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## THIS IS - - - YOUR DUTY!

Once again after a lapse of one year the time comes around for our Elections. In a month you will be called upon to vote and elect Parish, Rural and County Councillors. Both parties are having difficulty finding suitable candidates to fill these vitally important posts. The more comfortable we become the less we are interested in running our own affairs. This tragic apathy breeds dictators. Those who in the past said "we can't be bothered to vote" ended in the gutter or the gas-chamber.

Politics are our life's blood as a democratic nation. Council work can be fascinating and will give you power as a Councillor, a School Governor or a member of a Housing Committee

In the past, County Durham produced some very fine men and women who made their mark in our civic history. Now-a-days the bright boys and girls go to the Universities and join the new aristocracy—the new elite—the graduates. There are the future governing class and are going into every avenue of national life. Because of their rather narrow specialist training, they know more of computers than communities and due to their lack of a Liberal education may become an elite of Intellectual Barbarians. It is then the task of ordinary folk, carpenters, plumbers and white-collared office workers to become elected to the Councils, Rural County and Parish to keep a check on the mechanical-minded folk who think in terms of Time and Motion and forget the human in between.

In an age of mass communication where intolerance, cruelty and hysteria is rampant, we need the sober minds and votes of free men and women, in the ordinary walks of life, if we are to survive. Many brave men and women died to give us the vote—have they died in vain? Comfort makes men soft and they easily forget, lose interest, and then the door is open for the Godless gaulieters with the whips and the rifle butts. Don't fool yourself, it could happen here! So go out and vote and see that you neighbour does likewise—in this way we will remain FREE.

EDITOR

## ASSOCIATION NOTES

### Health and Beauty Class

We have had some twenty-five names sent for this class which will deal with many aspects of deportment, health and beauty. The class will open on **Thursday, 13th April, 1961** in the **Sugar Hill School** at 7 p.m. when all who sent their names and others that are interested should attend and register.

### B.B.C. Broadcast from Newton Aycliffe

We are all delighted that the Sunday Half Hour on Sunday, 12th March is to come from Newton Aycliffe. This programme has a very large and loyal audience and we are looking forward to presenting them with a vigorous example of hymn singing from our new town.

### School Leaver's Night

This experiment was not a great success, but we hope to organise another later on and to have a better response. May we thank all who attended and helped to make an enjoyable night.

## Youth Leaders

All over the country there is a scarcity of trained Youth Leaders and with the publication of the Albermarle Report on Youth Service, Local Education Committees are planning to do a great deal more organised Youth work. These plans will call for many extra Youth Leaders and at the moment the Durham Education Committee is running a Youth Leaders' Course at Bishop Auckland. It is hoped if we have sufficient number of applicants we can have a Youth Leaders' Training Course based on Newton Aycliffe. Here is a golden opportunity for men and women who feel they would like to take up this hard but interesting and rewarding job of helping the young folks to grow into decent citizens. Do not let your age prevent you from applying, any age from 19—60 will do if you

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have the basic needs. The post of Youth Leader is well paid and a trained leader can earn as much as £1 10s. 0d. per night, in a job that can be also a hobby. If you are interested send your name, address and age to the Warden, Community Centre and we shall take steps to see you are trained free.

**Welcoming Party**

The next welcoming party will take place on **Monday, 17th April** instead of the 11th. Will representatives and newcomers please book the date now.

**"The time has come" the Walrus said "to speak of many things, of ships and shoes and sealing wax and cabbages and kings."**

It is good to learn that two of our most valuable voluntary workers are running a class in the Approved School. Who said that there was no voluntary spirit in the world?

Within minutes of the S.O.S. being printed the Editor had a cheque for £15 from a man that lives forty miles from the town. A noble effort and deeply appreciated.

I wandered the other day into the Nursery which the W.V.S. run in the Clarence Hall and it was a joy to see the lovely bairns enjoying themselves under the watchful eyes of three hard-working W.V.S. Ladies. This is a real service.

Overheard on a Shildon bus, "See you Crystal Palace, that's where you pay your rent."

Will the lusty lads of the Grammar School who use the Association bins as goal-posts please put them back each morning? The warden has enough work to do, boys.

We learn with deep regret that one of our most energetic Lady Councillors is going to retire. Let's hope the 'Big Boys' in the party coax her to stay on and continue the excellent work she is now doing.

Looking at the Balance Sheet of the Workmen's Club is an education in itself, a net profit of £2,507 this half-year and only £24 9s. 0d. spent on Donations. I sincerely hope members of the Committee read the last month's Editorial and the urgent S.O.S. and that their charity is not dead.

The Parish Council had a long session recently. The Lighting Sub-Committee are trying to improve the lighting in the town. Like the German poet Goethe they want 'More Light.'

What is a 'Danse Francaise'? The Dramatic Society is staging one and I hope the ladies do not come dressed like the ladies of the Folies Bergeres. The North Road can be a trifle draughty.

**CORPORATION NOTES**

**Easter Holidays.** The Corporation Offices will be closed from 5-15 p.m. on Thursday, March 30th until 9-0 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4th. Tenants will be notified nearer the time of any change in their rent-collections.

**Gas Washboilers**

If any tenants no longer require the gas washboilers supplied by the Corporation, will they kindly notify the Housing Department, indicating the days and times when collection would be convenient.

A **Chiropody** service will shortly be available in the town when Mr. A Humble, M.S.S.Ch. of Consett takes an office in the top floor of Churchill House.

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### A DIFFERENT HOLIDAY

Holidays are essentially a personal choice and what would interest one person would bore another to tears.

The younger folk among us would, I feel sure, enjoy a Hostelling Holiday. You need not have the large bulky Ruck-sack you see in the cartoons. A modest sized Ruck-sack to hold a change of clothing, a light weight mac and toilet requisites, are all you need. The Youth Hostels Association for a modest fee of 10/-—15/- will help you to a most interesting holiday with plenty of variety and amusement. I have been in German, Danish, Swedish, Scottish, English, and Irish Hostels and enjoyed every minute of my stay. It is said that Paris is the cross-roads of the world, but so are Youth Hostels, at one table in a Scottish Hostel we had a Dane, three Italian students, one charming Dutch girl, and two lovely girls from Norway, all friendly and full of fun. You have not to rough it; beds are fairly comfortable and the weeks' or fortnight's holiday will cost you very little, whether you go to Holland, The Dales, or Ireland. Why not plan a Hostelling Holiday this year? **Mr. Kevin McLeish, 8 Clarence Chare, Newton Aycliffe** will be glad to give you all the details of membership and hostels.

### NEWTON AYCLIFFE OVER 60 CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 8th March, 1961 at 7 p.m. to receive the Financial Report and to elect Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Hall on Saturday, 18th March. Please let us have your "Jumble"—we will be pleased to collect it.

Coffee is still served on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A hearty invitation is extended to all "Over 60's" in the Town to join the Club.

Next visit of Chiropodist will be on Saturday, 4th March at 2 p.m.

### REFUGEE COMMITTEE

In the balance sheet recently published, we regret we omitted to state that £14 of the income from the Garden Party was raised by St. John Ambulance Cadets. We apologise now and thank them for their excellent work.

Headquarters in London have assured Newton Aycliffe of a family in the next in-take from the camps. We still need furniture and household goods, and gifts will be most welcome.

Although World Refugee Year is over, other refugee problems arise from time to time—such as at present, the distress in the Congo.

It is felt therefore, that the town should have a continuing Refugee Committee to deal with crises as they arise anywhere in the world. For this purpose a meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on **Thursday, 9th March** in the Board Room at Churchill House.

Everyone who has the refugee cause at heart is urged to come.

On this occasion it is planned that the Committee elected should co-ordinate the efforts being made in Newton Aycliffe for the relief of suffering in the Congo.

Present officials of the local refugee Committee are :-

*Chairman:* R. J. G. Burton, 2 Bede Crescent;

*Hon. Treasurer:* W. Oliver, Barclays Bank Ltd.;

*Hon. Secretary:* Miss M. Nicholson, 8 Biscop Crescent.

### FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Clinics are held in the Beveridge Hall on Tuesdays 2—3-30 p.m. Doctor present **Every Tuesday**. Appointments are advisable. Information and appointments from:- Mrs. Thomas, 26 Eden Road, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. Newton Aycliffe 637.

### BADMINTON CLUB

At a meeting held on February 8th, it was decided to form a Badminton Club which will meet every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Secondary Modern School. Subscriptions for the present season will be 15/-.

### TOWN BAND

It is pleasing to see the youngsters turning up to join the band. If they practice at home as they do at the band room, their success is assured. To all parents of children wishing to join, I want to inform you that everything is free, both instruments and lessons. All we ask you to do is encourage them to practice at home for about an hour a day.

Good wishes from the band to one of our youngsters, Alan Bunting, who has left to study the Clarinet at the Durham College of Music.

The band are practising hard for a contest in April. This is a big step for such a young band.

Some really good players have joined us recently, and the band is definitely on the way up. One or two players are still required, so you bandsmen come along and join us. Practices are on Wednesdays at 7-30 p.m. and Sundays at 10-30 a.m.

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### NEWTON AYCLIFFE GARDENS GUILD

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the Upstairs Room of the Iron Horse Hotel, Newton Aycliffe, at 7-30 p.m. on Monday, 13th March, 1961.

Matters for the agenda should be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. J. G. Collinson, 15 Cumby Road. Members are urged to attend.

### NEWTON AYCLIFFE RADIO SOCIETY

All meetings will be held in the Iron Horse at 8 p.m.

The March talk is on the Cathode Ray Tube, and is on March 8th.

Members will be notified by post of additional dates when visits to factories etc. have been arranged.

Anyone interested in membership should write to the Membership Secretary, Mr. A. West, 29 Gilpin Road, Newton Aycliffe.

G.M.



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## THE NEWTON PLAYERS

We are holding a 'Danse Francaise' in the Gretna Green Wedding Inn on Friday, March 24th from 8 o'clock until 12. Tickets obtainable from members at 3/6d. We hope you will join us.

Our last production of the season is called "Tell-tale Murder" and will be presented in mid-April. Further details will be given in next month's "Newtonian."

M.L.

## YOUTH HOSTEL LOCAL GROUP

Permission has been obtained from the Darlington Sub-Regional Group (in whose area Newton Aycliffe lies) to form a local Y.H.A. group which all local members of the Y.H.A. are invited to join.

Our chief aim will be to keep members in touch with Y.H.A. activities, National and local, to promote all-year-round Hostelling by arranging Hostel Week-ends and to act as a Social Club where members can meet and exchange ideas and experiences.

Meetings will be held regularly, the first on Friday, 24th March at 7-30 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Community Centre.

All ex-members of the Y.H.A. and others interested are welcome to attend this meeting. Do try to come.

K.M.

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Two meetings of the Music Society are scheduled for this month. The first, on **Saturday, 18th March** is a concert evening, a piano recital by Celia Arieli. Miss Arieli, born in Istanbul in 1927, studied pianoforte at Jerusalem Conservatoire and in New York, before coming to England in 1949 to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She has frequently broadcast and has given recitals all over the country, being hailed by the critics as our outstanding pianist. This is a public concert, and tickets will be available to non-members, price 5/-, from Mrs. E. M. Tomlinson, 17 Cumby Road, or any committee member.

On **Tuesday, 28th March** we hold our Annual party, to which we cordially invite all our members.

Both will be at 8 p.m. in Aycliffe School.

E.G.W.

## TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

The business and reports of the February meeting were followed by a very glamorous and exciting demonstration of hair-styling given by "Jacques". Styles for all occasions were beautifully displayed, ending with three specially elaborate dressings for evening wear. The proprietress was thanked by the chairman, Mrs. Metcalfe.

The competition for the best bowl of bulbs was won by Mrs. Hiley, and Mrs. Waddington won the surprise parcel. The meeting ended with a lively discussion on the National Council Meeting Agenda.

The Speaker for the next meeting on March 6th at 7-15 will be Mr. Hurrell, Editor of the Durham Advertiser. The competition will be "The most articles in a Matchbox" and the sales-table—"Miscellaneous articles."

The Drama Group will provide entertainment in the Social Half-Hour. Please come and spend an enjoyable evening—and bring your neighbours.

R.R.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE CADETS

During recent months the Cadets have been busy taking examinations, in which they have been most successful.

Four girls and thirty-one boys passed in Firefighting after a course of instruction by Station Officer Shaper and visiting the fire station at Bishop Auckland.

Eight girls have been awarded proficiency certificates in Road and Home Safety, four have passed a Home Nursing examination and a further ten the examination on Child Care. In addition, several have gained awards for Cookery, needlework and physical education.

Two boys have gained certificates for Natural History and two more have passed Physical Education tests.

We not only teach our members First Aid but also a variety of subjects which will, we hope, help them to become healthy and useful members of the community.

A Medical Comforts Service is run by this organisation and anyone in need may avail himself of it. Crutches, bed-rests, etc. may be had on application to 68 Greathead Crescent.

M.F.



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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

The Neville Male Voice Choir will give a Concert in aid of the Hall Fund in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 10th, at 7-30 p.m. Admission 2/-. We are glad to welcome the choir on their first visit to our hall.

The Annual Vestry and Church Meetings will be held in the small hall at 7-30 p.m., on Friday, 17th March. The business will include the election of Churchwardens and Church Councillors for the coming year, as well as reports on the finances and affairs of the Parish. All whose names are on the Electoral Roll of the Parish will receive notice of the meetings, and there is a list inside the Church for nominations to the various offices.

Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, will be March 26th and the services will be at the usual times. From Monday to Thursday in Holy Week the services will be as follows:-

Holy Communion 7-30 and 9 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Children's Service 11 a.m., Evensong and Devotions 8 p.m.

Good Friday:- Matins and Litany 7-30 a.m., Ante-Communion and Sermon 9 a.m., Devotional Service followed by Evensong 2 p.m.

The Good Friday Service, 'Unity at the Cross', will be held in the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. The Services on Holy Saturday will be Matins and Ante-Communion at 7-30 a.m. and Evensong at 7 p.m. Easter Day Services will be Holy Communion 7-30 and 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Children's Service 11 a.m., Evensong 6-30 p.m.

The Mother's Union will meet on Thursday, March 8th; Men's Guild on Monday, 20th and the Women's Fellowship on Thursday, 23rd.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

**B.B.C. Broadcast**—We invite you to share in the broadcast of community hymn singing on March 12th at 8-30 p.m. This will be led by the choirs of the town and will be relayed from the Methodist Church. The evening service will precede at the usual time of 6-30. People wishing to come should be in their seats not later than 8-15.

**Annual Gift Day**—The Minister will be in the vestry from 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. on March 4th, 1961 to receive gifts towards the building fund. We are making every effort to eliminate the debt on our existing premises so that we can consider the next phase of our building programme.

**Jumble Sale**—March 11th in the Small Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Proceeds for building fund.

**Holy Week Services**—PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH—The Choir will render the Oratorio "Olivet to Calvary" during the evening service—commencing at 6-30 p.m.

MON. TO WED. 27TH to 29TH—A presentation of the passion play "Jesus Rex" by F. H. Everson each evening at 7-30 p.m. Tickets available from members of the Church.

THURSDAY 30TH—Communion Service 7-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 31ST—Service of Unity in the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. conducted by the Vicar—Sermon to be preached by Rev. W. R. Gunstone, B.D.

EASTER DAY—Communion Service 8 a.m. Services 9-45 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

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## ARCHERY CLUB

Spring will soon be here and with it a resumption of all summer sports. "Archery," a comparative newcomer to the town of Newton Aycliffe, will soon be seen on the Burn Lane sports field. This year the Newton Aycliffe Archery Club will be entering for the league matches organized by the Northern Counties Archery Society; these matches carry on throughout the summer between other clubs in Durham County, each club forming a team of four archers, and playing home and away matches.

On various occasions teams will be entering for county tournaments, of course there is nothing to stop an archer from entering on his or her own, but to get to tournament standard we must practice, starting at the short ranges and work up to 80 and 100 yards. Many people will no doubt be asking how much archery equipment costs; it has been worked out that one can equip oneself for as little as four pounds, though of course one can pay as much as twelve pounds for a steel bow and thirty pounds for a composite bow. A beginner would do well to start with the ordinary wood bow and gain experience. When buying equipment for the first time some people, especially the gentlemen, are apt to go in for a bow with a high draw weight; unless the person is really strong my advice is "keep to the light weights."

The following guide may help:-

Ladies 24 lbs. draw weight to 32 lbs.

Gentlemen 36 lbs. to 40 lbs.

Remember you will have to shoot all afternoon with your bow, hence the reason for the light weight. A man shooting at 40 lbs. bow will, on the average use enough energy to raise 5,000 lbs. in weight, so one gets the exercise as well.

The Newton Aycliffe Archery Club now has a growing section for juniors. Any young person from ten to eighteen is welcome. Parents need not worry about danger; the sport is well organised under strict rules, and children will be under supervision of a competent archer. Remember the indoor shooting which takes place at the Community Centre on March 20th at 7-15 p.m. the first hour is for the coaching of children.

JOHN F. WILSON,

Public Relations Officer N.A.A.C.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was vastly amused at the paragraph on 'Dampness' in the last issue. This was surely written by an office boy in the Corporation Office!

It is well known that the basic reasons for dampness are:-

1. Newton Aycliffe is built on a bed of boulder clay some 20ft. deep which causes problems of surface water, making gardens, footpaths and the area around the houses very damp.
2. Many houses in the town have large windows all without a draining channel, so the condensation causes puddles on window sills which seep down the interior walls and make the wall-paper damp. I have it in my house and my married daughter has it also.
3. Coal is 8/2d. per bag, the highest price ever.

These are some of the real reasons for dampness.

Yours,

'A Civil Engineer'

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19th January, 1961.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Now that trees and shrubs have been planted in the school grounds I believe this to be a suitable time to draw the attention of parents living in the Vane Road area to the need to keep their children away from these school premises.

Youths have been found playing football in the school yard and girls use the tarmac as a skating rink. Younger children throw mud and stones while playing around the buildings. Some youngsters are in the habit of picking out the putty holding in the newly replaced panes of glass.

No doubt these youthful trespassers feel that because there are no high walls and no gates anyone may use the school premises as a playground, but this is not so.

Dogs are a great nuisance and their owners are requested to keep them away from the school grounds at all times.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. RIDLEY,

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## WOMEN'S COLUMN

## CHILDREN IN BED

This unhappily is the season of infectious diseases, and many of you may have to keep a child or two amused in bed. A worthwhile investment is one of the modern cantilever tables with hard, washable tops which can be fixed at different heights into metal tubing, clear of the bed—no more upsets due to bed-table legs collapsing! These are ideal for children to lean their drawing-books, stamp-collections, etc., on as well as for trays at meal-times.

Making scrap-books out of your last years Christmas cards keep the interest for hours.

Staying in bed is also a golden opportunity for a child to learn verses by heart—comic ones, real poetry, all kinds—and to give a recital from "the stage," his bed.

E.H.

## Cooking Hints

Instead of using flour or cornflour to thicken fresh mince, add a handful of porridge oats—one handful to  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. mince makes it thick and creamy, and incidentally makes the meat go further.

## Onions

If you are one of those people who like onions—but—they don't like you, try this way.

Peel and cut the onions up—put into a basin and add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda, cover with boiling water and leave a minute or two. Drain and rinse in clear water then use in the usual way.

## Recipes

## Orange Pudding (very good for children) (4 to 5 people)

INGREDIENTS:- 2 eggs, 2 oranges, 6 tablespoonsful S. R. Flour, 2 tablespoonsful suet, sugar to sweeten, a little milk and water mixed.

Method:- Grate orange rind into the sieved flour, add nearly all the sugar and suet. Make into a batter with the beaten eggs, milk and water. Remove pith from oranges and slice them into a greased pie-dish—sprinkle with rest of the sugar—cover with the batter and bake in a mod. oven 45 minutes.

## Rice Special (3 people)

INGREDIENTS:- 2 oz. rice, 9 oz. butter, 1 pt. fresh milk,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. sugar, 2 eggs, 3 oz. castor sugar.

Method:- Simmer the rice in milk with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. sugar and  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. butter till tender. Drain—then to the rice add beaten egg yolks and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of castor sugar. Put into a greased pie dish, then whip whites till stiff, fold in the rest of the castor sugar and pile on top of the rice mixture. Bake till golden brown 30—40 minutes in mod. oven. Nutmeg or cinnamon may be added if liked or fresh or tinned fruit can be put in bottom of the pie dish.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN

The other day I met a very interesting chatty fellow who lived in this area over fifty years ago and he told me a lot of interesting things about Newton Aycliffe.

Because of the large volume of clay under the soil in this area it was regarded as poor land for farmers. But it was a birds' paradise, with pools of water for the Herons, Wild Duck and Coots that lived in peace. There were a number of wood-peckers and only last week one was seen in Simpature! A large number of the linnet family also lived in this area before the town was built.

In the old days Coltsfoot (the small yellow flower that looks so like Dandelion and is first in Spring) and Dandelion grew in large golden masses and the old men plucked it, dried it, and used it with tobacco as a smoking mixture and it was good and cheap. Owls too lived in numbers and recently I was wakened by an old owl hooting in a large tree outside my home in Finchale Road. So our feathered friends have not fully deserted us. If we do not rob their nests we will have large numbers of beautiful wild birds coming to live amongst us once more.

This is the month when the Rooks and Crows start nest building, and it is most interesting to see them struggle with a large twig, bending it to put into place in the nest. It is said they start on March 1st but if it is a Sunday they wait until the next day!!! Look out for the Crows nest and watch it grow.

Yours,

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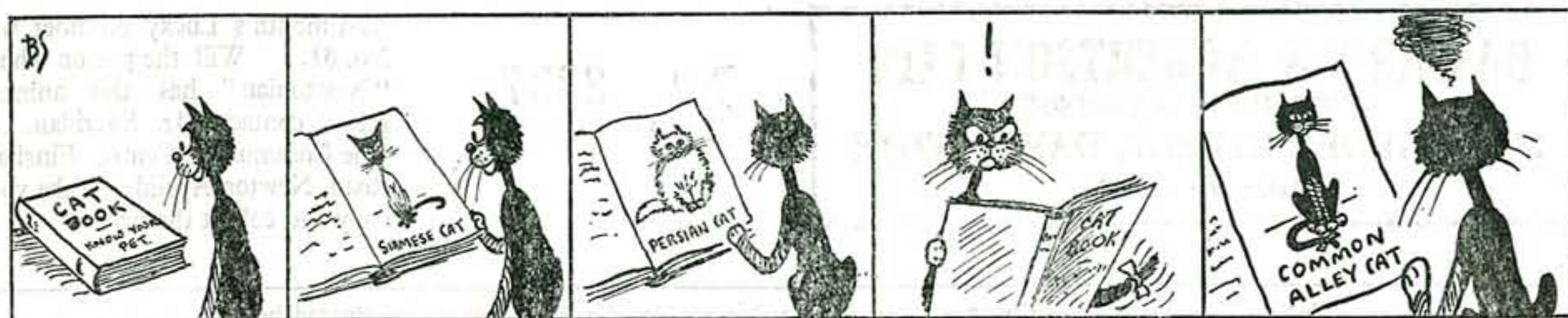
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH

## Beveridge Hall

- Sunday:** Town Band 10-30 a.m.  
Assembly of God Sunday School 2-30 to 4 p.m.  
Skating 7-10 p.m.
- Monday:** Library 2-4-30 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.  
Townswomen's Guild at 7-15 p.m. 6th March  
Archery Shoot 20th March, at 7-15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Family Planning Clinic 2-3-30 p.m.  
Skating Club 7-10 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Library 2-4-30 p.m. 5-7 p.m.  
St. Mary's Youth Club 7-30-10 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9-30-4 p.m. Welfare Clinic.  
4-6 Probation Officer.
- Friday:** Library 2-4-30 p.m. 5-7 p.m.  
7-30 p.m. Table Tennis Session
- Saturday:** Children's Film Matinee 2 p.m.  
7 p.m. Skating Club

## Clarence Hall

- Sunday:** Assembly of God Services  
6 p.m. Junior Youth Club 8 p.m.  
Jehovah's Witnesses 2-30 p.m.
- Monday:** 1-30-3-45 p.m. W.V.S. Children's Nursery.  
Jehovah's Witness 7 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Whist Drive 7-30 p.m. Open to all
- Wednesday:** 2-00 p.m. W.V.S. Meeting.  
Table Tennis Matches 7-15 p.m.  
St. Mary's Youth Club 7 p.m.
- Thursday:** Junior Youth Club 7-9-30 p.m.
- Friday:** Assembly of God Youth Club 7 p.m.
- Saturday:** Free

## Committee Room

- Monday:**
- Tuesday:** F.P.A. Clinic 2-3-30 p.m. Toc H. 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Stamp Club 6-30 p.m. open to all.
- Thursday:** 9-30 a.m.-4 p.m. Welfare Clinic  
Women's Mutual 7 p.m.
- Friday:** 24th First Meeting of Y.H.A. at 7-30 p.m.
- Saturday:** Cinema Pay Box 2 p.m.

## C.A.B. Room

- Sunday:** Meetings of the Cage Bird Society 10-30 a.m.
- Monday:** 2-3 p.m. Registrar.
- Tuesday:** Free
- Wednesday:** Meeting of Cycling Club 7-30 p.m.
- Thursday:** 2-3 p.m. Registrar.  
7-30 p.m. Weekly Meeting of Aero Modelling Club
- Friday:** 2-3-30 p.m. C.A.B. Session and 7-30 p.m.-  
8-30 p.m. C.A.B. Session.
- Saturday:** Free.

## Upstairs Room

- Sunday:** 2-4 p.m. Salvation Army. 8 p.m. Drama Club
- Monday:** Whist 7-30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** St. John Cadets (Girls) 6-30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Town Band 7-30 p.m.
- Thursday:** Drama Group 8 p.m.
- Friday:** 6-30 p.m. St. John Cadets (Boys).
- Saturday:** Town Band (Juniors) 10 a.m.

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## Special Dates in March

- 9th—Refugee Meeting in Churchill House 8 p.m.
- 10th—Male Voice Choir Concert in St. Clares Church 7-30 p.m.
- 12th—B.B.C. Sunday Half Hour Hymn Singing Methodist Hall 8-15 p.m.
- 13th—A.G.M. of the Gardens Guild at the Iron Horse.
- 18th—Over 60's Jumble Sale at the Club.
- 18th—Piano Recital by Celia Arieli at the Aycliffe School 8 p.m.
- 19th—Cage Birds in C.A.B. Room 11 a.m. Meeting.
- 20th—Shoot by the Archery Club, Beveridge Hall 7-15 p.m.
- 24th—Newton Players 'Danse Francaise' Gretna Inn 8 p.m.
- 24th—Inaugural meeting of Y.H.A. Community Centre 7-30 p.m.
- 27th to 29th—Passion Play 'Jesu Rex' Methodist Church 7-30 p.m.
- 28th—Music Society Annual Party, Aycliffe School 8 p.m.

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