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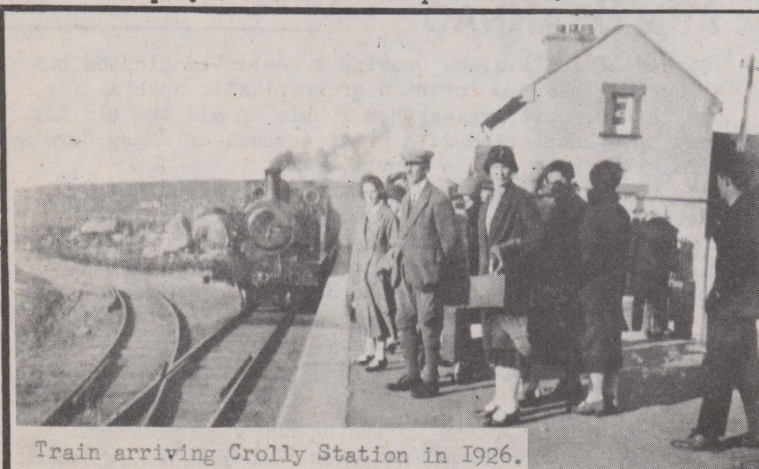
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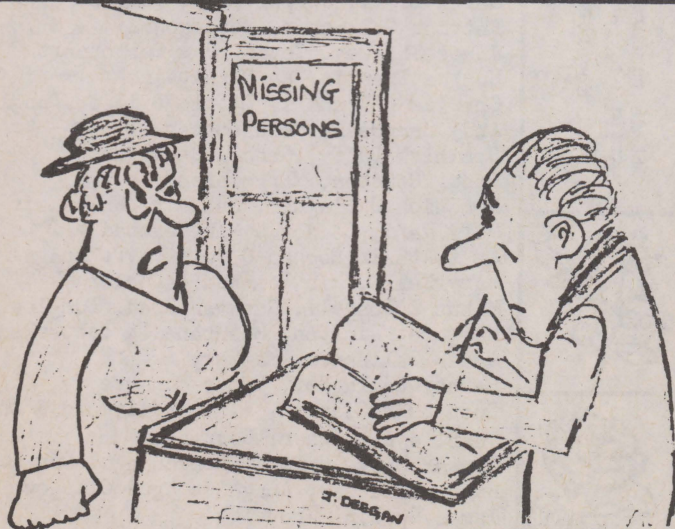
TORY FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL

Ag an am seo anuraidh bhí an tAthair Dermot Peakin, S.J. ag obair in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), áit a raibh achran agus trioblóid go leor. Anois, tá sé mar shéiplíneach ag na 62 teaghlach ar Oileán Thoraí 9 míle amach ó chósta Thír Chonail. When I met Fr. Peakin last week he told me of the many problems facing his little island community. Along with the cold Atlantic storms which occasionally cut them off from civilization they have to fight official neglect and the couldn't - care - less attitude of the powers that be. Fr. Peakin, on finding the roads on the island a little like Zimbabwe's - they hadn't been tarred for twelve years, contacted the Donegal County Council but the County Engineer told him that they were outside their jurisdiction. The County Council's attitude was to be similar to many others'. The go-ahead priest and his development committee also faced a brick wall when they pressed for a ferry service, a group water scheme, a regular electric supply, and other basic necessities. They found that Government departments had little interest in the island and preferred instead to pass the buck when asked to do anything. The people of this tiny community themselves though showed what they can do for themselves! Fr. Peakin had the bright idea of staging a play on the entertainment starved island. It was something never attempted before and the first step was to acquire a suitable Gaelic play. Scríobh siad ag Camus (eagraíocht náisiúnta dramaíochta) ag iarraidh orthu cúpla dráma a chuir acu, ach ní bhfuair siad go beag le freagra ar a leitir. Ach i ndiaidh cupla seachtain tháinig siad ar dhrama fóirstineach agus chuaigh siad ar aghaidh le na léiriú, áit a dtáinig an dá mhuinteor scoile, Mary Corrigan agus Marie Nic Pháidín isteach le cuidiú a thabhairt. Ní raibh áit ar bith ar an oileán fóirstineach le drama a chuir ar stáitse ach amháin sean stór a raibh diesel, móin, 7rl., a choinneáil ann agus bhí droch bhail ar an áit. D'iarr siad £100 ar Roinn na Gaeltachta le na

chóiriú suas. Arís theip orthu a fháil, agus chuaigh siad féin ar aghaidh sa deireadh, chruinnigh siad le chéile, chóirigh siad na fuinneogaí, ghlan siad amach an áit agus pheinteáil siad é. The play was eventually staged and it was a tremendous success. On the first night they made £100 on the door and the people just couldn't get enough of it. Their spirit and community effort has shown what can be done, but there are many challenges ahead. A small island, cut off as it is cannot survive without help, and failure to recognise Tory's problems will result in the islanders leaving their homes and resettling on the mainland. Sadly some of them have already crossed the nine miles of sea to live in Machaire Rábhartaigh and Fálcarrach. Will Tory end up like Gola and many other islands? Hopefully, election promises will be fulfilled and hopefully Donegal County Council will wake up. For now however, Fr. Peakin and his parishioners could do with a few plays for their next production.



Train arriving Grolly Station in 1926.



"...He has light hair, a swollen jaw, two black eye's, right ear bandaged..."

The North West Swimming Club

The swimming pool at Ostan na Rosann is being made available to the North-Western region on a long-term lease. The pool would be run by a committee representing the interest and safety of the community that wishes to use it. The County Council are willing and prepared to help out if a voluntary contribution is forthcoming locally. A sum of £6,000 is needed basically to get the venture off the ground.

If you are willing to have a say in this contribution it is suggested that a voluntary sum of £1 per family, individual, club, association, etc. be submitted. On behalf of the Treasurer, contributions can be collected by any of the acting committee or through school principals/headmasters. Contributions can also be sent by direct post to: Donal Johnson, Hon. Treasurer, Meenmore, Dungloe. It would be helpful if contributions would be accompanied by a list of the number of interested persons in a family, club, association, etc. or the name of any individual subscriber. An early response will be appreciated.

EAGARALT

Following a certain article in last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" we came under attack for being over-critical. Síleann muid mar sin féin go bhfuil sé dedualgas ar pháipear áitiúil mar seo an fhírinne a ise i, gcoñaf - fiú má bhíonn sí searbh. A basic aim of "Guth 7 Tuairim" is to make this a better community to live in. It is not our intention to intimidate or accuse anybody or criticise unfairly. But neither will we turn a blind eye or fail to express our opinion if we feel that this area can benefit from what we write. We firmly believe in giving credit where credit is due!

"An t-Eagarthóir".

ANAGAIRE

It may be coincidental, but a lot of the Parish publicans have been seen running around with their buckets and mops this last month. It was indeed a very severe month on Jeye's Fluid. This seems to be the model solution! The outcome of the last budget became very evident in a local Inn one night recently when a local hibernian was asked to cough up more money for his pleas ure!

John McGarvey set the pace for the local 'prarie busters' being the first to have his bogs paired and lee ground turned.

The Parish pool league has got under way in the Central Bar consisting of eight teams, the more popular teams being "Connie Ned & the Dallas Cowboys" and the "Diaragh Rovers".

In spite of the budget two local publicans have furnished themselves with new cars. James with an Opel and Jervis with a Ford.

The Boxing Tournament held in Jacks on a recent Friday night was a great success. When one of the fights in the ring ended pre-maturely with a Knock-out some over-enthusiastic fans on the floor took up the challenge. But Dom himself knows a trick or two - as they soon found out.

Naomh Muire surprised everyone - including themselves, when they hammered an Ardara team in a friendly at the Banks recently. They reckon Connie Ned is still busy stitching the holes in the nets!

"???"

MÍN BEANNAD

We read of Politicians wearing rose-tinted glasses but Neddy Beag has now invented green plastic spec's. for the cattle, which makes them gobble up all the old hay. They have been tried with great success on James Nora's herd. Farmers please copy!!

Nora Harkin has returned to Manchester after her recent holiday. At Lake View, while Bridget Bell and Joe Donoghue have come back from Glasgow. Packie Bonner, N.T., Meenbanad ga ve the historic documentary on History of the Rosses at the recent broadcast Mass at Dungloe. Dom Bonner, N.T., Meenbanad also did a commentary.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples: Bernadette Ferry, Craoslach agus Barney Doherty, Craoslach.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Madge agus Patrick Johnson, Dunmore (girseach)
Rosemary agus Owenie McBride, Baile an Droichid (gasúr)
Brid agus Benny Browne, Falcarrach (girseach)
Marion agus Charlie Gallagher, Ballinass (girseach)
Sally agus Patrick Forker, (gasúr)
Teresa agus Peter Meehan, Machaire Rabhartaí (gasúr)
Ann agus Paddy O'Donnell, Bunaleaca (gasúr)

To the dance-bands who sing our National Anthem in English, in the middle of the Gaeltacht.

Raspberries

To the pubs who cashed-in on recent increases in the price of drink.

Do'r mhuintir a cheannaíonn earraí Éireannacha nuair a bhíonn rogha ann.

Roses

To those who repaired and reconstructed the house of an elderly neighbour in the Glen Road, Anagaire.

Our next edition will (hopefully) be in the shops on March 14th. Last date for copy 7th March
Caithfidh comórtaisí, litreacha, fógraí, altannaí, 7rl. a bheith istigh roimhe 7ú Márta.
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Doire Na Mainsear

The recent Budget was not a happy one for Hughie Mulligan and John Sheain. When they're not blowing smoke rings they enjoy their daily pints!

Talking about pints - when Killygordon Co-op introduced their new smaller, more expensive milk carton, Gracie Mulligan, Molly Ann and Róise Eoin decided to do something about it. No, they didn't complain directly to the Co-op! Instead they became shareholders in a wonderful, fresh milk machine called a cow, so now they have fresh milk when and if they want it.

Rumour has it that John Sheain, Owenie Anna and Tim are booked for the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Probably trying to skip the turf cutting!!
When Bidy Sheain decided to move to Belfast for the Spring friends came from far and near to wish her well. Bidy was so overcome by their friendship that she decided to stay.

The first sign of Spring was noticed in Doire na Mainsear during the week. No, not the cuckoo but Michael Gilmore's blue van. Brianigh Ghráinne maintains that if the Cuckoo doesn't waken him, the blue bedord does. We always knew Brianigh was up home long before the Bedford could be heard or seen. Deirtear nár fhág an posta teach Eoin ó tháinig Ann-Marie as Londain.

When Joe Mulligan was asked how Kerrywomen looked in the morning he grinned and said, "great - usually they have nothing on, only the radio".

"The Rock"

Rann na Feirste

Chuir sé iontas ar go leor daoine chomh maith agus a bhí an fhoireann óg a chuir Aodh Ó Dochartaigh isteach choinne an comórtas Tráth na gGeist atá Buíon Ceoil Rann na Feirste a réachtáil Tigh Phaidí Oig. Cé nár bhain na gasúirí - Aodh agus Cormac Mac Gairbhe, Antóin agus Aodh Mac Ruairí, rinne siad gnóithe iontach maith agus beidh siad deacair a bhuaileadh amach anseo. Tá Buíon Ceoil Rann na Feirste ag gabháil ar thuras go Baile Átha Cliath ag deireadh na míosa le páirt a ghlacadh i mór-shiúl.

An bhfuil sé fíor go bhfuil scaifte ban as an bhaile ag déanamh réidh choinne na cluichí Olimpeacha? Sé sin, Nóra Frank Chonail, Fannie Dónaí, Kitty Eoghain, Annie Mhicí Jimmy, Mary Mhícheáil, Sarah Pheadair agus Bell Bheag. Bíonn siad le feiceáil amuigh ag siúl agus ag jogáil achán oíche thart fá'n 7-a chlog. Tá Mícheál Nancy ag caitheadh cuid mhór ama fá Ailt a'Chorráin - agus ní ag iascaireacht atá sé! Bhain Teresa Ní Giolla Easbuic Dún Eideann amach - agus tá Anthony bocht iontach buartha 'na diaidh.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

Kitty Gallagher, Stranabrooey
Annie Cannon, Derryconnor
Mary Boyle, Drimlaghdrid

DEATHS

Owenie Coyle, An Lunniagh
Jimmy Cannon, Machaire Rabhartaigh
Anthony Gillespie, Skeskinarone
Mary Whoriskey, Oileán Thoraí
Frank O'Donnell, Marameelan
James McCole, Middletown
Sarah Boyle, Chapel Road, Dungloe
Patrick Gallagher, Meenagowna
James Sharkey, Coventry & Burtonport
Hughie Breslin, An Bhealtaine
Charlie O'Donnell, Little Bridge, Dungloe
Andy Campbell, Meenatottan
Dominick Duffy, Cnoc a'Stolaire
Paddy Houston, Marameelan
Dominick Gallagher, Machaire Chlochair
Mary Ward, London & Mín Beannad
An t-Athair Eoghan Ó Colm, S.P. Anagaire
Mary Kelly, Mín Beannad & Dublin
Manus O'Donnell, Caravan Road, Dungloe
Margaret Winston, Meenbanad & Letterkenny
Annie Gallagher, Maghera
Barney Gallagher, Upper Dunmore
Dean John Glackin, P.P., Killymard & Dungloe
Charlie Gallagher, Derrybeg
Sister Mary Assumpa, London agus Dún Lúiche
Hugh Gallagher, Anagaire agus Glasgow
James Durnin, Croveigh
Bridget McGarvey, Bunaleaca

Tony & Cathal enjoyed themselves in the Ostan around Christmas.

For building and tossing contact Attie and Sean.

It is rumoured that someone in Arlands is getting a Hovercraft.



GAOTH DOBHAI R

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Dún Lúiche

Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga

Bhí cruinniú poiblí i halla Dhoire Beaga ar na mallaibh chun ceist 'na rógaíre reatha as baile isteach' a phlé. Rud maith amháin a tháinig amach as an chruinniú seo n-á gur socraíodh Coiste Forbartha a bhunú i nGaoth Dobhair rud a bhí ag taisteal go cruaidh. Tá súil agam go rachaidh an obair seo ar aghaidh gan mórán moille.

It was unusual to see boys from this Parish fighting for Anagaire Boxing Club during a recent tournament there. Why can't a big Parish like Gaoth Dobhair have its own Boxing Club we ask. The reason seems to be simple enough - there isn't a suitable premises available for training purposes. Can anybody help? Agus muid ag caint ar sport - chuir sé iontas orm gasúirí a fheiceáil ag imirt cricket ar an Bhun Bheag. Howzat!

Chaith foireann Lios Tuathail do Chumann Luthchleas Gael deireadh seachtaine i nGaoth Dobhair ar na mallaibh. Bhí scaifte mór i Machaire áit a raibh an corn Sam Maguire a thaisbeáint ag muintir Chiarraí ar an Domhnach agus i gcluiche idir iad agus foireann Gaoth Dobhair bhí an bhuaidh ag muintir na h-áite. Rud a chuir áthas ar go leor nó chomh maith agus d'imi na h-imreoirí óga.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaoill

What's the connection between Mary Eoghain Éamoinn, Captain Farren and "The Trap that failed"? When Mary was in Scotland a few years ago she nearly became involved in an international incident when the Special Branch thought she knew who killed Captain Farren. Cuireann mé geall nach raibh 'fhios agat gur spy a bhí ann Mary.

Tá an t-íomrá ag gabháil go bhfaigheann fear de chuid Ailt a'Chorráin an tae ó Geraldine gach deireadh seachtaine. Indeed all the young Ladies of the area seem to be heading over the Rosses these days. Bíonn pub quiz ar siúl Tigh Phaidí Oig achán oíche h-Aoine agus bíonn scaifte mór i láthair. Go dtí seo tá an bhuaidh ag cuid foirne Charlie Poirtéir agus Telectron. Deirtear go bhfuil d'Íol maith ar encyclopaedia's sa cheantar le tamall.

Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca

Tá sé deas b'ead imeachtaí a fheiceáil a' gabháil ar aghaidh i scoil Bhun an Inbhir faoi láthair. Bíonn ranganna Karate ann oíche Luain agus ranganna corp-eolaíochta do mhnaí achán oíche Mháirt; fosta, táthar ag tógáil bádaí fibreglass sa scoil i mbliana arís. Bíonn na ranganna sin ann oíche Luain, oíche Mháirt agus oíche Dhéardaoin.

Beidh sé níos deacra gaineamh a fháil ar an Ghlaisigh ó seo amach. Tá riail úr déanta go gcaithfidh talamh a bheith agat sa chomharsanacht sula dtig leat gaineamh a thabhairt leat. Táthar ag súil go gcuirfidh seo cosc ar dhaoine as baile isteach ó bheith ag iompar ar shiúl an gaineamh.

Tá Seán Mac Phaidín (Mac Phaidí Thaidhg) ag tógáil teach úr ag taobh Oifig Phoist Bhun a'Leaca. Tá Hughie Éamoinn gnóitheach le tamall. Tá sé amuigh le dornán seachtainí a' lomadh a chuid bortaí. Dúirt mé sna nótaí seo i mí na Samhna anuraidh go raibh muintir na h-áite mí-shasta mar go raibh daoine a' caitheamh brúscar ar thaobh an bhealaigh mhóir a théann ó Theach Phobail Bhun a'Leaca go dtí an Ghlaisigh. Ar an droch uair chuaigh an sceal chun donachta ó shin agus sílim go bhfuil an t-am tagtha chun rud inteacht a dhéanamh fa' dtaobh de.

D'imir peileadóir óg as an cheantar, Hiúdaí Mór Ó Fearraigh sár-chluiche do fhoireann Gaoth Dobhair i n-éadan Lios Tuathail le gairid, cé nach bhfuil sé ach sé bliana déag d'aois. Bulaí fir a Hiúdaí!

B. M. is a great drummer.

Is it true that J. Cronin found a small animal hanging from the mirror of his car?

Eileen wanted to see her name in the paper.

Dún Lúiche darts team are proving that they can make it to the top. They are 4 points clear with four games to go in the parish league.

An unidentified unmoving tractor was transferred across the waters recently. A considerable fee was settled upon after intense negotiation. Article 33½ forbids any more revelations.

The I.C.A. were recently reformed. Rumour has it the women are going to have Disco lessons. They want to be able to dance perfectly to Rose-Marie's fort-nightly jamboree. Those less inclined to dance will tap their toes and drink tea.

Has Manus really got blue feet?

Miley and Dan - fáilte romhaibh go dtí an tír abhus.

An stáinig siad choinne Valentine's Day?

Comghairdeachas le Paddy Jimmy Shiomaín agus a bhean Bríd atá pósta le 40 bliain. Saol agus sonas daoibh ar feadh i bhfad i Mhín na Craoibhe.

Thanks to all who helped in anyway with the Jumble Sale for the Chapel heating fund. "Krapp".

KINCASSLAGH

Daniel O'Donnell, or Daniel Bosco as he is better known, has joined the showbusiness world by teaming up with his famous sister Margo and her band. Daniel who was educated at Belcruit N.S. and later at Dungloe Secondary School has just completed his finals in business studies at U.C.G. The local community wish him all the best!

The people of Kincasslagh are very annoyed by the removal of a road-sign in the village. This sign had been there for 104 years and was one of the few of its kind to be found in Ireland. Cumann Forbartha Cheannaslach has written to Donegal Co. Council in protest about the removal of all the road signs in the area and have asked that the thugs who did the damage be brought to justice.

The local Tug O War team took the honours at an indoor T.O.W. competition held in Milford recently. The competition was held under Association rules and there were 12 entries, with teams from Gortnabrad, Kerrykeel, Rathmullen, Cranford, Whitestrand, Glenties, Ardara, Portsalon, Milford and Kincasslagh.

Kincasslagh also hope to compete in the All-Ireland outdoor championships which begin in April.

Under the leadership of Fr. McBride the local drama group hope to stage a play in Kincasslagh Hall during Lent.

Interested Boxing fans should note that Tony Boyle is staging a Monster Boxing Tournament soon. Boxers from Belfast, Dublin and Derry as well as local clubs will attend.

Margo & the Keynotes, reformed for one night after 13 years, packed the Ostan na Rosa nn to capacity on Friday night 6th. It was great to see Condy, Eddie Quinn, Paddy Joe, Francie Diver, Johnny Gallagher, Tony Boyle, and Margo back together on stage and the large crowd gave them a standing ovation. Proceeds were in aid of Kincasslagh Rowing Club.

Brian Manus has joined in with the supermarket chains on the cut-price war.

The badminton championships took place last week, and the favourite Fr. McBride was sent reeling out in the first rd. by Patrick Gallagher from Keadue.

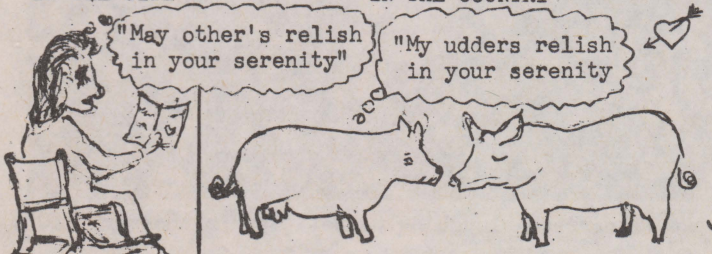
Brian McGonagle, assistant manager in Comer Yarns is the new singles champion.

The Development Association are holding a weekend of events in the area starting on the 11th July.

Included will be It's a Knockout; Regatta; Tug O War; Football; Superstars; Cross Country Event; and a lot of other events too numerous to mention.

"The Round Tower".

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A large crowd of Owey Island people met in Belcruit last week following reports that a prison was going to be built on the deserted island. People from Cruit Island were also represented. Out Willie says no way would they build. The Government denied the report but Julia says you can't trust them. Francie assured her the Government would stand by what they said. Ann Tully says, "What would they be building a prison for?" Bridget says, "for drunken drivers". Tully says, "Look at Inis Caorach, nobody's been there for years and it's never been used for anything". But Ann says, "the tide covers that island - that why you're on the mainland". Anyway, it was decided to keep a good watch on the islands in future. Eddie Mick Dan says it was outlandish the report that was out about Con Bonner being dead on Christmas day. He says whatever hooligan did it was a "right HYPERBOLE, METONYMY, METAPHOR, SYNECDOCHE of the worst kind".

Dungloe Cope had their Annual Dance recently. Mr. Grace-Winder was host along with Eugene Humphrey's and Connie Rumbold. They were well served that night, Eamonn of Ostan helped Mary Sloakim to cut the cake for the Cope's 75th birthday.

Did you head about the ghost who went into the pub and asked Peter for spirits? Paidin was telling Patrick Hunt he had to put his dog down. Patrick says, "was he mad?" "No", says Paidin, "but he wasn't pleased". "Aren't you smart", says Patrick. Paidin was killed laughing.

The Big Match

Now you Spinsters and Bachelors from Lackenagh and Miltown, now's your chance to make a match for 1981. I will start between the ages of 28 and 48. Pat McNelis, Páidín O'Donnell, Eugene Sweeney, Charlie Sweeney, Charlie O'Donnell, Gerry Sweeney, James Ward (post), Pat Gildea, Tony Ward, Hughie Boyle. Now the ladies: Mena Ward, Moya O'Donnell, Phylis Sweeney, Eileen Sweeney. From 48 upwards: Neily Bonner, Con Bonner, Patrick Sweeney, Patrick Sweeney, Hudie Sweeney, James Ward, Charlie Boyle, Dan Boyle, Jim Boyle, Johnnie Boyle, Bernie Ward, Neily Ward, Doalty Ward, Patrick Ward, Tadie Ward, Francie Ward, Neily Gallagher, Patrick Bonner, James Connaghan, James Sweeney, Condy McNelis, James Campbell, Bartley Boyle. Spinsters over 48: Kate Connaghan, Kate Gallagher, Peg Houston, Anne Coll, Kitty McNelis, Mary Coll, Grace Coll, Kitty Bonner, Bridget Ward, Nancy Boyle, Noreen Boyle, Bridget O'Donnell, Ann Gallagher, Maggie Bonner. We cannot leave out the most eligible and eloquent of all, the one and only Eddie Boyle who is in Acres. Patrick Allen says he would act as a match-maker and will treat all letters in the strictest confidence. So it's over to you Patrick!

"The Listener"

I'm not sure who said it, but it was certainly a wise one - "Do not dare to move too far away from your own immediate doorstep without first having secured a compass, a map and indeed a flashlight". While we have often heard this old saying, I'm afraid we nevertheless don't fully realise the wisdom within until something befalls ourselves or our neighbours. Such was the case only a few weeks ago when a small group from our community set forth on the long journey to a ceilí in a place called Magheroarty. The night was calm but dark and dry and as the lead car (driven by a Clare lady) in the four car cavalcade entered the Gweedore parish it was late, and not realising that the others, some of whom had been as far away as the United States, Rome, Lourdes, Mayo and Lisdoonvarna, hadn't a clue where Magheroarty was on the map, the driver ignored the speedlimit and reached her destination in record time. It was only after the tea interval that the local party realised that two of the lady drivers and their passengers were not on the floor. Naturally, there was concern but greater became the concern when, at the end of the function it was learned that they had not in fact arrived. Immediately, there was a 'red-alert' and together with notification to all Garda stations within the county all C.C.E. branches were summoned to take part in the search. Before dawn the bad news had reached Dungloe, but this was quickly to be followed by the good news which was to confirm that all the missing ladies had in fact taken a few wrong "steps" and landed eventually in Magheroarty having recorded over 100 miles. At a recent meeting in the Primary school of St. Crona under the Chairmanship of Jimmy Brennan, N.T. preliminary plans were made in connection with the hosting of the first ever Fleadh Ceoil in the Rosses on May 16th - 17th. It is understood that a most attractive programme to suit all tastes and ages will soon be available lest it should be assumed that eventually every town gets an opportunity to rent this event, let it be known that Jimmy and Ann Brennan played no small part in ensuring that Dungloe was selected as this year's venue. I am confident that the Fleadh will get the support it deserves and that it will be the first of many similar events to be staged in the Rosses Capital.

For some of us "Mission" is a new word, because there wasn't one here since 1968. However, from our senior citizens we have come to learn that during the week in which there is a Parish Mission, Priests come from other parishes to preach the gospel in a loud voice. We are also told that lay-people from other parishes come too - not to preach or to listen, but to sell religious objects from their caravans parked beside the Church. While Mission week is not until May 3rd, already an entrepreneur has arrived in town - but without a caravan. He intends to conduct his business in the old Church. Some say this is a 'pre-mission'. "Where have all the good times gone?" Often and often we have said this, and recently I had occasion to ask myself - why don't kids play hop-scotch, Figs, handball and pitch coins anymore? Having failed to come up with a satisfactory answer I questioned a few children recently on their way home from school. Surprisingly enough, they all came up with the same answer - "by the time the T.V. programmes end and the stations close down it's always too dark to go outside". On a recent Friday night Margo & the Keynotes attracted 800 people to Ostan na Rosann while at the same venue the following Sunday night Dermot O'Brien sang his heart out to one hundred people! "The Kerryman".

Bhí Colm agus Eamonn ag caperaíl le gaineamh.

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Is Charlie going to Biafra to look for another woman?

The Black Doctor is awfully busy trying to dry John's nappies.



At Falcarrach Ploughing Competition in the early 50's.

Loch An Iúir

Beidh suim mhór ag bunadh na h-áite san Éigse a bhéas ar siúl i Loch an Iúir ón 29ú go 31ú Bealtaine. Ainneoin go mbeidh mórán imeachtaí eile ar siúl ar fud na contae an deireadh seachtaine céanna táthar ag siúl le slua mór i Loch an Iúir. Beidh suim speisialta san léacht a bhéarfaidh an t-ollamh Gearóid Stockman ar shaothar Néill Uí Dhónaill. Tá neart aithne ar Ghearóid i Loch an Iúir.

The speed-limits are ignored right, left and centre. The speed at which cars pass through the village is shocking. Béidh droch dheireadh air, ach beidh sin "lá indiaidh an mhargaidh."

Loch an Iúir will have its own rowing and skiff club this year. Táthar ag gabháil a cheannacht skiff choinne cleachtaithe agus déarfainn go mbeidh foireann maith ann. Bíonn comórtaisí rámhaíochta i Loch an Iúir achán bhliain. Meanwhile, the lake is the 'happy hunting ground' for large flocks of wild duck. This was a common site many years ago but in recent years they had abandoned the lake. Can the 'weather forecasters' tell us if this has any significance?

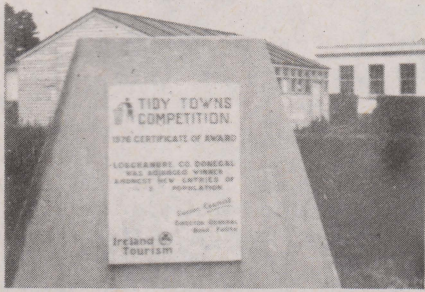
Ní chuirfidh sé le slachtmharacht na h-áite an clábar atá á dumpáil ar thaobh an bhealaigh mhóir giota aníos ó Arda an Chuilinn. Tá mé cinnte go bhfuil áiteacha níos fóirstíní!

Ar saoire i nGlasgow faoi láthair tá Peadar Ó Dufaigh agus a bhean chéile, Anna. Tá siad ag tabhairt cuairt ar a gclann sa chathair sin.

Tá an Buíon Ceoil faoi lán tseoil anois ag cleachtú don bhliain seo. Chuir an flu isteach go mór ar chleachtaithe le tamall.

Leagadh ceann de na tithe a ba shine ar an bhaile ar na mallaibh, sé sin teach Dhónaill Hiúdaí. Tá teach úr le tógáil ar an láthair chéanna.

"An Bacach".



Nach mór an trua go bhfuil Leacht seo ag an Chroisbhealach i Loch an Iúir i mBearla, go speisialta anois agus an Éigse ag teacht.

MAGHERY

Congratulations to the Maghera Senior and Junior Tug-O-War teams on their recent wins in the Loch an Iúir and Burtonport indoor competitions. Their coach, Hughie Ailey has already got 4 trophies this season and is very pleased with their success.

Hughie McCole has a most unusual problem on his farm at Termon! He fenced all his land with sheep-wire but he reckons his calves keep walking through it. Darkie Browne said if he fed them properly his problem would be solved.

Two P & T officials arrived in Maghera last week looking for a site to erect a public telephone booth. They were measuring a plot which they considered suitable when Big John approached them, threatened them, accused them of trespassing and told them to leave immediately. He said he thought they were multi-nationals looking for Uranium!

"The Farmer".

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Cloich Cheann Fhaola

The 3C Club recently held their A.G.M. in McFadden's Hotel and elected the following committee:

Chairman - Barry Shanahan; Secretary - Mrs. Margaret O'Leary; Treasurer - Murray Learmont. For anybody interested in joining the 3C Club the membership fee is £5 for married couples and £3 for singles.

Fund-raising activities are continuing for the new Church with the quiz and beer tasting competitions every Saturday night in the Rakes. On a recent Saturday the Professional's (Dunfanaghy Social Club) won the quiz at the expense of The Ballyness Grouse-Beaters (very original names don't you think!) while Brian Sharkey showed his good taste in the beer-tasting event. Watch out for some original ideas and some lovely "Ladies" in the next few Saturdays. Annie O'Donnell was the recent lucky winner of £100 at the Bingo in Falcarrach.

And then, there is the story of the 'Gang of Four' who came from Gweedore! They came to the Indoor Tug-o-War competition in the hall to show the locals how it should be done.

Dunmore were definitely not in their best form - due to the weather. Ballintemple gave a great battle, but due to a shortage of spinach, finally gave in. Then the Mighty 4 came to face the Ballyness Bashers. There was Skipper, Professor, Redzer and Basher (who makes sure of his daily can of soup). The Mighty 4 thought they had it in the bag. They took the strain. So did the Bashers! They began to shake the rope up and down. So did Basher! They got redder with the effort. So did Redzer! The M.O.D. trainer of the Ballyness Bashers urged his men on. The Gweedore Big 4 tried one last heave. So did Professor, Redzer, Skipper and Basher - and boy, did they heave! Skipper was still shaking the rope and the Big 4 came flying across the floor. A great victory for the Ballyness Bashers with the help of some expert coaching from the M.O.D. marvel. The Big 4 got out of town as if their tails were on fire. Well done Bashers - your place in history is assured!

"The Gang" (of 3).

Maichaire Rabhartaigh agus Míin Lárach

Tá na mná tí uilig sa cheantar mí-shásta le Gael-Linn as go beag arda atá siad a thabhairt díobha as gach scoil i mbliana, sé sin 30p as gach duine. Caidé is fiú 30p nuair a smaoiníonn tú ar an méid a chuaigh bia suas le bliain? Níl go leor tithe ag gabháil a choinneáil scolairí ar bith.

Bhí Disco sa choláiste cíche h-aoine ar na mallaibh agus dúirt Maighread agus Jackie go raibh an buíon ceoil as Anagaire "fantastic".

Níl muintir Thoraí agus Inis Bó Fine sásta ar chor ar bith le na gcuid tithe "council" ins an cheantar. After only 11 months all their windows are rotting and some of the floors are sinking. One man, Jimmy Sheáin Mhary had to put in a new floor in the front room. They approached the Council about their grievances, but to no avail.

Tá fear as Glasgow ag glanadh amach suíomh choinne 4 theach úra i n-áice le teach Willie Devlin. Tá Hiúdaí Beag ar shiúl síos go Green Castle áit a bhfuil sé ag deanamh cúrsa choinne dhul ar na trawlers.

"An Mhaighdeán Mhara".

P. Murray was spotted in the vicinity of Crolly with two orange things attached to him.

A Chara,

I enjoy sitting around a turf fire these winter nights, singing, joking, laughing and enjoying the living here in Burtonport. Pa Ward, in a recent poem reckons I'd be better employed out mining Uranium which we all know will bring wealth and prosperity. How? Well, it works like this:

The uranium comes out of the ground. Now that's merry enough. Then it goes to England where they make bombs with it or else use it to fuel their Atomic Power Stations. All the Atomic Power Stations on England's west coast pump waste into the Irish Sea. So all the wealth and prosperity returns to Ireland on the very next tide, or turns up in the fish caught by our trawlermen.

Also, all these nice big bombs aren't made "Just for fun". They are made for one purpose only - Killing people. So we'll all get lots of wealth and prosperity out of the gold in them there hills when radioactive dust from all those bombs we supplied the fuel for comes drifting back to them there hills. And if it ever comes to that, there won't be anybody anywhere doing anything ever again in Co. Donegal.

So leave the "gold" in them there hills. The lunatics have far more than enough of it out of the ground already. All they really do with it in the end is turn it into Plutonium, put the Plutonium in bombs and aim the bombs at every concentration of people the world over.

So we can all sleep peacefully these winter nights, singing songs around the turf fires, secure in the knowledge that:

Somewhere up in them there hills,
Somebody is digging for the gold that kills.

Mise le meas,
Liam Maher.

Mullaghduff,
Anagaire.

A Chara,

While reading last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" I noticed in the 'Accident Black Spot' column that 'the Wheel' wished safe use of our roads to those travelling by foot and by car. What about cyclists? In a recent accident in this area a cyclist received facial injuries.

With adequate street-lighting however this and other accidents could have been prevented. How about it County Council?

Mise le meas,
"Arsenal Fan".

Accident ● Black spot

Here we are in February again, with not the best start to the new year - many accidents, despite the fact that the "Man above" gave us an unfrozen January. Drink, no arm-band, are both causes of accidents that have reached my ears.

It is Cloich Cheann Fhaola's turn this month, and a dangerous junction we all know well - at the statue at Ardsbeg, where the Derryconnor road joins the Machaire Rabhartai main coast road on a very steep narrow downhill. The warning of this major road ahead when travelling from Derryconnor is most inadequate - a miserable "Géill Slí" sign which one only sees far too late. There is no yellow sign with a black 'T' to show major road. In addition, there should be an advance warning sign before one comes over the blind hump saying "stop 50 metres" or whatever. "Yield" or "Géill Slí" is insufficient - it should be the international word "stop" in its octagonal reflective red plate.

Also, this approach hill is almost permanently moist due to improper drainage maintenance, adding to the danger especially in frosty weather. Last month to encourage people to wear their arm-bands we decided to give away £5 and Rosie O'Donnell, Mí na Leice was the good citizen we spotted wearing her armband. Your £5 is on its way Rosie! This month we will be giving away £5 worth of arm-bands to unsuspecting road-users and telling them that their lives are in great danger unless they use them. Nobody wants to be dead and buried by this time - live with your arm-band. "The Wheel".

A Chara,

It looks bad for Gaelic Football in Donegal when the Kerry Team has to bring the Sam Maguire Cup into the County to show it to the people. After all the F.A.I. Cup was brought to Donegal on merit when Finn Harps won it in 1973/74.

Mise le meas,
A Keadue Man.

Doire Beaga,
30/1/'81.

A Chara,

I recently came across a Donegal weekly newspaper of 10 years ago (1971), and found some of its headings interesting!

'A break-through?' was a heading in the editorial, where they talked about the situation in the North where Mr. Faulkner was Prime Minister. Other headings read: 'Bitter debate on election of Vice-Chairman'. (Co. Council of course). 'Policeman alleged cattle illegally herded across border.' 'Angler refused baliff's demand for fishing rod'. 'Clarify your role' C.R.A. call to Taoiseach, 'Danny McDaid's great performance'. 'Feile Ghaoth Dobhair called off'. 'Annagry Priest transferred to Fanad'. (Fr. Con Cunningham).

Prominent names on the Pop page were - Margo & Country Folk, Paddy McDevitt & Northern Lights, Larry Cunningham & His Blue Boys, The Starlites, Evelyn & The Envoys. There were advertisements for dancing in The Ray River Inn, St. Brigid's Hall, Creeslough Hall and Milford Hall.

Bhí sé suimiúil go raibh cuid mhór altannaí fada i nGaeilge san pháipear - ochtar ar fad.

It would be interesting to read about newspapers from even further back.

Mise le meas,
"Good Old Days".

p.s. Of two items in the Gweedore notes one of them was headed 'Gweedore Golf News'.

Anagaire,
7/2/'81.

A Chara,

With reference to your 'Pub Spy' article on Danny Minnie's Pub, I think that your reluctant one pint rating was somewhat harsh; there are a few points I would like to make.

Firstly, this premises is usually very well patronised by the regular middle-aged week-end social drinkers of the area, the reason being that one has not to endure the agony of watching some silly programme on colour T.V. - something that can be done at home. Instead, they all enjoy each others natural humour, wit and conversation. I have yet to hear anyone of these regulars complain!

Also, anyone who is not a regular is made to feel very much at home and is automatically included in the conversation. The holiday-makers enjoy it! There is nothing plastic about the place, everything is for real.

I can only hope that the new premises under construction can hold on to some of the character and charm that is very much a part of the existing premises.

Therefore, I think that the image presented was somewhat slanted. Why not call again and see if what I write is true? Finally, in your 'Pub of the Year' competition I suggest you should focus a little attention on the human element - the satisfaction of the regular customer.

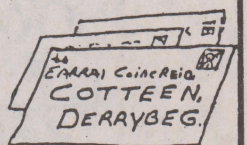
Mise le meas,
T.T.

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Dan McGarvey got a puncture on the outskirts of Paris on the Tour de France.

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AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
 It is a good time for making new friends and relationships should grow quickly. You may find yourself unable to do things which are important to you but do not let this worry you. The number 5 brings you luck!

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
 A favour will be granted to you after a long period of waiting. You may have a tendency to lapse into 'moods' and one of these 'moods' could spoil an opportunity for you. Special date 14th.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 21)
 You may have left it a bit late to make plans for a future holiday but don't give up hope because good news is on the way for you. The time is ideal for change either at work or romantically.

TAURUS (Apr 22 - May 21)
 If you want to have a peaceful month, keep away from blond haired strangers. The contact could be pure electric and not good for you at all. You will probably do the opposite but you have been warned so beware. Wear black for bad luck, if you like.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
 A long time friend lets you down on a matter of great importance to you but you'll see this is for the best. Praise from someone in a high position will boost your ego but don't let it go to your head!

CANCER (June 22 - July 21)
 You are tempted to spend a lot of money on an item but think carefully before finally deciding. Could the money be used for a better purpose? An incident will make you realise just how many friends you have.

LEO (July 22 - Aug 21)
 Your jealous nature is going to land you in trouble one of these days. It would be a good idea to use an acquaintance's help to further your career. You may be going on a journey in the near future.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 21)
 You have obviously been overworking yourself and you must have some sort of a rest soon. You may not realize it but others worry about you too, so take a rest. You will get a surprise of some sort regarding a friend.

LIBRA (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
 You've just got to patch up that argument with him. It's making you feel so bad just now and if you sit down and think about it you will realise just how silly and insignificant it really was. Make a peace offering - a bunch of flowers? No? Well maybe nettles!

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
 You're just about the happiest person in the world just now and you want to let everybody know. You should expect a small cloud on your horizon but it will pass quickly. Lucky date 20th.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
 Your little celebration may turn out to be a hectic party if you are not careful. Someone under the sign of the Zodiac may enter your hemisphere and the result could spell trouble. Try not to get involved in a private fight.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)
 You may have a special gift of sometimes looking into the future. One such incident will be much to your advantage. Money tends to be rather short in quantity but you will get by. Lucky colour yellow!

Why do Kate and Pat like dancing in the Ostan?

Is Rusty's dog learning Irish?

7 "THE KEYNOTES-TOGETHER AGAIN"

Ostan na Rosann, Dungloe was packed to capacity with loyal fans to welcome back on stage after a departure of more than 13 years Margo and her original backing band, The Keynotes. It was certainly a trip down memory lane, as the band members revived the hits of the 60's, in the style that made them Donegal's number one band. The Kincasslagh Rowing Club, who organised this superb reunion presented the band members Con Boyle, Eddie Quinn, Tony Boyle, Johnny Gallagher, and vocalists Paddy Joe and Margo, plus columnist Donal O'Boyle with a special presentation award to mark this special occasion. The awards were presented by committee members Phil Ward and Bill McGarvey. After such a successful reunion Margo and the Keynotes may soon be recording an album together on the newly formed Brook Hill Records. Each of the members will be featured on a track or two when the album will be recorded in the Big Tom Recording Studios in Castleblaney. Margo, Paddy Joe, Johnny, Eddie, Con, Tony, and Francie are collecting material for this new recording venture. The Keynotes certainly enjoyed their comeback, but will certainly not hit the one night circuit again. For the band members it was a most enjoyable get-together, the audience gave them a tremendous welcome, while the Kincasslagh Rowing Club with their hard work made this venture a night to remember. Lets hope that if this album is recorded that it will enjoy similar success for all involved and that this reunion may now become an annual event.

"MA ESTRO".

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Recent Engagement
 Frances Gallagher, Fálcarrach and Con McLaughlin, Ramelton.

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 Buy your meat from Mick Farren, Main Street, Dungloe or from his Agent, Eugene O'Donnell, Glen Road, Anaigaire.

Brendan B.-the Dore recordmaniac.
 "Pa" says it's going to be a warm Summer because he saw a swallow with one leg.

Was it Christine? Who shot Harkin?

URANIUM
 Uranium - Golden Calf 1990
 An elegy to Donegal

Oh what has become of our dear old hills? Why do they reek and clot - those rills! Where is the dew that silvered the heath the manna, the beauty of God at our feet!

Oh why did they crave fool's gold in the earth and hack mother nature, poor soul, to death! Why in their lust did they not let the sun shine with compassion redeem everyone?

Deep is that grave that gapes at the sky, they diced with your secrets -they smothered your cry. Oh what has become of our bog-brown hills? Cursed is the air, it kills - IT KILLS- Liam Moloney.

THE MEENACROSS CHAPEL

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▲ a simple thing of knotted pine,
▲ And corrugated tin;
▲ fortress on the farthest line,
▲ Against the march of sin.

Though rich man's gold,
Was lacking quite,
We built it strong and sure,
With willing hands, and savings spent
From pennies of the poor.

It cannot fail to meet the eye,
And reverent thoughts instil,
For, pointing always to the sky,
It stands beneath the hill.

And when the Sunday morning's strung
It's dew upon the grass,
You'd see us coming, old and young,
On every road, to Mass.

It brought the brave young mother there,
Surrounded by her brood,
To teach them how to cast their care,
Upon the Holy Rood.

It watched the little orphan grow,
And kept her life from harm;
In wreath and veil, it saw her go,
Upon her husband's arm.

It soothed the gray old mother's pain,
Un-lined her gentle brow,
For that dear son who went astray,
So many years ago.

Refuge it gave the weary heart,
From all the world's unrest;
"Come ye who labour, unto me,
And I will give you rest."

Though high and grand.
Cathedrals stand,
To my mind, greater still,
Is that wee church,
Of knotted pine,
Beneath Crawhoggy Hill.

Le Michael Colum.



Kerryman Guest of Honour at Antrim Hills Rally!

Ian and myself made our way to the front of the crowd up there in the dark mountains. I must admit I shuffled uneasily in my wellies as the Reverend gentleman addressed the certificate - waving crowd. I mean; when he attacked the green letterboxes in Eire I could see that he had a point; there isn't an orange letterbox in sight, is there? He also attacked Maggie T. and Charlie H. (No relation to Nelson Eddy & Jeanette McDonald), but worse was to come. "Better to be dead than green", says he. The Big man went on, "Who is the biggest threat to our future as a part of the British Empire? The man with the red socks? No, Ladies and Gentlemen - (and he thumped his Bible) it's the Green Fool! We must fight to the finish, we must never give in. The people of Northern Ireland will never listen to the Green Fool. He has already caused havoc in Southern Ireland, and the politicians there, they are afraid of him". Later, as we drank a pint (of orange juice) in Big Ian's Ballymena home I told my white-collared friend, "you're absolutely right, you know, this Green Fool must be stopped. He's now selling disinfectant to the pubs in Donegal. You know what that means? There wont be half the people dying that used to. Before you know it, there will be so many R.C.'s in the place you'll stick out like an Eskimo in the Sahara, Ian". "But who is the Green Fool?" says my host. And that's the question everybody is asking isn't it. Just then the phone rang. "Hello Neil", says Ian. "What? No I don't want Donegal to leave the E.M.S. to join the six counties - that's a trick to get the Green Fool up here. No way brother", and he slammed down the phone. Meanwhile in Rome ...

Basil Ó Fawltý

Brian painted his T.V. aerial and thought he should get a coloured picture.

Chuala mé go raibh Alfa agus Emerald I ag déanamh strong-line!

Where does Edward get all the fancy paint?

What was Fr. Trendy doing
1 a.m.? on Minnie's hill



Micheal Mac Suibhne

This year again Pobal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhaola was well represented at the Young Scientists Exhibition in Dublin, and great credit is due to the students who put so much time and effort into their projects. Also, to Larry Smyth their Science teacher and everybody else who encouraged them. This month we feature three of the students and their projects.

"Cumhacht as na dtonn" le Micheal Mac Suibhne.

Bhí Micheál ag iarraidh a thaispáint go dtiocfadh linn úsáid a bhaint as an fharraige thart ar an chósta seo le cumhacht leightreachais a chuir ar fáil. Dúirt sé mar shampla go gcuirfeadh cúig mhíle farráige idir Inis Bó Finne agus Toraigh go leor leightreachais ar fáil ar feadh na bliana do cheantar Chloich Cheann Fhaola. Thaispeán sé cúpla dóigh le leightreachas a dhéanamh as cumhacht na dtonn agus fuair sé amach go mbeadh an píosa farráige idir Inis Bó Finne agus Inis Dubhaigh iontach fóirstineach.

Michael also studied developments in wave-power techniques around the world and learned much from experts on this form of energy. He did research as well along the coasts of Cloich Cheann Fhaola and Gaath Dobhair on tidal strengths, currents and wave powers. His project earned him 2nd place in the Senior section for Mathematical Science, Physics and Applied Chemistry at the Exhibition.

"Matamaitic déanta níos fusa" le Micheál Mac Giolla Charra

Thaispeán Micheál go dtiocfaí Matamaitic a dhéanamh níos fusa tré abhair áirithe a dhéanamh amach go practiciúil. Rinne sé cúpla gléas le taispeáint chomh simplí agus atá rudaí cosúil le triantanacht, an pharabóil agus céimseata. Fuair Micheál an trífú áit sa roinn shinsireach do Eolaíocht, Mhatamaiticiúil, Físic agus Feidhmeach.

"Cumhacht na Gaoithe" le Caoimhín Mac Grianna

Rinne Caoimhín staidéar ar an ghaoth agus ar mhuilinn gaoithe agus fuair sé amach go raibh Cnoc Fola ar cheann de na h-áiteacha is fóirstiní sa tír fá choinne cumhacht na gaoithe a úsáid. He built his own wind-mill behind the Community School and used a generator to produce electricity with which he was able to heat a domestic radiator.

Next month we'll have more on Pobal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhaola's Young Scientists.

Micheal Mac Giolla Charra.



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NATIONAL SONG CONTEST TIME: Nothing very new in the line up of composers and performers who will compete in the 17th National Song Contest of Sunday 1st March. The eight selected songs are as follows 1-'Can't Be Without You', composed by Brendan Graham, and sung by Tony Kenny. 2-'Where Does That Love Come From', by Danny Ellis and featuring The Duskey Sisters. 3-'Horoscopes', by Joe Burkett and Jim Kelly, sung by Sheeba. 4-'Share My Love' composed by Eilish McCourtney-Baldwin and the singer is Helen Jourdan. 5-'My Pet Parrot', by Karen Black who performs her song with her band The Nevada. 6-'The One In My Life, by Ted O'Neill and Peter Beckett, sung by Nicola Kerr. 7-'Don't Walk Away', composed and performed by Sylvia McFadden, 8-'Not Tonight Josephine' by Sean Céitín and performed by Tara, a five piece male and female band. The

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winning entry will receive £750, and represent us in the 26th Eurovision which will be staged at the R.D.S. in Dublin on April 4th. The National Song Contest will be introduced by Mike Murphy, and 10 jury panels around the country will vote for our Eurovision entry '81. Johnny Logan and Shay Healy will also be on hand during the RTE televised and broadcast show.

DALLAS RECORDS: Letterkenny based Rascal have joined the newly formed Star Entertainments Management Agency and Dallas Records, issuing a number called 'Scrambled Reggae' composed and performed by band leader Ted Ponsonby. The single will be issued this week. A most popular band with a highly original sound.

ON BBC TV: From Tuesday March 3rd for six weeks Philomena Begley and George Hamilton IV, introduce 'Make Mine Country', with a guest list that includes Family Brown, Susan McCann, Billy Armstrong, American Express, Brendan Quinn, and Boxcar Willie. A superb line-up.

BACK AGAIN: Pluto are back on the road again after the departure of Sean Deehan who joined the Diamonds. Paul Gallagher says its a family affair once more with his wife and three brothers. A good sound always from Pluto, lets hope for success for them.

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Why were Noreen & Caroline told to get off the bus? Jim says exhausts on cars or vans are a thing of the past. Dúirt Tina go raibh na h-afáin fa Loch an Iúir drochainte.

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An luíochan-oíche i Mí Beannad 14/1/1921. (ar leanuint ó'n mhí seo chaite).

Craic; Craic; Craic; Mhuscail mé de gheit. Bhí an traein stoptha ar an bhóthar-iarainn céad slat ón teach dár liom, agus bhí saighdiuirí na Sasana ag scaoileadh ar sclátaí mo sheomra. Bhí mo mhathair 'na suí cheana féin agus í ag guí De fríd an teach. Tharraing mé orm mo cheirteach. Ligeadh amach ar dhoras an dainsear mé agus d'imigh mé amach Ailt a' tSocáin a' tarraing ar theach John Sheamais. Ag dul thart le cruacha Charlie Nóra scaoileadh rois urchar agus chrom mé mo cheann le h-eagla. Fá'n am seo bhí an la ag bánú agus bhí Róise Sheamais go díreach ag cur síos tine na maidne. D'inis mé mó sceal uafasach. Tugadh bricfeasta domh. D'éirigh John go fadalach agus d'imigh mé féin agus é féin amach an cnoc le amharc a fháil ar ionad na traenach. Bhí sé 'na luí ar a thaobh de na raileacha agus Peggy's Park beo le saighdiuirí. An rud is mó a raibh mé a' duíl leis, mo théach a bheith dóite go talamh. Ach go h-ádhmhair le Dia ní raibh! Chonaic na saighdiuirí muid, mar sheas muid ar fíor mhullach an chnoic ach bhí muid ró-fhada uatha le scaoileadh linn.

Scaip siad fríd na tithe ag fiosrú agus bhí sé go mall sa tráthnóna sul ar cuireadh an traein ar na railaí. Idir linn shiúl na saighdiuirí na ceithre míle go Ailt a'Chorráin.

Mhain an t-ionsaí deich mbomaite! Ansin, scaip na h-Oglaigh nuair a shéid Peadar O'Donaill an fheadóg. Ar an taobh ó dheas ní raibh siad ach céad slat ón bhealach mhór ach ar an taobh eile bhí caoran cnapach, turtógach, mí-chothrom rompu. Ba chrogach a throid an Ceannphort Ac Suibhne é féin mar bhí cleachtadh aige ag troid sa G.P.O. i 1916. Ach fá dheireadh jamáil a ghunna air agus b'éigean do tabhairt suas. Rith sé an bóthar iarainn fhad le Cnoc Cnoic-Átha-Mhoir áit a bhfuair sé ionad éalú. Níor goineadh oiread agus duine de na h-Oglaigh gidh gur mhaslach an bhaint as a bhí acu agus chuaigh cuid acu go dtí an h-ascaláí i mbachtaí agus i sumairí.

Ní bhfuair na Sasanaigh ach hata a raibh na litreacha J.O.D. scríobhtha air. Níos moille i nAilt a'Chorráin cuireadh suas don mhuinteoir scoile s'againne, Séamas O'Donaill gur leis an hata. Níor adhmaigh nó níor shean sé e agus gearradh trí mhí príosúntacht air i gcathair Dhoire de bharr.

I ndiaidh dhá mhí rinne arm na Sasana an t-ionsaí 'ba mhó ar na Rosaibh a chonacthas go dtí seo, ach fágfaidh muid an cuntas sin go dtí am éigin eile.

Le Séamas S. O'Donaill,
Mí Beannad.

PUB SPY
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An Iáí Carrach



The first thing to catch our eye on entering this establishment was the lovely decor and how obviously well kept it is. The second thing was - NO PRICE LIST displayed. The service was very pleasant and efficient, the gantry was very well stocked and I got an excellent pint of beer. It's a pity however that there is no pub-grub on sale here. The toilets were clean, with hot and cold water, soap and towel in both the Ladies and Gents.

All things considered we enjoyed our visit to the Anchor and would definitely go back there again. p.s. Publicans should take note that by not displaying a price-list they are breaking the Law!

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Tá lúcháir orainn a fhógairt go bhfuil an Donegal Oil Company Ltd. ag cur £70 ar fáil dúinn le comórtas filíochta a eagrú i mbliana arís. D'éirigh go h-ana mhaith leis an t-am deireannach agus tá suil againn níos mó dántaí arís a fháil isteach an iarraidh seo. Beidh comórtas amháin ann choinne meán-scoltacha agus ceann eile choinne bun-scoltacha, agus beidh duais amháin ann choinne dán Gaeilge agus duais eile choinne dán Béarla.

Our last poetry competition was a great success and we are delighted to announce another competition, again supported by the Donegal Oil Company Ltd. There are two sections - one for Primary and the other for Post-Primary schools and there will be a separate prize for Irish and English entries.

Duaiseanna

Bun-Scoltacha: Gaeilge - lú - £10; 2ú - £5

English - 1st - £10; 2nd - £5.

Meán-Scoltacha: Gaeilge - lú - £15; 2ú - £5

English - 1st - £15; 2nd - £5.

All the winners will also receive plaques.

Foirm Iontrála /Entry Form

Bunscoil/National School

Meán-Scoil/Post Primary School

Ainm/Name

Aois/Age

Scoil/School

Rang/Class

Ainm an dain/Title of poem

Tá an dán seo nua-chumtha agus is mé féin a scríobh é/
This poem is original and is all my own work.

Síniú/Signature

Dáta

Under 10 Painting Competition

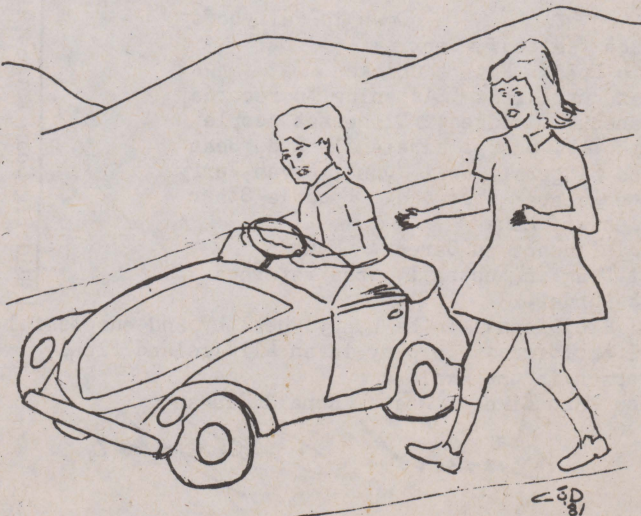
Tá Pencilcase, crayons agus pencils daite le baint.
Last month's winner: Cathy Ham, Burtonport.

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Aois

Seoladh:- "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.



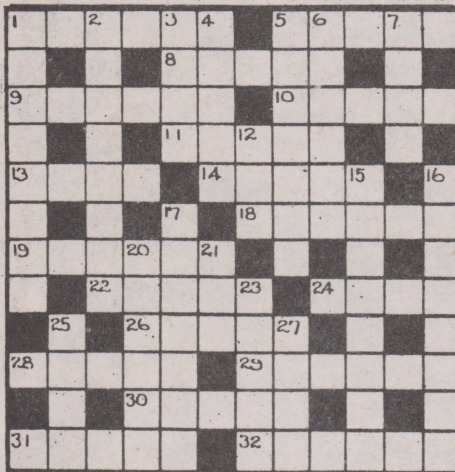
The day Mullaghduff Band played in Burtonport.



Mary - FEB. '79
Feeling sad (got a fright)

CROSFHOCAL

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Máire Ní Fhearraí, Cearr Uí Cheannin, Falcarrach.



Trasna

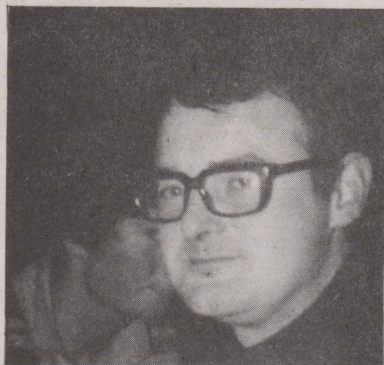
- 1. Brawn
- 5. Stop
- 8. Self-evident truth
- 9. Mint-like plant
- 10. Essential
- 11. Repulse
- 13. Ventilates
- 14. Lemur
- 18. Having nipples
- 19. Mean
- 22. Concluded
- 24. Prison
- 26. Slumber
- 28. Scene of action
- 29. Plant of one of lowest groups
- 30. Chemical compound
- 31. Alloy
- 32. Feasts riotously

Anuas

- 1. Garage workman
- 2. Soak completely
- 3. Den
- 4. Eject
- 5. Concealed
- 6. Shakespearean character
- 7. False
- 12. Container
- 15. Stretch sprawlingly
- 16. Worships
- 17. Everlasting
- 20. Follows
- 21. River (Scotland)
- 23. Put off
- 25. Apprehension
- 27. Unadulterated

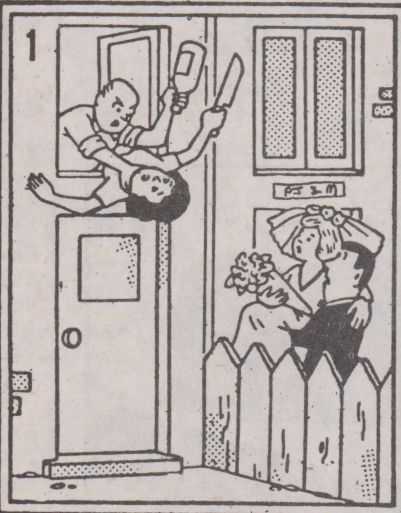
Is Loafer becoming a stuntsman?

Did you hear about the boxer who got a black eye at Annagry without even entering the ring? Or were they Greene?



CLUE:
He used to fly.

The MK II Cortina was moved to protect the "Fiesta bud's" from frost.



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Is the Pink Panther returning? Ask Rosie and Mary.

Meet Kathleen & her friends