NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY JANUARY 16th 1976

Mr Dennis Stevenson, Chairman of the A.D.C. (standing) with the Rev. J. Ingyon (seated to his right) and the Trustees of the Greenfield Meeting Hall (I to r) Mr F. Bainbridge, Counc. D. Vickers and Mr F. Shenton, during the official opening of the Hall on Saturday January 10th.

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sprung hardwood floor has been installed to the main hall and the floor in the committee room/lounge is carpeted. All other floors are of vitrified brick tile. The building is equipped with an automatic gas-fired central heating system. In addition to the main hall (approx. 60ft x 30 ft) the Meeting hall contains a kitchen, store room and a committee room/lounge. Easy access for handiagened access.

The building combines functional design with flexibility and is planned to require minimum maintenace. Floors

throughout have been Insulated to assist heat retention. A

Dennis Stevenson, Chairman of the A.D.C.

officially opened Greenfield Meeting Hall

on Saturday 10th January.

Greenfield Meeting Hall has been built by the A.D.C. at a

cost of £45,000. It was designed within the Technical

Services Dept. of the Corporation. Project architect was J. Cameron, R.I.B.A.

This is the first purposebuilt meeting hall in the town

and makes a useful addition

to existing facilities. It is located in a central position in the western area. The hall has

been transferred on trust to the local Greenfield Commu-

nity Assoc. to be used for the

benefit of the neighbourhood

January/February is the

preparation time for the gardening season ahead, a time for the study of seed catalogues (we never seem to grow anything as illustrated)

and the time for an early start

in the greenhouse. All garden-

ers are looking for quicker

and better results than last

year and it may be that these

can be achieved by the use of

Jiffy Pots. Mr G. Spurgeon of Ripon, area representative of Jiffy Pots (U.K.) Ltd., will be the speaker at the Guild meet-

ing in the Upstairs Room of the Oak Tree Inn at 8 p.m. on

Tuesday 20th January 1976. Mr Spurgeon's talk will be illustrated with slides, If you are

interested, whether a member of the Guild or not, do come

For those who are particu-

larly interested in chrysanthe-

mums, make a note of the date, 17th February when we are to be visited by Mr Harry Lawson of Hartlepool, an ack-

nowledged North East expert

New members to the Guild

are always welcome. Contact

Harry Bilton, Secretary, 3

During November 1400 Questionnaires were distribu-

tel to residents in the Elmfield

and Woodham Burn areas of the town. Most of the ques-

tions were designed to discover the shortcomings of the

town, Although the returns represented a disappointing

10% of the distribution, in the

early stages of analysis the

overall impression is that Newton Aycliffe is an acceptable place in which to live.

The final results will be av-

allable in the new year when

a comprehensive analysis will appear in this paper, together with comments and points

in this field.

Clarence Close

Elmfield

Survey

New Meeting Hall opens

(approx. 60ft x 30 ft) the Meeting hall contains a kitchen, store room and a committee room/lounge. Easy access for handicapped people has been provided and toilet accommodation includes a facility for wheelchair users. The Foyer/hall has been designed to provide an informal meeting place with bulletin boards etc.

The facilities at Greenfield Meeting Hall are greatly augmented by the provision of a shetered outdoor area, connected to the main hall, which can be used by organisations such as pre-school playgroups and the elderly. A comprehensive programme of landscaping works by the A.D.C. is in progress.

Greenfield Community Association already has a full schedule of day and evening uses for the new building.

1976 Contacts Calendar

Every family in Newton Aycliffe (and there are over 7,500) is to receive a gift from the Development Corporation, a copy of the 1976 Aycliffe Community Contacts Calendar

The Contacts Calendar lists details of more than 80 essential services and organisations in the new town, It is intended as a ready reference guide for Aycliffe residents and is designed to be pinned up in a prominent place in the home. The calendars will be distributed for the Corporation by members of the 1st N/A Scout Group.

"This is the second year that we have produced a Contacts Calendar as a service for the people of Aycliffe" said Ken McKay the Corporation's spokesman. "We have changed the format this year to make the calendar more useful. We have also added more detail about some of the services and printed all of the emergency contacts in red, for easier reference."

MUSIC SOCIETY

The Music Society begins its programme for 1976 with a concert by the Country Wind Band on Mon. January 19th.

This programme will begin at 7.30 and will be in the Methodist Church Hall.

Following concerts include return visits of the popular choral group 'The Scholars' (Feb. 19th) and the planist Anthony Peebles (March 20th). Vincent Smith

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I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Royal British Legion, to thank everyone who assisted in the 1975 Poppy Appeal Fund, in and around the precincts of the town itself, also the factory management who allowed collecting boxes and trays to be left for this purpose.

It is not easy, or indeed practicable, to extract any individual amount and be able to say that this one or that one was able to excell by collecting x number of pounds, except to say that it has been greatly appreciated that the effort was indeed made and that this has enabled us to send a total of £1600 to our National Executive at H.Q., which shows a 121% increase on the previous year.

I would close by saying that if all the recipients of assistance from the funds realised

NEWTON AYCLIFFE ART CLUB

This club meets every Tues-day at 7 p.m. in the Art Room of the Avenue Comp. School and for the past 6 months members have settled down to this evening out.

We have members working in all mediums who will help any beginners. The aim of the club is to have a meeting and working room for anyone to meet and work with others in terested in the Arts. It is not a class, but a pleasant sòcial evening, working, chatting or watching others demonstrate their skills.

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CHANGES AT NEVILLE PARADE

The business of Domestic Services at Neville Parade nas changed hands and the name changed to I. J. Stores.

Joseph and Irene Petroczy of Kemble Green are the new proprietors and will be selling a full range of fancy goods, hardware, bedding and electrical sundries.

Mr Petroczy is a turner at Eaton Axles, but has for the last five years operated a market stall at Durham.

Their key cutting service will continue and be carried out at the shop, which will be managed by Mrs Petroczy.

CAMERA CLUB

The next meeting will be on Thurs, Jan, 22nd at 7.30 in the upstairs room at the Iron Horse, when Mr Bates, a local photographer will be showing some of his colour slides. All interested will be wecome.

CINEMA SOCIETY

The A.G.M. will be held on 21st Jan, at 7.30 p.m. in the Rec. Centre, all members are welcome, and new members.

Our next film show is a must for the children, 2 full length features, Yogi Bear and Mr Flintstone. Information can be obtained from Mrs Jones, 4 **Bewick Crescent**

from the annual Poppy Appeal who were able to carry a box, came forward every year, the town of Newton Aycliffe would have 'blanket' cover and be able to collect much more than we do.

G. R. Wilkie 27 Burnhope

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To the person who, on Jan. 5th, found and kept my husbands wallet. The money it contained was not prize money, it was hard earned and saved. One of the 50p pieces had great sentimental value, belonged to our late daughter, the loss of it made my husband ill.

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ton Aycliffe for ten years, but nationally was founded around 1940, to assist the public in dealing with the many prob-lems arising from war years.

It was found to be very helpful, almost vital in most places, so the service was extended to all New Towns and many old ones, where it continues to do a very good job, often in poor premises and amid sadly delapidated surroundings.

Your own local bureau is more fortunate, in that it is situated in a quiet, residential area of the town, at 9 Isherwood Close, Here you can talk about anything under the sun which worries you or with you need guidance and assistance, in complete privacy and in absolute confidence.

All C.A.B. workers are trained to do their work with expertise; are chosen with great care; are people who care about the welfare of others; and above all, work happily without pay or reward.

Whatever your problem, in whatever field, be it financial, marital, personal, or maybe simply how to cope with life itself, your C.A.B. will help you. They have resources, and information, on the spot, which no other single body can com-mand, and, what it most important in these inflationary days is free of charge to any one needing help. Sometimes it can be of help simply to talk to a sympathetic listener. In such circumstances, where all that is needed is time and patience, you will find it at the C.A.B., so if this means you, go along, unburden yourself, secure in the knowledge that, whatever you say is private, confidential, and ends there, you will leave a much happier

Last month some one hundred people passed through the doors at number 9, all with problems, all very anxious about how to resolve them, but all were helped and we hope now happier.

So do remember folks, if in doubt, consult the experts. The Citizens Advice Bureau who exist to assist and delight in so doing, whatever your

F. Huchinson, C.C.S.

CHOIR CONCERT

Newton Aycliffe must take pride of place for its musical treats provided by the various organisations in the town.

An event to be looked forward to is a return visit of the Glasgow Phoenix Choir to the Methodist Church in Neville Parade on Saturday 31st Jan. for a concert to commence at

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WOODHALL

Congratulations Susan on your 21st birthday, Health & happiness be yours always. Love from Mam, Dad, Alison WOODHALL

Congratulations Susan on your 21st birthday. All our love and best wishes from Nana, Aunties and Uncles

PUBLIC NOTICES N/A One Parent Group meets

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Hallington Head Lirelle dress, long cream with lace bodice, Edwardian style 36" bust £10 20 North Cottages, School Aycliffe

Engagement ring 12 diamonds surrounding sapphire, set in platignum in unusual crown design. Valued by Lloyds at £145, will sell at £90 ono 58 Bewick Crescent

CARS FOR SALE

1967 Corlina T & T July '76 £150 ono Tel: 4433 1972L Ford Cortina 1600 4 door, red, black int., fitted ra-dio, mud flaps, etc. T & T 1st class cond. £850 ono HP arranged, part ex. considered 96 Washington. Cres Tel: 5409 1967 Austin 1100 auto, engine and interior in ex. cond. £95 5 Claxton Court

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THANKYOU

Thankyou very much to staff and all involved when Michael Hayes aged 15 months was taken ill at the Rec. Centre. He is well again now. Mr and Mrs Hayes

A sincere thankyou to all who helped Shafto House on 13th Dec. to raise £241. Also to the Dicky Bow Club who presented us with a £100 from their charity organisation.

1st N/ Boys' Brigade would like to say Thankyou to all those people who helped the Company raise a record total of £805 during their 1975 BB Week. The money is being used to replace their mini-bus purchase band, camping and gymnastic equipment.

FOUND Bunch of keys in Moore Lane

playing fields 18 Warburton Close Childs jumper, Oakfield area

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In loving memeory of a dear husband and Dad (Ernie) died 16th Jan. 1974. Forever in our thoughts. Loving wife Vera, Brenda, Derek and Helen