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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR TWINNING LINK WITH SWEDEN

AT A MEETING called by the Town Council last week representatives of town organisations discussed ways and means of cementing friendship between Newton Aycliffe and the town of Perstorp in Sweden.

The meeting followed formal agreement by both towns, at council level, that we be twinned.

Many towns in the U.K. have twinning arrangements with towns and cities on the Continent. Few, however, have

links with Scandinavia, probably because they are not Common Market members.

We managed to agree twinning possibly because we already have some links through the establishment of the Perstorp factory on our

Industrial Estate.

Perstorp is a very old town and the plastics manufacturer of which Aycliffe is a branch, took its name from the town.

The Council are now looking for ideas to create friendships, seeking individuals and groups interested in exchange visits and forming pen contacts.

Various organisations represented at the meeting expressed willingness to embark on exchange visits subject to finances being available.

The Town Council were quick to point out that no subsidies could be expected from them, but the sub com-

mittee appointed to co-ordinate activities would be available for expert advice on the cheapest form of travel.

It was thought that wherever possible visitors to either country should be accommodated in private homes, thereby avoiding expensive hotel bills.

There was some concern that while Swedes would find the U.K. a cheap place for a visit, the reverse would not apply, as costs against the pound in Sweden are much more expensive.

Despite the anxieties about expense there was general approval for the ideas put forward and some optimism that the exercise would be quite interesting and worthwhile.

If readers have further ideas or wish further information, please contact the Town Council offices.

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OLD TIME MUSIC HALL COMES TO NEWTON AYCLIFFE

The Music Hall and Varieties show which is still packing the London Lyceum Theatre after 8 years under the chairmanship of Mr Charles Simon, is coming to Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre on May the 12th.

The show, which is being brought to the town by Newton Aycliffe Arts Council, will be staged for one night only and the bill will be made up of artists from as far away as Edinburgh, London, Biggin Hill, Rochdale, Preston, etc. Billy Crockett — the mad multi instrumentalist, Terry Day — the London Lyceum's famous chorus singer, Roy Rivers — melody on wheels, Continental speciality act, Jeff Wayne — popular recording star in person, London's entertainer par excellence, Mary Gamble — kitten on the keys, musical director, and of course Charles Simon in the chair.

There will be plenty of audience participation and the Recreation Centre will be set out as an old time music hall with separate tables. Plenty of flag waving and prizes for members of the audience.

So that the show will not be upset by people leaving their seats for the licensed bar, there will be waitress service for drinks and other refreshments. Music hall hats will be available and the show will start at 7 p.m.

Mr Charles Simon will be remembered by many people in the area as he ran his own theatre for many years in Darlington. He played Dr Dale in

BBC's The Dales, with Jessie Matthews, and has appeared in many radio shows and television, and on the large screen. Come and have a very enjoyable evening with us. You will not be disappointed. Tickets are obtainable from the Recreation Centre or the Information Office, or if you ring Chris Jacques on 317922 he will bring the tickets to you. Tickets cost £1.50, and £1.25 for pensioners.

Service by missionary

You are warmly invited to attend Burnhill Way Methodist Church on Sunday, 6th May, at 10.45 a.m., when Rev. Brian Coates, of Zambia, will conduct the service. Rev. and Mrs Coates are missionaries in Kitwe, Zambia — in the Copper Belt — and we look forward to an interesting service.

Red Cross Flag Week

The Red Cross Society are looking for volunteers during their flag week, May 6th to May 12th. The volunteers are asked to give a couple of hours to help in the door-to-door collection. Please contact Mrs A. Connell, 31 Beechfield. Tel. 314862.

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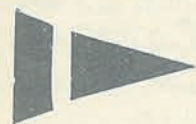
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WHO WILL GET YOUR VOTE ON THURSDAY, 3rd MAY...

LABOUR

The New Town of Newton Aycliffe speaks volumes for Labour's success in the North East. Without Labour's massive expenditure of public money on new jobs, schools, houses and excellent recreational facilities there would be nothing here at all! Yet the Tories want to return to their bankrupt free market policies which crippled the North East in 1920's and 30's.

Let them in and our hard won jobs will flit to the South and Midlands and once more families will be split up in their search for work.

Derek Foster is pledged to fight to win more better paid jobs for Newton Aycliffe by attracting new firms, helping local firms to grow and encouraging new businesses. He will work with management and unions to increase ex-

ports and investment. He believes working people should be given the incentive to work harder by having a stake in their firms prosperity.

Tory confrontation will cause havoc and years of industrial decline while our competitors forge ahead. Labour's way is to build together a better Britain in the 1980's on the firm foundation laid under Jim Callaghan's leadership. The pound is strong, the balance of payments healthy, unemployment is falling and the industrial strategy is beginning to pay off. This means more well paid jobs for all in Newton Aycliffe. Don't throw it all away!

The Tories will sweep away all price controls, increase V.A.T., allow the E.E.C. to increase food prices and throw away any chance of a fair wage policy by taking on the unions. This means a return to the great prices rip off! Only the wealthy will benefit from tax handouts but the rest will suffer cuts in education, health, welfare for the elderly and handicapped, and much higher rents and bus fares.

Derek Foster supports the sale of council houses to

sitting tenants in Newton Aycliffe and will fight to have this policy implemented. But the Tory plan to sell off most council houses will drastically force up rents for those who can't afford to buy.

Labour means to work for a new constructive partnership in industry to increase productivity, restore competitiveness and generate more of the past; to work together, not fight each other. Labour's way is the better way for Newton Aycliffe.

Derek Foster

In this issue we feature addresses by candidates fighting for seats in local and national elections to be held on Thursday, May 3rd. We urge Newtonians to use their vote, and may the best men and women win

LIBERAL

I know that I don't need to introduce myself to many of you because of my political activity in Newton Aycliffe for many years.

I have enjoyed my local council work and have always tried to fight against injustice wherever I have found it. In standing as your Parliamentary candidate I hope to continue this fight in Westminster. As you know I have lived in Aycliffe Village and latterly in Newton Aycliffe since I was a baby and have seen the town grow from the few 'pre-fabs' to house the first tenants of the new town in 1947, to the thriving town it now is.

Although our town is now more than 30 years old it still has many problems which only occur in new towns, and as a Newtonian myself I feel that I may be able to help in many situations which are unique to us.

We are affected by the same problems which affect the rest of Great Britain as well as the special problems of our town.

The Liberal view is:—

Taxation

The present system frustrates initiative, while new enterprises and its penal rates of taxation encourage avoidance and evasion. We should have:

1. An adequate minimum income for all.
2. Greater incentives for earning, productivity and enterprise.
3. Income tax starting at 20 per cent with a top rate of 50 per cent.
4. Higher tax thresholds.
5. Tax incentives for profit sharing and employee share ownership.
6. Replacement of rates with local income tax.
7. Tax credit system to do away with repeated means testing for the disabled, retired, unemployed and disadvantaged.

Inflation

We believe that no single political party has the answer, if they had we wouldn't be in the state we are in today. The only way forward is for all parties to work together for the good of the country, instead of fighting about sectional interests. Liberal policy is for Democracy in Industry, which includes employees (irrespective of trade union membership) sharing control and profits with shareholders, and waging relentless war against bureaucratic waste, in central and local government.

Employment

No business begins as a large company employing hundreds or thousands of people, therefore the small businesses of today are the large employers of the future. We persuaded the Government to appoint a senior cabinet minister for the small businesses. This was just a beginning in the help that is needed to encourage new companies to expand.

Housing

Liberals believe in the sale of council houses to sitting tenants. Council tenants

CONSERVATIVE

At a rally in Newton Aycliffe to mark the opening of the general election campaign, Michael Irvine, the Conservative Parliamentary candidate, referred to a report in the Newton News of a meeting at which the Labour candidate

had described Mrs Thatcher as a "macabre female ghost."

Female she certainly is, said Mr Irvine, and none the worse for that, but the rest of the description might well have puzzled readers of the Newton News. One possible explanation was that, just as dying men were said to have visions and see ghosts, was the Labour candidate, faced with extinction at the general election, similarly affected. Mr Irvine forecast that when the general election took place on May 3rd, the Labour candidate would find that this particular ghost packed a solid punch, solid enough to deprive him of a

seat in Parliament.

Mr Irvine went on to say that there would be two main election issues in Aycliffe. The first would be the level of income tax. The second would be the sale of their homes to council tenants.

As to income tax, whereas the average British household had paid £7.48 per week in income tax in 1973/74, after 5 years of Labour Government the same household was paying over £18 per week in income tax. People in Aycliffe knew that income tax had reached an absurd level and must be reduced.

On the sale of council houses the Conservatives were pledged to give council and new town tenants the legal right to buy their own homes at fair and reasonable prices. This legal right could be enforced even against unwilling Labour councils such as the Sedgefield District Council. The Conservatives were pledged to ensure that 100 per cent mortgages were available for such purchasers.

These policies were realistic, sensible and popular. They might well disturb the sleep of the Labour candidate and lead to him having further nightmares about Mrs Thatcher. But Aycliffe voters would look forward to their implementation.

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CONSERVATIVE

Mr and Mrs Curtis, of 14 Greville Way, are contesting Wards 9 and 10 in the District election for the Conservative party.

Bill and Elizabeth have lived in the town for 20 years and are currently representing their Wards at Sedgfield District Council.

Mrs Curtis advocates the sale of Council houses to sitting tenants and newly weds, and seeks greater parent participation in schools.

Bill Curtis, who works for Perstorp, believes individuals count before party politics.

Also standing in Ward 10 is Jim Rodwell, a civil servant, who has lived in Newton

Aycliffe for seven years. His voluntary work includes helping old folks homes.

Believing everyone should have a choice of home ownership is family man Walter Watson, of Creighton Road. He is looking for votes in Ward 9 and like Mrs Curtis wants parents on school governing bodies.

Brian Jackson, of 12 Thurlow Grove, seeks support in Ward 12. He is married with two children and is employed as a design manager. Brian has lived in the town for 14 years. His hobbies include leek growing and golf — neither of which he admits to doing very well.

TO THE ELECTORATE OF WARDS 9, 10 and 11

As well as voting in the General Election on May 3rd you also have to elect Councillors for the Sedgfield District Council.

To many electors this may not seem so important, but this is not the case.

The District Council has overall control of housing, general recreation and environment, also certain functions in planning matters.

What have been the accomplishments of the Council over the last three years:

Housing

Since taking over the housing stock from the Aycliffe Development Corporation in April 1978, the District Council have continued to build houses at a rate so that the expansion of the Trading Estate can proceed.

Rents

In spite of the continuing effects of inflation, the rent increases have been kept to a minimum and are below the rate of inflation generally. It is the intention of the District Council to see that value is given for money.

Recreation

Newton Aycliffe is now probably one of the best equipped towns, for its size, in recreational facilities, and the District Council will continue to build on these firm foundations. It is expected that a start will be made shortly on an Arts Centre.

Rates

In times when wage and salary increases are being sought by Council workers

(as well as others) we must face up to the fact that rates must increase. A very large part of a Council's expenditure is in fact wages and salaries.

In the face of these difficulties, the Sedgfield District Council has maintained its services, without an undue increased burden onto the public.

A vote for us, your Labour candidates, will ensure that progress will be maintained and that services will be kept at a standard without unreasonable rate increases.

Laura Proud, Don Vickers
Ward No. 9.

Ernie Elmer, Vic Hardaker
Ward No. 10.

Denis Bradley,
Harry Dixon
Ward No. 11.

TO THE ELECTORATE OF WARD 13

Dear Electorate,

Election time is here again, so by courtesy of the Newton News we, as Labour candidates put forward why we think it would be in your interests to vote Labour on Thursday, May 3rd.

Since Sedgfield District Council took over the housing in Newton Aycliffe problems have been highlighted which many of us have found out, and that includes the District Council. The main area being

housing repairs.

We could go into fine detail of why this is so but space does not allow, but we will say, that it is our intention to improve the waiting time for housing repairs. New house building in the form of grouped accommodation will take place here in Newton Aycliffe in at least three areas.

These premises will have 'Talkback System' built whereas at the moment a programme of installing this system is in progress throughout the town. This is a 'First' a Labour controlled Council.

Recreational facilities not forgotten by us, these have improved. We do not think of the young, fit person we cater for the old and disabled, we encourage competitions for each area.

Industry and jobs steadily improving. The District Council works together with the Development Corporation in this matter and will continue to do so until we have improved the unemployment here in Newton Aycliffe which is far better here than in other parts of the district.

So with your help we improve life here in Newton Aycliffe. So vote Labour May 3rd.

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AYCLIFFE FIRST

Since housing was transferred to Sedgfield District a marked deterioration in the town's appearance has occurred, and it will not be long if this decline is not halted before Newton Aycliffe is indistinguishable from the scruffy, ill-cared for, forgotten council estates which litter the rest of the North East.

Labour Party politics have clearly failed the Town and this is only natural, since quite apart from the quality of councillors chosen by the party system, they are also told how to vote. With only 11 councillors out of 52, Aycliffe will always be in the minority, although it pays the largest slice of the rates.

A few people got together three months ago, Liberals taking the lead, to form the Aycliffe First Group, pledged to sink party political differences for the good of the town, and to stand under the banner of "Aycliffe First."

We want:—

1. A District Council for Newton Aycliffe alone (Teesdale has one with a smaller population).

2. All matters affecting Newton Aycliffe to be handled by Aycliffe people.

3. Until District status is achieved the Council and its departments be split so that only Aycliffe Councillors have a say in what goes on in our town.

4. Our rate revenue only used for the town's purposes, together with our proper share of Government grants.

5. The sale of council houses to sitting tenants at a reduced rate, so relieving the capital amount of current interest expenditure and satisfy the genuine needs of 50 per cent of our community.

6. An energetic system of repairs and renovations to keep a bright and shiny image attractive to industry.

7. A general clean-up of the town with the employment of

people at present out of work on environmental schemes under job creation.

8. More frequent grass cutting, hedge trimming. Four cuts per year are simply not enough.

9. An end to domination by Shildon, Sedgfield and Spennymoor, and home rule for Aycliffe.

10. Devolution of power down to Great Aycliffe Town Council, so that more townspeople have a greater say to build that council up to become the functional precursor of the new Aycliffe District Council.

11. The streamlining of the administrative machine, reducing drastically the jobs in offices in order that the essential manual jobs are carried out as we want above.

12. Setting free the people of Newton Aycliffe from petty regulations to encourage the town to set up new small businesses.

13. Set up committees of tenants to manage, select tenants of each area of the town to find the best means of effecting swift repairs — this will be our Tenants Charter.

In the District Council elections we have in Ward 2 Brian Roberts (Aycliffe First and Liberal); Ward 3 Jill Frise (Aycliffe First and Liberal), Nora Marr (Aycliffe First and Independent); Ward 5 Terry Whitehouse (Aycliffe First and Liberal), Brian Maitland (Aycliffe First and Independent), Kevin Hickson (Aycliffe First and Independent).

In the Town Council elections which follow on May 24th, we will be fighting at least 13 seats. Details will be available later, but candidates are actually canvassing at this moment.

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LETTERS

Voters!

Dear Sir,

The time is fast approaching when we shall all have to face the "job" of voting for Parliamentary candidates and also for those in local government.

May I implore your readers to ask their candidates which one holds sincere Christian beliefs and principals. These are the only ones who have a deep sense of sharing and caring.

Do not let them "kid" you about all the jobs they can do, because half the time they are too busy caring about their party lines — for example the lights in St. Cuthbert's Way from the junction of Greville Way to the Big Club have not been operating for some 12 weeks, and after repeated appeals to local Councillors a member of the public reported this, and work was done within 2 days.

Yours faithfully,
J. Evans
7 Church Close,
Newton Aycliffe.

BEST EVER FOR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Newton Aycliffe Operatic Society's production of White Horse Inn must be listed as one of their best efforts in the nineteen annual shows they have performed.

The audience each night responded appreciatively to a show which contained entertainment of a very high standard.

The scenery, painted by chorus member Audrey West, was a work of art, complementing a cast colourfully costumed on stage.

It is difficult to single out anyone for particular praise, as this was a real team affair, with everyone essential to the performance; though perhaps Ralph Ingram's portrayal of Mr Grinkle deserves mention.

It was quite evident from the discipline displayed that many hours of painstaking rehearsal had been given to stage direction.

The dancing troupe from Jacques School of Dancing charmed the audience with their routines.

The singing and acting of our local operatic is always good and it is nice to see they are continuing to attract youngsters to the chorus.

Watch out for the Variety Show by the society to be held in the Autumn.

AYCLIFFE AND DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE

With the new season just three weeks old, two teams have returned maximum points in the league — something which did not occur during the whole of last season.

The Eden Arms beat the Iron Horse 'A' 7-0 and completed a whitewash by taking the pairs and captains; Telegraph 'A' crashed 7-0 to the Labour Club 'B' but Jimmy Hindmarsh prevented a clean sweep by winning the captain's match.

As a result, Labour Club 'B' and Eden Arms head the table, with Telegraph 'B' in close contention.

League Table		Pl	Pr	Cp	Pt
Labour Club B	3	3	0	16	
Eden Arms	3	3	2	15	
Telegraph B	3	3	3	14	
Sports Comp A	3	2	3	12	
Sports Comp B	3	3	0	11	
Dandy Cart B	3	1	1	11	
Dandy Cart A	3	1	0	11	
*Iron Horse B	3	1	2	10	
Rec. Centre	3	1	2	10	
U.M.M.	3	0	2	10	
Eaton Axles	3	0	2	9	
Labour Club A	3	1	1	8	
Iron Horse A	3	2	1	5	
*Telegraph A	3	0	2	3	

* One point deducted

CLASSIFIEDS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

TREVENA — Congratulations, Alison, on your 18th birthday. Love and best wishes from mam and dad.

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McENENY — Congratulations, Janet, on your 18th birthday. Love and best wishes from Anne and Tony.

McENENY — Congratulations on your 18th birthday, auntie Janet, 26th April. Lots of love and kisses from Ian.

McENENY — Congratulations and best wishes on your 18th birthday, Janet. Mam and dad.

McENENY — Happy birthday, Janet. Best wishes from Helen.

COMING OF AGE

SMITH — Congratulations, Bernadette, on your 21st birthday, 13th April. Lots of love from mam, dad, Teresa, Frank and family. Christine, Les and family and Denise.

GILES — John Richard, April 26th. Congratulations, happiness, health and success be yours. Mam, dad, Christopher, grandad, and your daughter, Sarah.

GILES — John Richard, April 26th. Congratulations and love. Nana and grandad Pattison.

GILES — John Richard, April 26th. Happiness always. All my love, Maxine.

GILES — John Richard, April 26th. Good wishes and happiness from the Cook family, Fishburn.

ENGAGEMENTS

MOSES-TREVENA — Mr and Mrs T. S. Trevena have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alison, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Moses. Congratulations from both families.

CONGRATULATIONS

TREVENA-MOSES — Congratulations, Alison and John, on your engagement. Love and best wishes from Lynn, Bill and Brian.

TREVENA — Congratulations, Alison on your 18th birthday, and on your engagement to John. Love, Gail, David, Toni.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WINNING NUMBERS — The result of the money draw at St. Mary's R.C. Parish was: £100, ticket 3323. £40, 0100. £20, 07560. £20, 3945. £20, 07579.

JUMBLE SALE on 3rd May in St. Clare's Church Hall, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 3p. In aid of Guide funds.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE NSPPC, Bargain Shop, Youth Centre, Central Ave., Thursday, May 3rd, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, May 4th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

REWARD for information leading to recovery of "Jem", 7-year-old Jack Russell dog. Black mask with some tan, patch on back to one side. Missing from Rushyford - Midridge area since Saturday, 7th April. May have got into a car. Tel. Aycliffe 312006.

PLEASE COME ALONG to our Jumble Sale on Saturday, 12th May at 10 a.m. in the Newton Aycliffe Scouts New Headquarters, Bluebell Way. In aid of Scouts Building Funds. Admission 3p.

JUMBLE SALE, Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Sid Chaplin Drive, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28th. A cake stall and coffee will also be available. Please give us your support.

DARLINGTON SPANISH GUITAR School are opening a branch in Newton Aycliffe. Enquiries for lessons Phone Darlington 62170.

HOUSE EXCHANGE

FROM 6 month old 3-Bedroomed house on Agnew Estate. Gas Central Heating and small garden. To 3-Bedroomed house on old side of town. Tel. Aycliffe 315357.

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FROM 3-Bedroom Centrally heated house, Alington Road area, garage nearby. To 3 Bedroom, Garage attached, old part of town. Box EA1, Newton Press Shop, Town Centre.

WANTED

GOLFING EQUIPMENT. Tel. Aycliffe 315884.

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MOTOR CYCLES

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LOST & FOUND

LOST, in Newton Aycliffe on April 4th, Nurses Navy blue belt with ornate silver buckle. Small reward. Ring Darlington 720007 after 6 p.m.

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