

NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY, 13th MAY, 1977

Town Jubilee Thanksgiving Service

Another feature of the town's Jubilee Celebrations is the Thanksgiving Service to be held in the Recreation Centre Main Hall on Sunday, 5th June, at 3 p.m.

The hall will hold over 1,000 people and as many Newtonians as we can get are welcome to come along for the short interdenominational thanksgiving for the Queen's reign.

All the town's organisations have been invited to attend. Cubs, scouts, jazz bands, guides, brownies, Boys' Brigade, clubs, and all adult ex-military groups in uniform are expected to present their

colours. Our own Town Band will lead the singing and the new vicar of St. Clare's, Granville Gibson, will officiate, along with other church leaders.

All uniformed organisations parade at the main town centre car park at 2.15 p.m. The parade will march round the town centre island into the Recreation Centre at 2.40, led by the town band.

Will organisations who are presenting banners and flags at the Jubilee Service contact the Jubilee committee secretary, Mrs Anne Blackham, Tel. 5761, or the Newton Press, up the ramp (next to Hardings).

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Aycliffe Development Corporation have commenced the sale of houses to sitting Tenants, but only in our sister town, Peterlee.

This has caused an angry reaction from many Newtonians who are interested in owning their own home.

The ADC, however, are not to blame, in fact they are keen to sell houses in Newton Aycliffe as there is a very low percentage of owner occupiers in the new town.

The 20 per cent ratio compares very badly with the national average of 55 per cent, but, as readers may be aware, very soon Sedgfield District Council take over all responsibilities of the town's housing assets and they do not want the ADC to commence the sale of houses until they have reviewed the situation in the whole of the district.

This could take some considerable time as the two bodies are still in negotiation on how the transfer of assets should take place and the particular question of sale of houses to sitting tenants has little or no prominence in the discussions.

When are our representatives going to get up and shout on our behalf? There are many topics at present under discussion, which can have an adverse effect on the growth of Newton Aycliffe.

CALLING ALL DOG OWNERS

The Yackley Dog Club are calling all dog owners to compete in the Jubilee Pet Show on 4th June. There are many prizes to be won and your dog doesn't have to be a champion pedigree to enter. There is a prize for the "waggiest tail", "most endearing expression", "best puppy", etc., etc.

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Time to move . . .

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Below, our photographer catches a machine 'clocking out' during removals.

Photo: B. McCormick

but they bring no reaction from our elected representatives, save an ineffective attempt to debate the issue in the Council Chambers.

It has been known for Councillors to call Public Meetings and mount campaigns on subjects less harmful to the town, yet on social issues, industrial growth, population targets, etc., the silence is deafening.

One of our local councillors brought top union officials to Newton Aycliffe to talk about the "Social Contract." The same type of effort to force action on more local issues would be much more appreciated by Newtonians.

In recent times I only recall one group who has made any significant public protest on a subject affecting Newton Aycliffe. Their reaction proved to be a little impetuous, but the spirit was there, defending any sign of injustice to our town.

Newton Aycliffe's 'Big Blow'

Brass Band lovers have a big event to look forward to in Newton Aycliffe on Saturday, 28th May, for on that day Woodham Comprehensive School is to be host to the National School Brass Band Association's Annual Festival.

This festival is held in different parts of the country each year, and we are happy that at the invitation of Mr Kenneth Smith, Head of Music at Woodham School, the festival is to be in our town this year.

Young musicians from different parts of the country will meet together for the day, and under the direction of Mr Sidney Ellison (Professor of Music at the Royal Academy of Music, and trumpet player with the London Philharmonic Orchestra) they will rehearse during the morning and afternoon, and give a public concert in the evening. This programme will commence at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased from the school, or members of the school band. As well as massed band playing, four school bands will perform a solo item, and the Woodham School Band is to act in this capacity.

The event is being sponsored by the North-Eastern Co-op, and two of the items to be performed are prize-winning compositions in the young composers' competition which the Co-op recently organised. This composition was for a Silver Jubilee Fanfare and March.

"FOLLOW THE WAY TO LIFE"

In attendance at the Borough Hall, Hartlepool, on Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st, were 120 delegates from the Newton Aycliffe congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses at the semi-annual circuit assembly. They were among those who heard many bible-based discussions concerning problems which are found in our everyday lives. They heard the travelling overseer Mr J. B. Simpson bring the convention to a climax when he spoke on the subject "Follow the way to life". During his discourse Mr Simpson said that "The Creator has given us guidelines for successful living that will keep us in the bounds of His favour and heading in the right direction, at the same time giving us a full life. How happy we can be to know that God's way is the best. It is the way not only to a happy life now but to everlasting life when God's will is being done on earth as in heaven."



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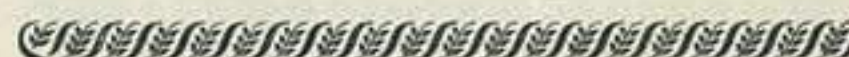
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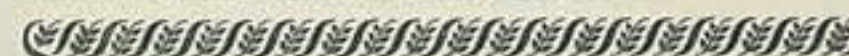
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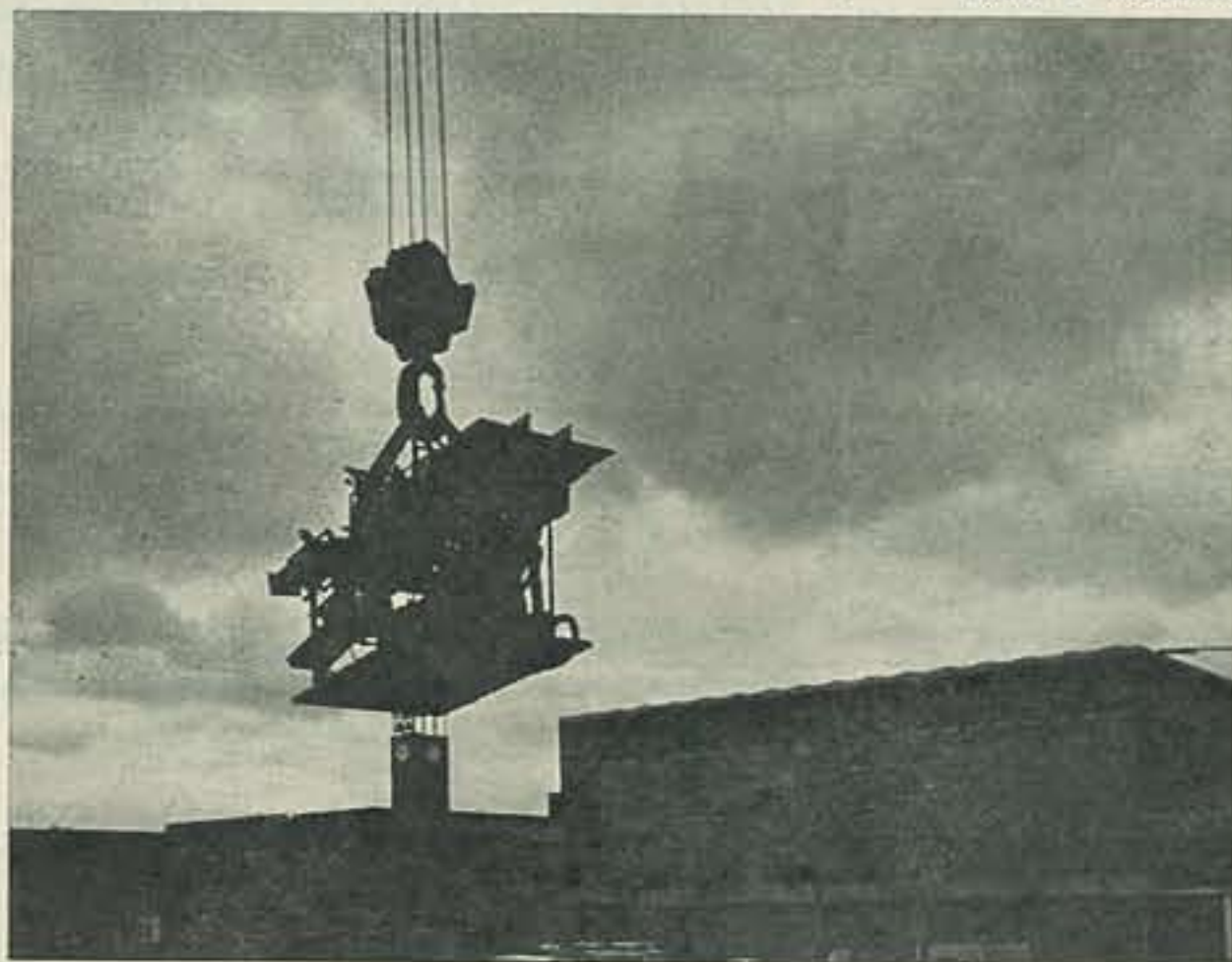
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mittee have suggested the
railway bridge in St. Cuth-
bert's Way being converted
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Chamber of Trade following
complaints that the "Man's
Shop" title they trade under
is already used in the town.
Before the shop opened the
President of the traders tried
to reason with the company
over the phone. Repeated
calls to a director were ig-
nored so a letter was sent
which brought the reply that
Greenwoods do not intend to
remove the sign.
The matter does not end

there, as the Chamber will con-
tinue to uphold the objection
and the proprietor of The
Mans Shop, Alan Temple, will
take his protest further.

"I do not mind competition,
but to use the same title is not
on," said Alan.

The ADC and the local
authorities have been in-
formed and it seems Green-
woods, who own over 200
shops, did not get permission
to erect the sign.

Congratulations Aycliffe B.B.

Congratulations to the 1st
Newton Aycliffe Boys' Brigade
who won all three sections of
the Darlington Battalion 5-a-
side tournament recently at
Stockton.

The junior section, repre-
sented by Peter Lawson, Paul
Wade, Ronnie Topping, Dale
Gibson, Tony Hedley and
David Lewis, won on penalti-
ties after a drawn final.
Equally as close was the in-
termediate final, but Carl Eag-
lon, Kevin Hall, Duncan Mc-
Millan, David Gibson, Kevin
Seed and Martin Dawes
showed their character to
come through. The seniors
won their trophy much more
easily with a high standard of
football, and Geoff Lawson,
Trevor Short, Tony Mason,
Teddy Jones, Kevin Carr and
Kevin Procter won the admi-
ration of all who watched them.

PTA DISCUSSION EVENING

Members of the Avenue
PTA held a discussion even-
ing last week on the subject
"Is a School really neces-
sary?"

A panel of experts were in-
vited, including Mrs Bryant,
a governor; Mr Langham, Area
Advisor; Mr Taylor, County
Councillor; and Mr Smith, a
teacher and union representa-
tive.

Mr J. Prest, headmaster of
the Avenue School and Presi-
dent of the PTA, chaired the
meeting, which discussed
many controversial subjects
concerning education.

Syd Howarth, chairman of
the PTA, proposed the vote of
thanks on behalf of those
members present, stating he
believed the discussion had
been interesting and stimulat-
ing.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE WOMEN'S INST.

The Spring Group Meeting
was held at Burnhill Methodist
Church with Newton Aycliffe
Institute acting as hosts for
the first time. After reports
from the secretaries, on the
last year's events, Mrs Young,
the County treasurer, informed
the ladies of coming events
in the county.

The speaker for the evening
was Mrs A. Kilpatrick, who
showed a collection of foreign
dolls and souvenirs.

The competition, an inter-
national peg doll, was judged
by Mrs Young. Aycliffe Vil-
lage won with Newton Aycliffe
second and Heighington third.
Door prize winner was Mrs
Bacon. After refreshments the
Gaelic Singers entertained.

Jubilee Gymkhana

One of the main events in
the Jubilee Fortnight is the
Gymkhana. This is a new
venture for the town which could
become an annual event. A
hard-working group of people
are determined to have a go,
and rely on the support of the
townspeople to make it worth-
while.

The date is Sunday, June
5th, commencing at 12 noon.
In addition to the horse jump-
ing competition there will be
other attractions including all
types of stalls, a beer and re-
freshment tent is arranged,
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Our photograph shows the members of the "Sportsfirm" team who competed for the Challenge Trophy, presented by Aycliffe Development Corporation. The competition was held for companies within the Aycliffe Industrial Estate in the Recreation Centre, on 21st April, and included: Netball, squash, table tennis, badminton, relay race.

Up until the last stage of the competition, which was the relay race, Eaton were lying in second place. However, after a successful run, they managed to come out on top.

Left to right: Back row: Dave Thatcher, Maureen Jackson, Pat May, Janet McKee, Janet Corner, Carol Payne, Susan Etherington, Susan Grover, Ian O'Donnell. Front row: Chris Jameson, Lesley Teesdale, Yvonne Malcolm, Trevor Corner.

Help needed for Visual Arts Exhibition

All members please note! The AGM will be held in the Art Room, Avenue Comprehensive School, on Tuesday, 17th May, at 7.15 p.m.

New members welcome. Come along, meet us and hear about the Art Club.

Weekly meetings on Tuesdays, at the Avenue Comprehensive School. Advice, guidance and exchange of views from fellow artists. Come, share this most absorbing interest.

Help us organise the Visual Arts Exhibition the last week in September! Our subscriptions are small (to cover room hire charges only) and amount to £3 per annum (£1.50 for Senior Citizens and

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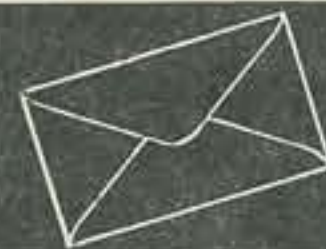
Interested? Contact the secretary: Mrs R. Johnson, 8 West Green, Heighington, Tel. Aycliffe 4141; or the treasurer: Mr A. Bell, 26 Garburn Place, Tel. 3417.

The committee wish to take this opportunity to extend their thanks and best wishes to Mr W. Smith who has been our hard-working secretary for the past two years. His tireless efforts are much appreciated.



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LETTERS

'Open Plan' cemetery not suitable

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to the attention of people, especially those who have loved ones buried in our cemetery, of the vandalism which continues frequently.

Stealing of vases, taking flowers off graves, throwing of large stones, breaking vases etc.

When are we going to get that wall built which was mentioned at last year's meeting, which Coun. Moore attended, or has the Finance Committee shelved it saying they are having an economic crisis? Let us get our priorities right, committee. Surely we the public (the tax payers) have some say in this matter. A wall should be built now, the gate locked each night, also a notice stating children are not allowed in without adults, and a fine if found

trespassing. This is the only way vandalism can be stopped. Open plan idea is certainly not suitable for a cemetery.

Let us have privacy for funerals and visiting. Let it be a place of rest and treated with respect.

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Yours sincerely,
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Sponsored Skate a huge success

Dear Sir,

It would be an impossible task to write individual thanks to the numerous number of people who supported our fund raising Marathon Sponsored Skate held on April 16th-17th.

Due to the tremendous help and kindness of so many people this event was a huge success.

May I, on behalf of The Beveridge Roller Dance and Figure Skating Club, thank everyone who gave their help, support and donations.

Accurate financial details will be made known as soon as all the sponsor money is collected.

Thank you again for helping to keep one of the oldest town clubs 'Alive'.

Yours very sincerely,
Godfrey A. Bennett,
Honorary Secretary and Founder.

Mrs Meadows says goodbye

Dear Sir,

Coun. Mrs Enid Meadows wishes to thank most sincerely all the staff and manager for their cards, flowers, beautiful present and kindness to her after completing her service with Liptons, Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe. Also the many customers and friends for their best wishes.

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Woodham Notes

Woodham Comprehensive
School is launching a pro-
gramme of events to raise
money for a new school mini
bus. Our present bus is six
years old and proving very
costly in maintenance, there-
fore we are hoping to purchase
a British Leyland Sherpa bus
at a cost of £2,500. To date
£200 has been raised by a
staff superstars, dance display
and fashion show, and spon-
sored events by the school's
junior members.

Later events include a folk
evening and a brass band con-
cert, a basket-ball marathon,
a sponsored silence by the
partial hearing unit, a lottery
and a 42-mile hike by the 6th
form and staff.

Also planned are the pro-
duction of a recipe book, a
magazine, an LP record of the

school's brass band, choir and
orchestra, and a play to be per-
formed around autumn.

At the school on Saturday,
28th May, at 7.00 p.m., there
will be a massed brass band
concert featuring 150 musi-
cians from different parts of
the country, and four solo
bands. This event is sponsored
by the North Eastern Co-op
and tickets are available from
the school (40p adults, 20p
children). The proceeds of this
annual event do not go
towards the mini bus project.

By C. Coleby and
M. Cheesebrough (6th Form)

'75 SWIMMING CLUB

The results of the Club
Gala, held on Monday, 25th
April, are as follows:—

Boys novices, M. Nolan;
Girls novices, H. Stayman;
Boys 8 yrs. 25m. freestyle, J.
Turnbull; Girls 10 yrs. 50m
butterfly, J. Sanderson; Boys
10 yrs. 50m breaststroke, B.
Riley; Girls 12 yrs. 100m
breaststroke, M. Jones; Boys
12 yrs. 100m backstroke, D.
Land; Girls 10 yrs. 50m free-
style, J. Sanderson; Boys 10
yrs 50m butterfly, B. Riley;
Girls 14 yrs. 100m backstroke
D. Walters; Boys 14 yrs.
100m freestyle, I. Harris;
Girls 16 yrs. 100m butterfly,
L. Hught; Boys 16 yrs. 100m
breaststroke, I. Harrington;
Girls 14 yrs. 4 x 50m IM, D.
Walters; Boys 12 yrs. 4 x 50m
IM, D. Land; Boys 16 yrs.
100m freestyle, P. Boddy.

During the Gala Mr Mc-
Cormack and Mr Loftus, of the
Southsme Social Club, pre-
sented the club with a Chal-
lenge Cup to be used in future
galas.

Congratulations to Brian
Riley, who won a silver medal
in the recent North East Coun-
ties Gala at Newcastle, for the
4 x 1 length individual med-
ley.

SPRING FAYRE

Newton Aycliffe Amateur
Operatic Society will be hold-
ing their Spring Fayre in the
Avenue Comp. School on Sat-
urday, 21st May, from 10
a.m. to 3 p.m. All the usual
attractions will be there, in-
cluding garden plants, lami-
nate offcuts, cakes, handi-
crafts, Jubilee souvenirs, etc.
Refreshments will be on sale.
Do call in and see us, who
knows — you may find the
bargain of a lifetime. At the
very least you can be assured
of a friendly welcome.

Election thanks

Dear Sir,
Through your columns may
I express my gratitude to all
who helped and supported me
in the recent election.
I will do my utmost to
serve all the electors and
promise to do all I can to re-
present them at County Hall.
David Warren.

ENGAGEMENTS

HUDDESTON—GIBSON
Congratulations to Judith and
Paul on your recent engage-
ment. From mam and dad,
Joanna, Athol, Lisa and Janet.
TARBIT—GRAY
Congratulations, Steve and
Dawn, on your engagement.
Best wishes from both fami-
lies.

CALLAHAN—TINKLER
Mr and Mrs Tinkler, of 28
Gilpin Road, N/A, have plea-
sure in announcing the en-
gagement of their eldest son,
Jeff, to Miss Aileen Callahan,
of N/A. Best wishes to you
both, from mam, dad and all
the family.

Congratulations

Price — Neville. Congratu-
lations on your 21st birthday,
May 5. Good luck, good
health and happiness be your
constant companions. Mam,
dad and Tania, Mandy and
Kevin, gran Price, gran
Merritt.
Congratulations, Dad, on
being awarded the Order of
Merit (2nd Class) from the
Corps of Commissioners. Pam
and Kevin Mattison, 82 Mel-
lanby Crescent, N/A.

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house with sep. dining room
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Rushyford 468.

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(Derwentside), to 3 bed house
N/A, any area. Contact Ay-
cliffe 6502.

From 3 Bed gas C/H, lounge/
sep. dining room, up and
downstairs toilet, to 2 bed
house, any area near town
centre considered. 12 Derwent
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From modern 2 Bed house,
electric central heating, small
garden, to similar house or
flat in West Birmingham. Tel.
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From 3 Bed C/H house with
garage to 3 bed house with
garden, anywhere in the Sur-
rey area. Aycliffe 4164.

From 2 Bed house in Chilton
to a 2 bed house in Newton
Aycliffe, pref. Shafto Way
area, 10 Diamond Cl. Chilton.
From recently modernised 3
bedroomed coke C/H council
house, West Cornforth, to 2
bed coke heated old part N/A.
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heated house, to 3 bed house
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area.

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fire, Burn Lane area (rent
£7.66 per week inclusive of
garage), to 2/3 bed essent.
end of block or semi, with
garage, Horndale area. Box
No. MM1, Newton Press,
Town Centre.

LOST & FOUND

Lost, Gold Locket, pearl in
centre. Reward. 9 Biscop
Cres., Newton Aycliffe.

Found, Baby's new shoe, size
2, blue and red. 26 Bewick
Crescent.

Found, medium sized grey &
brown buck rabbit. Tel. 2895.
Lost, little girl's 3-wheel red
bike, Hawkhead Place, 101
Hawkhead Place.

Lost, Girl Guide hat, in
vicinity of St. Clare's Church,
name inside Alison Bennett.
Please return. Tel. 2030. 25
Defoe Crescent.

Found, Gray striped tabby
kitten about 4 months old,
male. 41 Arncliffe Place, New-
ton Aycliffe.

Found, Umbrella, at Arts
Council Social. Contact V.
Wood, Newton Press (up the
ramp).

PUBLIC NOTICES

Jumble Sale, in Youth Centre,
on 30th April, raised £68.27
for the Wednesday Club.

Raffle (1st prize) 237; 2nd
94. Thank you, Irene Martin.
Jumble Sale, 2nd Newton Ay-
cliffe Cubs/Scouts, on Sat.,
14th May, in St. Clare's
Church Hall, 10 a.m. Cake
stall.

Spring Fayre, Burnhill Way
Methodist Church, Saturday,
14th May. To be opened at
2.30 p.m. by Mr Sid Chaplin.
Reward Offered for return of
or information leading to re-
turn of, the ladies black
leather maxi coat taken from
the Southern Club cloakroom
at Thursday's disco night,
March 3rd, 1977. (Police
notified). Any information
leading to recovery will be
dealt with discreetly. Write to
Box No. MM2, Newton Press,
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with children and house
trained. Tel. 7711 or 51 Arn-
cliffe Place.

NSPCC Bargain Shop, to be
held in Youth Centre, Central
Ave., on Thursday, 12th May,
1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Friday
13th May, 10 am. to 12 noon,
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Any offers
of really new clothes will be
welcome. Mrs Wood, 1 Hen-
son Grove, Aycliffe 2066.

Ladies Wanted who are inter-
ested in holding a bargain
party at home of leading chain
stores, slight seconds. Cash
commission. Aycliffe 6933.

Would anyone who has bor-
rowed Newton Players cos-
tume please return it to a Soc.
member or to the Beveridge
Hall on Wednesday evenings,
8-9 p.m.

news mart

THANKS

For donations of stamps, etc.
to send the sick and disabled
to Lourdes. Chris Palmer, 2
Bewick Crescent.

Many thanks to the people of
Newton Aycliffe who gave so
generously to the OAP's flag
day. The final figure was
£114.29. Mrs McDonald, act-
ing secretary.

Mr and Mrs P. Bentley would
like to say a big thank you to
all Paul's friends, especially
John, Julie, Carl and Allison,
for the farewell party they
gave him.

Thank you very much to the
lady concerned who handed
in my silver wrist watch at
the Labour Club on Saturday,
23rd April.

I would like to give my thanks
to the children who noticed
I had left my door keys in the
lock. They very thoughtfully
gave them to my neighbour
for safety. It made my day
after the worry, speak as you
find. Thanks kids. OAP.

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Happy birthday, Richard. All
our love. Mam, dad and
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bath taps, never used, £8;
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GROUP PRACTICE

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