

# NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3rd 1976



Sonny Steele has employed a rather famous gentleman in his shop this Christmas. Santa has his own Grotto and invites parents to take the children along and have their photographs taken with him. Local lovelies Mandy Craddock and June Paige thought it was a good idea too. (So did Santa!)

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## Sedgefield hold up sale of houses

The A.D.C. would like to commence the sale of houses to sitting tenants again, but Sedgefield Council are holding the proceedings up pending a review of their own attitude to sale of Council houses in the district as a whole.

Previously the Corporation need not consult the District Council, but a Government directive demands co-operation with the local authority where a transfer of new town houses is imminent.

And as Sedgefield will soon become landlords of new town rented property they are being a little cagey over this issue and have asked the ADC to hold their decision.

It is hoped they will not take too long at Sedgefield, as there is an important consideration regarding sales here which does not apply to the rest of the district — the imbalance of owner-occupied houses in relation to rented property.

In the district and throughout the nation the average rate of owner-occupied is around 55%. In Newton Aycliffe only 20% of the houses are privately owned — too much below average to conclude anything else but a serious lack of planning in the provision of opportunities for house purchase in Newton Aycliffe.

### REDUCED PRICE

The idea, a few years back to sell rented property to sitting tenants at a reduced price was sound and helped redress the situation. The social benefit is still being reaped as we become a little more stabilised as a town. It was felt at that time we matured and shook off the tag "dormitory town."

The scheme stopped for no good reason, nevertheless

a lot took advantage of the offer, and lots more since have often wished they had bought when they had the chance.

But if the scheme is re-introduced will sitting tenants get the same 20% reduction? If they don't then there will be very few who can afford the cost of becoming owner-occupiers.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Don't forget to go along to Neville Parade tomorrow afternoon — 4th December.

What's going on there? Why, it's the Methodist Church Christmas Fayre — we told you all about it in the last issue.

The opening is at 2.30 pm and there will be something for everyone. Doors open at 2.15 p.m. Do join us.

### CHRYSANthemUM & DAHLIA SOCIETY

This Society has been re-formed at a meeting held on 24th November. The next meeting will be held on 8th December at 7 p.m. in the lounge of the Southern Club.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend, also we would like to see as many ladies present as there is joint membership of the Society. Advice and assistance will be given to novice growers.



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# New Church opens its' doors

A new Church? Yes, in days when so many people are saying that the church isn't what it used to be, we are delighted to announce the opening of a new Methodist Church.

The new church is to be known as **Burnhill Way Methodist Church**. It will be the second Methodist church in the town and will work closely with the older one at Neville Parade.

The Opening Ceremony is at 3 p.m. on Saturday 11th December. The Church will be opened by the Rev. John Ingyon who was minister here until August 1976. He recently left the town to take up an appointment in Newcastle, after 4 years building up the church in Newton Aycliffe. Other local church dignitaries will also take part including the Rev. Denis Marston and the Rev. Alan Coustick. It is anticipated that the church will be packed and overflowing for the Opening, and the social evening which follows.

The Site of the new church is just off Burnhill Way, on the new Agnew estate and is built onto the new Boys' Club. Eventually there will also be shops on the adjacent site, so providing a group of facilities for the people on the new estate.

The building is an attractively designed hall capable of seating some 200 people, but the chairs can be moved to allow a varied use of the hall. In addition there is a kitchen, toilets and two small ancillary rooms. The electrical work on the new church has been done on a voluntary basis by members, especially Mr Keith Nelson, Mr Harry Sains and Mr John Hill.

The Cost of the building is approximately £40,000. Most of the money has come from grants, but the rest is being raised locally and a number of people are helping by making interest free loans until all the money has been raised. It is expected that all these loans will be paid off by the end of 1978.

The History. Yes, even in a New Town there is a history. The first Methodist Church in the town started over 25 years ago in a railway carriage. This eventually developed into the large Church at Neville Parade. The Burnhill Way Church also had small beginnings some 10 years ago, and after a number of years meeting in school buildings, halls and houses, they are pleased to have a place of their own at last.

The future. The new church hopes to continue the tradition of Methodist community service which has been a feature of life in the New Town for twenty years. The building will be used for a playgroup, youth groups and a

variety of social purposes, in addition to regular Sunday worship.

Rev. Alan Coustick, who has recently taken over responsibility for work in the new part of Newton Aycliffe, says, "This is a most exciting time to share in the life of the Methodist Church in Newton Aycliffe. This is a wonderful opportunity for the church to be of real service, both socially and spiritually, to the community growing around it, with our building opened as the first of the nearby houses are being completed."

## EVERYONE HAD A BALL!

The Civic Ball held in the Recreation Centre last Friday was enjoyed by all who attended — judging by the number of persons taking part in the dancing and joyful atmosphere which prevailed.

The dinner was served from a buffet table and though the quality was good the speed of service left a lot to be desired.

Jim Boyden our local MP was present and in his response on behalf of the guests made the usual speech with a mixture of nice remarks and political claims with any opposition powerless, by virtue of the occasion, to heckle or sneer.

Veteran Councillor Don Vickers was more diplomatic in his vote of thanks, remarking on the progress of the town amid encouraging platitudes for the future.

The organisers, Town Clerk John Farquhar and Deputy Clerk Mrs Isabel Nuttall can take full marks for an excellent evening.

We hope the support they received will encourage them to continue with this popular annual event.

## Our very own Panto'

The Newton Players Dramatic Society are staging their annual pantomime "Mother Goose" in the Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road from 4th - 8th January 1977.

The aim of the Newton Players is to give the children of the new town an entertaining two hours with lots of audience participation, glitter and slapstick comedy. The scripts written by the 'Players' usually manage to captivate their audience, as should this year with the antics of Mother Goose, the two bad-dies (in Western guise) and a five foot goosel. Not to mention the two principles this year played by Joan Green and Lesley Wood.

You can see all this and more for the very reasonable price of 10p per ticket. "We keep the prices down to enable those with large families to have a little taste of good old traditional pantomime."

By the way, tickets are now on sale from the Information Centre, Newton Press Shop (up the ramp) and Society members — and if you want to be sure of seeing this years pantomime get your tickets NOW!

## TODDLERS' CLUB

The Toddlers Club which meets every Monday in the Youth Centre from 1.30 to 3 p.m. will be having an Xmas break after their meeting on 13th December. New members will be more than welcome in the New Year. The meetings will start again on Monday 10th January at 1.30 p.m. See you there.

## VILLAGE HALL DANCE

Great Aycliffe Village Hall will be holding a Christmas Dance on Friday 17th December from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A licensed bar has been applied for and attractions include spot prizes etc.

Admission by ticket only, 75p available from committee members.



Town Clerk John Farquhar (left) and Mayor Counc. E. Elmer (right) present Mr George Swinburne with a silver tea set from the Council and staff to mark his retirement as Parks Superintendent. Mr Swinburne has worked for the Council for the past thirteen years. Photo: Sonny Steele

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4 new members were welcomed and we hope more ladies will come along and join in our activities.

The next meeting will be held in the above centre on December 16th. The speaker will be Mrs Tock — making lampshades. The competition will be homemade Christmas hat.

**CINEMA SOCIETY**

Don't miss this months film "M.A.S.H." on Wednesday 8th December at 7.30 p.m. in the Recreation Centre.

Membership still on sale, guests always welcome.



Mr and Mrs Hewitt (far left & far right) of Swan Walk had an extra reason to celebrate the recent christening of their son. Mrs Hewitt's parents and brother (centre) came over from Malta to attend, the first time they have seen their daughter for 16 years. Also pictured are Mr Hewitt's parents. Photo: Sonny Steele



**Christmas; A time for giving . . .**

Dear Sir,  
 Once again the season of Christmas will soon be upon us. It is a time for the receiving and giving of presents to our loved ones.

I would like you to ponder and think awhile of some who are not as fortunate as we are.

Amongst these are patients at Aycliffe Hospital who suffer with various complaints. Some of these patients through some form of circumstances, do not have a visitor from one year to the next.

At this time of year many will be disposing of used toys, books etc. to make way for new items. Father Christmas may bring. May I appeal to you for such items. If you have anything will you please

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The first of these get-togethers will be on December 7th. This will also be a good time for the small children of the estate to play in a group with each other which will help them to be prepared for school as they grow older.

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## Town Council and A.D.C. liaison meeting

The Town Council and the ADC held another of their regular liaison meetings this week to discuss a number of issues concerning the town. Estates Director of the ADC Mr Tony Cooper informed the meeting of a revised policy towards the problem of private property being used for business purposes. Apparently there are many abuses to the annoyance of neighbours and the amenity value of the areas where residents are operating a commercial activity. Council. Conlon was amazed that this could be happening when it clearly states in the

conditions of tenancy on every rent book that no business activity can be run from the house. Other Councillors were quick to point out that garages were also being used for car repair services and for commercial storage.

**EMERGENCY**  
A long discourse followed on the provision of alternative accommodation for those families made homeless through emergency. After lengthy explanations of the procedure by the ADC, who accept full responsibility for rehousing, the Councillors present were satisfied that everything possible is done to alleviate the problems of those involved in house fires or other circumstances which leaves their accommodation uninhabitable.

Council members thought the new advertising panels in the town centre were untidy. It was explained by the ADC official that the panels were not yet finished. Advertising space is being let and eventually perspex will be added to generally improve the appearance.

A progress report by Mr Cooper included encouraging news on the job situation. Enquiries from industrialists interested in Aycliffe average nine a month and the indication is that the town will continue to prosper.

## THE BELL FAMILY SAY "THANK YOU"

Dear Sir,

My wife, family and I extend our thanks to all associates of Owen Bell — past schoolmates, friends and fellow supporters of Newcastle United, who paid their respects during our bereavement. The response was overwhelming and helped us through a most difficult period. Any truth in the old adage "safety in numbers" must surely suggest Owen was sent safely on his way. The numbers of youngsters who attended the funeral surprised ourselves and all connected with the family.

Criticism is levelled at the youth of today, however, as this gathering seemed representative of the majority, I can't see that there is much wrong and parents should be proud of their behaviour and the display of affection for a friend.

Once again thank you, and may God be with you.

J. W. Bell

## MENS FORUM

Members please note that the date of the Pis and Pea Supper is Dec. 15th, not 16th as previously stated. Meal to be served at 7 p.m. prompt. Places are strictly limited, so members please submit names immediately.

Our next meetings is Tues. 7th Dec. in No. 1 Club room Recreation Centre. This is the last date for names for dinner. New members welcome.

## TO EX-PUPILS OF AVENUE COMP. SCHOOL

Would all ex pupils of the Avenue Comp. School who sat CSE and GCE examination in 1976 please call at the school for their certificates, or arrange for their collection.

The school still has a number of certificates from previous years which have not been collected and would appreciate if these could be called for as soon as possible.

## THANK YOU

Advertiser wishes to thank person who handed Electricity account into Fine Fare on 24th November.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS McNAUGHTON

Happy birthday dear Mam, Gran & Great Gran on your 88th birthday. Love from all the family.

## Congratulations

ALLEN

Good luck Jeffrey in your new career. Mad, Dad & family.

## MARRIAGES

Barraclough — Bradley  
Mrs J. R. Barraclough, 18 Lilburne Crescent, married Mr J. G. Bradley of Ferryhill on 20th Nov. at Bishop Auckland Registry Office.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Middridge playgroup anyone wishing to send their child please contact Lesley Beavis, 28 Eden Grove, Middridge Tel: 5983

Christmas Music Concert by County Youth Choir, Sat. 18th Dec. 7 p.m. in Methodist Church Tickets 40p & 25p. Disabled swimming club in Rec. Centre every Saturday, 2.30 - 3.30, swimming aids etc. & instructors, all welcome with families & helpers

## CARS FOR SALE

1966 Hillman Minx 9 months T & T £75 ono 35 Skirlaw Rd. 1965 Cortina Estate 1500 8 months test, good cond. £120 140 Linden Place 1967 Hillman Hunter for repair or spares, good cond., new shoes req. for h'brake £50 154 Skipton Close after 6.30 1966 Hillman Minx 1722cc sale or spares needs new front wings £35 ono 3 Kemble Green

## SITUATIONS VACANT

## PART-TIME DRIVERS REQUIRED

night work, weekdays and weekends, applicants must be over 25 years of age

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Greenwall Road Tel: 5457

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Cumfifolda sit/lay pushchair £5 ono 17 Bury Road Girls cycle, Dawes, suit 8-12 yr. old. £16 Tel: 2530 after 6 Omega stopwatch recently cleaned & serviced, offers Tel: 3514

Velbon V Super tripod, pan & tilt head, closed 25", open 59", geared 39cm centre col. as new £10 5 Wheeler Green Chopper bike with dynamo £30 155 Cumbrian Place

Silver Cross pram, detach. body, with extras £40 ono. Baby walker £4. Bottle warmer £2.50. Baby sit chair £4 Bath set £2.50. High/low chair £9.50 Tel: 3279

White polyester 2 piece suit black trim, 4 panels in skirt, jacket with tie at waist, size 18 £5 ono. Stylophone as new in box with record £7. Girls red, wet look jerkin size 36 bust £2 9 Rufus Green Sth Guitar & cover £6. Striker football game. Fawn jodphers 24-26 waist. Football boots size 5 11 Elstob Close

Kitchenette Formica table in turquoise with 4 chairs, tubular steel, leather seats & backs £25 Tel: 6743 Pedigree cot, waterproof mattress, vg cond. also christening dress, blankets & sheets inc. in cot 165 Greenlee Garth

Raleigh Empress dolls pram ex. cond. £10. Mobo sprung rocking horse £5. Baby relax 7 in 1 chair £5 Tel: 3397

Pair ladies size 14 brown slacks as new £3. Pair blue slacks size 14 £2.50. White Crimp. slacks, size 14 £1. White pleated Crimp. skirt 22" long £2 Tel: 2923

Formica sideboard £25. Table drop leaf £5. Gas poker £3. Combination of 2 drawers, 2 cupboards £8 10 Elmfield Pl. Meccano steam engine £4. Meccano set with 4v motor £4.50. Super Spirograph £2. Magis Set 50p. 2 Crosby Rd. Petite typewriter £9 Briefcase black good cond. £2. Rocking chair, needs recovering, £10 ono 65 Silkin Way

2ft. fish tank new £3. Radiator convector heater as new £7 ono. 2 bar elec. heater £2. 245 Scholars Path

Black & tan bitch pup free to good home 116 Linden Place Raleigh Small Rider cycle to suit 4-8 yr. old £12. Raleigh trike suit 2-4 yr. old. £5 5 Stanfield Road

Box games: The Fastest Gun, & Risk £3 each ono. 2 Action Men & clothes £2 8 Greathead Crescent

Glazed front door 6'6" x 2'9" £9 18 Millfields, Aycliffe Village

New World gas fire vg cond. £10 ono. Wall Ascot water heater £2, would exchange for good paraffin heater 21 Kenny Walk

Baby clothes 80 items from birth to 2 £2.50. Baby bath & bottle warmer £1.50. Baby chair £1.25. 2 white inner doors £5. Pair mahogany divider doors, inc. runners £10 ono Tel: 4822

Girls Derri boots size 4 £2.50 2 Jackson Place after 4.30

## FOUND

Pair football boots left in the Newton Press Shop, near the Post Office, Wed. 17th Nov.

## BIRTHS

HUMPHREYS

To Tony & Maria a daughter Sara Elizabeth, at St. Thomas Hosp., London grateful thanks to all staff.

## EXCHANGES

From 3 bed. on new Agnew est. with gas c/h To 3 bed. in Rowan Place or area. 140 Brockett Close

From 4 bed. gas c/h & garage To 4 bed. gas or solid fuel near town centre 155 Cumbrian Place.

## WORK WANTED

Experienced drummer seeks good, hard working showgroup Box No. EN1 Newton Press

## WANTED

War & Campaign medals with or without bars. Coins, British Commonwealth or foreign. 17 Church Close Tel: 2967

Small Hoover washer with wringer 12 Walcher Road Girls cycle for 6-8 yr. old. Tel: 4721 anytime

Old dolls pram any cond. Tel: 4822

Cycle with stabilisers to suit 5-8 yr. old in vg cond. 110 Fewston Close

Baby Buggy red or blue 12 Derwent Place

Amateur photographer to take still life photos enlarging to 4" x 4" willing to pay 17 Jackson Place

Judo suit to fit age 9-12 Tel: 5067

Old type wooden rocking chair Tel: 3473

Snooker table 36 Eden Road Tel: 4307

# news mart

## FOR SALE

100w Carlsbro amp £65. Copycat echo unit £45. 25 Carleph Close

Sure microphone never used under guarantee £25 Tel 3738 Raleigh Jeep cycle suit 10 yr. old boy as new £20. 62 Honister Place after 5 p.m.

Rootes 1725GT cyl. head, twin carbs, ram pipes, manifolds, just o/hauled plus oil pump & drive gear, timing gear etc., pistons, rods etc. £20 lot. Childs Tomahawk bike suit 7-10 year old good cond. £20 4 Langdale Place

Golliwog dressed doll 18". Lazy Daisy draught excluder 14 Ritson Road

13' fishing rod, fibre glass as new, 3 reels, small basket £13 ono. Spanish guitar, suit beginner £9 ono 16 Rufus Green North

Orange velvet nylon curtains pair 46 x 80" £6. Pair 70 x 80" £8. perfect cond. also orange fibreglass std. lamp £3 185 Marrick Close after 5.30

Table tennis table good cond. £20 ono Tel: 4744 Frigidaire spin dryer, nearly new £20 Tel: 2676

Kodak Cine camera, Instamatic used twice £30 5 Midfields School Aycliffe after 4.30 pm

Pair shock absorbers for Mark II Cortina £25 42 Hatfield Rd. Up & over garage door 7ft x 7ft. £25 Tel: 2802 after 4.30

Hofner elec. guitar & amp £40 151 Whitehead Walk

Singer Memomatic punch card knitting mach. & wool winder, patterns, instruction book, punch & pattern book brand new £100 Tel: 6106

Mothercare expanding fireguard £2.50 Tel: 4027

4 dressed Action Men £1.25 each good cond. 78 Hawkshead Place

## FOR SALE

Room divider 66" high, 48" long, 11 1/2" wide, teak finish as new £25. Calor gas bottle 32lb with reg. 185 x 14 radial tyres on Cresta rims 6 Lumley Close

Guitars - Yamaha Jumbo acoustic, Avon Telecaster Copy elec. £40 each 77 Stainforth Close evenings

## This weekend visit the Full Gospel Church

Family meetings on Sat. at 7 p.m., & Sunday 6.30 p.m. CLARENCE HALL

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Pastor Jack Dickenson  
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## ADULTS

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ENROLMENT for the above courses will take place on TUESDAY DECEMBER 14th at 7.00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre. Further details can be obtained from the Reception Desk.