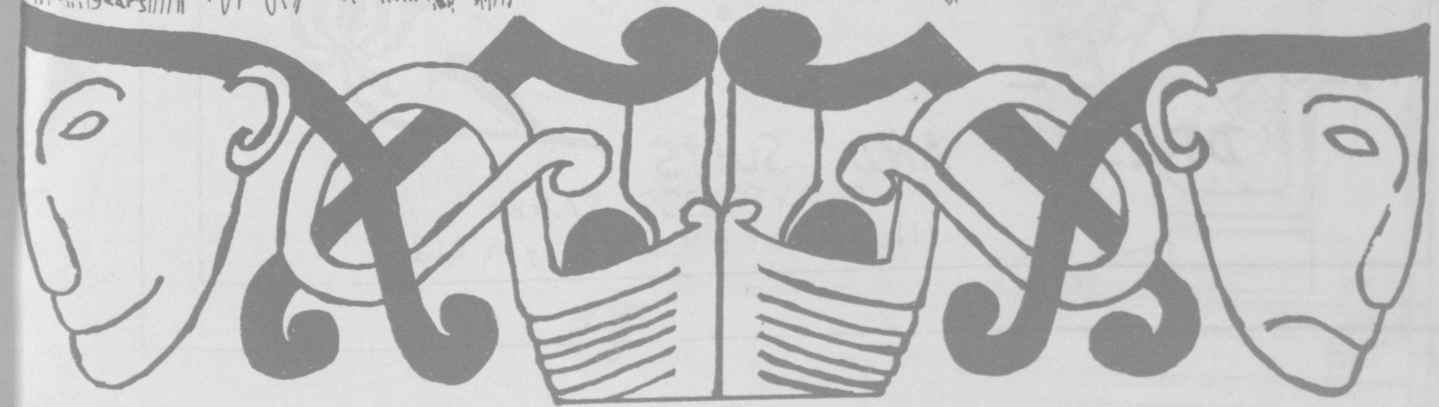


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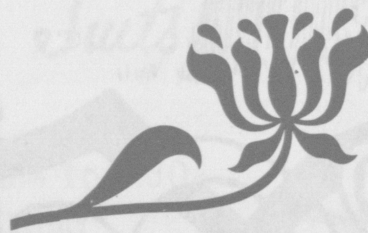
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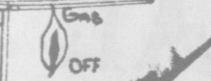
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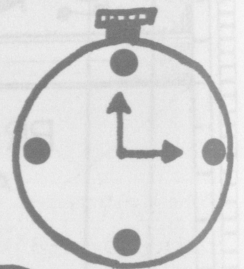
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DIARY

- Friday 2nd: Bridge every Friday - Templeogue College - 7.30 p.m.
- Monday 5th: Extraordinary Annual General Meeting - Templeville Residents
- Tuesday 6th: Community Council Meeting - Our Lady's School - 8.00 p.m.
St. Pius X Parents Association Annual General Meeting - School Hall - 8.15 p.m.
- Wednesday 7th: Ladies Club Meeting - School Hall - 8.00 p.m.
- Thursday 8th: Fashion Show - Templeogue College - 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 9th: Whist Drive (2nd & 4th Fridays) - Community Room, St. Pius X Church
Dodder Vale Flower Club - Templeogue College - 8.00 p.m.
- Sunday 11th: Harvest Thanksgiving - Rathfarnham Parish Church
- Monday 12th: School Management Board Meeting - School Hall - 8.15 p.m.
- Tuesday 13th: St. Josephs Young Priest Society - White Fathers - 8.00 p.m.
- Monday 19th: "Look Ahead" Retirement Planning Council of Ireland Talk - St. Pius X School
8.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 21st: Horticultural Society Meeting - Our Lady's School - 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 23rd: Whist Drive - Committee Room - 8.15 p.m.
- Monday 26th: Solo & Friends - Templeogue College

COMMUNITY NOTES

Joe Farrell

Failte arais a cairde go leir.

During the Summer months the Community Council took part in a Home Safety Competition sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Questionnaires were distributed and collected from some homes. The Community Council submitted an entry for a Safety Home Chart as did also the Ladies Club. The eventual winners were Baldoyle Residents Association. This venture of the J.C.C. was a worthy one particularly in view of the terrible fire disaster which claimed the lives of so many of our young people earlier this year. However, their timing of this competition was most unsuitable as it prevented the entries from Templeogue giving it the publicity it so richly deserved through the coverage of the Templeogue Telegraph.

Another item of growing concern to the Community is the number of muggings which have taken place in the area during the past few months. Two at least have resulted in the hospitalisation of the unfortunate victims and two other ladies who are personally known to me were left fairly shattered for some time after their ordeal. Handbag snatching seems to be the main target so ladies would be well advised not to carry one when going walking - or when driving, unless it is well concealed.

We extend a cead mile failte to Miss Rock who has become the new Headmistress of St. Pius X School. To Mrs. Doherty, our respected and dedicated former Headmistress, I convey the very good wishes of many grateful pupils and parents and take this opportunity of wishing her many years of fruitful and active retirement.

An item on our Calendar this month to which I would draw your attention takes place on the 19th October. Under the auspices of the Community Council, the Retirement Planning Council of Ireland will be giving a talk in St. Pius X School Hall at 8.00 p.m. The need for education in the use of retirement years is a growing one. Adults spend more time at work than in any other single activity. It can hardly be doubted that sensible planning for retirement can help. Hilary Shannon of the Retirement Council will be along to help us further our education in this field so do make a point of coming.

TEMPLEOGUE LADIES' CLUB

Nancy O'Connell

We had rather a small attendance at the September meeting on Wednesday the 2nd. The children were still on holidays and the weather was so good that the Club was probably far removed from many peoples minds. Some stayed home to watch the Rose of Tralee competition on the Television—we must try not to compete with it next year.

We had May Fannin along to demonstrate the art of flower arranging. She did nine arrangements and made it look so easy that there was great interest in classes for the Club. She fitted in a wide assortment of styles from a religious one to a very elaborate Discover Galway theme. She raffled all the flowers and there were about 50 prizes - the main items going to May Ryan, Kathleen O'Riordan, Joan Murphy, Bridie O'Donohoe, Rose Giblin, Angela Brady, Imelda Loughman, Lily Lombard and Gladys O'Toole.

The basketball trophies for the summer leagues were on display so that the mothers of the children who played would have a chance to see them.

Geraldine O'Rourke unfortunately hurt her back during the summer, but is well on the road to recovery now. We hope she will be able to attend the Autumn Evening and we send her our best wishes.

CLUB ACTIVITIES.

The choir, drama, public speaking and bowling have started again after the holidays. Old-time dancing classes were held in the hall on Wednesdays throughout the summer, and are now being held in a room in the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. If any members are interested in joining any of the Club activities they can do so by contacting any committee member.

Furniture Restoration classes will be held in Pearse College on Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m. The fee for the course up to Christmas is £25, and early enrolment is necessary.

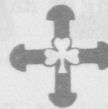
Autumn Evening: This year we are having our Autumn Evening on Wednesday, October 7th at 8 p.m., to which many of our friends in the area will be invited. Names of visitors to be given to any committee member as soon as possible.

On November 4th we will have an auction to raise funds for the Rehabilitation Institute

in this Year of the Disabled. We hope that everyone will donate something. Most of us have something saleable which we are tired looking at and in this way our bric-a-brac, etc., would be put to a very worthy cause.

Many of you will have filled in the Junior Chamber Sense of Safety questionnaire in July and will be interested to know that out of over a thousand returned in Dublin there was only one all correct entry and not from our area. In fact, Templeogue didn't figure this year in the prizewinners, and though we were a bit disappointed, we felt Baldoyle Residents were worthy winners in the Home Wall Chart Section.

Our next meetings start at 8 p.m. in St. Pius X School Hall on the first Wednesday of each month. We hope to have a big attendance on October 7th. See you all then.



37TH DUBLIN (ST. PIUS X) UNIT

"300 CLUB" DRAW RESULTS

JUNE WINNERS

- £75 Mrs. Stack, 6 Dodder Park Grove
- £25 M. Haran, 3 Templeville Road
- £10 Miss M. O'Driscoll, 35 Fortfield Park
- £10 M. O'Keefe, 68 Wainsfort Road
- £5 M. Ferriter, 151 Wainsfort Road.

SEPTEMBER WINNERS

- £75 T. O'Gallagher, 12 Cypress Lawn
- £25 L. Webb, 293 Templeogue Road
- £10 L. Maher, 28 College Drive
- £10 I. Loughman, 94 Templeville Drive
- £5 B. O'Sullivan, 45 Wainsfort Road.

(For those who may have wondered, there was no draw in July and August).

A BELATED BUT ALL THE MORE SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE TEMPLEOGUE RESIDENTS WHO SUPPORTED FINE GAEL IN THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION, ALSO MY OWN PERSONAL THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES AND FOR HELPING ME IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, MAY I ASSURE YOU I CONTINUE TO MEET EACH SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK TO SERVICE YOUR NEEDS AT 172 TEMPLEOGUE ROAD (OPPOSITE TROYS) AND BY PHONING MY HOME (905571)

COUNCILLOR STANLEY LAING



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Bunny Williams

September marked the beginning of the third year of existence of the Society and if the first meeting, which was held on Wednesday 16th, was any indication of the rate at which we are growing we shall soon be forced to limit our membership. The room where the meetings are held in Our Lady's School was bursting at its seams as a huge number of new members joined for the coming season. The total attendance was 65, and it was wonderful to see such a great crowd for the first meeting, particularly as we understand that many of last year's members are still on holidays and therefore many of the familiar faces were absent. However, we are sure that next month, when the holiday season is well and truly finished, we shall indeed see a good mixture of both past and new members. Due to the fact that Southside Express gave some publicity to the Society in one of its September issues many of the new members came from "distant" places like Dundrum, Churchtown, Foxrock (one came all the way from Leixlip) and we are quite happy to welcome members from outside the area as we feel that the only requisite necessary is an enthusiasm for gardening.

The first speaker of the season was Mr. Dermot O'Neill from Marlfield Nurseries and the topic under discussion was House Plants. This is a subject with a very wide appeal nowadays as I am sure that there is hardly a house in Dublin without at least one house plant, and their popularity is growing all the time. Despite the fact that Mr. O'Neill is a very young man his knowledge of the subject was vast and his talk was made all the more enjoyable by the excellence of the slides shown and the lovely selection of live plants which he brought along with him. He dealt comprehensively with the various treatments which one should give to ailing plants, and also recommended several books which are readily available which would be very helpful to the house plant enthusiast. As usual we were willing and able to answer questions regarding particular problems which members have encountered and quite a number of members discussed these with Mr. O'Neill at the end of the meeting.

At the close of the evening our Chairman congratulated Mr. O'Neill on his excellent talk and the latter very kindly donated a beautiful plant to the Society to be raffled at our next meeting. Mr. O'Neill also asked that part of his fee be donated to charity, which we felt was a very nice gesture, and the Committee are donating a cheque accordingly.

Due to the rise in running costs it was necessary to increase the subscription for the year to £3.00, but the Committee feels sure that its members will appreciate that this increase was necessary in order to allow the Society to function efficiently, and when one considers that this amount covers nine meetings we hope you will all agree that it is still good value for money.

During the coming season we have arranged for an interesting selection of speakers to attend and the topics to be discussed will be varied and, we hope, of interest to our members. We have had some suggestions that we might organise an outing to a Nursery early in December when members would be able to purchase plants for Christmas and also stock up with plants for the garden. However, this is only an idea at present but we should be glad to know if the members would be interested in such an outing, and we shall be asking for your views at our next meeting. We also hope to have our popular "Plant Swap Shop" at our December meeting.

We also feel, now that our numbers have grown so dramatically, that we could nearly be thinking of having a flower show next summer, in line with the practice of most Horticultural Societies and again we would welcome the views of our members on this subject also. We particularly want the members to become involved in the Society and if they feel that there is any area which is being neglected the Committee would welcome their suggestions. As the Society is still so young there is naturally a lot of "trial and error" but we are confident that with the enthusiasm which has been shown so far we shall become firmly established, and in time shall become a permanent feature of the district.

We would ask our new members to feel free to ask as many questions as they wish at our meetings. Sometimes one is inhibited from asking a question in case it will be thought too elementary by the other members, but we would again emphasise that we are all amateurs and are all attending the meetings to learn.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21st October, and we look forward to seeing another full house.

LOW DOWN TACTIC

I am a CYCLIST so I have one view of life on the road, but I am sure every road-user is aware of the undeclared war between MOTORISTS and CYCLISTS.

The motorists swear at the cyclists who DON'T GIVE signals and who are invisible at night. Of course, CYCLISTS know that every MOTORIST becomes an impatient MONSTER as soon as he/she sits behind the wheel. They delight in splashing from puddles after it rains (and we all know how often that is in our green and pleasant land). Cyclists passing on the inside may "readjust" the wing-mirrors of the cars; this is because motorists leave cyclists so LITTLE ROOM. Motorists bump into cyclists when they are stationary at the traffic lights. When motorists are stationary at the traffic lights cyclists weave in and out to get to the front and AWAY FIRST. Motorists honk at cyclists who go into the middle of the road to turn right in an attempt to drive cyclists off the road altogether. They litter the road with GLASS from front lights, back lights and windscreens, so that cyclists get punctures. When lights are RED cyclists still turn LEFT. When it is wet and cyclists can't brake, motorists open car doors in front of them. "These bloody cyclists/motorists (depending on which YOU are) think they own the road".

Well, I think we all agree these are the legitimate tactics of war. Cyclists come off best when traffic is piled up in jams and motorists can only give frustrated impotent REVS. Motorists come off best when the roads are clear and they can use superior weight to advantage. And the war goes on But many motorists are now using another, LOW DOWN tactic. Yes! just as they have invaded so many other areas of life, SMOKERS are now on the roads, throwing LIGHTED CIGARETTES out of car windows on to PASSING CYCLISTS.

Cyclists unite! and form an anti throwing-lighted-cigarette-butts-out-of-car-windows society. The tidy towns and roads group and the Forestry Boards campaign for the prevention of forest fires might even support it.

Don't they put ashtrays in cars anymore?
Gabrielle Carty.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Success for the Badminton Team from St. Jude's, Templeogue, created the local interest in the 1981 Community Games' National Festival at Mosney.

Community Games was founded in 1968, and is organised at local, county and national level. The St. Jude's area is a recent affiliation to the country-wide movement and enjoyed a most successful Dublin games.

The Games programme includes over thirty different cultural and sporting activities, and Badminton was introduced for the first time last year. On that occasion, the St. Jude's Badminton team were beaten in the Final, but this year they were more successful and qualified to represent Dublin at the prestigious National Festival.

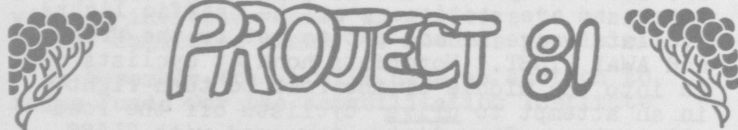
This year's Festival was attended by the President of Ireland, Dr. P. J. Hillery, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Government Ministers, and sporting personalities.

The Badminton competition proved to be among the highlights of the National Festival and St. Jude's, Templeogue, representing Dublin, took a richly deserved Silver Medal.

The St. Jude's team was managed by Mrs. Kay Hughes from Willington Grove, and included her 13 year old daughter, Bronagh. The other members were: sisters Lorraine and Michelle Halpin, Deirdre Tong, Des Clarke, Sean Hearn, Michael Kavanagh and Alan Corr.

The St. Jude's team were filmed in competition by an R.T.E. film crew collecting material for the new series of "Anything Goes" scheduled for transmission on Saturdays through the Autumn.

The success of the young St. Jude's team should be applauded by us all, and they are deserving of the praise and good will of the entire community.



ST. JUDE'S PARISH SUMMER PROJECT '81.

The Summer Project this year was a great success due mainly to the trojan work of the committee, adult helpers, teenage helpers, and also the beautiful summer. Membership this year increased to 1,200, and I am glad to say that we had sufficient helpers to carry out an interesting and wide ranging programme. The children enjoyed such varied activities as swimming, badminton, horse riding, arts and crafts, tours, football, discos, films, tennis, cookery, hairdressing, judo, magic shows, etc.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who gave of their time, and also who assisted financially. A special word of thanks to the children who made all the hard work so worth while.

A word of congratulations to St. Pius X on the success of their first Summer Project.

feile bhríde

FEILE BHRÍDE WILL BE HELD FROM 5th to 7th FEBRUARY, 1982. COPIES OF SYLLABUS AND ENTRY FORMS SHOULD REACH SCHOOLS IN EARLY NOVEMBER. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE 5th DECEMBER, 1981. BI ULLAMH.

ORDER OF MALTA AMBULANCE CORPS

The Order of Malta Ambulance Corps have a thriving Cadet Unit in Orwell Park, which has been established for the former year under the guidance of Cadet Personnel from Greenhills Unit, now however these cadets along with a new adult unit are to be inaugurated as St. Jude's Unit.

The officer in charge of this new unit will be Lieut. G. Bruton and he will be aided by several established members who will be coming from Greenhills Unit, and new members who are to be recruited from the district.

As the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps are a group of people whose aims are to help the poor, the sick, the old and weak, regardless of nationality, origin, sex, religious or other personal beliefs, it would be hoped that when this unit has been established the members would begin to carry out duties to achieve the above aims mentioned, e.g., convey the aged and infirm of the area to church on certain occasions, to attend functions like sports, fetes, senior citizens outings, etc. in an official capacity, and generally try to bring a knowledge of first aid, home nursing and hygiene into every home.

In order to qualify for membership, candidates must:

- (a) Attend a First Aid Course of Instruction
- (b) Succeed in the examination at the conclusion of the course.

With the aim to recruit new members for St. Jude's Unit, Lieut. Bruton has commenced with first aid classes for:

- (a) Cadets - 10-16 years old 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.
- (b) Adults - 16 years and over 8.30 to 10.00 p.m.

in the Bishop Shanahan National School, Orwell Park, Templeogue, from Monday, 14th September. Lieut K. KELLY, P.R.O.

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spice islanders

Recently St. Pius X parish played host to a Third World Folk Group called "Spice Island Youthquake" "Youthquake" is the title of one of the many inspirational hymns which have been composed in the Caribbean in recent years. This group came from Grenada, the most southerly of the Windward Islands, known world-wide as the "Isle of Spice". Hence the title "Spice Island Earthquake". Fr. Leavy, a St. Patricks Missionary (Kiltegan) Father, who is their parish priest in Grenada, was their leader. Although tropical sun and rain make Grenada an island paradise for the tourist, the local population is very very poor. The group's aim was to raise money for the renovation of their parish church and school and to build an old people's home. Their only marketable commodity was their music, so they came to share that with us and Fr. Leavy was also very anxious that they should experience at first hand what Irish Christian life was all about.

On their arrival at Dublin Airport they were officially welcomed to Ireland by Mr. John Boland, Minister for Education. On arrival at St. Pius X Church, they were welcomed by Fr. Lee, Fr. Carey, Councillor Laing and their 17 host families. The group and the host families had what can only be described as a hectic week - 4 concerts, a "get-together" social with 10 different folk and youth groups in Terenure College, singing Sunday Mass with Templeogue Folk Group, the Television Mass, taping session with R.T.E., a visit to Glencree Reconciliation Centre, to the Zoo and an official reception by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, kindly arranged by Councillor Stanley Laing. They then left on a country-wide tour which is proving most successful. But the people of Templeogue by their hospitality and support paved the way for all the other successes! The group need to make £1,000 per concert to cover expenses and St. Pius X Church Concert realised a grand total of £1500. Fr. Lee and Fr. Carey worked tirelessly to ensure this success.

Marie Mc Carthy P.R.O.

Having hosted two of the girls, ages 18 and 15 years, we found it to be a pleasure and an education for ourselves and our children, as we knew nothing of Grenada before they arrived. Although they had no formal musical training we had great fun playing guitars and singing their songs together. We were amazed at their simplicity and innocence.

They adapted excellently to our way of living and put our family to shame as they ate everything they got (especially vegetables). They thought television was a great novelty, but were afraid of the "Incredible Hulk". Not being used to shoes they preferred to go barefooted in the house. They were surprised to hear us recite the angelus but were very eager to join in with us. We also had great fun teaching them to ride a bicycle and one of them succeeded.

Naturally being from the Third World they enjoyed their stay in Dublin, but I don't think they envied us in any way.

For us having them was a breath of fresh air.

"Hearns Family"

TEMPLEOGUE COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

FASHION SHOW

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BEST WISHES

MRS. NORA DOHERTY retired as Principal of St. Pius X Girls' National School last August, and takes with her our best wishes for many years of happy retirement.

She was the first Principal the school had since it opened in 1965. Under her guidance it achieved very high standards of education and an excellent reputation. The pupils are mannerly and well-behaved, reflecting the awareness Mrs. Doherty had of the importance of her role in the preparation of the young for the whole of their lives. Of course, being unaware, many of them probably only remember how strict she was! When they are older, and wiser, they will come to realise she was concerned - just for them.

Go raibh mile maith agat, a Bhean Uasail, agus Rath De ort i gconai. M.O'N.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DO ANYWAY?

If you are on the Council or have been a member, this question always causes irritation. May we take this opportunity to point out that eight existing or former members are directly involved in producing The Templeogue Telegraph, and twenty, including the eight, are delivering it each month, again, existing or former Council members, with the help of a few faithful non-members. You can be sure that producing and delivering 1,300 copies of the Templeogue Telegraph each month is no mean task, and requires a lot of commitment and goodwill on the part of those involved.

Feile Bhríde, the Horticultural Society, The Youth Club, the Friday Whist and the Wednesday Coffee Morning, etc. would not be thriving without the initial enthusiasm of Council members who are still contributing on the various committees.

PHOTO NEWS



Archbishop Ryan at St. Jude's



Dodder Art Group Exhibition

Ruth Doyle and Martin Lambert who were married in St. Pius X Church in June.



The Bride and Groom with the parents of the Bride.



Busy at the Cash Desk at the Art exhibition.



Deirdre O'Donoghue & Roisin Healy Prizewinners St. Pius Sports



St. Pius School Sports The long jump



DOG FANCIERS ??

POLITICAL ROUND UP

Since our last issue quite a lot has happened in the political field. We have a new Government, a new Taoiseach, a new Dail and a new Senate. We in our area have a new T.D.—Mervyn Taylor to whom we offer our sincere congratulations, in the knowledge that whatever his party affiliations, he is first and foremost a "community" T.D., and will, as he has been in the past, be of great assistance in solving any problems which may occur. Regrettably, our local County Councillor, Stanley Laing, didn't make it to Leinster House, and will have to rest on his laurels until the next General Election, (which may not be too far off!).

On the night of the counting of the votes in Ballyroan N.S., our photographer captured some of the excitement of the count. Larry McMahon of Fine Gael headed the Poll and was first to be elected, followed by Sean Walsh of Fianna Fail, then Mervyn Taylor (without reaching the quota), with Mary Harney of Fianna Fail taking the last seat.

An outgoing member of the Senate, Professor Richard Conroy, who is a supporter of the Templeogue Telegraph for many years, failed in his bid to capture the second Fianna Fail seat, and later in the summer also failed to be re-elected to the Senate. It is to be hoped that Professor Conroy will return to the political arena in the not too distant future.

One of the post-election surprises in the Taoiseach's new Cabinet was the omission of Deputy Dick Bourke (former E.E.C. Commissioner) who was T.D. for this area, and Minister for Education, during the last Coalition Government. Politics is certainly an unpredictable business!!



MERVYN TAYLOR T.D. WITH MRS TAYLOR + SON.



SEAN WALSH T.D. AFTER HIS RE-ELECTION



LARRY McMAHON T.D. HEADED THE POLL



COUNTING THE VOTES AT BALLYROAN N.S.



MERVYN TAYLOR AND SUPPORTERS

TAILPIECE: Did you hear about the T.D. who dreamt he was addressing the Dail? When he woke up he found he was!

COOKERY CORNER

STORK 10" ALL-IN-ONE CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Ingredients: Imperial/Metric

- 1 lb.4 oz./575g currants
- 13 oz./375g sultanas
- 7 oz./200g raisins
- 5 oz./150g glace cherries, quartered, washed and dried.
- 5 oz./150g almonds, blanched & chopped.
- 5 oz./150g mixed cut peel
- grated rind of 2 lemons
- grated rind of 1 orange
- 3-4 tablespoons brandy, whiskey or rum.
- 14 oz./400g plain flour) sieved
- 1½ level teaspoons mixed spice) together
- ¾ level teasp. ground nutmeg)
- 3½ oz./100g ground almonds
- 11 oz./300g Stork Margarine (at room temp.)
- 12 oz./350g dark brown sugar
- 7 large eggs.

Oven temperature: Pre-heat to Gas M. 1 - 275 F.
- 140 C.

Shelf: Shelf below centre.

Size of tin: A deep 10 inch/25 cm. round or a deep 9 inch/23 cm. square cake tin.

Baking Time: 4 - 4½ hours approx.

ALL-IN-ONE METHOD:

1. Prepare the tin in the usual way.
2. Place all cake ingredients together in a very large mixing bowl and beat with a wooden spoon until well mixed (3 - 4 minutes).
3. Place mixture in the prepared tin and smooth top with the back of a wet tablespoon.
4. Bake in the pre-heated oven for 4 - 4½ hours. Check at intervals after 3 hours.
5. Test (see below). Remove from oven. Allow to cool in tin. Turn out and remove papers. Wrap in double greaseproof paper then in foil or a polythene bag and store in an airtight tin in a cool dry place.

TO TEST THE CAKE:

Press the top of the cake lightly with fingers - it should feel firm. Thrust a clean, warmed

skewer into the middle of the cake, if it comes out clean with no uncooked mixture clinging to it, the cake is ready.

ALMOND PASTE FOR THE TOP AND SIDES OF 10" CAKE

Ingredients: Imperial/Metric

- 1¼ lbs./575g ground almonds
- 10 oz./275g icing sugar, sieved.
- 10 oz./275g castor sugar
- 2½ teaspoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon almond essence
- 2 large eggs.

METHOD:

1. Put the sifted icing sugar into a bowl with the castor sugar and ground almonds. Mix well.
2. Add the lemon juice, almond essence and enough beaten egg to mix into a smooth paste, (the paste should not be too dry or too soft).
3. Gather together with the fingers.
4. Turn out onto a table dusted with icing sugar or castor sugar and knead until smooth. Use as required.

ROYAL ICING FOR TOP AND SIDES OF 10" CAKE.

Ingredients: Imperial/Metric

- 4 egg whites
- 2 lb./900g icing sugar, sieved
- 3 drops lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons glycerine

METHOD:

1. Sieve the icing sugar.
2. Place egg whites and lemon juice in a mixing bowl and beat lightly with a fork.
3. Then using a wooden spoon, beat in the icing sugar, adding in small quantities and beating well between each addition.
4. When ready the icing should be smooth and glossy and should form a peak with a fine point when the spoon is lifted from the bowl.
5. Beat in the glycerine, if used. Colour the icing at this stage, if required.
6. Scrape down the bowl with a clean scraper and cover with a damp cloth or place in a plastic container with a tight fitting lid. Leave to stand at least 1 hour before use.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Would any of your readers be available on Saturday, October 17th next to help with the annual house-to-house collection in aid of the United Nations Children's Appeal. Children collecting must be supervised by authorized collectors, who must be over 14 years of age.

If anybody could spare some time on that date to collect in this area we would be most grateful. Anyone interested kindly contact me any afternoon at 907655 or UNICEF offices, 4, Saint Andrew Street, Telephone 770843.

Sincerely,

UNA ISHERWOOD

Member-U.N.Children's Appeal Comm.

A Cara

Os rud e go bhfuil La 'le Muire sa Bhfomhar buailte linn, b'fheidir gur mhaith le cuid ded' leitheoiri an Leagan seo don Memorare fhail. D'fhoghlamos e agus me im bhuachail og, fado fado riamh i gCorca Dhuibhne, i gCiarrai -

O a mhaighdean Mhuire gheal cheannsa
Cuimhigh id' aigne
Einne a thainig chughat fe athtuirse
A chuir a mhuinghin ionnat
agus cumraighe a anama ort

Nar cloiseadh riamh fos gur chaillis air
Chughat-sa da bhri sin a thagaim-se
Im pheacach bocht athtuirseach
Ag eigheamh is ag screadaigh ort
Me a ghlacadh im' leanbh chughat
'Sme saor go Flaithis leat.
O a mhathair an Aon-Mhic!
Na h-eimhig m'achuinghi
Ach foir agus freagair me.
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SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We are now back in business after the summer break, which we trust everyone enjoyed. This is probably an opportune time to highlight some of the activities which took place at the end of last term. We wish to record our sincere thanks to all the teachers, organisers and helpers whose co-operation ensured the success of the various events.

The School Sports and the Heather Cup Soccer Tournament attracted increased entries and the efforts of the young competitors were appreciated by large attendances. We wish to thank the Prior and Community of Terenure College for once again making the grounds available for these events.

The Annual Swimming Gala was held in Templeogue College Pool. The success of this venture was due in no small measure to Dave McCullough and his staff.

Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Meany presented their annual "Speech and Drama Show". Miss Black, our Art Teacher staged an exhibition of the childrens' work. The standard was high and the events were very enjoyable.

Mrs. Sheehy's Sixth Class girls treated parents to a most entertaining musical evening - excerpts from many of the Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas. Our thanks to all the teachers, in particular Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, for organising this concert, which was followed by a party. We also wish to thank the girls for presenting a large box of chocolates to our Chairperson.

The intensive coaching given to the Sixth Class boys and girls by Joe Dunne and Aidan Kelly was reflected in the high standard displayed by competitors in the Annual Table Tennis Tournament.

We wish Mrs. Doherty many years of happy retirement - now that she has resigned as Principal. We wish to record our gratitude of the wholehearted co-operation which she gave to the Association over a long number of years. As a token of our appreciation the Committee made her a presentation at a special function held in her honour.

We offer our congratulations to Miss Rock on her appointment as the new Principal and we are glad to record that she has already shown a keen interest in the aims of the Association.

Some of our activities for the current year are already under way. Classes have commenced in Swimming, Art and Speech & Drama. Table tennis coaching will be resumed at an early date. Enquiries re vacancies in the various classes can be made through the Parents' Committee through the Schools. It should be noted that participation in the above events is confined to pupils whose parents are members of the Association.

We would earnestly request every parent to become a member of the Association. The annual membership fee is only £1. Our A.G.M. will be held later this month - parents will be notified of the exact date. Please make a special effort to attend.

We wish to thank Mary Heneghan for the many ways she helped the Committee in the past year.

We are delighted to hear that one of our most dedicated Committee Members - Rita Gallagher - is recovering well from her recent illness.

F. Ryan.

« help force »

Since our first venture of organising a rota of seven men to help with a man stricken with arthritis, we have answered a variety of calls - to fit a lagging jacket, to draughtproof windows, to mend a shower unit, to cure an overflowing cistern, to refit a curtain rail, to mend an electric plug, to sit with a lady during the days before she entered a home, to sit all night once a week with an elderly man, to give a lady a lift to Mass - and some others.

Then as a "thank you" to Mr. Crowley for providing a lady with a meal-on-wheels, five ladies volunteered to act as relief drivers. And there are the many ladies who have responded to Betty Murphy's call and are providing a man with a meal a day, since before the Help Force was thought of. There are also the helpers who have called in twos to one-third of the houses in the area and who will resume calling now that the summer is over - to see what we can do to help you, or whether you would like to join us in helping others.

The key-word of the Help Force is neighbourliness. About sixty people (mainly ladies) have volunteered to do what they can to lend a helping hand to anyone in the area - and there are many others who would be only too glad to help if called on.

Already the Help Force has generated a lot of friendliness and goodwill. It is non-denominational. There is no charge - the members just enjoy lending a helping hand. All matters are treated in confidence.

We had enquiries from an elderly man looking for lodgings, a lady looking for a flat and a couple looking for someone to do housework and mind a small child during working hours. Obviously all these people were prepared to pay. These have probably been fixed up by now, but we would welcome information from people with such things available, so that if we get any more enquiries we can put both parties in touch with one another.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 30th September. Meetings so far have usually been held at 8 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month in the small committee room in St. Pius X Church, and are usually advertised on the notice board in the porch of the Church. Anyone who wants to attend is welcome. If we can be of help, please contact any one of the four people named below and they will do their best to arrange for our members to help you, if possible.

Ena McGarry (903195)
18 Cypress Grove Sth.

Eileen Whelan (902372)
73 Ashfield Road.

Donal Kelly (908721)
27 Wainsfort Road.

Eamonn Scully (900338)
98 Parkmore Drive.

SOLOS & FRIENDS

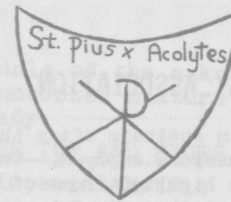
"Solos and Friends" will hold their Annual General Meeting in Templeogue College on 28th October at 8 p.m. sharp.

We hope to have our usual very good attendance of members for this important meeting and we also hope to see a lot of new faces to whom we will extend a very warm welcome to our Club where they will find a very pleasant atmosphere of conviviality and friendliness.

We are starting off our Winter Season with a "Treasure Hunt" on Sunday afternoon, 11th October at 3 p.m., which should be great fun, and we will be finishing up with a meal in a certain hotel! All very much entrez-nous news at the moment - otherwise it would spoil the "Hunt". However, you will be hearing all about it later in the "Telegraph".

Eileen Shalloe

Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association



Templeville and Fortfield Residents' Association held its first committee meeting of this session at the end of August. We are working on the following matters:

The removal of the lorry at Fortfield shops (we have been in contact with the County Council and the Gardai). The land from Templeville Drive to the Village - users will know the condition the bank left it in and we hope it will be fixed soon. According to the Assistant Manager, he has been on to the "Premises Division" of the bank about it. A special rubbish collection has taken place and we hope everyone availed of it. The judging of the gardening competition is near completion and we hope to announce the results at the special general meeting.

Talking of which, the promised special general meeting concerning the buying out of ground rents, and what to do about the benevolent fund, will take place in the lecture hall, Terenure College, on Monday, October 5th, and we hope very much to see a great turnout of residents.

The portion of Templeville Drive, from Templeville Avenue as far as the Lane, is suffering from dogs barking early and annoying residents by dirtying their gardens. We have also complaints about motor bikes in this area and would drivers of cars, as well, please drive slowly and take great care as this is one section of our community where there are a lot of young children playing.

We have been on to the County Council about the bad road surface and potholes in Fortfield Park and Fortfield Drive and also about the lighting, or lack of, at the back of Templeville Drive, and about the poor quality of lighting on the other part of the Drive and at the Fortfield shops.

Our meeting this month will be earlier and you will be notified again about the special general meeting. Hope to see you there. Mervyn Taylor T.D. will also be present.

Ursula Murray Hon. Sec.

On May 29th this year a very special Mass took place in our church. It was Fr. Whitmore's first Mass. The church was full to capacity. Before the Mass, Fr. Whitmore blessed members of the congregation. In his sermon he spoke about his life leading up to his ordination. Also at the ceremony was a very nice man. His name is Brother Clement. He very kindly gave us literature to distribute among our members. For this kind thought we must thank him most sincerely.

Earlier in the summer we had the privilege of going to Fr. Cyril Mangan's ordination in Our Lady of Consolation's church, Donnycarney. Four of our Altarservers attended the ceremony. Most Rev. Dr. Dermot O'Mahony, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, ordained Cyril with another priest, Fr. Philip Curran. It was a most moving ceremony and we are grateful to Fr. Cyril for inviting us.

On Sunday, 2nd August, two of our boys served Mass on Telefis Eireann. The Parish Folk Group sang at the mass.

Our outing this year was again to Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. We stayed for five days. Each day was full with activities. Swimming proved to be the most popular event. The following teams all got prizes - Owls, Eagles, Tigers and Lions. There was a great selection of games, including Soccer, Basketball, Rounders, Treasure Hunt, Tennis and a mini-Olympics. Mass was, of course, most important on our agenda. At 9.30a.m. each day we had Mass. A very good film was shown one night and it was enjoyed by all. On the last day in Clongowes, Fr. Suple came to see us and he very kindly presented the prizes. Mr. Power and the leaders must be thanked for organising the five days so well.

On 3rd September, Fr. Philip Hearty spoke at our meeting about life in Brazil. He explained to us the situation there. The most important point he stressed was that the Brazilians did not attend mass as much as we do. Therefore, we should appreciate Mass and attend as much as possible. On behalf of all the altarservers we would like to thank Fr. Hearty for

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coming and look forward to seeing him again soon.

Finally, our soccer league, which was organised in the summer, consisted of five teams and the two that got to the final were Liverpool and West Ham. West Ham won. Congratulations to both teams. Our thanks to the priests of Templeogue College for allowing us to use their grounds.

Fintán McKenna. Peter Hurley. Colm Ryan.

During our Summer Recess I was tempted by an advertisement on one of the National Papers which said **ACT NOW!!** It then went on to describe the benefits of signing on for a course of home-studies in any one of about 36 subjects listed, one of which was journalism. In a moment of enthusiasm, and with visions of raising the journalistic standards of the Templeogue Telegraph I put my pen to paper and sent off for details to the specified college.

I did not have long to wait! A few mornings later the postman pushed a large envelope through my letter box. It contained a personal letter from the Principal of the College congratulating me on my decision to take the step which would (a) increase my potential earnings (b) make my name a household word and (c) give me the satisfaction of realising my full journalistic potential. There was also a letter from the Lady Head of the Journalist "Department of Study" in a somewhat similar vein and dozens of testimonials from various clients who testified, quote "Before taking your course I couldn't put two sentences together - last week I sold 3 stories to popular magazines and another quote "The Reader's Digest used to cost me money - now they pay me!

An enclosed booklet gave details of the course which over 6 months would cost only £140 and my cheque for this amount would be appreciated, with the enrolment form as soon as possible. Three weeks later (I hadn't enrolled) another letter from the Principal - He realised all too well that people sometimes hesitate before enrolling for something new - Don't give up now. We can do things for you, so like a good chap, sign the form and lets get cracking! Another 3 weeks went by and then another letter -

"Congratulations" it said "you have been selected to avail of our special discount (up to £25 off if you reply right away). I went on holidays. After the holidays another letter and another. The latest one last week offered me £25 off and allowed me to pay the balance in monthly instalments. I still didn't sign on.

The next letter is eagerly awaited. I have a suspicion that they might offer me a fee to do the course. But now that the Telegraph is back I think I'll just forget the whole idea and leave the journalistic standards of the Telegraph as they are!??

MICHAEL SHEEHAN

Templeogue Wood Notes

Since our last issue in June, the summer project has been held and was greatly enjoyed by the children who took part. Once again this was made possible by the hard work and cooperation of adults and teenagers in the area. The Community Games were also held and St. Judes Badminton Team (representing Leinster) reached the National finals in Mosney and brought home the Silver Medals. Congratulations to all concerned.

Templeogue Wood Golf Club held a number of outings during the summer and are going from strength to strength. (Photos of a recent dinner appear elsewhere in this issue). Meanwhile not to be outdone - a number of Ladies have formed a Badminton Club - perhaps one of them could let us have news as to their activities.

Work Parties were much in evidence during the summer, cutting grass verges and play areas. It is a pity that the only approach to Templeogue Wood is marred by an ugly mass of weeds on what was to have been the school playing pitches.

Finally: Many thanks to all the residents of Temp. Wood (approx 70%) who have paid the increased subscription to the Templeogue Telegraph for the next year. It ensures publication for the next year at least.

WANTED: A resident to write notes once a month for the Templeogue Telegraph - preferably with news about Births, Marriages, Engagements, Exam Successes, etc. PHONE: 513527



MERVYN TAYLOR WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL READERS OF THE TEMPLEOGUE TELEGRAPH WHO SUPPORTED HIM IN ANY WAY IN THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION.

MERVYN TAYLOR CAN BE CONTACTED AT No. 4 SPRINGFIELD ROAD, TEMPLEOGUE. PHONE 904569.



REFEREES - Orla O'Brien, Helen Brennan, Fionnuala O'Mahony, Anne Towey, Katherine Moore. ➤

SPORTS GIRLS OF THE YEAR - Senior: Linda Greene. Junior: Joan Morrissey. ➤

THE LADIES ORGANISING COMMITTEE with Philip Brennan Whitmore and Peter Tierney, Assistant Manager, A.I.B. Templeogue. ➤



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Another successful and enjoyable Girls' Basketball League ended with a party in St. Pius X Hall on September 4th. As usual, Fr. Lee generously donated and presented the Trophies to the winners and runners-up of the Junior League. While we all regretted the absence of Mr. Michael Behan, Manager, Allied Irish Bank, Templeogue, Mr. Peter Tierney, Assistant Manager, proved a worthy substitute in presenting the Senior Trophies.

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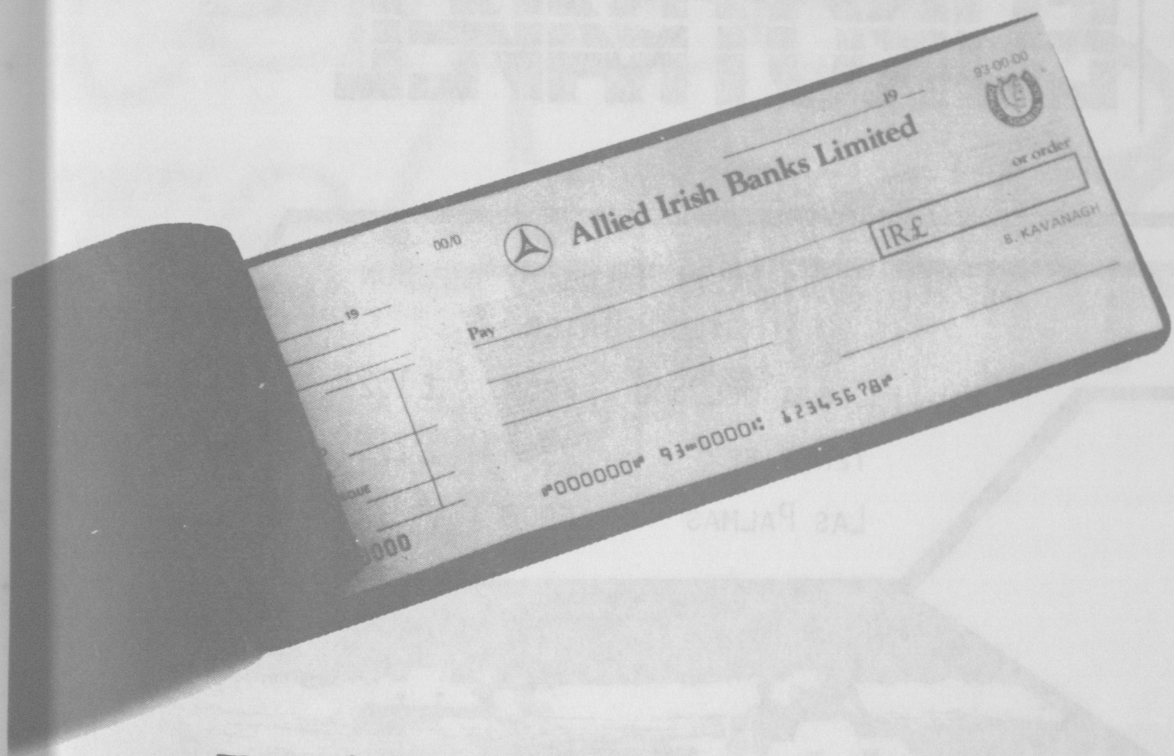
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The St.Pius X Parents' Association has received enquiries on behalf of children who wish to learn to play instruments such as the guitar, tin whistle or accordéon. Persons interested in providing lessons in any of the above instruments please phone 908109.

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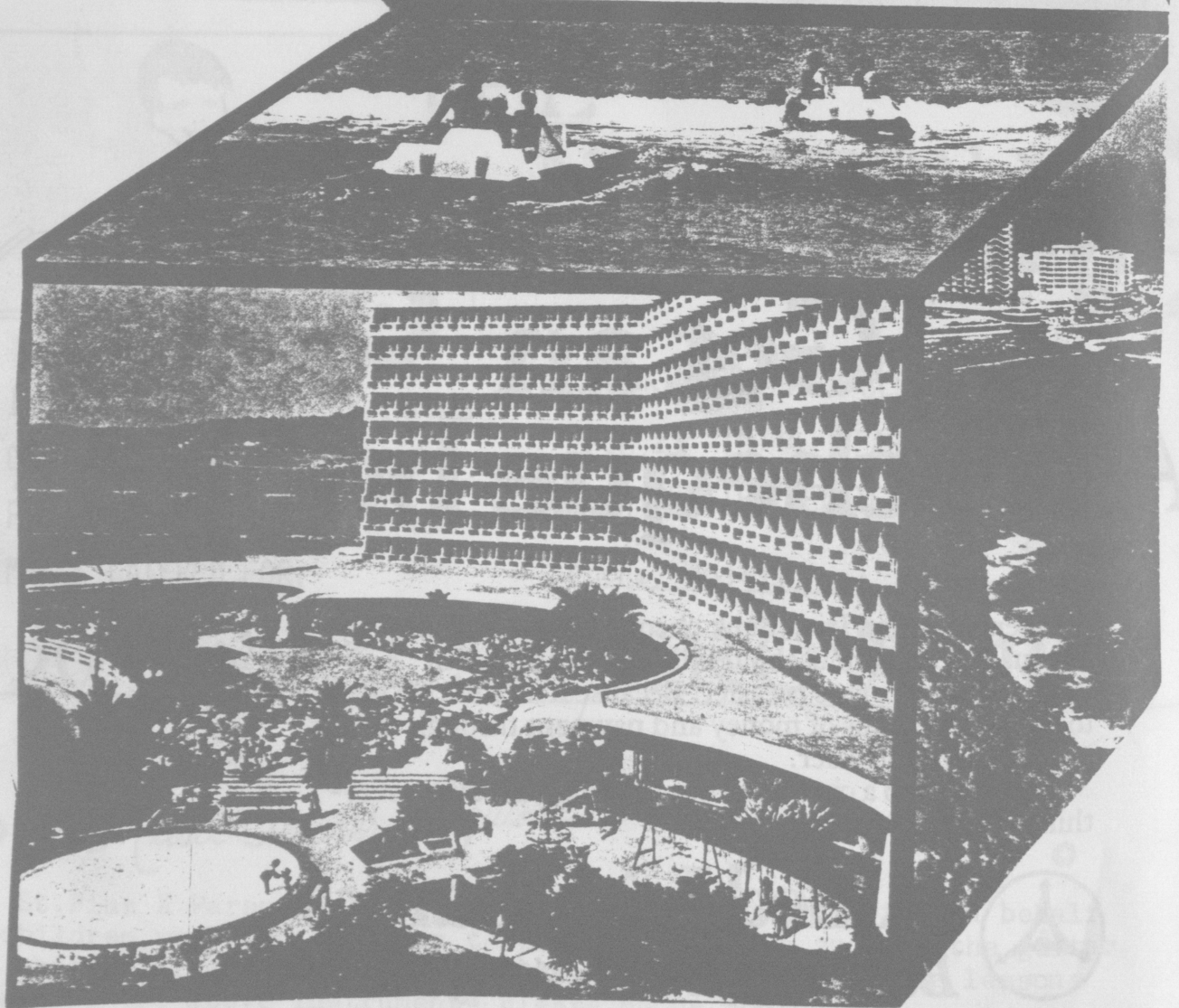
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