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M.P. asks for Inquiry

David Reed is not satisfied that the Boundary Commissions proposals to swallow up Sedgfield Constituency is in the public good.

In his report he says: "To people with detailed local knowledge of the situation the proposals appear to have been

imposed on the County from above with no regard to the effect on local communities.

He is suggesting as an alternative to the splitting up of Sedgfield between Bishop Auckland, Teesside and Durham, a new constituency of three Rural Districts of Sedgfield, Stockton and Darlington.

Five Bands parade at Church opening

St. Francis School which is to be the base for both Church of England and Methodist has its Grand Opening Ceremony on October 4th St. Francis Day at 3 p.m.

There will be a United Service and it promises to be a very big occasion, with the Town Band, The Pipe Band, Boys Brigade, The Jazz Bands of the Grenadiers and Monarchs converging on the Church School from all areas of the town.

Everyone is invited to parade after the bands at whichever assembly point they are nearest or join the band when it passes nearby.

At the school the service will be conducted by the Bishop of Jarrow.

The two men in charge of the new area, Rev. Martin King and Rev. Peter Schofield will be co-operating to minister to the new area of the town.

Already they have an encouraging start and as the Church School area becomes more easily accessible it is

hoped that there will be an active church established there for both Church of England and Methodists.

Everyone is invited to attend on St. Francis' Day and we look forward to a happy occasion.

It will certainly be lively and colourful with the high stepping Monarchs and Grenadiers mixed with the splendour of tartan and swirling kilts, and the rich tone of our Town Band.

This is a real community occasion so do turn out and give the new church a good send off.

Assemble at any of the following five points.

1 **Green between Hartley and Faulkner Roads.** Route: Walcher, Macmillan, Lightfoot, Marshall, Silkin,

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2 **Town Centre from St. Clares** Bewick, Bowes, Pease, Bruce, Ebba, Carleph, Stephenson Way, Garburn under Williamfield and up to Church School. **Pipe Band to lead.**

3 **Whinlatter Place by Bridge,** Eskdale, Langdale, Kirkstone, Honister, Silverdale, and up to Church School. **Grenadiers to lead.**

4 **Elmfield School, Linden Place, Williamfield Way, Southerne Club, Meadowfield Way.** **Town Band to lead Parade.**

5 **Neville Parade, Emerson, Way, Pease, Oakfield, Beechfield, Williamfield Way, Silverdale up to Church School.** **Boys Brigade to lead.**



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GETTING TO KNOW YOU



MRS. DORIS EDWARDS THOMAS

This issue we get to know a charming lady, well known for her kindness and consideration. A senior citizen who still finds time and energy for helping, but hates to be termed a "do-gooder".

How long have you lived in Newton Aycliffe and in what other places have you lived?

I have lived in the town for 17 years and previously in Swindon and Newport, Monmouthshire.

Could we ask your age and family details?

My husband and I are both pensioners. We have one son who is married and has five children and lives at Sedgfield. He is the head of an Advanced Research team of a large firm in the North East.

How do you use your leisure time?

I am secretary of the Child Welfare Voluntary Committee, Treasurer of the Dog Training Obedience Club, a Member of the Old People Welfare Committee and have various activities in the Methodist Church.

What is your philosophy on life?

To help people in whatsoever way I can and to follow, as nearly as possible, in the footsteps of Christ.

Do you have praise or criticism for the modern generation?

I have much praise for the modern generation and some criticism. I feel some of them are restless because they are seeking something they know not what.

What do you think of our town?

I think this town has deteriorated over the past years. It seems that the National and Local Governments can only build houses and not make any effort to introduce Industry and Cultural Centres.

If you had the chance to live anywhere in the world, where would you choose and why?

If I had the choice of living anywhere I would still make my home here because, at my age, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to make new friends if I moved elsewhere, however I would like to travel and spend some time in London, the hub of the world.

Is there any person who has influenced your life?

My husband and the Leader of the Junior Dept. of the Sunday School at the Baptist Tabernacle, Swindon.

You come into contact with dog lovers — how do they react to the proposed increase in licences?

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EDITORIAL



Would you Believe it?

A young man called at the "News Office" last Thursday as his last hope to solve his desperate situation. He was unemployed, needed advice on how to get cash immediately from Social Security.

An officer had visited him and promised money on Saturday, but this was Thursday and his wife and two children had only 3/- to live on.

He had spent £1 on four bus trips to Darlington Social Security Office trying to get help!

He had tried a Councillors help but got nowhere. Place yourself in his position 3 shillings to feed his children for two days. What terrible stress he was under.

Talking to an officer at Social Security the "news" was assured that this situation is not at all typical and that the man should have been more explicit to the visiting officer in order that he could have assessed the urgency and made an immediate payment.

Maybe there was an error on someone's part, and maybe the Social Security do have to be careful in their payments but I would have thought if there was any doubt at all the recipient should be given the benefit of it.

The "news" was able to help out this man in his immediate predicament, but I never thought it possible in this Welfare State of ours to see a man reduced to such degrading desperation.

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Jazz Band

Jottings

Only three bands took part in the Open Carnival held at Simpature Field by the Royal Lancers. The organisers were very disappointed by the Northumberland and Durham Association's attitude to this event when they refused permission for six of their member bands to appear.

There was good support from spectators who applauded the Elemore Sunbeams, The Monarchs and the band from Horden.

The Monarchs gave a dazzling display, carrying out every movement with precision and style. The crowd really appreciated their effort and gave deserved applause.

All three bands gave good entertainment and Mr. Alf Towler of the Lancers is very grateful for their attendance.

REGRETS

The committee of the Grenadiers regret they were unable to appear in the Open Carnival held this month by the Royal Lancers. Their Association refused them permission to appear on the grounds that (a) they were against Sunday Carnivals, believing it a day of rest and not wanting to disturb others with drums and noise. (b) The bringing together of two Associations with different sets of rules was not practicable.

The Grenadiers did wish to take part, but contravention of Association rules would have meant dismissal.

BIG WALK

The Monarch offered their services on the occasion of the Round Table Big Walk. They did their bit towards the Swimming Pool Fund, by drumming in the Walkers led by Phil Cheesebrough chairman of Round Table and entertainer Roy Castle.

Smash and Grab

at Neville Parade

In the early hours of the morning of Wednesday 16th September Mr. Mike McCabe was called out of bed by the police who had discovered a smash and grab raid at his shop at Neville Parade.

On arrival Mike, one of the partners of Domestic Services, found that his main window had been smashed and four gents watches stolen. The brick that was used to smash the window did damage to other articles in the window including a china tea set worth £12.

It is certainly bad luck to this newly opened business at Neville Parade. A lot of work has been done in the shop and the window display had just been completed.

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Married at St. Clares Church on 12th September, Susan Jean Mills a teacher whose parents live at 11 Kendrew Close. Her bridegroom Raymond Cartledge a civil servant from Bradford where the newly weds will make their home. The reception was held at the Gretna Green Wedding Inn and afterwards the couple left for a secret honeymoon destination.

Methodist Wives Club October Programme

The programme offered for October is varied and interesting and new members are welcome at any of the meetings held each Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Methodist Hall.

The events and speakers include Rev. A. Williams—a real chance to meet the new minister.

October 12th a get together with Ladies Circle and a talk on hair care by Gerard. On the 19th. A visit to the Wool Shop at Darlington on the last Monday in the month adds up to a very interesting month of activities.

Further details from Mrs. Foster 8 Greville Way or Mrs. Hewitt 22 Priestman Road.

Eleven Bands at Grenadiers Carnival

On Saturday October 3rd the Grenadiers hold their Carnival at Woodham Burn Comprehensive School.

Bands assemble at 9.30 at Simpasture Field and parade commences at 10 a.m.

There are eleven bands competing including Newton Aycliffe Monarchs, North Shields Grenadiers, Low Willington Revellers, Burn Highlanders, Ryhope Allstars, Flint Hill Greyhound Lancers and four other un-named bands.

Admission will be 1/- payable at gate or by programme which will be on sale at various places on town.

Cups will be displayed in the window of Wentons town centre.

The route of the parade is as follows: Emerson Way, Simpasture Gate, Finchale Rd, St. Cuthberts Way, Central Ave, Burn Lane, Hardinge Rd to the school.

There will be stalls, by Supporters Club, Fancy Goods, Home made cakes, side shows, Hot Snacks, competitions and raffles.

We would like to contact the longest married couple living in Newton Aycliffe to be guests of the day to the Grenadiers and to present the cups and medals to the children. Any interested party please contact Mr. D. Nettleton 219 Rowan Place or Mr. W. Bell, 93 Greathead Crescent.

In September the Grenadiers have been overall winners at both Carnivals competed in, bringing in 11 cups, 3 trophies, and 14 medals.

The winner of the raffle for a teaset was Mrs. Anderson, 30 Carileph Close with number 83.

W. Bell,
Press Officer.

O.A.P.A. Birthday

The O.A.P.s Association held their Annual birthday party on Tuesday 22nd September and on Saturday 26th September a bus load will take a trip to Crimdon Dene for the Regional Rally. This event is held every year and there is a meal followed by speeches and entertainment.

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THE BIG WALKERS

Round Table Chairman, Phil Cheesbrough (centre of picture) starts off on the "Big Walk."

In the background is the massive queue of other Big Walkers waiting to be registered before commencing their 20 mile hike in aid of Aycliffe Hospital Swimming Pool Fund. More pictures on the back page.

Sports & Social Club at Flymo

Another club formed on the Industrial Estate at Flymo Ltd. Already plans are going ahead for various money raising projects to get the club underway.

Local M.P. Speaks at Mens Forum

The newly formed Mens Forum have obtained the services of David Reed M.P. to speak and answer questions at their next meeting on Tuesday 6th October.

The meeting will commence at 10 a.m. prompt in the Over 60 Club, Dalton Way.

This club formed for retired gentlemen is proving very popular with membership increasing each week.

The object of the forum is to get together the retired men in Newton Aycliffe and enjoy fellowship this brings and also to arrange events and meetings of interest to the members.

A warm invitation is extended to all men interested in hearing David Reed and especially to those wishing to join the forum.

So come along to this meeting on 6th October — You will enjoy it.

Youth Leader Leaves Town

Arthur Coulthard Assistant Leader at the Youth Centre leaves Newton Aycliffe in October to take up his new post as leader of a new club in Seaham Harbour.

Although looking forward to taking on this responsible position Arthur has many regrets in leaving Newton Aycliffe. "If it didn't mean promotion I would never have considered moving" said Arthur.

He told the "news" how much he has enjoyed his work here and wished to express his thanks to everyone.

"The Management Committee are the best I have ever come across—an exceptional band of people. They have given me every help and consideration," he said.

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Here we have a good club who are doing extremely well this season and up to date both teams are unbeaten and at the top of their divisions.

On Saturday 12th September the present league champs were beaten by Newton Aycliffe F.C. which is a notable achievement.

The teams are made up mainly of Newtonians, but an odd one or two come from places close by. First team captain is Mike Page a school-teacher and now enjoying his added responsibility. Another notable in the team is Jimmy Gates who is brother of the Middlesbrough centre half.

Leading goalscorer is Robbie

Hart who is having a great season.

The second team captain Alan Atkin is soon leaving the town and will be difficult to replace, but maybe we have a reader who fancies he could do the job?

To continue with successful teams support is very much needed both on and off the field. Please come along to Moore Lane on Saturday afternoons and shout for your team. Or if you would like to help in the running of the club call at the Club house any evening, and maybe with your help the Newton Aycliffe Football Club will be seeking election into Association League Football?

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The committee organising the event is determined that this shall be a really worthwhile occasion and a variety of high class work and goods will be offered for sale at realistic prices in addition to all the other attractions which we look for at these affairs.

Parishioners are already hard at work and the offers of help from a number of people not connected with the church have been most gratefully accepted.

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The publicity given to the Big Walk organised by Round Table has brought its rewards from as far away as Coventry. The treasurer of the fund Mr. Wood of Midland Bank tells of a letter with £2 towards the fund received recently. In the letter the donor: "hopes the money will swell the fund and bring relief to those less fortunate than herself."

Maybe more charitable organisations will take up this worthwhile cause as their project.

St. Clares Cinema Open on Boxing Day

It will be a ticket only performance on Saturday morning 26th December.

The film showing "The Great Race" starring Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon, in technicolour. A new film, a good one and great family entertainment.

Members of the film club get first choice, but if you would like to be top of the list after members have had their chance write or call in at the "news" for your booking now!

GEC Ladies Help Hospital Swimming Pool

The ladies and girls of the Telephone Division at GEC all pooled items of groceries into a box, raffled it and raised £17 5 0 towards the Aycliffe Hospital Swimming Pool.

Mr. Wood, manager of Midland Bank, and treasurer of the fund is delighted with GEC's effort for the handicapped children and wishes the "news" to express thanks on behalf of the hospital to these generous people.

SUBS TO GO UP

Rising prices have now caught up with the Girl Guide movement and from September onwards weekly subscriptions of brownies, guides and rangers is to be 9d each. Besides covering the cost of badges and material for weekly activities some of the 9d will be used to pay our annual subscription to Headquarters. This subscription or capitation fee as it is called, rises in 1971 from 4/6 to 8/- per member of the movement. Headquarters, national and County need this fee for administration.

Thank you all parents who weekly send your daughters to meetings looking so smart. We are sorry about this rise in subs but hope you will understand.

R. Calvert (Mrs.)
District Commissioner.

JAZZ BAND FORM SUPPORTERS CLUB

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Walkers stop for refreshments at Killerby, one of the four points on the route.



Roy Castle, comedian acknowledges the crowd in the Town Centre. The Monarchs Drum section and Major help in the procession.

Round Table report successful big walk

The Big Walk will be an occasion long remembered in Newton Aycliffe. Long after the blisters have gone from the feet of those marvellous walkers who turned out in this magnificent effort for the Children's Swimming Pool at Aycliffe Hospital.

Approximately 600 walkers trudged around a well supervised route, with marshalls at every main road and refreshment points at Denton, Killerby and Brusselton.

Newton Aycliffe Round Table organised this walk to perfection and it went like clockwork. The effort of hours and hours of planning gave its reward at the end of the day with no slip ups or snags whatsoever.

The walkers started to arrive at 8 o'clock and the first lot from the Rugby Club got away at 8.15.

One gentleman from Darlington ran round the course in 3 hours 25 minutes.

The heroes of the day were the scores of young boys and girls who were blistered badly and dog tired, but despite the marshalls' pleas would not accept the ride home. One, in tears was limping from a third of the way round, but he was helping his brother too and was determined to finish. He later joined the gay nurses who were walking, and finished the course. These nurses had joined the Big Walk either after coming off duty at 7 o'clock or before starting duty after finishing.

Quite often newspapers publicise the vandalism that takes place and tend to smear the youth of today. The "news" is pleased to print the other side, which never gets the publicity it deserves. These kids were courageous and a credit to their parents and sponsors.

At the entrance to Aycliffe Hospital which all the walkers passed was the notice. "Thank you from the children of Aycliffe Hospital to the walkers and Round Table Bon Voyage!" Patients and staff clapped and cheered the walkers as they passed.

Roy Castle, the comedian, gave up his time to come along to Newton Aycliffe and walk the half mile up Stephenson Way to the Town Centre, playing his bagpipes to the accompaniment of the drum section of the Monarchs and led by pretty Drum Major Lesley Verdon.

It made a fitting climax to a grand day. The Town Centre was packed and Roy Castle offered his autograph at 6d a time for the fund.

Now it is the sponsors turn to do their part—to dig in their pockets and give the valiant walkers their dues to allow them to get the money into the fund quickly.

To the Walkers: 1. Please get round to your sponsors to collect, and pay your money into the Midland Bank as soon as possible.

2. Any person who lost any articles of clothing on the walk call at the News Office, Greenwell Road.

3. Walkers who did not get a certificate and would like one, please bring your book to the News Office.

4. A big thankyou to all from Round Table on behalf of the Children of Aycliffe Hospital.

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Letter of thanks from Round Table to all on the Big Walk

On behalf of Newton Aycliffe and District Round Table, I wish to congratulate all those who took part in our BIG WALK on 20th September, either as walkers or as volunteer safety wardens.

The enthusiasm shown by all these people made the work of Round Table worthwhile and although there are no figures available as yet, it is clear that the amount of money raised is high.

One of the objects of our organisation is fellowship and

I am delighted that the BIG WALK brought together so many people from various walks of life and age groups, all working for such a deserving cause.

To everyone—from the man who walked with his old English sheep dog and raised £130 to the little boy who completed the course in gym shoes for a total sum of 8s 4d our thanks.

Phillip Cheesbrough
Chairman,
Newton Aycliffe Round
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