# NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY 1976

# for town centre £100 Rest Room fund

## DESK SET AT THE OVER 60's CLUB

Cival servants from the Department of Education and Science, Darlington entertained a modest audience with a review type production which was greatly applauded

and appreciated.
Mr Steven Luck and Mr Stanley Bunn did some marvellous miming to super sound and ballet dancing, accompanied by 6 dancing girls.

The chariman of the club Mr P. K. Stiff thanked the artists for their evenings enter-tainment which was given free.

The Chairman also ap-pealed to members for better attendances to the meetings and to try and increase membership,

#### NEWTON AYCLIFFE MUSIC SOCIETY

Once again the popular choral group 'The Scholars' return to Newton Aycliffe, The concert to be presented by the Society is on Thursday 19th Feb. in Woodham School, at 7.30 p.m. The programme will consists of the usual popular mixture, Madrigals, Victorian part-songs, folk songs, spirituals, and close harmony arrangements. Tickets at 70p (40p for senior citizens and students) can be obtained from Mrs Swift, 12 Aylmer Grove, or the library.

The fund to provide a rest room for the elderly and han-Jicapped in the town centre has received a "shot in the arm" with a £100 donation from the Round Table and promise of further help in the

The project which will cost around £5,000 is taking a long time as the public, as yet, have not warmed to the idea.

Round Table felt they should give a lead and hope other charitable minded or-ganisations will consider sup-

porting this worthwhile project
The ADC have provided a
site and been very helpful in
launching the fund.

It is possible if the fund committee raise £2,000 locally that National trusts will provide the balance.

But this cannot be banked on and the committee realise they have a hard job raising the amount.

The building which would be about the size of a large lounge will have facilities for tea making and comfortable chairs to allow the handicap-ped and elderly rest whille

It is a fact that handicapped persons have to wait outside shops in wheelchairs in all weather and the elderly would welcome a rest, and the company, this building would pro-

Offers of help will be appreciated by Secretary Mrs D. V Hill, 2 Biscop Crescent.

# Go ahead for Arts centre

Aycliffe's Arts Centre, planned to go on the town centre site between the Recreation Centre and Wenton's carpet shop, has attracted new support.

The Arts Council of Great Britain and the British Film Institute have told the Development Corporation they want to see the project go ahead — ted in the and have indicated that applications for grant aid are likely ted." I am to be approved.

This news revives hope of an early start to the first phase of the arts centre. Cost for this development is £220,000. The Corporation has allocated £120,000 from the Major Amenity Fund for the project. Durham County Council has long pledged its support for the centre but has dropped the scheme from the current for the performing arts, incluprogramme because of across the board spending cuts.

Jim Ewing, Corporation So-cial Development Officer said "The news about support from the two national bodies is

great. It means that even less will have to come from the rates-and could mean an earlier start than we anticipated in the present economic

"I am also delighted with the indications of strong support for the Aycliffe arts centre from these expert groups. They are the specialists in the field and their support is a powerful endorsement of our view that the town and the dis-trict need this facility."

The first phase of the arts centre will be at first floor level It will contain: an auditorium ding drama, music and ballet; a sound proofed room for audio-visual productions; a general social area with coffee bar; and facilities for displaying painting, sculpture etc.



Miss Linda Shane, Newton Aycliffe Festival Queen, will be leaving the town very soon, as she is emigrating to South Africa. May we wish Linda every happiness in her new life. Photo: Sonny Steele

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During the 5 days of the campaign almost 600 men and women applied at Dept. of Employment job centres in Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland and South Shields, Over 100 skilled jobs with Aycliffe firms were on offer and the Department was hopeful that most of these could be filled.

Ken McKay, A.D.C. Press Officer said "This is the first time that a campaign like this has been tried. The initiative came from the Dept, of Employment and the industrialists who were concerned about a shortage of workers in certain skills in the area. The A.D.C. was keen to support the proposal, especially as our Master Plan is specific about Aycliffe's purpose - to develop the town in step with industrial growth. There was, of course, nothing new about offering homes to people who get jobs here. That has always been a cornerstone of our Housing Policy."

Employment on Aycliffe Industrial Estate has remained almost constant over the past 12 months, despite the country's economic crisis and the

rapidly rising level of unemployment nationally. The unemployment rate for Aycliffe is 2.9%, against a national figure of over 6%.

## POOR TOILET **FACILITIES**

The town centre toilet facilities, after hours, must be one of the poorest services in the country.

So much so that the Chinese Restaurant and other town centre premises such as pubs, clubs and the Recreation Centre are used as Public Conveniences.

Mr Fong told us that many non-customers use his Restaurant toilets at night either because they cannot find public ones or that the toilets are in such a disgusting state for

During the day when attendants are on duty there is nothing to complain about save the one difficulty for newcomers and visitors - they cannot find the toilet!

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we require it. So please come

along ladies, and any gents

who might have the time free,

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future. Children are no prob-

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cilities are there for the ask-

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JUST A MINUTE . . .

Shildon Town Council

wrote thanking the Council for

for allowing children in their

area to attend town play-

Barnard Armoury Cadets

offered to clean Burn etc. as

part of policy to work on com-

ADC asked to carry out

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ramps during wintry condi-

April, but don't rush, there are

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Secretary

ANKYOU e organisers, Chairman, all committee of the Horn-Stars Jazz Band would to thank everyone who ht raffle tickets at our ity Show. All winning lichave now been claimed. would also like to thank who attended the nts Meeting on 29th Jan. be holding another parmeeting on 4th March in Vesley House at 7,30 p.m. re would like to see all childrens parents come

and give their support.

#### One of the continuous groans on our town is the lack of a cinema. Newton Aycliffe is now fortunate in not only having a very good Cinema Society but also the Teesside Moving Picture Show filling the vacant area left when Northern Arts Moving Picture Show went bankrupt.

Yes

Cinema Provision

# Dancers Panto

The Jacques School of Dancing are to give their annual pantomime "The Sleeping Beauty" in the Beveridge Hall on 19th Feb. at 6.45 p.m. Friday 20th Feb. at 6.45 p.m. and Saturday 21st Feb at 1.45 p.m.

A large cast of juveniles will take part in this spectacular show of song, dance and

Special costumes, scenery and dance routines have been completed and it is a recommended 'must' for all ages.

Tickets are obtainable from the Information Centre or from pupils at 15p for Adults and 10p for children.

It will also be staged at Darlington, Aycliffe Hospital, and Eldon Lane Church.

Any interested organisation who would like this panto for their charity should contact Mrs E. Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent or Mrs Carol Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way when arrangements can be made, free of charge.

## NEVILLE MALE VOICE CHOIR

The A.G.M. of the above choir was held in the upper room of the Oak Tree on Jan. 27th 1976,

The officers were elected for the coming year and are as follows: President Mr C. Graham, Chairman J. E. Ket-teringham, Sec. E. W. Pryce, Treas. C. Couperthwaite, Conductor P. Tiley, Accompanist J. Biggs, Librarious J. Kerr, Keers and D. Gowland, Press social Sec. R. Morton. Committee J. Lowe, J. Cousins, S. Brett, H. Darkes and G. Web-

We practise in the Avenue Comp. School each Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m., and a warm welcome is extended to anyone who is interested in attending.

The Choir is starting on its 1976 programme and is open for bookings and would welcome enquiries from churches W.I., social clubs etc our fees are moderate. Contact E. W. Pryce, 49 Cumby Road

## A MOTORISTS PLEA

I saw a film the other day Of power-sleigh in the snow And when I ventured from my door,

I wished I had one so That I could get to where I

wished. 'Cos my car could not go.

In Aycliffe, though we pay

our rates, The policy I find Is "Wait and see-it just

might clear" Or "Oh well, never mind."

In wet weather with hint of frost The wagon comes with grit

But when the snow and ice are thick. There is no sign of it!

The ice and snow are

thickly packed And cars so slide and spin, But where are all the snowploughs then?

-It's cold, they're staying in

We know the snow is not too nice The job is wet and cold.

But when they're needed, where are they? (If I might be so bold)

The rates in Aycliffe town are paid

By motorists by the score. But in the Winter, tell me do What are we paying for?

B. Downing

# Sonny Steele

Admittedly two films every

4 weeks isn't the best solution

but it's a start and obviously

in a capital intensive area

where one showing can cost as much as £40 to screen your

ture Show is, to some extent,

subsidised, it cannot run at a

loss indefinately, likewise the

towns own Cinema Society, must aim to break even at

each show. Teessides first show 'Juggernaut' had an au-

dience of 29, they need 80 to

programmes from now until

Summer; are reasonable, cost

wise, and are profesionally

Fair Lady which will be screened in the Recreation Centre on Friday 27th Feb. at

7.30 p.m. The film Society is

showing a short feature and a

Monty Python film on Wednes-

day 3rd March at 7 p.m. in

the Recreation Centre. The moral of this piece is

don't sit and grumble about

lack of cinema provision, sup-

port the various people who

are working hard trying to fill

the gap, then perhaps we may

see even further expansion in

this field. By the way the population of Newton Aycliffe is

27,000, if only 0.5% were cin-

ema goers, an audience of

Calling all enthusiasts. I'm

sure you have seen our

advertisements before, so why

have we not seen you at our

So come along to our next at the Iron Horse upstairs

room, 7.30 p.m. Thursday 19th

Feb. and see what it's all

about. Bring a friend, novice or professional. We all have

something to learn. The tooic

of the next meeting will be a

discussion and showing of

slides and prints, so if you

In place of the traditional

Parish Concert, members of

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up to present the popular

and Friday 19th and 20th Feb-

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to the C. of E. Childrens Soc.

ruary commencing at 7 p.m.

It is to be held on Thursday

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Mr Fong of the towns Chi-

The next meeting will be

held in the Oak Tree at 8 p.m.

on Tuesday February 17th

when the speaker will be Mr

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mums. Anyone interested will

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Any interested persons, over the age of 18 years, who have business to be placed on the agenda are requested to submit the same, in writing, to the Hon. Secretary.

Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Youth Centre although nominations will be accepted from the floor.

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Barmaids of the W.M.C. who were taken by steward and stewardess, Gordon and Wendy Jones for their annual dinner treat to 'The Monkey' at Willington, Photo: Sonny Steele

C.S.S. NEWSLETTER No. 4 . . .

# Parent Alone Group

Those of you who have read parties, just an indication of our previous newsletters will what can be done when every be familier with what we are effort is combined towards a trying to do, namely bring to your attention those organisations which already exist in the town, and also help to form others which may be needed in outlying areas.

One of our more recent additions is the Parent Alone Group, the title of which is self-explanatory, but, to further enlighten you, we give some facts and figures, so that those in need of such an organisation may be persuaded to join.

The P.A.G. was formed one year ago on a self-help basis; 10p to join, thereafter any form of contribution the member is capable of giving, such as friendly chat, a cup of tea in friendly surroundings, understanding, and more obvious things like clothing for the swap shop, toys, or indeed anything at all which is useful.

The meetings take place in St Clares Church Lounge each Wednesday 1.30 to 3.15 p.m. and both parent and children are welcome. Here one can also swap ideas for the mutual benefit of all and plans are formulated for future ac-

At recent Spring and Autumn Fayres enough money was raised to send families to the seaside and to gixe Xmas

#### **NEWTON AYCLIFFE** INBETWEEN LADIES CLUB

The last issue of the Newton News contained an article about the club and an invitation to ladies to join,

Omitted was the meetting place. This is Beveridge Hall, and to jog your memory we meet Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. We look forward to meeting you.

C. Coates (Sec)

#### AVENUE HAS P.T.A.

The Avenue School now has a Parent Teachers Assoc. following a meeting last week which approved a constitution.

Those elected to hold office were: President Mr J. Prest, Chairman Mr R. Smith, Vice Chairman Syd Howarth, Treasurer Mr Holmes, Secretary E. Hugill. Committee: Mesdames Lynton, Pattison, James and Miss English. Messrs Lawrence, Horner, Faulkner and Richardson. Auditors: Mr Bottomley Mrs Steed.

Mr Bone headmaster of Staindrop School gave a talk on the success of his school's P.T.A.

The newly elected committee will be meeting next week to discuss policy and a programme of events.

mutual goal, namely aid for all. So if you are single handed, trying to bring up a family, don't feel it is an impossible task, help is at hand in the

We all know how very diffi-cult it is, in these trying times to keep children on the right path, even when there are two parents to advise and supervise; how much more so when there is only one.

We all know the feeling of being over-burdened thinking we are full of care only to re-alise when talking to others how much worse off we could be. It is this feeling of "a worry shared is a worry halved" that is present in P.A.G., where everyone helps everyone else, being fully aware of the prob-

So, if this applies to you if you are a parent alone, why not go along to the meetings, halve your worry, do the same for someone else, Dads too of course, not just Mums, for there are a great many Dads alone, who, in a family crisis need a woman's help, just as there are many Mums who would like a man's point of

We think that P.A.G. is a wonderful idea, a sort of Parent Therapy where a problem difficult when faced alone becomes insignificant and even humorous when aired with

understanding companions. Yes, we did say companions, friends in adversity, someone to turn to, so why don't you turn to P.A.G. will no longer be alone. Harriet Hutchinson

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#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday Malcolm for February 9th from Margaret and Sandy

HALL Happy birthday Nicola, on Feb. 12th. Love and best wishes from Aunty Margaret and Uncle Sandy

WILSON Happy birthday Darryl 19th Feb. Love from Mammy, Daddy, Andrew, both Nanna's and Grandad

# Visit of Methodist **President**

Methodists in the area are looking forward this month to the visit of the President of the Methodist Church, the Rev. A. Raymond George, M.A., B.D. Mr George is a prominent Church leader and has had a major part in preparing the new Methodist Service Book which has just been published He has spent many years training men for the Ministry and is now at Wesley College, Bristol.

On February 22nd, the President will preach at Bishop Auckland in the morning and Neville Parade, N/A at 6.30 in the evening. Most of the local Methodist churches will be sharing in the service and overflow accommodation is being arranged in the large hall. Don't miss this important occasion. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

#### TRADE ADS

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Jumble Sale in Boys Club on Sat. 14th Feb. at 10.30 a.m. All proceeds to Aycliffe Girls

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Xmas draw, prizes not claimed
2450, 1542 M. Dobson, 1017 McTowan, 2943 Peart, 2022 W. Raine, 1167 Karen, 2724 Posy Bowl, 0911 Ron. LBL. Mrs Hutchinson 23 Swan Walk

#### LOST

Brown telescopic umbrella between Defoe Cres. and Rent Office on Feb. 5th 23 Defoe Crescent, Mrs Oliver

#### CARS FOR SALE

1963 Reliant Van body needs slight attention 36 Eskdale Pl. Renault 4 1967 for spares 4 nearly new tyres ZX, new battery £35. 1970 Capri scooter 100cc good runner £20 ono Tel: 4843 after 3 pm Mon-Fri.

#### WORK WANTED

Domestic work or any work 3 mornings, baby sitting even-ings, references, Neville Parade area, 23 Henderson Rd. Part Time domestic work 5-8 hours weekly in N/A 2 Eldon

Childrens dresses made from the dress you are tired of, skirts made from remnants or odd pieces of cloth. 4 Langdale Place

#### THANKYOU

Mrs Campbell, 8 Buddle Walk would like to thank the person who returned her purse on 29th January

#### IN MEMORIAM

My dear wife died March 2nd 1975 ever in my thoughts from husband Arthur late of Ushaw Moor, with love

ENGAGEMENTS

CROOKS — CHEETHAM Mr & Mrs Crooks have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Susan, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Cheetham of Beaumont Hill, Congratulations from both families.

DOLAN — LAYCOCK Mrs M. Dolan, 11 Lyon Walk has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter Anne, to Michael son of Mr & Mrs Laycock. Love and best wishes from both families.

MOUNCE — GELL The engagement is announced between lan, younger son of Mr & Mrs R, Mounce of Exeter and Pauline younger child of of Mr & Mrs E, Gell, Aycliffe. Congratulations from both

#### Congratulations TURNBULL

Congratulations Stephen on your 21st birthday 19th Feb. All my love Maureen BROMLEY

Congratulations Paula on your 21st birthday 9th Feb. Love from Steve and Maureen

#### WANTED

Plano in good cond. for community use by Greenfield Com. munity Assoc. J. Ingyon, 12 Burnhope Tel: 3188

Bunk beds in good cond, 86 Biscop Crescent after 3 p.m. Exchange of Creda Cavaller elec. cooker, 4 rings, stay clean oven, timer, 2½ years old ex. cond. For gas cooker of similar age and cond. 59 Eskdale Place

British, commonwealth and foreign coins also war medals of all kinds. 17 Church Close Tel: 2967

### HOUSE EXCHANGES

From 1 bedroom, gas c/h bungalow, small rear garden To 2 bedroom bungalow near town centre, any type of heat-ing 14 Vane Road

From & bedroom house 14 Whitcliffe Place, Richmond, Yorks, beautiful area, large garden back and front To 3 bedroom in N/A. Mrs Marriot From 2 bedroom Neville Par ade area To 2 or 3 in Town Centre area 57 Henderson Rd. From 3 bedroom in Sudbury, Suffolk To house or flat any area in N/A Tel: Aycliffe 4761 after 6 p.m.

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## FOR SALE

Boys grey sult 2 piece, 32" chest, 28" waist, 28" inside leg worn once £10 Tel: 3277 Snipper 2.2 air rifle 4 weeks old good cond. Tel: 4751

Silver Cross pram/pushchair Red, needs new apron £6 ono 18 Atkinson Gardens, Aycliffe

2 Mitchelin mud & snow stud-ded tyres on Viva rims 165 x 13 low mileage Tel: 3395 BSA ladies bike ex. cond, £15

ono 3 High Barn Road School Aycliffe Girls white ice skating boots, unused gift size 4 cost £10.53

fist reasonable offer Tel: 4194 4 frilled curtain sets, 3-54" depth x 100" wide, 1 — 54" depth x 52" wide as new £12 ono Tel: 2645 after 4 p.m. Multi colour stair carpet 15 yds x 33" wide ex. cond. Offer nearest £25 Tel: 2645 after 4 Wedding dress & veil ex. cond. has been cleaned £18 ono 130

Aysgarth Close Fidelity tape recorder v.g. cond. £8 Tel: 5067
Swedish styled chrome dining

table, 4 chairs, smoked glass top, upholstered chairs £100

4 Jesmond Court
.22 Relum air rifle tele. sights good cond. £10 ono 3 Hawkshead Place Tel: 6783

20 LP's £1.25 each, 4 Yes, 5 Genesis, 2 Zeppelin, 2 Purple Roxy, Faust, V.D.G.G., Ash, Man, etc 24 Lilburne Crescent Silver Cross pram, red vinyl, shopping tray, safety pillow, mattress £10, Navy and white sun canopy as new £3. Nursery fireguard £1 6 Millfields, Aycliffe Village evenings Real leather bomber jacket as new size 38" £15 ono 5 Kirk-

stone Place after 5 p.m. Carpet underfelt, latex backed Malayan coffee table 25. Bed

head £1, mattress £2, 3 armed ceiling light £2, gas stove £5 78 Silkin Way Tel: 5423 Silver Cross pram brown an mushroom, shopping tray v.g. cond, £15 5 Carileph Close Brown velvet gents suit 38" chest £20 21 Armstrong Close Double drop leaf kitchen table

with 4 chairs, blue Formica top, good cond. £10 ono 31 Pease Way Muplex cine camera hardly used, £8 ono 16 Honister Pl.

Billiard table 5ft. x 3ft. 2 cues and rest, full set of balls, billiard and snooker. Offers Tel: Frigidaire refrigerator in good

order £10. Elec. coal effect fire with wood surround £8 10 Claxton Court. Tel: 5834 Sunhouse 3 bar fire coal effect needs switch, 3 enamel pans, new, floral design £9 each. 2 Kellawe Place

5 plece cottage suite, 2 seater settee, 1 stool, nursing chair 2 small fireside chairs, loose covers good cond £25 ono Tel Shildon 2371

Electrolux vacuum cleaner new, unwanted gift £17.50, 53

Cumby Road Tel: 2078 Electric fire 2 bars long flex £3.45 Tel: 6211 Akal 4000 DS Mk. II stereo

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3081, 2 Hylton Close B & W T.V. 19" with stand in good working order £12 Tel:

Mothercare high chair v.g. cond. £5 Tel: 4412 Gas fire good cond. £10 Britax car seat, new £6. Safety fire guard £1 120 Washington Cres

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Electric cooker £5 old type in good order 7 Hardinge Road Mod. 3 piece suite in dark orange also spare set of covers in dark green ex. cond. Tel: 4774, reasonable offers

Z bed complete, also 2'6" mattress £1 the lot 3 Clarence