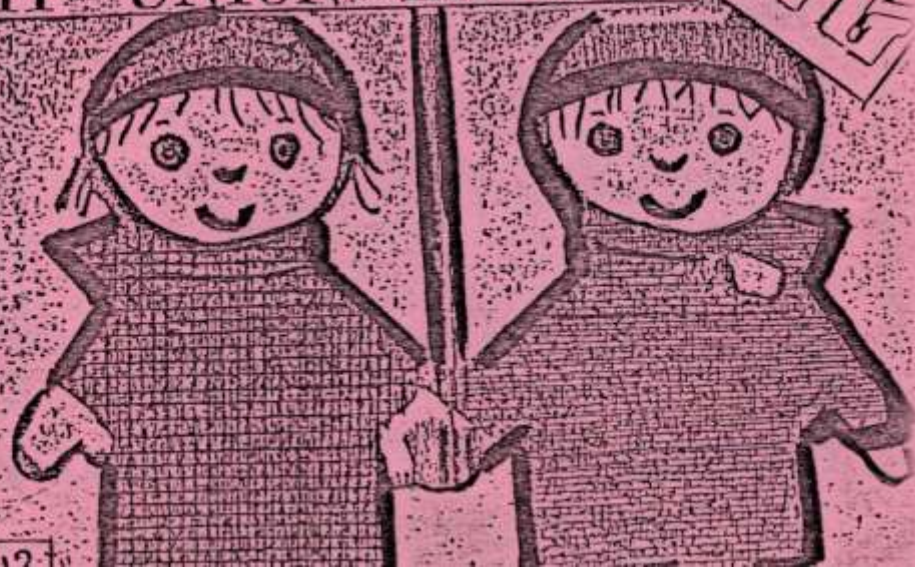


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SHARING IS CARING

EAST WALL

CREDIT UNION LIMITED



Our Father's God,
from out whose hand
The centuries fall
like grains of sand,
We meet today,
united, free,
And loyal to our land
and Thee,
To thank Thee
for the era done,
And trust Thee
for the opening one.



At the Credit Union we are not
telling you that you should save.



you know that already.

What we are telling you is where
you should save — at your
Credit Union.

Community Centre

During the past year strenuous efforts have been made by the various committees and associations concerned to obtain full possession of the Boys School at St Mary's Road for use as a community centre.

The department of education has recently informed us that they are now in a position to transfer the school to the community, subject to the release of the deeds by the present trustees, the diocesan authorities. The trustees have agreed to do this.

The present committee has ambitious plans for the conversion of the building into what should be one of the largest and best equipped community centres in the city and beyond.

However, like most other things there is usually a snag attached and the snag in this case, as usual, is money! The transfer of the deeds and the renovation and conversion is going to cost a lot of money. There are, of course, various grants obtainable from the State and from local government sources and these will be applied for but these, if granted, will not cover the complete cost involved. We must provide the difference ourselves.

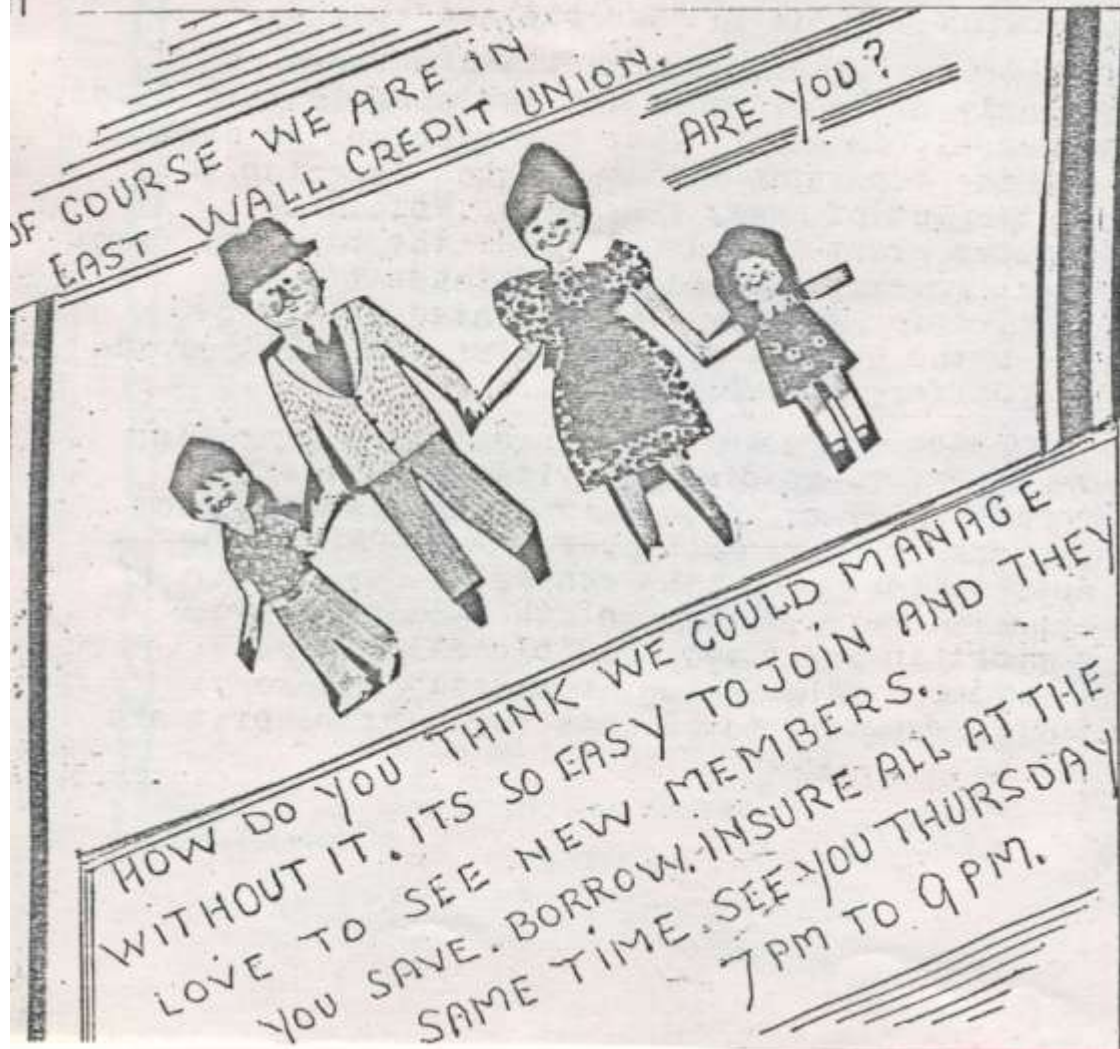
The committee are now engaged in organising various fund-raising activities, i.e. weekly raffles, bazaars, concerts, poker classics etc. These are, for the most part, sponsored by the associations using the centre. We earnestly appeal to every member of the community to support in every way possible all of these functions. This is our community centre, in our community to be used for our benefit and

leisure, especially our senior and junior citizens. It is up to all of us to help as much as we can.

It is hoped to issue a progress report from time to time.

The Boys school will henceforth be known as East Wall community centre and a general meeting will be held there shortly to discuss the project. A 'full house' is expected.

Sincere thanks to those public representatives and Corporation officials who, by their encouragement and assistance have made our efforts worthwhile.



Amateur Boxing

Television has brought many sports into our front rooms. In the process it has created among people of all walks of life an interest in many sports including bowls, darts, snooker, racing and boxing.

Amateur boxing as distinct from professional boxing is one of the sports to benefit from the small screen. In Ireland amateur boxing is among the successful sports. Inside the roped square Ireland hold their own with the leading nations of the world.

A major contributor to the Irish Amateur Boxing Association is the Transport Boxing Club with headquarters over the bridge in the parish of St Laurence O'Toole, part of which is within our credit union common bond.

The club was founded by Paddy Muldowney who lives at [] Church Road. He was introduced to the sport by his neighbour at no. [], Joe Connolly, founder of the Community Games. The club started in the basement of the old Liberty Hall where the Easter Week proclamation was printed. After moving house a few times Transport settled in its present home at 1 Commons Street, North Wall.

The club attracts its members from all over Dublin including East Wall. Included among the present crop of Irish Internationals is Paul Larkin, whose mother the former Betty Clarke comes from Bary Road. Mrs McDermott, mother of International Flyweight, Sammy McDermott, came from Killan Road. So next time you watch Ireland in action on T.V. keep an eye out for the Transport boys and remember the impact this parish has made inside the ring. And outside it as



well. Apart from coaching the Transport Club, Paddy Muldowney is the Assistant I.A.B.A. National Coach. He has just returned from the U.S.A. where Ireland boxed in two Internationals.

Mike Carthy of St Mary's Road and Dominick Griffin, now living in Raheny also serve on the club committee. Dominick has also acted as Irish team manager. Tom Muldowney, also from East Wall, the club chairman, is a vice-president of the I.A.B.A. and has held many positions on the I.A.B.A. He is currently president of the Leinster I.A.B.A.

The Transport club is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. On Sunday it opens from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Application forms may be obtained on Sunday mornings. New members serve a two month trial period.

STAR TIME

The long , eagerly-awaited for, display of musical talent from East Wall Ladies Club took place in February. The ladies took to the boards to give us a night of song and dance which was thoroughly enjoyable. The show was beautifully dressed - the costumes were made by members of the club and their friends and a very special word of thanks is due to them. Of talent there was no shortage, the disco dancers were excellent and we have heard rumours that talent scouts were among the capacity audiences, noting especially the footwork of the ladies of the chorus! Eat your heart out, Twinkletoes Murphy!!!

Credit Union members please note!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure your pay-in slip is filled in correctly!

It is most important to have the correct membership number on the slip - check with your book. This is particularly important when there is more than one member of a family paying in.

Check that your shares and loans are in the right columns.

Check your interest and fill in the total amount at the bottom of the slip and then....

FILL IN YOUR SHARE AND LOAN BALANCES IN THE SPACES PROVIDED AT THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF YOUR PAY IN SLIP.

It also helps to have your full name and address!

Please do this for us - we would be very very grateful!! !

Following the annual general meeting of the credit union the following people were elected to serve on the committees:

President and chairman: Mr Joe Fegan.

Vice-president: Mr Harry Leighton

Secretary: Mr Jim Manning

Treasurer: Mrs M. Feeney

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs E. Muldowney

Credit Committee: Mr P. Gleeson, Mr R. Hynes,
Mr T. Doyle, Mr H. Leighton, Mrs E. Muldowney.

Membership committee: Mrs D. Steele, Mr L. Dunne
Mr J. Fegan

Education Committee: Mr T. Broderick, Mrs A. Banks
Miss H. Murray.

Supervisors: Mr Barry Eyre, Mr Richard Sheridan
Mr Paddy Dorman.

Staff: Mrs M. Feeney, Miss H. Murray.

Editorial staff: Mr T. Broderick, Mrs A. Banks
H. Murray.

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Little old lady

by Agnes Banks

There's a little old lady who lives in our street
With a face ever smiling and a voice warm and
sweet

The clothes that she's wearing are shabby but
clean

And I'm sure long ago she walked like a queen

She rises each morning as bright as the lark
That greets the sun rising across yonder park
Then its off to the church she wends her way
To thank God for his blessing of another new
day

Many years we have known her and I'm sure you'll
agree

She is everyone's friend for it's quite plain
to see

The way she's admired by the people who meet
The little old lady who lives down our street.

CALLING ALL KEEP FIT ADDICTS.....

The Strangford Gym Club hopes to commence activities very soon. The club training programme will cater for all age groups, male and female, and will include P.T. and weight lifting. This could be especially useful as a back-up and support for other clubs in the district who need this training. Oliver Maher, [] Strangford Road has all the information. Give him a call if you are interested.

Welcome back from the Antipodes!

Mrs Monica Ryan is back from her trip to Australia where we hear she did an enormous amount of travelling and had a wonderful time with family and friends.

Bernadette Leighton of Fairfield Avenue has also arrived home from a six-week holiday to New Zealand. Perhaps these ladies would send us some details of their trips for our next issue.

Mrs Ryan sent us a copy of an Australian newspaper which contained a full-page advertisement for Fremantle credit union. We sent greetings to them for Christmas and have had greetings in return and news of their credit union.

FAITH MAKES THE DISCORDS OF THE
PRESENT THE HARMONIES OF THE FUTURE

East Wall Community Centre.

Rooms 1 to 12 excluding double room £5 00 per 4 hrs,

Double Room £10 00 per 4 hrs,

Hall £10 00 per 4 hrs,

plus £1 00 per first use, i.e. £6 00 and £11 00

This is exclusively for clubs affiliated to
East Wall Community Centre.

Clubs or individuals using Rooms or Hall for
commercial purposes i.e. to raise money for cause
or club £10 00 per room, 4 Hrs.

Hall £30 00 per 4 Hrs

If using kitchen facilities a figure for use to be
mutually agreed.

One months notice is required from persons
wishing to use Assembly Hall.