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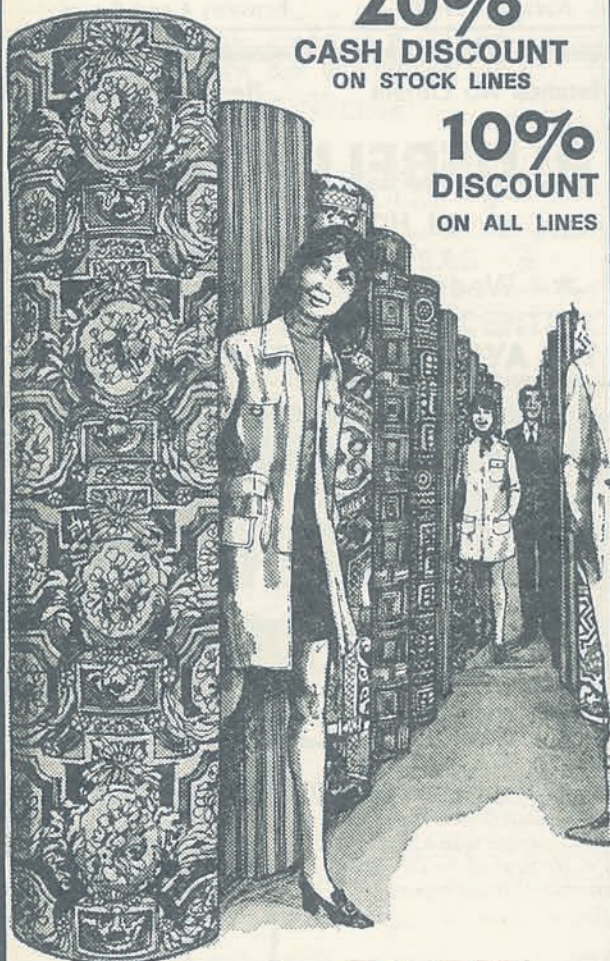
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HOUSING TRANSFER A SUCCESS . . . say District Council

THE TRANSFER of Housing Assets from the
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District Council has now been completed.

Coun. Brian Stephens, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Transfer of Housing and Related Assets, commenting on the transfer, said: "After what has been described by the Minister of the Environment as a very smooth and successful transfer, I must pay tribute to the people of Aycliffe for their understanding and patience during the change of landlord. The Transfer of Housing Assets could not have been such a successful operation had it not been for the co-operation of the staff of the Aycliffe Development Corporation, who have joined Sedgfield District Council and helped our own staff to ensure continuity and co-ordination throughout this difficult exercise."

Congratulations

"The Aycliffe Development Corporation should also be

congratulated on providing such a good service in the past. Sedgfield District Council would hope that we would match that service and will strive to improve it wherever we can. However, it must be recognised that we are bound to experience teething troubles in the initial stages and, therefore, I would ask all those people who have recently become our customers to bear with us until we can fully meet their requirements."

Sedgfield District Council, since the Transfer, are to start the first phase of a continuing programme towards linking up a communication system for our Aged Persons' Bungalows. This consists of three schemes throughout the Town with the hope that further schemes will be able to be started in 1979/80.

The Council has already carried out an extensive sur-

vey of properties to determine their condition, and to identify major problems, in order that efforts may be made to resolve them. A report is at this moment being prepared and approaches, if necessary, will be made to the Department of the Environment for additional financial assistance.

Rents and Rebates

It would be helpful if tenants would remember that the District Office dealing with housing management problems (rent, rebates, etc) is located at the well-known Housing Centre in Dalton Way. However, the District

Office can only deal with routine problems and all major problems may have to be referred to the Sedgfield District Council headquarters at Green Lane, Spennymoor.

Sedgfield District Council is looking forward to this new and exciting challenge. All Members of Council and staff would hope that a good relationship will be formed, with a bright and happy future for the tenants of Aycliffe. ED.: We have asked the Council to give details of their future policy regarding the sale of houses to sitting tenants. Hopefully we can report on this in the next issue.

TELEGRAM FROM THE QUEEN

The following telegram was received from Buckingham Palace recently:

"To: The Mayor, Town Clerk's Office, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Newton Aycliffe.

"The Queen sincerely thanks you the Councillors and residents of Newton Aycliffe and Aycliffe Village for your kind message on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of her Majesty's Coronation. Private Secretary."

LOCAL GARAGE HELPS SCOUT H.Q.

John Hardy's Garage on the Industrial Estate have stepped in to help Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association raise the last £1,000 of the money required to build the new H.Q.

They have donated over £400 in goods for a Grand Raffle, which offers as first prize a £200 Honda motorcycle, complete with tax, insurance and safety helmet.

Other prizes include a £100 and a £50 allowance against vehicles or accessories from the garage in Horndale Avenue.

Chairman of the Association, Syd Howarth, expressed his delight at the generosity of John Hardy's.

"All we require now is to sell the tickets and we don't expect much difficulty with such good prizes. We are indebted to John Hardy and all other generous local donors."

Flymo gave a machine to raffle on Carnival Day, Pax Paints have given paint, Bell Accordians a guitar, and other industrialists and shopkeepers promise support for this worthy cause.

NASSA are looking forward to the opening of the new

H.Q., situated at Bluebell Way.

The titles are being placed at this moment and the Association hope to have their first Autumn Dance in their new premises.

Meanwhile the fund raising goes on, with a bookstall in the town on the 8th of July, and a Jumble Sale on the 15th of July. If you can help please contact Mrs Delia Stout, 314025, or leave a message at the Newton Press Shop, up the ramp.

Harry Bilton retires

Harry Bilton retired this week after 30 years service with the Aycliffe Development Corporation.

Harry has been an important figure in the community all these years, helping many organisations in their formative years to become established.

In the early days of the New Town he officiated as Town Clerk. Harry is a very keen gardener and a stalwart of the Gardens Guild, who provide a magnificent service from "the hut" at Clarence Chare.

He now looks forward to a happy and relaxed retirement.

A party was given to say farewell to Harry this week. We add our good wishes to Harry Bilton's many friends and colleagues. May his retirement bring him well deserved rest and contentment.

PUBLIC MEETING

2nd Aycliffe Scout Group Council A.G.M., July 7th, St. Clare's Church Hall, 8 p.m. All parents welcome.

Mayor's thank you

Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Coun. Jack Flynn, wishes to thank those Newtonians who entertained the crew of HMS Eskimo last week.

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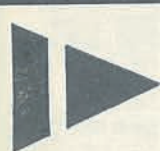


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NEWTON AYCLIFFE NEWS ROUND-UP

A brief outline of the town's activities including plans for a Folk Evening organised by the Entertainments Committee.

● SID CHAPLIN LITERARY AWARD

A literary competition to encourage short story writer and increase awareness of Britain's new towns is again being run by Aycliffe Development Corporation.

The competition for the Sid Chaplin Literary Award is open to writers of all ages all over Britain. The short stories, fact or fiction, must have a background of life in a new town and should be about 2,000 words in length.

Sid Chaplin, colliery blacksmith turned writer, was born and brought up close to the site of Aycliffe, first new town in the north of England. He is the author of seven novels, several plays and television scripts and many short stories and essays. He has strong links with Aycliffe and has himself lived in a number of Britain's new towns.

As well as receiving the Sid Chaplin Literary Award Scroll the winner will receive £100, and the winning entry may also be published in a national newspaper.

Further details from The Sid Chaplin Literary Award are obtainable from Press and Public Relations Office, Aycliffe Development Corporation, telephone Aycliffe 312521, and the closing date for entries is August 31, 1978.

● NEW CURATE

After being ordained Deacon at Durham Cathedral last Sunday, Brian Fairbank began his first curacy at St. Clare's Church.

A reception was held in the Church Hall to welcome the newcomer after his first evening service.

● METHODIST NEWS

The Newton Singers are to give a Concert at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Saturday, 8th July, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 50p, senior citizens and students 30p.

Congratulations to Rev. Alan Coustick, of Burnhill Way Methodist Church, who was ordained at the Methodist Conference Meeting in Bradford, on Tuesday, 27th June.

● AYCLIFFE ANGLING CLUB

There will be a general purpose meeting for all members in Club Rooms 2-3-4 of the Recreation Centre on Wednesday, 5th July, at 7.30 p.m. This meeting is to let members know what progress the club has made with the lake.

Future outings are as follows: Saturday, July 15: Fighting Cocks. Sunday, July 30: Match against Police (Dinsdale). Sunday, August 27: River Wear, Durham. Sunday, Sept. 17: Lartington. Anyone interested please contact J. Troman, match secretary, on Aycliffe 314939.

● WOMEN'S INST.

The monthly meeting was held in the Cubby and due to the shortage of committee members Mrs Gunter was voted to act as chairman for the evening. The speakers were Police Constable Dawson and Police Constable Miller, who led an "arresting" discussion on life in the Police Force. Mrs Gunter gave a vote of thanks.

After refreshments, Mrs Abraham, from Heighington, gave an interesting report of her visit as delegate to the AGM in London. Mrs Thompson won the door prize and Mrs A. Kilpatrick won the competition. We hope everyone will come along to meet us at the Community Bazaar on July 1st.

● WELCOME IN CLUB

The members of the committee would like to thank all helpers who came along to assist at our Jumble Sale on Saturday, 17th June. Our thanks also go to the public who came along to buy. We hope you found something to your liking.

Could you please note that the telephone number for Carol Francis was incorrect in the last issue. The number is 317417. We welcome calls of enquiry for membership to the club or committee.

● FOLK MUSIC EVENT

Aycliffe Entertainments Committee are presenting Auster Anderson for an evening of Northumbrian folk music, to be held in the Aycliffe Recreation Centre on Friday, 30th June, at 8 p.m.

Auster has made many records and is well known in the folk world for playing the Northumbrian small pipes and squeeze box.

An entertaining evening for everyone. Tickets are 60p and are on sale at the Recreation Centre and the Information Centre.

● YOUTH CENTRE JUMBLE SALE

There is to be a Jumble Sale held at the Youth Centre on Wednesday, 12th July, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., entrance fee 3p.

The Sale is being organised by the Junior Youth Workers of the Centre, a group of "over 18's" who play their part in the organisation and running of the Youth Centre.

The proceeds from the sale are to be divided between Beech Rise Assessment Centre Minibus Fund and the Wednesday Club for parents of mentally and physically handicapped children.

Please come along and support.

Success of former pupils

The standard of education at the Avenue Comprehensive School has been shown by the success of four of their former pupils.

Miss Gwendoline Birch, of 30 Greville Way, attended the school from 1967 to 1974, and has completed a B.Ed. course at Sheffield City College of Education. She has been appointed from a large field of applicants to an Art teacher's post at Danum Grammar School, Doncaster, to commence in September.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of 4 Twinburn Close, Heighington, attended from 1968 to 1975, and has completed a course in Home Economics at East Sussex College of Higher Education. She, too, was fortunate in securing a teaching post after her first interview in May, at Longhill High School, Rottingdean, Brighton.

Miss Elizabeth English, of 3 Kendrew Close, attended from 1967-1974 and completed a B.A. Degree in Graphic Design at Loughborough College of Art. Elizabeth has secured an appointment as an Artist/Visualiser with our local daily newspaper 'The Northern Echo' at Darlington, and commences with them this month.

Miss Ann Dunn, of 85 Dalton Way, attended from 1966-1972, and completed a B.A. Honours degree at Newcastle and is now a teacher of art in that city.

All the above were students in the 6th form at The Avenue and several other former pupils are currently tackling their Final Degree examinations this year at University.

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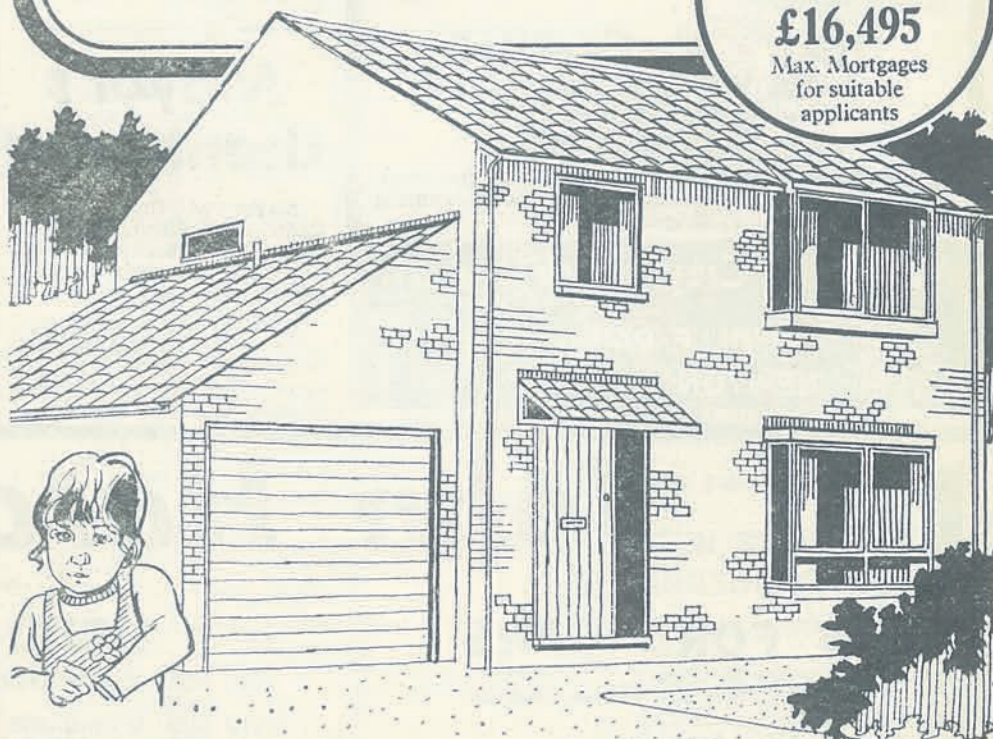
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LETTERS

Tribute to Harry

Dear Sir,
The R.A.F.A. Club was the venue for a farewell party in honour of thirty years service, to the town, by one of its early "settlers."

Harry Bilton retires on Friday and in doing so closes another chapter in the short history of Newton Aycliffe. Well known and respected both inside and out of Churchill House, he can savour the pleasures of retirement now that the work doesn't interfere with the hobbies. Friends and colleagues bought a pair of binoculars for Harry which were presented by Jim McNeil, Nalgo District Officer, and a bouquet of flowers were also presented to Grace Bilton by Joan Swinton, another long serving member of the Corporation.

We all join together, both present and former Aycliffe Development Corporation staff and the many townspeople who have come into contact with Harry over the years, in expressing our sincere wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Yours faithfully,
A.D.C. Staff

Puppies abandoned

Dear Sir,
May I, through the medium of your excellent newspaper, inform the callous person who abandoned two 3-month old puppies in the vicinity of Pease Way roundabout, that they were found — thankfully before they were killed or injured — and are being cared for at the address below until we can find them good homes.

These so-called animal lovers, who allow their dogs to roam the estate where they are a constant hazard, or abandon helpless puppies, are not fit to keep a pet and should be banned from doing so.

Yours faithfully,
Mr and Mrs G. Watson
89 Elmfield Place

Don't forget!

As the end of an academic year approaches parents and pupils are asked to check carefully at home for any items belonging to school which they have forgotten to return, such as library books, class readers and text books.

COMMUNITY BAZAAR 1978

The 1978 Community Bazaar will be held on Saturday, 1st July, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is the day when the paved area of the Town Centre is turned into an entertainment area. Every club or organisation in the town is invited to set up stall and demonstrate their activities to the public.

Those taking part, exhibit their own particular form of activity, hobbies or interests, and let the public see what they do, when and where, also what they can offer others who may be interested. You will be amazed at the hive of activity and interesting talent which is in Newton Aycliffe, with over one hundred organisations in the town, and half of them taking part in the Bazaar.

Some of these, for example, the Youth Centre Boxing Club, Jaques School of Dancing, Scorpions Drama Workshop, and St. John Cadet Division, have offered to put on a display of their particular skills and talents. This will take place in the area beside the ramp.

THEME

Each year the Bazaar has a suggested theme, which the stalls try to base their displays around. Last year it was the Queen's Silver Jubilee, this year it will be the 30 years progress of the town. The stalls are judged with the theme in mind, and the Com-

munity Bazaar Shield is awarded to the winning stall. Last year's winner was the Women's Institute with their excellent efforts.

Make a note of the date now, 1st July, and come and see your townspeople at their best. You don't have to bring any money either, the bazaar has a ruling that no monies must change hands, so when have you had a better offer than that? Six hours of pleasure for nothing for the whole family.

Further information can be obtained from Judith Turner,

49 Kemble Green South; Vera Benton, 25 Moule Close, Aycliffe 313618, or any other committee member.

Mr Harry Rowle, Station Manager of Aycliffe Community Radio, will be our guest for the opening.

Compass—alive and kicking

Compass is still alive — and kicking — and will continue to the end of the present term, 10th October, 1978, as agreed by Manpower Services Commission, whatever recent press reports may have said.

Mr Dave Wood has left Compass, voluntarily, for his own personal reasons. We are sorry he has left us and we wish to thank him for his time with us, his enthusiasm and his achievements. His going was a surprise to us all and we wish him well in his new job.

Compass is continuing under new management, under Mrs Williamson the new manageress at our Office at Beveridge Hall, and will continue to serve the Town Community as it has done during the past 16 months with compassion and helpful understanding. All persons who have helped to give, or need our helping hands, are welcome at Beveridge Hall as usual. Telephone Aycliffe 312100 Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Garden Fete

A Mini Sale and Garden Party will be held at St. Clare's Vicarage on Wednesday, 5th July, at 6 p.m. Teas, stalls and sideshows will be available for your enjoyment. Donations of cakes would be appreciated. Contact Stan Harrison or Florrie Foulkes, 21 Bewick Crescent.

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A TRIP WITH H.M.S. ESKIMO

THE MAYOR, Jack Flynn, and Newton Press proprietor Syd Howarth were invited to join HMS Eskimo at Portsmouth to travel overnight and the following day to Hartlepool. The following is a report of the trip by Syd.

The Mayor and I had a very smooth journey down to Portsmouth by Inter City trains. The fun began at our point of destination, the harbour, where due to a strike by dockers the ship was unable to berth.

Jack and I were informed by a not too reassuring Navy type that we would be going out to meet the ship which was about 2½ miles out. He advised us to tuck ourselves securely into the small motor boat as it was "a bit choppy out there."

We made a pitiful sight standing on the dock side — two landlubbers up from the country in best pin stripe suits surveying anxiously the heaving sea before us. The worried looks of our veteran escorts didn't help!

We did start to look the part when issued with head-to-toe waterproof clothing and life jackets. At least we wouldn't drown! The trip out to the ship was unending. The sea was making 3-4 foot waves which lashed over the small boat as it rocked from side to side and dipped from front to rear. To be honest we quite enjoyed this exhilarating ride, even when we were forced to stop to pump out water. The difficult part was getting on board Eskimo as our boat rose up and down with the waves against the side of the ship.

We were told to grab the rope ladder as the boat rose and to scamper up quickly before the next wave.

SEASICK
Safely on board we soon dried out and were taken to our respective quarters. The Mayor rated Officers Mess, while I was placed with the Chief Petty Officers. George, who was to be my constant companion, introduced me to Ted, president of the mess, and his other colleagues. I was made to feel at home

very quickly with a wonderful display of friendship and hospitality.

And this proved necessary as we got underway because I began to feel ill. The trip out and the first hour at sea took its toll — I was sick, but fortunately it only put me off my food! I was able to partake of various cures prescribed by the P.O's. The Mayor joined us later on and he too began to feel under the weather — but he assured me it was sea sickness.

Friday, next morning, at 10.30 a.m., was "Captain's Rounds," and the whole ship worked feverishly to clean everything for this important inspection. I followed the parade of officers whose main delight was to find a nook or cranny uncleaned. Not that there was severe punishment for such offence — it was just part of a game and the shame of being caught out proved sufficient. "Eskimoes" have a pride in their ship and a deep respect for Captain Morgan. This was apparent from the manner in which the ship operated, at an easy yet highly efficient pace.

Jack and I had the run of the ship and we took the opportunity to see everything. We spoke to many on board and really got the feel of life aboard our adopted ship.

"GREAT LIFE"
Marine Keith Hardman, from Brandon, joined the Navy for a complete change and a bit of adventure. "There was nothing for youth at Brandon and I put this down to the upsurge in vandalism and general mischief found today. Newton Aycliffe kids have magnificent facilities and I am looking forward to using them," said Keith.

Bishop Auckland man Brian Edwards met a girl at the ship's home port Chatham. He has made the Navy his career and expects to sign on for another term. "It's a great life," said Brian.

All we met were looking forward to their visit to Newton Aycliffe. "It is the highlight of the year, said Gateshead born Peter Corbridge. "I

met a nice girl last year, but I forget her name." Not all sailors have this "love 'em and leave 'em" attitude and there is strong evidence of lasting friendships developing from the visits.

Richard Gale is also from Gateshead and his only complaint is the pay he receives. "The Navy gets very cheap labour compared with City Street rates said Richard. But compensating a little for that he admits to having a great time, with good pals, seeing many places of interest throughout the world.

The Mayor and I felt privileged to share the short stay aboard HMS Eskimo and we can look back on a memorable experience. We thank all concerned for the kindness and hospitality shown to us both.

ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO A.C.R.

Since starting transmissions on A.C.R., there has been an excellent response from listeners.

The information has poured in at a very encouraging rate, and so have the dedications. On Father's Day 48 calls were taken in just over one hour — and over two hundred people were greeted on that particular day.

The offers of help are coming in fast, but mainly from "Budding Disc Jockeys."

Regrettably, programmes are fully suited to encouraging DJ's in large numbers — so A.C.R. hope to channel their offers of help in the direction of community matters.

A call was put out for books to send round to the "Cubby" — in less than one hour over 70 books were received. What more can we say?

PROGRAMME TIME CHANGES
To accommodate quite a number of listeners who are committed to taking children to school, A.C.R. will now begin broadcasting at 10 a.m. — one hour later.

By finishing at 1 p.m. instead of 12 noon, this change will also give younger listeners the opportunity to join in with their dedications.

Harry Rowell, Station Manager, always seeking to improve the service, believes the move will be a "change for the better."

A meeting will be held in the Radio Station on Tuesday, 11th July, at 7.30 p.m., to discuss the formation of an advisory committee.

If you are interested please attend and help your own Community Radio to achieve the high standard it seeks.

FESTIVAL EVENSING

St. Clare's will be host to the choir and people of St. Michael's, Heighington, next Sunday at 6 p.m. Afterwards the two congregations will meet in the hall for tea and biscuits.

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CLASSIFIEDS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

WRIGHT — Congratulations, Valerie on your 18th birthday. Love from mam and dad.

PHILIP — Congratulations on your 18th birthday, June 28th. Love and best wishes from mam, dad, Ken and Val.

ADDY — Congratulations, Susan, on your 18th birthday. All my love, David. Also best wishes from Becky.

ADDY — Congratulations, Susan, on your 18th birthday. God bless you. Mam, dad, Kevin, Carol, gran, grandad Stelling.

COLEBY — Congratulations, Kriss, on your 18th birthday, June 29th. Love and best wishes from Mr and Mrs Walker, Kym and Peter.

SHEPHERD — Congratulations, Ian, on your 18th birthday, June 30th. Love, health and happiness from mam and dad.

COMING OF AGE

WOODHEAD — Congratulations, Lynn, on your 21st birthday, July 6th. Health and happiness. All our love, mam and Gary.

ENGAGEMENTS

LAVERICK-MORROW — Mr and Mrs R. Laverick, Lilburne Cres., Newton Aycliffe, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kathryn, to Samuel John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Morrow, 11 Woodford Road, New Ferry, Bebington. Congratulations and best wishes, mam and dad.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS, Roger and Sarah, on the birth of your baby boy. Best wishes from all at the Newton Press.

HOLAWAY-BLENKINSOP — Congratulations, Tony and Sue, on your engagement, June 24th. Love and best wishes. Mam, dad, Jan, Sue, Alan and the twins.

RICHARDSON-LAHENEY — Congratulations, Caroline and David, have a great day on your engagement. Love and kisses from auntie Bet, uncle Jim and cousins, from Vancouver Island, Canada.

RICHARDSON-LAHENEY — Good luck, Caroline and David on your engagement, July 15th. Love and kisses, Nanna.

RICHARDSON-LAHENEY — Fondest wishes, Caroline and David, on your forthcoming engagement. All the very best for the future. Love, Bev and Roger.

RICHARDSON-LAHENEY — Congratulations, Caroline and David. All our love and very best wishes on your forthcoming engagement, July 15th. Mum, dad and Nicola.

GAUL-HEGGARTY — Congratulations, Stephen and Jacqueline, on your wedding, June 17th. Mam and dad.

GAUL-HEGGARTY — Congratulations, Stephen and Jacqueline, on your wedding, 17th June. Love, Ian.

GAUL-HEGGARTY — Congratulations, Stephen and Jacqueline, on your wedding, June 17th. Auntie Milly and uncle Tom.

ANNIVERSARIES

STOUT — Congratulations, mam and dad, on your silver wedding day. Love from Kay, David, Mark and Kevin.

RICHARDS — Best wishes, Lily and George. Love from Jim, Margaret, Jimmy, Marie and Michael.

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER — In loving memory of a dear friend, Edie Cooper, who died behind the Jazz Band she loved, June 27th, 1974. Always remembered. Mrs Lloyd and Janice.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
MRS COOK wishes to thank doctor, ambulance and Vicar, relatives, friends and neighbours, for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

THANKS

NEWTON AYCLIFFE MIND COMM. friends who supported the Jumble wish to thank all members and Sale held at St. Clare's Church Hall in aid of the "Welcome In" Club. Also the valuable help we received from Newton News.

Would the owner of raffle ticket No. 52, colour yellow, please ring 317417, or call at Mrs Francis's, 113 Pately Close, to collect prize.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND, Zipped Jerkin, near Vane Road. Tel. 313647.

LOST, on June 21st, between Recreation Centre and British Legion, set of darts in leather case. Finder please return to 6 Arrow-smith Square.

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M.G.B. TOW BAR. Ring Aycliffe 316930, or call 54 Gilpin Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SEDGEFIELD DISTRICT '75 Swimming Club Grand Raffle, Colston Washing Machine. Winning Number 0487. Our thanks to all supporters of this draw.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE LADIES GROUP will meet again on July 4th, in the Eden House Avenue, Newton Aycliffe. Sec. L. Mattison.

GUIDES JUMBLE SALE, Thursday, July 6th, St. Clare's Church, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 3p.

SKATING CLUB closed for Summer Holidays, re-open on Saturday, 15th July, at 6 p.m., with a public session in the Beveridge Hall. All welcome.

LUCKY WINNERS on Saturday, 24th June, 1978 — Flymo Lawn Mower, Pink No. 358; Treasure Hunt, Yellow No. 31. Please contact Delia Stout, Aycliffe 314205, to claim your prize. Grateful thanks to all who helped make this yet another successful function towards the New Headquarters for Aycliffe Scouts.

BOOKSTALL in the Town Centre on 8th July at 10 a.m. Also Jumble Sale in St. Clare's Church Hall at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 15th July, in aid of Aycliffe Scouts Building Fund.

SCHOOL LEAVERS. If you have learned Languages at school, why forget them when you leave. Get in touch with Mr E. C. Brooke, 18 Kenny Walk, a native speaker of the French language.

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FRIDGE, good condition, £10. 4ft. 6in. Double Divan, £20, good condition. Tel. 314535.

10FT. BLUE BIRD CARAVAN, 4-bert. £275. 25 Carlisle Close.

ARKANA WHITE SIDBOARD, 6ft. 4in. long, 3 cupboards, Cocktail Cabinet, 2 Drawers, £40. Wedding Dress, satin/strich feather, model made, size 14. £20 inc. vell and head-dress. 271 Reeth Place, Burnhill Estate.

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