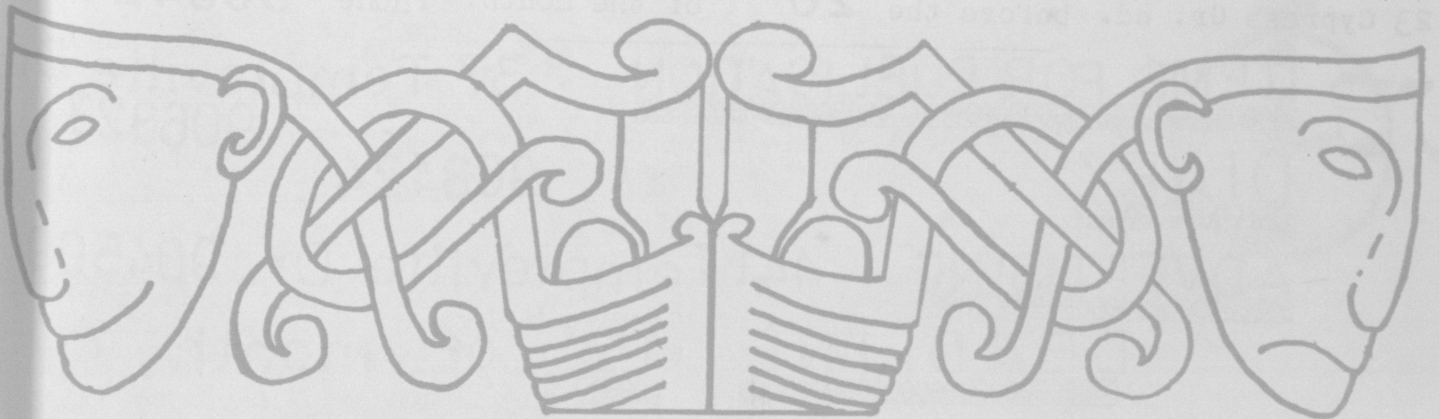


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 April 1981



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- Saturday 2nd: Youth Club, St. Pius X Hall (Every Saturday) 8.00 p.m.
- Monday 4th: Fashion Show, Rathfarnham Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday 6th: Ladies Club Meeting (Guest Paula Daly)
- Friday 8th: Dodder Vale Flower Group, Templeogue College, 8.00 p.m.
(Next meeting in September)
- Friday 8th: Whist Drive (2nd Fri.) Church Committee Room,
8.00 p.m.
- Sunday 10th: Garden Fete, Our Lady's School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Monday 11th: School Managment Boards Meeting, St. Pius X School,
8.15 p.m.
- Tuesday 12th: St. Josephs Young Priest Society, White Fathers,
8.00 p.m.
- Saturday 16th: Bring & Buy Cake Sale: In aid of Missions, 2 - 6 p.m.
141 Greenlea Road.
- Monday 18th: St. Pius X Parents Assoc. Extraordinary General
Meeting, School Hall, 8.15 p.m. (Guest Speaker:
Bro. Vivian Cassells, "Education for the Nineties")
- Wednesday 20th: Horticultural Society Meeting, Our Lady's, 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 22nd: Whist Drive (4th Fri.) Church Committee Room, 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 22nd: Ladies Club Summer Outing
- Saturday 23rd/
Sunday 24th: Cheese & Wine Party and Art Exhibition, Mary's Rugby
Club (Dodder Art Group) in aid of Year of Disabled -
Rehab.
- Monday 25th: Solo & Friends, Templeogue College
- Wednesday 27th: "Help Force" Meeting, 8.00 p.m., Small Committee Room,
St. Pius X Church.

all items for the diary should be sent directly to **josie farrell**

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Joe Farrell

To the fore in this month's community report are the youth. At the table tennis finals tournament run by the St. Pius X Parents Association, a first class night's entertainment was afforded by all participants before the finalist emerged. Morgan O'Sullivan was the eventual winner of the boys trophy and Frances Craven won the girls. An exhibition of how the game can really be played was given by inter-provincial players Jim Canavan and Tommy Fitzgerald and really highlighted a most enjoyable event of which the Parents Association and the hardworking organising Committee should be justly proud. It was encouraging too to see so many interested parents along for the tournament. My thanks to Mrs. Maureen Kennedy, Chairman of the Association, for inviting me.

Arbor Day in Templeogue College was an occasion worthy of our congratulations also. The Lord Mayor of Dublin graced the occasion by his presence and the proceedings were duly highlighted by T.V. coverage. The school band eventually took flight on their American tour so we look forward to having a report when they come back.

Congratulations to Our Lady's School Past Pupils Hockey Team who won the coveted All-Ireland Ladies Hockey Trophy. Their second team also brought home the laurels by winning the league. It seems that Our Lady's School has certainly established itself as a force to be reckoned with on the hockey scene.

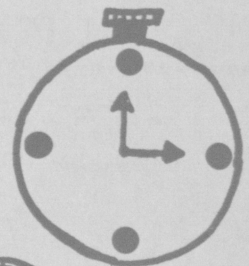
While discussing the forthcoming Community Games, Eleanor O'Mahony paid very high tribute to Philip Brennan Whitmore who has approached her once again about training the Basketball teams. Although, now living in Celbridge, he has offered to return to Templeogue to undertake this task and she assured me that his enthusiasm and dedication has contributed a lot to the success of this very popular game. Philip is of course a "neighbours child" and a past pupil of Templeogue College.

The Community Council congratulate Imelda Loughman on her appointment as Chairman of the Templeville & Fortfields Residents Assoc. We welcome too Mrs. Bernadette Peelo as their appointed delegate to the Council.

Concluding this report I feel I must refer to the litter which has accumulated around the shrubbery in Fortfield Park. If the original objective was to beautify the area then I am afraid the opposite has been the result. The scene resembles the perimeter of a tip head. Where does the blame lie?

P. J. MOORE.

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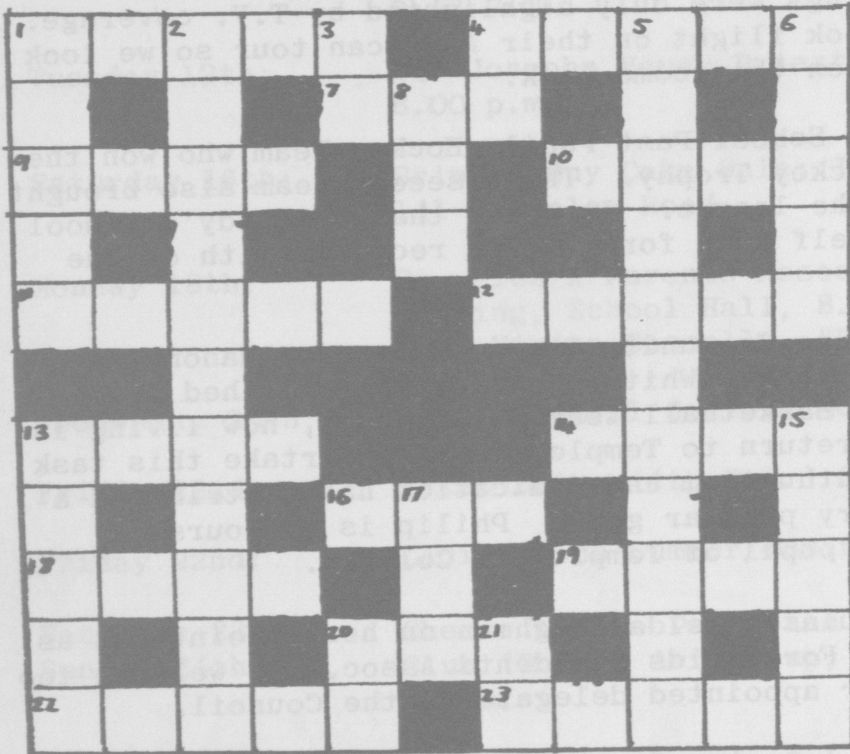
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4. Small Fruit
7. Enemy
9. One needs this to enter some countries
10. Not New
11. Strong Cords
12. Revolutionary
13. Small jumping insect
14. Fall 16. Tear
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19. Small car

20. River in Wales 22. Fence of bushes 23. One of the 5 senses

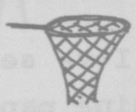
CLUES DOWN

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17. Creeping Plant
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ANSWERS ACROSS: 1. Radio 4. Berry 7. Foe 9. Visa 10. Used 11. Ropes
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Once again its Basket Ball time girls!

This league is organised by the Templeogue Ladies Club. The Junior League will be played in June and the Senior in July. Any girl residing in the Templeogue area, or attending Our Lady's School or St. Pius X Girls' School, is eligible to play.

Age for Junior League - under 12 on 1st July, 1980.

Age for Senior League - over 12 on 1st July, 1980.

Girls wishing to take part should send their NAME and ADDRESS, AGE and 40 p. ENTRY FEE - as soon as possible please - to either of the undersigned.

When applying, please state when you are going away on holidays, as anybody who is unable to play at least two matches will not be eligible to play.

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ELEANOR O'MAHONY, 57 Templeville Road.

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- £75 - J. Pender, c/o Kavanagh's Pub
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MICHAEL SHEEHAN

Now I've seen everything!! I have just paid five shillings (25p) for my morning paper ! I dont want to sound like the man in the Insurance



Company advertisement, but I remember when, for a similiar amount, one could have lunch in any one of a number of long gone Dublin Restaurants for the same amount. But the times we live in (and Decimalisation) have caught up with them, and some of us now have only nostalgic memories of "the Paradiso "... "Ostinellis".. "the Georgian Rooms".. and .. "the Capitol Grill", where one could dine in comfort at not too high a price.

This was, of course, before the days of the "Hamburger joint" and the "Chinese take-away", when "Eating Out" was an enjoyment and not an ordeal.

Likewise, Dublin theatres were reputed to be the cheapest in Europe, the lowest price for a seat in the Gate theatre being only one Shilling (5p), whilst the dearest seat in the Metropole Cinema in O'Connell Street was two Shilling and Sevenpence (13p).

Those were the days when Saturday work was the norm, Central heating the privilege of the few who could afford it, the Lenten fast, and "fire and brimstone" sermons. But enough of this reminiscing- I must get back to my five Shilling morning paper which the Editor says in his Editorial is still very good value at the price.

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ST. MARYS RUGBY CLUB (TEMPLEYVILLE ROAD)

IN AID of THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

Theatre Evening
at Templeogue College.

I went to see "My Three Angels", a three-act play presented by boys of Templeogue College and girls of Presentation Convent, Terenure, on 25th March last. I enjoyed the evening so much I still feel a sense of guilt that I went out of curiosity only - after all, school plays can be a bore. Not this one.

The ridiculous storyline of three convicts - "the Angels" - (one a murderer) helping to repair the General Store, then moving in to assist the family in their problems, including 'doing away' with the bad guy, and at Christmas-time too, was played so well, it didn't matter.

It was funny - in situation and script, with some clever ad-libbing, I do believe. It was extremely well-dressed - the setting was very good.

The players seemed to have a great time, enjoying their parts so much that acting did not seem to be a necessity, just the

discipline required to tell the story. I could not single out one performance more than another. Thank you very much, you, the cast of ten players - Ciara Murphy, Veronica Cunnane, Audrey Ward, Rori O'Neill, Niall McGuire, Andrew Dawson, Colm O'Driscoll, John Whelehan, Brendan Ralph, Martin Durcan.

Thank you, too, members of the Schools' staff, and parents, who fostered this interest and guided it. May we have more please? Prove once again the old adage, "Mol an Oige agus tiocfaid si". Comhghairdeachas. M. O'Neill.

"Remembering."

Mrs. Rosina Tuke, Wainsfort Crescent, held a Bring and Buy Sale to help Rev. Pat Keegan, C.S.Sp., in his missionary work in Brazil, somewhere near Rio de Janeiro. Rosina was delighted with the response, which totalled £220.

Father Pat needs help like this all the time from his friends here at home. He will be remembered by parents of students at Templeogue College, and by others, as the priest who conducted the 'Better World Retreat' in St. Pius X Church, 1975, from which sprang many resolutions that thrive around us today. May God bless him always.

mo'n.

Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association

*Ursula Murray
Hon. Sec.*

Report of A.G.M. and Introductory Committee Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place on Monday, April 6th, at Terenure College. A new committee was elected:

Mrs. Imelda Loughman, Chairman;
Mrs. Mary Kernan, vice-chairman;
Mrs. Ena Heffernan, Hon. Treasurer;
Mrs. Ursula Murray, Hon. Secretary;
Mr. M. Curran; Mr. P. Doran;
Mr. Gavan-Duffy; Mrs. J. Henderson;
Mrs. B. Peelo; Mr. V. Tyrell.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Mervyn Taylor, who informed us about the buying out of ground rents.

A spokesman from the Southern Cross Group told us that if we were to judge by the small amount of money set aside by the County Council for the proposed route, its progress would be very slow.

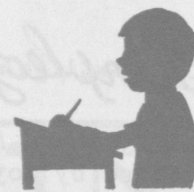
There was a discussion about the proposed Benevolent Fund, but due to pressure of time nothing was finalised and it was proposed that a special meeting be held on the matter.

At the introductory meeting on April 13th, it was decided to hold this special meeting later. It will deal with the Benevolent Fund and more information will be available about the buying of ground rents.

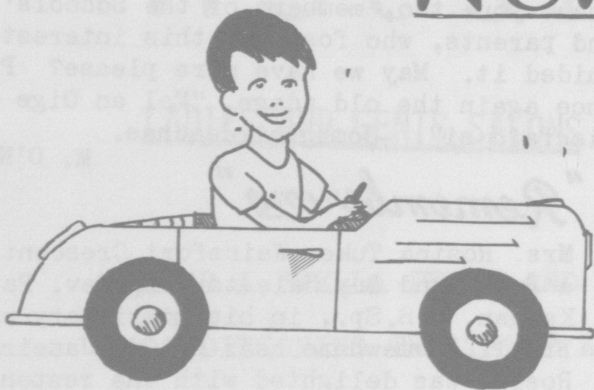
At the A.G.M. the matter of subscriptions was raised. It was decided to increase the membership fee to £2 per household, and £1 for widows and retired people.

To facilitate residents and committee members, the annual subscriptions will be collected this year during the summer months. During the winter some residents prefer not to open their doors, and the committee feel it is easier to collect fees in the bright evenings.

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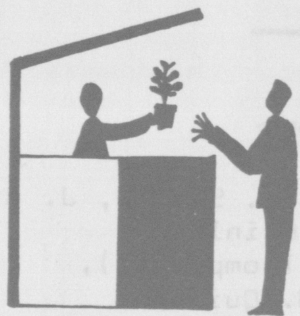
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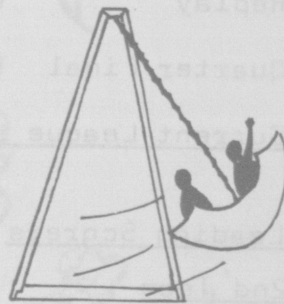
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CYPRESS GROVE FOOTBALL CLUB

Since our last article in the Templeogue Telegraph both our first and second team have enjoyed a very good run.

The first team have continued their unbeaten league run and have also won through to the semi-final of the Harding Cup where they will meet Glasnevin - so our hopes of a league/cup "double" are still very much on the cards. Indeed with 8 league matches remaining the absolute maximum amount of points we need is 10 points - this could be a few as 4 points should we beat Howth Celtic and U.C.D. who are in second and third place respectively. The cup semi-final date and venue has not been decided at the time of going to press but it should take place at the end of April/start of May, with the final in Tolka Park in late May.

The second team, having only taken 5 points from their first 10 games of the season have been getting a few impressive results of late and should now finish in a respectable position. They have taken 7 points from their last 6 matches, under the guidance of Noel Condon and now they have only 4 matches left to the completion of their league programme.

1st Team

Latest Results

League Div. 2

(h) Grange Abbey	W	4-3	A. Thompson(2), P. Shiels, J. Breen
(h) Drumcondra Rgs.	W	3-0	K. Ebbs(2), M. Quinlan
(h) St. Vincents	W	7-2	J. Breen(2) A. Thompson(2), D. Twohig(2), M. Quinlan
(a) St. Pauls	W	3-1	P. McDermott, A. Thompson, B. Knox

Harding Cup

3rd round	(h) St. Vincents	D 2-2	A. Thompson, C. O'Riordan
Replay	(a) St. Vincents	W 4-2	B. Knox (2), K. Ebbs, D. Twohig.
Quarter Final	(h) St. Pauls	W 3-0	A. Thompson (2), D. Twohig.

Current League standing: Pos 1st. Pl 14, W 13, D 1, L 0, F 59, A22
Points 27.

Leading Scorers

C. O'Riordan (22); M. Quinlan (17);
K. Ebbs (12); J. Breen (11); A. Thompson (8)

2nd Team

Latest Results

League Div 3d

(a) Dublin Maccabi	D	0-0	
(a) Blanchardstown	L	1-4	P. Haran
(a) Holy Cross	W	3-1	P. Allen (3)
(a) Rathgar S.C.	W	1-0	P. McDermott.
(a) N.C.R. Utd.	L	3-6	P. Fogarty, P. Allen, T. Hollingsworth
(h) Vianney Boys.	W	3-1	G. Mills, P. Fogarty, R. Lee.

Current League Standing: Pos 7th, Pl 16, W 5, D 2, L 9, F 32, A 45, 11.
Points 12.

Leading Scorers R. Lee (5); J. Ebbs (4); P. Allen (4).

Off the field of play our committee have been very active in their fund raising ventures. We had a successful disco in the Belgard Inn on St. Patricks weekend, which we hope was enjoyed by all in attendance.

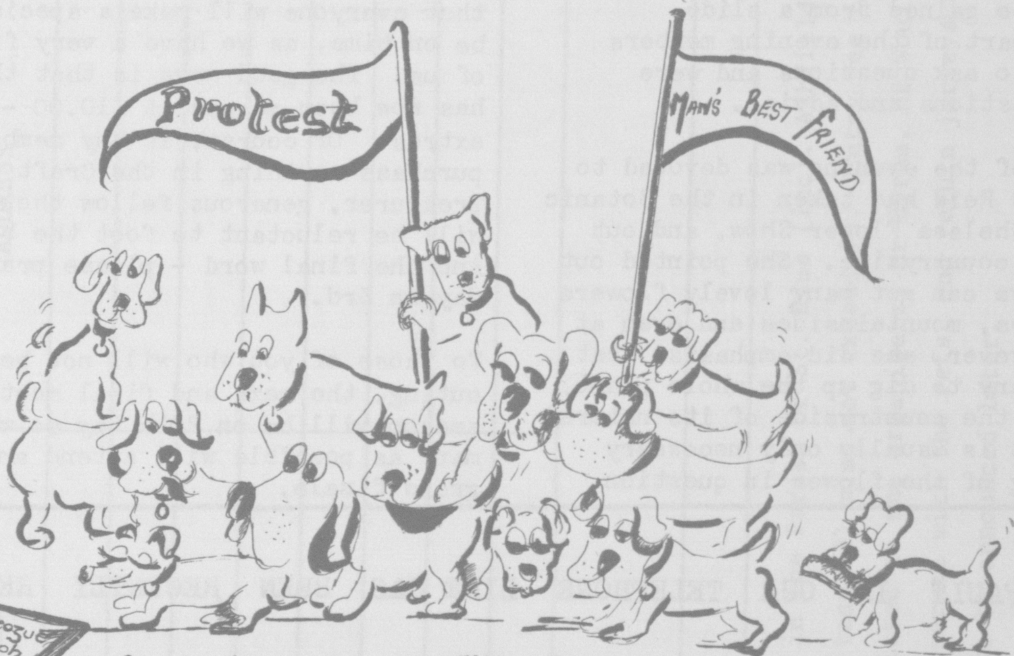
Next we had a Grand National Sweepstake and the lucky winners were:

1st prize: £100 (Aldaniti)	: Brenda Mulvihall, Churchtown.
2nd prize: £50 (Spartan Missile)	: Maurice Quinn, c/o C.Y.M. R.F.C.
3rd prize: £20 (Royal Mail)	: Peter Nolan, 19 Kilfenora Road.
4th prize: £10 (Three to One)	: B. Smith, Dublin 12.

We now have Golden Goal coupons on sale weekly at 50p with a 1st prize of £25.

It was a great boost for us all when ex Irish international and current Drogheda Utd. manager Ray Treacy took us recently for a training session. He passed on some very useful tips all around, and left us with the promise of returning to watch us play in the not too distant future.

DOGGER-EL INDEED!



AS A RESULT OF THE DOGGEREL IN THE APRIL ISSUE - THE WELL-TRAINED DOGS OF THE AREA HELD A PROTEST MARCH - MORE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Bunny Williams

Our April meeting took place on 15th, and although it was the Wednesday before Easter we had a very good attendance. Our speaker for the night was Miss Finnuala Reid from the Botanic Gardens, who proved to be a very able speaker indeed. Miss Reid's approach was practical and unassuming. Knowing that we all have a lot to learn she started off by recommending some books which would be a valuable source of information to us, and she pointed out that quite a lot of information on plants can be obtained quite easily from Seed Catalogues. English catalogues in particular can be really helpful because they are usually more lavishly illustrated and give wider information than their Irish counterparts.

and normally this will root in the same way as any ordinary cutting.

As Miss Reid lives in Harold's Cross she knew the type of soil which we have to contend with in the Templeogue area, and was well able to advise on the treatment required for special plants which give us trouble. At the close our Chairman thanked her for a most enjoyable talk and Miss Reid was warmly applauded by all. At the interval we had a raffle for a handsomely illustrated book on gardening and this was won by Amy Daly from Templeville Drive, who had only enrolled that evening. We are happy to see new members still coming to join us.

Wisely Miss Reid came to the meeting armed with a very varied selection of cuttings from her own garden. These were used not only to show what one should grow but also to illustrate what one should not grow. She contended that if a plant just grows in a garden, looking green but uninteresting, there is no point in having it at all. A plant should be kept either for its good foliage, its spectacular flowers or its pleasant perfume, but there is no point in giving it space if it has none of these qualities. As each cutting was discussed it was passed around to the members so that it could be inspected more closely, and this was a very good idea as very often the full impact of a plant, and in particular its perfume, cannot be gained from a slide. Throughout this part of the evening members were encouraged to ask questions and were helped with suggestions and advice.

We are also delighted with the response for the Spring Outing on 3rd May. It has been a complete "sell-out" and the bus was declared full at 53. At present we have a waiting list of nine people in case there are any cancellations. We hope all our members will make a particular note to book early next time as if we had known early enough that there would be so much interest shown we could have made alternative travel arrangements, and in that way could have accommodated everyone. It is a shame that some had to be disappointed.

For those who will be travelling a final reminder that we shall meet at 1 o'clock at Fortfield Shopping Centre on Sunday 3rd May. The bus will leave at 1.15 sharp so we hope that everyone will make a special effort to be on time, as we have a very full day ahead of us. The good news is that the all-in cost has now been pegged at £10.00 - with no hidden extras. Of course, if any member wishes to purchase anything in the Craft Shop our Treasurer, generous fellow though he may be, will be reluctant to foot the bill for that! And the final word - please pray for a fine day on 3rd.

The second part of the evening was devoted to slides which Miss Reid had taken in the Botanic Gardens, at the Chelsea Flower Show, and out and about in the countryside. She pointed out that very often we can get many lovely flowers from country lanes, mountainsides and even at the seaside. However, she did emphasise that it is not necessary to dig up the whole plant, thereby denuding the countryside of its natural wild flowers. It is usually only necessary to take a cutting of the flower in question

To those of you who will not be coming on the outing, the next and final meeting of the season will be on 20th May so we hope that as many as possible will attend and make it a grand finale.

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 writing and submitted to the organisers, Mr Byrne, Mr Woulfe before the next series of games only will be entertained. Managers
 are asked to co-operate with the refs. and return jerseys at end of game. (A) Not to be filled in. Game to be played in Terenure
 College. Dates to be announced later.

* BORN BETWEEN
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ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday 7th MAY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Danish Children to Visit Templeogue?

Two Danish teachers from Copenhagen, Mogens and Lis Nielsen, visited Templeogue during Holy Week and called to some local schools. They hope it will be possible for a group of thirteen to fourteen year old Danish children to spend a week or ten days in homes in the parish late on in September next. They are interested in studying Irish History and culture. Lis and Mogens say very little about Ireland appears in Danish school books - apart from the affair in Wood Quay!

During the children's visit the idea would be that they stay in homes with children of about their own age. They will be on an organised study programme with their teachers. There will be six boys and six girls and all can speak English.

In due time, perhaps, the Templeogue children may wish to visit their new found friends in Copenhagen!

A nybody interested please contact Lily or Paddy Keenan, Phone 907248.

Dear Editor,

Re: Proposed Change of name -
Cypress Garth to Ashfield Garth.

I have been informed by Dublin County Council of the Prescribed Statutory Notice having been given in the Public Press, it is recommended that the Council adopt the list of ratepayers in Cypress Garth, Templeogue, for the purpose of taking Statutory Plebiscite in connection with the proposal to change the name of Cypress Garth, Templeogue, to Ashfield Garth, Templeogue.

Residents in the Wainsfort Road area expressed concern to me on the fact that C.I.E. buses were using Wainsfort Road although it is not an official bus route. The following letter from C.I.E. is in answer to representations made by me through Dublin County Council on the matter:

"I refer to your letter of March 10th regarding the use of Wainsfort Road by C.I.E. buses.

Whilst Wainsfort Road is not part of a bus route, situations can arise which make it desirable for buses to traverse this road to a limited extent.

I regret any difficulties caused by buses operating along Wainsfort Road, and I have taken the necessary steps to ensure that the use of this road by buses is kept to an absolute minimum.

I trust that this will be to the satisfaction of the Mid County District Committee."

I feel the above will be of interest to your readers.

Yours sincerely
Councillor CHRIS FLOOD.

Dear Editor,

re: Itinerent Problem on Templeogue/
Tallagh Rd - at Junction of Wellington Lane

I am aware that many people in our area have become increasingly concerned at the apparent unlawful trading activities taking place on the roadside on the Templeogue/Tallaght Road at the Wellington Lane junction.

I have ascertained that the provisions of the Casual Trading Act 1980 which prohibits such activities without licence came into force and operation on the 26th March '81. This Act gives power to members of An Garda Siochana to prohibit such trading without a licence - and to remove any goods on display in contravention of the Act.

In the circumstances I have requested the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana to investigate the position at the above location and take whatever steps may be necessary to prohibit this unlawful trading activity.

I will keep your readers advised as to further developments.

Yours sincerely,
Mervyn Taylor
(Councillor)

HINTS FOR MOTORISTS No 1





Irish Guide Dogs Association



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TEMPLEOGUE LADIES' CLUB

Nancy O'Connell

We welcomed three new members to our April Meeting - Eva McGrath, Nancy Fitzpatrick and Mary O'Hara. We hope they and all our members will enjoy the Club for the next year, and that our meetings and other activities will be well supported.

To mark the Year of the Disabled, we had Martin McNeill who is area organiser for the Rehabilitation Institute to talk to us about his work for the disabled. In 30 years the Institute has trained 13,000 handicapped people in various skills according to their abilities, and they are now leading useful independent lives. We can help by sponsored walks, etc., raffles or by organising a special fund-raising event. Any help given will be much appreciated by the Institute. It is possible that the Club will run a special event later in the year and the support of all members will be necessary to make it a success.

Bowling: The Tuesday Bowlers fared very well in their competition. Kitty Bowden was on the winning team. Eileen Gannon and Nancy Forde were on the team which came 3rd and Eleanor O'Mahony, Nuala Lucas and Mildred Sargent were also among the prize-winners. Congratulations to all.

Choir: The Choir will compete in the Fr. Matthew Feis on Sunday, May 3rd. This is their first competition after their "break" and since Bobby Daly came back as Conductor, so we wish them well, and naturally we hope for the best.

Federation News: Josie Farrell gave us an account of the Federation meeting she attended as Club delegate. Choral entries are down this year and attendance generally at the Drama Festival was poor. She exhorted us to buy the Federation magazine, read it - especially the leading articles - and write to it on topics of interest to us. It costs only 10p and there are

four issues in the year.

Raffle: The raffle, a Simnel Cake made of course by Geraldine, was won by May Ryan. The recipe was on the notice board.

After the teabreak, Mrs. Honor Watchorn from the Kilkenny Design Workshops gave us a talk illustrated by slides on the importance of design in the home, and how Kilkenny Design have succeeded in bringing good design into everyday life. She gave us a short history of the Workshops in Kilkenny from the time they served as stables for the Butler family of Kilkenny Castle to the present day. Everything in the Kilkenny Design Workshops, with the exception of books, is made in Ireland. In Nassau Street there is a lovely restaurant called the Kilkenny Kitchen where you can have lunch, or just coffee and a snack.

May Meeting: On Wednesday, May 6th, we are fortunate to have Paula Daly from the McDonnell Good Food Kitchen. She will cook right through from 8 pm to about 10 pm, so the cup of tea and any essential business will be after 10 pm. As we had to guarantee an audience of 200 people, each member can on this occasion bring a friend with her.

Summer Outing: The summer outing is on Friday, May 22nd, to avoid the usual clashing with the June exams, though the First Communion in St. Pius X Church is the next day. We can't win them all! There will be a bus at 2.30 pm from Fortfield Park Shops taking in a visit to Mount Usher Gardens in Ashford, and returning to town for dinner. For those who can't get away for the afternoon, we hope to provide a bus for the meal venue only at 7 pm.

We hope to see you all at our May meeting, May 6th, and please come early.

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Acknowledging, with thanks, the sponsors and donors in our April issue, we inadvertently omitted the following:-

Mr. Sean O'Brien, Chemist: Mr. Ben Briscoe, T.D.: and Copelands, Terenure. Please accept our apologies.

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**PHOTOS FROM TABLE TENNIS
FINALS AT ST PIUS X SCHOOL.**



The concluding stages of the Table Tennis Tournament were played out immediately prior to Easter, before a large number of enthusiastic spectators - young and not so young.

The Girls Final proved to be a thrilling encounter between Ciara Ryan and Frances Creaven who emerged a well deserved winner and took the O'Doherty Perpetual Trophy.

In the Boys Final, Fergal Grist and Morgan O'Sullivan served up some vintage stuff before Morgan clinched the issue to take The Parents' Association Perpetual Trophy.

Prior to the presentation of trophies, we were treated to a classic exhibition of the skills of table tennis by two well-known Inter-provincials - Jim Camavan and Tommy Fitzgerald. We wish to thank them both for the interest they showed in our young competitors.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped out with the running of the Tournament over the past few months, particularly Joe Dunne and Aiden Kelly, who did such great work in organizing the coaching sessions.

An ordinary general meeting of the Association will be held later this month (see Diary). During this meeting, a lecture on "Education for the Nineties" will be given by two well known speakers, one of whom will be Brother Vivien Cassells. This lecture should be of particular interest to all parents who are interested to hear how educational trends and job opportunities will develop in the coming years.

The 1981 Heather Cup Soccer Tournament will commence later this month. All boys who are interested in taking part should consult the Entry Form, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The competitions will run from 12th to 22nd May.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Siobhan Bolger on the recent death of her father.

☐ Milk Run 1981 ☐

Our local participation in this national event, held on 22nd March last, was organised by Maura McKevitt and her husband, Tom. Starting and finishing at St. Pius X Church, the 27 participants collected £92 in aid of the Wheelchair Association. Well done!

ARBOUR DAY AT Templeogue College

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Fergus O'Brien, on March 26th, inaugurated ARBOUR DAY in Templeogue College. The ceremony was attended by College Staff and pupils, Mr. Larry McMahon, T.D., representatives of the Parents' Association and Templeogue Horticultural Society.

The trees for planting were blessed by V. Rev. Michael McCarthy, C.S.Sp., Vice Provincial of the Holy Ghost Congregation.

The Lord Mayor and other visitors were received by Mr. Michael Turner, Headmaster of the College, V. Rev. Noel Redmond, C.S.Sp., Superior of the Holy Ghost Community, and Rev. Francis Mulloy, C.S.Sp., Vice-Principal of the College.

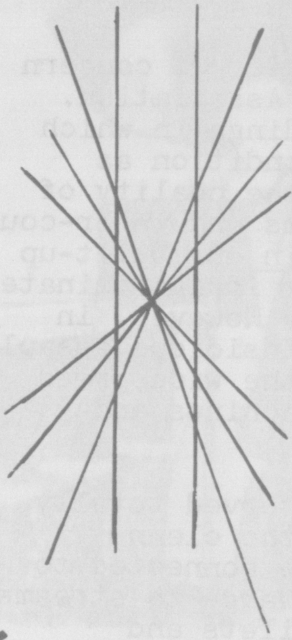
During the ceremony, which was conducted in brilliant sunshine, the participants were entertained by the Templeogue College Band under its Director, Col. James Doherty, B.Mus. The scene was very colourful, with flags flying and Scouts lining the pathway. The Lord Mayor planted a Weeping Sally to open the planting ceremony, which was followed by Fr. McCarthy with a Weeping Birch, Mr. Turner a Scarlet Hawthorn and Fr. Redmond a Magnolia. In all 33 trees were planted by staff, pupils and visitors. Dermot O'Connor recited "Cill Cais" and Pdraig McGill gave us the English version. Michael Claffey identified the trees for us and then Brian Carroll gave us a most interesting discourse entitled "History of Trees in Ireland" covering both the indigenous and exotic species, and the economic, aesthetic and social relevance of our forests.

When the Principal had replied to an address by the Lord Mayor, the Band played the final piece "On the Quarter Deck" while ominous clouds gathered and some light rain fell to refresh the trees. The Clerk of the Weather was kind to the proceedings, and the occasion was one to remember. R.P.K.

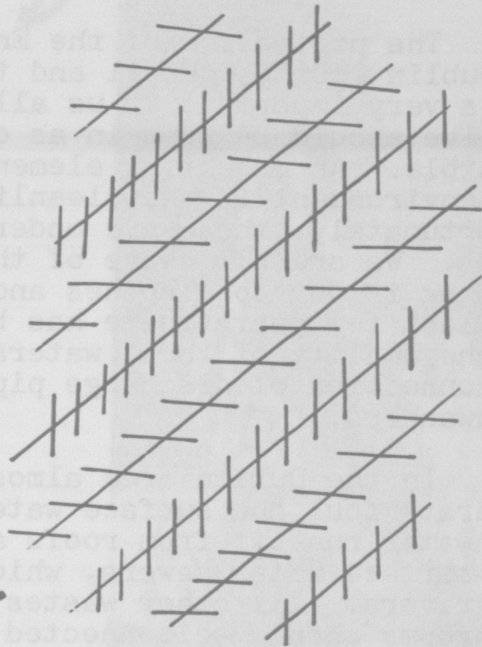


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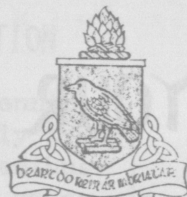
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Dear Secretary,

The protection of the Environment is a matter of concern to Dublin County Council and to each Residents' Association. It is very important to us all that the surroundings in which we live should be kept in as clean and tidy a condition as possible. An essential element in maintaining the quality of our environment is the cleanliness of our streams and water-courses. Unfortunately, these are under constant attack in our built-up areas. We are all aware of the unsightliness of indiscriminate dumping in our open spaces and stream channels. However, in the last few years there has been an even more insidious assault on the quality of these waters, as a result of the widespread misconnection of discharge pipes from washing machines and dishwashers.

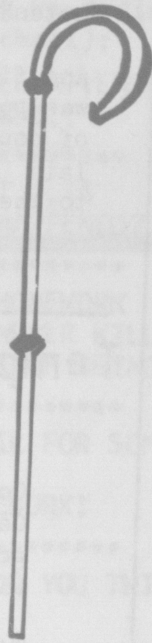
In the Dublin area almost all houses are served totally separate foul and surface water systems. Only the clean rainwater run-off from roofs and paths should be connected to the surface water sewers, which ultimately discharge to streams and rivers. All other wastes from kitchens, toilets and bathrooms should be connected to the foul sewers and these receive special treatment before discharge to sea or river, in a purified state. Many householders are unaware of the existence of these separate sewer systems and when the discharge from newly installed washing machines or dishwashers is being connected to the sewer systems, the nearest and most convenient sewer is often selected for this connection. Unfortunately when this sewer happens to be the surface water sewer the result is that the polluted contents of the appliance are ultimately discharged to a stream or water-course with consequent major deterioration in the quality and appearance of these receiving waters. This has been happening on an ever-increasing scale in the Dublin area over the last few years and when detected by Dublin County Council results often in appreciable expense for the householder who must take corrective action in re-connecting his washing unit to the foul sewer. We are satisfied that these problems could often be avoided if householders could be alerted to the situation before installing a new dishwasher or washing machine. Householders with existing units might also check the discharge pipes from these to ensure that they are connected to the right system and, if not, to remedy the position.

We would very much appreciate any assistance you can give in bringing this problem to the attention of individual householders, who are members of your Association. If they are in any doubt or require specialist advice from Council staff on the pipe systems within their property we shall be delighted to arrange for a special visit of our staff to assist them.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the insertion of the attached advice in your Association's Newsletter if it is not possible to quote this letter in full.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Administrative Officer,
Community/Environment.



OUR CONFIRMATION PROJECT

The sixth class project for their Confirmation was a fund-raising plan to provide money to send a handicapped child to Lourdes.

We organised events, competitions and sales, to raise the needed sum. We had a cake sale, a jumble sale, a quiz, raffles, a guess-the-weight competition, a three-legged race and a marathon jog. Each girl took part in at least two events, usually more, and all participated with great enthusiasm. The total amount raised was one hundred and forty five pounds.

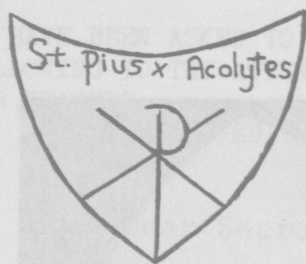
It was with great pleasure that the chosen girl - Muireann - presented the cheque to Dr. Deasy, who is Medical Officer in charge of the handicapped children. He said that Anne-Marie, a mentally retarded child, was to be brought to Lourdes for a week.

Mrs. Purcell, 32 Cypress Grove South, who also gives of her time to organise these pilgrimages for handicapped children, accompanied Dr. Deasy on his visit to us.

It is very rewarding for us to realise that our little sacrifices and some hard work will bring great joy to this little girl.

CIARA Ni RIAIN.





Welcome to the post-Easter column of the Acolytes. Since the last edition of the Templeogue Telegraph, we have held a cake sale. This took place on 29th March. The Altar-servers would like to take the opportunity of thanking parishioners who contributed to our sale - without their help it would not have been such a great success.

Very recently, Dr. J.E. Mulvey Ph.D., and Rev. C. Mangan, spoke after our meeting at 8.30 p.m. The first week, Dr. Mulvey spoke about his job as secretary of St. Joseph's Young Priest Society. This was most enjoyable, as our Alter-servers have connections with the Society. The second week, Rev. C. Mangan, from Clonliffe College, talked to us about his vocation and also regarding life in the College. All of us were honoured and delighted to hear both speakers. We must thank both men for giving up their Thursday evenings to attend our meeting.

As we told you last month, Most Rev. B. Comiskey, D.D. will attend our meeting on 30th April. Next month, details of his speech to us will be entered in this article.

By the time this appears in the magazine, Easter will be very much over. As I am

sure you are aware, this is the busiest time of the year for us, with Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, in which we will have taken part in all. Every acolyte is committed to attend all ceremonies.

And finally, very recently a new addition was put into our alter-boy room. It is, of course, a carpet, which was donated and laid by one of our parents. Our thanks to the father who laid the carpet so well.

Fintan McKenna, Peter Hurley,
Colm Ryan.

Templeogue Community YOUTH CLUB

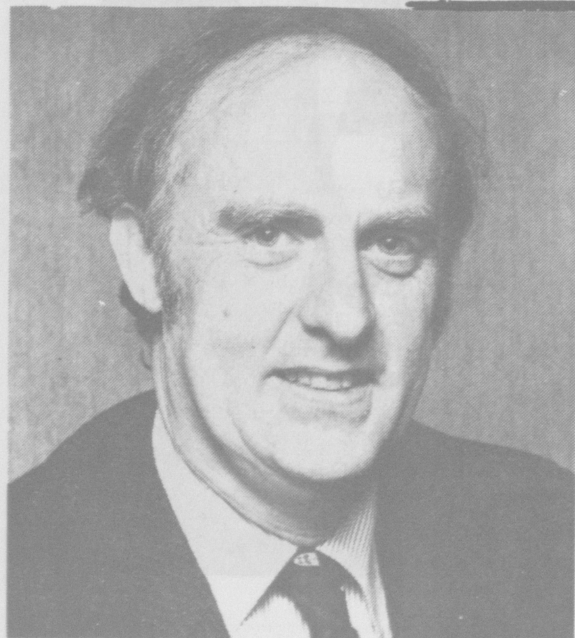
Congratulations are extended to Brian and Carmel, the youth leaders, who recently got married. We would like to wish them all the best for the future.

With the coming of the fine weather, the Club will organise outdoor activities and remain active in summer months.

Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Deegan have been very generous in giving their time to the repairing of the table tennis tables and equipment. There are now two snooker tables and the game is proving to be very popular. There is also a growing interest in Chess classes, conducted by Mr. Aherne.

The film scheduled for 25th April is "Revenge of the Pink Panther" and due to successes on previous occasions, film shows will now become a regular feature.

Breda O'Driscoll.



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Book Review "THE OXFAM CRACK-A-JOKE BOOK"

The Review in the April issue of the OXFAM "CRACK A JOKE" BOOK has led to a number of requests for more jokes. So here goes with some more - starting with some school jokes (which we dedicate to all the boys, girls and teachers of St. Pius X National School):

TEACHER: I WISH YOU WOULD PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION
PUPIL : I'M PAYING AS LITTLE AS I CAN!!!

TEACHER: YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE AT 9.15
JOHNNY : WHY SIR?..... WHAT HAPPENED?

FRED : DAD I'M TOO TIRED TO DO MY HOMEWORK
DAD : DONT WORRY SON - HARD WORK NEVER KILLED ANYBODY
FRED : SO WHY SHOULD I RUN THE RISK OF BEING FIRST?

SALLY : TEACHER DO YOU PUNISH A PUPIL FOR SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T DO?
TEACHER: OF COURSE NOT!
SALLY : GOOD, I HAVEN'T DONE MY HOMEWORK!

TEACHER: JOHNSON STOP SHOWING OFF - DO YOU THINK YOU ARE THE TEACHER OF THIS CLASS?
JOHNSON: NO SIR
TEACHER: RIGHT - THEN STOP BEHAVING LIKE A FOOL!!

ANGRY
MAN : I'LL TEACH YOU TO THROW STONES AT MY GREENHOUSE
BOY : I WISH YOU WOULD - I'VE HAD 10 SHOTS AND HAVEN'T HIT IT YET!

The next popular type of joke proved to be the hotel and food jokes. Here are some more, followed by general ones picked at random:

QUESTION: WHAT DO TRAFFIC WARDENS HAVE IN SANDWICHES?
ANSWER : TRAFFIC JAM

QUESTION: WHATS CHINESE AND DEADLY?
ANSWER : CHOP SUEYCID

DINER : WAITER DO YOU SERVE CRABS?
WAITER : YES SIR WE SERVE ANYBODY

DINER : WAITER THIS COFFEE TASTES LIKE EARTH
WAITER : I'M NOT SURPRISED - IT WAS GROUND THIS MORNING.

QUESTION: WHY DID THE ELEPHANT CROSS THE ROAD?
ANSWER : BECAUSE IT WAS THE CHICKENS DAY OFF!

DOCTOR DOCTOR I'VE LOST MY MEMORY * DOCTOR: I FEEL I'M COVERED IN GOLD PAINT
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN? * DONT WORRY - IT'S ONLY A GILT COMPLEX
WHEN DID WHAT HAPPEN? *

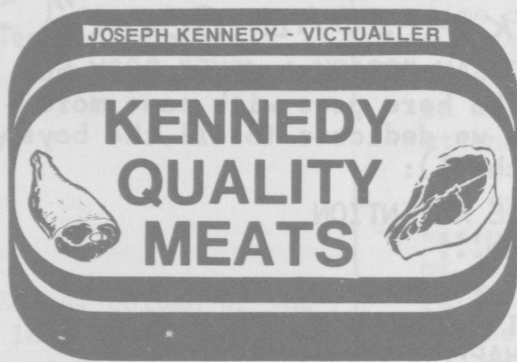
JUDY : DO YOU BELIEVE IN FREE SPEECH?
PUNCH : I CERTAINLY DO
JUDY : GREAT! MAY I USE YOUR PHONE?

FINALLY: KEEP SMILING - IT MAKES EVERYONE WONDER WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!!

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At a recent meeting of the mid-County District Committee I tabled the following motion:-

"That the Traffic Study Group be requested to take immediate action to have traffic lights erected at the Templeville/Glendown Road junction, as it has now become almost impossible to make an exit from Glendown in safety and that this matter be discussed as an item of urgency".

I received the following reply:

"When this matter was first discussed by the Traffic Study Group the volume of traffic leaving the estate did not justify the provision of traffic signals. However, further counts have been scheduled for this junction, and it is hoped to make a report to the May meeting of the Traffic Study Group."

I am delighted to report that immediate action is to be taken at this dangerous junction, and I would appeal to ALL residents of the area to take extreme care as a number of accidents have taken place between the two roundabouts in recent weeks, especially since the new Garage has commenced operations.

I am sorry to report that no money is available in this year's estimates for the pedestrian crossing at Cypress Grove Park shops which was approved some time ago.

Those of you who attended the A.G.M. of the Templeville & Fortfield Residents' Association will remember a report by Mr. Joe O'Gorman of the Southern Cross Group. Mr. O'Gorman stated that no further work could be undertaken until the Consultant's Report was available to the Council for approval and for submission to the Minister for the Environment. I have since raised this matter at Council level and the County Manager stated that the necessary tests, etc., had taken longer than expected, but he hoped to have the Report before the Council in June/July.

I have also raised the matter of the unfinished grass verges at Wainsfort Road shops, and I would like to tell the residents of the area that the pegs will be lifted shortly and repainted and the grass cut.

I would like to inform the Residents' Associations in the Templeogue area that I am always available to give any assistance that is required at any time.

31st RATHFARNHAM SCOUT GROUP



We are sure you are aware by now that Scouts are going to Italy in July. In connection with this exciting venture, we intend to hold a Fashion Show on Monday, 4th May - see next page - During the evening we will have a raffle and we would be most grateful if we were to receive prizes for this event. Tickets at £3.00 each may be bought from, and raffle prizes gratefully received by, the following:-

Barbara Carson Ph. 903911
Muriel Powell Ph. 908075

Joy McWilliam Ph. 904093
Charlotte McNeilly Ph. 909033

We hope and trust we can rely on your full and valuable support in this venture. Please help us make this a successful and enjoyable evening. Tickets include, entertainment by the Scouts, Coffee and Biscuits.

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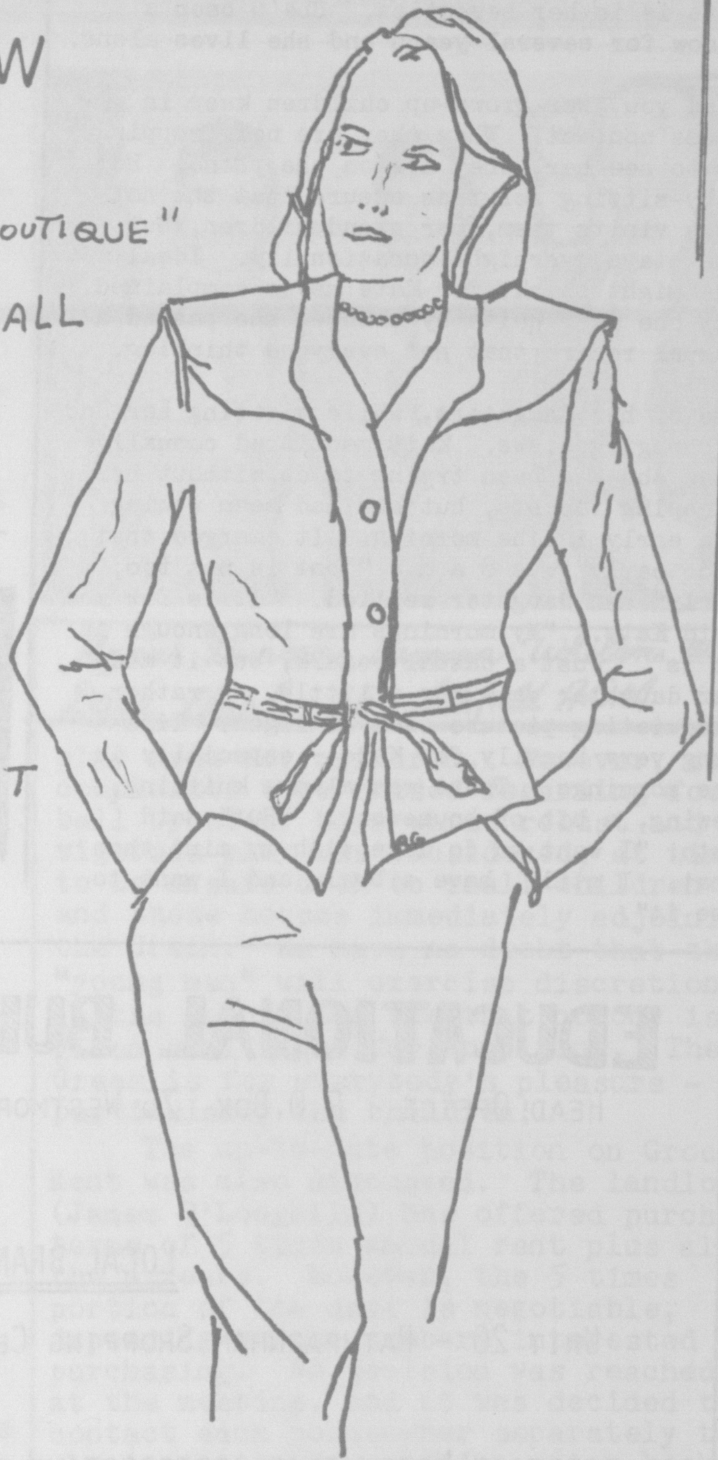
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One of her daughters, while visiting her and exchanging views. Kate mentioned casually that she had been trying to do without her sleeping tablets, but she had been waking too early in the morning. It emerged that "too early" was 8 a.m. "That is not too early" her daughter replied. "It is for me" said Kate. "My mornings are long enough as it is". Just a casual remark, but it made her daughter quiz her a little. A rather disquieting picture came to light. Time hung very heavily for Kate - especially in the mornings. There was always knitting, sewing, a bit of housework. "But" said Kate, "I want to do more with my mind than that. I still have a brain and I want to use it".

When I was told this story I was as surprised as Kate's daughter. We were suddenly made aware that all over the country, often living alone without families, are elderly people with active, lively brains that are doing very little. Worse - at a time in life when every second is specially precious, they may well be wishing the hours away.

Kate's family have come up with the answer. They've persuaded her to go back to school. Every Monday she goes to the local college. Now her days are filled with homework - and anticipation of her next lesson. Kate has found a solution.

But, I can't help thinking of all those others who haven't.

R. S.

MRS. ANGELA BRADY, 149 Greenlea Road Terenure, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who supported her "Bring and Buy" Sale, which was held in April in aid of the Central Remedial Clinic. A cheque for £620 has been sent to the Clinic.

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There was a very good attendance at our A.G.M. on Friday, 10th April last in the White Fathers.

A full report on the year's activities had earlier been given and some questions of clarification were dealt with at this meeting.

The new Committee elected for the year was: Manus Durcan (Chairman); Eamonn Whelan (Secretary); Dara Clarke and Roy McMillan (Joint Treasurers) Bernard McCarthy and Hugh Mangan.

All present were pleased to learn that some days earlier a brand new Ginge 19" Motor Mower had been delivered to the Committee for the upkeep of the greens in the area. This most welcome gift has been presented to us, jointly, by:

James O'Loughlin - Developer and Builder of Ashfield Estate.

and Joe Manifold - Managing Director of C. P. Glorney, Ltd., Builders' Suppliers, Islandbridge, who also lives at 13 Ashfield Estate.

The meeting unanimously expressed its grateful appreciation for this most practical gift.

Now that stage two of our tree planting programme has been completed we think that our district looks nicer than ever. We are again entering for the Tidy District Competition, and with everybody's co-operation we are hoping for a place among the prize-winners.

A lively discussion took place on the Committee's plan for the landscaping of the large Green. This will involve the planting of groves of trees and shrubs on the perimeter of the green. The plan was adopted as the basis of a submission to the Parks Department.

We are still awaiting some positive re-action from the County Council on what is to be done with some dangerous trees on the Green and in Cypress Garth. We will continue to press the County Council until the matter is resolved, even if we have to wait another 12 months.

The meeting also agreed that the Green would continue to be used as a



Manus Durcan, Eamonn Whelan and Dara Clarke at Ashfield A.G.M.

play area for children. However, some complaints were raised regarding football by older boys whose robust and vigorous play was considered, at times, to be unsafe both to small children and those houses immediately adjoining the Green. We have no doubt that these "young men" will exercise discretion in the future and see that nobody is given real cause for complaint. The Green is for everybody's pleasure - particularly the children!

The up-to-date position on Ground Rent was also discussed. The landlord (James O'Loughlin) has offered purchase terms of 5 times annual rent plus all the arrears. However, the 5 times portion of the deal is negotiable, depending on the numbers interested in purchasing. No decision was reached at the meeting, and it was decided to contact each houseowner separately to obtain their views before going back to Mr. O'Loughlin.

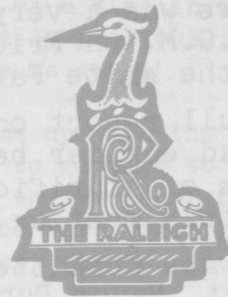
Our financial position was reported on by Dara Clarke and the meeting agreed to a membership subscription of £5 per household.

Finally, on request from the floor, it was agreed that the new Committee would explore the possibility of holding a Social Evening and a Childrens Sports later in the year.

All in all, it looks like we're in for another busy year.

MANUS DURCAN (Chairman)

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