

NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY, 15th JULY, 1977

£1,000 to be won in Council lottery

The Town Council is to run a monthly Lottery with £1,000 in prizes to be won.

At a recent Council meeting it was decided to hold a Lottery for the next three months, and if successful they could become a regular

source of income to spend on town amenities.

The tickets will be 25p each and be sold by appointed agents who will receive 10 per cent commission.

Persons who wish to become agents should apply at the Town Council Offices at Upper Beveridge Way.

A beauty contest in miniature

The Baby Show held at the Youth Centre on Tuesday, 28th June, 1977, was a success, with 25 babies taking part. A beauty contest in miniature indeed. We congratulate the winners and their proud parents, sympathise with the disappointed ones, and thank the judges, who had a difficult task among so many bonny babies.

First prize of £5 went to Melanie Pike; second, £2, Christopher Lambe; 3rd, £1, Claire Louise Kell. The winners also received Jubilee Prize certificates as mementoes. As a consolation to all the disappointed parents of non-winners, Jubilee certificates of thanks for their entries are being sent as mementoes of the occasion in this Jubilee Year.



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Newton Aycliffe's own ship pays her first visit

Newton Aycliffe's inhabitants will get their first opportunity to visit their adopted ship, the frigate HMS Eskimo, when she docks at Sunderland 14-19 July.

Eskimo's Commanding Officer, Commander Charles Morgan, RN, literally "dropped in" on Great Aycliffe's Deputy Mayor, Councillor J. Flynn, when he arrived at the Council Offices by ship's helicopter this Thursday. Commander Morgan is a direct descendant of the pirate Henry Morgan.

Local schoolchildren and scouts will visit Eskimo. Visits to local industry have been arranged for the ship's company. Sporting fixtures include soccer, rugby, cricket, shooting and golf. There was a reception yesterday for the CO and ship's company at Great Aycliffe Council Offices.

On Monday, 18th July, 3.30 p.m., there will be a party aboard Eskimo for children from the Aycliffe area. There is to be a Church Parade at St. Clare's Church on Sunday and a few sailors will have lunch with members of the congregation.

HMS Eskimo is a general purpose frigate. Her main armament comprises two 4.5 inch guns, two Seacat missile systems, an anti-submarine

mortar and a torpedo-carrying Wasp helicopter.

HMS Eskimo will be open to the general public, 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday, 17th July (berthed at Hudson Dock, Sunderland) and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Sunday, 17th July.

Rate increase

As from August 1, 1977, the following increases in advertising rates take effect. Trade Advertisements 20p per line. Display Advertisements will increase to 90p per column centimetre and £1.10 for advertisements appearing on the front page. Charges for advertisements in two colours on request.

The proprietors regret the necessity to increase prices, but like everyone else, Newton Press is affected by inflation and our increase is lower than average rate.



SPORT FOR ALL WEEK

Saturday, 23rd July, heralds the start of Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre's full programme of events in conjunction with the national "Sport for All Week."

The week is designed to give members and non-members an insight into the activities that take place in the Centre, and generally introduce sport to those who don't participate at present.

There will be many free dis-

plays, lessons and competitions covering a huge range of activities, and Centre staff hope as many Newtonians as possible take advantage of this special week and go along and learn the immense enjoyment to be gained from sport.

For further details see the Recreation Centre advertisement in this issue of "Newton News" or telephone Centre reception — Aycliffe 3387/8.

School athletes take all honours

The boys of the Avenue Comprehensive School, Newton Aycliffe, have done exceptionally well in schools athletics over the past five years, but this year their successes have been unending.

As in 1976, they won the SW Durham Inter Schools competition (by 80 points from their local rivals at Woodham Comprehensive) and the Willington Carnival Athletics meeting (finishing 1st and 2nd in every event). Normally they win one of the relay cups in the SW Durham championships, but this year they won both!

To add to these trophies they went to the Longfield Stadium, Darlington, and took on all the Darlington schools to win the Darlington Harrier's Trophy. Since the inception of the SW Durham Schools' Under 13 Athletics League three years ago, the Avenue have not as yet lost one match to the other ten schools in the League, and are again 1977 champions.

For the first time this year "Metro Radio" have sponsored a schools medley relay competition. Having won their opening rounds and the semi-final, the Avenue team is now to compete in the final which takes place on July 30th as part of the Gateshead Games, when Foster, Walker, Dixon, Capes and Coates are also competing.

The school team is made up of: A. Higgins (2nd year), C. Tarling (3rd year; 5th in County 400m), M. Wild (4th year — 2nd in County 1500m) and A. Lawrence (5th year — County champion in the 800m).

Other boys who have featured prominently in these successes are:

Fifth year: G. Sampson, M. Jones, S. Stewart, R. Douglas, C. Howey, I. Barlow.

Fourth year: S. Carr, K. Carr, A. Gustard.

Third year: K. Hudson, V. Kelly, J. Riley, D. Knight, G.

Henderson, D. Wood, S. Finn.

Second year: P. Timoney, K. Pickering, P. Bennett, M. Greenwood, K. Wade, P. McKenna, P. Jackson, D. L. Wheeler, S. Tebble, I. Ellis.

First year: D. Watson, R. Heaven, S. Wild, I. Higgins, J. Sowerby, T. Morris.

NEWTONIANS JOIN WORLD-WIDE CONVENTION

Over 133 people from Newton Aycliffe will be involved in a global network of conventions.

They are connected with the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and on Thursday, July 21st, they will converge on Murrayfield Rugby Ground, Edinburgh, to attend a four-day open air convention.

Conventions similar to the one in Edinburgh are being held in major cities throughout the world by Jehovah's Witnesses.

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million items per month and is now organised in such a way that it is hoped it will be able to cope with the ever increasing demand. The credit for this achievement is largely due to Mr Gratwick's experience in this field and the tremendous loyalty he has obtained from all the staff. He is now returning to Luton to take up a new management position.

MIDNIGHT HIKE RAISES £100 FOR CHURCH FUND

If you had gone to the woods last Friday night (8th July) you would have been sure of a big surprise! For this was the date when 32 people—the young and 'more mature' members and friends of Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Newton Aycliffe, were taking part in a 15-mile sponsored walk which commenced at midnight. As the walkers staggered home, the target of £100 for the Church Building Fund was 'uncomfortably' achieved, but by Sunday all the discomforts were forgotten and plans for next year's hike were being discussed. Perhaps you would like to join them next time so that the amount raised can be doubled, for it is obvious that the spirit of adventure in Newton Aycliffe is still very much alive.

Our photograph shows the presentation of a farewell gift from all at Electrolux to Mr Gratwick (4th left). Also present were (left to right): Bill Palmer, manufacturing manager, Flymo Ltd.; Anne Johnson, receptionist/telephonist; John Walton, warehouse controller; and Ralph Moss, who co-ordinated the administration move from Luton.

Photo: Sonny Steele

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These houses all have flat concrete roofs and represent the total stock of dwellings at Aycliffe built using this particular system. They were built in 1967 and 1968 by Crudens Limited to a design developed from a Swedish prototype.

Repairs to each house are expected to take about a week and there will be little inconvenience for residents. Contractors will apply a new screed and roof covering to each dwelling to provide a new weatherproof seal. The whole programme should be completed during the summer and early autumn 1977. Total cost of repairs is expected to approach £300,000. The Department of the Environment has made funds available for this purpose.

Aycliffe's Director of Estates, Tony Cooper, said "These repairs should solve

the lingering problem of leaking roofs which has affected these houses for some years. Normal maintenance budgets have been subject to restriction since 1972 and this makes it difficult to undertake comprehensive repairs; therefore the granting of funds from Central Government is particularly welcome at this time.

"The difficulties experienced with these houses stems from details specific to this particular group of dwellings. There are about 2,500 other flat-roofed houses in Aycliffe — some considerably older than these — which have not produced the same sort of problem."

At a Press conference last week officers of the ADC were keen to point out that there was nowhere to place the blame for these faulty roofs.

"The specification at the time was thought to be correct, but time and experience has proved otherwise," a spokesman explained.

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TOWN COUNCIL DONATE £250

The Town Council gave the Old People's Welfare Committee £250 towards the Town Centre Rest Room fund.

Open-air Pop Concert?

The Newton Aycliffe Scouts Supporters' Association are trying very hard to raise the £9,000 they now require to build their new headquarters.

One exciting idea is a proposal to hold an outdoor Pop Concert. The ADC have been asked for a site and if this is provided it seems possible the event would be organised for September.

It could be a highly successful function and the Scouts Association have the manpower to see it is run properly.

The Scouts themselves could be involved in cooking and selling refreshments.

The concert would be held on a Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and it is hoped to attract many groups with the possibility of a top line band making an appearance.

The Association realise they now have to think big in everything they do to raise cash, and it is hoped the Pop Concert will make a large contribution to the funds.

FESTIVAL BOWLS RESULTS

The first of two Festival/Jubilee competitions was held at St. Oswald's Park Green on Sunday, 12th June. This took the form of an open pairs competition which attracted 26 bowlers.

Local bowlers John Savage and John Palmer took on Darlington pair Graham Peacock and Cess Houghton in the final, which produced a very definite result of 27 shots to 3 shots in favour of the local lads.

The second competition, on Sunday, 19th June, was held for age group 12-18 years and run on a league basis. An entry of 20, including one member of the fairer sex, showed outstanding skills with K. Renwick, D. McDonald, B. Robinson and M. Joyce reaching semi-finals (9 ends).

The final was a tussle between M. Joyce and K. Renwick, of Meadowfield, the latter taking the trophy 11-7.

The Newton Aycliffe Bowls Club has once again had two members chosen to play with the county side, namely Roy Bailey and Walter Brown. In the S.W. Durham League the Club has so far been unbeaten in six games.

Local lads lead the field

Fifty teams from as far afield as Easington met at the Recreation Centre on Saturday, 2nd July, to take part in Sedgefield District Council's Men's 5-a-side Knockout Cup. The competition lasted eight hours, during which time spectators enjoyed a fine display of competitive football.

Two teams from Newton Aycliffe met in the final, "The Persuaders" and "Brauvners," the former winning the cup by four goals to one. Representing "The Persuaders" were local lads Neil Hillis, Brian Bell, Neil Pearson, Pat Degnam, Peter Cowan and John Cowan.

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The Mayor, Coun. Joe Conlon, presents gift tokens to the winners of the "Britain in Bloom" poster competition which was held through the town's schools recently. They are (left to right): Michael Robinson, Alison Woodhall and Alison Jones.
Photo: Sonny Steele

GOOD LUCK GIRLS!

A team of sportswomen representing our Recreation Centre beat Consett by 48pts. to 43pts. in a recent contest.

The competition, sponsored by Tate & Lyle, is being held nationwide, with the eventual winners receiving for their respective sports centre a prize of £1,000 worth of equipment.

Newton Aycliffe are to play away to Wallsend in the second round.

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Further Details from
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Thanks to A.D.C.

Dear Sir,
On behalf of all residents who attended the public meeting at Woodham School on 6th April, I would like to pass on our thanks and gratitude to Mr J. A. Cooper (Director of Estates), Mr J. Swinbank (Assistant Director, maintenance), Coun. Mr J. F. Flynn, and all people, directly or indirectly, connected with the decision to remove the shrubberies from Rufus Green.

The bombardments from this local "ammunition dump" will at last cease.

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Most of the children within

the school are on some form of drug which prohibits them from going outside in strong sunlight, they are therefore confined to the classroom during sunny weather. The use of just two or three garden umbrellas would enable these children to participate fully in the school's out of door activities.

Yours sincerely,
G. D. Pridmore,
Head Teacher,
Aycliffe Hospital School.

WARD 1 THANKS

Dear Sir,
May I, through the Newtonian, express my thanks to the people of the Village and Ward One who supported me in the recent Parish and District bye election.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Curtis,
14 Greville Way,
Newton Aycliffe.

Please note . . .

Dear Sir,
The letter in your issue of July 1st sent in by Mrs Graham, of Buddle Walk, was sent without the knowledge or consent of the committee. The social activities of Simpasture Court are for the tenants of Simpasture Court, Buddle Walk, and their friends.

Yours sincerely,
George Thompson
(Chairman),
Mrs W. Jordan
(Secretary).

Praise for patient Horndale residents

Dear Sir,
Through your letter column I wish to express my sincere thanks to the residents of Horndale for accepting, without complaint, the toddlers' play areas that have been installed in that area. I also thank them for their patient attitude towards the heavy machinery that has been levelling the ground out for the Horndale sports area. I know that the noise has been a nuisance to the nightshift workers and the residents who look forward to a peaceful weekend.

I would also like to inform any newcomers to my area not to hesitate to write or phone me if they are in need of any help or assistance regarding problems that they may have.

Yours faithfully,
Coun. Tony Moore,
40 Grassholme Place.

THANKYOU ALL

Dear Sir,
May I thank all those who supported me in the recent Town Council bye election.

Dominic Donohue.

Great Skaters!

The winner of the Great Skate Trophy was Miss Janet Spark, who raised £71.90. Second was Lynnette Hoy with £57.69, and third Julie Graham with £55.68. All competitors were awarded with a certificate and a souvenir photograph by the club. Noel's Driving School kindly made a donation and awarded a free night of entertainment to the winner. Mr and Mrs Godfrey Bennett awarded a £2 gift voucher to everyone who had raised over £20, and there were 15 in all.



Mr H. Terry, manager of Barclays Bank, Newton Aycliffe, presents a cheque for £500 to Mrs M. Smith, Chairwoman of the Old People's Welfare Committee. The money will be used towards the Rest Room costs.

On the last lap

The long awaited rest centre for old and infirm Newtonians, which is to be situated in the town centre, is almost bought.

The Old People's Welfare Committee are so confident the rest of the cash will come in that they have placed the order, and expect the building to be up and in use during September.

The facility will be open initially from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for a trial period. If other hours of opening are required they will be given due consideration.

The building will be used solely for tea, biscuits, social contact, and all handicapped and people of pensionable age may use the facility, which will seat 30 persons.

Staffing will be undertaken on a voluntary and rota basis by Great Aycliffe Old People's Welfare Committee; the users of the Centre, members of other voluntary charitable organisations on the town who are willing to assist.

The building would be available for fund raising and hire but this is not to exceed 25 per cent of its opening time. Priority will be given to the elderly and handicapped.

There is to be no discrimination by the staff of the building against any handicapped or elderly person wishing to use the facility.

The building will be kept tidy by appointed staff operating on any particular day.

A caretaker will be appointed to be responsible for the opening and closure of the building. He or she will also be responsible for small repair jobs and will be given an honorarium.

The first year's maintenance will be provided by the suppliers, Elliotts of Peterborough, then in future years by the Management Committee, who will also be responsible for running costs.

Age Concern have promised £500 to furnish the premises and the site is leased from the County Council at £5 per annum.

The Old People's Welfare Committee are to be congratulated on achieving their goal. It has been a long, hard struggle, and thanks to very generous support the town will soon boast another social amenity.

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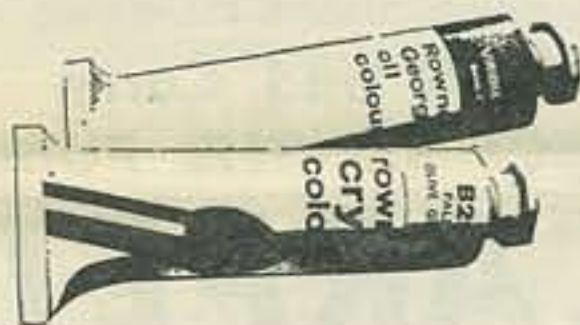
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Two Ladies Fred Perry Sports skirts, 24-26 waist, £3 each. 38 Defoe Crescent.

Television and stand, in good condition, 22" black and white, £10. 77 Pease Way.

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Baby Bath and stand, ex. cond., £3.50; Maternity dress, pinafore, trousers and coat, size 14/16, £7. Will split. Tel. Aycliffe 6684.

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35mm Zorki 4K Russian Camera, in leather case, new, £16. 1 Havelock Close.

Silver Cross Pushchair with hood and apron, navy blue, £5; Cot with waterproof mattress, £5. Tel. Aycliffe 5597.

Two Rotoflex Drive Shaft Rubbers for Triumph 1300, brand new, cost £12 each, accept £8 each. 14 Mellanby Crescent.

Hoover De-luxe Tumble Dryer as new, used twice, £60 or near offer. 12 Butler Road. Tel. Aycliffe 4417.

Modern Wedding Dress and veil, immaculate cond., as new, size 12, £15; Navy blue Silver Cross Pram, immac. cond., £35. 17 Wallas Road.

CARS FOR SALE

1971 Victor 2000. Fitted radio, overdrive, tested end of October, taxed end of September. £250. 18 Shafto Way.

J Reg. Dec. '70 Morris 1300 GT, very good cond., low mileage. T. and T. £525. Tel. Aycliffe 7621.

F Reg. Ford Anglia. Needs slight attention, £80 o.n.o. Call after 7 p.m. 40 Garburn Place.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Party Plan in your own home — Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, etc. 25p in the £ commission. Dates available from September. Ring Aycliffe 3924.

Old People's Welfare Comm. Sponsored 3-legged pub crawl. Anyone with sponsor money please hand it in to the Information Centre, Churchill House, or Mrs M. Smith, 37 Biscop Crescent.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jumble Sale and Cake Stall, Friday, July 15th, 6 p.m. Adults 2p, Children 1p.

National Children's Homes. House to house annual appeal will be held this year from 5th to 17th September.

The Simpature Court Social Activities wish to express their sincere thanks to Union Carbide UK Ltd. for their cheque of £5.

Censored Disco. Dances, private parties, etc. Reasonable terms. Contact Aycliffe 2893 after 6 p.m.

THANKS

Many Thanks to all the people who help to raise funds for the Jumbulance. More help needed please. Chris Palmer, 2 Bewick Crescent. Tel. 5580.

ENGAGEMENTS

STAPLES—ROBINSON. — Congratulations, Sharon and Chris, on your engagement. Best wishes, from mam and sisters Chantelle and Nicholl, and all relations.

HOUSE EXCHANGE
2-Bed House, End of Terrace, gas heated, to 3-Bed House, old part of town. 47 Hartley Road, after 6 p.m.

COMING OF AGE

BLEWITT. — Health and happiness, Shaun, son of Audrey (Derby) and the late Peter John. God bless you always. Grandma and grandad Blewitt and family.

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FOR SALE

Chopper Bike, good condition, £20 o.n.o. 27 Eskdale Place.

GAF 8 Cine Projector, GAF camera, GAF screen, £110 o.n.o. Car cassette and radio with speakers, £35 o.n.o. 149 Skipton Close.

Three Ladies' Dresses, size 14, 28in. waist, green, pink, mauve, £4 the lot or will sep. 78 Ashfield.

Radiogram Stereo, nice piece of furniture. Offers. 78 Ashfield.

English Electric Double Oven, automatic cooker, perf., £30. Aycliffe 2530 after 6 p.m.

Colour Polaroid Land Camera £5; complete set Marshall Cavendish super cook books (8 volumes) £30; rise and fall lamp (gold) £6; Miracle-maid Lectro oven £30. 358 Sampson Place.

Electrolux Auto. 52 Fridge, 3-star freezing compartment, very good working order, £10. Tel. Aycliffe 5074.

Child's 3-wheeler bike, suit 3-6 year-old, £10. 198 Alston Walk after 6 p.m.

Pair MacPherson Struts for Cortina Mark II (new, still in box) £25. 42 Hatfield Road.

Settee, new cover £8. 1 Balliol Green. Tel. 2755.

Restmor Pram/Pushchair, in good cond., £17.50 o.n.o. 87 Kirkstone Place. Tel. 4017.

Large Hoover Washer with heater, excellent cond., £25. 1 Escomb Close. Tel. 5386.

Baby's Sleeping Bag, new, £2; 13 1/2 cu. ft. LEC Freezer, one year old, £85; Ladies' or gent's duffle coat, £12.50; navy blue carry cot, £1.50; 38-40 bust ladies blazer, £2. 155 Linden Place.

Harper Paraffin Heater, £5, will deliver. Tel. 5850.

Wedding Dress with train, size 12, long length, 5' 2"; Lilac bridesmaid dress, same size; lilac shoes, size 3, £10 o.n.o., will separate; black crimplene dress, size 14, £1.50. 95 Stainforth Close. Tel. 5839.

Navy Blue Marmet Pram, detachable body, shopping tray, sun canopy, very good cond., £10; Cindico baby bouncer and stand, very good cond., £3.50. 108 Cheviot Place.

Floral calf-length Skirt, worn once, £2.50 o.n.o. Powder compact, top inlaid with real mother of pearl, £3; Pifco massager with attachments, £5 Jodhpur boots, brown, size 6, £3; Jodhpurs and brown check hacking jacket, 36-38 chest, £6 o.n.o., will sep. 71 Greathead Crescent.

Silk Jersey Dress, self belt, matching scarf, size 14-16, £10; Blue corduroy boiler suit, size 14, £8; 3 pairs Sacha shoes, high heels and platforms, red, black and beige, 1 pair Ravel shoes, silver; and 1 pair hand-made Italian shoes, 3 shades of blue suede. All size 5. £2.50 pair; Pale green linen over dress, size 14, £7. 46 Defoe Cres.

One Float Rod 12' 6", £5; 1 spinning rod (ABU) 6' 6", £4; spinning reel (ABU 503) £7; centre pin reel £1; landing net £1; keep net £3; rod rest (telescopic) 50p; bag with stool £4; tackle box, various amount of tackle £3. All together £25. 77 Greathead Crescent.

Mothercare Cot-Bed with mattress, in good cond., £15. 236 Rowan Place.

Single Divan Bed with white headboard, good condition, £12. Tel. Aycliffe 2673.

New 4ft. white Padded Headboard, £10. 19 Merz Road.

Exchange 4ft. Light Oak Dressing table with mirror, as new, for set of light oak drawers. 19 Merz Road.

Harcall Oil Fire Back Boiler, time clock and tank. 63 Denebridge, Chilton.

New Luxor Stereo Music Centre with matched mikes and speakers; also Panasonic Stereo Deck for duplicating Cassettes. £175 the lot. Tel. Aycliffe 55096.

Navy and White Royal Pram with bedding, sun canopy, shopping tray and other extras, £10. Carrycot and stand £3; Sit-in baby walker £15. 78 Kirkstone Place.

Ice Boots, ladies, white, size 6, £7.50. 201 Waskerley Walk.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

GUDGEON. — Congratulations, Lesley, on your 18th birthday. Mam, dad, Kenneth and Denise.

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SILVER WEDDINGS
ARMSTRONG — JOHNSON. — Congratulations, Alan and Sheila, on your Silver Wedding. Love and best wishes from Mam.

THOMPSON—CARR. — Congratulations, Lilian and Frank, on your 25th wedding anniversary, July 12th. Good wishes, health and happiness for the future. From mam and daughters Valerie and Carol.

Sorry, no more 'free' ads

For many years Newton Press have printed readers' private sales and wants at no charge. This service has been appreciated and has also become a popular feature of our newspaper.

However, over recent months the increasing demand for space has resulted in many of our advertisers being disappointed by delays. We are attempting to clear up the backlog of ads over the July issues, but from August 1 we are adopting a new policy which calls for a nominal payment on these advertisements.

As from August 1, a charge of 10p per item (described in brief terms) will be made on all private sales and wants. All other announcements, public notices, house exchanges, etc., will be charged at 25p.

Advertisements must be pre-paid through our town centre shop at 7 Upper Beveridge Way, next to Hardings. Advertisements will appear in order of acceptance and readers are advised to place their ads in good time.

WANTED

Green Shield Stamps, used postage stamps, etc., to raise funds to send the sick and handicapped to Lourdes by Jumbulance and on holidays in Europe. 2 Bewick Crescent. Tel. 5580.

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