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EDITORIAL

N.A.C.O.L.O.

The Newton Aycliffe Council of Local Organisations (Nacolo for short) have held two meetings recently and new officers have been elected:-

Chairman:

Mr. W. Eyre, 31 Vane Road.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Davey, 41 Pease Way.

Miss Kettlewell, 15 St. Godric's Road.

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Mr. Bellfield 10 Crosby Road.

It is not possible this year to organise a sports day of their own, therefore Nacolo will give all possible assistance to the Newton Aycliffe Sports Club Show to be held on Saturday, August 31st., the full details of which were published as an insert in the June "Newtonian." It is confidently expected that this combined effort will make August 31st an outstanding day in the town's history, but however much the organisers put into their side of the Show, it will be the contributions from YOU, the townspeople that decide its ultimate success.

Publicity

There are approximately 90 separate organisations in Newton Aycliffe, including the junior sections. This monthly journal offers them, free of all charge, the space in which to report on their activities, air their views, and publicise their future programmes. It would appear that many of the societies, clubs, etc., are unaware of this free publicity: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT, LET EVERYONE KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE, WHAT YOU ARE DOING, AND WHAT YOU HOPE TO ACHEIVE. Send your "write up" to the Editor, whose address is on the heading of this paper, to arrive by the 8th of the month for inclusion in the following months edition.

The New Corporation

Last months issue reported that a new Corporation had been appointed for Newton Aycliffe and details were given of the retiring members. It is appropriate that the names and addresses of the newly formed Corporation should now be given, they are:-

Chairman:

Colonel H. H. Peile, O.B.E., T.D., Ogle Castle, Ponteland, Northumberland.

Vice-Chairman:

Alderman W. Baines, The Bungalow, South

View, Fishburn, Co. Durham.

Members:

Miss E. S. Riley-Lord, J.P., Low Dinsdale Old Rectory, Neasham, Darlington, Co. Durham.

Mrs. K. J. Sansom, J.P., Sundial Cottage, Middleton Tyas, Richmond, Yorks.

Alderman J. R. S. Middlewood, O.B.E., J.P., D.L., Cherry Tree Cottage, Lime Grove,

Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham.

Members:

R. Taylor, Esq., The Glen, Old Shotton, Peterlee, Co. Durham.
C. U. Peat, Esq., M.C., M.A., F.C.A., Wycliffe Hall, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham.
H. S. Tegner, Esq., West Manor House, Whalton, Northumberland.

EDITOR.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE OVER 60 CLUB

A party of 28 of our members had a weeks holiday at Southport. We left by private coach and arrived to find conditions much warmer than at home. We were fortunate in having a continuance of warm sunny days throughout the week, and with most comfortable "digs" and excellent meals it was the general opinion that this has been one of our best holidays so far.

Preparations are in hand for a days outing to Flamingo Park Zoo on 11th June, when about 150 members will make the trip.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE MOTOR CLUB

The May treasure hunt was very badly attended and, for once, nobody could possible blame the weather. The result of this is that one of the keenest members in the club has now refused to have anything to do with these events in the future. Over the last two years this monthly event has been one of the most popular so please try and support the next hunt otherwise we look like losing yet another activity.

Having disposed of that little matter I would like to call your attention to a more promising aspect of the club. It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of sidecarists who are interested in the Federation of Sidecar Clubs and would like to join. The best and cheapest way to do this is through the medium of an existing club, and to this end it has been decided to form a sidecar section of this club. The main aims of this section will be in the direction of runs and camping weekends with of course participation in federation events. To make this possible we must have at least five or six more outfits. If you are interested please come along to the Iron Horse any Wednesday night after eight o'clock, with the exception of the third Wednesday in the month, and we can try to get something organised.

No runs have been fixed for July but it is hoped that the monthly treasure hunt will be held on the 17th.

Be seeing you, I, HOPE,

ERIC.

P.S.—Will all interested parties please note:- The Motor Club Hon. Sec. is now Mr. G. Butterfield, 4 Heild Close.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Clinics are held EVERY Wednesday from 6-30 p.m.—7-30 p.m. in the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic, Dalton Way.

Appointments are advisable. There is a lady doctor in attendance. Information and appointments from :- Mrs. Thomas, 84 Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland. Tel. Bishop Auckland 2162.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Aycliffe Industrial Estate

A few days ago four boys between 9 and 11 years of age were apprehended by the Police after having broken an electrical switch on a building on the Estate and pulled the cable from the wall. The repair of the damage is estimated at about £100, but much more important is the fact that one or more of the children could have been killed.

The danger which exists to young children and teenagers who resort to the Industrial Estate as a playground cannot be too strongly emphasised and all parents should take steps to discourage their children from doing so.

The Estate railway engine daily crosses many of the private roads on the Estate as well as two public ones. A great deal of site clearance work and road widening is also in progress involving the use of heavy and expensive excavating plant and machinery. This plant is working "around the clock" and the presence of children, especially young children, can be the cause of some serious accident while these activities are in progress.

There have also been cases of youngsters making fires on the Estate. This can create a serious danger both to life and property. A thoughtless act of this kind could put many men and women out of work, if fires started in this way got out of control and caused a factory to be burnt down.

Several of the children have been interviewed from time to time about their visits to the Estate and when asked why they have come they often reply "to look for adventure."

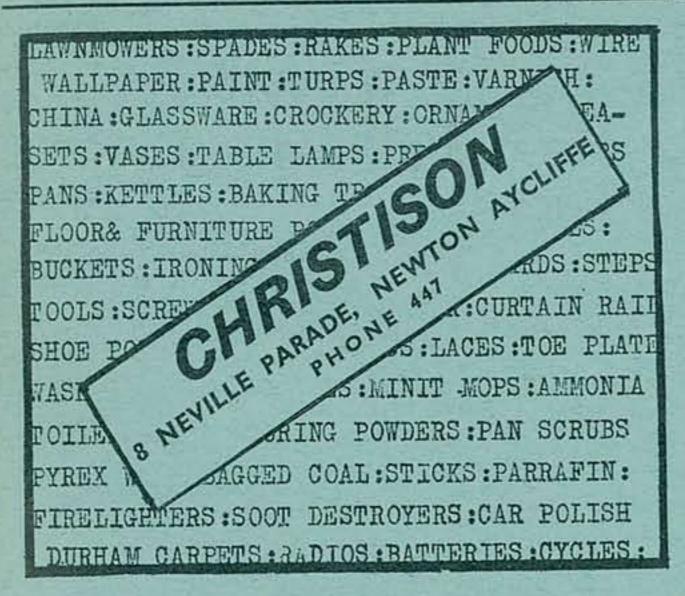
There is no wish to curb enthusiastic and healthy spirits but this is not the type of "adventure" which should be encouraged. The risk and danger to the children themselves is much too great.

The Corporation's main task is to build factories and so provide a job for youngsters growing up in the town, above all they wish them to live long enough to find one.

A special appeal is therefore made to all parents to co-operate with the Corporation by pointing out to their children the dangers which they run in using the Estate as a playground.

Yours faithfully,

J. SYLPH, District Manager.



YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

The holiday season is getting into full swing, and a timely reminder of things not to be forgotten will keep you free from home worries while you are away.

Don't forget:

To cancel your newspapers.

To cancel your milk.

To lock all doors and secure all windows. To arrange for the care of your pets.

To ask your neighbour to push all letters, etc. right through the letter box each day.

To turn off both gas and electricity at the main.

To see that no water taps are left dripping.

To leave your address with a neighbour, in case

of an emergency.

If you think that this reminder is unnecessary, you would be surprised at the number of people who forget one or other of these points and return from their holidays wishing they'd never been away, because of house-breakers, or some sheer waste that could so easily have been avoided by a little extra care. One other thing that should be done, but few bother to do; is to notify the police that you will be away.

THE NEWTON PLAYERS

At the end of May the Newton Players sent out 84 letters, one to each factory and company in the Trading Estate. The object of this appeal was to recoup some of the substantial loss from damage to the Society's premises by vandals in April. The Appeal was not primarily for money as the Society has earned any funds it has, rather was it for materials, paint, old cupboards, chairs, nails, in fact anything that could conceivably be of use. The Society would like to thank the following companies who have already responded to our letter: Bridgwater Machinery; Aycliffe Paints and Bakelite Ltd., also Mr. W. Corrigan a resident of the town for curtains and props, and to Mr. Eakins, our President, for his signature on all the letters.

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At this time of the year the dramatic society receive the usual number of requests for a car treasure hunt, based on Miss Kettlewells' lyrical clues engendered in four line verse (well she thinks the poetry good), so a treasure hunt has been arranged for Friday, July 5th, leaving the Community Centre from 7 to 7-30 p.m. Route approx. 30 miles in length, finishing at a p*bl*c h*us* in time for refreshments. The entrance fee is the usual exhorbitant 2/6 per head, plus 1/- per car, this though, includes solid refreshments. The prizes will be many and good.

W.J.N.



SPORTS CLUB SHOW

Saturday, August 31st, 1963

It is but two months to the day of the Show, and you will have received a schedule enclosed in the June Number of the Newtonian. If by any chance you have mislaid or destroyed the schedule, a call at 9 or 10 Greathead Crescent will provide you with another copy

Have YOU decided what you are going to enter? If you haven't, look through the programme again and make your decision NOW. Please don't leave it until the last moment.

Father, you have some good garden produce. There are 30 classes for you to choose from and we are sure you can find something to enter.

Mother, you have a choice of 38 classes, ranging from eggs to handicrafts. For the children there are not so many items to choose from, but there is something for all ages. The dog and rabbit entries are sure to bring a large variety, so even if you cannot provide an entry come and look at those that are potential prizewinners.

For all the family during the afternoon there will be sports, a musical ride, by the pony club, and the tug-o'-war competition, which will be a real trial of strength by eight good teams. It is the first time in the history of Newton Aycliffe that a competition of this kind has been arranged, and the organisers of the Show are most grateful to "The Northern Echo" for presenting a trophy for the winners. While on the subject of trophies, we have a really fine collection this year and they will all be on show in the windows of Messrs. Wentons during the week preceding the Show. A Dance has been arranged to take place during Show Week at which the Show Queen will be chosen, the full details of this function will be published later.

An urgent appeal is made, which has been repeated almost every month this year: this is your show, and no matter how hard the committee have worked, if you, the people of Newton Aycliffe, fail to give the support it needs, it will fall through, and that must not be allowed to happen. Most towns have a show or a Sports Day, we are combining both in an effort to create something of interest for everyone.

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The branch library still continues to be well used, and issues of nearly 24,000 in May (the first full month of opening) were amongst the highest in the county and very nearly four times the average monthly issue of around 6,000 at the old centre.

We still continue to receive much comment, most of which is good, all of which is encouraging since it shows a keen interest in the library. High on the list of items favoured for such comment are the frieze drawings above the stacks in the junior library; they were painted, and very finely executed by the pupils of Marlowe Hall Secondary Modern School and once again we should like to express thanks to them and to the Art Mistress, Mrs. Clements.

We are slowly getting ourselves organised and have just produced the first of what is hoped will be a monthly list of recent non-fiction additions to stock. Any of the books on this list may be reserved. Included in the current list are the following :-

NEWMAN, B. "Unknown France." Travels in the Cevennes, Auvergne, Bourbonnais, etc.

HURLIMANN, M. "Scandinavia." 233 plates that vividly unfold its scenery and traditions.

WEETMAN, H. "Add to your golf power." " Fly fishing." BRUCE, R.

HANSON, E. & L. "The post-impressionists." Cezanne, Gaugiun, Van Gogh.

DAVIES, W. H. "The complete poems of W. H. Davies." MAYANI, Z. "Etruscans begin to speak." An attempt to decipher the writings of the Etruscans.

"The ideas of biology." BONNER, J. T.

LAIRD, D. A. "Tired feelings and how to master them." FELIX, C.

"The spy and his masters." Written by a former secret agent.

"General of fortune." The story of one-arm DRAGE, C. Sutton.

"The guinea pig club." The unique organisation BISHOP, E. of grievously burnt and disfigured airmen.

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Most areas of the town are represented, but if you live in an area that has not got a representative and you are willing to serve on the committee, contact the secretary at 8 Vane Road, and you will be made most welcome.

Mr. G. W. Kimber, 2 Vane Rd. Mrs. M. Palmer, 8 Vane Rd. Mr. C. Wright, 16 Lee Green

Mr. J. Flannaghan, 36 Defoe Cres. Mr. J. Dunn, 85 Dalton Way Mr. J. Booth, 13 Moore Lane
Mr. G. Stone, 24 Bury Rd.
Mr. W. A. Cochrane,
20 Hatfield Rd.
Mr. Warrener, 12 Warburton
Close.
Mr. G. Jary, 37 Cumby Rd.

G.W.K.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE COUNCIL OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

After some months of dormancy the Newton Aycliffe Council of Local Organisations has again become active. This is not a new Community Association but a Council representing all the organisations in the town to encourage co-operation between them and to further certain aspects of cultural and social life that cannot be tackled by a single organisation alone. For instance the "Newtonian" is published for the benefit and service of all residents, the Welcoming Parties for newcomers to the town are a joint effort between the Council and the Corporation, and the proposal that a Central Hall should be built is an important project that will affect everyone.

Meetings of the Council are to be held at least once a quarter and the newly elected Chairman Mr. W. Eyre would like to see not only every organisation represented but an individual who has the future of the cultural and social life of the town at heart. Reports will be given in this paper from time to time so that everyone is kept in the picture, in the mean time the Secretary: Miss M. J. Kettlewell will always be pleased to hear from interested people—provided they can find her at home at 15 St. Godric's Road.

The aim of the Council is to obtain a central assembly building with facilities not only for theatrical, operatic performances, and concerts, but also for dances, meetings, and any other form of entertainment. To this end the officers of the Council are on a fact-finding hunt; opinions, suggestions, and information will be most welcome. A long felt want, particularly by Secretaries of Organisations, is to be filled by making available a duplicating

machine. This machine will be on long-loan from the Town Band, full information will be given as soon as possible.

The next meeting of NACOLO will be held in the Board Room at Churchill House on Thursday, July 25th at 8 p.m.

Will all organisations who have not already done so please let the Secretary of NACOLO, (name and address above) know the correct address to which notices and other NACOLO correspondence should be sent. If you don't you cannot compain if you are not kept properly informed.

GARDENS COMPETITION

The annual Gardens Competition will again be held this year but on this and future occasions will be confined to the tenants of houses owned by the Corporation and the Corporation's staff and the staff of the horticultural department will be ineligible to receive prizes.

All gardens in the town will be inspected by the Corporation's horticultural staff during the last two weeks in July when the best gardens will be selected for the final judging by an independent horticultural expert on Friday 2nd August next.

For the purposes of the competition, the town will again be divided into four sections being the Local Government Wards numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Prizes of £4, £3, £2, £1 and 10/- will be awarded to the five best gardens in each ward and similar prizes will be offered for the best gardens attached to Old People's Bungalows, which will be treated as a separate class.

Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all gardens included in the final judging and the first prizewinner in each ward will compete for the Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl, which will be awarded to the tenant of the garden adjudged to be the best in the town.

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Mrs. Stafford won the surprise parcel, Mrs. Vickerstaff and Mrs. Chapman acted as tea hostesses.

Instead of the published social half-hour Mrs. Greenbank read her report on the National Council Meeting which was held in Edinburgh during the last week in May.

Programme for July 8th

Speaker: Mr. R. A. Anderson of Darlington. Shoes through the ages.

Competition: Best Rose Bloom.

Surprise Parcel: Donated by Mrs. C. Clark.

Sales Table: Garden Produce.

Social half-hour: First round in a 'Cook of the year' contest.

Do not fail to read Mr. Sylph's letter, which is published on another page, that stresses the need to instil into children the dangers of making the Trading Estate their playground.

M.M.G.

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD



The Guild has found many outside interests this year—a wide variety too—visits have been made to the Tyne Tees Television Studios in Newcastle; the Harrogate Flower Show; the Gulbenkian Museum at Durham; the Little Theatre at Darlington; and at the time of going to press a mystery tour is planned, which really is a mystery as the route is known only to Mr. Voy and his coach

driver In September a visit will be made to the factory of Messrs.

Paton & Baldwin in Darlington, and it is hoped that later in the year a visit to a factory on our own trading Estate can be made.

The June Meeting.

Mr. J. Sylph, District Manager for the Industrial Estates Management Corporation for England, came to the June meeting to talk on the activities of the Aycliffe Trading Estate, and extremely interesting it was, he gave a brief synopsis of its early days, first as an ammunition depot, then at the end of the war the re-organising and building of factories, the ups and downs it had (mostly ups) the re-building of roads which are now being made in preparation for the further expansion of industry. It was surprising to hear that the Aycliffe Trading Estate is now the second largest in England, the largest being that at Gateshead (Team Valley). Proof of interest in the speaker's subject was seen by the number of questions asked by the ladies, to which Mr. Sylph always had an immediate reply. Mrs. Drewette, the President, thanked the speaker on behalf of everyone present.

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On the afternoon of Sunday, 26th May, 1963, a most successful Treasure Hunt was held on a route from Newton Aycliffe to Staindrop, and then across the moors to Hamsterley. The weather was such that it made us middle aged types feel about ten years younger, we finished the evening with a picnic and a game of rounders, after the game us middle aged types felt about ten years older. Prizes were won by Miss J. Kettlewell, Mr. J. Spark, Mr. D. G. Perry and Mr. C. Banks.

We shall be having another car run into the country on the evening of Tuesday, 9th July, 1963.

We should like to commend the Industrial Estates Management Corporation for issuing the press notices which appeared in the June "Newtonian," and we hope that the issue of such notices will become a standard practice. It shows a willingness to tell the public something of what is going on, and this willingness is all too often lacking in Government Departments and Government appointed Boards and Corporations. From the highest Whitehall civil servants right down to local level there is invariably a reluctance to tell the people what is going to be done and why it is going to be done. This state of affairs has existed for so many generations now that it is a most pleasant surprise to have some facts put in front of us. All the more so when the report is written in simple phraseology such as any of us might use.

W.T.S.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JULY

Beveridge Hall

Sunday: Town Band 10-30 a.m.

Assembly of God Sunday School 2-30 to 4 p.m.

Skating 4 to 7 p.m. 7th, 14th, 21st July.

Monday: Townswomen's Guild 2 p.m.—10-15 p.m. 1st July

Townswomen's Guild 7-15 p.m. —10-15 p.m. 8th July.

Labour Party (Womens' Section) 7-30 p.m. 15th

and 29th July.

Skating Club 7 p.m.—10 p.m. on 2nd, 9th,

16th and 23rd July.

Wednesday:
Thursday: Dog Training Class 6-30 p.m.
Friday: Table Tennis Club 7-30 p.m.

Skating Club 7 p.m. on 6th, 13th and 20th July. Canine Club 1-30 p.m.—6-30 p.m. on 6th July.

Clarence Hall

Tuesday:

Sunday: Jehovah's Witnesses 3 p.m.—5-30 p.m.

Salvation Army 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

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

Tuesday: Canine Club 7-15 p.m.—10 p.m.
Whist Drive 7-30 p.m. Open to all
Wednesday: W. V. S. Meeting 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Thursday: Jehovah's Witnesses 7 p.m.—9-30 p.m.

Friday: Assembly of God Youth Club 7 p.m.

Committee Room

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

Monday: Whist 8 p.m.

Thursday: Probation Officer 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: Skating Club 7 p.m.

Canine Club 1-30 p.m.-6-30 p.m. 6th July.

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

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

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

Upstairs Room

Sunday: Salvation Army 10 a.m.—11 a.m. & 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Monday:

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

Child Welfare Centre

Monday: 2 p.m.—3 p.m. Registrar Wednesday: 2 p.m.—3 p.m. Registrar The Registrar is also available as follows:-

Darlington Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat—11 a.m. to 12 noon. Shildon Tues., 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-30 to 4 p.m.

" Thursday 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

" Sat., 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Child Welfare Clinic-Times of Opening

April 2nd and alternate Tuesdays thereafter:-9-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. Infant Injections 10-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. Ante-Natal Clinic 1-30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Health Visitors Sessions April 4th and every Thursday thereafter:-

9-30 a.m. to 12 noon 1-30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Child Welfare Clinic

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STOP PRESS

NOTICE TO ORGANISATIONS

Copy for August issue to be in the Editor's hands no later than 11th July, 1963.

SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1963

Schedule of Events

ENTRIES & FEES

-to F. Wilson, Esq., 10 Greathead Crescent, Newton Aycliffe.

RABBIT ENTRIES & FEES

-to Wm. Sowerby, Esq., 155 Auckland Terrace, Shildon.

CANINE ENTRIES & FEES

-to Mrs. M. Rickaby, 12 Castlereagh Close, Newton Aycliffe.

Children's Races start 2 p.m., entries on field.

Chamber of Trade Trophy, (present holder Mrs. R. A. Dodds, 6 Emerson Way, Newton Aycliffe), awarded to exhibitor with most points, i.e. 1st-5 points., 2nd-3 points, 3rd-1 point (except live stock).

All exhibits to be staged by 9-45 a.m. Judging commences 10-15 a.m.

No exhibits to be removed until 5-30 p.m. All exhibits not removed by 6-30 p.m. will be auctioned.

Entries accepted on the field up to 10 a.m. on Show Day.

Entries after 16th August, will NOT be included in the programme.

	Prizes 7/6, 5/-, 2/6 Entrance Fee 1/-
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1	Vase of Assorted Garden Flowers.
2	Vase of Sweet Peas (max. 12 any variety).
3	Six Roses, arranged for effect.
4	Vase of Floribunda Roses—3 stems.
5	4 Hybrid Tea Roses.
6	Vase of Gladioli—3 spikes.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Vase of 4 Decorative Dahlias—small.
8	Vase of 6 Pom-Pom Dahlias—small.
9	Vase of 4 Small Cactus Dahlias.
10	Vase of Six Asters.
11	Gent's Buttonhole—Rose.
12	Ladies Spray.
13	Vase of Wild Flowers (under 16 years.)
	Class 13 only Prizes 5/-, 2/6, 1/- Entrance Fee 6d.
VF	GETABLES
	Prizes 7/6, 5/-, 2/6, Entrance Fee 1/-

CLASS

14 6 Pods Broad Beans.

6 Pods Green Peas.

16 3 Carrots—short.

17 3 Beetroot—globe.

3 White Turnips.

19 4 Round Potatoes.

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- 20 4 Kidney Potatoes.
- 21 2 Head of Lettuce-cabbage.
- 22 1 White Cabbage.
- 23 1 Cauliflower.
- 24 3 Onions.
- 25 6 Shallots.
- 26 Dish of 4 Tomatoes.
- 27 Collection of 6 different Vegetables.
- 28 1 Head White Celery.
- 29 1 Head Pink Celery.
- 30 2 Leeks-6 inch White.

HOME PRODUCE

Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 1/-

CLASS 31 Plate of 6 Hen Eggs—white.

32 Plate of 6 Hen Eggs-brown.

33 2 x 1-lb. jars Light Honey.

34 2 x 1-lb. jars Dark or Medium Honey.

35 2 x 1-lb. jars Granulated Honey.

36 1 x 2-lb. jar Bottled Fruit-hard.

37 1 x 2-lb. jar Bottled Fruit—soft.

38 1 x 1-lb. jar Jam-any variety.

39 1 x 1-lb. jar Marmalade—any variety.

40 1 x 1-lb. jar Lemon Curd.

41 1 x 1-lb. jar Chutney—any variety.

42 1 x 2-lb. jar Pickled Onions.

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CAKES AND PASTRY Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 1/-CLASS 43 6 Fruit Scones. 44 6 Ginger Biscuits. 45 6 Coconut Pyramids 46 6 Shortbread Biscuits. 47 6 Sausage Rolls. 48 Sponge Cake—plain.

49 Sponge Cake—filled. 50 Rice Cake from Bero Recipe Book.

51 Chocolate Cake—filled and iced.

52 Rice Fruit Cake.

53 Decorative Iced Cake—judged on icing.

54 Apple Pie.

WINES

Prizes 7/6, 5/-, 2/6, Entrance Fee 1/-

CLASS

55 1 Bottle Home-made Wine—sweet.

56 1 Bottle Home-made Wine-dry.

HANDICRAFTS—OPEN

Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 1/-

CLASS

57 Hand Knitted garment for Baby under 2 years.

58 Hand Knitted garment for Adult.

59 Crochetwork—any article.

60 Coloured Embroidered Article.

61 Smocked Article.

62 Home Made Dress-not knitted.

63 Six Hand Made Buttonholes.

64 Basketwork—any article.

65 Any article made from wood—decorative.

66 Any article made of wood—functional.

67 Soft Toy.

68 Colour picture—any medium.

69 Hand Made Model.

HANDICRAFTS—Under 16 years.

(Under 7 years) Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 6d. CLASS

70 8 Lines Poetry—handwriting.

71 Colour Picture—any medium.

(7 to 11 years) Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 6d.

72 10 Lines Poetry—handwriting. 73 Colour Picture—any medium.

74 Raffia work—any article.

75 Coloured Embroidered Article.

76 Potato-cut Design.

(11 to 16 years) Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 9d.

77 16 Lines of Poetry-handwriting.

Colour Picture—any medium.

79 Basketwork—any article.

80 Metalwork—any article.

81 Woodwork—any article.

82 Knitted Garment.

83 Coloured Embroidered Article.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Prizes 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, Entrance Fee 2/-

CLASS

84 Child Study.

85 Animal Study.

86 Snapshot Action—3 prints.

87 Portrait up to half plate.

88 Landscape up to half plate.

89 Colour mounted negative.

Colour portrait—postcard.

91 Colour landscape or seascape—any size.

RABBIT SECTION

CLASS Prizes 12/-, 6/-, 3/-, Entrance Fee 2/-

R 1 Dutch A.C. Adult.

R 2 Dutch B. or B. 5 months.

R 3 Dutch A.O.C. 5 months.

R 4 English A.C. Adult.

R 5 English B. or B. 5 months.

R 6 English A.O.C. 5 months.

A.O.V. Adult. R 7

R 8 A.O.V. 5 months.

R 9 Novice Exhibit A.A., A.V.

R10 Breeders Fancy—Adult.

Breeders Fancy—5 months R11

R12 Challenge Fancy—Adult.

R13 Challenge Fancy—5 months.

R14 Rex A.V.—Adult.

R15 Rex A.V.—5 months

R16 New Zealand A.C., A.A.

A.O.V. A.A. R17

R18 Breeders, A.A.

Challenge A.A. R19

Grand Challenge, Fur or Fancy. R20

Juvenile—Any age, Any variety. R21

Class R21 only Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 1/-. Specials applied for:- B.R.C., C.C., N.E.C., D.R.C. Spoon, best members Dutch U.K., D.R.C. Best Dutch Rabbit. N.E.C.E.R.C. Special Best Juvenile. Entries close 24th August, 1963.

DOG SECTION

Entries accepted up to 2-15 p.m. Judging commences 2-30 p.m.

CLASS Prizes 10/-, 5/-, 2/6, Entrance Fee 2/6

D 1 A.V. Puppy.

D 2 A.V. Non-Sporting.

D 3 A.V. Sporting.

A.V.—D. or B.

Novelty Classes

CLASS Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, Entrance Fee 1/-

Most endearing expression. D 5

Saddest looking. D 6

Best conditioned. D 7

D 8 Best looking mongrel.

Prizes Sweets and Specials, Entrance Fee 6d.

D 9 Boy or girl under 9 years—handling.

Boy or girl 9 to 15 years—handling.

ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 15th AUGUST, 1963. WILL BE PRINTED IN THE PROGRAMME

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did and arranged with his father that one of the dogs should be loosed to meet him. The wise-woman warned him that if this promise was not carried out, none of the Lords of Lambton would die in their beds for nine generations.

Young Lambton then set out to meet his foe; there followed a fierce encounter in which the monster tried to wrap itself round the body of its opponent. The sharp blades of the razors did their work and the worm soon became exhausted. With a tremendous blow Lambton cut it in two and the pieces were swept away in the swiftly flowing stream, unable to unite. Overjoyed at his success the knight blew on his bugle to let his father know all that was well. The old man, forgetting about the dog, rushed out to meet him. Unable to keep his promise, yet hoping to avert evil, Lambton plunged his sword into one of the dogs which followed his father. This was of no avail; the wise-woman's words came true and for nine generations no Lord of Lambton died in his bed.

Social Studies Section of the Townswomen's Guild.

THE LAMBTON WORM

This is one of the north's best known legends, and this is its 'true history.' The young heir of Lambton was a wild youth, he often spent Sundays fishing in the River Wear, and one particular Sunday after fishing in vain for several hours he swore in anger, Presently he felt a tug on his line and found he had hooked something that required all his strength to land. Expecting a large fish, he found to his disgust that it was only a large evil-looking worm which he thereupon threw into a near-by well, and promptly forgot all about it. Soon after this young Lambton went abroad to the wars and was away for seven years.

Meanwhile the worm grew and became too big for the well so it emerged to find a new abode. It coiled round a rock in the river during the day and at night wound itself round the base of a hill. (There is a hill in the district still known as Worm Hill). Soon it was able to coil its body three times round the hill. As its size increased so did its appetite. Cattle were eaten and the whole neighbourhood lived in constant fear and terror. A large trough in the courtyard of the castle was filled daily with the milk of nine cows. If at any time there was less milk than usual the worm lashed its tail in fury and uprooted trees in the park. Many a brave knight tackled the monster and although it was cut in two the pieces joined again and the knights were either killed or badly wounded. At length Lambton returned and found his home and lands laid waste. On learning the reason he determined to put an end to this and consulted a local wise-woman. She told him that he himself was the cause of the trouble and that if he was truly repentant he might yet make amends. He was to take his stoutest suit of armour and have it covered with the blades of razors before going to meet the monster. She also made him promise that he would kill the first living thing he met if he returned alive. All this he

R.A.F. ASSOCIATION NOTES



With the Ostend visit in the past, we are now concentrating on the Battle of Britain programme, and Mrs Pat. Figures, our local organiser, has taken a new approach to this annual event; instead of one hectic week it is proposed to spread the proceedings over the whole month of September. Although the complete details are not yet ready for publication, all the events will be well advertised so that members, and all others who are interested are kept 'right in the pciture.'

Some people take a lighthearted view of 'Battle of Britain Week,' rightly so, for we must not live in the past, but it cannot be emphasised too strongly that it is from this period that the majority of our most valued welfare funds are raised.

Much has been written concerning the Ostend trip and those who went are already thinking 'where to next year'; but before leaving the subject of Ostend there are two people who deserve a special mention, they are Mr. Dennis Fawcett and his wife Olive. Dennis and Olive had to make a last minute dash from the hotel in Ostend to the Casino where the finals of the dancing competitions were being held. Hot and tired from the long journey the couple arrived on the dance floor seconds before the competition commenced. Dancers from all parts of the world were competing, but Dennis and Olive managed to gain an elusive 'place;' so close was the marking for second place that the Newton Aycliffe couple were awarded a special prize. This was really excellent, and all members will join with me in wishing them the very best of good fortune in their future dancing competitions, thus bringing further laurels to this branch of the Association.

H.G.S.

WOMANS COLUMN

You are going away for your summer holiday? perhaps wondering just what clothes to take with you without burdening yourself too much? Some useful tips passed on to me by a much travelled lady will I am sure be of great help; choose your colour schemes so that you can get variety with relatively few garments and accessories: test beforehand that drip-dry materials really don't need ironing: fold materials which are not crease resisting round stiff layers of newspaper the size of your suitcase; get shoes half a size larger than normal if you are expecting hot weather and wear the newness off in the house beforehand; carry soapflakes or powder in a small plastic container with a firm lid; take a pocket nylon clothes-line with miniature clothes-pegs for drying your 'smalls' in an hotel bedroom; if you are travelling by train or coach, pack a collapsible clothes-hanger so that you can hang your coat on it from the luggage rack instead of creasing it; and if you want to remember the joys of your holiday keep a diary.

Mrs Mayo of St. Godric's Road has sent me another recipe from New Zealand, which I have tried and can most thoroughly recommend Here it is: Bean Savoury. Take the contents of one tin of baked beans and place in a casserole, on top of this put thinly toasted bread which has been spread with butter, cut into small pieces before placing on the beans. Over this put a good layer of well cooked mashed macaroni seasoned with salt, pepper, and a little curry powder. Then pile cooked mashed potatoes on top and with the bottom of a salt shaker press well down to form small holes, fill these with grated cheese, place casserole in a moderate oven and bake for about half an hour.—(thank you Mrs. Mayo).

Tea-time Salad for July:- 4-ozs. diced cheese, 4-ozs. diced cucumber, 1½ teaspoonful of lemon juice, a pinch of salt, pepper, and mustard. To make:- toss diced cheese and cucumber together in the lemon juice seasoning, pile on a bed of lettuce or watercress, and decorate with tomato.

Topical tips:- if by chance your good shoes are stained with seawater rub the stain with milk and leave them to dry, then wash with detergent solution and carefully dab them dry, then polish the shoes in the usual way.

To prevent new shoes or sandals causing blisters on the feet, rub the inside of the shoe with household soap (not toilet), or very sparingly with olive oil.

A new use for an old salt cellar; this you will find makes an ideal container for liquid shampoo. The shampoo doesn't spill and you'll find that it is much easier to sprinkle it all over your head.

M.M.G.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE CAGE BIRD SOCIETY

The Open Show was held in the Over 60s. Club; it was very well attended and attracted visitors from farther afield than was anticipated. 360 Birds were entered, from Newton Aycliffe and the surrounding district, the local exhibitors faced strong competition, but managed to win a fair share of the prizes. The judges were T. W. Surtees, R. Hope, and L. Moore, all of whom praised the entries for the high standard attained. Only the top awards and specials are published:-

H. Morse —Unfli Buff Ck., Best Yorks. and Best Champ. Yorks. 3rd Best Yorks. Can. Buff Hen.

H. Walton —2nd Best Yorks. Can. unfli Buff hen.

W. Smith -Best Nov. Yorks. Can. Yell. Ck.

J. Morland —Best Nor Can. and Best Nov. Yell. Ck. 3rd Best Yell. Hen.

A. Blackett -Best Champ. Nor. Buff Ck.

J. Newton —2nd Best Champ. Nor. Buff Ck.

A. Cullen

—Best Bdr. Can. and Best Champ. Bord, (Newton Aycliffe) Best Members Bord. Can. Unfli Cinn. Yell, Ck.

L. Heightly -2nd Best Bord. Can.

D. Hall —Best Nov. Bord. Can. and C.B. Medal, 3rd Best Nov. Var. Yell. Ck.

F. Tart —Best Budgie and Best Champ., Adult Grey GR. Ck. (Newton Aycliffe).

J. Brown —2nd Best Budgie.

F. Shape —Best Champ Breeder Opal Gr. Ck. (Newton Aycliffe).

J. Stokes -Best Adult Novice.

B. Place —2nd Best Adult Nov. and Best Nov. Breeder.

D. Findlater -2nd Best Nov. Breeder (Newton Aycliffe).

N.B.S. Patronage Awards.

F. Tart — Champ Adult (Newton Aycliffe).

F. Shape — Champ Breeder (Newton Aycliffe).

B. Place —Best Nov. Adult and Breeder.

S. Findlater -Best Juvenile Budgie (Newton Aycliffe).

J. Leishman -Best Foreign Bird (Newton Aycliffe)

B. Kent —2nd Best Foreign Bird (Newton Aycliffe)

M. Scarre —Dr. Parker Trophy—most points with four nominated birds.

The members of the Newton Aycliffe C.B.S. sincerely thank the tradespeople of the town for their most generous support by donating items for use as prizes.

There is plenty of scope in the Society for new members. Mr. C. Cullen, 28 Pease Way will be pleased to give you all the information you require.