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## TEMPLEOGUE HORTICULTURAL <br> SOCIETY

Our March meeting featured the audio-visual show of the finals of the National Gardens Competition 1985 , presented by Mr. Mark Downes, and it attracted a large number of members and non-members. Five minutes before $8 o^{\prime}$ clock there was a moment of minor panic when a small electrical fault in the equipment threatened to prevent the show's going ahead but fortunately Mr. Downes was able to rectify it and the show got under way at $8.10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The film covered a wide variety of gardens through out Ireland ranging from very large gardens comprising a couple of acres right down to small suburban gardens. The variation in design, layout and the mixing of plants in the many gardens shown could not help but give us ideas on how to improve our own modest plots. The standard throughout the competition was extremely high and despite the disastrous weather during last summer very few of the gardens showed any ill effects of the foul conditions prevailing.

The whole show, which lasted two hours, was very professionally produced - the commentary was informative, the background music was complementary to the scenes being shown, and the quality of the photography was top-class. Without a doubt a good night's entertainment.

Our next meeting will be on April 16 th. Members will be glad to know that we are planning an outing for the early summer and details will be available shortly.
bunny williams
C. B. S. I. 37th (St. Pius X) UNIT

PLANT AND CAKE SALE
on
19th/20th April
at

St. Pius X Church

## A Smoker's Prayer

Heavenly Father - hear my plea
And grant my lungs serenity!
Give me the strength to kick the smoking
That's been causing all my choking.
Let my breath be fresh and clean
Without a trace of nicotine.
Guide me by your holy means
Past all cigarette machines.
I ask your help
And it's no wonder
If I don't quit
I'm six feet under.
Amen.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Sir,

The assurances given in the March issue about the Wainsfort/Templeville roundabout are all very well, that is if anything is eventually done, but the non-replacement of the pedestrian bollards on the Templevile Road approach is dreadful. They were knocked down over a month ago and since then at least four cars have driven up on the grass. Do we have to wait until someone kills themselves before they are replaced?

No improvement has been made to the directional signs mentioned in Mrs.William's letter of February. They are like something you would block the gap in a ditch with on an abandoned farm. Yours, E.P.H.

## cookery corner

PINEAPPLE CHBESECANE

3. ozs. Margarine or Butter; 1 Large packet of Digestive Biscuits; Large Packet of Philadelphia Cream Cheese; 1 Lemon/Pineapple Jelly. 1 sachet Birds Dream Topping (or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream) $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk; Juice from Tin of Pineapple and boiling water to make half-pint (for jelly).
Crush biscuits and mix with melted butter. Put into tin and leave to set in fridge. When set place pineapple chunks on base. Melt jelly with water and juice ( $\frac{1}{2}$ pint in all) Leave to cool.
Mix cheese with Dream Topping made with half-pint milk (or mix cheese with half-pint cream) and beat well.
When jelly is cold beat through cheese mixture.
Pour over base.
Leave to set in fridge overnight if possible.
NOTB: If using Dream Topping note that it should be made with half-pint milk rather than usual quarter pint. D.W.

## Diary

Apr. 2. Wed. Ladies Club Monthly Meeting 8. Tues. St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.
16. Wed. Horticultural Society.
21. Mon. Closing Date I.F.W.C. Essay Competition for Ladies Club Members.

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How much water was involved in the great Boston flood of 1919? None, the flood was of molasses, 2.3miliion galions of which escaped from a storage tank flooding parts of the city to a depth of six feet, causing 17 casualties and destroying buildings.

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# ST. PIUS X JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB, TEMPLEOGUE 

Since my last report in this magazine a lot of exciting and encouraging things have taken place.

Parents Meeting: This was held on the 4 th February in St. Mary's Room, St. Pius X Church. There was a good attendance, with many helpful suggestions and ideas put forward to the committee by the parents. It is hoped to have this as an annual event, so as to inform the parents of what is going on in the club.

Cheese \& Wine: Our main fund-raising event for this year was held in Terenure College R.F.C. in late February. It was a resounding success in more ways than one. The authorities in Terenure College R.F.C. must be thanked, as well as many local businesses who contributed towards our raffle. Also other donations were received from parents of youth club members. The support we received from the priests of the parish was, as always, wholehearted. Thus making it a financial and social success. To all
our supporters and benefactors - Thank You

During March the committee, with the aid of our leaders, drew up a programme for the coming weeks, planning activities for every Sunday until the youth club closes in mid-June. With our large membership, we hope to be able to create interest groups within the club, including taking part in worthwhile projects in our parish.

Every week since the club began in October, we have provided a wide range of activities; e.g. First Aid, Crime prevention a Ceili, a Drug awareness discussion, indoor and outdoor games, a Hike, Carol Singing and many more.

We feel we have come a long way since last October, and we are acutely aware of the importance of a programme with many varied aspects, including both a religious and an educational nature, our club must try

A club magazine is being planned at the moment by one of the interest groups in our club, as a form of communication for youth club members.

On behalf of the St. Pius X Junior
Youth Club committee and members, may we wish all our friends throughout the parish a very happy Baster
(Chairman St. Pius X Junior Youth Club)
Templeogue College - 20th Anniversary Club Draw

## Results of March Draw

(Bonus Prize):- Mr.Con Collins, Templeogue
Mr . P. Thornton Walkinstown
Mr. John Ebbs, Temple ogue
Mr. John Cooper, California
Mr . B. Meade, Bohernabreena
Mr . Paul Hughes, Knocklyon
Mrs.Anne Hughes, Templeogue
Mr. Keith Hyland, Templeogue
Mr. Stephen Nolan, Rathfarnham.

## A Noble Sport Still Thrives In Dublin

In the past few years the game of bowling has received considerable cover on the television screen, and has gained a large viewing audience who appreciate the high level of skill and indeed the excitement of the contests. Such new publicity may indicate that the game is of fairly recent origin. This is so as regards the playing of it on a synthetic surface in a covered stadium. However, the game which is most widely played on grass lawns is very old in history, and was the sport of kings, queens and commoners, dating back to the sixteenth century. Shakespeare refers to it and records show that in Dublin there were bowling greens over two hundred and fifty years ago in the area which is now Suffolk Street, in Marlborough Street, Oxmantown Road, and in Trinity

The modern game was developed last century and the first club with its own lands and premises was founded by Kenilworth Bowling Club in 1892. The club is now engaged in plans towards celebrating its 100 th birthday in six years time. Dublin has several clubs of good standard, and three are convenient to residents in the Templeogue area. These are Kenilworth in Grosvenor Square, Rathmines, Catholic Young Mens Society, Terenure Road, and the Leinster Club, Observatory Lane, Rathmines Road.

Some of the advantages of the sport are that being basically a game of skill it can be played on an equal footing by both men and women. An adequate level of skill can be obtained quickly to provide considerable enjoyment in play. In modern values it is not an expensive pursuit and a set of bowls will last a lifetime.

There are people who whilst viewing the game with interest may not wish to join a club as absolute beginners and incur expenditure until they are confident that they will enjoy playing. To assist them, Kenilworth Bowling Club intends to run a series of tuition and practice sessions in April. At the conclusion of these, beginners will be in a position to decide whether they wish to become bowlers, and if so, they will be considered for membership of the club. There is no fee involved, but course places are limited and confined to men of eighteen years and upwards. It is regretted that the courses cannot be extended to ladies as the membership of the olub's Ladies Section is almost full for this season.

Those who wish to give bowling a trial should write as soon as possible to the Honorary Secretary, Kenilworth Bowling Club, Grosvenor Square, off Leinster Road, Rath-
mines, for details.

## Templeocue College <br> Parents' Asscciation

300 Club Draw - Results for March ' 86
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$£ 50$ Mrs.Kelly, 22 Muckross Ave. Mrs.Masterson
£ 25 Mrs .Brady, 149 Greenlea Rd. Mrs.Brady
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Snowdrops in the grasses,
Pale against the green.
The sky was dark and heavy, but, back I went to see It was no illusion They's come
I felt, for me.
Quickly, they had struggled, through the frosted sky, With a secret message to speed me on my way.

These fairy-like creatures defying winter's breath - had brought an angel's message, life lives -
There is no doubt.
SINEAD.

## COUNCILGOR LYNEH

A Planning Application was made recently for a hot food take-away shop on Wainsfort Drive, opposite Kavanagh's Pub. With the support of the other local Councillors, I recommended that the application should be refused as it would cause further traffic congestion and general nuisance on that Cul-de-Sac. The planning office will make a decision on the application during the first week of April.

I have asked questions about street signs at several recent Council meetings. Here are some examples of answers which I have received:
The sign for Fortfield Drive (Fortfield Road end) has "been ordered and will be erected on delivery".
No directional sign will be erected for Ashfield Estate as "it is not Council policy to do so".
A temporary directional sign will be erected on Cypress Grove Road for Fortrose Park because Fortrose Park ${ }^{\text {is }}$ not yet shown on the ordinance survey maps".

While I am not one to make a mountain out of a mole-hill, or a saga out of a street sign, I will pursue these and other similar requests until the signs are properly placed (permanentiy).

The E.S.B. have assured me that the works on Fortfield Park will result in a better service. The holes they have left on the car park area were for access to the cables and should be filled in before the end of March.

Few issues have raised as much community tension over the years as itinerant settlement. This explains why Dublin County Council's record in actually dealing with the problem is so bad.

The proposal of the now Fianna Fail controlled council to have two settlement sites for five families each, in each electoral area received my support, although I had no influence on the location of the sites. We are to have one site in Kimmage Manor (Whitehall Road East) and one on the constituency boundary at Tymon Lane.

## AnNouncement

R. P. KERNAN and T. N. PURCELL, who have been involved with the production of the Templeogue Telegraph for the last eight years, have deoided it is time to retire and their involvement will end with the production of the June 1986 issue.

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The issue of itinerant settlement has been kicked around for nearly twenty years. This scheme is the first one where each community is being asked to take its fair share of families. If given a fair chance it can help to improve the wretched lifestyles of the travellers. Did you know that the infant mortality rate for travellers' children is three times higher than for children of members of the settled community? If you have any appropriate skills and would like to help, please contact me as it is now Council policy to have members of the local community on the Management Committees for each site.

Congratulations to Mrs. Doreen Jolley of 47 Templeville Drive who was recently appointed a Peace Commissioner by the Minister for Justice.

Thanks to Mrs. Rita Gallagher of College Park who agreed to take part of a fallen tree into her front garden which was blocking the footpath, while we awaited the Council's emergency removal service.

If I can be of any help to you please contact me at my home - 30 Fortfield Ave., telephone 905663.

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## Bathtime

On a bad day, bathtime feels like the last hurdle in the Grand National - one effort before the winning post to bed

Chaos reigns in the kitchen. A trail of toys lies everywhere, there has been a battle of wits and wills to get the children to the bathroom - and they fiddle about instead of getting undressed.

If I dash to fetch clean nightclothes, on my return I find the bath towels lying in a soggy heap, drenched in a tidal wave, and one child is crying because her hair is wet as well. On these days, there is a hasty rubover with a soapy flannel, a quick rinse and out - protestation or not. And with grim determination I attempt to contain in a clean dry towel what feels like a yellow squirming octopus, trying to dry the arms and legs before putting them into nightolothes and bed.

On a good day, I can chat and sing my way upstairs, and give them all the time they need to do all the things I remember doing at their age. Time to float and sink the duck with a hole in it and fail to sink the new one which pops straight up to the surface however many times we push it down to the bottom. Time to scrub the side of the bath with the nailbrush, and lose the soap in the water now cloudy with the soapsuds. So much time that the water grows chilly and the wet flannels are plastered on chests. Then, the plug is pulled and there's the last-minute scramble to be lifted out before being sucked down the plughole!

We need to remember our childhood, for it is these shared memories that bring us closer to our children. If we learn to share memories of what we did then we also can share with them how we felt, which helps them to identify with us as people.

Mother used to say, "If you start and end the day clean I don't mind what happens in between". I suppose most of us see our children's bathtime as a practical way of removing the day's grime before getting into a clean bed - with playtime in the bath a bonus. But for children, bathtime can be more than that. It is important for children's mental health that they are allowed to get dirty during their play and just as important to discover that dirt washes off. There is a great deal of satisfaction in the magic of "now it's clean again". Children need to confirm this understanding by washing and scrubbing all sorts of articles and surfaces as well as themselves. Their washing of themselves and other objects is a way of saying "I can make dirtiness and naughtness, but also, make cleanliness and goodness."

The bad days are the very ones that need to end on a warm peaceful, optimistic note. If the day has been full of upsets leading to bad feelings about everything and everybody, then a warm relaxing bath can wash it away.

Never withhold a goodnight kiss, which says "it's been a bad day, darling, but I love you and we'll start again tomorrow."
R.S.

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According to the March Issue of the International Scientific Journal, a new discovery by an Iranian scientist will save a lot of money for motorists all over the world when it is marketed.

Professor Omha Dhaun discovered that the volume of Petrol was actually doubled when mixed with an additive in the form of a semi-metallic cube containing phosphorous, sulphur, iron-oxide and a secret ingredient known as 1:4/86,

It would appear that very soon motorists need only half fill the fuel tank with petrol, pop in the oxo-like cube and at long last enjoy economic motoring.

Details of the new product will be disclosed at press conferences in the major World Capitals on 1st April.

The new Minister for Finance refused to comment on the effect of the new compound on our economy until further details are made public by Dr. Omha Dhaun.
The opposition spokesman for Commerce \& Industry said the product would be welcomed if it stimulated the economy, provided jobs for teenagers, improved social welfare and reduced the National Debt.

The magazine stresses that the quality of the petrol will be improved by the additive which will retail at filling stations at a very competitive price!

We can only wait and hope that our ship has finally arrived!

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## COUNCILLOR LAING

During the month I had an interesting phone call from a neighbour of mine requesting the replacement of the "stop cook" on the footpath outside her home. Indeed, when out walking I have noticed many of these missing. I want to take this opportunity to inform the many householders that they are responsible for the replacement of these covers in the County and also that the householder is respons ible for a burst in the service system between the house and the watermain. This may seem unjust but

On Sunday the 9th I took part with other councillors and representatives of Local Association in a treeplanting ceremony in the grounds of our new Regional Park in North Tymon. This ceremony was the commencement of "National Tree Week" from 9th to 16th March. It is well supported by many environmental groups and I want to offer a word of encouragement to do everything possible to protect our valuable heritage
Do you know?- the tallest tree in the world is the
Giant Redwood found in California, U.S.A. and when last measured was 362 ft . The oldest tree is found in the White Mountains, once again in California, and reckoned to be 4,600 years old.

We badly need new trees, so now that Spring is here get out there and play your part for future generations.

The following points were raised at County Council District Committee Meetings: -

Wainsfort: Re. the provision of Trees/Shrubs on
large grass verges on Wainsfort Road beside shops as approved.
Reply: Trees will be planted during current plant-
ing season.

Gypress Downs: Re. erection of Road Nameplates and confusion with existing Cypress Estate.
Reply: Naming scheme for Cypress Downs submitted Developer and approved by Council in 1981. The following names were approved - Cypress Drive, Th Avenue, The Close, The Court, The Green, The Heath, The Manor, The Park, The Walk. The early erection of nameplates is being pursued with Developer.
Refuse Collection; Failure to colleot refuse for two weeks in February.
Reply: Refuse collection employees considered the on Friday it for work because of weather conditions fusal to coll and a dispute ensued leading to a reand Friday. A meeting was to on following Thursday such stoppages in the future be arranged to avoid

> COUNCELLLOR STANLEY LAING, P.C.

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 ladies' clubGeraldine Eaton
On Wednesday, 5th March, 1986, the Templeogue Ladies Club held its 21 st Annual General Meeting. The out-going President, Brigid Nolan, welcomed all to the A.G.M. and in her address said that our 2lst Anniversary Year had exceeded her wildest expectations. The introduction of the "Thursday Club" was, she said, a very important and significant went which could not have been accomplished without the help and backing of Club members She paid tribute to the hardworking officers and committee, whose assistance and co-operarunning of the cluable to her in the smooth running of the Club, and she also thanked all raising and social activities in various fund

The President share both sident said she was privileged to members and realised and sorrows of many members and realised how important membership suffered bereavement.

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## The new Committee was elected a <br> $$
\begin{array}{ll} \text { President: Mildred Sargent } \\ \text { V.President: } & \text { Mary Meehan } \\ \text { Secretary: } & \text { Geraldine Eaton } \\ \text { Sreasurer: } & \text { Jean Thompson. } \end{array}
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Committee: Breda Fennell, Angela Gannon, Maura Gilroy, Bernadette Hearty, Joan McCann, Ethel Murphy, Bunny Williams. Serving a second year on the Committee are Myra Haran, Mary Holt, Maura Morris, Joan
Murphy.

Annual Subscriptions are now due, and Ladies are reminded to hand subs. to the Treasurer at our next meeting on 2nd April. Please put name, address and telephone number on envelope. Meeting at 8 pm SHARP.

## ST. Pius $\bar{X}$ Semols Fundraising

Results of March "Double"Draw.

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