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OUR COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETES



Pictured above are some of our representatives in the parade at Morton Stadium for the 1999 Community Games.

ON THE PATH TO THE FINALS



Pictured above is Sarah Ross representing Dublin in the National Finals in Art to be held at Mosney. See Pages 6, 7.



Silver medal winners Emma Reilly and Claire Hendricks.

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Because of the Summer Holidays some of our regular contributors columns are absent from this issue due to no fault of their own.

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THE WAITING GAME

By **TOM DARBY**

DURING your daily conversation with people it would be unusual if the question of attending a hospital either as a patient or as a visitor didn't arise. Many stories abound as to what is happening regarding our medical services. The greatest frustration of all is to be prepared to enter hospital for either an operation or treatment and to receive the day before, the dreaded letter which usually states "We regret to inform you that your appointment has been postponed and you will be informed in due course of a new date".

You are never told why, but one can only guess that it is to cut back on hospital expenditure. It's ironic to think that at a time when as the experts put it, "the country is awash with money", that such treatment is tolerated.

There was a time when patients were taken into hospital and left on trolleys for long periods. This was a huge embarrassment to both government and hospital authorities alike so they took steps to eliminate it. They cancel your appointment and leave you at home instead. Of course it's all to do with money or the lack of it in order to properly fund the running of a hospital. There

was no shortage of millions when it was decided, without our consent, to purchase the Guinness home for over £30m. The inside of which will never be seen by us mere mortals.

We get a daily dose through our newspapers of the various scams that have been operated with offshore accounts which robbed this country of millions of pounds. It is more disturbing to learn that this criminal activity was known by governments who it appears had taken a vow of silence.

What difference would tax from these accounts have made. There is every possibility that had this tax been collected and put into medical care that more people could have been treated for their ailments.

Corrupt acts and practices now seem to be the order of the day and it's difficult to be other than cynical that any politician will do anything to alter this culture.

Maybe if the Garda Fraud Squad had been used instead of the tribunals we might have got some place. There is little hope that things will change for the better.

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Pictured above Donal Hendrick (Beaumont) second from the left with fellow Rosmini boys who received their special Gaisce certificates at their northside school recently.

LOCAL BOY GETS GAISCE CERT.

Local lad Donal Hendrick recently received a GAISCE certificate from Deputy Richard Bruton TD (FG), the awards are part of the coveted Presidents Awards in which young people can work towards bronze, silver and gold medals.

The boys are all pupils of Pobalscoil Rosmini in Drumcondra and carried out charity work as well as getting involved in voluntary community activities.

Among the activities they pursued were 24 hour fasts for Trocaire, voluntary work for St. Paul's, Beaumont, helping the elderly in the area and doing parachute jumps for the National Council of the Blind.

The GAISCE awards are open to young people between the ages of 15 and 25 years and have proved immensely popular since their inception.

FIONA BEATS SCOTLAND WALES AND ISLE OF MAN



Fiona Mernagh did Beaumont proud when she represented ALSAA Table Tennis Club at the Primary Schools International earlier this summer. The 10-year-old won games against Scotland, Wales and Isle of Man losing only to eventual winners, England. Fiona only started to play table tennis in ALSAA about a year ago and is ranked third in Leinster U12. Fiona also got gold for Leinster in the International Championships, along with her other ALSAA team members, Orla Fahy, Grainne McKenna and Veronica Burke.

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Peggy Nolan of Coolstree Park having received the Father James Cullen Memorial Medal in recognition of her 62 years as a Pioneer. Well Done!

BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - Diabetic Day Centre are running a Pub Quiz for above on Wednesday, September 1, at 9 o'clock in the upstairs lounge of Beaumont House. Table of four £12 or £3 each. Do some along and support this worthy fundraising event. Breda Kearney and Yvonne Bowman secretaries and some other in above section are running in the Marathon in New York for the Diabetic Day Centre. Phone Yvonne at 842 2836 (home) or 809 3108 (work) if you wish to sponsor her or any of the team going to New York.

SINCERE sympathy to Mary O'Loughlin and her family on the sudden death of her husband. Also to Mrs. Maye and her family on the death of her husband.

ANN TRIMBLE, Beaumont Road - The sad passing took place recently (July 16) of Mrs. Ann Trimble, Beaumont Road. Ann was for a number of years secretary of the Over 50's Club. She was also a constant contributor to the crossword in the Beaumont News and looked forward to every issue. She was a resident on Beaumont Road since the houses were built in 1955. She will be very sadly missed and to Joan and Thomas we offer our sincere sympathy.

RICHARD PHILLIPS - The passing of Richard also took place recently. Richard was on the Committee of the Beaumont Residents Association and compiled the crosswords for numerous Newsletters. Although in ill-health he still managed to deliver the crossword on time. On behalf of the Association we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife. As a tribute to Richard this newsletter's crossword is a repeat of the first one he compiled for us. Rest in Peace.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO HELP YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

Beaumont Hospital has recently acquired a "mini bus" to transport people with disabilities to the Rehabilitation Department for treatment.

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Further information from Sheila or Clare at CROSSCARE, Telephone 836 0011 E-mail: crosscare@iol.ie

CHILDHOOD DAYS - By Kevin Moffat

THE human mind is a store-house where memories of past events in one's life are kept hidden away, waiting to be recalled later as a pleasant or unpleasant experience.

Many of our memories go back to childhood days, and it is from this period of my life that I recall what I am about to relate.

The time would have been the early 1920's when my parents started their married life in an apartment on the fringe of Dublin city centre where they lived for about five years before moving to the Northeast suburbs.

Being the eldest of the family I naturally shared these early years of life with them in that apartment and area. Mrs Goss had a little shop not far from where we lived, and each time I called to collect the bread she gave me a barley sweet.

There was also Mrs. Maher's sweet shop where I bought my favourite chocolate drumsticks, coated with coconut at 1/6d each.

A generous old man named Granda Campbell, who lived above us, often gave me a penny which enabled me to be a frequent customer of Mrs. Maher.

One day, after a visit to Mrs. Maher's, my mother admonished me for my extravagance. I had spent my whole penny on two drumsticks. I should, of course, kept a 1/6d for next day but, then, I had no better sense than to eat, live and be merry.

An old lady who lived in the same house, but whose name I cannot recall, often supplied me with home-made toffees. I

discovered the recipe one day when she brought me into her apartment to make a fresh supply. She heaped some sugar on a plate, reddened the poker in the fire, placed the hot iron on the sugar and, hey presto! there was a puff of smoke - and toffee.

Later on, in my boyhood days, I went into the manufacturing of this product, without eliminating the burnt flavour that was the main feature of the particular brand.

I remember playing with bricks in an old tumble-down house near our home. To this day old buildings have a mystical attraction for me, probably because of the memory of the happy hours I spent playing in that old house.

One memory of my early life still sticks in my mind. From a rear window in our house there was a view of a laneway below. One morning, on looking out of the window, I noticed a crowd gathered in the laneway.

My father went out to investigate and, on his return, he told me that an old man had collapsed. There the matter ended for me until, years later, when I was old enough to understand, I realised that I had witnessed a sad but important event.

What happened that day was the beginning of the revelation of the life of a remarkable person which had probably changed many souls and, no doubt, will change many more.

That old man who had collapsed in the lane was Matt Talbot.

-Extract courtesy of Over-Fifties Book 1987.

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COMMUNITY GAMES



QUIZ

This competition took place on Friday, April 16 in Aughrim Street Parish Centre. Twenty teams competed in this event. The Beaumont Team were Paul and Peter Ellis, Alan Doyle and Andrew Maher. It was a very close competition and our team came in 6th place. The standard of the questions was very high. Try these for a taste of the questions our team answered. A shoemaker's model of a human foot is called a? How many legs has a spider? Who is the owner of the Fisherman's Ring? Who is the Greek Goddess of Victory? After how many years would one have a Golden Anniversary? What do the letters NATO stand for? Which publisher uses a lighthouse symbol on their books? Which county in Ireland has the shortest coastline? The winning team scored 85 out of 100 and we scored 80. Well done to the boys.

ART

We had very impressive entries in the art competition and our judge - Mrs. Rita Phelan found it a very difficult task to try to pick a winner in each category. She eventually chose our team. Many thanks to Mrs. Phelan for her help with this event again this year. The finals of the Art took place on Saturday 19th June in Ayrfield Community Hall. Beaumont was represented by Joanna MacMillan, Aisling Connolly, Sarah Ross, Daniel Maher, Kenny Kelly, Andrew Maher, Colin Murray and Eimear Ellis, they had to work very hard for two hours on a picture on any Community Games event. We were very successful in this event with Sarah Ross winning the Gold Medal in her age group. She is off to Mosney at the end of August to represent Dublin in the National Finals. Also successful were Daniel Maher who got Third Place and a Bronze Medal in his age group. Eimear Ellis and Colin Murray got Forth Place and Certificates in their respective age groups. Congratulations to them and we wish Sarah the best of luck in Mosney in the National Finals.

SWIMMING

The trials for the swimming took place on April 27th in Northside pool with many successful competitors to represent us. The Swimming Finals took place on Saturday, June 26, in Coolmine Pool. Due to holidays and other events only three of the eight children who were to represent us were able to be there, but represent us they did. They were Amanda and Emma Reilly and Colin Ryan. Both Emma Reilly and Colin Ryan won Silver Medals and Amanda won a Certificate for Fourth Place in her event. This is Emma's second year to win



a Silver Medal. Colin Ryan who is only 6 year of age swam very well and just missed out on the Gold Medal. Congratulations to all three of them.

ATHLETICS

The trials for the Athletics took place in ALSSA on Wednesday, May 12, with many of the children showing great potential. The Athletic Competition took place over two weekends,



beginning on Sunday June 27, and continuing on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th July. The children who took part in this event were Eimear Ellis, Sarah and James Bradshaw, Emmet Egan, Ciaran Touhy, Yvonne and Aisling Connolly, Andrew and Daniel Maher, Paul and Shane Maguire, Peter Ellis, Karl Moore, George Ingram, Edward Molloy,



Stephanie Donnelly, Aimee Keogh, David Doyle, Paul Downes and Claire Henderick.

This event started with an opening parade where all the areas competing marched together. Thankfully the rain stayed away until the afternoon to make this an enjoyable experience for all.

Then the heats began. Although all events in Community

Games are very competitive the Athletic Competition is particularly so. That said quite a few of our children managed to get through the heats to return again on Saturday, July 3 for the Quarter and Semi-Finals.

On Saturday, July 3, the sun shone for the Quarter and Semi-Finals. We had 7 children and our relay team through to these stages. Eimear Ellis, Edward Molloy, Aimee Keogh, Paula Downes and the Relay team (Karl Moore, Edward Molloy, George Ingram and Paul Maguire) got through to the Semi-Finals and of these Paula Downes and Claire Henderick got through to the Finals. It is a great achievement to get to the Finals, after all they had to beat children from all over Dublin to do so. Only 8 get to the final and only the first one gets to represent Dublin in the National Finals. Well done to Paula who got fifth place in her Final, just narrowly missing out on being placed and congratulations to Claire Henderick who came in second and received a Silver Medal in her event.

Well done to all the Children who took part in the Athletic Competition. They were great over the two weekends even though there was a lot of waiting around between the events.

INDOOR FOOTBALL COMPETITION

On Sunday, May 2nd the children took part in the indoor Football Competition. The team members were Paul

Moore, Simon Quinn, Andrew Maher, Gary Conway, Edward Molloy, Daniel Connolly and Richard Hiney. The boys got through the first two rounds of the competition but were eventually knocked out in a very close match. Better luck next time.



11-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Beaumont met St. Malachy's, Edenmore in the first round of this competition. Our team fought bravely in a hard fought match with St. Malachy's winning by 3-1. Hard Luck Lads, Maybe next year.

THE PARTY

On Tuesday, July 6, we took the children who participated in the events to McDonalds for a Party. Unfortunately some of the children were on holidays and missed out on this great day.

Chairpersons Column



Hello Again -

I hope you all had a great Summer even though the weather could have been better. At least the flowers got plenty of water this year! Clean up Beaumont Day on June 19th was to put it mildly a bit of a washout. Having said that the usual dedicated people were out to clean the grass margins and corners. The places where the effort was made look particularly well and should be an incentive to everybody to take pride in our area - Thank you to those of you who put in the effort all year round. The sad fact is the Corporation don't appear to have the manpower to look after the grass margins, so if we don't nobody will.

Watching the children march in the Community Games Parade in Santry Stadium gave all us adults there a great sense of pride - both in our children and in our area. Every child who took part in any of the events is to be congratulated. They had a great time and are also learning to be a part of the community and we all know that community spirit is so important to us here in Beaumont. The amount of work put in by the Community Games Sub Committee of the Residents Association has to be seen to be believed. Congratulations to them on a job well done. Finally I would like to thank Sean Moore for fixing our lawnmower for us. God bless you all.

Barry

ST. KEVIN'S BOYS CLUB have over the last 40 years gained enormous respect for their excellent work on behalf of the youth of Dublin 9 and surrounding areas. Each year they field over 30 teams from 7 years of age to 70 years of age. In 1983 they built their own Clubhouse on Crestfield Road at the cost of £350,000 and managed to pay for it in full by August 1984 with the help of the local community. Now the club has bought some land adjacent to its Clubhouse and has acquired planning permission for a full sized grass pitch and an all-weather training ground.

In order to help fund some of the £500,000 cost of this development the club has organised a £100 a ticket draw. There are £50,000 in prizes including 2 cars/or Cash + 23 other prizes ranging in value from £15,000 to £300.

To help make this draw a success the clubs are interested in anyone who can help them by either selling or buying a ticket.

If you are keen to help in the development of the youth of your local community please contact Billy McCormac on 01 701 3633 (work), 842 1453 (home) or 086 8479239 (Mobile). Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Why not get together with a couple of neighbours or friends and share in a ticket. A better chance than in the Lotto?

On the right we have a photo of Yvonne Connolly on her Communion
Congratulations Yvonne.



TEAM MURPHY JEWELLERS



Team members Billy Farrell, Christy Murphy and Willy Mooney.

A very enjoyable "day out" was had by one and all concerned at Lorcan Celtic Football Club recently, when they proved they also have a very healthy golfing interest in their club also. Their annual Golf Outing this year took them to Balcarrick, in Donabate, and an excellent turn out from friends, associates and local businesses ensured they had a enjoyable day, with sunshine and golf on the new but very testing course. Lorcan Celtic who won their League this year in Leinster Senior Major 1 Division are now proving to be a very formidable force in the Junior Football as they move forward into major league football. The best in local soccer is out there to be enjoyed on any Sunday morning in Lorcan Green "so get out there and support your local club". New players are always welcome if you are interested call Christy on 842 6197.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE

Re: Traffic calming on Coolgarrif Road.

Letter from Cllr. Derek McDowell TD - I refer to our brief correspondence earlier this year in relation to the prospect of traffic calming measures on Coolgarrif Road. You are probably aware that the Corporation had now drawn up specific proposals for ramps on Lorcan Avenue and I enclose a copy regarding that which I recently circulated in the area.

With reference to the above, I wish to advise you that this matter was considered by the Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 20 April 1999. This proposal was recommended by the Group subject to the agreement of the Chief Fire Officer and the residents, at the following locations: In front of house no. 78, At the common boundaries of houses nos. 90/92, 110/112, 130/132, 125/127, At the southern gable wall of house No. 1 Ballyshannon Avenue.

The Special Traffic Committee at its meeting of 10 May 1999 considered this and accepted the report of the Traffic Advisory Group.

On July 13, 1998 the Special Traffic Committee accepted the Traffic Advisory Group report subject to the Chief Fire Officer and the Residents agreement for Traffic Calming measures on Coolgarrif Road. (Beaumont News Oct. 1998).

Re: Retention of boundary walls and development of garden area to the rear of the premises as a beer garden adjoining Beaumont House.

The records of Planning and Development Dept. show that you submitted a representation/objection in respect of the above proposal. Accordingly I wish to inform you that by Order dated 17/06/1999 it had been decided to Grant Permission for this proposal subject of certain conditions.

This permission was subsequently objected to by the Association and is currently going through due process.

ACROSS 3.3 BILLION YEARS AND 4 CONTINENTS TO BECOME A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

The Ancient Greeks believed that diamonds were splinters of stars fallen to the earth. It was even said by some that they were the tears of the Gods. Another legend has it that there was an inaccessible valley in Central Asia carpeted with diamonds patrolled by birds of prey in the air and guarded by snakes of murderous gaze on the ground.

However the truth is that the exact origin of diamonds is still something of a mystery, even to scientists, and geologists. Even though the diamond is the hardest of all the gemstones known to man, it is the simplest in composition, it is common carbon, like the graphite in a lead pencil, yet it has a melting point of approximately 4,000 degrees Centigrade, which is 2 1/2 times greater than the melting point of steel.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor - I read your article on Absentee Landlords! Just thought: we are not all rack-reuters. Many of us need funding for elderly relations paying huge fees in nursing homes. Rents do not come near the amount required.

I visit Beaumont regularly and try to maintain the garden and house, with the limited time I have. I appeal to residents not to desert us: we appreciate the fact that you are there when we are not and would report damage to the gardai at once. Your eyes and ears are our protection. Remember too that the estate is "middle-aged" unlike the estate in the 1950's and 1960's when we were all young and fit.

We love the Beaumont estate and the people in it are very friendly. It's a great place to live and a very healthy environment and as house-owners and house-minders, we are all together with one objective, to keep the estate up to standard. On a minor note, we need to check litter and tree damage. Also, there are too many new houses being squeezed into end plots and causing overcrowding.

Let's all work together and keep Beaumont Beautiful.

Sincerely, **A COUNTRYMAN**

Dear Editor - I am writing to you with regard to the appalling noise pollution emanating from so many low flying aircraft both leaving and approaching Dublin airport on flight paths which slice right through the centre of our community. Even as I write there are aircraft roaring overhead during take-off 5, sometimes reaching the frequency of one every two minutes, and which started this morning at 06-45 a.m. On three nights last week (12 + 14 + 16-04-99), this household again was deprived of its rightful night's sleep due to the outrageous practice of allowing aircraft to bar in directly over our rooftop on approach to Dublin airport. If this was done to a prisoner in Mountjoy jail there would be uproar by prisoner's rights organisations, and quite rightly so. It is everybody's right to a night's sleep, and this noise pollution at any time, but especially all night, is completely unacceptable. It is simply not possible to function without a night's sleep. Landings on these flight paths occur when the wind is northerly, and the exact opposite (namely take-off 5) occur when the wind is southerly. All aircraft movements are generally dictated by wind direction. So in effect anytime the wind is northerly or southerly, this area, in my view becomes a very unpleasant place in which to live, and the weather forecast becomes of vital importance!

I am not sure how high up in the pecking order this problem ranks in the general scheme of things, but it is, in my view, without doubt the biggest threat this community faces, and one which I feel compelled to bring to your attention. I have indeed alluded to this problem before. Representations to the relevant authorities on our behalf are urgently needed before this situation gets completely out of hand.

Enclosed with this letter was a report on aviation and noise, here are some extracts from this:-

The Problem

Noise is defined as unwanted sound and is a problem which is of growing concern to the general public. It has become a particularly emotive subject and can have a significant impact upon the quality of life for those people living close to airports or under flight paths, especially when penetrating aircraft noise can be heard almost 24 hours a day.

The Effects

Interference with communication

Sleep disturbance

Annoyance responses

Noise induced hearing loss

Learning acquisition

Performance effects

Cardiovascular and psychophysiological effects

The greatest grievance from people living near an airport or under a flight path is the impact of aircraft noise at night.

With lower background noise levels, aircraft become more intrusive during the hours of sleep.

Controlling Aircraft Noise

There is little effective legislation to control the levels of noise created by aircraft at an airport. This has resulted in a very ad-hoc approach towards new runway and terminal development with little or no standardisation of environmental controls.

A New Approach?

A new approach has been developed at some airports, based on the definition of a maximum noise exposure contour which should not be exceeded. For this to be effective and provide a long-term solution, it would be necessary to relate the level of noise to acceptable health thresholds. In short, it must be based on the concept of environmental capacity. The draft guidelines proposed by the World Health Organisation are based on the latest research findings and could be used to define a contour which is more responsible to noise disturbance than the current method. In some cases this may mean that an airport has already breached the environmental capacity of the area and thus methods to reduce the impact would have to be sought. - **Kevin Moynihan (jnr)**.

Editor's Note - There are a lot of developments about to take place in and around the Airport soon which makes the above letter relevant at the moment.

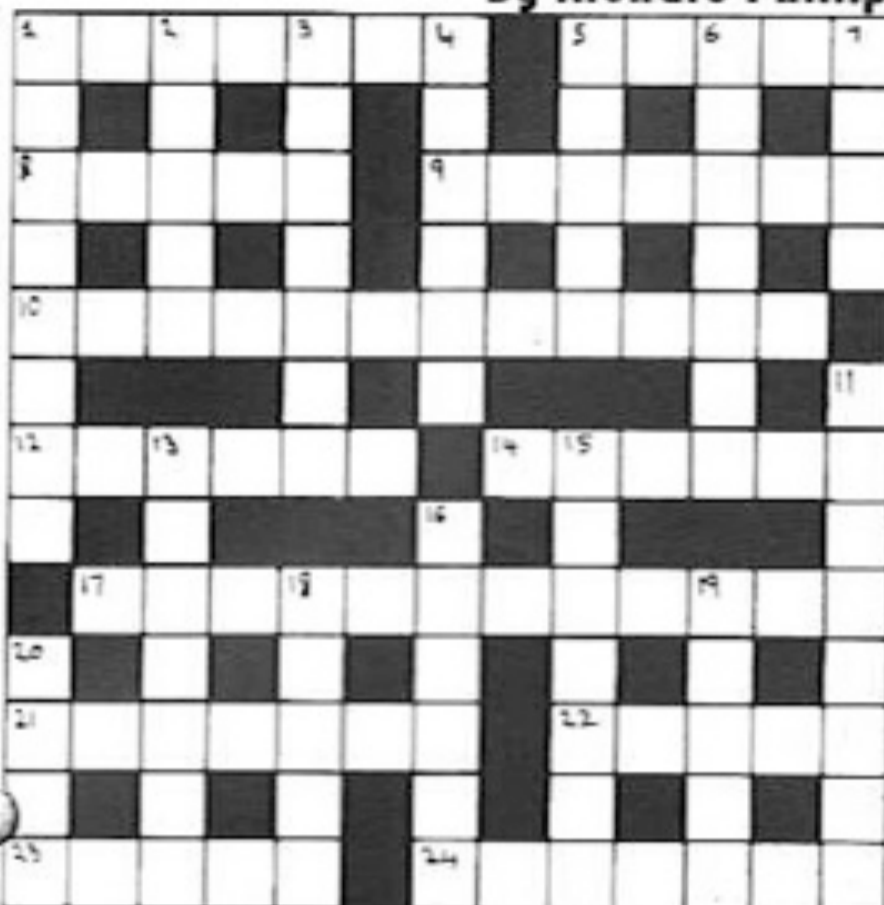
Aer Rianta is currently applying to build a second major east-west runway, parallel to the existing one, on 800 acres of airport land. If this goes ahead, the area protected by safety zones will be further extended.

Aer Rianta has plans for part of 2,500 acres of airport perimeter land it owns. Development potential on much of this is limited by substantial wedge-shaped safety zones which make flight paths. These radiate outwards from the ends of the runways and planners say it is almost impossible to get planning in "red safety" zones.

In January, Dunloe Ewart announced a joint venture agreement with Aer Rianta for the development of a €100 million business park on an 8-acre site adjacent to the airport. Plans for a mixed development of offices and warehouses on 44 acres at Harristown, close to the M50 junction at Ballymun are currently being finalised. Development could start by the end of the year, says Dunloe Ewart.

PRIZE CROSSWORD

By Richard Phillips



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CLUES

Across - 1. Puzzle (7). 5. Tract of land (5). 8. River (Eng.) (5). 9. Cancel (7). 10. Just in time (8,4). 12. Exact by authority (6). 14. Tranquil (6). 17. Aid to knowledge (12). 21. Immemorial (7). 22. Unconcealed (5). 23. Sedate (5). 24. Voter (7).

Down - 1. Touching (8). 2. Adipose (5). 3. Epistles (7). 4. Precise (6). 5. Purloin (5). 6. Luxurious tastes (7). 7. "Of wine and roses" (mus.) (4). 11. Strong (Medit. wind) (8). 13. Sure all (7). 15. Investigate (6). 16. Merry (6). 18. Produce (5). 19. Inhabited (5). 20. Roman God of war (4).

This is a repeat of the First Crossword compiled for us by Richard Phillips, R.I.P.

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Across - 4. Omen, 5. Immediately, 8. Crusade, 9. Wipe, 10. Toys, 13. Asp, 14. Rose.

Down - 1. Game, 2. Pint, 3. Geography, 6. Rage, 7. Meal, 10. Tune, 11. Swat, 12. Book.

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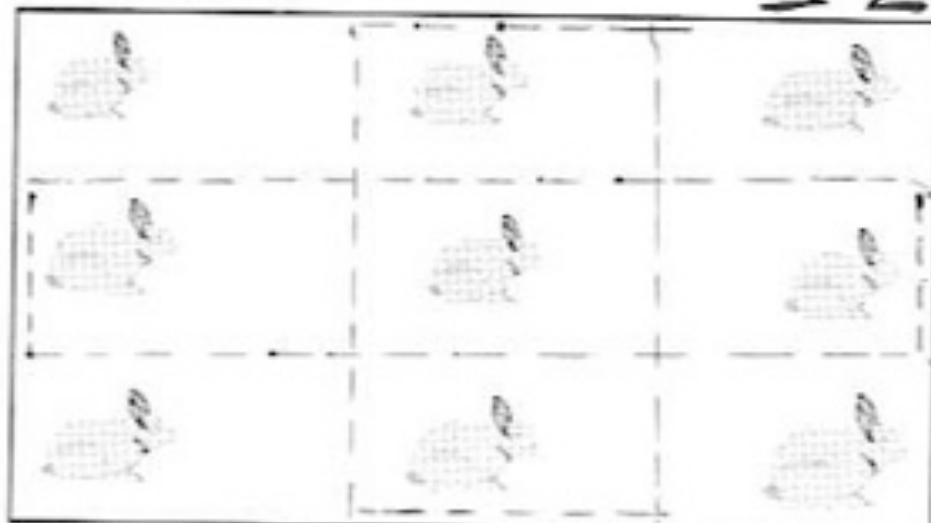
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