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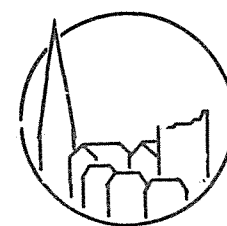
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## MAYNOOTH BY-PASS

### Submission to Public Inquiry

Maynooth Community Council supports, in principle, the construction of the Maynooth By-Pass. While accepting that the By-Pass will have a negative impact on some businesses in Maynooth, the Council considers that, on balance, the By-Pass will be of benefit to the town. It will be of particular benefit to the large number of Maynooth residents who commute daily to the Dublin area. The removal of very large volumes of through traffic from the town centre will considerably enhance the environmental amenity of the town and contribute significantly to the conservation of Maynooth's historical and architectural heritage. The By-Pass will also increase greatly Maynooth's attractiveness as a place to live, which in the long run will boost the town's business life.

Maynooth Community Council's main concern, therefore, is with the link road between Maynooth and the By-Pass. The Council accepts, in principle, that the Straffan Road should be used to provide this link. This will be advantageous to the great majority of the residents of Maynooth who live on the south and southwest sides of the town, while it will also divert a large volume of local traffic from the town centre, particularly during rush hours.

It is, however, absolutely necessary that major improvements be carried out on the Straffan Road before it will be suitable to serve as a link road to the By-Pass. Even with existing volumes of traffic, this road is extremely inadequate. Accordingly, Maynooth Community Council calls for the full and immediate implementation of the improvement plan for the Straffan Road submitted by Kildare Co. Council to the Department of the Environment. This plan provides for:

1. Widening of the road to 10 metres throughout the stretch from the Town Square to the interchange with the By-Pass, including the town railway/canal bridge.
2. Footpaths to be laid on both sides of the road within the built-up area.
3. Pedestrian lights to be provided at the entrance to Greenfield Lane.

4. The road to be re-aligned on the Straffan side of the bridge.
5. The Clebridge Road to meet the Straffan Road at right angles.
6. Right-turning lanes to be provided at all junctions.

In addition to the above, Maynooth Community Council seeks the following:

- (1) One-way system to operate in the town square.
- (2) All cut-stone structures and items of historical/architectural value which will be disturbed by road-widening and associated work to be restored as far as possible. This to include walls, the old horse watering station near the square, the ball alley near the bridge, and the bridge itself.

- (3) Particular care needs to be taken to make the access road to the railway station, between the railway and canal segments of the bridge, as safe as possible.
- (4) Satisfactory public street lighting along the link road.
- (5) As this road carries a very heavy volume of pedestrian traffic, proper surfacing and roadside drains are required to prevent drenching of pedestrians during wet weather.
- (6) Since the widening of the Straffan Road will inevitably lead to speeding traffic, strict traffic policing is required in the interests of pedestrian and cyclist safety (as well, of course, as the safety of vehicle drivers and passengers).

Maynooth Community Council is particularly concerned that the use of the Straffan Road as the By-Pass link will mean that drivers from the built-up Newtown district of the town will use Greenfield Lane to get access to the By-Pass, as this lane provides a direct link to the Straffan Road.

Greenfield Lane (see map) is narrow, poorly lit, poorly surfaced and passes through a residential area with large numbers of children and older residents. However, it is also dead straight for most of its length, and this will inevitably encourage speeding and hence constitute a public hazard. Large volumes of through traffic will also detract from the amenity of those living along the lane. As most of Newtown has been zoned for further residential development, this problem will only get worse over the years.

Maynooth Community Council is aware that Kildare Co. Council has tentative long-term plans to build a new road which will link the Straffan Road directly with Newtown (see map). However, these plans are dependent on further

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using developments along the Straffan ad, and are not related to the By-Pass project. Maynooth Community Council is for these plans to be brought forward and integrated with the plans to prove the Straffan Road as part of the small By-Pass project, with the costs to be included as part of the project. It is vital in the interests of proper traffic management and public safety in the Maynooth area.

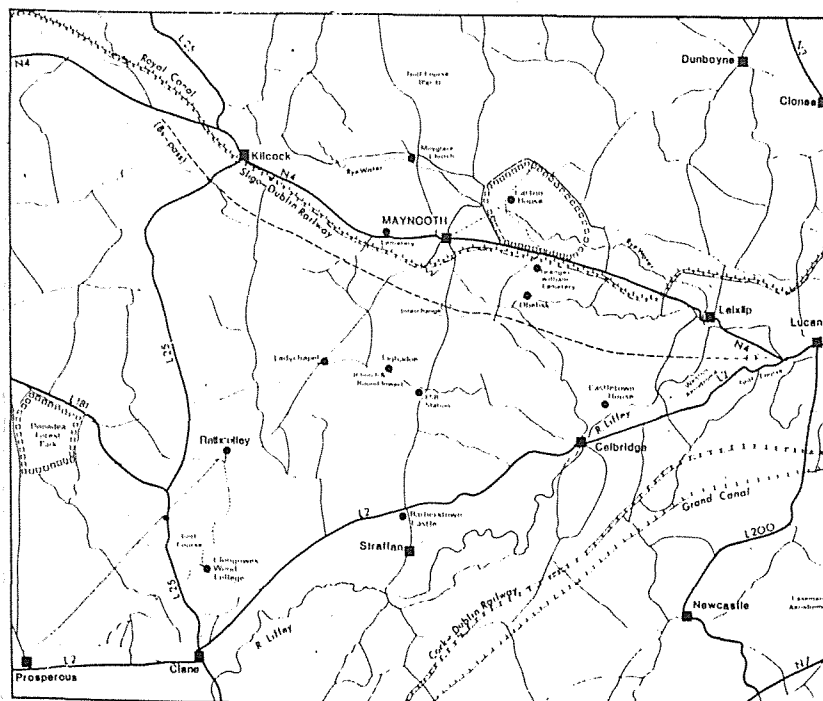
The building of a By-Pass will result in a re-orientation of traffic flows in many ways, only some of which can be accurately envisaged. It is vital that those pressures which can be foreseen be planned for in an adequate and timely manner. Since Maynooth Community Council regards it as absolutely necessary that the improvements and measures intended above be carried out in advance of the opening of the By-Pass, and be ready to come into operation at that time.

Maynooth Community Council also looks forward to co-operating with Kildare Co. Council and the Department of the Environment in sorting the unforeseen problems once they become apparent, and expects that adequate resources will be made available by these bodies to allow a speedy resolution of these problems.

*Doinsias Breathnach*  
(athaoirleach)  
May 19, 1986.

#### MAYNOOTH BY-PASS

Dotted line shows proposed route of By-Pass.



#### EDITORIAL

##### Fort Apache — The Bronx

The gun totin' business people of Maynooth are fighting back against the wave of crime hitting our quiet village. The shutters are going up all over Maynooth, and the reason is the hordes descending on us from the Metropolis, looting all in sight, and disappearing over the horizon before the Garda Station has opened for business. We may have a most efficient firebrigade and ambulance service to attend to any emergency, but the hard-pressed garda who arrives at your doorstep after your house has been cleaned out has either walked, cycled, or driven his own car from the station and that is if you are lucky enough to have been done before 3.00 in the morning. The nearest squadcar is based in Naas so don't expect any high-speed chases after your precious videos and stereos.

The scare headlines should not be allowed to promote a siege mentality in us. However, there are disturbing indications that crime is not only a foreign import. A letter in this issue highlights problems arising from the indigenous Bugsy Malone generation, and violent scenes in mid-May on the Straffan Road between persons unidentified tend to shatter the rural urban idyll which Maynooth people enjoy.

The new Chamber of Commerce is reported to be lobbying for a squadcar and 24 hour police presence, and it may be preferable to issue more police uniforms than gun licences.

But to combat the enemy within, perhaps the most effective option is for us to take responsibility for each other, and to ensure that Maynooth remains a safe place to live in for young and old, the business and residential community. Perhaps it is time to actively promote a neighbourhood watch scheme.

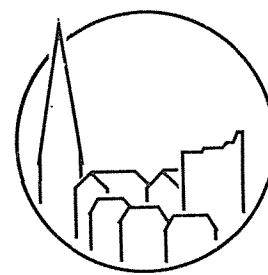
#### The Sports Complex

With the temperature soaring to the high fourteens, our thoughts turn to summer and the ways we might spend the two days involved. And we hear rumours that there are plans to build a Sports Complex as an historic joint venture between the College, the Schools, and the Community Council. The survey of Maynooth residents featured in this issue highlights the real need for recreational facilities. Negotiations are proceeding. We can only offer our heartiest support. Go to it!

#### Separations and Goodbyes

We must say farewell to two women who have contributed enormously, if anonymously to the community of Maynooth, Eileen O'Donohue is leaving Maynooth Public Library to take up a new post in Carlow, leaving Maynooth readers devastated, especially the children. Her successor will face a clientele whose expectations of librarians have been raised to alpine proportions.

Siobhan Hall is leaving Maynooth Community Council, but not Maynooth itself. Over the last year she has done trojan work, administering the affairs of the council. Her support and assistance in all of the council's activities — including the Newsletter, are very much appreciated, and she will be much missed.



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All materials to be included in the July Edition of the Newsletter should be addressed to the Editor,

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Maynooth's contributions to Sport Aid. Pictures of the start of the Fun Run held on Sunday, 18th May.



Royal Canal Amenities Group Table Quiz. Winners: Peter and Siobhan Denman, Jim Cunningham and Kevin Honan with John Glynn, manager of Ulster Bank who sponsored the event.



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## Letters to the Editor

Crodaun Park,  
Celbridge,  
Co. Kildare.

Dear Editor,

In reply to Cllr. Stagg's reply to Ms Cullen which was published in *Leinster Leader* on Saturday 17th May, 1986, the Cllr. seems to take offence at some of the comments as set out in Ms. Cullen's letter.

In the record and in order to refresh Cllr.'s memory, at a meeting of Kildare Co. Council held on Monday, 19th March, 1986 to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the County, Deputy Mayor Power proposed that all outstanding arrears of refuse and water charges to the extent of £1.16m be collected forthwith and that future charges be deducted from the 1986 Estimate.

This motion was put to the meeting and was carried as follows:

**For the Motion:**

Mrs. P. Aspell, P. Behan, G. Brady, Coleman, L. Doyle, A. Groome, Miley, S. O'Fearghail, J. O'Loughlin, O'Neill, P. Power, E. STAGG, and Wright - Sinn Féin.

**Against the Motion:**

Mrs. J. Bermingham, T. Conway, B. Durkan, J. Gallagher, W. Hillis, R. Lalor, McWey, M. Nolan J. Reilly, S. Reilly. Abstained:

Mrs. P. Lawlor, C. Purcell.

It is noticeable that Cllr. Purcell abstained from this vote, because if he had voted for the motion he would then have been voting like Cllr. STAGG for the strict collection of all outstanding charges.

At a further Sub-Committee Meeting of the Council, with no PRESS in attendance, Cllr. Stagg proposed making 8 employees of the Council redundant in order to facilitate striking a lower estimate.

At subsequent Sub-Committee Meetings, the same Cllr. proposed dramatic reductions in the Estimate of Expenditure, the end result of which, could only be more redundancies. Also, at a Sub-Committee Meeting, which again was not attended by the PRESS, Cllr. Stagg proposed the re-negotiation of pay agreements entered into by Kildare County Council and the Trade Unions representing the employees of the Council.

So shocked was Deputy J. Bermingham by these suggestions that he stated that it was disgraceful for a member of the Labour Party to make such a proposal.

Can Cllr. Stagg clarify whether the resolution he supported, if accepted by the Council, would mean that those whom he advised to withhold charges for

the past 4 years, would in fact have to pay all charges including legal fees up to the end of 1985 and how much of a loss would that mean to the average household?

These FACTS will no doubt be of further benefit to the Electorate at decision time.

Sincerely,

P. Finnegan.

Dear Editor,

On Sunday the 11th of May, just after midday, my son left his BMX bicycle outside Donovan's Shop at Greenfield Shopping Centre. When he emerged a few minutes later the bicycle was gone. It had been taken behind the Shopping Centre by two boys who broke the rear reflector, damaged the front one and stole the wheel reflectors and some padding. I'm sure you can imagine my son's distress.

I have asked several shopkeepers in the Greenfield Shopping Centre would they request the Landlords, Civil Engineers, to restrict access to the rear of the building. This would at least deprive the thieves and vandals of what is an out-of-sight spot for their malicious deeds.

I have been told that incidents of this nature are not uncommon and have even heard it said that bicycles are taken from their young owners and only returned in exchange for pocket money.

An atmosphere of menace and fear is thus generated amongst our youngsters by a small number of wayward youths.

Might I finish by requesting the adult members of our community to be watchful and to deter would-be offenders.

Worried Parent

Dear Editor,

I wish to refer to the mis-informed and mischievous attack on me contained in a letter from Ms. C. Cullen in the May edition of your magazine.

On first reading I thought Ms. Cullen was a disappointed and mis-informed socialist but a minimum of research revealed that she is the one and same Claire Cullen who is elected secretary of Maynooth Fine Gael Branch and a political opponent of everything both Labour and Socialist stand for.

Of course she is entitled to her political opinions and position but as an elected officer of a political party is she entitled to hide behind her private position to launch a sneak attack on her political opponents. I believe it is strikingly dishonest to do so and was purposely done by Ms. Cullen to mislead your readers as to the source of the attack on me.

Her totally unfounded accusations that I have advocated the collection of all arrears of local charges, re-negotiation of pay agreements and an increase in unemployment should be viewed in the context of my record on such matters and Ms. Cullen misleading and devious methods.

I believe her letter can now be seen for what it is - a slightly concealed part of a concerted smear campaign being organised against me by certain sections in Fine Gael.

I wish to assure your readers that I will not be deflected from my campaign for an equitable tax system and the removal of local charges by such tactics. Equally I am satisfied that Ms. Cullen and the party she represents will continue to support the imposition of local charges and the collection of all arrears 'with the full rigour of the law' including the Offences against the State Act.

The electorate will in time decide which course they support.

Yours sincerely,

Emmet M. Stagg,  
Labour Member of Kildare Co. Council.

### COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well this month things are well under way for the Community Games, the Art has already taken place in the Post Primary School and there was a great attendance in all age groups, by the time this magazine is on sale the Athletics will be over but we will have a full report for next month.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people, Mr. T. Ashe and Mr. W. Coughlan from the Post Primary School for their help and co-operation in the Art. Also to all the people who sponsored many beautiful trophies for the games, the list is too long to mention all but we are sincerely grateful to them. A special word of thanks to Mr. T. McDonald of the Sports Locker who was of great assistance to us with regard to trophies and medals for the games.

Finally, to date we have a total of £586.50 which includes our door to door collection and also donations from businesses around the town.

The Presentation of Art Trophies will take place in the Boys National School on Tuesday, the 3rd of June at 7.00 pm - 9 pm

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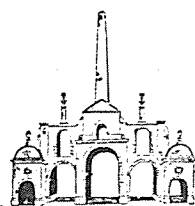


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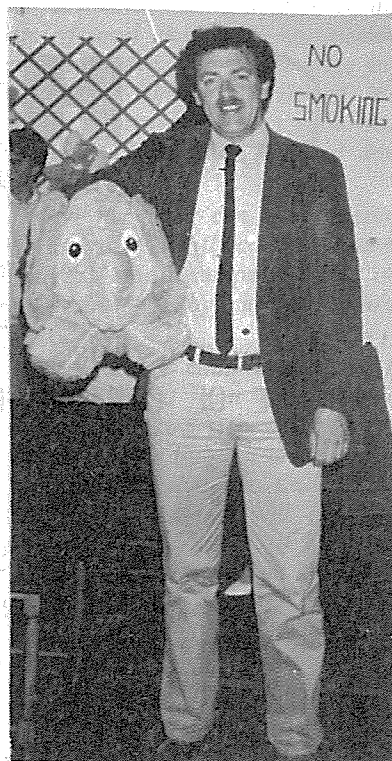
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The following are some limericks composed by members of Maynooth Library Book Club:

There was a young man named Terry,  
who ran all the way from Derry.

He fell over a log,  
and landed in a bog,  
And that was the end of poor Terry.

There was a cow from Mayo,  
who ate 50 bags of Tayto,  
she lived in a shed,  
along with some bread  
Oh - I pity that cow from Mayo.

There was a cat from Timbucktoo,  
Who went out swimming and got the flu,  
He went to the doctor,  
in his friends helicopter,  
and landed in Malibu.

There was an old man from Maynooth,  
Who lived in a small ticket booth.

He ate twice a day,  
Two big bales of hay,  
That Fat little man of Maynooth.

There was a poor child from Kilcock,  
Who tripped one day on a rock.

She started to bleed,  
So she rubbed it with weed,  
And then she jumped off the dock.

There was an old woman from Cork,  
Who ate twice a day with a fork.

She lived in a shoe,  
And caught a bad flu,  
That poor old woman from Cork.

Members of the book club included Padraic Flood, Aine Flood, Tara Cassidy, Miriam Nolan, Geraldine Breslin, Francis Flood, Sinead Guinan, Kathy Tynan, Neasa Hogan, Lorraine Nolan, Gerard Horn, Aileen Hardiman and Rory McDonagh.

The Book Club, which is winding up shortly, held discussions on various book related topics, played charades, wrote limericks and stories, and are presently engaged in learning lines for a small play which they will perform for their brothers and sisters, in the near future.

Margaret Walshe-Gannon, Maynooth Public Library.

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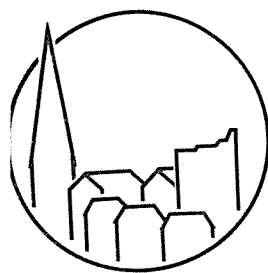
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## Competition

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The competition is divided into two groups:

1. 11 yrs to 18 yrs - Prize £25  
2. 7 yrs and under - Two prizes £15 & £10

The essay and entry fee of 20p should be submitted to the Community Council Office before 21st June 1986. Presentation of prizes will take place during Community Fortnight.

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ainers applications for concessions

could be made in advance to the Envir-

onment Section, Kildare Co. Council,

t. Mary's, Naas.

## Land at Church

We have been advised by the Co. Council

that work will commence on this on the

week beginning 23rd June. Work on the

land at the public toilets will commence

shortly afterwards.

## Tidy Estate and Tidy Shop Front

### Competition

These will this year be organised by our

new Environment Sub-Committee, which

is an amalgamation of the Tidy Towns

and Residents' Associations Sub-Com-

mittees. As judging will take place during

Community Fortnight, 22nd June - 6th

July, Residents' Associations and Shop-

keepers should now begin preparations.

## Environment Awareness Week

3rd - 8th June

This is being organised nationally by the

Environment Awareness Bureau, St.

Martin's House, Waterloo Road, Dublin.

The County Council advises that every

effort will be made to improve the en-

vironment and it is asking the assistance

of Residents' Associations and other vol-

untary groups to create a greater aware-

ness of the damage which can be done to

the environment by the indiscriminate

dumping of litter, both in the vicinity of

towns and in the open countryside.

Your contribution to the Environment

Awareness Week would be appreciated.

John McGinley,

Secretary.

## COMMUNITY FORTNIGHT

The Social and Recreational Sub-Comm-

ittee of the Community Council are hard

at work organising the Community Fort-

night.

Community Fortnight will begin on 22nd

June with the Fancy Dress Parade which

will leave O'Brien's Supermarket at 3 pm

and go through the town to the Harbour

Field. Then there will be a Crazy Match

at 4.30 pm and assorted side-shows, in-

cluding the ever popular Bottle Stall.

The fortnight of activities will end with

the Tramps' Ball on the 6th of July in

the Parish Hall.

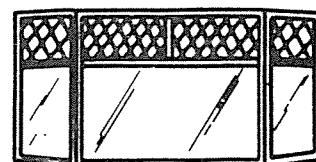
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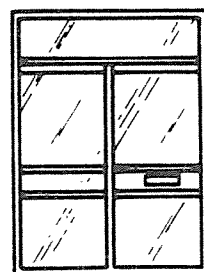
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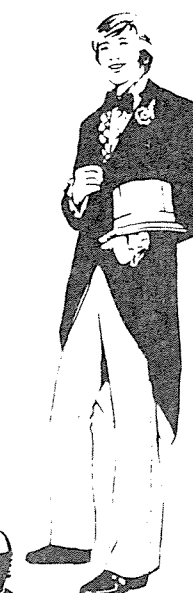
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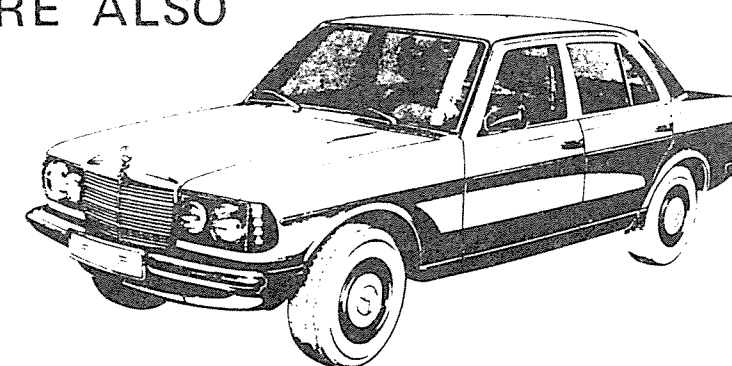
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Interview with

## MRS. DALY OF O'NEILL PARK

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Born on the 26th of October in 1896 in Moyglare, Mrs. Daly formerly Monahan, is presently Maynooth's eldest lady. She was educated in the Presentation Convent until the age of fourteen and then she found employment in service with the Duke of Leinster who then resided at Carton House. After a short spell there Miss Monahan found employment with a Sir Walter Nugent, the owner of a 100 acre estate in Multifarnham, Co. Westmeath and she stayed with him for 2 and a half years. She was then approached by one of the ladies of Carton House and she returned to service in Carton where her duties included laundry and daily work.

A year later leaving Carton to be married Miss Monahan may have imagined her days of service in such houses were over, though this was not to be. Mrs. Daly had 3 children the eldest of whom was not even 5 years old when her husband died. She then worked for Mr. Gannon in the place where her husband had worked for 5 years as a Farm Manager, until such a time as the farm was sold. At that time her parents were very supportive of her, and she returned home.

As fate would have it she returned to Carton House where she was provided with her own apartment. The only conditions she had to abide by was that she had to be in by 10 o'clock each night. The Duke of Leinster left Carton, and now lives in England and has a son who would be the now Earl of Kildare.

Informed of a vacancy in Derrinstown House, Ladychapel, a house owned by the Duchess of Westminster, Mrs. Daly was a successful applicant and so began a term of 29 years service in all. The Duchess only occasionally visited the house and on one occasion she requested that Mrs. Daly would accompany her to Loughmore in Scotland, another residence of the Duchess. While there the Duchess entertained many guests and at one particular lunch party Mrs. Daly was presented to Princess Anne by the Duchess, in the kitchens of Loughmore. After six months Mrs. Daly then returned to Derrinstown.

A regular visitor at the Annual Dublin Horse Show Mrs. Daly kept an interest in events and followed with pride the fortunes of the Great Arkle (who died in 1970 and is now on show in the Irish National Stud in Kildare) who was owned indeed by the Duchess of Westminster

(and in more recent times the Duchess won the Grand National with a horse called Last Suspect).

The Duchess retained the house in Derrinstown and the services of Mrs. Daly up to two years ago when the house was sold to Arabs.

Mrs. Daly recollects fond memories of her time with the Duchess and a particular highlight of her service was a cruise on the Rhine with the Duchess which took place in 1975.

Among other things Mrs. Daly spent 3 months in Zambia visiting her daughter who was a nurse there. Other recollections of life in Maynooth were the memories of Kildare winning the All Ireland Final in 1927, and the Easter Rising in 1916.

Mrs. Daly is a very fit and alert lady, her secret is cycling (in her young days she thought nothing of cycling from Maynooth to Dun Laoghaire and back, to spend the day by the sea) and just simply being active. It is not uncommon for Mrs. Daly to make a 9 mile cycle to Clane to visit her daughter.

Report from A. Kearney.

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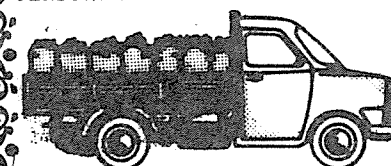
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### FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Maynooth Flower and Garden Club meeting was held on Tuesday the 20th of May in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth. It was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Our demonstrator was Mrs. Joan Gibson, who is a great character she kept the audience full of good spirit. The meeting ended with a lovely cup of tea, served by Hostess Mrs. Nell Byrne. Our next meeting is the 17th of June in the I.C.A. Hall. Our next date to remember is a demonstration by Mrs. F. Satchwell on the 12th of June in the Post Primary School, Maynooth at 8 pm. So please come along and bring a friend. Also another date to remember is the 24th of June our Club outing to the Japanese Gardens leaving Maynooth at 2 o'clock. See posters for further arrangements.

P.R.O. Mary Doyle.

### MAYNOOTH A.C. NOTES

We are now into track and field season and the early results auger well for the rest of the year.

#### Fr. Murphy's Ac Atholy 27/4/86

Results from here include:  
Sen Ladies 1500m I. G. Farrelly,  
Vet Ladies 800m I. P. McCluskey,  
3. M. Noonan; Sen Ladies 100m  
2. K. Hughes, Sen Men 400m  
3. P. Mahon, Senior Men T.J.  
2. K. Treacy; Sen Ladies 400m  
3. M. Noonan; Vet men 3000m  
5. B. Redmond, Girls U/14 800m  
3. C. Noonan, 4. M. Ennis, 5.  
L. McCluskey, 6. C. Gleeson;  
Boys U/12 600m 7. E. Lacy.  
Relays Girls U/14 I. Maynooth  
A (A. Kelly, M. Ennis, S. Gillick,  
S. Stewart) 4. Maynooth B  
(L. McCluskey, C. Noonan, F.  
Redmond, C. Gleeson), Sen Ladies  
3 Maynooth (K. Hughes, M.  
Noonan, P. McCluskey, G. Farrelly),  
Boys U/16 5 (D. Callaghan,  
E. Breslin, N. McCormack, S.  
Breslin). Others in action at  
this sports were K. Higgins,  
A. Redmond, E. McCluskey and  
S. Ennis.

### NACA LEAGUE BELFAST 11/5/86

Helen Tracey had the best club result on the day with a fine win in the Javelin while also in action helping Maynooth A.C. into 8th position after the 1st round were Margaret, Mairead and Nuala Noonan, Barbara Tracey, Kate Hughes, Grainne Farrelly, Enda Gleeson, Sarah Breslin, Sharon Ennis, Darragh Callaghan, Niall McCormack and Phil McDermott.  
**SOUTH LEINSTER SCHOOLS CARLOW 6/5 & 13/5/86**

Mairead Noonan (2nd Sen 800), Helen Tracey (2nd Inter Jun), Sharon Ennis (2nd Jun Walk), Grainne Farrelly (2nd Inter 3000m), and Enda Breslin (2nd Jun 1500m) all duly qualified for the Leinster Finals and other club members in action in these tests were E. Gleeson (5th Inter 800), S. Breslin (Semi-Finalist inter 100m & 200m), D. Callaghan (4th Inter 1500m), S. Stewart (100 & 200 Jun), E. Farrelly (Jun 1500), F. Lawlor (Jun 800) and N. Noonan (Inter 100). H. Tracey also finished 8th in Inter 400m.

### WEST LEINSTER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shelly Breslin had a great outing here where she finished 3rd in both senior 800m and shot.

### LEINSTER VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS - ENFIELD 17/5/86

This was a very successful outing for our veterans with the ladies starting the evening in style through Margaret Gillick's fine run to take 1st 0/35 followed by Marie Gleeson who was 3rd 0/35. The men took 3 individual and 2 team awards with Liam McNamee 3rd, Brian Redmond 4th (1st 0/40), Pat Maher 6th (3rd 0/40), Tony Callaghan 11th, Noel Farrelly 20th, Brian Stewart 23rd, Mick Gleeson 28th, David Jolley 33rd and Mick Gillick 35th. The over 40 team (Redmond, Maher

and Callaghan) were 1st while the 0/35 team were 2nd (McNamee, Farrelly, Stewart, Gleeson).

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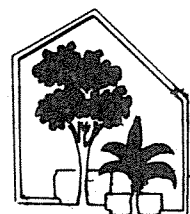
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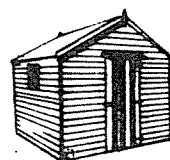
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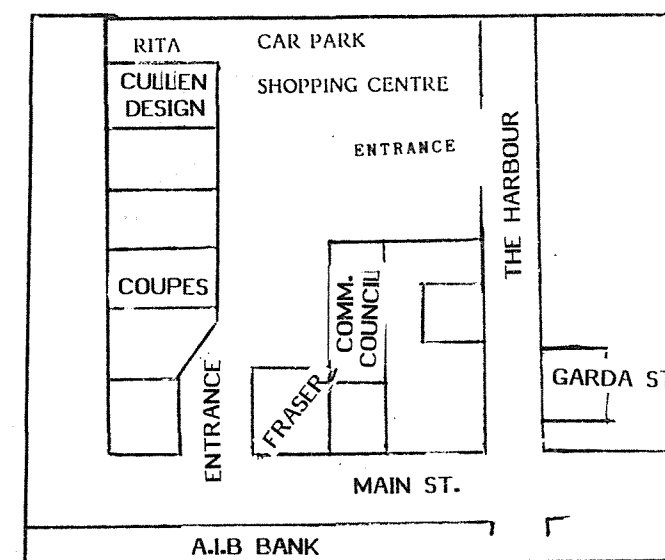
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Related Birthday Wishes to David Foghegan, Crew Hill, Maynooth, who celebrated his birthday on May 5th.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kathleen Tracey, Main Street, who celebrates her birthday on June 11th.

Happy Birthday to Stephen McCarron, Gate 2, Greenfield, Maynooth who celebrated his birthday on the 15th of May age 10 yrs. and Mark McCarron who will celebrate his birthday on June the 2nd age 6 years. (From Nan Na Dowling.)

## RECENT BIRTH

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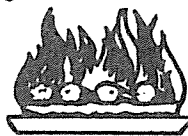
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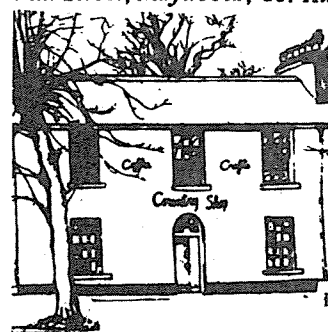
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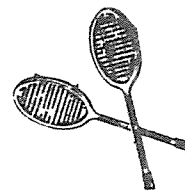
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By A.A. Milne.

Has anybody seen my mouse?

I opened his box for half a minute,  
Just to make sure he was really in it,  
And while I was looking, he  
jumped outside!

I tried to catch him, I tried, I tried...  
I think he's somewhere about the house.  
Has anyone seen my mouse?

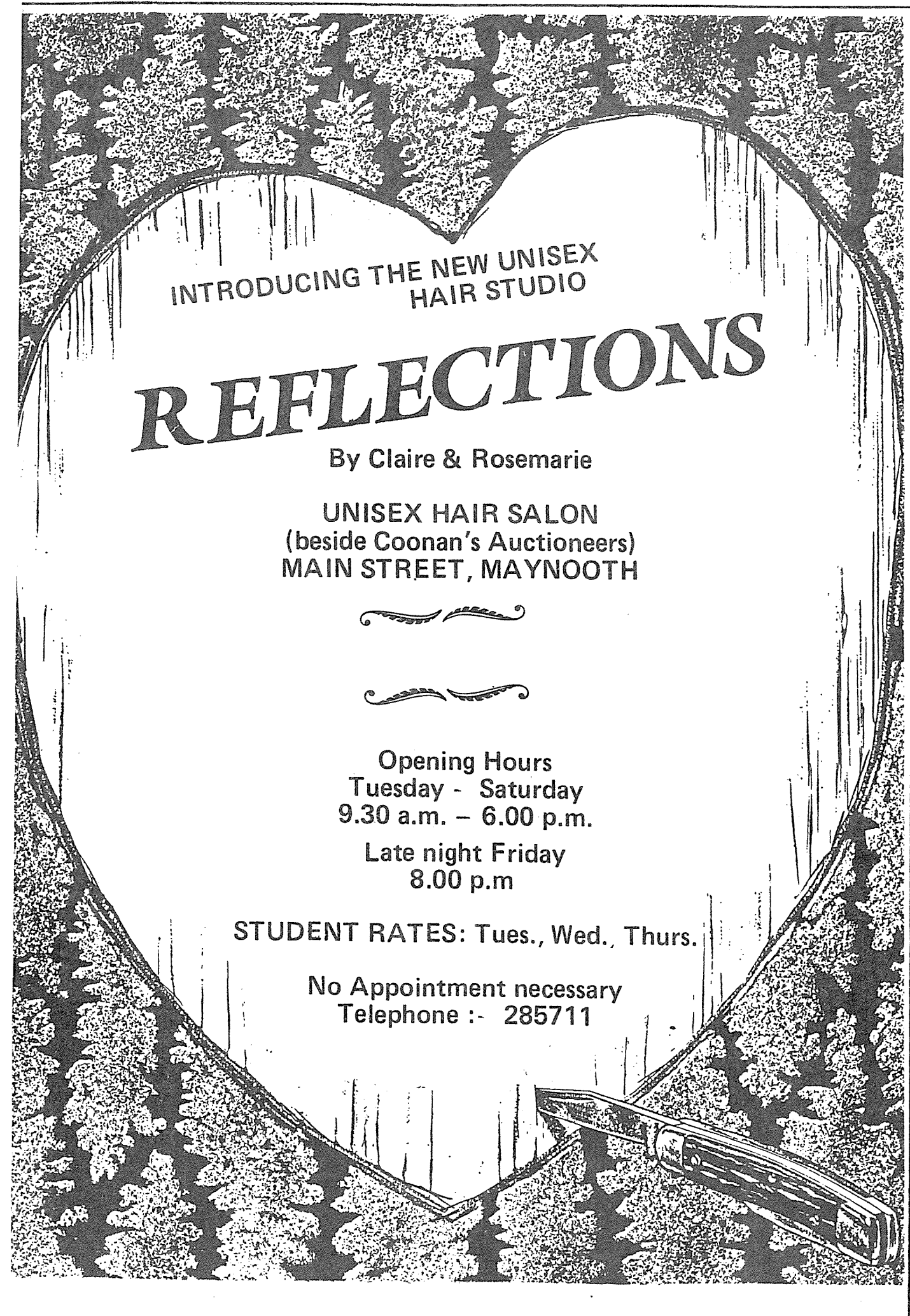
Uncle Jim have you seen my mouse?

Just a small sort of mouse,  
A dear little brown one,  
He came from the country;  
He wasn't a town one,  
So he'll feel all lonely in a London street,  
Why, what could be possibly find to eat?

He must be somewhere. I'll ask  
Aunt Rose  
Have you seen a mouse with a woffelly  
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He's just got out...

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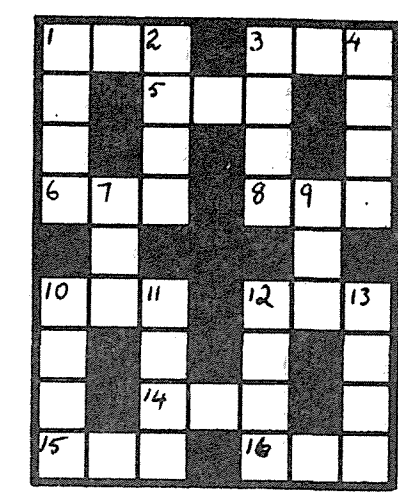
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## KIDDIES CORNER

1. Mixed up Counties.

- (1) ROCK
- (2) RADLIKE
- (3) MARTIN
- (4) LOGIS
- (5) LACER
- (6) THEMA
- (7) LOWARC
- (8) YRRED
- (9) EKKELLNNY
- (10) IOCKWWL.

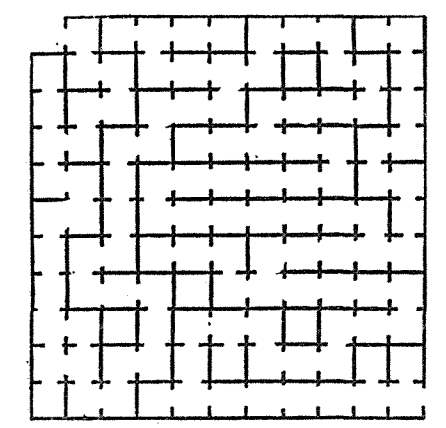
2. Odd One Out

- A) KNIFE CUP SPOON FORK
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- C) TEAM TAME MEET MATE MEAT

3. Missing Numbers

- A) 1,3,2,4,3,-,4,-,-,3,-,-
- B) 5,4,10,8,15,12,-,-,-,-,-

4. Get Through The Maze.



5. If it rains today and snows tomorrow at 6a.m. and blows a gale at 12.00 noon the following day, will the sun be shining here at 11.30p.m. next Sunday week.

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Doctor: Well, I hate to make rash promises...

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What is the difference between an angry audience and a row with laryngitis?  
One boos madly, the other moos badly!

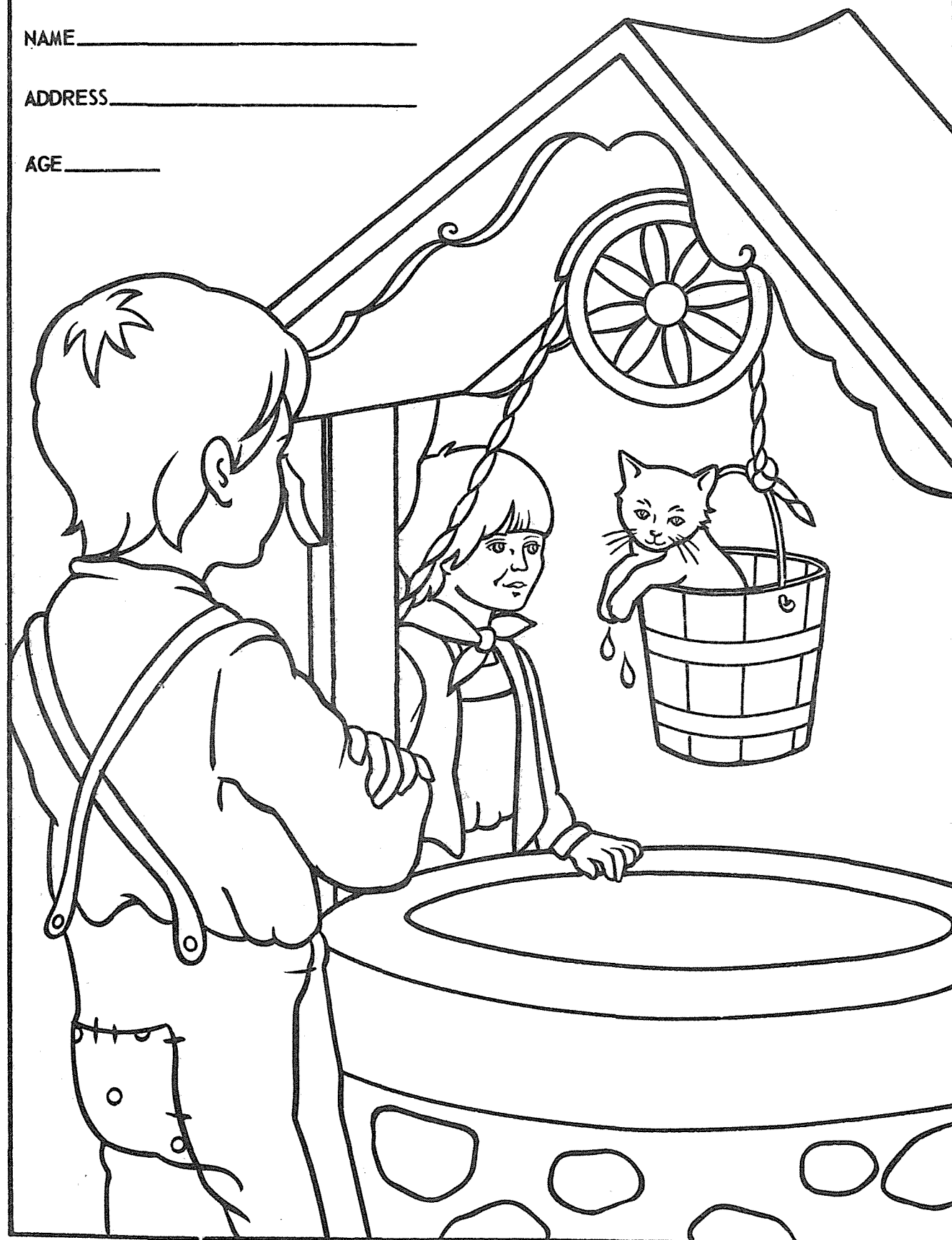


Ding, dong, bell, Pussy's in the well!  
Who put her in? Little Tommy Lin.

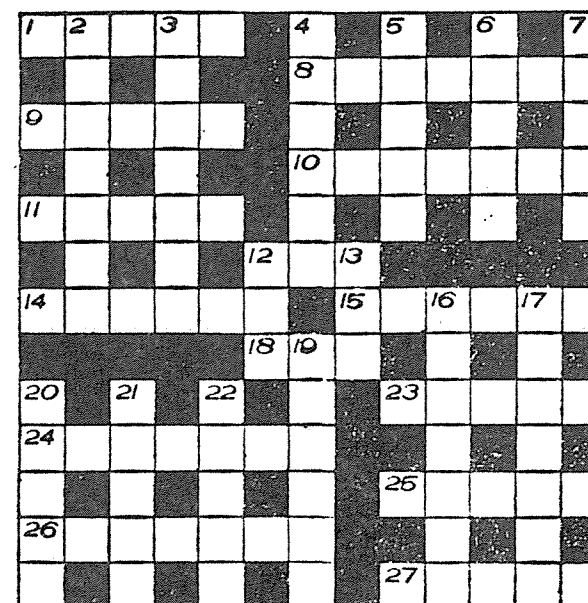
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### ACROSS

1. Candidate
7. Abbot
9. Timeless
11. Trout
12. Printer
14. Iron
17. Inn
18. Roam
20. Dresser
22. Input
23. Nonsense
26. Eerie
27. Repaired

### DOWN

2. Actor
3. Demon
4. Axe
5. Eastern
6. Stationery
8. Brownies
10. Lies
12. Positive
13. Improper
16. Patrner
19. Iris
21. Sin
24. Nip
25. End

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### ACROSS

1. Not Timid (5)
8. Navy Commander (7)
9. Odour (5)
10. Bird (7)
11. Town in Meath (5)
12. Unusual (3)
14. Leisurely Walk (6)
15. Blue-Violet Colour (6)
18. Female Deer (3)
23. Frequently (5)
24. Laughable (7)
25. Experts (5)
26. Delapidated (3,4)
27. Musty (5)

### DOWN

2. Castle Wall (7)
3. Mt. Etna (7)
4. Went By (6)
5. Smudge (5)
6. A Furrow (5)
7. Comic (5)
12. Aged (3)
13. Wither (3)
16. Failure to Act (7)
17. Merry (7)
19. Elongated (6)
20. Oak Fruit (5)
21. Signs (5)
22. Type of shovel (5)

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- Q9. Open 6 days at Centrepoint Arcade
- Q10. Enjoy a glass of wine with your meal in
- Q11. See the Nissan Range of cars at
- Q12. Where can you book now and pay later?
- Q13. Henry Cahill is proprietor of
- Q14. Personal attention is guaranteed by
- Q15. Who is open every day from 7.30 am to 8 pm?
- Q16. The main agent for Dagenite is
- Q17. (045) 63482 is the phone number of
- Q18. Who cleans upholstery?
- Q19. Who provides the highest quality workmanship?
- Q20 "Don't Risk it". Then who will fix it?



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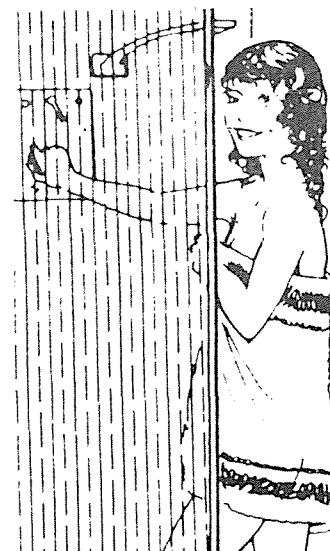
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## FRENCH CHOIR COMES TO MAYNOOTH

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The Maynooth concert is being organised by the Youth Affairs Sub-Committee of Maynooth Community Council as part of the Council's forthcoming Community Fortnight. Full details later.

## La Leche League

For Breast Help and Information, Castleknock group of La Leche League will hold its next series of four monthly meetings in Lucan starting with an open meeting in the Methodist Centre Lucan (opposite Londis) on Village Green at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday the 21st of May. Parents and babies and parents to be, Health Care professionals and all interested welcome.

Enquiries: Phone 241730, 241463.

## DRAMA SOCIETY

Following two recent advertisements in the Newsletter regarding the formation of a drama society, I was somewhat disappointed by the response. There were only five people who replied and these were all ladies. Surely there must be some gentlemen out there who would be interested. I feel we would need between 15 and 20 members as going onstage is not the only part one can play in a successful dramatic society.

Maybe it would be better to leave things until after the summer and resume our search for talent then. To the ladies who replied - many thanks for your interest we won't give up hope just yet!

(Carol Barton 286664).

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by Adrian Kearney

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My own collection includes 1847 Victoria pence which are very rare some valuable pennies and three penny pieces. In recent years I sold a 1939 Irish florin, (I had 6) and got a very reasonable price for

it, if anyone has any coins they wish to sell I would consider buying them.

Now here's a tip about cleaning coins, as a rule they should not be cleaned at all, as this distracts from their value. If really necessary surface dirt and grease can be removed by gently rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in lighter fuel. Metal polishes or abrasive pads should never be used. The grade of coin cannot be improved by cleaning. I'll leave you now, so start checking that small change, and with a bit of luck you may 'find yourself in the money' to coin a phrase.

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The purpose of the Draw is to provide the necessary finance for a new Club Centre at Moyglare Road. We are asking for the support of all the people in Maynooth for this venture. Apart from the attractive prizes on offer, participants will be investing in the future of our Club.

We are saddened by the recent death of William (Bill) Lettis, formerly of Old Greenfield. Bill was goalkeeper on a very good Maynooth team which won the 1957 Intermediate Football Championship. To his son William and daughter Ann we offer our sincere sympathy. May he Rest in Peace.

## Senior Football League

Maynooth 1-10

Caragh 1-5

Our senior team recorded their second win in the League by outplaying Caragh at Prosperous. Maynooth were always in command and were never extended by a poor Caragh side. This was Maynooth's last competitive match before the first round of the Championship, due to be played on 15th June. On this evidence there is a lot of hard work to be got through if we hope to get past the first round. On the credit side there have been encouraging performances from the newcomers and some of the old hands.

Scores: D. Farrell 1-4; M. Nevin 0-2;  
M. Dolphin 0-1; P. Carr 0-1;  
N. Boyce 0-1; G. Connellan 0-1.

## Junior Football League

Since our last report our Junior team has lost to Kilcock, St. Kevin's, Rathcoffey and Johnstownbridge. In three of these games the margin of victory for the opposition did not exceed 3 points. Overall the team has performed well but must now be regretting lost scoring chances.

J. Mee, P. Conway, P. Nevin, M. Martin, M. Kelly, P. Ennis, K. Fagan, M. McCann and T. O'Connor have been consistent throughout.

## Minor League

Maynooth 2-5

Kill 2-5

Maynooth and Kill must meet again to decide which one of them will contest the Division 3 Minor Football League Final. Both teams overcame the wet conditions at Ardclough to produce a sparkling hour's football.

Maynooth led by 1 point at half-time thanks to a goal from P. Ennis from a long range free. This did not appear to be sufficient having had the advantage of the wind in the first half. On the resumption Maynooth played some very good football and went into a 5 point lead. However, Kill struck with two late goals. On the stroke of full-time K. Fagan pointed a free from an awkward angle to give Maynooth an other chance. Best for Maynooth were D. & M. Faherty, M. Nevin, M. Kelly, R. Barry, P. Ennis, S. Reilly, S. Molloy and K. Fagan.

## Under 16 League

Maynooth 4-4

Celbridge 3-6

Maynooth had a hard earned 1 point victory over local rivals Celbridge at Maynooth. During the first half it was all Maynooth with some fine scores from M. Nevin at full forward. Celbridge gained control in the second half and the home team were lucky to hang on for the 1 point victory.

Scores: M. Nevin 3-2; J. Riordan 1-0;  
F. Barton 0-2.

Maynooth 2-5

St. Kevin's 2-3

Maynooth went to Staplestown knowing that they had to win this game to stay in contention in the League. The achieved this win with style and a determination one would expect from a senior team.

St. Kevin's dominated the early exchanges but thanks to good defensive work by Maynooth scores were hard earned. St. Kevin's appeared to have the game won early in the second half when they went into a 7 point lead. A great goal from J. O'Toole broke Maynooth back into the game. With time running out S. Molloy crashed in another goal and M. Nevin got the insurance point from a well taken free.

M. Kevin played a captain's part in this victory. He was well assisted by G. Whelan D. Mee, R. Richardson, P. Stynes, D. Faherty, J. Thompson and J. O'Toole.

Scores: J. O'Toole 1-1; S. Molloy 1-0;  
F. Barton 0-2; M. Nevin 0-2.

## PASSING OF BILL LETTIS

Maynooth lost one of its former G.A.A. Players on Friday May 16th. The death of Bill Lettis came as a shock to all G.A.A. followers locally.

Bill was a member of Maynooth Team who won the Kildare Junior Championship in 1951 and the league title in 1952. A Guard of Honour by his team-mates was formed for his funeral to Laraghbryan Cemetery. To his son and daughter we extend our sincere sympathy.



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## U/12

This team had a good win over Ballymore in their first outing though short Martin Donnelly and Jonathan Flynn. There were great displays from Andrew Fay, Edward Leacy, Joseph Nevin and Padraig Ward with the rest of team all in good form.

## U/14

This team was beaten in the Feile na Gael competition after a great game against Ardclough. Maynooth boys in this panel include Joseph Canny, Patrick Kelleher, Keenan Loughnane, Declan Quigley, Ronan Bennett, Gregory Stynes and Simon Cotter. They got back to winning form with a comfortable victory over Ballymore in the league.

## Minors

Another defeat at the hands of Leixlip this time resulted from a poor first half display when all the damage was done. B. Desmond, P. Ennis, C. & S. O'Reilly and M. Nevin, P. Farrelly and D. Corcoran were all in good form.

## Juniors

With the postponment of the early league matches this team was dependent on friendlies for match practice with a couple of good wins recorded. However, the opening league came against Naas was more difficult though we held a slender lead until about ten minutes from time when Naas got through for a couple of good scores to leave us losers by 1-9 to 4-8. Dave Harding, Larry Comerford, Kieran Diggins, Phil Purcell and Tom Carey were our best on this occasion.







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Presentation of cheque for £700 to Royal Canal Amenity Group at Moyglare Manor Hotel. L-R: Willie Coonan, John Caulfield, Peter Robinson (President of Lions Club), Brian Stewart, Jim McCormack and Dominic Guest.

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### FINE GAEL NOTES

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The May Meeting of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael was held on Wed. 14th May, 1986 in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth.

Mr. Philip McDermott, Chairman, Celbridge District Executive was welcomed to the meeting.

Many varied topics were discussed including the satisfactory outcome of:

Water Supply at Doctor's Lane, Maynooth Funds have now been made available by the Minister for the Environment and Kildare Co. Council to carry out the necessary improvements to the water supply.

Unsecured Loans for Home Improvements Mr. John Boland, T.D., Minister for the Environment announced recently that he

has increased from £1,000 to £2,000 the amount of the unsecured loan which may be advanced by housing authorities for house improvement works carried out on or after 1st May 1986.

Reduction in interest rates charges to Local Authorities on future Local Authority House Mortgages

The Minister for the Environment, Mr. John Boland, T.D. notified local authorities on 2nd May, 1986 of a reduction of 1½% in the rate of interest (i.e. from 10½ to 9%) on loans borrowed by them from the Exchequer. The new interest rate, which is the lowest for over 11 years, will help to ease the burden of loan charges on local authorities which has continued to grow despite the large State subsidies. The reduced rate will apply to loan charges on all loans advanced on or after 1st May, 1986 from Local Loan Funds and to existing loans advanced since 1st February, 1982 at a variable interest rate. A fixed interest

rate applies to earlier loans. The loans are used by local authorities to finance capital expenditure on local authority housing, sanitary services, fire service, libraries swimming pools and other environmental projects.

The reduction in the interest rate will also apply to new loan advances from 1st May 1986 by housing authorities for the purchase, construction or improvement of houses. The new rate will result in significant benefits to persons availing of these loans and to the house building industry.

#### Maynooth Park

Following representations made by Deputy Durkan on behalf of Residents of Maynooth Park, the following reply has been received from the Co. Engineer.

#### Item No. 1 - Water Supply:

Deficiencies in the water supply during heavy frost are due to service pipes from the mains to each house being laid too near the surface of the ground thus causing the water to freeze. The problem can only be rectified by replacing these service pipes at a lower level. From information to hand at the moment the problem is spread throughout the Estate and is not confined to any one area. It is the responsibility of each householder affected to remedy this deficiency.

#### Item No. 2 - Sewerage:

Work has been carried out on defective sections of sewer in Maynooth Park and Straffan Way. The Council is not aware of any other defective sections at this stage.

#### By-Pass Enquiry

The enquiry into the Maynooth By-Pass started on May, 19th in the Community Centre, Leixlip. As a result of representations from the Community Council, Residents' Associations and all Cllr.'s for the area. The Co. Council have agreed to make major changes to the Straffan Road

which will meet the requests of the residents of the area. These changes have now been placed before the Department of Environment. All interested groups and individuals should now show positive support for this submission.

#### Watermain Old Railpark

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg, a leaking water main at Old Railpark has been repaired.

#### Old Greenfield's Road

Cllr. Stagg has made representations concerning the deplorable condition of Old Greenfield Road. The road is continually littered with potholes and is unacceptable to the residents of Greenfield.

#### Convent Road

The continuing condition of Convent Rd. was raised at a recent branch meeting. It was noted that previously Cllr. Stagg had tabled a motion at Kildare Co. Council to have heavy traffic diverted to Blacklion Road, and that this proposal was opposed by another local public representative. The Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to once again seek to have heavy traffic diverted to Blacklion Road, and to have Convent Road put in a proper state of repair.

#### Royal Canal Amenities - Quiz:

Congratulations were expressed by Members to Mrs. Maura Cullen, Andree Eddery, Gerry Smith and Finan Hardiman for coming 3rd in the Quiz - Well done!

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## PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

A very successful meeting of the P.D.'s was held on May 5th. A large attendance heard the guest speaker, Dr. Andrew Wynne (National Co-ordinator of Health Policy) outline some very interesting new directions which his committee considered health planning in Ireland should take. Among the ideas proposed are:

*A type of contributory health insurance for everybody, along the lines of the H.I., subsidised where necessary for people unable to afford the full cost. It is thought that this would involve major savings for the exchequer, as it would force hospitals to become self-reliant on funds received in payment for services rendered rather than on state grants, which are often somewhat arbitrary. Such a system already works in other countries such as Canada and Australia.*

*It is thought that this system would also make treatment more equitable, by removing many of the existing distinctions between the treatment available to some in contrast with what is available to others. For example, at present for some ailments such as arthritic hips, operations are available much sooner to V.H.I. patients than to Public Health patients.*

*The transfer of resources away from high-technology hospitals to community-based services. As hospitalization is so expensive and not always necessary for certain patients (e.g. sick old people living alone who have to be hospitalized because they have nobody to care for them), a well developed community-based service could be both more beneficial to the sick and cheaper for the exchequer.*

*Greater state involvement in future health policy for new services where available. This would help to eliminate competition between hospitals for the same type of treatment, e.g. heart transplants, and would avoid the unnecessary duplication of expensive equipment.*

*A very strong and determined health education/preventative medicine programme would also focus on the need for careful planning and development of good housing.*

Cllr. Timmy Conway who has recently joined the P.D.'s also addressed the meeting, speaking on his reasons for joining the party.

There are a number of events taking place soon to which we would like to draw your attention. On Sun. 8th of June there will be a cake sale at the Parish Hall Maynooth, after 10 o'clock mass. And on June 20th, at the Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge, there will be a Barbecue in aid of the P.D.'s. This promises to be a really good night, with a disco and a marquee just in case the weather is not suitable. Further details and tickets are available

from Louis Lennon (286012) or Richard O'Sullivan (286393).

On Monday, June 9th, at the Springfield Hotel Leixlip, Mary Harney, Michael Keating, and Timmy Conway will address a public meeting. All are welcome.

Next meeting of the Maynooth Branch, June 3rd, 8.30 pm in the I.C.A. hall.

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Maynooth Labour Branch welcomes the decision of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party, to appoint Cllr. Emmet Stagg as the Labour Candidate in Kildare for the next General Election.

This swift and decisive action by the National Executive ends a period of speculation and uncertainty and has had the effect of galvanising the party in Kildare into a united fighting machine.

On the basis of Cllr. Stagg's record of service to the people of Kildare, and on the basis of the Socialist Policies of the Labour Party, we are confident of re-training the Labour seat in Kildare.

## Kildare Labour News

The 12th issue of Kildare Labour News will be issued in the first week of June. Our circulation for this issue will be 10,500. Once again we would like to thank our advertisers for their continuing support.

## Divorce Referendum

At our May meeting the branch discussed the Government's plan to hold a referendum to remove the constitutional ban on divorce, in late June. This development was warmly welcomed and it was noted that it comes about mainly due to Labour pressure within the Dail. At last this undemocratic law which deprives thousands of separated people of the right to re-marry and build new lives, is likely to be separated. It was agreed that to replace the ban with a 5 year separation requirement before re-marrying is a practical one in present circumstances.

We decided to campaign actively in association with Maynooth Divorce Action Group for a 'yes' vote in this area and indeed we are honoured that our Treasurer Dave Moynan, has been chosen as Kildare's Director of Elections appointed by the National Committee of the Divorce Action Group.

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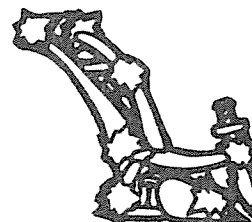
The inaugural meeting of our new Youth section took place in Caulfield's committee room on the 15th of May. As Maynooth has an increasing youth population the branch feels that the time has come to involve more 15 to 25 year olds in the political life of our town.

The serious problems of youth unemployment and lack of recreational facilities were examined and it was agreed that surveys to determine the extent of these problems would be conducted over the summer months.

The first event planned is a Disco and Live Rock Show to be staged at a local venue, when the present exams are finished. We are looking for two local bands to do a 30 minute spot each. Do you know of a young group needing a gig? Please contact Michael Quinn 285258.

## Labour Advice Service

Due to his appointment as the Labour Candidate for the next General Election, Cllr. Emmet Stagg has expanded the Labour Advice Service to cover all of Kildare. The Advice Service in Maynooth will continue to be in Caulfield's Private Meeting Room, every Saturday from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm.



## WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

### Workers' Party Selects Candidate

Cllr. Colm Purcell is to represent the Workers' Party in the next General Election in the Kildare constituency. Because of the obvious support for the Party and its policies in the area, as demonstrated in last year's local elections, the Party has decided to contest the Kildare constituency for the first time.

Colm Purcell was born in Leixlip 35 years ago. He lives in Avondale with his wife Marie and their two children. He is a member of the ITGWU and works in the engineering industry. He was elected to Kildare Co. Council in 1985 in recognition of his record on issues such as unemployment, crippling taxation and his opposition to local charges.

### Gaming Machines Stay

Cllr. Colm Purcell seconded the motion at the last meeting of Kildare Co. Council to rescind Section 13 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, relating to gaming machines. He expressed the view that these machines are a social evil exploiting the vulnerability of those who are unemployed or poorly paid. The majority of Fianna Fail and Fine Gael councillors did not support the motion, so, unfortunately for the people of Kildare, the machines will be staying in the county.

### Divorce Referendum

The Workers' Party welcomes the holding of a referendum to amend the constitution in order to permit the introduction of divorce. The Party will work with the local Divorce Action Group to ensure that the amendment is passed.

### Niall Toibin

The cabaret artiste Niall Toibin and other special guests will be appearing at a Workers' Party function in the Hitchin

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### By-Pass Link Road

Cllr. Colm Purcell has been informed by Kildare Co. Council that it has submitted plans to the Department of the Environment for the upgrading of the Straffan Road (including Mullen Bridge) which is to be the link road between Maynooth and the new By-Pass road.

### News and Views

The local Workers' Party newsletter, "news and Views", has been circulated to 15,000 homes in North Kildare. Topics covered include food subsidies, water rates, the Maynooth train service, and unemployment.

### Advice Service

Cllr. Colm Purcell is available to meet constituents every Saturday in the Leinster Arms from 12 noon to 1.00 pm.



Cllr. Colm Purcell

### Workers' Party Announce Candidate

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The Party have decided to contest the Kildare Constituency for the first time because of the obvious support for the party and its policies.

Colm is a native of the County, born in Leixlip 35 years ago. A member of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, he is employed in the engineering industry.

Colm was elected to Kildare Co. Council in 1985 by the voters in recognition of

his record on such issues as unemployment, crippling taxation and of course his leadership against the imposition of Local Charges.

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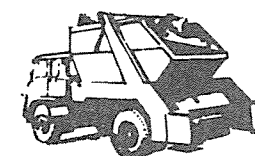
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It is with regret that we see her go, as she will be sadly missed by all, but we wish her every success in the future.

Margaret Walshe-Gannon.

#### A NEW MONTESSORI SCHOOL FOR MAYNOOTH

PATRICIA DOYLE will be opening a Montessori school for children aged 2½- 6 years in the Maynooth area this September. She is a university graduate and a fully qualified A.M.I. Montessori Directress. She has teaching experience in Ireland and she spent two years teaching in Japan. Thus she has worked with children of a wide variety of backgrounds. She would now like the local children to avail of this highly successful method of education.

Many of you ask who or what is Montessori?

Dr. Maria Montessori was born in 1870 in Italy. By studying the child from birth through all stages of growth, she showed how the child's inner development can be best helped to produce a fully balanced adult. Dr. Montessori felt that the goal of early childhood education should be to cultivate the child's natural curiosity and love for knowledge. He would then continue in his search for knowledge all through his life. Dr. Montessori believed that there is in every child between 0 and 6, a special kind of sensitivity which enables him to absorb impressions from his environment. She calls this, "the absorbent mind". For instance, a two-year old learns his language without formal instruction or the conscious effort which an adult must make to master a foreign language.

So Dr. Montessori reasoned that this experience could be enriched by a prepared environment: a classroom where he could handle materials which would demonstrate basic educational information to him. She believed that a young child can learn to read, write and calculate in the same natural way that he learns to talk and walk. In a Montessori classroom the

equipment invites him to do this at his own periods of interest and readiness.

A Montessori school is neither a baby-sitting service nor a play school. Dr. Montessori described it as a navishing place for the child. It is designed to meet his needs for self-construction and to reveal his personality and growth patterns to us. The environment must be carefully prepared for the child by a knowledgeable and sensitive adult i.e. the trained Montessori Director/Directress. This Director/Directress must be the dynamic link between the child and this specially prepared environment. Each child works individually at his own pace, so there is a non-competitive atmosphere. Montessori classrooms show that children of different ages help one another. A child of three will take interest in what a five-year old is doing and the other child becomes a teacher for him.

"The most important period of life is not the age of university studies, but the first one, the period before birth to the age of six... At no other age has the child greater need of intelligent help, and any obstacle that impedes his creative work will lessen the chance he has of ever achieving perfection."

(Maria Montessori - THE ABSORBENT MIND).

Patricia will be holding a workshop on Montessori education in the near future. Meanwhile you can contact her at (01) 255470 if you require further information.

Traditional Irish Music Session, back Lounge, Brady's every Monday night.

#### Skills Foundation Programme Exhibition in Maynooth

An exhibition of items produced on a Skills Foundation Programme in Maynooth was held at the Post Primary School on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May, 1986. This event represented the culmination of 6 months work by a group of 27 unemployed young people from the general Maynooth area. The course was designed and funded by AnCO and implemented by the Adult Education service of Co. Kildare V.E.C.

The Exhibition was opened by Mr. Paddy Power, T.D., Chairman of Co. Kildare V.E.C. He complimented all the people associated with the course for the high standards achieved and for putting on such a high class quality exhibition. In particular he gave a special word of praise to the trainees on the course for having produced goods of such a very high quality. He said this type of course demonstrated the latent talent held by young people and the great potential they possessed. In concluding he wished the trainees every success for the future.

Mr. Power's sentiments were also echoed by other speakers. Mr. Commins, C.E.O. of Kildare V.E.C. said that the course represented a good example of what can be achieved when two state bodies - AnCO and the V.E.C. - co-operated in responding to the needs of the local community. Mr. Francis Walsh, Chairman of the Community Council, expressed the hope that this type of programme would continue to be developed and implemented in the future. On behalf of the Community he expressed a sincere word of thanks to all those who helped with the course.

Mr. Noel Dalton, Adult Education Organiser and Course Co-ordinator thanked the large crowd who attended the exhibition which represented to the trainees the depth of interest and concern felt by the local community on the issue of unemployment. He went on to say that unemployment is probably the greatest social and economic challenge to face Ireland since the mass emigration of the 1950's. While there were many proposed solutions to the problem of unemployment, he felt that there is scope for a serious and significant intervention through such courses as the Skills Foundation Programme. Commenting on the background to the course, he said the programme was designed for people who have left school early i.e. before completing the Leaving Certificate cycle. Most of the trainees would have never experienced what it was like to work full-time in a permanent job. The personal attitude of many of the trainees before the course was one of no hope and a belief that no one gave a damn about their position. Many trainees would believe that there is no likelihood of an improvement in the near future. He said that a rather frightening trend among many of our unemployed people is the belief that the only solution to their personal plight is emigration. The programme sought to meet the trainees needs by concentrating on five areas:

- (1) building up the motivation and enthusiasm of trainees.



Mr. Paddy Power T.D., Chairman of Co. Kildare V.E.C. Opening the Skills Foundation Exhibition.

- (2) helping trainees identify skills which are most suitable both to their own talents and energies and to local job opportunities and community needs.
- (3) providing trainees with an industrial environment within which various skills can be acquired and positive work attitudes developed.
- (4) developing creativity in the application of the skills to make products or provide services, and to using the skills for job-seeking purposes.
- (5) providing relevant job experience.

Given the time and financial constraints under which the course operated he felt that these objectives were achieved for the majority of the trainees. The work on display bears adequate testimony to that fact. Furthermore, the positive response from the trainees has also been very encouraging

For the future Mr. Dalton said he would like to see the Skills Foundation Programme expanded and developed. In particular he would like to see a Community Enterprise and Resource Centre developed in Maynooth which would act as a focal point for unemployed people in the community. In general the functions of such a Centre could be summarised as follows:

- (i) Start-up facilities (workshops, secretarial help, Management advisory service etc) for unemployed people in the community.
- (ii) A link-up facility for individuals or groups in the community who have already started their own business (e.g. in the home) and who would benefit from such a service.
- (iii) A training facility for people who have already started their business but are located outside the centre.
- (iv) Workshop and Training facilities for unemployed people to generate ideas and skills relating to new enterprises.

He said that if we are serious about a significant response to the issue of unemployment then it is imperative that an integrated facility along the above lines is established in Maynooth.

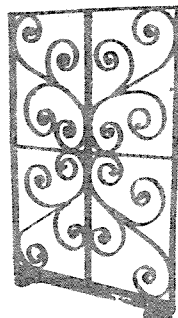
In conclusion he thanked all those who co-operated in running the programme - Mr. John O'Brien and Catherine Corcoran the course managers, the instructors, the Community Council and in particular Ms. Siobhan Hall. For helping with local facilities he thanked the Scouts, M.A.D.E., Mr. Tom Ashe and the Don Bosco Youth Club. The I.C.A. were complimented on preparing an excellent buffet for those attending the Exhibition. Finally he thanked the trainees for their effort and contribution and he expressed the wish that they would look back on the course as being of benefit to them in developing a meaningful and successful career.

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## I.C.A. Maynooth Guild

Sincere apologies to regular readers of I.C.A. notes who were disappointed last month. This happened due to the fact of my holiday out of the country, which was most enjoyable. Here's hoping to bring you up to date with I.C.A. activities for two months.

The monthly meeting was held on 3rd of April, 1986. Mrs. Stynes was in the chair and a fair number of members attended. The President congratulated the guild who took part in the I.C.A. & Macra Quiz and were 3rd out of 14 teams.

The speakers for the night from Kidney Association were Michael Murphy, Syl Sexton, Peter Nevin and Eamonn McNamee. They showed a video of various aspects of the disease Dialysis and Transplants. One of the speakers is on the machine twelve years, another had a transplant after ten years and Eamonn McNamee a local man had a transplant a couple of months ago. They gave a very interesting talk and made some of the members realise the importance of becoming a kidney donor.

The competition for April which due to illness of the Judge was held at a later date on a Craft worknight was won by Rosemary Hanley, V Neck Jumper! The Potatoe Dish was also won by Rosemary, 2nd Bridie Brady, 3rd Betty Farrelly. On the Spot Competition on Guild Night was won by Maureen Kiely, 2nd D. Hickey, 3rd M. O'Gorman.

The May meeting was held in the I.C.A. Hall on the 1st of May. The President, Madeleine Stynes presided and a large

number of members attended. Mrs. Brady and yours truly was welcomed back from the U.S.A. It was agreed to enter a team in the Quiz in Keanes on 23rd of May. The four members taking part are: R. Hanley, A. Boyd, H. Doyle and D. O'Reilly.

Congratulations to our Badminton ladies who have been successful at Federation Level Competitions. The ladies concerned, Seniors: R. Glennon, K. Burns, U. Walsh and T. Mooney. Beginners: M. O'Gorman.

Our speaker this month Laurence Kennon from the Eastern Health Board Ambulance Service. Laurence a local man gave us a lot of useful information regarding the prevention of accidents in the home. He also informed us the quickest way to obtain the Ambulance is by phoning 999. Since the meeting the exciting news which went around the place like wild fire was the good news Maynooth Guild won the Patchwork Quilt Competition. More news on this at a later date.

On the Spot Competition was won by Mairead Scanlon, 2nd Imelda Delaney and 3rd Bridie Brady. Next month's competition the Best Homemade Book Mark.

*P.R.O. Imelda Delaney.*

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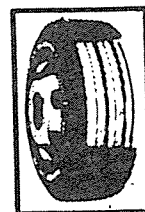
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## SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS THE PLEASURES AND PROBLEMS OF LIVING IN MAYNOOTH

A survey of 119 Maynooth residents was carried out in April by the participants in the Community Development Course organised by Maynooth College. The survey, which is part of a larger project, shows a picture of a community generally happy with life in Maynooth. 89% of those surveyed could name positive aspects to living in Maynooth. However, 86% could also point out problems and needs.

Almost half of the residents questioned regard the physical environment as a positive attribute of Maynooth. The rural/urban setting, the relative peace and quiet, and the cleanliness of the air were mentioned. Almost one third referred to the social environment, the general friendliness and neighbourliness, and above all, people considered that Maynooth is a good place to bring up children. Another important feature of Maynooth is its relationship with Dublin. "It's near enough to commute but far enough to avoid the pollution and other problems of urban living", was the opinion of over a third of those questioned.

However, lest we get carried away with visions of paradise, there are also a host of problems. Perhaps we are fortunate in that the problems identified are not as serious as those facing other communities. Few people mentioned drugs, and only 12% referred to unemployment. However, the lack of recreational facilities was mentioned by almost half of the group. They cry was "nothing for young adults, nothing for teenagers, cinema, no swimming pool". There was the fear that more problems may arise as our young population increases, to find nothing constructive to do with their leisure. Other problems identified were the appalling roads (17%), transport (9%), services e.g. shopping (13%), and a whole host of others, ranging from lack of public seating, general untidiness, to the 'thing in the square'.

Despite the fact that there are 66 organisations in Maynooth, and despite the cries that there is nothing to do, only 35 people said they belonged to local organisations i.e. less than one third. One per-

son, having bemoaned the lack of things to do, sheepishly admitted that she couldn't persuade the children to go swimming, and she herself hadn't the interest to become involved with what is going on already. It appears that some people are less inclined to take responsibility for their own leisure pursuits, leaving others to provide, whether on a commercial or a voluntary basis. The voluntary organisations would be only too happy to give people something to do!

An encouraging note is that involvement increases the longer people are resident, so that over half of those who have lived in Maynooth for over 10 years are involved, compared with just 14% of those who have lived here for less than 5 years.

The survey also covered questions relating to Maynooth Community Council, and how people perceived its role in the community, as well as the Newsletter. The responses to these questions are being studied at the moment. A copy of the full report will be ready within the next few weeks, and will be available to interested organisations: Contact — Kay MacKeogh, 92 Railpark, Tel. 285241.

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## TOWN MEETS COUNTRY!

Nearly 4,000 children from towns and cities all over the country were given a day down on the farm yesterday, courtesy of the farmers involved and the Agricultural Science Association.

At Mr. Tommy McMyler's farm at Taghadoo, near Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 60 schoolchildren from Ballyfermot in Dublin and another group from a nursery school in Kimmage, were taken to see the animals and the crops. Afterwards, Mrs. McMyler gave them a picnic lunch in the garden. The Minister of State for Agriculture, Mr. Paddy Hegarty, joined them to wish the ASA's Urban-Rural Relations Day success.

Nearby Carton farm and the farm attached to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth played hosts to scores of other city children. In all, about 1,000 Dublin children took part.

Irish Times 21/5/86.

## MAYNOOTH RAISES OVER £500 FOR SELF-AID

The A.I.B. Branch in the Main Street opened on Saturday the 17th of May to accept donations for Self-Aid. Over £500 was raised. The photograph shows A.I.E. Bankstaff, Dominic Guest, Bob O'Reilly, Susan Darcy, Vivienne Tierney and Deirdre Duggan.



## Silence Please

Please keep quiet over the  
next few weeks. Examinations  
have broken out.

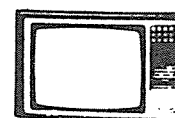
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## U REVOIR

Maynooth Community together with the office staff wish to express good luck and best wishes to Siobhan Hall and Patricia Cleary who finish their employment with the Community Council at the end of May. Siobhan and Patricia have been placed with Maynooth Community Co. through the Don Bosco Voluntary Service who give its workers the opportunity of experiencing the fulfilment of making a worthwhile contribution to local communities and society in general.



Siobhan Hall

Siobhan, a native of Athlone was given her first introduction to Maynooth town when she packed her bags in October, 1979 to do a Science degree at St. Patrick's College. Having completed her Science degree, Siobhan went on to do a Diploma in Adult and Community Education. Since completing her formal and indeed informal education at St. Patrick's College, she was employed in the College as a part-time teacher and worked full-time with the Chaplaincy. She joined the Don Bosco Voluntary Service in May, 1985 and was placed with Maynooth Community Council as administrator and was instrumental in negotiating the employment of six workers now on projects with the Community Council.

Siobhan, who always had a finger in more than one pie took part in the peer ministry Course which took place in the College last year. She was also very active in Eurobosco which took place last Sept. Her main interests are in Adult and Community Education.

Siobhan will continue to work with Don Bosco Voluntary Service. She will be based in Dublin but rumour has it she will still reside in Maynooth. Siobhan's good points include her dedication, sincerity and good humour. Her bad points none.



Patricia Cleary:

Patricia hails from Baile Atha Cliath, but has spent the last ten years living in Maynooth. Although she has settled down quite well in Maynooth and is very active in the community, she still has a grá for that fine Dublin football team.

Whatever about Kerry for the holidays, Patricia is sure to spend some of her Sundays shouting on the Boys in Blue in their defence of the Leinster Championship. Patricia's main interests lie in Basketball. She has been involved in the Youth Club since it started and is now one of its leaders. She also worked on the AnCO project as a general worker before she started her commercial course. Patricia joined the Don Bosco Voluntary Service in May, 1985. She was first placed with Viatores Christi but then joined the Community Council last February where she was involved in the Newsletter production. Greatest credit however must go to her for her selfless involvement in organising the Community Games. Patricia took part in the Community Development Course this year and was very active in the group project. She was also involved in Eurobosco which took place in September 1985. Her intentions are to continue to work with young people and is worthy of every opportunity that will help her achieve this aim.

We take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck in the future. They deserve it.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Pat and Carol Barton "San Felu", Maynooth who celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on the 11th of June. With much love from Aisling, Fergal and Roisin.

## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

I heard on the radio recently about the all-out effort the residents of Malahide are making at the moment to try and win the Tidy Towns title from Kilkenny, equally determined not to lose it. I don't know whether our campaign to retain the Tidy Estate title in the competition to be held during Community Week at the end of June quite reaches that same high feverish pitch - at the moment, anyway! We could well ask ourselves how the estate has improved visually since last year. There is a very attractive corner, planted with evergreens, at the junction of Maynooth Park and Greenfield Drive, thanks to the householder nearby. Some front gardens look lovely (and the writer here is NOT including his own) while a few others, belonging presumably to absentee landlords, score so many goals against us that it takes great spirit to fight on. And, we know, there's that bald black patch in Maynooth Park Green which badly needs a grass-transplant. Anyway, win or lose, what matter: let's simply do our bit to brighter up the place and help Nature to show herself at her best.

I think some people on the estate and in Maynooth will be expending energy in a much more spendthrift way than by weeding or cutting grass, such is the popularity of the soccer tournament held up to and during Community Week. The Inter-Estate soccer competition (7-a-side, ladies and gentlemen) will be held again this year, from June 16th to the finals on June 29th.

Another title we have to defend during Community Week is that of Quiz Winners 1985. The recent Royal Canal quiz competition showed that our team of last year, though not wearing our colours on that occasion (seceding from the (e)state?!), have lost none of their prize-winning form. So, come on again, the I.C.A!

An ongoing concern with the Committee at the time of writing and one which was mentioned in the last issue is the proposal for a snooker club in the Shopping Centre. The Committee are currently trying to gauge public feeling about this, while continuing their negotiations with the developers and with the Planning authorities.

So see you on the Green, on the field, or on the stage some time during Community Week!

Donal McMahon  
P.R.O.

## Vale

(To The Sisters who lived next door)

It is summertime,  
The Children play in the grass,  
The swallows in the air above,  
But you are gone,  
Gentle as children  
Ethereal as swallows,  
With your blue tunics,  
And white blouses,  
You voices twittering in the still morning,  
The praises of God,  
Your roses blooming like memories  
In the garden...

Scarcely had the swallows come  
When you, as if to fill their place  
And take back summer to the  
songless lands,  
Locked your door and left.  
I think of you now,  
In despite of weariness  
And the slights of those  
Who mock your medieval plight,  
Helping the outcasts,  
Nursing the sick,  
Teaching the blind the braille of love,  
And should your service prove no more  
Than one small drop of oil  
On the myriad sores of man,  
What more can handmaids do  
Who are but few and still imperfect?  
And so fly far, God's migrants,  
Though we must be content  
To guard your empty nest  
In case that, sick at heart of exile,  
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P. O'D.



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The second annual sponsored cycle organised jointly by the Boys National School and St. Mary's Band takes place on Sunday, 15th June.

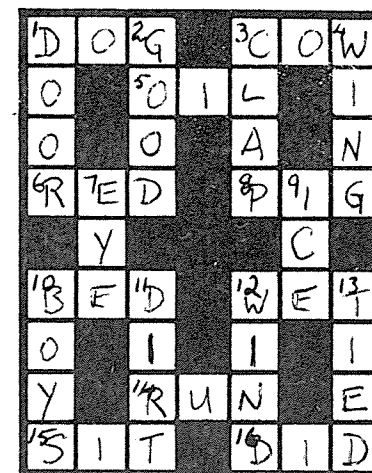
The event follows the same routes as last year and moves off from the Parish Hall at 3.00 pm.

This year the prizes will be awarded not on the highest amount collected but on a draw basis. Each £10 of sponsorship returned will entitle participants to inclusion in a draw for a bicycle, £100 and £50 and the draw will take place at a function on Sunday, 6th July.

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## ANSWERS TO KIDDIES CROSSWORD



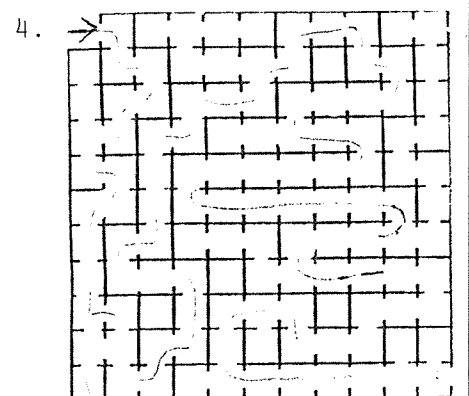
## ANSWERS TO KIDDIES CORNER

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2. (A) CUP, (B) BOOK, (C) MEET.

3. (A) 1, 3, 2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6, 5, 7, 6, 8.

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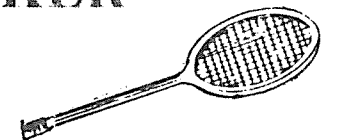
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# MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

Although Easter was in March we didn't have our Easter Party until 27th April. It was held once again in S.M.A. House and it was attended by about sixty of our Senior Citizens. This was a much smaller gathering than usual but I think many were still suffering after effects of flu. We had no guests with us for the occasion as the member from Lucan were unable to come that Sunday and the member from Dunboyne had to cancel two days before because of the death of Mr. Charlie Wall who always drove their mini-bus.

We didn't have as many Easter Bonnets as usual but what we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality. Our judges were Mrs. Madeline Stynes and Mrs. Betty Farrell of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild. They awarded prizes under the following categories.

Most Unusual	—	Mrs. Bridie Brady
Most Original	—	Mrs. Flanagan
Most Colourful	—	Mrs. Tracey, Moyglare
Most Springlike	—	Mrs. Bennet
Most Elegant	—	Mrs. McDermott

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Fr. Dunne who celebrated Holy Mass and the students who give so willing of their time to us. We would also like to say 'thank you' to all who entertained for the afternoon and of course to our Entertainments Director and M.C. Mrs. Josephine Moore. Josie asked me to say thank you to everyone who came along over the months to entertain at the parties.

Outing time is with us again and this year our outing will be on 7th June. Coaches by courtesy of Mr. Pat Barton will depart from the Band Hall at 1.30 sharp. We hope to have only one more party left for this season this will be over before the Newsletter goes to press. We will have a report for the July issue.

Carol Barton, P.R.O.

# BAND BULLETIN

The bulletin of necessity is quite short this month as we are in the throes of organising some coming events.

The annual sponsored cycle organised jointly by ourselves and the Boys School will be held on Sunday, 15th June, and you can read all about it elsewhere in the Newsletter. We hope as many as possible will turn out to help the cause and we would also be glad if any of the "Friends of the Band" movement could join us on the day to help with supervision, drink dispensing or traffic direction, it's all in a good cause. Let's hope the sun shines on us as it did last year.

The summer engagements are coming in at the moment so once again could we ask all of you requesting the services of the Band to write as early as possible to our Secretary — Elaine Bean, Rye View, Maynooth to ensure that we are free on your particular date.

See you next month with the news on the cycle.



# GARDEN HINTS

In the past the gardeners' activities were closely linked to the seasons. This was particularly so when it came to planting rose trees and shrubs because these plants were grown in the ground and lost a lot of roots when lifted they could only be transplanted when dormant. This meant planting had to be done between November and March when weather and soil conditions were far from pleasant. If you did not get your planting done during this time then you lost a full year. The use of container grown rose trees and shrubs frees the modern gardener from these constraints and means that planting can be done at any time of the year, even in the summer months of June, July or August, so there is no need to put off until next year what you have not yet done.

Whether planting bare-rooted or container grown subjects attention to a few points will ensure success. Firstly ensure the soil is well prepared. It is no use digging a small hole in a piece of rock-hard ground and expecting a plant to thrive. You must dig the soil around the planting area to get it into good condition. Then open a hole large enough to take the plant roots. Work some more mosspeat and bonemeal into the bottom of the hole, place your plant in position and plant with your foot then rake the surface even and water well with container grown subjects which dry out rapidly in warm weather.

It is a good idea to water them well a few hours before planting. Some of the roots at the bottom of the mass of roots should be teased out before planting. Should the weather become dry after planting help your plant by watering it. This is best done in the evening.

The lawn is such a large element of most gardens that its condition can affect the general appearance of the garden. If your lawn is weedy there is still time to apply fertiliser and weedkiller, use either a general fertiliser which includes a weed-killer or apply sulphate of ammonia and follow it three weeks later with a spray of a selective weedkiller. Fertiliser should be applied before rain or washed in by hose. Mowing has an important affect on the quality of a lawn. It should be done regularly at least once a week during the summer and not too close.

Summer besides bringing better weather also brings a host of pests and diseases. Regular spraying is necessary to keep these at bay.

On roses "Multi-Rose" controls greenfly, blackspot mildew and caterpillars while feeding the plants at the same time.

For apples, pears, blackcurrants and gooseberries use "Nimrod T" to protect them from mildew, scab, and leaf spot, while Sybol 2 will protect them from the ravages of a host of insects.

Finally there is still time to plant a selection of bedding plants to give you a summer long display of colour right up to the first frosts of winter. Don't let the poor spring weather get you down, get out and get at it.

# M.A.D.E. CENTRE

Congratulations to the following ladies who participated and completed the Irish Course at the M.A.D.E. Centre. Certificates will be awarded by A-Athair Dirmh, Padraigh O'Finnachta.  
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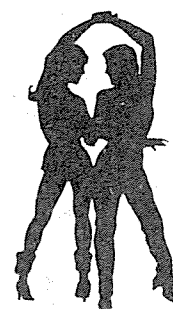
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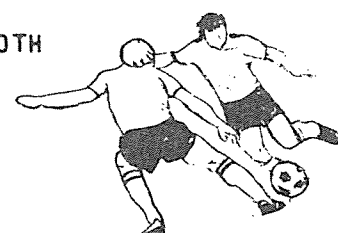
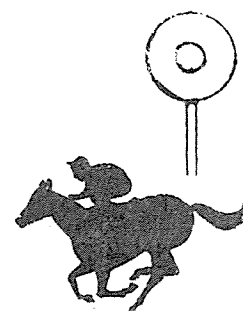
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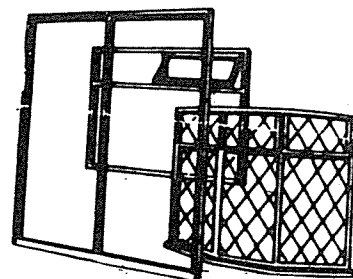
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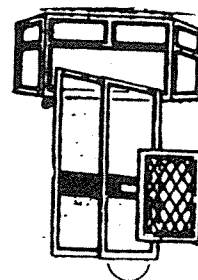
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### SCOUT NEWS

Our Beaver Scout Colony participated in the Regional Sports in Esker on 19th of April. Despite the very unpleasant weather all the boys really enjoyed the fun and games which had to be held indoors. Our first Beaver Scout Investiture will be held on 7th of June in the Scout Den.

On Saturday the 26th of April the Tuesday cub scout pack travelled to Bray on D.A.R.T. It was a beautiful day and the boys enjoyed their climb on Bray Head. Ten cub scouts from this pack have now completed their Link-badger programme and are moving up to the Scout Troop.

Also on Saturday the 26th of April the Saturday cub scout pack played host to forty cub scouts and their leaders from Tuam. They arrived at 12.30 pm and were welcomed to Maynooth by Betty Begley cub scout leader. After they had settled into our Den they held an inter-pack meeting with the Saturday cubs. This consisted mainly of sports and games for which medals were awarded. At 7.30 pm there was a mock camp fire which was attended by both our cub scout packs and their guests. The singing was led by Eamonn Conway and it sounded G-R-E-A-T. Everyone indulged in sweets, crisps and minerals and a wonderful time was had by all. On Sunday morning Mass was celebrated in the Scout Den by our Chaplain Fr. Eoin Thynne, assisted by Deacon Sean McAuley cub scout leader. After Mass all the cub scouts were taken on a conducted tour of the college, the highlight of which was a visit to the ghost room. We say a big Thank You to the Tuam Pack Leaders, Teresa, Margaret, Sylvester and Colm and we hope to return their visit later this year.

The Scout Troop went to Kerdiffstown on the Regional competition from May 2nd to 4th. The Troop held their Investiture at a special meeting on Monday the 12th of May. Twelve scouts, and two leaders, Ronan and David were invested. Plans are well under way for this year's scout camp which starts on 12th July at Cong Castle in Co. Mayo.

The Venturers went on a hike along the Wicklow way on 6th of April. On April 20th they went cycling to Blessington and they were accompanied by ten scouts.

Our Bob-a-Job was very successful and we would like to thank the people of Maynooth for supporting our busy jobbers. The top earner among the jobbers in our unit was Patrick Halton, 10 Maynooth Park. Well done Patrick and all our jobbers who worked so hard.

Mary Fleming  
P.R.O.



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National School 7 - 9pm.

**7th** St. Mary's Church of Ireland.  
Fete in Castle Grounds. Starting  
2 p.m.

**8th** Community Games Swimming  
Stewarts Hospital 4 - 6.30pm.

**12th** Maynooth I.C.A. Floral  
Evening - Demonstration by  
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**14th** Variety Final Co. Kildare  
Community Games. Maynooth  
Parish Hall 7pm.

**15th** I.C.A. Summer Outing to  
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Boys' National School/Maynooth  
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**21st** County Finals Community  
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**22nd** County Finals Community  
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