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EDITORIAL

Man's Best Friend?

Many thousands of words have been written during the last few years on the subject of dogs and the necessity for their proper control. It would appear that everything that has been written has been a complete waste of time. However, let's try once more. On the back of your rent book, item No. 14—Conditions of Tenancy this sentence is printed :-

Owners of dogs shall keep them under proper control and not allow them to be a nuisance to other residents or to cause damage to public greens, forecourts, etc.

Therefore if you allow your dog to roam loose in the town, and it causes damage you are likely to be contravening the conditions of tenancy. A reliable estimate puts the canine population of the town at approximately 500. The vast majority of owners take the greatest care, and exercise proper control of their dogs. Unfortunately a small minority seem to lack all sense of responsibility and turn their dogs loose to be both a nuisance and a danger.

Very recently a postman was knocked down by a large dog and sustained a broken ankle, thus one man will be away from work for upwards of eight weeks, and is now only able to walk for short distances with the aid of crutches. This accident could have been avoided if some thoughtless individual had kept this dog under proper control. As usual, until a very serious accident occurs, little will be done, and then the populace will shout loud and long "Why didn't they do something about it?". Who is the mysterious "they"? You are! Don't wait for the worst to happen, do something NOW. Don't turn your dog loose to fend for itself all day and become a nuisance to people and traffic. It isn't fair to your neighbours or to the dog. Why keep a dog at all if you cannot give it the care and attention that it needs.

EDITOR

NEWTON AYCLIFFE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

During recent Wednesday evenings a few ardent club members have been seen on the rugby pitch kicking a ball about and trotting round the touch line, they don't appear to be exerting themselves overmuch and it is not until you see them having a drink in the bar that you realise just how much energy they have been using. This pre-season training is most essential, however because these lads have before them a full season with plenty of stiff opposition to meet, their task is made no easier by the shortage of players, which is rather surprising in view of the growing population and high proportion of young people in the town.

New players would be most welcome, and if you are interested in joining the club (it doesn't matter if you have not played before) please apply to K. J. Slater, 8 Warburton Close.

The club would also welcome more support from the touch line on Saturday afternoons, so if you get tired of watching television you could do much worse than to wander round to the ground in Moore Lane—there is a home game on most Saturdays from September to April.

K.J.S.

WINGS DAY APPEAL

Dear Friends,

May I convey to you all, my sincere thanks on behalf of the Royal Air Force Association, for your very kind assistance last year during our Street and Premises collections and in doing so, request that you will help us again in our Wings Day Appeal during Battle of Britain Week.

Since last year our Association has opened a further convalescent home at Sussex Downs with a special wing set aside to be used solely for the chronic sick, therefore the object of this appeal is to raise funds to enable us to continue our Welfare Services to all ex-R.A.F./W.R.A.F. personnel and to support the welfare work of the R.A.F. Charities. All monies raised by this appeal is earmarked solely for welfare purposes.

Your help in this respect will be of the highest value to the Association, and it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

B. Cornley, (Hon. Welfare Officer)

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BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND FIGURE SKATING CLUB, NEWTON AYCLIFFE

On July 21st "The Beaver" figure skating competition was held in the Beveridge Hall. A happy band of seventeen club members competed for this second annual event, and we are pleased to report that the competitors were well supported by a large audience of Newtonians. The winner Miss Avril Bennett, took home with her the shining trophy with a promise to keep it clean until next year when this event will take place again. Mrs. Southworth whom the trophy was named after (Maiden name) presented the trophy to Avril, and a replica of the trophy to Miss Sussan Hindmarch who was the winner last year. Our thanks to the judges all from Darlington who were Miss Pauline Holmes, Miss Barbara Booth, and Mr. Peter Southworth. Many thanks also to committee member Mr. G. Henderson our referee, and to Mrs. V. Henderson, and Mrs. S. Bennett who served refreshments. On door duty was Mr. E. Nelson who had quite a busy time selling admission tickets.

On behalf of the committee and members of the club Pamela Brown presented Mr. Southworth with a box of cigarettes, and Ann Hammerton, and Margaret Bellis presented the lady judges with chocolates. Mr. Godfrey Bennett club instructor and compere presented Mrs. Southworth with a gift of sweets. To add to the occasion an exhibition of free skating was given by Miss Mary Henderson, and Avril Bennett partnered by June Walker skated a dance duet.

Now that club holidays are in the past we hope to maintain a good attendance on future class sessions with the hope of National Skating Association dance and figure tests in the very near future.

May I point out that we have a few vacancies in our Sunday class session for skaters interested in having lessons—If you are interested please call and see the secretary one Saturday evening after 7 p.m.

Our Saturday general sessions are still in full swing with games and dancing, to the latest Pop records—Please treat yourself to a Saturday night out at the rink. **SKATING IS NOW ONLY 1/6d. SPECTATORS 6d. CLUB MEMBERS TO SKATE 1/-.**

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After a long period of negotiation and preparation, the Parish of Great Aycliffe now has its own Cemetery.

It is of a very modern design and is a lawn type burial ground. The Parish Council will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the lawns, flower beds, shrubs and trees. In order to properly maintain the grass over the grave spaces, no headstones or kerbs will be permitted but it will be permissible to place a suitable inscribed flat plaque at the head of the grave and also a small stone flower vase of specified dimensions. Full details may be obtained from Mr. G. W. F. Swinburne, the Cemetery Superintendent.

Burials may now take place in the unconsecrated areas. The Consecration of the areas allocated for Church of England burials will take place on Wednesday, September 25th at 3 p.m. A section has been reserved for Roman Catholic Burials.

The buildings, now nearing completion, will include a preparation room to which the deceased may be taken immediately after death and prepared for burial. Rest Room facilities are then available until the time of interment. A tastefully furnished ante room is being provided for the use of visitors. It is the Council's sincere hope that the fullest use of these facilities will be made when required. No charge will be made in respect of use by residents of the Parish.

SEDGEFIELD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION NEWTON AYCLIFFE BRANCH

The next Branch meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18th September, 1963 at 7-45 p.m. in the Upstairs Room of the Iron Horse Hotel. We should be pleased to extend a welcome to any person who is interested in the activities of the Branch.

Among our members there are a number of keen Canasta players and it would be interesting to know to what extent this game is played in Newton Aycliffe. Can any other organisation raise a team and challenge us to a match? Are there any individual players who would like to take part in a Canasta party or tournament? If so please contact the Secretary, W. T. Strahan, 12 Aylmer Grove.

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The opening night of the season will be a Musical Party on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th. Tickets, which will include buffet supper, will be obtainable from Committee members. It will be held in the Over 60 Club, Dalton Way, and new members will be most welcome. It is hoped that tickets for the Arts Council Opera will be available on this evening.

NEWTON AREA DOG TRAINING CLUB

Will members please note: classes re-commenced on Thursday, August 15th and will be held every Thursday evening in the Beveridge Hall, 6-30 p.m. for the juniors and 7-30 p.m. for adults. New members are always welcome.

M.M.

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE

Many and varied are the problems which may confront married couples. Disagreements can arise over all sorts of things—money, the treatment of the children, interference of relatives and so on, and if these become a habit, who knows how seriously they may endanger the marriage in the end?

If, on the other hand, you can talk to somebody impartial yet sympathetic, who will treat what you say in complete confidence and will bring a wealth of experience to your problems they may well be solved before they reach a dangerous stage.

All you have to do now is to telephone one of these numbers: Newton Aycliffe 662 or 534 and an appointment will be made for you to meet a Marriage Guidance Counsellor in private, either here or in Darlington or Stockton.

The Darlington and Tees-side Marriage Guidance Councils have also experts to advise on special problems such as health or finances and we are sincerely grateful to them for extending their service, to the New Town until we produce our own group of trained Counsellors (please see the appeal in last month's "Newtonian.")

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CORPORATION NOTES

Small Greens

Occupiers of houses fronting on to small greens suffer considerable annoyance from older children who use the greens for playing ball and other games. These small greens are not designed to be used as playgrounds, excepting for children under school age living in the adjoining houses who must play under their mother's eye.

External Painting

A great many houses in the town have just been repainted, and are not likely to be done again for another four years. It will help the paint to last if tenants will wash it regularly and also refrain from sticking drawing pins into the outside doors.

Prefab. Bungalows' Site

The Corporation has had to erect "Tresspassers will be Prosecuted" notices on this site where the present bungalows are shortly to be replaced gradually by permanent structures. It may not be realised that some of the tenants will be returning to the rebuilt bungalows and are, therefore, anxious to find their gardens in good order when they do so. Nobody has any right to invade the gardens, even where the bungalow has already been demolished, and anyone caught doing so will be prosecuted.

Garden Fencing

Fencing to back gardens is a real problem at present, as it has deteriorated simultaneously over very large parts of the Town and it is difficult to cope with the whole area at once. Every endeavour will be made to do this in the early autumn when most people are digging up their plants anyway. Meanwhile, anyone who wishes to effect a temporary barrier in order to protect his back garden may apply to the Housing Department for strands of wire and angles in order to do this, provided the amount required is quoted.

G.U.O.K.G.H.

The Knights of the Golden Horn 125 Encampment have had an easy time during the Month of August. Our H.Q. have been re-decorated and this makes our pleasant home more cosy and home-like. On the 9th August we paid a visit to No. 6 encampment at Stockton where a very joyous evening was well spent. The 23rd saw T. Blackett presented with an Attendance Jewel by R. Hardy for regular attendance over a certain period. Refreshments were laid on for that evening. In September we are to visit the Over 60 Club at West Auckland to give entertainment to the old folk. Old Comrades who have failed to attend recently are sure of a warm welcome on their return. PRO REGE LEGE AT GRECE.

H. R. EVANS, Scribe.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP

If you are between 8 and 15 years of age and wish to join the Scottish Country Dance Group announced in the August edition of the Newtonian the enrolment will be on Monday, September 16th in the small hall of the Methodist Church at 4-15 p.m. and both boys and girls will be equally welcome. Membership must be limited and application may also be made before September 16th to Mrs. Metcalfe, 2 Surtees Walk. Parents are invited to accompany their children and raise any queries they may have, and of course parental approval is a necessary condition for membership.

After a trial period of three weeks dancers would be expected to provide themselves with suitable footwear, (unblocked ballet shoes are very suitable for girls) and to attend classes regularly, the times of which will be Mondays from 4-15 to 5-45 p.m. and tuition will be given free by qualified teachers, although a moderate charge will be made to cover incidental expenses.

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A PEOPLE'S THEATRE FOR NEWTON AYCLIFFE?

Your writer in the June issue was very persuasive in arguing that this is NOT IMPOSSIBLE. I hope he's right, but would it really be practicable to remove the seats when we wanted to hold a dance? Don't safety regulations insist that they must be fixed? And wouldn't the sloping floor which you would need if the stage is to be visible from the back stalls, make dancing rather uncomfortable?

However, your correspondent has surely hit on the right idea of combining the theatre with something else. But with what? Some of us were recently given the answer when we spent a fascinating evening in the new Arts Group Building at Newcastle: "a cinema, and a concert hall, and an art exhibition room" as well as the private club Mr. Davey mentioned in his article.

We want all these things in Newton Aycliffe, but I don't suppose we'll get any of them separately—they just wouldn't pay even if the town grows to twice its present size. But they might pay if we had a convertible building like this one we saw in Heaton, though of course on a smaller scale. It could be used in rotation by our film-fans, our Choirs and Music Society for concerts, the amateur Dramatic and Operatic Societies, occasional travelling professional actors etc., with changing exhibitions of commercial art, paintings or sculpture in another part of the building.

Isn't it about time some young Architect got down to designing such an all-purpose building for small towns?

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ADVENTURER

WOMANS COLUMN

September—a golden month, the leaves just beginning to turn, late harvest to be gathered in, autumn fruits ripe in the orchards and hedgerows; true there is a nip in the air in the early mornings but there is still some warmth in the sun, and the days invite one to be out and about. There is so much to see and do in the country. Blackberries, crab apples, elderberries to be gathered, and mushrooms for the early riser, as well as sloes and nuts; so much good food for those who have, and take the opportunity to make use of it. If you do have any blackberries this year to make into jelly, and have not previously done so, try the addition of a few elderberries, a $\frac{1}{4}$ elderberries to $\frac{3}{4}$ blackberries, the flavour is delicious.

Crab apples made into jelly and flavoured with cinnamon, mint, or rowanberries makes a welcome change from the usual jam mixture, and if you are lucky enough to have any roses left, pound the petals in a little sugar to a pulp and add to the crabapple jelly just before removing from the heat and they will impart a delicate flavour of roses to the jam.

Two recipes from U.S.A. kindly given by Mrs. Luscombe.

Italian Delight. 1-lb. minced beef, 1 large tin sweet corn, 2 or 3 cans spaghetti, salt and pepper to taste, and grated cheese.

Brown the beef, add corn and spaghetti, season to taste. Simmer gently or bake in oven, stirring now and then for about an hour, sprinkle with grated cheese if put in casserole. This dish is good with salad, it freezes well; more or less spaghetti can be used to suit yourself, and if more 'juice' is needed use tomato sauce.

Never fail Brownies. 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour, 2 tablespoons cocoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ -cup melted margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 1 cup chopped nuts. Mix altogether and bake in an oven at 350° for thirty minutes.

Plums are now at their very best so here are a few ideas for using them which may be new to you.

Plum Crusts—these are delicious and cheap to make. Generously butter some slices of bread, place them in a baking tray, on each slice arrange some halved stoned plums, in the hollow where the stone has been put a nut of butter and a small teaspoonful of brown sugar, bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes, the bread will then be crisply golden and the plums sweet and juicy. Children are very fond of this as a pudding.

Instead of making a plum pie try this instead, it takes a little longer but equally as good. Roll the pastry very thinly and cut into circles, put a stoned plum rolled in sugar in the centre and wrap up well, brush with beaten egg, or milk, sprinkle well with sugar and bake in a fairly hot oven about 20 to 25 minutes, serve with custard or cream.

Pickled Plums—take 4-lbs. plums 2-lbs. sugar and 2 pints of spiced vinegar; pack the plums into jars put in a medium oven and heat through. Make a syrup with the sugar and spiced vinegar and pour boiling into the hot jars; seal immediately and leave to mature for at least three weeks. To make spiced vinegar for fruit pickling you require—2-lbs. granulated sugar, 1 pint white vinegar, 8-oz. whole cloves, the rind of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lemon, $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. all spice, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. root ginger, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. stick cinnamon. Tie the spices and lemon peel in a muslin bag dissolve the sugar slowly in the vinegar and add the spices, bring to the boil, remove from heat, cover and leave till cold then remove the spice bag strain the vinegar; bottle, and use as required.

A reader asked for a recipe for lemon curd, the following makes approx. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs.

Ingredients: 1-lb. 6-ozs. granulated sugar, 6 ozs. butter, 4 eggs, juice of three large or four small lemons, and the rind of 4 large or 5 small lemons.

Method—Put boiling water into a large pan, on a medium heat (enough to keep it just boiling), and into a basin, 7-lb. jam jar (or something similar) put the butter cut up into pieces, add the sugar and lemon, stir till the butter is soft but not oily; beat the eggs well and add the other ingredients, stir well in, then stir occasionally for 50 minutes. Put into warm jars and cover immediately.

WELCOMING PARTY

All residents who were invited to the last Welcoming Party, and were unable to attend, are cordially invited to the next Party which is to be held in the Beveridge Hall on September 4th. If you wish to come to this function will you please, either hand a note into the Corporation Offices at Churchill House, or to a member of the staff, stating your name and address together with the number of people from your household who wish to come. It should be stressed that these parties are really worthwhile as they give you the opportunity to meet the representatives of organisations and societies that play such a large part in the life of this town.

There are more than ninety active groups, all of whom will welcome new members, and in joining one or more you will be finding an outside interest, and at the same time you may be able to contribute to your new 'hometown' the benefit of some particular talent you have, and the most important point of all, you will meet people and make friends, and that you will agree is essential for the making of a new life in a new town.

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The swimming classes have now re-commenced at the Darlington Swimming Baths. Sessions are at 5-30 p.m. each Wednesday, conveyance to and from the baths is provided free to all members, and two swimming instructors are always in attendance.

The trip to Redcar was a great success, 40 members, friends and families spent a glorious day by the sea, the weather being perfect. Tea was provided in the Pier Ballroom; the complete outing was organised by Mr. S. Clarkson, and was free to all members. There has been another demonstration of lamp-shade making by Mrs. E. Blackburn of Heighington at a meeting presided over by Councillor Mrs. Burlinson; the members are extremely keen on lamp-shade making and Mrs. Blackburn's demonstration's give great satisfaction.

J.M.

OBITUARY

It is with very deep regret that we have to announce the untimely death of Mr. Edgar Lerigo, Bandmaster of the Town Band. Mr. Lerigo was one of the founders of the Town Band, being a member of the steering committee in November, 1959; he was appointed Bandmaster early in 1960. In a much wider circle he was connected with the Brass Band movement from the late 1920's and in this field made thousands of friends in the North of England. His passing leaves a gap in the Band that can only be filled with great difficulty. His enthusiasm and energy were an inspiration to all his bandsmen, and his teaching and training are left as a legacy from which all future bandsmen will benefit.

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All aluminium bungalows in the country erected shortly after the last war have been given a very limited life because of corrosion in the main structures caused by the type of alloy used in their construction. The owners of these bungalows, chiefly local authorities, have been requested by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to prepare schemes for the demolition and removal of the bungalows. The Corporation, as owners of 41 aluminium bungalows adjoining Clarence Green and Travellers Green are, with Ministry approval, proposing to replace, over the next two years, 38 of the 41 bungalows in their existing positions using the foundations and site works of the existing bungalows for the new dwellings. A group of 11 two storey houses and 11 lock-up garages are also to be built partly on what is at present open space and partly on the site of three of the bungalows. Some of the existing tenants will be returning to occupy the new bungalows built to replace their existing aluminium bungalows and consequently every endeavour is being made during rebuilding to preserve the gardens and fences of the bungalows. It is most deplorable that as bungalows are vacated their gardens are raided and despoiled. Everyone is asked to help to preserve the gardens of these bungalows when they are vacated so that they may be maintained in a reasonable condition in readiness for many of their owners resuming possession on the erection of the new bungalows.

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TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

In place of the usual monthly meeting a coffee evening was held in the Beveridge Hall on August 12th, this proved to be most enjoyable to both the members and their friends. Details of the September meeting have already been given and as the October assembly takes place very early in the month it is appropriate to give the programme which will be :-

Speaker: it is hoped to obtain a local personality.

Sales Table: bring and buy—anything.

Competition: a cold sweet.

Surprise Parcel: to be donated by Mrs. Shepherd.

Social half-hour: during which members will display garments of their own making.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

14 Walker Lane,

Sir,

I make no excuse for leaving my handbag in a butcher's shop in the town centre on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 30th, except perhaps that I had a good deal to carry. My relief to see it on the counter when I returned to the shop can be imagined, and my thanks are due to the lady who handed it to the assistant, but to the person who cleverly sneaked the roll of notes out when it was lying I have to say that it meant cancelling my holidays and somehow managing to live and pay my way until my next pay-day a month ahead. I only hope the individual who placed me in this dreadful position will never experience the distress that has been caused to me.

M. Younger.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER**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.
- Monday:* Townswomen's Guild 7-15 p.m.—10-15 p.m.
2nd September.
- Tuesday:* Skating Club 7 p.m.—10 p.m.
- Wednesday:* Welcoming Party 4th September.
- Thursday:* Dog Training Class 6-30 p.m.
- Friday:* Table Tennis Club 7-30 p.m.
- Saturday:* Skating Club 7 p.m.
Bakelite Gardener's Club—12 noon—6 p.m. on
7th September.

Clarence Hall

- 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.
Labour Party (Women's Section) 7-30 p.m.—
10 p.m. on 9th and 23rd September.
- 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.

Committee Room

- Sunday:*
- Monday:* Whist 8 p.m.
- Tuesday:* Dog Training Club—7 p.m. on 17th September.
- Thursday:* Probation Officer 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday:*

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

- Wednesday* 2-30—3-30 p.m. C.A.B. Session and 7-30 p.m.—
and Friday: 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:* Young Socialists—7-30 p.m.—10 p.m.
- 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 } Child Welfare Clinic
1-30 p.m. to 4 p.m. }

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RED CROSS NOTES

Our main event in July as far as local activities were concerned, was the entertainment of about 30 old folks in the hall of St. Clare's Church. Normally of course, we give these people a Christmas party but as the shocking winter weather made it impracticable, we decided to give them a summer party instead and it was a great success.

We were assisted by some of the Red Cross Cadets who very ably served tea and helped generally. Tea included strawberries and ice cream. Entertainment was given by ladies of the St. Clare's Fellowship who put on a play, Mrs. D. Shenton, soprano, Mr. Conroy, a pensioner who had brought along his accordion, three of the cadets, who sang and played the piano, and Mrs. F. Ford who played the piano.

The guests also enjoyed a game of Bingo in which many prizes were won. Although unaware of it at the time, this social occasion was to be the last at which our commandant Mrs. Edna Cowling would be officiating. We have since learnt that she will be leaving us this month to take up residence in Blackpool. Our loss will without doubt be Blackpool's gain but we are very sorry that she is going. All the members wish her and her husband, not forgetting daughter Julie, every success and happiness in their new life.

As promised in last month's Newtonian, the amount of money collected on our flag day was £54 5s. 9d. Once again many thanks to all who helped us obtain this sum both by selling and contributing.

A reminder that after our August break, we commence meetings again on Wednesday, September 11th in St. Clares Church Hall. New members will be welcome and don't forget our challenge to the men to also form a Detachment.

R.C.M.S.

NOTICE

THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A FEW HOUSES ARE NOT RECEIVING A COPY OF THE NEWTONIAN EACH MONTH. SHOULD YOU KNOW OF ANY WILL YOU PLEASE SEND THE ADDRESSES TO:- R. T. GREENBANK, 17 BEDE CRESCENT.

R.A.F. ASSOCIATION NOTES

Once again Battle of Britain is upon us, and a full programme has been organised to commemorate the occasion.

By the time the 'Newtonian' leaves the press several heats will have been held to select a 'Miss R.A.F.A.—Newton Aycliffe.' The lucky lady who is selected will then officiate at all the events during the Battle of Britain period..

The programme for the week is as follows:-

Thursday, 5th September, 1963

The final of the "Miss R.A.F.A." competition. Admission by ticket only on sale at 3/6d. each. A "hot dog" grill will be in operation.

Saturday, 7th September, 1963

A photographic competition, for all classes, by arrangement with Mr. Austin Johnson. There will be four classes, each entry at 6d. each. Watch for posters in the Canopus Club.

Sunday, 8th September, 1963

Battle of Britain Remembrance Parade at Newton Aycliffe. Various organisations will be represented, headed by the Town Band. Parade will assemble at 9-15 a.m. outside R.A.F.A. Headquarters, marching off at 9-30 a.m. prompt, for the service at the Methodist Chapel, Neville Parade. The parade marshaller will be Mr. W. Carr.

Tuesday, 10th September, 1963

A grand concert by the Neville Male Voice Choir, featuring special guest stars **Denis Weatherley** and **Nancy Jude**, of B.B.C. fame. Admittance is by collection and commences at 7-30 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th September, 1963

For the motorist, a "Sign Post" Rally, starting from the Town Centre at 7-30 p.m. This event has been organised by Mr. Alan Coates, with refreshments laid on later in the evening. Look out for posters giving full details.

Thursday, 12th September, 1963

Film Show on Accident Prevention, by kind permission of the Chief Constable of Durham County Police. Commencing at 7-30 p.m., the admittance is free.

Saturday, 14th September, 1963

R.A.F. Station, Middleton-St.-George will be "at home" to everyone commencing at 2 p.m.. All the latest aircraft will be on view, with both static and flying displays. Brochures for this event will be on sale at the Canopus Club and throughout the town before this date. Special car and bus labels will be available as usual from the Secretary, giving you easy access to the airfield. Later in the evening, from 8 p.m. onwards there will be the usual dancing at the Branch Headquarters.

Sunday, 15th September, 1963

Church Parade at R.A.F. Middleton St.-George. No one who has ever attended one of these parades will ever forget this occasion. This church parade gives everyone a chance to remember the magnificent 'few.' Branches from many parts will be in attendance

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Monday, 16th September, 1963

Film Show for the juniors, etc. featuring the "Battle of Britain," and the film "The Staunch Tin Soldier" has been kindly made available by the Royal Danish Embassy, London. Another film "Beaver Dam," is shown by kind permission of the High Commissioner for Canada, Canada House, London. Admittance to this excellent film show is 1/- per child.

Sunday, 22nd September, 1963

Again for the Motorist, a "Car Treasure Hunt," by arrangement with Mr. Alan Coates, entry fee is 3/6d. per car, leaving Town Centre at 3 p.m. Look out for further posters.

Monday, 23rd September, 1963

A Film Show for the adults only. Featuring 'The Dam Busters' and 'Battle of Britain.' Commencing at 7 p.m. admittance will be 2/6d. per person. It will be remembered that last year many were disappointed because the 'Dam Busters' was not available at the last moment.

Thursday, 26th September, 1963

Gala 'Fancy Dress Ball.' This should prove to be the highlight of the Battle of Britain programme, and has been requested as a change from the normal 'Tramps' Ball which has been held during the last two years. Tickets for this event are limited and will be available at the Canopus Club at 3/- for those in Fancy Dress and at 3/6d. for those in formal dress. The 'hot dog' stand will again be in attendance.

H.G.S.

Notes:-

All our members and associates are requested to take an active interest in this new battle of Britain as it has been designed especially to cater for all and to create interest not only from the Club point of view but also from the Association side. Let us never forget that all Battle of Britain celebrations are intended for one main purpose, the raising of funds to assist our ex-R.A.F./W.R.A.F. members who may be in need. The welfare of our members is the very essence of the Association, and by joining in the Battle of Britain efforts, **YOU** are still in fact 'remembering the few.'

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

It is likely that many more people now know about N.A.C.O.L.O. than did a month ago, particularly those who attended the successful Show Dance held in the British Legion Hall on Wednesday, August 28th and the Town Show itself on the following Saturday. It was very encouraging to see the co-operation between organisations which made these two events so memorable.

Next year the Town Show will be run by N.A.C.O.L.O. and this will only be possible because all the organisations in the town will play their parts. In the past the show has grown bigger and better with each year and this progress will go on. The Sports and Social Club deserve all the praise and thanks the town can give—they have done a wonderful job—but they were the first to realise that there is a limit to the extent that one organisation on its own can carry on a show of ever growing size. Plans are now going ahead for the 1964 Show and any individual who would like to be in “on the ground floor” of the arrangements will be welcome at the Council Meeting on September 19th in Churchill House, when the 1964 Show will be discussed.

Autumn is rapidly descending on us and with thoughts of the winter to follow, the Council Meeting on September 19th will discuss Old People's Welfare and the Winter Programme. A lot is already being done in the town for the older residents and the work done during last year's bitter winter was marvellous. Some form of co-ordination between the various groups could ensure even better conditions for the older people who cannot get about easily. A meeting of those organisations and individuals already involved in this work is to be held in Churchill House on September 11th. If you are interested and have not already received an invitation, please come along.

You may remember that in the winter of 1961-62 there appeared a booklet called “Something for you,” which contained a diary of events to take place on the Town and a catalogue of organisations and their secretaries and meeting nights. This will be published again this year and unless it is in circulation by October it will lose all its value.

Will all organisations forward to the N.A.C.O.L.O. Secretary before September 30th: (1) Name and Address of Secretary, (2) Date, time and place of regular meetings, (3) Dates and brief information on any events open to non-members from the present to April 30th, 1964.

M. J. KETTLEWELL,
Hon. Sec., N.A.C.O.L.O.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE OVER 60 CLUB

Look out for our Annual Sale of Work which is to be held in our Hall on Saturday, 28th September, commencing at 10 a.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all residents to come along and support this effort.

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W.V.S. 25th ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY

A hearty invitation is extended to all the Ladies of Newton Aycliffe from the Organiser and members of the W.V.S. who will be pleased to entertain them to afternoon tea in the Clarence Hall, Finchale Road, on Wednesday, September 11th from 2 to 4 p.m.

The W.V.S. are happy to announce that the nursery will be opening on September 9th at 1-15 p.m. in the Clarence Hall. Bring the children along, leave them with us while you enjoy a couple of hours leisure.

Do you require a baby sitter? If you do, contact the W.V.S. Office or Mrs. Jennings, 6 Lowery Road.

A Grand Concert will be given in aid of the W.V.S. Childrens' Holiday Fund on Thursday, September 12th in the Over 60 Club commencing at 7-30 p.m. by the Band of the 6th Batt. The Durham Light Infantry (T.A.) conductor S. R. Peacock. This band was the recent winner of the Durham T.A. Band Competition. Several Guest Artistes will be appearing, admission is 2/6d., O.A.P.S 1/- tickets in advance can be obtained from the W.V.S. Office in Finchale Road and further details of all W.V.S. activities can be had from Mrs. Jennings, 6 Lowery Road.

IS THIS YOU?

By the time you read this the Show Ball and Sports Day will be in the past, but you should know that these events were organised for you by two small committees of hard working people who have prepared for many months to make this event a success, and they had a lot of satisfaction from the work involved, but if this Show is to grow, and that is their aim, a great deal more help is needed. In this ever growing town there must be many people who could contribute their knowledge and experience, there must also be many of you with hidden talent which would be of great benefit to the community.

There is tremendous pleasure to be had from being part of a team with the well being and welfare of the whole community as the target, there is a lot to be said for the sense of satisfaction in a job well done. It is also a challenge, and what better in life is there than to accept a challenge and succeed, especially to serve and help other people.

JOIN IN and contribute to the efforts of those who are already doing great work on behalf of their fellows. You want to know how? just drop a line to Miss Kettlewell, 15 St. Godric's Road and either she or one of the other officers of NACOLO will come and give you all the information you require.

DO IT NOW.

J.N.D.

WANTED

Is there a possibility that somewhere in the town there are some musical instruments that have been laid aside as being of no further use to the owner? If you happen to have such as a drum, bugle, cornet, or trumpet, they are needed to teach the patients at the Aycliffe Hospital, and Mr. W. Bruton, 6 Bertie Road would be pleased to hear from you.

TOWN GARDEN'S COMPETITION, 1963

The final judging of the gardens in the Corporation's annual competition was carried out by Mr. J. Quayle, Horticultural Instructor, Finchale Abbey Training Centre for the Disabled, Finchale Abbey, Durham, on Friday the 2nd August. Prizes were awarded as follows:-

WARD No. 1

- 1st £4 — Mr. T. E. McGoldrick, 52 Gilpin Road.
- 2nd £3 — Mr. J. Harrison, 97 Greathead Crescent.
- 3rd £2 — Mr. A. H. Stark, 11 Anne Swyft Road.
- 4th £1 — Mr. G. Stobart, 9 Wilkinson Road.
- 5th 10/- — Mr. J. Robinson, 38 Bede Crescent.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—Mr. J. A. Dolan, 21 Gilpin Road, Mr. R. Hopper, 20 Gilpin Road, Mr. J. Stanworth, 31 Gilpin Road, Mr. N. Telford, 2 Seton Walk, Mr. D. Smith, 3 Seton Walk.

WARD No. 2

- 1st £4 — Mr. J. McKenna, 20 Lee Green.
- 2nd £3 — Mr. C. Wise, 21 Lee Green.
- 3rd £2 — Mr. D. Fawcett, 26 Butler Road.
- 4th £1 — Mr. J. S. Dent, 6 Moule Close.
- 5th 10/- — Mr. F. H. Butler, 11 Cumby Road.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—Mrs. C. Barker, 19a Moule Close, Mr. R. H. McKee, 39 Bewick Crescent, Mr. A. E. Cobb, 20 Finchale Road, Mr. J. W. Smurthwaite, 5 Ritson Road, Mr. A. H. Hill, 35 Bewick Crescent.

WARD No. 3

- 1st £4 — Mr. R. Dowsett, 41 Hatfield Road.
- 2nd £3 — Mr. J. Wood, 1 Conyers Place.
- 3rd £2 — Mr. J. Lewis, 4 Bulmer Close.
- 4th £1 — Mr. G. J. Defty, 29 Langley Road.
- 5th 10/- — Mr. S. Kitching, 38 Skirlaw Road.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—Mr. R. Lamb, 28 Stanfield Road, Mr. T. W. Charlton, 5 Mellanby Crescent, Mr. N. Freeman, 4 Fowler Road, Mr. K. B. Smith, 74 Mellanby Crescent, Mr. H. Drake, 8 Secker Place.

WARD No. 4

- 1st £4 — Mr. T. W. Watson, 20 Barrington Road.
- 2nd £3 — Mr. J. Gill, 28 Dalton Way.
- 3rd £2 — Mr. W. Gibson, 23 Hartley Road.
- 4th £1 — Mr. E. Herdman, 23 Macmillan Road.
- 5th 10/- — Mr. J. Oliver, 7a Barrington Road.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—Mr. B. Blewitt, 42 Stephenson Way, Mr. R. Davey, 3 Ewbank Close, Mr. T. Wilson, 62 Westmorland Way, Mr. W. Huitson, 1 Lightfoot Road, Mr. B. Robinson, 48 Westmorland Way.

OLD PEOPLE'S BUNGALOWS

- 1st £4 — Mr. J. A. Hewitson, 116 Mellanby Crescent.
- 2nd £3 — Mr. T. S. Hindmarsh, 3 Creighton Road.
- 3rd £2 — Mr. T. S. Foster, 2 Webb Close.
- 4th £1 — Mr. M. Dent, 66 Pease Way.
- 5th 10/- — Mr. M. Cockburn, 13 Vane Road.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—Mr. E. J. Maughan, 5 Creighton Road, Mr. N. S. Roe, 2 Wheeler Green, Mrs. M. A. Gutteridge, 2 Ramsay Place, Mr. A. Bowie, 62 Pease Way, Mr. A. Lowery, 15 Kenny Walk, Mr. G. O. Jordan, 3 Porter House, Mr. J. Richardson, 49 Bewick Crescent.

The Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl for the best garden in the town has been awarded to Mr. T. E. McGoldrick of 52 Gilpin Road.

FRIENDS OF THE TOWN BAND

In spite of the holidays there was a good turn-out at the Family Tea on August 10th. Just after it ended we were all saddened to hear the tragic news of the Bandmaster's death. We know that Mr. Lerigo gave his heart and soul to his music—latterly he gave his failing strength too, conducting up to the end even when he could scarcely stand.

His legacy to Newton Aycliffe is our Town Band—an achievement of which he and his family should feel justly proud.

The Friends September meeting will be at Mr. Mudd's Home—12 Baliol Road.

E.M.B.H

TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Starting in July Mr. A. Melville, 21 Cumby Road, went into the prospects of forming a table tennis league in the town and district. After making various contacts a meeting was held on July 22nd at Underground Mining, when it was reported that the interest shown in the formation of a league was sufficient to justify the laying of its foundation. The following officials were elected:- *Chairman:* Mr. J. Atkinson; *Secretary:* Mr. A. Melville; *Treasurer:* Mr. S. Russell. So far 6 clubs have joined, and there is room for many more. The cost of entry into the league is to be 5/- for each team and 1/- for each member, who will be registered with the Secretary.

To make this league a real success many players and teams will be required, therefore if you are a table tennis enthusiast you should apply to Mr. A. Melville, 21 Cumby Road, who will be pleased to give you all the details, and supply sets of rules which are applicable to league table tennis.

A further meeting will be held on September 2nd when it is expected that league status will be granted officially.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE BADMINTON CLUB

Tuesday, September 3rd sees the start of the 1963/64 season, and from then on we shall be playing each Tuesday and Thursday evening in the Marlowe Hall.

Last season was reasonably successful, and as in previous years the initial enthusiasm was good, but towards the middle of the season it was left to the few keen members to keep the club running. Of course, as with many other activities the severe winter affected attendances, but it is hoped that the coming season will see a great improvement.

Anyone who wishes to join the club will be most welcome, and racquets can be provided for anyone to use at no additional expense. The date of the Annual General Meeting will be given later.

N.J.D.