, James Hogan and Winston Allen were convicted in 1983 of the murder of Mr. Adrian Carroll in Armagh three years earlier. Much controversy surrounds the case, ranging from alleged police brutality, faulty evidence, confessions made under intense interrogation, questionable compilation of police notes and inconsistencies in the RUC investigation. Indeed, a fifth man was cleared of the same charge when the judge decided he could not rely on that man's confession being made voluntarily. Last year a senior RUC officer told The Irish Times that a subsequent internal enquiry in the RUC has concluded that there was "some rewriting of notes" during investigations in the case of the four men. In addition, The Protestant Action Force (a cover name for the UVF) has admitted killing Mr. Carroll. Despite all of this and their consistently protested innocence, these four men remain serving a life sentence.

Surely the news in May's newspaper and TV coverage of the above case could not have escaped the attention of the writer - or the other members of The Maynooth Miscarriage of Justice Group. I trust that group is not selective or biased in their interpretations of injustices. Perhaps they can make amends by conveying to the Newsletter's readership what the group's campaigning position on the above case is. In addition, perhaps they might consider condemning the real bombers at Guilford the M4 motorway and Birmingham. After all, this group does concern itself with the politics of condemnation. The IRA, the UVF and all the other terrorist murder gangs are as much the perpetrators of injustice as the minority of police and judges associated with the various 'miscarriages'.

Is mise le meas
Fiachra O Ceilleachair

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the organising committee for running the benefit night for myself and family. We would like to thank the G.A.A. Club for the use of their premises, the staff who gave of their time, the bands who played, those who gave spot prizes and all those who bought tickets and attended the function. Once again our grateful thanks to all concerned. If we omitted anyone it is certainly not intentional.

Jo McWeeney.

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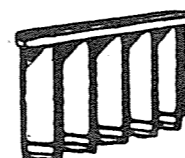


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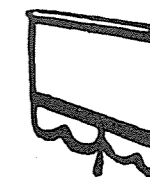


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Letters to the Editor

A chara,
I'm writing on behalf of all the English, French, German, Italian and countless other visitors to Ireland who will pass through Maynooth in the coming months - and who may even stop over for a cup of coffee or a browse in the shops. What a lovely town on a summer's day!

But how do its inhabitants, and especially its business people, allow such a level of litter to ruin the impact of the townscape? Where does all the litter come from and how can people tolerate it? The only conclusion I can come to is that it reflects a generally slovenly attitude to life and the environment in the community: how else can we explain to a young French couple sitting having breakfast at a pavement cafe while smoke from a nearby bonfire swirls around them? Or an English family parked on the main street with chip bags, burger cartons, sweet paper wrappings and plastic bags cluttering the gutters around their car? We can try to explain it away by pointing to the understaffed Co. Council cleaning department, or the poor state of the footpaths - but at the end of the day at the height of the tourist season it is just simply indefensible.

Maynooth is a mess. It is a dirty town and I doubt if many visitors will hang around.

*Yours sincerely,
P.Duffy*



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Community Council Notes

The Community Council held a clean-up day in the Harbour Field during the beginning of June. The working party, assisted by many children from the area, worked from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and cleared three skips of rubbish. The skips were kindly provided by Westside Waste. Gates were also installed at the entrance to the field.

Co-options

The following were co-opted onto the Community Council:- Freda Kelliher - C.I.C., Lynn Whitaker - Senior Citizens, John McLoughlin - Research Student and Patrick Perry - Old Greenfield.

FESTIVAL REPORT

The Guinness Jazz Band set the opening night of the Festival alight with a jazz session in The Roost on Thursday 11th June. On the 12th the Band in the G.A.A. Club - Noel Brilly, Kevin McGovern and Tom Flood carried the Festival along in the same sparkling manner.

Aquatic interest featured on Saturday and Sunday with a Steam Organ, and canoeists in the harbour and on the canal. The Steam Train from Maynooth to Connolly and back added a touch of yester year to the day.

The Children's Treasure Hunt held on Saturday afternoon was a great success the winners were:

1st Prize Peter McCullough, Gerard McMahon, Annette McCullough and Tracy Horan.

2nd Prize Miriam Gormally, Louise Loane and Morvean Duffy.
3rd Prize Anthony Kennedy, Aidan Fay, Stuart Murray and Cian McGinley.

The Adult's Treasure Hunt lead the entrants a merry dance through Co. Meath. After their short sojourn in the Royal County the winners were

1st Prize: Elaine Behan, Leo Behan, Catherine Heslin and Melanie Oliver. 2nd Prize: John McGinley, Mary McGinley, Lenny Murphy and Carolann Reaper. 3rd Prize: Peter Hussey, Isobel Cartwright, Ann O'Connell and Mel Duffy.

The Harp Talent Competition in The Roost on Sunday night, attracted thirteen entries, comprising singers, bands and comedians. The high standard made the judges task extremely difficult. The winner was Sylvia Knox, runners up Paul Daly and Maisie Corcoran. Thanks to John Reid for providing the P.A. System at very short notice. Many thanks also to Nancy and Oliver Cline for the back-up music. Al Brady's Band enabled young and old to bop Sunday night away in the Leinster Arms. Ladies! wait for it, the Bachelor of the year 1992 is Sean Horan. The Senior Citizens party in Caulfield's was, as usual, very lively. Josie Moore and Kevin McGovern provided music and the food was lovingly prepared by the ladies of the Senior Citizens Committee.

Thirty teams took part in The Smithwick's Table Quiz in the G.A.A. Club. A very close finish resulted in the following teams emerging as the winners and runners-up.

1st Team. Community Games. Brian O'Malley, John McGarry, Paul Daly and Ben Daly.

2nd Team. Dublin West. John Donegan, Tony Clinton, John Nagle and Ciaran Tierney.

3rd Team. 3 way-tie. 1. Batman - Macdaragh McCauley, Tadg Lynch, Tomas Ashe and Harry McAuley. 2. Washer & Co. -

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Brian Moran, Joe Barrett, Joe Kavanagh and Maurice Nalpas; sub: Helen Ross. 3. Table No. 4.

Funniest Answer. The Greenies. Joe O'Rourke, Brendan Kelly, Keith Walsh and Bernie Owens. Thanks to Kay McKeogh, Peter Hussey, Peter Connell and Joe Manley for setting the questions, to the quiz master Peter Hussey and helpers John McLoughlin, Damien Smith, Norah McDermott, Grainne Kelly and New PMPA who donated spot prizes for the raffle on the night.

To more serious matters - the debate on the Maastricht Treaty in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday night gave much material for thought on this mind-boggling and sometimes mind numbing issue.

The Poetry reading in the Library on Wednesday 17th was very enjoyable. Thanks to all who participated.

The Car Trials in Doyle's Mart was well supported by drivers from throughout the thirty two counties. Again many thanks to Doyle's Mart for the use of their premises and to Don Foley for organising the Trials.

The Set Dancing in the G.A.A. Club brought all of those interested in Irish music and dancing to their feet on Wednesday night. Maynooth Accordion Band provided the music and the Claddagh Dancers and the Maher School of Dancing gave demonstrations of Folk and Irish dancing. A great display of set dancing also took place. Children of all ages took part in the Athletic Club Children's Races in the Harbour Field on Thursday 18th. The winners were as follows:

Three Legged Races:

Boys U/8.

1. Cillian Carr/Barry Hogan. 2. Enda Diggins/Fergal Molloy. 3. Stephen Healy/Alan Sweeney.

Boys U/10.

1. Morgan Sweeney/Patrick O'Rourke. 2. Shane Pidgeon/Michael Costello. 3. Noel Healy/Aiden Molloy.

Girls U/10.

1. Aoife McTernan/Lynn Brennan. 2. Emma Kennedy/Mary Keane.

Girls U/12.

1. Liz King/Rosin Farrell. 2. Mary O'Sullivan/Clare Hogan. 3. Irene Kearney/Joy O'Neill.

Girls U/14.

1. Sarah Commene/Susan Adderley. 2. Laura Kearney/Michael Gillick. 3. Joy O'Neill/Theresa McHale.

Wheel Barrow Races:

Boys U/8.

1. Alan Sweeney/Stephen Healy. 2. Fergal Molloy/Enda Diggins.

Boys U/10.

1. Matt Callaghan/Declan O'Rourke. 2. Connor Diggins/Michael Ryan. 3. Noel Healy/Aiden Molloy.

Girls U/12.

Lynn Brennan/Aoife McTernan. 2. Mary O'Sullivan/Clare Hogan. 3. Irene Kearney/Joy O'Neill.

Girls U/14.

1. Susan Adderley/Theresa McHale. 2. Michael Gillick/Laura Kearney.

Run and Get your Shoe Races:

Boys U/8.

1. Jamie O'Neill. 2. Alan Sweeney. 3. Fergal Molloy.

Boys U/10

1. Patrick O'Rourke. 2. Morgan Sweeney. 3. Shane Pidgeon.

Girls U/10

1. Lynn Brennan. 2. Aoife McTernan.

Boys U/12

1. Patrick King. 2. Conor Diggins. 3. Darragh Carr.

Girls U/12

1. Susan Adderley. 2. Mary O'Sullivan. 3. Joy O'Neill.

Boys U/14

1. Declan O'Rourke. 2. Matt Callaghan. 3. Philip Ryan.

Girls U/14

1. Sarah Commene. 2. Michael Gillick. 3. Laura Kearney.

The Brass and Reed Band entertained the public in the Square with their usual show of musical excellence.

Music again took over on Friday night with a band in the Leinster Arms and traditional music in Brady's.

After many problems of a transport and animal nature the Daisy Pat Lottery, on behalf of the Planning and Development, was held on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the lottery was the Community Council's own Norah McDermott. Congratulations Norah.

The Fire Brigade Display assured everybody who witnessed it that we can be sure of their prompt and expert services if we are unlucky enough ever to need them.

The Fete in the Old Rectory was very well attended and provided excellent value and entertainment on Saturday afternoon.

The following were the members of the Festival Gaelic Football U/14 display which took place on the last Saturday of the Festival.

T. Halton, M. Tumelty, G. Meally, D. McCarrick, R. Gavin, D. Coughlan, J. Lee, T. O'Keefe, M. Bennett, P. Ennis, B. Connolly, M. Walsh, N. Byrne, K. Ennis, D. Lennon, and J. Connolly.

S. Cummins, J. O'Gorman, Brid Anne O'Shea, Naomi Devereaux, Andrea Ennis, J. O'Shea, C. Diggin, E. Gallagher, F. Devereaux, P. Carroll, A. Nugent, E. Kerr, E. Nevin, J. Mee, J. Gallagher and M. Byrne.

The younger members of the community enjoyed themselves at the children's disco in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening.

To round off a very full day music was provided by Caulfield's. The Army Gymnastic display in the Harbour Field on Sunday afternoon was brilliant and much appreciated by the very large crowd.

The clown in particular went down very well with the small children. The Tae Kwon Do display held later in the afternoon demonstrated local agility and skill.

The main business of Sunday afternoon were the finals of the Inter Estates and Hurling League. The winners and runners-up of the hurling were as follows:

Team A. T. Mularkey, M. Quigley, O'Nevin, P. Sheehan, I. Devine, C. Lennon, F. Devereaux, J. Connolly, M. Cummins, P. Guinan, N. Devereaux and K. Gannon.

Team B. S. Cummins, S. O'Flaherty, S. Devereaux, D. Travers, A. Molloy, P. O'Flaherty, D. McCarthy, J. Mularkey, A. Geoghegan, Sharon Cummins, W. Gannon and B. A. O'Shea.
Team A. 4 goals 2 points - Team B. 2 goals.

In an excellent game of hurling played in a friendly but competitive spirit Team A led by in form captain Tom Mularkey scored a deserved but flattering 8 point victory over a Team B led in inspiring form by Team Captain Seam Cummins with man of the match award going to 6yr old Mark Cummins.

The Festival ended with the announcement of the winner of the (Guinness) most popular Bar Person - James Connolly. The runners-up were Dermot Coakley and Ben Mee.

Finally, many thanks to all those who helped organise events during Festival week, to all who took part in the various competitions, to all who attended the events, to Guinness for

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their generous sponsorship also to local publicans and the G.A.A. Club who sponsored the Barperson Competition and most particularly to the man or woman above for providing such beautiful weather throughout the week.

INTER-ESTATE 7-A-SIDE SOCCER

Guinness Ireland again sponsored the individual trophies for this popular event. The number of teams entering was down on last year which is probably a reflection of the age profile in the old estates. There was a time when Greenfield Estate had four teams. This year they had difficulty in getting one team.

Womens Tournament for the Tom Geraghty Cup

There were four entries:

Carton Court; The Dizzies Main Street; Greenfields; The Town. After a very exciting round robin series Greenfields and The Town finished on top to qualify for the final. Carton Court were only beaten on goal difference following their single goal victory in their last match against a determined Dizzies team. The final was a very exciting match with The Town winning 2-0 against a Greenfields team that were caught napping on the day. Congratulations to The Town and thanks also to Greenfield for providing us with such an entertaining match.

Mens Tournament for the Sean Donovan Cup

There were seven entries:

Kingsbry; Meadowbrook/Brookfield; Moyglare Village, Greenfields; Greenfield Estate; Celbridge Road and Beaufield. The round robin series had to go to the very last matches before Moyglare Village, Kingsbry, Greenfields and Celbridge Road qualified for the semi-finals. Celbridge Road qualified following their successful objection to Beaufield's victory over them. In the semi-finals: Moyglare Village's European type skills won out 1-0, against the up and under approach of Celbridge Road. The second game was very evenly matched with Keith Walsh equalising for Greenfields with a 35 yard rocket. However, the turning point in the game came when Greenfields had a player sent off just before half time. From the resultant penalty Kingsbry scored to win the match 2-1.

The final between Kingsbry and Moyglare Village was a repeat of last years final but with a different result. It was a very close encounter that took a vintage Willie Saults goal to decide the outcome. Congratulations to Moyglare Village on their success and indeed to both teams for providing a very sporting match. Next year the rules will probably be changed to allow participants of all ages to enter.

Anyone living in Maynooth area for over three months and not currently playing competitive soccer will be allowed to play. Hopefully this will result in more teams entering and eliminate objections.

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The last month has been a fairly hectic one in Community Games Circles. May 23rd saw us hosting the County Variety Finals as we told you last month. By way of entertaining the crowd we had "Fallen Angel" a local rock band - our thanks to Kenneth, Oliver, Declan, Trevor and Colin. Our team got well deserved Bronze

Medals - it is a pity there are not medals for managers, as they deserved them also. Thanks to Michael Hanley for sound on the night and last but not least sincere thanks to Paul Daly for compering on the night. Really a great night by the young for the young.

May 24th Bright and early start next day for the Athletics we had a great turn out with lots of surprise winners and great participation and help by all the parents who were there. (Included are those who opted to represent us at the Co. Finals). Mick and Marie Gleeson who co ordinated the athletics were very pleased with the turn out.

June 6th Swimming Finals in Athy; again our swimmers gave of their best (see list), Pat Watson was in charge on the day and we had more medal winners. Susan Dillon took the gold in U14 Freestyle, Anne Flood Bronze in U14 Backstroke and Aoife Callaghan U16 Backstroke, Well done girls.

June 13th Our boys Pitch and Putt team - the first in many years - participated in the Co. Finals. There were 12 teams and Gerry Higgins said that the boys played great - they came 4th in the end.

June 16th We played Leixlip in the Hurling finals. We had a very young team, most were U12 but they battled on until the final whistle. Special thanks is due to all the Hurling Committee who took such great interest in the boys particularly Ciaran Diggins their manager and Seamus Cummins for the enclosed photos. We got well deserved silver medals.

June 20th & 21st Athletic finals in Allenwood G.A.A. In all we had over 80 entries. On Saturday in the field events we had 3 winners - Seamus Cummins (son) Gold in Long Puck, Paula O'Shea (silver) Javelin and Martin Byrne Bronze in Shot Putt. Sunday in glorious sunshine our athletics had a marvellous day out and the bonus was some more winners.

The O'Sullivan household was cheering loudly as Padraig got gold in U.10 Hurdles and Eileen got gold in the U.17 Marathon. Patrick Rourke Silver U.10 +100m, Relay U.10 Bronze were Richard Leavy, Patrick O'Rourke, Padraig O'Sullivan and Pierre Ennis, Conor Diggins got Silver U.12 600m and Paul Flood U.16 High Jump. Well done to all our competitors from our U.8 and U.17.

One sad note is that in both the swimming and Athletics some children who allowed their names go forward for relay squads didn't turn up for their races. This was a pity as sport is about a team effort and we were deprived of quite a number of teams on the day.

The information given alone is only part of the story - our soccer players, Gaelic players, tennis players and girls soccer have all been out there representing Maynooth. So well done to all.

The next step will be Mosney. We have a good representation this year - Art, Gymnastics, Swimming and Athletics but more about that next month.

If I've forgotten to thank anyone please excuse us as it has been a hectic time for our small but dedicated committee but whatever help you gave was really very much appreciated. More next month.

Eilis O'Malley.

Swimming Reps at County Finals

Boys: U.8 Mark Watson, U.10 Freestyle Peter Sheehan, U.10 Backstroke Brian McLoughlin, U.12 Freestyle Martin McLoughlin, Martin Filbert, U.14 Freestyle James Gallagher. Girls: U.8 Aideen Byrne, U.10 Freestyle Catherine Gannon,

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U.12 Freestyle Rachel Watson, Therese Flood, U.12 Breaststroke Louise Gannon, U.14 Freestyle Susan Dillon, U.14 Breaststroke Eleanor Scully, U.14 Backstroke Anne Flood, U.16 Backstroke Aoife Callaghan.

Boys Squad: Martin McLoughlin, Martin Filbert, Pdraig O'Sullivan, Peter Sheehan and Brian McLoughlin.

Girls Squad: Eleanor Scully, Rachel Watson, Therese Flood, Louise Gannon and Catherine Gannon.

Athletic Reps at County Finals

Girls U.8 60 metres: Emma Higgins, Muire Ennis, Muireain O'Sullivan.

Girls U.8 80 metres: Triona Cahill. Girls U.10 100 metres: Lynn Brennan, Anne-Marie Gallagher, Pearl Byrne. Girls U.10 200 metres: Gillian Fleming. Girls U.12 100 metres: Mary O'Sullivan, Ann Gannon, Aoife McTernan. Girls U.12 600 metres: Susie Adderley, Irene Kearney, Margaret Cauaghan. Girls U.13 Walking Race: Jean Ashe, Andrea Ennis, Elizabeth King. Girls U.14 100 metres: Sarah Commene. Girls U.14 800 metres: Maeve Flood, Sarah Commene. Girls U.14 Long Puck: Brid Ann O'Shea, Shauna Feeney, Aoibhinn O'Sullivan. Girls U.14 Shot Putt: Michelle Gillick, Lynda Haren. Girls U.16 100 metres: Ciara Power. Girls U.16 High Jump: Virginia Breslin, Leah Newman. Girls U.17 100 metres: Gillian Power. Girls U.17 Marathon: Emer O'Sullivan. Girls U.17 Javelin: Gemma Harey, Paula O'Shea, Dervla McDermott. Girls U.10 Relay (4 x 100m + SUB): Lynn Brennan, A.M. Callaghan, Pearl Byrne, Gillian Fleming, Emma Higgins. Girls U.12 Relay (4 x 100m + SUB): Mary O'Sullivan, Ann Gannon, Aoife McTernan, Susan Adderley, Elizabeth King. Girls U.14 Relay (4 x 100m + SUB): Sarah Commene, Maeve Flood, Virginia Breslin, Lynda Harey, Jackie Kinsella. Girls U.17 Relay (4 x 100m + SUB): Emer O'Sullivan, Gemma Harey, Ciara Power, Gillian Power, Paula O'Shea. Mixed U.15 Relay (4 x 100m + 2SUBS): Declan O'Rourke, Stephen Brennan, Ciara Power, Lynda Harey, Donneha McCarrick, Michelle Gillick.

Boys U.8 60 metres: Brian Shiels, Fergal Molloy, Daniel O'Neill. Boys U.8 80 metres: Enda Diggins, Paul Haren. Boys U.10 80 metres Hurdles: Pdraig O'Sullivan. Boys U.10 100 metres: Patrick O'Rourke, Morgan Sweeney, Shane Pigeon. Boys U.10 200 metres: Pierre Ennis. Boys U.12 100 metres: Patrick King. Boys U.12 600 metres: Conor Diggins, David Cambell. Boys U.12 Long Puck: Seamus Cummins, Patrick McDonald, Michael Gleeson. Boys U.13 Walking Race: Karl Ennis, Eamon O'Donoghue, Niall Byrne. Boys U.14 Long Jump: David Cambell. Boys U.14 100 metres: Declan O'Rourke, Stephen Brennan, Donneha McCarrick. Boys U.14 Shot Putt: Martin Byrne, Chris Madden. Boys U.16 100 metres: Thomas Farrell. Boys U.16 1500 metres: Jason Devine. Boys U.16 Discus: Chris Byrne. Boys U.16 High Jump: Paul Flood. Boys U.17 100 metres: Brian McGlinchey. Boys U.10 relay (4x100m + Sub): Patrick O'Rourke, Morgan Sweeney, Pdraig O'Sullivan, Pierre Ennis, Cillian Carr. Boys U.12 relay (4 x 100m + Sub): Patrick King, Conor Diggins, David Cambell, Karl Ennis, Eamon O'Donoghue.

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS REPORT.

As can be seen from around the town - Tidy Towns Committee has been active in the past month or so especially around the Church area.

We are still hopeful that the Social Employment Scheme will get off the ground shortly.

Our annual Best Shop Front/Best Estate/Area Competition has started, judging will be over the July/August months.

As promised here are some points which may help in improving your premises/area.

Best Shop Front

- 1) Level of maintenance e.g. paint work, colours etc.
- 2) Sympathy with surrounding architectural/setting.
- 3) Window displays.
- 4) Use of attractive decoration e.g. flower boxes/baskets.
- 5) Litter/weed control - outside premises.

Best Area/Estate

- 1) Attention to open space/play areas.
- 2) Front garden displays.
- 3) State of verges, kerbsides, walls - fences.
- 4) Shrubbery, trees, flowers.
- 5) Appearance of houses.
- 6) General level of maintenance.
- 7) Apparent community effort.

We hope the above will help. Good luck to all - thank you for your support.

Richard Farrell
Secretary/P.R.O.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We still have no positive news of the start up of our Fas Social Employment Scheme.

We are having ongoing discussions with the Trustees of the Geraldine Hall as a centre for our Planning and Development Social Employment Scheme. Further information in Community Council notes.

We will have drawings of future plans for Maynooth available in early September.

A word of thanks to all who cleaned up the playground and harbour field. It is very much appreciated.

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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

After a busy year, we will be taking a break for the Summer and will return with a demonstration on September 15th to be given by Beatrice Steward, whose theme will be "Back to Basics" to be held in S.V.D. Hall at 8.00 p.m.

This month took us on our annual outing to Birr Castle and a train trip on the Bog of Allen followed by dinner in the Montague Hotel in Emo. We had a wonderful day and were blessed with beautiful weather.

On the 16th Linda Murphy gave us a demonstration entitled "As I Like It". We all thoroughly enjoyed it also.

Also this month some of our Club members competed at the NAFAS competition in Glasgow and we would like to heartily congratulate Imelda Desmond who came fourth in her section. As promised we are including a full list of runners at our Annual Spring Show.

Class 1. 1st Mary Cleary. 2nd Toni Read. 3rd Carmel O Leary.
Class 2. 1st Terry Fox. 2nd Mary Cleary. 3rd Carmel O Leary.
Class 3. 1st Jean Fleeter Jones. 2nd Ena McGrattan. 3rd Maureen Stephens.

Class 4. 1st Pam Aeton. 2nd Felicity. 3rd Ena McGrattan.

Class 5. 1st Ena McGrattan. 2nd Theresa Ledwith. 3rd Eithna Nugent.

Class 11. 1st Mary Cleary. 2nd Aileen Howard. 3rd Francis Reynolds.

Class 12. 1st Joan Reynolds. 2nd Catherine Hodge. 3rd Mary Doyle.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely Thornhill Garden Centre, Celbridge and The Orchard Garden Centre, Celbridge for their support and donations to the garden entrants at the Spring Show in the R.D.S.

Hoping you all have a happy and restful summer. See you in September.

R. Smyth

ST. MARY'S BRASS AND REED BAND BULLETIN

Hi all! With Summer here we hope it brings lots of warm sunny days to help us with our busy schedule.

On Thursday 18th June we played in The Square for the celebrations of Community week. Although it is great to have so many young members it is exam time and holiday time so we apologise for the slightly lower sound. Hopefully they will all have reason to celebrate. Good Luck everyone!!

Sunday 5th July should see us at Herbert Park, Ballsbridge reciting our popular tunes.

On Sunday 28th June we venture off to "The Fields of Athenry" in Galway for Feile na nGael. This day involves U/14 footballers participating in All-Ireland events. This event will attract other bands and clubs from all over the country.

One of our dedicated 'senior' members passed out when marching in Dun Laoghaire on Sunday 21st June. Perhaps the excitement was too much!! Thankfully it was not serious but food poisoning. We thought he would only be playing in Dun

Laoghaire but we ended up being played upon by the nurses and doctors.

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.

Fiona O'Malley
P.R.O.

GRANGEWILLIAM CEMETERY RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The above committee will hold it's next meeting in the Parish Hall, Maynooth on Monday 6th July 1992 at 8.30 p.m.

Cemetery Sunday was held in Grangewilliam on June 14th. Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Nevin.

It would be appreciated if all interested persons would attend our next meeting as we are very anxious to plan a routine regarding the work to be carried out.

We regret to state that we failed to generate an interest and a response to the appeal we originally put forward, and because of this we are unable to carry out the extensive scale of work planned.

We wish to thank all those who gave donations; also the voluntary workers for their labour and valuable time.

For further information please contact: Peter Nevin (Secretary - phone: 6285179) or Kathleen Murphy (P.R.O. - phone: 6286399).

CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTRE NOTES

Question:

I was transferred by my company to work in Northern Ireland in 1977. Two years ago I took early retirement and have been getting pre-retirement credits since then. We will be returning to the South to live later this year, and I have been advised that I will no longer be eligible for credits from Northern Ireland. Is there any way I can continue to get these pre-retirement credits in the South?

Answer:

Yes! you can arrange to sign on at the Employment Exchange here for credits. When you sign on you are declaring that you are available for and actively seeking work. However, this rule is not strictly enforced for your age group.

The general rule for getting credits is that where there has been a gap of two complete tax years in your insurance record, then credits cannot be granted until you have worked again for 26 weeks. However, in your particular case, your Northern Ireland contributions can be used to bridge this two year gap. As you have worked here in the past, these credits will be added to your previous record here and will count as Irish credits rather than Northern Ireland credits.

If you had not worked here before, then, these particular credits would have been transferred to your Northern Ireland record. The whole area of credits is quite complex. It would be advisable to bring some documentation with you to show that you are presently getting pre-retirement credits in the North.

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Fund Raising

The C.I.C. did the catering for the launch of the Summer Festival. Thanks to Angela in the Elite who supplied all the bread, Coyne and Bergin for Cocktail sausages and Centra and Quinnsworth for cooked ham.

Bachelor of the Year Competition

Thanks to the following for lunch and dinner vouchers: Trevor Reilly, Barberstown Castle, Hitchin' Post, Captain's Inn, Riverforest House, Moyglare Manor, Springfield Hotel, Abbey Restaurant, Leinster Arms, Michael Angelo, Slevins, West Wing (Castletown Hse.), O'Keeffes, "K" Club, Caulfields. Thanks also to Katies Flowers and the Flower Pot for button-holes for the Bachelors and to Al Brady and Jim Cunningham for providing the music and Willie Kiernan for providing the sound system. Thanks also to all the Bachelors who made the night a wonderful success and to Maisie Corrigan who was M.C. for the night, and Kay Kavanagh, Mary O'Melia and Miss Ireland who were the judges.

As we have not got a starting date for our new scheme, we are operating once again on a purely voluntary basis. Our library office is open only on Tuesday and Friday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and our Main Street Office will be open Mon - Fri 10 - 1 p.m.

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I.C.A. NOTES

The monthly I.C.A. Meeting was held on Thursday 2nd June. We had a very interesting speaker, Sergeant Bill White of Crime Prevention, Naas. He gave us very useful advice on home security. Our guild hosted Kildare Federation A.G.M. on May 27th. It was very well attended by guilds from around the county. Our president Imelda Delaney was very pleased with the magnificent craft display which was arranged by our craft promoter Nell McLoughlin and Mary Halton and also Joan Shannon who organised the making of our new I.C.A. banner with some of our craft ladies. After three hard working years Maisie McMyler our federation president handed over the chain of office to Nellie Dillon and her secretary Jackie Bergin both ladies from Kill Guild. There was a lovely supper to finish the evening. Well done to our quiz team Marion Souhan, Helen Doyle, Rosemary Hanley and Bernadette Duffy who won the Odium Cup. The June competition winners "the oldest magazine": 1st. Betty Farrell, 2nd. Bernadette Duffy, 3rd. Mary Flynn, and the raffle winners were Teresa Mooney, Margaret Gee and Connie Harper. On Saturday 6th June we had our annual summer outing to Kilkenny, we visited the Dunmore caves and went on a walking tour of the city. Thanks to our president Imelda Delaney who organised it all for us. Our members enjoyed an open night hosted by Superquinn in their new store in Lucan. We were joined by I.C.A. members from Lucan, Leixlip and Newcastle. There were demonstrations on wine, meat and confectionery and several of our ladies came home with lovely prizes and gifts. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd July and the competition will be a "plain coffee sponge". We will not have a speaker for July as we will be preparing for our Annual Show on the 10th and 11th of July in the Post Primary School. We are hoping it will be well supported, schedules are available in all the local shops. As we hope to start the Drama in September. We would like to hear from a producer who would be interested in working with us. Please ring Marion at 6285714 for further details.

Autumn Holiday

Mrs. Bernadette Duffy, International Officer for Maynooth I.C.A. is organising an autumn holiday for members or non-members. The holiday will be of special interest to those with green fingers or garden club members as the highlight of the trip is to be a visit to the Floriade. This is a spectacular Flower and Garden Festival held every 10 years in Zoetermeer near the Hague. Other places visited will be Amsterdam, Antwerp, Guent and Bruges. The closing date has been extended, so there is still time to book a place if you hurry. The dates for the holiday are September 14th-20th. Contact Mrs. Duffy 6286774 as soon as possible if you would like to go.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above was held on June 8th 1992. The attendance was less than usual, due, no doubt to holidays, though we did welcome a few new faces. The trip to Sligo will take place on June 30th 1992. The train will stop at Maynooth Rail Station at 9.10 a.m. and reach Sligo at 12.10 p.m.; a buffet car is attached. On the return journey, a train leaves Sligo at 5.40 p.m. and is due in Maynooth at 8.37 p.m. Those who have travel passes, travel free. Passes to be presented, please! A group will

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travel to the Gate Theatre, Dublin to see the "Cherry Orchard" on 17th June 1992, and the association was represented by a team at the Community Council's Table Quiz on 16th June. We wish them good luck! Wendy Geoghegan will represent the association at future Community Council meetings. We are grateful to her. The next meeting, before we break for the Summer, will be held on 6th July at 8 p.m. in the Health Centre. A lively attendance is requested, please.

CARTON COMMITTEE

The Oral Hearing on Carton is scheduled for 30th June and 1st July in the Council Offices, Naas. The public are entitled to attend these sessions and, indeed, the Carton Appeal Group would appreciate support from the local community expressed in attendance at the hearing. The Group is presenting the objections of the Carton Committee, An Taisce and the Irish Georgian Society at the Hearing.

Our case is based on the fact that the Gleneagles development is not the right development for Carton. Carton is such a valuable resource in a region of expanding population, that it should be saved for future generations of local people and ordinary tourists passing through. We think it would be much more suitable as a National Historic Park-like the Phoenix Park - to which everybody has access. The present proposals will represent the destruction of Carton as we know it and will make it impossible to ever develop it as a national resource. It is also extremely likely that once planning permission has been given by An Bord Pleanála the developers in future will simply apply for changes to their plans so that ultimately Carton will become an extensive residential development joining up the towns of Leixlip and Maynooth.

If all goes well and An Bord Pleanála turns down the present proposal the future of Carton will remain to be decided. This is something that closely concerns all of us in Maynooth. Carton is part of the heritage passed on to the present generation, and we share the responsibility for passing it on to future generations. Not everyone understands the importance of Carton as part of our heritage. Carton is recognised as being of national and European significance because it is one of very few eighteenth-century estates, comprising both house and demesne, to have survived to today virtually unchanged from the time they were created. It is this unity of house and demesne, and their joint survival, that is so unique. Carton is an outstanding example of the eighteenth-century fashion for setting grand houses like Carton in a carefully planned and landscaped parkland. The Carton parkland, largely the brainchild of James and Emily, the first Duke and Duchess of Leinster, is a beautiful example which remains very much as they created it. It is true that many trees have been cut down, but trees are not immortal and always have to be replaced eventually. The structure of the woodlands is intact and only needs the usual proper replanting and maintenance. The house too is in sound basic condition and it too only needs the on-going maintenance and attention that all old houses require.

Maynooth town itself is, like Carton, an eighteenth-century inheritance. Maynooth Community Council and others are planning for a cultural and heritage centre which would preserve and maintain all its aspects, the town itself, the medieval Geraldine

castle, linked to Carton by the Fitzgeralds, the College, the Royal Canal. The future of Carton surely lies here, as a unique component of the historical heritage of Maynooth. This entire heritage complex could be developed as an educational and leisure resource to be explored and enjoyed by everyone and to bring tourists, trade and jobs to Maynooth.

The Carton Committee has been encouraged recently to see growing political support for this type of approach to Carton's future. The Green Party has always argued for the preservation of Carton. The Democratic Left, in its new policy leaflet, suggests that Kildare County Council join forces with the owner of Carton, the Castle Committee, the Community Council and other interested groups to develop Carton as a regional heritage park. We know that many other individual public representatives have sympathy and interest for these and similar ideas. They will all be helped by members of the public showing their interest and encouragement.

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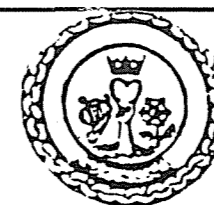
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The girls duly carried out their projects and Alice Guinan of 5th class won 1st prize. The competition is run on three levels - (1) Parish (2) Bishop's Area (3) Diocese. Alice won the prize in the Parish and has gone forward to Bishop's Area competition. Caitriona Tumelty, Sheila Greene and Joanne Duignan also got prizes in the same competition. Lynsey Glennon and Emma Kilduff won scholarships to study in the Gaeltacht during the summer.

Well done girls and congratulations to all on their achievements



Mary Fitzgerald, winner of the Maynooth branch of Quinnsworth, "Check Out Operator of the Year". She will represent the branch at the National Final. Mary has worked in the store for five years. A native of Maynooth, she and her husband Paul together with children, Conor and Laura, live in Leixlip.

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We are seeking meetings with the Directors of the foreign students visiting Maynooth to ensure that - no problems will arise.

We wish everyone a pleasant holiday.

P.R.O.

KINGSBRY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Committee are presently organising the Children's Sports Day which will be held on July 25th. We will also be organising a 5-a-side football tournament for boys and girls of Primary school age, the final of which will be held on Sports Day. We are still in negotiation with the contractor who laid the sewage pipes to re-seed the top of the estate. We would like to ask people to exercise caution on entering, and leaving the estate, and not endanger children's lives by speeding.

Bernie O' Meara

P.R.O.

Dear Resident,

The Children's Sports Day will be held on Saturday 25th July. There will also be a football tournament for boys and girls of primary school age. Committee members will be taking names of those interested in playing on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of July, at the big green at 7.00 p.m. There will also be a bar-be-que later on in the evening at the usual place.

As judging for the tidy estates will be taking place soon, committee members will be doing a tidy up of the estates (weeding the slabs, tidying grass verges etc.), on Thursday 25th of June from 7.00 p.m. All help would be appreciated especially if you have a trailer so we can collect the weeds and grass, so bring a spade and come out and help.

Finally, a warning to motorists, from now on the children will be on school holidays so please show them a little consideration and slow down when driving through the estate. Constant speeding will be reported to the Gardai.

Bernie O'Meara

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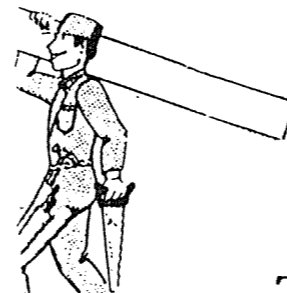
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Frank and Ann Bannon and their staff of skilled tradesmen introduced their business in May, yet already homeowners throughout north Kildare and Dublin have decided to join the scheme.

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"Our plan also covers the kinds of things that homeowners never think of until something goes wrong. Typical call-outs include faulty or broken toilet cisterns as well as electrical socket and switch replacement. This winter we expect to have our hands full with frozen and cracked copper pipes - yet our customers will not be asked to pay a single penny more than the agreed weekly amount," he added.

At a weekly cost of just £2 to houses in most areas, the annual cost is £104, and with the hourly rate charged by other electricians and plumbers, homeowners are set to save a fortune in repairs. They also have the security of simply having to lift the phone to get a member of Homecare Maintenance Services to attend to their problem.

Interested homeowners or tenants should telephone Ann Bannon on (01) 6289113 who will be happy to explain the plan further and answer any queries. See advert page no. 41.

GARDA TALK

Protecting Our Senior Citizens.

The fact is that elderly people are less often the victims of crime than many of their younger neighbours. Cases of assault are very infrequent, although we would all be much happier if they never happened at all. Senior citizens are, however, subjected to burglary and thefts as often as the rest of the population. There is need to take care. By taking the following steps, you are making a good start to improving your personal security. Remember that thieves want property, and particularly cash. Therefore, only have as much money in your possession as you require for your immediate needs. There are lots of ways of paying bills without using cash. Advice on money matters is freely available from Banks, Building Societies, Credit Unions, Post Offices, etc.

Thieves often grab handbags thinking they contain valuables. Leave them at home! When out shopping, carry sufficient money and any keys in an inside pocket. The Garda can advise you on how to mark property with your own property number. This makes it less attractive to thieves, and also easier for us to return to the rightful owner when it is recovered. Fit a door viewer. Then you can safely see who any caller is, without having to open the door. A door limiter will enable you to open the door partly, and still maintain some control over entry. If you

think any caller looks suspicious, DON'T LET THEM IN! You can tell them that you are busy, and get them to call back when someone else is at home with you. Remember, if the person is genuine, they will appreciate your fears and will not mind calling back, or proving who they are. Official callers should have identification cards. Always ask to see one. Even if the person is dressed as a member of the Garda, you can still ask to see such a card. Treat door to door callers (who are not known to you) with caution. There is no need to turn your home into a fortress. However, it is important to have good locks fitted to your windows and all external doors. Lock them every time you leave the house. If you make an effort to do this regularly, it should develop into a habit, that way it will be less likely that you will forget. Advice is available from your Garda Crime Prevention Officer. Just contact your local Garda Station and they will put you in touch with him. We recognise that one of the best means of crime prevention is a good neighbour. This is someone who will keep an eye on your house when you are away, and who will call to make sure that everything is well. Good neighbours are part of Neighbourhood Watch - join it if you can. Once again, if you have any questions about this, contact your Garda Station. NOTE: The Garda Confidential Telephone number is : 1800 589589.

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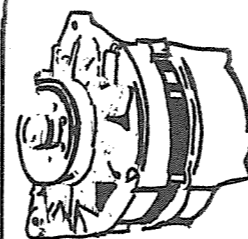
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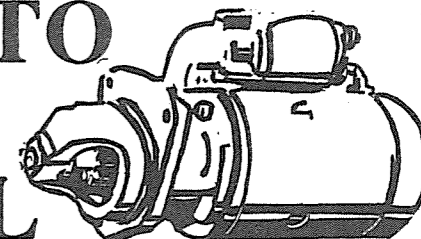
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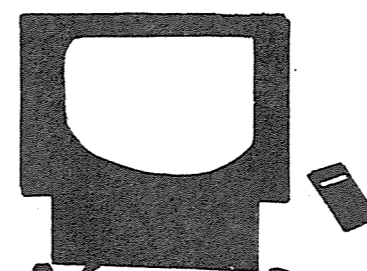
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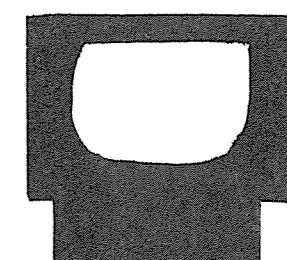
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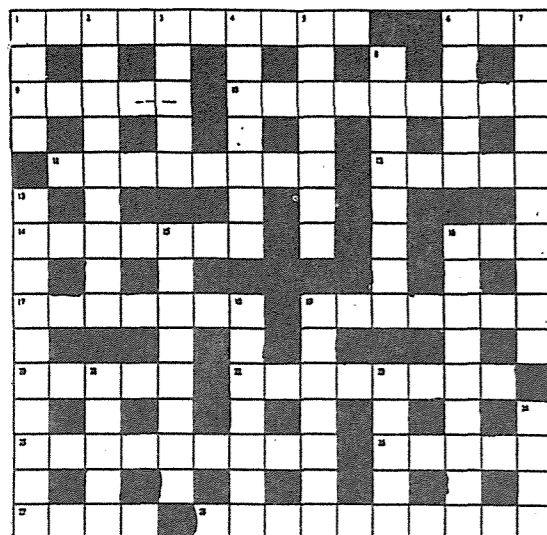


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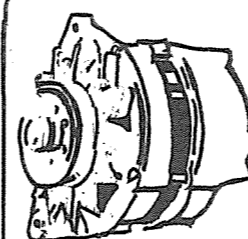
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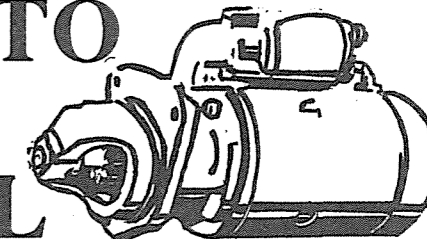
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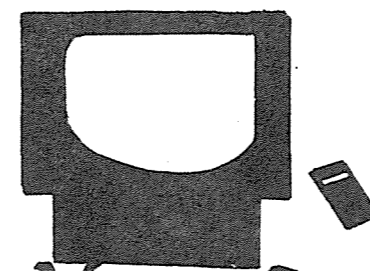
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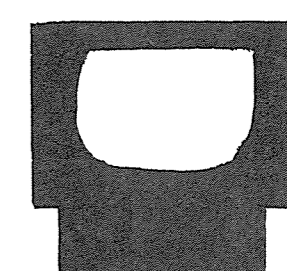
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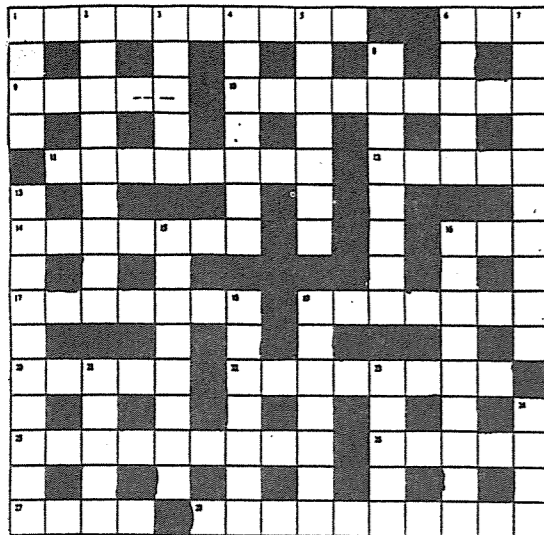


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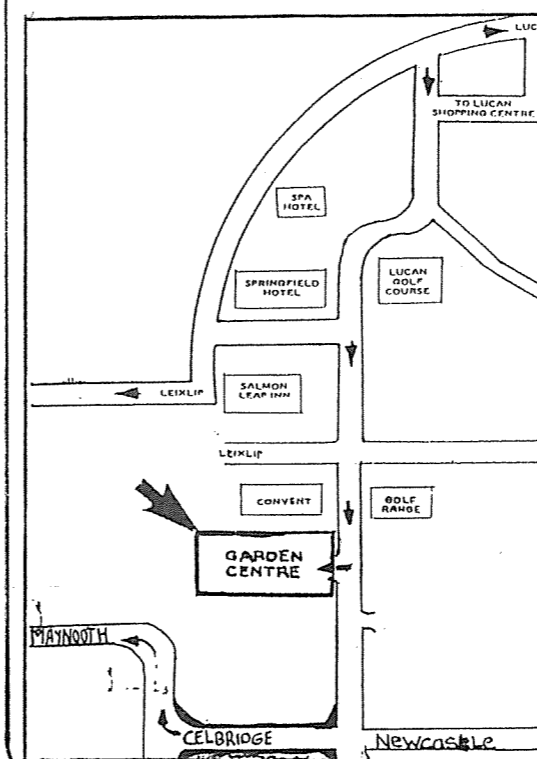
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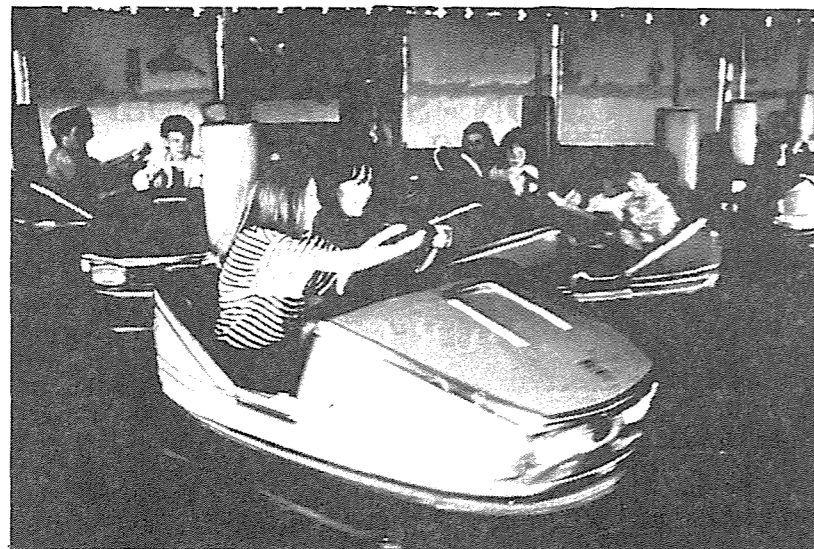
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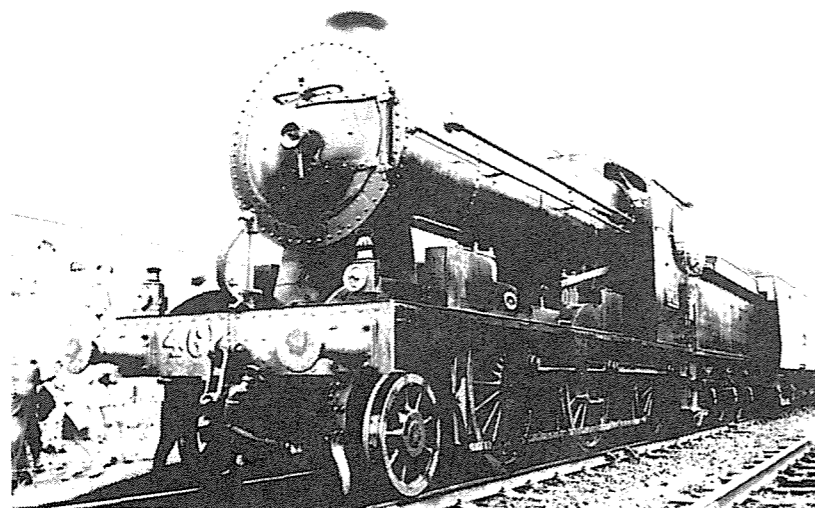
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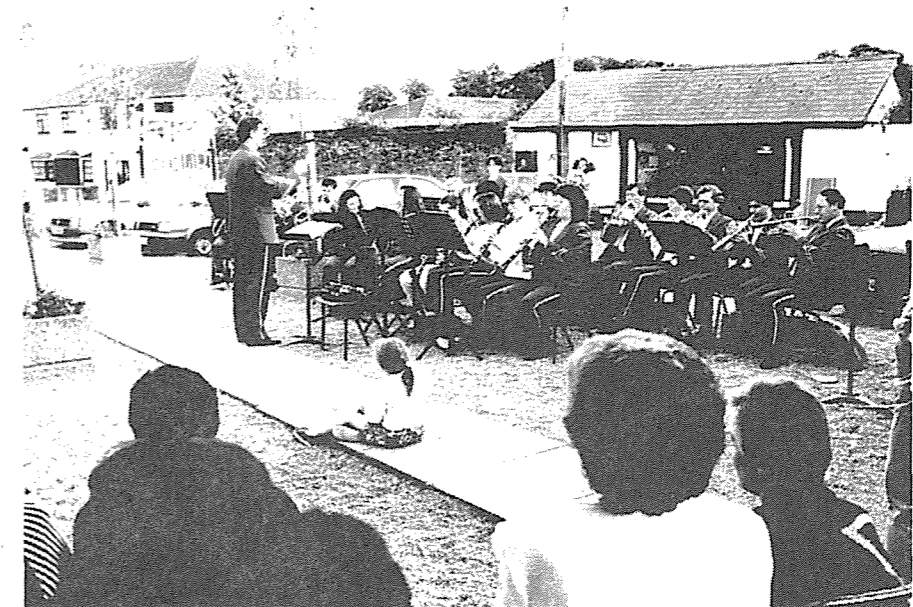


Enjoying the bumper - cars at Hudson's Carnival.



Steam train in Maynooth

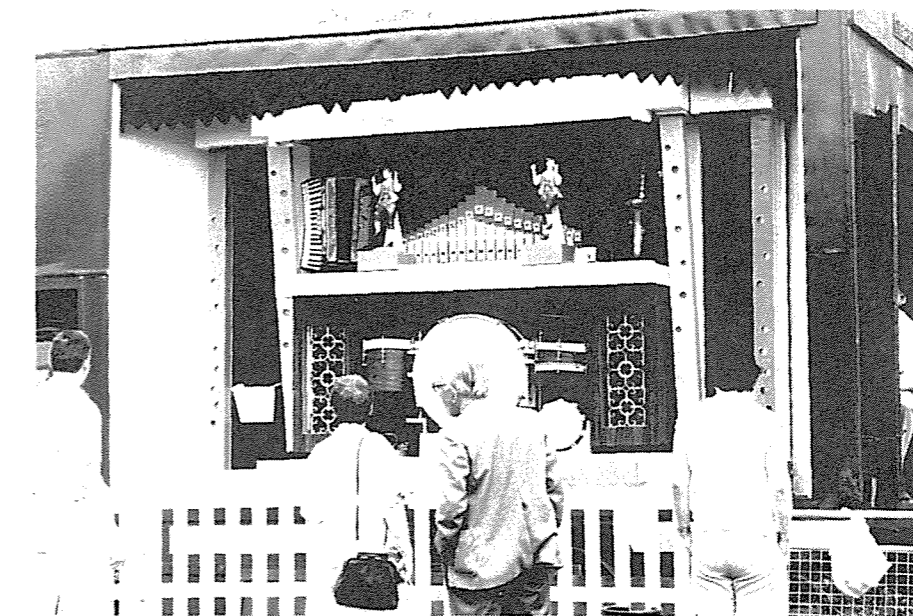
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St. Mary's Band playing in the Square.



Boat trips along the Canal.



Viewing The Steam-organ at the Harbour.



The Inter Estate winning Ladies' Team.



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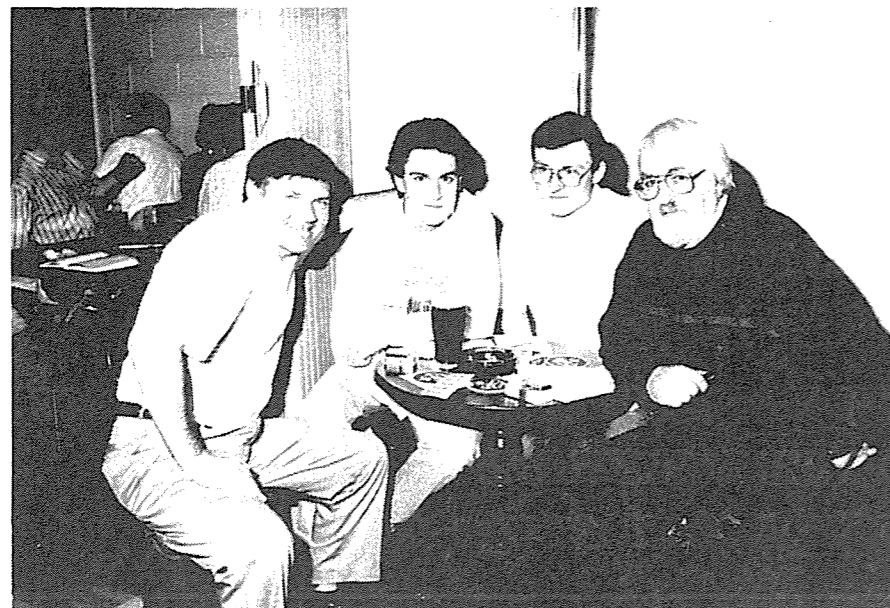
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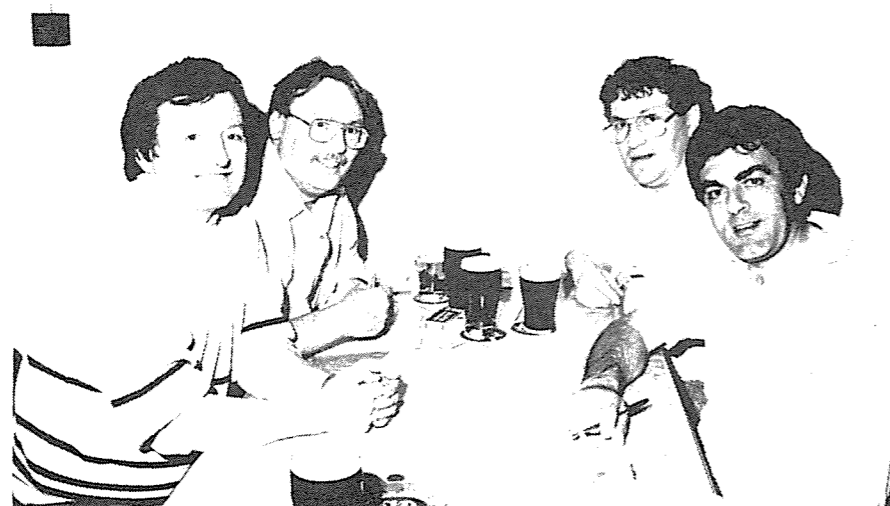
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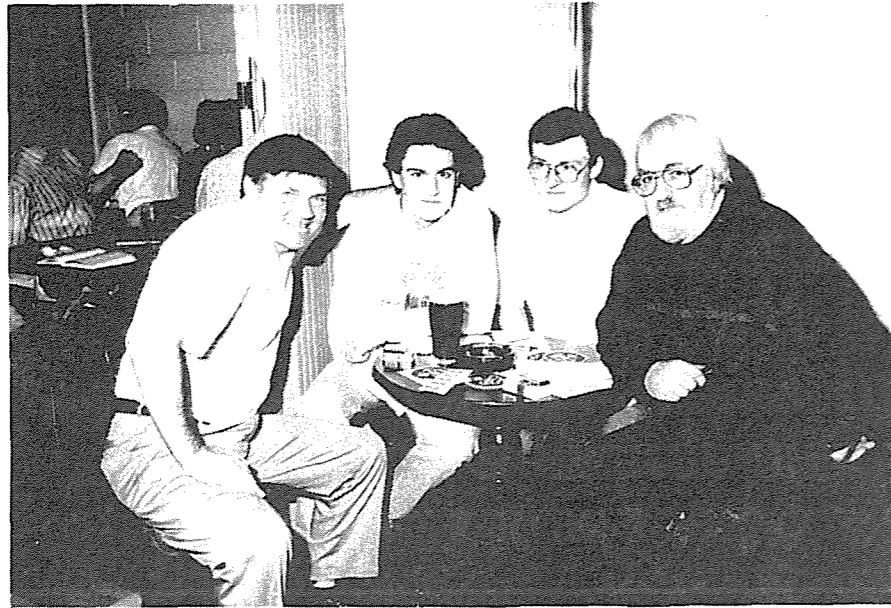
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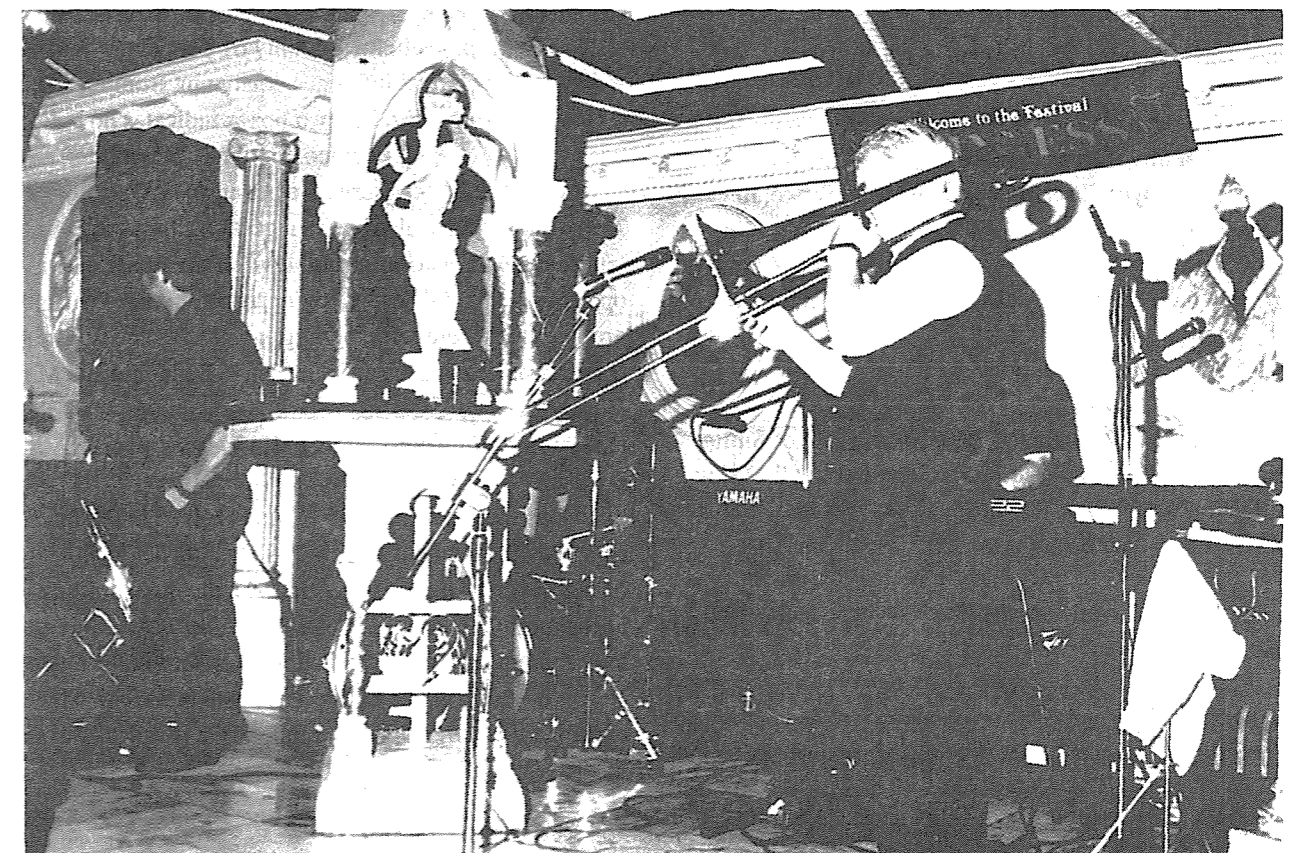


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James Connolly from The Roost, winner for the second year in a row of the Guinness Most Popular Barperson.



The Guinness Jazz Band in The Roost.

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PROM PRAISE - IRISH TOUR

August sees the return of the talented All Souls Orchestra who so successfully played to packed houses in Belfast and Dublin in 1991. The 65 piece orchestra from London, made up of both professional and amateur musicians, will this year perform in four venues, viz Belfast, Derry, Cork and Dublin.

The Prom Praise programme blends popular concert music with well known Christian hymns and songs which the audience can join in. The purpose of the evening, according to it's conductor Noel Tredinnick, is 'for everyone to enjoy a variety of styles of good music in a relaxed atmosphere'.

Prom Praise returns to the National Concert Hall on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th of August.

Tickets are now on sale from the N.C.H. Phone 711533.

Anyone who would like further information should contact: Vivienne Murtagh phone 580998 or Eithne Bean, Maynooth Folk Group phone 6285634.

The event is backed by a wide spectrum of church support and is a concert not to be missed.

ANSWERS TO THE PHOTO ON PAGE 29 JUNE ISSUE.

Front Row L - R

Dos Caulfield, Mick Kelly snr., Ned Smith, Mattie Weafer, Phil Brady, Sergeant Donnelly, Larry Keely.

Second Row L - R

Tom Rossiter, Mick Carey, Stephen Keane, Paddy Frayne, Sup from Naas, Davie Lawlor, Dr. Osborne, Jack Keyes.

Third Row L - R

Mick Murphy, Joe Coyne, Sean Byrne, Jim Fay, John McLoughlin, Tommy Kearns, Jack Bennett, Joe Weafer, Mick Dempsey, Micky Boyd, Christie Coyne, Mr. Matt Burke, James Tracey, Mr. Kilduff.

Front Row Standing L - R

Jim Carney, Garda Johnny McDonagh, Johnny Byrne, Ger Caulfield, Peter Farrelly, John Carey (J.C.), Ted Smyth, Paddy Carr, Dick Leavy, Típeen Waldron.

Back Row L - R

Tommy Murray, Paddy Kennedy, Jack Murray, Peter Smith, Jimmy Horan, Scar Doolan, John Saults, John Barnwall, Paddy Plunkett, Paddy Nolan, Jack Thompson, Tom Waldron, Garda Eugene O'Sullivan, Ned Kenny.

The event was L.S.F. (Local Security Force). Venue I.C.A. Hall. (52 People).

Mrs. Margaret Bean.

COLLEGE NOTES

Best wishes to Professor Neary on his recent appointment as auxiliary Bishop of Tuam.

Work on the new science block, situated behind the present new Arts block is progressing well. When finished it will house the Biology and computer science department.

HOW MAYNOOTH VOTED

Maynooth was a little less inclined to support the Maastricht Treaty than the rest of Kildare in the recent referendum. In all, 69 per cent of Maynooth voters supported the Treaty, compared with 73 per cent overall in the county, 72 per cent in Celbridge, and 74 per cent in Leixlip. The turnout in Maynooth, at 49 per cent, was substantially lower than in the neighbouring towns, but this can largely be attributed to the absence of most of the student voters.

There were significant local variations in support for the Treaty. The most enthusiastic area by far was Box One (Carton Court and Beaufield) with an 80 per cent "Yes" vote. This was followed by Box 6 (mainly Moyglare Village, Newtown and O'Neill Park) at 75 per cent. The least enthusiastic area was Box 7 (Rail Park, Laurence Avenue and Straffan Way) at a mere 59 per cent. This is the area identified in previous election report in this *Newsletter* as containing a nest of Workers' Party (and presumably now Democratic Left) supporters. Box 2 (Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green and Maynooth College) also had a high level of opposition, with only 61 per cent in favour. This may reflect a clerical influence emanating from the college.

The results from these last two boxes indicates how difficult it has been to interpret the outcome of this referendum, as people of both radical and conservative persuasions were opposing the Treaty. There have also been suggestions that many of a liberal/left persuasion who might otherwise have been neutral or in opposition voted "Yes" in order to counteract the right wing groups which were campaigning against the Treaty. Could this, for example, have been an influence in Beaufield and Moyglare Village, whose residents would be younger (and therefore possibly more hostile to traditional influences) than the Maynooth average?

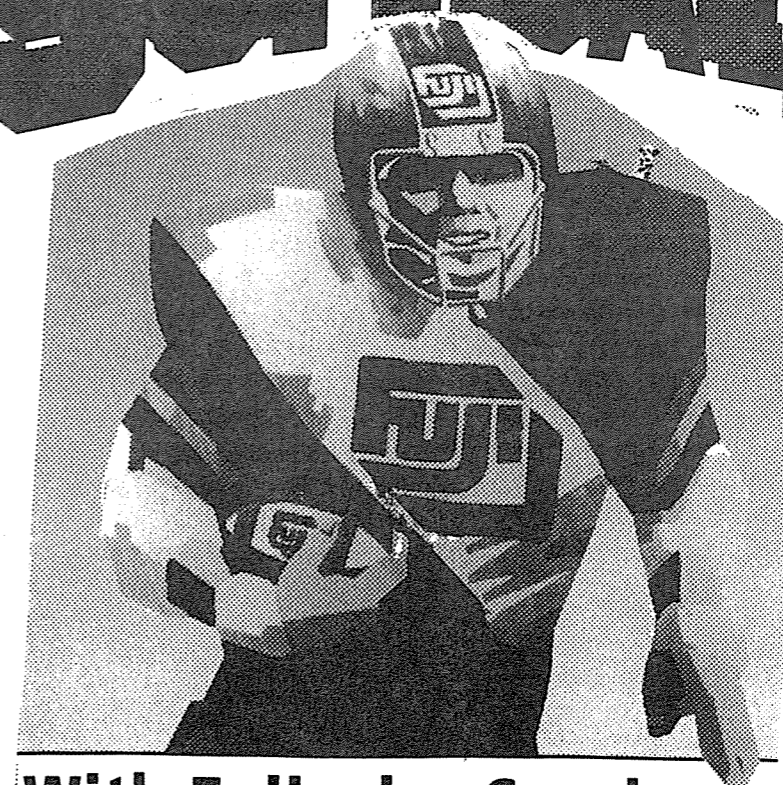
Such was the complexity of issues involved in the referendum campaign that the results are of little help in looking for any signs of change in Irish society. And, with the main political parties in Maynooth mounting, at best, only token campaigns, neither have there been any significant implications in the outcome for any of them. Clearly, a lot of people voted contrary to the wishes of the parties they normally support, but it is doubtful whether this has any long term significance.

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Political Party Notes

DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES

Maastricht Aftermath

Democratic Left opposed the Maastricht Treaty, not because we are opposed to European Union in principle, but because the Treaty will not create the form of union which we desire. We want a Europe committed to equality of public services for all, with specific policies for employment creation in the poorer regions, in which Irish women will be equal citizens, with a foreign policy based on peaceful, non-nuclear co-existence, and with open, democratic decision-making institutions. In its current form, the Treaty provides none of these.

Democratic Left will continue to campaign for the creation of a United Europe based on these principles. In the meantime, we will be pursuing the government's commitment to enact legislation to tackle the issues of freedom to travel and access to information for Irish women.

Democratic Left Officers

At the inaugural general meeting of the Maynooth Town Branch of Democratic Left, the following officers were elected:

Chair: Patricia Condon
Secretary: Mel Duffy
Treasurer: Eamon MacKeogh
PRO: Proinsias Breathnach

At the inaugural general meeting of the Maynooth College Branch of Democratic Left, the following officers were elected:

Chair: Regina O'Connor Hannon
Secretary: Marie Therese O'Connor Hannon
Treasurer: Jackie Dorrity
PRO: Fiachra O'Ceilleachair

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Tony Smith Memorial Walk

The proceeds of our Annual walk on behalf of Maynooth Old Folks Committee amounted to £1,402. The proceeds were handed over to Maynooth Old Folks Committee by Deputy Emmet Stagg at a function in Caulfields on Tuesday June 16th. This is the highest amount ever raised and we would like to thank all those who sponsored our walkers. (See photograph of presentation elsewhere in this issue)

Maynooth Post Primary School

Department of Education officials got their figures wrong over the growth of the student population in Maynooth Post Primary School. In 1986 the Department turned down requests for additional accommodation in the school on the basis that population trends indicated no significant growth. The school at present is capable of accommodating 500 to 550 pupils. However since 1986 the numbers attending the school has risen from 567 to a projected 680 in 1992. In an effort to accommodate the pupils, the staff at the school have converted existing resources to uses not intended e.g. use of Library as Art Room, Career Room for General Subjects, Project Room as Computer Room and two cloakrooms for General Subjects. A proposal is now with the Department of Education for a £250,000 prefabricated extension of which £40,000 would be provided locally. Deputy Emmet Stagg is to press the Minister for the provision of same to alleviate the hardship endured by pupils and staff alike.

Extension of Natural Gas to Maynooth

The arrival of Natural Gas to the Leixlip area to serve Intel was discussed at a recent Branch Meeting. Members expressed interest in having a domestic supply of Natural Gas provided for the residents of Maynooth. In response to this Deputy Stagg has contacted the Chairman of An Bord Gais with a view to providing a domestic supply of gas to householders in Maynooth.

Public Lighting - Straffan Road

Lack of public lighting on the Straffan Road was discussed at the last Branch Meeting. Deputy Stagg has made representations to Kildare County Council enquiring as to the position with regard to the availability of Development Levies from developments on Straffan/Celbridge Road which could be used to finance the erection of more public lights. We will keep you advised of progress on this matter.

Ponding of Water Parson Street

Following representations by Deputy Stagg the Council have agreed to carry out repairs at Parson Street to alleviate ponding of water which arose due to a depression in the road surface.

Public Seats

Two of the public seats at the Green at Pound Lane are in need of repair. The seats had previously been put in place by the Council. Deputy Stagg has taken up this matter with the County Engineer.

Yellow Box

The Yellow Box at the junction of Main Street and the Square at Brady's is quickly vanishing. Arising from requests from motorists Deputy Stagg has requested the Council to repaint the Yellow Box.

Main Street - Interlocking Pavements

To date a request from Deputy Stagg for the Council to prepare costings for the provision of Interlocking pavements (similar to Convent Road but without the flooding) on the full length of the footpaths on Main Street have not been forthcoming. Arising from this the Local Labour Branch has requested Deputy Stagg to pursue the Council further on this matter.

Pole Outside 274A Greenfields

An E.S.B. Pole was put in place outside 274A Greenfields. For what we have yet to establish. However the Pole is causing a nuisance to pedestrians with prams or buggys because of its width. Pedestrians with prams are forced to leave the footpath and walk out on the road. Deputy Stagg has taken this matter up with the E.S.B.

Skip Scheme

In last months Newsletter we advised you that lists of Residents Association Secretaries in Maynooth had been supplied to Kildare County Council by Deputy Stagg with a request for the Council to issue application forms for Skips. However the Council have now advised that they will only issue application forms to those who request them. If your Residents Association has not received an application form please contact Deputy Emmet Stagg at 789737.

Labour Advice Service

We are pleased to announce that Deputy Emmet Staggs Advice Service has moved back to the Private Meeting Room in Caulfields. The service continues to be held every Saturday at 4.00 p.m. We are most grateful to John and Ethna Carey for the provision of same.

Additional Public Lighting on Newtown Road

Deputy Stagg has been advised by the County Engineer that the Lights on Newtown Road from Parson Street to Cluain Aoibhinn

Political Party Notes

Estate are to be replaced with new and better quality public lights. Twenty-seven new public lights have been ordered of which twenty-two will replace existing lights and five new Public Light Standards will be erected. The new public lights will be primarily located at Bond Bridge and this should improve safety features for pedestrians using the bridge at night time. Finance for the above is being provided from Development Levies collected in the area.

Public Lights out of order

The E.S.B. in Ballymun has confirmed to Deputy Stagg that the seven public lights out of order in Phase 4 Greenfields, and the light outside 818 Greenfields, were repaired on Monday 25th May. The lights in Phase 4 were repaired but the light outside 818 Greenfields was not. Deputy Stagg has contacted the E.S.B. in Ballymun about this light again.

Convent Road Voltage Supply

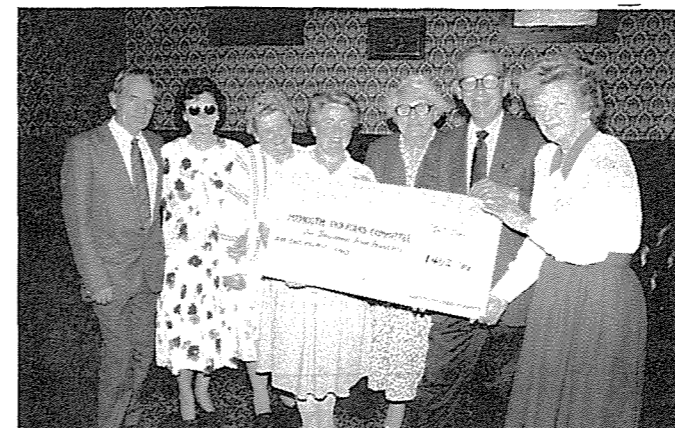
The E.S.B. has now confirmed that they have carried out their investigation into the low voltage supply to houses in Convent Road. They have discovered a sag in the system and have agreed to install a booster to correct the problem.

Rubbish on Green

We are pleased to note that the Council have now removed the rubbish from the Green in front of house No's 818 to 820 Greenfields.

Laraghbryan Cemetery

Further to our notes in last months issue we are pleased to advise that the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council agreed to raise a loan of £85,000 to fund the required extension works to Laraghbryan Cemetery.



Presentation of Tony Smith Memorial Walk cheque to Maynooths Old Folks Committee.

Apology

The Newsletter would like to apologise to the prize winners in the Poetry Competition for the mix-up over the presentation of prizes. Prize winners will be contacted shortly to arrange an alternative date for the presentation.

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Muintir Má Nuad

Mr. Josie Murphy was born in No. 8 Dillons Row, Maynooth 82 years ago. He remembers as a school boy going to work in Carton Estate during the school holidays. The pay was 1/3 a day and the work was mainly the clearing of the paths around the estate and the burning of dead bushes. Other work which would be available to school childrens was the minding of cattle during the fairs which used to be held in Maynooth on the first Tuesday of every month. Mr. Murphy can remember minding cattle while their owners went drinking in Pitts pub (now Bradys). During the hunting season from October to February some money might be available for minding horses belonging to the Kildare hunt which met every Saturday in the square before going to hunt foxes. Another source of income was to act as a beater for pheasant shooters on the Carton Estate. This usually took place on Saturdays during the winter.

During the War of Independence Mr. Murphy can remember the Black and Tans being stationed in Lyreen House on The Square which then belonged to the Dawson family. At the time only Gaelic football and hurling was played on the harbour field which had been donated by the Duke of Leinster. Mr. Murphy remembers the Black and Tans going to play soccer there, the first time he had ever seen it being played. One incident which he can particularly remember was when the Black and Tans ordered the foreman at O'Buachallas Shop, Mr. Willie Regan, a 1916 veteran, to remove an Irish language name sign from the door of the premises. When Mr. Regan refused to comply with this order the Black and Tans prepared to shoot Mr. Regan. However, a daughter of Mr. Donal O'Buachalla, T.D. called Brid, had gone over to the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks and Sergeant Cleary, a northern man intervened and ordered the Black and Tans to return to their barracks, thus saving the life of Mr. Regan.

Mr. Murphy went to work in London in 1928 and stayed there until late in 1932. On his return to Maynooth he went to work for Reillys for a few years before going to work for Bolands Mills in Dublin. He remembers cycling in to work each morning, the journey usually taking about an hour and a half. During the war years there was a great shortage of rubber and he remembers putting two tyres on the bike, in order to protect the tube, the inner tyre having all the wire removed from it. The disadvantage of having two tyres was that if a puncture did occur then it was very difficult to remove the tyres. If a tube was damaged beyond repair then people had to resort to stuffing the tyres with long grass. During the second world war Mr. Murphy was a member of the Local Defence Forces (L.D.F.) which were mainly involved in observation duties in the Summerhill area where he was then living. It was not until 1953 that he moved to his present house in Leinster Cottages where his mother lived prior to her death. In 1942 he married Kathleen Kennedy from Kilbride, Co. Meath. They have six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. Mr. Murphy was always very interested in sport and he can remember the Kildare team which won the Sam Maguire in 1927 and 28. They played a similar short passing game to that played by the present team. However, at that time there was a lot more emphasis on man to man marking and the game itself was tough, but not dirty. Players were expected to stand 'shoulder to shoulder' with their own man, players then were not as fit as they are now but they were a lot tougher. Mr. Murphy himself was a keen player playing junior football for London Irish while in London. On his return to Ireland he played junior hurling for Kildare from 1933 until 1940. In 1934 they won the Leinster

Championship but were beaten in the All Ireland series by Waterford. Mr. Murphy played at centre half back on that team in which he had three Maynooth team mates. In 1937 and 1938 he played at centrefield for the Kildare senior footballers. In 1938 they got to the Leinster final but were beaten by Laois. He feels that modern players are a lot better off in so much as they are provided with meals and gear by the County Board, a situation which did not exist in his day. He feels that the advent of Mick O'Dwyer to the Kildare squad was very welcome as it brought some discipline to the team. Mr. Murphy remains a staunch follower of the Kildare team and was in Croke Park for the recent match against Wicklow. He can remember the celebrations when Kildare won the All Ireland in 1927 and 28, he hopes that there might be some more celebrating in September.

The town has changed a lot during his lifetime, as Mrs. Murphy says there are now a lot more buildings in the town such as a Secondary School and new housing estates. People are now a lot better off and have more money to spend. We in the *Newsletter* would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Murphy many more years of happiness together, especially as this year they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.



Mr. & Mrs. Murphy

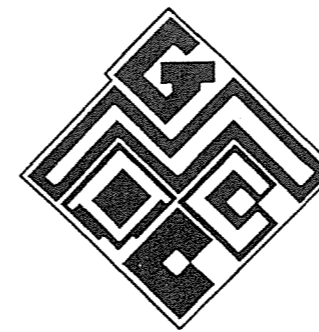
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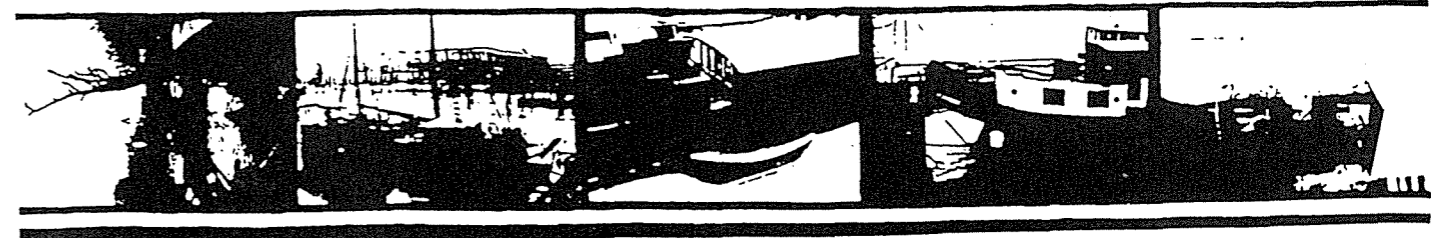
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G.A.A. NOTES

Result of £300 Club Draw for May

£100 - Peggy Edwards, £50 - Nancy Nevin, £20 - Val & Sue. 5 prizes of £5 : Vincent Nevin, B. Mulhall, S. O'Reilly, P. Homes.

1st Team

The biggest disappointment of the year to date was the loss of the Championship Replay to Rheban. Hopes were high that the team who had totally dominated the first game, only to lose a 6 point lead in the final 3 minutes, would make no mistake the second day. It was not to be however and while the side again outplayed Rheban for long periods their outfield superiority was not reflected on the scoreboard - in all 21 wides (some from very scorable positions) were kicked in the hour's play. Hopefully a salutary lesson has been learned. Given the level of disappointment following the Rheban defeat it was very heartening to see the side bounce back with some excellent performances in the League against teams with higher status namely Rathangan, Robertstown, Monasterevin and Castlemitchell. The win over Senior side Monasterevin was particularly gratifying.

Results

1. Maynooth 4.8 Eadestown 3.8 (Sallins Tournament)

Scorers : Garvey and Nevin (M) 1.1 each; Fagan and Edwards 1 goal each; Riordan 3 pts; Devereaux; Gilligan and McManus 1 pt each.

Best : Burke, Milner, Reilly, Nevin(M), Mahony, Fagan, Devereaux, Riordan and Garvey.

2. Rheban 1.7 Maynooth 4 pts (Championship Replay)

Scorers : Garvey 3 pts; Riordan 1 pt

Best : Kearney, Conway, Nevin (M) and Fagan.

3. Rathangan 1.11 Maynooth 2.8 (League away)

Scorers : Murray and McManus 1 goal each; Fagan 4 pts; Devereaux, Gilligan, Edwards, O' Toole 1 pt each.

Best : Molloy, Nevin(M), Kearney, Conway, Mahony, Fagan, Devereaux, McManus and Murray.

4. Maynooth 2.8 Robertstown 2.6 (League home)

Scorers : M Nevin and O' Neill 1 goal each; Fagan and Riordan 3 pts each; Edwards and O' Toole 1 pt each.

Best : Molloy, Dunne, Nevin (M), Mahony, Conway, Fagan, Riordan and Murray.

5. Maynooth 8 pts Monasterevin 1.2 (League home)

Scorers : Riordan and Gilligan 2 pts each; Fagan, Nolan, Edwards and Murray 1 pt each.

Best : Molloy, Kearney, Fagan, Riordan, Edwards, Murray and Nolan.

6. Maynooth 9 pts Two Mile House 8 pts (Sallins Tournament)

Scorers : Nolan 5 pts; Gilligan 2 pts; Edwards 2 pts; Murray and O' Toole (L) 1 pt each.

Best : Molloy, O' Neill, Dunne, Noone, Mahony, Nevin, Riordan, Nolan and Donnelly.

7. Castlemitchell 13 pts Maynooth 11 pts (League away)

Scorers : Fagan 4 pts; Gilligan 3 pts; Edwards 2 pts; Murray and O' Toole (L) 1 pt each.

Best : Molloy, Noone, Nevin, Mahony, Stynes, Fagan, Edwards, Riordan, Gilligan and Reilly.

Underage :

The under 12 League continued with games against Ballyna and St Mary's, Leixlip. An understrength side went under narrowly to Ballyna (away), while a full strength side accounted for Leixlip by 6.7 to 1.2. Scorers in the latter game were Naughton 2.2; Fleming 2 goals; Connolly 1.2; Carr 1 goal; Boylan 2 pts and

O' Rourke 1 pt. The side have now won four of their five games and await the result of the Confey/Ballyna match with great interest. The under 10 players have had plenty to deal with this month what with the North Kildare League, Community Games and School Final. In the North Kildare League against Leixlip - a game which they had to win to remain in contention - they gave their opponents a head start. Although they produced a great 2nd half rally it was not enough to secure victory. Score: Leixlip 4.4; Maynooth 2.4. "We wuz robbed" was the general cry of Maynooth players, mentors and supporters after the loss to Athy in the Community Games. One point separated the teams at the finish of a game where the standard of refereeing left a lot to be desired (and that's an understatement). The same opponents were engaged in the Bord na nOg Under 10 Final in Newbridge on June 17th and duly served up a thriller which Maynooth again lost by a point 2.4 to 2.3. In this game the players gave it everything they had in a bid for victory with outstanding personal performances from King, Healy, Grennell, Campbell, O' Sullivan, Devereaux, O' Rourke, Baxter and Ennis. Hopefully the tide will turn for this side during the Under 11 campaign. The work being done with these young players by the National School teachers, particularly Mr Pierce O' Connell and Joe McBride is much appreciated.

Congratulations.

Finally congratulations are extended to Maynooth players Niall Downey and Barry Connolly who appeared in Croke Park with a Kildare Under 12 side against Wicklow during the interval in the Leinster Championship Quarter Final between Kildare and Wicklow.

Under 14 Hurlers Win the League.

The Under 14 team has had an outstanding season culminating in a marvellous League Final victory over Rathangan at Newbridge on 13th June. A measure of the improvement shown by this team can be gauged from the fact that when the same teams met earlier in the series Maynooth struggled to a draw while in the Final they had fourteen points to spare keeping their opponents scoreless. Stephen Brennan played a captain's role at midfield ably assisted by Willie Gannon while Enda Kerr led the forwards in style scoring 2.3 of Maynooth's total. Michael Bennet, Vincent Nevin and Robert Casey with goalie Justin Moran were outstanding at the back but this was no five or six man performance but an outstanding team effort all round. All the more remarkable because of being achieved without two players of the calibre of Declan Buckley - who we hope to see back in action shortly - and Eoin Nevin. The other scorers were S. Brennan 0.4 and W. Gannon 0.1. Well done also to team mentors K. Diggins, R. Molloy, B. Guinan, L. Leacy, T. Mularky, M. Keogh, S. Cummins, M. Gleeson. Team : J. Moran, D. McCarrick, R. Casey, M. McCarron, M. Bennett, V. Nevin, M. Callaghan, S. Brennan, W. Gannon, D. Coughlan, E. Kerr, E. Heslin, M. Ryan, B. Guinan, S. Cummins. Subs : C. Diggins, K. Ennis, B. Keogh, J. O' Shea, A. McCarron, P. Ryan, T. Mullarkey, N. Devereaux, A.M. Farrell.

Other Teams

The Under 16 Hurlers are also through to the final of their League which we understand will not be played until August. Our Under 12's found Rathangan too hot to handle but put up a great performance before going out in the Semi-Final. Our under 14 Community Games team reached the Kildare Final putting up a great performance before going out under to Leixlip. The under 10's had a victory over Kill and in an outstanding game they lost by a point to Confey.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT 1992

Week No 1

Day/Date	Time	Meeting Place	Venue
Tue. 7th July	10.30-12.30pm	I.C.A. Hall	Registration £1.50
Wed. 8th July	2-5pm	Harbour	Picnic in Maynooth Bring packed Lunch
	7.30pm	Boys School	Film. 50p
Thurs. 9th July	10.am-5pm	Greenfield Shops.	Swimming: Monkstown £2.50 Bring packed Lunch
Friday 10th July	11am-4pm	Harbour Field, Children wishing to take part in soccer tournament must register on registration day.	Boys & Girls Soccer Tournament. Bring packed lunch. Runners or runner boots only.

Week No. 2.

Mon. 13th July	2 - 5pm	Harbour Field	Boys & Girls soccer Tournament continues
Tues. 14th July	10am-5pm	Greenfield shops	Bowling - Crumlin £3.50 Bring packed lunch
	7.30pm-9pm	Harbour	Fishing.
Wed. 15th July	2.30pm-5pm	Boys school	Disco Dancing comp. 50p
	7.30pm	Boys School	Film 50p
Thurs. 16th July	2.30pm-4.30pm	Boys school	Crafts 20p
Fri. 17th July	10am-5pm	Greenfield shops	Barbeque, Donadea £2. Bring Lunch.

Week No.3

Mon. 20th July	8.45am-4.45pm	Railway station	Pauls Dublin £1.00 Bring packed lunch
Tues. 21st July	10am-5pm	Greenfield shop	Swimming Monkstown £2.50 Bring packed Lunch
	7.30pm-9pm	Harbour	Fishing
Wed. 22nd July	2.30pm-4.30pm	Boys school	Table Quiz
	7.30pm	Boys school	Film. 50p
Thurs. 23rd July	2.30pm-4.30pm	Boys school	Bingo
Fri. 24th July - Sun 26th July		Greenfield shops	Camping Ballinakill

Week No. 4

Mon. 27th July	2.30pm-4.30pm	Boys school	Crafts. 20p
Tues. 28th July	10am - 5pm	Greenfield shops	Bowling-Crumlin £3.50. Bring packed lunch
	7.30 - 9pm	Harbour	Fishing
Wed. 29th July	9am-7pm	Greenfield shops	Adventure day at "Gauntlet" Glenview Hotel. £5. Bring packed lunch. Wear old clothes & bring change of clothes
Thurs. 30th July	2.30pm-4.30pm	Boys school	End of Project Disco

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 8th of June 1992 in the G.A.A. clubhouse and 15 people attended it. Our grateful appreciation to the G.A.A. committee for allowing us use their lovely clubhouse for the A.G.M. A new committee was formed and they are as follows: Chairman - Owen Byrne Sr., Secretary - Aine Hearn-Kennedy, Treasurer - Fionnula McManus, Assistant Treasurer - Brid Keenan, P.R.O. - Margaret O'Neill and Clare O'Rourke. The outgoing committee would like to thank our three instructors for all their hard work during the year. Thanks also to Bartons Transport, Centra Foodstores and Mr. Sean Donovan for their contribution towards our Gala day. The Junior Gala Swim was held on the 6th of June and the Senior Gala Swim on the 13th of June. Both Galas were a great success and enjoyed by all the children. The last swim of the final term was held on the 20th of June and this was a family swim. There will be a break now due to the summer holidays and swimming will resume again in September. Finally on a personal note I would like to thank the staff of the *Newsletter* for publishing our notes during the past year and my sincere thanks to Mary, Gretta, Ann and Judy, the hard-working members of the outgoing committee for their dedication over the past few years.

*Sheila Fleming
Outgoing P.R.O.*

WICKLOW MATCH REPORT

A Promise of Things to Come ?

Kildare 1-20 Wicklow 1-6

This weekend Kildare supporters travel to Tullamore confident that their team can dispose of a lowly regarded Westmeath side and thus book a place in the Leinster Final for the first time in over a decade. Their confidence is well founded because many ghosts were laid to rest on June 14th in Croke Park - the ghosts of Aughrim in 1990, of Drogheda in 1991 and the ghosts of numerous spineless Championship exits through the 1980s.

Your reporter travelled with a small band of supporters from Maynooth on the day and the best one can say is that they travelled more in hope than in confidence. Wicklow's battling performances against Meath in last years Championship were recalled and set against Kildare's tragic capitulation to Louth in Drogheda when hopes had been so high. This year Mick O'Dwyer's low key approach to the Championship was matched by the fans lower expectations. Too many times in the last ten years had they travelled buoyed with confidence only to see their team flatter to deceive and eventually fall to what was often inferior opposition.

Breaking with tradition, we made our way directly to Croke Park, forsaking the pleasures of the pubs on the Drumcondra Road. This was to be make or break day for Kildare and the occasion demanded a serious approach to the game - a feed of pints, it was decided, would not be the best preparation. A non-descript hurling match between Carlow and Wicklow was followed by an eventful Laois versus Louth clash in which a spirited and skilful Louth team overcame a more physical Laois outfit in an exciting finish. Whoops of joy from the Louth supporters echoed through the Cusack Stand. Appetites had now

been whetted for the main event although Kildare supporters seemed to remain a little muted as Martin Lynch led his team around in the parade.

The match started in whirlwind fashion as Kildare kicked a series of points from play before Wicklow even got out of the starting blocks. On the seldom occasions when Wicklow won possession they seemed totally nonplussed as to what to do with the ball. Wicklow dangerman Kevin O'Brien was closely policed by John Crofton and made no impact as a series of high, directionless clearances from the Wicklow half backs went sailing over his head. Half way through the first half Kildare led by five points which was not a huge lead given their total dominance. We awaited the Wicklow backlash. Instead they had Paul Allen sent off and shortly afterwards Declan Kerrigan broke from the 50 yard line, bore down on goal and finished with aplomb by crashing the ball to the net.

And that, as the fella says, was that. Kildare led by 1-11 to 0-2 by half time and the second half was a procession. Inspired by Niall Buckley, Sean McGovern, Tom Harris and Martin Lynch Kildare picked off their scores with embarrassing ease. Croke Park was partly deserted by the time the final whistle blew. Wicklow must have been relieved to reach the sanctuary of the dressing room after a shamefully inept performance. Rumour has it that they had attended over 100 training sessions since last autumn and yet they looked like a bunch of players who had never even met each other before.

For Kildare, the future beckons. Debate after the match revolved around the question as to whether Wicklow were just plain useless or whether Kildare made them look bad. That question, I suspect, will not be answered until the last Sunday in July when all roads will lead to Croke Park for the Leinster Final. Against Wicklow the team displayed a single mindedness and purpose which was certainly lacking before. The forwards moved the ball with speed in contrast to the intricate and often fruitless passing movements they indulged in last year. Despite kicking 16 wides they displayed an ability to kick scores from well out the field and both midfielders showed an eagerness to go looking for scores. Whether Keith Barr, Gerry Hargan and Eamonn Heery allow the Kildare forwards the same latitude remains to be seen.

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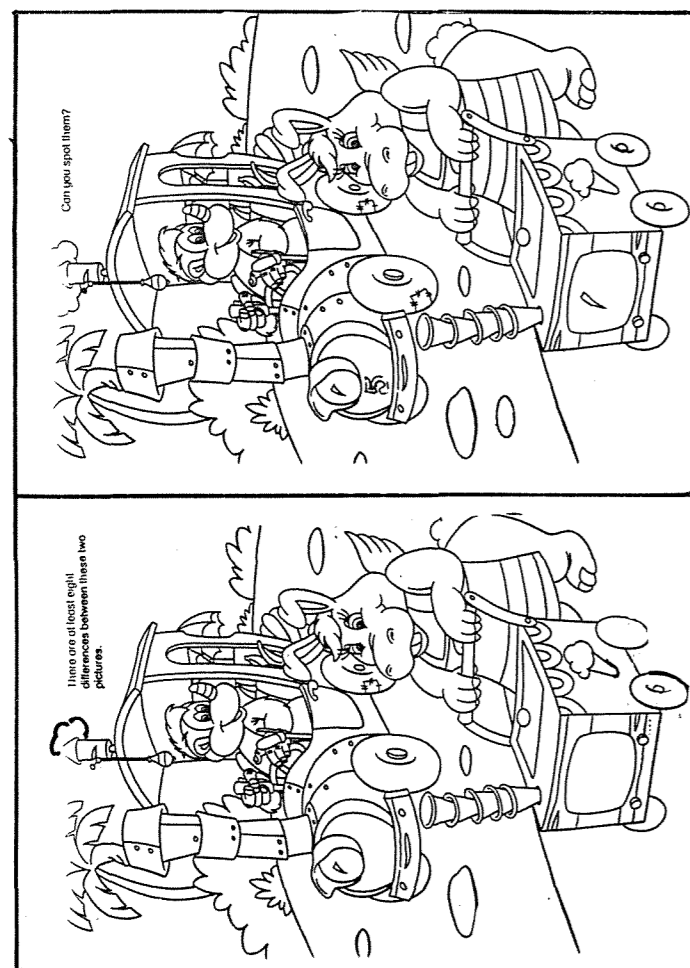
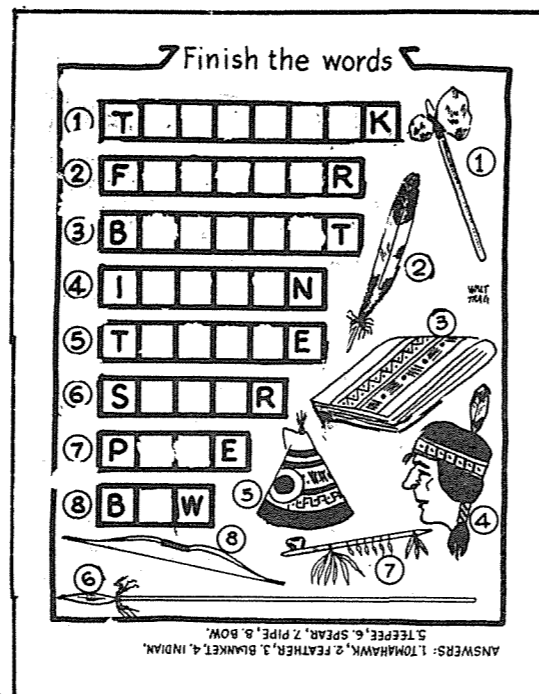
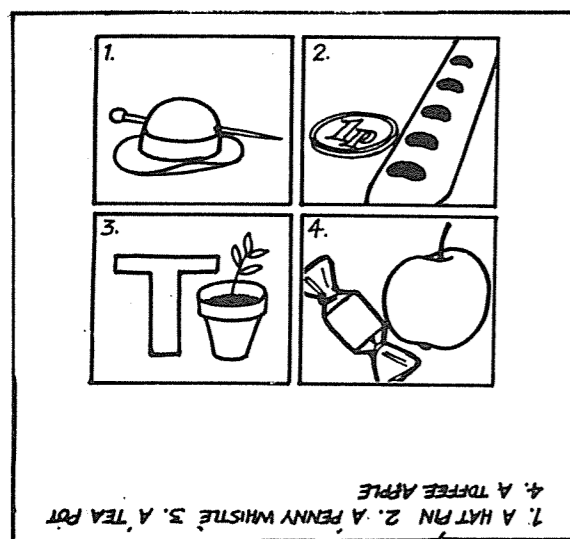
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Front Row (left to right)
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Sympathies

Sons, daughters, brother, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late James Keegan, Maynooth formerly Philipsburgh Avenue, Fairview.

Birthday Greetings

Love and best wishes to Regina McGovern, 820 Greenfield who will be 5 years old on July 12th. With lots of love and kisses from Nannie Una and Uncle Kevin, also from Nannie Flynn in Kilcloone. xxxxx

Happy 5th Birthday on July 12th to Regina McGovern. With love and best wishes from Noel, Masie, Richard and Thomas. xxxxx

Happy 5th Birthday to our dear sister Regina McGovern on July 12th. From your four sisters Karina, Stacey, Michelle and Debbie. Hope you have a great day. xxxxx

Happy Birthday to Regina McGovern who celebrates her 5th Birthday on July 12th. Lots of love from Mammy and Daddy. xxxxx

Happy 18th Birthday to Cinti on the 7th of July, Lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Jackie, Melissa, James and Philip. xxx

Happy Birthday to David Murphy on the 7th July from all the office staff. (xx from Jackie).

Birthday Greetings to Rita Thompson on the 10th of July. Love from all your family and friends.

Birthday Greetings to Monica Harte celebrating her birthday on 14th July from all the office staff.

Birthday Greetings to John and Annie Walshe, Mulhussey, Kilcock, and to Michael Coneely Jnr., Pagetown, Maynooth. Lots of love from Maura and Mickey.

Sean McTernan, Moyglare Village age 4 June 24th. Best wishes from Daddy, mammy, sister Aoife and Aileen, Grannie and Grandad.

Mrs. M. McTernan, Lawrence Ave. June 24th. Love from Martin and Rikki.

Joan O'Brien, Newtown age 12 June 1st, her sister Mrs. Antonitte Kiernan, Celbridge June 2nd and her cousin Stephen Cummins, Kilcock age 1 June 4th.

Martin Traynor, Greenfield June 17th. Best wishes Daddy, mammy, Caroline and Seamus.

Declan Burke, Newtown, May 22nd and his sister Marie age 9 May 15. Best wishes Daddy and mammy.

Mrs. Peggy Mc Namara June 16th.

Happy birthday to Tony Bean, "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who celebrates his Birthday on the 7th July. From his wife Mary and family also his parents Liam and Margaret Bean and his brother Thomas.

Get Well Wishes to Masie Keane, Maynooth, who is in Blancherstown Hospital. From your two friends Breda and Margaret Bean, Maynooth.

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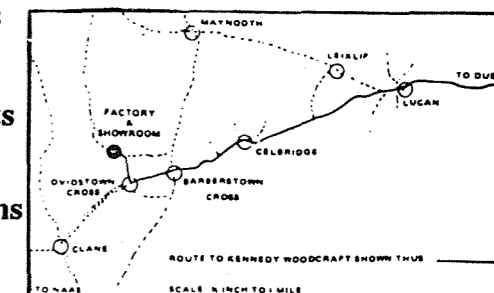
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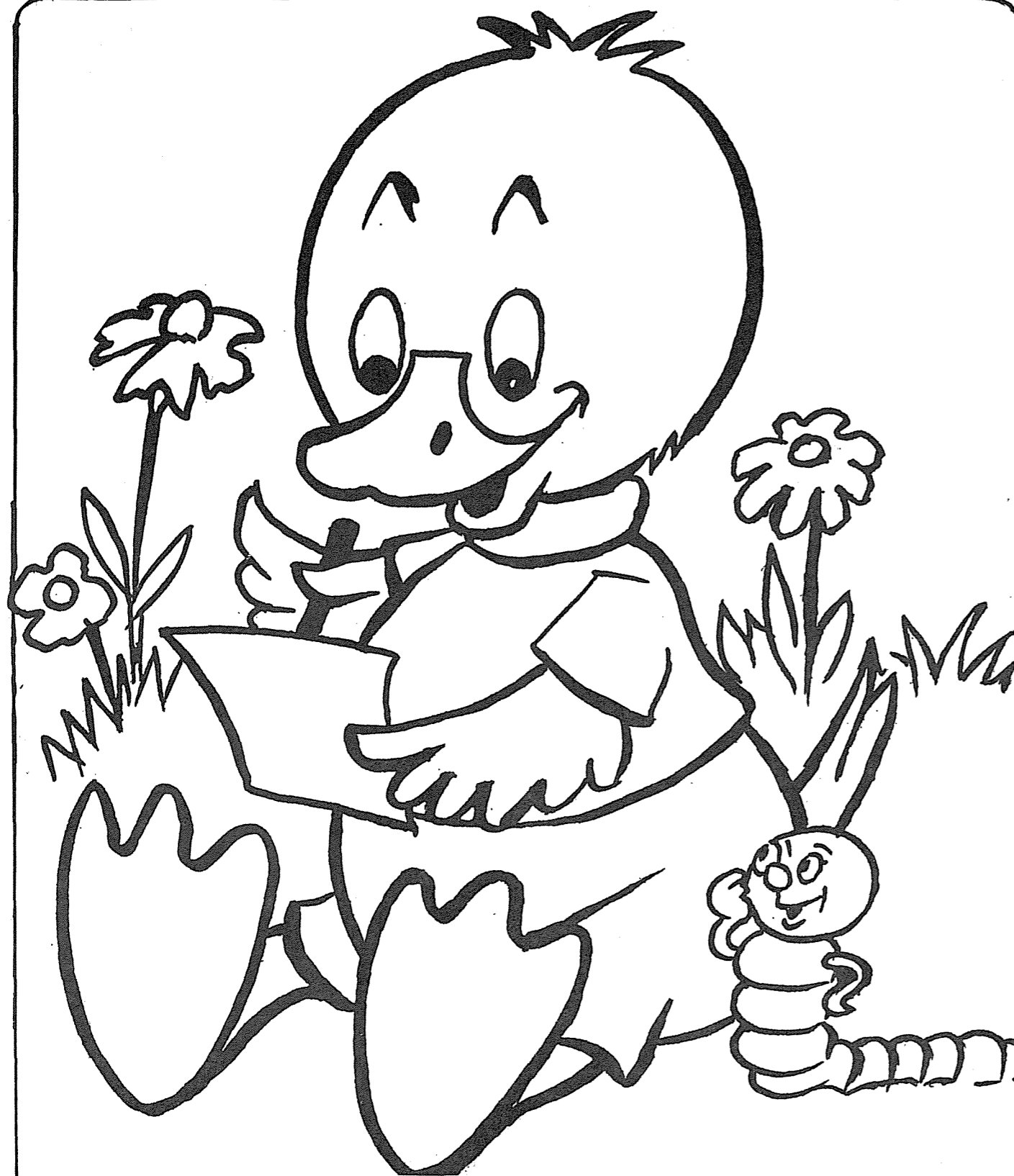
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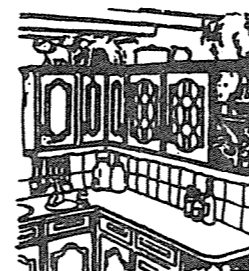
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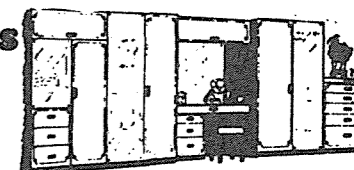


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Congratulations

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Noel and Masie McGovern, 833 Greenfield, who celebrate their 12th Wedding Anniversary on July 5th. With love from Mam and Kevin. xxxx

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Noel and Masie McGovern, 833 Greenfield, on their 12th Wedding Anniversary on July 5th. Love from Mick, Eileen, Karina, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina. xxxxx

To our Dear Mam and Dad, Happy Wedding Anniversary on July 5th. From your ever loving sons Richard and Thomas. Hope you both have a lovely day. xxxxx

Congratulations to John O'Neill, Greenfield and Linda Dickson, Kilcock, who were engaged June 7th. Best wishes from your families and friends.

Congratulations to Claire McTernan, Curraville, Greenfield on passing her first year exams in Medicine at Trinity College, Dublin, from Grandad and Grannie.

Congratulations to Deirdre and Maeve McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip. Good Luck in your exams. Grandad and Grannie.

Congratulations to Tris Dempsey, Greenfield and Anthony Penny, Leixlip, who were married in St. Mary's Church on the 16th May 1992.

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