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The Editor regrets that he was unable to publish "The Newtonian" for the beginning of the month. The following is, therefore, mainly a calendar of events for the rest of the month.

COMMUNITY CENTRE - WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Beveridge Hall:

- Sundays: Roman Catholic Services 8 - 10.30 a.m.
Methodist Sunday School 2. - 4 p.m.
Methodist Service 6.30 p.m.
- Mondays: Cinema 5.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
- Tuesdays: Nov. 22nd Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. Nov. 29th Dramatic Society Performance.
- Wednesdays: Over Sixties Club 6.30 p.m. (except Nov. 30th)
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- Thursdays: Red Cross Cadets 5.45 p.m. - 7.45 p.m.
Youth Club 7.50 p.m.
- Fridays: Nov. 18th Youth Club Dance.
Nov. 25th Tennis Club - Whist Drive 7.30 p.m.
- Saturdays: Cinema - Children's matinee 2.15 p.m.
1st house 6.0 p.m.
2nd house 8.15 p.m.

Clarence Hall:

- Sundays: Gospel Hall 11.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.: Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
- Mondays: Library 2 - 7 p.m. Guides 6 p.m. Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. 29th Nov.
- Wednesdays: Library 2 - 7 p.m. 30th Nov. Over Sixties Club 6.30 p.m.
- Thursdays: Nov. 17th Welfare Foods 2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Nov. 24th Clinic. Brownies 5.45 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Red Cross Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. (except Nov. 24th).
Nov. 24th Music Society.
- Fridays: Library 2 - 7 p.m. Table Tennis 7.30 p.m.
- Saturdays: Nov. 19th Guides sale of Household Articles 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
Nov. 26th Catholics Sale of Work 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Committee Room:

- Mondays and Thursdays - Registrar 2 - 3 p.m.
Wednesdays - Red Cross Society 7.30 p.m.

Upstairs Room:

- Mondays: St. John's Cadets (Boys) 6 - 8 p.m. Regnal Circle 8 p.m.
- Tuesdays: St. John's Cadets (Girls) 6 - 8 p.m. Motor Cycle Club 8 p.m.
- Wednesdays: W.V.S. 2 - 4 p.m. Nov. 16th Catholic Womens League.
Nov. 23rd Labour Party.
- Thursdays: Dramatic Club night 8 p.m.
- Fridays: Social History Class 7.30 p.m.

GIRL GUIDES - On Saturday morning, November 19th, the Guides will be running a Sale of second-hand household goods, so if you have any spare furnishing materials, kitchen utensils etc. please keep them for the sale; or remember to come and buy!

CLASS IN SOCIAL HISTORY - This course has now started, but anyone is welcome still to join for the rest of the year (Fee 7/6d.). The subject is the social development of England from Roman times onwards. The classes are informal, and include discussion. They are held in the Upstairs room on Fridays at 7.30 p.m., except the first Friday in the month, when they are at Dr. Reid's own flat, 28 Bede Crescent.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Next Welcoming Party will be on Friday December 9th, and not at the end of November as announced in the last issue of "the Newtonian".

Conference at Peterlee - Members of the Management Committee had a most interesting afternoon on October 22nd, when they attended the Northern Area Conference of the National Federation of Community Associations.

After a tour of the New Town, during which many comparisons with our own New Town were inevitably made, the conference was held in the magnificent hall supplied by the Development Corporation, to whose official Opening the officers of our Association had recently been invited. Adjoining the hall is a large house with numerous committee and assembly rooms for all purposes, lavishly furnished. While wishing the Community Association every success, our own members could not but feel a pang of envy at the sumptuous accommodation provided for it. Our Clubs and Societies may be none the worse for struggling along in makeshift premises, shared to an ever-increasing degree with the County Council, but there are times when the Association just cannot find anywhere at all for an organisation to meet.

Cinema - Starting on Nov. 5th, the Association is providing a cinema matinee for children every Saturday at 2.15 p.m. Admission 9d. (adults 1/-) It is hoped that from now on parents will send their children to this matinee, thus freeing the first house (now at 6 p.m.) for adults.

Dance-band. - The Entertainments Committee of the Association hope that it might now be possible to form a Newton Aycliffe dance-band, instead of our having to go outside the Town for musicians every time a dance is held. Surely there must be residents who perform or used to perform? If any are willing to come forward, will they please give their names to Committee Members - Mr. K. Westwood of 35 Greathead Crescent; or Mrs. G. Robson of 34 Gilpin Road; or Mr. T.V. Teesdale of 21 Clarence Chare.

CORPORATION NOTES

RENT COLLECTION - EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS. For the convenience of residents who are usually away from home when the Rent Collector calls, the Cashier's Office will, in future, be open for payment of rent each Friday evening until 6.30 p.m. Residents are reminded that rent not paid by Thursday in each week is in arrear, and consequently, rent paid at the office on a Friday evening should be that due at 12 noon on the following day.

AN APPEAL. Much of your money is being spent in beautifying the town in which you live by preserving all mature trees, planting many more and in laying out greens, verges and shrubberies. Part of this money, however, is continually being wasted by the careless way in which such amenities are being treated. Have you ever thought why it is that so many people cannot resist tramping over newly sown verges or forecourts or in taking short cuts across greens and shrubberies? Whatever the reason, it is costing more of your money to repair the damage caused by such apparent senseless behaviour. Won't you help to reduce this needless waste of your money, and at the same time, preserve the beauty which is growing around you? One word of admonition to anyone, whether adult or child, seen walking across newly sown grass, taking short cuts across greens, forecourts or shrubberies, or damaging trees, would quickly make the culprits conscious of their carelessness and public opinion thus expressed would soon put a stop to such practices. It is your business, so why not give this suggestion a trial.

RE-DECORATION - With the approach of Christmas, some tenants may be contemplating re-decorating some of their rooms for the first time. A 2d. pamphlet of helpful hints on re-decoration may be obtained from any of the housing staff.