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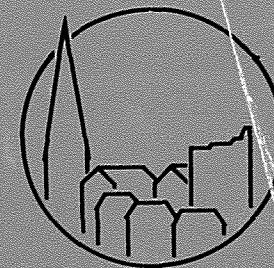
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Editorial

MULLAGHMORE MAYNOOTH CASTLE AND ALL THAT...

At the time of writing the national newspapers are full of the Mullaghmore controversy. The Co. Clare community has been split with a majority appearing to favour the building of an interpretative centre at Mullaghmore mountain but a vociferous minority arguing that such a development would ruin the unique character of the area.

Flashpoint

The Mullaghmore debate is merely the most public flashpoint in what is a widespread battle between the Office of Public Works and the supporters of interpretative centres on the one hand and a collection of local community and protest groups on the other who claim that the planned centres are intrusive. Protesters in the Slane area in Co. Meath, for example, have also taken up arms against the OPW's plans to build a centre close to the megalithic sites in the Boyne Valley. The recent High Court ruling which states that the OPW should be subject to the same planning process as any private individual has cast the whole debate in a new light. Work on interpretative centres all over the country has been called to a halt. The protesters are claiming a victory for local democracy. The supporters of the centres are crying foul and pointing to the hundreds of redundancies that are threatened.

Ambitious Plans

What, you might well ask, has all of this to do with the haven of peace and tranquility we call Maynooth? Well, according to all reports the Maynooth Castle Committee are formulating ambitious plans to develop the Castle. No specific plans appear to have seen the light of day but with the promise of EC funding, it is anticipated that big changes are in the pipeline for one of Maynooth's most famous landmarks. A one day conference on the castle took place in the College back in January where a representative of the OPW discussed the future of the castle with interested groups and individuals. A common thread running through the various schemes being discussed is the fact that the castle is likely to be transformed from its present semi-ruined state into a roofed building capable of being used for a range of activities. The precise extent to which the castle is still likely to look like 'the castle' is still unclear at this stage.

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Editorial

Public Apathy

A notable feature of the conference held in Maynooth College was the absence of people from Maynooth. Subsequent press reports of the conference suggested that consultation with the local community was high on the agenda of those interested in developing the castle. Well, it takes two sides to consult and it is now incumbent on the Castle Committee and the people of Maynooth to let their plans and views be known. Perhaps the Castle Committee might consider holding a public meeting under the auspices of the Community Council. And perhaps you, the public of Maynooth might consider turning up. After all, it's your castle!

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

"We, the undersigned, as students of Maynooth College, declare to continue to give our full co-operation with both local citizens and the Gardai in abiding by the law and to respect the community as a whole. We are disappointed by the fact that we should lose out because of the actions of certain groups which in no way represent the student body."

The students of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, have, in the past few months, received a lot of bad publicity in relation to late-night disturbances which involved drunken disorderliness, vandalism, etc. Due to the bad name that the students have got, our students union bar is now in danger of being shut down, as it was after the various S.U. functions that the majority of disturbances have occurred. The S.U. bar is really the only place where students, and students only, can meet and socialise. It is also a great entertainment provider and of course the bar is a valuable source of income for those students employed there. As well as the bar being in jeopardy, the troubles which occurred have led to, more importantly, discrimination against the students. As harsh a term as it is, there have been dozens of cases of discrimination against students, arising out of the bad feeling between local citizens and the students because of the disturbances. There is also the matter that it is not only students who cause trouble. There have also been cases where local youths have caused trouble knowing the blame would be put on the students.

The purpose of this petition is to let the authorities and the residents of the town of Maynooth, know that it is clearly a minority who are trouble-makers and we are frustrated that we are all tarred with the same brush and all suffer the consequences.

In total, 1,659 students signed the petition, more than did vote in the U.S.I. referendum, such was the support behind it and the strong feeling about the issue. On the first day of the campaign, Wednesday, 4 February, it worked out at an impressive 137 names per minute. There would undoubtedly have been more names signed had the campaign continued but there is a sense of urgency about the whole matter, as we feel that it must be brought to the attention of everyone.

It is a petition of goodwill and co-operation and we hope it will be taken seriously and above all, we hope that the situation will improve for everyone's benefit.

I am in no way connected with the Students' Union executive committee or general assembly and there is no financial or political gain involved in this for me. I took it upon myself to draw up the petition because it is an important issue which I feel strongly about and which I feel people must be made aware of.

Joseph Donnelly, 1st Arts.

Dear Editor,

The Constitution of the Community Council states that "no officer of the Council may at the same time be a publicly elected representative of a political party". I have been co-opted to Kildare County Council to fill the vacancy created by Emmet Stagg's appointment as Minister of State at the Department of the Environment. Unfortunately, I can no longer remain as Chairperson of the Community Council and I have tendered my resignation to the Secretary, with regret. Having been a founding member of the present Community Council and having served as either Chairperson or Secretary for most of its life I am proud of its progress and of its contribution to

Maynooth Community. We now employ forty two workers under the Social Employment Scheme. The primary function of these workers is to service the needs of our Sub-Committees. 1. Tidy Towns (Nine excellent workers under Supervisor Ann Cotter).

2. Planning and Development (Oversees and plans Maynooth's development).

3. Citizens' Information Centres (Advice centres at the Community Council Office, Students' Union and Dunboyne).

4. Maynooth Newsletter (Monthly sales of 900).

5. St. Patrick's Day Parade (Second biggest in Leinster).

6. Community Festival (ten days of fun).

7. Travellers Support (Mainly providing funding for school transport).

8. Youth Affairs (A very new and badly needed committee). I will of course remain as a member of the Community Council and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and the Inter-Estate 7-a-sides during the Summer Festival.

I welcome the opportunity of looking after the interests of Maynooth on Kildare County Council, as well as the other towns in my electoral area - Celbridge, Ardcrough and Leixlip. With major local government reform imminent County Kildare is facing a challenging time and I look forward to being involved in the decision making ahead.

Maynooth, of course, will get my special attention, as I believe its potential is enormous. With the removal of The Thing in the Square I will be looking for paving of the footpaths; undergrounding ESB wires; landscaping and lighting of The Lime Walk Avenue and the development of the Childrens' Playground and the Harbour Field area.

I would welcome your support and advice in pursuing these objectives.

Yours sincerely
John McGinley.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Rape is an unlawful violation of women's bodies, minds and souls to victims. To victims it is an experience that lives with them for the rest of their lives, shaping them in a way they never could have thought possible.

The effects cannot be listed and it would be a gross assumption on my part to even try to list all, but a few worth mentioning are the recurring nightmares for months if not years afterwards, the inability to trust and also the extreme difficulty in forming relationships.

Many women who have undergone such a horrendous experience refuse to report an attack and even to take counselling because they feel it is quite useless. Why, because what will be done? If our experience is anything to go by, nothing! but do not jump to defence yet. Oh yes, notices will go up "Please don't walk home alone" etc, but I ask you what the hell use is all this, nothing, in a word, crap, total crap.

We need to let ourselves be heard on this issue. Where are all the lights necessary around a university campus? Where is all the security? As a 'blow in' from another university, the absolute lack of security is laughable, a total disgrace. It is an absolute windfall for potential rapists. If the few lights are broken, will they get fixed a.s.a.p? How many girls will be raped before the message is received of course, where is our established students union? Where are their voices on such issues, oh please forgive my ignorance, they are too busy

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Letters to the Editor

fighting for re-election and affiliation to U.S.I to be bothered about such an issue. Instead of being so selfish, they should be arranging (but I do not believe such a word exists in their vocabulary, unless we talk of piss ups), demonstrations about this issue to College authorities for lights and security all around the College. What about off-campus, well this indeed is another issue. The lighting on major student routes Straffan Way and College Green are a total disgrace. The locals are too concerned about student noise to bother about putting up lights for girls that walk home alone at night. I would have thought that being such a socially conscious people that the place would be like a well lit football pitch, indeed lets take care of the Royal Canal, an altogether better cause.

I am sure that this will create a lot of feeling and reaction from students and locals alike, and that I may appear to be a flighty women's libber, but that I am not.

I speak for myself, a victim of rape.

Note:

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Also a reminder for Community Councillors.

The last meeting of the Community Council before the Annual A.G.M. will be held in the Post Primary School on Monday 8th March, 1993. All Councillors are urged to attend.

Patricia Condron
P.R.O.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We are very pleased with the response to the work being undertaken by our S.E.S. workers under the administration of The Tidy Towns Committee.

However with such a scheme there is an inevitable financial burden, approx £3000 is required for our scheme and we would hope to raise a good portion of this through fund-raising. Our first venture for 1993 is a Fund-Raising Night on the 25th March. Watch out for further details.

R. Farrell
P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

We thank those businesses who have supported us in our special collection.

What many of us have been saying for a long time - Maynooth can look great when it is tidy and cleaned up e.g. River Area, Pound St., Geraldine Hall, Library Planters and Square.

We hope you can help us and support our work in a positive way by supporting The Planning and Development Fund Raising Night and the annual Tidy Towns door to door collection.

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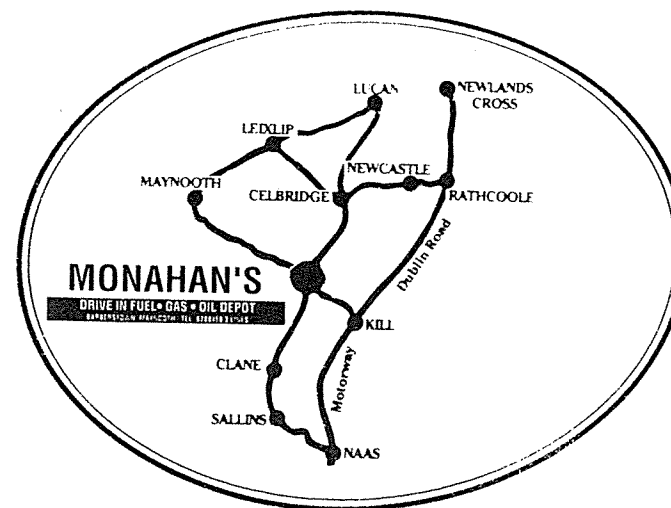
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A well attended meeting was held on Monday Feb. 1st in the Health Centre, The Harbour, Maynooth. Possible future activities were discussed. Outings to various places of interest are planned, as soon as the weather improves. New members are invited to come along to our next meeting on March 1st, in the Health Centre. Regular meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month in the Health Centre.

W. Geoghegan - P.R.O.

BAND BULLETIN

Welcome to the first bulletin of 1993 in which we look back on a most successful 1992 and take out our crystal ball to see what lies ahead for 1993. Will that magic "EC Year" herald the beginning of a new era for St. Mary's band?

We most certainly have left the "old era" in a very satisfactory position and have quite a great deal to be proud of. Numerically our band is at it's strongest since it was reformed in 1931 and thanks to a combination of hard work by our committee, a greater quality of tuition, a high level of interest in the band in the town and most importantly an excellent level of support from the people of Maynooth we are really looking forward to the next five years.

Last year we spent more money on the upkeep of the band in a single year than ever before. The final payment on our uniform, new drums and absolutely essential repairs to the roof of the band hall have all helped to put our bank balance in a quite embarrassing shade of red but with the help of a number of planned fund raising events we hope to be able to change that to a more respectable colour during 1993.

The first of these events will be held in the Hitchin' Post on Friday 26th March when we organise a night of entertainment to suit all tastes. Music will be provided by a disco followed by "Tempo", a live band playing hits ranging from pop to jazz to country right up to date. Included in the band is Eamonn O'Connor whose claim to fame is singing solo in that bleeding great film called 'The Commitments'. We hope to see all Parents, Friends, Relations and anyone else looking for a good night's entertainment. The music kicks off at 9 o'clock and admission is only £3. Please come and bring a friend.

We are now looking forward to a new session of full percussion classes under the direction of an excellent tutor who has had considerable experience with the Garda Band and the very accomplished Rathfarnham Concert Band and we have no doubt that we can achieve excellent results. We have received an excellent response to our advertisements for these classes and we shall keep you informed of their progress.

This month is appropriately named and we shall be marching in Limerick on Sunday 14th where we are defending the Junior Marching Band Title which we carried off last year against stiff national competition and repeat the performance on Patrick's Day in Maynooth where we will be again trying hard to retain our best marching band trophy. The Maynooth Parade, which is so important to us will attach greater significance this year as we hope to be joined by our junior band members as well as the newer members of the classes, all of which should produce our "biggest ever band". We hope this display will give our loyal local supporters some indication of how well their money is being spent while at the same time adding an extra dimension to the parade.

Our Annual General meeting was held last month and once

again we were made very much aware of the fact that the band has gone full circle and the number of teenage members greatly outnumbered those "over 21". As a result the responsibility is gradually being transferred to the aforementioned "young wans". Some have already proved themselves in minor positions and others have been elevated this year to more onerous positions. We feel that we are now getting the proper mix of youth and experience which we hope will form a sound foundation for the programme of development which is planned for the band over the next five years.

The Committee elected was as follows: Hon. Vice-Presidents Fr. O'Higgins and Phil Brady, Chairman - Michael Dempsey, Vice-Chairman - Cliff Murphy, Secretary - Margaret Dempsey, Asst. Secretary - Elaine Bean, Treasurer - Susanne Higgins, Asst. Treasurer - Paddy Boyd, Committee: Mick Hyland, Kevin Boyd, Tara Boyd, Liam Kelly, Colm Carroll, Fiona O'Malley, Stephen McCarron, Denise McCarron, Deidre Brophy, David Mulready.

Our main objectives for the coming year are to strengthen the band and make it more visible by appearing more often in the town to give pleasure to those who have helped so much to keep the band and its traditions alive. We hope the people of Maynooth are as proud of their band as we are to be a part of it and all that it stands for.

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Question: Would I get the full rate of social welfare if I was claiming as a Regular Part-Time Worker?

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Question: Are there any Part-time Workers who don't come under the Act?

Answer: Civil and public servants who pay social insurance in their main jobs at classes B,C,D or H and who have part-time jobs will still pay Class J even if they earn over £25 per week. But people such as Home Helps, Meter Readers and others whose work used to be classified as "subsidiary" come under the new regulations.

Question: Where can I get further information on the Regular Part-Time Workers regulations if I need it?

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Question: Where can I get further information on social welfare entitlements?

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MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

For a number of years now Maynooth Post Primary has had connection with a similar school in Mulheim in Germany as a result of which there is ongoing student exchange in an effort to forge links with Europe. Our horizons will be somewhat extended next April when we will be visited by a school from West Hartford in Connecticut. On the 14th April a group of young musicians from a school in West Hartford will give a musical recital in Carton House by kind permission of the owner Mr. Mallaghan. It forms part of an Irish tour which will last a week. As well as our school in Maynooth they will also take in a school in Swords and a school in Cork. The group will consist of 23 students and 4 teachers. Hopefully parents will be willing to take one or two from the nights of 13/14 April in order to reduce their costs. More details will appear later in connection with the visit. Meanwhile the link with Germany continues with an exchange of students.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

This month's pride of place goes to Mr Owen Byrne who was a founder member of the Maynooth Swimming Club. The Club was set up after considerable interest was shown following what had become twice yearly outings to Gormanstown Beach which was organised by the Pioneer Association of which Owen Byrne was an active member. In the following years an active campaign to have a pool built in Maynooth area was undertaken but while a considerable sum of money was collected through fundraising, alas Kildare County Council decided to build the pool in Athy. The club is still strong 25 years later with 120 members availing of swimming instruction in two sessions each Saturday afternoon in Stewarts Hospital swimming pool, Palmerstown.

The Committee and members of Maynooth Swimming Club both past and present are extremely grateful to Owen Byrne for his support and guidance over the past 25 years. As a mark of their gratitude a presentation was made to him on 4th Feb. '93 in the G.A.A. club, Maynooth.

We would also like to thank the G.A.A. committee and staff for the use of the hall and their help on the night.

New term.

The third term will commence on Saturday Feb.. 20th '93 and will run until Saturday April 24th. There will be no swim on Easter Saturday April 10th. This term has nine weeks and will include a free swim on 20th February for members only. The Junior Gala will be held on Saturday 24th April.

The fees for this term are as follows:-

One child.....	£18.00	Four children	£58.00
Two children.....	£33.00	Five children	£72.00
Three children.....	£47.00		

Fees are due by Saturday March 6th. '93 and may be paid to any member of the committee.

Once again we would like to see as many Club members as possible in fancy dress for our St. Patrick's Day parade. So get your costumes organised now as there will be prizes for the most original.

Margaret O'Neill,
Claire O'Rourke, P.R.O.

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Monday night, Boys Primary School, Moyglare Road is where it is all happening. Where what is happening you might ask? Well, from 7pm-8pm, children of all ages are welcome to come along and join in a **KERRY SET** or **THE WALLS OF LIMERICK**. It's a bit of fun and great way for children to mix with each other socially, and learn a bit of culture.

Later on, from 8.30pm to 10pm it is the adults turn to have a go at their 123's and dance "around the house and mind the dresser"! What better way to keep fit, have a bit of craic and meet some new folk, and get a cuppa tea and biscuits as well. Everybody is welcome, whether you have two left feet or not! And, remember the first night is **free**, so you have nothing to lose. Come along, and try it out, and if you like it, you are most welcome every Monday at 8.30pm. The emphasis is on having a bit of fun and learning a few steps.

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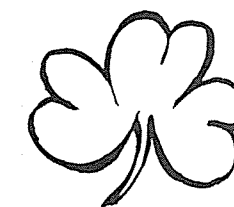
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CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

A party of thirty seven pilgrims, including our Bishop, gathered at Dublin Airport en route to the Holy Land for the experience of a life time. It more than lived up to our expectations, to be able to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and see the places so familiar to Him was a privilege never to be forgotten. We visited Bethlehem and stood in the shepherd's fields and in the church of the Nativity in Manger Square and also visited Nazareth where we held a Communion Service and had lunch in the Rectory. We went on a tour of Jerusalem with its markets and bazaars, walked the Stations of the Cross and saw where Pontius Pilate passed sentence on Jesus and visited the temple area and the beautiful El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, with their beautiful Persian carpets. We went to the Wailing Wall, which was divided into male and female sections and placed our written petitions in the cracks. We also visited Emmaus and the Ein Karen where Mary visited Elizabeth and where John the Baptist was born, saw the tomb of Lazarus and sang hymns in the room of the Last Supper. We visited Herod's fortress in Masada by cable car which gave us a magnificent view of the wilderness and the Dead Sea, which we visited next and relaxed and floated in! We went on to Tiberias, visiting Jericho on the way and sampling the fruit at a desert oasis. At Cana some of the pilgrims renewed their marriage vows. We crossed the Sea of Galilee by boat and visited the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount and celebrated the Sacrament of the Holy Communion in these beautiful surroundings.

Another day we drove up to the Golan Heights and visited a Druze village, our driver being a Druze took us to meet his wife and children. Also from these we could see the Syrian outpost and not far away the Lebanon, but we didn't come across any trouble. We also washed our feet in the river Jordan, visited the Qumran and the Shrine of the Book, Tabgha where Jesus performed the Miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes and Capernaum, Crusader Port of Acre, Mt. Carmel for a view of city of Haifa, Caesaria with its Amphitheatre. Some of the places we visited were very commercialised, others were very beautiful and some moved us to tears especially our service on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We all came back having been moved by the experience and hoping some day to return.

Rector : Rev. Gavin L. Williamson,
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We would like to thank very much Maynooth Flower and Garden Club for the Flower Festival they staged in our Church in December, especially Betty Farrell and Mary Doyle who were the organisers, Felicity Satchwell who designed it, also all who did the arrangements. We would also like to thank those who worked on the Sales Tables, Teas, Raffles etc. Also thank you to Bernard Durkan who at short notice stood in for Patsy Lawlor and opened the event. It raised £1,512, thank you all.

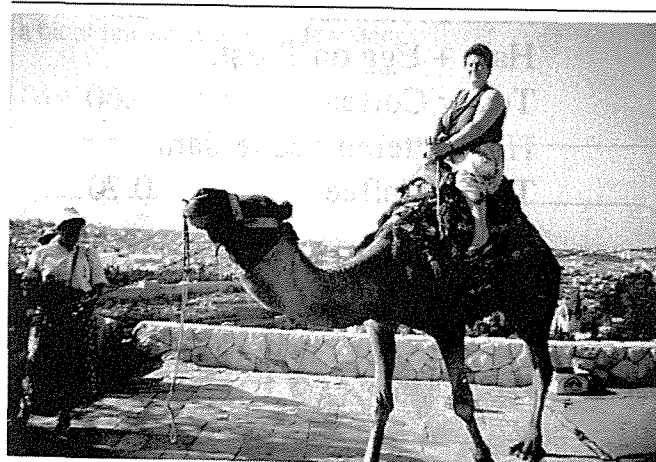
The Festival concluded with an ecumenical Carol Service at which we were joined by Fr. Supple and also St. Mary's Brass Band and the Dunboyne Consort accompanied the singing. It was lovely having a full church and all benefitted from the experience. Since the beginning of January you may have noticed extra activity at the Church, work has started on the restoration, some members of the congregation with a few others have just completed taking off all the plaster from the inside of the Church, they are to be commended for giving up

so much of their spare time to do this work. They hope to have started sandblasting by the time this is published and it is hoped that it can be left in its original format. It will take some considerable time to get all this done and if you feel you could contribute in any way to this project we would be delighted to hear from you. Please phone Margaret Howe at 6285454 or Leo Prendergast at 6285635 (evenings). We hope to have a flag day at the end of April.

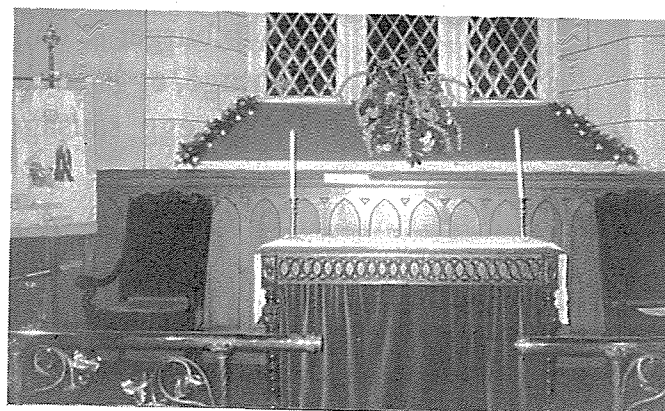
Services for March

Sunday 7th - The Eucharist	9.30 am.
Sunday 14th - The Eucharist	10.30 am.
Sunday 21st - Morning Prayer/Family Service	10.30 am.
Sunday 28th - The Eucharist	10.30 am.
Wednesday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day)	
The Eucharist	10.00 am

Lenten Study Group will meet on Mondays in Lent at 8.00pm. in the Rectory beginning on the 1st of March.



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I.S.P.C.C. CYCLING FOR CHARITY

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Arrival in Eyre Square Galway, a garda escort laps of honour makes the Tour De France's look farcial. Celebrations begin and the money jingles in the buckets as the collectors cheer the cyclists and appeal for even more money. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" - there are no dull people accepted in Galway that weekend.

The charity cycle organized by the Young Christian Students (YCS) is the largest fundraising event in the College. Amounts of up to £6,000 have been raised on previous years for various charities. This year a target of £10,000 has been set which, it is hoped, will help Childline to continue in its work for the coming years.

The event takes place on the weekend 12-14 March. Leaving at first light on Friday the cycle will travel via Maynooth, Mullingar, Tullamore, Athlone, Athenry, Tuam, Gort, Ballinasloe and Galway, and will return on Sunday after a marathon 250 miles.

This year there will be 10 cyclists both male and female and up to 50 collectors, drivers, maintenance crew etc participating in this great event. If you happen to be 'bumped' into by those enthusiastic people collecting for this great event, please be generous. Childline needs your help, to help those little ones. A publicity day was held in Maynooth College on the 16th February to get this years event off the ground.

Students of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth are, for the sixth year in succession, cycling the 250 mile route from Dublin to Galway and back in aid of the I.S.P.C.C.'s Childline.

Childline received 35,241 calls last year alone. Already this year over a thousand calls have been received every week. The calls come from every part of the country.

This service will cost the I.S.P.C.C. in excess of £150,000 to run this year. The telephone bill alone will be of the order of £60,000! Despite the huge expense this essential service will receive no government funding.

The Maynooth Cycle has raised amounts of up to £6,000 in previous years for various charities. This year a target of £10,000 has been set which, it is hoped, will help Childline to continue in it's work for the coming year.

Over 60 students are involved in all and they will be cycling or collecting in towns throughout the Midlands, Dublin and Galway.

DETAILS:

Dates: Departure - Friday 12th March
Return - Sunday 14th March

Target towns: Dublin, Maynooth, Mullingar, Tullamore, Athlone, Athenry, Tuam, Gort, Ballinasloe, Galway.

MAYNOOTH CASTLE COMMITTEE

On Saturday the 23rd January approximately 60 people attended a seminar organised by Maynooth Castle Committee. We were delighted that the new Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Housing and Urban Renewal - Mr. Emmet Stagg and our local T.D. Mr. Bernard Durkan took time out of their busy schedules to say hello. We had The Director of National Monuments, Mr. Noel Lynch and senior architect, Mr. Paul McMahon representing the Office of Public Works. There was a very good attendance from County Kildare reflecting the importance of Maynooth Castle at a regional level. Several members of the Kildare Historical Monuments committee attended. These included Col. Con Costello, Mr. N. Meagher, Ms. Lena Boylan, Mr. K. O'Brien. Mr. Sean Byrne, Kildare County Council and Secretary of Kildare Tourism also attended.

The Seminar subtitled "A Plan for the Future" was held to discuss the future of Maynooth Castle. The line up of speakers covered a broad ranging number of subjects.

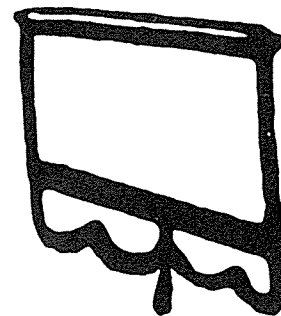
Msgr. M. Ledwith, President of Maynooth College and Chairperson of the Castle Committee, welcomed everybody. The Seminar provided a welcome opportunity for all interested groups to discuss their views. The morning session began with Ms. Mary Cullen, Department of Modern History, Maynooth College who gave the historic background of the Geraldines and their importance in Irish History.

Mr. Willie Cumming, architect with the Historical Properties Department, National Monuments, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the medieval castle in Ireland. The senior archaeologist with the Office of Public Works, Mr. Con Manning, also had very interesting slides on archaeological excavations carried out on other sites in Ireland. Following a break for refreshments Mr. David Newman Johnston, Heritage International Ireland, gave a illustrated lecture on the restoration of historical buildings. This was followed by a stimulating question and answer session. Following lunch Ms. Joan Howard-Williams took the delegates on a guided tour of the castle. The first speaker in the afternoon Mr. Mat Mc Nulty, Bord Failte, stressed the importance of Maynooth Castle from a tourist point of view. He suggested that the Committee might consider using Maynooth Castle as a venue for medieval banquets. There followed a lively question and answer session. An alternative way of restoring a castle was described for us by Mr. Pearson. Six years ago Peter Pearson became aware that Drimnagh Castle was in danger of being demolished. Today he has a restored castle open to the public and being used every day for educational purposes. He told of the varying processes he went through in order to get to the stage he is at now.

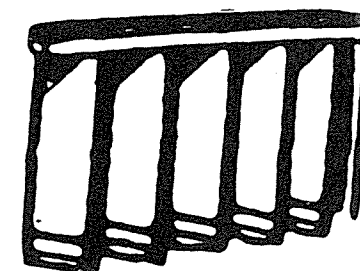
The panel under the chairmanship of Msgr. Ledwith, comprised of Prof. V. Comerford, Mr. W. Cumming, Mr. Peter Pearson, Ms. Mary Cullen, Mr. D. Newman Johnston and Mr. Fergus Hogan. Mr. Fergus Hogan is an architect with the School of Architecture, Bolton Street College with a specialisation in town planning. There followed a very lively and interesting discussion with many questions being asked. Unfortunately time was all too short and many questions were left unasked!!!

In closing the seminar Msgr. Ledwith thanked everyone for their attendance and interest. He said how necessary and useful the Seminar had been to the Committee in preparing a successful

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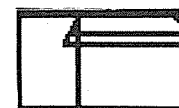
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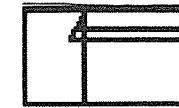
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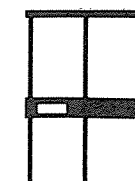
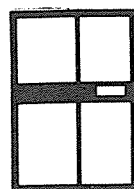
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plan for the future of Maynooth Castle. He thanked all the speakers and the organisers for a very worthwhile day. The Committee would be following up all that was said and discussed at the Seminar.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind all affiliated associations and any interested person to give their ideas for the future of Maynooth Castle to Ms. Joan Howard-Williams, Moyglare Road, Maynooth, Phone 6289539, Mr.G. Howard-Williams, Carton, Maynooth, Phone 6289239 or any one of our 35 committee members.

The committee flag days are the 25th, 26th, and 27th of March. During these days we are also having a "Castle Awareness". A quiz and art competition will be run and there are four categories in the competition, eight years and under, twelve years and under, sixteen years and under and eighteen years and under with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded in each category. Information on the Castle will be available in the Quinnsworth Shopping Mall, the Public Library and the Castle itself on these days. A model of the Castle is now on display in the Library. Do go along and see it.

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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

There is a flower festival in Malahide Castle the first weekend in March. Our Club had been asked to decorate the Banqueting Hall with flowers for this event. Six members will be involved, Jean Reynolds, Kitty Core, Mary Doyle, Noleen O'Brien, Maureen Stephens and Moira Baxter.

On March 16th, we welcome a new demonstrator Mary Markham to Maynooth for her first visit. Her theme for that night will be "I enjoy". This meeting will take place as usual in the Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road., at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The next day, St. Patrick's Day, the Club will be busy again decorating the reviewing stand for the Parade.

Please keep in mind our Annual Spring Show which will take place on April 20th. Full details - at the March meeting and in the April Newsletter!

Moira Baxter,
P. R. O.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Announcing our Auction to be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 14th of March at 3 p.m. Donations accepted at the Girl's School the week leading up to auction, or at the Parish hall on Saturday 13th between 5 - 7 p.m., and on the morning of the auction 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Items accepted include Bric-a-Brac, Books, Jewellery, Clean Clothes, Communion Dresses, Household Items, Furniture, Toys, Livestock etc. We look forward to your support as always in this event.

Lila Flynn
Chairperson

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

Steam Train

We are pleased to announce that the steam train will again run this year by popular demand. The train will operate on Sunday 23rd of May with two trips Maynooth - Enfield and back. Once again we are holding down the prices which will be exactly as they were for the last two years (despite the recent de-valuation). Fares are as follows: Adults £3.50, Children £1.50 and a special Student rate of £2.50. Don't miss it.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will take place at The Boys National School on Tuesday March 2nd at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. New S.E.S. Scheme

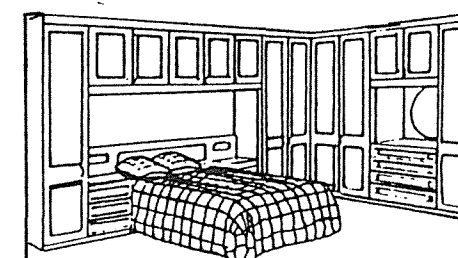
It is hoped to commence a new S.E.S. Scheme shortly. However, this is subject to no changes occurring in current government policy. If all goes well additional work will commence at Maynooth Harbour.

Gerry Fitzpatrick P.R.O.

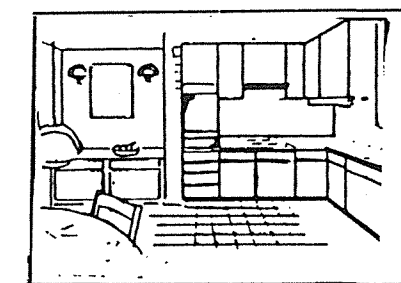
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SCOUT NEWS by "INDY".

Welcome scouting friends to another edition of scouting news, your guide (no pun intended) to what's happening within the ranks of the 8th Kildare. Well Spring has finally sprung and as the weather starts to get warmer (in theory anyway) the unit comes out of relative hibernation after a long winter of being mainly confined to the den.

Already this year the region held its bowling competition in XL bowl, Palmerstown. Scouts from all over the region (somewhere around 180 of them) converged on the aforementioned premises and for two hours that Saturday morning, hogged all the lanes. Maynooth of course was well represented, with 22 of its members taking part. And they didn't do too badly either. Of the 22, 14 won out their respective lanes, with one accumulating enough points to go forward to the semi-final stages. Although beaten in his semi-final, Martin Filbert won out the third place final against the other beaten semi-finalist from Celbridge. We extend to him our congratulations on a fine performance which just goes to show that good things do come in small parcels. I was amazed the other day to see the unit got a mention in the rag week newsletter. I kid you not dear readers, for there, written in black and white, for all the world to see was a big thank-you "to the cubs and socites who put so much into the running of the rag week" Was this some new revolutionary attempt to improve student / local liason. As a student myself, my curiosity was naturally aroused. It was with some relief that I found out that it was only a misprint in the article. Apparently, it should have read "clubs and societies". Mind you, the concept of a cub pack running a university rag week would be something original on the inter-varsity circuit. Who knows? Maybe one day we will see them representing the college on "Challenging Times", presenting theses to the National University of Ireland, and dare we say it, even running for the Seanad. Beware U.C.D; Trinity; D.C.U. etc. Maynooth has found a new secret weapon - its local cub pack!!!

St. Patricks Day is almost upon us again, and this year sees the scout troop taking part in a fund- raising exercise in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Although not a scout fund raiser, the lads and lassies of the troop will be seen at various points and stages running up to the big day, selling shamrock badges for a paltry £1. So if you see us at some stage do support what is a very worthy cause which provides wheel-chairs to many needy persons every year.

Finally, I have been asked by the powers that be in the Beaver colony to point out that the beaver quiz has been put back to the 28th March, for reasons known only to God and the regional commissioner (in that order).

That's all until next month, so go dtí sin, lá fhéile Phádraigh agaibh agus tog go bog é.

Bí ullamh,
"Indy".

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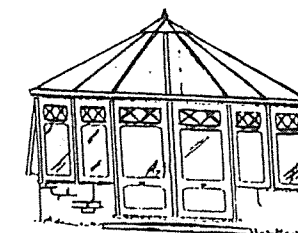
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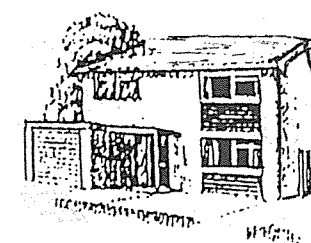
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GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of above Association will take place on Monday, 1st March 1993 at 8.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's College, New Arts Block, Class Hall C.

The Agenda will include reports on Committee work, Financial Statement and The Election of New Committee.

R. Farrell

KINGSBRY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately, due to an oversight on our part, we missed last months issue of the Newsletter so now, at this late stage, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Childrens' Christmas Party. It was a most enjoyable day for children and parents alike. We would like to thank especially Sean Donovan, Willie Costigan and the G.A.A. club for all their help. We wish all residents a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Following the resignation of our Chairman, the committee have elected Kathleen Kehoe as our new Chairperson.

At the moment we are investigating the possibility of introducing Neighbourhood Watch into the estate following the recent spate of robberies and the destruction of the trees and shrubs. We have written to Messrs. Naughton and Glennon about tarring the rest of the estate and planting more trees as shown on the plans of the estate but as of yet we have received no reply. Yet again we would appeal to people to park their cars in their driveways. In the event of a fire or any other emergency, cars parked on the roadside would impede the arrival of emergency services.

There have been a number of complaints from residents about dogs wandering around the estate without leads, littering other peoples' gardens and drives and also interfering with rubbish bins. Now that the evenings are getting longer and children are playing out after school, we appeal to dog owners to please keep their dogs on leads particularly on bin day. Our A.G.M. will be held in March.

Bernie O'Meara
P.R.O.



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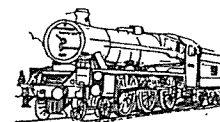
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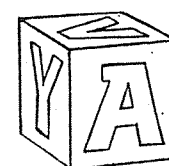
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4 oz (100 g) red split lentils, rinsed
3/4 pt (400 ml) vegetable stock
Salt and black pepper
A few fresh basil leaves or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried basil
To garnish:
2 tbsp (30 ml) double cream or thick,
Greek-style yogurt
Basil leaves (optional)

1. Heat oil in a large pan and fry onion over a low heat until softened.
2. Add tomatoes and break them up with a wooden spoon.
3. Add lentils and stir in stock. Season to taste, bring to the boil, cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes or until lentils are soft.
4. Remove from heat, tear basil leaves into small pieces and add. Add dried basil, if using.
5. Liquidise soup until smooth. Return to pan and reheat.
6. Serve garnished with a swirl of cream or thick yogurt and fresh basil leaves, if available.
7. Accompany with wholemeal French bread.

CHICKEN HOT POT

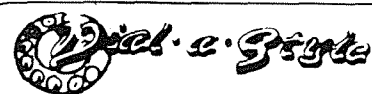
4 chicken quarters
2lb (900 g) potatoes
Salt and black pepper
2 sprigs of fresh thyme
2 sprigs of fresh rosemary
2 bay leaves
1 large onion, finely chopped
7 oz (200 g) carrots, sliced
7 oz (200 g) smoked streaky bacon, derinded and chopped
1/2 pt (300 ml) stout
2 tbsp (30 ml) melted butter

1. Set oven 325°F, 170°C (Mark 3).
 2. Skin the chicken quarters, if preferred. Peel and cut the potatoes into 1/4 in (0.5 cm) slices.
 3. Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a wide casserole. Season well, then add the herbs.
 4. Top with the chicken quarters and scatter over the diced bacon, onion and carrots.
 5. Season and arrange remaining potatoes on top, overlapping slightly.
 6. Pour over stout, brush potatoes with melted butter and cover with a lid.
 7. Bake for about 2 hours, uncovering for the last 30 minutes to allow the potatoes to brown.
 8. Serve hot with seasonal vegetables.
- Don't forget to remove the bay leaves before serving.**

POTATO, BACON AND ONION CASSEROLE

5-6 large potatoes, half-cooked
2-3 onions
1/2-1 lb. (225-450g) bacon or ham slices
1 oz. (25g) margarine
1 oz. (25g) flour
pt (1/2 L) milk
A little mustard, if you like it
Some grated cheese

1. Soak very salty bacon for a few hours before commencing to cook.
 2. Remove the fat from the bacon. Rinse and slice it thinly.
 3. Put it in cold water, bring to the boil and simmer for five minutes. Remove from the heat, and pour away the water.
 4. Melt the margarine, mix in the flour slowly and stir over a low heat from 2-3 minutes. Do not brown.
 5. Remove from the heat, and stir in the milk, a little at a time, beating well to remove lumps. Continue beating until the mixture becomes smooth. Then pour in the rest of the milk.
 6. Stir this sauce until it boils, and then leave it on a very low heat.
 7. Add the mustard.
 8. Chop the onions, and add them to the sauce. Leave them to simmer.
 9. Peel and slice the potatoes.
 10. In a greased casserole, put a layer of potato slices, then a layer of sliced bacon, then some of the cooked onion and a little pepper. Repeat this, finishing with the potatoes on top.
 11. Pour on the sauce, and shake it down.
 12. Sprinkle the grated cheese on top.
 13. Bake at 205°C (400°F or gas mark 5-6) for about 1 hour, until nicely browned. Serve with turnip, cabbage or sprouts.
- Note: Do not add salt to this dish unless the bacon is very mild.*



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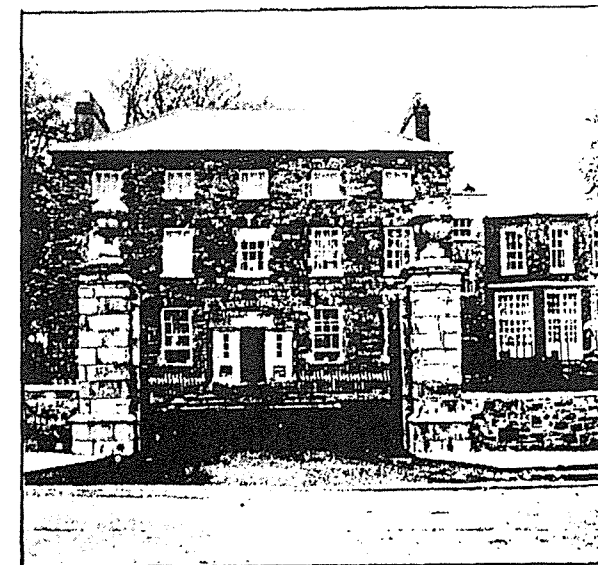
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DUSTIN'S DIARY

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GARDA TALK

Advice to Applicants for passports;

It's that time of year again when you are leafing through the holiday brochures and planning the annual vacation, which is well deserved.

Updating or acquiring a new passport may be necessary. If so attend to the matter early. Here is some timely advice to facilitate the smooth processing of your application.

1. Your passport will be your badge of identity, especially when travelling abroad.
2. In making your application your identity must be officially established and certified by a Garda.
3. You must sign the application in the presence of a Garda, who will certify the form and the accompanying photographs.
4. If you are not known to the certifying Garda, your co-operation will be required in establishing your identity when presenting your application form.
5. It will avoid delay and needless enquiry if you present your Application Form at the Garda Station where you are known or where your identity can be readily confirmed.
6. For this latter reason you can present your application form at a Garda Station serving the area where you reside or where you formerly worked or indeed any Garda Station.
7. If you must attend at a Garda Station where you are not known, you must be identified by a reputable person.
8. Your Irish passport is a very special document, entitling you to international travel. Please guard it with care.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

As in former years, Maynooth will host the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It is a great tribute to the organising committee, who work all year round to ensure a spectacular event. The Gardaí will be meeting with the committee, to arrange stewarding and

traffic diversions. Your co-operation, would be greatly appreciated in making this year's parade a success once again. Just a word to Parents - Please keep a watchful eye on your children during the parade, they tend to wander.

DINNER DANCE:

Our Dinner Dance is scheduled for 5th March at the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge. A limited number of tickets are available at the Garda Station. We appreciate your support.

DRUGS

A lot of concerned Parents often ask questions: How do we know if our children are abusing drugs? What are the signs etc? To answer all these questions the Gardaí are organising an informative talk with members of the drug squad within the next few months.

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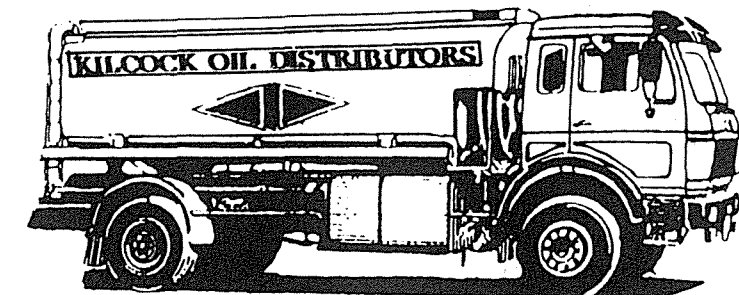
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GARDENING HINTS

If you are planting a hedge you need not be stuck with the usual privet or laurel as there are a lot more varieties to choose from. Fuchsia magellanica and other hardy varieties are a good choice for a small garden. Fuchsia magellanica blooms all Summer, it grows to about 5ft in three years. The dead stems should be cut out in spring. A thorny barberry like berberis x stenophylla is a good deterrent against dogs, and birds will enjoy nesting in its branches. It has dark evergreen leaves with clusters of yellow flowers from April. In five years it should grow to about five feet. It should be pruned after flowering. Escallonias are a good choice if you are by the sea, but are equally as good inland. From early to late Summer you can expect masses of small pink flowers. Escallonias also reaches five foot in five years and should be pruned after flowering. Variegated 'Golden King' is cheerful all year with bright red berries if you don't clip too hard. It should be pruned in late summer. It takes seven years to reach 5ft. If you would like an informal hedge that needs little or no pruning rosa rugosa 'scabrosa' is a good choice. It has rose-magenta flowers and red hips, with deciduous leaves. It takes about three to four years to reach 5ft. Pyracantha or firethorn has evergreen leaves, thorns, white blossom flowering in June and yellow berries autumn. Pyracantha rogersiana 'Flava' has yellow fruits.

If you are buying your plants from a garden centre "bare root" plants are generally a cheaper buy than container grown plants. Small plants are cheaper and usually grow faster than larger plants. As soon as the plants arrive, get them planted. Clear the soil from weeds and a taut line can be used to mark the position of the hedge. Or for the less fussy people dig a hole for each plant, deep enough and wide enough to take the roots when they are spread out. Work a bit of compost, well-rotted manure or peat into the soil working it all around the roots of the plants, firming it down well.

Thorny hedges will be dog-proof once they are established, but if you want to protect them from the start invest in some posts and wire netting. A mulch may be handy to keep the soil moist during any dry spells but also be on the look out with the hosepipe. Hedges should be pruned after planting. Vigorous varieties such as hawthorn, tamarisk, snowberry, blackthorn and privet should be cut down to 6in. This will help to form a dense hedge clothed with stems to ground level. May and August are the best times for routine clipping.

I hope this will be of help to you if you're deciding what type of hedge to plant. That's all this month folks from,

Lily Lupin

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Here we are, March already, and our programme for this year's Summer Project is almost complete. During the Christmas Holidays we had a small impromptu meeting with some of our older!!! Summer Projectors and they were great, everyone spoke up and put forward some great ideas of their own. To all of you a sincere thank you. All of their ideas are being considered, we can't promise to do everything that was suggested, but hopefully we can find a way to please everyone.

This year our project promises to be bigger and better than ever. Our Christmas Fair and our Flag Days were a great success and to everyone who supported us in any way. A very grateful thanks. All monies collected are used to defray the cost of our trips and camp etc. Once again a sincere thank you to all concerned.



Fergus Deveraux, Moyglare Meadows at his conferring with a BSc in Information Technology in Dublin City University, with his wife Brigid and children Shane, Fergus and Naoimi.

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MEETING OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS

Following media reports of student vandalism in Parson Street the Students Union decided to call a meeting of Residents Associations and Students. This meeting took place in the Arts Block on Monday 18th. January. Over 100 people attended; unfortunately only five Residents Associations turned up. The meeting was chaired by Norah McDermott and it lasted 11/2 hours. A very positive approach was adopted by both Residents' Associations, students and Community Council Representatives. The vandalism complained of, ranged from noise vandalism (late parties, shouting at night) to damage to property (trees, park seats, refuse bins). The unwillingness of students to vacate the centre of the road in Leinster Street to allow the Fire Brigade, Ambulance and cars to use it was also mentioned. Students, while recognising that some of their members got out of hand at times, stated that they contributed a lot to the area - shops, pubs, landladies, landlords and employment creation in the college itself. Residents stated that the problems mainly arise from first years having little appreciation for the town of Maynooth and from having too much freedom.

The following solutions were proposed: 1) Full time, 24 hour, Garda Station is required in Maynooth. 2) Students should be invited to nominate representatives to Residents Association Committees. 3) The College Authorities should explain to 1st years, on day one, that they are now living in a small settled Community and that they are expected to behave the way they would do at home. 4) Parson Street Residents are setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

It was agreed that the Students Union would call a monthly meeting, where Residents Association Representatives would attend and that jointly they could work out solutions to problems.

MUSIC REVIEW

"LAZY"

This local band was chosen to represent Kildare in the all-Ireland Beat Box competition and their video was shown on the show on Sunday 21st February. Filmed at Maynooth Castle at the beginning of the month it demonstrates the variety of musical talent in the group whilst also showing some of the historical background of the town.

The present line-up of the band Alan Boyd (drums), Mick Maher (lead guitar), Mick Hanley (bass), Sylvia Knox (singer), Lorraine Cotter (singer), Brendan Tyrell (lead guitar), with the recent addition of Steve Vichers (keyboard), have performed together in the locality for the past two years. The final of the competition will be held in May and Niki Byrne, their Manager has high hopes for their success. Good luck to "Lazy"!

ST. PATRICK promises to be bigger and better than e and our Flag Days were a great success:

I rise up to-day, supported us in any way. A very grate God's power gathered are used to defray the cost of o God's wisdom d. Once again a sincere thank you to a The eye of God I listening for me, The word of God defending me, The way of God s of God protecting From the snares of vice, from the wick From every man w Alone or with other



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Christ be with me,
Christ be after me, Christ be within me,
Christ be beneath me, Christ be above me,
Christ be at my right hand,
Christ be at my left hand,
Christ be in the fort, Christ be in the chariot.
Christ be in the ship,
Christ be in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ be in the mouth of every man who speaks to me,
Christ be in every eye that sees me,
Christ be in every ear that hears me.

PRESENTATION TO MR. OWEN BYRNE.

Owen received the surprise of his life after attending what he thought was just a routine committee meeting of the Maynooth Swimming Club. The door swung open to admit former committee members, family and friends who had come to honour him as one of the founding members of the club twenty five years ago. Aine Hearn-Kennedy, secretary of the club, presented Owen with a voucher for a weekend away for two in any of the Ryan Hotels and Nell, his wife was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her unfailing support. Owen is known throughout Maynooth for his enthusiastic participation in all community events as Lord Mayor of the town. His interests range from athletics to organising talent competitions, helping to set up the Leixlip and Maynooth District Credit Union and also the Medieval Banquets which used to take place in Maynooth Castle. He is also the regular M.C. at the bingo sessions in Maynooth & Leixlip and is involved in setting up quizzes and other events under the umbrella of the Pioneer Association - of which he is a long-standing member. The members of the Swimming Club recalled the early days when Owen, as a member of the Pioneer Association, went with the children on their twice-yearly outing to Gormanstown beach and from these small beginnings the present day club was built up into its present membership of 120 swimmers who use the pool in Stewarts Hospital for two sessions every Saturday afternoon. If it were not for people like Owen then the children and youth of Maynooth would be deprived of so much pleasure and the acknowledgement of the debt Maynooth owes to Owen Byrne was indeed fitting.

PRESENTATION TO MR. OWEN BYRNE



Back Row L - R: Brid Keenan, Claire O'Rourke, Margaret O'Neill, Fionula McManus, Aine Hearn-Kennedy.
Front Row L - R: Nell Byrne, Owen Byrne, Peig Lynch.

STREET TALKING

Leixlip House Hotel

Leixlip House Hotel is a beautiful old world country style house on the Captain's Hill in Leixlip. It was built circa 1772 by Captain William Brady on what was then called Priest's Lane. Captain Brady's daughter married into the Nesbitt family who owned the house during most of the 19th century. In 1924 the house was sold to Captain Hone who was a brother of the artist Evie Hone. The next owner was a Mr. Watchman followed by Major Holt and Colonel Nugent Head. Captain Michael Carvill bought the house in 1966 and was responsible for the erection of the ornamental gates and railings which were brought from the Frenchpark Estate in Frenchpark, County Roscommon. In July 1985 the house was destroyed by fire but it has been restored to its former glory. It is tastefully decorated in a style complimenting the house. The hotel has a relaxed elegance with a reasonably priced restaurant, bar and lounge. There is also a large conference room and boardroom which can be hired on request. Leixlip House Hotel is an ideal location for Weddings, Anniversaries, 21st. Birthdays, Confirmations and Communion.

Charity Fashion Show

A fashion show in aid of the Old Peoples Butlin's fund will be held by Hula-Bou at the Setanta House Hotel on Thursday, 11th March at 8.00p.m. The Sadie Green agency is providing the models who will show the top designer labels e.g. Huckle, Bianca, Yarell, Humber, Ara etc.

E.S.B. - Men At Work

In answer to a lot of enquiries about the presence of so many E.S.B. vans at the top of the town, the E.S.B. office regrets any inconvenience to the people of Maynooth but they believe that any temporary disturbance is more than outweighed by the long-term benefits of improved supply - especially to the residents of the Dunboyne Road and surrounding areas. Because the quality of the present supply is below standard the E.S.B. will not only improve it but also leave enough spare capacity to fill the future needs of the town. Their spokesman

said that they would site the new sub-station as inconspicuously as possible - following the E.S.B.'s policy of care for the environment - and all cable work would go underground so that it will not interfere with any future plans for the resurfacing of the pavements in Maynooth. They are still awaiting word on the possible re-siting of the present sub-station in the square.

Rehab has come to Maynooth

The new convenience store recently opened on Mill Street and named "The Shop" is being run by Rehab. Rehab is an organisation which directs its energies into job training for people with disabilities. It guides the trainees through all the stages - from initial assessment, where ambitions, aptitudes and abilities of the trainees are discussed, to decide upon the career path best suited to their needs and abilities, through training to certification and right on to the first job.

The organisations uniqueness is marked in the practice of training people through the medium of production and services which, helps to develop not only practical skills, but also provides the skills necessary to lead independent and fulfilled lives.

The retail shop in Maynooth signals a major departure for Rehab in Co. Kildare; as all of its training at present takes place at its Training Centre, Melitta Road, Kildare Town.

"The Shop" will provide training to the level of City & Guilds Retail Certificate 6760 and will draw trainees from Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge, Kilcock, Dunboyne and other surrounding areas.

While Rehab provide Retail Training in other parts of Ireland, the Maynooth shop is the first in the country to have a High Street setting.

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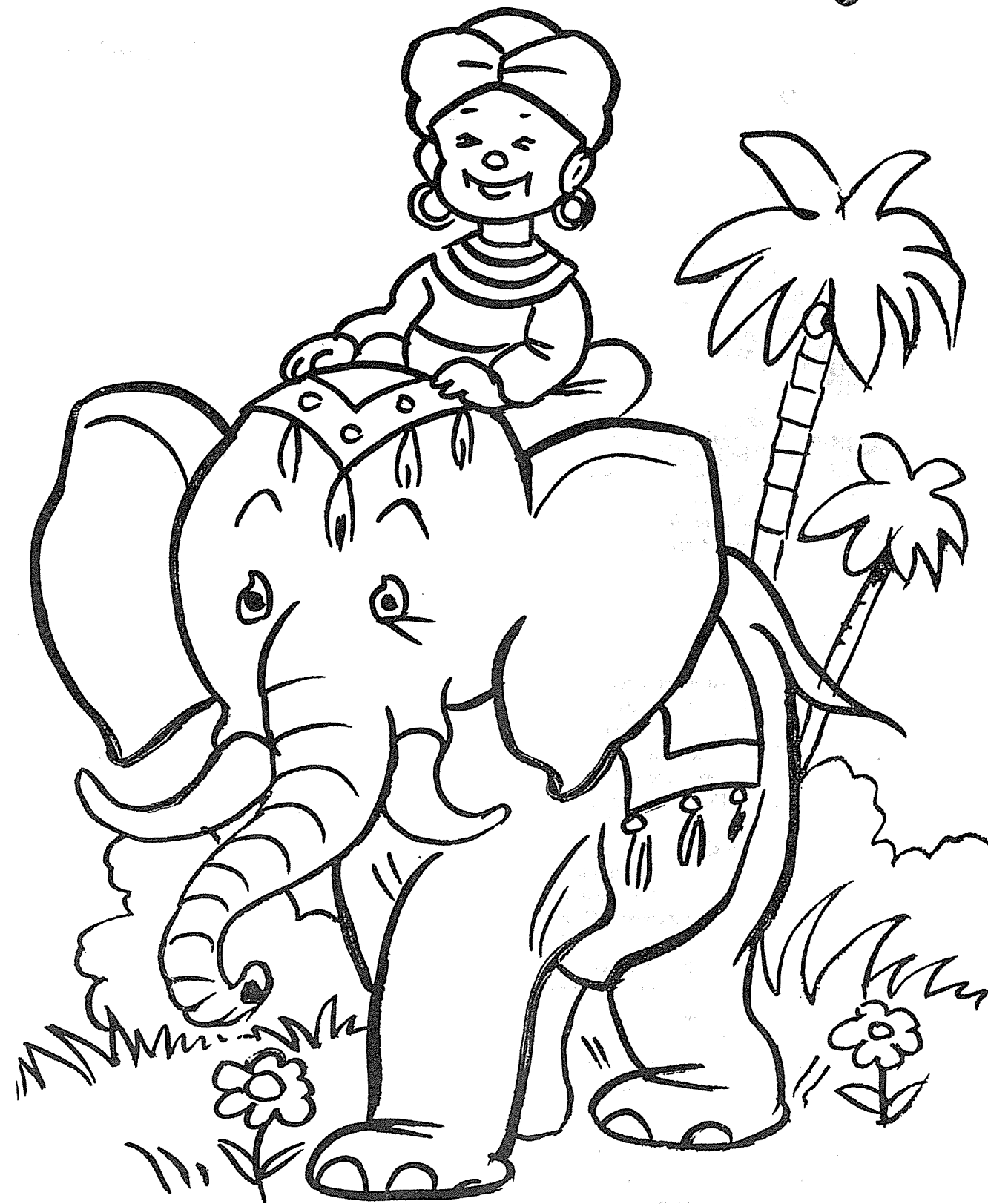
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6.35a.m.	Farming Weather Forecast
6.40	Road Conditions/Road Works
7.15	Telecom Diary
7.30	Morning Papers
7.50	CKR Job Spot
8.00	National/International News
8.15	Traffic News
8.20	National/International Headlines
8.30	Obituaries
8.40	National/International Headlines
8.45	Traffic News
9.00	National/International News and Sports
9.10	Newspaper Headlines
9.30	Telecom Diary
9.45	CKR Job Spot
10.05	Obituaries
11.00	Regional News Headlines
12.50 - 1.00p.m.	Regional News and Sport with Tom Dowling, Caroline O' Brien, Majella Duane and Declan Moroney
2.00 - 3.00p.m.	POINTS OF VIEW-current issues and guests with Tom Dowling

3.00p.m.
5.00 - 5.25pm

Regional news headlines
"Inside Leinster" with Tom Dowling, Caroline O' Brien, Majella Duane and Declan Moroney.

SATURDAYS

News on the hour and Regional News bulletin at 10.00a.m.; 12 noon; 1.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

10.00 - 11.30a.m.
2.00 - 6.00p.m.

"An Bóthar Eile" with Ann Conway
"Saturday Sports Beat" with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan with results as they come to hand
Sports Roundup with Clem Ryan

SUNDAYS

News on the hour

1.00 - 2.00p.m.

"Country Forum" with Jim Norton and Monica Carr

2.00 - 7.00p.m.

"Sunday Sports Beat" with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan
Sports Roundup with Clem Ryan

6.05 - 6.40p.m.

SATURDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

"News on the Hour"

Regional News Bulletin at 10a.m; 12.00noon; 1.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

7.00 - 10.00a.m.	SATURDAY SHOWTIME with Chris Walsh. Entertainment for all the family including birthday wishes and phone-fun with the little ones!
10.00a.m.	News and Obituaries
10.00 - 11.30 a.m.	AN BÓTHAR EILE with Anne Conway. Youth and Community activities, book reviews, competitions on CKR's bilingual magazine programme.
11.30 - 2.00p.m.	Noel McCaul's Essential Collection - his own personal selection of quality music. Solid Gold Hits and Fascinating Trivia.
2.00 - 6.00p.m.	SATURDAY SPORTSBEAT with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan. Music and fast moving up-to-the-minute coverage of sport through the afternoon. Sports news with results as they come to hand..
5.30 - 6.00p.m.	Sports roundup - results and match reports from all the day's action with Clem Ryan.
6.00 - 9.30p.m.	HEARTBEAT with Sean Ferguson. Classic songs of passion and romance including Classic Heart-beat from 8.00 - 8.30p.m.
9.30 - 2.00a.m.	NIGHTSHIFT with John Troy. A personal selection of quality music past and present.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

"News on the Hour"

7.00 - 11.00 a.m.

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11.00 - 1.00 p.m.

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6.05 - 6.40 p.m.

Sports roundup. Results and match reports from all the day's action with Clem Ryan.

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Features

AN ALTERNATIVE VIEW

I heard a story once about an experiment, carried out at an American University with a group of kittens who, from the day they were born were placed in a white room with black horizontal stripes on the wall. For six months they grew up in an environment of horizontal black and white stripes, at the end of which they were taken out and let loose in a room full of ordinary household furniture.

Once out, they jumped around and played with balls of wool, toy mice and other objects as any young cat would do but then walked straight into the leg of the table. The same happened to the leg of the chair or any other vertical object placed in their paths.

This may seem like a strange experiment but the point is the kittens had grown up and developed in a horizontal world, not only were they not used to seeing upright objects but as far as their brains were concerned things like lamposts just did not exist.

Whatever your views on using little kittens for such purposes, there is perhaps something of value for us all in this story. Just because we are not aware of something doesn't necessarily mean it isn't there.

The basic principle underlying "Alternative" medicine or a holistic approach to health is that there is a life force or energy in all living things and that the better this energy flows, the healthier that life will be. As human beings, our life energy flows on a physical, mental and spiritual level. Conventional medicine has made great strides in the past few hundred years in coming to terms with the physical aspects of our bodies but most of what happens to us on a mental or spiritual level just can't be seen under a microscope.

Medical drugs have their place but it is becoming increasingly apparent that if we are to survive the onslaught of modern ailments such as cancer, heart disease, depression and even AIDS a pill for every problem just will not suffice.

A more holistic approach involving meditation, diet and other complementary therapies is required.

To my mind the word "Genius" does not mean someone who is very smart and always gets the right answer. It comes from the same root as the word "Genesis" - to be born or to create. Like the kittens in the story because of our development we have only a limited vision of what is happening to ourselves and the world about us but each of us has the capacity to be a Genius - to let new ideas be born and thereby give us the answers we are looking for. To do this we must be prepared to look again, to look within and in silence.

Walter Walsh

WRITERS CRAMP

Beauty In Ireland

1

The sea prances cold across the sea shores,
While the winter wind blows across the green moors,
Beauty in Ireland is not a scarce thing,
But Beauty in Ireland will soon take to wing.

11

The foxes roam wild and the rabbits roam free,
Then with the bang of a gun they shall no longer be,
And the woodfolk will scatter far far from the scene,
But no man shall mourn for the death that has been.

111

And so you can see how our wildlife will die,
And always remember the words that I cry,
"Beauty in Ireland is not a scarce thing,
But Beauty in Ireland will soon take to wing."

Anon, aged 11

The Irish Pound

Who would want to be our pound
And hear it said "Albert is sound,
He got the fundamentals right",
And then he goes and picks a fight
With Dessie, and a run on you
That hardly was the thing to do.

Who would want to be our pound
Have living on adjacent ground.
The once "great" but declining Brits
With an economy in bits.
And they can put the skids on you
But you've got friends to pull you through?

Who would want to be our pound
When not a friend is to be found.
You thought on Mark you could rely,
That he would not stand idly by
And let the speculators win,
Well now you'll have to think again.

Who would want to be our pound,
When problems all around abound.
The money markets are a mess
The politicians they digress.
All laws of logic you'd confound
Should you desire to be our pound!

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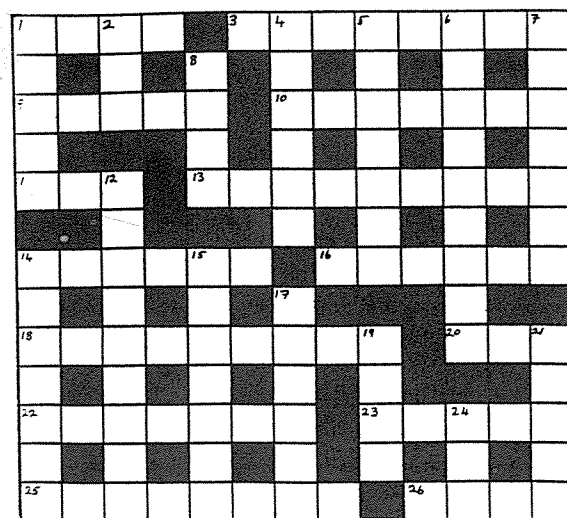
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CROSSWORD NO. 64



Entries before 5.00p.m. Friday 19th. March.

Preamble: Aint Patrick banished the quiggly quirming nake from the iland of Ireland; imilarly, all the nake mut be banished from each anwer before being written in. The two figure in bracket refer to the number of letter before and after the nake are banished.

Clues Across:

1. Stick a step into place (5/4)
3. Two saints getting Dad in between the legs makes for an angry person! (10/8)
9. Well-balanced horse-boxes (6/5)
10. Going against the current gets master mixed up at first (8/7)
11. Owls in flight, but not very speedily (4/3)
13. Deceive twice in front of religious symbol (11/9)
14. Lights chest or stumbles (7/6)
16. Become ill - e.g. stick around (3,4/6)
18. Collapses unto his axe from tiredness (10/9)
20. See through this girl after she starts (5/3)
22. Cast these slurs in ropes tangled in donkey (10/7)
23. Try? Tries about five in a way (6/5)
25. A stimulant for Greens shaken with ire (9/8)
26. Littlest saint after ale is drunk (5/4)

Clues Down:

1. Gun is hidden in concealed plot (6/5)
2. Knife from behind makes one mad (4/3)
4. Pours around two-thirds of Europe to stimulate (5,2/6)
5. 16 in 1 Across for a sweet (8/7)
6. Expanding saint's sick (10/9)
7. Plant clears up and mock rash (8/7)
8. Pass; P.S. is wrong way round before finish (5/4)
12. L. throws senses around with lack of esteem (13/9)
14. Guide era into cheap passage on board (8/7)
15. Oh, it stung, leading to yells (8/7)
17. To treat someone as a celebrity in a pavilion is expedient (7/6)
19. Not nice, like a pig's place at the end of break-in (5/4)
21. Not there, transmitted after start of alphabet (6/5)
24. Child identified as Johnny Cash's boy? (5/3)

Solution to Crossword 63.

Across 1. Turtle-dove; 7. Diamonds; 8. Love; 9. Kind; 10. Lovable; 12. St. Valentine; 14. Take Off; 16. Idea; 19. Fond; 20. Adorable; 21. Sweetheart.
Down 1. Think; 2. Romanov; 3. Line; 4. Discount; 5. Villa; 6. Uproar; 11. old Flame; 12. Shadow; 13. Indiana; 15. Endow; 17. Allot; 18. Both.

Winner of Crossword No. 63: Mary Callaghan, 145, Kingsbury, Maynooth,

THE DAY OF REASON.

A blinding light, burning through the night sky, never seen before in all of history. It was a night they will never forget. There were people running through all the streets, alleys and by-ways. There was dismay everywhere. Suddenly there was nothing, no running, no pushing, everything went quiet. Everyone stopped and looked up. There was a humming sound coming from the sky.

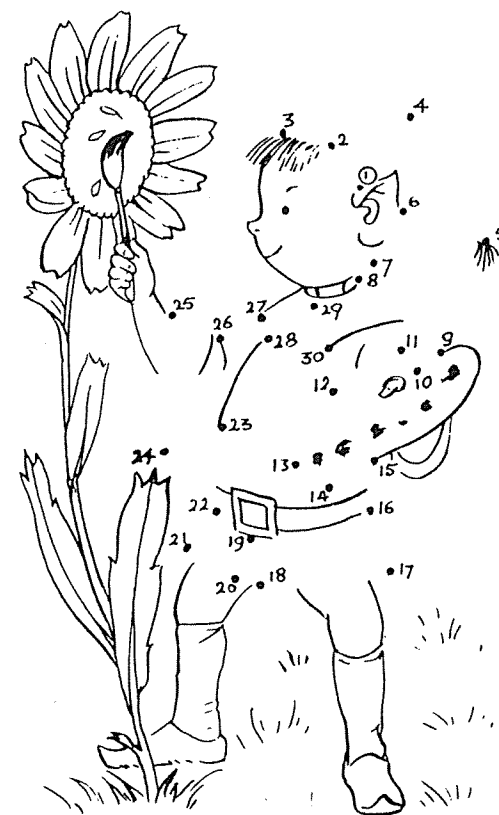
It was a space ship. Then suddenly a voice spoke in a calm, cool but dominant way. It was saying "DO NOT FEAR WE COME IN PEACE." The ship had come to a stop. The doors opened and this being about 7 ft. tall stood in front of us. The army, news and all the political people were all standing around. The figure stood at the end of the "ships" landing platform and spoke. "We are from the planet Zeeba which is in the Amba system which is 20 light years from here. We need your help. Our planet is dying and we need some of your sea-water. We will give you information on how to rid your planet of nuclear waste and how to fix your Ozone layer."

Three weeks had passed and there had been a lot of talk of what exactly was going on with the new found friends. There was a satellite hook-up throughout the world. This was for all the world leaders and all the people in the different countries to bear witness to what the new found friends were giving us. Suddenly a lot of scientists and doctors were going missing. They had been set up (as in trying to let all the diseases and sickness out to try and kill the friends.)

Two months had passed. There were a lot of people starting to find out exactly what they were up to. They were going to try and run the planet and take it over. Their plans were that they were going to delete all of the scientists and doctors because they were trouble for the friends. Riots started the massive panic. These rebels were trying to show the people what the friends were up to. The friends started to control the Police, Army, News and T.V. They had everyone doing what they wanted them to do. Some of the people were tired with what they were doing, so they started to round up all the people who they knew were going to try and stop what the new found friends were going to do. The rebels got the T.V. stations around the globe and showed the people exactly what they were up to. Then all the people of all the countries started to fight the friends and there was a massive war. The war had lasted four years. Nearly all of the friends were killed and the planet was in a total mess. Eventually the war was over and what was left of the friends crawled back into their ship and flew away. It was victory for the lesser beings.

Theo

Children's Corner



CAN YOU GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE FOREST ANIMALS FROM THE CLUES GIVEN?

1. + =
2. + + ER =
3. M + =
4. + D =
5. + ER =
6. M + =
7. + =

ANSWERS: 1. BUNNY, 2. WOODPECKER, 3. MOLE, 4. TOAD, 5. BADGER, 6. MOUSE, 7. CHIPMUNK.

D. ARMENTO



WINNERS OF FEBRUARY COLOURING COMPETITION

8-12 YEARS

- 1st Alice Dunworth
37 Carton Court
Maynooth
- 2nd Mark Dunne
5 Greenfield Dr.
Maynooth
- 3rd Aileen Twomey
110 Railpark
Maynooth

4-7 YEARS

- 1st Caroline Lannon
94 Carton Court
Maynooth
- 2nd Laura Finlay
10 Moyglare Meadows
Maynooth
- 3rd Muireann O'Sullivan
6 Laurence Ave
Maynooth

List of Local Services

LOCAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Due to the rapid expansion of Maynooth and the continuing inflow of new residents we feel it is now appropriate to present an updated list of local and community service telephone numbers which hopefully may be of benefit to all.

Ambulance - 045-66666 or 999 and request Naas.

Fire - 6285555 or 999.

Gardai - 6286234
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Sun: -12 noon - 2pm.

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Library 6285530

Refuse collections take place on Wednesdays.

An updated edition of the Maynooth Information Directory will be published during the Summer.

Political Party Notes

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

The A.G.M. of Kildare C.O.C.D.C. was held at Aidan Comerfords (formerly Joe O'Rourke's) Pub, Newbridge, on Friday, 12th February. The meeting noted a larger turnout than that of the last A.G.M. Guest speakers were Mr. Micheal Fitzpatrick, of the Comhairle Ceantair, Mr. Sean O Fearghail, Kildare County Council and Sean Power T.D. Sean O Fearghail, a well-respected member of Fianna Fail in Kildare, spoke of the role to be played in Irish politics, present and future, by Ogra, and he reiterated his commitment to help Ogra whenever possible.

Sean Power also voiced his intention to make himself available to aid Ogra over his present term in office.

At the meeting a new officer board was elected, for the term 1993-4. The new board comprised Finbarr O'Toole-Chairperson, Daragh Fitzpatrick-Vice Chairperson, Elaine Anderson & Vigetta Curley-Treasurers, Micheal Foley-Secretary, Finbarr O'Toole, Michael Foley & Mary Higgins-Delegates to the Comhairle Ceantair.

The meeting resolved to have, at future meetings, at least one guest speaker. This matter will be discussed further at the next meeting. It was proposed to hold one meeting per month in future, on the first Friday of every month. This matter is to be discussed more thoroughly at the next meeting.

Finally, anyone interested in joining Ogra Fianna Fail, please write to either of the addresses below and you will be notified of the date and location of each meeting as it arises.

Michael Foley, 37, Dooley Terrace, Athy and Ruairi Newman, 11 Moyglare Meadows, Maynooth.

Ruairi Newman
P.R.O.

FINE GAEL NOTES

Pensions Register

Austin Currie T.D. sent the following question to the Minister for Social Welfare:

To ask the Minister for Social Welfare if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of people who formerly worked in the United Kingdom are entitled to pensions from pension schemes of which they are unaware because of a change of address or memory lapse or liquidation or take-over or some such factors, and that a register of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes has been established in the United Kingdom which will assist such people to establish whether they have a pension entitlement; and if he will take steps to publicise this fact.

For **WRITTEN** answer Wednesday 10th February 1993.

REPLY

Minister for Social Welfare (Dr. Woods) : I am aware that a register of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes has been established in the United Kingdom which will assist people to establish whether they have a pension entitlement. The Pensions Board, which was set up under the Pensions Act, 1990 will, through its registration system, be assisting members of Occupational Pension Schemes in Ireland who have changed jobs in the course of their career, to trace the schemes in which their benefits are preserved. This facility, which is

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similar to that which operates in the UK, will be brought into operation this year. As there are Irish people living here who may be entitled to Occupational Pensions from the UK, I have requested the Board, when introducing their own facility, to publicise as extensively as possible the existence of the UK register. I have also asked them to provide information to members of the public who require assistance in this regard. The address to contact for further information in the U.K. is: Occupational Pensions Board, P.O. Box INN, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE99 INN, England. Telephone: 0044 91 2256394

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

LABOUR ADVICE SERVICE

We wish to advise the residents of Maynooth that Minister of State Emmet Stagg continues to hold his Advise Service Every Saturday at 4-00 p.m. in Caulfields (Private meeting room).

EXTENSION TO MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the request of the Parents of Maynooth Post Primary School, Minister of State Emmet Stagg arranged for a Deputation of Parents and Teachers to meet Education Minister Niamh Breathnach on Thursday 11th February in Maynooth, to discuss the extension to the School. The Minister has now agreed to increase the funding initially by £15,000 (i.e. from £45,000 to £60,000) and to review the matter further to see if additional funding can be provided. Deputy Emmet Stagg who was also at the meeting will continue to press the Minister on this matter.

JOHN MC GINLEY

Local Branch Chairperson John Mc Ginley's co-option to Kildare County Council should be agreed at the next County Council Meeting on February 22nd. The Branch are confident that the long standing practice adopted at K.C.C. will be followed and that John will be unanimously co-opted. We will advise you further on this in next months issue.

SENATOR JACK WALL

Branch members are delighted with the news that Jack Wall received a nomination from the Taoiseach to the Senate. We are confident that Jack will use his skills and knowledge to make a major contribution to eliminating the many problems facing our Country. We wish Jack well.

THE AVENUE

Last years sewerage works and the present installation of a transformer and associated cables has led to the Avenue becoming an eyesore. Residents of Maynooth who for many years have used the Avenue as a pleasant walk are at present unable to use it. Emmet Stagg and John Mc Ginley have now taken up this matter with Kildare County Council, requesting that the Council immediately contact both the E.S.B. and the Sewerage Contractor to restore the Avenue. We will advise you further on this.

A request has also been placed with the Council to provide lighting similar to that in the Phoenix Park along the Avenue.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Vandalism by students continues unabated. £400 worth of damage was caused to a car in Parson Street recently. The culprits are known to the car owner so presumably the Gardai can take action. But what of all the other incidents where it was not possible to get the names of the students involved? Residents of Parson Street and the Lyreen Area continue to be victimised. A meeting of students and residents took place recently, which was organised by the Students Union. Two members of the College Authorities were present, apparently to listen as they contributed nothing to the discussion. It is

about time that the College Authorities took their responsibilities seriously and did something about this escalating problem in our community. In addition, the Students Union, whose primary concern at present seems to be the provision of better bar facilities, needs to recognise that a serious problem exists and to start listening to residents complaints.

The current situation again highlights the need for a fully manned 24 hour Garda Station in Maynooth and John Mc Ginley has asked Minister of State Emmet Stagg to contact the Minister for Justice on this matter.

NO ENTRY SIGNS MILL STREET JUNCTION WITH POUND LANE

We are pleased to note that the Council have finally replaced the No Entry Signs at this junction. We will continue to press the Council to have NO ENTRY painted across the road at this junction and at the Convent Lane entrance.

RAMPS ALONG DOUBLE LANE/POUND LANE

Deputy Emmet Stagg's request to have detailed costings provided for the provision of ramps along Double Lane/Pound Lane have as yet been unanswered by the Council. He has now requested the County Engineer to provide same without any further delay. He is also having the matter checked out with the Department of the Environment as the original quotation from the Council of £30,000 for 3 ramps seems ludicrous.

OUTSTANDING WORKS IN MOYGLARE VILLAGE

Following correspondence from Residents in Moyglare Village Deputy Emmet Stagg contacted the Council with a view to having the last 6 public lights in the Estate and outstanding matters dealt with by the Developer. The Council have advised that following an inspection of the Estate in late November Crewhill Properties were requested to carry out the outstanding works and the E.S.B. were informed to proceed with the Public Lights.

MOYGLARE ROAD

Minister of State Deputy Emmet Stagg has requested the County Engineer to indicate what improvements will be carried out along Moyglare Road this year. Further resurfacing, footpaths and additional Public Lighting are still required. The Council have Collected Development Levies for same and should organise for these improvements to be carried out as a matter of priority.

INTERLOCKING BRICKS FOR MAIN STREET FOOTPATHS

The Council yet again have failed to meet a request from Deputy Emmet Stagg and John Mc Ginley who had requested costings on the provision of interlocking Bricks on the Main Street Footpaths. A further request has now been issued.

PUBLIC LIGHT PARSON STREET

Following representations from Deputy Emmet Stagg Kildare County Council have requested the E.S.B. to repair the public light outside number 9 Parson Street.

BOREEN

At the request of Maynooth Town Soccer Club Deputy Emmet Stagg, has requested that loose gravel be provided to the club to improve the surface along the Boreen. Deputy Stagg has also requested that resurfacing of the Boreen from the Dublin Road entrance to beyond the entrance to the Soccer Field be included in the works to be carried out under the 1993 Road Block Grants.

CRASH BARRIER DUBLIN ROAD

We are pleased to note that following representations by Emmet Stagg and John Mc Ginley to Kildare Co. Council the crash barrier at Carton Lodge has at last been replaced.

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Muintir Ma Nuad



Margaret Walshe-Gannon.
Branch Librarian,
Maynooth Library.

Born in New York of Irish parentage, Margaret returned to Ireland with her family at the age of 7 years. She grew up and went to national school in Johnstownbridge. After her secondary education in Edenderry,

Margaret progressed to reading Social Science at U.C.D. and from there to a job with Kilkenny Social Services. Answering an advert by Kildare County Council she commenced her library career as assistant Librarian in Newbridge.

After several postings to Leixlip and Kilcock, she finally settled into Maynooth when the new library opened. Holding the position of Branch Librarian, Margaret takes the view that a Library should be a central and integral part of the community, hosting various evening and day functions and exhibitions. Even within the present financial constraints, Margaret and her staff ensure that the best possible service is given to the people of Maynooth.

The children's section has been made into a warm and welcoming area where children can play, draw, paint, browse and listen to story-tellers without impinging on the adult section. The adults themselves can read current magazines and newspapers as well as browsing through the book shelves in comfort and warmth (very important at this time of year). Margaret praises the generosity of the local sponsors for their help with exhibitions, etc., and the generous donations of books, over 5,000, by local contributors which has greatly added to the pleasure of the readers.

For the last couple of years Margaret has taken advantage of the attractions of job-sharing with Lorraine Daly, and is able to spend more time with her husband Patrick, and her children Stephen - 7 years and Sarah - 3 1/2 years to whom she has passed on her love of books. In her spare time she loves to cook, read and do aerobics and indulge in her favourite pastime - talking! As Maynooth Library approaches its 10th Birthday on the 4th of March, it looks forward to a European future with the installation of a language booth to facilitate the learning of new, essential languages. The birthday itself will be celebrated in style with displays, visiting authors, face-painting, and of course a cake.

We in Maynooth should be proud of our library which fulfils the four functions of a library as outlined by Margaret - Leisure, Culture, Education and Information, and also our Librarian and her Staff.

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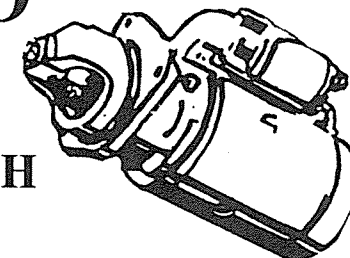
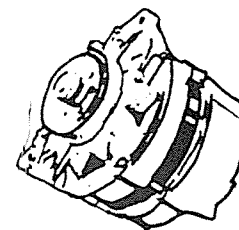
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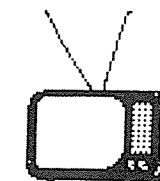
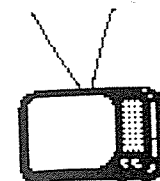
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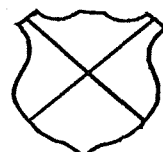


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MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB Hurling Committee

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Maynooth GAA Club have decided to enter a team in the County Kildare Junior league and championship. As this will be the first time in many years that Maynooth will be fielding an adult hurling team in competitions we need as many new players as we can find. If you have played hurling in the past and would like to give it a try again, why not join us? If you are new to Maynooth it is an ideal way to integrate into your community. In addition to the exercise you can also avail of the club's social facilities. Hand in your name at the club house any night or telephone 6285020 between 8.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.



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Parents: Hurling training has resumed for children from 8 years upwards. Training takes place every Saturday morning from 10.30 to 11.30 opposite the Salesian College, Celbridge. There is also a mid-week session on Thursday afternoons immediately after school in the GAA Club grounds in Maynooth.

Each training session is held under close adult supervision. Children are taught the basic skills of hurling and competitive matches are arranged for them. Children must wear protective helmets at all times during training and for matches. Hurleys and helmets are available from the club at attractive prices.

New players welcome.

MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB Hurling Committee



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Sports News

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

The club held one of its best attended Annual General Meetings on Sunday 24th January in the Club House. Outgoing chairman Mick Gillick who was re-elected gave a comprehensive report on all aspects of our club during 1992. He complimented all under age team's hurling and football, junior A team for doing well in their league and hoped that they would bring a championship back to Maynooth in 1993.

The secretary Bernie Leacy presented a very comprehensive report on all events and activities for 1992. She thanked the various committees, selectors, sponsors and trainer's of all teams.

Treasurer Mick Gleeson reported on a successful year despite a heavy outlay on the club house and an increase in running costs of the club. He thanked his fellow officers and all who helped him during the season and a special thanks to our gate man.

The following were elected for the coming year:

Patron - Fr. Supple, Presidents - Jim Nolan, Phil Brady, Jimmy Treacy, Dinny Breen and Josie Murphy. Vice Presidents Tim Twomey and Ollie Reilly. Chairman - Mick Gillick 56 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth. Vice Chairman - Mick Kelly, Moyglare, Maynooth. Secretary - Bernie Leacy, Moyglare Rd, Maynooth. Ass. Secretary and P.R.O. - Tommy Fay 545 O'Neill Park, Maynooth. Treasurer - Mick Gleeson 5 Straffan Way, Maynooth. Ass. Treasurer - Jimmy McLoughlin, Registrar, Madelin Stynes. Executive Committee - R Molloy, D Casey (Sen), F Devereux, P Carr, S Nevin, K Diggins, P Ennis, P Nevin. Bar and Social Committee - F Devereux, T Fay, M Caden, J Lawlor, P Kearney, D O'Hurler and M Gleeson. Grounds and Development Committee - M Kelly, P J Bennett, B Farrell, P Carr, D Madden, D Wilson, M Riordan, F Bannion and M McCarron. Finance Committee - D Geoghegan, S Nevin, M Stynes, R O'Malley and P Carr.

Hurling Committee - P Nevin, K Diggins, R Molloy, T Mullarkey, B Guinan, S Cummins, M Gleeson, M Gillick, M Keogh, B Leacy and J Travers.

Football Selector's Junior 'A' Manager - Kevin Connolly, M Donnolly, P O'Toole and N Farrelly. Football Selector's Junior 'B' Manager - Pat Carr, M Murtagh and M Riordan. Under 21 Football Selectors - B Farrell, J Edwards and P Ennis. Minor Football Selectors - M Mealy, A Killoran, S Griffin, B Farrell and T Flaherty.

Football Committee - P Kearns, M Kelly, N Reilly and F Bannon

Executive Committee meet on first Monday of every month where first Monday falls on Bank holiday it goes forward to second Monday.

Under Age Committee - P Nevin, K Fagan, R Molloy, K Diggins, D McDermot.

Lotto Result For 17th January - Jackpot £300

Numbers 2-15-20 No Winner 3 x £10 MC Dempsey, D Maloney and Marie Sharry.

Lotto Result For 24th January - Jackpot £550

Numbers 8-19-20 No Winner 3 x £10 R O'Keeffe, L Farrelly and P Desmond.

Lotto Result For 31st January - Jackpot £600

Winning Numbers 9-11-23 Won by Mrs Rose Hayes, Cluainn Aoibhinn, Maynooth

Lotto Results For 7th February - Jackpot £150

Numbers 6-12-24 Shared by Paddy Power and Michael Flaherty £75 each.

1st Team Football

Training restarted in early February and was followed rapidly by a return to competitive action in challenges against Dublin side Portobello Blues and near neighbours Kilcock. Both games were close absorbing tussles and ideal limb-looseners for the stiffer contests ahead. Portobello, who are in the middle of their season with a 1st Round Championship game looming, had a decided edge in fitness and ran out narrow winners by a 4 point margin. The game against Kilcock was a hard-fought physical encounter which Maynooth just shaded by a single point. Further challenges have been arranged against Wexford Champions Kilrush and Enfield. Senior league action will commence on March 7th and the following week the team will travel to Leitrim to take on Connacht Club finalists Aughawillan.

Results

1. Portobello Blues 2.8 Maynooth 10 points *Scorers:* Joey Edwards 3pts; John O'Toole, John Nolan and Pascal Ennis 2pts. each and Killian Fagan 1 pt.

Best For Maynooth: Noel Reilly, Mickey Noone, Mick Kelly, Killian Fagan, Pascal Ennis, Joey Edwards and John O'Toole. 3. Maynooth 2.9 Kilcock 1.11 *Scorers:* Noel Reilly 1.1; John O'Toole 1.0; Paul Garvey 3pts. Joey Edwards 2pts; James Gilligan, Pascal Ennis and Paul Stynes 1pt. each. *Best For Maynooth:* Joe Conway, Mick Kelly, David Mahony, Killian Fagan, Joey Riordan, Paul Garvey and Noel Reilly.

Underage Football: Training for kids from 8 - 14 continues each Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. The venue is the Salesians pitches, Maynooth Road, Celbridge and lifts are available from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 11.15 a.m. New kids on the block are especially welcome as indeed is anyone who wishes to lend a hand with the coaching. Further information can be had from any of the following:- Kevin Connolly, Denis McDermott, Pascal Ennis, Fergus Devereaux, Ollie Geoghegan, John Campbell or John O'Rourke.

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MAYNOOTH A.F.C. Leinster Junior League Div. 1.

Stores Celtic 3, Maynooth Town 5.

Maynooth always looked to have the winning of this game and only needed to be at half pace throughout. Gerry Thompson provided the pass for Jason Keigher to open the scoring in the 5th minute. Kevin Breslin headed home a Gerry Quinn cross in the 22nd minute to go two up. A Philip Doyle corner ten minutes later was headed on by Kevin Breslin to Joey Dempsey who promptly scored. Stores reduced the deficit with a hotly disputed penalty. Maynooth resumed the onslaught and Philip Doyle provided the pass for Gerry Quinn to convert. Stores paid a rare visit into Maynooth's Penalty area to score their second goal before Philip Doyle and Anthony Smith made the opening for Kevin Breslin to head his second goal. Stores scored a late third goal to put a flattering look on the scoreboard. Maynooth Town 1, Aungier Celtic 2. (AB. 65 mins)

The pitch was just about playable for this game to kick-off. Both sides came to grips very well with the dreadful underfoot conditions and provided excellent entertainment up to the time of abandonment. Aungier came at Maynooth right from the start and went two goals in front in the first ten minutes and it looked as if Maynooth were in for a heavy defeat. Maynooth settled well after this early setback and began to dominate the exchanges for long periods and were rewarded in the 25th minute when Philip Doyle headed home a Gerry Thompson free kick. Maynooth continued to dominate after the break and were completely on top when referee Vinny Brown called a halt in the 65th minute with the rain pouring down and the pitch becoming a quagmire.

Sheeran Cup 3rd Round.

Maynooth Town 2, Kilinarden Ath. 1

Killinarden from the Premier division came with high hopes of advancing to the 4th round. Maynooth were undaunted by their reputation and took the game to them from the start. Maynooth's midfield took control early on and it was man of the match Paul Byrne who opened the scoring in the 17th minute when he smashed home a shot from 15 yards. Maynooth tried to build on this early break but were kept at bay by a very tight Killinarden defence. With ten minutes remaining in the 1st half the Killinarden Winger outsped the Maynooth defence to give Barry Desmond no chance. Midway through the second half, Maynooth regained the lead when a good passing movement by Anthony Smith and John Geoghegan was finished to the net by Gerry Quinn. Maynooth seemed to be holding out for a memorable victory until an unfortunate incident ten minutes from time. A Maynooth defender was ordered off for hand ball and a penalty awarded. The well directed spot kick seemed destined for the corner of the net until Keeper Barry (Smikey) Desmond got down brilliantly to push the ball away. Maynooth were under fierce pressure for the remainder of the game and it was here that Eamon Dunne took on the responsibility of boarding up the defence and this he did in impeccable fashion. He won everything in the air and gave an outstanding performance. This was one of Maynooth's best displays of the season and was an excellent all round team performance.

Division 3, Private Grds.

Maynooth Town 1, Cardiff F.C. 2.

Cardiff were unbeaten up to this point and were quick to show the reason why. They opened in very determined fashion but

were rocked in the 25th minute when a long clearance by John O'Neill sent Mick Faherty racing away to confidently score the opening goal. Cardiff scored twice in 5 minutes before half-time to turn over with a two-one lead. Both sides strove hard in the second half to increase their scorelines and Maynooth were the more unlucky in this respect. The crossbar came to the rescue of Cardiff on a number of occasions. Maynooth were unlucky not to get the equaliser and Cardiff can consider themselves fortunate to take both points. Dave Faherty enhanced his reputation with a great performance in goal and got good cover from Barry Farrell and John O'Neill.

Conway Cup, 2nd Rd.

Maynooth Town 3, Park Orient 3 (Maynooth won 4-3 on pens. A.E.T.)

This was a cracking game right from the start and had everyone on their toes right to the end. Park took the lead in the 20th minute when Dave Faherty was beaten from close range. Maynooth stepped up the tempo and were on top for long periods but were unable to breach a close knit Park defence. Maynooth kept up the pressure after the interval and made the breakthrough when Michael Murphy placed a pass into the path of Michael Kelly who scored off the upright. The game developed into a hard physical confrontation after this with Park intent on keeping Maynooth at bay. Their tactics seemed to have worked when they scored twice in two minutes with ten minutes remaining. This should have been the end for Maynooth but they showed gallantry beyond belief and came storming back. Johnny Thompson scored through a crowded goal area with four minutes remaining but it was thought this would not be enough. Maynooth exerted tremendous pressure again and with the game in injury time Johnny Thompson sent over a cross which Michael Murphy headed firmly home. This brought the game into extra time which failed to produce any further score.

The dreaded penalty shoot-out provided further drama for a now very expectant home crowd. Dave Faherty proved the home hero with two great saves from the spot and with Martin McTernan, Michael Kelly, Johnny Thompson and Robert Thompson converting their kicks. Maynooth won 4-3 on penalties. This was a great team performance and it would be difficult to pick a man of the match but with his excellent saves in the penalty shoot-out Dave Faherty just shades the honour. Our schoolboy teams have just recommenced their respective league campaigns after an unusually long break brought about by the persistent wet weather. It is hoped our under 14 team can maintain their push for League and Cup double while it is also hoped that the under 11 and under 14 teams can improve further on the form being shown just before the break. Up-to-date match report next issue.

Our indoor soccer marathon will be held in the P.P. School on Saturday 13th of March. Now is the time to get your sponsorship cards and take part in an excellent days activity.

The club would like to congratulate Hon. President Emmet Stagg T.D. on his appointment as a Junior Minister and we wish him success in his very responsible post.

We would like to thank Maynooth G.A.A. Club for the use of their premises for our Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Mid-Season party which was a most enjoyable event.

Sympathies

Daughter, Sons, Son-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Grandchildren, Relations, Neighbours and Friends of the late Cyril O'Brien, Harristown, Kilcloon.

Sympathy to Mr. Joe Mc. Bride, Straffan, Co. Kildare on the death of his father Mr. Christopher Mc Bride who died recently. Joe Mc Bride is a member of the Teaching Staff of the Boys Primary School Maynooth.

Sympathy to Mr. Leo McAtamney, Leinster Park, Maynooth on the death of his mother Mrs Ellen Mc Atamney who died recently.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The sons, father and uncle of the late Phyllis Nevin wish to express their thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the Removal, Mass and Funeral, also those who sent Mass Cards and Floral Tributes.

A special mention of appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses and Chaplain in St. Anne's in Northbrook Road, Dr. O'Rourke, Nurse Campbell, Fr. Supple, P.P., Fr. Cogan, C.C. and Fr. Dunne S.M.A. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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Congratulations to Mary and Yam Ledwith, Old Greenfield on the birth of their daughter Nessa Rosemary on 6th. February.

Congratulations to Mary O'Donnell and Martin Nugent, Newtownmacabe on the birth of their first daughter Anna Mary.

Best Wishes and Happiness to Hugie Dignam, Convent Road, Maynooth who has retired recently from A.I.B. Bank, Maynooth.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Nana from all your grandchildren - Paul, Neil, Ella, Rhona, John and Michael.

Happy 1st. birthday to Andrew Birchall.

Sincere thanks to my wife Mae, Gemma, Linda and Paul, for the special surprise birthday party recently.

I wish to thank also the Committee of Maynooth G.A.A., the caterers, Noel Brady who provided the music, and to all my friends who helped make it a night to remember. *Peadar Haren*

Congratulations to Mrs. T. Richardson Mariville who celebrated her 80th Birthday on February 26th. What a surprise for her when she called to her nephews "Peter's", Canal Turn, Kilcock and found forty family relations and friends waiting to greet her, it was like a leaf from "This is Your Life". A wonderful evening was had by all.

Gerry Coyne, Dunboyne Road, February 10th.
Lorna and Grainne Burke, Newtown, 11 on 2nd of March.
Jason O'Brien, Highfield, Kilcock, 4 on March 8th.
Nicola O'Brien, Newtown, 19 on April 7th.
Joanne O'Brien, Newtown, 21 on March 13th.
Mark O'Brien, Newtown, on March 22nd.
Sinead Cummins, 11 on March 25th.
Susan O'Brien, Highfield, Kilcock, 9 on March 22nd.
Eddie Quinn, Greenfield, 21 on March 29th.
Mrs. P. Quinn, Greenfield, on March 17th.
Tom Richardson, Mariville, on March 14th.
Sharon Halligan, Greenfield, 13 on March 26th.
Gerard McTernan, Curraville, Greenfield, 17 on March 4th.

Belated greetings to my godfather Paddy Mc Mahon, Mulhussey, Maynooth (The oldest swinger in town.) Love Maura.

Happy birthday to Thomas McMahon, Mulhussey, love Mickey Conneely.

Happy 21st birthday to Anne-Marie Thompson on the 6th of March from Norah, Christina and all the gang in the office.

Happy birthday to Conor Bean, 'Nuada' Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who will celebrate his 2nd Birthday on March 4th. With love from his Dad, Mam, Aisling, Brian, Grand-parents and Uncle Thomas.

Belated happy birthday to Mr. Gerry Coyne, Dillon's Road, Maynooth who celebrated his birthday on February 10th. From his wife Mary, relatives and many friends.

Belated happy birthday to Séan Horgan, "Presents 'N' Mind", Main St., Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on February 28th. From Liam and Margaret Bean and family.

Happy belated birthday on February 9th to Peter Hussey, Community Council Secretary.

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