

newton news



Major competition for Rec. Centre

After only a year Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre presents its first major area competition.

This first competition, a girls Gymnastic Contest, should attract many spectators to the main hall, where 500 persons can be accommodated.

Darlington are entering a team and it is possible one or two Newton Aycliffe girls will compete. Two international gymnasts are entering, Lesley Bartlett and Angela Newton.

The popularity of Gymnastics has increased tremendously over the last few years. T.V. coverage of international events has certainly helped to boost this sport for both participants and spectators.

The Recreation Centre has recently formed its own Gymnastics Club and this group will act as hosts to the visitors.

Given a few months this new group hope to be entering competitions themselves. Under an area B.A.G.A. coach the 40 or so members are beginning to show potential.

The use of the Recreation Centre for this event indicates the acceptance by sports

promoters of the superior facilities available in Newton Aycliffe.

MENTAL HANDICAP WEEK

Last week was Mental Handicap Week. I would like to ask if any of your readers would care to help the adults and children at your local mental hospital. The Open Heart Committee for Mentally Handicapped Children have a Caravan project at present. This caravan will be used to provide those in hospital with weekend and summer holidays at the seaside. It will be 8 berth with bath and toilet, costing about £1,500 to which we have £600 at present. We still have long way to go, and if any reader, club or organisation would like to help, donations can be sent to Mrs J. D. Richardson, 20 Cosgrove Ave., Woodhouse Close Est., Bishop Auckland.

C. Shaw, Secretary



Pat Greener, last year's Festival Queen crowns Linda Robson Miss Festival 1975 at the W.M.C. on Friday 13th June.

Photo: Sonny Steele

No loos for lady visitors from Leeds!

We urge the Town Council amenities committee to look again at toilet facilities in the town centre.

The 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. service is good, but thereafter the situation is embarrassing in more ways than one.

The "night service" for ladies will offer one toilet in the town centre for the use of all and sundry.

Compare the facilities available in other towns with similar population and we are sady lacking in this provision.

The other day a bus load of ladies from Leeds arrived to look round our town centre at about 9.45 a.m.

Naturally some wished to use the toilet and as there is no toilet at all until 10 a.m. they were in an embarrassing situation.

Later on when the A.D.C. eventually hand over the night toilet it will not be so bad.

But even then imagine that same bus load arriving and finding only one toilet — Is it

enough?

The cost of building, maintaining and servicing more toilets would be substantial but what rate payer would object to an improvement in this poor state of affairs?

It would not be right to end this article without once more mentioning the lack of signs to essential services in the town centre.

After all, what is the use of even one toilet if it cannot be found?!!

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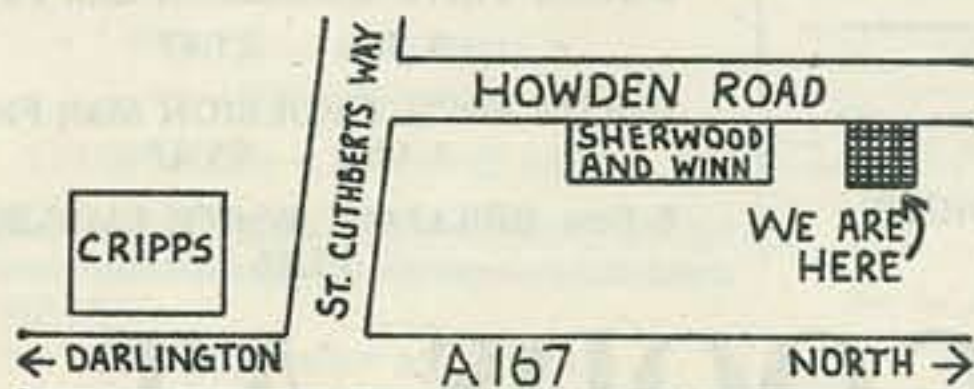
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It's Carnival time!

This weekend sees the highlight of the Festival fortnight with the Carnival parade, led by the Town Band, Pipe band and 6 juvenile jazz bands.

It promises to be a colourful spectacle with organisation and factory floats together with fancy dressed individuals joining the procession.

We hope all Newtonians will join the festivities and give the Carnival full support.

Get in the Swim

A new club has been formed for all those interested in swimming. It's the Sedgfield District 75 Swimming Club whose headquarters are in the Recreation Centre. Membership is open to all ages from 7 upwards. Anyone wishing to join can do so any Monday evening from 7-8 p.m. in the Recreation Centre foyer.

The officials of the club are:
President: Mr Dennis Stephenson, Chairman Counc. Tony Moore, Secretary: Mrs Anne Riley, P.R.O.: Mr Ron Lerner. Committee: Mr & Mrs Harris, Mrs E. Cox, Mrs E. Kennedy, Miss S. Rae, Mr E. Allwood, Mr B. Riley. Co-opted members are: Mr A. Robinson (Rec. Centre manager), Mr N. Thompson (Rec. Centre Supervisor) and Miss H. Rolles who is the clubs coach.

The aim of the club is to pursue all aspects of swimming, i.e. life saving, water polo, competitive swimming, synchronised swimming etc., and eventually sub-aqua.

The Club is affiliated to the Northumberland and Durham Swimming Association.

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The new shop, situated in Dalton Way, opposite Wentons second hand store, is owned by a Stockton firm of steel fabricators who have decided to diversify into the retail trade.

John Walton, a Yorkshireman is manager and brings a wealth of experience to the post. He lives in Eaglescliffe and is married with two children.

The shop is very well laid out and the 1000 square feet carries over 160 designs of wallpaper in stock. In addition to this, Choice Improvements offer catalogues of exciting continental designs never seen in the North East before and all available in 48 hours.

Customers can browse through the shop at their leisure and be assured of expert advice from John Walton, who is a keen D.I.Y. man himself.

The first thing we noticed was how reasonable the prices are. "All our goods are at discount prices" said John Walton. "We aim to offer Newton Aycliffe an excellent service at prices hard to beat" he added.

The shop will open each day at 9 a.m. Half day closing Wednesday at 1 p.m. and late night closing Friday at 7.30

On sale will be many big brand name goods. The shop will also sell a range of kitchen furniture and garden tools including mowers.

Roller blinds, tiles and general sundries all add up to a worthwhile service for the town.

We wish Choice Improvements every success at the start of their new business.

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right: M. Carlin (runner up),
The Mayor Counc. D. Gardner
R. Richardson (Man/coach),
B. Southwood (winner) and
A. Foster (runner up).
Photo: Sonny Steele

BRITISH LEGION LADIES SECTION

July 8th
Social Evening.

No meetings:
22nd July, 29th July during
holidays

August 5th
Evening trip out.

CANOPUS NOTES



As yet no one has come forward with offers of help with regards to Wings Week. This is a most important function of the branch and vitally necessary. It's only a matter of someone with the ability to distribute the collecting boxes to the various parts of the town which will already be marked out on the town map.

The collectors will assemble at HQ and we hope that a few people will be good enough to take them to their particular parts of the town that have been allotted to them and fetch them in their cars. Not a lot to ask is it?

We shall again be running the Battle of Britain competition which involves the clubs on the town in darts and dominoes. The 1st round will commence on Tues. July 15th.

Miss RAFA dance will be on Sat. 6th Sept. Tickets 20p. A Brass Band concert on Wed. 10th Sept. Ticket 10p. The Tramps Ball will be on Sat. 20th Sept., extension granted. B. of B. church parade on September 21st.

The Entertainments committee are putting on a cabaret show by Maureen Douglas Agency.

Mr E. Tennick will make the floral display for the Miss RAFA dance with his usual expertise (courtesy of ADC). Toms Tub will also be in a prominent position, usual raffles etc.

Flight

Summer Fete

May we through your paper offer an invitation to all Newtonians to our Summer Fete at St Marys RC. Church, Central Avenue on Sunday July 6th at 2 p.m.

We shall be having all the usual stalls, groceries, handicrafts, bottle stall, garden produce etc., plus some novelty stalls.

For those who care for a drink a licensed bar will be available, and a prize bingo.

For entertainment we shall be having a display of Scottish Dancing, also the Darlington Mimmers will be giving a series of folk plays, they will also run a Knurr and Spel competition — this should be great fun.

Afternoon tea will be available, so we hope to see you all there.

K. J. Dillon

Mobile Cinema Service

First the good news for Senior Citizens. Beginning at the next show senior citizens will only have to pay 25p instead of 40p for admittance to the films. We see this as a major concession and thank all the people who wrote to Northern Arts Cinema Service asking them to review their pricing policy. So all you over 60's come along and take advantage of this newly won concession.

The next film will be on Wednesday 9th July at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Hall, Rec. Centre and its that western to end all westerns, Blazing Saddles. What more needs to be said except that it's one of the funniest pictures ever made. Tickets as always 40p. Advance booking tickets will be on sale in the Information Centre from Monday 30th June and of course at the door.

Gardening for the elderly

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Town ref promoted

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Terry, who works in the A.D.C. Finance Dept. has worked his way up from minor league football.

Wherever he goes he insists that the town's name is mentioned in programmes and over the air.

"All part of promoting Newton Aycliffe" says Terry. "Eventually people will stop asking where Newton Aycliffe is" he added.

May we congratulate Terry on his appointment and wish him continued success in all that follows.

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GEOFF IS NEW PRESIDENT

Geoff Batchelor was elected President of the town's Chamber of Trade at the AGM held this week.

Other officers are: Vice President: Syd Howarth, Secretary: Peter Myers, Treasurer: Peter Nattress.

Over 2000 people visit Arts exhibition

Referring to the recent Visual Arts Exhibition in the Rec. Centre, may I take this opportunity of thanking all the artists who took time and trouble to bring along their most excellent exhibits, giving a great deal of pleasure to well over 2,000 visitors.

May I give the highest praise to the staff of the ADC's Social Development Office and in particular to Mr Frank Snayde who put in a tremendous amount of time and effort towards making this first venture into the success it undoubtedly was. Special thanks also to the staff of the Rec. Centre for their whole hearted co-operation and to the various organisations who provided stewards.

The Arts Council, which sponsored the exhibition, wishes to congratulate all concerned.

A. Belton, Hon. Sec.

TOWN BAND ENGAGEMENTS

Future engagements of the Town Band are as follows:

6th July Bishop Auckland Rec. Ground Concert.

13th July Simpstone Playfield field concert.

20th July Radio Newcastle Contest.

9th August Hartlepool parade.

17th August Aycliffe Village Concert.

25th August Shildon 150th Cent. parade and contest.

6th Sept. South Shields Contest.

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The Rally usually takes place in a seaside hotel, but after such an enjoyable afternoon in Newton Aycliffe, the organisers are looking to use the venue again.

DARLINGTON F.C. SUPPORTERS CLUB

As most readers will know Darlington F.C. were re-elected to the football league this season.

Darlington F.C. do have a Supporters Club who arrange transport to away games and also have games nights.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Sunderland Polytechnic. Student starting 3 year course in Sept. can offer lift to fellow students. Tel: 2009 evenings

Great Aycliffe Village Hall — Whist drive followed by Pie & Pea supper, Wed. 9th July at 7.15 p.m.

Charity night, Club Fiesta in aid of Norton Summerhouse Therapy Pool, Mon. 14th July Ticket £1 (inc. transport) from Fire Station

Newton Singers concert Meth. Church Sat. July 5th 7.30 p.m. Tickets 40p (Senior citizens and children 20p)

Congratulations

GIBSON
Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Gibson on the arrival of their baby boy. Love from Pauline, and Paul.

ELLIS
Congratulations Gail on your 18th birthday. Love from Mam, Dad and Robin

ELLIS
Congratulations Gail on your 18th birthday. All my love Eric.

PUTTOCK
Congratulations Nigel on your 21st birthday. Love from your wife Doreen.

WOODHEAD
Congratulations Lynn on your 18th birthday. From Auntie Peggy, Uncle Norman & Anne

WOODHEAD
Love and best wishes Lynn on your 18th birthday. Mam, Dad and Gary

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER
In loving memory of our dear daughter Edith died June 29th 1974. We are wishing today as we wished before, if God could have spared you a few years more — You had to go he called you away. Sweet are the memories silently kept. Remembered and loved always by Mam and Dad.

COOPER
In loving memory of my dear sister Edith died June 29th 1974. This day comes back with sad regrets. It brings back a day we cannot forget. Silent thoughts, tears unseen, wishing your absence was only a dream. Remembered always by her sister Gladys, nieces Lynne, Brenda, Gordon and children, also nephews Gerald, Geoffrey, Joan and children.

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Aristocrat Superinse spin dryer excellent condition £18. 20 Swan Walk evenings

8 matinee coats, 2nd size, 1 shawl, 1 carry cape, 1 sleeping bag, 6 pram coats, 2 all in one suits, 2 romper suits, all in good cond. £5 Tel: 4813

Venetian blinds 2" wide slats white. 1 7'3" wide x 5'7" drop £7.50. 1 6'7" wide x 3'2" drop £5 ono. Golf clubs, half set hardly used £17 ono Tel: 4976

New Car Radio complete with speaker £9.25 Tel: 3924

Spin dryer excellent cond. £10 37 Stocks Green

4 track Scalextrix £14 ono & 2 track £10 ono. Subuteo 3 team, cloth and goals. 27 Moule Close

Nursery fire guard (Mother-care extending) £1.50. 2 Castlereagh Close

Flatley clothes drier good con. £7 139 Aysgarth Close

M reg. Suzuki 50 good cond., very low mileage £140 ono 8 Silkin Way after 5 p.m.

New Marmet pram brown cost £39.50 accept £25 18 Windlestone Walk after 5 p.m. or w/e

Front loading washing mach. full working order, overhauled £45 ono 55 Greathead Cres.

Free adult male & baby gerbil 11 Silverdale Place

Tansad pram, collapsible in mauve, mattress, pillow, pram set, sun canopy, tray, wind shield £20 ono. Bicycle suit 5-9 year old girl £15 14 Elmfield Place

Lambretta scooter GT200 Tel: 3975

Foot pump £4, rubber legs 50p grass rake £1, small polished table with screw in legs £4, glass top coffee table £5, zinc barrow £5, drop leaf table & 4 chairs £10 24 Gilpin Road

Silver Cross pram, navy and red, detach. body, good cond. mattress, shopping tray, £10 ono Tel: 6230

Baby walker £2 ono Tel: 6230

Musitapes 8 track/FM-AM stereo radio unit, with large cabinet speakers, suit home or club £75 Tel: 4987

Car head rest (approved) as new £2. Baby clothes 3-5 yrs. boys good cond. £4 Tel: 4547

Split cane rod 9'6" with Con-dex reel, line attached. Complete landing net. 11 casts with flies, fly box with 20 ass. flies. Khaki haversack, pair wellingtons size 10 offers Tel: 4380

Antique book 1665 German (R. Baxter) superb print £5 Tel: 4265

Amplifiers 40w valve £29. 60w valve £39. Speaker cabinets 4 x 12". 100w £59. 4 x 15" 240w £88. 1 x 18" 100w £38. all good cond and ono Tel: 3108

Creda Horizon 4 elec. cooker auto timer in good cond £20 Tel: 2924

Lobster pot playpen good con £4 ono. Large baby bath and stand £4 ono. 71 Greathead Crescent

Raleigh Rapide bicycle £20 ono Tel: 3175

Sunhouse elec. fire, coal and log effect. £15. 2 bar elec. fire £2, both in working order 63 Gilpin Court

Bush record player, auto. in excellent cond. £18. 1 bar electric fire £2. Shopping trolley on wheels as new £2 20 Swan Walk, evenings

Boys grey terylene school trouser w 29", 1 29" £2.50. Boys sports jacket 33" chest almost new, tan and beige checks £2 Tel: 3179

Stereo Record Player with built in cartridge player £30, also selection of cartridges 54 Silverdale Place

Wedding Dress, tailor made size 14/16 107 Ladybower after 5 p.m.

High quality woodchip paper, white paint, all at trade price 17 Langdale Place Tel: 3766

Pedigree Cairn terrier (bitch) 30 Beechfield

Venetian blind pale green 6'6" wide, 3'10" drop £8. 2 blinds pale green 3'2" wide 3'10" drop £4 each Tel: 3179

Deep freezer 13-14 cu.ft. in immac. cond. £70 Tel: 4988 after 6 p.m. weekdays

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Pair boys black spectacles between St Marys School & 9 Greville Way, please return to above address

Childs blue anorak on Sunday June 8th between town centre & Greville Way Tel: 2770