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EDITORIAL

Seasonal Reflections

Some of the following complaints have been raised so often that they could be classed as hardy annuals. Nevertheless, this is not an apology for raising them again; so long as abuses continue the Newtonian will regard it as a duty to the town's citizens to place the issues before them.

Perhaps the saddest sight of last winter was that of old age pensioners and young mothers with prams trudging to the town centre. Never has the need for an internal bus service been more forcibly illustrated. A good and rapidly improving shopping centre, the advancing clinic and library buildings will all suffer from inadequate transport facilities. Several organisations have pressed this matter before without achieving the success they deserved. Our rapidly growing town should give added weight to their arguments. The organisations concerned should not be discouraged by failure but should continue their struggle for they have the best wishes of both shopkeeper and consumer.

The Chamber of Trade has suggested that the bus route should take the form of a figure of eight crossing at the town centre. This would allow a quarter hourly service covering much of the town, and yet requiring a small number of buses. It has the advantage moreover that people would be able to reach any area of the town without changing buses.

Before next winter it is to be hoped that the telephone and postal facilities of the town are improved. Surely we have reached the stage where even a government department finds it easier to produce the goods rather than furnish further excuses for delay.

The increasing period of daylight brings more cars on the roads and more children at play. Last month this newspaper pointed out the high percentage of road accidents to children in areas such as Newton Aycliffe. It is the duty of all adults—parent, driver, and passerby to be safety conscious. This yearly massacre of the innocents must be prevented. The vast majority of accidents are the result of human error, concentration by adults and the thorough training of children are essential.

Nowhere is this unawareness of potential danger more obvious than in the controversy over the fence bordering the North Road opposite to Ross Walk. Thoughtless adults seeking a short cut damage the fence and may perhaps end by shortening the life of a young child. To make matters worse the Corporation feel they have incurred sufficient expense in caring for the fence. They apparently underestimate the attractiveness to children of the wooded area between the houses and the road. What should be one of the safest areas on the estate is in the process of becoming a death trap. The fence should be maintained, notice boards should be erected warning of the dangers of damaging the fence and those found destroying it should be prosecuted. This is not too much to ask for the town's children—the trees are already protected in this way.

Another potential danger lies in the town centre itself. The density of traffic towards the end of the week, added to the rows of parked vehicles and the increased number of shoppers produces undue congestion. Matters could be improved by the fuller use of the nearby parking area.

The lighter evenings bring another problem. To judge from the traffic in Newton Aycliffe the selling of ice-cream must be a highly competitive industry. However, those who sound their musical horns after the time at which young children are in bed frequently produce a most discordant chorus.

P.W.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributors would assist the Editorial Board if they could hand in copy by the seventh of the month. It is stressed that material from any source or on any subject is welcome. Letters giving views on matters of interest to Newton Aycliffe are always acceptible, whether they are praising or criticising. Copy should be written on one side of the paper only and sent to the Editor, Mr. P. Wood, 8 Joicey Place, Newton Aycliffe

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NOTICE

The oil painting class will reopen on Wednesday, 2nd May. Anyone interested can enrol at Marlowe Hall School on the night.

CORPORATION NOTES

Cars and Shopping Areas

The estimate of the Road Research Laboratory is that by 1980, there will be an average of one car per household in Great Britain. Thus, in less than twenty years time, for every car now on the roads of this country, there will be three.

Already, the streets in residential areas throughout the country are cluttered with cars parked outside their owners homes and, in town centres, movement of traffic has been brought almost to a standstill by the heavy concentration of vehicles using the centres. Older towns can do very little to solve the problem of town centres satisfactorily and the efforts of the local authorities and police have, of necessity, been directed towards keeping the traffic on the move without discouraging too much the patronage of motorists who are becoming an ever increasing proportion of those visiting the centres.

With the prospect in mind, it appears that very little can be done in established towns towards solving the traffic problem apart from completely banning vehicles from the town centres.

For new urban development, however, planners and architects are designing both residential areas and town centres with the car in mind and the overriding principle now is to prepare the layout so that the pedestrian can stay alive. Since in a car owning community a high proportion of the pedestrians and cyclists are children, this will demand the segregation of pedestrian footpaths and cycle ways from roads carrying motor vehicles and prefererably the organisation of these footpaths into a system leading from the quiet side of the houses to schools and shops and play spaces to enable children to go about their affairs with reasonable safety. These safety considerations also suggest the importance of arranging cul-de-sac vehicular approach to residential development so that vehicles are compelled to adopt low speeds in the vicinity of houses

and so that through traffic does not approach them at all. These are the traffic elements of the "Radburn" system of layout developed in the United States and widely known throughout the world.

In Newton Aycliffe the later developed residential areas have been designed basically on this system. In designing the town centre, the Corporation have also had in mind the eventual need to convert Beveridge Way and other shopping streets yet to be built, into a "pedestrian only" area and, for that reason, the layout of the town centre makes provision for car parks to be available within the town centre area but off the shopping streets. Already at weekends movement of traffic along Beveridge Way is hampered by the heavy concentration of parked cars along the roadway, whilst one of the planned car parks already constructed within a few yards of Beveridge Way, remains almost unused by motorists. With the growth of the town centre, the time is fast approaching when the Corporation will have to take steps to relieve the traffic congestion in the shopping area by restricting the parking of cars in Beveridge Way.

In the meanwhile, the town centre car park already provided has been used more and more as a parking place for lorries and other large commercial vehicles rather than by motorists and the Corporation have had to take steps to stop the use of the car park for such purposes in order to reserve it exclusively for the use of private motorists visiting or working in the town centre.

MOVING IN OR OUT?

Once again it is necessary to call the attention of householders to the extensive damage caused to greens and grass verges by furniture vans pulling on to them in order to facilitate the removal of furniture to and from a house. This practice is becoming so prevalent that in future the occupier of a house who permits this to be done will be charged with the cost of repairing any damage caused.

THE NEWTON AYCLIFFE OVER 60 CLUB

Some 32 members of our Club are having a weeks holiday at Hastings, from the 15th to 22nd May.

Our annual birthday outing will take place on Monday, 28th May when the venue will be Whitley Bay. Please let the Secretary have the names of those who intend going by the 14th May.



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COUNCIL NOTES

Progress on the cemetery is now well advanced, and plans for the design and erection of the Cemetery Buildings have been approved by the Parish Council. The building will contain two Rest Rooms, and a Preparation Room for the accommodation of deceased persons. The Council, who hope the public will make full use of these Rooms, are allowing in their plans for an extension of this Servce if it is found necessary.

The Development Corporation, having completed their work on 27 acres of Woodham Burn Park, have conveyed to the Parish Council this area at a purchase price recommended by the District Valuer. The Council are concerned at the amount of vandalism already committed in this Park. It is reported that during one recent week 21 newly planted trees (value £25) were damaged beyond recall, and a seat placed in position for one week only was damaged. The Police have been asked to take action, and the Public are requested to do all they can to prevent and detect this vandalism.

Applications have been made by the Parish Council to the County Council, District Council, and the National Playing Fields Association for grants towards the proposed Playing Field at Moore Lane. The District Council have agreed to give £2,000. A final decision about the Playing Field will be made when replies have been received to the other applications.

The District Council has asked the Parish Council to consider the possibility of Building a Swimming Bath in the Town, and a Sub-Committee has been formed to enquire into the size of Bath required; estimated cost; and the ability of the Ratepayers to provide and maintain a Bath.

The District Council has agreed to provide a Public Convenience in the Simpasture Playing Field Area, also to erect two bus Shelters in the Town Centre. The siting of these Shelters has been deferred until the possibility of a Town Bus Service has been decided.

The District Council has decided not to support the Parish Council in its efforts to obtain Urban Status, but the Development Corporation has decided to give it their full support.

The Parish Council are asking the Postmaster General to open a Sub-Post Office in the Town Centre; to serve until such time as the Crown Office is opened.

MILTON HALL Secondary School opened after the Easter vacation under the Headship of Mr. Soulsby, B.A. Parents of children attending the school had the opportunity of visiting the new premises before the term opened—a most useful beginning. 216 pupils transferred to the new school from Marlowe Hall.

A. CESSFORD.

NEWTON RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

We have just finished a very successful season playing friendly fixtures and are looking forward to next season when we join the Darlington Church and Friendly League. We will once again be running two teams, so there will be plenty of scope for any new players who can come along. If you are interested in football either from the playing or management side contact B. Pickering, Hon. Sec., 14 Palmer Road, Newton Aycliffe.



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R.A.F. ASSOCIATION NOTES



The Newton Aycliffe Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association wishes to extend a hearty welcome to all those newly arrived residents on the Town and to those of you who may be ex R.A.F./W.R.A.F. we send a special greeting and the invitation to visit our Branch and Club Premises in Barrington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fawcett, well known branch members, are at present dancing their way to fame in area and regional dancing competitions, and have won a heat at Stanley Branch, making them champions of Durham

Region. Best of luck Denis and Olive, we are all keeping our fingers crossed for you in the bigger competitions to come.

In the Games Section, the Darts League won by a very substantial lead, Dominoes held second in the League, and in the "Fives and Threes" the Branch came in third. Individual house champions were, darts R. Cutmore, fives and threes N. Kent, and dominoes G. Pearce. A very satisfactory season for games in general with the knock-out competitions still to be played.

Mr. Ellis Soulsby won the Regional Darts Championship, after competing with 17 other Branches. Great Stuff Ellis.

The Branch continues to gain strength by its ever increasing membership, and as the Town grows, so shall our Branch.

The R.A.F.A. Motor Club is still forging ahead, and Mr. Fred Wells, the Motor Club Treasurer told me quite recently of one of his members who is at present in Uganda who has renewed his subscriptions. This member must be more than pleased with the Motor Club to want to retain his membership. If you are a car owner, why not have a word with Mr. Wells, the Motor Club offers many concessions for those who drive.

H.G.S.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Clinics are held in the Beveridge Hall every Tuesday from 2—3-15 p.m. There is a lady doctor in attendance. Appointments are adviseable.

Information and appointments from :- Mrs. Thomas, Edenhall, 84 Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland. Please note the Secretary's new address.

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TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

The April meeting was held in the Beveridge Hall with many members and visitors present. Mrs. Metcalfe presided—the minutes and correspondence were read by Mrs. D. Brown, Secretary. Mrs. Greenbank gave the financial report, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Hiley, Mrs. Ronaldson and Mrs. Vickers gave the sub-section reports. Mrs. Ronaldson told members that the Social Studies Group have decided on a new subject—The River Wear from source to estuary, each member is to study a different aspect of the river—anyone interested was invited to join the group. The 1/- Easter Gift competition was won by Mrs. Thurston who had made a very attractive padded egg cosy with an Easter chick embroidered on the outer covering. Mr. Snaith a Darlington Butcher gave a very informative talk about "Meat" telling us the best way to buy and the use of various cuts.

A coloured film was shown depicting the cutting up of animal carcases into the joints that we are used to seeing in the butcher's shops. That Mr. Snaith's talk was of exceptional interest was evidenced by the numerous questions asked by members. A vote of thanks to Mr. Snaith was given by Mrs. L. Brown.

The April Fayre held in the boys club during the morning of April 7th was a great success and we do thank all members, friends and visitors whose presence made the Fayre such a pleasant occasion.

The next meeting is to be held in the Beveridge Hall at 7-20 p.m. on May 7th. Mr. W. A. Marsham of the Aycliffe Approved School will be the speaker.

The competition will appeal to green fingered members as it is "A garden in a saucer." The social half-hour will be paper millinery which also will show surprising results. The forthcoming National Union Conference is also to be discussed after the tea interval. We are looking forward to meeting members and their friends and visitors at the May Meeting.

WOMEN'S COLUMN

The first thing I want to mention this month is **Broken Glass**. The amount that litters the roads of our town particularly away from the main thoroughfares is appalling and presents a constant danger to all of us, but most of all to the children who will be playing out of doors much later now that the lighter evenings are with us. I am most forcibly reminded of this broken glass hazard because a small girl of eight or so knocked on my door recently and asked me to attend a knee that had been cut when falling on glass therefore if we would sweep up this glass nuisance in front of our own house it would make a tremendous contribution to the avoidance of minor injuries (which could be serious) to both our children and animals.

It matters little by whom or how the glass got broken— but that it should be cleared away as quickly as possible is of the utmost importance.

As the warmer weather approaches we suffer the usual plague of flies, and there is one small thing we can do to help reduce their numbers and that is to rinse out all empty tins before putting in the dust bins by doing this it reduces the attraction of odd bits of food left in the cans.

When staying in the country recently I was intrigued by a delightful perfume around the bed and on enquiring "why and how" my sister-in-law told me that the secret was to add a bath cube to the final rinsing water when washing blankets. This struck me as such a simple and pleasant idea that I thought I would pass it on to my readers in case some of you had never thought of it.

M.M.G.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Grand United Order of the Knights of the Golden Horn

4 Cosin Close,

Newton Aycliffe

4th April, 1962.

Dear Sir,

May I be allowed through the medium of the 'Newtonian,' to draw yours and the attention of the male population of the Town of the existence of the above order and of the good work they are doing, namely the entertainment they are giving to the Older People, helping them to pass away a few enjoyable hours with their jolly company: we have recently given entertainment to both the 'Over Sixty and the Old Aged Pensioners' Clubs ' and have been requested to go back again, we are also intending to do the same for other Old Peoples Clubs in the District.

I feel sure that amongst the recent newcomers to the Town there are men who have been members of the K.G.H. where they came from but do not realize that an Encampment exists here. We extend to all past and present K.G.H. Comrades a hearty welcome to our meetings held in the upstairs room of the Oak Tree Inn at 7-30 p.m. every Friday night.

Thanking you Sir, for and on behalf of the No. 125 R. W. Gardner Encampment.

I remain, yours,

S. GRAY, Scribe.

M.M.G.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB

By the time this article is in print both teams will have played their first games of the 1962 cricket season. We hope that they will have got off to a flying start with full points from both matches. Since the last article more definite arrangements have been made with regard to practice. The Club has a concrete all-weather practice wicket and a grass practice wicket has been prepared. We possess the latest type of slip-catcher and the preparations made this year should give our players the type of practice which will prepare them for the tough programme ahead.

All our members are asked to attend the ground on as many as possible of the following evenings when serious practice will take place, supervised by the team captains and the members of the committee:

Mondays commencing at 7 p.m. (Juniors)
Tuesday commencing at 7 p.m. (Seniors)
Wednesday commencing at 7 p.m. (Seniors)
Thursday commencing at 7 p.m. (Seniors)

All cricketers, retired and active, are cordially invited to the Club where they will find a hearty welcome. Both teams require strengthening in certain departments and places are available for cricketers of the required standard.

The following fixtures will be played at the Moore Lane ground during May:-

May 12th 1st XI versus Tudhoe

May 19th 2nd XI versus Ushaw Moor

May 26th 1st XI versus Seaham Park

June 2nd 2nd XI versus Murton C. W.

League Cup 1st Round fixtures will be played during May and supporters are asked to watch notice boards for dates and times of these games. Both our teams are drawn against the respective XI's of Shildon in the League Cup. The Club is also entering the Tom Burn and Horner Cup Competitions and hope to enter the Matthew Oswald Cup Competition. With luck in the draw some of the best teams in the North East could be playing at Newton Aycliffe this season.

The Knock-out Cup Competition which we ran for the last two years has had to be suspended this season. This regretful step has had to be taken owing to renovation work which has been carried out on the square, and the committee wish to nurse the area as much as possible.

The following fixtures have been arranged, to date, for the Third Team (which will comprise mainly of our Junior members):-

Bishop Auckland Third XI—Home and Away. Darlington R. A. Third XI—Home and Away.

It is hoped to arrange more fixtures for the Third XI and replies are awaited from several clubs. Again any young cricketer keen on furthering his ability is invited to the ground on any Monday evening. As usual friendly fixtures have been arranged for Sunday afternoons and a good class of opposition have been invited to play us.

All in all an interesting programme of matches can be seen at the Moore Lane ground this season and we hope that the Cricket enthusiasts of this town will come along in increasing numbers to encourage and support their town teams.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE MOTOR CLUB

Once again the weather has let us down, it was impossible to lay out a route for the March Road Trial and this event had to be cancelled.

The Motor Club was represented at the Welcoming Party held on March 14th but as always it proved impossible to approach every-body. That being the case I would like now to extend the clubs' welcome to all those interested in motoring. We now have a series of Sunday runs planned until July so lets have a good attendance to make them worthwhile, and don't forget, if you have an idea for a run, let us know and we will try to fit it in.

May Programme

Wed. 2nd Road Trial

Sun. 6th Run to Durham

Wed. 9th General Meeting
Wed. 16th "Natter Night"

Sun. 20th Run to Harrogate
Wed. 23rd Committee Meeting
Wed. 30th Road Trial

Town Centre Car Park 7-30 p.m.

Town Centre Car Park 1 p.m.

Oak Tree 8 p.m.

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THE MAYERS THEATRE GROUP

The first Anniversary of the formation of the Group was reached on May 1st. An event which was celebrated by the first Annual Dinner of the Group.

The first year has been one of settling down and the merging together of the various interests of the members. We should like to think that everyone has found something of interests in the talks trial productions and visits.

There has been much talk recently on the New Town of the need for providing greater facilities for youth. We agree in principle that facilities are needed, but not ready made 'entertainment.' We were recently approached by a number of young people wishing to join the Mayers Theatre Group. Further investigation showed that these young people had already attempted a form of production without adult direction. It is very gratifying to know there are young people who will 'have a go' by themselves. It has, therefore, been decided to support a junior Mayers Theatre Group which it is hoped, will be a body of young people interested in Drama, which is part of the Senior Group, but will have its own talks, productions and visits. Any young people up to the age of 16 are welcome to join. Any 'young people' between 16 and 70 are welcome to join the Senior Mayers Theatre Group.

Thus it is hoped that an interest in Drama will have an outlet at all ages. For further information on both of these sections please contact the Secretary.

H.M.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE GARDENS GUILD

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From this it can be seen that when digging the garden, phosphates should be put in before planting out or sowing seeds. Because the rain washes out of the ground a nitrogenous Fertilizer (superphosphate, ammonia, basic slag) should be added and at the beginning of each season sulphate of potash should be applied. The burning of garden rubbish helps to supply the latter.

The best plan of all, of course, is to become a member of the Gardens Guild and obtain all the fertilizers you need from the Sales Hut on the Allotments Field at the rear of Clarence Chare, the hut being open every Sunday morning from 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. The general purpose fertilizers should be used in the following way:-

For vegetable Crops—two or three days before planting or sowing, rake in 3-4 ozs. per square yard. Top dress with 1-2 ozs. per square yard in showery weather.

General Gardening—prepare the ground with 2-4 ozs. per square yard and top dress with 1-2 ozs. per square yard.

Potatoes—3-4 ozs. per square yard making sure that the fertilizer does not come into immediate contact with the tubers.

Flowers—As for general gardening but make sure that the fertilizer does not come in contact with the foliage.

Whether you are are a member of the Guild or not you will be welcome at the next meeting to be held in the Upstairs Room of the Iron Horse at 7-30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12th, when there will be films on the Vineyards of France.

Fore-warned is fore-armed. Don't forget the dates of this year's shows to be held in the Over 60 Club on September 15th and November 10th, and don't forget the Guild motto—We don't sell cheap goods but good goods cheap.

J.B.

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(MARVEL, S. J.)

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"Carpentry and Joinery"

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"Way of Cricket"

Part reminiscence and ancedote, and part instructional

(BENAUD, R.)

"The White Squadron"

Exploits of a girl who fought and nearly died with free-lance desert troopers combating Arab drug and slave traffickers.

(DESANA, D.)

"Pen to Paper"

Part notebook and part autobiography of Pamela Frankau, the novelist.

"H.R.H. Prince Philip, Sportsman"

Polo, yachting, riding, swimming, flying, cricket, squash, motoring and athletics, all have a place among Prince Philip's enthusiasms and his zest for physical fitness. (CATHCART, H.)

"Friends and Kindred"

Memoirs of Social life of half a century ago. (HOLDANE, L.K.

"The Conquest of Space"

A survey of achievements by the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. and a forecast of future manned space vehicles and interplanetary flight.

(Ducroco, A.)

"Ring the Night Bell"

Medical ancedotes and case histories related in autobiography of a Doctor. (Magnuson, P. H.)

"Lanterns and Lances"

Humerist encounters with people and other children, as well as less confusing creatures. (Thurber, J.)

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E.F.B.

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SEDGEFIELD DIVISION CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION Newton Aycliffe Branch

The May meeting of the above Branch is to be held in The Iron Horse Hotel, on Wednesday, 16th at 7-45 p.m., and the committee have decided that the subject for the evening shall be Accident Prevention.

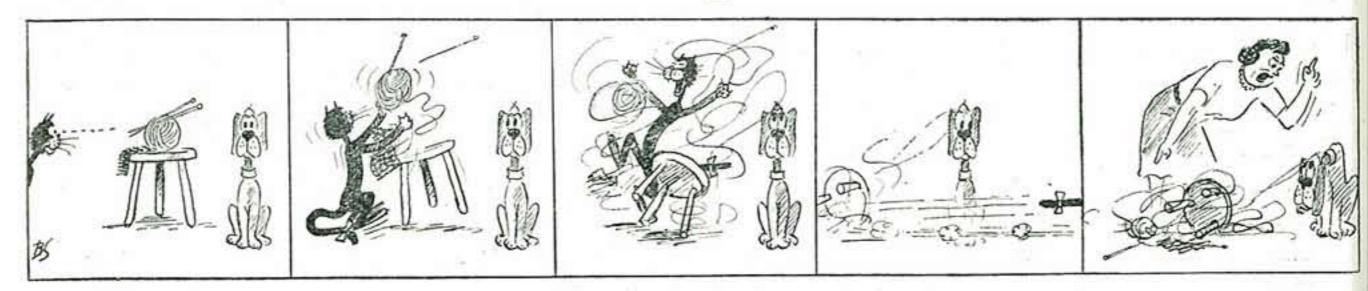
The Chief Constable of County Durham has kindly consented to our request that the Accident Prevention Branch of the Durham County Constabulary should arrange a programme of films on this subject and, if possible, they have promised to show a comparatively new film entitled "Six Candles."

It is hoped that all members and friends shall make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The Newton Aycliffe Branch are furnishing a "White Elephant" Stall at the Divisional Garden Fete on the 16th June, 1962. Almost anything can be sold on this stall and we should be most grateful for supplies. What about all the unwanted items turned out during the recent Spring Cleaning? Awls, antlers, antimacassars? Pins, pounds, plumbago? Please contact W. T. Strahan, 37 St. Godrics Road, Tel. 488, who will gladly arrange collection.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MAY

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 p.m.—4-30 p.m. and 5 p.m.—7 p.m.

Townswomen's Guild 7th May 7-15 p.m. Labour Party 14th and 21st May 7-30 p.m.

Tuesday: Welfare Clinic 9-30—11-30 a.m.

1st, 15th and 29th May

Family Planning Clinic 2-3-30 p.m.

Skating Club 7-10 p.m.

Wednesday: Library 2-4-30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Thursday: 9-30-4 p.m. Welfare Clinic

Dog Training Class 6-30 p.m.—10 p.m. Library 2—4-30 p.m. and 5—7 p.m.

7-30 p.m. Table Tennis Session

Saturday: 7 p.m. Skating Club

Clarence Hall

Friday:

Sunday: Jehovah's Witnesses 3 p.m.—4 p.m.

Salvation Army 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

Monday: W.V.S. Children's Nursery 1-30-3-45 p.m.

Canine Club 7-15—10 p.m.

Tuesday: Whist Drive 7-30 p.m. Open to all Wednesday: W. V. S. Meeting 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Territorial Cadets—Evening

Thursday: Jehovah's Witnesses 7 p.m.—9-30 p.m.
Friday: Assembly of God Youth Club 7 p.m.

Saturday:

Committee Room

Sunday: Loco Spotters 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday:

Tuesday: Welfare Clinic 9-30-1 p.m.

1st, 15th and 29th May F.P.A. Clinic 2—3-30 p.m. Toc H 7-30 p.m.—9 p.m.

Wednesday:

Thursday: 9-30 a.m.—4 p.m. Welfare Clinic

Probation Officer 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Canine Club 7-30 p.m. 3rd May Labour Party 7-30 p.m. 10th May

Friday: Chess Club 7-30 p.m. Saturday: Skating Club 7 p.m.

Warden's Office and C.A.B. Room

Sunday:

Monday: 2 p.m.—3 p.m. Registrar (Warden's Office)

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: 2 p.m.— 3 p.m. Registrar (Warden's Office)

Friday: 2-3-30 p.m. C.A.B. Session and 7-30 p.m.-

8-30 p.m. C.A.B. Session

Saturday:

Upstairs Room

Sunday: Cage Birds Society 11 a.m.—1 p.m. 6th, 27th May

Salvation Army 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Whist 7-30 p.m.—All welcome

Monday: Whist 7-30 p.m.—All welcome Tuesday: St. John Cadets (Girls) 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday: Town Band 6-30 p.m.
Thursday: Drama Club 8 p.m.

Friday: 6-30 p.m. St. John Cadets (Boys)
Saturday: Town Band (Juniors) 10 am..

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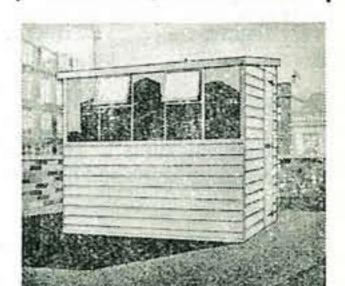
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