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INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WORK FORCE TOPS 10,000 MARK

SIX HUNDRED new jobs were created in Newton Aycliffe over the last year with employment on the Industrial Estate reaching a record 10,100.

Over the year 14 new companies moved in and plans are under way to take advantage of the growing interest in the town by increasing the range of advance factories available.

"Passing the 10,000 jobs mark is something of a milestone for Aycliffe Development Corporation," said Director of Estates, Tony Cooper. "What it means is that we have come through the worst economic recession the country has seen for decades and actually gained jobs.

"In 1970, when the town's industrial estate was run by the English Industrial Estates Corporation, 9,700 jobs was reached, but then the first effects of the recession began to bite and about 1,000 jobs were lost within two years. The Development Corporation took over from EIEC in April 1973 and since then it has been a long uphill struggle to win back what had been lost and then to improve on it.

"We have increased factory space by 50 per cent from 3 million square feet to 4.5 million; the number of companies has risen from 72 to 96 and employment is up from 8,800 to 10,100. In the last year alone there have been more than 600 new jobs."

Aycliffe's success has come from the attraction of new companies as a result of extensive promotion in the USA, Scandinavia, Germany and in the UK and by the expansion of existing industry.

Prominent on the list of newcomers is Electrolux, who moved in two years ago with 270 jobs in a purpose-built 170,000 square foot factory.

Eaton Axles, Union Carbide, Flymo, Perstorp Warerite, British Industrial Plastics and Ozalid have all expanded or are currently expanding.

And the list of new small companies is growing at the rate of more than one a month with high quality dresses for export, high performance racing engines and dry batteries among the most recent products of the industrial estate.

"We have been able, despite the recession, to keep unemployment in the town down to at least the national average and create jobs for the region which would not otherwise be here," said Mr Cooper.

"There is no question that Aycliffe is now better known in Britain and overseas than it has ever been and interest in the town as an industrial location is growing.

"To take advantage of this locally and internationally we are increasing the range of advance factories we build — currently 2,000 to 10,000 sq. feet. This will give us a wider range of options to offer to industrialists.

"We are looking forward to a continuing improvement in employment," said Tony Cooper confidently.

TWO NEW SHOPS OPEN IN AYCLIFFE

Two new shops opened at the top end of Beveridge Way this weekend.

Boots the Chemist moved from existing premises, and John Eliott of Peterlee tries a new branch in Newton Aycliffe.

Boots move into premises four times bigger — though, disappointingly, they are only introducing two new departments, "Baby Boots" and wine making materials.

It is true, however, that they will give a much larger range of goods traditionally sold in their old shop.

Head office admitted that Newton Aycliffe's Boots is not on the same level as Darlington or Bishop Auckland, and it is first and foremost an enlarged chemists shop.

42 MILE HIKE REAPS REWARD OF £1,500

Newton Aycliffe Southerne Club football team suffered a hangover from their efforts in the gruelling 42-mile Lyke Wake Walk and had to cancel their Sunday League match the following day.

The footballers, along with a group of part-time soldiers from the Barnard Armoury, Newton Aycliffe, and a detachment from Newcastle still had a successful weekend, for their sponsored walk raised more than £1,500 in aid of cystic fibrosis.

Tony Baines, of BBC Radio Cleveland, presented cheques to Mr Damain Roberts, assistant director of Cystic Fibrosis, on behalf of the teams, at a presentation at Newton Aycliffe Labour and Trades Club.

The TA at Aycliffe provided an ambulance and a two-way radio link-up in the event of any mishaps.

They served soup and rolls, coffee, sandwiches, becon, sausage and fried egg buns, crisps and biscuits, and finished off with chicken, potatoes, carrots and apple crumble.

Only two of the 30 taking part failed to finish the course.

G.E.C. staff continue the good work

For more years than most members can recall, GEC Aycliffe employees have been contributing anything from one penny per week from their wages to what is now known as the "G.E.C. Aycliffe Employees Charities Fund."

The Fund, which is managed by an elected committee of members has very precise terms of reference. These terms restrict the use of funds to financing the purchase of definite pieces of equipment for those in real need. Cash donations are not made.

The projects can be as diverse as the following brief extract from the list of past presentations shows:—

Aycliffe Hospital Parents/Staff Association: Portable TV; Chilton Disabled Club: Collapsable Wheelchair; Chilton, Windlestone & Rushyford Aged Peoples Welfare: Record player; St. John Combined Cadet Division: First Aid Teaching Aids; Shildon Physically Disabled Club: Record/Cassette player; Children in Learning Difficulties (CHILD): Refrigerator for holiday caravan; St. John Ambulance unit: Collapsable wheelchair.

For the most part, the committee relies on GEC staff putting forward suitable projects for consideration. However requests from any group of people who are banded together to genuinely help those less fortunate receive the same sympathetic consideration as any more highly organised charity.

Broadly speaking, the fund's purpose is to help with charitable works in the region but more especially those with some personal association with GEC Employees at Aycliffe.

Civic Ball a success

The Annual Civic Ball was a huge success and the Town Clerk's Office has received many complimentary remarks on the food, dancing, and general organisation.

The Mayor, Jack Flynn, in his address to the guests, spoke of the town's achievements during the year, highlighted by the opening of the Sports Complex by Prince Charles.

In his welcome to principal speaker, Jim Boyden, MP, he recalled last year's Civic Ball where it was thought an impending election meant that Mr Boyden would not be present due to retirement.

Jack Flynn said this year he could say with certainty that this would be the last Civic Ball Jim Boyden would attend as our MP. He then presented him with a Town plaque.

In response Jim Boyden praised our "go-ahead" Town Council, expressing his pleasure on each of his visits to the new town.

HOSPITAL BLAZE

Fire engines from Aycliffe, Bishop Auckland, Darlington and Ferryhill were called out to contain a fire which broke out in Aycliffe Hospital on Wednesday night.

Severe damage was caused to one of the day rooms and the first floor was also affected by heat and smoke.

It took firemen more than 30 minutes to control the blaze and damage was estimated at £50,000.

The cause of the blaze is being investigated.

WARNING

Motorists are warned to take extra care when driving in adverse weather conditions, following the tragic deaths of two Newton Aycliffe people this week.

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John Tully, County Road safety Officer, recently issued a warning to drivers to be particularly careful when driving on icy or snow covered roads.

He said that at this time of the year it was more important than ever that vehicles were correctly serviced, and particularly to make sure that brakes were evenly adjusted and that tyres were well treaded. Mr Tully said that the minimum of 1mm of tread required by law was certainly not sufficient for driving in icy road conditions. Few drivers realised that tyres on the average car only gripped the road surface with an area equal to a pair of size 8 shoes. He suggested that drivers should think about this when they put off replacing their tyres or were tempted to drive fast on wet or icy roads.

During bad weather conditions drivers should allow themselves longer braking distances as on wet roads these can be doubled, and on icy roads they can easily be ten times greater than normal.

To help drivers Mr Tully has given the following advice:

Before Starting — Clear all frost and snow from the windscreen and windows.

Icy conditions — A sudden lightness of the steering may be the first indication of ice on the road. Patches of ice are more likely to be found in exposed places, but remember that a sheltered and seemingly dry road can have icy patches under groups of trees where it is slow to dry or mist has caused the trees to drip.

Driving Technique — Use more care and less speed, paying extra attention to gradual acceleration, smooth steering and careful braking.

Speed — Must be carefully controlled. The use of top gear may, in fact, be safer than a low gear when there is too much torque and too little momentum.

Steering — Negotiating bends is all important. Reduce speed in good time. If you must brake, brake on the straight. As far as visibility and traffic permit, 'iron out' bends as much as possible to give maximum tyre adhesion, but keep to your own side of the centre line.

Braking — The safest method on a slippery road is a quick — but not fierce — up and down pumping action of the pedal.

Skidding — Above all, don't panic in a skid. A front wheel skid is more difficult to get out of. The brake should be released so that wheels, in rolling, regain adhesion to the road. Correct a rear wheel skid by turning the steering wheel in the same direction as that in which the rear of the car is skidding. Take your foot off the accelerator and avoid braking at all costs. With front wheel drive give gentle acceleration.

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Aycliffe overlooked by Britvic

A new storage and distribution depot serving the north east is being built in Peterlee by Britvic.

The soft drinks manufacturer has chosen Peterlee for their new 15,000 square foot depot employing 27 people, because of the town's ideal location for serving the region.

Britvic Ltd., who at present distribute from Durham, intend to build their own warehouse on Peterlee's South West Industrial Estate. They will be occupying an advance factory while the depot is being constructed.

The company's employment will be 27 initially with a planned increase to 37 over the next few years. It is expected that all new employees will be recruited locally.

The attraction of the depot to Peterlee comes through the town's interest in the North East New Towns London office, run jointly by Aycliffe, Peterlee and Washington. London director, Jim Hunnisette, contacted Britvic earlier this year and persuaded them to look at the three new towns as possible locations for a new depot they were considering for the region. He prepared reports for them on the three towns and after looking at a number of possible sites, Britvic chose Peterlee.

"We understand Peterlee was picked because of its ideal location for distribution to the urban areas of Tyneside, Wearside and Teesside" said a Peterlee Development Corporation spokesman.

Southerne Club Diary

13th Dec. — Christmas Dinner.

20th Dec. — Christmas Buffet and Bran Tub.

27th Dec. — Mixed Dance and Supper. Tickets available from Southerne Club and Ladies Section.

gardens guild

GUILD LOSES GOOD FRIEND

The next meeting of the Guild will be held in The Cubby on Monday, 11th Dec., 1978, at 7.30 p.m. Mr Keith Muxworthy, area manager of Fisons Ltd., will present two films — "Compost for all Gardeners" and "In Search of an English Garden" — and he will, no doubt, answer questions on the use of various composts.

For those who have not yet located The Cubby, this is on Avenue Comprehensive School land at the junction of Greenwell Road and Central Avenue (opposite the Corporation's Technical Services Department offices) which is next to the Fire Station, and there is plenty of car parking available.

Long serving members of the Guild will be sorry to learn of the recent death of John Quayle, M.B.E., who, until he retired four years ago, was horticultural instructor at the Finchale Abbey Training Centre for the Disabled at Durham.

John Quayle played a great part in the setting up of the Gardens Guild as the first community activity in Newton Aycliffe in March 1949, and it was he, together with some of the Training Centre students, who provided the floral decoration for the ceremony of the opening of the first house in the town by Lord Beveridge on November 9th, 1948. Since that time John Quayle has given numerous talks to Guild members on all aspects of gardening and has judged many of the Guild's flower and vegetable shows. John Quayle is, I suggest, worthy of commemoration as part of the history of the new town.

Harry Bilton

Secretary.

AYCLIFFE W.I.

AYCLIFFE VILLAGE

The Aycliffe Village Women's Institute held the annual meeting in November and officers elected were: Mrs M. E. Corner (president), Mrs E. Smith (secretary), and Miss E. Austin (treasurer). The speaker, Mrs Johnson, Buy from the Blind Guild, gave a very interesting talk and film show on the work done by the blind. The next meeting, on December 14th, is an "Open Night" with cake stall, provisions and miscellaneous stalls. Refreshments 30p. This will be held in the Village School owing to repairs to the Village Hall.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

Mrs Meadows welcomed members to the monthly meeting. After the business and refreshments Harry Rowell interviewed several of the members for his table talk programme on Radio Aycliffe. Mrs Thompson won the door prize and the competition, whose baby, was won by Mrs Norris, with Mrs Meadows second.

Scout H.Q.

The new Scout HQ held its first social function last week and proved how suitable the building is for dances.

Over 100 members of the Association and their guests enjoyed the evening dancing to "Matty and his Band."

The week before the HQ was used for a Christmas Fayre, with cake stalls, books, bric a brac, jewellery, etc. and games. Almost £200 was raised and the Association thank all who supported the event.

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OVERSEAS ENTRY JOINT WINNER OF LITERARY AWARD

THE SID CHAPLIN Literary Award 1978, run by Aycliffe Development Corporation, has been won jointly by an American living in Berlin and an Irishman living in Fulham.

The winners, and five runners-up, will be in Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday, December 13, for the presentation of the awards by author Sid Chaplin.

A short story competition, the Sid Chaplin Literary Award is aimed at stories with a new town background. It is now in its second year and attracted an entry of 156.

Coun. Don Vickers, Deputy Chairman of Aycliffe Development Corporation, and one of the judges, said: "We run the competition to focus attention on the new towns. We have discovered a wealth of talent and created a considerable amount of interest with the competition. We have entries from all over Britain from people of all ages, but this year's entry from Berlin was the first from overseas.

Marc Svetov (27), from Berlin, shared the Literary Award with his story "A Businessman." In it he took a rather different look at new towns, setting the story in a pioneering town in the American west. Born in Chicago, Mr Svetov lived in Indiana and Boston before moving to Berlin.

The other joint winner, Eamon McDonnell (26), of Fulham, wrote in New World for Old — a highly amusing account of a Northern Irish family moving to an English new town.

His own background, as told by him, is equally amusing: "Born in Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, 26 years ago. Childhood and adolescent life in Belfast spent watching tribal rites. This was followed by two years in Dublin watching the great drinking ceremonies that occur at regular intervals in that city — and if you have ever been followed by two years in Dublin you will know what I mean.

"Educated in a Catholic secondary school, thought about going to University — for too long and missed the chance.

"First started to write, with any sense of purpose, when my generation gave up football and took to brick tossing. I immediately took to my room with pen and paper. So far my generation have not replied to my letters. They have, however, stopped throwing bricks and have now upgraded themselves by tossing buildings into the air. I continue to write."

Runners-up include a 16-year-old Felling, Tyne & Wear schoolgirl; a Durham grandmother, who takes a merit award for the second year; a school secretary from Weston Super Mare; a whisky warehouse manager from Glenrothes, Fife, and a retired headmaster from Darlington.

Full details will be given at the presentation ceremony in Churchill House, Aycliffe, when all of the winners will be in attendance.

MUSICAL HIT FOR AVENUE SCHOOL

"Now you know why I am proud of this school."

With these words, headmaster Joe Prest began his speech of appreciation after the final performance of the Avenue School's production "Viva Mexico" last Saturday.

Carrying the support of the audience he expressed his admiration for the actors, dancers, chorus and musicians. He praised the work of back stage and front of house personnel and in particular thanked the two members of teaching staff who made the show so successful, musical director Mrs Pierce, and costume designer Mrs Wright.

The audience throughout the week received "Viva Mexico" enthusiastically. The pupils were marvellous and their infectious gaiety quickly spread, warming the hearts of all present.

David Curtis carried the leading role superbly and was ably supported in the romantic scenes by Raquelita, played by Pauline Salmon.

Both have pleasant singing voices, but it was difficult for those at the rear of the hall to hear at times.

It is always puzzling why amateurs persist in struggling without the benefit of modern amplification systems, which even in the smallest professional theatres are commonplace.

It does help not to strain to hear each line, and youngsters more than any, could do with this extra assistance.

Beverly Steele as Lucille is indeed a star performer, and her portrayal as the flirtatious Senator's daughter was excellent. I seem to remember Beverly in a similar part last year. Is she being typecast?

Lopez, the evil Chief of Police, played by Graeme Wake, gave the audience someone to hate.

Geoffrey West played Mendoza, the revolutionary, very well and amused the audience with his mispronunciations.

The attempt at Mexican accents was commendable, and most were successful.

The teachers in the cast, Mrs Hopps and Mr Welch, were a steadying influence throughout . . . Not so steady and extremely funny, were Mr Taylor and Mr Powell as Pepe and Pablo. Their Laurel and Hardy type performance was hilarious.

The show had a bit of everything and the fact that the 3¼ hours seemed to pass quickly is an indication of the content and quality.

"Viva Mexico" was the Avenue's sixth production and came up to the usual high standard.

Well done to all involved

Mucho Gracias

METHODIST NEWS

There's a real treat in store for the people of Newton Aycliffe on Sunday, December 10 at 10.45 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., when Rev. David Nixon, of Stanhope, will conduct the services on the occasion of Burnhill Way Methodist Church 2nd anniversary. Rev. Nixon is an excellent speaker as well as a popular broadcaster, author and poet, and friends who heard his address at Neville Parade Church Harvest services will need no persuasion to come along to Burnhill Way and hear him again. If you were unable to attend on that occasion, don't miss out again, for we know that you won't be disappointed.

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Aycliffe area news round-up

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The evening raised a total of £46.60, which was distributed as follows:

£10 to the Church Anniversary Gift Fund; £10 to the Church Youth Council Fund; £10 to the Darlington Division St. John Ambulance Brigade; £16.60 to Pack funds.

The Brownies also presented four cushions which they had made to "The Cubby."

Many thanks to all the Newtonians who turned out on such a dreadful night to support us.

Charity concert

Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club have organised this concert at the Avenue School, on Monday, 18th December, at 7.00 p.m. All proceeds are for local charities.

The concert is aimed at giving an inexpensive and enjoyable evening's entertainment for all the family. The groups taking part are: The Richardson Singers, Darlington Youth Brass Band, Spennymoor King Street Jun. School Choir.

Refreshments will be available. Tickets are only 50p for adults and 30p for OAP's and children, and are available at either Batchelors or Hardings shop.

Old newspapers

On behalf of Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association I wish to thank everyone who has supported us in the past by saving their old newspapers. However, due to circumstances beyond our control we are no longer able to carry out this function, but if anyone has a supply ready now, please telephone me and I will arrange collection, grateful thanks to all who have helped us in the past.

Delia Stout
Tel. 314205.

Santa Claus Boxes

Children wishing to write to Santa may use the letter boxes provided by the Town Council at the following points: Stevens, Town Centre and Neville Parade, and Redhouse Hut.

It pays to slim

The sum of £41 was given to The Cleveland Scanner recently as a result of a sponsored slim by Eileen Findlay and Margo Richardson. They are members of the Newton Aycliffe Silhouette Slimming Club and were sponsored by friends and workmates.

Put us on the map!

Despite the town's population and its achievement in every sphere of social and industrial activity we are still virtually unknown when it comes to publications such as the AA Members' Handbook.

Shildon gets a mention and its only half our size — in fact there are scores of other towns with populations under 10,000 who are listed.

It makes a mockery of all the money being spent to promote Newton Aycliffe and its Industrial Estate throughout the world.

It is only recently that our town has begun to appear on road maps.

Surely after over 30 years in existence we are well and truly established, and instances of ommission from publications such as the AA book should be objected to in the strongest terms.

Calling Lady Barbara

A letter has arrived at the Town Council Offices for Lady Barbara St. Clare, from an "Eskimo" sailor. During the ships last visit he took Sunday lunch with the lady, but has mislaid her address.

If Lady Barbara would call at the Town Council offices she can collect the letter.

Why are we waiting?

Coun. Mrs Meadows has brought to our attention the inconvenience of queueing at our town centre Post Office.

"The haphazard system where you take a chance in being in the right queue at one of the four serving places is often time wasting and unfair," said Mrs Meadows.

Coun. Meadows refers to the occasions when someone at the head of the line takes 10 or more minutes to be served — meaning at times, if you have chosen the wrong queue, a wait of half an hour.

She complains that this is particularly tiring for elderly folk and very frustrating for the busy shopper.

The Post Office, and indeed some of the banks in the town, should consider using the single queue system, whereby each person gets dealt with in their turn, moving to the first serving position which becomes vacant.

It seems a logical solution and maybe could help to bring more order to the busier days in our Post Office and banks.

LETTERS

COMMUNITY AID

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of Aycliffe and Sedgefield Community Aid (ASCA) with an appeal to your readers for any oddments of wool and material which can be used to make blankets and patchwork quilts, etc., for the elderly. Also for any toys which may need painting up or slight repairs. The work will be done by the Trainees employed by the Project and distributed to needy children living in the community, or to children's homes.

If you can help please telephone Aycliffe 317119 or call in at the office, which is based in St. Clare's Hall, Central Avenue, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
Edith Williamson
Project Co-ordinator.

CLASSIFIEDS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

DOUGLAS — Congratulations, Raymond, on your 18th birthday, 4th December. Love Nana D.

COMING OF AGE

MOONEY—ROBINSON — Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Paul, Gillian and Brian. May health and happiness be yours always. From mam, dad and Clare.

MOONEY—ROBINSON — Congratulations on your 21st birthdays, Paul, Gillian and Brian. Best wishes for the future from Annette, Trevor and Emma.

MOONEY — Congratulations, Paul, on your 21st birthday. All my love, Carol.

ROBINSON — Best wishes to you both on your 21st birthday, Gillian and Brian. From Paul and Carol.

ENGAGEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS, Helen and Neil, on your engagement on Sat., 2nd December. Love and best wishes. Mam, dad, Susan and Andrew.

ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS, Ronnie and Cora, on your 25th anniversary. From John, Janet, Jason, Justin and Julia.

THANKS

MRS JUNE GREGG wishes to thank all neighbours, friends and staff of Fine Fare for their kindness, cards and flowers, presents and messages, shown to her during her recent stay in hospital.

PERSONAL

TWO WIDOWS, one 40's, one 50's, seeks two male companions for friendship, outings, etc. To make foursome or pair off. Sincere replies only please. Box BD1, Newton Press Shop, Town Centre, Newton Aycliffe.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WOODHAM COMP. SCHOOL. The Annual distribution of 'A' and 'O' level GCE certificates will take place in the Assembly Hall at Woodham Comprehensive School on Friday, 15th December, 1978, at 11.00 a.m. Mr Gordon Taylor will be in the chair.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL on Skates with prizes for the best seasonal fancy dress — Beveridge Hall, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, 16th December. Come early and bring the family to see Santa. Lots of fun and games for everyone on or off skates. Spectators 10p. Members skating 15p, and non members skating 20p. Everyone welcome.

FATHER CHRISTMAS COSTUME for hire. Full outfit with wig, beard, boots and trousers. Proceeds to Skating Club Funds. Tel. Aycliffe 312005.

JUMBLE SALE AND BOOKSTALL to be held in the Scouts New Headquarters, Bluebell Way, on Saturday, 9th December, at 10 a.m. Admission 3p.

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1976 CZ 400. Clean, very fast, well maintained. Bill Brown mods. Tel. Willington 6652 after 5 p.m.

CARS FOR SALE

G Reg. MINI. M.o.T. Jan. 1979, new battery. £45. 298 Osric Place, Newton Aycliffe.

K Reg. ZEPHYR 4. M.o.T. Good runner, clean car. £130 o.n.o. Tel. 312397.

2-Ton COMMER VAN, £95. Could be bus or Caravette. 219 Rowan Place.

1977 FORD FIESTA 957L. Arizona Gold, Black Vinyl roof. One owner, 13,000 miles. Tel. 314683.

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CYCLE, 7 to 9 years, £15. Call 2 Isherwood Close after 6 p.m. and weekends.

GUITAR, 6 string classical, KC 333. unused, £20. 14 Defoe Crescent, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. 313747.

LONG TEAK SIDEBOARD, very good condition. £35 o.n.o. Tel. 314508.

CHINA CABINET, 1940 style wallnut, bow front, sliding doors, glass shelves, very good condition. £25. Tel. Aycliffe 314192.

LADIES LEATHER COAT, Dark Brown, size 18, length 43in., fur collar, condition perfect. Cost £90, will accept £35. Tel. 314192.

GIRLS RALEIGH SANDPIPER BIKE with saddle bag, 8 to 14 years, as new, last year's model. £35. Also Lady Braun Astronette Hair Dryer, Never used. £5. Phone 316106.

FRONT DOOR, 77in. x 29in., fully glazed. Offers around £9. 4 Aylmer Grove, Newton Aycliffe.

BRITAX CAR SAFETY SEAT. £5. Mothercare Push Chair with basket, £3. Tel. Aycliffe 315093.

SIX LONG EVENING DRESSES, all as new, size 12-14. £5 each. Tel. 316387.

LADIES SHOPPER BIKE with extras, £45. Stylaphone £6. Petite Typewriter, £8. All in good condition. Tel. 312809.

GENTS 3-PIECE SUIT, grey pinstriped size, 36in. leg, 39in. waist 34in. Worn once. Was £57, will sell for £25. Tel. 314043 after 5 p.m.

10 SPEED RACING CYCLE, good condition, 22in. frame. £45 o.n.o. 170 Brockett Close after 5 p.m.

BONTEMPI HK ORGAN, electric, 37 keys, 22 white, 15 black. Bass sec. 6 minor, 6 major, detachable legs. Music stand etc. Brown and beige. £30 o.n.o. Tel. 314777.

RACING BIKE, 10 gears, 6 months old, in very good condition. Cost £90 new, will accept £55 o.n.o. Tel. 316752 after 5.30 p.m., or anytime weekends.

BLUE PIN STRIPE FITTED COAT. Size 20. £10 o.n.o. Phone 317347.

3-PIECE COTTAGE SUITE. Red Mouquette, good condition, £20. 1 girls coat, suede and fur trimmed, fit 11-12 years, brown. £5. Girl's Camel Double Cape, fit 10 to 11 years. Good condition £2. Tel. 317206 after 4.30 p.m.

RALEIGH "TIGER" TRICYCLE with carrier, suit 4-6 year old, excellent condition. Tel. 314172.

WHITE VENETIAN BLIND. 69in. wide, 60in. drop, as new. £25. Pair Ladies White Ice Skates, size 3½. £9. Tel. 312511 after 6 p.m.

KETTLE — EGG POACHER. £2 both. 31 Marshall Road.

SKATEBOARD, 24in. deck, eurathane wheels, good condition, £4. 23 Armstrong Close. Tel. 316896.

CHILDREN'S BIKES, all sizes. Tel. Aycliffe 317691.

2 LONG DRESSES, as new, one brown and one white and silver. Size 14-16. £4.50 each. Phone 313639.

ELECTRIC ORGAN, Galanti X360 with automatic rhythm unit, excellent condition. Reasonable price, please call 294 Rylstone Close, Burnhill Estate, any time, at weekends, but after 4 p.m. on weekdays.

NORSK RYA AXMINSTER CARPET, circular, 8ft. 2in. 80 per cent wool, cream, brown and orange design. Good condition. £14 o.n.o. Tel. Aycliffe 315549.

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SCALEXTRIC, good condition, plus spare track and auto start. £12. One pair of Addida screw in stud football boots, good condition, £3. Tel. 315491 after 5 p.m.

GREENHOUSE, aluminium, 7ft. x 5ft., staging and most plants, concrete base incl. £50 o.n.o. Phone 314616 after 5 p.m.

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PHILISHAVE Exclusive Super 12 Electric Shaver, as new, £12. Tel. Aycliffe 312024.

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RALEIGH SMALL WHEEL BICYCLE suitable for 11 years onwards, excellent condition. £38. Phone Aycliffe 315098.

FOOTBALL BOOTS, size 13 and 1, good condition, £1 a pair. 35 Silkin Way.

YOUTHS SUIT, Navy, size 36in., as new, £10. Petite International Typewriter, as new, £8. Printing Set £1. Tel. 314663 after 5 p.m.

PYE "BLACK BOX" STEREOGRAM, £25 o.n.o. Eltex Greenhouse Heater, double burner, used 2 months. £20 o.n.o. 2 Hoover Steam Irons, £2 each. Philips Cassette Tape Recorder, battery operated with mike and carrying case, good condition, £12. Rabbit with hutch, free to good home. Pet Budgies and Zebra Finches, various cols. £2 each. Tel. 314535.

DORIC 26in. COLOUR TV, in very good condition, 4 years old, maintenance agreement can be taken over. Genuine reason for sale. £150 o.n.o. Tel. 316139.

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