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Despite a sudden change for the worse in weather, the "It's a Knockout" event passed off successfully.

It was a disappointing turn out for the occasion, but for those who did brave the cold, blustery conditions an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment was provided by the Round Table.

The games were well organised and supplied the sort of thrills and amusement seen on the T.V. screen.

Eventual winners were the Bay Horse team who carried home a Gold Tankard trophy, donated by Vaux Breweries. Oak Tree were second with Round Table and Dandy Cart joint third.

The ingredients were right for a tip top event. The Town Band played for the opening, and Monarchs Jazz Band added a splash of colour.

There was beer, hot dogs, tea and other goodies available — A splendid running commentary by Tony Baines of Radio Cleveland gave the event that extra touch of professionalism.

It proved to the organisers how important the weather is to ensure a financial success.

They may, next time, choose a more reliable month for good weather (if that's

possible) and with the experience of this first attempt behind them, bring off an even better event.

Peter Gallagher, Chairman of Round Table writes:—

"On behalf of Newton Aycliffe and District Round Table I would like to express a vote of thanks to the organisers of 'It's a Knockout.' In particular Ken Hodgson, manager of the Dandy Cart who initiated the idea and who with the help of Tony Lake of Round Table, bore the brunt of the burden of organisation. My thanks also to managers of the Oak Tree and Bay Horse who interested their breweries in the venture and raised enthusiastic teams from amongst their customers; and to Mr Dean for providing the stadium and assisting with the problems which arose. Thanks also to judges: Councillors Mrs Meadows, Mrs White, John Dorman and Ken Stewart; and to Tony Baines of Radio Cleveland for an excellent commentary. Many thanks to the Town Band and Monarchs Jazz Band for providing musical entertainment.

There are far too many people to name, both on and off the organising committees to whom thanks are due and it was due to their valiant efforts that the event took place.

Finally, many thanks to those members of the public who turned up on a very cold day to support the show. £200 was raised for charity."

Tom Firth & Stan Embleton of Durham Constabulary with Don Vickers and Mayor, David Gardiner inspect the safety locks on display at the Community Bazaar last Saturday. Chris Ellis of the ADC said he was proud of a town with 60 organisations willing to participate in the Bazaar which was a tremendous success. A committee has been formed to ensure the event is held annually. Photo: Steele

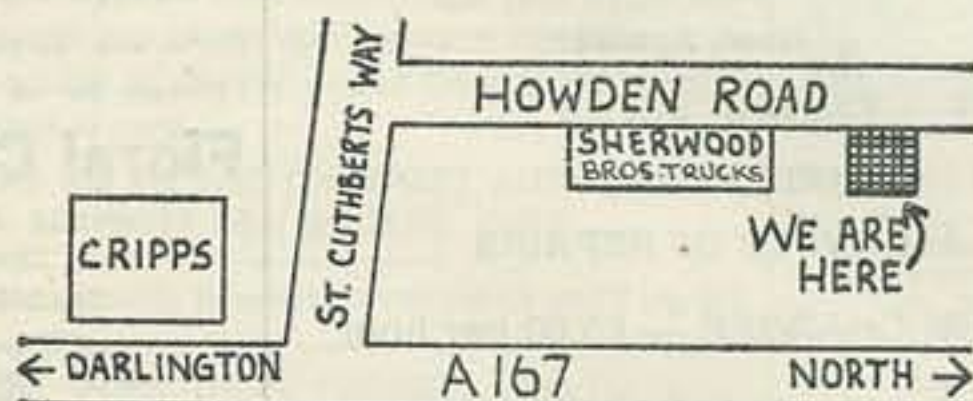


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Mr & Mrs Joe Dent of 1 Lowery Road, pictured with Joe's sister Mrs Betty Enwile (centre) who flew from Vancouver, Canada to visit Joe. It's the first time they have seen each other for 32 years. The last time they met was during the war when Betty was in the WRAFS and Joe in the Navy. It's 36 years since Betty lived in Bishop Auckland
Photo: Sonny Steele

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge class which started a few months ago has been a huge success. Almost 30 regulars are now well past the beginner stage, and finding great enjoyment in their weekly meetings.

A second beginners class will start on Sept. 29th. Anyone wishing to learn should contact Harry Harding at Hardings shop or ring him at 2003 (day) or 2855 (evening).

The existing Bridge Club also guarantees a very warm welcome to any players in the area, regardless of their standard. Just turn up on a Monday evening at 7 p.m. prompt in Club Room 2 in the Recreation Centre.

Folk night

The folk night held at Moore Lane Sports Club on Sept. 10 was a fantastic success, lasting until 11.30 p.m. It is obvious that this is what the town needs, being suitable for all ages, and relatively cheap (we intend charging 15-20p for members to cover the cost of bookings).

The artists who appeared were: Derek Reed, Denis Underwood, Alan Murray, Gillian Hall (14 years old), Trimdon Folk Band, Frances Ayre, Gary Burton — 3½ hours of Irish, Modern, Traditional, American and contemporary music.

We still require more support from interested parties, i.e. singers and patrons. Please contact Mr Ray Christian at Aycliffe 6164 after 6 p.m. for details.

The next Folk Night will be Sept. 24th at 8.30 p.m., and the Trimdon Folk Band will be attending. We've got to make it a good night for the future of the club, so please try and come along.

The W.M.C. 5 a side team received their awards on Friday 5th Sept.
Photo: Steele



LETTERS

"Leave childish behaviour to children!"

Dear Sir,

Having just returned from the "Cavalcade of Steam" from Shildon to Heighington, I, and thousands more, enjoyed what was probably the happening in the North for years. Apart from revelling in the nostalgia of seeing these magnificent machines, I feel a great deal of praise and thanks be given to the organisers and people, without whose preparation this event could have not taken place.

Having arrived early to seek a good vantage point for photographing, I read an extract from an article in the "Sunday Times" relating to said Cavalcade in which was stated that: "Two Newton Aycliffe councillors threatened to sit on the line in protest at the unfair deal given to their townspeople."

I was absolutely dumb-struck, that in these days of violence and vandalism, that two people of such prominence should make such a statement and be prepared to adopt such tactics.

The said councillors are elected to "our" council as sensible representatives and spokesmen of the people of Newton Aycliffe. I sincerely hope that in future such childish behaviour should be left to children not councillors.

As a Midlander now residing in the North East, I am

proud to say I live in Newton Aycliffe, therefore a Newtonian.

My only regret is that I cannot feel the same pride for some councillors.

K. G. Hallam
108 Ladybower

THANKYOU

Dear Sir,

May I, on behalf of all the disabled people who were fortunate enough to see the great Steam Cavalcade on 31st August from the enclosure at Newton Aycliffe, thank all those who helped to make it possible.

i.e. The A.D.C., the local Fire Brigade, the Brigade ladies who manned the tea tent and made £16.50 for the funds of D.C. Assoc. for the Disabled. The local club for the disabled who along with an ambulance from the County, ferried disabled people from Shildon. The Sedgfield District Council, and the local Police and St John girls.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by about 250 people.
9 Sanderson Close

STREET SIGNS

Dear Sir,

I live in a bungalow in Smith Walk. The street name is concealed by a hedge and the back entrance is marked Taylor Walk, thus making my house very difficult for people to find.

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music Society

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The 1975/76 season promises to be another excellent year in the society's history, with an array of popular artists making return visits, and new visitors whom the members will welcome as warmly as old friends. Now is the time for members to renew subscriptions, and for new members to join. All interested should contact Mrs Swift of 12 Aylmer Grove who will gladly give all details.

AVENUE COMP. SCHOOL DRESS

The start of a new school year at the Avenue Comprehensive School has been enjoyed by both staff and pupils because for the first time in years no major problems about buildings or equipment has been present to mar the smooth return to lessons.

The Headmaster and teaching staff were very pleased with the general appearance and dress of pupils during the opening week, but strangely, there has been a slight deterioration in the second week, and it is evident that many of those pupils who possess the official school dress have taken the liberty of leaving some, or all of it, at home. Parents who have provided them with the school outfit may possibly go out to work before their children leave for school, and not be aware of their children's apparel for school.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE ART CLUB

This club meets every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Art room of the Avenue Comp. School.

We have members working in all mediums who will help any beginners. There is also a section for those interested in photographic work. The aim of the Club is to have a meeting and working room for anyone to meet and work with others interested in the Arts. It is not a class, but a pleasant social evening, working, chatting or watching others demonstrate their skills.

New members are welcome. Come along to the school or contact the Sec. Mr Smith 11 Whiteley Grove Tel: 2843 or the Treas. Mr Bell, 26 Garburn Place Tel: 3471. Yearly subs are Adults £3, Pensioners £1.50 and Junior section £1.50 (10 to 18 year old).

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New Members

Potential members who have already completed forms of application must attend the Branch Meeting to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 5th October if they wish their applications to be considered.

Subscriptions

Subs for the year 1975/6 will be taken in the Secretary's Office, Royal British Legion at the following dates and times: Fri., Sat., Sun. 19th, 20th and 21st Sept. Thurs. 25th Sept., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 2nd, 3rd, 4th Oct. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9th, 10th, 11th Oct. Mon. Tues. 13th and 14th Oct. Times: 6.45 p.m. to 8.45 on each of the above days.

Mrs Jean Woodward is crowned Miss RAFA 1975 by last years Miss RAFA on Sat. 6th Sept. Photo: Steele

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Aycliffe Baden Powell Scouts
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Sept. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bar
open 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Tickets £1.75 (buffet supper
inc) from the Sec. Aycliffe
School Staff Social Club.

Disabled Swimming Club raffle
winning no. 467, Teddy can
be claimed from 16 Burdon
Close, Mrs E. Barnes herself
disabled made the Teddy and
raised £10.2

Any person found spreading
malicious rumours about our
family will have legal proceed-
ings taken against them.
Signed Mr Tobin, 14 Elmfield
Place

Jumble sale in aid of St.
Clares Guides Sat. Sept. 27th
10 a.m. Admission 2p.

Any car owner travelling daily
to Barnard Castle (for 8 am)
from N/A area, willing to
share costs Tel: 4930

Garden Fete, Greenfields
House, Greenfield Way Sat.
Sept. 20th 2.30 p.m. Displays,
draws, tombola stock cars etc

Congratulations

MILLER

Congratulations Geoffrey on
your 18th birthday Sept. 28th
Love and happiness from
Mam, Les, Colin and David.

PEARSON

Wishing you all the best Mam
and Dad on your Ruby wed-
ding. From your loving
daughters, son in laws, and
grandchildren.

WORK WANTED

Student requires evening work
anything considered, pref.
typing. 45 Arncliffe Place,
Burnhill

Reliable lady will look after
child for working mother,
baby welcome, nice kind
home Tel: 5672

OBITUARY

"The death occurred on
Monday 1st Sept. of Peter
Whitehead Hay, born 27th
Sept. 1918. Peter enlisted in-
to the R.A.O.C. on 15.7.39,
subsequently transferred to the
new formation called the
R.E.M.E. on the 1.8.42 where
he served until the end of the
war, having seen service in
the Far and Middle East. He
was a long standing member
of the Royal British Legion on
its formation on the new town
and served continually as a
member of the Branch Com-
mittee, sitting also on the
Welfare Committee and also
the Poppy Appeal Committee,
where he was held in high re-
gard, and prior to his demise
served as Chairman of the
Branch Committee. He leaves
a widow, Mary Hay, and a son
and daughter."

Will ever be remembered by
his colleagues of the Royal
British Legion for his devotion
and hard work for the organi-
sation.

"WE WILL REMEMBER"
G. Wilkie

news mart

HOUSE EXCHANGES

From 2 bedroom N/A To 2
bedroom at Willington, near
Crook Tel: Aycliffe 3496

From 2 bedroom end house
To 3 or 4 bedroom in old part
of town. 89 Shafto Way.

From 2 bedroom bungalow To
2 bedroom bungalow Ashfield,
Oakfield, Beechfield areas. 11
Travellers Green

From 2 bedroom coke c/h To
similar in Sunderland Tel:
3670

From 2 bedroom, 17 Balil
Green To same in Hertford-
shire. Mr C. Grech

From 3 bedroom Council
house in London To 3 or 4
bedroom in N/A. 1 Ritson Rd.

Engagements

HORSEL - ALLAN

Congratulations Adele & Peter
on your engagement 7th Sept.
Love and best wishes, Steve
and Val.

CARS FOR SALE

M reg. Hillman Hunter Super
1725cc, red, black int., black
roof, radio, ex. cond. £1200
HP available Tel: 5704

H reg. Austin Mini Traveller
£360 ono cash only, family
emigrating 92 Honister Place

G reg. Cortina 1600, saluki
bronze, garage maintained
£350 ono 48 Whinlatter Place

E reg. Hillman Hunter, taxed
tested April '76 £180 ono, re-
liable car, 96 Stainforth Close

J reg. Ford Capri 1600L t & t
good cond. £600 ono Tel:
6897 after 5.30

C reg. Singer Vogue tested
March offers Tel: 4745 after 5

1965 Singer Gazelle, accident
damage to front near side
wing, for spares or repair £20

ono 139 Aysgarth Clise

1968 Sunbeam Siletto, metal-
lic bronze, taxed 11 months,
tested £300 ono 57 Beechfield

1968 Vauxhall Cresta, auto for
spares £30 Tel: 2774 after 6

1971 Cortina GXL 1600 tawny
ex. cond. £800 Tel: 6744

1967 Viva SL90 radials, new
exhaust, re. con. engine/gear
box. MoT Sept. '76 offers 110

Fewston Close

1963 Mini t & t Jan '76 £75
ono evenings 9 Skirlaw Road

THANKYOU

The organiser and committee
of the Horndale Stars, Labour
& Trade Jazz Band wish to
thank each and every one of
you who helped towards their
first Carnival on 30th August.
Prize draw tickets not claimed
Green, 304, 120, 228, 248.
Royal Lancers Jazz Band com-
mittee wish to thank everyone
who helped to make their Car-
nival a success.

WANTED

2 adult size life jackets Tel:
4994 after 5 p.m.

Twin pram or twin pram/
pushchair, good cond. reason-
able price 11 Hartley Road

Lego building bricks Tel: 6230

LOST

Rabbit, brown ears and nose,
white body, lost near Burn
Aug. 27th reward 10 Ebba Cl.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE RECREATION CENTRE

Telephone Aycliffe 3387

Enrolment Forms

for the following courses will be available from the
Reception Desk at the Recreation Centre from
Friday 19th September 1975, onwards. Numbers
are limited for each course and early enrolment
is necessary.

YOGA (Tuesdays). BADMINTON (Thursdays)
TRAMPOLINE (Mondays). SQUASH (Thursdays
& Fridays). FITNESS TRAINING (Wednesdays).
CHESS (Tuesdays). LADIES ACTIVITIES (Tues-
days & Wednesdays). JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (Mon-
days & Thursdays). JUDO (Mondays).

The following will be starting in the near future
and details will be given later:

BOYS GYMNASTICS. GOLF PRACTICE. SWIM-
MING LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS,
& MOTHER & CHILD SESSIONS.

THE BASKETBALL CLUB is still looking for a few
more members (Wednesday evenings).

A. ROBINSON, Manager