

NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1977

Enjoy Nov. 5th — Safely

All is now prepared for the huge Bonfire and Firework display organised by the Town Council for tomorrow evening, November 5th.

A full programme of entertainment has been planned including Jazz Band displays and music from Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band.

Free Transport to Aycliffe Stock Car Stadium has been arranged and coaches will be available from Town Centre, to Aycliffe Stadium — a great Neville Parade, and the evening is in store.

Southern Club, starting at 6 p.m. and returning from approximately 8.40 p.m.

Admission, by programme, available from the Information Centre, is adults 25p, children 10p; or at the Stadium, adults 30p, children 15p.

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New Town getting the elbow . . .

NEXT APRIL Sedgefield District Council take over rented houses and related assets. Meanwhile they are considering how to accommodate the extra 86 staff, 74 of whom will be "headquarters personnel."

Green Lane premises are fully utilised, so the Council are considering vacant buildings available to them in Spennymoor, Shildon and Newton Aycliffe.

But, they wish to house "headquarters staff" in the Green Lane premises and this would cost, for temporary buildings, something like £50,000. Alternatively the Council could opt for new permanent accommodation at Spennymoor, costing between £80,000 to £150,000.

While there is some advantage in having all "headquarters staff" together one cannot help wondering why Sedgefield do not do the obvious and place the personnel at Newton Aycliffe until such time as things settle down.

It is already evident that the changeover is not going to be smooth and to even consider accommodating key personnel at anywhere other

than on the spot, is unbelievable.

There is over 10,000 square feet of office space ready to be used from day one, and Sedgefield are thinking of spending thousands of pounds to provide extra office space.

Readers may remember before re-organisation of District Councils a certain prominent local councillor promised that Newton Aycliffe would be the central point of district activity with headquarters based in our town. It seemed a reasonable supposition at the time as we were to become the largest town in the new set-up, but the way things are going leads one to believe that Newton Aycliffe is getting the "elbow."

SALE OF WORK

Looking for Christmas presents? Try the Newton Players Sale of Work and Jumble Sale on Saturday, 12th November, in the Over 60's Club, Neville Parade at 10 a.m. We may have just what you are looking for! Toys from 20p, cakes, sweets and knick-knacks, all at reasonable prices.

The Avenue presents . . .

The Avenue Comprehensive School's 5th Show "Oklahoma" by Rogers and Hammerstein, is to be presented on November 15th to the 20th.

The male lead, Curly, is taken by David Curtis, his first show, as last year he played violin in the orchestra.

The part of Laurie is taken by Beverley Edwards — this is her 5th show for the school and sadly to say her last, as she leaves school next year hoping to go to University.

Ado Annie is played by Beverley Steele with, we think, great success. Her song "I Can't Say No" is a "show stopper."

Will Parker is played by Jeffrey West, his first part, which he performs with great gusto, with an eye for the girls.

All Hakin appears to be another success for Ian Duff following his role as Rolf in last year's "Sound of Music".

Mr D. Powell plays an entirely different role this year as the uncouth Jud, and he seems to relish playing this part.

Miss Jan English plays Aunt Eller, and Mr A. Metcalfe partners her as Andrew Carnes.

With a cast of approximately 80, this show promises to be another successful production by the Avenue.

Musical Director and producer is Mrs R. Pierce. The costumes have been made by Mrs D. Wright and pupils in the Art Dept., with some help from parents and members of the cast.

Sets were designed and made by Mr Jim Trotter, woodwork teacher, and painted by the Art Dept.

Business Manager is Mr D. Charlton, from whom tickets can be obtained, prices 50p and 35p for children.

The show is accompanied by the school orchestra under the direction of the Headmaster Mr J. Prest.

Don't we care?

An anxious son visited various welfare agencies in the town this week to enquire what help was available for his mother and other elderly people who live in houses run entirely by electricity.

He was astounded that no special arrangements at all have been made to alleviate the suffering of these people during the power cuts.

He was amazed and annoyed to find that each office which gave him no help had solved their own problem of lack of heat with portable gas fires.

Meanwhile his mother and others like her, who are very old and feel the cold, face the power cuts with little or no thought for their welfare.

SONG & DANCE '77

Greenfield Dance Troupe are to give a concert at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Saturday, 12th November at 7 p.m. Tickets 30p adults, 15p OAP's and children. Proceeds in aid of Burnhill Way Church Building Fund.

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Angling club on its way

A meeting was held in Club Rooms 2, 3 and 4 of the Recreation Centre on Wednesday, October 12, 1977. The turnout of adult anglers was excellent, around 70 coming forward to join the newly formed club (it was agreed to start

the club from scratch). A constitution was adopted and new officials and a committee of ten elected. The agreed subscription for the year to the end of 1978 is £1 to join the club, £4 for annual membership and £1 if a member wishes to fish Durham County Federation water. Junior fees will be 50p to join, £1.25 annual subscription, and again £1 for Federation water if they wish.

Will junior anglers (under 16's) meet at 7.00 on Wednesday, 9th November, in Club Rooms 2, 3 and 4 of the Recreation Centre.

To all anglers: Fees for the club are now being taken. Will people interested in joining please send their fees to the Secretary, Doug Bennett, 16 Webb Close, Newton Aycliffe, with a stamped addressed envelope, so that Club cards can be returned, or call at his home in the evening.

In his closing remarks the chairman stated that the Aycliffe Development Corporation and Great Aycliffe Town Council seemed to receive nothing but criticism, but the imaginative creation of the lake, which was to be the starting point for the Club, deserved nothing but praise. He thanked Mr Don Vickers and Mr Jim Ewing for attending the meeting and for their invaluable advice, and Mr Farquhar for his best wishes.

Officers elected: Chairman, Mr P. Cheesbrough; Secretary, Mr D. Bennett; Treasurer, Mr Terry, of Barclays Bank.

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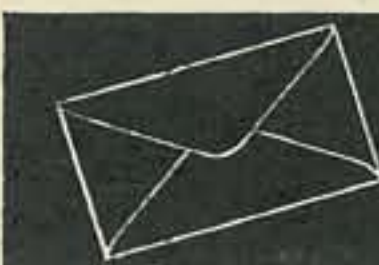
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But why at that point did they start leaving the new container bags in a haphazard fashion? On windy days a search is sometimes needed to find them.

Gates are left open, causing a great deal of annoyance, and more dogs are on the loose after the bin men have been.

Also there is apparent reluctance to take away small neatly tied bundles of extra domestic refuse. Maybe these much respected public servants are unaware of the build-up of public feeling and loss of goodwill. Householders are citizens paying dearly through local rates for a full and efficient service, which they have a right to expect.

Disappointed Resident,
Williamfield.
Name and address supplied.

Poppy appeal

Dear Sir,

Once more the Royal British Legion is launching its annual Poppy Appeal for funds to sustain its work of welfare and benevolence amongst disabled and needy ex-Service men, women and their dependents. The Appeal is in great need of voluntary collectors and I would like, through your columns, to ask your readers to offer their services in this capacity, not only on Poppy Day, Saturday 12th November, but also from house-to-house any time during Remembrance Week. However much time volunteers can offer they may be certain that it will be most usefully employed and appreciated.

The Poppy Appeal Income, amongst other things, makes possible the provision of four Convalescent and five County Homes; monthly allowances to over 5,000 permanently incapacitated ex-Servicemen, and to some 4,000 widows; sheltered employment for 1,500 disabled ex-Servicemen and the vast volume of aid undertaken by more than 4,500 voluntary local Service Committees in ameliorating distress by the provision of food, clothing, bedding, coal, rent and tools, etc.

This work can only be sustained by the efforts of a sufficiently large force of collectors and I hope that many of your readers will, by volunteering their help, make practical recognition of the debt owed to those who, in two world wars and other conflicts paid so great a price in preserving the free society in which we have the good fortune to live today.

Offers of help may be sent to me at: The Royal British Legion Club, Macmillan Road, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham.

Yours sincerely,
Alan Belton,
Secretary.

DON'T FEED THE CHILDREN

I left my baby outside a shop in the Town Centre for a few minutes while I did some shopping. I was appalled to find that some passer-by had, in my absence, given her a large, hard sweet — had I been away longer she may well have choked. I sincerely hope the culprit may take heed of this warning.

Mrs Atkinson,
20 Eskdale Place,
Newton Aycliffe.

FEW CIVIC BALL TICKETS LEFT

Only twenty tickets left for the Civic Ball, to be held on November 25th, in the Recreation Centre. Tickets are



COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

A representative of the Council will be in the Information Centre every Thursday afternoon, 2-4 p.m. and will be glad to discuss any problems or suggestions you may have regarding health and care facilities, and services.

Skateboard warning

Children are making use of the ramps in the town centre to play on skateboards. Parents are warned that if any person suffers any injury from their children on skateboards they are liable for damages which could be very costly.

HARVEST GIFTS

The children of Woodham Burn Infants School celebrated Harvest by giving the goods they brought to school to Old Age Pensioners living in the vicinity.

A grateful senior citizen asks the Newton Press to convey the thanks of all those who received gifts.

Mr Roger Hadden, Divisional Manager of GEC Telecommunications Limited, presents Mr David Stokoe, Technician Apprentice, with the "Apprentice of the Year Award 1977." David received a certificate, trophy, and a voucher for £25 to be spent on books and/or instruments which can be used in connection with his job at GEC, Aycliffe.
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GPO criticised over lack of notice

Many of the 4,500 people on the telephone in the Aycliffe area were caught out by the change of numbers which came into effect last Monday morning.

The GPO did write to all subscribers last January informing them a change was imminent towards the end of the year, but they gave no specific date until last week and in some cases only four days notice.

A lot of people, mainly traders, are angered by the lack of notice of the firm date of changeover as it gave little time to organise new stationery with the new number.

Newton Press have been very busy printing self adhesive labels for business and private stationery and offer to help out any reader who requires this service.

The GPO hope to minimise inconvenience with a recorded announcement which will play on any calls made to the old numbers.

Four out of ten householders in the town have a phone and the GPO have made this change to cater for the increased demand which they believe will mean every house in Newton Aycliffe a telephone by the end of the century.

All numbers in Aycliffe are prefixed by the figures 31, and our STD code is 0325, the same as Darlington, which means we can now dial there direct.

Newton Aycliffe WI

The AGM was held in October and the committee were elected, with Mrs Meadows as president. Mrs Mitchell won the competition for a treacle tart, Mrs Blewitt won the door prize and Mrs Ward was winner of a guessing game.

We hope to see as many ladies as possible join us for the November meeting on cake icing. The competition is a small iced bun (home-made). Don't forget, November 24th at 7 p.m., Sugar Hill Teacher's Centre.



Continuing the winter programme, the next meeting of the Guild will be held in the Recreation Centre at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th November in Club Room No. 1.

The visiting speaker will be Mr B. K. Diggle, of Nunthorpe near Middlesbrough, whose subject, illustrated with colour slides, will be "An Ornamental Garden."

Although we are getting towards the end of the gardening year, the Sales Hut on the Clarence Chare Allotments is still open on Sunday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

New members always welcome either at the Hut or the monthly meetings. Hon. Sec. Harry Bilton, 3 Clarence Close.

Kitching Fund

The special fund opened for survivors of the fire has been closed and a trust fund set up to be divided between the three children. The final figure at the close was £3,913.03 and the money will be available to them when they reach a mature age. Meanwhile the money will be invested to accrue interest.

Ex Mayor Coun. E. Elmer wishes to thank all those who contributed and remarked that the response from the townspeople was more than generous.

Know your rights as consumers

A fresh initiative to ensure that every shop lives up to its part of a sales transaction is given force of law on November the 1st.

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Since last year 'No refund' notices, or any other notices attempting to exclude a customer's statutory rights have been outlawed. From November 1st the same kind of notices or statements can no longer appear on packaging, containers, advertisements or any sort of receipt from a shop.

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If you would like to know more about your rights as a consumer, call in at your local Citizens Advice Bureau at Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe, telephone 313635 where you will be given advice, information and help completely free and in confidence. The bureau is open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday morning 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Just call in or phone.

Councillors wife wins £500

Mrs Elsie Brown, wife of Coun. Stan Brown, has won the monthly draw and she intends to share her windfall with her husband and give her two daughters £50 each.

The Town Clerk presented the excited lady with the £500 cheque. Mrs Brown, who is a cook at Churchill House, is going for a short holiday next week so the extra money will be very useful.

Stan and Elsie are well known figures in Newton Aycliffe, having lived here for 23 years and been much involved in the community.

Stan recently celebrated his 65th birthday and retires in March.

The draw is becoming very popular and sells over 8,000 tickets, but there are still a few more need to be sold each month. The Town Clerk asks for individual agents to come forward who are willing to take 50 tickets to sell among their friends. A commission of 10 per cent is paid on all sales.

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CONGRATULATIONS

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BIRTHS

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