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# More jobs for the boys, and girls

The A.D.C. has set up a special project team with the aim of ensuring that Aycliffe and district gets maximum advantage from the Government's scheme to help the country's young unemployed.

The Government scheme is administered by the Manpower Services Commission, which last week announced that £6m will be channelled into the North of England. Chairman of Aycliffe's project team is Corporation Board member, Counc. Don Vickers, Chairman of Sedgfield District Council.

Councillor Vickers said "It is not accidental that Aycliffe has an unemployment rate consistently lower than the national average. That is proof that the New Town and its industrial estate is being effective. But there is a growing problem, even here."

"It is a particularly daunting prospect for young people — some of them straight out of school — to be faced with months of standing in the dole queue. We are determined to find ways of getting the numbers down and we are already working with the Manpower Services Commission team in the North to find the answers."

"It is vital at this stage to get ideas flowing in from industry and commerce on ways of increasing the job opportunities for young people. We are also looking at our own organisation to see if there is any way we can boost the number of jobs for youngsters. And we are talking to Aycliffe's industrialists and shopkeepers about how they might be able to help. It is in the long term interests of all of us to make sure that interesting and useful work is available to as

many boys and girls as possible."

The Corporation plans to hold a meeting in the near future when all those with an interest in the youth unemployment will be able to pool ideas and get access to full information about the Government scheme. A date for this will be announced soon.

There will be an opportunity at this meeting for individuals and organisations to present proposals for schemes which may qualify for direct financial aid from the Manpower Services Commission fund. In the meantime, anyone with ideas for projects that could employ young people doing work that would be useful to the community and might thus qualify for support should contact the Social Development Officer telephone Aycliffe 2521.

## Chinese Restaurant access cut off!

Mr Fong was more than surprised when he arrived at work to find he could not get up the stairs to his restaurant.

He found, behind a barrier, blocking the access, a party of workmen who told him the stairs were being altered and would be out of use for 14 weeks! By this time Mr Fong was becoming quite alarmed. Being in business for only a few months and situated in a difficult business position, he was naturally worried about the loss of business.

And now, a few weeks after, his fears were justified. His business has suffered considerably and those who do find their way, eat their meal to the accompaniment of drills, hammers and generators.

Not a happy start for the Chinese Restaurant trying to build up regular custom.

The A.D.C. have apologised for failing to inform Mr Fong, and have arranged to erect notice boards to advertise other access points.

Whilst this may help, it does not excuse the blatant disregard for Mr Fong's business, and no amount of apologies or signs will pay for loss of business and inconvenience.

We understand no offer of compensation has been made by the Corporation.

The Chinese Restaurant scandal has proved that signs can be erected in the town centre.

We are still waiting for signs directing the populace to essential services in the town centre.

The Town Council have recognised the need, but the argument seemingly is what form the signs should take or where they should be placed.

Surely while these deliberations go on (over 2 years now) temporary signs can be erected?

## Information Centre move

The Town Centre Information Office and Church House reception unit is to be structurally altered.

During the time builders are working the staff of the Information Office will be housed in the portable building overlooking the town centre roundabout.

We would have preferred to inform readers of this move before the monstrosity was erected, but there seems to be a definite lack of information getting through to your local paper from the A.D.C.

We hope to remedy this in the future.



Carol Jacques of Newton Aycliffe married Eric Hargreaves at St Marks Church, Darlington on Saturday 27th September. Carol was christened at St. Marks. The couple hope to live in Newton Aycliffe. Photo: Sonny Steele

## Newton Press forced to impose ban

After a spate of valuable articles stolen from the new Newton Press shop, up the ramp, the proprietors have been forced to impose a ban on schoolchildren who just "look around."

Only those school children wishing to make specific purchases or, who are accompanied by a responsible adult are allowed in the shop.

The decision was taken reluctantly as only very few of the school children who visit the shop are guilty.

We apologise to the honest children who must suffer for the dishonest.

Shoplifting is on the increase in the town centre and shopkeepers are kept constantly on their toes watching for thieves.

The amazing thing is the attitude of parents who do not investigate how their children

obtained the items they bring home.

The main problem is at lunchtime and after school when children roam around the town centre filling in time.

The Avenue school has a "pass" system for those who are allowed off school premises at lunch time. But these are easy to obtain with a letter from home.

It is sad to observe school children parading the town centre eating chips, pasties or crisps instead of a hot mid-day meal.

Are school meals that bad?

## PARENTS ALONE

Newton Aycliffe Parents Alone Group have arranged an evening meeting for those who are unable to attend on a Wednesday afternoon. It will be at the Burnhill Community House, 1 Hawes Place (off Stephenson Way), at 7 p.m., Saturday October 25th. If you have any problems with baby sitters, bring the children with you.

We are also arranging an Autumn Fayre in November, and would appreciate help with sewing, knitting and other handicrafts, also we would like nearly new toys or clothes to make our Fayre a success.

If you would like further information contact Mrs Anne Morley, chairman, 15 Castle-reagh Close

## CHILDRENS HOME COLLECTION

The result of the house to house collection in Newton Aycliffe for the National Children's Homes amounted to the grand sum of £286.37.

Our efforts have been greatly appreciated at the N.C.H. headquarters and I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness in giving, and for the help and co-operation of those who collected.

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## Open letter from Councillor Tony Moore

The following is an open letter from Counc. Tony Moore to Secretary of Sedgfield District Council Labour Group, Counc. S. R. Haswell.

October 1975

"Dear Sir,  
 After a great deal of thought I feel I must hand in my resignation from the Sedgfield District Council Labour Group and Party. I cannot be a part of an organisation which does not have the interest of the people who elected them at heart.

The Labour controlled Shildon Town Council refuses to accept the responsibilities of providing small things like bus shelters, litter bins and play areas, also the Horndale Play Scheme.

The Labour controlled Aycliffe Town Council has banned children from the Shildon area from attending their Play Groups and will not provide any play equipment in the Williamfield area at Newton Aycliffe.

When I look deeply into my own Labour controlled Sedgfield District Council, I feel I can no longer be a part of the Shildon 'A' Scheme cover-up. I do not feel that you have been honest enough with the public on this issue. Why, for instance, did Councillor Nunn not inform the Council about the scheme when he was warned a year ago by the Finance Chairman, Councillor R. Ellis, that the Council was getting into financial difficulties; or why did you, as Chairman of the Council, not know what was happening in a major Committee? The Direct Labour Dept. should be done away with completely, which would save the public more expense. Another prime example of Direct Labour mismanagement is the houses in my area, built by Aycliffe Development Corporation Direct Labour Dept. These houses have cracked floors and rising damp. If a private builder had done these he would have been black-listed and forced to go into liquidation.

I finally made my decision to resign at the last Group Meeting, when a Resolution was passed to use the 'Inform'

magazine for Labour Party propaganda. I feel that this is a misuse of public money. The idea of the magazine was to try to bring different areas of the District together and give information of what was happening in their particular area, not to publicise Labour Councillors or Group cover-ups.

My intention is to fight against this type of dictatorship. I feel it is time for every fair minded Councillor to fight for the freedom of free speech. If the public were allowed into every Sub-Committee meeting this might alleviate some of the distrust the ratepayers have towards Councillors. I am more than convinced that there is no need for politics in Local Government. Under the present system, too many people are allowed to amass too much power and tend to misuse it. In the Labour Group only a handful of people are making decisions and the rest have to follow like sheep not being allowed to use their own initiative or to air their views. To my mind the Labour Group rules like the administration in Russia, where there is no free speech nor freedom of expression and the people are ruled by a handful of dictators. I do not want to be a part of an organisation which functions in this manner.

The older generation of this country fought for the right of free speech and for me not to make a stand against what the Labour Group is doing in Sedgfield District would not be repaying that generation for what it fought."

Yours faithfully,  
 Signed: **Tony Moore**  
 40 Grassholme Place

Tony Moore wishes it to be known that he is still a Sedgfield District Councillor and will be attending all meetings as an Independent. He will also be standing at the 1976 Elections as an Independent candidate.

### MENS FORUM

At the 30th Sept. meeting the members stood in silence for one minute to show their sympathy with the chairman Mr Johnson in his recent bereavement.

The Secretary announced that some progress was at last being made in our fight against the sickening chemical smell with which the town has been inundated for many years.

A pie and pea supper is to be held on Tuesday 27th Nov. this time members wives have been invited to attend. Entertainment will be some magic and music.

The next meeting of the above will be held in the Recreation Centre on Tuesday 28th October at 10 a.m. All retired or semi-retired gentlemen are invited to come along for a chat and a cup of coffee.

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In connection with the building works mentioned, this stairway will be closed for approximately two months but I would point out that the following firms (which are located at first floor level) remain open for business as usual and can be reached via the other 'ramps' or by making use of the steps situated in front of the Post Office.

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## Youth Centre News

The new leader at the Youth Centre is Dave Pass who has been in the area for 6 years, 3 of which were spent at Middleton St. George and 3 at Branksome Comprehensive. It was there that he became very much involved in youth work, spending 2 nights a week at the school Youth Centre. Here he found that he could do more for youth in the easier atmosphere provided by Youth Centre in the area. Dave is a keen rugby player and his other interests include Music, and all outdoor pursuits.

The new assistant leader is Andrew Gunstone. Andrew is no newcomer to the town, having lived here between 1960 and 1970 when his father was Minister of the Methodist Church, Neville Parade. He went to school at Sugar Hill Juniors and Ferryhill Grammar Tech. School. After a further 2 years at a Bristol Comprehensive, he qualified as a Youth Leader at York University where he did a Social Science degree. Sports and music are Andrews main interests.

### ACTIVITIES

The new leaders have been working at the Youth Centre since the beginning of Sept. The Centre is now going through a very successful transitional period due to the magnificent response from the youth of Newton Aycliffe. For the interest of those not already members of the centre, the following is a brief outline of the week's activities.

**Monday** General activities, inc. American Pool, pinball, table football, colour TV, coffee bar, table tennis, trampoline, music and specialist instruction in badminton. Age range 14+. Time 7 — 10 p.m.

**Tuesday** as above, plus specialist instruction in karate. Ages and times as above.

**Wednesday** Inters Club, age range 11-14. Time 6 - 9 p.m. The club has reached its limited membership of 200. Anyone interested in joining should come along as a visitor and enter their name on the waiting list. Evening inc. all general activities.

**Thursday** Football training, plus disco, football and netball, followed by the 7-10 senior disco. Age range 14+. The limit for this evening is 300. Usually reached by 7.30 so come early.

**Friday** general activities plus specialist instruction in table tennis.

There are many more facilities and equipment for other activities. The theme is — 10 people interested and you have a club. It is hoped in the near future to start a Saturday Film Club. Possible titles inc. Zulu, Bullitt, Enter the Dragon, Jesus Christ Superstar. A Folk Club is also a possibility on a Sunday.



There is still time to buy and plant bulbs for Spring flowering or for forcing in pots. A good variety of bulbs is still available at the Guild Sales Hut on the Clarence Chare allotments which is open every Sunday morning from 10.30 to 12 noon.

The first meeting of the winter session will be held in the Upstairs Room at the Oak Tree Inn at 8 p.m. on Tuesday October 21st. The speaker will be Mr Alfred Proctor of Wilberfoss, York, Gardening Correspondent for the Northern Echo. Mr Proctor who specialises in alpine and rockery plants and for which was awarded a gold medal at the recent Southport Flower Show will talk on "Rock Plants for Northern gardens." The discussion to follow will include any question on gardening generally.

Members are asked to support this and other monthly meetings which are arranged to help to make gardening just that little bit more productive and pleasurable.

Membership of the Guild is open to all residents of Newton Aycliffe, Aycliffe Village, Midridge, School Aycliffe and Aycliffe School. Annual subscription 25p. Application for membership either at the Sales Hut or to Harry Bilton, Secretary, 3 Clarence Close.



Pupils from Stephenson Way Infants School at their recent Harvest Festival.

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## WHIPPET RACING

Results of the Whippet racing at Moore Lane on Saturdays at 1 p.m. are as follows:

**13th Sept.** 1st Anna (Folly-foot x Try) Mr H. Webber N/A. 2nd Pamela Rose (Beeline x Greyhound) Mr A. Charlton N/A. Heats: Anna (13), Go Go Girl (12), Pamela Rose (scr) Hennessy (-2).

**20th Sept.** 1st Scorch (unknown) Mr M. Punchin N/A. 2nd Rascal (unknown) Mr H. Richardson, Trimdon Grange. Heats: Scorch (17), Pamela Rose (-3), Whisky (12), Rascal (-1), Weerasinghe (9), Bushwack (11).

**27th Sept.** 1st Gunpowder (Seiko x The Lodger) Mr K. Smith N/A. 2nd Bushwack (Walk Home x Ivonne) Mr S. Chape N/A. Heats: Gunpowder (9), Pamela Rose (-3), Bushwack (11), Walk On (5).

**4th Oct.** 1st Legal Aid (Seiko x The Lodger) Mr R. Swinburn N/A. 2nd Heckla (unknown) Mr B. Robson N/A. Heats: Legal Aid (17), Hennessy (scr), Croper (11), Heckla (5), Weerasinghe (10).

## ROLLER DANCE & FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Our Sunday class tuition sessions are in full swing, likewise our Saturday Public sessions which are held in the Beveridge Hall each Saturday from 6 to 8.30 p.m.

During October we will be holding our annual club competitions and we hope that the people of Newton Aycliffe will come along.

Sat. Oct. 18th at 7 p.m. is the Opening Ceremony followed by The Walworth Shield which is a pair dance competition, Sunday Oct. 19th at 9.30 a.m. we will be holding The Beginners Trophy for mainly the younger members. At 2 p.m. we hold the figure event for The Beavers Figure Skating Trophy and The Double De-Luxe Awards for members interested in pair free skating. At 7 p.m. we have a record entry for The Godfrey Gold Award solo dance competition.

Sat. Oct. 25th at 2 p.m. sees The Free Skating Handicap Trophy when each competitor is required to skate a two minute solo free programme. For those who enjoy dancing Sunday Oct. 26th at 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. will see The New Style Roller Dance Championship.

To round off the annual artistic competitions the closing ceremony and presentations will be made on Sunday Oct. 26th at 7 p.m.

Further information about the club events and sessions can be obtained from the Secretary, Godfrey Bennett, telephone 2005.

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Dropside cot with mattress in good cond. 19 Barrington Rd. Ladies cycle, fair condition Tel: Aycliffe 5826

Snooker table, 6' balls and cues if poss. Tel: 4007

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Gas cooker for OAP, reasonable price 3 Wilson Walk

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Green Shield stamps to send handicapped and sick to Lourdes by Jumbalance. 2 Bewick Crescent Tel: 5580

Small washing machine suitable for OAP 11 Escomb Cl. Good home for Labrador pup 13 wks., house trained, reasonable offer 108 Honister Pl. Shed at least 4ft x 4ft. Tel: 5654 after 6 p.m.

Stud Basset Hound (tri-colour pref.) for beginning of Nov. with good pedigree, K.C. reg. Mr Loughton 75 Beechfield 'Rolf Harris Stylaphone' in good cond. Guitar for beginner in good cond. Tel: 0632-835409

Tuition on bass & lead guitar in N/A. Contact 4 Kemble Green Tel: 5968

## THANKYOU

The Matron, Asst. matron, staff and residents of Greenfields House wish to thank the following: Ambulance service, boy scouts, scout master, all tradesmen and you the public for making their Garden Fete a great success.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

DOONEY

Happy birthday Kath. Love & best wishes Mr and Mrs Dunn, Irene and Carol.

## BIRTHS

THOMPSON

To Joan and Alan, 2 Ross Walk a daughter, Louise Cecelia, on Sunday 21st Sept. Sister for Shaun Anthony.

## FOUND

Towel, water wings, tube of hair cream in vicinity of Big Club 36 Bewick Crescent. Gents syngnet ring in Stephenson Way. Thought to have been originally lost in Rec. Centre pool. 25 Barrington Rd. Black & White bitch about 7 months old, affectionate. Tel: Darlington 64882

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## Acknowledgements

Mr & Mrs J. Hudspeth of 4 Joicey Place, wish to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and the Rev. John Tidy for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

## PUBLIC

## NOTICES

Sale of Work St Clares Church Sat. 1st Nov. 2 p.m. Stalls, raffles, refreshments etc.

Avenue Comp. Autumn Fair Thursday 23rd Oct. at 7 p.m. in Assembly Hall. Plants, books, cakes, tins, soft toys, raffles, games, etc. Admission free.

Cinema Society next film on Wed. 22nd Oct. The French Connection, Rec. Centre 7 pm

Parents Alone Group meeting 1.30 p.m. every Wednesday at St Clares Church lounge.

Jumble Sale, Operatic Soc. Over 60 Club, Neville Parade. Sat. 18th Oct. 10 a.m. Refreshments. Also sale of decorative laminate off-cuts.

Darlington Football supporters Club, starting branch in N/A and needs helpers. Call 8 Warburton Close Tel: 5400.

To the customers of a certain small grocery store in N/A

So there is no false information or rumours as to why I was dismissed from the employment at the above, I wish to make it quite clear how it happened.

On the Monday in question, I informed the management I would be absent from work on the Tuesday, as I was going to a 21st Party. There was nothing said at the time.

On hearing of my dismissal, I inquired why, and was told that he thought it was a joke, but that I was still dismissed and that it was a misde-

meanour. He said he was being fair. I do not. Other people can form their own opinion, but that is why I was dismissed.

Barbara Dobson

## BABY SITTING

20 year old girl available on w/ends, Mondays (evenings) on a regular basis. Anywhere in N/A. Tel: 2863

## WORK WANTED

Lady willing to shampoo and set for Senior Citizens in their own home. Prices from 40p. Will bring own equipment and dryer Box No. MO1 Newton Press

Home made Xmas cakes made to order. Prices from £2.25. 50p deposit per cake. last date for cakes, end of Nov. Box No. MO2 Newton Press

## CARS FOR SALE

1970 Ford Capri 1600XL taxed till Nov. MoT May '76 £450. Consider van in part exchange 60 Fawston Close

1965 Mini Traveller, taxed, MoT £75 no offers Tel: 2774

1966 Simca 1500 estate, new engine, needs approx £10 in parts. Offers 14 Elmfield Pl.

BMC J4 van, H reg. 1 years MoT, not taxed, body needs attention, good engine £40 ono The Iron Horse, Simpature

1972L Vauxhall Viva estate in metallic silver £850 ono, genuine reason for sale. 27 Durham Road, Aycliffe Village after 6.30 p.m.

## HOUSE EXCHANGES

From 2 bedroom coke c/h To 3 bedroom house with garage if pos. Any area considered. 65 Skirlaw Road after 6 p.m.

From 3 bedroom gas c/h Corp. house, telephone and garage if required. To 2 or 3 bedroom house or maisonette in or around Manchester, tel. and garage if poss. Tel: 6861

From 2 bedroom on new estate at Coundon To 2 or 3 bedroom gas c/h on Williamfield estate Tel: Ayc. 4597

From 2 bedroom end house To 3 bedroom older part of town. 89 Shafto Way

From 3 bedroom flat, dining room, lounge, kitchen and bathroom, 156 Brinkburn Wk. Spennymoor To 3 bedroom in N/A, any area.

From 2 bedroom disabled bungalow, 11 Travellers Green, To same at Ashfield, Oakfield or Beechfield area.

From 3 bedroom, cul-de-sac in older part of town To 2 or 3 bedroom house, Harrogate, Knaresborough or any part of West Yorkshire. 1 Denham Pl.

## FOR SALE

Baby's cot and mattress good cond. £6 ono 48 Skirlaw Road 12v 8 track stereo with speakers and tapes £13.50 ono Tel: 3514

Pedigree Pram dark green and white, good cond. with mattress, shopping tray £8. 36 Stanfield Road

Restmor pram, navy with shopping tray good cond. £25. Cot and mattress, blankets £4. Mothercare sterilizing unit with bottles etc. £2. Baby bath & bucket £1. Magic set unused £1. Battling Tops £1.

Wembley Cup Tie game £1. Battle of the Little Big Horn, new £1.50 15 Elstob Close

Gents styled suit tailor made blue size 48". Gents suit 48" £3. Shirts 17 to 20 13 Broomside, Ferryhill

Cindico carrycot £5 Baby relax high chair and wheels £2. Baby bath 50p. Baby sling 50p Car seat £1.50. Kiddy carrier £1.50 31 Kirkstone Place

Gents winter overcoat dark blue/grey fit 42" chest average height as new £6 Tel: 5866

Gents 3 piece suit 34" chest, 29½" inside leg £6. Gents car coat 36" chest £6 14 Crawford Road

Elec. fire with surround v.g. cond. £25. 2 dividing doors, mahogany 6½" x 2½" inc. runners £30. Copper tank £20 Tel: 4822

Pair Derry boots (new) size 13 brown £5. Hoover Junior Tools £1.50 59 Langdale Pl.

Wardrobe 11 Sleaton Road Model wedding dress, veil & head-dress £20, will separate. 138 Aysgarth Close, Burnhill.

Triang pedal car £4. Triang nursery swing £3.50. Playpen with wooden floor £2. Pushchair £1.50. Bottlewarmer £1. 6 Jesmond Court

Boys clothes for 2 year old £2. Boys black shoes size 7 £1.50 Ladies dress and trousers size 16 £1 Tel: 5996

Tansad pram, silver/navy detachable body, shopping tray, safety harness, other extras, v.g. cond. Also baby bath, carrycot, baby sling. £20 lot. Tel: 5923 after 6 p.m.

Small car roof rack £2.50 Tel: 3639

7 piece place setting of Studio Cutlery unused gift £4 ono. Net curtaining 2'9" wide x 3' deep, 1'6" wide x 3' deep, 2'11" x 6ft. £3 or separate Tel: 4547

Stair carpets, 8 yds x 27" & 6½yds. x 27", green patterned Axminsters with Dunlopillo underlay £5 each Tel: 3528

Wedding dress size 10 £15. Tel: 3862 6.30 — 9 p.m.

Free to good home, black/white bitch puppy 115 Fawston Close

Ashman 'Hunter' motorcycle boots as new size 9. Centurion GTX (full face) crash helmet as new £26 will separate 81 Fawston Close

Babys low feeding chair in good cond. £3.50 12 Kirkstone Place Tel: 5791

Wardrobe in light oak 3', new cond. £20 5 Bertie Road

New World gas cooker, eye level grill, mod., clean, perfect cond. £40 Tel: 3952

2 tubeless John Bull deep grip tyres, 520 x 13 as new £7 pair Tel: 5654 after 6 p.m.

Pair leather motor cycle boots size 9 hardly used £12 14 Melanby Crescent

Wedding dress size 16 with long train, head dress and long veil, worn once Tel: 5784

2 black fireside chairs in good cond. £5 each Tel: 4103

Wedding dress size 12 with head dress also bridesmaids dress size 10 £7 for both or will separate 1 Denham Place

Teak room divider 3ft. wide, 4'10" high £30. Teak stereo radiogram £30. 2 tier brass trolley with glass shelves £10 ono Tel: 3733

Girls fur fabric coat, fawn, fit 5 year old good cond. £2.50 Childs Triang scooter suit, 3-4 year olds £1 Tel: 0632835409

Girls navy & red coat, Borg lined good cond. fit 2 year old £1.50 4 Langdale Place

Pair Kingswell football boots, screw in studs, size 6½, in good cond. 85 Shafto Way

2 bedroom carpets. 1 gold plain tufted carpet 2'13" x 3' 12" £8 ono good cond. 1 orange corded carpet 2'13" x 3' 12" £8 ono, would suit kitchen Tel: 3733

Radio and ariel for Datsun 100A Cherry £12 Tel: 3514