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# New town schools face a 'brain drain'

A big shake-down is taking place in the schools of Newton Aycliffe, and basically it boils down to the fact that we have too few children and too many schools.

The school building programme has gone ahead, apparently oblivious of what is happening here, where population targets are not being met, and the birth rate is down.

This should suggest less demand for new schools, yet the County have built a new Comprehensive and another junior school is being completed.

Yet there are not enough children to fill the classrooms at Woodham, and the Avenue finds in one year the intake of first year pupils has been cut by 50%!

The County Education authorities realise they have "over-provided" and are now frantically seeking meetings with the A.D.C. and school head teachers to sort out the problems.

### NEW BOUNDARIES?

It may mean new boundaries will be drawn with junior schools feeding different Comprehensives. It may also mean your child may not necessarily attend the school nearest to your home.

Don't be misled into thinking because there are less children that this will mean a much lower teacher-pupil ratio. Staff cuts will take place in a way that when a teacher leaves he or she will not be replaced.

A scaling down of education in the new town can mean a brain drain of good, ambitious teachers looking for advancement no longer open to them in Newton Aycliffe.

Inevitably, administrative staff and ancillary workers are already finding their working hours being cut.

The question follows: Why was Greenfield Comprehens-

sive School built? This new school is taking pupils away from established schools which will now suffer from reductions in so many ways that ultimately, the effect can only mean a lower standard of education for Newton Aycliffe school children.

### NO 'HITACHI' FACTORY YET

Rumours that 'Hitachi' are taking a factory at Aycliffe have been squashed by the Development Corporation.

It is true that a party of Japanese inspected factories at Aycliffe, but our town was one of a number they visited checking availability should they decide to set up shop in this country.

Aycliffe has a fair chance in attracting this company because we have better facilities than most.

But, we may be too near Smart & Brown who are not too keen to see a competitor given any encouragement to expand in the U.K.

### TOWN SECOND IN SWIMMING GALA

On March 27th Sedgfield District 75 Swimming Club entered its first club Gala this year at Chester-le-Street. The Club had an excellent night by just pipping Stanley into second place behind Durham.

### TRADERS A.G.M.

At the AGM of the Newton Aycliffe Chamber of Trade the following were elected as officers: S. J. Howarth president, H. Terry treasurer, A. J. C. Maxwell secretary, Vice president: A. Temple, Council: Messrs: Voy, Gallagher, Hall, Fong and Batchelor.

The Chamber are to discuss with the A.D.C. the questions of town centre car parking and the open market.

Criticism of the A.D.C. was voiced for the closure of the car park at the top end of Beveridge Way before providing substitute space on the Boys Club site. It is only now, a few weeks after that there is any sign of work on the site.

## Move delayed...

Unforeseen circumstances have led to a delay in the Newton Press move to new premises on the Industrial Estate.

A last minute hitch regarding electricity installation means the move cannot take place until a later date.



Beryl Cowan signs the register after her marriage to Mr Steven Thompson, at St. Clares Church recently.

Photo: Sonny Steele

## FINAL PLANS LAID FOR OUR 'JUBILEE' COMMUNITY BAZAAR

The Newton Aycliffe Community Bazaar for 1977 will take place on Saturday 11th June.

The Bazaar Committee is planning an extensive programme, and this event will be part of the Royal Silver Jubilee Celebrations taking place during that official commemoration period.

The programme includes:— Prizes for the best decorated stall. An official letter of greeting to H.M. The Queen from the Bazaar Committee. Any participating stall holder, as a representative of their organisation or firm, who wishes to add their name to this letter will be able to do so on Bazaar Day.

Firms on the Industrial Estate are being invited to join us in the Bazaar activities, for the first time.

Pupils from the town's senior schools, through their Art Masters, are being invited to participate in stall production and in general help where needed.

The Committee feel that

although this programme is more extensive and hopefully progressive, we should all make a special effort in this special year to show our true 'Royal' colours!

The 1977 Bazaar can then be really, and truly, a day to remember for the Community and the town of Newton Aycliffe.

As there is a lot of work involved in forwarding forms for application, please contact one of the following for information: Mrs V. Benton, Secretary, 25 Moule Close Tel: Aycliffe 3618 or Mrs J. Turner, 49 Kemble Green South.

## QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

If you are organising an event for the above, during the period 4th-18th June, then you should send details to the Co-ordinating Committee who are compiling a diary of events. Details to: Syd Howarth, c/o Newton Press, Upper Beveridge Way.



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## ARTS COUNCIL PUPPET SHOW

The Newton Aycliffe Arts Council will be promoting Paul Hansard's Puppets in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Shafto Way on Wed. 20th April at 7.00 p.m.

This evening should prove to be an entertaining one both for adults and children, and we hope that we can count on your support. For further particulars contact Newton Press Shop, up the ramp, or the Information Centre.

## Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society

The next meeting will be held in the lounge of the Southern Club on Wed. 20th April at 8.00 p.m.

A general discussion will take place with the more experienced growers answering questions from novice and new members. All growers in the area, whether exhibitors or not are invited to attend.

## HORNDALE LADIES

Ladies, come along and join us every alternate Tuesday evening, 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We have speakers, demonstrations, outings, pie & pea suppers, coffee evenings and starting shortly a Craft evening.

Forthcoming events:  
 April 19th — Craft evening, soft toy making.  
 May 3rd — Consumer Unit.

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A clock was presented to Fire Station Officer Wignall (2nd from right) to mark his leaving the Fire Service. Also present at the ceremony in the British Legion were (l to r) Fireman John Gustard, Divisional Officer Donaldson and Fireman Claude Waugh.  
 Photo: Arthur Haw

## AMATEUR OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

## A Leprachaun in Central Avenue?

By the time you read this the town will be liberally splattered with posters advertising our Spring Show which is of course Finians Rainbow.

We think we have a good show, with familiar tunes — "That Old Devil Moon", "How are things in Gloomorra" etc. A story that's different, nice scenery and all the other ingredients that go to make a successful production. All that is required is our audience, and that's where you come in. Please do come along and support your local Society. The place: the Avenue Comp. School. Date: Tuesday April 12th to Saturday April 16th at 7.15 p.m. That's right — Easter Week. Bring the kids — they'll love our Leprachaun — as usual we'll be pleased to entertain you.

## WASTE PAPER WANTED

Newton Aycliffe Cubs and Scouts desperately require your old newspapers to raise funds for their new headquarters. If you wish to help this great venture — please tie your papers in neat bundles and phone Aycliffe 4205 to make arrangements for collection — Thank you.

## Big Chief need help

Once again, Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre are organising a "Big Chiefs Fun Week". This year it will run from Monday 6th to Friday 10th June and will be known as "Big Chief's Jubilee Fun Week" and the organisers are hoping that it will be as big a success as last years proved to be.

The Centre needs adults to help run the Fun Week and anyone interested is invited to the first meeting to discuss plans for the week, on Wednesday 6th April at 6.30 p.m. in the Youth Centre.

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## Vandalism on the increase

Shopkeepers and residents are alarmed at the increasing number of reports of vandalism in the town centre area.

At night the town centre is treated like an adventure playground with shop premises spoilt and abused by irresponsible youngsters.

There has always been the odd window broken during a brawl, or writing on windows and doors, but of late the instances of deliberate vandalism is cause for concern.

Reports of gangs of youths parading the town centre area looking for mischief are

common. Proof of the increase in damage to property is all too evident in the number of shops with boarded-up windows.

Some blame pedestrianisation of Beveridge Way; at least with cars passing by there was less chance for vandals to do their work unseen.

Others blame the police for lack of regular patrols during the worst times of trouble.

What is sad is the fact that the culprits are a very small minority of the town's youth and they tarnish the image of the generation as a whole.

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Saturday 9th April — 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Sunday 10th April — 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

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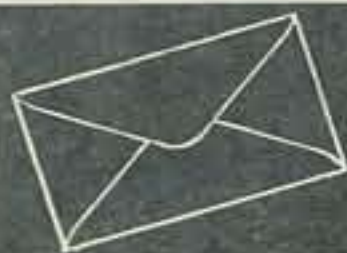
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## LETTERS

## Everything comes to those who wait

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the General Manager of the  
A.D.C. Mr Gary Phillipson,  
and his officials for helping  
the residents of Horndale.

For quite a number of years  
now, myself and the different  
organisations of this area have  
had to fight tooth and nail for

amenities, and, at long last,  
with the help of the Corpora-  
tion, work has started on a  
sports area in Greenfield Way;  
52 concrete hard-standings for  
car parking are in progress;  
5 toddlers' play areas will be  
provided in June; the Commu-  
nity Centre is now well es-  
tablished; the men are now  
planting on their allotments,  
and the Chemist's shop will  
soon be in use.

I feel that we have now  
settled down as a community  
and my advice to the new-  
comers is to get involved in  
what is happening around  
them. We have the finest Pubs  
and Clubs in the North East,  
and you will always be made  
welcome by the regulars. For  
those who do not drink, my  
experience of the organisa-  
tions in the town has always  
been friendliness and a will-  
ingness to create interest.

There are still a number of  
amenities that we require, but  
I am sure that if we persist  
as we have done over the last  
four years they will be forth-  
coming. Remember, this is our  
town and I, for one, am very  
proud to be part of it. Let us  
all continue to work together  
for our elderly, sick and the  
future of our children.

Yours faithfully,  
Counc. T. Moore

## SCOUT JOB WEEK

Dear Sir,

Once again our Annual  
Scout Job Week is upon us.  
This is an organised event  
throughout our Scout Move-  
ment all over the country. It  
has been a huge success for  
a great many years and we  
again appeal to all fellow  
Newtonians to help us in this  
venture by our boys. We do  
not wish them to be known as  
"young pests" but as boys  
who will do a good job of  
work for any monies received.  
A major proportion of this  
goes to Headquarters to help  
not only our own, but other  
young people in all parts of  
the world. Funds are required  
more urgently than ever be-  
fore, because of our aim to  
provide better facilities for  
training all members of our  
Scout Movement.

This year the week will be  
from 9th to 16th April during  
which each Cub Scout, Scout  
and Venture Scout will carry  
their official Scout Job Card.  
The boys have always en-  
joyed this venture, which is  
part of their training in service  
to others, both during this  
week and any other time any-  
one cares to call upon them.

We appreciate the interest,  
patience and goodwill of the  
people of Newton Aycliffe in  
the above project. Thank you  
very much.

## AVENUE PUPILS HELP N.S.P.C.C.

Dear Sir,

The local Ladies Committee  
of the NSPCC are deeply in-  
debted to the children of the  
Avenue Comp. School for their  
recent donation of £115.00

A good number of pupils of  
the school recently organised  
and carried out a sponsored  
walk. Of the monies raised by  
this very worthy effort, £115  
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The girls in the Housing Centre gave work-mate Diane Allen the traditional send off for her wedding on March 5th at St. Clares Church. Diane married Mr John Wilson, and the couple are now living in Priestman Road.

Photo Sonny Steele

## NEWTON AYCLIFFE INBETWEEN LADIES CLUB

Ladies, now that the  
weather is improving(?) why  
not take a Wednesday after-  
noon stroll? Wander in the di-  
rection of Beveridge Hall be-  
tween 1 and 3 p.m. and join  
in our group for a chat and a  
cuppa.

We welcome ladies of all  
ages, and don't worry if you  
have small children, as our  
very able "Nana" Leaworthy  
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speakers and demonstrations  
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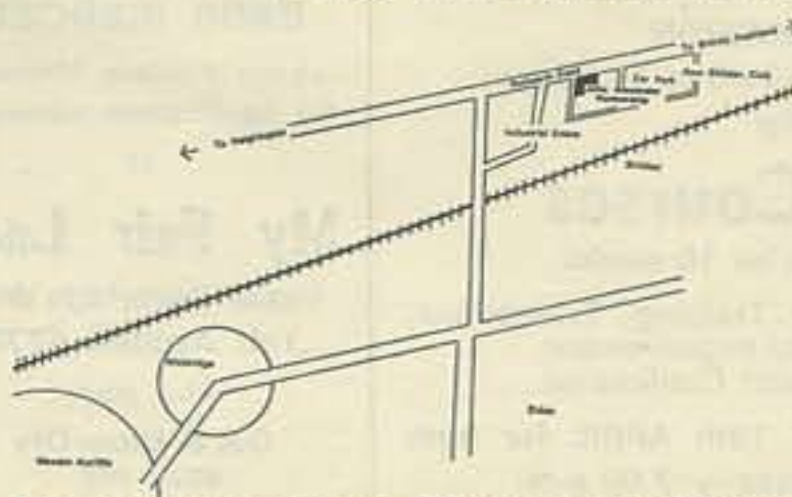
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## PIE & PEA SUPPER DANCE

The Fire Services National Benevolent Fund, Newton Aycliffe branch, are holding a Pie and Pea Supper Dance to be held on Friday 8th April in Brafferton Village Hall. There will be dancing from 8.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. and a licensed bar will be available. Tickets at £1.00 are available from the Fire Station.

This weekend visit the **Full Gospel Church** Family meetings on Saturday at 7 p.m., & Sunday 6.30 p.m. **CLARENCE HALL** Finchale Road You'll find a warm welcome and really feel at home. There are lots of other meetings for all ages, details can be obtained from: **Pastor Jack Dickenson** Tel: Aycliffe 4883

## Holy Week Services

### at St. Clares Church

Palm Sunday, morning services as usual, distribution of Palms at 9.30 a.m. Parish communion, Evensong said at 5.30 p.m. 6 p.m. Music and Reading for Holy Week by the Choir.

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

Maundy Thursday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. Eucharist of the Last Supper.

Good Friday 8.30 a.m. Mattins, 9 a.m. Communion 9.30 Devotion to the Cross, 10.30 United Service.

Holy Saturday 9.30 a.m. Mattins, 9.30 a.m. Easter Vigil and First Easter Com. Easter Sunday: 7.30 a.m. Mattins, 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

non 9.30 a.m. Parish Com., 6 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Holy Communion.

### at the Methodist Church

#### GOOD FRIDAY

10.30 a.m. United Open Air Service in Beveridge Way, followed by Procession to the 'Green Hill' in Bowes Road. 7.00 p.m. Stainer's 'Crucifixion' at Neville Parade Church

#### EASTER SUNDAY

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to the special Easter Services in the churches in the town & Aycliffe Village.

### JUBILEE POETRY COMPETITION

There's still time.

To write a line,  
Or two, or maybe three.  
Don't delay,  
Write one today,  
About the Jubilee.

Closing date April 30th. All entries to: Box N.P.1, Jubilee Poetry Competition, Newton Press, Town Centre.

### IT'S CRICKET TIME AGAIN

Make '77 the Year of the Willow'. Pre season indoor nets are now available 3 to 5 p.m. every Sunday at the Recreation Centre.

New players welcome. Interested non players are also welcomed to assist in club administration.

The Sports Club wish to appoint a part-time groundsman to prepare and maintain the Cricket Square for the coming season 10 to 14 hours a week, approx. Good equipment and assistance is available. Enquiries to the Sec., Douglas Dale Tel: 4245 or write to the Secretary N/A Sports Club, Moore Lane.

### FREE

#### ADVERTISEMENTS

Will readers please note that 'free advertisements' for private sales and wants are accepted subject to space being available.

Every effort is made to insert them on a "first come, first served basis" and any ad left out will be inserted in succeeding issues.

Advertisers can be sure of insertion in a particular issue by paying a nominal space charge of 25p per ad.

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### WORK WANTED

Typing work to be done at home 51 Skirlaw Road Lady requires part time work, good refs if required Tel: 6459

### BIRTHS RENTON

To Gwendoline & Thomas, a son born Sat. 26th March, brother for Gary & Tracy.

### THANK YOU

My grateful thanks to Stuart & Sue from the Community Centre who kindly gave up their time to decorate my house. Mrs M. Fox, 21 Sheraton Road.

The committee & members of the Over 60 Club, Neville Parade would like to say a big Thank you to all the shopkeepers on the town who gave prizes for the monthly raffle.

### Accommodation

Young person required to share maisonette near Southern Club, Own room etc. Further details contact Box No. EM1 Newton Press, Town Centre. Young lady requires accommodation or lodgings in N/A Box No. EM2 Newton Press. Young lady seeks accommodation within 8 miles radius of N/A Tel Ayc. 4932 office hours.

Room to let self catering, man only 14 Wren Close

### Congratulations

#### AITHER

Congratulations Chris on your 18th birthday, April 2nd. Love & best wishes Maureen

#### JONES

Congratulations Susan on your 21st birthday. Love & best wishes Mam & Dad. Congratulations Mam & Dad on your Silver Wedding, 22nd March. Love from Keith, Christine and Paul.

#### SWAINSTON

Congratulations Julie on becoming Pupil of the Year for Nursery Nurse at Darlington Tech. Love & good luck for the future from Mam, Dad, Karen and Lee.

### WANTED

Coins of all sorts, War & campaign medals with/out bars, especially British & U.N. to Royal Navy. Also anything old curios, bric a brac, before you throw it away 17 Church Cl. Tel: 2967

Casual help 75p per hour Box No. EM3 Newton Press

Volunteer to take over as Sec. of the Over 60 Club, Neville Parade. No age limit. Duties: attend club each Wed. night 6 to 8.30 p.m. & 1 committee meeting monthly. Contact Mr R. Hopper 136 Hallington Head

Push chair with hood & apron in good cond. £5-£10 37 Skirlaw Road

Cylinder vacuum cleaner in good working order up to £10 Tel: 3247 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Organist for Hammond RT3, Methodist Church Tel: 3508. Small garden shed or similar suitable for poultry Tel: 3077. Greenhouse pref. 6' x 8' but larger considered, will collect Tel: 6201 after 6.00 p.m. Elec. Zig-zag sewing machine in good cond. 38 Garburn Pl.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

N/A Boys' Club A.G.M. 8 pm 18th April in Main Hall of the Club. All invited

"Whitehouse" Aycliffe Village whist drive every Tuesday & Saturday 7 p.m. Coffee mornings every Saturday 10.30 am

Jumble Sale Sat. 16th April 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall Neville Parade. Home made cakes, nearly new, books, tea & biscuits, admission 2p.

Keep Fit for men at the Ave. Comp. School 7.30 p.m. Tues. 26th April, adults £3.50 for 10 session, under 18's £1.25 only a few places left Enquiries Tel: 6230

Anyone who has borrowed tape recorder & tapes from Dennis Robinson please return to Mrs Robinson 16 Arrow-smith Square. Thank you. 3rd N/A Brownies winning raffle no.'s drawn 28th Apr 1827, 961, 2302, 1531, 2068 1252, 2445, 2919, 1234, 138 066, 870.

### ANYONE FOR GOLF?

The town's Golf Course at School Aycliffe is now open with Annual membership from 1st April costing £15.12 for adults and £7.56 for under 18's and pensioners.

Day tickets are also available at 50p weekday and 75p weekend and holidays.

# news mart

### FOR SALE

Mod. toilet with slimline cistern, small hand basin & taps, plus toilet fittings, all in good cond. £12 will separate. Tel: 6201 after 6 p.m.

Yamaha DT 125 July 1976, trials bike only 4000 miles. ex. cond. £300 64 Ashfield. Tel: 4650

Upright Tricity freezer 12cu. ft. 18 months old as new £90 Tel: 2691 after 5.00 p.m.

Silver Cross high pram, detachable body, maroon, £25 good cond. 27 Hawkshead Pl. Tel: 4708

Gents Raleigh Wayfarer cycle 1 year old, as new, 3 speed & dynamo lights & carrier £35 1 Wren Close after 5 p.m.

Childs car seat for ages baby to 5 good cond. £9 47 Washington Crescent

'Videosport' electronic TV football & tennis game as new £20 45 Hawkshead Place

12' fibre glass boat & trailer £120 49 Stephenson Way

Mothercare white carry cape with hood £1.50. M'care white nylon quilted sleeping bag in ex. cond. £1.50 70 Faulkner Road

Mod. wedding dress size 10-12 £10 66 Winterburn Place

N reg. Lambretta Jet SX 200 2000 miles only, chrome panel needs slight attention offers 178 Pennine Walk.

Singer sewing machine, hand model £10. Writing desk £12. Freezer upright 10 cu.ft. £75 all as new 5 Biscop Crescent

White baby shawl £1. Boots lemon/white nylon quilted pram suit, zipper & elasticated cuffs & ankles up to 9 months £1.50 70 Faulkner Road

Wedge mod. shoes, ladies brown, as new size 7 £3. Ladies brown shoes size 6 as new £4. Biege jacket 38 chest gents £5. Pinstripe trousers, 34" waist, in leg 32" £3 172 Pennine Walk

2 bridesmaids dresses, head-dress & matching Dorothy bags, white with pink flowers worn once 28" & 32" chest, £10 lot 43 Cumby Road

Pair ladies platform leather boots, tan size 4 1/2 as new £8 121 Cumbrian Place

Girls clothing age 2-4 years, summer dresses, pinafores, jumpers all in ex. cond. £7 20 articles, will sep. Tel: 3085

Halina Paulette 35mm camera & case, National PB-35 bulb flash gun, ex. cond. with complete instructions, £22. Copies of 'Amateur Photographer' free Tel: 4160 after 7 p.m.

Wedding dress with veil and head dress £15 Tel: 6269

Free to good home 6 week old kitten, 10 Eldon Close

### FOR SALE

Pushchair with hood & apron, navy, sit/lay type with high back, vg cond. with fur lined cosy toes £15 14 Elmfield Place

Melody Maker trumpet with case, ex. cond. with tutors £45 9 Wycliffe Close

Singer punch card knitting machine 4 months old, lace-maker, patterns, punch, wool winder £95 Tel: 6106, lessons given

New Bendix spin dryer, unwanted gift £30 18 Lilburne Crescent

Pair Goodmans Mezzo Hifi speakers as new £40. Amstrad stereo cassette deck, Dolby & many other features within guarantee period £50 97 Honister Place

Pedigree Collie dog 1 year old good watchdog, good with children, pedigree given £15 11 Wren Close

Kitchen seat corner unit in blue with under seating storage space as new £25 32 Eskdale Place

Girl guide uniform with hat & belt £2.50. Black leotard fit age 10-11 £1.75. White tap shoes (2) 50p. White Roller skating boots £2.50 10 Balliol Green

Yamaha FS1E ex. cond. perf. order includes many extras £195 11 Wren Close

2 bar convactor Magicoal fire & surround 66" £35 62 Silverdale Place anytime.

### EXCHANGES

From 3 bedroom L shaped lounge, Agnew To 2/3 bed. Horndale or Simpstone area 122 Brockett Close

From OAP bungalow, solid fuel c/h To same or gas c/h in Shildon Tel: Shildon 2030

From 2 bed. bungalow N/A To same in Chilton Tel: Ayc. 5597

From 2 bed. gas c/h small lounge, large kitchen To 3 bed c/h, Burnhill preferred, 6 Paulinus Road Tel: 4554

From 3 bed. house To 2 bed. house or bungalow near town centre 60 Silverdale Place

From 2 bed. semi in Portsmouth To 3 bed. in N/A, c/o 201 Whinlatter Place

From 3 bed. gas c/h, large kitchen To any area N/A not W/field or Burnhill 208 Thorn-ton Close

### CARS FOR SALE

1966 Ford Cortina vg cond., taxed, requires MoT £125 45 Honister Place Tel: 4470: after 6 p.m.

### LOST

Silver Beach dog on March 25th, 123 Hallington Head.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### To all residents of Newton Aycliffe!

If you haven't already taken advantage of our generous NO INTEREST CHARGE CHEQUES, you have two weeks left in which to do so. Spend your cheques in either our Gents or Ladies departments.

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### EASTER BUSINESS HOURS

Good Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Easter Saturday: Open all day: 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Easter Monday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre

## Easter Holiday Activities

Monday 4th, Thursday 6th & Thursday 13th April  
9.30 — 11.00 a.m.

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Badminton, Table Tennis, Trampoline, Team games  
only 18p

### TODDLERS SESSION

on the same days from 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.  
only 10p

## Summer Courses

To begin April 25th for 10 weeks

Badminton, Squash, Weight Training, Trampoline,  
Learn to Swim, Stroke Improvement,  
Parent and Child Water Confidence

ENROLMENT — MONDAY 18th APRIL for both  
Junior and Adult Courses — 7.00 p.m.