

newton news



Town youths face holiday camp ban

Councillor backs protest

A number of the towns youth and men up to the age of 21 have been refused admission to Butlins Holiday Camps this summer.

A directive to John Hunter our local travel agents forbade them to take bookings for all persons under the age of 21 who are not accompanied by older persons. She immediately took their side and promised immediate

action. "I believe this type of discrimination is against civil liberty" said Miss Symons.

"These young men are old enough for the vote and yet are condemned as irresponsible before being seen" she added.

It is apparent why Butlins are banning block bookings by groups of men and women but to make an open general ban is certainly wrong.

Bad behaviour should be dealt with on the spot by expelling the defaulters, forfeiting their money.

Mr David Hunter sees these points and made direct contact with Butlins again, to be sure his understanding of the ban was correct.

Butlins replied by stating there was no ban on under 21's in groups, only a change in the availability of suitable accommodation.

The chalets usually available to groups has been altered to accommodate family self-catering units.

It is obvious, whilst not stated in black and white, that Butlins are ousting the groups which give them a bit of bother.

Butlins have now got to the stage where they can pick and choose, and this type of segregation may be good for business and desirable for some, but it is unfortunate that the camp cannot cater or cope with this section of the community who are responsible for the wealth and growth of their business over the years.

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The BXL children's outing visited the Civic Theatre, Darlington to see 'Cinderella.' Some of the children met the cast after the performance. BXL booked the whole theatre for the outing. Photo: Sonny Steele

RED HOUSE HUT PLAY GROUP

Jim Ewing, Social Development Officer, has commented on the decision taken by the Recreation Committee of the Town Council to bar children who live outside the Town Council's boundaries from the pre-school play group at the Red House Hut.

"It is sad but understandable the Town Council have made this decision" said Mr Ewing. "Such a decision is logical in the light of the financial support the play group gets from the Council, but it must be difficult for the parents and children who live in Newton Aycliffe—albeit outside the boundaries of one of the two town councils concerned. I can appreciate and sympathise with Aycliffe Council's dilemma in a situation where they are subsidising the children who attend the play group and of their responsibility to the ratepayers. Nevertheless, I hope that the Aycliffe councillors and their colleagues on Shildon Town Council can meet and find a way of resolving the problem."

But people who live in Newton Aycliffe, and especially those who live in the western area, need not give up hope entirely. The ADC will very soon make a start on community facilities in that part of the town which will benefit all, regardless of local authority boundaries. Work on the Greenfield Meeting Hall is scheduled to start in early Spring and should be ready for use before the end of the year.

"I hope that, in co-operation with the existing organisations and particularly the Greenfield Community Assoc., we can all work together to meet the need for pre-school play group provision based on the new hall" said Mr Ewing.

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Points to ponder

There were murmurings of criticism against the A.D.C. in the Council Chamber last week.

The cause or source of the trouble was our feature article on the Social Development Department of the A.D.C.

It was revealed that six persons occupying two houses staffed this department and councillors were concerned at the amount of cash in salaries and running costs spent on this department when other projects were needed more. **Points to ponder...**

1 Why are councillors ignorant of staffing in A.D.C. departments?

2 What happened to the liaison meetings?
3 However did the late Harry Robinson manage the job of Social Development himself?
4 We thought it necessary to feature the department to show Newtonians why they are there. It would seem some Councillors seek further information to justify the cost — are they right?

NEWTON AYCLIFFE OLD TYME AND MODERN SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB

A buffet supper dance has been arranged for 21st Feb. in the Rec. Centre. Dancing to Mark Leach on organ and Dennis on drums from 8 p.m. to midnight, with a licensed bar. Tickets £1.

The talk of the town at the moment is the occasion of the BIG NIGHT and that is the annual Ball to be held in the Rec. Centre on May 9th when we can dance to Joe Loss and his full orchestra. 5 or more seats can be reserved as block bookings for dance parties, spectator tickets at £1 each are on sale at John Hunter Travel agents, these are limited. The dance tickets are £1.75 each and can be obtained from Mrs F. Wright, 21 Ross Walk. On the night will be a licensed bar also a refreshment bar with a raffle draw.

Another forthcoming attraction will be the Easter Bonnet dance on 1st April, details later.

With the re-opening of the Rec. Centre our regular dance night, every Tuesday at 8 to 10.30 p.m., returns on 4th Feb. Why not come along, you will be made most welcome.

FOURTH TOWN JAZZ BAND FORMED

Another juvenile jazz band is formed this month — The Horndale Stars Juvenile Jazz Band — founded mainly to provide an activity for the children of Horndale.

Practices are held each Tuesday and Wednesday at St Francis School between 5 and 8 p.m.

A steering committee under the presidency of Rev. H. Hall is getting things underway prior to the inaugural meeting when an organising committee will be formally elected.

The band, whose colours are blue and yellow, hope to be out this coming season competing for trophies and appearing in local carnivals.

Interested persons should call on practice nights or contact Mr Allan, 93 Honister Pl.

Aycliffe Village Whitehouse grouped accommodation held their 8th Annual Party and Dinner recently. After dinner all Senior Citizens from the Village joined in the party.

Photo: Sonny Steele



Don't let them in!

Old and single persons are advised not to allow anyone into their homes, for any purpose unless proper identification is shown.

There have been instances up and down the country when supposed officials have gained entry only to steal valuable belongings.

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The Mayor, Mrs Win Dormer, talking to two of the guests at the Labour and Trades Club Senior Citizens dinner held recently.
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There are times when they walk into the "Ladies" (which does have a sign outside) not knowing that the "Gents" is above on the first floor.

It would take very little to place a "gents" sign with an arrow above the "ladies" sign to make the convenience a lot more convenient.

Similarly it would be very useful to have signs showing where various offices are in the town centre: Social Services, Town Council, Employment Exchange all receive complaints at the complete lack of directional signs. The A.D.C.'s own housing centre will now experience the same difficulty.

HOW ABOUT A NEW HOBBY?

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An 'Odd Ode' . . .

Kim Southeran from 26 Welbury Grove received a letter of congratulations on being a runner up in the Blue Peter "Odd Ode" competition. She didn't win first, second or third prize, but they thought it so good they sent her a Blue Peter badge as a reward. The letter was signed by Lesley, Peter and John.

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War hero Douglas Bader visited the Training Centre on the Industrial Estate recently to present the annual awards to students. Photo: Steele

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Mr. Eric Simpson

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His appointment, which takes effect immediately, involves a major re-organisation of the structure of both Corporations.

Mr Simpson, 42 who is married, with a daughter, has been on the Corporation staff since 1954.

He lives in Peterlee, and is a native of Whatley Hill, Co. Durham. He is well known in the area and is an ex-captain of Peterlee Cricket Club and formerly played table tennis for Peterlee in the Hartlepool League.

"I am very grateful for the opportunity of continuing to be involved, but at a higher level, in the work that the Corporation is doing to build two New Towns and all that it implies" said Mr Simpson.

AMENDMENTS TO A.D.C. CALENDAR

Aycliffe Development Corporation has asked us to publicise the following amendments to the Community Contacts Calendar which was distributed throughout the town.

Telephone numbers on the calendar should be corrected in the following cases:—

Roberts the Chemist, Aycliffe 3505. The Methodist Church, Aycliffe 3508. Shildon Town Council, Shildon 2563. Local office of D.C. Social Services Dept. Aycliffe 4466. Dr. Vellangle who practises at 135 Hallington Road, now has a partner Dr Bhandary and all calls go to Shildon 2408

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An opportunity to add to the enjoyment of life on the town is offered with the introduction of Contract Bridge lessons.

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FOR SALE

Raleigh racing cycle, lightweight frame, Simplex 5 speed gears 27" wheel good cond. £20 ono 21 Welbury Grove Tel: 4409

Fishing equipment 8ft. fly rod Lure kit (5 spinners) 7lb line 10 legers, split shot 8 dispenser, 4 floats, hooks, 1 fly hook £4.30 14 Bury Road

Settee, convertible to single bed, loose boxed cushions, covered brown moquette £5. As above armchair £2 63 Gilpin Court

Pair new brown boots fur lined size 6 cost £9 accept £7 Pair new wellingtons size 6 £1 pair casuals size 6 50p Tel hat £1 9 Barrington Road Tel: 2674

TRANSPORT

Lady (willing to share expenses) requires lift to arrive Bishop Auckland Tech 9 a.m. J. Mothersdale, 21 Ranulf Court Tel: 4065

Engagements

WHITWELL — DEES

Mr and Mrs N. Whitwell are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Anthony to Linda, daughter of Mrs Dees, both from N/Aycliffe. Best wishes from both families.

LOST

Gents umbrella, Xmas gift to 73 year old arthritic pensioner 48 Mellanby Crescent

Female cat, grey with white chest, paws, and one white back leg, answers to Becky Tel: 4880 Reward.

FOUND

Girls wristwatch in Langley Rd 7th January 18 Hartley Road Fur brooch in town centre 22 Eden Road.

HOLIDAYS

BLACKPOOL

Luxury flat to let facing sea. Queens Prom. Comprising 2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, toilet, bathroom, T.V., fitted carpets, fridge etc. Accommodates 4, no pets. Bookings taken from Easter onwards. Tel: Bishop Auckland 3171 after 6 p.m.

BABY SITTING

Baby sitting wanted for reliable girl aged 17½ 29 Eden Rd Reliable baby sitter wanted 2 or 3 evenings per week. 6 Claxton Court

Reliable young lady requires baby sitting. Box No. EJ1, Newton Press

WORK WANTED

Removals, anywhere for 15 cwt. J4 van Tel: 3738

Typing work done at home. Professional job done, anything considered, rates negotiable. Box No. EJ2 Newton Press, Town Centre

THANKYOU

Thankyou Mam and Dad for 18 years of love and happiness. All my love Pamela.

Mrs Dobson & Malcolm of 76 Winterburn Place wish to thank all relatives and friends for their lovely gifts and cards received on Malcolm's 18th birthday, and special thanks to Mr Nicholson, drum section of the Monarchs.

Mr G. Burrell and sister, Mrs E. Hudson and husband would like to thank all friends and relations for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement, also Rev. Marston Meth. Church, Doctors at Bewick Crescent and all nurses who attended his late mother Mrs E. Burrell.

FOR SALE

Antique pewter tea pot circa 1850 Tel: 2320

Baby bath and stand in good cond. £4 14 Hawkshead Pl. Super 8 cine camera, 5 month old, unused £28 ono 10 Hatfield Road

Small drop leaf table 101 Oakfield.

1973 Marina 1.8 £875 17 Thurlow Grove

1971 Mini Van tested Sept '75 Tel: Stillington 674 after 6

New hamster cage, red £2.50 105 Dalton Way

Rocking chair good cond. £10 47 Watson Road after 6 pm

Two old carpets 12 x 9 ft. and 12 x 7½ ft. 8 Church Close

Golden Retriever dog (K.C reg.) for stud 15 Wallas Rd. Free to good homes 3 kittens house trained 49 Whinlatter Place

Cineraria house plants assorted colours 30c each 31 Welbury Grove

1965 VW 1600TL 19B Moule Close

F reg. Morris 1000 £270 ono Tel: 2629 after 5.30 p.m.

Chrome bird cage and stand also bird bath £2.50 9 Eden Road after 5 p.m.

1965 Austin A40 T & T £60 45 Honister Place after 6 pm

Hotpoint washer and wringer electric £5 St Clares Vicarage

Colour TV Decca 18" 5 month old cost £230 with 4 years tube guarantee. Best offer to Box No. EJ5 Newton Press

1965 Hillman Saloon 5 good tyres taxed March, tested (ill July £55 ono 8 Silkin Way after 4.30 p.m.

Grey nylon high pile fabric £5 ono Lemon size 14 coat £3. Brown Orion pile fit 2 year old £1 69 Honister Place

1966 Singer Gazelle low mileage, tow bar fitted, radial tyres, needs attention, any reasonable offer considered. 2 Ross Walk Tel: 3832

House, 83 Hawkshead Place, 3 bedroom, bathroom, cloakroom, WC, gas c/h & water heater, garden £6,250 ono.

1966 Hillman Super Minx 10 months test, 5 good tyres, 3 good spares £80 ono 101 Beechfield after 5 p.m.

Valor Valorette de-luxe oil heater unused £6. Hoover spin dryer £10. Valor Modulette oil heater £10 18 Lascelles Avenue after 5 pm

Snooker table 6 ft. 5 cues, chalk, marker board £10. 6 Bertie Road Tel: 3748

Girls riding hat used once size 7 £3. All wool reversible skirt, pleated, brown/green check size 26" £2 29 Eden Rd

Sealy glass fibre sea rod 10ft KP Morris surf master fixed spool reel £10 new cond. 5 Emerson Way

Baby relax chair £4 pushchair hood, apron, canopy, £5 Tel: 2774 after 6 p.m.

Oak oval gateleg table, extends 6ft. £15. 2 dining chairs to match £3. 2 red upholstered dining chairs £2. 1 3-way pendant light, chrome, pink shade £1 221 Angram Pl Tel: 2800 after 6 p.m.

Philips TV 4 channels, good working order £25 ono 2 Eldon Close

Pelham string puppet wizard good cond. £1.75 4 Elstob Cl Tel: 4024

Jackson cooker auto. eye level grill, 3 hot plates, needs element for 1 side of oven £8. New 6 string guitar £5.50. Ventriloquist dummy never used suit 6 to 65 year old £5.50 Tel: 3738

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Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre

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Advance bookings will be taken from that time

M. J. PAXMAN, Manager