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THE BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND FIGURE SKATING CLUB. NEWTON AYCLIFFE

On July 20th club members Pamela and Philip Davey were presented with "Leavers Merit Certificates" for excellent conduct and improvement. Our President Mrs. J. Greaves made the presentations on behalf of the committee and members. Our good wishes go with Pamela and Philip, with the hope that they will continue their roller skating in their new town of Leamington Spa.

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 as soon as possible.

May I point out that we have a few vacancies in the club for new members—so if you are interested in skating please call in at the rink in Finchale Road, any Saturday after 7-0 p.m., or at 12 Hardinge Road.

Talking about Saturdays this is the day when you and your family can enjoy the fun and games of our public skating sessions held each week in the Beveridge hall 6-0 p.m. until 8-30 p.m. Skating is only 1/6d. Spectators 6d. and members to skate 1/- each.

Godfrey A. Bennett.
Honorary Secretary.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE HARD OF HEARING CLUB

The second meeting of this club took place on July, 27th in St. Clare's Church Hall. New members were welcomed and a most pleasant evening was spent getting to know each other. The club's membership is still rather small which suggests that many deaf or partially deaf people in the town are not aware of the reformation that has been so ably organised by Councillor and Mrs. Alec Cessford. The councillor is chairman of the Northern League Rally at Harrogate this year, where thousands of deaf people assemble year by year to learn among other things progress in the treatment of deafness and how the deaf can help each other.

We in Newton Aycliffe are doing our utmost to bring the deaf together so that they may make new friends and feel no embarrassment, because all members suffer from the same affliction. Whist Drives, Beetle Drives, Dominoes, and above all the friendly talk over a cup of tea all add up to meeting people and getting a sense of belonging to this community of Newton Aycliffe. Visitors, either friends or relatives may come to the club upon the very small payment of 6d. per person. This club is "a Friendship is Life" fellowship and as such should have the membership of every hard of hearing person in the town. If you are one of those for whom the hearing world is in the past and you want to meet people, and where your affliction is no bar the Newton Aycliffe Hard of Hearing Club is the organisation to join. All the information you require can be had from Mrs. Hannah Graham, 25 St. Godric's Road, Newton Aycliffe.

ARTS FESTIVAL 23rd - 30th OCTOBER

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The What?

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The When?

the 23rd to the 30th October.

If you have any other questions to ask, please enquire at the Branch Library, Dalton Way. Telephone 713.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

26 McMillan Road.

Sir,

I would like to take advantage of your columns to correct a misapprehension which has arisen in parts of the New Town in connection with a petition, which I and a group of parents have raised, to have the education of our seven year olds continued at Sugar Hill Junior School instead of Stephenson Way, as directed by the S. W. Durham Education Committee.

It has come to my attention that some people feel that, in making our petition, we are casting aspersions at Stephenson Way School. This is not the intention at all, either directly or indirectly. We are quite sure that the school accommodation and quality of teaching are good and we have a great respect for the integrity and efficiency of the Headmaster.

He does, however, very sincerely believe in the "streaming" of children and, as Headmaster, quite rightly administrates his school in accordance with his opinions.

We, equally sincerely, do not share his beliefs. We have established that there is room at Sugar Hill Junior School, where "streaming" does not take place, and we wish to assert our rights under Section 76 of the Education Act 1944 to have our children educated in accordance with our wishes.

E. E. Shatwell.

WOMENS VOLUNTARY SERVICE URGENT APPEAL

This appeal is **NOT** for money, but for something that costs you nothing but is most difficult to obtain—**TIME**.

The W.V.S. is in need of people who can either drive a car or would be willing to be a helper in the distribution of the "MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE". It involves approximately two hours a month between 11-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. the pay is NIL but what you do get is the satisfaction of having done something to help others less fortunate than yourself.

People who can afford the time be they men or women are asked to advise Mrs. Tomlinson, 17 Cumby Road, Telephone: 538. or Mrs. Burton, 2 Bede Crescent, who will give them all the information they require.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF GUIDES AND BROWNIES

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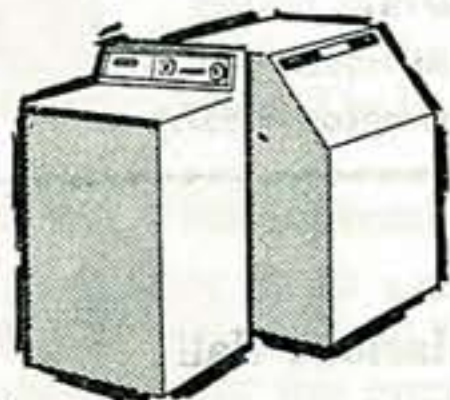
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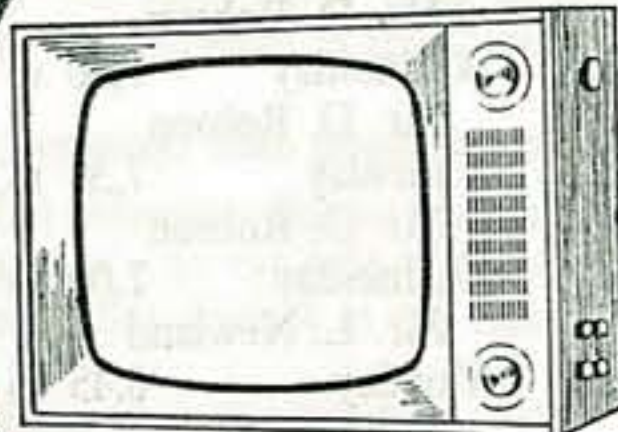
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CHILDREN'S COLUMN

THE STORY OF GREENLEAF

All Summer, Little Greenleaf had been drinking in the sunlight that gave life and strength to his big Mother Tree, but now, as the cold wind tossed him to and fro, he began to feel strangely tired. "What is it?" he whispered, nestling closer. "Autumn is here," said Mother Tree softly; "your work is over, and we must get ready for our winter sleep."

"Must I leave you then?" asked Greenleaf anxiously. "Yes rustled Mother Tree, "soon the frost will come and make the ground hard. Then my roots cannot get enough food for you all. Besides, if my branches were full of leaves I could never stand against the winter storms."

"Oh dear! What will become of me?" sighed greenleaf. Mother Tree stretched out her arms protectingly. "Fear not, little one," she said. "There is other work for you to do."

And now Greenleaf began to feel very very hungry. He did not know that for several weeks Mother Tree had been getting ready for the great change, which she always knew came in the Autumn. She had drawn all the food out of her leaves and stored it in her twigs, so that it would not be wasted; and just where each little leaf-stem joined the branch she had put a sort of cork stopper. Now, as Greenleaf looked round, he found to his surprise that all his brothers and sisters had lost their bright green coats and had turned to yellow, red and brown. His own suit too had changed to a bright and beautiful crimson. A few days later a rough and blustering wind came playing round Mother Tree, shaking the leaves as they hung loosely on her branches. Greenleaf was frightened, and clung on as hard as ever he could; but it was of no use. Presently the wind caught him, tossed him into the air and twirled him round and round in a little dance as he floated gently to the ground. As greenleaf lay close under Mother Tree, a wonderful thing happened. Two children scrambled down the garden, laughing as they shuffled their feet through the dry brown leaves. "Here's a fine pile of leaves!" they said stopping under Greenleaf's tree. "Let's gather them up. They'll make some fine leaf-mould for Daddy's plants next year." Little Greenleaf smiled happily. "Why, I'm not dead and useless after all," he thought, and he turned over and went to sleep. Overhead on the Mother Tree the only thing left to tell where Greenleaf had been was a little scar. Just underneath this was a tiny swelling. It was Greenleaf's baby brother—a little leaf-bud—waiting to be born in the spring.



EVENING CLASSES CALENDAR 1965-66

1965

20th September
17th DecemberClasses commence
Classes close for Christmas holiday

1966

10th January
1st April
25th April
22nd JulyClasses re-open
Classes close for Easter holiday
Classes re-open
Classes close

Fees

Fees are payable as follows:—

Students under the age of 18 years on 1st September, 1965, 5/- per year Registration Fee.

(This covers all courses held at any one centre).

Students over 18 years of age, 12/6.

(For a course of approximately twelve lessons).

Enrolment

Enrolment will take place as follows:—

1. For any Centre:
By Postal or personal application to the Divisional Education Officer, 12 King Street, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, from 13th September, 1965 onwards.
2. Newton Aycliffe Marlowe Hall Campus School:
13th and 15th September, 1965 (from 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.).
3. Newton Aycliffe Sugar Hill County School:
14th and 16th September, 1965 (from 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.).

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			(fortnightly)
		Miss M. Brown	
Dressmaking	Wednesday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mrs. I. Hunt	
Keep Fit for Men	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.00
		Mr. D. Robson	
Keep Fit for Men	.....	Wednesday	7.30 to 9.00
		Mr. D. Robson	
Keep Fit for Men	.....	Thursday	7.30 to 9.00
		Mr. D. Robson	
Metalwork	.....	Wednesday	7.00 to 9.30
		Mr. L. Newland	
Woodwork	.....	Monday	6.45 to 9.15
		Mr. E. Smith	
Woodwork	.....	Thursday	6.45 to 9.15
		Mr. E. Smith	
Motor Maintenance	.....	Tuesday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mr. G. A. Young	
Motor Maintenance	.....	Thursday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mr. G. A. Young	
Organised Games S.Y.	.....	Thursday	4.30 to 6.00
		Mrs. V. Reed	

Milton Hall

Keep Fit for Men	.....	Monday	7.30 to 9.00
		Mr. J. Wright	

Newton Aycliffe Sugar Hill County School

Dressmaking	.....	Monday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mrs. E. Gray	
Dressmaking	.....	Tuesday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mrs. E. Gray	
Dressmaking	.....	Thursday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mrs. E. Gray	
Dressmaking	.....	Friday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mrs. E. Gray	
Keep Fit for Women	.....	Thursday	7.30 to 9.00
		Mrs. M. Atkinson	
Scottish Country Dancing	.....	Wednesday	8.00 to 9.30
		Miss E. Wardle	
Tailoring	.....	Wednesday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mrs. E. Gray	
French Conversation—Beginners	.....	Monday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mr. J. Burn	
French Conversation—Intermediate	.....	Wednesday	7.00 to 9.00
		Mr. J. Burn	

R.A.F. ASSOCIATION NOTES**BATTLE OF BRITAIN PROGRAMME 1965**

The Newton Aycliffe Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association celebrates the 25th (Silver) Anniversary of the legendary Battle of Britain:— This is the programme for the month of September:—

Thursday, 9th September, 1965.

The "Miss R.A.F.A.—Newton Aycliffe" Competition and Gala Social Evening. Dancing to the Keith Richard Duo, commencing at 8 p.m. Tickets 2/6d. each. The Ladies Section will be attending to the 'eats'.

Saturday, 11th September, 1965.

Commencing at 10 a.m. the R.A.F.A. Ladies Section will be holding a "Steptoe Stall" and coffee morning. The annexe door will be open for this event and ladies attending are requested to wear their crash helmets and carry 'flick knives' as per usual.

Sunday, 12th September, 1965.

On this day, all the branches from this area will attend a gigantic parade in Durham City, which will end at Durham Cathedral for Service. On this occasion, the 25th Anniversary, every member is invited to attend. This should be a memorable occasion. I for one have never been to prayer in a Cathedral. I will this year. See Posters in the Canopus Club.

Wednesday, 15th September, 1965.

The Newton Players present the Rose and Crown by J. B. Priestley. To be held at the Canopus Club, this must be a great event. See Posters in the Canopus Club.

Friday, 17th September, 1965.

A combined "Supper Ball" in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary. Newton Aycliffe, Bishop Auckland and Crook are

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.

Schildon 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	August 3rd, 17th & 31st	} a.m. Infant Injections.
Tuesday	September 14th & 28th	

Tuesday	August 10th & 24th	} Health Visitor Sessions
Tuesday	September 7th & 21st	

Every Thursday

9-30 to 11-30 a.m.	} Child Welfare Clinic
1-30 to 4-00 p.m.	

Welfare foods are on sale at all the above sessions

Mothers Club

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

£

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combining in a one great event at the Town Hall, Bishop Auckland. Commencing at 9 p.m. this should prove an unforgettable evening. Who knows where it might be held next year.

Saturday, 18th September, 1965.

This is Wings Day, collections will be covering the Town and District, please give generously, this is a "special" effort.

At 7-30 p.m. the Neville Male Voice Choir hold a concert at the Methodist Hall, Neville Parade. This will prove to be an important event for music lovers—Admission 2/6d.

Sunday, 19th September, 1965.

A parade of ex-R.A.F. and W.R.A.F. from the Canopus Club. Many local organisations will be in attendance. Parade assembles at 9-15 a.m. for march off at 9-30 a.m. (prompt) for service at the Methodist Chapel. This is a special year, please try to attend.

Tuesday, 21st September, 1965

The finals of the Darts and Dominoes Competition. This is the night the gladiators clash over the "Woodbine Mat" and the dominoe board, may the best man win.

Friday, 24th September, 1965.

A super "Bingo Session". Commencing at 8-30 p.m., this effort has many "extras" to offer, have a go!!!

Sunday, 26th September, 1965.

The Syd Brown and Canopus Trophy Rally, commencing at the Town Centre Car Park at 3 p.m. this is a must for our motoring members. No fast, clever stuff this rally, just common sense, go mad, burn some petrol up!!!

Thursday, 30th September, 1965.

Its "Tramps Ball" time again. Commencing at 8 p.m. this should be a super-duper effort as usual and a standing highlight of many past Battle of Britain functions. The Ladies Section are laying on the "eats" and Joe Flame leader of our resident band, will supply the music. Tickets on sale at 3/6d. each.

Notes.

On Tuesday, 14th September, 1965 commencing at 8 p.m. the Ladies Section are having a Mannequin Parade at the Canopus Club. Mrs. Hart will be in attendance, tickets at 2/6d. each.

H.G.S.

PROPOSED NEWTOWN AND DISTRICT COUNTRY CLUB

An open meeting will be held in the Clarence Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, on Monday, 27th September, 1965, at 8-0 p.m.

Interested residents and business houses are invited to attend for the purpose of discussing the possibility of establishing a Country Club for the Newtown and District.

Provided sufficient support is forthcoming, a Committee will be elected to establish a Country Club with the following aims:-

1. To provide initially an exclusive Club House with means for social relaxation, including licenced bar and luncheon room.
2. Ultimately to provide facilities for recreation in the form of dancing, tennis, swimming, baths, showers, etc.

It is envisaged that the facilities would be open to members and their friends.

Signed : A. E. BOSTEN (Chairman)
R. ELLIOTT
L. FOSS
G. ROBSON
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NEWTON PLAYERS

During Battle of Britain Week, which is commemorated this month the Newton Players have been asked to present a 'one-act' play in the Canopus Club Barrington Road, as part of the celebrations. The 'Players' are most pleased to accept the opportunity and the play chosen is "The Rose and Crown" by J. B. Priestly which will be performed in the Canopus Club on Wednesday evening September 15th.

This year the Newton Players 'open night' is on Friday, September 24th at 8-0 p.m. in the usual place 'The Hut' behind the Beveridge Hall. Make a note of the time, date and place. Be our guests for the evening, there is no charge. The object of this 'open night' is that many people who are interested in amateur dramatics can meet the established players and decide whether they should like to join, for new talent in any sphere is always welcome. We shall not talk 'shop' unless encouraged to do so; if you think that this type of evening is a gimmick to enrol new members—you're quite right. And of course we shall be delighted to meet all would-be actors/actresses, stage-managers, producers, and so on; just come along to the 'Hut' on the 24th and share an evening with us.

Jumble Sale—Saturday September 11th 10-30 a.m. in the Boy's Club. Have your 'Jumble' ready we shall be calling for it on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8th 9th and 10th. And make sure you come to the 'Sale' on the Saturday. Everything must be sold, including old diamonds, old masters, priceless object d'art, books, book ends and all the usual conglomeration of useful items that one half of the people hasten to get rid of and the other half struggle like lions defending their cubs to possess.

Hope you got back from the Car Treasure Hunt in one piece, and thank you for your support.

S.M.

DAVEY BENEFIT FUND

The many contributors to this fund will be glad to learn that although, with his severe disability, Mr. Davey was unable to find employment in this area, he has secured a post in the Midlands which includes a house for the family.

We wish them all well in their new venture.

NEWTON RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

At the club's Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected:-

President:	Mr. S. Wood
Chairman:	Mr. A. Reed
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. K. Jones
Secretary/Treasurer:	Mr. B. Pickering
Assistant-Treasurer	Mr. B. Gittins

Committee—Messrs Reed, Pickering, Wise and Hall.

The selection committee will be the chairman, Secretary, first and second team captains and two or three non-playing members yet to be elected.

Newton Aycliffe Rangers is the only team that really belongs to the town, and it is true to say that few 'Newtonians' know very much about their own team, this being due to the fact that both teams have to play, even their home games 'away' in the absence of a local pitch.

A brief history of the club that will enable the townspeople to appreciate what their own team has been doing during the last few seasons is not out of place.

The club was formed in 1961/62 season by a small but enthusiastic group of local footballers who played friendly matches until gaining access to the Darlington Church and Friendly League the following season during which the team reached third position. The next season 1963/4 the team was elevated to Darlington and District League, B. Division, and formed a second team that played in the Darlington Church and Friendly League. In the 1964/65 season the first eleven remained in the Darlington and District League and succeeded in winning the Paton and Baldwin Shield defeating teams from a superior league in the process. A buffet supper was held in the 'Iron Horse' to celebrate this achievement and seventeen players who had contributed to this success were each presented with a replica of the shield. The winning of the shield was all the more notable when it is considered that all 'home' games were played in Darlington, and the players often had the added handicap of poor pitches and accommodation that left a lot to be desired. The club has made steady progress since its form-

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ation due to the magnificent enthusiasm of the players and the organising ability of the secretary Mr. Barry Pickering who not only got the first and second teams going but also found time to form a very successful junior team. During the coming season the first eleven will play 'home' games on the 'all-weather' pitch in Moore Lane, and it is hoped that they will have strong support from the townspeople of Newton Aycliffe. It helps a team tremendously to get enthusiastic 'home' cheers. The second eleven will have to continue to play their 'home' games in Darlington; perhaps at some future date it will be possible to find them a local pitch. As an aid to progress an innovation has been introduced this year, namely, non-playing members of the committee will provide an unbiased team selection, in addition to their normal duties. Footballers wishing to join the club should contact:-

Mr. B. Pickering, 4 Seton Walk, Newton Aycliffe.

WANTED FOLK SINGERS

A folk singer and guitarist wishes to form a Newton Aycliffe Folk Group and asks that folk singers or instrumentalists of either sex who would be interested in the formation of such a group to go along and discuss the matter with: David Milner, 18 Warburton Close.

HAVE YOU A SPARE SEAT ?

Although the summer is drawing to a close, car owners will be making to the sea and countryside and on many occasions there will be a spare seat; elderly people living alone would be delighted to have the opportunity of a day out or even a run into Darlington or Newcastle to look at the shops. The committee can put you in touch with elderly people in most areas of the town who would appreciate an occasional trip away from Newton Aycliffe.

Have YOU a spare seat? You have!! then please let the secretary know. His address is: Great Aycliffe Old Peoples Welfare Committee c/o Parish Council Offices, Churchill House, Newton Aycliffe. Telephone: 641.

The response to this appeal, made in the July "Newtonian", was so good that it is thought to be worth repeating.

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Too old for Sunday School . . . or too young ?

There are classes for all ages of young people to learn what Christianity means, held every Sunday as follows:—

3—5 years	Beginners	2-30 p.m.
5—7 years	Primary	2-30 p.m.
7—11 years	Junior	11-00 a.m.
11—14 years	Young Methodist's Sunday Society	9-45 a.m.
Over 14 years	Young Peoples Group	11-00 a.m.

Parents who would like their children called for should contact Mr. Musgrave, 25 Anne Swyft Road.

Is there a Youth Club ?

Yes—it meets on Fridays at 7-30 p.m. All young people over the age of fifteen are invited to join.

Have you heard about Youth Squashes? these meet fortnightly or on Sunday nights at several homes including the following:—

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Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth,	7 Elstob Close.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace,	4 Bowes Road.

If you are over 11 years and would like to join you should get in touch with one of these people who will introduce you to a group of your own age. Other activities include a club for girls between the ages of 7-11 that meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Girl Guides, Brownies, Boy's Brigade and Life Boys.

Are you a Young Wife ?

The Young Wives Group meets every Monday at 7-45 p.m. The programme for this session includes fashion, demonstrations, displays and talks on a variety of subjects. The opportunity is also provided to take part in 'Keep Fit', 'Painting' and 'Basket work'. This Group also runs a Toddler's Club on Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. for mothers with young children. Should you like someone to call for you and introduce you to the group please get in touch with Mrs. Musgrave, 25 Anne Swyft Road.

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Are you a lady ?

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Psst ! Men Only.

Every Wednesday at 7-45 p.m. the Men's Regnal League meet. This is your opportunity to express your views in a free and forthright manner.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE MUSIC SOCIETY

The new season which begins on September 23rd in the small Hall of St. Clare's Church at 8 p.m. opens with a 'chairman's evening' which heralds the commencement of the activities of the society in real earnest. Since the end of last season the committee have been very busy negotiating an interesting programme for your winter pleasure. Among the items arranged are; a Gilbert and Sullivan evening: the opera 'The Marriage of Figaro': Peter Newman; piano, giving an illustrated talk on "Beethoven; an evening devoted to favourite records chosen by members; Christmas Music; and it is hoped, a return visit of the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra.

The success of any venture depends solely for its continuation on the support it receives, and if the music Society continues with the support in the future that it has enjoyed in the past the organisers will be well satisfied. The new Hon. Secretary is Mrs. L. M. Bellis, 15 Lowery Road, from whom all information regarding the society can be obtained.

WELCOMING PARTY

Will representatives of organisations please note that the next party is to be on a **Thursday** for a change—**September 23rd** in the Over 60 Club. Any residents who were unable to accept when invited recently are urged to ask for invitations to this next party.

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- DON'T** extend a flex by joining a further length and insulating with tape. This can be highly dangerous.
- DON'T** use adaptors to feed more than one appliance from one socket.
- DON'T** use a portable appliance in the bathroom (you wouldn't dream of using one of course, but a surprising number of mishaps occur each year to people who do) all electric heaters and towel rails should be permanent fixtures and controlled by pull cord switches. And if an electric razor must be used in the bathroom have a special outlet installed containing an isolating transformer.
- DON'T** fill kettles while still switched on, or leave the connector lying about with the current on.
- DON'T** ever clean an electric fire unless it is unplugged.
- DON'T** overload washing machines and **NEVER** touch the socket or plug with wet hands.
- DON'T** switch on a blanket if it is folded or rucked and always switch off before getting into bed.

Some of these **DON'TS** are so simple that you wonder why they are repeated—you always take the proper precautions, but have you never left your ironing to answer the door, and failed to stand

the iron on its heel, so that on your return you were greeted with a smell of burning rag, and a beautiful brown patch in the ironing board. Of course you haven't! You lie—and you know it. Let us leave the **DON'TS** with a final word, take the utmost care; electricity is a wonderful servant but a shocking master.

If you want to give the family a treat on a hot day—and something apart from the usual salad is indicated, Melon Salad is ideal to serve with cold ham, poultry or cheese. The price of melons is very reasonable and the salad is easily prepared. It consists of diced melon, sliced dessert apples, sliced chicory mixed together with chopped walnuts, lemon juice, a little salad oil, mayonnaise and seasoning. This is delicious and is indeed worth tasting. As also are these supertime snacks.

Hawaiian Toasts—although served hot, are tangy and refreshing. These tasty snacks consist of grilled bacon atop a ring of pineapple served on toast smothered with a mixture of cream cheese and vegetable extract.

Scandinavian Smorgas—or open sandwiches have become increasingly popular over the past few years. They are ideal at tea-time or as gap fillers, and there is an endless variety of fillings. Egg and herring filling is quick and easy. Skin and bone two smoked herrings and put into a basin with two hard-boiled eggs, run a sharp knife quickly from side to side until the ingredients are finely chopped and thoroughly mixed. Press a generous portion of the mixture on to buttered bread slices and top with cress.

I just heard an awful crash; it was only my young niece who will slam doors; a trick that everyone abhors in little girls is slamming doors. There is a story attached to this, remind me to tell you sometime. It concerns a wealthy bankers daughter who lived in Palace Green, Bayswater, by name Rebecca Offondort, who was given to this furious sport.

M.M.G.

WOODHAM BURN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting arranged for September 16th should be very well attended, all the fortunate people who were on holiday in August (almost the nicest month this summer) will have returned and the prospects for a "full house" are very bright. Following the usual business opening there is to be a 'Fashion Show in Wool' put on by Mrs. Hart. The competition is a six-inch square in double knitting wool, and the Sales Table—Home-made cakes and scones, and finally the usual social get together.

A Film Show and Pie and Pea Supper has been laid on for Tuesday October 5th at 7-30 p.m. in the Over Sixty Club. Tickets 3/- each can be had from members of the committee. This is an open Social Evening to which anyone may come, and we are looking forward to a "Full House".

M.H.

RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES

Relaxation and Mothercraft classes for expectant mothers will commence at the Child Welfare Centre, Dalton Way, Newton Aycliffe on Friday, September 3rd at 2 p.m. For full details contact the Health Visitors at the Clinic.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE A.F.C.

Some of the residents of Newton Aycliffe will I hope have read this column over the past year or so. They will possibly have noticed that the writers are that great comedy team Haurel and Lardy. However, all good things must come to an end and the scottish member of the team is going to inflict himself on Uncle Sam.

Mr. D. M. Grieve, native of the heathen north, has been on the town for the past three years working for the Development Corporation as an architectural assistant. Yes Mrs. he is responsible for that smoke that fills your room instead of going up the chimney.

On a more serious note Drummond was a founder member of the Club and one of its hardest workers, a great stalwart on the film shows, and a co-writer of this column. He is going to California, where the sun does shine occasionally, with his wife and family. I would like, on behalf of everyone in the club to wish him and his family all the very best and hope that they have a happy life in the United States. When this club attains football league status they will be able to say they have a self-made millionaire as a founder member. I would remind him however, that claymores have to be handed in before embarkation.

Football

When you read this the season will have started and we hope to be riding high in the Darlington Weekend League. As some of you may know matches are played on Sundays and this season we will be on the all-weather pitch at Moore Lane. At the time of going to press there are no fixtures to hand, but anyone interested in playing should come down to the Sports Club for the weekly training session every Wednesday night.

Film News

We are starting both the adults and childrens shows this month. We have booked what we consider is a good programme for the coming autumn and winter and hope that as many of you good people as possible will come and support them.

Films for September are:—

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The above films are adults only.

Other films booked up to the New Year are:-

11th October.

THE GREAT ESCAPE

25th October.

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

8th November.

THE YOUNG SAVAGES

22nd November.

PSYCHO

13th December.

THE VIKINGS

All the above are held Monday nights in the Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road at 7-15 p.m. Tickets available in advance from West Farm Products, Beveridge Way. 2/6d. each.

Films booked for early 1966 include:-

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THE COMEDY MAN

SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY
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THE FLESH AND THE FIENDS

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GOLDFINGER

The childrens Saturday morning matinees are due to start again on the 25th September. Details are not yet to hand, but bills will be posted in the Town.

These shows are held every Saturday morning at 10-0 a.m. in the Beveridge Hall. 1/6d. each.

Well if I go on much longer there will be no room for anyone else in this worthy journal, especially as our example appears to have galvanised the cricket section into half filling the paper.

Football Fixtures for September.

- * Sept. 5th Newton Aycliffe S.C. v Bowes
- * Sept. 12th Newton Aycliffe S.C. v Darlington Wanderers
- Sept. 19th Bowes v Newton Aycliffe S.C.
- * Sept 26th Newton Aycliffe S.C. v Hundens United

* at Moore Lane Sports Ground—K.O. 3 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following pupils of Mrs. Melville A.L.C.M. have been successful in the recent pianoforte examination of the London College of Music, held in Darlington.

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TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD



Lady Serena James will open the Darlington and District Federation Handicraft and Home-craft Festival in the Bondgate Memorial Hall Darlington, on Wednesday 29th September at 2-15 p.m. Newton Aycliffe Guild will be well represented at the Festival and will as in previous years maintain its high standard of entries. The exhibition is open to the public from 10 a.m. admission 1/- and refreshments will be available.

The September meeting which was dealt with in the August Newtonian only needs referring to from the competition angle, which is 'Coloured Holiday Snapshots'. We expect exhibits from almost every European country as well as from a large variety of sea and country beauty spots. Bring them all, the more the better.

Make a special note of October 8th the day of the Autumn Fayre, being held in the Boy's Club by kind permission of Mrs. Kell. There having been no August meeting and so many members away on holiday this month's report is of necessity rather short.

M.M.G.

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Ex. St. John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets interested in helping their old division can do so on the 15th and 16th October by assisting with 'Flag Day' collection; and if there are any ex-cadets willing to start a senior St. John Ambulance or Nursing Division will they please contact either Mr. J. Moses, 10 Elizabeth Barrett Walk, or Mr. R. Vasey 14 Swan Walk. People wishing the use of various medical comforts or help with any 'first aid' problem, will find Mr. J. Moses, address as above, only too pleased to give all the assistance possible.

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Results 1st XI

HOME TEAM *

July 10th League Newton Aycliffe *	62	Dean and Chapter	63-3	lost
July 17th League Newton Aycliffe *	77	Ushaw Moor	79-1	lost
July 24th League Newton Aycliffe	19-1	Peterlee Casuals *	rain	drawn
July 31st League Murton C.W. *	65	Newton Aycliffe	66-8	won
August 7th League Etherley	91	Newton Aycliffe *	4-1	rain drawn

Results 2nd XI

July 10th League		Vacant		
July 17th League Newton Aycliffe	36	Ushaw Moor *	38-2	lost
July 24th League Peterlee Casuals	62	Newton Aycliffe *	64-5	won
July 31st League Newton Aycliffe *	v	Murton C.W. (ground unfit)		drawn
August 7th League Newton Aycliffe	41	Etherley *	42-4	lost

1st XI Notes

Matches played during late June and early July were against the top five teams in the County League. In each game there was an air of optimism suggesting that we could surprise our more celebrated opponents, but Dame Fortune not being with us our optimism failed to get us enough runs and wickets. It was most encouraging therefore to find ourselves in with a chance at Murton, this was a tough match but a victory was eventually notched thanks to a solid unbeaten knock by Robert Hart.

The best bowling performance of the month was achieved by Ricky Balmer who took 5-12 v Etherley.

2nd XI Notes

After a lapse at Ushaw Moor the 2nd XI returned to winning form against Peterlee. On a day when very few matches were completed our batsmen defied the elements with some big hitting. Credit must be given to the fielding of the visiting side who sportingly thought it good weather for 'ducks'. In the same match Doug Ormiston took the month's bowling honours with 6-29.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE KARATE CLUB

Competing in the first North of England Karate Championships at Murton Athletic Club recently were eight members of the Newton Aycliffe Karate Club. Ian Bloxsom reached the semi-finals of the "up to 4th Kyu" event, he looked like winning but an injury to his foot may have cost him a position in the finals. Bryan Crossley (Brown Belt Instructor) won the Championship of Brown Belt to Black Belt 1st Dan event.

During September the well known Karate expert Mr. Tatsuo Suzuki chief referee in the championship will be visiting Newton Aycliffe again to give instruction to members in advanced fighting technique. Although membership of the club is at present restricted to males over 15 years of age, there is to be a women's section of Karate opened later in the year, as it is thought that many women will take advantage of the opportunity to learn this great art of self defence.

Training classes take place each Wednesday and Saturday in the Community Centre, Finchale Road, at 7 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively.

Thought for the Month

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