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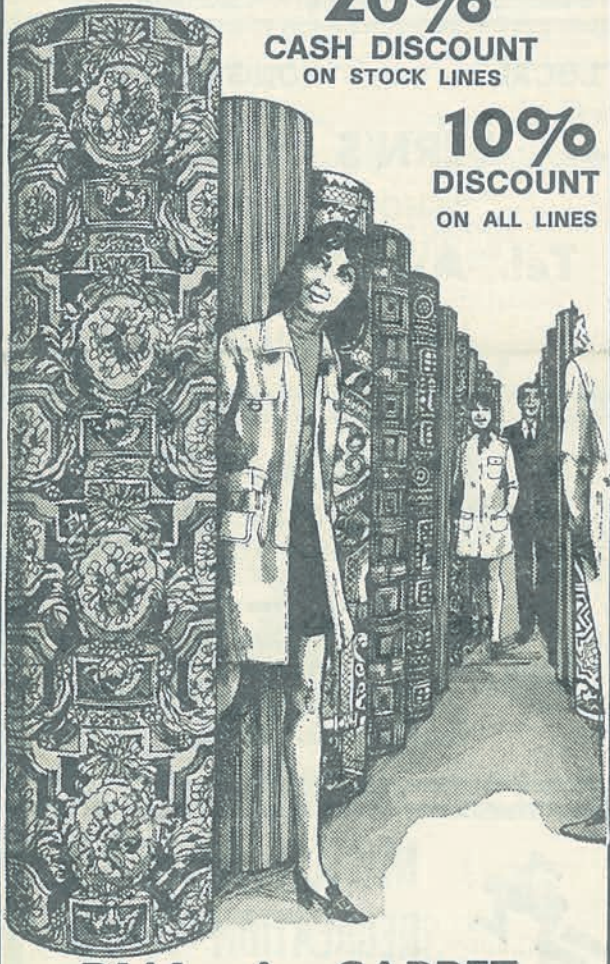
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Prince Charles was short,  
it was certainly sweet.

The crowds turned out in  
their thousands on a beautiful  
sunny day to welcome the  
Prince, who charmed his way  
through his official duties.

At the Town Council Sports  
building the Mayor, Coun. J.  
Flynn, presented a working  
model of Locomotion 1. The  
Prince signed the visitor's  
book and also a large photo-  
graph of himself which will  
be displayed in the Council  
Chamber as a memento of the  
occasion.

Earlier the Prince visited  
Aycliffe Community Radio  
Station and in a short live  
interview he voiced his support  
for this new experiment in  
local communications.

A FULL REPORT OF THE  
INTERVIEW IS ON THE BACK  
PAGE

Wherever Prince Charles  
went he received enthusiastic  
applause and cheers, finding  
time in a very busy itinerary  
to pass among the crowds  
talking to Newtonians and  
shaking hands.

It is reported that the  
Prince expressed the wish to  
spend more time in Newton  
Aycliffe, and it is thought it  
will not be too long before he  
returns.

Apparently the Royal visi-  
tor was quite impressed by  
the town and the reception he  
received. Likewise the impact  
of the Royal visit on the  
townspeople was confirmed  
by the wonderful display of  
loyalty and high regard for  
this popular member of the  
Royal Family.

## Kenn Dodd returns to Civic

This popular comedian  
makes a welcome return to  
Darlington Civic from 15th to  
17th June.

Over the last year Ken  
Dodd has become the cham-  
pion of the movement to save  
live theatre. He has promoted  
his own shows and given his  
services free to save theatres  
threatened by closure.

Be sure to get your tickets  
early as Ken "sells out"  
wherever he goes.

H.R.H. Prince Charles signs  
the visitor's book after open-  
ing the Town's new Sports  
Complex. With the Prince is  
the Mayor, Jack Flynn, and  
Town Clerk John Farquhar.

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later this year — Who knows, the winner may be among  
the competitors in our heat. It will be held on THURS-  
DAY, 22nd June, at 10 p.m.

GIRLS, if you would like to enter and try to win one  
of the fabulous prizes, just fill in the form below and  
return it to the Club.

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Address .....

Telephone No. .... Age (you must be 18 or over) .....

Occupation .....

Hobbies and pastimes .....

Ambitions .....

Height ..... Statistics (bust) ..... waist) ..... (hips) .....

Eye Colour ..... Hair Colour .....

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

*Inn  
Cognito*

Signed .....

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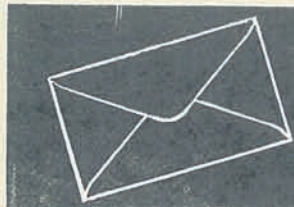
1977 RELIANT SCIMITAR GTE. In Blue. Overdrive.  
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## LETTERS

### AYCLIFFE'S EXPANSION SHOULD GO AHEAD

Dear Sir,  
It has been claimed that continued expansion of our new town will be at the expense of other parts of the district.

I believe the impact of such continued expansion will be quite minimal to these so called "other parts."

There are various sources of statistical information available but I have referred to the migration tables published following the last census.

Of a total of 905 people who had moved into the new town, 366 had moved from other parts of the northern region. A total of 539 moved into the new town from elsewhere in the United Kingdom excluding the northern region.

We can see therefore that 80 per cent of the total were attracted from outside the northern region — and the northern region in the census report is much more than the North East area. It extends from Cumbria in the West and takes in North Yorkshire to the South.

The other question we should all be asking is "If the jobs and housing opportunities are not provided in the district at Newton Aycliffe, where will the people seek employment?"

Surely it is better to pro-

vide one job in Newton Aycliffe as opposed to no jobs in the district, which could be the result if development of our town was stopped.

All Newtonians can make their views known by completing the reply card which was included in the questionnaire sent to every household by the County Council.

If the dog has chewed it up or if the card has been lost there is no reason why individuals should not write to the Planning Department. I am assured that any views expressed in this way will be recorded in the same way as the replies contained on the reply cards.

Yours sincerely,  
David Warren,  
County Councillor.

### Woodham Band

Dear Sir,

It was a real pleasure to hear Woodham Comprehensive School band playing at the New Sports Complex for the Royal visit.

Not only did they play in a most professional manner but helped create a lively, cheerful atmosphere throughout.

Staff and children from Stephenson Way Infants School.

### Has Sharp Road been forgotten?

Dear Sirs,

Seeing an article about the "Summer Fayre" in your last issue, and the proceeds going to Merz Road, Bowes Road, Collin Walk Old People's Homes Comfort Fund, I would like to state that Sharp Road Old Folks have not received anything. I do believe Newton Aycliffe have forgotten there are 8 bungalows there — and even at Christmas you hear of old people all over getting a little, but not Sharp Road.

Last year the Jubilee was held with parties all over, inviting old folks — but Sharp Road never got a thing!

The only people who do help us are the Infant School of Stephenson Way when they have their Harvest Festival, and we all thank them very much.

Mrs Evans,  
54 Sharp Road.

### Misconception over houses

Dear Sir,

I shall be pleased if you will allow me to correct a misconception given in an article in your last issue dated 26th May.

The Avon Court Committee, which has been independently appointed and bears no particular allegiance to any particular Ex-Service organisation, is the only body authorised to administer this Housing Project and to grant tenancies to qualifying applicants, whether they are actual members of an Ex-service organisation or not.

All applications will be held by this Committee until such time as they are ready to consider granting tenancies, when they will be referred to the relative Service Committee for verification, and should be submitted, in writing, to the Committee Secretary, Mr J. Milburn, 6 Dixon Road, Newton Aycliffe, direct; or through the Welfare Officer of any of the Ex-Service organisations and who are mostly represented on this Committee; or through the Service Committee who represent all the Ex-Service organisations.

Yours sincerely,  
H. M. Wood,  
Chairman.

### Ballet Exam Results

The Royal Academy of Dancing Ballet examination held on 18th May, 1978, resulted with the following passes — Primary: Highly commended: Sarah Baket, Rosalyn Fisher, Nicola Gates. Commended: Amanda Steel, Tracey Margin, Jill Dickerson, Donna Kidd, Alison Crooks, Lianne Hart, Lindsay Potts. Pass plus: Victoria Joss, Lisa Bickenson, Clare Holt, Jacqueline Wall, Patricia Lyle, Deborah Hardwick, Helen Dobson, Joanne Banks, Helen Black, Michelle Thompson.

Grade 1: Highly Commended: Christine Mundell, Katharine Sharp. Commended: Belinda Johnson, Jane Stokoe, Lisa Walton, Sue Braizer, Karen Anderson, Ida White. Pass Plus: Julie Mawston, Alison Hope. Grade 3: Highly Commended: Karen Moore. Commended: Kirston Blakey, Debbie Whitleton. Grade 4, Commended: Julie Henderson. Pass Plus: Andrea Walker.

### Hello Sailor

Would you like to entertain a sailor for lunch on Sunday, 25th June?

The crew of HMS Eskimo would love the company of a family and a change from ship's food.

If you are prepared to show hospitality contact our Town Council Offices, 7 Upper Beveridge Way. Tel. 314334.

### Thanks

Mrs Doris Hargreaves expresses her sincere thanks to all friends and helpers who assisted her in raising £86 at a recent Cheese and Wine Evening in aid of the Royal British Legion Housing Association Avon Court amenity fund.

# FESTIVAL DRAWS CLOSER

The Newton Aycliffe Festival for 1978 consists of many varied events.

Some of the highlights being The Childrens Sports on June 13th, The Swimming Gala on Sunday, June 18th at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Centre, clubs from Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Sunderland, Darlington and Aycliffe are competing. The Concert by the Durham Constabulary Band on Wednesday, 21st June at the Recreation Centre.

Many other events are due to take place but the main event will be the Carnival Day when many floats and people in fancy dress will parade from Balil Green to Simpasure Field for an afternoon of entertainment. Events on the field will include a Bonny Baby Competition, a Pet Dog Show, Punch and Judy, a Jazz Band Competition and a lot more events and competitions which anyone can join in. There will be a host of side stalls, ice cream, hot dogs, tombola and in fact everything to make it an enjoyable afternoon out. Admission to the field will be 10p or on producing a Festival Programme. Come along and enjoy yourselves.

Application Forms for Fest-

ival Princess, Bonny Baby Contest, Pet dog Contest and for floats and stalls on field can be obtained from the Information Office, or from Mr E. Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way, tel. Aycliffe 316755, or from Mr. C. Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent, tel. Aycliffe 317922.

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# A.C.R. BEGIN TRANSMITTING PROGRAMMES

ACR (Aycliffe Community Radio) started programme transmissions this week. Programmes start at 9 a.m. to 12 noon, every day of the week.

The format is quite simple, 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. will be taken up with information, whats on and private advertising. For a moderate charge the townspeople can advertise on their own Radio Station, items such as prams, cookers, T.V.'s etc. From 9.30 until 11.30 a.m. there will be a variety of programmes carrying information not only from Newton Aycliffe but from other parts of the Country and various sources.

9.30 a.m. is news time, which features world headlines and the weather.

After the news there will be a look ahead to programmes and news of "AGNES" an idea dreamed up by the Station Manager Harry Rowell to form a group in which every listener to ACR is an automatic member. "AGNES" stands for AYCLIFFE GOOD NEIGHBOUR ENTERPRISE SCHEME, and the simple idea behind it is for people to help one another by being involved in "AGNES", e.g., during the winter period we hear a call to help the aged, especially when the cold weather is on. Through "AGNES" the listeners to ACR can help old people by making a simple phone call to alert the Radio Station of this persons dilemma. The station will then call the appropriate body. Likewise it may be that one of ACR's listeners will spot a neighbour who is obviously under the weather and is the type who will not call the Doctor, so therefore to help without interfering, they can call ACR, and much the same as before ACR will contact the appropriate body. It must be stressed however that ACR will act only as a link and will not do anything other than make phone calls and contacts.

### BETTER SPIRIT

"It is felt that 'AGNES' can do much to create an even better community spirit than exists at the moment"

Morning thought at 9.36 a.m. will be presented by either the clergy or by any listener to ACR. There talks will last anywhere between 1½ - 3 minutes, and will, in preference, be of a community nature.

Afterwards we have House and Home, dealing with household hints, general small repairs, cookery hints, and recipes, children's books, toys, fashionwear, household plants, and entertaining at home.

10.30 a.m. News Time.  
10.33 a.m. Table Talk, a discussion programme with one or more people who will be recorded either in the station or on location; the subjects will either be topical or perennial. We will go out to the various houses around the town and record chats with groups of women on a variety of matters.

10.55 a.m. Information Spot will give whats on; dances, socials, coffee mornings or the like.

The final programme of the morning is "This is ACR" this programme in effect winds up the morning output with more information and a recap of previous programmes, a reminder of how to get copies of recipes, or whatever has been offered. It is hoped eventually, to have a phone-in spot at this point.

Saturday, the younger element, mainly the teenagers and the small children, have been considered. A programme called disco date starts at 9.40 a.m. and goes on until 10.15 a.m., after which there will be Aycliffe diary and information, the news, and then at 10.33 a.m. disco date until 11.15 a.m. The listeners will hear full programming, but ACR hopes to make arrangements for various halls around the town having youngsters taking part in a disco. There will be a system of tickets to allow the young-

sters to get into the hall.

On Sunday the broadcast will be from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon, and will mainly be a "best of" the programmes heard during the week. A.C.R. will have its own sport programme on Sunday, between 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and introduced by top referee Terry Farley. All local sport will be covered in depth, and enquiries have shown that we may have to extend our sports coverage from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Eventually ACR will extend its service to do some evening broadcasts. Meanwhile listen out and give this experiment in Community Radio a chance to prove its worth.

## ANGLING CLUB WARNING

The lake on the new Sports Complex is now almost complete and already holding some good fish. I would like to point out that this lake is private for the members of our club. Numerous people have been asked to stop swimming in the lake. Not only are they trespassing but the mud around the lake is very dangerous as it is deep and soft and children stuck in it could drown.

Notices are now up and in future the club will take action against anybody trespassing or damaging the lake area.

T. Bennett, Sec. Aycliffe A.C.

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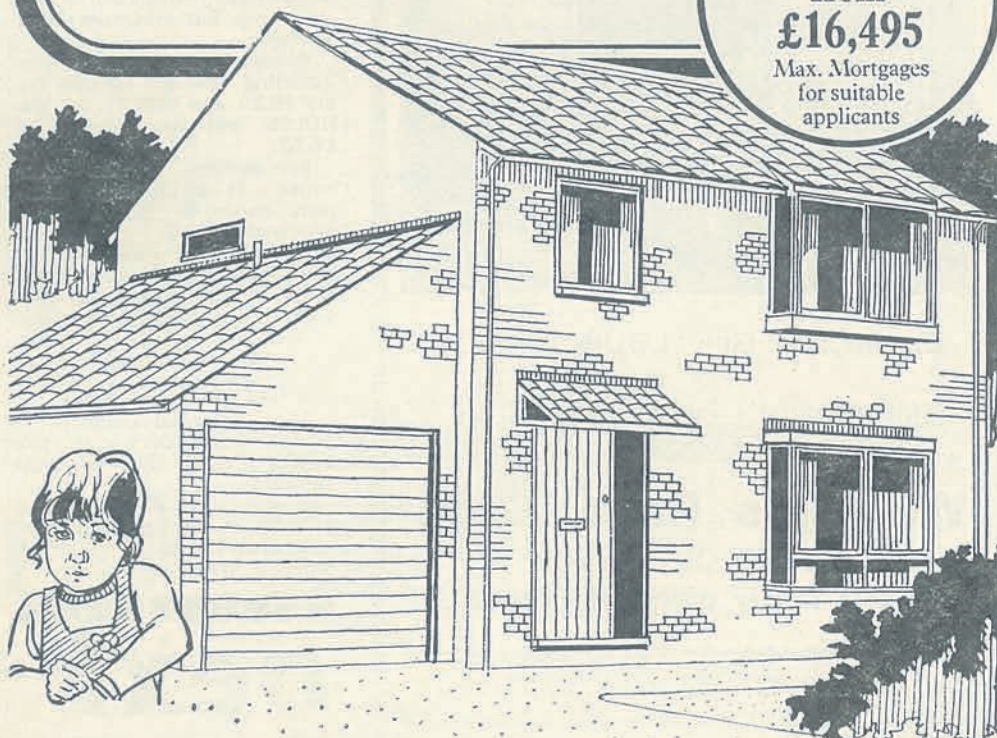
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# A.C.R. INTERVIEW PRINCE CHARLES

The visit of Prince Charles to Aycliffe Community Radio and the live interview with Harry Rowell, is considered a "very historic moment" as it is believed to be the first time the Prince has broadcast outside the national system.

For those who missed the programme the interview went as follows:

"Well today has been one of celebration and excitement, because of a very special visitor to the Town of Newton Aycliffe, His Royal Highness Prince Charles, who is with me actually at this very moment. Sir, welcome to Newton Aycliffe, has it been very hectic for you?"

"Yes. But like all these things, they try to do too many things in one day so I have been late everywhere, but I apologise to everybody if I have kept them waiting."

"I gather the reception has been remarkable?"

"Yes, it's been absolutely marvellous, and I couldn't be more touched."

"Well, I don't want to keep too much of your time, Sir, because I know you have a train to catch, so all I will do is ask you a very simple question if I may: Well as you know, radio broadcasting is enjoying a revival in these very recent times, and is being considered as the medium for community communications. As an established broadcaster,

how do you view the prospect of community radio?"

"First of all flattery will get you a long way; I think it is a marvellous idea, it can only be an excellent development, I think of broadcasting generally, and I think that if it brings the community closer together then it can only be a marvellous development; I'm a great believer in small units anyway, and I think that something that identifies people in a unit, and gives them a chance to air their problems or grievances, or say what they think, in a particularly local way, then it's splendid, I can only imagine that this is what Aycliffe Community Radio is doing"

"Well, I can only echo what you are saying, Sir, by saying that my immediate thought is that people can blow off steam in the nicest possible way, and

gets rid of a few aches and pains I should think."

"Exactly."

"Well, I don't want to keep you too long, Sir, thank you very much for coming in, and do you like the look of our Station?"

"I think it's splendid, yes. I'm slightly anxious that you don't know how to work it, but anyway."

"The magic has been broken! I hope your trip goes marvellously, thank you very much indeed."

"I wish you great success."

With the interview complete, His Royal Highness said "I apologise for that, I could not resist it." He was referring of course to the humorous remark he made about Harry Rowell's inability to operate the equipment, which stemmed initially from Harry's remark that he knew very little about it.

## When the boat comes in

The crew of HMS Eskimo make a welcome return to their adopted town this month.

The remaining town centre car park, opposite the fire station, will be closed on the morning of Saturday 24th to take the landing of the ship's helicopter, bringing Captain Morgan to meet the Mayor and Town Council

HMS Eskimo docks at Hartlepool at 6 p.m. on 23rd June and during its 5-day stay the crew will take part in a busy programme of events arranged by the Town Council.

On Saturday evening in the Recreation Centre a dance will be held to which all unattached young ladies are invited to attend and partner the sailors. Tickets are available from Newton Press Shop and the Information Centre.

The ship is open to the public between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th. Private visits have been arranged for school-children and guests.

Sporting activities include shooting, soccer, hockey, badminton, tennis, squash,

cricket and golf.

Fifteen lucky schoolboys will be chosen to take passage on HMS Eskimo when it departs on the 27th June for Portsmouth.

We wish the Captain and crew a happy time while visiting Newton Aycliffe and look forward to renewing our friendship.

## NEW MOWERS FROM FLYMO

Two quality lightweight hand - propelled cylinder mowers are being introduced for the 1978 grass cutting season by Flymo Limited - internationally known manufacturers of the world's first hover mowers.

The two new hand-propelled models with cutting widths of 25 cm (10in.) and 35cm (14in.) are robust but light in weight with appeal to the woman gardener or owners of small areas of grass. The larger model - Flymo HGL - has a grass box as an optional extra.

Adjustment of the five-bladed cutting cylinders to the bottom blade for both the Flymo HGL and smaller HL model is by thumb screws.

Spring-loaded pegs are used for six height-of-cut adjustments of the HGL 35 cm model between 8 mm (5/16in.) and 25 mm (1in.). Both mowers are fitted with rubber-tyred wheels for maximum grip but minimum lawn damage.

Recommended retail prices including VAT are £23.75 for the HL25 and £29.41 for the HGL35, with the grassbox at £6.52.

Introduction of the hand mowers is in line with company policy to create wider awareness of the Flymo brand name at the cheaper end of the mower market as well as cater for the needs of gardeners with small grass areas to maintain.

### LITTER DRIVE

The sponsored Litter Drive in the Town Centre by the Scouts brought in a half ton of rubbish.

Proceeds of the drive will go towards the new headquarters building being built at Bluebell Way.

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## CONGRATULATIONS

**NEEDHAM-ROBINSON.** — Congratulations, Trevor and Christine, on your wedding, June 3rd. Grandma and Pop.

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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**INNERD.** — Congratulations, Andrew, on your 18th birthday, June 24th. Love and best wishes from mam and dad.

## THANKS

**MR AND MRS GLOVER** wish to thank relatives and friends for gifts, flowers, cards and good wishes on the occasion of their golden wedding, also special thanks to their two daughters, Peggy and Lyn, for making this a memorable occasion.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**REWARD** for any information leading to the recovery of several pairs of jeans stolen from the Grassholme Place area on Monday, 29th May, at approx. 11.30 p.m. Levi, Lee Cooper and Wrangler. All information will be treated with the strictest confidence. Tel. 315732.

**BISHOP AUCKLAND P.H.A.B. CLUB** Old Time Music Hall, on Monday, June 12th at 7.30 p.m., at Middle School Dining Hall, King James Community Centre. Adm. 20p, OAP's 10p.

**GARDEN FETE** on Saturday, June 10th at 2.30 p.m. at Simpature Court. To be opened by Miss Great Aycliffe. Stalls, Sideshows, Raffle, Entertainment, etc. In aid of Simpature Court Old People's Home Comfort Fund.

**CALLING LOCAL AQUARISTS.** Free information given on any subject concerning fresh water Tropical fish. Member of B.C.A. and C.A.G.B. What's not known will be found out. Contact Box BJ1, Newton Press Shop, Town Centre.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

**BYERLEY PARK.** Semi-detached. Through Lounge, Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, Hall, Bathroom with W.C., 3 Bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobe, large Utility Room and attached Garage. Full Gas Central Heating. Good garden to front and rear. Open aspect and pleasant views to rear. £14,500. Tel. Aycliffe 316428.

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST.** Timex Watch, gold face, between Agnew Estate and Southerne Club. Small reward. 368 Sampson Place.

**FOUND.** In Defoe Crescent (near Convent) on Sunday, 4th June, white knitted Pram Blanket. Contact 25 Defoe Cres. Tel. 312030.

**FOUND.** Yale key, Town Centre. Apply Newton Press Shop.

**LOST.** between town centre and Kendrew Close, small brooch. Sentimental value.

## HOME SERVICES

**HOUSEHOLD ALTERATIONS,** pointing, plastering, concreting, new buildings. Tel. Aycliffe 312128 after 4.30 p.m.

## HOLIDAY ACCOM

**CARAVAN TO LET,** Crimdon Dene, 4-berth. All dates available except week commencing August 12. Reasonable fee. Contact Aycliffe 315500 for details.

**HOLIDAY COTTAGE** (Ruswarp, near Whitby), sleeps 4-5. Vacancies June, July, Sept. Phone Whitby 810803.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

**DEMONSTRATORS REQUIRED** for pottery parties. Car essential. Tel. Darlington 58527.

## WANTED

**CANOPY** to match a brown/coffee coloured Silver Cross pram. Tel. Aycliffe 316794.

**YOU WANT EXTRA CASH,** I want medals of all kinds, especially war and campaign medals with all named bars. Call 17 Church Close or phone 312967.

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**SMALL WASHER** for pensioner. No more than £10. Tel. 314663.

## PETS

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## MOTOR CYCLES

**NORTON DOMINATOR** 600 c.c. Very good cond. Reg. 1969, 12 months M.O.T., 4 months tax. £200. Tel. Aycliffe 317336.

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## CARS FOR SALE

**1971 (K) ESCORT 1100.** White with red stripes. 64,000 miles, good condition, 6 months M.O.T. £550. 22 Russell Court after 6 p.m.

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**STAIR CARPET,** multi-colour, one year old, with underlay, 13 stairs and small landing, £20. Elvis's 40 Greatest Hits on 8-track Stereo cartridges (2) £3. Tel. 317557.

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**ASSORTED CLOTHES,** size 14, reasonable price, good condition, some as new. Tel. 316259 anytime.

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**GIRLS CYCLE,** Moulton Midi, suit up to 14 years, 3 gears. Rear parcel rack, good cond., £20. 14 Defoe Crescent, Tel. 313747.

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

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**CHILDREN'S BRITANNICA,** 20 vols., never used, cost £85, accept £35 o.n.o. 39 Stephenson Way, Newton Aycliffe.

**NEW CAMPING TRAILER,** 1/w canvas top, spare wheel. 5ft. x 3ft. x 14in. deep. £60 o.n.o. Tel. 314285 after 6 p.m.

**WASH MOTOR** for Colston Twin Tub, unused, £20. 4 Wilkinson Road after 5.30 p.m.

**MAROON SILVER CROSS PRAM,** very good cond., £30 or nearest offer. 29yds. Red Wool Carpet with gold pattern, 5 months old. £180 o.n.o. including fittings and underlay (was £230 new). Tel. 316794.

**4FT. 6IN. DIVAN BED.** Base, interior spring mattress, good condition, £20. 293 Hedley Close.

**SUIT,** worn twice, 36in. chest. French Navy, £8. Tel. 314663.

**INDESIT front loading Washing machine.** Hot and cold fill. 10 months old, plus base with wheels and tap adaptors, £70 o.n.o. Set of golf clubs (left handed). 7 Irons and 2 woods, putter, bag, trolley, umbrella and balls, £65 o.n.o. 92 Biscop Crescent.

**SUN CANOPY.** Navy Blue and white lace, £4. Child's 3-wheel bike, ex. cond., £5. 100 Stainforth Close, Burnhill Estate.

**NAVY BLUE RESTMOR PRAM,** collapsible, mattress, net and pillow. Yellow Cot with motifs. £7 each. 1 Stephenson Way, Newton Aycliffe.

**JUDO SUIT,** Junior size 2. good condition, £5. Apply 13 Atkinson Gardens, Aycliffe Villaoe.

**HALF-TON OF AGGREGATE** in Cwt. Bags. Less than half price. 20p per bag. Tel. 315031.

**WHITE SATIN WEDDING DRESS,** size 12-14, long with head-dress and full-length veil, £15 o.n.o. Plus full-length Bridesmaids Dress, £3. Size 12-14. All excellent cond. Lee Way Sit and Lay Pushchair, £2. 17 Thurlow Grove, Newton Aycliffe.

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## NOT OUR SMELL

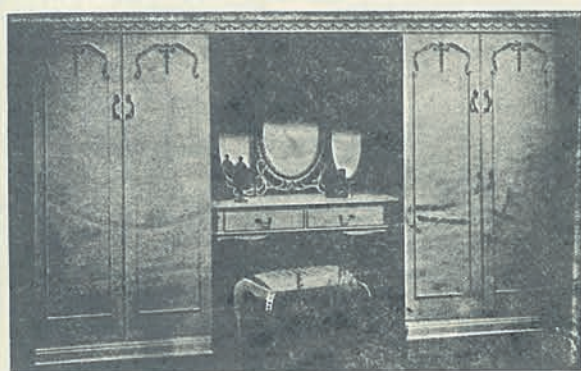
Town Council officials are being annoyed by telephone calls, at home, by persons complaining of the smell from sewage works at Aycliffe.

They wish it to be known that the sewage works is the responsibility of the Northumbria Water Authority and complaints should be made to Mr Dobson at the Stockton Office.

Two years ago the area suffered from similar obnoxious odours and following public outcries the problem was cured.

It seems we have to shout again to get something done about the nauseating smell which wafts over the town.

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