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# 600 people need helping

Newton News have just had delivered a copy of the Interim report of the Old People's Welfare Committee on the recent survey of the Town they conducted

derly residents and some in-teresting facts are brought to light which Authority should note very seriously.

A lot of these disadvantaged people are hesitant about puo-licity for themselves and their conditions, but nevertheless there is a record of nearly 600 replies to their credit in the highlighting of certain problems that mitigate their living comfortably — and his does not mean in luxury.

Matters such as the difficulty in reaching upstairs

culty in reaching upstairs toilets, which to those with a heart complaint is a serious handicap. Or undressing or dressing in unheated rooms without the benefit of summer temperatures.

The problem of taking a bath when the difficulty of coaxing unbending limbs and bodies to yield is the first hurdle to be overcome. Simple

The report covers the in- help with shopping. New fan-firm, handicapped and el- gled fires that call for one to get down on knees that are often arthritic, to struggle with fuel that is too often like try-

ing to light stone.
A lot of these difficulties the younger residents can physically cope with even though tempers may be frayed in the task, but age takes toll of the first and turns the second into frustration.

The Old People's Welfare Committee have done something that has, to our knowledge, not been undertaken by any other Committee in the County and it is well we are made aware of the problems that have been uncovered. The Committee have a job in front of them and we wish them luck in their efforts to alleviate obvious needs.

But they deserve all the help that Authority and the

public can give them in this

# Strolling Players?

it may have been for the Newton Players this year, if the Beveridge Hall hadn't been made available to them.

There are ten alternative sites, for such as the Newton Players to stage their produc-tion but they have had refu-sals to book for their annual pantomime from each of these, for various reasons.

Perhaps the Newton Players should change their name to the Strolling Players -buffetted from one venue to another in seek of a permenant home. This could be why the membership, although increa-sed at the commencement of the year, is flagging. It seems ironic that one of the oldest societies of the town who were enterprising enough to build their own meeting and storage hut - should find themselves unable to book a permenant home, i.e, hall and

Pantomime in an open air stage for their three annual theatre! That is exactly what productions a year. productions a year. LIVE THEATRE

it seems a great pity that Newton Aycliffe cannot have a live theatre of their own, there is talk of an Arts Centre in the future but this is of precious little value to an organisation which is receiving little official suport for its activities TODAY!

Bureaucracy is stifling the active and dynamic interest of Newton Aycliffe in furthering the interest of Amateur Drama groups. Time is running out for the Newton Players, isn't it time they received official support, lets face it, in the past twenty five years or so they haven't asked for very much - just a suitable stage that they may continue to perform their productions to the public.

Mrs V. Wood Publicity Officer Newton Players



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# We apologise,

The controversial letter by make a similar apology sta-Mrs Hughff of Aycliffe Village regarding the Town Meeting on rates and her comment on the professional integrity concerning staff has brought of local government officers."

about the following apology: "With reference to my letter to the Newton News and published in the edition dated cliffe Town Council and em-phasise that no such meaning was intended.'

Signed: Mrs Hughfl The Council requested we

ting we will not "tolerate statements casting aspersions on the professional integrity

We agree to an apology for any embarrassment printing the letter caused and we would not accept libellous 12th July 1974, I withdraw comment, but we cannot ag without reservation the final 2 ree the offending part of Mrs paragraphs of that letter, I re- Hughff's letter was a defamagret and apologise for any tory statement. That part of implication of dishonesty or the letter which caused con-corruption on the part of per-manent staff of the Great Ayquestion, and there may have been a certain amount of inuendo in the letter content but it is improbable the writer meant any real harm.

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Happy faces at the R.A.F.A. Annual Dinner and Dance on Thursday 21st November, Photo: Sonny Steele

# They had Ball!

Great Aycliffe Town Council Civic Ball held last Friday was a huge success.

The hall used in the Recreation Centre proved to be ideal for the occasion and was filled to capacity.

Attending the function was local MP Mr J. Boyden who took the opportunity in his speech to criticise those who attacked councillors for claim ing allowances; comparing the pittance they claim a-against the colossal amounts directors of companies take for doing a tenth of the work,

Among the guests were local businessmen, A.D.C. officials, with councillors very well represented.

After the formalities were over the gathering enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing to the Bob Bennett Combo.

Many hope this first Civic Ball will be the first of an Annual event. Such functions do a great deal to improve the social life of a town and all the better if they can be held in Newton Aycliffe Itself.

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Why do you say the reason for building the Centre was to 'keep them off the street?' This is the parents job. Surely the Centre was built for all age groups, not solely for the use of these youngsters, who automatically assume that every amenity is for them. I have four young children my-self who use the Centre, but I like to have one night out when I can get a break from them but why go to the bother of getting a baby sitter only to be lumbered with loads of other peoples children.

Let us housewives who have I read with interest your children tied to us all day (mine beginning at 6 a.m.) have a little bit of recreation away from the kids, we don't all play bingo you know,

> Shella Clawgaton 2 Mellanby Crescent

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Photo: Sonny Steele

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The plaque on No. 2 Butler commemorates his opening of the thousantn house to celebrate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

After he retired to Oxford I went to see him, and he was just as interested as ever in all that was happening in 'his' New Town.

While exploring Northumberland after my own retirement. I came across his grave in the churchyard of a very old and remote church at Thockrington, It struck me that those Newtonians who knew Lord Beveridge might be interested to see this photo of his resting place.

E. M. B. Hamilton Killingworth Village



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#### THANKYOU

Mr W. Laverick of 40 Stocks Green would like to sincerely thank all who assisted nim when he was involved in an accident near the Labour club on 13th November,

Mrs Jennifer Robinson wishes to thank the pupils of Horndale Dancing Academy for the lovely gift, also mothers for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. She would also like to thank everyone who helped to make Dancing Showcase 74 a success.

I wish to thank most sincerely all the kind friends who made my 91st birthday such a happy one. The warden of Simpasture Court and members of the Methodist Church choir for providing such a pleasant evening. Thank you one and all. Mrs Doughty

Acknowledgements Mrs N. Stubbs, 34 Greathead

Crescent wishes to express her sincere gratitude for the sympathy received during her recent sad bereavement. Thanks especially to Doctor Haw and many friends at Union Carbide

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