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Superstore Car Park Fears Come True

Despite assurances, our fears that the new multi storey car park would not be ready in time for the opening of the Superstore proved true

It was panic stations on the eve of the big day and hasty decisions were made to provide visitors with alternative parking facilities.

Signs appeared overnight directing traffic to the Industrial Estate and other places where buses brought customers to the town centre store. Two levels of the car park were ready for use and with the school playground and other extra spaces the town managed to accommodate the extra visitors.

The builders must take full blame for bad estimating in the building programme. Over the last few months the ADC have been expressing concern over the slow progress. It was evident even to the layman that they would not finish in time.

Even as late as a week before opening the builders were confident they would be completed in time.

Yet even now the car park is not finished and new estimates say it will take another two months!

This has meant a disappointing start for Fine Fare and given the town a bad image.

But despite the setbacks the opening was as good as any of the other towns Fine Fare have established Superstores. "The first week has gone extremely well and we are on target" said Chris Needham, store manager. "We have received many encouraging remarks and we are delighted."

The grand opening brought thousands of people to Newton Aycliffe. Fine Fare laid on free buses from outlying districts and these were fully used. Successful is this idea that Fine Fare are to continue the service indefinitely.

The management and staff are to be complimented on the way they coped with a difficult situation. They made every effort to overcome the problems and came out on top.

SYD LAWRENCE RETURNS

The date, Saturday, 6th October, 8 p.m. till midnight the Venue, the Large Sports Hall at the Recreation Centre, the Orchestra, SYD LAWRENCE and his 17 piece Orchestra featuring ROY MARSDEN with MARIE TOLAND and the SERENADERS.

They are paying a return visit to Newton Aycliffe and will be playing in the inimitable style of the late Glen Miller with numbers like 'In the Mood', 'Chattanooga Choo Choo', 'American Patrol' and many others not forgetting the famous 'Moonlight Serenade'. It has been said on authority that if you close your eyes and listen you can swear that you are listening to Glen Miller. The numerous Television and Radio performances that Syd Lawrence has done and the thousands of records that have been sold prove the popularity of this Orchestra.

The last time Syd Lawrence was here at the Centre was in 1977 when Alan Wright organised a Charity Ball in aid of the Durham Police Benevolent Fund. This was a tremendous success as everyone who attended stated.

Alan is organising this dance on behalf of the Bishop Auckland Lions Club, who as most people know raise

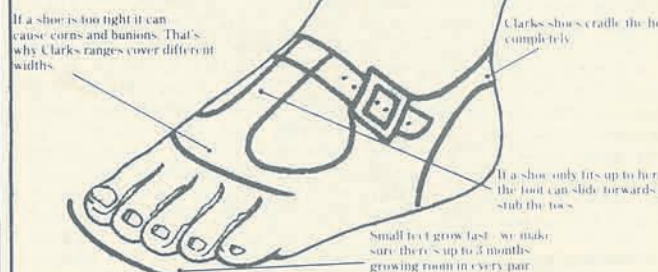
money with all sorts of events in aid of various National and local Charities. He has also been responsible for having the legendary Joe Loss and his Orchestra at the Centre not once but three years running, also Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen and the Caribbean All Steel Band. All these functions have been successful and Alan maintains that as we have one of the best halls in the North East for this type of dance why should only the big Cities benefit from seeing and dancing to these wonderful Orchestras?

Also providing music in between 'Band Breaks' will be the ever popular Ian with his 50-50 Disco who really needs no introduction at the Centre.

Price for tickets are £3.50, spectators £1.75 and spectators will be able to get drinks and even have a go on the 'Raffle Draw'. Tables and chairs will be set up inside the hall leaving enough space for dancing. There will be full licensed bar and food facilities all inside the hall, so you can sit in comfort and listen to the Orchestra or dance at your will.

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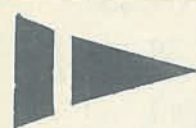
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DEREK FOSTER SLAMS TORIES

The Bishop Auckland constituency has been hit harder than any other constituency in the North by the Tory slashes in regional policy says Derek Foster. No part of my constituency now has special development area, or development area status. Indeed the Barnard Castle travel to work area now no longer qualifies for any assistance at all. This

means when the nursery factories in Middleton-in-Teesdale, Cockfield, Evenwood and Barnard Castle are built there will be no grants at all to attract industrialists to these most inaccessible sites. Neither will there be any incentives now for industrialists to move into Bishop Auckland, Newton Aycliffe and Shildon. Just when Sedgfield and Wear Valley District Councils were determined to double their efforts in attracting new industry, they have been kicked in the teeth. What price Tory self help now?

Derek Foster says the Department of the Environment and the Department of Industry should try talking to one another. The local authorities, together with central

government produced the Northern Region Strategy Report two years ago at great expense. In its draft form, it named Bishop Auckland as deserving Special Development Status. This was after considering every aspect of social and economic development in the region. This study was commissioned by the last Tory Government.

Foster accuses

Derek Foster accuses this Tory Government of either not reading the expensive report or not being bright enough to understand it. The report is the basis of the Durham County Structure Plan and the District Council plans. In his indecent haste to save money the mad monk has just wasted hundreds of thousands of pounds of rate payers money by undermining this report.

What is more, there is now nothing to stem the exodus of the young and the vigorous from West Durham to the Central Corridor, laying waste in their wake the expensive social capital of houses and schools. When they arrive in central Durham we will have to build more houses and schools to contain them. The quality of village life in the west will be destroyed beyond repair and we will be faced with overcrowding, vandalism violence and crime amongst the new dispossessed in the central corridor.

This is what happens when you abandon people to market forces and narrow Tory dogma.

The Labour Party believes people are more important than profits. People must be allowed to raise their children in some security and stability if we are to have a healthy and just society.

Labour M.P.s in County Durham are determined to take on the government over the disastrous implications of the Tories cuts in public expenditure. Durham County is having to slash £4m. from this years budget, £2.4m. of which must come from the Education Service. This may mean the closure of all nursery schools and classes, the failure to appoint 70 teachers in September, axing all preperatetic music teaching, halving the adult education budget and the removal of remedial teaching throughout the county. Derek Foster, M.P. for Bishop Auckland, who was Assistant Director of Education in Sunderland before May 3rd, described the Tory policies as the most evil act since the slaughter of the innocents!

Foster states

Derek Foster states "the leader of the Council, George Fishburn, believes nursery education to be the foundation of all learning, yet he is being frog marched into abandoning his most cherished belief. There are primary schools in Bishop Auckland where (two-thirds) of the children need remedial teaching for several years. In such schools losing one remedial teacher would halve standards of reading, writing and arithmetic very quickly. Losing all remedial teaching would abandon these children, who need our help most, to the scrap heap in the micro chip world.

The Tories promised to improve educational standards. This year, if the Tories are allowed to hammer Durham like this, the standards of the majority of Durham children must decline, but for the least able hope must be abandoned completely. They have no mandate for this. Teachers and parents must rise up in their thousands and tell Thatcher, Heseltine and Carlisle to stop this madness. Give our children a chance."

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EVENTS AT N.A. YOUTH CENTRE

Events at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre include Seniors: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Inters: Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Boxing: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Boxing (juniors): Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Karate: Thursday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Next 1/2-Niter, Saturday, 8th September, 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. Next All Niter, Friday, 28th September, 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Film: Robert Redford, Paul Newman, in the "Sting," 6th September, 7.15 p.m.

Activities include disco, table tennis, karate, pool, darts, pinball, dominoes, draughts, art, drama, live groups, colour TV, football, outward bound, Blackpool trip, summer holidays, gym activities.

AUTUMN SEASON AT THE CIVIC

Andrew Jowett, director of Darlington Civic Theatre, announces the new Autumn Season, continuing the policy of bringing the best in drama, music, cabaret and pantomime to Darlington.

Opening

The new season will open on Thursday, 13th September, with two performances, at 6.15 and 8.30 p.m. by Vince Hill, internationally recognised as one of Britain's top male vocalists.

On the 14th and 15th September, Dickie Henderson presents his own one-man show. An evening of comedy and music at 8.00 p.m. on both nights.

On Monday, 17th September, the Cambridge Theatre Company, who have been responsible for such West End successes as 'The Unvarnished Truth', 'The Matchmaker' and currently 'Songbook', present the first play of the Civic Theatre's Autumn Season: "Winter Journey," directed by Joan Kemp-Welch, and designed by Fred Pusey, starring Eleanor Bron, Laurence Payne (from TV's Sexton Blake), and Nick Tate (from Space 1999), written by Clifford Odets.

The play centres round the life of a former star of the stage who is trying to make a come-back. His fight with the 'demon drink' and his apparently failing marriage to a woman much younger than himself. "Winter Journey" was originally filmed as 'The Country Girl' with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.

Sunday, 23rd September and Sunday, 11th November: Rancho del Rio present two Country and Western evenings. The first concert will feature Brian (Goldbelt) Maxine and the Ring Rats, John Lydon and the Cleveland based four-piece band, The John Carlton Country Band. The concert on the 11th will feature Patsy Powell and the Goodtimers, Ann and Ray Brett and the Country Tones.

Godspell

"Godspell" comes back to Darlington on Monday, 24th September to Saturday, 6th October. This world wide smash hit musical which is based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, still enjoys staggering success, with its universal appeal on the religious theme, and jubilant rock music.

On Sunday, 30th September George Melly and the John Chiltern Footwarmers will present an enjoyable evening of jazz and blues with one of the world's great jazz performers. Programmes for the remainder of the Autumn season will be published at a later date.

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Youth Leader

Andrew Gunstone, popular leader at the Youth Centre for the last four years, leaves the town for Manchester University in September.

Andy, following in his father's footsteps, is to study to become a Methodist Minister.

"He will be missed tremendously," said Dave Pass. "His enthusiasm and qualities of leadership contributed immeasurably to the high level of success we have attained at the Youth Centre."

Andrew's wife played her part in the town's community life too, and in addition to church work she was a member of the Newton Singers and the operatic Society.

Newton News takes this opportunity to thank them both for their work in Newton Aycliffe and wish them success and happiness along the new path they have chosen.

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GARDENS COMPETITION RESULTS

Mr G. W. F. Swinburne, retired Parks Superintendent for Great Aycliffe Town Council, and Mr M. S. O'Brien, present superintendent, carried out the judging in the 1979 Great Aycliffe Gardens competition.

The Mayor, Coun. Mrs J. D. Frise, and the chairman of the Parks Committee, Coun. E.

White, will present the prizes and certificates to the first three winners in each section at a small ceremony to be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe, on Wednesday, 5th September, at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided at the close of the presentations.

Section 1: 1, Mr E. Siddle, 8 Havelock Close; 2, Mr C. H. Jones, 11 Hackworth Close; 3, Mr H. Bilton, 3 Clarence Close; 4, Mr R. Davey, 11 Hunter Road; 5, Mr H. Ashcroft, 4 Clarence Close.

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Section 9: 1, Mr J. W. Doran, 4 Atkinson Gardens, Aycliffe Village.

The winner of the Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl was Mr E. Siddle, 8 Havelock Close, as outright winner for the best garden.

ALL WELCOME AT CRUSADE MEETINGS

"Aycliffe Crusade" is the title of an evangelistic outreach being sponsored by Newton Aycliffe Full Gospel Church. The Crusade meetings will be held each evening from Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th September, with the exception of Tuesday the 4th. Weeknight services will commence at 7.30 p.m. and the Sunday service will be at 6.30 p.m. All the meetings will be held in the Clarence Hall where the Full Gospel Church hold regular services.

The Crusade will be open to people of all churches and to those who have no church background, the aim being to present the gospel in a meaningful manner, relevant to the needs of people today. There will be prayer for the sick in each service.

The evangelist, Ron White, has a number of years experience in evangelistic work and has travelled widely in a number of countries preaching the gospel, including Sweden, Denmark and Germany. Two years ago he spent three months ministering in the Fiji Islands.

A warm welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

HEIGHINGTON SHOW

Heighington Show Society welcomes visitors to its 103rd Annual Show on Saturday, 25th August, 1979, at Hope House Farm. For details see posters displayed in the town centre.

JUNIOR OPEN GOLF CONTEST IN AYCLIFFE

A Junior Open Golf competition will be held over nine holes on the Municipal course adjoining the Sports Complex on Saturday, 25th August.

The competition is open to boys and girls aged 16 years or younger on August 25, 1979, and residing in Newton Aycliffe, Aycliffe, Heighington, or the area under the administration of the Great Aycliffe Town Council.

Free entry

Entry is free, but entrants will be required to hand their green fee to the competition secretary for posting.

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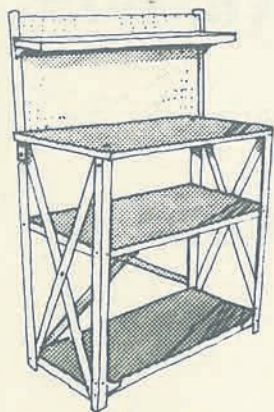
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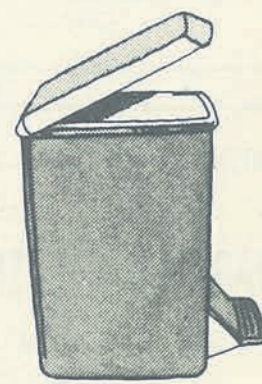
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Fine Fares Fanfare

Fine Fare's latest superstore opened last Tuesday in Newton Aycliffe amid fanfares from the assembled juvenile jazz band and local Pipe-Sergeant.

Crowds of people packed

Beveridge Way to see the arrival of actor and television personality Patrick Mower, who performed the official opening ceremony. Once inside the store he was besieged by fans wanting signed pictures or even a glimpse of the star during his Fine Fare walkabout.

This did not, however, deter shoppers eager to take advantage of the Fine Fare range of goods and prices, and Mr Christopher Needham, general manager, and his staff were soon working hard to keep queues at the 18 checkouts moving.

DALTON WAY DANGER

It has become apparent since the opening of Fine Fare that road safety is a problem round the entrance to the multi storey car park.

Traffic appears from all angles as there are two entrances to the multi storey car park, two entrances to the existing car park and an entrance for large vehicles servicing the back of Beveridge Way shops.

This combined with a heavy flow of pedestrians who insist on walking on the road, makes the area a danger spot. The situation could be helped if the entrances to the Dalton Way car park were closed and moved to Greenwell Road.

ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE — COLLECTION

The total collected during the Flag Week held in Newton Aycliffe and District amounted to £372.86. This has been divided as follows:-

Expenses	£30.90
County Funds	£102.59
Newton Aycliffe S.J.A.B. Cadets	£30.00
Newton Aycliffe Town Division	£209.37

Thank you

The Division would like to thank the Staff of Aycliffe Community Radio for their help in publicising this collection. A word of thanks is also due to those members of the Division who braved the weather during the week in order to achieve this new record total. We would also like to thank the residents of Newton Aycliffe for their support and generosity.

Course

A course of First Aid Lectures will start in the near future, to be held at the Latter Day Saints Church in Shafto Way will those interested please watch the Newtonian for further details, which will be announced as soon as they are finalised.

BRITISH RED CROSS IN N. AYCLIFFE

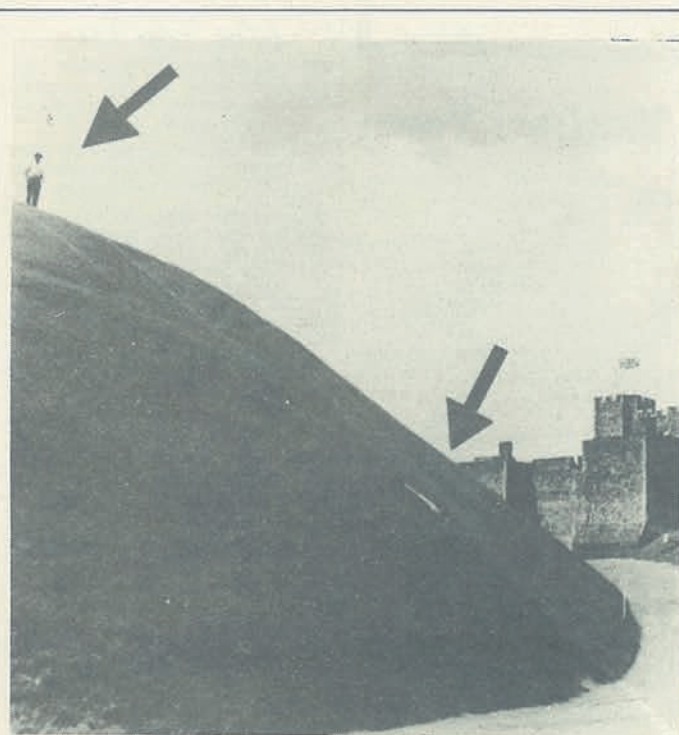
Mrs Audrey Connell, Centre Organiser, 31 Beechfield was pleased with the result of the recent flag week in Newton Aycliffe which raised £271.03, and thanks everyone for their support, especially the Royal British Legion and Southern Clubs. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the recent Home Nursing course under the expert tuition of Mrs A. Jackson SRN, NDN our nursing officer - all candidates passed.

The Red Cross Cadets under the guidance of Cadet Officers Mr and Mrs W. Hugill recently took part in First Aid competitions and did very well, they also had a day out in Upper Teesdale putting their First Aid knowledge to good use in a simulated fell accident. Miss A. Beecham is

the leader of the links group for the 7-11 year olds where the youngsters are taught basic first Aid and hygiene. There members to both groups.

Adult course

On September 4th there is a course on First Aid for Adults, under qualified instructors commencing at 7.45 p.m. at Elmfield Infants School. Everyone will be made welcome, so please come along, make new friends, but more important learn how to save a life or deal confidently with accidents that happen every day near you. The British Red while space in the community so why not join us. We can make use of the talents you didn't know you had.



ONE MAN WENT TO MOW...

John Springthorpe helps to cut 12 acres of grass on the defensive earthworks of Dover Castle to maintain the picture postcard appearance of one of the nation's landmarks for overseas visitors.

In eight years he has worn out a number of mowers to destruction because he used the only mowers for cutting banks up to angles of 60 degrees and 100 ft. high in some places.

But Mr. Springthorpe's employers, Turfsoil Limited, of Maidstone, have no complaints. As grasscutting contractors to the Department of the Environment and responsible for maintaining the

highest standards at Dover Castle, they acknowledge that the job can only be done effectively by an air-cushion mower.

Before Flymo mowers were introduced to the job 10 years ago, scythes or bill hooks were used.

Seen here (above) Mr. Springthorpe starts to attack the top of one of the banks. Arrows show he is lowering the air cushion mower on a length of rope to cut a 70 ft., 45-degree bank from a secure footing at the top.

Flymo air cushion mowers are made at Aycliffe, near Darlington, and exported to more than 70 countries.

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Sat. at 5 & 8 p.m. Mat. Wed. at 2 p.m. Fri. at 8 p.m.
Nightly 7.30 p.m.

The return of the smash hit musical GODSPELL

Tickets: £2.60, £2.30, £1.90 and £1.30.
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enerous student, O.A.P. and children concessions.
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Sunday 30th September at 8 p.m. The celebrated jazz entertainer GEORGE MELLY

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Children O.A.P. and student concessions available.

Caravan Thief

Dear Sir,

May I, through the columns of your newspaper, shame the person or persons who repeatedly breaks into the caravans parked on the Parish Council Site in Clarence Chare.

My caravan has been broken into twice in the past year, along with several others parked on the Site. On the second occasion the thief stole new curtains, a complete light fitting from the wall, a table,

water carrier, £50.00 worth of cups, saucers, plates etc. and several other items. In all the total damage amounted to over £250.00

I would like to warn the thief that this matter is in the hands of the police, and that the curtains he stole from my caravan were curtains made by me and that if he intends to use them I will be keeping a look out for his caravan.

It is evident from the articles stolen from my caravan that the thief is fitting out his own caravan with other peoples property, and this is not the work of children or teenagers, but someone who knows what he is looking for and helps himself.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. Pluse

WARD 3

If the people of Ward 3 of Newton Aycliffe have any problems, complaints, queries etc., contact me at 8 Alington Road, Newton Aycliffe, by writing or calling, or phone Aycliffe 313067. I shall do all I can to help.

Your Independent Councillor for Ward 3
Mrs Ada Richardson

Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday evening, September 2nd at 6 p.m. a Thanksgiving Service for the life and work of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten of Burma will be held at St. Clares. The service will be attended by civil leaders and representatives of local ex-service organisations and is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Methodist News

Both Methodist Churches re-open their Sunday School after the summer break on 2nd September and would be pleased to welcome all children from 3 yrs. upwards, at the following times:

Neville Parade 11.00 a.m.
Burnhill Way 10.45 a.m.

Promotion Sunday

A warm invitation is extended to all to attend church services as follows:

Neville Parade 9.45 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Burnhill Way 10.45 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Old Boots for New

The Old Boot shop has been taken by Freeman Hardy & Willis to expand the sale of their footwear in the town.

This move to larger premises will leave their smaller shop to be taken by someone else.

There doesn't seem to be many willing takers these days as rents force would-be shopkeepers to think more than twice before anchoring their luck in Newton Aycliffe. , Bates and Barry Algars shop still remain empty and when Hardys close this will bring the total to four.

On the bright side comes the news that Coxons will be opening a new shop soon and that Fine Fare's old Supermarket is to be converted to a massive clothes and textiles wing of the superstore.

It is a shame the new store was not built on to the old supermarket. It seemed the obvious thing to do and a blunder no planner could justify.

The pedestrian walk way from the car park and lifts could easily have gone to Wenton's side.

The architect and planners at the Superstore project have a lot to answer for.

The wall that faces Central Avenue has the look of a prison wall and no-one can understand why windows were not used to improve its awful appearance.

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