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If you decide to take up a course for a week-end or longer all you need take with you is towel, soap and other toilet requisites. Rackets and tennis balls are available at the College but students must provide their own tennis shoes.

The College authorities especially ask that portable radios should not be brought into the college.

These courses at Lambton Castle present a wonderful opportunity to anyone over the age of 18 years, male or female, and age groups are kept together as you will see by the prospectus which answers all your questions.

Editor.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

May brings our first year to a close and to celebrate the occasion a Party will be held in the Over 60 Club on Tuesday 11th May, at 7 p.m. Tickets for this event price 6/6d. each are available from the Secretary. Entertainment will be provided by the Gainford Choir.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on Thursday, May 20th in the Over 60 Club at 7 p.m. The V.C.O. will be Mrs. Thompson of Heighington who is no stranger to members; having helped the branch in many ways throughout the year. It has been said in the local press quite recently that the people of Newton Aycliffe are lax in attending A.G.M.s of organisations to which they belong. It is hoped that the W.I. members will turn up in full force to their own A.G.M.

M.H.

## AYCLIFFE HOSPITAL—OPEN DAY AND GALA

Relatives and friends of the Aycliffe Hospital are cordially invited to the Patients Open Day and Gala which will take place on SATURDAY, the 19th JUNE 1965, commencing at 1-15 p.m.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

From this month's Newtonian there appears to be a certain controversy over the times of duty of the School Crossing Patrols.

The principal aim of publishing these times was to warn parents not to send their children back to school too early. If any parent is perturbed, perhaps they will make individual enquiries as to the actual hours each Crossing Patrol is on duty.

My committee has taken steps to obtain the actual hours of duty, and it is hoped to be able to publish these in next month's Newtonian.

May I take this opportunity of reminding readers that Membership of the Road Safety Committee is open to any adult who is interested in Road Safety, and we shall be pleased to welcome them to our meetings held in the Parish Council Chamber of Churchill House on the first Monday of every month at 7-30 p.m.

Finally, I conclude by reminding any interested parent, that Cycling Proficiency Classes commence at the Junior Schools of the Town on Friday, May 7th., 1965 at 6-30 p.m.

DONALD G. PERRY,

Chairman, Newton Aycliffe Road Safety Committee

## AN OPEN DAY AT AYCLIFFE SCHOOL

During the Carnival Week we are planning to invite interested people to visit Aycliffe School. They will have the work of the school explained to them, will be shown round by the boys, and will be able to chat over a cup of coffee and to see (and purchase if they so wish) some examples of work done by the boys.

The date chosen is Tuesday the 25th May, the time will be 10 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Admission will be by invitation only and anyone who would like an invitation should drop a note to me or ring Aycliffe 3366.

J. GITTINS,  
Aycliffe School,  
Darlington,

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## CORPORATION NOTES

## Dustbins.

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## Dogs.

It cannot be emphasised too strongly that dogs must not be allowed to run loose. If they are, they are apt to ruin gardens and grass verges, frighten small children and cause road accidents. So please show consideration for others and exercise your dog on a lead.

## Games on Greens.

The Corporation staff are continually being asked what is allowed on different kinds of grass layout. Perhaps this explanation may help:—

- (1) The narrow strips between road and pavement should not be used at all—neither for games nor for motor cycles to be wheeled across—or the grass will wear out in time.
- (2) Small greens close to houses are only for toddlers to play on who must keep within sight of their mothers.
- (3) Medium sized greens are for children of school age, so long as they do not play with a hard ball.
- (4) The really large greens may be used for team games, but adults who can kick or hit a ball hard and far would do better on one of the public sports grounds for the sake of residents round about."

K. L. Allan.

## CHURCHILL MEMORIAL FUND

Should you have missed the collectors who called at every house in the town, and still wish to give a donation to this fund before it closes, you may pay in your gift, however small, to Barclay's Bank Beveridge Way.



## NEVILLE MALE VOICE CHOIR

It is widely believed that, between its Annual Celebrity Concerts, the Neville Male Voice Choir spends its time rehearsing the only two items in its repertoire and indulging in those extra-choral pursuits which are appropriate to the licensed premises in which practices are held. This is a fallacy. In fact, although the Choir finds it convenient and agreeable to meet at the Gretna (Tuesdays, 7-30 p.m.), the main purpose is to sing—and I hope I do not sound conceited when I say that, if our present astonishing rate of progress is maintained, we expect to be able shortly to add another little number to those two old faithfuls which have been our staple diet for so long.

But those readers who do not believe all the libellous things they hear about the Choir may be interested to know that we have been engaged to sing at a top-class concert at the Civic Theatre, Darlington, on the evening of Sunday, June 13th. Sharing the programme with the Choir will be Raimund Herinx the internationally known bass-baritone, and there is every prospect of a splendid evening's music. An interesting programme has been chosen for the occasion and there is reason to believe, in spite of all the 'ard things he says about us, that Cyril Graham is really rather pleased with the way rehearsals are going.

Full details of the Concert have not yet been settled, but these will be published in the June issue of "The Newtonian". In the meantime, music-lovers and Supporters' Club should keep the date free.

F.E.B.

## LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES

## NEWTON AYCLIFFE

All parents and friends of the Guides and Brownies are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the association will be held at 7 Kemble Green North on Thursday May 6th at 7-30 p.m. followed by a coffee evening. Please give your support.

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## JUNIOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Will hold their 1st Safe Cycling Rally on 16th May 1965, starting from the Town Centre Car Park at 2-0 p.m. and following a specified route through the town.

Entry will be restricted to the first 40 children between the ages of 9 and 16 years who arrive to enrol at 2-0 p.m.

Marks will be awarded by judges at various points along the route. The judges will observe roadcraft, signalling and general riding ability and at the end of the route there will be a control test followed by questions about the Highway Code.

Prizes donated by the Darlington Rural District Road Safety Committee will be awarded to the first three most successful competitors, and a special prize of a bicycle donated by Vaux Breweries will be awarded to the most proficient cyclist under the age of 12 years.

M.T.



## R.A.F. ASSOCIATION NOTES



The newly elected committee have settled in, and several projects are already underway, the results of which should be seen quite shortly. The Ladies Section are having a room completely fitted out at the back of the stage, which will, when complete have cooking and other facilities to cater for any given number at any function within the branch. The Ladies Section is steadily increasing in its membership, and any lady wishing to join will be made more than welcome.

A plaque has been presented to the Branch by Leading Aircraftman Lawrence Wise, son of stalwart Mr. Stan Wise, and is on display in the Queens Lounge. The plaque was specially designed for the 50th Cosford entry and is a most attractive addition to the plaques already on display. Our thanks are extended to L.A.C. Wise for this kind presentation, and I know that I speak for us all when I say 'good luck Lawrence in your air-force career, it can be the best time in your life, if you want to make it that way'.

I spoke recently to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan who told me that their son Alan has passed out from his photographic course at Cosford, and is now on a regular air force station, a 'pukka' airman at last. Alan is just turned seventeen, and must be about the youngest airman in the Royal Air Force. Indeed he is so young that he cannot display his rank (Senior Aircraftman) because of this age, he has to wait until he is seventeen and a half. What a carry on!

Could it be that we have the youngest serving airman as one of our members, if this is so then it is great news indeed. All the very best to Alan, Lawrence, and all our other serving members, remember that there will always be a welcome for you at the Canopus Club whenever you are home on leave. Happy days!

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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.

Darlington Address of Registrar :-  
Craiglea, Uplands Road, Darlington.

## Child Welfare Clinic

Tuesday	11th & 25th May	} a.m. Infant Injections. p.m. Ante Natal Clinic.
Tuesday	8th & 22nd June	
Tuesday	6th & 20th July	
Tuesday	4th & 18th May	} Health Visitor Sessions No Doctor in attendance
Tuesday	1st, 15th & 29th June	
Tuesday	13th & 27th July	

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## Mothers Club

Last Tuesday of each month, 7-30 p.m. All mothers welcome.

Mr. Tom Gartland, Chairman of the newly formed Entertainment Committee has got off to a flying start, and his active Sub-Committee were strongly commended recently by Branch Chairman Mr. George Pearce and Mr. Ron Manning our Branch Secretary, at a recent meeting of the Branch Committee. Tommy and his lads have made marked improvements in the indoor games section, just shows what a little organisation can do.

Mr. Alan Coates, Battle of Britain Organiser, and Mr. John Norris, Wings Day Collection Organiser, have amalgamated together with their respective sub-committee's, and it could well be that a 'new look' may be given to the forthcoming 25th Anniversary of Battle of Britain Week.

Mr. Roly Meggison has recently been appointed as deputy to Mr. Bert Cornley, the Branch Welfare Officer, and members are reminded that Welfare night is held every Tuesday, from 7-30 p.m. onwards. We wish Roly every success in his new and important appointment, and we know he won't go far wrong with a bod like Bert to show him the ropes. Keep up the good work lads.

Mr. Alec Belton, Branch Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the newly formed 'Housing' sub-committee has submitted several recommendations for the improvement and redoration of the Branch premises. The Bar and the Queens Lounge are earmarked for complete re-decoration in the very near future, and the cloak Room, off the entrance hall, is destined for a 'new look'.

Mr. Ron Manning, Hon. Secretary, has moved his office to the room at the end of the Queens Lounge, and the Committee Room is now the Secretary's old office beside the cloak room. Members are requested not to litter either of these offices with personal effects, and are reminded that the committee cannot be held responsible for any article left in the cloakrooms or any other part of the Branch premises.

Next month, all being well with nothing important to write about, I intend to tell the tale of the poor 'Jankers Walla'. (Not me! Somebody Else!).

H.G.S.



## FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

The Family Planning Clinic is open every Wednesday from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. in the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Dalton Way. A Lady Doctor is always in attendance to advise and help with any problem that may arise. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Information may be had and appointments made through Mrs. Wells, 55 Cumby Road, Telephone 244.

## HAVE YOU ANY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?

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## CRICKET 'KNOCK-OUT' COMPETITION 1965

### SIMPASTURE PLAYING FIELD, NEWTON AYCLIFFE

The Great Aycliffe Parish Council has agreed to provide a Trophy to the value of £10 to be competed for in a Cricket 'Knock-Out' Competition to be played on the Simpasture Playing Field during the Summer of 1965, at dates to be arranged later.

The Competition will be open to all local teams. Works Sports Clubs, Social Clubs, and any other interested organisations are invited to contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Churchill House, Newton Aycliffe, for further particulars and entry forms.

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## THE BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND FIGURE SKATING CLUB. NEWTON AYCLIFFE

Officers elected at our annual general meeting held on March 16th were:- President: Mrs. J. Greaves; Chairman: Mr. A. Humble; Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. G. A. Bennett; Committee: Miss M. A. Mein, Mrs. S. C. Bennett, Miss P. V. Brown, Miss P. E. Burton, Miss C. Megginson, and Mr. D. A. Marsh. (All correspondence to the honorary secretary:- 12 Hardinge Road, Newton Aycliffe.)

May we take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson and Mary along with Mr. T. Tong who retired from our committee after a long period of hard work, and help for our club. Although our new committee is mainly made up of younger members, we are still one of the most active club's in the town, and with the continuous flow of new ideas from our more youthful officers, it looks like a really busy year ahead for the members. Members should keep an eye on the club notice board for the dates of "The Beaver Figure Skating Trophy"—"The Beginners Trophy" National Skating Association roller dance and figure tests. The annual outing, and soon yet another club competition, this time for solo dancing. (More details soon as available.)

For your future reference in 1965 I would like to point out that the club will be closed for holidays on the following dates:- Whit Sunday June the 6th. Whit Tuesday June the 8th. The club's annual holidays will commence on Saturday, July 24th until Sunday, August 8th, both dates inclusive. August Bank Holiday, the club will be closed on Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th, and Tuesday the 31st.

Our Saturday public skating sessions are now held from 6-0 p.m. until 8-30 p.m. and they will continue throughout the summer months. If you would like to become a member of the skating club, then please call in at the rink any Saturday night.

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**League Matches.**

28th March	Newton Aycliffe	3	Bowes	1
4th April	Newton Aycliffe	3	Scorton	1

**K.O. Cup.****SEMI FINAL**

21st March	Cockfield	5	Newton Aycliffe	1
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The final league results (subject to amendment) for the team are:-

Newton Aycliffe	Played	Home					Away					Points
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
	22	10	0	1	36	20	6	2	3	34	29	34

This gives us runners-up position in the First Division Darlington and District Weekend League behind the pre-season favourites Cockfield who, reinforced with some Northern League players have run true to form. They are worthy winners of the League having turned out some splendid displays and must be favoured to take the double in the K.O. Cup Final at Feethams against Staindrop.

Well that's it for this year, from the football world. We would like to congratulate the team on its first season successes—something the Sports Club can be justly proud of and wish them good fortune next season.

A word too for the many helpers and our many gallant supporters—thank you and see you in September.

P.S. Come along and meet us at the film show on 17th May and see the greatest match ever played.

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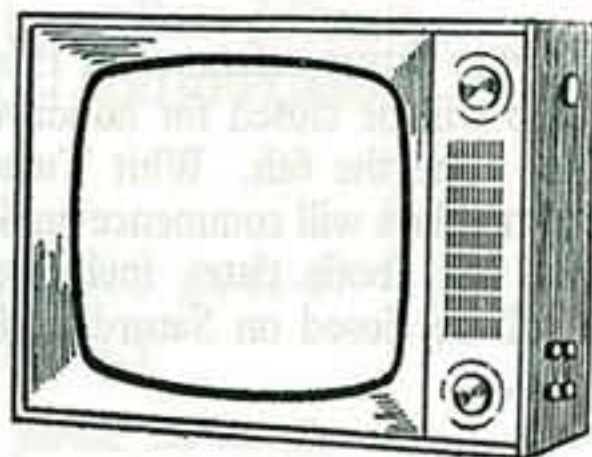
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The above programme can be seen at the Beveridge Hall, May 17th at 7-15 p.m. Admission is by ticket only, price 1/6d. each. Available in advance from West Farm Products, Beveridge Way.

**Films for May.**

These are the last in the present series, we shall be starting up again in September with our fortnightly shows.

May 10th : **BARRABAS (A)** (colour)

starring

ANTHONY QUINN, SYLVANO MANGANO  
ARTHUR KENNEDY, JACK PALANCE  
ERNEST BORGNINE

with full supporting programme.

May 24th : **GRIP OF FEAR (X)**

starring

GLEN FORD, LEE REMICK.

with full supporting programme.

Both the above shows are to be held in the Beveridge Hall at 7-15 p.m.

Admission by ticket 2/6d. each, available in advance from West Farm Products, Beveridge Way, or at the door on the night of the show.

**Special news for Children.**

Starting on May 1st and every following Saturday, we are having a serial and full feature films, together with cartoons etc. Details are not yet to hand but there will be posters in the town giving all information. The time and price will be the same 10 a.m. every Saturday, in the Beveridge Hall, 1/6d. each.

See you next month.

Haurel and Lardy.



# CHILDREN'S COLUMN

## MICHAEL'S MAGIC WHISTLE

### Part 6.

*(Michael has sent the crew of the Silver Whistle back to their ship with the treasure. He has stayed behind to guard the entrance of the cliff tunnel against Butcher Brimstone and his gang. For some time he has fought valiantly to hold them off but now they have him surrounded.)*

Michael watched anxiously as the two pirates above his head crept towards him down the cliff face. The others at the bottom of the cliff were preparing to launch a final attack under the orders of Butcher Brimstone whose villainous countenance was now wreathed with an evil grin. His position was desperate and he knew that only one thing could save him now.

Suddenly, from the bay on the other side off the cliff, he heard the sound he had been waiting for. It was the boom of the Silver Whistle's canon fired to let him know she was getting safely away. Michael breathed with relief now he was free to make his own escape. Swiftly he drew the magic whistle from his pocket and, putting it to his lips gave a long, shrill, blast. The pirates looked round in alarm, thinking that this was some signal to his friends. They were too pre-occupied with the possibility of an attack from the rear to notice the little silver-clad figure that appeared at Michael's feet.

"What can I do for you, master?" The little imp of the whistle grinned up at him.

"Get me out of here, quickly!" whispered Michael.

"You realise that this will be the second of your three wishes?" asked the imp.

"Yes, I know," said Michael, "But I haven't much choice. I wish that I was back by the burn and that everything was just as it was when I first found the magic whistle."

"Done!" cried the imp, and stamped his foot.

The high cliffs, the palm trees, and the astonished faces of his enemies faded away. A sudden stroke of giddiness caused Michael to close his eyes and when he opened them again he was back on his familiar playing ground by the burn outside the town.

"Whew! That was a close thing" he gasped.

"Well, it was your own fault," said the imp. "You should have whistled for me sooner."

"I know, but I did want to make certain that Dick and the others got safely away with the treasure."

"I think you managed that all right," smiled the imp. "Now what about your third wish? Are you going to have it now?"

"Yes, I think I will" said Michael as his gaze fell on the little piece of wood with a paper sail that he had been using as a boat that morning. "No more adventures though. I've had a wonderful time but it's nice to be home again and another time I wouldn't have a wish left to bring me safely back. For my last wish I'd like to ask for a model sailing ship of my own. Something that I can play with instead of this piece of old wood."

"Right," said the imp. "Now listen carefully. This is your last wish so as you make it, close your eyes, swing the whistle three times about your head and throw it as far as you can. Then open your eyes and hurry home."

Michael was rather puzzled by these instructions but did as he was told. As he let go of the whistle and it hurtled through the air he heard a thin, reedy cry of "Goodbye!" and when he opened his eyes the imp had gone. Then he set off home as he had been told, though, by the time he reached his road he was already beginning to wonder if he had dreamt all the happenings of the day.

As he walked through the door of his home his mother's voice called him.

"Is that you Michael? I've been looking for you. We've had a parcel from your Uncle John. Do come and see what he's sent you!"

He hurried through into the sitting-room. On the table amongst a sea of tissue paper, was the most beautifully made model of a three-masted frigate. Her white sails were cleverly made so that they billowed as if filled with a freshening wind and her sleek bows were painted crimson. Michael went closer. Picked out in gold down each side was the name of the ship. She was called "The Silver Whistle".

"Isn't it lovely?" asked his mother. "It looks like the real thing."

"Oh, but it is," smiled Michael to himself. "It's exactly like the real thing!"

THE END

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**THURSDAY 27th**

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL STATISTICS

In the year 1st April, 1963 to 31st March, 1964 the library in NEWTON AYCLIFFE issued 232,739 books. This was the first year following the opening of the full-time branch in April. A quote from what was said about that first year would not seem out of place here:

"All in all a pretty successful year. It isn't expected that these figures will be improved upon for another three or four years—in fact the issues are expected to be slightly lower next year" (from the "Newtonian", May 1964).

The total issue for the year ended 31st March 1965 was 240,604 what a very pleasant feeling it is to be such a useful forecaster!

This total was broken down as follows:

NON-FICTION		FICTION	
Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior
48,342	11,113	146,956	34,193

With the town's population now standing at around 16,000 this total gives an average of 15 books read per head of population for the year. Compare this with the national average of about nine or the County average of just over ten and the only conclusion which can be drawn is that people in Newton Aycliffe are book-minded.

**Extensions of service during the year.** There were several extensions to the library service during the year:

1. The first was purely a local one when we extended our hours of opening to open on Wednesday afternoons to 5 p.m.
2. The Library service did away with its lower age limit by allowing parents to borrow books for children under seven. Despite an, as yet, inadequate supply of books for these young, and judging by those seen in the library, very eager folk, this service is well-used and appreciated.
3. The County Library started to buy large print books for the use of all partially sighted readers in the County. Details of the latest additions to this series are given below.
4. For the first time fiction became reservable at Newton Aycliffe. We are still operating one of the six pilot schemes which the County set up but it is likely that a general scheme for the whole County will come into operation on June 1st. When this general scheme comes into operation it will almost certainly be cheaper than the scheme we are operating at the moment (it is to be hoped that this prediction is more accurate than last year's!)

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## LARGE PRINT BOOKS

The publishing programme for this series for April to June is as follows:

### APRIL

"A breath of French air"  
by H.E. Bates

"Thatched with gold"  
by Jennifer Ellis

"4.50 from Paddington"  
by Agatha Christie

"One pair of hands"  
by Monica Dickens

"The story of San Michele"  
by Axel Munthe (in 2 volumes)



MAY

"Scales of Justice"  
by Ngaio Marsh

"Shadow of the Pomegranate"  
by Jean Plaidy

"Family Album"  
by Antonia Ridge

"Gentleman of the party"  
by A. G. Street

"The Shoes of the Fisherman"  
by Morris West (in 2 volumes)

JUNE

"Murder on the Orient Express"  
by Agatha Christie

"Sing as we go"  
by Gracie Fields

"Jassy"  
by Norah Lofts

"To catch an angel"  
by Robert Russell

"Rebecca"  
by Daphne DuMaurier (in 2 volumes)

The complete list of all books so far published in this series is, of course available from any member of the staff at the library.

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**R.A.F.A. CLUB—LADIES SECTION**

Two meetings will be held during May. On 11th Mrs. Moore is to demonstrate the art of Basket Weaving. On 25th the ladies from West Hartlepool Club have been invited to join us in a social and supper evening and sample our hospitality.

On May 28th a group of ladies are to visit a newspaper office and works in Darlington; this promises to be a most instructive afternoon.

The party of ladies who went to the theatre in Stockton to see the Black and White Minstrel Show on April 20th had a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The R.A.F.A. Ladies Section is increasing its popularity for further new members were introduced at the March meeting. However there is plenty of room for more members and should you be wondering whether or not to join the section hesitate no longer. Mrs. M. E. Hodgson 34 Westmorland Way will be pleased to give you the details.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

In these times there are many, too many you may say, calls on your purse for charitable objects, so that it is difficult for you to decide how to devote that portion of your income earmarked for Charity. It is hoped that you will consider Christian Aid worthy for it is as it says **CHRISTIAN AID** and is not in competition with War on Want or Oxfam although from time to time it has supported both with money and materials. Christian Aid is just as likely to come to your help if you are rendered homeless by flood or some other disaster as it is to help Oxfam build an experimental farm in a backward country.

You don't hear much about Christian Aid except during this one week of the year—but good Christians don't advertise themselves do they?

K.M.S.



## TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD



FULL HOUSE! no—not bingo but the T.G. at the April meeting. there was a 98% attendance of members and seven visitors. What was the attraction? the extremely humorous speaker? the drama group? or a combination of the two? Whatever it was everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meeting. Three members who joined in March were welcomed by the chairman

Mrs. Vickers and three of the visitors became members.

The surprise parcel donated by Mrs. Suddess was won by Mrs. Lambert and the competition prize went to Mrs. Greenbank. The Drama section of the Guild extended their scope and presented a thriller, this was quite an event for the present group, and the enthusiasm of the audience justified the choice.

Mrs. Parker the social studies chairman, invited Guild members to join the social studies group on a tour of Northumberland in May.

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beaten track" has just been completed by the social studies members, and a scrap-book is being compiled

The next meeting will be on May 3rd 7-15 p.m. Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road. The programme will commence with Guild business (kept to a minimum) up-to-date reports by sectional chairman; details of outings and sick visiting. A demonstration will follow, given by Mr. R. L. Easby, of 'Place Settings,' not of course for everyday use but for the occasion when the table needs to be dressed up.

The social half hour—a Victorian evening, with a display of "Victoriana" and the competition a piece of Victorian jewellery. The competition should produce some unusual pieces that have been handed down through the years.

The June meeting is to be brought forward one week and will take place on May 31st. This is to avoid clashing with the Whitsun holiday. The details of the late May meeting are: Speaker, Mr. T. Peterson, M.R.S.H. "Clean Food and the Housewife". Competition: the prettiest hat. Social half-hour: Crazy Cooks Kitchen and Myself When Young. And Mrs. Humphreys will donate the surprise parcel.

M.M.G.

## HISTORIC OCCASION

It is a matter of pride for Newton Aycliffe people that for the first time one of its own residents has been appointed to the Board of the Development Corporation. Councillor Donald Vickers, J.P. has lived in the town for the past 14 years and knows from experience some of the difficulties that residents come up against as tenants. As he says "It is a good thing to have a member of the Corporation living in the town who can be approached over difficulties that tenants may have." The councillor is also very keenly interested in the development of the social and recreational facilities for Newton Aycliffe. A very busy time lies ahead for our representative who has in the past given much thought and energy to the benefit of the town. However the councillor will be a strong link between the people and the Development Corporation, and we congratulate Councillor Vickers on his appointment.



## NEWTON PLAYERS

When this edition of the 'Newtonian' is in your hands rehearsals for our end of season play 'One Way Pendulum' will be well advanced. The opening night is Wednesday, 19th May in the Beveridge Hall at 7-45 p.m. Two further performances follow on 20th and 21st. Be sure to keep one of these evenings free and enjoy 'live' theatre.

Posters will be displayed throughout the town in the various shopping areas to remind you of dates and times and tickets will be available in early May as per the poster ads. and also at the door of the Beveridge Hall on the evening of the performances.

All people who have an interest in amateur dramatics will be most welcome at meetings and rehearsals which take place every Thursday evening at 8-0 p.m. in 'The Hut' behind the Beveridge Hall.

### Auld Lang Syne.

You will be as sorry to learn as were we that early in June the "Newton Players" and the town will lose a very versatile and talented husband and wife team. They are two of the oldest members of the 'Players' not in age but in service. They have interested themselves in every facet of amateur dramatics; and seldom, if ever has a show been presented by us without their name appearing on the programme. Either in the cast, set building, lighting, special effects (remarkable for their originality), stage management or direction; to all these and many other jobs that make a show a success they have given wholeheartedly of their time and energy, and the script of each and every pantomime that we have staged has been written by them.

Most of you will have guessed that the couple in question are Jim and Stella Wallace who are leaving Newton Aycliffe to live in Canada. Such a move presents a wonderful opportunity for them, but they will be greatly missed, not only as loyal members of the Group but as friends. There is no doubt that wherever they go and whatever they undertake success will go with them. We most sincerely wish both them and their children. Good Luck!! and—BON VOYAGE.

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A more detailed statement is to be issued later when it is confidently expected to announce future extensive developments on a 4½ acre site adjacent to this "Advance" factory.

Mr. Ronald Wood, Northern Regional Controller of the Board of Trade, commenting said:—

"I am very pleased that our negotiations with this, as yet unnamed, firm have now ended successfully. This is a good example of what we aim to do with our "Advance" factories, namely to secure a new firm for the Region that needs some space quickly but has much larger expansion scheduled.

It is also an example of our policy of seeking male employing projects for these factories. Whilst sometimes this means that it takes longer to secure an acceptable firm, in the end it pays off handsomely, as in this case, where Blyth gets the jobs for men that it needs."



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