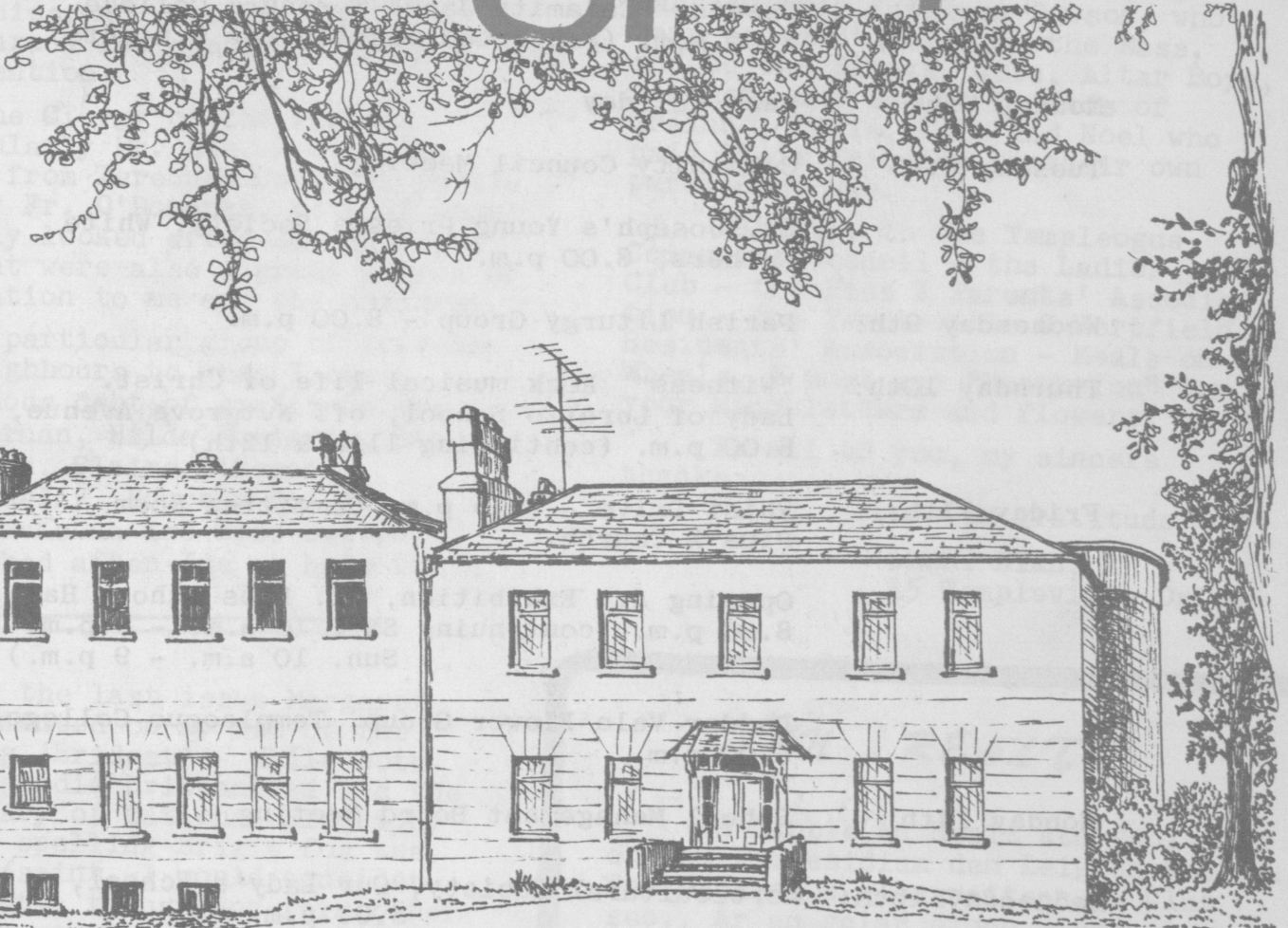
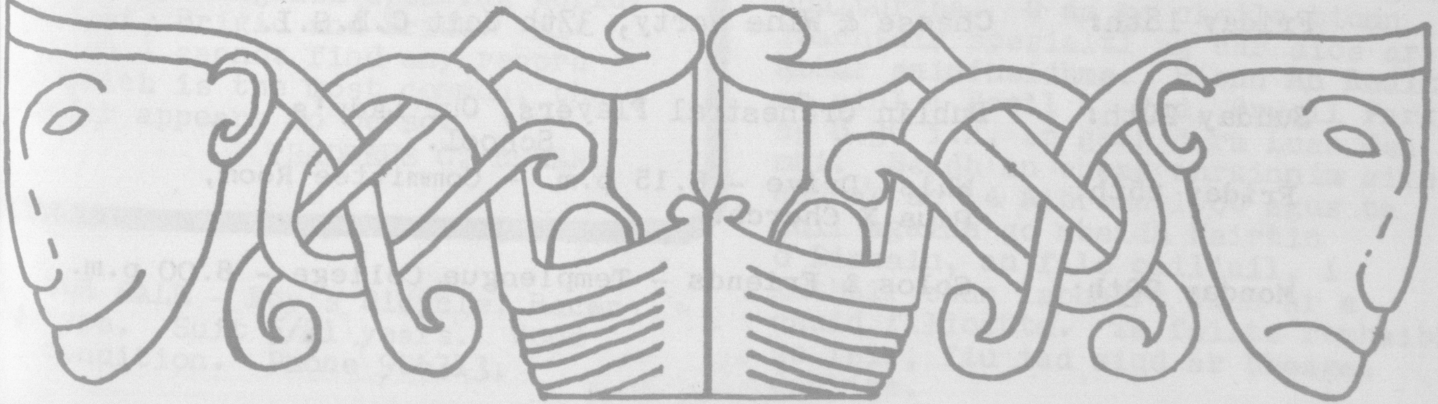


Templeogue Telegraph



TEMPLEOGUE HOUSE

T.C. Breen



Diary

APRIL

- Tuesday 1st: Drama - Player Wills Theatre - Ladies Club
- Wednesday 2nd: Ladies Club Meeting
- Thursday 3rd: Templeogue College Parents Assoc. Meeting
- Friday 4th: Good Friday
- Saturday 5th: Holy Saturday
- Sunday 6th: Easter Sunday
- Opening "Calamity Jane" Terenure College
8.00 p.m. (continued nightly for 8 nights)
- Monday 7th: Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 8th: Community Council Meeting
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, White
Fathers, 8.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 9th: Parish Liturgy Group - 8.00 p.m.
- Thursday 10th: "Witness" Rock musical life of Christ.
Lady of Loretto School, off Nutgrove Avenue,
8.00 p.m. (continuing 11th & 12th)
- Friday 11th: Whist Drive - 8.15 p.m. Committee Room,
Pius X Church.
- Opening Art Exhibition, St. Pius School Hall,
8.00 p.m. (continuing Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.)
- Dodder Vale Flower Group, Templeogue College,
8.00 p.m.
- Monday 14th: School Management Board Meeting
- Wednesday 16th: Horticultural Society, Our Lady's School,
8.0. p.m.
- Thursday 17th: Auction - St. Mary's Rugby Club - 8.00 p.m.
(In aid of School Building Fund)
- Friday 18th: Cheese & Wine Party, 37th Unit C.B.S.I.
- Sunday 20th: Dublin Orchestral Players, Our Lady's
School.
- Friday 25th: Whist Drive - 8.15 p.m. - Committee Room,
Pius X Church.
- Monday 28th: Solos & Friends - Templeogue College - 8.00 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I wish to express my very sincere appreciation to all our local friends for the wonderful tribute you paid to Ide on both Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th March. I have no doubt she was amazed and wondered what she had done to deserve it all. For myself, I feel that her sense of fun, laughter and good nature seemed to have spread far and wide beyond our home.

I thank the hundreds of people from the Parish who attended the ceremonies and sent Mass Cards - there are a few special friends I must mention.

The Clergy of the Parish, particularly Fr. Lee, P.P. - the Clergy from Terenure College, particularly Fr. O'Donovan, both of whom not only looked after Ide spiritually but were also a great source of consolation to me and the children.

A particular group of friends and neighbours to whom I owe a tremendous debt of gratitude are Mary Kernan, Hilda Moriarty, Ena Heffernan, Claire O'Regan, Evelyn Kelly, Maureen Scanlan, Gretta McKenna and Miss Dalton, who looked after Ide at home for

In the last issue Margaret May commented on my use of the spelling 'Bridget'. While both Encyclopaedia Britannica and the Dictionary of National Biography use the spelling Brigit for the goddess/saint, I would consider it pedantic to use any form other than the usual modern one in an article such as mine. There are, in fact, three modern forms in use in the English-speaking world: Bridget, Brigid and Bride. Although I cannot find any record of which is the most common, the former appears to be so.

THADDEUS C. BREEN.

five weeks before she went to Mount Carmel. It was only with their help that it was possible to keep Ide in her own home for so long.

The many people who baked, cooked, sent flowers and above all prayed for us during the long final eight weeks showed themselves to be real true neighbours and friends.

My thanks also go to the Choir of the Templeogue Ladies' Club, particularly Kathleen Dawson, who sang so beautifully at the Mass, and to the Scouts, Cubs, Altar Boys, Teachers and School Friends of Grainne, Kevin, Colm and Noel who paid their tributes in their own particular way.

Finally, to the Templeogue Community Council - the Ladies Club - the Pius X Parents' Association - the Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association - Meals on Wheels, I must say "Thank-You" for your kind letters and flowers.

To all of you, my sincere thanks.

Yours in gratitude

GERRY RYAN,
35 Templeville Drive

AN REALT

Is Club e An Realt ata faoi churam Phraesidium den Leigiun Mhuire. Tre Gaeilge a n-eagraitear an Club seo. Ar an gclar bionn mireanna eagsula mar - amhranaíocht, rinci, diospoireacht, cros-fhocal, filíocht, cainteanna ar abhair chreidimh agus chulturtha. O am go cheile bionn leachtóir speisialtúil ag cur síos ar abhar sainfheidhme. Bionn An Realt ar siúl i Scoil N. Iud, Orwell Park, ag 8.30 i.n. ar gach dara Luan den mhí. Beidh an chead chruinniú eile ann ar an 14 Aibreán 1980 agus ta suil againn go mbeidh Mairtín o Direain, an file cailiúil, i lathair chun labhairt linn ar a chuid filíochta. Ta failte romhaibh go leir, fiú iad siúd ar bheagan Gaeilge.

FOR SALE - Boy's Bicycle. Racer Type. Suit 5/11 years. Good condition. Phone 906313.


Spring Auction

Our Lady's Fund Raising
Committee

Will be holding the
Auction

on
Thursday 17th April
at 8pm

in
St Mary's.
Rugby Club.
Clubhouse
Templeville Rd.



The
Committee
Want
Anything you
don't want.
So Spring Clean.
Get rid of all your
unwanted items
such as...?
Well anything you think
will sell. We will
collect. It will be
a Good Night
see you.

FOR SALE - Two Templeogue College
Blazers and St. Pius Blazers and
other local school uniform items.
Phone 909452

FOR SALE - Scout Uniform, (Temp-
leogue College) £2.50.
Phone 907085.

Anyone wishing to attend FRENCH
SPEAKING EVENINGS phone 909452

COMMUNITY NOTES

Josie Farrell

Hello Everybody:

As the new P.R.O. for the Templeogue Community Council, may I introduce the newly elected Committee.

The A.G.M. took place in Our Lady's School on March 11th, 1980, and the elected Executive Committee is as follows:

Michael Brady of Greenlea Road was re-elected as Chairman. Gerry Mullally of Wainsfort Park, who has been associated with the Council since its inception, is the new Vice-President. Moira McKeivitt of Wainsfort Grove is Secretary and needs no introduction to readers as she is a well established member of the Community Work Force. The Council is lucky to have the continued services of Tom Ladd, Greenlea Road, as Minutes Secretary. Manus Durkan, Ashfield, is a very welcome recruit to the Committee and is the newly elected Treasurer. He will be ably assisted by Val Nelson of Fortfield Grove.

The Committee Members are:

Margaret Hearnis

Marilyn Taylor

Maura Doyle

Gerry McCarthy

Sean Mahon

Hugh Reynolds

Templeville Drive

Springfield

Templeville Road

Templeogue Wood

Templeville

Roddy Kernan and Niall Purcell, Templeville, and Michael Sheehan, Templeogue Wood, are also members, and their tireless and time consuming efforts produce this very fine Community Magazine every month. Sister Bourne and the Rev. Frs. Lee, Mulloy and Fennell and an elected delegate of the Rev. Mr. Wilson represent the local Churches and Schools.

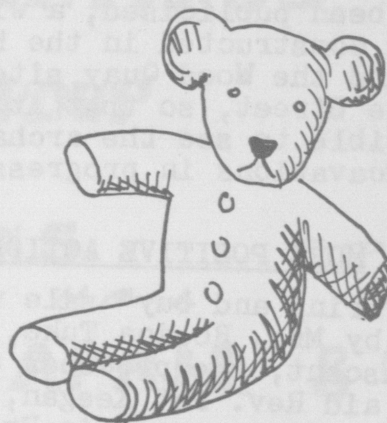
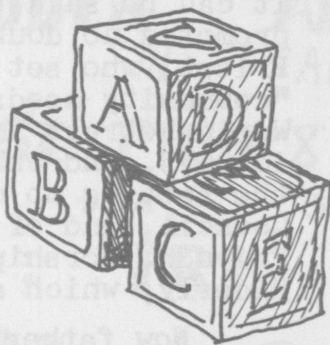
I hope that future community events and activities will enable us all to cross each others paths and thus become more acquainted. During

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IN THE TALLAGHT - CLONDALKIN AREA

LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN EXPERIENCED HANDS - LIMITED NUMBER TAKEN

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the coming months I hope to meet with the local affiliated bodies of the Council and improve communications between us.

Sadly, during the past few weeks, the Templeogue community has suffered the loss of some of its respected and loved members in the deaths of John McCann, Bill Murphy, Julie Kernan and a fellow Council member, Ide Ryan. To their families and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy. May their souls rest in peace.

Our youth have certainly good reason for jubilation at the moment. Three of our schools have attained highest honours on the sports arena. Our Lady's Hockey Teams must have created a record, having won Junior, Inter and Senior levels. The national newspapers have given Terenure College well earned recognition on their win over "The Rock" and here's hoping Templeogue will make it a treble in their final with Blackrock's Juniors.

The Council Meeting takes place in Our Lady's, Templeogue Road, on the second Tuesday of every month. Any member of the community is welcome to attend so do come along.

My concluding thought for the month is "No man is an island, entire of itself, every man is a piece of the continent". Surely there is a message there for all of us.

IDE RYAN

I only came to know Ide in the last couple of years and this came about through her work on the Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association, The Community Council, and her assistance to the Templeogue Telegraph. In fact, no matter what form of activity was taking place one could be sure of coming across Ide. Sales of Work, Bring & Buys, Meals-on-Wheels will miss her able

assistance. She was such a pleasant person to work with, and always had a ready smile.

News of Ide's illness was received with distress by all who knew her, and great concern was evident for Gerry and the children. We are sure Gerry and the children know we share their sorrow, and assure them of our prayers and sincerest sympathy. T.N.P.

THIS AND THAT

SEE WOOD QUAY:- Although it has not been publicised, a window has been constructed in the hoarding around the Wood Quay site on Fishamble Street, so that it is now possible to see the archaeological excavations in progress.

MORE POSITIVE ACTION

A "bring and buy" sale was organised by Mrs. Rosina Tuke, Wainsfort Crescent, the proceeds of which went to aid Rev. Pat Keegan, C.S.S.P. in his missionary work in Brazilia. This was her gesture of thanks to Fr. Keegan for his goodness to her and her family. It was an opportunity, too, for others to show their appreciation for his good work in our Community here at home.

Fr. Keegan was Careers' Guidance Officer in Templeogue, and many boys, indeed whole families, are reaping the rewards of his advice and care. Also it can be said that he was the man, prompted no doubt by our own Parish Priest, who set going the idea of "community needs" during a Better World Retreat in St. Pius X Church in 1975, and which eventually led to the setting up of the Community Council, and of groups like Solos and Friends, Worship, Whist, Care of the Elderly, which are thriving still.

Now father moves on and takes with him our sincere thanks and our best wishes as he works in that far-off land. May God bless him abundantly.

MAY O'NEILL

Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association

Claire O'Regan
Hon. Secretary,
43 Templeville Dr

The twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association was held in Terenure College on 10th March 1980. The largest attendance ever seen at an A.G.M. was present, at this the Association's 25th Anniversary. To think that after 25 years an association could attract such a large gathering was a record. There was at least one member from each household and in some cases two present, to give their views and support to the Association.

This show of strength gives great heart to the incoming committee, to continue the great work done by their predecessors.

Outgoing Chairman, Mr. Johnny Whittle gave an eloquent address to the large gathering. He traced the history of the Association over 25 years, listing just some of the achievements - schools, colleges, swimming pools, roads, lights, pedestrian lights, Templeogue Village and Templeville Road, school wardens, Ladies Club 1965, Parents' Association 1957, Local Council 1968, erection of lights in laneway between Templeville Drive and Village, pathway to Village from Templeville Drive surfaced with the help of subscriptions from residents of Templeville Drive in 1967.

The Chairman thanked his officers and commit-

tee for their support and help during his two years in office. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were adopted unanimously.

Two Hon. Auditors were re-elected, Mr. A. Cooke and Mr. S. O'Connell. The following committee were elected for 1980:- Mr. Malone, Chairman, Mr. Deasy, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. O'Regan, Mrs. Loughman, Mrs. Pelow, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Blake, Mr. Whittle, Mr. P. Murray.

Many items were discussed, the main one being the tarmacadam of the grass verges. This was not a popular idea; it was felt that this would spoil the over-all green appearance of the area. An enthusiastic discussion took place and finally it was put to a vote, with the majority in favour of the green verges. With residents' new option for keeping their grass verges, we hope they do so in every sense of the word. An appeal goes out from the Meeting to have this practice of cycling on the footpath and grass verge stopped, before some old or young people are injured.

Mr. Niall Torpey from the Southern Cross Route Study Group joined the meeting to give an up-to-date picture of how the plans were progressing. Car stickers are available for 30p each, which say "BUILD SOUTHERN CROSS OUTER RING ROAD."

EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS

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IN AID OF

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NATIONAL MILK RUN - Maria Kelly & Elizabeth Shields, both of Our Lady's School, early finishers.



Michael McCabe - after a ten mile run.

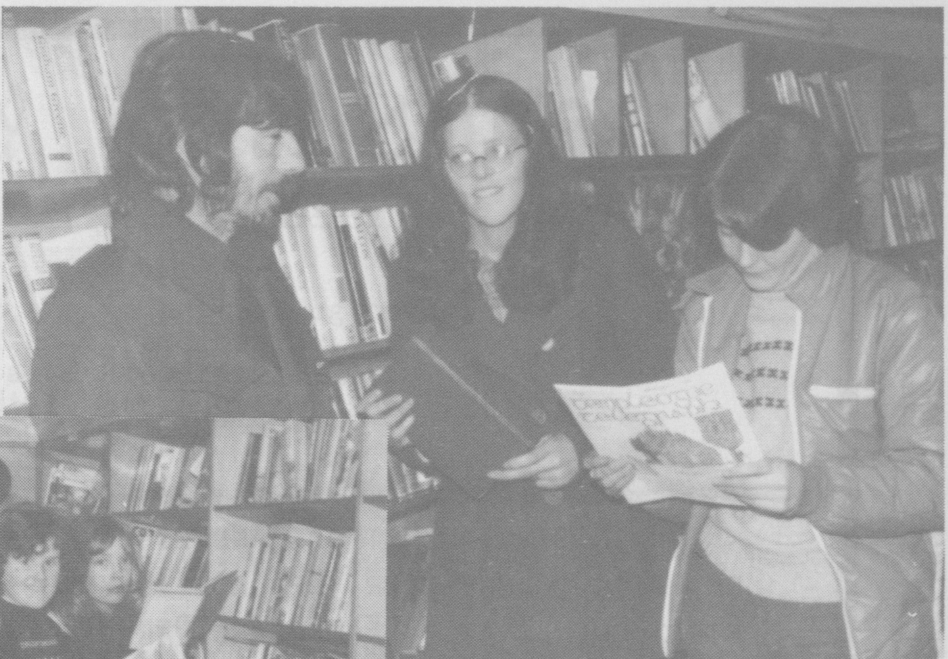


Mrs. Breege Whitty, Susan Kerrigan, Mrs. Leslie Kerrigan - officials at FINISH

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NEW MOBILE LIBRARY AT CYPRESS GROVE - Local children Orla O'Shea, Annette Ryan, Mandy Lynch, Barbara Merrinan & Mini Timbs.



Library Assistants perusing Templeogue Telegraph.

A. G. M. Templeogue Community Council.



New Executive, Templeogue Community Council in session.



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HOUSE of DON

HAIR CARE

By THE PROFESSIONALS

HAIR STYLING METHODS AND EQUIPMENT HAVE GONE THROUGH A DRAMATIC CHANGE OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS WHEN THE HOUSE OF DON FIRST OPENED AT 44 FORTFIELD PARK. CUTTING AND BLOW DRYING SUPPORTED BY EVER CHANGING BODY WAVES HAVE ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO HAIR CARE.

HAIR COLOURING HAS BECOME MORE NATURAL, ACCEPTABLE AND USED BY AN EVER INCREASING NUMBER OF OUR CLIENTS. IT CAN ENHANCE YOUR HAIR AND LIFT YOUR MORALE.

IT HAS BEEN OUR POLICY AT "THE HOUSE OF DON" TO KEEP ABREST OF CHANGING TRENDS THROUGH ATTENDING SEMINARS, SPECIALIZED COURSES IN CUTTING, COLOUR AND PERMING. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OUR STAFF HAVE JUST COMPLETED A COURSE DEVOTED TO THE SCIENCE AND HYGIENE OF HAIR CARE.

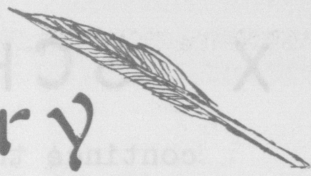
WE ARE NOW INTRODUCING A RANGE OF PRODUCTS EXCLUSIVE TO PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRESSERS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ALL COMPOSED OF ANIMAL AND PLANT EXTRACTS AND CONTAIN VITAMINS VITAL FOR HAIR AND SCALP HEALTH.

UNDO THE DAMAGES CAUSED TO YOUR HAIR AND SCALP BY ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION, CENTRAL HEATING, EXCESSIVE BLOW DRYING CHEMICAL TREATMENTS I.E. PERMING BLEACHING AND TINTING.

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Poetry



Corner

THE GREAT LANDSLIDE, 1980

The Residents' A.G.M. was a most perturbing occasion
As a rumour had spread of an impending invasion!
But one thing emerged as an indisputable fact,
The meeting was chaired with both courtesy and tact.

At one stage of the proceedings I do honestly declare
I heard a request go out for "Respect for the Chair":
But the Chairman was quick to quell all alarm
When he compared little verges to his Wicklow Farm!

My thoughts wandered back a hundred years ago
To a meeting that was held in the County Mayo.
When Parnell in Westport on his most historic stand
Said "Hold a firm grip on your homesteads and land".

Having no green verge to worry my mind
I went to the A.G.M. a solution to find.
Some say the Council will fix it - others say they wont.
But God helps those who help themselves - and God help those who don't!

BETTY McDONNELL

M Y B A B Y

My Baby has two eyes
Of the deepest blue,
A head of hair
That is fair
And six teeth too.

He loves to be merry
He loves to be gay,
He loves to dance,
He loves to play.
We do not mind when he is bold,
For he's only one year old.

LINDA HEATLY

St. Pius X. Musical Society

Easter Sunday, 6th April, sees the opening of "CALAMITY JANE" by St. Pius X Musical Society, in Terenure College Theatre. It will run for 8 nights until 13th April, each night at 8.0. p.m. Tickets are £1.30 and £1.00, and all seats are reserved. Bookings can be made by 'phoning 907427 between 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., or at Switzers, Grafton Street. We look forward very much to the whole hearted support of you all.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

LOURDES' FUND

We filed into our classroom on a dreary drab day in October. Everybody was grumpy and tired. Then Mrs. Doherty entered the room, looking very pleased. She proposed that the project for our Confirmation year should be to collect funds to send a handicapped child to Lourdes. We agreed and I am sure our eyes lit up with joy. This was something very worthwhile because it would help someone less fortunate than ourselves. We were all concerned about these handicapped children. Normally, when we are doing a project we know that it will probably be hung up on a wall or else put away safely, but this project was different because it would help to fulfil some invalids desire to go to Lourdes. It would have a purpose and a meaning for us. Not all invalids are cured physically when they visit Lourdes but they might come home happier and more contented.

We set to work, our minds full of plans to raise money. Mrs. Donnelly helped us to organise our fund raising. We raised the money through small raffles and sales of work. There was a showing of health cartoons and we charged a small entrance fee. Money poured in as the months passed. Our teacher kept a money box on her table and we put our spare pennies into it. Between October and March we collected £150 and we were very pleased because this amount covers the cost of sending one invalid child to Lourdes. We had a very good response and are grateful to all who contributed. This was really putting into action our fifth class religious programme based on "Caring for Others".

On Tuesday, 18th March, Dr. Deasy, who is very involved with the Invalid Childrens section of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, came to our classroom to receive a cheque for £150. Dr. Deasy spoke to us about these children and thanked us for bringing joy and happiness to those who are less fortunate than ourselves, and expressed the hope that we would

continue this kind of good work in the future. The class voted to decide who would present the cheque and Miriam Mooney was selected to do so. Mrs. Purcell, 22 Cypress Grove South, who acts as house mother to ten invalid children on each childrens pilgrimage, accompanied him.

We have the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts will help to fulfill some sick child's ambition, and every night we pray that she or he may be miraculously cured in Lourdes.

6th CLASS GIRLS
St. PIUS X G.N.S.



A.L.O.N.E.

Who or what is A.L.O.N.E.?

A.L.O.N.E. is an organisation started by William Bermingham, a Dublin Fire Brigade man, to help the aged and needy.

A fire brigade man's work is very dangerous, and it was through his work that the plight of the needy came to Mr. Bermingham's attention. Unlike most people, he was not content to sit back and do nothing. He started by sending out posters and he posted the rest on walls, in shop windows and in every available place all over Ireland. He now has a team of experts to help him lighten his heavy burden, and he deserves all the help he can get from every section of the community.

In 1977 A.L.O.N.E. helped two

hundred and ninety-eight people, and since October 1978 the organisation has had an average of fifteen distress calls a week. At least half of those people needed help. Most of these people suffer from the worst "sickness" of all - loneliness, but others need more material help - fuel, clothing, bedding, food, basic furniture, delph, cutlery and so on.

In our school we decided that we should do something for A.L.O.N.E. so we decided to stage a sale-of-work in school. We kept it going from morning till everyone was going home. We raised one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and Mr. William Bermingham came to our school to receive the cheque from Owen O'Reilly, the boy who suggested the idea of a sale-of-work. Our donation helped a little, but it must be remembered "a little offering never ends (A.L.O.N.E.) If anyone wants to help this organisation by sending donations or by offering his or her services please get in touch with Mr. Wm. Bermingham, 3 Canal Terrace, Bluebell, Dublin 12. Tel. 509614.

DWAYNE KIRK.

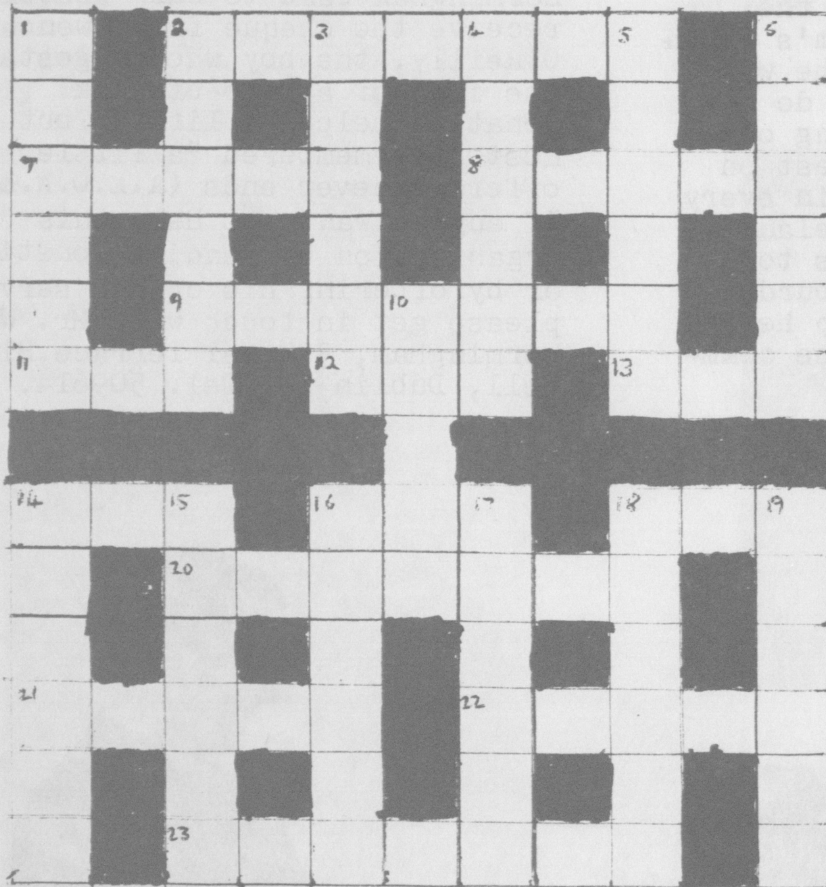


CHILDRENS

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- 8. LEG JOINTS
- 9. EVERLASTING
- 11. IRISH FOR COUNTRY
- 12. TORN PIECE OF CLOTH
- 13. YETTI WITHOUT ITS TAIL
- 14. USED TO BE
- 16. PART OF THE FOOT
- 18. SMALL INSECT
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- 21. IS CONCERNED FOR
- 22. PARTS OF THE FEET
- 23. WANTS

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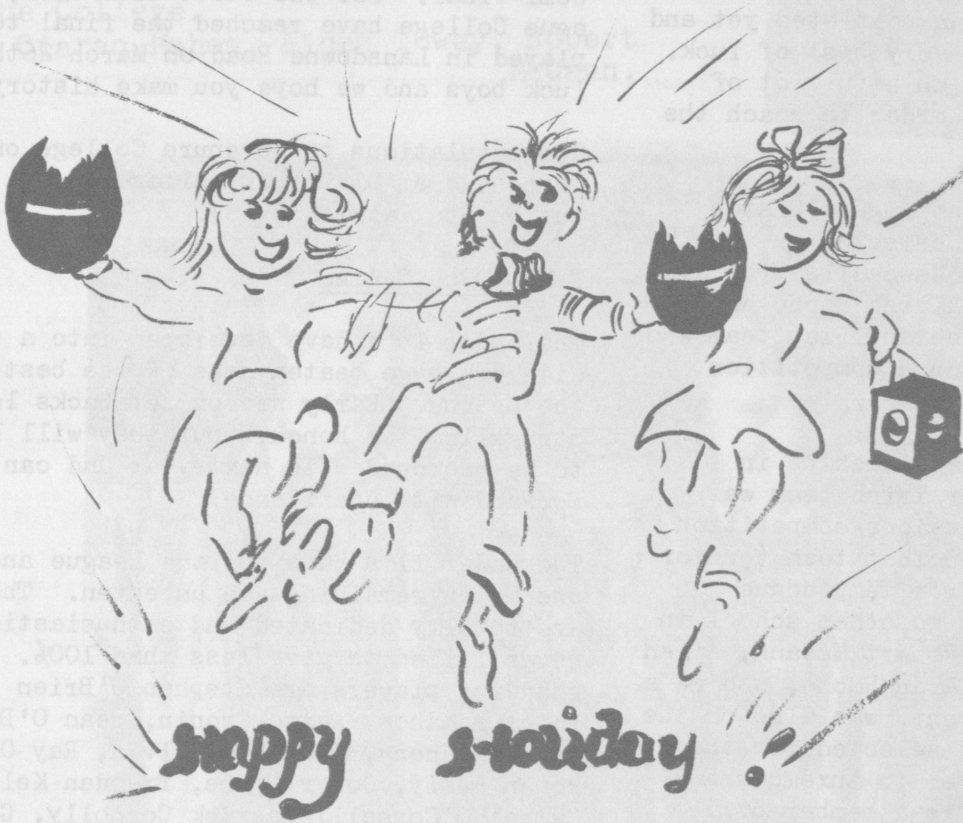
Outside Back. Try it yourself, just to prove it!

THE SHIRT-LENGLE ANSWER

QUESTION.

TEE SHIRT TANGLE

LITTLE JIMMY TRIED VERY HARD TO PUT ON HIS TEE-SHIRT BY HIMSELF BUT HE GOT HIMSELF INTO AN AWFUL MESS. THE LABEL, NATURALLY, WAS INSIDE THE BACK OF THE COLLAR. BUT JIMMY PUT THE TEE-SHIRT ON INSIDE OUT WITH HIS RIGHT ARM THROUGH THE LEFT SLEEVE AND HIS LEFT ARM THROUGH THE RIGHT SLEEVE. SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN SAY WHERE THE LABEL WAS.



- ANSWERS :
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 - 21. CARES 22. HEELS 23. DESIRES
 - DOWN 1. BUCKET 2. CANTER 3. BADGER 4. ASKING 5. EVENLY
 - 6. BASKET 10. RAZOR 14. WRECKS 15. SCARED 16. TRUSTS
 - 17. EITHER 18. ADDERS 19. TEASER

COMMUNITY GAMES

In our next issue we will publish all the events we hope to enter for the Dublin Games which take place during the month of June.

SWIMMING

Our community is unique for the number of good swimmers in our midst. Last year Paddy Mulally was selected for the Irish Senior Team to take part in a three nation competition (Isreal, Iceland and Ireland).

At the moment Paddy is on the Irish Olympic panel with Michael McCann. The full Irish team for Moscow has not been completed yet and we wish both young men the very best of luck. Paddy and Mick are putting an awful lot of hard work into training in order to reach the qualifying time.

At a younger age group, last August Ciaran Mahon and Karan Roche were selected on a Leinster team to travel to Newcastle Upon Tyne. Last January Ciaran Mahon, Karan Roche and Aiden Towey were selected on an Irish team who travelled to North Wales for a competition against the Welsh National team.

After the Irish Schools Championships in Claremorris last month, our Irish team was chosen to swim in a five nations competition in Worchester, England. On that team (junior section) were three boys from Templeogue College which is an honour no other school in Ireland holds. They were Robert McCann, Aiden Towey and Ciaran Mahon. Karan Roche, who is a pupil in Presentation Convent, was also on the team. Karan has also been selected for the Irish Junior Squad to travel to Luxembourg later on next month. She is a member of the Terenure Swimming Club.

Paddy Mulally and Mick McCann are past pupils of Templeogue College and started their Swimming careers with Father John Cooper C.S.S.P. and Jim Farnan, as did Robert, Aiden and Ciaran. Templeogue College has been to the fore in school swimming for many years now and the future looks very bright since Dave McCullagh was appointed swimming coach to the College team.

RUGBY

Schools Cup Rugby is always most exciting and the enthusiasm generated by the followers of both sides has to be seen to be believed. Terenure College has great tradition behind them when they play in Cup matches and this

year was no exception when they played Templeogue College in the Junior Cup quarter final at St. Mary's Rugby Club grounds, Templeville Road, last month. Templeogue College were underdogs for this game but little did Terenure know of the work and preparation put in by the opposition with their coach Fr. John Flavin C.S.S.P.

When these two schools meet in any type of competition it brings out the best in both sides and this Junior Cup match was no different. It was an exceptionally good game and a pity their should have to be a loser. Templeogue won 6 - 4 and have since beaten their opponents (Monkstown C.B.S.) in the semi-final. For the first time ever, Templeogue College have reached the final to be played in Lansdowne Road on March 26th. Good luck boys and we hope you make history!

Congratulations to Terenure College on their success over Blackrock College in the Senior Cup on St. Patrick's Day.

TEMPLEOGUE G.A.A.

The under 10's have developed into a very good side and have beaten some of the best teams in the League. Early season set backs leave them struggling for honours but they will be a team to be reckoned with next year and can look forward with confidence.

The under 11's have won the League and with one match remaining are unbeaten. The team are totally dedicated and enthusiastic and never failed to give less than 100%. Outstanding players are Stephen O'Brien (Captain), Peter McMahon, Daire Cronin, Sean O'Driscoll, Sean O'Mahony, Diarmuid Galvin, Ray O'Gallagher Ronan Feely, Conor Byrne, Brendan Kelly, Cathal O'Connell, Patrick Connolly, Garrett Quigley and Brian Murphy.

The team were entertained to a very enjoyable afternoon in McDonalds Restaurant and are looking forward to challenge matches with Wicklow Town.

Matches and training take place in Bushy Park (Home) on Saturday mornings (11 a.m.) for under 10, 11 and 12's. Boys can be registered by attending at Bushy Park - supporters are also always welcome.

Away matches are played in Dalkey, Ballyboden, Cabinteely, Kilmacud, Tallaght, Springfield, Saggart, Clondalkin and Dolphin's Barn. Transporting players has become difficult and expensive. Participation by parents is import-

ant (as mentioned by Fr. Clarence, C.P.) and mentors to manage the various teams are needed - former footballers and youths could give the club great help. The exercise is healthy and rewards great.

Forthcoming events are the Community Games, now Under 12 League (evening matches) and the Annual Summer League for boys under 10, 11 and 12 (qualifying date 1/9/80).

JOHN CULLEN ("RIVO") Captain, Templeogue College Junior Cup Team.

At Dublin Airport on their way to Worcester to compete in 5-nation Schools International Swimming Comp. They have created a record by filling 3 of the 5 places on the Irish Junior Squad. All from Templeogue College.

L. to R. Ciaran Mahon, Aiden Towey, Robert McCann.



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South City
League Comp.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club took place on Wednesday, 5th March.

The following are the officers and committee:

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3 College Crescent
- VICE-PRESIDENT:** Mrs. M. Shannon
22 Wainsfort Grove
- TREASURER:** Mrs. B. Greene
9 Springfield Drive
- SECRETARY:** Mrs. N. O'Connell
42 Templeville Dr.

Mrs. E. Heffernan, Mrs. E. McGarry, Mrs. C. Pidgeon, Mrs. B. Ward to serve second year on Committee.

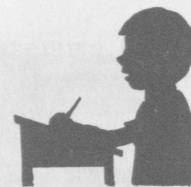
Mrs. M. Clarke, Mrs. P. Gavin, Mrs. M. Heneghan, Mrs. E. Keegan, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. I. O'Donerty, Mrs. K. Tonge.

Congratulations and best wishes to our Officers and Committee.

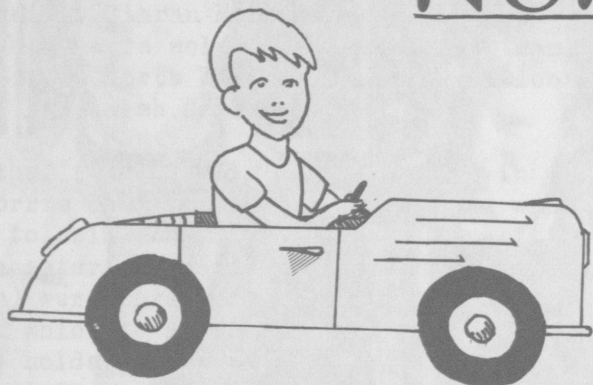
ANY OTHER BUSINESS; Bus will leave from outside shops, Fortfield Park, on Tuesday, 1st April, for the Player Wills Theatre, at ten minutes to 7 sharp. Please be on time, as we cannot wait for latecomers.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due. Please enclose in an envelope, with your name, address and telephone number. Thank you.

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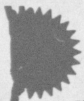
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TUITIONS

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Despite the fact that a very cold North wind was blowing on 8th March, there was a good turnout for the demonstration of Rose Pruning given by Mr. Paddy Christian at 26 Templeogue Wood. There we all saw exactly how rose pruning should be done to get the best results. When it comes to dealing with roses Paddy Christian "knows all the answers" and he was only too willing to impart his knowledge to the members who attended.

Our usual monthly meeting took place on Wednesday, 19th March, at Our Lady's School. This month the talk was given by one of our own Committee members - Mr. Noel Sheerin. He is widely known in the area as "the man with the beautiful garden" and was well qualified to give a practical demonstration on seed planting, taking cuttings of dahlias, chrysanthemums, House plants, geraniums etc. As Mr. Sheerin had brought all the necessary equipment along with him we were able to see, step by step, what needs to be done to obtain healthy plants from both seeds and cuttings.

At the end of the evening there was a raffle for two house-plants, and in addition several of the members took home some rooted



cuttings which were the result of the evening's demonstration.

Next month our meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th April, at 8.00 p.m. in Our Lady's School. We have arranged for Mr. Joe Ryan to give a talk which will cover vegetable growing, bedding plants for summer display, and garden layout.

We are still getting new members along to each meeting and now that the evenings are lengthening and people will be thinking of getting their gardens into shape for the coming summer, we hope to see many more new faces during the next few months. It is our hope that this will grow into a thriving Society drawing its members from Templeogue and the surrounding districts. There are a number of these Societies on the North side of Dublin, but at present the South side are lagging behind in this area. It is our intention to rectify this lack, and judging by our steady growth there is a lot of enthusiasm for this project. So if you feel that you could get more pleasure from your garden but would like to know a little more about the practical side of gardening, why not come to our next meeting.



Mr. Paddy Christian demonstrating Rose pruning to members of the Horticultural Society at 26 Templeogue Wood.

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LA FOSSE LECTURE

The LaFosse Lecture which was held at Our Lady's School on the 26th February was a very enjoyable experience for me. That afternoon I was feeling depressed, but as I had a ticket for the LaFosse Lecture I decided to go along. The atmosphere was warm and friendly, and Dr. James White, Director of the National Gallery of Art, was the guest speaker. This great man, who has done so much to educate us in the beauty and history of art, was certainly worth listening to. As he spoke so clearly and distinctly, coloured slides brought his words to life, and we were transported back to the far distant past. Among other things he explained how the painters of long ago used such ordinary things as eggs to achieve the effects and finish they desired.

As we feasted our eyes on paintings by various well known artists, beautiful frescos, landscapes, etc., Dr. White explained how paintings were bought and brought to our country, and also how damaged paintings are painstakingly repaired and restored by skilled craftsmen. We also heard how paintings were discovered in the basement of the Art Gallery and restored, and are now on view there.

CREDIT UNION ESSAY

The results of the annual essay competition sponsored by Templeogue & District Credit Union, Ltd., were:

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| 1st | £10 | Anne Kelly, Our Lady's School |
| 2nd | £ 7 | Jennifer Doyle, Our Lady's School |
| 3rd | £ 3 | Eoin O'Sullivan, Terenure College |

The presentation took place at the Credit Union office on 12th March. Paddy Feehan, Principal, Pearse College, Sundrive Road, who had judged the essays, made the presentation.

The winning essay goes on to compete with the winners from 24 other Credit Unions for the Chapter prize of £25. The winners from each Chapter go on to compete for the national prizes.

Dr. White never seemed to refer to notes, which clearly showed us the great knowledge this man possesses. We were invited to ask questions, and some people did this and Dr. White answered them all in his own inimitable way.

In pleasant company time flies, and that was what happened at the LaFosse Lecture on the 26th February. It was all over too soon and it made me realise how little I really know about art, and how much I could learn by listening to Dr. White. I would like to have shaken him by the hand, but I hadn't the courage to do so. Children of to-day who have the opportunity to study art owe a great debt to this man who has given so much of his time and talent to bring the everlasting beauty of great paintings into their lives. What a pity this was not so when I was a child, and art was then looked on as a "cinderella" subject at school.

It is never too late to learn, and I am sure we all learned something from this lecture, and if it is true that Dr. White is soon to retire, then those who were not there missed the chance of a lifetime. Thank you Dr. White for giving us such a memorable evening.

SHEILA WHITTLE.

Templeogue Folk Group

The Templeogue Folk Group present "The Witness", the story of Christ through the eyes of the Apostles, a Religious Folk Musical by Jimmy and Carol Owens, at OUR LADY of LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, RATHFARNHAM (off Nutgrove Avenue, adjacent to the Yellow House) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10th, 11th and 12th April, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets £1, available from Group members and at door. Reduction for children. Bus routes 16 and 16A. Please come and bring your friends.

It is with regret we note that the Folk Group were unable to find a suitable venue for this show within the confines of our Community. Nevertheless, they are assured of our best support. The Group is the one we know so well at St. Pius X Church, and as in previous productions, has dramatised and costumed this presentation entirely by themselves.



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BOB-A-JOB - A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Bob-A-Job starts on April 2nd and ends on the 12th. We hope that this year we will be very successful as our DEN is the 'Carrot', we will be making a special effort and as usual we hope that we will have your support.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Over the next few weeks the Cubs/Scouts/venturers will be calling around to Book-A-Job. The types of jobs you can give are as follows:-

- SHOPPING/CLEANING/CUTTING GRASS - HEDGES
- WEEDING/SWEEPING/COLLECTING MESSAGES
- CAR WASHING/COLLECTING LITTER
- TIDYING GARAGES AND GARDEN SHEDS
- EXERCISING PETS etc. etc.

This is by no means a full list, there are plenty of other things we can do - NO JOB IS TOO BIG FOR US TO HANDLE !

When a Scout knocks on your Door and you give him a job to be done during Bob-A-Job week, he will put a JOB SECURED STICKER on your door/or glass. This will stop other Scouts calling unnecessarily.

If you have a really big job to be done, please ring Mr. Vivian Rynne at 906491 or if by any chance one of our Scouts missed you, and you have a job in mind.

PLEASE GIVE FAIR PAYMENT FOR A JOB WELL DONE

A NOTE FOR THE BOYS ALONE

This year the Job Junket is again being organised. This means that any boy who earns £1.00 or does 20 jobs becomes eligible for inclusion in a Raffle. The draw takes place on June 1st and the winner has the choice of either going with a Pal to meet the Team of his choice or of going on a spending spree, value £50.00 in the Scout Shop. His unit will also receive a £100 note.

CHEESE AND WINE

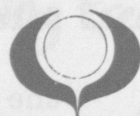
We would also like to bring to your attention that we are going to hold a Cheese and Wine on 18th April to launch our Fundraising Activities for our new DEN.

FREDA MORRIS.

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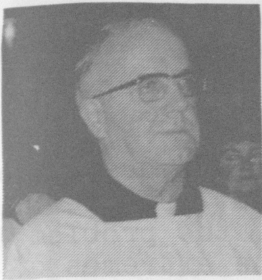
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FR. BUCKLEY

FAREWELL BUT NOT GOODBYE

"Father Buckley is leaving to go to St. Gabriel's, Dollymount". This news was not believed at first. How could our own Father Buckley be moved? Yet on Friday, 14th March last, Father bade us farewell as he went on his way to another chapter in his apostolate.

Rev. Edward Buckley, C.S.S.P. is a native of Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, and was a pupil at Rockwell College. He is a member of the Missionary Fathers of the Holy Ghost, Kimmage Manor. Father worked abroad in Nigeria from 1949 for 15/16 years, and after the war there worked for a time in New Orleans, Mississippi, U.S.A. He returned to Ireland to

Willow Park, Blackrock, and eventually was appointed Curate to our Parish of St. Pius X in January, 1971.

Over those nine years Father Buckley endeared himself to all of us and to the children particularly. His kindness and generosity, and perhaps most of all his concern and care for those in trouble and in need, made him a dear friend indeed. We are loathe to let him go, but, endeavouring to mirror his own true Christian spirit, we do. We wish him well, and God's Blessings in all he does, and good health.

Our Parish of St. Pius X really came under fire last month. Rev. Father Neenan, who has been with us for only a short time, has been transferred to Ballinteer. He takes with him our best wishes for continued good health and God's Blessings on his work.

All the Parishioners of St. Pius X Church welcome their new Curate, Rev. Sean Breen, C.C., who took up duty on 15th March, 1980. *M.O'N.*

★ AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO VISIT TEMPLEOGUE ★★

Templeogue College Band has received an invitation to visit the East Coast of America, and Canada for a concert tour in July/August 1981. The early part of the tour will be an exchange with the Band of Cranston High School, from Rhode Island, U.S.A., who will be hosted by Templeogue College Band here from the 11th to the 17th of April.

During their short Tour, both Bands will give three concerts. The first will be at St. Paul's Primary School Hall, Greenhills, on Saturday April 12th. The second one will be in the St. Pius X Church, Templeogue, on Sunday April 13th. They will give their final concert in Carysfort College of Education, Blackrock, on Tuesday April 15th. Tickets are £1 and will be available at the College and M/s McCullagh Pigott.

Various tours and functions have been arranged for the visiting band, by the Parents' Committee of the Templeogue College Band, and they will do everything in their power to make the visit a memorable one. Naturally they would welcome the support of the people in the Parish, and surrounding areas, apart from the fact that the entertainment provided by both bands will be first class.

In order to help send the School Band to the U.S.A. and Canada in 1981, other fund raising projects will be undertaken during the year, and the readers of the Templeogue Telegraph will be kept informed.

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IMPRESSIONS

OF RIO

Hilary McCrae

Looking back it seems like a dream, a dream which we never had, an unexpected all-expenses paid dream holiday in Rio de Janeiro. We spent ten days there last November and those ten days were "out of this world".

Rio is an immense city squashed between a ring of tall enormous mountains and the sea. Unbelievably, dual carriageways with speeding traffic are alongside magnificent beaches of white sand, the most famous of which is Copacabana, then skyscrapers which are dwarfed by the massive looming mountains and the huge statue of Christ with outspread arms gazing down on the city. Everything is ultra modern. There may be an "old" Rio, but we did not see it. The need for space is so great that low buildings have been replaced by high rise buildings and dual carriageways have been blasted through the mountains. The roads do not have just one flyover but two or three at different levels. The cable car going up Sugar Loaf mountain holds 75 people - nothing small about that! And the longest bridge I have ever seen going over part of Guanabara Bay was 16 kilometres long. Even the cathedral was modern being cone-shaped. Rio at night viewed from the 34th floor of a revolving restaurant is a fantastic, unforgettable sight.

We stayed at the Rio Intercontinental Hotel, and felt very "jet set" as we had barbecue buffet dinners around the swimming pools or watched the magnificent floor shows, like the Rio Carnival show. Words fail me to describe this - Rio must be some place during the carnival. We did the usual tourist trip to the rain forests - rather disappointing, a bit like going through the woods at Laragh, a fabulous trip by schooner to a tropical island in Guanabara Bay, where we had a typical Brazilian meal, which seems to mean a great variety of meats served one after another. Another lovely trip was to a small town near Rio, Petropolis, which was not as modern as Rio, and I was fascinated to see Busy Lizzies growing wild in the woods, just as bluebells do here.

However, there is a side to Rio which is not so pleasant but like everything else there, the problem is on a vast scale, the extremes of wealth and poverty. We were shown shanty towns, "favelas", where thousands of people live in dreadful conditions, without any amenities whatsoever, and without hope. We met an Irish priest who is working among the poor there, who believes it suits the wealthy and the Government to have these millions of starving wretches as a form of slave labour. Many hundreds of thousands of children die very young and those who survive are mentally deficient from malnutrition and unable to protest about their conditions. We never saw a policeman while we were there, but we heard horrible stories about police terrorism.

Perhaps the values of Brazil are best demonstrated by two notices in our hotel bedroom. A small notice warned about the dangers of sea bathing and a large notice warned about thieves, and advised guests to keep all valuables in a safe deposit box. We were constantly warned about gangs of boys who stole from tourists on the beaches, and under no circumstances were we to use the public transport or go about alone. My husband and I went by taxi to the Botanic Gardens by ourselves, which was considered very daring. But it was the sea which gave the lie to these notices when, on our second day in Rio one of our party was carried away by a huge surfing wave. Our hearts bled for his poor wife who had to make the return journey of 9 hours in a Jumbo jet across the Atlantic alone to their three young children.

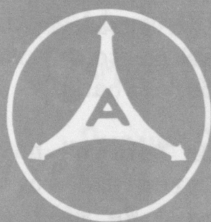
But, despite all this, it was the holiday of a lifetime and we had the most fabulous time, treated like royalty and meeting people like the vice-president of Fords (Europe). But it was much too short. We would need another holiday there, preferably at Carnival time, really to absorb the atmosphere, the beauty, the gaiety, that is Rio de Janeiro.

HILARY McCRAE

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THE SWEET TOOTH

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Soft Ball

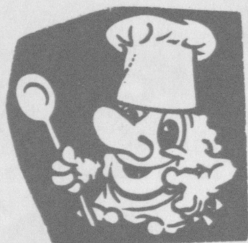
This is used mainly for toffee and fudge. It is between 236 and 240 degrees F and can be tested by dropping a small quantity of the boiling syrup into very cold water and leaving it for a second or two. Roll it between thumb and forefinger for a softish ball.

Hard Ball

This is mainly used for more chewy sweets such as caramels and hard toffee. It is between 247 and 252 degrees F. Test as for the soft ball stage but this time the ball should be harder.

Ginger Fudge

- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint evaporated milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint fresh milk
- 1 lb castor sugar
- 2 oz butter
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tsp water



Place evaporated milk, milk, sugar and butter in a heavy saucepan. Heat very gently until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Cook gently, stirring constantly to avoid mixture scorching on bottom of saucepan, until 240 degrees F soft ball stage is reached. Remove from heat and stir in ginger, blended with water. Beat thoroughly until mixture becomes thick and slightly grainy. Pour at once into a shallow oiled tin. Stand until almost cold. Mark into squares with a back of a knife and cut out the squares when firm.

Cream Caramels

- 1 lb granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint water
- 2 tsp glucose
- 2 oz butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint evaporated milk
- few drops vanilla essence

Soak the sugar in the water in a strong saucepan for one hour, then place over a low heat. Stir until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Raise heat slightly, then add glucose, keeping saucepan covered, soak until soft ball stage is reached. Remove the cover and add half the butter, a little at a time, stirring constantly until hard ball stage is reached. Add remaining butter in small pats, stirring between each addition, until melted. When ready pour into a lightly buttered half inch deep tin. Mark deeply with a sharp knife when half cooled and break up when set.

M. D.



REPORT OF ST. PIUS X SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mairin Kennedy



We will be holding a general meeting in April. We would like to see a good attendance of parents at this meeting. The date has not yet been fixed. We will notify you later.

Art and Speech & Drama classes will be resumed on Saturday, April 19th. Swimming classes will start again on Friday, April 18th. Application forms will be available at the beginning of the school term. As there is great demand for swimming, only those, who bring form and money on the required day, can be taken. The number allowed in the pool is limited to 60.

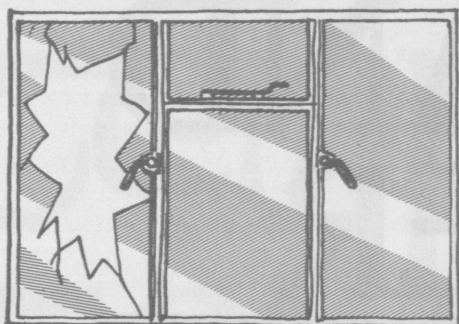
The Heather Football Cup will be held in May

for boys from 8 yrs. upwards. Entry forms will be available in April. Boys are asked to get their teams organised in good time this year.

The Table Tennis tournament for Sixth Class girls and boys will start on April 19th at 10 a.m. Competitors are asked to be in the hall at least 15 minutes beforehand.

Our series of talks on "Our Dublin" has ended, but Eamonn MacThomais has promised to bring us on a walk in the Springtime. We will give you more information on this at a later date.

A very happy Easter to all.



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