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EDITORIAL

Bus Service

At last it looks as if we shall soon have a more satisfactory transport arrangement operating through the town. The local press has dealt with this subject at some length, and it seems as if the No. 14 Service that runs to Darlington via Heighington will be withdrawn and a new Service to operate between Newton Aycliffe and Heighington will be substituted.

The No. 46 Service on the Durham-Darlington run will make certain journeys through the town, two each day from Monday to Friday, and seven on Saturdays. All details of these new services, times and fares will be well advertised, by both bus companies involved, and it is to be hoped that this improvement in our bus services is not long delayed, although of course the sanction of the Traffic Commissioners has to be obtained before the changes can take place. The proposed maximum fare between any point within the town and the town centre is twopence, and that appears to be very reasonable.

Fireworks.

By the time this paper is in your hands, fireworks will be well to the fore in the young peoples mind. You might like to know, as a matter of interest, that at a meeting held at the Albert Hall in London a short while ago, one of the proposals put forward was, that the Government should introduce legislation restricting the sale of fireworks to organised displays and prohibiting their sale to the general public. In spite of the fact that hospitals, police, fire authorities, and some trade unions were in favour of the restriction the proposal was defeated by a large majority. So we shall still be able to celebrate the attempted blowing up of Parliament without interference. An interesting thought, supposing the motion had been carried, small boys and girls might have succeeded where Guy Fawkes failed. Anyway so long as all the Mums and Dads supervise the pyrotechnic displays on November 5th, 999 will not be unduly disturbed.

Newton Aycliffe Operatic and Dramatic Society

It speaks well for Newton Aycliffe that nearly every month something new appears for the benefit of the townspeople. We wish the Operatic and Dramatic Society every success in its venture, which seems assured and judging by the remarks that have been heard, the Society is going to have a great following.

R.T.G.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

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

Information and appointments from :-Mrs. Thomas, Eden Hall, 84 Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland. Tel. Bishop Auckland 2162.

TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

The September meeting was very well attended and we were very pleased to welcome six visitors.

Mrs. Metcalfe presided and after the completion of the business Mr. Wm. Strike gave an informal talk accompanied by a practical demonstration on ways of arranging flowers to the best advantage. Mrs. B. Schofield gave a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the Guild. There were many entries for the competition—flowers in a sauce boat, after much deliberation Mr. Strike selected Mrs. Metcalfe's entry as the best.

As more names were put forward requesting to go to the Tyne Tees Television Studios (a visit arranged by the outings chairman) than could be accommodated, Mrs. Vickers put all the names in a hat and 20 lucky names were drawn out. All the members agreed that this was the fairest way of deciding who should go to the T.T.T.S.

The surprise parcel, given by Mrs. J. Suddes, was raffled and was won by Mrs. L. Corner.

The suggestions for speakers for 1963 were very varied and if all goes according to plan the Guild will have an interesting programme next year. The November meeting will not be held on the first Monday in the month. It will be the second Monday, November 12th, please make a note of the date, although all the details will be given in the November Newtonian.

M.M.G.



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TENANTS ASSOCIATION

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Association to start canvassing the new houses bounded by Burn Lane and Central Avenue.

As it is the policy of the Association to have a representative in each area of the town, we would like to hear from anyone who lives in that part of the town, and is interested in joining the Committee.

The Association has received a letter from the General Manager of the Development Corporation regarding the suggestion of duplicate recording of repair jobs, so that the tenant could have a copy, stating that after investigating the matter fully, it was felt that not only would it increase the burden on the rent collectors, the clerical work involved would tend to slow down the carrying out of repairs.

It was rather a mixed pleasure to find that no complaints had been received by the Association since its last meeting; could it be that everyone is satisfied? If this is not so, then remember you can contact the Secretary, Mrs. M. Palmer, 8 Vane Road or any of the Committee members at any time.

G.W.K.

VANDALS ENDANGER CHILDREN

Parents in the Ross Walk area are living in constant dread of their young children straying through the hedge in front of their homes and on to the heavily trafficked Road A.1. To prevent this happening, the Corporation have strengthened the hedge with barbed wire but time and time again the barbed wire has been wilfully cut in several places and has had to be renewed. It is obvious that the damage is done deliberately by thoughtless people wishing to take a short cut through the hedge to the 'bus stopping places near to the Gretna Green Wedding Inn. It is hoped that those who are guilty of this vandalism will read these notes and will realise that their acts in breaking through the hedge if continued, may cost the life of a child.

A TRIBUTE

Probably three-quarters of the town's population make use of the services of our many voluntary workers at some time or other and we all take for granted the work and help this band of people render to the town. They give a vast amount of time to their various jobs with little or no thanks, and being voluntary they do not expect it: however it is time that some measure of appreciation was expressed. So here is placed on record:- "The towns thanks and appreciation for all the time and labour given to the residents without thought of reward by an unknown number of people whose interest is in the service of their fellows."

"XENIUM"

FACTS—From the College of Useless Knowledge

A cricket match was played in 1796 at Durham between two teams of Chelsea Pensioners—one with one leg, the other with one arm—for 1000 guineas—the one-legged men won.

(Who got the cash? Don't know).

18th Century headstone of parish clerk, Bewdley Church, Worcs.

The children of Israel wanted bread,
The Lord He sent them Manna,
Old clerk Wallace a wife,
And the Devil sent him Anna.

In the game of bridge or whist, using one pack of cards, there are:- 53,644,737,765,488,792,839,237,440,000 possible different distributions of hands. (Join the Bridge Club and get a few of them, contact, Mr. W. Gerrard, 2 Elizabeth Barrett Walk.)

On April 7th, 1832, a man sold his wife by public auction at Carlisle, for 20 shillings.

(It's a good thing that we have advanced beyond those dreadful days—1962 prices are much better.)

"DAN DRUFF"

NEWTON AYCLIFFE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

The first annual show of what we hope will be called in future the NEWTON AYCLIFFE SHOW took place at the Sports Club field, Moore Lane on August 11th and the attendance of some 3,000 adults and children was to the organisers very gratifying. Had the weather been better who knows what the attendance would have been. Unfortunately the club sustained a loss of nearly £70 which will have to be recovered before next year. The Club would like to take this opportunity of thanking the anonymous doner who sent £5 to defray the loss, (who said this was a town without a soul). There appear to be some residents who would like to play Hockey; there is no reason why this sport should not take its place in the Town's sporting activities. Enquiries will be welcomed from all Hockey players Male and Female any evening at the Moore Lane Sports ground or to the Secretary at 7 Lee Green. Should the demand exceed 25 players an inaugural meeting will be arranged to start competitive Hockey in the Town. Remember the Sports Club welcomes all sportsmen in Newton Aycliffe and the surrounding district and is always willing to assist the youth of the town to find their own sporting bent.

G.R.

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On August the 26th 24 members enjoyed our annual outing, which this year took them to Whitby, Robin Hoods Bay and Pickering Zoo. The highlight of the trip was to have been the visit to the Zoo at Kirby Misperton Hall near Pickering. Unfortunately this was cancelled at the last minute due to heavy rain. Despite the rain however, each member had a most enjoyable day, thanks to the committee members who made sure that fun and games were served in large measure in the warmth of Mr. Voy's motor coach. The committee members would like to congratulate all club members who joined the trip, for their excellent behaviour, in particular the good conduct and abundance of manners shown during the lunch in the Khyber Pass restaurant. Well done members you are a credit to your parents.

We were very sorry to lose two of our Tuesday class members, Diane Hermsdorf and Janet Welldon. Both girls are now out of town, and too far away to come for lessons. On August the 14th Diane was presented with a "Leaver's Merit" certificate for excellent conduct and improvement, and on September the 4th Janet also received a leavers certificate. It is with great regret that we are now minus two most promising young skaters, and we hope that the girls will keep up their skating at another rink.

The President's Trophies were again awarded in September for good attendance, and general skating progress. This time the awards were made to June Walker (Sunday Class) and Vivienne Ellis (Tuesday Class), very well done girls, you have really worked hard.

Our Saturday general skating night is now back in full swing, so if you feel you would like to have a go on eight wheels, then why not pay us a visit?

A special word of warning to all parents :- **Now that the dark nights are with us will you please make sure that your child has a capable escort to and from the skating rink; this is most necessary.**

We hope in the near future to be able to find a place in one of our class sessions for some of the skaters who have their names on the waiting list. If the skaters concerned are still interested they would be well advised to contact the club secretary one Saturday evening after 7 p.m.

G.A.B.

NEWTON RANGERS F.C.

We have started our season and have commenced with a real bang.

Our first team won at home against Bishopton 8-0, and away they beat Cockerton 5-2. The second team beat Railway Plant 3-1 but dropped two points to Victoria Rovers 4-2. This being our first season in the Darlington Church and Friendly League we are hoping for great things.

We cannot give you a fixture list as we only get one month's fixtures at a time, but there is a game every Saturday afternoon on the stock car Stadium Ground. So roll up and support the town team. We say the town team because we have no affiliation with any club, works, or other organisation.

If you have an interest in football, either from the playing or management angle, please contact—Mr. B. Pickering, 14 Palmer Rd.

O.F.W.

THE NEVILLE MALE VOICE CHOIR

It has always been the intention of the Neville Male Voice Choir to provide an outlet for the musical accomplishments of its members and at the same time give to the people of Newton Aycliffe an Annual Concert to remember. This they have successfully done for several years but it will be readily agreed that the Celebrity Concert planned for Saturday, December 1st will be one of the musical highlights of the year. The committee have taken the bold course of engaging not one, but two outstanding soloists to sing with the Choir on this occasion and have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Victoria Elliott, Soprano and Mr. Ronald Dowd, tenor, both of London.

Ronald Dowd is an Australian who came to England in 1956 to join the Sadlers Wells Opera Co., and now guests with that Company and with the Royal Opera House. In the coming season he is to sing Canio in *Pagliacci* at Covent Garden and Idomeneo for Sadlers Wells and has just completed three promenade concerts which included Stravinsky's 'Oedipus Rex' and Berlioz 'Damnation of Faust.' He has sung in Germany, France, Holland, Israel and Japan and will shortly embark on a World Concert tour.

Victoria Elliott will be no stranger to music lovers in the district, as she regularly appears both on radio and television and a further summary of her career will be given in the following issue of the Newtonian.

Tickets for the above Concert to be held in the Methodist Chapel, are already on sale, and can be obtained from any member of the Choir.

Choir practices for the Concert are now in full swing and any person with a desire to sing for enjoyment will be warmly welcomed.
J.T.R.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

An enthusiastic audience attended the inaugural meeting of the above Society, the Chairman was Mr. Hydes, assisted by Mr. L. Parker. After some discussion it was decided to include the word "Dramatic" in the title of the society so that if at some future date they wanted to put on a play they could do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Murray of Darlington, who are the Regional representatives of N.O.D.A. were present and were most helpful with advice during the proceedings.

A further public meeting is to be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday, 19th September at 7-30 p.m.

The outcome of this meeting will of necessity not be published until the November issue of the Newtonian as the paper goes to press a week before the meeting is held.

L.P.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

Safety in the Home

Much publicity has been given in the National Press about accidents in and around the home that by now most of you will have a good idea of how to prevent many of them occurring. **BUT** every year there is an appalling number caused by fire, and in most cases these happen when there is no fire guard, or the guard is not securely fastened. Many guards are so constructed that it is difficult to make them secure, yet the main point of the fire guard is to protect children, elderly folk, and the infirm, from falling onto the fire, therefore they must be firmly fixed. A good and easy way of securing a guard is to plug the wall at each side (or the surround if it is of wood) and fit staples into the plugs. Expanding curtain wire can be run round the outside of the guard and hooked into the staples.

A word about an incident that happened in my house recently, as I have no coal fire I use an electric heater that has the appearance of a coal fire; a toddler was staying with me, and, to my horror called out "Look—I can put my fingers in the fire" there was of course no fire just the light behind the coals. I suddenly realised that a small child could in all innocence try the same thing with an unguarded real fire with dire consequences; therefore I now think that although the heating element is safely guarded the whole article should have a guard round it to make it absolutely safe if small children are around.

Bathroom Cabinets

These are the most usual places in which we keep tablets and pills so do be sure they are kept firmly fastened and if possible locked as children are curious by nature and many dangerous tablets are very attractive to look at therefore inviting the youngster to put them in his mouth. A new booklet has been published by the Royal Society for the **Prevention of Accidents** and is on sale at most booksellers at 2/6, a small price to pay for valuable information.

Beauty Culture

On to a more cheerful note, I understand that there are quite a few women in the town who are interested in Beauty Culture with particular emphasis on make up. Is there anyone in Newton Aycliffe who is a qualified Beauty Consultant, and who, if a large group could be formed and premises found, would be willing to help. This subject should surely appeal to our younger women and the many teenagers at the experimental stage.

Busy Mothers

Simple decorations for party cakes, use smarties, jelly babies, or doily mixtures, they are so colourful and most attractive for small children. Another use for these sweets, especially for the very young who refuse to eat milk puddings. Put a few on each plate, cover with the despised food then suggests he eats the pudding to find the hidden treasure—it often works.

M.M.G.

LOST

At the Sports Club Show held on the 11th August, two pieces of embroidery were lost, one, a picture of Ann Hathaway's Cottage, the other an outline map of England. The probability is that the person who picked them up in error does not know to whom they should be returned. Will the finder please return direct to:- Mrs. K. Schuler, 59 Silken Way. Mrs. Schuler is most anxious that they should be found as they are of considerable sentimental value.

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Summer Programme**

The Summer Programme having just been completed the following is a report of these events.

The Summer Programme commenced with a Mystery Tour which finally arrived at Redcar where each member received 7/6d. pocket money, the afternoon was spent visiting some place of amusement or sitting on the sea front, this trip taking place on Wednesday, 21st June.

On Monday, 23rd July another Mystery Tour took place leaving Newton Aycliffe at 1-30 p.m. each member received 2/6d., the Party arrived at Ripon where three pleasant hours were spent, some members visiting the Cathedral and others enjoying a walk by the river.

A further Mystery Tour was arranged for Monday, 20th August leaving Newton Aycliffe at 1-30 p.m., each member receiving 2/6d. the final destination being South Shields where members enjoyed a delightful three hours in the sun on the sea front this being one of the finest days of the summer. About eighty members went on these tours and had a really good time. Many members then asked for an evening tour, each member to pay 3/- expenses; this took place on Wednesday, 29th August, the destination this time being Seaton Carew where two hours were spent having a cup of tea and a look round. In addition during the summer we have our usual weekly meetings, when we have visits from various "Over 60 Clubs" and other branches of the O.A.P.A. who give various forms of entertainment to our members some evenings are spent discussing various business items connected with the Branch.

Our Concert Party under their Conductor Mr. W. Hodgson has visited various "Over 60 Clubs" and other Branches of O.A.P.A. giving return visits.

The next important event in our programme will be arranging for our Christmas Party, when we hope the residents and tradespeople will support as well this time as they have done in the past; we are very grateful for the support they have always extended to us. Of course the social side is not the only part of our movement, we have four Sick Visitors who will be only too pleased to visit any sick member and try and help them in any way possible.

Should any member have any difficulty as regards his or her pension or any other trouble please get in touch with any Official or member of the committee and we will do our best to help the member in trouble.

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THE NEWTON PLAYERS

The Dramatic Society's first play of the 1962/63 season is chosen and cast, rehearsals and set designing are in progress.

We are fortunate in having found a comedy by Hubert Gregg, which blends (with a happy ending) period ghosts and present day characters. We shall be pleased to welcome new patrons as well as old friends to :- "We Have a Company" a Comedy in 3 Acts by Hubert Gregg in the Beveridge Hall on November 28th, 29th and 30th at 7-45 p.m. Tickets 2/- and 3/- O.A.P.'s 1/-

The Annual Pantomime is to have six performances in view of the success of last year's Cinderella. The Society this year hopes to arrange seating and tickets in advance to avoid disappointing any of our young audience. Last year some of them arrived for performances of Cinderella and found the hall filled to capacity, which meant returning for a later performance.

"Babes in the Wood" is booked for Friday, January 18th, Saturday, January 19th (two performances) Friday, January 25th and Saturday, January 26th (two performances).

NEWTON AYCLIFFE & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

Training nights are held in the Clarence Hall every Monday at 7-30 to 9-30 p.m. No membership fee is needed, admission is 1/- for adults, 6d. for children and 6d. for each dog.

During the next few months there will be special guest nights, dog matches and whist drives.

Come along with your dog and enjoy a friendly evening.

M.R.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE MOTOR CLUB

August 29th saw another Welcoming Party and although yours truly did his best it was impossible to visit every table so I will take this, somewhat belated opportunity to extend the Motor Club's welcome to all new residents.

No club runs have been planned for October but that doesn't necessarily mean that no runs will take place; come along to the Wednesday Night meetings and if you have any ideas for suitable venues during the colder months you can be sure of a hearing.

The result of the "Treasure Hunt" held on August 22nd was :-

- 1st Messrs. Mitcheson and Parker
- 2nd Messrs. Owen and Adamson
- 3rd Messrs. Hamson and Allaker.

The hunt "made its kill" at the Iron Horse with the usual supper, and grumbles, (at the Route Organiser, not the supper).

October Programme

Wed. 10th Committee Meeting	Iron Horse	8 p.m.
Wed. 17th Treasure Hunt	Town Centre Car Park	7-30 p.m.
Wed. 24th General Meeting	Iron Horse	8 p.m.
Wed. 31st "Natter Night"	Iron Horse	8 p.m.

SEDGEFIELD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION NEWTON AYCLIFFE BRANCH

October—and the winter of 1962-63 is just about ready to have a bash at us, as winters do.

About this time of the year most organisations will be starting their winter programmes, and have you ever stopped to think what a back-of-beyond place this would be if no voluntary work had ever been done here? There would be no social clubs, and that includes the Working Mens, R.A.F.A., British Legion, Over 60, Boys Club, etc. No sports, cricket, football, rugby and so on. All are organised by voluntary effort. No local councils, Simpasture Playing Fields probably wouldn't be there. No sports days, shows, concerts, dances or plays. No Newtonian. No church workers or organisations such as the Red Cross, W.V.S., Brownies, Boy Scouts, to name but a few. All these and every organisation on this town were started by voluntary workers. It's worth a thought.

All this preamble is merely to tell you that we shall be holding a Social Evening in The Iron Horse on Wednesday, 17th October, 1962, at 7-45 p.m.

W.T.S.

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Rummy meets Squirry and Blackie. They find treasure and the River. Rummy is chased by a big red Bull. They find a little log cabin on the Island. Mrs. Hedgehog, with Spike, Quillie and Spearmint takes them underground to visit Wise Owl who shows them the Smuggler's Caves and secret entrance. They meet Brock, Mrs. Brock, Scruffie, Fluffy and Ruffie. All promise to meet at the Camp Fire tonight.

That evening, all the animals gathered at the top of the green hill on the Island. A pile of dry leaves and logs of wood, were ready for lighting. "Do hurry up and light the Camp-fire Rummy," said Squirry, "we want some hot ashes to cook our chestnuts and mushrooms."

Rummy turned and dashed down to the river, plunged in and swam across to the garden by the farm, where a bonfire was burning, then picked up a long stick glowing at one end, and swam back with it, held up in his mouth, quickly putting the glowing end into the dry leaves, Rummy called to Wise Owl.

Wise Owl flapped her wings in front of the camp-fire, and the glowing stick burst into flames. Soon they were all dancing and singing round the camp-fire, while the chestnuts and mushrooms were cooked in the ashes.

"Who's next for a song?" said Rummy, "where's Spearmint? he was going to bring his musical box—Listen! can you hear music somewhere?" Tinkle! Tinkle! Tinkle!—Rat-a-tat—Tat-a-tat—"whatever is it?" said Rummy. "Listen it's singing a song," said Blackie.

All at once a large round Ovaltine tin, came rolling around the camp-fire, and a voice inside the tin, started to sing and beat time—"I don't know where I'm going, but when I get there I'll be glad"—

The tin stopped rolling around, and out stepped Spearmint the little Hedgehog laughing with glee "How do you like my Musical box?" asked Spearmint. "Fine!" said Rummy, "you are enjoying life." "Yes," said Spearmint, happily—"You ain't living, if you don't know it" "Oh! how I wish I could sing a song like that," said Brock the Badger. "If you want to sing, you'll

find a song" said Blackie, "but we've got some more visitors coming—Look! there's Gloria and John Bull splashing across the river but who is that with them?"

Up the hill came Gloria and John Bull, and from their backs, jumped a Boy and a Girl.

"Hello! Everbody,"—said Gloria, "We've brought Harry and Millicent over to meet you all." "Welcome! Welcome!" shouted all the animals, "you are just in time to see the Full Moon rise, and the stars come out."

All the animals looked to the East—The golden rim of the Moon rose slowly, until the great golden globe of mystery and wonder, shone in the night sky, with a beautiful star by its side.

"How lovely it is" said Rummy, "I wish we could send an exploring party to the Moon."

All the animals looked at the Moon in silence, then a fine-feathered wild Grey Goose said—"I can fly as high as the mountain top, and carry on my back, five more high-fliers"—The Wild Duck said—"I could fly from the mountain top as high as another mountain"—The Rook said—"I could fly through the clouds, by the light of the moon." The Nightingale said—"I could fly over the highest clouds until I could see all over England."

The Lark said—"I could fly higher and higher and try to reach the Moon."

All the animals gathered round to see them set off for the Moon.

The Duck sprang onto the back of the Goose—

The Rook hopped onto the back of the Duck—

The Nightingale flew up on to the back of the Duck—

And the Lark on to the back of the Nightingale.

The big wild Grey Goose spread its wings, and away they went up towards the Moon. "Good Luck! Good Luck!" shouted all the animals—"We will wait for you to come back."

E.F.B.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE LADIES' CHOIR

Newton Aycliffe Ladies Choir, one of the earliest organisations formed in the town, is experiencing a major setback, because, owing to ill health Mrs. Ford the pianist has had to resign. A replacement pianist is urgently required. Is there anyone who can fill this vacancy? One concert has had to be cancelled, and as two or three concerts are booked for the near future you can appreciate how necessary it is for a pianist to be found as soon as possible.

They would also like to know of any premises having any vacant nights in which the Choir could meet and practice, they are at present using St. Clare's Church Hall, but this is only a temporary arrangement. An appeal is also made for new members who can be sure of a warm welcome.

Editor's Comment:-

Perhaps the Choir would consider amalgamating with the newly-formed Operatic Society. No doubt they could keep their originality within the framework of the O.S.—Think about it.

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Mrs. N. Burchell, 50 Bury Road
Mr. E. Phillips, 9 Hartley Road
Mr. D. Somerville, 76 Pease Way.

Please note the following dates for 1962 :-

Monday, 1st October, Ceilidh, Iron Horse 7-30—10-30 p.m.

Friday, 2nd November, Hallowe'en Party, Gretna Green 8 p.m.—
12 midnight.

Tuesday, 27th November, St. Andrew's Ball, Concert Hall 8 p.m.—
—1 a.m.

Monday, 31st December, Hogmanay Party, Iron Horse, 8 p.m.—
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A History of street names used in Newton Aycliffe

ALLAN, George

Born Blackwell Grange 1736. Entered into partnership with his solicitor father but was enabled through marriage to rich Yorkshire heiress to devote much of his time to genealogy, heraldry and natural history. Set up printing press in Blackwell Grange so that results of researches might be available to correspondents and friends and also established there remarkable museum library which he generously made available to other scholars. Died 1800. His valuable collection including ethnographical specimens brought from Pacific Isles by Captain Cook and many stuffed birds used by Thomas Bewick for his engravings acquired to form nucleus of the Hancock Museum at Newcastle.

AUCKLAND

George Eden, Earl of Auckland. Built Windlestone Hall early in the 19th Century. Became Governor General of India and gave his name to the City of Auckland in New Zealand. Ancestor of Lord Avondale formerly Sir Anthony Eden.

SWYFT, Anne (1540-1609)

Wife of Robert Swyft, Chancellor of Durham who lived 1534-1599. On May 12th, 1596 he endowed the School at Sedgefield founded by Tobias Matthews, Bishop of Durham, with a cote-house for the benefit of such children as were unable to pay for their school hire. His wife Anne was daughter of Thomas Lever, Master of Sherburn Hospital. Said to be the first clergyman's wife to set foot in the College of Durham. In 1603 she petitioned James I to erect a Grammar School in Bishop Auckland and she endowed it in 1605 with the income lands in Stanhope and Ellergill. She also left money to the poor in her will.

ARROWSMITH, Aaron

Obtained fame as a map maker. Born in 1750 at Winstone-on-Tees. He learned mathematics from William Emerson the eccentric genius of Hurworth. Having been robbed of his inheritance by his stepfather he set off for London at the age of 20. A man of astonishing industry he made many fine large scale maps of various parts of the world including work for the East India and Hudson's Bay Companies. Died in London in 1823.

ALLINGTON, Cyril Argentine, 1872-1955

Dean of Durham 1933-1951. Headmaster of Eton College, 1916-1933. Famous as an author, especially of detective stories.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

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 7-15 p.m. 1st October
Labour Party (Women's Section) 7-30 p.m. on 8th and 22nd October.
- Tuesday:** Welfare Clinic 9-30 a.m.—11-30 a.m. on 2nd, 16th and 23rd October.
Family Planning Clinic 2 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
Skating Club 7 p.m.—10 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Library 2—4-30 p.m. and 5—7 p.m.
Famine Relief Committee—Clothing Collection on 10th October at 7-15 p.m.—10 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9-30—4 p.m. Welfare Clinic
Dog Training Class 6-30 p.m.—10 p.m.
- Friday:** 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

- 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. 2nd, 16th and 23rd October.
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. 4th October.
Labour Party 7-30 p.m. 11th October.
- Friday:** Chess Club 7-30 p.m.—10 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. 2nd and 23rd September.
Drama Club 16th September 4-15 p.m.
Salvation Army 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
- 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:** Salvation Army 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Drama Club 8 p.m.—10 p.m.
- Friday:** 6-30 p.m. St. John Cadets (Boys)
- Saturday:** Town Band (Juniors) 10 am..

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