

NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1978

PRINCE CHARLES TO VISIT AYCLIFFE

IT HAS BEEN confirmed that Prince Charles will officially open the new Town Council Sports Centre on May 31st.

Newton Aycliffe is included in the Prince's Spring tour of the North East and he will arrive and leave by the recently opened rail halt which is only 400 yards from the Centre.

After his duties here, the Prince will travel on to Darlington, Whitby and Scarborough, where he will join in with the Captain Cook celebrations.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

The Methodist Churches will be holding special Mothering Day Services on Sunday, 5th March, and all are welcome.

Burnhill Way Methodist Church — Family Service, at 10.45 a.m.

Neville Parade Methodist Church — Cradle Roll Service at 2.30 p.m.

WARNING — Icy Roads

John Tully, the County Road Safety Officer, commented on the icy road conditions which are causing problems to traffic.

He said that a number of accidents had occurred which were mainly caused by drivers travelling too fast on slippery road surfaces.

He advised motorists to avoid making unnecessary journeys in such conditions. To help drivers he has issued the following points:

Clear all frost and snow from windscreen and windows before starting; accelerate gradually; brake gently; allow extra braking distance, remembering that on ice stopping distances can be ten times the normal; reduce speed early for bends, if you must brake do so on the straight.

Radio Aycliffe gets on the air!

District Council relent

SEDFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL have reconsidered their opposition to Radio Aycliffe and are now allowing the experiment to go ahead.

Following fierce reaction from the townspeople and other sources, the Policy and Resources Committee "referred back" a report from the sub-committee which first opposed the radio.

And at a meeting this week they agreed to lift their objections unconditionally.

The ADC are delighted and now hope to be operational by early May.

Everyone will see this as a victory for common sense, but leaves one wondering why all the fuss and opposition to a project which would do no

one any harm was ever raised in the first place.

And what seems most odd, is a report which showed certain Councillors, who serve on Town and District, changing their minds from being in favour as Town Councillors to voting against as District Councillors.

However, everything in the garden is lovely, until the next issue concerning Newton Aycliffe and the impending takeover of its housing and related assets by Sedfield District Council, comes to the fore.

£16,000 TO BE SPENT ON LIGHTING

Two programmes to extend street lighting in the newer areas of the town and the industrial estate are being started by the Development Corporation.

Sodium lighting is to be installed on Burnhill Way, Agnew Way, Bluebell Way and the footpath between Middridge and Horndale, at a cost of £5,680.

On the industrial estate, £10,696 is to be spent on lighting and pavements on Preston Road, Coatham Ave., and the Howden Road link.

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Nice One Cyril

Good news for the town is the announcement that the Neville Male Voice Choir is to reform under the leadership of a former conductor, Cyril Graham.

He conducted the choir from 1957-1968 when among a host of achievements, radio and television broadcasts were made.

Practice sessions have recommenced in the upstairs room of the Oak Tree Inn on Tuesday evenings, at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

If you are interested in singing (musical knowledge is not essential) please come along and join us. We also appeal to any of our former members who have "fallen by the wayside" to come back to the fold and help make the venture a success.

Back by Popular Demand

The Stranton Country Dance Band are again returning to Newton Aycliffe for a Ceilidh in the Recreation Centre on Friday, 10th March, at 8.00 p.m. Over the past 18 months the band has gained a reputation for good music, good fun, enjoyable evenings, and are now very well known and appreciated by an ever growing number of people.

The Ceilidh is a joint venture between the Arts Council and the Agnew Burnhill Social Committee and will guarantee an evening of good music and dancing, with the emphasis on fitness rather than the intricate.

Ceilidhs are for folks who enjoy having a good evening, so if you like a change and want to enjoy yourselves, get along. Tickets are on sale at the Recreation Centre, Information Centre, Dave Turnbull, 52 Silkin Way, telephone 314610, and cost 80p in advance and £1 at the door. Bar provided and extension applied for. Plus whisky roll and raffle. Guaranteed to be a great night.

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Council Run by the Disabled for the Disabled

At a public meeting on Saturday, 11th February, 1978, in the Clarence Hall, it was unanimously decided to form a body whose function would be to provide a truly representative voice for that section of the community who are registered with the authorities as being chronically sick or disabled. This body will be known as The Newton Aycliffe & District Council for the Disabled.

At the first meeting a steering Committee was appointed and following their first official meeting, it was decided that the aims of this Council should be defined as follows:

1. To provide a truly representative voice for the disabled in this area.
2. To provide a source of advice and information to those people who are disabled.
3. To campaign on behalf of the disabled for equal rights and opportunities.

Any further information can be obtained from: Mr Alan

Gray, 11 Clarence Green, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. 313778. Mr Dave Wood, Compass Project, Beveridge Hall. Tel. 312100.

Remember! This Council will be run by the disabled, for the disabled.

MIND— Steering Committee

A MIND Steering Committee has been set up in Newton Aycliffe to form a club for people suffering from mental illness.

This includes all types, depression and anxiety, as well as people who have been hospitalised and who need help to adjust to everyday life and make new friends.

We are still looking for active committee members and anyone wishing to know more about us please call at 113 Pateley Close and speak to Mrs Francis.

METHODIST YOUTH CLUB NEWS

A Disco will be held on Friday, March 17th, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, in Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall. Even "little sonny" will be there. Don't forget also, each Friday, 8-10.30 p.m., and Sunday, 8-10.30 p.m., continuous disco, best sound around; table tennis, badminton, etc.

Greenfield A.G.M.

Greenfield Community Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 20th March, at 7.30 p.m., in the Greenfield Meeting Hall. Those interested are welcome.

NORTHERN ROCK OPENS NEW OFFICE IN NEWTON AYCLIFFE

Northern Rock, one of the top twenty Building Societies in the country with assets in excess of £440m., has opened a new office at 1 Dalton Way.

The new office will provide a first class local service for the growing number of Northern Rock savers, investors and home buyers in the South Durham area and brings the total number of branches in the UK to 82.

The newly appointed Manager of the Society's long established Darlington office, Mr J. Knowles, who has overall responsibility for the new branch, views the new office as an important step in the Society's development in the North-East. "These days," it takes an average of five investors to provide the funds for one borrower, and the need to attract as many investors as possible to meet the constant demand for home loans is obvious. It is essential therefore that our branches are conveniently situated, and I hope that existing and new members of the Society in Newton Aycliffe will take advantage of this local service."

The day-to-day running of the branch is in the capable hands of Mr Warren Hadrick who joined Northern Rock in 1975. Mr Hadrick, a married man, worked at the Society's Barnard astle office before taking up his new appointment.

He is assisted in the office by Mrs Judith Heads and Mrs Susan Lewis, who both live locally. The staff have been specially trained to advise on savings and home loans and the branch office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. each weekday, and 9.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays.

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

As one would expect of a progressive national Society Northern Rock has considerable experience in the savings, investment and mortgage field and the Society provides a comprehensive range of schemes for anybody who wants to earn a good rate of

Police Hold Dance and Cabaret

The venue for a large scale Dance and Cabaret is the large hall of the Recreation Centre, Newton Aycliffe, on Friday, 21st April, this year, which is being organised by the Durham Branch of the International Police Association.

It is in conjunction with a week long Rally celebrating the 10th anniversary of Durham Branch's formation and visitors from Germany, Austria, Canada, etc., have stated their intention of coming for the week.

The highlight of the week is the night at the Recreation Centre, where every effort is being made to try to create a Night Club atmosphere. Candlelit tables with two bars with waitress service and food facilities, large theatre spotlights for the artists which include the very best in acts from Clubland. The fabulous "Don Juans", three boys who will guarantee plenty of comedy, the "Duvals" illusion at its best, backed by a 17-piece orchestra under the direction of Ollie Blackett. The two singers with the orchestra are the lovely Brenda Marsh and Alan Levine. In addition to the evening's entertainment there is also to be a disco session. It promises to be a packed evening of variety to suit all tastes. Dress is optional.

Although this is primarily a Police function, there are 200 tickets made available for members of the public, which are only obtainable from Ann Riley, at the Information Office, Churchill House, at £2.50 each. There will, of course, be the usual Tombola stall to try your luck on.

Any other information can be obtained from P. C. Alan Wright at 21 Ross Walk, Aycliffe 314215, or Det. Sgt. Gary Waine, at the Police office.

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HATCHER. — On February 1st, to Tony and Primrose (nee Scott), a daughter, Stephanie Primrose. 8 Meadowbank Avenue, Atherton, Lancs.

THANKS

ON BEHALF of my family I would like to thank the Matron and Staff of Greenfields House for the wonderful attention they gave Mr B. Giles. Also Ward 5, Bishop Auckland General Hospital, for their attention to Mrs F. M. Giles. Both are home and doing well. Thank you once again, Mr and Mrs P. Giles and family, 71 Honister Place.

THANK YOU for everything, Nora and Jackie, from Colin, Carole and Lee.

GREAT AYCLIFFE CONSERVATIVE Association wish to thank all shopkeepers who donated a prize for the tombola stall at the St. Valentine's Ball on February 10th.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS, Carole and Arthur, on your wedding. From dad, Carole and Lee.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

McKENZIE. — Best wishes, nana, on your 75th birthday, March 1st. Lots of love, Susan and Ian.

SILVER WEDDING

WALKER-LIGGITT. — Congratulations and many more happy years together, mam and dad. Love from Kim and Peter.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NEWTON AYCLIFFE MONARCHS Social Evening in the Labour and Trades Club on March 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Entertainment, Bingo and Raffles. Tickets 25p. Everyone welcome.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE and District Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd, in the Lounge of the Southern Club, at 8 p.m. All members and any person interested in the cultivation of chrysanthemums and dahlias will be made very welcome.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of the Great Aycliffe Conservative Association will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8th, 1978, in the Recreation Centre, Newton Aycliffe. All members are cordially invited to attend.

GRAND JUMBLE SALE. Bishop Auckland Referees' Society will hold a Jumble Sale in St. Clare's Church Hall, on Saturday, 25th February, at 10 a.m.

CONCERT REMINDER. Can't afford a night out? We are sure that you will be able to afford our prices for an excellent evening's entertainment by the 'Newton Singers'. Tickets 30p adults, 20p senior citizens and children. To be held at Burnhill Way Methodist Church, on Saturday, February 25, 7.30 p.m. Proceeds for Church Building Fund.

AUCTION SALE: Neville Parade Methodist Church, Saturday, 4th March, 10 a.m., viewing at 9 a.m. It's still not too late to get rid of that watchamacallit which is cluttering up your spare room — why not ring Keith Nelson, 314703, so that he can collect it to be auctioned on the 4th of March. You'd be helping a very needy cause — Burnhill Way Church Building Fund.

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Angling Club News...

Forthcoming Events:
Sunday, March 12: Lartington, price £1.50. Sunday, April 16: Fighting Cocks (to be confirmed), price 75p. Saturday, May 6: Raby Estate, High Pond, price £1. Sunday, June 25: Lartington, price £1.50. Sunday, July 9: Over Dinsdale (to be confirmed), price £1. Sunday, Sept. 17: Lartington, price £1.50.

These prices are for coach and fishing, optional sweeps depending on members fishing. First 40 names only at all outings.

John Bird Trophy to be fished as soon as waters on River Wear can be organised.

Anyone interested in any of the above outings please contact match secretary, Jack Troman, 22 St. Godric's Road, telephone 314939. Payment must be paid when placing name on list.

JUNIOR EVENING

There will be a Junior Evening on Wednesday, March 22nd, in Clarence Hall, from 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. This will take the form of a talk, by Mr J. Murray and Mr K. Golightly, on fishing techniques. It would be helpful if juniors brought their reels to help in showing casting problems.

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Sale of Bedding

Continuing our efforts in connection with the 'Mini-Bus Appeal,' we are holding a Sale of Bedding on Friday night, March 3rd, at 6 p.m. All items are brand new, but for sale at considerable reduction. Items include — Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Bedspreads, Pillowcases, etc. Sale to be held in the Milton Dining Room.

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Presentation of Nursing Certificates

At the First Aid Class meeting held on Thursday, 9th February, 13 members were presented with their Initial Nursing Certificate by Mrs V. Davison, Divisional Nursing Officer.

All members of the Town Combined Division join in congratulating Miss Coral Vasey on the award of her Grand Prior's Badge. Coral has been a member of the Cadet Division for many years and has worked hard for this honour.

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The event is in aid of Gilpin Court Old People's Home Comfort Fund and entry forms and tickets, 50p each, can be obtained from Mr J. Rodwell, 17 Watson Road, or telephone 314185 any evening after 6.0 p.m.

Among the attractions are a fantastic auction and a raffle. Come along and support a good cause.

WOMENS DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Neville Parade Methodist Church at 2.15 p.m., on Friday, March 3rd, when the speaker will be Mrs Beth Pepper. This is an inter-denominational meeting and all ladies are welcome.

NEW AUTHORITY

As from April 1st, 1978, Beveridge Hall and Clarence Hall come under the authority of Sedgefield District Council and all bookings will be dealt with by the Recreation Centre management.

SCHOOL REPORTS

On Monday, 6th March, fourth year pupils from Woodham Comprehensive School can pick up their reports. Distribution starts at 6.30 p.m.



Dear Sir,

Please give a little space in your columns to the members of Horndale Senior Citizens' Club, to express publicly the gratitude they feel towards the Labour, Trades and Social Club for the superlative evening laid on for them and other Senior Citizen guests, on the evening of Tuesday, 21st February. The dinner was lovely and the entertainment delightful, and the many extras gave sparkle to the occasion which shall long be remembered.

The Horndale Senior Citizens also enjoy weekly, on Monday afternoons, the free use of the luxurious lounge, giving the maximum comfort and warmth.

We see in this love and caring for the aged a most worthy example to be emulated throughout Newton Aycliffe, the town of which we are justly proud.

R. Hellen (Chairman)
W. A. Bell (Sec.)
187 Waskerley Walk.

Festival Committee Balance Sheet

The Festival Committee made a profit of £330 during Jubilee Year, over half of which was donated to local organisations, including sums of £33 and £30 to the Physically Handicapped Club and the Mentally Handicapped, respectively. A balance of £152.98 was retained towards the running of next year's Festival.

BALANCE SHEET

Income	Expenditure
Donations from Trading Estate	Trophies
235.00	Festival Queen prizes
Donations from Jubilee Committee	Judges for Floats and Carnival Day Jazz Bands
130.00	39.00
Collection at Stock Car Stadium	Festival Princess Comp.
42.10	14.00
Street Collection	Jazz Bands
116.01	30.00
Donations from Stalls on Carnival Day	Photographs
67.44	16.00
Ice Cream Donation	Compere for Queen Dance
12.00	15.00
Tombola Stall (gifts from shopkeepers)	Bouquets and prizes for Floats, etc.
88.00	52.75
690.55	Aycliffe Echoes
	11.00
	Expenses for Dances at RAFA, Big Club, and British Legion Dances
	10.00
	Extra Tombola Prizes
	18.00
	Donation to Bowling Club
	5.00
	Stationery, phone calls, postage, etc. for Sec. and promoters
	34.16
	359.57
	Donations to local organisations
	178.00
	Balance Retained for 1978 Festival
	152.98
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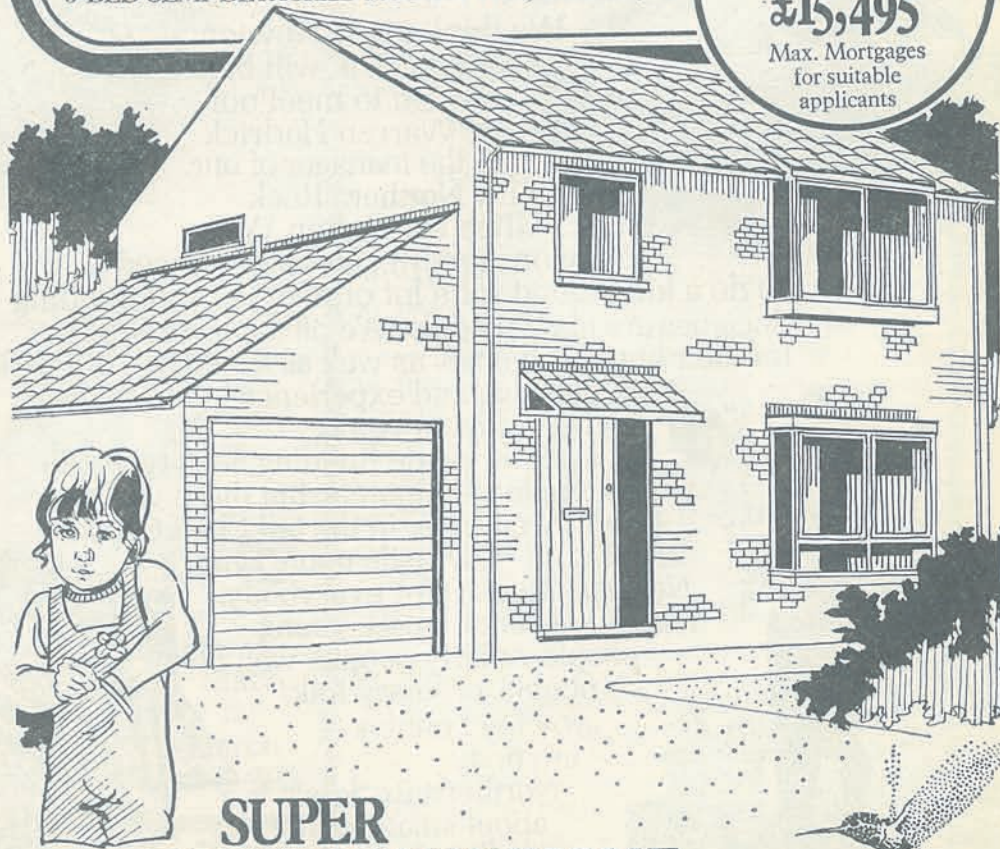
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