

NEWTON NEWS and Newtonian

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A.C.R. keep it in the family

Peter Rowell, 20 year old son of Harry, our Community Radio manager, has been appointed assistant manager. Peter's appointment comes as a result of his competent handling of ACR in his father's absence and proven ability as a broadcaster.

Up until recently his work has been on a purely voluntary basis. Then he found he was putting in more hours than he could afford, so he was employed as a free-lance broadcaster by the board of directors.

This month he was formally offered the position of assistant manager, which he readily accepted.

Peter considers himself lucky, because he now has a job which is also his hobby.

He spends most of his time except for a little fishing and golf, learning the tricks of the trade, and delving into the intricacies of electronics.

Harry is very pleased his son is following in his father's footsteps and is confident the board's decision will be justified.

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A.D.C. SEEK APPROVAL FOR GOLF COURSE AND HOTEL

THE 1973 PLAN for a golf course and hotel, shelved due to the financial crisis, is now going ahead.

This exciting news was released last week as Sedgfield District Council Recreation & Amenities Committee received a report outlining the project which seeks their approval and invites their involvement.

Initially the golf course was to be provided from profits gained by the sale of private houses to be built on the perimeter of the course.

While the master plan includes provision for private houses in the area, it is not to be linked with this scheme. Instead the ADC are providing the course from its own resources.

Private developer

The hotel, however, will be built by a private developer, but only to a standard set by the ADC. The facility must provide 100 bedrooms, licensed bars, restaurant and dining facilities to seat 300 persons.

The hotel is to be sited at a prime spot near the entrance to the golf course, and this alone should encourage interest in the scheme.

District Council involvement invited

The overall recreation provision includes:

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The whole complex is to be situated in 178 acres of land in the Woodham area, stretching from the old A1 road, our western boundary, to the Mid-ridge to Rushford road eastern boundary.

The ADC are proposing the golf course be run on a "pay as you play" basis and that the course be leased to a commercial operator. The leasee will be required to organise a club which could enable members to obtain handicaps for competition purposes.

Alternatively, if Sedgfield District Council take up their option to become financially involved, they could manage the course.

And this seems a possibility

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RESTAURANT DENY RUMOURS

A very distressed Chinese gentleman visited the Newton Press offices this week, asking for our help to squash the ugly rumours currently sweeping the town regarding the Chinese Restaurant in the town centre.

The rumour was one we had heard too, that the police had closed the restaurant after finding a dog in the freezer.

"Absolute nonsense, and a scandalous lie," Mr Fong told Newton Press. He asked that people disregard these false rumours completely or to satisfy themselves by either contacting the police, the health authorities or by visiting the restaurant themselves.

"We are not closed and there is certainly no truth in any of the rumours," said Mr Fong.

Already business at the China House has dropped by 60 per cent. In normal circumstances a sick rumour of this type is left to die out itself, but as this has developed to such drastic proportions Mr Fong has been forced to make a public statement threatening legal proceedings against persons spreading the slander.

The source of the rumour is unknown, but it is thought

it stemmed from the recent discoveries of drugs in deliveries to Chinese Restaurants in Scotland. It may be true of a Restaurant elsewhere, and has been misinterpreted as happening here.

Whatever has happened elsewhere it should not affect the good reputation of Mr Fong, who has provided an excellent service for the town for a few years now.

Readers are requested to heed the assurances given by Mr Fong, or take up his invitation to discover the truth.

Sugar shortage causes dispute

It came to our attention last week that town centre supermarket, Fine Fare, were insisting that other goods must be purchased when buying sugar.

Check-out girls were heard telling persons who came to the till with sugar only that they must buy other goods in addition to qualify for their ration.

One old aged pensioner who only wanted sugar had to put her 2lb bag back on the shelf and leave the shop.

Presumably she could not afford to buy anything else.

Other customers were seen going back to the shelves to pick up items they didn't want in order to get their sugar.

We contacted the manager of Fine Fare, who justified his actions thus: "I am protecting my regular customers who feel it is unfair for non-regulars to buy only sugar when it is unavailable elsewhere. Also there were instances where people were going out with their ration and returning again and again for other bags."

Fine Fare have a right to show loyalty to their customers, but to use this method is an unfair practice against other shops, particularly as they are just rationing their stocks to one bag per customer.

There will always be people who abuse this method, but it is better to accept this than a worse criticism of unfair trading.

HELP THE AGED

The following centres in Newton Aycliffe will be open on Tuesday/Wednesday, 30th and 31st January, to receive your gifts of money, good clothing and blankets for the needy aged overseas. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

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Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall, open 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Clare's Church Lounge, Central Avenue entrance, open 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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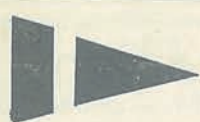
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LOCAL NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

Busworkers' variety show

On Saturday, 17th February the popular Serentipity Show Group appears at St. Clare's Hall.

The members of this variety show are all employees of the

United Bus Company, who give their services to aid charitable organisations.

The group was formed a year ago and were an immediate success. Since then they have given over 50 performances in towns and villages throughout County Durham.

The show has a duration of 2 hours with a variety of entertainment suitable for all the family.

Ian White, bookings secretary, said: "We enjoy entertaining, and if it's for charity, so much the better. We would be pleased to perform for any organisation in Newton Aycliffe."

Mr White can be contacted care of Busworker's Canteen and Social Club, Omnibus Station, Feethams, Darlington.

Tickets for the show at St. Clare's are obtainable from the Newton Press Shop, and the Information Centre, price 25p.

Say it with flowers

A "Say it with Flowers" way to send anniversary greetings is being introduced by the Post Office from January 15th.

It is a colourful new telegram form which has been specially designed for sending general anniversary messages.

Designed by artist Sarah Kensington, the telegram depicts an array of buttercups, honeysuckle and violets on the front cover, with the words "anniversary greetings." On the inside of the form, the wild flowers are arranged in an attractive bouquet, and the message space is framed by a green window-type border.

An addition to the current range of Post Office greetings telegrams, the new form measures 8½ in. by 6 in. There are other special forms for weddings, births, birthdays and coming of age, as well as an all-purpose design for general greetings.

To send a greetings telegram costs £1.10 plus 7p a word. There is a reduction of 20p if the telegram is handed in on a weekday (Monday to Friday) before noon on the day before delivery.

Were you there?

If you can remember the first world war and are willing to tell about your experiences there is a willing listener in Beverly Dodds.

Beverly is a student who is compiling a project on the subject and wants some first hand knowledge from any Newtonian who can give some interesting information.

If you can help please contact her at 1 Hutchinson Walk.

Aycliffe Guides and Brownies

Aycliffe Guides and Brownies are holding a jumble sale in aid of Division funds in St. Clare's Church on February 3rd, at 10 a.m.

Guides uniforms are wanted by the group, and anyone wishing to assist should contact Mrs Greenwood, Aycliffe 314767.

Snow White and the Seven Smurfs

Yes, it is true, the old story has been up-dated, with dwarfs being replaced by Smurfs.

At least it has for the annual panto being presented by St. Clare's Players on February 21st to 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

The original story has been adapted and a special panto script written by members of the Players. All the usual ingredients of a pantomime are still included, with plenty of audience participation.

There is a tradition at St. Clare's — one of the clergy to take the part of the dame — and that role rests with the Rev. Brian Fairbank this year, who plays "Fanny Haddock."

Tickets for the show are going very quickly. The price is 20p (all seats) and tickets are obtainable from Newton Press Stop, up the ramp.



THE SMELL FROM THE TRADING ESTATE LINGERS ON

The following is a copy of a reader's letter sent to the ADC concerning smells which come from the Industrial Est.

Dear Sir,

I would be very much obliged if you could let me know what the Aycliffe Development Corporation, as landlords of the Aycliffe Trading Estate, are doing or are prepared to do about the problem of the unbearable smell coming from the Trading Estate. Newton Aycliffe has suffered this problem for many years now and it appears to be increasing in volume.

Although with us all the time, the smell is particularly revolting during certain atmospheric conditions, e.g. fog, low lying cloud. It pervades houses and clothing, causes nausea and makes the mouth and nose sting.

Without your help, the people of Newton Aycliffe have no way of knowing whether this pollution of the atmosphere by escape of chemical gases or substance is harmful to health.

Although I, and everyone else, appreciates that industry

OUR ROADS A DISGRACE

Dear Sir,

During the first week of January the conditions of the roads in Newton Aycliffe must surely have been the worst in the County.

If one accepts what was reported in the local Press, i.e. that the one snow plough allocated to Newton Aycliffe was appropriated by the County Council for service elsewhere, it is a deplorable state of affairs that a town of nearly 30,000 people should have to rely on the availability of only one plough.

Obviously, so far as Newton Aycliffe is concerned, the District Council was oblivious of the mobility needs of the police, firemen, ambulance drivers and bus drivers, etc., although it is understood and, indeed, understandable, that many of the latter stayed on the A167 and simply bypassed the town.

Perhaps the above was followed by a period of "ear burning" since, after the second fall of snow on the 10th January, a snow plough was used to clear the town's bus routes the same day. Who knows, the District Council representatives might have suddenly realised that they will be standing for re-election in May.

A. Resident.
(Name and address supplied).

is important to the area, in this technological age it should not be necessary to put up with this nuisance. Other towns have had similar and not such long-standing problems which have been satisfactorily resolved or at least minimised.

I should be pleased to have your comments and, as this nuisance affects a great number of townspeople, I am sure you will have no objection to my asking the Editor of the Newtonian to print both this letter and your reply for their information.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs L. Thornton,
2 Clarence Corner.

ED.: The ADC have acknowledged Mrs Thornton's letter, stating they are looking into the matter and will give a full reply in due course.

THANK YOU FROM SANTA

Dear Sir,

May I, through your newspaper, say "thank you" to all the children and their mums and dads who came out of their warm homes to greet me on Christmas Eve.

I apologise for arriving later than scheduled but this was due to the dreadful weather and to some unfortunate transport difficulties.

A special word of thanks also to the gentleman in the Elstob Close area who gave me a bottle of whisky. This has been raffled and the proceeds, £18.70, passed on to a charity.

A happy new year to everybody and I look forward to seeing you all again next Christmas Eve.

Yours sincerely,
Santa Claus.

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Dear Sir,

May we please use your paper to say thank you to the committee and members of the Southern Social Club for the recent collection made by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society which realised a total of £47.10, which I can assure them will be put to good use in providing some comfort to our less fortunate residents of Aycliffe who are so often taken for granted.

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DARLINGTON CIVIC THEATRE

'BEST SEASON EVER'

Darlington Civic Theatre have announced their forthcoming season. Immediately after the Pantomime, Northern Ballet Theatre return with a double bill programme, including four performances of the full-length romantic ballet "Giselle." Their second programme, a special triple bill, includes the acclaimed production of Les Sylphides by Dame Alicia Markova. During the week's visit by Northern Ballet there will be a special Gala performance on Wednesday, 7th February, in support of the 1979 Darlington Arts Festival.

Ballet is also an ingredient of the Theatre programme in May, when Scottish Ballet return to Darlington to give three performances of their new programme, which has been specially commissioned to mark the 10th anniversary of the Company. The programme on this occasion includes music by Ian Anderson of "Jethro Tull," Jon Anderson of "Yes", and a ballet to music by Duke Ellington.

This season there is a special series of seven main theatre productions, which start on Monday, 12th Feb., with Douglas Fielding in Francis Durbridge's famous thriller "Suddenly at Home." The second major production is the transfer from Newcastle of the Tyne Wear Theatre Company's presentation of the historical gangster play "The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui," which tells of the greengrocery trade in the 1930's Chicago underworld of protection rackets, the Mafia, and gang warfare.

Theatre director, Peter Tod, when announcing the season, asked that patrons were not put off by the "awesome" title of this play, and assured them that it was truly one of the great even-

ings of theatre that was to be enjoyed.

In contrast to "The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui," is the Alan Ayckbourn smash-hit comedy "Bedroom Farce," which comes to Darlington in a new production by the Oxford Playhouse Company. The National Theatre are still running Bedroom Farce in their repertoire in London, although their production has recently transferred from The National Theatre itself to the Prince of Wales Theatre in the West End.

Revival

The fourth production of the theatre season is a nostalgic revival of Joan Littlewood's First World War musical "Oh What a Lovely War." Agatha Christie's most famous and best stage thriller "Witness for the Prosecution" is the fifth production of the season. This major production is to be the last revival to be seen on stage for the next two years of an Agatha Christie play, for recently the Agatha Christie Estate has imposed a ban, in order to restrict the number of her plays flooding the theatre market in Britain.

The Cambridge Theatre Company return to Darlington with the sixth production of the season, which is the World Premiere of a vibrant new musical with a celebrity cast, and is destined for presentation in London later in the summer. The musical, entitled "The Moonie Shapiro Song Book", is written by Monty Norman and Julian Moore, and is a tribute to the song writers' work, covering the span of 50 years, from the 20's to the 70's.

The seventh and final pro-

duction of the theatre season is the premiere production of an hilarious new comedy by Raymond Allen entitled "Howls," and covers a day in the life of a manager of a small London hotel. Raymond Allen is no newcomer to comedy in that he writes the BBC Television series "Some Mother's Do 'Ave 'Em."

For the seven main theatre productions, the theatre is again offering a Season Ticket, costing £11, which represents a saving of £4.40 on the cost of tickets. For the first time, season tickets can be purchased by credit card.

Another week in the theatre's season which is likely to cause interest is the week in May when the theatre is presenting the National tour of an original African Dance spectacular "Mzumba." This is a vibrant and refreshing evening of song and dance and Darlington Civic Theatre is the only venue in the North East where it will be possible to see this international show.

Opera

The North's own full-time Regional Opera Company, English National Opera North, who have made such a successful start to their first season at their base theatre—The Grand Theatre, Leeds, make their debut at Darlington in May with their brand new production of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."

Children are also catered for in the theatre's programme, and Darlington will see the World Premiere of a new adventure play for children — aged 8-12 years.

Written by John Hartoch, "The Goddess of Hadrian's Wall" tells of a schoolboy

plunged back in time to AD122, complete with British warriors and Roman soldiers. This play is an ideal and colourful adventure play for children.

Music lovers are not forgotten, and the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra present two concerts. One with International French violinist Pierre Amoyal, and the other with the outstanding cellist Pierre Fournier. The string section of the Northern Sinfonia will also be appearing at Darlington Civic Theatre on Sunday, 18th March, for a special concert promoted by the Darlington Music Society, with Manoug Parikan.

Music of a different kind will be heard at a special concert by The Regimental Band of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards on 31st March. This Concert is presented prior to the Regiment leaving Catterick for a long tour of duty in Germany.

An event in the theatre in

March which is likely to attract considerable interest, including that of the serious National Press, is the presentation of a new musical play for children, "Green Willow". Promoted by the ambitious Darlington Schools' Music Association, this premiere production has the book and lyrics written by Darlington's John Morton, with a vivacious musical score by Shildon's Bill Nicholson, and will feature a cast of 200 children drawn from schools in the Darlington area.

Amateur productions

Amateur productions, which have always been an integral part of the Darlington programme, are also much to the fore in this season, with Shildon Operatic Society presenting Rogers and Hammerstein's famous musical "The King and I" and the Darlington Operatic Society presenting a revival of the favourite musical by Dorothy Reynolds and Julian Slade, "Salad Days."

In commenting on the season Mr Tod said that the wide range of entertainment offered by the Civic Theatre this Spring made for what he considered to be the theatre's "best season ever."

Return visit of male voice choir

On Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th, the Methodist Church Choir have their annual weekend, and on this occasion are having a return visit of the Felling Male Voice Choir, conducted by Norman Williams, B.A., and accompanied by Rev. Murray.

Norman Williams took over at the death in 1956 of Tom Mearis, a testing time for any choir, but under his leadership the Felling choir has gone from strength to strength.

Ken Murray joined the choir in 1971 and has proved to be a great asset.

In May of 1978 the choir

visited the town of Assen in Holland, and gave a concert to a delighted and packed audience.

Tickets for this concert are 75p; pensioners and children 40p, and can be obtained from Edgar Boyce, 49 Cumby Road, Newton Aycliffe, Tel. 313515, or from any church choir member.

On Sunday, 4th February, our special preacher will be the Rev. Phillip Barnett, of Stockton. Services in the morning at 9.45 a.m., and in the evening at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Agreement has been reached in principle between the partners in System X — the General Electric Company Limited, Plessey Telecommunications Limited, Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., and the Post Office — to form a new company to promote the system in the world's markets.

The partners are convinced that System X is a world-beater and that collaboration in the new company is the most effective way of pooling the resources of the four partners to meet the stiff competition in selling overseas.

Service

The role of the Post Office is particularly to provide support and services on telecommunications network and planning and operation complementary to sales of equipment.

The legal formalities to establish the new jointly-owned company are now under way and Mr John Sharpley, marketing director of Plessey Telecommunications Ltd., has been selected as managing director designate.

System X is a family of electronic exchanges forming part of a new generation of technically advanced equipment which will carry the Post Office telecommunications system into the 21st century. The largest single telecommunications development project ever undertaken in Britain, it makes the most effective and economic use of up-to-the-minute technologies and techniques. More than 800

engineers are working on the project and overall development is expected to amount to some £159m.

Based on micro electronics, digital switching, stored program (computer) control, and common channel signalling, System X is a co-ordinated "family" of telephone exchanges for different applications:

Local exchanges, in a range of sizes from small rural units up to city centre systems.

Tandem exchanges, interconnecting local exchanges.

Trunk exchanges, handling long distance calls.

International gateway exchanges, providing links with other countries.

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Every exchange in this "family" can be built up from basic "building blocks." This arrangement allows exchanges to expand in harmony with the growth of the number of customers they serve, or the calls they carry. It also means that exchanges can be adapted to meet changing operating conditions and that new technical developments can be readily introduced without basic system re-design.

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Will all members of Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association who have not purchased their tickets for the Ceilidh to be held on Saturday, 10th February, in the Recreation Centre, or anyone else wishing to go, please contact Delia Stout, Aycliffe 314205 or Newton Press Shop.

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Sedgefield District Council have commenced a service for the humane destruction of unwanted dogs.

The Council has installed at Spennymoor a canine euthana-

tor cabinet which is designed, constructed and has to be operated in compliance with the requirements of British Standard, and also incorporates requirements of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the British Veterinary Association and Electrical Safety Standards. Cabinets of this type are widely and regularly used by several animal welfare organisations and have the advantage of being suitable for operation by a lay-person.

The cabinet, which humanely destroys dogs by electrocution, has been installed in a suitably adapted room at the Council's Clarence Street depot, Spennymoor. Pest Control officers have been given detailed instruction in its operation by the manufacturer who installed the cabinet, which is now ready for use. Arrangements have been made with the head office of the RSPCA for one of their superintendents to give additional training and instruction to all the pest officers, following which each officer will be provided with a certificate of competence.

On receipt of a request from a dog owner in the district, one of the Pest Control officers would need to collect the dog and obtain written consent of the owner, including a description of the animal together with the dog licence number.

In order to offset costs of collection, humane destruction and disposal, the dog owner should be charged a fee of £1, payable in advance.

YOU CAN HELP US

Readers are requested to inform us if they do not get regular deliveries of Newton News.

Youngsters are employed to distribute this newspaper and at times the system fails.

Occasionally we hear of bundles of papers seen lying around, and in this instance we ask readers to kindly pick up one or two and bring them to our shop, or tell us where they can be found.

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First Aid Class

Would you know what to do if you came across someone who had been involved in an accident?

Do you know how to apply artificial respiration?

Could you stop severe bleeding or help a person who has been scalded? How would you deal with fainting, a person in shock, or even simple bandaging?

This useful and often vital information can be learnt by all at a course of lectures to be given by our town St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The classes begin on Thursday, 1st February, at 7 p.m. in the T.A. Centre, Greenwell Road.

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IN MEMORIAM

LEWIS — Loving memories of a dear mother and grandma, Clara, died 30th January, 1977, aged 54 years.

There's a gift in this world so precious and rare,

It's a love that a mother and daughter share;

We shared that love, mam, you and I,

From the day I was born till the day you died;

And when I was married, and had my child, too,

You loved us both as we loved you;

And if we had one wish, one wish that could come true,

We would pray to God with all our hearts for yesterday and you.

Loving daughter Susan, son-in-law Jeff.

Gentle Jesus up above,

Please give grandma all my love.

Grand-daughter Loise.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

FORRESTER (nee Kane) — Jan. 31st.

No cards to send, no flowers to give,

Just loving memories as long as we live.

God bless you, Pat, we loved you so, Mam, dad and Barry.

FORRESTER (nee Kane) — Loved and remembered every day.

Longed for more than words can say.

God bless you, Pat, Auntie Margaret and uncle George.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MR ALEC BELTON and family wish to extend sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy, letters and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement, and to the clergy of St. Clare's for the care and comfort shown by them over a long period to the late Mrs S. Belton.

MRS S. BENSON, sons and daughters, sincerely thank their wide circle of friends for expressions of sympathy in their sudden sad loss. Also letters, cards, flowers, the Rev. Granville Gibson and British Legion, and RAFA Club and friends from Cleasby, 6 Carlisle Close, Newton Aycliffe.

BIRTHS

HOLMES — On January 17th, to David and Carol, a son, first grandchild for June and Norman flowers, first great grandchild for Mr and Mrs Dinsley. Both well. Many thanks to Bishop Auckland Maternity Unit.

ENGAGEMENTS

KELLY—PARKER — Mr and Mrs Parker have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Susan, to Steve, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Kelly. Congratulations from both families.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

McKENZIE — Congratulations, Susan, on your 18th birthday, Saturday, 27th January. Health and happiness be yours always. Love from mam, dad and Ian.

CONGRATULATIONS, Sharon, on your 18th birthday, 26th January. Love and best wishes from gran.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS, Peter and Alison, on your engagement, 13th January. From Liz, Ray and Alysia.

CONGRATULATIONS, Peter and Alison, on your engagement, 13th January. From Christine, Jeff, Susan and John.

GOOD LUCK for the future, Peter and Alison. From Karen and Allan.

EVERY HAPPINESS for the future, Peter and Alison, and good luck on your engagement, January 13. Love from mam and dad.

THANKS

COUNCILLOR MRS E. MEADOWS expresses grateful thanks to neighbours and friends, the Fire service, and particularly Mrs Reay and Mrs Jarvis, for help and assistance given to her mother when a fire occurred at the bungalow. Prompt attention prevented a serious tragedy.

THE GUIDES AND BROWNIES of Burnhill Methodist Church wish to thank parents and friends for supporting their Penny Bazaar. A profit of £40 was made towards the building fund.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ARCHITECTURAL and Building/Planning authority applications prepared for home extensions and renovations. Tel. Aycliffe 313472.

BROWNIES AND GUIDES — There are vacancies for Brownies and Guides at Burnhill Methodist Church. Brownies Fridays, 6.00 to 7.30 p.m. Guides, Tuesdays, 6.30 to 8.00 p.m.

PLAYSCHOOL — Is your child 3? There are a few vacancies at St. Oswald's Park, Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00 to 11.30 a.m., and Clarence Hall, Finchale Road, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.00 to 11.30 a.m. Call at the Playschool or phone Mrs Spottiswood 318576. We are also taking names for September.

THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP. Meetings held at Elmfield School every Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. New members always welcome.

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