

# NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1978

## Clocks go back— watch the dark

John Tully, Durham County Council's Road Safety Officer, reminds us that winter is fast approaching, and with it the dark nights. The clocks are to be put back one hour this Sunday.

He said that although the time change occurred each year it often caught the motorist unawares and he advised them to drive with particular care.

Mr Tully urged drivers to check their lights were not only working, but clean, and to switch them on early.

Drivers often forget that lights not only help them to see but are a form of self

protection as it makes their vehicle more easily seen by other drivers and pedestrians.

He reminded motorists that when driving at night wind-screens and windows should be clean inside and out to prevent dazzle from the lights of other traffic. He went on to say that a well polished car is more easily seen at night or in bad weather conditions, therefore making it much safer.

Windscreen wiper blades should be carefully examined for signs of wear and replaced if there is any doubt about their serviceability.

# WHY BITE OFF THE HAND THAT FEEDS?

IT HAS BEEN the aim of a few Councillors, in the name of "full democratic local government, to rid the town of the Development Corporation.

The transfer of housing and related assets to Sedgfield District was a step along the way to attain that objective.

The ADC have reduced their staff and now await a Government announcement calling for a final winding up and the handing over of the commercial and industrial responsibilities at some date in the future.

But what good will it do us? When we dispense with the ADC we cut off our link with the Government, the Exchequer, and unlimited funds.

Where will we get the millions of pounds a year poured into Aycliffe's industrial expansion?

The ratepayer cannot afford to foot the bill for advance factories, promotion and other projects now being financed by Government funds.

The District Council does not have the same access to

funds as a Development Corporation.

And Easington District Council, who are in the same position as us with Peterlee, have seen the light.

They have recognised the benefits of keeping the Corporation and its programme for industrial growth.

Easington supported Peterlee Development Corporation in its application for more land to build factories. Further land has been made available and the Corporation is forging ahead.

A similar situation is about to happen here. The ADC are looking for more land as our industrial estate, which is more successful than Peterlee, rapidly runs out of space.

One wonders whether Sedgfield District Council will help to secure our continued prosperity by supporting the ADC's application. Or will they bite off the hand that feeds us?

## Programme details for Radio Aycliffe

Details of programmes on Aycliffe's new Community Radio are as follows:

- Monday - Friday**
- 10.00—Music, Information, What's On, Private Ads.
- 10.30—News.
- 10.33—Morning Thought: A short discourse on a topical subject.
- 10.36—House and Home: General items of interest.
- 11.00—Day Start and Aycliffe Diary: What's On, Music, Information.
- 11.30—News.
- 11.33—Table Talk: An invited guest in discussion over general issues.
- 12.00—This is ACR.
- 12.30—News.
- 12.33—Music, Sporting news, Announcements.
- 1.00—Change back to Radio Cleveland.
- Saturday**
- 10.00—Ads, Announcements, Programme details.
- 10.29—Morning Thought, Information.
- 10.40—Disco Date: Music for the Younger listener.
- 11.15—Aycliffe Diary.
- 11.33—Disco Date.
- 12.15—Aycliffe Diary, Information.
- 1.00—Back to Cleveland.
- Sunday**
- 10.00—Ads, Announcements, Programme details.
- 10.29—Look Ahead to programmes, News and Information, Morning Thought and hymn.
- 10.45—Pick of "House and Home."
- 11.00—Sport on ACR.
- 11.33—Pick of Table Talk.

## Poppy Appeal

On Sunday, 12th November, there will be two minutes silence for us to remember those who paid the supreme sacrifice in two world wars, Northern Ireland, and other conflicts, and it is right that we should do so.

But when do we remember those who live on, disabled, maimed and incapacitated, and that they need material help?

During Poppy Appeal Week of course, when we make donations for our poppies. We still need "house to house" collectors, mostly in the Greenfield and Williamfield and Washington, Crescent areas.

Why not contact us in Macmillan Road, collect a box of poppies, and become a house to house collector during the week 6th November to 10th November.

## UNEMPLOYMENT — THE TORY REMEDY

By MICHAEL IRVINE, Prosp. Parliamentary Cons. Candidate

In 1977 unemployment in Britain reached its highest level since the war. Since then it has fallen back slightly but the last few months have shown ominous signs of it moving back upwards again. As so often in the past, the North-East was particularly badly affected. The forecasters now predict a further rise in unemployment in 1979.

Against this background I read the prospective parliamentary Labour candidate's article on unemployment in the Newtonian of the 15th of September with interest. He has, after all, some explaining to do. Much of what he said made sense. He is right in criticising the complacency of the Durham County Structure Plan, right in pointing out the need to prepare and service industrial land and build factories in advance if industrialists are to be attracted, and also right in criticising the lack of co-ordination among the various agencies attempting to promote industry in the North.

What, however, he failed to face up to, is the damage done in the field of employment by the Labour Government's hostility to private industry, by its taxation policies and by its refusal to provide proper incentives for skill and enterprise. The real answer to unemployment is the creation of a new climate in which private industry is encouraged, hard work and skill are rewarded and profits are regarded not as evidence of sin, but of virtue.

In the short term greater efficiency and productivity may appear as a threat to jobs.

But in the long term in protects them. The lesson needs to be brought home that in the long run, efficient, profitable firms are more secure employers than declining, inefficient firms riddled by restrictive practices and burdened with out-of-date equipment.

In many cases there is the paradox of severe shortages of skilled labour holding back expansion in the midst of high unemployment. The only way to overcome such shortages of skilled labour and allow such expansion to go forward is to make it worthwhile to acquire skills, to provide differentials and a taxation structure that actively encourages people to work hard and acquire skills.

The new towns are the North-East's best hope of attracting new industry and new jobs. Their expansion should be allowed to go ahead unhindered. Far from damaging the areas around them, they will bring prosperity to those areas.

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# AYCLIFFE LOOKS TO SCOTLAND FOR SKILLED WORKERS

Jobs — and homes to go with them — are waiting for dozens of Scots in Newton Aycliffe, and a campaign is being mounted in the West of Scotland where unemployment is soaring and thousands of men are facing redundancy.

The campaign is being run by the Aycliffe Job Centre with backing from the town's Development Corporation, Sedgefield District Council and many of the town's 100 industries.

Its aim is to find at least 50 skilled men — boiler-makers, maintenance fitters, electricians, engineers and others — to fill immediate vacancies and provide a pool of around 200 more willing to move in the near future. It will centre on Clydebank, where already high unemployment seems likely to increase with more redundancies.

"Unemployment in Aycliffe is low," said Arthur Watson, Aycliffe Job Centre's manager. "Industry in the town is growing fast but at times there are not enough skilled men being trained or coming in to balance the 15 per cent natural wastage let alone allow for expansion. We are often under pressure finding enough

skilled employees from the area to satisfy the industrialists' needs."

Two years ago Aycliffe ran a similar jobs and homes campaign in Tyne and Wear. Within days 34 workers and their families had moved to Aycliffe and the names of 150 others interested in moving were obtained.

"Now that list has been worked through and we are effectively back where we started," said Mr Watson. "I could place 50 people immediately and will need a lot more than that over the next few months."

"I must emphasise, however, that the aim of this campaign is quality. We are not simply looking for numbers, but for really highly-skilled people willing to work hard to earn high rewards. We believe that is what we will find in the Clydebank area."

## NO "BED OF ROSES"

Quality is also emphasised by Reg White, managing director of Presswork (Metals) Limited, one of the companies backing the campaign. "I need 10 toolmakers immediately to allow us to expand and some maintenance fitters. These

men must be highly skilled. We aren't offering a bed of roses for the work shy but a good working environment for men who will work hard to make the company grow."

Darchem Engineering is in a similar position. "We could take 20 to 25 platers, ten welders and five chippers right away," said Mr Rogers. "We work in stainless steel and aluminium and what we are looking for is not just highly skilled men but men willing and able to undertake further training."

The campaign starts in Clydebank Employment Office on Monday, October 23. An exhibition showing what is being offered in Aycliffe will be on show there, and at other employment offices in the region, booklets will be available explaining the scheme. Any worker interested will be interviewed and, if thought suitable, may have the cost of visiting Aycliffe for a further interview met.

Applicants who are accepted will be offered tenancy of a house and may qualify for a £500 transfer allowance, all removal expenses of themselves and family, rail fares, and a settling-in allowance.

Mr Watson will be at the Clydebank Employment office during the week to supervise the campaign.

Les Cole, the Development Corporation's Public Relations Officer, said: "We are confi-

dent that any worker considering moving here with his family will like what he sees in Aycliffe."

"It is not a faceless new town, but an attractive, happy community that's 30 years old. The houses which go with the jobs are well designed and laid out — no multi-storey blocks — with good shopping and social and leisure facilities."

## EXPANSION STIFLED

"It is only because we have been so successful that we are having to mount this campaign. The industrial estate has increased in size from 3 million square feet to 4½m. square feet in the last few years with employment approaching 10,000. Our industrialists and the Job Centre tell us they cannot find the skilled employees they need in this area and that that is stifling future expansion. Every skilled worker coming in will create jobs for at least three other people from the surrounding area."

"For these reasons we and Sedgefield District Council are backing the campaign and at the same time trying to help a chronic unemployment blackspot."

"This campaign represents hope for the continued expansion of Aycliffe industry and for a fair number of people in the West of Scotland who might not otherwise find jobs."

## FOLLOW THE TUNE . . . TO AYCLIFFE SERVICE STATION

Remember Mr Hometown? Of course you do — once tuned never forgotten. Well, he can now be found at Aycliffe Service Station on the A1, where he is joint partner with Mrs Lydon.

Mr Mel Gair wishes to thank all his faithful clientele over the past five years with Hometown, and sincerely hopes that they will follow him to his new premises. Tuning can be booked either by calling in at the service station or by telephoning Aycliffe 316839 anytime and 312106 between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

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Of course, as we all know, behind every man there's a good woman, and Mr Gair is lucky enough to have two. His wife Jean, with Mrs Lydon, his partner, both work in the station's kiosk.

So if you want your car to go well — Go Shell — Go to Aycliffe Service Station!



Most vegetables, with perhaps the exception of sprouts, leeks and swedes, have been harvested from our gardens, and most crops appear to have been reasonably good this year despite the cold weather up to late spring.

However, some crops may not have come up to expectations and could give rise to the question — where did I go wrong? A ready answer may well be found at the next meeting of the Guild when the visitors will be a panel from the West Riding of Yorkshire Branch of the National Vegetable Society. Two members of the panel, Messrs J. Maiden and H. Teal, are professional gardeners, and the others, Mr J. Kerridge (chairman), and Messrs J. R. Wright and R. O'Donnell, are members of the National Vegetable Society. The meeting will be held in The Cubby on Monday, 13th November, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The Sales Hut on the Clarence Chare Allotments is still open on Sunday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the last opening before the winter recess being 26th November.

## REMEMBER!

Don't forget that summer time officially ends this Sunday, October 29th, and that clocks have to be put back by one hour.

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Entertainment was provided by Harry Dawson, a brilliant harmonica player. Three pupils of Laura Proud, David Hart, Sally Hart and Janet Bellwood delighted the audience with their accomplished piano playing.

Laura accompanied Janet in a duet and Tommy sang and compered the show.

Refreshments were provided by Warden Mrs Steel, and her deputy Mrs Bellwood.

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The next concert will take place at St. Mary's School Hall, on Friday, November 10 at 7.30 p.m., and the guest will be the internationally renowned artist Jack Brymer. Mr Brymer is one of the most distinguished clarinet players in the world and he is also respected as a presenter of programmes on radio and T.V. Undoubtedly his lecture/recital is not to be missed. Tickets can be purchased from Jack Hart, 26 Defoe Crescent, and of special interest is the fact that Juniors may buy tickets for as little as 20p.

## GRASS VERGES DESTROYED

Dear Sir,

Vandalism and lack of respect for other people's property is not confined to the younger element in this town.

I live in the oldest part of the town, a pleasant tree-lined area with large grass verges and greens, separating the roads from the houses, and I have noticed that an ever increasing number of residents are either driving vehicles over the grass to reach their front doors, or in some cases are actually parking overnight and also carrying out repairs there.

This destruction of a very pleasant environment by some tenants is deplorable, but is surely mindless stupidity on the part of house owners who are also doing it, they would be the first to scream out about the devaluation of their property if the council decided to utilise this valuable ground for garages, or bungalows, as a direct result of this destruction.

Some years ago offenders were warned off by Corporation officials, and in some cases prosecutions followed, neither of these methods seems to apply now, so apathy at the top must bear some responsibility, too.

Yours faithfully,

Early Newtonian

(Name and address supplied).



## SURVEY CARRIED OUT ON TOWN CENTRE RENTS

Dear Sir,

In a recent issue you suggested that Aycliffe Development Corporation should carry out a survey comparing commercial rents in Aycliffe with those in surrounding towns, as we did on shop prices.

We are always delighted to help where we can and have carried out a brief survey comparing our town centre rent levels with those for reasonably comparable properties in Bishop Auckland and Darlington. We find that shop rents at Bishop Auckland are approximately 20 per cent higher than levels recently negotiated at Aycliffe (which are in fact around £3.75 per square foot overall) with rent levels for comparable shops in Darlington roughly double those in Aycliffe.

Recent rent reviews in Aycliffe do appear to have involved sizeable increases but I would like to make two points on this. We have experienced major inflation in this country over the past few years which is naturally reflected in rent levels and, more importantly, in the majority of cases rents in Aycliffe were fixed some 21 years ago and have not been reviewed since. In addition, individual traders themselves have not in any review so far opted for arbitration, but have reached agreement with the Corporation in amicable negotiations.

It can be seen from recent

developments in the Town Centre that we are succeeding in attracting a wider range of shops and services and we hope to continue to provide additional floor space as required to meet the needs of the growing community.

Yours sincerely,

Garry Philipson,  
Managing Director.

## ... TRADERS PRESIDENT REPLIES

While PRICES must not vary too much from town to town rents SHOULD, and generally do, based on population, position, and expected level of business.

Compared with Darlington we can assume their town centre does at least four times the business than that of a Newton Aycliffe shop.

It would seem logical that, if our rents were assessed proportionately, they need to be about one quarter of the amount charged in Darlington. A fairer comparison would be for the ADC to check rents of properties in a town similar in size and position to Newton Aycliffe.

President

Chamber of Trade.

## TECHNICAL FAULT MARS HOLY MASS

Dear Sir,

Sunday, 22nd October, was a truly marvellous day in the history of the Church, and indeed the whole world. Through the medium of television we were able to see the Holy Father Pope John Paul II at his Mass of Installation as Bishop of Rome, addressing the nations of the world in several of their languages. The warmth he showed was a magnificent sight.

What a pity that those on duty at Rediffusion on that morning didn't share the views of millions of people everywhere! We in Newton Aycliffe are no different from others and want to share in such solemn moments, not having to put up with distasteful pop songs and chatter from a Radio One disc jockey during the broadcast of the Holy Mass. How convenient also that the only 'person' available that morning for complaints was the recorded voice on the telephone. I sincerely hope that someone felt something for this moving ceremony when he/she listened to the tape and heard complaints from subscribers to the Rediffusion network.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Frank

16 Eden Road.

ED.: Rediffusion have apologised over Aycliffe Radio for the interference, which was due to a technical fault.

## £230 RAISED FOR M.I.N.D.

Dear Sir,

Newton Aycliffe MIND steering committee would like to send thanks to all people of Newton Aycliffe for their generosity in MIND Week.

Special thanks to the members of the 'Welcome In' Club for their hard work in the house to house collections. Thanks also to Harry Rowell of ACR for mentioning us on the radio.

The house to house collection brought £160 and the Flag Day £70, making a total of £230.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Francis

113 Pately Close,

It is more than likely that my view point is naive, if so I'm sure that the shop-owners will write to you to put me right.

Thirdly, the mini roundabout at the town centre. The danger is not only to pedestrians, but also to drivers. The roundabout itself is inconspicuous. After an absence from the town of two weeks I found myself recently going round it the wrong way. Also traffic approaching from Stephenson Way is not easily seen by traffic approaching along Central Avenue.

Finally — now that my appetite is whetted — how about lay-bys at bus stops in Central Avenue and St. Cuthbert's Way?

Yours faithfully,

Dennic C. Anderson

St. Mary's Presbytery.

# 'CITY LINK' MOVE INTO AYCLIFFE

A high speed parcel collection and delivery service is now being offered to industry in and around Aycliffe.

City Link, a company with a nationwide network, have opened a new north-eastern base on the town's industrial estate and can give a 24 hour service anywhere in the UK. Using Concorde the company can even have a parcel in New York an hour earlier than it leaves London!

And already they are breaking all records with 10 tons of goods being transported through their depot last month.

City Link North East is an important company working in association with other City Link Companies throughout the country. Ken and Eileen Burley, who own the company, also have bases in Newcastle and Carlisle. They employ 15 people and have 11 radio controlled collection and delivery vehicles.

"We have been operating from Darlington for the past six years but couldn't find

suitable premises there," said Mr Burley. "Aycliffe Development Corporation offered us a small factory unit in Eldon Road, Aycliffe, a few weeks ago, and now we are in business here."

"Our service is door to door, aimed primarily at meeting industry's emergency needs. Within 24 hours we can have a parcel collected and delivered anywhere in the U.K. We have been asked to carry everything from parts for machines to blood samples."

In addition to the British service there is a service to New York using Concorde — where due to a combination of Concorde's speed and the timechange, parcels arrive an hour earlier than they leave London.

The U.K. service offered by City Link is reasonably priced. At the moment a 13 kilo parcel, the most common weight, collected in Aycliffe for delivery in London within 24 hours costs £11. The company's office is in Eldon Road, Aycliffe. Tel. Aycliffe 316314.

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Advice  
on  
flowers

Floral Charm, our town  
Florists in Beveridge Arcade,  
are concerned that many  
members of the public are not  
fully aware which flowers are  
available, and indeed acceptable,  
at today's cremations and  
funerals.

The biggest misconception  
is that flowers for a cremation  
have to be in sheaf form. This  
is not so. After the service all  
the flowers are placed together  
in an area set aside for that  
particular funeral. There they  
remain for seven days. Loved  
ones and friends can view the  
flowers and pay their last re-  
spects at any time during day-  
light hours. It therefore fol-  
lows that any funeral tribute  
is acceptable.

Wreaths come in all shapes  
and sizes, but did you know  
that each shape has a special  
meaning? For example, the  
ring shape signifies life  
eternal; a cross resurrection  
after death; a heart everlasting  
love; and a cushion, rest in  
peace. Other special designs  
can be made, for example  
recent ones made by Floral  
Charm include a Boy Scout  
badge, a football, a musical  
note, an anchor, and the word  
'Dad.'

Mr Taylor hopes the above  
will be of help to Newtonians  
whenever they have to face a  
bereavement. Or if there is  
any other problem you have  
with floral tributes Mr Taylor  
and his staff are always on  
hand to help with their expert  
advice.

Service for  
Senior  
Citizens

The ninth annual Service of  
Senior Citizens will be held  
in St. Clare's Church on Wed-  
nesday, November 8th, 1978.  
Doors of St. Clare's Church  
Hall will be open at 2 p.m.,  
where all senior citizens will  
be welcomed prior to going  
into the church at 2.30 p.m.

The Rev. Granville Gibson,  
who is also president of St.  
Clare's Senior Citizens or-  
ganisation, will conduct the  
church service.

After the service tea and  
biscuits will be available for  
a small payment, in the  
church hall.

All Senior Citizens of New-  
ton Aycliffe, Middlesbrough and  
Old Aycliffe are invited to  
attend this beautiful service.

## CLASSIFIEDS

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PEARSON (5 Christopher Walk.) —  
The sisters and families wish to  
thank the police, ambulance mcn,  
Darlington Memorial Hospital,  
RAF Club members and committee,  
Mrs Lincoln and neighbours, for  
kindness, sympathy and floral  
tributes, and cards of condolence  
received during the recent sad  
loss of their brother and uncle  
Jack. Thanks also to Rev. Brian  
Fairbank.

MRS ENA HUME (74 Shafto Way),  
Benita, Jim, Catrina and Maxine  
wish to thank relatives, friends  
and neighbours for the kindness  
and sympathy, letters, cards of  
condolence and beautiful floral  
tributes received during their  
recent sad bereavement. Special  
thanks to Rev. Gibson, Father  
Anderson and officials and friends  
at UMM Social Club.

BIRTHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES

CRAIG (28th October). — Treasured  
memories of a dear husband and  
dad, Robert. No verse or card  
can ever say how much I miss  
you every day. Hilda, Russell,  
Keith, Joan and Jane.

## ENGAGEMENTS

PAPE—GREEN. — Mr and Mrs  
Green are pleased to announce the  
engagement of their daughter,  
Beverley, to Glyn, son of Mr and  
Mrs Pape. Congratulations and  
best wishes.

## CONGRATULATIONS

METCALFE—SHORT. — Congratu-  
lations, Christopher and Christine,  
on your engagement. Love from  
both families.

## COMING OF AGE

SHORT — Congratulations, Christine  
on your 21st, November 2nd.  
Health and happiness be yours.  
Love from mam, dad, Trevor and  
Gillian.

BUSHBY — Congratulations, Alan,  
on your 21st. Love and best  
wishes from mam, dad and Lynn.

BUSHBY — Congratulations, Alan,  
on your 21st. All my love, Bev.

WILSON — Congratulations, Allan,  
on your 21st birthday, October 31.  
Love, mam, dad, Tony, Michael,  
Marie and Bonnie.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

BUTTERFIELD — Congratulations,  
Lynne, on your 16th birthday, Oct.  
27th. Love from mam, dad, Ann,  
Keith and family.

## THANKS

N.S.P.C.C. STREET COLLECTION.  
Thanks to the people of Newton  
Aycliffe who gave so generously,  
£81.26 was raised for N.S.P.C.C.  
funds on Saturday, October 7th,  
1978. Hon. Treasurer P. R. Frear.  
N/A ST. JOHN CADET DIVISION  
wish to acknowledge and thank  
Mr and Mrs Clark and members  
of St. John Town Division for  
their generous donation to our  
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MRS ENA HUME would sincerely  
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cards and wrapping paper. White  
elephant and book stall.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE. The Wednesday  
Club (in aid of mentally and  
physically handicapped children)  
are to hold a Christmas Fayre in  
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