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OTHER SUCCESS AYCLIFFE'S

Festival committee would like to thank all people who helped to make the 1979 Festival such a great success. With the great support received we are going to put even more entertainment on the field on Carnival Day in 1980, our 10th Festival.

We would like to thank all our sponsors who made this event possible. GEC Telecommunications, Eaton Axles, Atlas Express, Protectind Ltd., Ozalid Engineering, British Industrial Plastics, P. B. Kent Ltd., Jonas Woodhead, Per-storp Wareite, A.D.C., Newton Press, Aycliffe Stadium. Also the Newton Aycliffe Police, the Town Council, Sedgefield District Council, and the Newton Aycliffe Working Men's Club and the Royal British Legion Club for the Football. Legion Club for the Festival Dances. Mr Harry Rowell, Ay-cliffe Community Radio, and Sherwood (Trucks) Ltd. the shop keepers for the won-derful gifts for the tombola stall, and anyone who helped

in any way. With support like this we

cannot go wrong. The committee are looking for entertainers, professional or amateur, for the Carnival Day entertainment. Please contact Mr Chris Jacques, PRO Festival Committee 317922, or Mr Rick Hargreaves, secretary, on Aycliffe 316755.

RESULTS

Jazz Band competition: All 5 trophies were won by Lemington Globetrotters.

Tug-o-War: Rugby Club, men; Southerne Club, ladies. Festival Queen: 1st Wendy Hall, joint 2nd Beverley Green and Marion Bateman, 3rd Margaret McKenzie.

Festival Princess: 1st Diane

Tobin, 2nd Julia Norman, 3rd Christine Parker.
Floats — Trades and Industries: 1st Aycliffe Team Russell, 2nd Union Carbide, 3rd Perstorp Wareite. Adult Organizations: RIP Sports Club ganisations: BIP Sports Club, 2nd Flymo Sports Club, 3rd GEC Sports Club, Youth Organisations: School of Jacques 1st ganisations: 1st Jacques School of Dancing, 2nd Jacques School of Dancing, and Figure Skating Club. Streets and groups: Steptoe and son.

Fancy Dress — Under 12 years: 1st Deidri Metcalfe, 2nd C. Barker, 3rd J. Barker. Over 12 years: 1st Karen Gasarhh, 2nd Melanie Jones, 2nd Claigh Mittell and Diago. 3rd Claier Kirtley and Diane Stevens. Adult: Margaret Cut-ler, Margerie Tinkler.

The officers and men.
H.M.S. Eskimo, our adopted
Frigate, make their annual
Avcliffe next visit to Newton Aycliffe next month.

A very busy programme of events is being arranged, in-cluding the arrival of the cap-tain by helicopter in our town

Sport and entertainment for the crew is part of the hospi-tality offered by Newton Aycliffe, and in return the ship gives receptions and child-ren's parties on board ship.

Highlight of the weekend,
13th-16th July, is the Freedom of the Town ceremony,
which should create a great
deal of interest. The whole
ship's company will parade in town centre for this ancient ceremony.

The Royal Marine Band

will be present as the Freedom Newton Aycliffe is conferred by our Mayor.

The parade and march past will bring a splash of tradition and colour to the town and is a spectacle not to be missed! Watch for details next issue.

INFANT SCHOOL **PUPILS**

Would parents of young children please note that it is helpful if the Infants School have an accurate idea of the number of new starters they are likely to be receiving in the future. They ask that children should be registered at the appropriate schools as early as possible.

Children born between September 1st 1974 and April 30th 1975 are eligible to start school in September this year. Those born between May

1st and August 31st 1975 are eligible to start in January 1980.

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The Formula 2 racing car Adrian being presented with sponsored by Aycliffe has the tools by Vince Roddam, been plagued by mechanical general manager of McLean, general manager of McLean, Buchanan & Wilson, an Aycliffe company.

"We decided to show Adrian how much we apprec-late what he is doing for the car. town and the companies here photograph shows by taking Aycliffe's name all over Britain and Europe," said Mr Roddam.

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"COLD BEER" THANKS TO A.C.R.

Wanting a cheap fridge I shoved postcard-adverts in the shops that display them in the town centre. I'd done this before when I wanted to buy or sell something, and some-times I got results. But not this time! I waited by my phone every night for a week but it didn't ring once. Next I thought of putting an advert in a local paper but that would have taken days; I needed a fridge urgently . . . I hate warm beer!

I was thinking about this serious problem. As back-ground music my Rediffusion selector was set to position 'G' (which is Radio Cleve-land), or I thought it was, until a voice informed me I was really listening to Aycliffe Community Radio. Acting on impulse I phoned the station and a few minutes later my request for a fridge was broadcast and the next day a seller phoned. I visited their house, liked what I saw, and now it is installed and my warm beer problem is just a bad memory.
The point with me, and it

must be so with hundreds like me, was I had no idea Aycliffe Community Radio was broadcasting. I'd read an article in the 'Newtonian' about the station, but that was along time ago and I'd only skipped through the item — and then forgotten it. Since then I can't recall ever seeing any mention of times of broadcasts or their content and I assumed the project had been

I know a lot of Newtonians don't have their sets connec-ted to Rediffusion because they think their televisions have to be altered to receive their programmes.

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come to sell it you'd be lucky if you got a fiver.
The gadget they supply is a

small white plastic box about the same size as the selector on your wall. One wire from your station selector leads into this box. Out of this gadget, which has a volume control on the top of it, run three leads. One goes to a separate loudspeaker, another to a 13 ampre mains plug, and the third ends in an ordinary co-axal aerial plug. Now with this installed, apart from Aycliffe Community Radio, you'll be able to watch Yorkshire Television and all the other radio and television programmes.

Never forget you have a compulsion year forget you have a

compulsory rent payment for your Rediffusion installation, whether you use it or not.

Yours sincerely, Bill Blair

MOTOR CYCLISTS A MENACE?

Dear Sir,

May I, through the media your paper and at the risk being unpopular with certain sections of young motorcyclists, complain of the way in which these machines are ridden. It seems to me that the greater majority wish to drive on the wrong side of the road, at the wrong time, at the wrong speed, and quite possibly in the wrong gear. Cases of sheer bad, dis-

courteous, unthinking riding seems to be the rule rather than the exception. Road junction procedure is the most neglected and the general rule of the road seems to be "if you can beat him do so." By that I mean if you can get out of the junction, do so first, in treat of consenior to first. front of oncoming traffic, even if it means cutting the whole corner in the act.

Corner cutting and general incorrect positioning at road junctions is not only the fault of many motor cyclists but of car drivers too, and this, I am sure responsible drivers would ageer, is difficult to tolerate so frequently. They used to say that the true character and intelligence of a person came out when behind a steering wheel or, in this case also, behind the handlebars. I believe, sadly, that this appears to be the case moreso today than I have ever noticed be-

I have never used the media before, this being my first letter to a newspaper, and may I add, hopefully my last. Nor do I know whether certain

Senior Citizen Outing

Newton Aycliffe Rotarians recently took 23 Senior Citi-zens for an afternoon outing, finishing with tea at Birtley as

guests of the town's Rotary Club. Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club later offered the same facili-ties to Birtley Senior Citizens when they were given a simi-

lar outing by Birtley Rotarians.

motor cyclists will recognise themselves when reading this. I hope they do and try to realise to what extent they put other road users of all classes in jeopardy.

I have not sat down and written this in a sudden temper or frenzied dilemma as a result of a particular incident, but because of a number of separate cases which happen and then seem to be forgotten both for the general wellbeing of society and for the motor cyclist himself.

I would like to add that I am not without experience and have had much sympathy with the keen, young motor cyclist who wishes to ride well but finds himself without the op-portunity of proper training, notwithstanding this, common sense and courtesy must pre-

> Yours faithfully, J. A. Dowson, Aycliffe Driving School.

MIND HOLD **PUBLIC**

On Thursday, 5th July, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Clare's Hall, Newton Aycliffe MIND are holding a Public Meeting. It is hoped that people will come along to find out just what we are trying to achieve what we are trying to achieve in our town. Lady Avebury from MIND, London, will be our speaker, and Mr Dennis Stevenson, chairman of Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporation, will chair the meeting. There will be a film on MIND's work and elides of Newton Aycliffe. slides of Newton Aycliffe. All questions will be answered. We hope that people will be interested in our work and will join the local association to give us much needed support. We only want to help people. So please come along and listen to what we have to

LEGION HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Representatives

were represented by TallesinJones (president), Arthur
Markham (vice-president), Strength was given to previous
Douglas Denham (standardbearer) and by two observers
(Jim Cant and George Wilkie).
Mr Jones and Mr Markham
took part in several debates
during the conference and the motion, proposed by the during the conference and were well satisfied with the outcome of their efforts as well as with the announcement by the Minister of State for the Disabled (Reg. Prendict M.P.) that were widows? tice, M.P.) that war widows' pensions would shortly be completely removed from the liability to income tax, which aroused so much opposition from the Legion for many

Support was given by the delegates to one resolution, particularly appropriate to War Pensioners and War Widows in the Town, which called for action by H.M. Government to ensure that war pensions and war widows' pensions were completely disregarded by local authorities when considering applications for rent and rates rebates.

Mr Jones, in speaking on

the this motion, town's ex-service community under the Newton Ayoffee De-were much in evidence at the velopment Corporation, such a were much in evidence at the recent Annual Conference of the Royal British Legion, held in Brighton over the Spring Bank holiday weekend.

The Newton Aycliffe branch were represented by Taliesin-Jones (president), Arthur Markham (vice-nesident). Strongth was given to previous.

the motion, proposed by the Branch President, calling for British Rail to introduce a scheme of concessionary fares for all War Disability pensioners making rail journeys.

The crowning success of the delegation's efforts was to obtain unanimous support and approval from the Con-ference for a motion which called for support to be given to members of Parliament in providing for stricter penalties for acts of violence and terrorism.

The Branch locally was particularly concerned at the effect which such acts of violence and terrorism were likely to have on the availability of volunteer collectors for the Legion's Poppy Appeal when carrying out the annual street and house-to-house col-

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FLYMO HITS 2m. MOWER TARGET

millionth Flymo air cushion lawnmower was achieved at the multi-million pound manufacturing complex at Aycliffe, near Darlington, early this month.

The announcement was made by Managing Director Peter Bullock.

The achievement is highlighted against a background where total annual sales of power mowers in the United Kingdom have now reached more than one million.

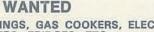
Annual sales in 1970 were 500,000 mowers.

It is estimated by Flymo marketing manager Charles Baker that total sales for 1979 will be up 25 per cent on last

Mr Bullock said the United Kingdom was the first market in the world to be dominated by the air cushion mower introduced by Flymo Limited. It was generally acreed that between 40 and 50 per cent of total business will be achieved by this type of mower.

Flymo production had been increased last year by 50 per cent and a further 50 per cent this season to match demand in the United Kingdom and more than 70 countries over-

Production at Aycliffe is put into perspective with ten years to reach the first million mowers, while the next mowers, while the next 500,000 took only 2½ years. The latest 500,000 mowers were produced in less than two years.



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William Dick, recently appointed to the main board of directors of Flymo Limited.

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A Darlington man has been appointed to the main board of directors of Flymo Limited — one of the United Kingdom's major lawnmower manufacturers and based on the Aycliffe Industrial Estate.

Mr William Dick joined the company in 1975 as Management Accountant.

As Financial Director he will now be responsible for the total accounting function at the multi-million pound administrative, marketing and production complex at Aycliffe from which mowers are exported to more than 70

Well known in the Mowden area where he is a keen jogging fan, Mr Dick is an active member of the Darlington Gaelic Society and plays golf at Dinsdale Spa. He was president of the Darlington Junior Chamber of Commerce. Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1968. He represents his profession on the Advisory Committee to the Management and Business Studies Depart-

ment of the Darlington Col-lege of Technology.

Mr Dick came to Darling-ton in 1964 as a member of the project team to set up the manufacturing facility of Cummins Engine Company Limited, in Yarm Road.

Still bearing traces of his Scots accent from his birth-place in Hamilton, Mr Dick lists his interests as golf, gardening, reading and learn-ing the ancient Gaelic language. He lives in Parkland Drive with his wife, Addle, son lan and daughter Ailsa.

Competition

ENTRY FORM

Please enter my garden in the 1979 Gardens Competition

N.B. — For the purpose of the competition the town has been divided into nine sections which includes School Aycliffe, Middridge Village, Aycliffe Village and the Byerley Park development and ALL houses in the designated area of the New Town whether rented or privately owned are eligible for entry.

In each of the eight sections prizes of £7, £6, £5, £4 and £3 are offered for the best kept attractive gardens whether decorative, vegetable or combined.

The Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl will be awarded for one year for the Garden adjudged to be the best overall and the owner of that garden will also be awarded a trophy to keep as a momento.

> APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO COUNCIL OFFICES, UPPER BEVERIDGE WAY BY TUESDAY, 10th JULY, 1979

The final judging will take place on Friday, 27th JULY, 1979

MP for Bishop Auckland, has asked the Secretary of State whether he intends to reduce the Regional Capital Grants to small businesses in Newton Ayoliffe, Mr. Foster raised the issue after being tackled by local businessmen worried because expansion might have to be shelved.

Unemployment in Newton Aycliffe is less than the national average because of the dynamic industrial development policies persued by the Development Corporation over

recent years.
"It would be madness now" says Mr. Foster, "if a govern-ment, alledgedly anxious to encourage the growth of new and small businesses, where to axe jobs in Newton Aycliffe in a frenzy of public expend-iture cuts."

Art Exhibition held by Over 60's Club

Items can include knitting, needlework, painting, model-making, basket-work, woodwork, soft toys, paperwork, ceramics, shellwork — any hobby or pastime that interests- you. We will also accept food items such as accept food items such as The committee of the Over cakes, wine, jam, pickles, Sixty Club wish to thank all sweets, or any "gourmet members and townspeople

There is no entrance fee, but the Over Sixty Club will take 15 per cent of the proceeds on sale items for Club

This Art Exhibition will be

The Over Sixty Club are open to the public. We are holding an 'Art Exhibition for hoping for a big response over sixties on Wednesday, from all the Over Sixties per-

over sixties on Wednesus,
11th July, 1979.

Anyone who is 60 years of age or over (members of the club or non-members) are invited to take part, by bringing along any art item to show or along any art item to show or along the savail-

Refreshments will be avail-

THANKS

sweets, or any "gourmet delight." In fact anything that you wish to bring along, we will show, or sell for you.

All items for sale must be priced by the sender (with minimum and maximum charges) and with name and address. If not sold items will be returned to sender.

members and townspeople who helped in our 'waste paper' appeal. We have just 'despatched' our first 1½ tons! Our storage space is limited but we will be collecting newspapers, etc., again during the summer. So don't give them to the dustmen, we can turn them into cash. Please bring them along to the Club, bring them along to the Club, Tuesdays from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Large amounts will be collected. Telephone Mrs Benton, 313618, or Mr Hopper 314151.

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An invitation extended from

the Festival Director in Zakopane, Poland, to Mr P. Conroy, MBE, director of the

Billingham Festival, and representative of the International Organisation of Folklore Festi-

vals, led to the formation of an ensemble aptly named "Northern Folk", who are 40

This group consists of the Stockton Morris Dancers and

the Stockton Blue and Golds,

the St. Leonard's Irish Dancers from Sunderland, and a sec-

tion of the Newton Aycliffe

Pipe Band. Their combined efforts should be able to give an interesting and varied pro-gramme of "Folk songs, music

and dancing from the British

This is the first time an invitation has been extended from behind the Iron Curtain

to a British group, and may well prove to be a turning point in future relations be-

Friday, 31st August. The Festival commences 2nd September and ends on the 9th.

A series of eight matches

are to be fished on the Club lake on Wednesday evenings commencing 27th June. The

remaining matches to be fished on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th July, and the 15th, 22nd and 29th August.

The entrance fee will be 75p per match, i.e. 25p peg

fee and 50p sweep. Twentyfive per cent of sweep money to be retained by the club to-

wards a cash prize for the winner of the series. A cup will also be awarded on an

annual basis. To qualify members must fish at least six of

be awarded on a penalty basis

i.e. one point against the wintwo points against the second, and so on. Any mem-ber not catching fish will be penalised two points more

than the highest penalty of

the evening. Pegs to be drawn at 5.30 p.m., fishing to start at 6 p.m. Entries to Jack

at 6 p.m. Entries to Jack McArdle, match secretary, 9 Clarence Green. Tel. Aycliffe

Car Park

The Central Avenue park, opposite Aycliffe Police Station, will be closed to the

public during the Freedom Ceremony for the captain and

ship's company of HMS

No public access to the car park will be allowed from the

evening of Thursday, July 12, until midday on Saturday, July 14. Between these times

it will be in use for helicopter landings and the Freedom Ceremony itself.

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the matches.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SOLO CLUB (Newton Aycliffe branch). The winning raffle ticket No. 111 was claimed in the Hall when we held our first Jumble Sale at St. Clare's Hall. The 2nd prize of Groceries has not yet been claimed (ticket No. 80). Will the holder of this ticket please call at 16 Lee Green, within 14 days of this publication.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE PIPEBAND. Numbers not claimed from Pipeband raffle on 9th June, 1524.

1177.
SUMMER FETE at St. Mary's School playing field on Sunday, July 15, at 2 p.m. Something for all the family, Demonstration by local TA and Jacques School of Dancing. The bar, run by the Southerne Club, will be open, also teas, etc. Noveity races, toddlers, play area, side shows and bingo. Auction of Junior Pennyfarthing bike at 4 p.m. Antique enthusiasts please note.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE RANGER UNIT. NEWTON AYCLIFFE RANGER UNIT.
Would like to thank everyone who
entered their name game competition. The results were: 1st P.
Nicholson; 2nd F. Reid; 3rd B.
Watts. If anyone would like a list
of the answers please contact any
Ranger or the person from whom
your entry form was bought, and
they will supply you with one.
SHAFTO HOUSE. The winner of the
rug raffled at the Coffee Morning
was Mrs S. Moore, 25 Lilburne
Crescent.

was Mrs S. Moore, 25 Lilburne Crescent.

JUMBLE SALE at Shafto House on July 21st at 10 a.m.

COFFEE EVENING and Bargain Clothes Party to be held in New Scout Headquarters, Bluebell Way on Wednesday, 4th July, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 15p.

BAHAI FAITH. "What is this new Religion", You are invited to an informal discussion at the Bahai Centre, 81 Hawkshead Place, on Wednesday, 4th July, at 8 p.m. Everyone very welcome.

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