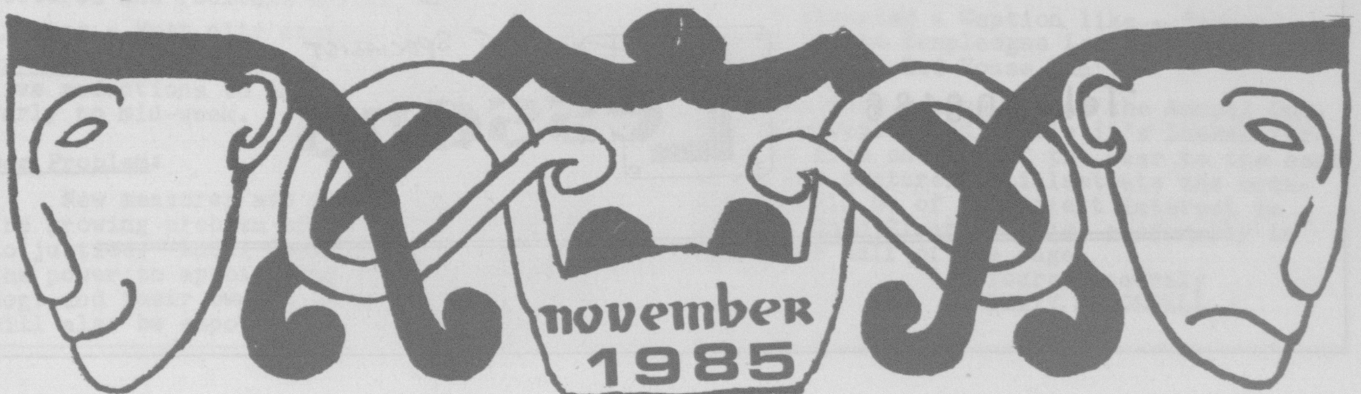
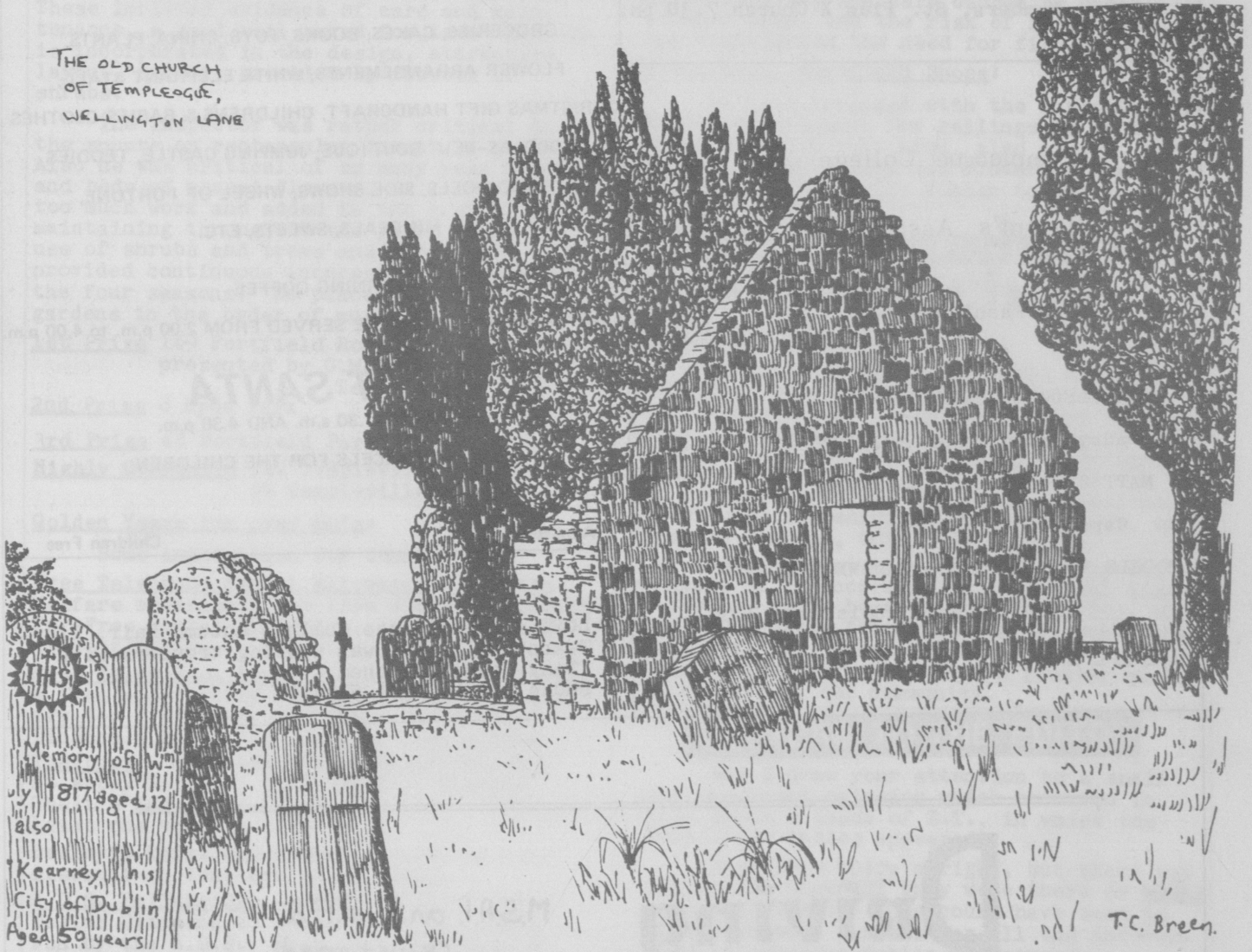


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Diary

- Sun. 3. Tickets on Sale for St. Pius X Parish Jubilee Dinner.
Wed. 6. Ladies Club Monthly Meeting 8 pm.
Fri. 8. Concert in aid of Ladies Club Benevolent Fund, Terenure Coll. 8 pm.
Tues. 12. St. Joseph's Young Priests' Soc. A.G.M. St. Pius X School Hall 8 pm.
Sun. 17. Autumn Evening, St. Pius X School Hall. 5 pm.
Wed. 20. Horticultural Society.
Fri. 22. St. Pius X Parish Silver Jubilee Dinner, Spawell.
Sat. 23. Cheeverstown Christmas Fair.
Mon. 25. Solos & Friends.
Wed. 27. Ladies Club Mass for Deceased Members, St. Pius X Church 7.30 pm.

Templeogue College

Parent's Association

Autumn Fashion Show

in

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Garden Competition:

During the summer the Association held their Annual Garden Competition. The inspection of gardens was carried out by a member of the Parks staff of Dublin Co. Council. We are indebted to the Parks Department for their co-operation, and wish to thank them for their assistance in the past few years.

The person who made the inspection this year was younger than his predecessors and his ideas of what constituted a good garden differed somewhat than in previous years. There are, however, some basic requirements which all inspectors applied. These included evidence of care and maintenance, a good well cared for lawn when one is incorporated in the design, attractive layout, colour, provided by flowers or shrubs.

The inspector was rather critical of the square or rectangular layout of gardens. Also he was critical of so many rose bushes and beds of annual flowers, as this created too much work and added to the cost of maintaining throughout the year, where the use of shrubs and trees and perennials provided continuous interest throughout the four seasons. He placed the following gardens in the order of merit shown:-

1st Prize 149 Fortfield Road - Silver Cup presented by G.Webb, Hardware, Templeogue.

2nd Prize 8 Hyde Park

3rd Prize 45 Fortfield Park

Highly Commended 142 Templeville Drive
90 Templeville Road.

Golden Years for over 60's:

Some information for them.

Free Telephone Rental Allowance - Certain Welfare recipients who live alone may qualify for Free Rental Allowance. Apply for forms at Post Office.

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Bewley's Cafes and Kylemore Bakeries give discount on tea, coffee and soup.

R.D.S. Ballsbridge - Free admission for Senior Citizens to showgrounds for shows run by the R.D.S. Free admission also to lectures and recitals during winter months.

Cinemas - Most city cinemas £1.50 all shows.

Dry Cleaning - Most dry cleaners in Dublin give reductions to Senior Citizens, usually early to mid-week.

Dog Problem:

New measures are on the way to bring the growing problem of uncontrolled dogs to justice. Local Councils will soon have the power to appoint dog wardens to bring dogs and their owners under control. They will also be empowered to ensure that dogs

are licensed and that owners are made responsible for their dogs fouling footpaths and parks.

The Dog Control Bill will be introduced to the Dail this session by Minister Austin Deasy.

Tougher penalties will be included to make dog owners responsible for the activity of their pets, which local communities are seeing more and more as pests.

The fouling of public places and increasing number of accidents to cyclists, motor cyclists and cars caused by uncontrolled dogs, and the risk of infection has highlighted the need for firm action.

Plantation, Fortfield Shops:

We have arranged with the Parks Dept., Dublin Co. Council for railings to replace rustic work at this area, also some replanting of shrubs and flowering plants. This will give a nice finish to the area.

neighbourhood watch

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Thanks goes out to those who co-operate with their neighbours in keeping an eye on each others homes. This contributes considerably in preventing crime. Knowing your neighbour's basic habits will help recognise unusual or suspicious activities. We ask you to be interested, aware and suspicious. Report unusual behaviour to Gardai, 999, or Terenure Station, 905417 or 900580.

Anything that seems even slightly out of place or is occurring at an unusual time of the day could be a criminal activity, and should be noted, thus reducing the opportunity for crime. We appeal to you to keep up your vigilance, so we can achieve a greater quality of life in our community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May I draw your attention to a small but important omission which occurred in last month's issue of T.T., in which the Templeogue Ladies appeared.

They were there alright, but there was nothing to show WHY they were there or WHERE they were taken - they could have been in their own back gardens for all the information the Reading Public was given!

I expected a Caption like - "Annual Outing of the Templeogue Ladies - seen here dining at the Red House Inn".

You know yourself that the Annual Outing is always so enjoyable it's looked forward to from one end of the year to the next and a few pictures to illustrate the occasion should be of sufficient interest to merit a Good Clear Heading, preferably in the upper half of the page.

Yours sincerely
BETTY McDONNELL

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poetry CORNER SOLOS AND FRIENDS

We in the Solos needed a complete change of air
 And booked a week's holidays in the town of Kenmare.
 The "Lansdowne Hotel" was the place that we stayed
 And a better decision we could not have made!
 Tourwise and Foodwise it couldn't be beaten
 If we were not out touring we were inside eating!
 The Bus Driver gave talks and was busy explaining
 But left it to Phil Coulter to do the entertaining!
 We saw Barnastrada of Siggerson Clifford fame
 His beloved "Boys" links the place with his name.
 We were taken for a cruise over Bantry Bay
 Made popular by John McNally before he went away!
 We visited Garnish Island where the air was suffocating
 Because the Gulf Stream close by the heat was creating.
 We saw tropical plants and the Blue Pool too
 And climbed hundreds of steps to get a good view.
 Then under beaming sun we crossed back o'er the Bay
 And the bus was there waiting to whisk us away,
 To Castletownbere which is close to the sea
 And it was there we enjoyed our afternoon tea.
 Finally - from the "Healy Pass" we viewed the far-off land
 And that - Thirteen Hundred Feet high - was our Last Stand!

BETTY McDONNELL



THE 'Penny Dinners' NEED A BOOST

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bunny williams

The diversity of the many activities which take place in Templeogue is amazing and one is constantly coming across new and interesting enterprises. How many of our readers, I wonder, know anything about the Forestry Club. It came to our notice through an encounter with one of its members, Brendan Jennings of Wainsfort Road, who is totally committed to its activities.



Present club members in the potting area

The Forestry Club was the brainchild of Fr. John Byrne of Templeogue College and was started about four years ago. There was a very narrow strip of ground at the edge of the College grounds which had been left undeveloped - in fact it had been used as a dumping ground for builders' rubble after the perimeter walls were built. Fr. Byrne, who comes from Co. Wexford, decided to take over this piece of ground and put it to some practical use. With the help of some young students in the College the ground was cleared of the offending rubble and this was a difficult task as it had to be done manually. Following this the small plot was dug and prepared and the first seeds of the Forestry Club quite literally were sown. From that humble beginning they have made amazing progress. The number of boys involved is now twenty. Originally the boys involved were from 5th and 6th year only but now 2nd and 3rd year boys are allowed to take part if they are interested in the project. The land was "borrowed" from the College and under Fr. Byrne's careful management the Club has become self-supporting.

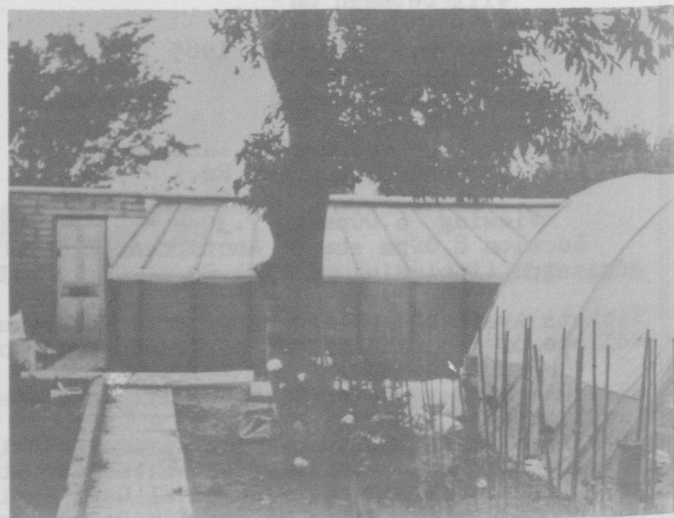
On the site at present there are two plastic tunnels, one with its own sprinkler system, and an experimental greenhouse which utilises a system of heated propagation beds. The heating is provided by an air to water heat pump coupled to a newly patented solar collector which is an integral part of the structure of the greenhouse. The greenhouse-cum-solar collector is made of a double skin of heavy duty plastic material, which allows air to filter through a bed of stone. In the summer



Some of last years group with Fr. John Byrne

when heat is not required in the greenhouse this system is used to supplement the hot water system in the Community House which is close by. This greenhouse has enabled the club to raise such tender plants as orchids and the like. The paths between the tunnels and beds are paved and the whole atmosphere is one of being in a small garden centre.

The boys raise plants from seeds and cuttings and a measure of their success is to be found in the fact that they have successfully sold much of their produce to parents of the other pupils. The founding of the club has helped to foster in the boys an interest in horticulture, and by reinvesting the proceeds from sales in the club they have been given an incentive to put that little bit of extra effort into it. It has also given them an insight into the complexities of costing and marketing which will be to their advantage in the future, and in addition gives them a small amount of pocket money each year. Brendan Jennings is so enthusiastic about the project that he intends to make horticulture his career and he is hopeful that his three years practical experience will be in his favour when he applies for entry to the Botanic Gardens after Leaving Cert. next summer. Two other boys in the club also hope to pursue a similar career. All the work is done outside class hours and takes up a lot of the boys' spare time. Boys being boys, one of the things most



The experimental greenhouse

looked forward to on Wednesdays and Saturdays is the simple picnic which takes place during the work and is now a sort of institution. It is a time not only for tea and biscuits, or bread and jam, but also for "slagging" and no one escapes getting his share. The boys also undertake gardening for people in the area and they can be contacted by writing to the Forestry Club, c/o Templeogue College.

They have had many benefactors, chief among these being Mr. Colm O'Neill, of O'Neill Engineering Services, who not only did a lot of work but also donated the heating unit; Sorohan Builders who were working in the area at the time helped with clearing the site, and provided a lot of materials free; Deacon and Sons, Ballon, Co. Carlow, donated a vast amount of mature timber. Many parents and friends helped too, especially Vincent Gibson, Bernard Ellison, Joseph Edwards, Oliver Dunne, Kevin Jennings and many others. Another friend of Fr. Byrne has recently offered him a further greenhouse and this will be erected just as soon as they have cleared a space for it.

The range of plants which the club has for sale is quite large - there are lots of interesting shrubs and some lovely pot plants which will be in bloom shortly for the Christmas season, and during the summer months they do a steady trade in bedding plants. They hope to have a plant sale in the near future and details of this will be given in the Telegraph. Anyone is welcome to go along and buy their produce - they welcome purchasers between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Saturdays and 2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Wednesdays. It seems a good idea to support this club which is doing so much for the boys.

ST. PIUS X PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

September kicked off with a very well attended Annual General Meeting, which was conducted in a genial manner by the outgoing chairperson, Dermot McCarthy. The main topic for discussion was a proposed change in the constitution of the Association whereby all parents of children attending the St. Pius X Schools would automatically become members of the Association. The necessity for this change arose out of the creation by the Dept. of Education of a National Parents' Council. After a lively discussion the amendment was carried unanimously. Of course, as a corollary, the membership fee of the association has been dropped. A second amendment saw the creation of three sub-committees to deal with the boys' school, the girls' school and the children's activities.

At this stage I feel bound on behalf of parents to express our thanks to last year's committee for their sterling work during 84/85.

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

At the October meeting of the committee the officers elected for '85/'86 were:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Muriel Doyle | Chairperson |
| Sheila McCormack | Vicechairperson |
| Mary Yeates | Secretary |

Peter Moore

Treasurer

Enrolment of children for the various activities organised by the association took place at the end of September, and, as usual, there was a tremendous demand for places, particularly for the swimming. The activities are now in full swing and by all reports are being thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

After a number of years of training our budding table-tennis stars, Joe Dunne has found himself unable to assist during '85/'86. Our sincere thanks to Joe for the dedicated work which he put in over the years. A new coach has now been appointed.

The summer project was a magnificent success. As a parent standing at the periphery of some of the activities, I was particularly encouraged by the enthusiasm, dedication and patience of the youth leaders. I felt they were a credit to their generation, and a very positive answer to those who might be tempted to 'knock' the youth of to-day.

Parents are once again reminded that for the safety of young children cars should not under any circumstances be brought into the school yard.

TIM CREEDON.

solos and friends

As we "Go to Press" before our A.G.M. is held, the new Committee members cannot be listed. However, we look back on a successful year's activities and anticipate, with interest, a new season's programme.

Last month some of our members joined another group for a week's holiday in the Lansdowne Arms Hotel, Kenmare. Luckily it coincided with the start of our Indian Summer, and the proprietors of the Hotel, Breda and Bob Hanley, left no stone unturned to make our holiday a most enjoyable one.

A representative from Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service attended our September meeting and gave us expert advice on proper care of the feet from babyhood onwards. Alas, I'm afraid the instruction came too late for most of us, and with damage caused through vanity and ignorance we now leave ourselves to the tender care of chiropodists.

Members please note - the Spawell, Tallaght Road., has been booked for our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, 10th December, and tickets must be paid for in full not later than Monday, 25th November.

On behalf of those of our group who have attended the "Thursday Club" we would like to thank the Committee of the Templeogue Ladies Club who give their time and talents to hosting and entertaining our Senior Citizens on a regular basis. The afternoon outing to Glendalough was particularly enjoyable.

E.B.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY.

Annual General Meeting, beginning with Mass, on Tuesday, November 12th, at 8.0 p.m. in St. Pius X School Hall, Fortfield Park.

All are welcome.

templeogue ladies' club

carmel
dunne

At our October Meeting Brigid Nolan congratulated Eileen Gannon on becoming a grandmother and Nancy Forde who is now a grandmother to twins. Seventeen members from the Dalkey Ladies Club visited the Club. Following supper the Variety Group put on the 'Waxworks', which is a great favourite with the members, and to finish off the night we had songs, Irish dancing and recitations by the members.

A number of members visited Cheeverstown House, where they were well received by the staff. During a tour of the house they were shown the very rewarding work done by the staff for the mentally handicapped, and the members were told of the various ways in which the members could help. They are holding a Christmas Fair in Cheeverstown to raise funds for the House on 23rd November, and our Club has been asked to run a Cake Stall. We are hoping for great support from our members and the Templeogue community.

We had three successes at the Federation Flower Arrangement Competition. Geraldine O'Rourke won first place in Le Piat D'Or class and was Highly Commended in the Failte class. Jean Thompson was second in the September Song Class.

In our Club Craft Competition we had a big entry. The following members won first place in various categories: Marie Shannon - Rug; Maebh Ardiffe - Irish Crochet Blouse; Eleanor O'Mahony - Soft Toy (Scarecrow); Brigid Nolan - Aran Sweater; Kathleen O'Riordan - Angora Jumper; Jean Thompson - Embroidery (Tablecloth); Joan McCann - Macramé (Lampshade) and Cushion. And Highly Commended winners were Ursula Cahill - Mohair Jumper; Jean Thompson - Aran Cardigan; Kitty Fitzgerald - Basket; Joan McCann - Collage (Picture) and Embroidery (Cushion).

As part of our 21st celebrations we are holding a Concert in Terenure College on Friday, 8th November at 8 o'clock in aid of the Club's Benevolent Fund. This is the first event of its kind run by the Club, so there is great enthusiasm about it. We hope to have a very enjoyable night. Admission is by ticket only. The tickets are £3 each and are available from Brigid Nolan. Phone No. 900802.

LADIES! Again I remind you that a box will be left in the hall at the November Meeting for your contributions of groceries for the Sale of Work in aid of the Tallaght Social Welfare.

Finally, another reminder. The next issue of the Federation Magazine will be at the November Meeting.

ST. PIUS X PARISH, TEMPLEOGUE

The Silver Jubilee Dinner will be held in The Spawell Suite, Templeogue, on Friday, November 22nd, 9 p.m. - 12.

Tickets at £12.00 will be on sale in the Church porch after Masses on Sunday, November 3rd. (Saturday evening Mass at 7 p.m. included).

COOKERY CORNER

HEALTHY BREAD

14 ozs. Wholemeal Flour; 3 ozs. Wheatgerm;
3 ozs. Pinhead Oatmeal; 2 ozs. Bran;
10 ozs. White Flour; 2 heaped teaspoons
Bread Soda; 2 level teaspoons Salt;
2 ozs. Margarine;
Buttermilk: One and one-quarter pints if
thick. Less if thin a
little over a pint.

1. Steep Pinhead Oatmeal in Buttermilk overnight.
2. Sieve White Flour, salt and bread soda into bowl.
3. Add Bran, Wheatgerm and Wholemeal Flour.
4. Having mixed all the dry ingredients, add the margarine and rub in.
5. Add Buttermilk with the Pinhead Oatmeal. After mixing, turn onto floured table and knead very lightly. If very moist, it may be put into 2 two-pound tins of which the bases are well covered with flour and greased also. Press into tins and put slits across the top.
6. Bake at 220C, 425F, Gas Mark 7 for 20 minutes and reduce to 200C, 400F, Gas Mark 6 for a further 20 minutes or until the base sounds hollow when tapped. If left in one big loaf it will take about an hour. Halve the quantities for a smaller amount. 8" round tins can be used instead of 2lb. tins.

SUSAN HEALY.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES.

4 ozs. Margarine; 2 ozs. Castor Sugar;
1 Egg; 5 ozs. Self-Raising Flour;
4 ozs. Chocolate Buttons, chopped or leave
whole.

METHOD: Beat margarine and sugar together, until light and fluffy, then beat in the egg. Fold in sifted flour and chocolate drops.

Place teaspoonfuls of the mixture on to a greased large baking tray.

Oven 375F. Time approx. 25 minutes.

EDNA FELDMAN.

Our thanks to Susan and Edna
for their contributions.
May we have more? Ed.

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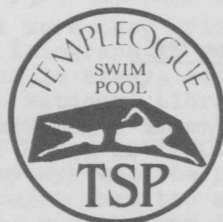
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Thursday 9.15-10.00pm
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Saturday 1.00-2.00pm
4.15-5.00pm
5.00-5.45pm
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| Opening Bank Balances | | | | | |
| 8.02 | Cash | Nil | 2.50 | Bank Interest & fees | 5.72 |
| 476.86 | Deposit a/c | 632.87 | | | |
| 117.52 | Current a/c | 148.14 | 3313.38 | Reprint Ltd. | 3681.39 |
| 602.40 | | 781.01 | | | |
| Sundry | | | | | |
| 85.21 | Bank Interest Earned | 84.40 | 61.52 | Postage, Artwork, Films | 142.53 |
| Income | | | | | |
| 1028.00 | Advertising | 766.00 | 632.87 | Bank Closing Balances | |
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Signed: *G. P. McCarthy*
G. P. McCarthy ACMA, FCCA
Hon. Auditor.

Signed: *M. Sargent*
M. Sargent.
Hon. Treasurer.

△ DISASTER AREA AHEAD! △

I have been called many names in my time - complimentary and otherwise, but never before have I, to the best of my knowledge, been called a "Disaster Area"!

Becoming a "Disaster Area" does not happen all at once, but rather like old age it creeps up until suddenly you realise you're it.

In my case a series of unfriendly deeds by my, until then, reliable Volkswagen during the summer cost me a new tyre, a new trafficator unit, and a new hand-brake cable. During the holidays an undiagnosed fault in a sparking plug lead had me travelling around Co. Cork at about 28 miles per fortnight before being put right. Finally, the battery gave up the ghost and had to be replaced by a new one. The car is now running so smoothly, efficiently and economically that it seems to be begging for forgiveness (with each chug of the engine sounding like "Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa").

But what of me personally? A few weeks ago I fell when trying to grab an extra run in a cricket match. My arm is now in a sling due to a damaged muscle. At the same time my left hand is bandaged where I carved my thumb instead of the meat. I am walking with the aid of a walking stick due to a dose of sciatica and to make matters worse I think I'm getting dandruff!

So if you, readers, see somebody coming in your direction with an arm in a sling, a bandaged left hand, hobbling on a stick and stopping every so often to massage his scalp with "Head and Shoulders" - I'll understand if you move away from the "Disaster Area" - after all it may be contagious!

However, every cloud has a silver lining - for the past few weeks jobs like gardening, painting, washing up, even drying delph, have been virtually impossible - LUCKY ME!

Michael Sheehan

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Friends,

It is a pleasure for me to have the Telegraph launched once more for another year.

I wish to convey through these pages my gratitude to all who troubled to pray for me and send good wishes during my recent illness. I am indebted to so many for the comfort and solace I experienced because of your generosity. I thank God for you and for the wonderful way I continue to make a good recovery.

I am particularly mindful of those to whom my illness may have caused some 'headache', being mindful especially of the good Sisters of Our Lady's School, the Management Board of St. Pius X Schools, Templeogue Community Council and, not least, the Editorial Board of our Telegraph. I am most grateful to all for their prayers, as well as to my dear Parish Priest, Father Lee, and to the Priests of the Parish for their concern. As you can imagine, Holy God had to give way in the face of such supplication and I look forward in hope. My thanks knows no bounds.

Please be assured I have you all in my humble prayers now and always.

Sincerely,
May O'Neill.

15 YEARS AGO

So what were they writing about in the Templeogue Telegraph 15 years ago? Well to find out we could always consult the copies lodged with the National Library, but thanks to Paddy Heneghan I have to hand issues dated November 8 and 22 1970. The first thing that caught my eye was the price-6D, and perhaps some thought that too much. Then inside the cover was a note from the Editor Joseph P. Fortune of 3 Wainsfort Park which started as follows "Dear Readers, The 'Telegraph' has now been in existence for a year. During the past year we have issued 23 copies some good, some not so good, some aroused heated local comment, others passed by quietly." He then went on to request a more united community and for more people in the area to write for the Telegraph either letters or articles. We could echo the last request more loudly today but it would still fall on deaf ears. As regards community unity, however, the Telegraph of that period carried reports of Fr. Diffney's efforts to bring people together with his parties in the Templeogue Tennis Club. It was a brave effort and was much enjoyed and appreciated, the more so because it embraces the community and not just the parish.

At least 200 people turned up for the first party which was for the 'Templeville Folks'. Then there were about 150 from the College, Wainsfort, Fortfield area who turned out "in terrible weather" for "a most enjoyable night's entertainment and a supper organised by the Ladies of Wainsfort under the leadership of Mrs. Sheila Fletcher." Then followed parties for Springfield and Templeogue on Nov.25 and finally for Cypress on Dec.9.

The groups reporting in the Telegraph at that time included St.Pius X School Parents' Association, the Templeogue Youth Club, the Patricians and the Templeogue Parents' Association. The Patricians at that time seemed to be preoccupied with the thoughts of Mao Tse -Tung.

An interesting item was the financial report of the Templeogue Youth Club who ran the Telegraph at that time. Their printing material for the year cost £206.10s.1d and the sales of the magazine brought in £126.4s.9d. I reckon they had about 300 customers at that time. There was the theft of £26 in magazine receipt on the expenditure side of the accounts-so even in those days there was crime about.

There must have been good community spirit about in those days because 400 people signed on for community work at the Church doors on the Sunday following the issue of Nov.8'70 in which the following appeal appeared:

"It might be great if we could all work together like clockwork, without making demands on one another, and without rubbing one another the wrong way. But we're not clockwork. We take so much of everyday conditions for granted, like sewage and telephones and corn flakes and electricity, and it's hard to think that some things aren't catered for - until we need them ourselves. It's too easy to opt out of other people's lives, and presume that it'll go on working like clockwork - even to neglect members of your own family: we see evidence of this in the small number of daddies who turn up on Saturdays to see their boys playing, and the neglect of the Youth Club particularly by parents of the members. With all the increased efficiency and leisure, have you honestly less time than ever to try a bit of community service? Will

you ever have more time? Have you lost track of the day and the hour? Next Sunday outside the Church some volunteers will be there to give you information about what you can do in the neighbourhood, or in Dublin; if you give them your name they'll contact you again.

I wonder where the 400 are now and what projects got under way? I am sure that

even the Help Force could not have hoped for such backing.

The Templeogue Telegraph now is in need of people prepared to deliver and collect money in the Fortfield and Hyde Park areas. If you can help please ring 906323, 903630 or 904788 and leave your name and address.

horticultural bunny williams society

Our October meeting consisted of our A.G.M. combined with our annual 'swop shop'. A large crowd attended, and as usual came well armed with all sorts of cuttings and plants.

In opening the business of the A.G.M. our Chairman, Mr. Tom Donaghy, thanked past committee members and club members who had helped him during his three years as Chairman of the Society. He paid special tribute to our past Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dunne who held the office during the 1982/83 season, for the superb job which she did especially in connection with the running of the Flower Show. The Secretary's Report outlined our activities during the past year and the Treasurer proved that whilst we had spent more than anticipated on the staging of this year's Flower Show the Society's finances are still buoyant. We then got down to the business of electing a new committee, which when elected did not show too many changes from that of last year. The new Committee is as follows:

Niall Purcell (Chairman)
Maureen Hearty (Secretary)
Maureen Cullen (Treasurer)
Tom Donaghy
Margaret McGennis
Angela Tallon
Eileen Purcell
Gwenda Wratt
Jean Thompson
Catherine Bent
Bunny Williams

With the main business of the evening taken care of we then got down to the fun part of the meeting. Unfortunately our meeting was not held in our usual room and therefore we did not have as much space as usual to display the plants which were brought - however, it did not take the members too long to select what they wanted and in a very short time there was very little left in the way of rejects. There was a very good selection available and most seemed very satisfied with their armfuls of greenery as they left.

Next month our meeting will be on Wednesday, 20th November, and our speaker will be Mr. Dermot Crowley who will be speaking about Herbaceous plants.

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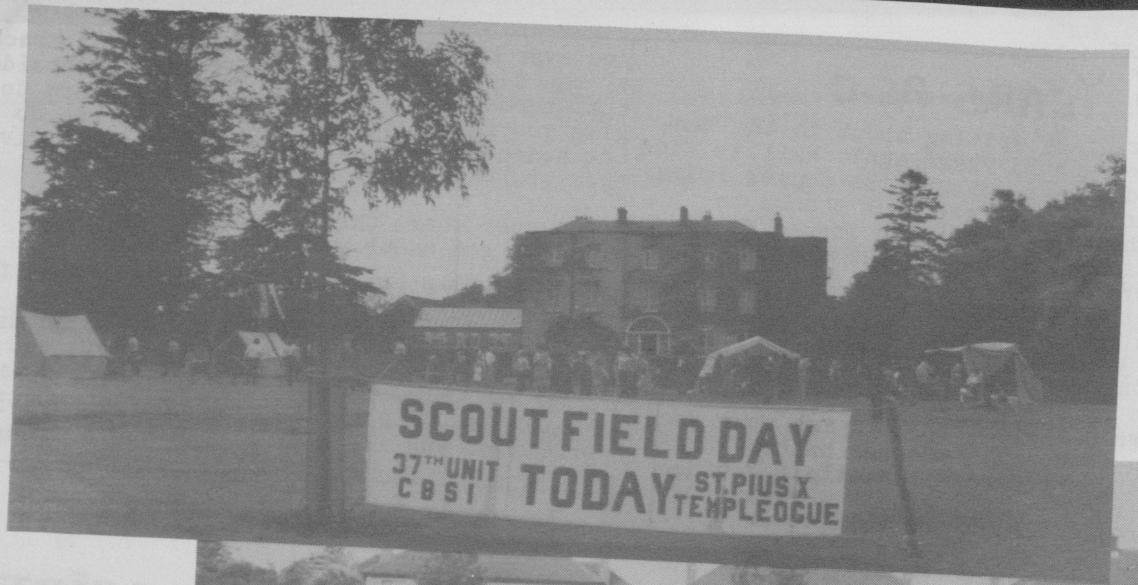
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