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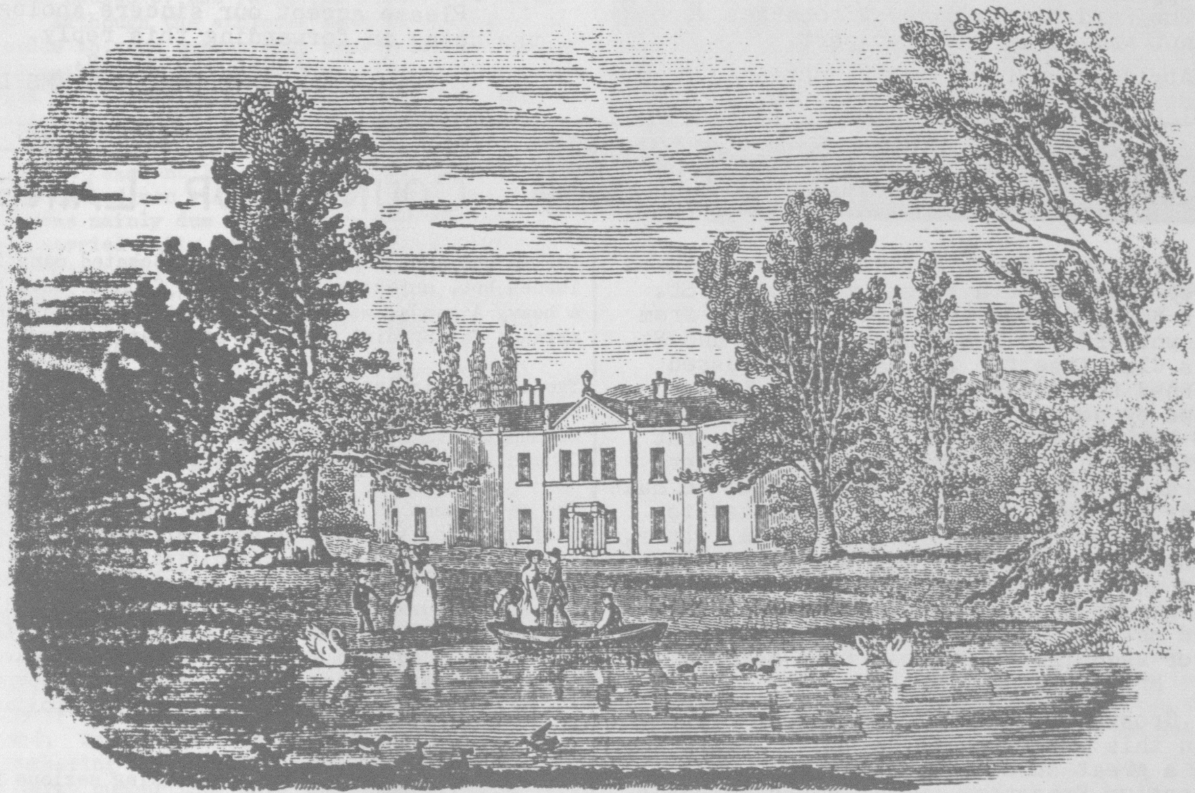
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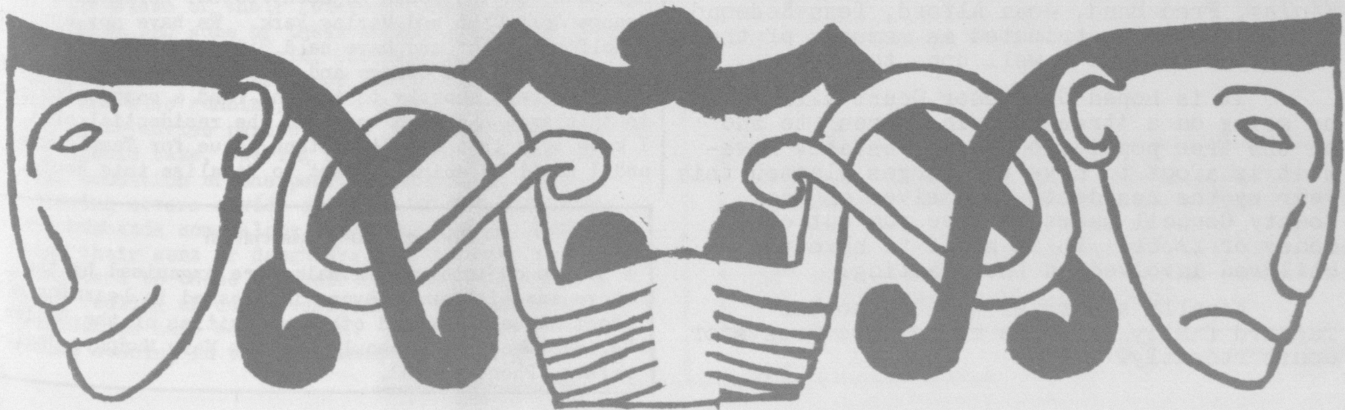
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J. S. FOLDS, 56, GREAT STRAND-STREET

AUGUST 2, 1832.



Terenure, the Seat of Frederick Bourne, Esq.



templeville and fortfield residents' association

claire o'regan

Footpath outside 55 Templeville Drive has been repaired at our request to Roads Department, Dublin County Council.

Water Charges Application for waiver of water charges will be received on application forms and will be considered from the following:

1. Recipients of non-contributory old age pensions, residing alone or with spouse or with dependants.
2. Recipients of non-contributory widows' pensions residing alone or with dependants.
3. Recipients of disablement allowances and similar forms of social assistance.
4. Householders other than those in the foregoing categories who would be unable, without serious hardship, to pay all or part of the water charges levied.

In deciding to waive charges under this scheme the Manager will have regard to the following:

- The amount due, including arrears.
- The income of the applicant and ability to pay.
- The source of income of the applicant.
- The family circumstances of the applicant.
- The hardship involved if charges were not waived in whole or part.

Application forms may be obtained from Charges Section, 7/8 Cavendish Row, Dublin 1.

Dogs. Once again it has been brought to our notice the lack of control of dogs in our area, especially Templeville Drive. These dogs are let loose at an early hour each morning, to bark, foul up gardens, follow bikes, upset bins (on Fridays). In general they are a nuisance and cause annoyance to everyone. Please keep your dog under control, on a lead and in your own garden.

The following is our most recent letter from Dublin Cablesystems, Ltd.:

Dear Mrs. O'Regan 20/10/83.

Your letter of the 6th instant addressed to our Mr. John Moore O'Connor has been passed to me for attention.

The recent poor service referred to in your letter was caused by an intermittent malfunction in one of the network amplifiers resulting in considerable variations in the quality of service being relayed throughout the Templeville area. The intermittent nature of the fault was alone responsible for the delay in eliminating the problem. This has now been dealt with and reports for individual subscribers indicate that there has been a major improvement in the consistency and reliability of the service.

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in forwarding this reply.

Yours sincerely,
DUBLIN CABLESYSTEMS LTD.
P. Bollard
Area Representative.

Grosvenor Court Residents' Association

Grosvenor Court Residents' Association was represented at a recent meeting in St. Mary's Rugby Club with representatives from Glendown, Orwell, Templeogue College and St. Mary's Club itself. The matter discussed concerned the disturbance and vandalism created by people congregating around Templeville Filling Station on the weekends, but especially on Friday nights. After a very wide-ranging discussion it was agreed to make another representation to E. P. Mooney to have the shop closed at 6.00 p.m. A letter, stating such a request, has been drafted, signed and delivered to E. P. Mooney. The meeting agreed that residents in this area should not have to tolerate undue disturbance or vandalism by people from outside the area. Mr. S. Laing attended.

Grosvenor Court was very well represented in this year's Summer Project, which was again a great success. Maire Ardagh was a very active Secretary, while Betty McDonald looked after the purse strings. Phyllis Finlay, Fred Band, Joan Alford, Tess Redmond, Eithne Powell contributed as members of the Project Committee - well done to all!

It is hoped Grosvenor Court will soon be going on a 'tree-planting spree' to add to the tree population in the estate. Movement is afoot to have the verges planted this year by the residents themselves as the County Council seems to have run out of money or trees! It is hoped to have the children involved in the planting.

Finally a word of welcome to the Taggard family who have moved into Grosvenor Court recently.

N.M.

COUNCILLOR LAING

During the month the Council have debated many important issues but, unfortunately, as the Council have had such a heavy agenda, we have had to postpone decisions and arrange for Special Meetings at a later date.

The three main issues which continue to occupy most of our time are - (1) The settlement of the Itinerant Community, (2) The Tallaght Town Centre with added Community facilities and (3) the Southern Cross Route.

The settlement of the travelling people is proving most difficult and the Council have selected 18 sites but once again we are finding it difficult to get local agreement. It seems now the Council will provide a mixture of serviced sites and group housing and this matter will be discussed at the November Council meeting. It is good to hear the Government have set up a high-powered investigation committee, composed of six Ministers of State, to examine this important question.

The Southern Cross Route is presenting serious problems for the Council and we are finding it difficult to get agreement on the route adjacent to St. Columbas College, Grange Golf Club and Marlay Park. We have now appointed a Golf Architect and have held Site meetings with St. Columba's and the Grange and a special meeting is being convened very shortly to try and find a compromise route in this area and also to avoid the residential area. I know this is a most important issue for Templeogue and I shall be doing my best to finalise this Route.

Dodder Valley Association

A series of interesting walks are organised by the above association. Anyone interested in learning more about these walks and other activities of the Dodder Valley Association should contact Mary Murphy, Chairperson, Phone 694280.

know your neighbour bunny williams

This month we are departing from the usual format insofar as the "neighbours" which are being featured are not residents of the area. Mick and Emily Dowling actually live in Walkinstown but to many people who have attended their "keep-fit" sessions in Bushy Park during the last nine months the Dowlings are considered very much a part of the Templeogue scene.

The name Mick Dowling is probably well known to most residents, even those who have only a passing acquaintance with boxing, as he was a most successful bantam weight boxer during the late sixties and early seventies. Born in Castlecomer, he was intensely interested in sport since childhood - his earliest passion being for running, coupled of course, coming as he did from County Kilkenny, with a strong interest in hurling. In 1963 he came to Dublin to work and it was in 1965 that he started his career in boxing. His record of successes in this sphere was very impressive as during his career in the ring he won nine Irish titles and competed in fifty international tournaments, both of these feats being records for an Irish boxer. He won his first international honour when he was picked to represent Ireland in 1967, and in 1969 and 1971 he won two Bronze Medals in the European Games. He took part in two Olympic Games, in 1968 in Mexico and in 1972 he was in Munich and he retains very vivid memories of the latter event which was most memorable for the terrible events which were caused by the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Although the athletes were at the heart of the trouble to some extent they were somewhat cut off from the mainstream of events because most of the news bulletins which they heard were in German, and this insulated them against the full impact of what was taking place. To his credit he was chosen for every single Irish team until he retired from the ring in 1975 when he had won his ninth Irish title. His retirement was mainly due to the fact that he had recently married Emily and the fact that he had assumed new responsibilities influenced his decision. The Dowlings have two daughters, Lisa aged eight, and Julianne aged four, and already they are both enthusiastic gymnasts.

Emily, who won the women's section of the Dublin City Marathon in 1981, was suffering from a knee injury at the beginning of this year and it transpired that this injury was indirectly responsible for sparking off the idea to start the sessions in Bushy Park. At that time people were starting to train for the Mini Marathon and Mick and Emily decided it would be a good idea to organise training courses in the park each Tuesday and Thursday evening. They put out the news by word of mouth and also by putting up a notice in their shop "Sporting World" in Terenure Road North and on the first night twelve people turned up. On their second night sixty five enthusiasts arrived and this number swelled to well over 100 as the classes continued. On one particular evening they had a crowd numbering 300 and they assured me that in spite of the large number they were well able to cope.

The enthusiasm of their followers never ceases to amaze them and some of their number come from places as far apart as Glasnevin, Clondalkin and even Saggart. The sessions cover various forms of exercises and also running, and the Dowlings are very careful to advise participants just how much exercise they should take, bearing in mind the age and physical condition of the person concerned. Their following covers a wide spectrum of the community. Some husbands come along with their wives, mothers bring their sons or daughters and the ages range from youngsters to those in their fifties. There is a great feeling of comradeship among the group and many friendships have been formed. They recently had a social evening in the Embankment in Tallaght which



was attended by approximately 400. Most members have a very nice red and white singlet and shorts bearing the title "Sports World Running Club"

The purpose of all this activity is enjoyment not competition, although many of the members have taken part in competitive events. Although the original group was composed mainly of women this is now changing as more and more men come along to join in the training. Mick and Emily are ably assisted by Carole Martin, who as well as Emily, is an International runner and a member of the Dublin City Harriers. Since the dark evenings have set in the classes have transferred to the large grass margin on Templeogue Road, and the fact that harsh weather may occur during the winter months does not deter these intrepid athletes. When asked did they intend to continue with the sessions Mick stated that even if they wanted to stop their followers would not let them!

For the benefit of anyone who feels like limbering up and improving their circulation during the months ahead classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8.30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 10.00 o'clock. There is no charge and all are welcome, beginners included.

GAMES FOR SALE. As new. Simon, Earth Invaders. Remote control car. Phone 907655

FOR SALE - Our Lady's School uniform. Coat 36" size length. 41" skirt. One year old. Fit 13/18 years. Phone 909041.

DIARY →

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- Sat. Nov.19 Rathfarnham Parish Supper - Halfmark Cards Premises
Sun. Nov.20 Cake Sale for Sister Robarts' Mission after Masses, St.Pius X Church
- Sun. Nov.20 Christmas Sale, Terenure College 11a.m.-5.30p.m.
Tues. Nov.22 Templeogue Ladies Club - Mass for Deceased Members. St.Pius X Church 7.30p.m.
- Fri. Nov.25 Whist Drive - St.Mary's Room 8.15pm.
Sat. Dec.3 Christmas Bazaar, Our Lady's School 11a.m.
Sun. Dec.4 Christmas Fete - Templeogue College
The Messiah, St.Pius X Church 8 p.m.
- Tues. Dec.6 A Public Meeting with Crime Prevention Garda Officers, St.Pius X School Hall 8 p.m.
- Wed. Dec.7 Templeogue Ladies Club Meeting 8 p.m.
Thurs. " 8 " " " Christmas Dinner
" " 8 Grand Charity Auction in Aid of Carmelite "PENNY DINNERS" Terenure College Rugby Club, Lakelands Park 7.30p.m. sharp
Tues. Dec.13 St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society 8 p.m.
Fri. Dec.16 Evening with Frank Patterson & Friends, Our Lady's School 8p.m.
Sun. Dec.18 Christmas Carols - St.Pius X Church 8 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs,

Congratulations to the staff involved in the production of the 'Templeogue Telegraph' which kept me very well informed about the Districts activities during my term in London with the Bank over the past year and three months. A copy was faithfully dispatched to me every month having first been fully read at home.

I was sorry to hear that production had been terminated earlier this year but conversely very glad to see the October issue when I got home.

I wish you all the best for the future - you'd never know how far away the Telegraph is being read!

Kind Regards,

John G.Houlihan.

A GRAND CHARITY AUCTION

in aid of the Carmelite (Whitefriar Street) "PENNY DINNERS" and needy families will be held on Thursday, 8th December 1983 at Terenure College Rugby Club, Lakeland Park (entrance Greenlea Rd.) Viewing 6.00-7.30p.m.

Auction 7.30p.m.sharp-Auctioneer: Des Smith-Admission £3 including raffle (Keane, Mahony & Smith) Cheese & Wine Light supper
Tickets - Reception Office, Terenure College, suitable gifts gratefully accepted by Fr. Eltin Griffin O.Carm or Gay Sanfey phone 906473

TEMPLEOGUE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

invites you to

A PUBLIC MEETING

in St. Pius X School Hall on Tuesday 6th December at 8 p.m.
to discuss with Garda Officers

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TEMPLEOGUE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Betty O'Brien
Hon. Sec

The Community Council meeting of November 8th was attended by Supt. Faughnan of the Community Relations Department of the Gardai and by Sargeant Keogh of Terenure Garda Station. The Council, as announced in the last issue, are anxious to set up a public meeting with the Garda Crime Prevention Squad and this has now been arranged for Tuesday 6th December in St. Pius X School Hall at 8p.m. It will consist of an illustrated talk which will be followed by questions and discussion.

We discussed with Supt. Faughnan the possibilities of setting up neighbourhood watch committees to help the gardai in their task of detecting criminals. These committees have worked very well in America and have been started in England. The Superintendent advised us that these committees should be small i.e. each road or part of a road, each cur-de-sac etc. It is really an extension of the good neighbour philosophy.

The trouble is we are not suspicious enough and unfortunately we will have to become so - suspicious of strange cars parked in a secluded part of the road with a driver, whom we do not know sitting at the wheel. We will have to be suspicious of people in cars who ask us the way when we are carrying handbags and stand well back out of arms' reach while we answer their questions. We will have to be suspicious of individuals hanging around with no obvious reason to be there. Recently two large removal vans drove up to the house of a friend of mine and removed all her furniture which was mostly antique. Two ladies, living across the street saw the happening, were amazed and hurt that she had not told them she was moving house. Robbery never entered their heads. A neighbourhood watch would have alerted the Gardai and those fellow would have been caught.

Every unaccountable circumstance should send us to the phone to dial 999. Sargeant Keogh assured us that we need not worry if the call turns out to be needless. The guards are glad to get all calls for the sake of those that prove useful.

Sgt. Keogh asked us if we were aware that one of the biggest dope gangs in the City has its headquarters on our community doorstep. This shocking news should bring home to us the need to be up and doing, so we in the Council urge as many as possible to come to this meeting with the Gardai. What is at stake here affects every single one of us - security in the home and in the street as well as advice about the setting up of the watch committees.

Cake Sale
for Sister Roberts' Mission in Peru
Sunday, 20th November 1983
in St. Pius X Church - St. Mary's Room
after Mass, 9.30am - 1.30pm

Details 'Phone 903000

SUMMER PROJECT 1983

It is pleasant to recall the Summer Project which was held in glorious sunshine during the period from 3rd to 27th July. Pleasant because our recollection is of 220 children enjoying and participating in many sporting and skillful activities in weather that was more becoming to a mediterranean country than our own.

This year's Summer Project catered for children between the ages of 5 and 12 inclusive and we had over 70 helpers, mostly mothers and teenagers. We had 16 different activities: Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Bowling, Chess, Dancing, Films, Football, Fun and Games, Painting, Parties, Rounders, Swimming, Tabletennis, Tennis, Tours and we had a Family Day which included sports for the girls and a Gaelic Football Blitz for the boys.

The Committee had the programme planned well in advance and a lot of hard work went into organising all the activities. The planning was very thorough and as a result the Project ran very smoothly. The leaders and helpers put a lot of hard work into the preparation of their particular activities and the children enjoyed every single activity.

The most outstanding feature of the project was the co-operation, enthusiasm and hard work of the helpers. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the helpers. The Committee would also like to thank the priests of the parish, Rev. Frs. Lee, Breen and Collieran for their support and enthusiasm throughout the entire Project.

The Committee would also like to thank the firms who contributed materials for the arts and crafts classes and goodies for the fancy dress parties. i.e. Quinnsworth Rathfarnham, Webbs of Templeogue, McKeon's Upholsterers, Dolphin Market, and Pintucks, Rathfarnham, Shopping Centre.

Financially the Project was a success. Our church collection generated £282.23. The County Council grant amounted to £500.00. We inherited a credit balance of £374.67 and when we closed the books the credit figure on the account was £385.94 after the payment of all the expenses.

It is proposed to have a general meeting to elect a committee for 1984, on Thursday, 17th November, 1983 at 8.00 p.m. in St. Pius X National School.

Notification of this Meeting will also be circulated to the parents in the school at the end of October.

"HOME RESPONSE"

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 41 Fortfield Park wishes to thank very sincerely all who supported her recent Bring and Buy Sale in aid of "Home Response" which netted the fantastic sum of £1,400!

templeogue ladies' club MCK

On behalf of all the members of the Club I would like to extend to Esther O'Keane our deepest sympathy on the death of her husband Sean, R.I.P.

We have been very busy during the first two weeks of November. On the 1st, twenty of us were invited by Portmarnock Ladies Club to a fancy dress party. We were all in costume - ranging from Rod Hulls savage bird Emu (who won a first prize for Mildred) to the Pink Panther with a number of Oriental Beauties in between, and a very sexy looking Ban Garda Rose of Tralee and a real old Mother Machree. Topically, we had some fugitives from the previous day's Marathon and a member of the Irish Rugby Team. The evening was good fun, and in keeping with the Hallow E'en theme they served us baked potatoes with savoury stuffing for supper.

The next night, Wednesday 2nd, was our Club night, and as Paula Daly was coming to give a Demonstration and had requested a large audience, we were glad to welcome some non-Club members. Paula's demonstrations are always very interesting and well done, and in spite of some behind-the-scenes catastrophes it was a very enjoyable evening.

Our Autumn Evening on the 6th was a great success. We had over 50 guests, who came from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The tables were all nicely set out by the Committee who brought their own china, cutlery and linen down to the Hall and also baked lots of delicious cakes and tarts. We had some very good entertainment. Mr. Liam McGann kindly came along with his accordeon and equipment and acted as M.C. Our Club Choir sang; Rosa gave us two recitations; Ethel Murphy danced a Jig and a Reel; Elizabeth Sheehan played



the Tin Whistle; Josie sang "The Little Shirt my Father Gave to Me"; Evelyn Hearn treated us to some beautiful singing to her own Harp accompaniment; and our local group Irish Ways (violin, flute, guitar, bodhran) gave us some lovely Irish ballads. Everybody joined in community singing and all in all it was a grand evening. We are very grateful to a lot of people. To the Management Boards of St. Pius X N.S. who let us use the Hall. To our own Club members who stumped up willingly when we asked them for money and gave us our funds. To all the Entertainers who gave us such a feast of entertainment. And to all who collected our guests and brought them to the party, and then came back at 8 o'clock to drive them home. Thank you very much.

CONGRATULATIONS -

To Yvonne Kelly who was one of the prize winners in the recent Irish Federation of Womens Clubs Floral Arranging Competition. In a section for Holiday Memories, Yvonne remembered a holiday in Rome and did a beautiful yellow and white arrangement with a Pieta as an accessory. Well done!

To Geraldine O'Rourke who got a Certificate of Merit at Palmerstown Drama Festival for her part in "Bricks and Clay". Geraldine has won other awards in this particular part - quite an achievement.

B.I.M. Seafood Cookery Competition and Seafood Project Competition: The Club heat of this competition will be held on Wednesday, 23rd November, at 4 p.m. in St. Pius X School Hall. Competitors should bring one cooked fish dish with the recipe and costing (written or typed on a plain sheet of paper) to be judged. The dish submitted must be a main course dish, and must contain at least 1½ lbs. of cooked fish taken from the following varieties: Fresh or frozen Whiting, Cod, Haddock, Mackerel, Herring, Plaice, Dabs. Smoked Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Herrings (kippers). The total cost of all ingredients for the dish must not exceed £5.00. Our Club has always done well in this competition, so we are hoping for a lot of entries.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS will take place on Tuesday, November 22, in St. Pius X Church at 7.30 p.m. We hope that all our members will attend and will all kneel together as a group up towards the front of the Church.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7th, with our Christmas Dinner on the following night, Thursday 8th.



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GUESTS AT AUTUMN EVENING



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St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The Templeogue Branch of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society held its 11th Annual General Meeting on 8th November commencing with Concelebrated Mass in St. Pius X Church followed by Meeting in St. Mary's Room. Mass was concelebrated by Rev. S. Breen, C.C., Chaplain, Rev. C. Lee, P.P., Rev. C. Timmony, Provincial, White Fathers and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Greehy, P.P. Terenure Parish.

There were 85 members and visitors present at the Meeting which was addressed by Monsignor Greehy. "He got to know about the Society at an early age as his father was a member of the first Vocational Branch (the Garda Branch). He was helped financially to the Priesthood by the Society as so many priests have been over the years. He reminded us that there are now 126 Parish Branches throughout the country which are currently contributing to the support of over 500 students. The aim of the members is two-fold:-

1. To extend the Kingdom of God by promoting the Vocation to the Priesthood.
2. To understand and fulfil our role as people of God.

He congratulated us on the success of our Branch and reminded us that we should never be ashamed to beg for Christ. God loves a cheerful giver and giving money is saying thanks."

During the year the Branch collected £3,974 which included an anonymous donation of £500. This represented an increase of approx. £1,500 on the previous year.

Supper, served by the members, rounded off a very successful meeting.

Brigid Nolan
(Hon. Secretary).

GUY FAWKES

Fireworks became popular in the 17th Century, and although they have now become incorporated into Irish celebrations of Halloween, they more properly belong to the English feast-day of November 5th. The original 'fireworkers' were soldiers employed to provide machines of war, such as cannons and guns, and their duties included exploding fireworks for military celebrations. The recipe for gunpowder is very similar to that used for fireworks, and this connection is clearly preserved in the festivities for Guy Fawkes' Day.

Fawkes, who is burnt in effigy by millions of English children every year, was one of the conspirators involved in the "Gunpowder Plot" to blow up James I and his Parliament in 1605. James had promised, prior to ascending the Throne, to relax anti-Catholic laws which prevailed in England, and to promote religious tolerance. His failure to keep his promise became evident when, after a year's reign, his government issued a proclamation banishing priests. This move of 1604 set the wheels of treason spinning, and the "Gunpowder Plot" was masterminded by a prominent Catholic, Robert Catesby. His fellow-plotters were also well-known gentlemen and soldiers and they decided that they required the help of another experienced soldier who had been abroad for many years, and would be less likely to arouse official suspicion. In April 1604, Catesby's cousin was sent to the Netherlands to negotiate with a possible accomplice, Guy Fawkes.

Born in 1570, Fawkes himself had been brought up an Anglican until the death of his father in 1579. His mother married a Roman Catholic and Fawkes was an enthusiastic convert. It was partly his fervent Catholicism that led him to leave England at the age of 23, to enlist in the Spanish Army in the Netherlands. He remained there till 1604, distinguishing himself as a courageous and cool-headed soldier. It was then that he was approached by the gunpowder plotters, and he returned to England to join them.

The conspirators rented a house near the Parliament building, and under the alias of John Johnson, Fawkes dressed as a porter and stood guard as his friends tried to dig a tunnel into the House of Lords. The plan was shelved when the plotters were able to rent a nearby cellar which actually stretched under the Parliament house. Now in charge of planting the explosives, Fawkes carried at least 20 barrels of gunpowder and hid them under a layer of coal and logs.

Meanwhile, lack of funds had led Catesby to seek further aid, and one of his sponsors, Francis Tresham, was brother-in-law to Lord Monteagle. The Catholic Lord sat in the House, and Tresham became alarmed when he realised that Catesby had no plans to warn even the Catholics whose lives were at risk. Tresham took matters into his own hands, and on October 26th 1605, Monteagle received this note:

"Retire yourself into your country, for though there be no appearance of any stir, yet I say they shall receive a terrible blow this parliament, and yet they shall not see who hurts them."

Before alerting the government, Monteagle bade his servant to read the letter aloud, hoping that the man would warn the plotters to abandon their plans. This never happened, and on November 4th, the day before Parliament was due to sit, a search-party discovered the gunpowder and arrested Fawkes, who was on guard. The other plotters were rounded up - four died resisting arrest, Tresham perished in prison, and eight, including Fawkes himself, were executed on February 1st, 1606.

A month before the executions, the Parliament which had almost been destroyed passed an act declaring November 5th a day of public thanksgiving. The celebrations that persist must be some of the most gruesome in origin of those surviving to-day - fireworks and bonfires recall the destruction that was planned, and the merry burning of "guys" parallels the execution of zealous Catholics who reacted to injustice with violence and anger.

Ann Cullen

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horticultural society

By RPK



The members had their most recent outing on Sunday October 2nd, which took them to Johnstown Garden Centre at Naas, then to the Japanese Gardens in Kildare and finally to dinner at the Keadeen Hotel at Newbridge. Our Secretary Mary Dunne did well in persuading the proprietors at the centre to provide tea and light refreshment, which was much appreciated by all.

The day was showery but it didn't prevent us from exploring their full range of plants, which were particularly good in the miniature trees, herbs and rock plants. As usual the luggage compartment of the coach was well filled with vegetation by the time we left.

There was another garden centre at the Japanese gardens so that after we had completed our guided tour we adjourned there but by then our spending power was greatly depleted, so we were a great disappointment to them. There was time for a drink before dinner in the Keadeen and as far as one can judge most people enjoyed the meal, not to mention the traditional glass of wine and the crack.

On Wednesday October 19th we had our A.G.M. and swop shop at 8p.m. in Our Lady's School. Things did not go exactly as expected. A draft constitution was firstly put to the members for consideration and provisional acceptance, to provide a set of rules for our election which was to follow. They were passed but not without criticism and comment. Most of this centred on the provisions for maximum term of office for officers and committee members. It was decided that a subcommittee would tidy up the points in dispute during the year.

We spent so much time on the constitution that we had to go straight into the election of committee and we were pleased to find a lively interest among the members so that unlike last year when we barely got our 12 committee members, this year we had to have a vote as there must have been at least 16 allowed their names to go forward.

John Bateman was retiring and the Chairman thanked him for his services to the Society particularly with the Show. The officers were elected at a subsequent committee held on Wednesday, November 9th, and were as follows;

Mr. Tom Donaghy - Chairman
Mrs. Margaret McGennis - Correspondence Sec.
Mrs. Bunny Williams - Record Secretary
Mrs. Mary Dunne - Show Secretary
Mrs. Imelda Purcell - Assistant Show Sec.
Mr. Charlie Ellison - Treasurer
Mrs. Sheila Allen
Mrs. Olive Mountaine
Ms. Eileen Purcell
Mrs. Alice Wall
Ms. Gwenda Wratt
Dr. Roddy Kernan

We hope that those who were not elected to the committee will join our show committee.

The swop shop proved so lively and premature that the A.G.M. was incomplete and some unfinished business will be transacted before our next meeting on November 16th.



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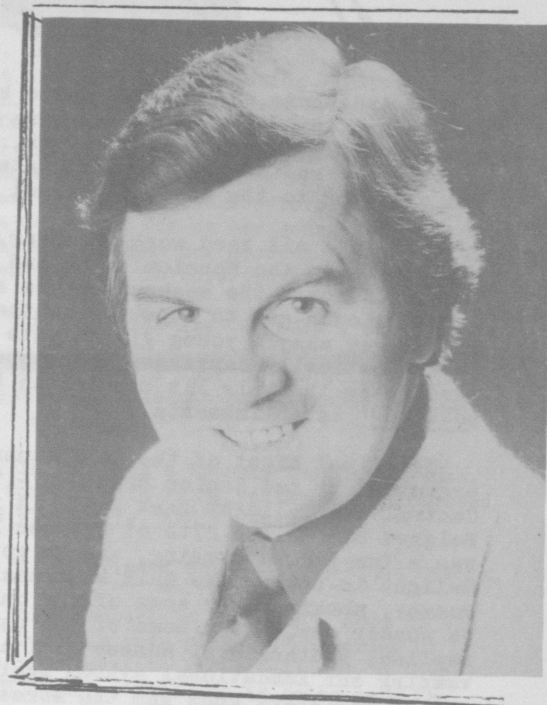
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The Highlight of Frank Patterson's Career was Singing
at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, on 29th September,
1979 before a Congregation of 1.3 million and an estimated
television audience of 1,000 million.

In 1980 he played the part of Count John McConmack
in the world premiere of the musical play "McConmack"
in Dublin.

In 1981 he performed for President Reagan in New York
on the occasion of the President being presented with the
Gold medal of the American Irish Historical Society.

Frank is married to the Irish Pianist/Harpist, Eily O'Grady
When Not on Tour, they Live with their son in the
hills near Dublin. Our Lady's School are privileged to
Present an evening with Frank Patterson

Young Fine Gael

The Ard Fheis was well attended by the Youth and in particular by our Templeogue Branch. A member of our branch, Martin Lynch, spoke on Environment and we must congratulate Martin on his election to the Senior National Executive.

It wasn't all hard work, however, there was a dance on in the Mansion House and another in the R.D.S. over the weekend, where all the Fine Gaelers could get to know one another better and we saw many a young girl's vote being enthusiastically canvassed by prospective candidates in dimly lit corners in these two 'STEAMED' establishments.

The final night of the Constituency Quiz organised by two Senior Branches - Tallaght Central and Tallaght East was held in the Belgard Inn on the 27th of October last. It was a fun-packed evening, and we got great delight in seeing the Quiz mistress, Mrs. Gemma Hussey, choking over some of the questions. We wonder now, after some of the unusual replies, whether Mrs. Hussey will consider re-vamping our Educational system again! (does any bright spark know who the Norse Goddess of Love was anyway? Answers please on a postcard to "Top of the Class", Mrs. Gemma Hussey, C/o Dail Eireann. Free School Bus Pass for the under-fives to the entrant with the first correct answer).

Talking about community affairs our Youth Officer would like to hear of any problems concerning the youth of the area and can be contacted in Terenure College on the first Monday of every month between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Our next meeting is on the 7th November and we would love to hear from anyone interested in community issues.

Our own Branch 'Xmas Do' is being held in Annabells on the 9th December. Tickets are available at meetings. Rathcoole Senior Branch are also organising a social in the Brittas Inn on Saturday, 19th November from 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. All welcome.

Susan Breen, P.R.O.

feile bhríde '84

The 5th Annual Feile will be held over the week-end 3rd to 5th February, 1984, concluding with a Prize Winners Concert in Terenure College. The closing date for entries is Tuesday, 20th December 1983.

It has been decided to introduce some new competitions as follows:-

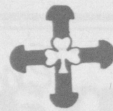
Solo Violin (own choice pieces).

Story in Dance Drama - not more than 15 in group - under 13 yrs and over 13 yrs of age.

Mime - (groups of 6), under 14 yrs and over 14 yrs of age.

Oral Communication: 1(a) Prepared Speech (own choice) and (b) Sight Reading from Inter and Leaving Certificates' Texts for pupils under 16 yrs. of age. 2 - Storytelling for Juniors under 10 yrs and under 13 yrs. (Adjudicator will give clues to the competitor who will weave them into a story).

Syllabus and Entry Forms available through Schools and from Maura McKevitt, 4 Wainsfort Grove, and May O'Neill 155 Wainsfort Road. Details phone 903000.



37TH DUBLIN (ST. PIUS X) UNIT



This year the Scouts have got very lucky. For the first time in many years we have three Leaders. Two new additions are Fergal Rynne (ex Cub Leader) and Morris McDonagh (new to the Unit). They join Niall Kernan, who has been doing the job up to now. The number of Scouts has risen to 32, so for the time being we are full up.

We kicked off the year with a hike. We joined up with the Cub Scouts. This was to introduce the Cubs of the age of 10 and 11 to the Scouts. They are now settled in to the Troop. We are doing a lot of hiking this year and are planning a 4-day expedition at Christmas.



On Sunday 13th we are having a day of Survival Training in the Wicklow Mountains. This is just a taster for a later weekend at an organised centre.

Training for the Regional Shield will be starting soon and we hope to do well as the 37th have a great record in this event.

The Investiture will take place on Sunday, December 11th, so at the moment all the new "recruits" are working hard on their Investiture Requirements, so good luck to them. Meanwhile, the rest of the troop continues with Proficiency Tests and Merit Badges.

In conclusion, we would like to express our continuing thanks to the White Fathers for the use of their Hall.

NIALL KERNAN, A.S.L.

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Howling winds and rain heralded the coming out of this year's first issue of the Telegraph - week-ending 16th October - but our team of canvassers braved the weather and most homes received their copy as it was hot from the press! The response is simply great. You have proved that this somewhat trivial (to some) magazine was needed - many families said it would be sorely missed - so get you gone, you pessimists who would have us believe otherwise.

Betty O'Brien and myself, while thanking you all and especially the canvassers and distributors, are relieved all is going well but wish it to be known that the list for new helpers is constantly open. We would be happier if the "Reserve list" was longer. Please ring Betty - 906297 or myself 903000..

The excitement of getting this issue roundabout, being the foremost priority, meant little else was noted. Was there anything special to note? Well yes - the weather is extraordinarily mild and not too wet. Schools have just finished their mid-term break and enjoyed summer once again! Christmas is looming largely on the horizon, yet people are still mowing their lawns!

On the otherhand there has been a very serious spate of bag-snatching around our roads - some causing physical injury. The culprits invariably get away. It is highly desirable we take care everywhere. Perhaps it is not just co-incidence the Community Council is organising a public meeting to discuss such matters and Garda Officers will attend to advise. Notice of this meeting will be published later.

Other dates to note because our publication is running late are:-

19th November, in Hallmark Cards Premises, Rathfarnham Parish (C. of I.) hold a Parish Supper to launch a Campaign of Stewardship aimed at gaining funds to help maintain, and restore where necessary, the old and picturesque Church in Rathfarnham Village.

20th November, in St. Pius X Church (St. Mary's Room), a Cake Sale in aid of the Peru mission of Sister Joyce Roberts, R.C.E. Sister is remembered by many as Principal of Our Lady's School. She has been in Peru since November last and her friends here wish to support her and her companions in their work and seek your help too. She loves to respond to our efforts and does so by taking time to record for us her journey to the unknown and we have published her account for you in the May and October issues. We hope you have read them.

3rd December, Christmas Bazaar, Our Lady's School.

4th December, in St; Pius X Church, a special performance of the Messiah: Christmas Fete, Templeogue College.

16th December, in Our Lady's School, Templeogue Road, an evening in Concert with Frank Patterson, celebrated Tenor, and his wife, Eily, and Friends.

18th December, in St. Pius X Church - Christmas Carols.

On Wednesday, 3rd November, in St. Mary's Room in the Church of St. Pius X, a very pleasant gathering of Parishioners bid farewell to Fiona Callinan, a lovely young lady from Greenlea Road who is going as a Lay Missionary to Venezuela. She will minister to the people who live some 200 miles from Caracas. Why go there? Because she was asked by the Mater Dei Institute where she trained as a catechist. Generous contributions that morning for a cup of coffee, biscuits, a chat with Fiona, and with friends, made it possible to donate £156 to her to assist her as she goes with our best wishes and a remembrance in our prayers. Rath De ort, a Fhiona.

It is time to finish now and I wonder if our November issue contains any new life! Maybe the Editorial Board will come up with some exciting new series now that pressures are off for getting the magazine out and about! We will just have to wait and see. Beannacht De libh.

st. pius x parents' association

The first of our regular monthly committee meetings took place on the 4th October. The various sub-committees reported to the meeting that all the activities were very well supported by the members of the association, and that the activities themselves were running quite smoothly.

The Boards of Management refused the use of the School Hall for the Indoor Soccer - which we have had to cancel.

Parents should note that the association holds its monthly committee meeting on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (during the school year), and on Tuesday if Monday is a Bank Holiday. Committee members are available to deal with any queries etc. members may have, from 7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on those nights.

We would like to remind parents who have not paid their yearly membership fee, or who may yet have to pay for some activity that this money is now due.

The Carol Singing by children from St. Pius X Schools in aid of charity, will take place on Sunday, 11th December, outside the Church of St. Pius X.

BRIAN McCORMACK.

COOKERY CORNER

COFFEE BISCUIT LOG

200g/7 oz. walnut shortie biscuits (on any shortie biscuits)

5 teaspoons very hot water

5 teaspoons instant coffee powder or granules

2 teaspoons sugar

1 teaspoon brandy (optional)

300ml/½ pint cream

shelled walnut halves, to decorate (optional)

1. Pour the hot water into a shallow dish, add 2 teaspoons coffee and the sugar and stir until dissolved. Stir in brandy, if using.

2. Whip 65ml/2½ fl. oz. cream until standing in soft peaks.

3. Make the biscuit log as follows:

Dip a biscuit in the coffee and brandy, then spread the flat side with about 1 teaspoon whipped cream.

Place, cream side up, on a plate, Dip another biscuit and spread with cream as before; place cream side up on top of first biscuit. Continue until you have a stack of 4 or 5 biscuits.

Transfer the stack of biscuits to a sheet of foil. Carefully turn stack so it lies on its side. Make another stack of biscuits in the same way as before, turn on its side and join to one end of the biscuits on the foil. Continue making a long log in this way until all the biscuits are used. Wrap the log tightly in foil and refrigerate for at least 4 hours to firm.

4. Whip the remaining cream and coffee until standing in soft peaks.

5. Unwrap the log and place on a serving dish. Spread the coffee cream over the top and sides of the log, then decorate with walnuts, if using. Serve at once, cutting the log into diagonal slices.

(385 calories per slice)

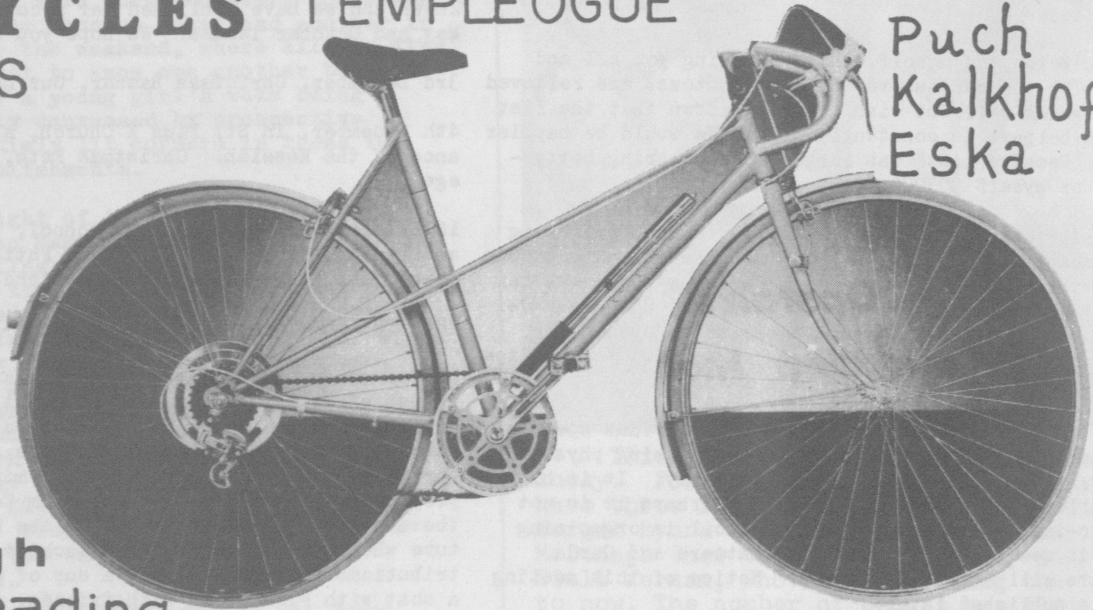
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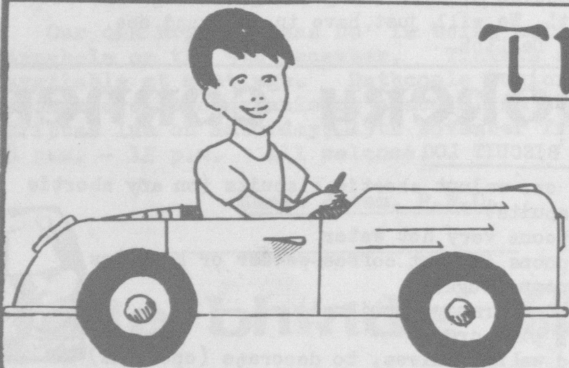
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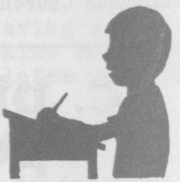


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