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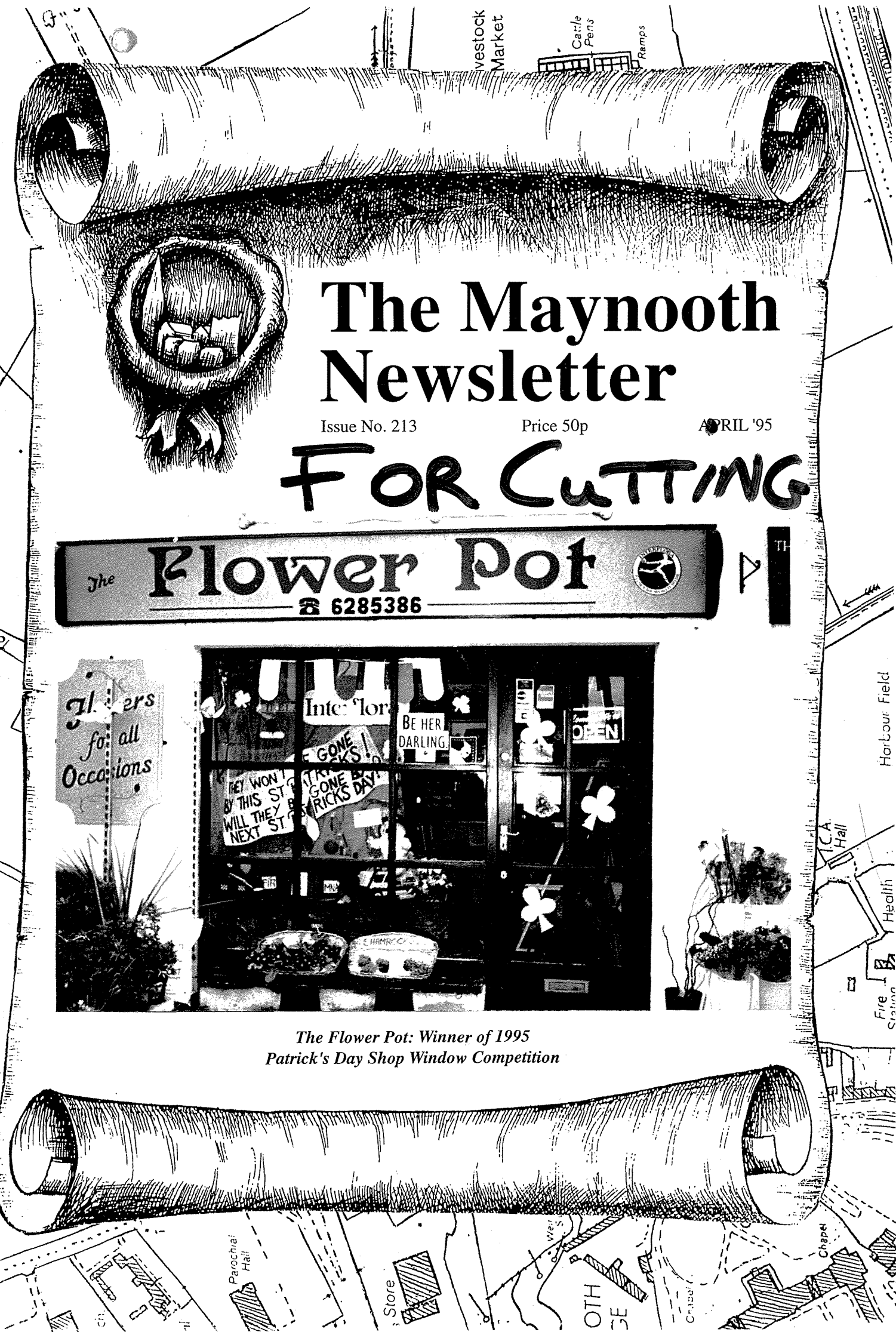
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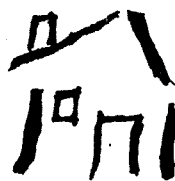
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welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to
hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with
some-thing to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy
your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

Editorial

This issue of the **Newsletter** cost you 50 pence. The bad news
is that if we are to continue to produce the **Newsletter** we will
have to consider a significant increase in the cover price. In
the past 18 months our costs have gone up to such an extent
that each monthly issue is losing almost £300. The reasons
for this increase in costs are threefold. First, the **Newsletter** is
now ten to twenty pages bigger than it was two years ago. For
50 pence you are now buying a magazine with an average of
64 pages. These extra pages cost money and this is one of the
reasons why our printing bill has gone up by 25% in the last
eighteen months. Second, the price of paper has increased
well beyond the rate of inflation, again adding to our produc-
tion costs. Thirdly, the **Newsletter** has always made a signifi-
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lieve make a very useful contribution to the local community.
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cess of these schemes as our profits go to pay for such things
as office rental and insurance. Again, over the past two years
the numbers employed on these schemes has increased and
the **Newsletter** has been making a correspondingly higher
contribution.

The result of all this is that it now costs over £2 to produce
each copy of the **Newsletter** for which you are paying 50 pence.
We have recently increased our advertising rates to help bridge
the gap but we believe an increase in the cover price is no
longer avoidable. If readers have strong views on the issue of
a price increase we would like to hear from you. As yet no
decision has been made on the new price but, one way or an-
other, we hope you will continue to support your **Newsletter**.

Happy Easter to all our readers from the Editorial Board.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

By now 'Kids Kottage' Day Nursery will have closed, by order of Kildare County Council, Ger Scanlon pointed out in the March **Newsletter**, the nursery was regarded as a business in a residential area.

'Kids Kottage' is regarded by the planning authorities in exactly the same way as, let's say, a garage repair workshop, located in a residential area. Apparently, the planners see no difficulty in having a childcare facility in a business area.

I doubt any parent would want his or her child spending the day in an industrial estate or shopping centre facility. Children are not commodities. They live in residential areas and should, therefore, be cared for in residential areas.

I call on the authorities and particularly our local politicians to ensure the implementation of the 1992 Children's Act. Until we have legislation in this regard, local authorities will continue to impose closure or relocation of day nurseries.

My little boy spent almost 4 happy years in 'Kids Kottage'. He has received excellent care and attention. It has been a marvellous service to the parents of Maynooth and will be greatly missed. Although, I have been lucky enough to find another excellent childminder, I resent being forced by bureaucracy to move him.

Finally, may I express my heartfelt thanks to Ger and her great staff for the wonderful care they took of Eoghan. May I also wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Mary Hinds

Dear Editor

A chara,

It takes some nerve to suggest that a meeting organised by a political party and attended by fifty people represents the views of Maynooth's 7,000 residents. Yet that is precisely what Fionan Hardiman suggests in his letter to the March issue of the **Newsletter** concerning the Maynooth Development Plan. We know from experience that public meetings - even with much larger attendances than the Fine Gael meeting referred to by Fionan Hardiman - are notoriously unreliable barometers of public opinion, especially when organised for partisan purposes.

Fionan Hardiman suggests that Democratic Left's opposition to rezoning of land in Maynooth for residential purposes represents a "narrow ideological view" of development. Our view of development is that the overall interests of the community must take precedence over any sectional group. The present population of Maynooth is 7,000. There is already enough land zoned for residential development to cater for a further 5,000 people. Does Fionan Hardiman have any vision of how big he would like Maynooth to eventually become? Does he have any grasp of the difficulties involved in providing water supplies and sewage disposal for a population in excess of 12,000?

There is an urgent need to provide amenity and recreational land for the existing Maynooth population. Rezoning large tracts of land for residential development in return for "gifts" of amenity land is not the proper way of providing for this

need. Once the rezoned land is developed, there will be an additional need for amenity land for the enlarged population and the treadmill will continue. We must decide on a satisfactory target size for Maynooth which does not destroy the character of the town, and we must find ways of providing for the amenity and recreational needs of that target population.

The Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council has rezoned for amenity purposes sufficient land in the Maynooth area for the town's immediate needs. It has also proposed a Special Development Levy on new housing developments to provide the funds to purchase this rezoned land for local amenity purposes. The people of Maynooth should unite in supporting this approach to tackling the problem, rather than campaigning for "solutions" which will turn Maynooth into an unrecognisable suburban sprawl.

Is mise, le meas,

Proinnsias Breathnach
Maynooth Democratic Left

Dear Editor

Car parking in Greenfield Estate

Some people have a habit of parking their cars across the public footpaths in the Greenfield Estate area. This obstructs the footpath for pedestrians who wish to pass by. It is the action of an ignorant person to do this; it shows contempt for pedestrians and I wish a garda officer would have a word with the people who do this.

Greenfield Resident

Dear Editor,

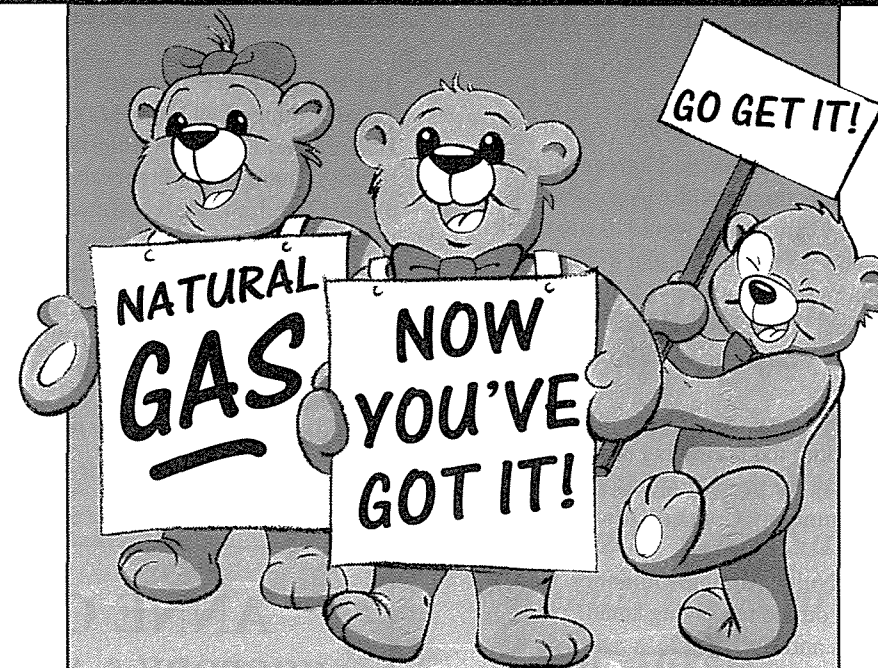
At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Old Greenfields Residents Association I was elected Secretary.

Upon receiving previous correspondence from the outgoing secretary my attention was drawn to the fact that a petition sent to Kildare County Council to have bollards put up included a list of people not living in the area, a number of children and the name of a dog - all of which were confirmed by the committee when this was pointed out at the last meeting. I was slated and the matter was laughed off by the other members of the committee saying I was making a fuss over nothing.

I do not consider that a committee who behave in this fashion and who deceived Kildare County Council with such a list have the right to our support. I duly resigned. I am now, through the Maynooth **Newsletter** calling upon the remaining members of the Committee who may have been implicated in this deceiving Kildare County Council to resign.

Leo Armstrong
Ex Secretary of Old Greenfield Residence Association.

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The A.G.M. will take place on Monday, April 3rd, at 8.00p.m. in the Post Primary. All Councillors are asked to attend. The Council would like to extend their gratitude to John McGinley and Freda Kelleher and their St. Patrick's Day Committee for their trojan work in organising the Parade.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 1995

Despite the weather I think that everyone will agree that with 56 different groups taking part, the parade was a great success. On behalf of the Parade Committee I would like to thank all those who helped us in any way. In particular I would like to thank the following:- Our major sponsors:- Caulfields, Lee Mallaghan, The Leinster Arms, Willie Kiernan and The Roost. Also, all the other businesses who contributed to ensure we were not at a financial loss.

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- Leo Bean and Tommy Sherry for decorating the stand.
- The Staff of Maynooth Community Council Office for their trojan work.
- Sheila McKenna, Jane MacNulty, Antonio Quinones, Nancy O'Neill for flower arranging on the reviewing stand.
- Katie's Flowers for flowers and ribbons.
- Willie Kiernan for again providing and installing the public address system.
- Paddy Desmond our Master of Ceremonies.
- Our 30 Guests on the reviewing stand.
- Canon Matthew O'Donnell for being guest speaker.
- Mrs Sheila Smith for the power supply for the Public Address.
- Sergeant Peter Kearney and the Gardaí for their advice and help.
- Emmet Stagg, Minister of State, Department of Transport Energy and Communications for his help in getting the Army Band.
- The Maher School of Dancing for their performance at the reviewing stand.
- Owen Byrne, our Mayor for leading the Parade, with Charlie O'Neill and his carriage.
- All the stewards who performed their tasks so professionally.
- Quinnsworth for the use of the car park.
- Pat Travers and Peter Finan of the Parish Hall committee for providing the chairs and steps for the reviewing stand.
- The Leinster Arms and the Roost for providing tea and sandwiches for our guests.
- Eddie Sherry for cleaning the Main Street.
- Patricia Condon and George for the crash barriers.
- Freda Kelleher and the rest of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for giving the Maynooth Community something of which to be proud.
- The participants without whom there would be no Parade and the general public for showing up in such great numbers.
- The Residents of Greenfield Estate for their continued co-operation.
- All the business people who did such a splendid job of decorating their shop windows.

The Shop Window Prize winners were:

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The Parade Prize Winners were:

- a) Best Commercial Float: Maynooth Shopping Centre - Smith, Harford and Doherty Memorial Band
- b) Best Club Float: Maynooth-Kilcock No Name Club
- c) Best Band: St. Mary's Brass and Reed
- d) Best Marchers: The Scouts
- e) Best Costumes: Keable School of Dancing
- f) Most Topical Float: St. Patrick's College, Maynooth
- g) Funniest Float: Celbridge Abbey, Celbridge

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Elsewhere you can read of our plans for 1995 which FAS workers under our supervisor Martin Sherry will be carrying out over the coming year.

Once again we had a float in the St Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by Gerry Mulcahy (Butcher) with the theme **Maynooth Fights Litter**.

Our thanks to Cormac Eddery and Ciaran McDermott who donated boxing gear to help **"Fight Litter"**.

Our thanks also to Mattie and Elizabeth Callaghan who worked so hard on the float.

Finally, our thanks to Gerry Mulcahy (Butcher) Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth, for sponsoring our float.

Our A.G.M. takes place in the Maynooth Community Council offices at 8pm on Wednesday, 12th April, 1995. All welcome.

Richard Farrell
P.R.O.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

The sweat shirts sponsored by **Maynooth Credit Union** were much appreciated and greatly admired at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We wish to thank the children who marched on the day despite the harsh weather conditions.

At this stage the games are well underway. We would like to see as many children as possible taking part.

For this year's games we have entries for the following events:- Art, Handball, Swimming, Athletics, Hardcourt Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Hockey, Variety, Basketball, Hurling, Camogie, Volleyball, Modelling Project, Chess, Pitch & Putt, Draughts, Rounders, Gaelic Football, Rugby, Gymnastics, Soccer.

Please note dates for the following:-

Art & Modelling: Post Primary School, 8th April, 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Gymnastics: Girls School, 6th April, 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.

Swimming: Stewards Swimming Pool, 20th May, 4.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.

Athletics: G.A.A., 30th April, 12 o'clock.

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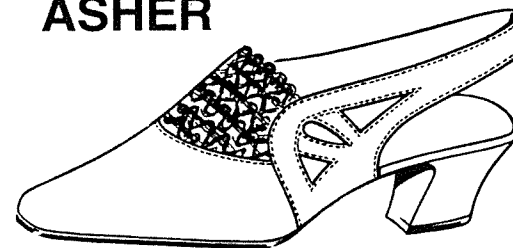
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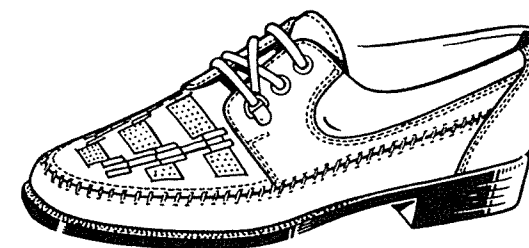
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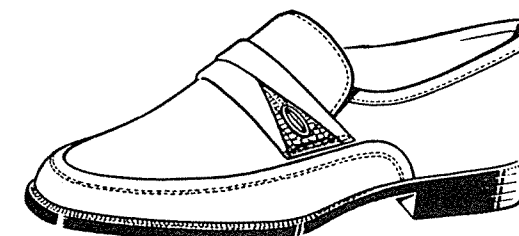
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St. Patrick's Day Parade

This year the elements were again kind to us for the Maynooth parade which took place between some Siberian like showers and when we marched off at eleven O'clock on the button from Greenfields shopping centre the only things we had to contend with were the pot-holes and mini swimming pools on the road to the square (roll on the new road in 1996). Once these had been negotiated we could stretch our legs and enjoy the real parade. On our return journey we paused at the reviewing stand to entertain the masses with our country and western number "hoe down" hoping to be joined by a posse of line dancers but there wasn't a stetson or cowboy boot to be seen. Ah sure next year is another year. The good news is that we were delighted to retain the cup for the best band award this year. Maybe if we talk nicely to Freda and her team of organisers they will allow us to keep it?

Parade Number Two

Unfortunately our day was only half over with the end of the Maynooth parade. After a little liquid refreshment and a bite to eat we had to saddle up and ride into the west - as far as Enfield to be precise - for their St. Patrick's Day parade. They too had the holy man on their side as we drove through hail showers both there and back but had sunshine in between. The weatherman predicted gale force winds from the west and was he right? Just ask our bass drummer Mick Hyland. We had to hold on to his drumsticks to keep him from being blown away. Of course there were other problems to contend with too, like picking our steps through the excesses of the horses parading ahead of us (definitely not Cheltenham material) and chasing flying music parts almost back to Kilcock. However all's well that ends well, we got home with all equipment intact and ready for our annual trek to the international marching band competitions in Limerick on the following Sunday.

Limerick 1995

Sunday 19th March at 7.30 a.m. saw Barton's coach laden with sleepy-eyed saxophonists, half awake horn players, a bright-eyed and bushy-tailed bassist and an assortment of other instrumentalists in various stages of awakening heading in the direction of Limerick for our annual expedition to the international marching band competitions held there every year. Once again the weatherman played his part to perfection with that

well known classical piece entitled the four seasons. During the hour long parade we experienced spring, summer, autumn and winter but unfortunately we only came prepared for one of them. However we are well known as a band for all seasons and we survived for another day. Alas the competition was very tough and we came away empty handed but there's always next year. We made up for our disappointment by having a ball for the rest of the day. The craic on the way back included some fine solos such as John Currans interpretation of "Help me make it through the night", Jane D'arcy's "Turkey in the straw" and the band choirs treatment of the sounds of the sixties led by Peter Brazil on his ukelele. The Hazel Hotel in Monasterevan did the honours in feeding the hungry hordes and we now look forward to our return trip to Limerick on June 24th.

That's about all for this month from a very exhausted P.R.O. see you again next month.



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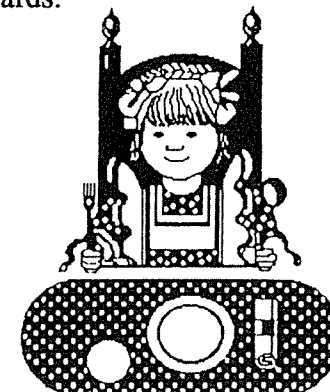
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Lastly, around this time of the year we wish all the boys who are making their Confirmation congratulations and hope that they have a great day along with their teachers.

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Answer:

Only the married women who were claiming a Social Welfare payment in their own right during the period December 1984 to November 1986 will be entitled to the additional equality arrears. So, if you were not getting your own payment during that period, then I am afraid you are not due any arrears.

Married women living with their husbands who were claiming Unemployment Benefit, Disability Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Injury Benefit and Disablement Benefit between 23 December 1984 and 15 May 1986 were paid a lower rate than that paid to men. They also received Unemployment Benefit for 12 months rather than 15 months. **The amount due here was paid in 1992.**

Married women who were receiving any social welfare payment between 23 December 1984 and November 1986 did not receive any increase in their payment for their husband or child dependents. **Some of these arrears were paid but not under the same rules as applied to men at that time.** The balance of these arrears are now due.

Married men who lost their wives as dependents in November 1986 were paid a transitional or compensatory payment from November 1986 to July 1992. **Married women receiving a social welfare payment anytime in November 1986 are now due these compensatory payments from November 1986 until their claim ended, or July 1992, whichever date was first.** However, in her judgement Miss Justice Carroll put a limit on this entitlement as they were out of time for a portion of these monies.

The Minister for Social Welfare has said that the Government is committed to paying the legally determined entitlements of married women to social welfare equality payments. The programme for Government provides that all payments due will be made within a four year period. These payments will be made by a special unit within the Department which will identify women entitled to payments and will advertise in order to attract applications from all eligible women.

Details about the procedure for claiming these arrears are not yet available. Women who think they may be affected may if they wish write to the Department of Social Welfare-Equal Treatment Arrears Section, Dept. of Social Welfare, Con Colbert House, Con Colbert Road, Kilmaham, Dublin 8 Tel: 01-8748444, stating their R.S.I. Number, the social welfare payment that they were claiming during the relevant period and seeking any arrears due to them in light of the High Court judgement. Request an acknowledgement from the Department of receipt of their claim and watch the newspapers for details.

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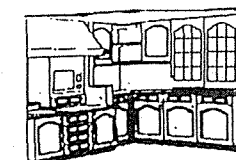
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I.C.A. NOTES

The highlight of March for our Guild in Maynooth was the "Night of Drama" in Celbridge on 9th March. Celbridge and Maynooth ICA drama groups got together in Scoil na Mainistreach to stage two one act plays.

Celbridge opened the night with a one act drama, "The Red Headed Galley Boy". This was followed by tea and biscuits and then the night ended with the one act comedy "Slander", presented by the Maynooth Group. We trust the audience enjoyed themselves and we thank all who supported us.

The March guild meeting of Maynooth ICA was held in our hall on Thursday 2nd March. Mrs. Imelda Delaney was in the chair and she welcomed all the ladies to the meeting.

Missing Minute Books

The ICA is organising a national collection of all old guild minute books for the ICA archive. Maynooth guild will be submitting its books, so that all the information contained in them can be held in safe keeping for future generations. However we have one small problem - we cannot trace the minute books covering the years 1964 to 1978. We are also missing our "Guild of the Year" book. If anyone has these books or knows of their whereabouts please contact the guild President, Imelda or you can phone me on 6286787.

No Annual Show

The sad news from our guild this month is that there will be no Annual Show this year. As there was not a sufficient number of members willing to go onto an ad hoc organising committee, it was decided by those present to abandon the idea of having a Show this year. Our President says she hopes it will be possible to hold a Show in 1996.

We are sorry to disappoint all those who normally enter the Show. "Thank you" to all who sponsor classes or give donations each year. We hope that if we are able to organise a Show in 1996 that you will still continue to support us so generously.

Collections

We collected £120 for the Arthritis Foundation of Ireland in February. We were out again collecting for Daffodil Day on 24th March. The total of this collection will be published in next Newsletter. "Thank you" to everyone who supported these two collections.

Make and Model Competition

The Kildare Make and Model competition will not now be held until after Easter. This means, ladies, that you have even longer to finish all those lovely garments! The date and venue for this competition will be put on the notice board in ICA hall as soon as it is available.

Activities

Badminton is on in the Parish Hall each Tuesday and Thursday morning, starting at 10.45 a.m. Marion says she would love to see a few more new members.

Crafts are in the ICA Hall on Monday nights (8.00pm start) and Wednesday mornings (10.30am start). Mary would also like to see some new members.

This is an ideal time to join the ICA as our AGM is coming up on Thursday 4th May. The fee is £18 per annum, payable at the AGM. So unlike a lot of clubs it doesn't cost the earth to join and you will be surprised how easily you will make lots of new friends.

How does your Garden Grow?

Well, after a very informative talk by Mr. Fionan Hardiman, at our March meeting, I'm sure we are very busy in our gardens. Fionan's very interesting talk covered such topics as indoor plants, lawn care, soil type, choosing a plant, pruning, etc. Thanks to Fionan for coming to our meeting and answering all our questions.

National ICA Day

National ICA Day is on Saturday 22 April. This is the 85th Anniversary of the organisation. In Kildare we will be celebrating with a craft display and a floral festival in Naas, plus street entertainment. There will be a buffet supper that evening in Carragh Community Centre and the night will finish with a ceili. Admission to buffet/ceili is £5.00.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held in our hall on Thursday 6th April. There will be a "Bring and Buy" at this meeting, to raise money for two "part scholarships" to An Grianan. There will also be a Guest Speaker at our meeting. So, ladies please come on time as we have a lot to get through. The competition for April will be "A decorated (hard boiled) Easter Egg". I look forward to a large attendance at what should be a very interesting meeting.

Connie Harpur, PRO

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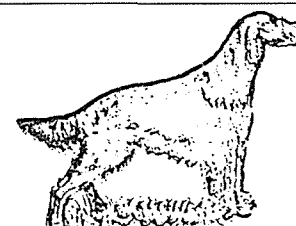
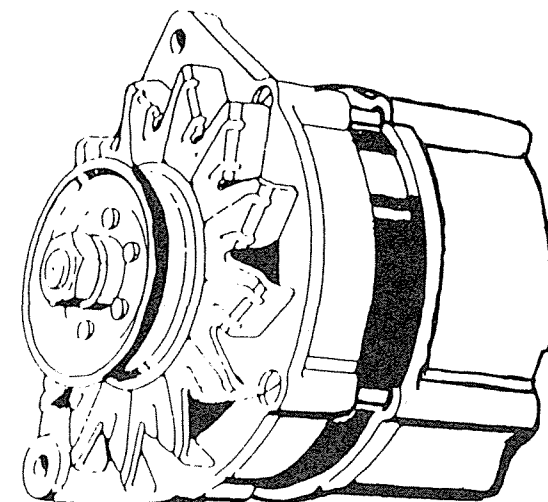
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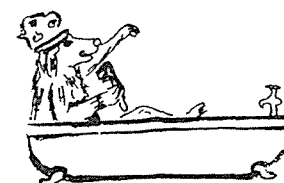
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LIONS FASHION SHOW

Maynooth and Kilcock Lion's Club are holding their annual fashion show in the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge on Thursday 6th April at 8pm.

Featuring the latest in ladies, gents and childrens fashions from the Spring Summer season. The event is in aid of the Senior Citizens Mosney Fund. Clothes featured in the show will be contributed by among others Dawsons, Chez Michelle, Tinkerbells and Moulin Rouge.

Valerie Boylan from Nuzstop explains that many of the shops will be providing their own models - some are professional. "The show always gets a great reception," said Valerie, "its a very good cause and all work, from Margaret Kenny as commentator to myself and Freddie as co-ordinators, is given free".

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MAYNOOTH CASTLE COMMITTEE

The Committee has had the opportunity to see the recently issued discussion document and plan prepared by the Consultant Architect to the O.P.W., Shane de Blacam. There are many interesting implications for the Castle, College and Town, and the Committee are now planning for an open seminar for public discussion. Details of this seminar will be published in the next issue of the **Newsletter**.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

April Meeting

This is our Annual Spring Show and will be held on Tuesday, 11th April, in the Divine Word Hostel. Competitions will be judged in accordance with the N.A.F.A.S. schedule of definitions - eighth edition. Only one entry per exhibitor per class. The committee will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage sustained to exhibits either at the show or in transit. Judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The show will be open to all from 7.00pm until 8.30pm.

Judge will be Peggie Campbell.

All enquiries/entries to: Mrs Felicity Satchwell, Mariaville, Maynooth. Phone 01-6286240.

Theme: Floral Inspiration

Class 1 "Easter". An exhibit in a basket. Space 18". Confined to those who have not won a 1st prize at any Flower Club Show.

Class 2. "Easter Bonnet". An exhibit using fresh plant material. Space 24". Confined to those who have not won 3 x 1st prizes at any Flower Club Show.

Class 3. "Two's Company". A modern exhibit. Space 24".
Class 4. "New Trends". An exhibit inspired by Continental Style. Space 30".

Class 5. "From the Patio". A Pot-et-fleur exhibit. Space 30".
Class 6. "Slainte". A Petite exhibit between 4" and 9" in height, width and depth.

Class 7. "Melody Makers". An exhibit to include driftwood. Space 24".

Class 8. "Memories" A miniature exhibit in dried plant material. Space no more than 4" in height, width and depth.

ALL ENTRIES IN CLASSES 1-8 MUST BE THE UNAIDED WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.

Plant Section

Class 9. One stem of flowering shrub. Any variety - trees excluded.

Class 10. One daffodil or narcissus.

Class 11. Vase of flowers from the garden, excluding daffodils and narcissi. Not more than one stem of any species.

Class 12. Four sticks of rhubarb.

Class 13. Collection of polyanthus. Not more than 6 stems, same or mixed.

Class 14. Three tulips, same or mixed.

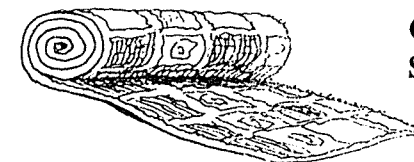
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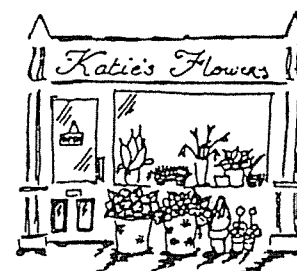


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Entries taken on morning of the show. Staging 11am - 1.00pm.

Entry fee £1 for up to 3 entries and 30p per entry after that.

Toni Read
P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH-KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB

Now we are approaching our main event of the year which is our trip to the Corrib Hotel in Galway for our National Awards. It is our second year in existence and we have been successful in the Leinster Regional heats in which Conor Newman, a student at Maynooth Post Primary School did us the honours. He was an excellent candidate and we wish him all the success in Galway on the 8th April 1995. Our I.D. cards for the club are coming along nicely, we will have most of them ready for our next disco on the 1st April 1995. Anybody who has not got one, should contact their school reps or any committee members or Dawsons Menswear. The I.D.'s are free, all that is required is the completed form to be signed by a teacher and one photo which can be availed of from the committee if you bring sufficient proof.

Due to our success in the St. Patrick's Day Parade we would like to thank the people who supported us. A special word of thanks to Christy Maxwell of Walsh Western Trucking Company for his tremendous support on the day. Last of all I would make a special plea for more adult support.

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In last month's issue I asked for your support for our Annual collection. This you gave with overwhelming generosity and our weekend endeavour realised the unprecedented sum of £1,604.66. This result speaks volumes and nothing I can say will either add to or take from the effect of such a response. To say thank you is so important, and yet seems so inadequate.

While those who subscribe to our fundraising are of vital importance, there are many who facilitate us in so doing. Therefore we would like to thank the proprietors of Maynooth Shopping Mall for the use of their premises and Ollie for his courtesy to our committee. To the publicans for permitting us to permanently invade their establishments and to the G.A.A. club, Barry's shop and Brady's for allowing us to have a collection box on their premises permanently. To the non-committee members who were so generous with their time and last but by no means least, Vincent who took so much trouble with the posters, even if he was spotted with his arms around a pole in early hours of Sunday morning! Spring has that effect on some people.....or so they tell me!

Our Easter party will take place on Sunday April 9th in S.V.D. house commencing with Mass at 3.30 p.m. We will also have our Easter Bonnet competition, so if you have not already made your bonnet, you still have a week to do so.

Our morning club will close for Easter on Thursday, April 6th, and will re-open on Tuesday, April 25th.

All that remains now for me to do is wish a very happy Easter to one and all, and may I wish all our senior citizens who have not been so well, a very speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter party, le Cúneamh Dé.

MAYNOOTH SCOUTS

Over the last two months, the scouts in Maynooth have been kept quite busy. At the beginning of February, two of our leaders, Mr John Dowling A.S.L. and Miss Catherine Mannion A.S.L. arranged an outdoor activity for our scouts, a treasure hunt. This event was held on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. Each patrol were sent out in intervals and only allowed 3 hours in which to complete the treasure hunt. The scouts then came back to the den where food was prepared and an evening of games, films and songs ensued. They then settled down in the den for the night. A very enjoyable day was had by both the boy and girl scouts and leaders.

Since the end of February and beginning of March, preparations for the campcraft in April and St. Patrick's Day Parade were being made. Not only did we march this year but we also entered a float, which held some of a site's equipment. This day went off extremely well with the boy and girl scouts winning first prize in the marching section. Congratulations to all involved.

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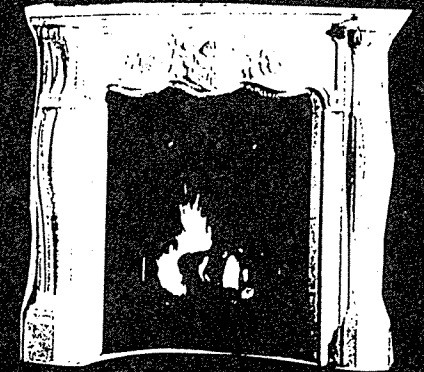
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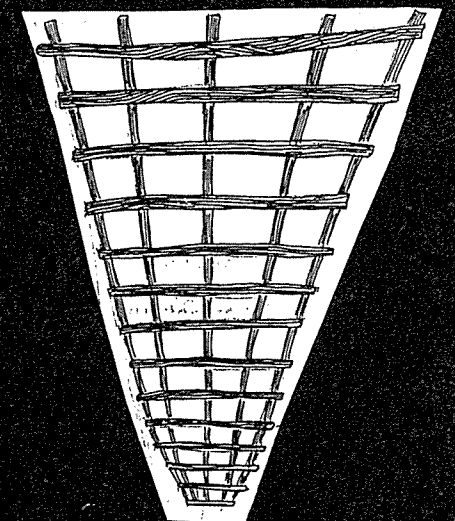


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MAYNOOTH CHESS CLUB

On Thursday 16th march Russian International Master Alexander Baburin (grading 2550), currently one of the top players in the world, appeared as the special guest of Maynooth College Chess Club (in Classhall G, The Arts Block).

Unfortunately, on the night there were only twelve people present, however Alexander unperturbed by this, opened the proceedings with an exciting, yes, an exciting lecture on how he would beat everybody present simultaneously. The lecture consisted of how Alexander opened his games to give him an advantage and further analysis on how he drove home his advantage. Very interesting discussions occurred during this lecture.

This is the second time Mr. Baburin has graced Maynooth with his presence. In 1993 he played thirty-seven people at the same time, suprisingly the score finished 37 - 0 in his favour. This year only nine players competed against him, maybe this was due to the timing of his appearance (the day before Paddy's day), but thus could not be avoided, it was either on the night or never. The nine put up some excellent performances. After one and a half hours of play Baburin had defeated seven of his opponents. The other two matches at this stage looked pretty even. On these two boards Baburin was up against two former chess club presidents Brian Galligan (who is a member of the Community Council's staff) and Seamus Callagy (a postgraduate student in Kairos). Baburin went on to win against Seamus after a miscalculation. All was not lost though. Brian was two pawns up and in a won position. Of course he made a mistake allowing Baburin to draw the game. Brian although happy with the draw, knew he'd let Baburin off the hook. Brian said afterwards, "Hopefully over Easter I will get to play Mr. Baburin 'one on one', he won't get away next time". Unfortunately Baburin was unavailable for comment.

This event was a good experience for all who attended but, next year we would like to see a lot more attending. If you are interested in playing chess, whether to start or improve Maynooth Chess Club meets at 6.00p.m. in Tutorial Room 4, the Arts block, Maynooth College.



Jeremy Farrell presenting examples of his work to his Head Master Mr. Tom Ashe.



Brian Galligan (2nd from right) on his way to drawing against Alexander Baburin I.M.

PRESS RELEASE MARCH 21, 1995.

Another success for Maynooth Post Primary

In a time of high unemployment, where the emphasis is on education and entrepreneurial skills, one young man has risen to the challenge. This is Jeremy Farrell a native of Maynooth, and a past pupil of Maynooth Post Primary school.

On Monday last Jeremy who is Ireland's newest and hottest young independent telephone card designer returned to his old school to present Head Master Mr. Tom Ashe with a complete set of his work.

Jeremy began designing and producing limited edition telephone cards for the collectors market as part of a project for his exams. He is now studying Marketing & Foreign Trade at Colaiste

Ide in Finglas, "Rather than do a text book simulation, I decided to do a live business project. "He told us. "I am now learning all the things the text books do not tell you. Experience is a great teacher. I took one of my Dad's hobbies and I'm turning it into a business."

After the success of his first card CEASEFIRE 1994 he followed it with STRONGBOW 1170 and now AIDS KILLS, fifty of which he has donated to the AIDS Helpline as part of their Dublin Appeal for funds. It is believed these cards will fetch a high price at auction.

His forth card is already in production. Jeremy does all the artwork himself. "I am involved at all levels of the project from concept to design, right to production and marketing." Jeremy explained, "I sell direct to collectors. First call goes to Irish collectors. I do a lot of work by post. If you are on my mailing list you get notification by post of all cards I bring out and a 30 day option to buy."

There is an increasing amount of foreign interest in his work, with his cards having been sold as far away as Hong Kong and Australia. "I have also had a lot of interest from the US," Jeremy told us. By the time he leaves college Jeremy hopes to be fulltime self-employed.

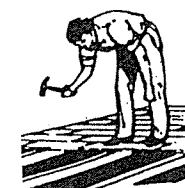
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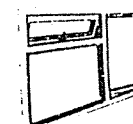
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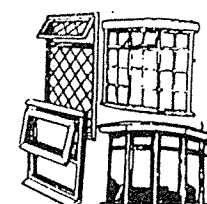
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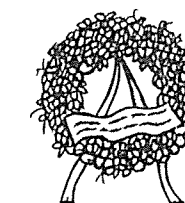
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EYE HEAR

The St. Patrick's Day parade in Maynooth was a marvellous success and drew a large crowd into the town from the surrounds. It may not be the biggest parade nor does it have an excess of novelty acts but it is nonetheless a great effort on behalf of those involved. It does exactly what it is supposed to do - to give us all an excuse to wear the shamrock and have a good day out to boot. It was a great day for community spirit and created a relaxing and celebratory mood for the town's folk. If anyone was critical of the proceedings they may very well be missing the point. Everyone should let all those involved know that we are fully behind them in their efforts to bring a bit of life to Maynooth and to uplift the place! God knows we need it.

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paid on the death of a member and both man and wife are covered. Sounds like a good idea to join up. Chairman: Ger McTernan. Sec. Paddy Nolan. A/Sec. Kevin Murphy.

PARISH RETREAT

There were good attendances of both young and old for the St. Francis Xavier Novena of Grace held in St. Mary's Parish Church between March 4th and March 12th. Interesting homilies were delivered by the visiting priest, the Very Rev. Fr. Ignatius of the Passionist Order. He received an appreciative round of applause from parishioners on completion of the retreat. There are good attendances at daily Masses during Lent in preparation for the Easter ceremonies.

PETER'S PIPE

Local man Peter Finan was to be seen at the parade sporting a fine new pipe which he is breaking in. Maynooth has been such a cold windy place of late which reminds me, where are the men of Maynooth going to light their pipes if "the thing" on the square is removed? I bet you no architect has thought of that.

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Front L-R: Garrett Skerritt (Instructor), Sharon Murphy, Marie Carr, Paula Trotman, Sandra Grehan, Michelle Groarke. Back R-L: Pamela Bryan (Co-Instructor), Tony Costelloe, Tom Deane, Gus Roche, Noel Walshe, Royston Murphy, John Lyons, Tom Madden, Denis Dempsey. Absent but received cert, Noelle McTiernan, Eoghan Lennon, Ann-Marie Daly and Kay Skehan.

GARDA TALK

St. Patrick's Day Parade

A special word of thanks to organisers, participants, and spectators for an excellent parade again this year. The Garda Siochana are delighted to provide whatever assistance that may be required to ensure success.

Burglaries

In the January issue of the **Newsletter** we made a special appeal to residents to report suspicious activity to Gardaí. Thank you to all those concerned people who took the time and trouble to ring us. We renew that same appeal again. Please ring us immediately should you observe anything unusual. If you plan to go away for a few days, let us know. Encourage some trustworthy neighbour to look after your house.

Dinner Dance

Our 5th Dinner Dance in aid of Garda Benevolent Fund took place at the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge, on 3rd March. Among the attendance were the Garda Commissioner Mr. Culligan, and Local Officers Supt's Walsh & Hurley. A sincere thanks to our patrons, sponsors, without whose support the dance would not function. Looking forward to seeing you all at next year's event.

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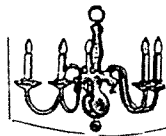


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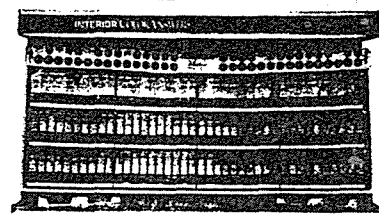


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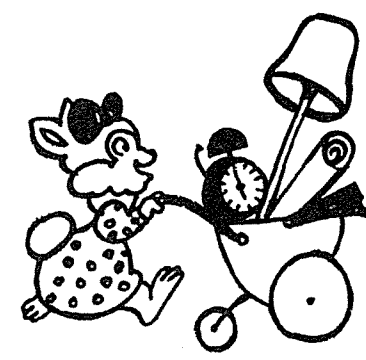
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Geroid McTernan

If Maynooth is to have a living legendary figure it will have to be Geroid McTernan, a Leitrim man with a republican background, a strong faith, a deep sense of duty and an innate understanding of the local community, which he has served faithfully, both by newspaper reporting and active involvement, for up to fifty years.

Following in his father's footsteps

Geroid, or Gerry as he is known, was born in Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, in Easter week 1916 and grew up in the formative years of the new Irish State. In 1932 he joined Irish Railways as a Boy Porter at the young age of 16 years. His father was a foreman in the goods dept., his eldest brother was an apprentice fitter, so in effect Gerry was following in his father's footsteps. In those days the hours were long, working from 10am to 8pm, six days a week, he earned the princely sum of 7s and 6d. At 21 years he was paid off and worked in various jobs as a shoe salesman, a vacuum cleaner salesman and in his aunt's shop in Ballinamore.

The road to Maynooth

He was recalled to the railway and appointed to Killeshandra in 1940. He was later appointed to District Relief work at Mullingar in 1943. This work took him to Leixlip station in 1944, when he took lodgings in Maynooth. Around this time he met his wife to be Ita Burke. After working in various parts of the Midlands, he was appointed signalman at Maynooth station, in January, 1947. Gerry and Ita got married in September of the same year.

Many involvements

As soon as he settled down, Gerry got involved in his local community, where he helped out with the Annual Children's sports day in the Convent grounds. As well as helping the local handball club, he became a member of the G.A.A. grounds committee. He then became involved with Brady's Dart Club, the North Kildare Cycling Club, BLE Athletics, the local Drama Society and the Church Choir. He helped with various events, too numerous to mention, including helping to decorate the town for the Annual Corpus Christi processions and for the arrival of Pope John Paul II in 1979, when he was one of the stewards in the college grounds. He presently keeps up a busy schedule and is involved with the Community Council, the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, the Mortality Society and is a member of Maynooth Peace Reconciliation and Justice Group.

Great Cycle Era

In the 1950's Gerry was made secretary of the North Kildare Cycling Club. Tom Flood was chairman and Phil Brady was president to name but a few. In conjunction with Maynooth Festival week, between 16th and 23rd May 1954, they ran a big cycling rally every evening which drew large crowds. In his event Barney O'Brien who was then a leading Irish cyclist won the 90-mile Grand Prix of Kildare and was crowned with a laurel wreath. Also in this event 17-year-old Johnny

Thompson won the admiration of the large attendance of spectators by putting up a daring performance in the 3 mile novice.

Formed BLE Athletic Club

Gerry has also been involved in both athletics and soccer as Vice-Chairman of Kildare BLE and treasurer of Maynooth Boys' Soccer Club, when it was reformed in 1976.

"The Leader Man"

Gerry became a correspondent for the Leinster Leader for over 30 years, when he contributed to the North Kildare News and was known locally as the "Leader Man". It all began in 1954, when in those days journalists used to gather news by visiting local pubs, such as Bradys - the Clock House. Gerry, then secretary of the Cycling Club, was introduced to Leader journalist, Myles O'Mahony. Gerry became an influential voice and the main local contact of many journalists in the years ahead.

Michael O'Toole, Evening Press columnist and ex-Leinster Leader reporter, gave Gerry a big write up in his book, "More Kicks than Pence". The following extract from the book sums up Gerry's immense contribution and central role in Maynooth society. It begins, "My first port of call on Mondays was to Maynooth, where our correspondent Gerry McTernan held court in Phil Brady's Lounge Bar. Not only did he have good news sense but he was a parish institution and involved in a huge range of activities from meals-on-wheels to the G.A.A. Nothing escaped him and he had a genuine feel for village life in all its moods and subtleties. He was particularly assiduous in covering weddings, calling on the home of the bride to write down the details of the trousseau. He rated these weddings 'one bottle', 'two bottles' or even 'three bottles' affairs, signifying the number of bottles of stout he had been treated to as he took down the details".

There is no doubt that being a local correspondent must have taken up a lot of time and effort on Gerry's behalf. He makes little of this and still contributes to the **Maynooth Newsletter**, announcing deaths, birthdays and other items of interest. Writing became easy for Gerry because his work with Irish Rail involved dealing with invoices and reports.

Religious Aspect

Gerry is blessed with a strong faith and has been the instrument of many charitable deeds. In 1982 he was the recipient of a Missionary Honour conferred on him by the Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, in recognition of 30 years of support. He feels lucky in life and has made a good recovery from a recent illness.

Missionary Collection

In 1977 Gerry, along with Dan Newton, the late Jimmy Horan, Larry Begley and Paddy Sheerin, organised an exemplary missionary collection in support of the work of Fr. John Nevin. They held the "Fr. John" collection in all local pubs at weekends and over a number of years raised thousands of pounds in direct aid of Fr. John's missionary work in Pakistan.

Family

Gerry and Ita have six sons who are all doing well for themselves and living locally; Larry (Kilcock), Peter (Dunboyne); Gerry Jnr. (Old Greenfield); Tony (Silken Vale); Martin (Laurence Ave.) and Raymond (Moyglare Village).

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Like Gerry they all have some form of community involvement and he has 13 grandchildren whom he and Ita enjoy babysitting.

Politics

It is hardly surprising that a Leitrim man, born in Easter Week 1916, would become a true blue republican. He was secretary of the local Sinn Fein Cumann for a number of years before its decline but still remains a Sinn Feiner. He has attended Guards of Honour over Wolf Tone's grave in Bodinstown and Anthony O'Reilly's grave in Celbridge.

In May 1991 the Revive the Spirit of 1916 committee held a memorial ceremony in honour of the Maynooth men who marched to Dublin and fought in the Easter Rising. Gerry was given the privilege of planting a tree in honour of the occasion. Gerry also attended the memorial ceremony for the late John Joe McGirl, in his native town of Ballinamore, in May 1994. Presently, he is a member of the Maynooth Peace, Reconciliation and Justice Group who recently made a submission to the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation at Dublin Castle.

Musical Tastes

Gerry enjoys traditional music and often regrets that he didn't learn to play a musical instrument. He particularly likes traditional songs which relate to the heartbreak of emigration, such as Mother Mo Chroi or Danny Boy. He recalls some great sing-songs in Brady's many years ago. In those days everyone listened respectfully and in turn received their "noble call".

Philosophy

As Maynooth marches on into a new era in its developmental history, Gerry who has done so much and is not content to rest on his laurels, continues to play an important role in the shaping of its future. This is a great tribute to his enduring kindness, his political astuteness, charisma and strong commitment. All civil minded citizens would do well to model themselves on the life of Geroid McTernan and when you see him enjoying a pint in his beloved Brady's - the Clock House, you should stop for a moment and remember his deeds.

We wish him, his wife and family many years of contentment and success to come.

MAYNOOTH PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE GROUP

On behalf of the Maynooth Peace, Reconciliation and Justice Group we would like to thank you for serializing our written submission to the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, Dublin Castle. We hope your readers found it to be a worthwhile local initiative to the Peace Process.

As a follow up we have joined forces with the Literary and Debating Society of Maynooth College to co host a public meeting on "The Way Forward for the Peace Process after the Framework Document".

The meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th April 1995 in Maynooth College at 8pm and we have invited the following speakers.

Emmet Stagg, Minister for State.
Billy Hutchison, Progressive Unionist Party.
Her Excellency, the United States Ambassador, Jean Kennedy Smith.
Ms. Irez McCormack, Belfast based Trade Unionist.

The chair for the meeting will be Mary Cullen. We are anxious that this meeting will afford an opportunity for all the residents of Maynooth and surrounding areas to participate in an unique and positive contribution to the peace process.

Everybody is invited
Yours sincerely

Hilda Mooney (Hon. Sec.)



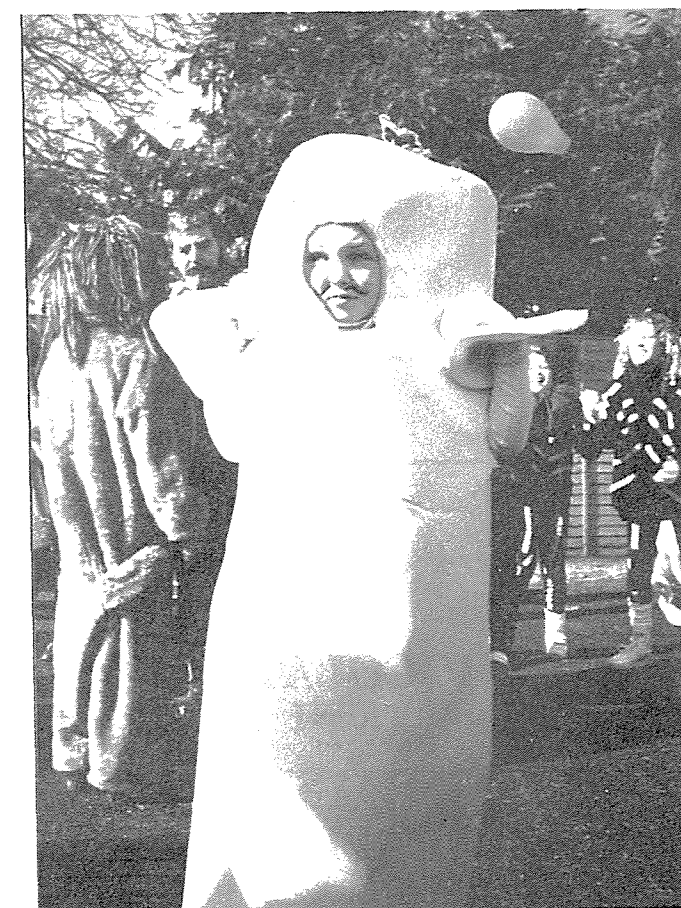
St. Patrick's Day Parade



*Karen Cullen as Maynooth History
Cannonballs & Croziers*



*Assumpta Quinnlan is straining under the weight
of Maynooth Community Council's computer and in the
background Brigid Thompson as Maynooth Newsletter.*



Someone from outer space at Patrick's Day Parade



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MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success in Mathematics Olympiad

Three students from Maynooth Post Primary School have just completed a training course for budding mathematicians in U.C.D. under the guidance of Professor Laffey. Eithne Cunningham, David Coughlan and Barry McKeon were chosen from their excellent Junior Certificate results, as suitable to train for the International Mathematics Olympiad to be held in Toronto in July 1995. Another student of the school, Morven Duffy, is also attending the course for the second consecutive year. She got in to the top 40 last year.

Success in Debating and Public Speaking

A total of ten students were involved this year in various debating and public speaking competitions for Maynooth Post Primary School. Brian Durkan, Hugh Denman, Claire Duke, Elizabeth Whittaker, Maebhdh Flood and Finola Griffin proved able debaters, making maiden speeches in the first round of the Leinster Schools Debating Competition. Finola Griffin successfully debated to the quarter final. There is obviously great potential for next year's competition.

Lorraine Downey, Anna Martin and Hugh Denman participated in the Mental Health Competition, and Lorraine Downey and Claire Duke were winners in the Soroptomist International Public Speaking Competition. They went on to represent North Kildare in the Leinster Final but despite excellent performances, they were defeated by girls from Dun Laoghaire.

A senior debating competition is to be held in the school to encourage the many excellent speakers who have emerged this year, in the hope of even better results in next year's competitions.

Well done everyone!
Michael Walsh.

Parents Association

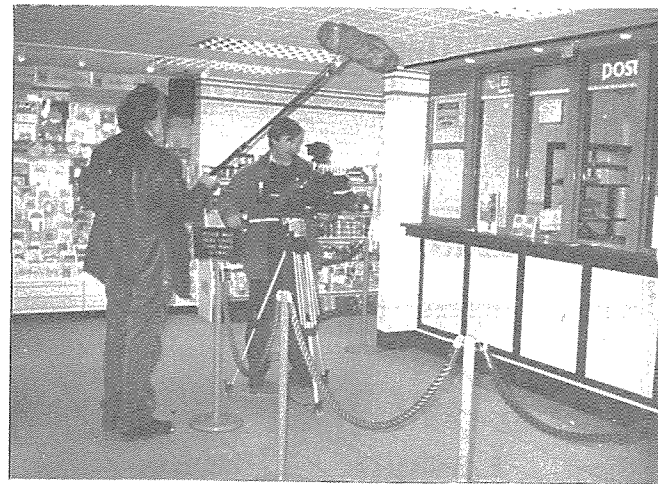
The Parents Association of Maynooth Post Primary School wish to congratulate the school on the recent production of "Oliver". We wish to thank all concerned with the production and extend a special tribute to the cast, Fr. David Boylan and Miss Claire Murphy.

The Parents Association wish to point out to persons who park their cars on the approach to the entrance of the school (coming from Maynooth) the danger of doing so. These vehicles are an obstruction and therefore a source of danger to pupils crossing to the opposite side of the road. We advise that this practice be discontinued.

Michael Dillane
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- 9 Get up and go for three letters, we hear (6)
- 10 Disperser for the betting checker (8)
- 12 Agent for "xy" (5)
- 13 Laura Nunt is not normal! (9)
- 15 Block a steel rod (3)
- 16 & 24 Across To do this could cause some alarm (4,1,5)
- 17 Disconcert a childish shaker (6)
- 22 Go off at an angle to Queen Lizzie for a long pin for the meat (6)
- 24 See 16 Across
- 27 Short drink for a small child (3)
- 28 This ass is due about now (5,4)
- 31 Supporter of the arts (5)
- 32 This "Irish fraction" has a farmyard aroma! (3,5)
- 33 A short month at the lough produces a legal ruling (6)
- 34 Climbs once more and puts some new skin on the fish! (8)
- 35 Agreement on how transmitted (6)

Down:

- 1 Do they do little work on the railway? (8)
- 2 That art of speaking gets a contribution from a certain Mr Butler and gives nothing to Little Richard! (8)
- 3 This beastly little financial institution gives no interest to depositors (9)
- 5 Place in Colorado to go as a writer (5)
- 6 A fold that can sound a bit sheepish (5)
- 7 These can be added and may be seen on horses (6)

- 20 Save for a raise delivery! (6)
- 21 Determined to see Nick's place twisted (8)
- 23 Extraordinary little fellow initially (3)
- 25 A very basic sailor in the attic (6)
- 26 Dwells despondently about the litters (6)
- 29 The racing driver's name is noisier, we hear (5)
- 30 To be one of these you must wait a while (5)

Solution to Crossword No 88:

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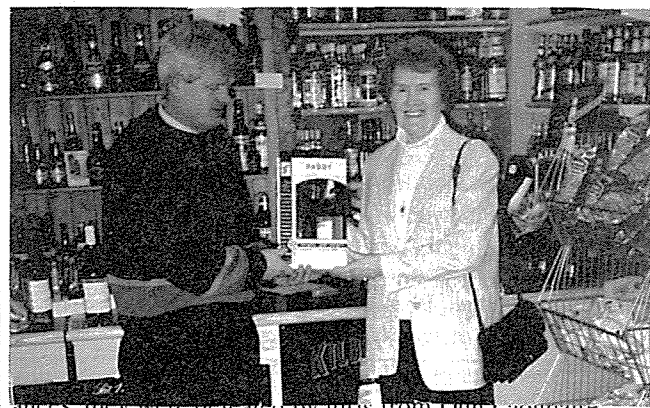
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CROSSWORD SPECIAL PRIZE GOES TO MRS. M. CALLAGHAN

Our first Special Prize Crossword, which is sponsored by the Mill Wine Cellar, was won by Mrs. M. Callaghan, of 145 Kingsbry, Maynooth. The prize was an Irish Whiskey Gift Box and it comprised of a bottle of whiskey, two whiskey glasses and a whiskey measure. Mrs. Callaghan has an avid interest in cryptic crosswords and hardly a month passes without the **Newsletter** receiving an entry from her, so for this reason we believe the first special prize is going to a very deserving winner and we wish her "Sláinte!" The Mill Wine Cellar have been very generous in providing this prize, which will be repeated for this month and for May, so make sure your entry is in before 5 p.m. on Friday, April 21st, if you want to have a chance of winning this very desirable prize.



ances, they were defeated by girls from Durr Laoghaire.

A senior debating competition is to be held in the school to encourage the many excellent speakers who have emerged this year, in the hope of even better results in next year's competitions.

Well done everyone!
Michael Walsh.

Parents Association

The Parents Association of Maynooth Post Primary School wish to congratulate the school on the recent production of "Oliver". We wish to thank all concerned with the production and extend a special tribute to the cast, Fr. David Boylan and Miss Claire Murphy.

The Parents Association wish to point out to persons who park their cars on the approach to the entrance of the school (coming from Maynooth) the danger of doing so. These vehicles are an obstruction and therefore a source of danger to pupils crossing to the opposite side of the road. We advise that this practice be discontinued.

Michael Dillane
P.R.O. P/A Maynooth P.P.S.

MONAGHAN MC RALLY 11TH MARCH '95 FARRELL/BLEAKLEY BY A WHISKER.

After 100 miles of typically demanding Monaghan Navigation rallying, Trevor Farrell/Harry Bleakley brought their Escort through to win the penultimate round of the Hella/ECCO Navigational Championship by 1 minute from the Mazda 626 of locals Andy Mackarel/Liam Higgins. The latter were delayed when they had to physically wrench the bonnet open to facilitate emergency repairs. An incredible third overall were the novice crew of Raymond O'Neill/Stephen O'Neill in their Sunbeam just 2 minutes further back. The result means that Stephen adds the Novice Navigator title in the Hella series to his National Crown which he clinched two weeks earlier on the Cavan Drifters Rally. Brother Raymond still has a little to do if he too is to add the Hella title to his National Crown.

A huge entry of 34 crews assembled at the Coach House in Glaslough to tackle a very intricate route set out by former National Champion Ronnie Hawe and his Assistant Clerk of the Course, David Hamilton. A string of eight short sections south of Glaslough opened proceedings before crews headed northwards skirting the Border around Aughnacloy to the Half-way Halt at Emyvale. The 60 mile second half took in the famous Monaghan mushroom factory slot at Leitrim and the complex of whites through Bryanlitter which was to cause much heartache for some of the potential winners before returning to the finish back in Glaslough.

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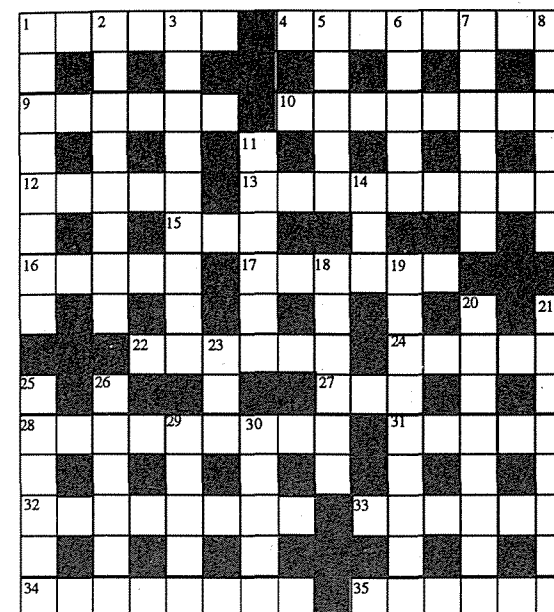
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Crossword No. 89



Entries before 5 p.m., Friday, 21st April, 1995

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Across:

- 1 When the saint is ready it's a mark of rank (6)
- 4 Defences for mutton chops, possibly (8)
- 9 Get up and go for three letters, we hear (6)
- 10 Disperser for the betting checker (8)
- 12 Agent for "xy" (5)
- 13 Laura Nunt is not normal! (9)
- 15 Block a steel rod (3)
- 16 & 24 Across To do this could cause some alarm (4,1,5)
- 17 Disconcert a childish shaker (6)
- 22 Go off at an angle to Queen Lizzie for a long pin for the meat (6)
- 24 See 16 Across
- 27 Short drink for a small child (3)
- 28 This ass is due about now (5,4)
- 31 Supporter of the arts (5)
- 32 This "Irish fraction" has a farmyard aroma! (3,5)
- 33 A short month at the lough produces a legal ruling (6)
- 34 Climbs once more and puts some new skin on the fish! (8)
- 35 Agreement on how transmitted (6)

Down:

- 1 Do they do little work on the railway? (8)
- 2 That art of speaking gets a contribution from a certain Mr Butler and gives nothing to Little Richard! (8)
- 3 This beastly little financial institution gives no interest to depositors (9)
- 5 Place in Colorado to go as a writer (5)
- 6 A fold that can sound a bit sheepish (5)
- 7 These can be added and may be seen on horses (6)

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- 8 Go at an easy gait to see the street ledger (6)
- 11 Dig for a place of residence (6)
- 14 A skilful sort of fellow? (3)
- 18 Turn this animal and end up on your back (6)
- 19 They are attentive and would acquire a sparkle if they gained a grand (9)
- 20 Save for a false delivery? (8)
- 21 Determined to see Nick's place twisted (8)
- 23 Extraordinary little fellow initially (3)
- 25 A very basic sailor in the attic (6)
- 26 Dwells despondently about the litters (6)
- 29 The racing driver's name is noisier, we hear (5)
- 30 To be one of these you must wait a while (5)

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Robert Dancey/Vincent Fagan had to do well on this event if they were to have any chance of taking the Hella Championship. However their aspirations went up in smoke when they made a wrong approach to TP 6 at Mullaloughan. Though they dropped just 1 minute for the rest of the night they were left languishing down in 9th, unable to stop their rivals Flanagan/Foley from taking the Championship spoils. Kieran McGorman/Derek Coleman had been going steadily up until TP 20. However they got confused around Annaseeragh and made a wrong approach into TP 21 which saw them slot in behind the Dancey/Fagan Chevette at 10th.

Elsewhere in the classes former Hella Championship winning driver George Mackarel navigated by wife Wilma, took 2nd in the Novice Class in the faithful Kadet ahead of the 3rd placed Semi's Bosco McGorman/Noel Hall. The latter also managed to "let it fall" when they were in a very strong position just two TPs from home on the approach to TP 29 and took a considerable amount of time to regain "Terra Ferme".

Ian Elliott/Rachel Cullivan took 3rd in the novice Class in their Mini after a typically steady run. Rachel has thus made sure of her runners-up position in the Novice Class in the Hella Championship whilst Ian has it all to do on the ALMC Jumbo Rally if he is to take the Drivers title in the series. Matt Hume/Enda Hume looked set for a good result on this occasion but "brain fade" saw them fall foul of the Bryanlitter complex and they made a wrong approach into TPs 21 and 26 to come home last of the points scorers. Mervyn Dunn/Rory Dooley's unprecedented run of bad luck continued on this event when they picked up two punctures within one mile which resulted in their finishing well out of the points on this occasion. Dermot Hassett/Deirdre Grogan driving the ex-Paul Webb Kadet had been going well until a Brake Caliper came adrift and jammed a wheel forcing them to retire.

The extraordinarily high entry on this event, twice the National average, would be envied by many clubs around the country. It is a testimony to the quality and level of interests in Navigation Rallying in this part of the country, a situation for which Ronnie Hawe, David Hamilton, Martin McKenna and many others within the Monaghan and Cavan Motor Clubs must take full credit.

Results;

1st. T. Farrell/H. Bleakley 2m, 2nd. A. Mackarel/L. Higgins 3m, 3rd. R. O'Neill/S. O'Neill 5m., 4th P. Duffy/P. Higgins 5m, 5th D. Hagan/C. Maguire 7m, 6th J. Hughes/J. McAnarney 9m, 7th B. Flanagan/D. Foley 9m, 8th W. Whyte/A. Naim 12m, 9th R. Dancey/V. Fagan 16m, 10th K. McGorman/D. Coleman 17m.

Don Foley, Championship Registrar.



PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

Now that all the bits of the Patrick Day Float have been collected after the winds during the parade we can now turn our attention to the serious business of Pitch & Putt.

We are delighted to be able to confirm Maynooth Pitch & Putt as the venue for this year's Community Games County finals. This is a great achievement for such a young course and we are grateful for the work done by the Maynooth Community Games Committee for their commitment in promoting our course at county level. We look forward to a very exciting competition during the months leading up to June.

As previously mentioned, we will be starting Sunday morning competitions during April. We will advertise this nearer the time of the first competition.

In the meantime we wish everyone a Happy Easter and don't forget our course is now open all day every day.

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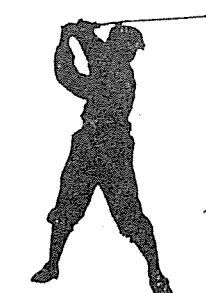
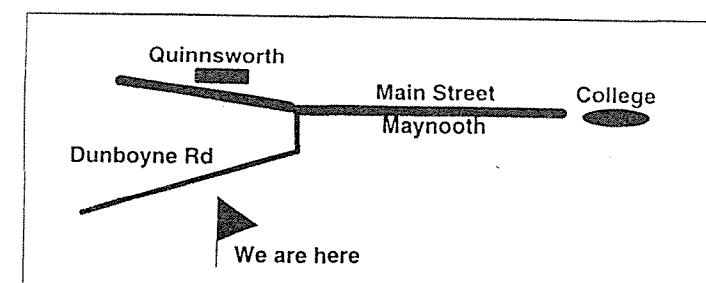
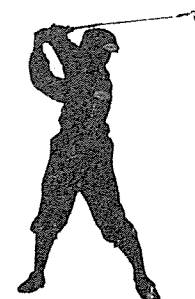
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GYMNASTICS WIN

Maynooth Gymnastics Club, under the careful and energetic guidance of Des Hogan and Gina Connelly, won the Kildare Interclub competition in Newbridge on Sunday 12th March. This is the third consecutive year Maynooth have won the nine year running competition against clubs in Enfield, Edenderry, Prosperous, Clane and Kilcock. It would be difficult to select any one of the 30 winners out for praise but Alan Philbert (1st - Boys U12), Brendan Eddery (1st - Boys - U14), Lauren Eddery (1st- Girls U8), Laura Finlay (2nd- Girls U8's) and Lee Walsh (2nd- Boys U8's) deserve special mention, as does the teams captain Rachel Cunningham - seen with plaque. Speaking of the future ambitions of the club Gina Connelly feels that "we have a good chance in the Community Games and even the County Finals". The teams two hour weekly training session on Monday from 3 - 5pm in the parish hall must be paying off as the team had a county champion in David Warren last year. It seems with Rachel as their captain and Des and Gina coaching them, there's no stopping the young, vibrant gymnastic club.



Rachel Cunningham and Gymnastics Club winners



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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

Match Report - Kildare Minor League Division 2

Maynooth 0-3 V's Na Fianna 1-5

This was the opening match for Maynooth in the 1995 league.

Conditions on the day played a major part in the final outcome with the visiting team making better use of strong wind.

Failure by Maynooth to capitalise on their many chances in the first half proved the home side's downfall. However, notwithstanding that, the commitment and effort displayed by Maynooth should see them getting the right result in future games.

Best for Maynooth were: R. Darcy, D. Coughlan, R. Murphy, J. Lawlor, D. Moore, S. Griffan and C. Ryan until injured.

Team: I. Hayes, R. Darcy, C. Ashe, M. Bennett, D. Coughlan, D. Moore, A. Nugent, R. Murphy, J. Lawlor, B. Glennon, M. Nugent, C. Ryan, T. Byrne, S. Griffan, J. Rossiter.

Subs: S. Brennan for B. Glennon, G. Furlong for C. Ryan.

Match Report - Kildare Minor League Division 2

Maynooth 0-3 V's Sallins 4-12

Maynooth were forced to field with only 14 players for this game against last year's county finalists. This handicap proved insurmountable and Sallins made excellent use of their extra man. However, credit to Maynooth who battled all the way to the final whistle and in the end were beaten by a very well organised Sallins team.

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Team: M. Tumelty, R. Darcy, C. Ashe, M. Bennett, V. Nevin, J. Lawlor, E. Heaslin, S. Griffan, R. Murphy, S. Brennan, M. Nugent, J. Greene, T. Byrne, A. Gaffney.

Senior Football League Div. 2 - Celbridge 2-6 V Maynooth 7pts.

Maynooth got their 1995 season off to a bad start with the loss of this game to Celbridge. Maynooth, playing the better football, could not put the scores on board.

Maynooth Scores: P. Garvey - 3pts., K. Fagan - 2 pts., M. Kelly - 1 pt., K. Killoran - 1 pt.

Under 21 Football Tournament Final played in Leixlip on March 17th, at 4.30p.m.

Summerhill 1-9 pts. V Maynooth 1-5pts.

Maynooth Scores: P. Garvey - 3 pts., H. Nevin - 1 goal, E. Mitchell - 1 pt., D. Fleming - 1 pt.

Maynooth fell yet again at the last hurdle after playing well right through this tournament. Maynooth try as they did but could not overcome a very good Summerhill team.

Lotto Result 19/2/95:- Jackpot £500. Numbers: 5 - 11 - 19, No Winner. 5 x £10. - C. O'Neill, A. J. Collige, Mick Nolan, Nuala Whelan, John Scarriff.

Lotto Result 26/2/95:- Jackpot £600. Numbers: 14 - 16 - 22, No Winner. 5 x £10. - Brid McCormack, Patsy O'Rafferty, Ann Delaney, Seán Farrelly, Séamus Nevin.

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Lotto Result 5/3/95:- Jackpot £700. Numbers: 14 - 18 - 19, No Winner. 5 x £10. - Rosemarie Shields, Eugene Fagan, Gerry Connellan, May Daly, Gerry Connellan.

Lotto Result 12/3/95:- Jackpot £800. Numbers: 7 - 16 - 22, No Winner. 5 x £10. - Anne O'Grady, Big Mac, Marie Gleeson, O'Malley Family, David Farrell.

Lotto Result 19/3/95:- Jackpot £900. Numbers: 1 - 9 - 13, No Winner. 5 x £10. - John Flatley, Pat Flaherty, C. O'Flaherty, Nan Tracey, Mick Gleeson.

GOLF CLASSIC

Golf Classic in aid of Grounds Development in Kilcock Golf Club on Friday, 23 June, 1995. To book place on Time Sheet contact Tommy Fay at 6286161 (9.00a.m. to 4.30p.m.) or 6289193 (5.15p.m. to 9.00p.m.) £100 per team of four.

Under 16 Division 2 Football League 1995

Friday 31st March Maynooth V Monasterevin, home 7p.m.
Friday 7th April Maynooth V Caragh, away 7p.m.
Friday 14th April Maynooth V Athy, home 7p.m.
Friday 21st April Maynooth V Sarsfields, away 7p.m.
Friday 5th May Maynooth V Round Towers, away 7p.m.
Friday 19th May Maynooth V Confey, home 7p.m.
Friday 23rd June Maynooth V Sallins, away 7p.m.

Under 14 Division 2 Football League 1995

Friday 28th April Maynooth V Athy, home 7p.m.
Friday 12th May Maynooth V Round Towers, home 7p.m.
Friday 26th May Maynooth V Celbridge, away 7p.m.
Friday 2nd June Maynooth V Naas, home 7p.m.

Friday 9th June Maynooth V Ballyna, away 7p.m.
Friday 16th June Maynooth V Rathangan, away 7p.m.
Friday 30th June - a bye.

Minor Football League Division 2 Fixtures 1995 All Games 11a.m.

Sunday 5th March Maynooth V Na Fianna, home.
Sunday 12th March Maynooth V Kill, away.
Sunday 19th March Maynooth V Sallins, home.
Sunday 2nd April Maynooth V Caragh, home.
Sunday 16th April Maynooth V Suncroft, away.
Sunday 30th April Maynooth V Round Towers, home.
Sunday 14th May Maynooth V Confey, away.
Sunday 2nd July Maynooth V Athy, away.
Sunday 16th July Maynooth V Kilcullen, home.

Senior Football League Division 2 1995

Sunday 12th March Maynooth V Celbridge, home, 3p.m.
Sunday 26th March Maynooth V Grange, home, 3p.m.
Sunday 9th April Maynooth V Milltown, home, 3p.m.
Sunday 16th April Maynooth V Kilcullen, home, 3p.m.
Sunday 30th April Maynooth V Kill, away, 3p.m.
Sunday 7th May Maynooth V Athy, away, 3p.m.
Sunday 21st May Maynooth V Monasterevin, away, 3p.m.
Tuesday 30th May Maynooth V Caragh, away 7.30p.m.
Tuesday 20th June Maynooth V St. Kevin's, away, 7.30p.m.

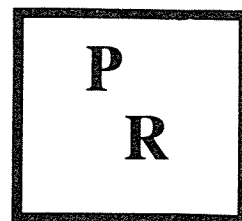
Tuesday 27th June Maynooth V Rheban, home, 7.30p.m.
Tuesday 4th July Maynooth V Two-Mile-House, home, 7.30p.m.
Tuesday 11th July Maynooth V Suncroft, away, 7.30p.m.
Tuesday 25th July Maynooth V Rathangan, home, 7.30p.m.

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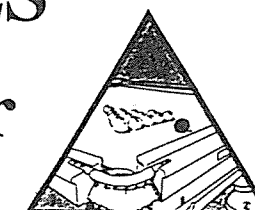
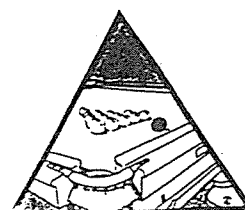
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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well done to our fifty or so club members who braved the cold winds, rain and muddy pot-holes, to take part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. They were very topical and colourful. Thank you to the three judges Tony Brookhuizen, Betty Begley and Martina Kennedy who were hijacked from the Main Street and given the unenviable task of choosing the prize winners. A special thank you to Barton's Transport our sponsors for the parade and Lavins for their contribution. Thank you also to all those who helped out on the day.

The prize winners were as follows:

1st) Mark O'Mahony — Mrs. Doubtfire

2nd) Colin O'Neill — Space Man

3rd) Lee Walsh — Swimming Bag

Runners-up

Jessica O'Connell — Oriental Girl

Christina Sheehan — Queen of Line dancing

Eoin Cooney — Little Batman

P.R.O.s: Claire O'Rourke and Margaret O'Neill

MAYNOOTH TAE KWON-DO

Adult's beginners classes will be commencing on the 5th of April in the Maynooth Post Primary Gym at 8-9 p.m. Strictly 18 and over.

Assistant Instructors, Seán Foy 2nd Dan and Antoinette Mooney, 2nd Dan are taking on beginners aged 8-14 in the Parish Hall on Mondays 6-7 p.m.

Members of Maynooth Tae Kwon-do also competed in a colour-belt Tournament in Naas on Sunday 12th March. Prizes were:

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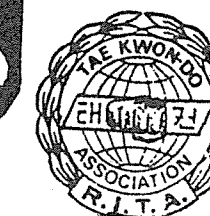
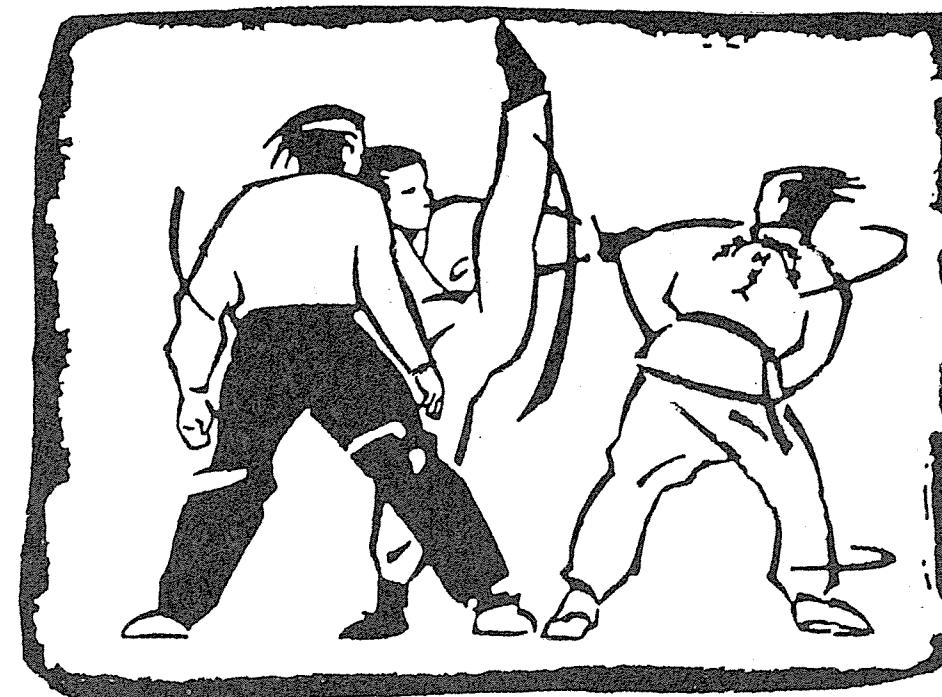
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April is one of my favourite months, if not *the* favourite. I love the bright mornings and lengthening evenings, the dawn chorus of the birds and the blossoming of flowers and greenery everywhere.

The Flower Garden

The traditional sunshine and showers of April, and rising temperatures bring the garden to life with a vengeance and time is at a premium. The spring-flowering perennials begin to colour the border, but the really blazing display is given by the bulbs which have been growing away below the soil surface through the winter and will have poked through in some places, and now burst out of their protective sheaths to unfold a rainbow of colour. A garden in spring without daffodils is unthinkable - those shining yellow trumpets belong nowhere else - but there are so many other kinds that are lovely, in white, cream, combinations of white and yellow; some are double and some fragrant (the jonquils and narcissi).

All the annuals can be sown out of doors this month, and those that are best sown now and earlier, can go in, nasturtiums, aster, targetes (African and French marigolds), zinnia and salpiglossis (painted tongue). Border plants can still be put out, pansies, sweet peas, montbretia, gladioli and antirrhinums can be put in their flowering positions, and annuals pricked out last month in the greenhouse can be put out and gradually hardened off.

Shrub planting can continue, both of hardy kinds and those which are tender; pruning of the late-summer kinds should be completed this month, and the very early spring and winter flowering kinds can also be tidied now. If feeding was missed last months, shrubs and perennials can still be treated, roses can have their first feed and, later in the month, mulches can be put on to moist soil. Spraying for rose black spot and mildew must be started, using a systemic fungicide which gives a month's protection. Lawn cutting can start in earnest, and grass seed for new lawns can be sown now.

Weed control is a priority, either by hoeing, forking and hand removal, mulching or chemical treatment. Lawn weeds are best treated with hormone herbicides. Whatever is used, however, read the directions first, and then follow them.

The Greenhouse

The greenhouse will be crying out for attention - to prick out seedlings into trays and boxes, to put out and harden off bedding plants and half-hardy annuals, to put on or plant in the greenhouse border, chrysanthemums, carnations and pelargoniums, also tomatoes (the first three will want stopping if it has not already been done), and to pot on corms started last month. Water will be required in increasing quantities by all plants; very careful management of heating and ventilation will be necessary, with night frosts still about, even snow and bright sun during the day alternating with showers and strong winds.

The Vegetable Garden

Outdoor vegetable sowing can safely include autumn cabbage, maincrop carrots, lettuce, Brussels sprouts, peas, radish, savoy, spinach beet, beetroot, broccoli, cauliflower, globe artichoke, and all the herbs, including parsley at the end of the month, unless it is warmer than usual. Some of last month's vegetable sowing can be hardened off and planted out now, lettuce, leeks, onion and cauliflower. The spring cabbage sown last autumn will be the better for a fertilizer dressing.

Pears, cherries and plums will blossom this month; blackcurrants begin to leaf and flower before the month is out, and should be sprayed with lime-sulphur if big bud is a trouble, when the leaves are about the size of a 10p piece. Otherwise a general greenfly spray over the top fruit, and blackcurrants, will save a lot of trouble and work later one.

Wild Flowers

Along with an increasing interest and concern for the environment there has been upsurge of interest in the flowers of countryside. Seeds can now be purchased for wild flower gardening and not only are the flowers grown for their appeal in the garden but they are also being used increasingly by flower arrangers.

However those planning a trip to the countryside complete with secateurs should bear in mind certain rules: only cut from plants which are plentiful and never take more than you need. Never dig up a plant and never cut a protected species. Having regard to these rules you are now ready to collect flowers from the countryside. It is useful to bring with you damp tissues or newspaper together with plastic bags and a few wire ties. Cut blooms at the open stage, when some but not all of the buds are open. Wrap the cut flowers and sprigs of foliage in damp paper and place the bunches in one of the plastic bags and close the bag with the wire tie.

The following is a list of commonly used wild flowers and trees.

Beech	Ivy
Bracken	Lime
Broom	Marsh Marigold
Buttercup	Mayweed
Cow Parsley	Pussy Willow
Cuckoo Flower	Ragwort
Dock	Rush
Heather	Traveller's Joy
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Honeysuckle	Wild Rose
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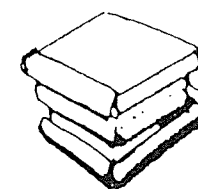
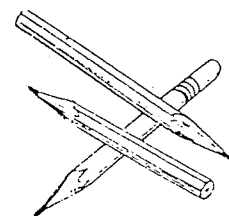
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1 small onion, finely chopped
6oz/175g prunes, stoned and roughly chopped
2 tsp/10 ml dried mixed herbs
salt and pepper
1 egg, size 3, lightly beaten
2 small breasts of lamb
watercress, to garnish



Preheat the oven to Mark 4/350°F/180°C. Mix together the breadcrumbs, onion, prunes, seasonings and egg. Lay the meat onto a surface, skin side down, overlapping them slightly. Spread the filling over the meat.

Roll the joint and secure with cocktail sticks. Tie the meat with string to hold it in place while cooking. Start at one end and take the string under the meat and tie a knot at the top of the joint. Hold a short length of the string in one hand, pass the longer end under the meat, bring back up and pass through the loop and pull. Repeat until the meat is secured well. Remove cocktail sticks. Place the meat in a roasting tin and cook uncovered for 30 minutes, reduce temperature to Mark 3/325°F/160°C, cover with foil and continue cooking for a further 1 hour 20 minutes. Serve garnished with watercress.

Tip

Serve this tender joint with a gravy made from its own juices. Pour away the fat, sprinkle 2 tbsp/30 ml plain flour over the pan and stir well. Bring to the boil $\frac{3}{4}$ pint/450 ml water or juices from any of the vegetables you may be serving with the meat and add to the pan.

HOT CHOC 'N' BANANA SOUFFLÉ

40g/ $\frac{1}{2}$ oz caster sugar
3 eggs, size 3
3tbsp plain flour
1 tbsp cocoa powder
240ml/8fl oz milk
2 ripe bananas
1 tbsp lemon juice
2 tbsp chopped plain chocolate

Sauce

3 tbsp orange marmalade, juice of 1 orange, icing sugar for dusting, dessert biscuits to serve.

- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Lightly grease 4 (150ml $\frac{1}{4}$ pt) ramekin dishes and lightly dust with some of the caster sugar.
- 2 Place the remaining sugar in a saucepan with 1 egg and 1 egg yolk; beat until smooth. Mix in the flour and cocoa then gradually stir in the milk until smooth. Gently heat, stirring constantly, until very thick. Pour into a clean bowl and cool.
- 3 Thinly slice half a banana and sprinkle with the lemon juice to prevent browning. Mash the remaining bananas and beat into the chocolate mixture with the remaining egg yolk and chopped chocolate.

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- 4 Whisk the egg whites in a clean bowl until stiff then fold into the chocolate mixture. Divide the mixture between the dishes and place three slices of banana on each. Place dishes on a baking sheet and bake for 25-30 minutes until well risen
- 5 For the sauce, melt the marmalade with the orange juice; boil for 1 minute then pour into a small jug. Dust the hot soufflés immediately with icing sugar and serve with the sauce and dessert biscuits.

Tip

To prepare in advance, the soufflés can be made just before baking. Pour the mixture into the dishes and freeze. Cook straight from the freezer at 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6 for 40 minutes.

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For the sponge:

7oz/200g plain flour, 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda, 1tsp baking powder, 2 tbsp cocoa powder, 5oz/150g dark brown sugar, 2 tbsp golden syrup, $\frac{1}{4}$ pt/150ml corn oil, 2 eggs (size 3), $\frac{1}{4}$ pt/150ml milk.

For the filling:

1pt/600ml double cream, whipped.

For the top and sides:

4oz/125g flaked almonds, toasted, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz/15g butter, 6oz/175g caster sugar.

- 1 Preheat oven to Mark 3/325°F/170°C. Lightly grease and base-line 2, 8in/20cm sandwich tins with non-stick baking parchment. Sift flour, bicarbonate of soda, baking powder, cocoa powder and sugar into a large bowl. Beat golden syrup, oil, eggs and milk together and beat into dry ingredients until well combined.
- 2 Divide between the prepared tins and bake for 35-40min until risen. Cool in tin for 10 min. Turn out, remove paper and cool completely.
- 3 Cut each cake into 3 layers. Sandwich 5 of the layers with three-quarters of the double cream. Spread remaining cream around edge of cake and press toasted almonds into it to coat sides completely.
- 4 Melt the butter in a large, shallow, non-stick frying pan. Sprinkle sugar evenly over base and cook over low heat until sugar dissolves and turns a caramel colour. Pour over last sponge layer. Dip a knife into hot water and immediately cut into 8 segments. Reassemble on top of cake. Store in the fridge and eat within 4 days.

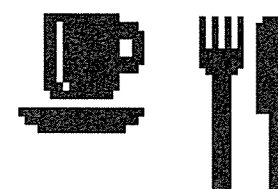
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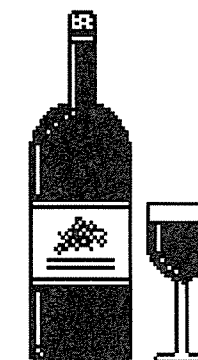
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Among items discussed at the A.G.M. were the following:
Proposed development at end of Greenfield Drive/Carton Court.
Grass cutting quotation.
Lighting on the estate.
Laneway between Lawrence Avenue/Maynooth Park.
Increase of £2 on Annual Subscriptions from £10-£12
It was pointed out that annual subscriptions had remained the same for over 5 years.

Incoming Committee:-

Chairman - Mattie Callaghan
Vice-chairman - Noel Lysaght
Secretary - Ann Connellan
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P.R.O. - Richard Farrell

Road Representatives:-

Straffan Way: Marie Gleeson, Michael Quinn.
Greenfield Drive: John McGinley, Jude Fitzgerald.
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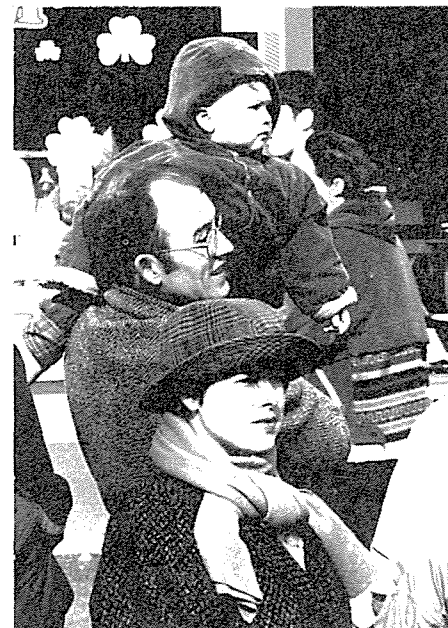
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These forgers must be caught at any cost.

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And poor Bobby is in desperate despair.
When a tip off in the 'Roost' makes Bobby think,
That someone's tampering with the Bank-link,
And now instead of paying out real bread,
They pay out these fake one pound notes instead.
So Bobby pays a visit to the banks,
They tell him that with *Sherlock Holmes* he ranks.
I saw him in the town this afternoon,
He said, "arrests can be expected soon".

Tommy Cambell

THE LESSON

I

I've thought about freedom and what it means
And of those most excluded of beings.
If a woman gets freedom will you see her again?
There is no consensus among many men.
"Leave her off and bedamned", said one
But Leeson St. dames he hoped she would shun.
With drinks and fun she might soon forget
ALL you have done since the day you first met.

II

As I sat there that morning I plainly could see
That she flustered about so erratically
I thought to myself now there's something up
As she made tea for herself and forgot my auld cup
She looked out the window all up on her toes
And I thought I would get that most mortal of blows
Then she took holy water, splashed it over her face,
As though she feared she was falling from grace
And I her partner looked on in dismay,
The driving instructor was coming that day.

Willie Healy

MAYNOOTH TUG-O-WAR

A Tonic for the Troops in Verse

Oh dear friends pray may we converse,
In the sound mode of pure ancient verse,
Now I know tug-o-war is high on your minds,
Like the strands of the rope that so tightly binds,
When you look into the field now hold yourself back,
To the height of the poles your dreams they do stack.

To the dome of the sky let you cast up an eye,
Till the slant of the sun at the uprights does lie,
See the primroses that grow all around,
Don't trample on them as you cross o'er the ground.

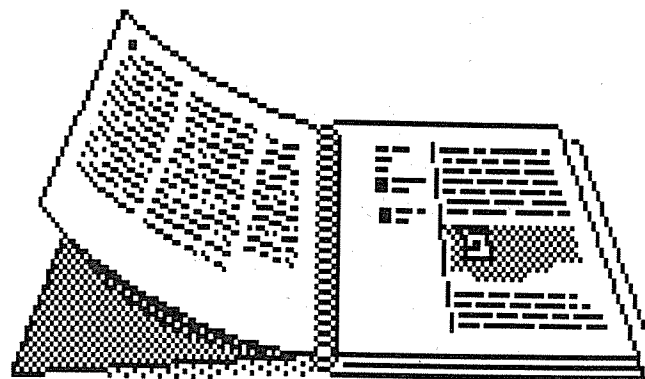
Take the barrel up slowly raised from its slumber,
And hold it on high with pride in your number,
Raised to the heavens let it hang there aloft,
As pendulum swings, it creaks faint and soft,
Forget your troubles, let them all dissipate,
As you dig in your heels and keep the rope straight.

As the sky it grows darker, and the sun it goes down,
They'll all see your barrel hang over the town,
Passers-by will say, "they're at it again;
How do they do it, those strong sturdy men?"
And curious children will all stop and stare,
Wondering how that barrel stays up in the air,
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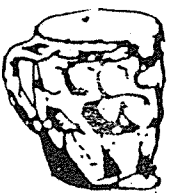


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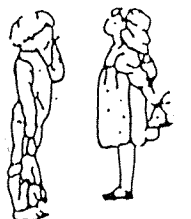
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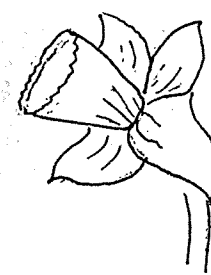
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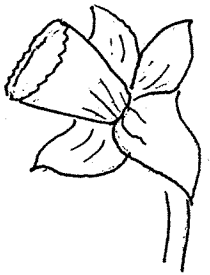
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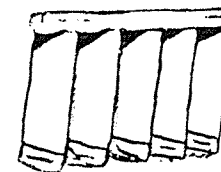
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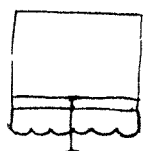
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What did the Sardine
call the Submarine?
- A Can of people.

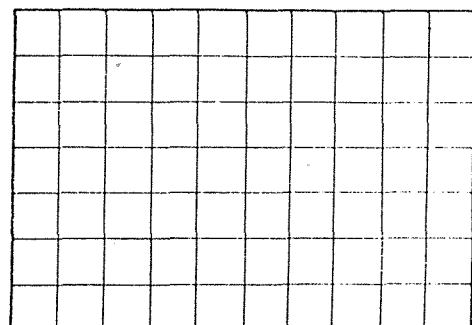
What's white outside,
green inside and hops?
- A Frog Sandwich.

What animal with two
humps can be found at
the North Pole?
- A Lost Camel.

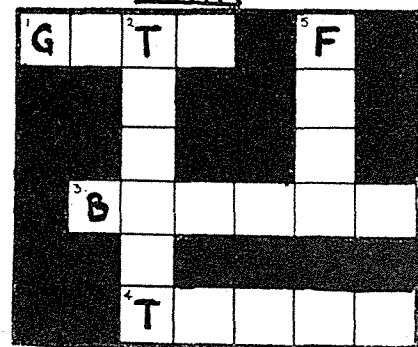
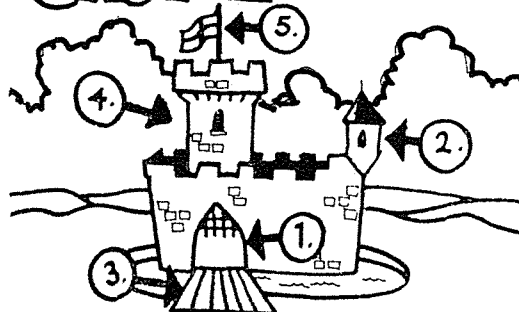
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the same time?
- A Jellycopter.



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8-12 YEARS

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Ashleigh,
108 Rail Park,
Maynooth

2nd:
Niall Doogan,
12 Beaufield Lawns,
Maynooth.

3rd:
Thomas McGovern,
833 Greenfield,
Maynooth.

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Political Party Notes

FINE GAEL NOTES

Motion submitted by Senan Griffin M.C.C. that Kildare County Council make arrangements to carry out urgent road improvements on the following locations:

- (1) Maynooth Road, Celbridge, from Straffan Road junction to the motorway bridge.
- (2) Ballygoran to Pikesbridge.
- (3) Dublin Road, Maynooth alleviation of flooding and provision of proper footpaths.
- (4) The Timard Road.
- (5) The Cormackstown Road.
- (6) Moneycooley to Ballygoran.
- (7) Taghadoo to Ladychapel Road.
- (8) Barberstown to the motorway interchange.
- (9) Kellystown to Confey (Leixlip).
- (10) Kilmacreddock Road from the Green Lane to Ballygoran.

The above roads are in urgent need of repair and Fine Gael are seeking the support of all councillors to have funds made available to carry out these repairs.

Dep. Bernard Durkan, Minister of State welcomes the voluntary housing grants for the North Kildare Sheltered Housing Ltd. at

The Grove, Celbridge, £150,000.
Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, £150,000.
Ballinagappa Road, Clane, £75,000.

MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Greenfield Estate:

Cllr. John McGinley has asked that the Discretionary Grants be used to complete the "hammer heads" at the ends of Greenfield Drive and Straffan Way. In addition he has sought funding for repairs to the footpath outside houses 18 and 19 Straffan Way.

Planning Application No. 95/000095 for 32 Apartments at Mill Street:

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to refuse Planning Permission until the Mill Race is cleared and the land recovered from the river is restored. There is a serious danger of flooding as a result of the filling in of the river.

National Conference:

The National Conference of the Labour Party is being held in Limerick University from 7th - 9th April. Local Branch Members, Cllr. John McGinley and Margaret Cline are seeking re-election to the Executive Committee and General Council respectively.

Maynooth Post Primary School:

Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have welcomed the provision of additional funding from the Department of Education which will now enable the new Extension and Assembly Hall construction to proceed.

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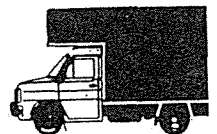
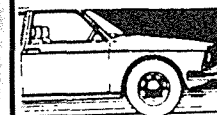
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Birthdays

Celine Galligan celebrated her 21st birthday in the Spa on Sunday 12th March. A brilliant night was had by all. Love and best wishes from Mam & Dad, brother & sister, Granny Kenny and Granny Galligan and especially from her boyfriend David Butler.

Happy Birthday to Sharon Halligan, Greenfield, 15 on March 26th.

Belated Birthday greetings to Bill Henrick, O'Neill Park, March 19th.

Belated Birthday greetings to Liam Farrelly, Greenfield, March 19th.

Belated Birthday greetings to Tom Richardson, Mariaville on March 14th.

Birthday greetings to Gerard McTernan, Greenfield, 18 on March 8th and his grandad Gearoid, Parson St. on April 18th.

Happy Birthday to John Hearn, Greenfield on March 23rd.

Belated Birthday greetings to Lorna and Grainne Burke, Newtown who were 13 on March 2nd.

Birthday greetings to Jason O'Brien, Highfield, Kilcock who was 6 on March 8th and his cousins, Nicola O'Brien, April 7th and Joanne O'Brien March 13th.

Happy Birthday to Mark O'Brien, Newtown, Maynooth on March 22nd.

Belated Birthday to Anne Marie Burke, Newtown who was 16 on February 21st.

Happy Birthday to Sinead Cummins, Kilcock, 13 on March 25th.

Happy Birthday to Susan O'Brien, Highfield, Kilcock, 11 on March 22nd.

Belated Birthday to Eddie Quinn, Greenfield, on March 19th.

Belated Birthday greetings to Mrs. P. Quinn, Greenfield on March 17th.

Belated Birthday to Mrs. Patsy Leavey, Greenfield, whose Birthday was on March 17th. Best wishes from husband Jim, son David, daughters, Yvonne, Angela, and all your neighbours and friends.

Happy Birthday to Aishling and Stacey McMechan, who will be 12 on the 17th April. Best Wishes and all our Love, Mam and Yvonne.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Peter and Marie Swords, Greenfield who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on March 31st. Best wishes from son Pete, daughter Samantha, grandson Wayne, neighbours and all your friends in Maynooth and elsewhere.

Congratulations to Patsy and Jim Leavey who celebrated their 27th Wedding Anniversary on March 17th, best wishes from all the family, neighbours and friends in Maynooth and elsewhere. A great day to drown the shamrock Patsy.

Congratulations to Raymond Richardson, Moyglare Village, son of Joe and Maureen Richardson, who was conferred with his Doctorate of Philosophy at Dublin City University on 11th March. Raymond was very proud to have his grandparents Tom and Cissie Richardson, Moyglare Road and Michael and Julia O'Donoghue, O'Neill Park, present at his conferring.

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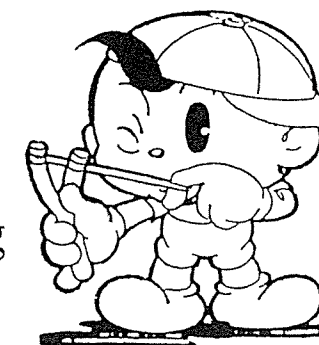
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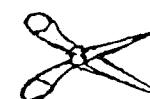
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Sympathies

Brothers and sisters of Jack Nolan, Limerick, formerly Maynooth.

Jim Smith (butcher), Maynooth, on the death of his mother.

Wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, large circle of friends of Thomas M. Hayes, Carton Court, Maynooth, late manager, Bank of Ireland, Borrisokane and Ballaghaderreen.

Frank and Mary Flood, Oak View, Crinstown, Maynooth, on the sudden death of (2 years) only child Kenneth, also to grandparents, relatives and friends.

Sons, daughters-in-law, sister, brothers, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Catherine (Kate) Flynn (née Jennings), Old Carton, Maynooth, late of Turlough, Castlebar.

All members of Maynooth Tug-O-War wish to express their deepest sympathy to Jimmy Towey of Brady's team on the sudden death of his father John, from Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo. R.I.P.

The entire community joins in extending their deepest sympathy to Kevin and Norah McKevitt and family, of Laurence Avenue, on the tragic loss of his two brothers in a boating accident at Carlingford Lough. The two men, Eugene aged 39 years and Fergal aged 33 years, were returning from mussel harvesting when their fishing boat, "the Nichola Ann", sank suddenly on the afternoon of Monday, March 6th. These young men leave behind young families and there was countrywide sorrow at their untimely deaths. May they rest in peace.

To the family of Mrs. Annie Daly of O'Neill Park, Maynooth. Born Annie Monaghan in Moyglare in 1896, she was Maynooth's oldest citizen. She will be sadly missed by her family and large circle of friends. May the Lord have mercy on her soul.

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The wife and family of the late Christopher Edwards, Crewhill wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, the kind neighbours, Rev. Fr. B. Supple, P.P.; Rev. Fr. D. Cogan, C.C. Dr. Cowhey, and nurse, G.A.A., Jean's food stores, to all who called personally, and who attended removal, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Nolan (Josephine), Greenfield, Maynooth. The family of the late Josephine Nolan would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. To all the friends who called, those who sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes. To all who attended the removal of the remains and funeral. A special word of thanks to Paddy, Nuala and staff of Moyglare Nursing Home who took such excellent care of her in her final illness. To all the kind neighbours in Greenfield who faithfully visited her over the years. Many thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple and Fr. Cogan for all their kindness to all of us during this sad time. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we trust this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

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