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EDITORIAL

A Pipe Dream—I wonder

As we build more and more comfortable homes in our beautiful town, the number of Teenagers continues to grow.

It seems to me, that our town is an ideal spot for a Social Experiment. Many of the young men in our town would normally have to do 2 years National Service, square-bashing in Aldershot, or Commando training in the icy wastes of the Cairngorms. But the dark shadow of National Service has been lifted from their lives, and these young people have more time, money and more energy to devote to the peaceful pastimes. Could these young people not form a band of Volunteers to help do URGENT work in our community. During each week-end for 2 or 3 hours these volunteers could :-

1. Help to build the Scout Hut.
2. Help to build the 'Theatre workshop.'
3. Help to paint the outside of the Community Centre.
4. Dig some of the Old Pensioner's Gardens.

to mention just a few of the urgent jobs.

Here is a great opportunity to help make YOUR town a better place to live in. We could call this body of workers 'The Young Friends of Newton Aycliffe.' and keep records and photographs of their work. We can supply the tools and tackle. The eyes of the whole country would be on you as you help your home town to grow more beautiful. Here is a challenge, it has been done by Germans, Japanese, and Russians can we as Britishers match their work—I wonder.

With this idea—may I say—Good Bye,

THE EDITOR

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Welcoming Party

Our next Welcoming party will take place on MONDAY, 17th April. We hope all representatives noted the change of date.

Health and Beauty Class

May we remind the dozens of people who wrote and also telephoned, that this class, which will include lessons on Deportment, will open on Thursday, 13th April in the Sugar Hill School. Thursday is not the fixed night for the class, but is the opening night. Maybe the class will decide on another evening more suitable than Thursday, 7 p.m.

Dog Training Course

In another part of this issue there are details of a course which we hope will be taken up by dog-owners.

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Please remember that if your contributions do not reach the Editor by the 6th of the month, they will be too late for the next issue.

COUNCIL NOTES

THIS IS YOUR MONEY

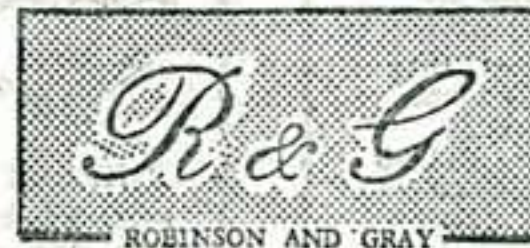
Since the beginning of the present lighting season i.e. last September, 55 street lamps and 10 refractor glasses in the New Town have been broken with pellets from air rifles. This has cost you, the Ratepayers, nearly £100.

On the 28th February, a boy aged 15 years was fined £1 in Darlington Juvenile Court for damaging a lamp and a refractor glass. He was also ordered to pay £3 - 3s. - 0d. advocate's fees and £2 - 8s. - 9d. damages, a total of £6 - 11s. - 9d.

Complaints are often received by the Parish Council of street lights not being lighted. Very often malicious damage is the reason. The Parish Council appeals to all residents to help to obviate this damage by reporting any instances to the Police or to H. Bilton, Esq., Clerk to the Council, 3 Clarence Close (Tel. Newton Aycliffe 731).

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PARISH MEETING

The Parish Council held a meeting in the Concert Hall of the Working Men's Club on March 7th "To Consider as a matter of Parish interest, the proposed Rent Increases."

Councillor D. Vickers, J.P. presided and some 153 residents attended. The Chairman explained the reasons for calling the meeting and told of the Parish Council's meeting with members of the Development Corporation, called by the Corporation to discuss the rent increases.

There were questions asked and answered and finally a resolution was carried unanimously that we seek an interview with our Member of Parliament with a view to sending a deputation to meet the Minister of Housing to call his attention to this rent increase.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE MUSIC SOCIETY

This month brings to an end the 1960-61 season of the Music Society. Two meetings are scheduled to take place. The first, a member's evening on **Tuesday, 11th April**, has the title "Blind Date," and about that your scribe knows as much (or as little) as you do!

Finally, on **Thursday, 27th April**, this year's Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at 8 p.m. in Aycliffe School. May I, on the Committee's behalf, plead for a good attendance on this occasion—the one time in the year when "vox populi" has its big chance to be heard.

E.G.W.

CORPORATION NOTES**Prosecution**

At the Darlington County Court on the 28th February two youths were prosecuted for trespassing and causing damage in the basement of the Bede Crescent Flats. It is emphasised that nobody has any right to enter the basements except the tenants of the flats. The magistrates took a very serious view of the offences and the youths were fined a total of £5 with £4 4s. 0d. advocate's fees.

Trees and Shrubs

This is again the planting season, and newcomers are urged to join older residents in ensuring that the young trees and shrubs are not tampered with but are given a chance to grow.

Grass

April is the beginning of the season for sowing grass and this work will be carried out by the Horticultural Department on greens and forecourts in many parts of the town. Please treat the growing grass as you would your own newly sown lawn. The sign that it is fit to walk on is when it has been cut for the first time. Until that happens please help by keeping dogs as well as people off it.



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ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting was held in the R.A.F. Club. Mr. F. Hardy presided.

There was a large attendance and the chairman commented on the good turn out.

The election of officials then took place:- Chairman, Mr. F. Hardy, Vice-Chairman, Mr. F. Tomkins, Hon-Secretary, Mr. C. Manning, Hon-Treasurer, Mr. K. Hancock were elected unanimously.



The Chairman announced the resignation of Mr. Carr who had acted as Hon-Secretary for the last five years and he paid high tribute to his yeoman service for the branch. Other members joined in paying tribute to Mr. Carr congratulating him on his appointment as Regional Secretary.

Mr. Chisholm the Club President then addressed the meeting and spoke of the high standard of the club.

ANNOUNCEMENT WATCH and CLOCK REPAIRS!

S. G. ELLIS (LATE OF 23 NEVILLE PARADE) **WATCHMAKER**

Clocks and Watches can now be left at:-
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TOWN BAND

We are still getting one or two new members in the band and our learner's class is going well. This is all very helpful to the band because we pass such pleasant Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings at practice.

Perhaps this isn't too welcome to people living near the practice rooms but we are rehearsing for a contest to be held in April, so please bear with us when you hear the same old thing time after time! We thought it was rather heavy when we first started it but now we realise what beautiful melodies it contains. I often get carried away by some of them. I know that others feel the same way.

We don't really expect to win this contest, readers, but I assure you we will give a good account of ourselves. Anyone wishing to listen to our practices is welcome.

We are now getting organised to give concerts on the various greens round the town, and with a bit of luck we should have a band uniform by the time this article appears in your homes. Wish us luck at our first contest!

"BARITONE"

THE NEWTON PLAYERS

In "Tell Tale Murder" by Phillip Weathers, to be presented from 19th—21st April, the Newton Players break their run of comedies and end the season with a straight thriller. In 'Porthenis,' her gloomy, forboding house set on the cliffs of the Cornish coast, Jane Mannion, with her old crone of a servant, Ellen, sits brooding on the seventeen years that have passed since her husband vanished without trace. Visitors arrive, a dramatic discovery is made and the past is probed in agonising detail, laying bare a complex tale of love, fear and hate. Through many moments of tension the story presses on to its gruesome climax, in a game of 'Hunt the Killer' that has a touch of the macabre. If you like a mystery, this is a play to grip and entertain you from first to last. Tickets are available from any member of the Drama Group.

A number of new members have joined us over the past few months and we are pleased to announce that two of these will be appearing in our next production, together with members who are well known to our regular audience.

The Society meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Upstairs Room and we extend an invitation to all who are interested in Drama to come along. We can offer them a warm welcome and an interesting and absorbing pastime.

GARDENING NOTES

April like most months is one of great activity in a garden. You can now sow radish and lettuce, and to save space plant these seeds in the rows between the cabbages or peas. Radishes and lettuces are quick growing plants and will be ready long before the cabbages or peas. Other vegetables like spinach, which is a fast growing plant but is not very popular among gardeners, is a very fine vegetable especially for growing children. Carrots too can now be sown but you must prepare the soil, using manure, or bone meal and sand to lighten the soil and allow the carrots to grow nice and long. Onions are a welcome vegetable but they need a rich and firm bed which has been well dug and is rich with food for the onions. Chives is a very useful onion-like herb which is always handy for frying with bacon, or flavouring for soups and

stews if finely chopped. If you plant the seeds now you will have chives next year and for many years to come.

What of the flower garden? It too needs attention in April. The lawn can now be overhauled or even laid again. It is a worthwhile job but must be done right. The soil needs careful forking, raking and treading after you have taken out all the stones and removed the last traces of dandelion. When you sow the new type of grass seed you do not need nets, windmills or black thread to keep the birds away, this new seed is specially treated and the birds do not touch it.

Go ahead and make the lawn, nothing looks nicer than a well-kept lawn and we wish you success.

"WIREWORM."

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

The March meeting was opened by Mrs. A. K. Metcalfe. Mr. F. Hurrell, Editor of the Durham Advertiser, gave an illustrated lecture on newspapers which everybody greatly enjoyed. He was thanked by Mrs. Burdis. A surprise parcel given by Mrs. O. McKee was won by Mrs. Charlton.

Mrs. Fearn won the Competition for the greatest number of articles in a match box. After the tea interval, during which we all enjoyed a good natter, the Drama group gave a dress rehearsal of a play they are hoping to enter in a Drama Festival later in the year.

There will be a trip to Will's Cigarette Factory, Newcastle on 27th April, 1961.

You are all invited to a bumper coffee morning with an afternoon session also, in the Clarence Hall on 4th May, 1961. Proceeds to go to the Community Association.

Next month Mrs. Webb of the Electricity Board will give a demonstration of Savoury Snacks. The Competition will be Savoury Pasties and the Sales Table—Seeds and Plants.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Junior Club is now formed and the members are having individual coaching from senior members of the club. Both clubs Senior and Junior are open to all. Now don't tell your neighbour that there is no Table Tennis Club in our Town. This club is flourishing but needs more members so come along—Friday evenings at the Beveridge Hall 7—10 p.m. and enjoy this most interesting game. The Fees are 9d. for Juniors and 1/6d. for Seniors—Less than a packet of Cigs.

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OPEN AIR CLUB

This is the name which will be given to a club, in the process of being formed, which will cater for Hikers and Cyclists. It is to be formed with the support of the Darlington Sub-Regional Group of the Youth Hostels Association. Members will not be obliged to join the Y.H.A.

Regular weekly walks and cycle rides in the surrounding countryside and the Yorkshire Dales are our chief aims.

Anyone, man or woman, interested enough to drag themselves away from the Television to discover the beauties of our local countryside should contact the Warden at the Community Centre, or look out for details which will be published from time to time in the 'Newtonian'. We will welcome 'First Timers' especially.

K.M.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB

The 1961 season will soon be upon us, and the committee are anxious to improve the playing strength. We were delighted with the encouraging performances of last season, particularly of the younger players, which augurs well for the future. However there are still some weaknesses to be erased and it is hoped that some of the fine cricketers living in the town will come along and help us make Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club a team to be feared in the Durham County Cricket League. The Club have applied for entry into several Major Cup Competitions. If our applications are successful we may find ourselves entertaining Durham Senior or North Yorkshire and South Durham League Teams. We hope that the people of Newton Aycliffe will roll along to the Burn Lane ground and give us their support in these games, which will add interest and excitement to our normal programme. The

Durham County League fixture for April is as follows :-
1st XI - April 29th Mainsforth (HOME)

H.M.

**BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND
FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

The never ending success of the skating club was again proved when on the 5th of March the following members passed National Skating Association roller dance tests :-

PRELIMINARY DANCE. Miss Elaine Boyd, Miss Susan Hindmarsh, Miss Shirley McGorrigan, Miss June Walker, Miss Kathleen Hunt, Miss Jennifer Tewley.

THIRD CLASS DANCE DIPLOMA Miss Avril Bennett.

The Skating Association judges were Miss Ray Pearce and Mr. Malcolm Cooke, from Middlesbrough. The referee Miss Carol Smurthwaite also from Middlesbrough. On the same day seven couples skated for the Walworth dance shield which Mr. Tony Walworth presented to the Club before he left to take up his work in Gloucester. The winners of the shield were Miss Avril Bennett partnered by her brother Noel. We managed to have Tony with us on test day to present the winners with the shield. Mr. Bennett is hoping that by this time next year all club members will have gained N.S.A. awards, but don't forget only hard work will prove success.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 12th of March and the following members were elected to act on the committee for the ensuing year :- Mr. G. A. Bennett, *Secretary & Treasurer*; Mr. F. Markham, *President*; Mr. D. Cooke, *Chairman*; Mrs. G. V. Bennett, Mr. N. F. Bennett, Mr. Stewart and Mr. C. A. Sheridan, *Committee*.

G.A.B.

2nd NEWTON AYCLIFFE (St. Clare) BROWNIES

The following Brownies have been successful in Proficiency Examinations held recently :-

First Aid—Andrea Blair, Susan Bland, Ann Cahill, Carol Hailes, Gillian Hodgson, Julie Shaw, Kathleen Smith.

House Orderly—Andrea Blair, Susan Bland, Marjorie Downes, Carol Hailes, Marolyn Hawkes, Pauline Moses, Julie Shaw, Kathleen Smith.

Writer—Carolyn Newmarch.

Belated congratulations to Angela Dowson, Kathrine Horsfield and Carolyn Newmarch who have been awarded the Golden Hand Badge, which is a Brownie's highest award.

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CHILD WELFARE CLINIC, Beveridge Hall

Please note that there will be additional sessions on Tuesday Mornings only 9-30—11-30 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th April and fortnightly thereafter—babies for immunisation by appointment.

Tuesday, 25th April and fortnightly thereafter—ante-natal clinic—Thursday as at present—morning and afternoon.

DOG OWNERS

A meeting will be held in the Beveridge Hall on Thursday, 27th April at 7-30 p.m. for the purpose of founding a Dog Training Society.

Readers may not be aware of the large number of dogs that are killed on the roads in this town. It is surely the duty of every dog owner to see that his or her animal is neither the victim, nor the cause of a serious accident.

The Road Safety Committee of Newton Aycliffe is seriously concerned with this problem and have intimated their support of this Dog Training Scheme.

Sgt. McGorrigan of Aycliffe Police H.Q. Dog Training Section has very kindly offered his services if a class can be formed. However it is stressed that the aim is not to train ferocious guard dogs, but to produce well disciplined pets.

A well trained dog is an asset—an untrained dog is a menace.

Note—owners are requested **not** to bring their dogs to the inaugural meeting.**FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION**

Clinics are held in the Beveridge Hall EVERY Tuesday from 2—2-30 p.m.

There will be no clinic on April 4th and April 11th. Appointments are advisable. Information and appointments from :—Mrs. Thomas, 26 Eden Road, Newton Aycliffe, Tel. Newton Aycliffe 637.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

April brings us the next stage of our Parish Mission, which will be a School of Prayer from Friday, 21st to Monday, 24th, conducted by Brother Charles Coles of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. On the Friday, Saturday, and Monday evenings, the service will be at 8 o'clock and on the Sunday evening, at the usual time of half past six. The Vicar is also collecting names for the Parish Retreat on July 1st and 2nd; and any, for whom this will be their first retreat, will find the School of Prayer a helpful preparation.

The services on Easter Day, April 2nd, will be—Holy Communion 7-30 and 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Children's Service—11 a.m. and Evensong 6-30 p.m. There will be no Bible Class.

The Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday, 13th; the Men's Guild on Monday, 17th; and the Women's Fellowship on Thursday, 27th, all at 7-30 p.m.

The next Dance in the Church Hall will be on Friday, 14th April from 8 till 11 p.m. tickets 2/- each.

WOMAN'S COLUMN**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH****Savoury Rice**

If you find you are short of meat, eke it out by serving savoury rice with it.

 $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. margarine or dripping, 1-oz. onion, 2-oz. cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ stock or milk and water mixed, pinch of salt.

Chop onion and cook in margarine or dripping without colouring it—add rice and stir well—put in the boiling stock or milk and water and simmer gently 20 minutes stirring continuously—dice the cheese and add—serve very hot.

Potatoes

Have you tried a handful of grated cheese added to mashed potatoes? If not, do try it, its so good.

M.G.

CorrectionWe apologise for the error last month in the recipe for Rice Special. The 9-oz. butter should have read $1\frac{3}{4}$ -oz.**MOTOR INSURANCE****UP TO 50% NO CLAIMS BONUS
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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

April 23rd at 2-30. The Anniversary Services for the Cradle Roll and Beginners Departments of the Sunday School will be held. This is the day when we rejoice in the nursery of the family of God.

May 14th 9-45 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. We are privileged to announce the visit of Rev. Philip A. Potter, M.Th. until recently Director of the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches. Designated to become Methodist Missionary Secretary for West Indies and West Africa. Himself a native of the West Indies, he is one of the outstanding testimonies to the fact that within the family of God there is no colour bar. Please book this date yourself and let others know about it.

MOTOR CLUB

Calling all Car, Motor Cycle, combination and Scooter owners!

On April 12th in the Upstairs Room of the 'Oak Tree Inn' a Film Show will be held, followed by a General Meeting to elect a committee and make plans for our future programme.

Here is a golden opportunity to help us re-organise the Motor Club. Remember the time 7-30 p.m. and the place 'Upstairs Room—Oak Tree.'

BROWNIE NEWS

The 22nd of February is the joint birthday of the Founder of the Scout and Guide Movement—Lord Baden Powell, and the World Chief Guide—Lady Baden Powell. It is celebrated as Thinking Day and this year a Special Service was held in St. Cuthbert's Church, Darlington. Newton Aycliffe was well represented by no less than 100 Guides and Brownies, and permission was granted for them to wear their uniforms at School for the day.

1st Class Golden Hand Badges (the highest Brownie Award) have been gained by :-

Karen Dawson, Christine Longley, Christine Bell, Carol Taylor, Philippa Metcalfe (1st Newton Aycliffe Pack)
Denise Cowie, Linda Wilson, Carole Wilson (3rd Newton Aycliffe St. Clare)

House Orderly Proficiency Badges have been gained by :-
Susan Daniels, Elaine English, Susan English, Carol Wilson, Linda Wilson Elizabeth Hall (3rd Newton Aycliffe St. Clare)

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all Badge Examiners for the trouble and patience they have taken in conducting the tests.

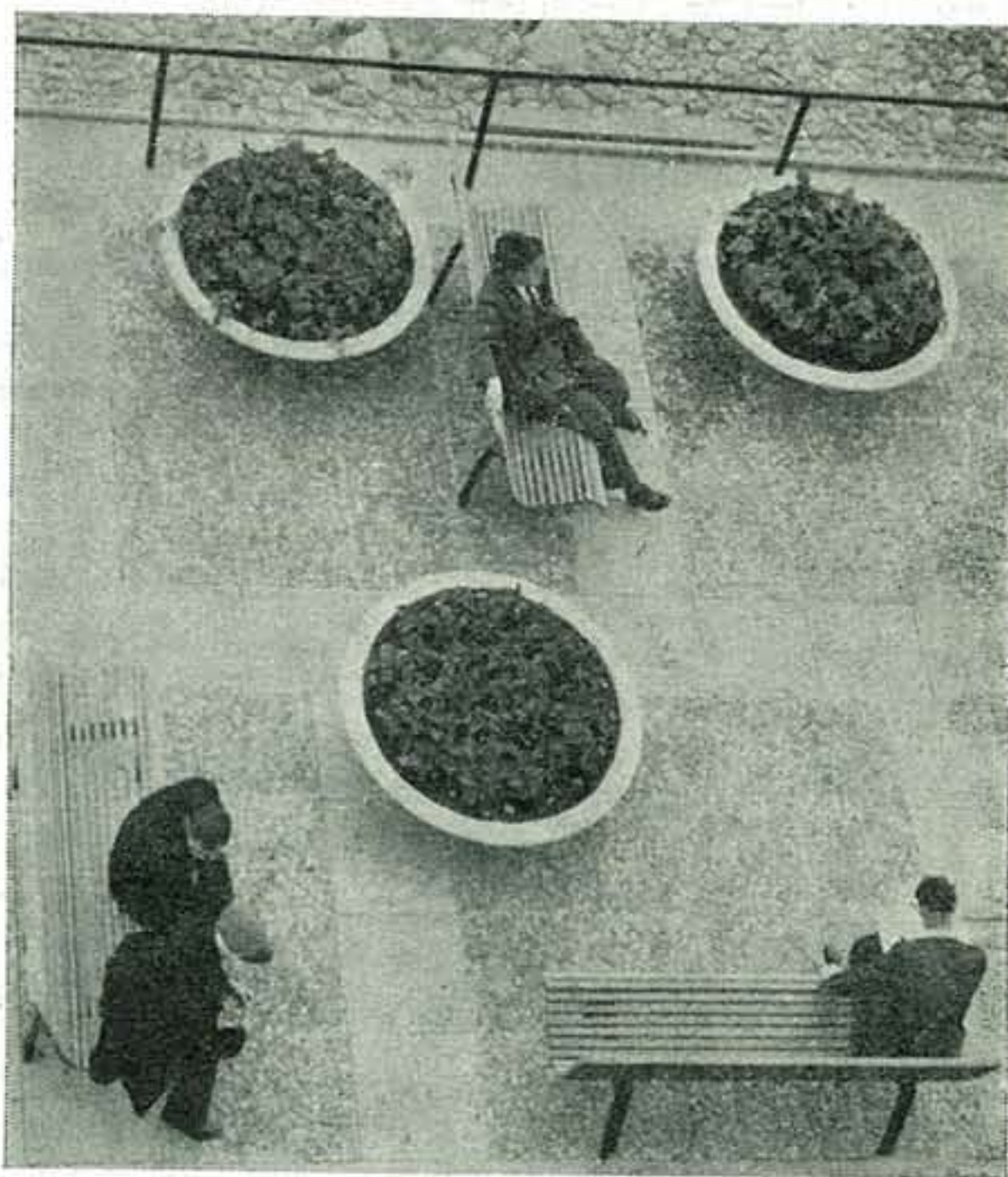
I.I.C., "Brown Owl."

NEWTON AYCLIFFE COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

At a public meeting on March 9th sponsored by the town's former World Refugee Year Committee it was decided to set up a Council to deal with refugee problems and disasters wherever they arise and whenever it is felt that we should contribute to the relief-funds.

Every organisation is being asked to appoint a representative, if it wishes, and the first meeting of the Council will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th April in St. Clare's small Church Hall, Town Centre.

Meanwhile it is expected that many efforts will be made in Newton Aycliffe to assist the Congo victims. An account has been opened at Barclays Bank, and sums paid into it will be quickly forwarded to one of the organisations already relieving suffering in the Congo.



A welcome innovation this month is the photograph taken from ... ? (no need to tell our readers!) Under the title of "LEISURE" this photograph has won a national award, and we congratulate and thank Mr. C. Waddington of 15 Mellanby Crescent for this exciting contribution. May others follow!

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN

*April! April! laugh your girlish laughter
and the moment after weep your girlish tears.*

So said a poet of April, the month of sunshine and showers. The month of the 'April Fool' which in Scotland is called 'A Gowk'. Even in Hindustan and France they play similar April Fool tricks on each other.

We learned with sorrow of the death of our town's little water hens who lived at the Woodham Burn. These shy little birds lived happily until they were killed by—a shot from an Air Gun.

Many wild birds are now nesting and we feel sure you will respect their homes and let them rear some new birds to fill our town with their happy chirpings or their lively song.

Do you still roll your Easter Eggs? The idea of Easter eggs came to us from Germany in the 19th century and is a relic of an eastern religion. The early Egyptians, Hindus and Japanese believed that the world was egg-shaped and had been hatched from an egg made by God.

So we see Easter is an interesting time and in some European countries Daffodils are called 'Easter Lilies.'

By the way did you ask Dad for a little part of the Garden? We hope he gave you a little patch where you can make a wee garden of your very own.

Cheerio,

UNCLE TERRY.

1st NEWTON AYCLIFFE BOY SCOUTS

Bob a Job week—3rd to 8th April. All Scouts and Cubs must have an official card before they may be employed.

Please help the Scouts by giving them a job. You pay what you think it is worth. If you have a job notify any Scout, Cub or Scouter. A suitable boy, capable of doing the job will be sent if we know what the job is.

Remember we do not beg, nor are we kept going out of taxation. We earn all our funds and help others. Please help us to help ourselves.

The group has now had two Queens Scout Badge awards besides two Bushmans Thongs and two Scout Cords. T. Turner is nearly through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver Standard, and only 14 days prevented H. Walton gaining it.

This award is not as high as the Queens Scout Badge but the requirements are higher for a Scout than for others. As an example others must do a hike of 30 miles, but a Scout must have his Hiker Badge which means two hikes of 20 miles plus one of 30 miles besides all the other tests for the Badge.

Our Standards are aimed high and, now we have got two more fine officers in the Scouts, we will aim higher and can expand.

MEETINGS: Seniors 15 to 18 yrs. Tuesdays 7-30 p.m.

Cubs 8 to 11 yrs. Fridays 6 p.m.

Scouts 10½ to 15 yrs. Fridays 7-30—in the Scout Hall (behind the Community Centre).

A.E.G.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

25 ST. GODRICS' ROAD,
NEWTON AYCLIFFE,
CO. DURHAM.

Dear Editor,

With great pleasure I observe in this month's "Newtonian", that the Deaf Community of Newton Aycliffe are going to have a H.O.H. Club. Its to be hoped that all deaf people, male and female, will take advantage of this wonderful enterprise. They have as sponsor, Mr. Cessford, who is a past master at this kind of work, as he has officiated for the Northern League for many years. Past Secretary of the North Eastern League of the Hard-of-Hearing, at present serving in the Northern Area Committee of the British Association of the Hard-of-Hearing. In 1949 was awarded the King's Police Medal for Exemplary Police Conduct. Also been awarded the Royal Humane Societies Vellum for Saving Life. If he gets a good response, he will no doubt, have a very nice club. Deaf people are difficult to entertain and are easily dejected. It requires a good deal of patience and a good deal of hard work for the executives to make this kind of entertainment workable. There are a few totally deaf people that make a wonderful effort to overcome this disability, and some who don't try. It is Club life that brings these two people together, and between their friendship, the fellowship is established by helping one another. This kind of Club requires members who are willing to put all they have into it and to expect nothing in return, only friendship.

With this environment, I feel there is nothing to prevent, Newton Aycliffe, H.O.H. Club from being a great success.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah R. M. Graham,

February, 10th 1961.

5 GREATHEAD CRESCENT,
NEWTON AYCLIFFE.

Dear Sir,

It would appear from the item "A Chiropody Service," under Corporation Notes, in the March issue of the "Newtonian," that you are not aware that a Chiropody service has been available in the town for many months, indeed, for some years.

Whilst I have no surgery, I have been giving a complete visiting service in both chiropody and physiotherapy and hope to be able to continue for many years to come.

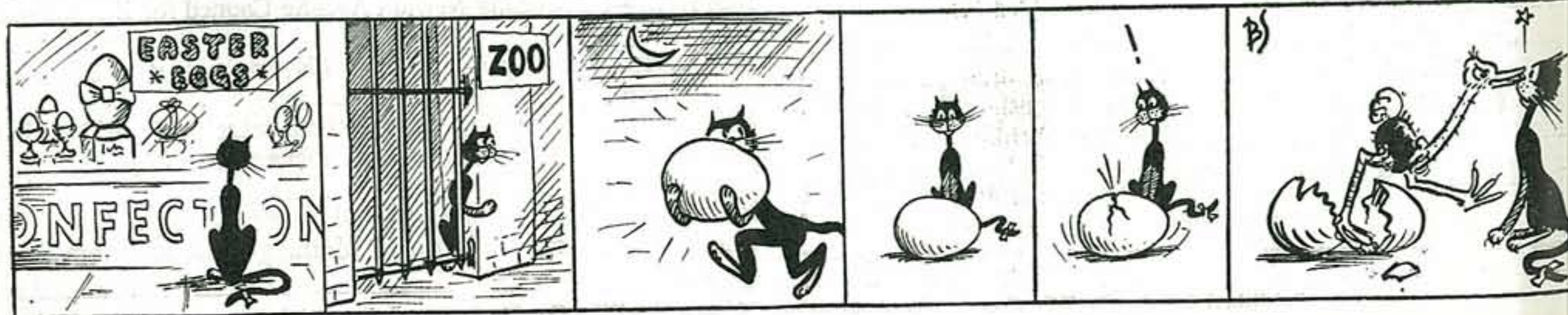
I trust you will remedy the impression given in the Notes, in your next issue

Yours faithfully,

John H. Walton

9th March, 1961.

The Adventures of Buttercup



COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Beveridge Hall

- Sunday:** Town Band 10-30 a.m.
Assembly of God Sunday School 2-30 to 4 p.m.
Skating 4-7 p.m.
- Monday:** Library 2-4-30 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.
Townswomen's Guild at 7-15 p.m. 10th April
Archery Shoot at 7-15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Welfare Clinic 9-30-11-30 a.m.
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.
Senior 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.
St. Mary's Youth Club 6-7 Juniors 7-8 Seniors
- Thursday:** Junior Youth Club 7-9-30 p.m.
- Friday:** Assembly of God Youth Club 7 p.m.
- Saturday:** Free

Committee Room

- Monday:**
- Tuesday:** Welfare Clinic 9-30-1
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:** Loco-Spotters 7-30 p.m.
- Saturday:** Cinema Pay Box 2 p.m.

C.A.B. Room

- Sunday:** Free
- Monday:** 2-3 p.m. Registrar.
- Tuesday:** Free
- Wednesday:** Free.
- 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.-All welcome.
- 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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Reliable smart young man 16 to 18 years required for training in Newsagents business opening shortly in Town Centre. Apply Mr. Holmes, Post Office, Neville Parade.

Two Smart Women required for part-time work for Tabacconist and Confectioners opening shortly in Town Centre. Hours 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1p.m. to 6 p.m. respectively. Apply Box No. 15 the Newtonian c/o Edward Appleby Ltd., Prince Regent Street, Stockton-on-Tees

Wanted. Shorthand Typist to take charge of office work. Must be experienced and pref. single and living in Newton Aycliffe. Apply Mr. Pocklington, Town Centre.

New Televisions sets, Tape Recorders at greatly reduced prices. Guaranteed. Bob Pocklington, 76 Beveridge Way.

Young Ladies with modelling experience required for Spring display of Summer sportswear and beachwear. Must be 34"—36" apply Mr. Pocklington, The Sports Centre.

Bob Pocklington, 76 Beveridge Way. Cycle repair depot now open at 7 Greenwell Road, for all types of cycle repair

Special Dates for April

- 3rd—8th April—Bob-a-Job Week
11th April—County Council Elections.
11th April—Music Society "Blind Date"
12th April—Film and first meeting of the Motor Club.
13th April—Health and Beauty Class in Sugar Hill School.
14th April Dance in St. Clares Hall.
17th April—Welcoming Party for New Residents.
18th April—1st Meeting Newton Aycliffe Council for International Relief.
19th, 20th, 21st—April—Newton Players present 'Tell Tale Murder' in Beveridge Hall.
27th April—Dog Training Course commences in Beveridge Hall.
27th April—Music Society Annual General Meeting.
May
3rd—Toc H Womens Branch Special Meeting Clarence Hall.
4th—Townswomens Guild Coffee Morning in aid of Comm. Assn.

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HARD-OF-HEARING FELLOWSHIP

A recent Meeting of the Hard-of-Hearing in Newton Aycliffe attracted ten persons. It is believed that quite a number of interested persons could not attend, and so arrangements were made for a future Meeting when a suitable Hall could be found. Mrs. Foster, 4 Tunstall Road, the Secretary, will be pleased to hear from anyone who is interested.

THE WALRUS HAS DIED HE WAS SHOT BY AN AIR-GUN

We must look up our book on British Wild Birds to identify the strange bird with a long beak that has been seen around the town centre. It looks like a starling but is certainly not a starling.

We have learned with deep sorrow of the death of several water hens at the Woodham Burn Park. They were found shot. This is a vile crime—Remember; Mothers and Fathers this may have come of giving a boy an Air-Gun.

A fine old fellow went into the Warden's Office and asked if he could have a Hostelling Holiday. He is aged 68 These pep pills must do something

We have had yet another Scottish Invasion—this time in the form of a bag with two Scots Rolls put into the doors of all the people in the town. 1,000 Dozen Rolls I am told given free.

Hoot Mon! Hoots the firm must be daft—but they are very enterprising.

TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

At the Annual General Meeting of this new Association, members were told how the Association had grown from a small group of tenants to a body some 200 strong and rapidly growing, all within a few months.

A lively discussion followed the Secretary's Report and tenants ventilated many complaints.

The question of rent increases was, of course, fully aired and it was felt that the Corporation might have given a much fuller explanation of the reasons for the increases than was given and for the very great variations in the increases. The Committee is pursuing this matter, and whatever happens, will continue to do its best to see that tenants get better service than they have been getting for the rents they are paying.

The Committee has now been re-formed so as to have a representative from every part of the town.

Chairman: Mr. D. Hood, 2 Dalton Way.
Secretary: Mr. C. Smith, 32 MacMillan Way
Treasurer: Mr. J. B. Dunn, 85 Dalton Way.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE OVER 60 CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting a year of steady progress was reported. The following were elected :-

President: W. N. Davis, Esq., O.B.E., *Chairman:* Mr. W. Burdon,
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Hindmarch, *Treasurer:* Miss M. Dobinson,
Secretary: Mr. G. W. Usher, *Committee:* Mesdames Bullen, Denby, Kemp, Usher, and Wood, Messrs. Beavan, Cochrane, Coulthard, Shatwell and Walker.

The next visit of the Chiropodist will be on Saturday, 15th April at 2 p.m.

LADIES CHOIR

May we congratulate the Ladies Choir on winning the First prize and Silver Cup Trophy in the open class at the Darlington Musical Festival held last month.

THE ELECTIONS

The County Council Election will be held on Tuesday, 11th April. We have two Candidates and here is a brief outline of their background to help electors.

Mr. A. Cessford, Labour Candidate

Mr. Cessford is the retiring County Councillor for this area, having been elected three years ago. Before serving on the County Council he had represented the Town on the Darlington Rural District Council. Mr. Cessford has served on the Parish Council for the last six years, and has been Chairman on three occasions.

Before coming to live in the Town in 1954 he had lived in South Shields where he served for 26 years as an Officer in the River Tyne Police Force, and retired in 1951. He is a keen educationalist and by home study has matriculated into the faculty of Science, Durham University, and also taken advanced level Economics and Economic Science at London University.

Mr. Cessford has been a member of the Labour Party for many years and is at present Chairman of the Aycliffe Labour Party. Keenly interested in Education and Welfare.

Since coming to the Town he has been employed by the Development Corporation.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION—11th APRIL, 1961

Vote for the **LABOUR** Candidate

ALEX CESSFORD X

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Shop Steward and Works Committee representative Darlington Corporation. Transport Department Bus Depot.

Held high Church positions, Peoples' Warden, Councillor, et Keen Church worshipper and worker. Deeply interested in Health, Education, Welfare and Transport. Now retired and living in Newton Aycliffe.

Councillor Mrs. Garbutt wishes to thank all who gave her support in past years and because of health reasons will not now stand as candidate in the Rural or Parish Elections.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of all members of the Newton Aycliffe Community Association, of all inhabitants of Newton Aycliffe and district over the age of eighteen years and of all other persons and bodies having any private, public or statutory interest in Newton Aycliffe and District, will be held at Beveridge Hall, Community Centre, Newton Aycliffe, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1961 at 7-30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions :-

1. That the Management Committee shall forthwith take such steps as may be necessary to determine the leases of the properties held by Trustees for and on behalf of the Newton Aycliffe Community Association.
2. That the Newton Aycliffe Community Association shall be dissolved and cease to exist as from the date of the determination of the said leases.

DATED this 28th day of March, 1961.

C. A. SHERIDAN,

SECRETARY AND WARDEN,

Newton Aycliffe Community Association.