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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 pro-vide visitors with alternative parking facilities.

Signs appeared overnight directing traffic to the Industrial Estate and other places where buses brought cust-omers 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 accomodate 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 pack is not finished and new estimates say it will take another two months!

This has meant a dis-appointing start for Fine Fare and given the town a bad

But despite the setbacks the opening was as good as any of the other towns Fine Fare

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. initely.

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

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

They are paying a return visit to Newton Ayoliffe 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' 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 or-ganised a Charity Ball in aid of the Durham Police Benevolent Fund. This was a tremendous success as everyone who attended stated.

organising this dance on behalf of the Bishop Auckland Lions Club, who as most people know raise Wright, Aycliffe 314215.

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 runnot 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 high dance why should only the big Cities benefit from seeing and dancing to these wonderful Orchestra's.

Also providing music in between 'Band Breaks' will be the ever popular lan 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 fac-ilities all inside the hall, so you can sit in comfort and listen to the Orchestra or dance at your will.

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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, or development area area status indeed the ment area status. Indeed the Barnard Castle travel to work area now no longer qualifies for any assistance at all. This

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means when the nursery factories in Middleton-in-Tees Cockfield. dale, Evenwood and Barnard Castle are built there will be no grants at all 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 Sedgefield and Wear Valley District Coucils determined to double were their efforts in attracting new industry, they have been kick-ed in the teeth. What price

Tory self help now?

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

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government Northern Region Strategy Report two years ago at great In its draft form, it expense. named Bishop Auckland as deserving Special Develop-ment Status. This was after considering every aspect of social and economic development in the region. This study was comissioned 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 munk has just wasted hundreds of thousands of pounds of rate payers money

nothing to stem the exodus of the young and the vigerous 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 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 and narrow forces dogma.

in some security and stability 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 ex-penditure. 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 perepatetic music teaching, halving 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 polic-

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 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 arith-metic 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

by undermining this report. What is more, there is now

The Labour Party believes people are more important than profits. People must be allowed to raise their children

ies as the most evil act since the slaughter of the innocents!

and parents must rise up in their thousands and tell Thatcher, Heseltine and Car-lisle to stop this madness. Give our children a chance."

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EVENTS AT CENTRE

Events at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre include Seniors: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 p.m. 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. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Next ½-Niter, Saturday, 8th
September, 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Next All Niter, Frîday, 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,

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

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 Unvar-nished Truth', 'The Match-maker' 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 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 Tomes.

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 universal appeal on the religious theme, and jubilant

rock music.
On Sunday, 30th September
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Programmes for the remain-der 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

Andy, following in the father's footsteps, is to study Methodist Minister.

"He will be missed tremen-dously," said Dave Pass. "His enthusiasm and qualities of leadership contributed im-measurably 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 Ay-cliffe and wish them success and happiness along the new path they have chosen.

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Mr G. W. F. Swinburne, re-tired 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.

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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.

of the presentations.
Section 1: 1, Mr E. Siddle,
8 Havelock Close; 2, Mr C. H.
Jones, 11 Hackworth Close; 3
Mr H. B'lton, 3 Clarence
Close; 4, Mr R. Davey, 11
Hunter Road; 5, Mr H. Ashcroft, 4 Clarence Close.

Section 2: 1, Mr N. Gibson, 1 Conyers Place; 2, Mr B. Curbeson, 6 Eldon Close; 3,

Mr J. R. Raine, 3 Conyers
Place; 4. Mrs E. Daniels, 42
Biscop Crescent; 5, Mrs S.
Shaw, 64 Biscop Crescent.
Section 3: 1, Mr F. Brabban, 1 St. Oswalds Walk; 2
Mr J. Murray, 7 St. Oswalds
Walk; 3. Mr N. Roe, 2 Wheler
Green; 4, Mrs G. Hardy, 30
Kendrew Close; 5, Mr W. Barker. 12 Elstob Close.
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Way; 2nd Mr S. R. Richmond,
13 Macmillan Road; 3, Mr T.

Way; 2nd Mr S. R. Richmond, 13 Macmillan Road; 3, Mr T. Williamson, 3 Priestman Road; 4, Mr P. M. Douqlas, 20 Burdon Close; 5, Mr C. R. Simpson, 7 Stead Close. Section 5: 1 Mr G. Hepple, 1 Bluebell Close, Cobblers Hall; 2, Mr W. Wilson, 4 Bluebell Close, Cobblers Hall; 3. Mr M. Dobson, 79 Guthrum Place; 4 Mr A. Hodgson, 272 Osric Place. Section 6: 1, Mr C. A. Cul-

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son. 106 Cheviot Place.
Section 9: 1, Mr J. W.
Doran. 4 Atkinson Gardens, Aycliffe Village.

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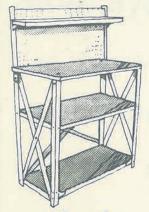
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Fine Fares Fanfare

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

Crowds of people packed

DALTON

DANGER

become

since the opening of Fine Fare

that road safety is a problem

multi storey car park.

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WAY

It has

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 dur-ing his Fine Fare walkabout.

Traffic appears from all angles as there are two ent-

rances to the multi storey car

park, two entrances to the ex-

isting car park and an ent-rance for large vehicles ser-vicing 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 help-

ed if the entrances to the

Dalton Way car park were closed and moved to Green

shoppers eager to take advan-tage 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

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 £271.031, and thanks everyone for their support, especially the Royal British Legion and Southerne Clubs. gratulations to everyone who took part in the recent Home Nursing course under the expert tuition of Mrs A. Jackson SRN, NDN our nursing officer

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- a'll candidates passed.
The Red Cross Cadets
under the guidance of Cadets
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 the leader of the links group for the 7-11 year olds where the yougsters are taught basic first Aid and hygiene. There members to both groups.

ST. JOHNS

COLLECTION

amounted to £372.86.

Thank you The Divison would like to the Staff of Aycliffe Community Radio for their help in publicising this col-lection. A word of thanks is

also due to those members of the Division who braved the

cord total. We would also like to thank the residents of New-

ton Aycliffe for their support

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

County Funds

Newton Ayoliffe Town Division

and generosity.

The total collected during

£102.59

£30.00

£209.37

Adult course

On September 4th there is a course on First Aid for Ad-ults, under qualified instrutors 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

accident. Miss A. Beecham is

commencing at 7.45 p.m. at so why not jion us. We can make use of the talents you didn't know you had.



JUST PUBLISHED

Postcard views of Newton Aycliffe & District





AVAILABLE NOW from

UPPER BEVERIDGE WAY, TOWN CENTRE Telephone 312893

ONE MAN

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

But Mr. Springthorpe's em-ployers, Turfsoil Limited, of Maidstone, have no complaints. As grasscutting con-tractors to the Department of the Environment and responfor 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) Springthorpe starts to attack the top of one of the banks. Arrowed, 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.

DARLINGTON

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A ISTAR STUDDED AUTURIN BEASON — NOW BOOKING
Thursday 19th September at 6.15 and 8.30 p.m. only
International singing star
VINCE HILL

Tickets: £2.80, £2.30, £1.90 and £1.30
Children O.A.P. and student concessions available 6.15 p.m.
Friday 14th September and Saturday 15th September.
Nightly at 8 p.m.
An evening of Comedy and Music with

DICKIE HENDERSON

Tickets: \$2.80, \$2.30, \$1.90 and \$1.30

Monday 17th until Saturday 22nd September.

Nightly at 7.30 p.m. Friday at 8 p.m. Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m.

CAMBRIDGE THEATRE COMPANY present

ELEANOR BRON, LAURENCE PAYNE (T.V.'s Sexton Blake)
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Monday 24th September until Saturday 6th October
Sat, at 5 & 9.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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Party rates available.

Sunday 30th September at 8 p.m.

The celebrated jazz entertainer

GEORGE MELLY

with the John Chilton Feetwarmers Tickets: £2.60. £2.30, £1.90 and £1.30 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 re-peatedly breaks into the caravans parked on the Par'sh Council Site in Clarence Clarence Chare.

My caravan has been brok en into twice in the past year, along with several others par-ked 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 over £250.00 amounted

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 peop-les property, and this is not the work of children or teenagers, but someone who knows what he is looking for

WARD

If the people of Ward 3 of Newton Aycliffe have any problems, complaints, queries atc., 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, Sept. ember 2nd at 6p.m. a Thanks-giving 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 attend-

ed by civil leaders and representatives of local ex service organisations and is open to anyone who wishes to at-

Methodist News

Methodist Churches e-open their Sunday School after the summer break or 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 ex-tended 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. pearance.

and helps himself.

Yours faithfully, J. A. Pluse

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

There doesn't seem to be many willing take s these days as rents force would-be shopkeepers to think more shopkeepers to think more than twice before chancing their luck in Newton Aycliffe.
Tates and Barry Algare shop still remain empty and when Hardys close this will bring the total to four.
On the bright side comes the news that Covone will be

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 blunder no planner could justify.

The pedestrian walk way from the car park and lifts could easily have gone to Venton'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 ap-

Attention Motorists

SP CAR MANUALS BRITISH and FOREIGN £1.30 EACH GTX 22.75 PER 5 LITRES DUCKHAMS 2.75 x 5 LITRES plus FREE OIL JUG UNIPART SUPER OIL £1.85 x 5 LITRES

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Prompt attention on telephone enq. Ring AYCLIFFE 313018

7 DAYS TRADING SUNDAYS 10 a.m. TILL 12.30 p.m.

AYCLIFFE CRUSADE

SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

to SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1979

(EXCLUDING TUESDAY 4th)

Every evening at 7.30 p.m. (Sundays at 6.30 p.m.)

with INTERNATIONAL EVANGELIST

Ron White

CLARENCE HALL, FINCHALE ROAD

(Next to Beveridge Hall)

DO YOU HAVE A

SICKNESS? DESPAIR? DEPRESSED? FEAR? ANXIETY?

Many people have been healed of all manner of sickness in Ron White's Crusade Meetings. There will be special healing ministry each night of the Crusade.

JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY AND CAN MEET YOUR NEED

Free transport provided for the sick and elderly. Telephone Aycliffe 314599

The Aycliffe Crusade is sponsored by Aycliffe Full Gospel Church, Pastor J. Dickenson. Telephone Aycliffe 314883.

Rec. Manager similar position in Swindon. During his time at Newton Aycliffe Roland has done improve the service. Leaves

much to improve the service at the "Rec." and has malintained a very high standard.

We wish him every success Roland Honeybun, popular in his new job, and thank him manager of the Recreation for his valuable contribution to the success of our Centre.

Market Town

Newton Aycliffe could become a market town in Sep-

tember.
All the necessary planning and other arrangements have now been completed and a starting date is expected at

any time.

Tuesday has been chosen
as the day when Bevenidge
Way will be filled with market

hoped the District It is Council will promote the new market throughout the region and bring more people to Newton Aycliffe's shopping shopping

Following a "take over" bid Hardys Furniture shop is to close. The new owners are shutting down all unprofitable stores and the Newton Aycliffe branch, unfortunately, has not been doing very well. It may be a little short-sighted as things could im-

sighted as things could im-prove if Fine Fare Superstore does bring in more from out

Hardys Readers may advertise their Private Sales

and Wants at a nominal charge of 10p per

ADVERTISE

Public Notices and other announcements, i.e. Births, Engagements, Congratulations, etc., will be charged at 25p.

Use the coupon below and hand it in with payment at Newton Press Shop (next to Hardings), 7 Upper Beveridge Way, Town

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Marriage Divorce

On Sunday evening Sept-ember 9th at St. Clares at 6.30 will be a talk followed by a discussion on the prop-esals to revise the Church of Englands discipline in relation to Marriage and Divorce. All interested are welcome.

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TELEPHONE TABLE with directory shelf never been out of the box never been used £10. tel 316382

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TEAK DINING SUITE oval table long sideboard bargain £40. Record

sideboard bargain £40. Record player £12, couch clock cost £80 sell £30. Mans suit dark 40'' chest

player £12, couch clock cost £80 sell £30. Mans suit dark 40" chest 29" inside leg, 36-38 waist £5. Tel, Aycliffe 318967

EXERCISE ROWING MACHINE hardly used cost £30 except £20 o.n.o. Tel. Aycliffe 315331.

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Man and Dad, Lynne, Kevin and
RIP.

BLAIR — MORRIS. Mr and Mrs Morris with to announce the en-gagement of their daughter Wendy to Bryan Blair only son of Mr. & Mrs Blair. Congratulations to you

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CONGRATULATIONS

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TARN — on your golden wedding to Mr and Mrs Tarn of Smith Walk, Newton Aycliffe. They were married on August 19th 1929, and lived on the town for 15 years.

Mr. Tarn has worked at Robert Hawthorne, Stevensons and UMM. They will be celebrating this occasion at the Cubby along with 30 guests.

TARN — on golden wedding. Married on August 19th 1929. Lived on the town 15 years. Mr. and Mrs Tarn celebrated their golden wedding in the Cubby with about 30 guests.

Mr Tarn has worked at Robert Hawthorne, Stevensons, UMM.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ST. CLARES CHURCH Parish Dance at the Recreation Centre, Sat. 29th September, 8p.m.. Dancing to lan's Disco. Tickets available from Newton Press Shop £1.

ST. CLARES SUNDAY SCHOOL Restarts Sunday 2nd September at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

NEWON AYCLIFFE BADMINTON CLUB. The Club re-opens on Monday, 3rd September 1979 at 7 p.m. in Woodham Comprehensive School. New members are welcome.

YOGA CLASSES for beginners start Tuesdays at Heighington Village Hall 8-9.30 p.m. From 11th Sept. Wednesdays at Vane Road Junior Schoo, Newton Aycliffe 6.30-7.30 p.m. From 12th Sept. 1979, For details ring Mrs Gilbert on Gainford 444.

CHARITY DANCE Miss Great Aycliffe Contest, on Wednesday evening 19th September at 8 p.m. at the Southerne Social Club in aid of Whitehouse Old Peoples Home Comfort Funds. Tombola, Raffle, Cabaret. Miss Great Aycliffe Beauty Contest entry forms for Beauty Contest from Mr J. Rodwell 17 Watson Road, any evening after 6 p.m. Come and support a jolly good cause.

BONNIE BABY CONTEST on Tues. afternoon 2.30 4th September, at Beveridge Hall. Entry forms can be obtained from Mr J. Rodwell 17 Watson Road. Any evening after 6 p.m. Come and support a form of the second of the se

obtained from Mr J. Rodwell 17
Watson Road. Any evening after
6 p.m.
MIND JUMBLE SALE RAFFLE WINNER. At the recent Jumble Sale held
at St. Clares Hall on behalf of
Newton Aycliffe MIND one raffle
prize, the cigarette lighter, was
not claimed. The winning ticket
is No. 34. Would the holder
please contact Mrs Francis 317417
The bottle of sweets was won by
Michael Jordon of 58 Silverdale
Place. He guessed the correct
100 sweets. The MIND committee
would like to thank all the people
who gave us jumble and a special
thanks to the members of the
'Welcome Inn' olub who came
along and helped on the night.
A profit of £43.49 was made.

New Brownie Pack for Village

A meeting is to be held on Monday 17th September at 6 p.m. in Aycliffe Village Hall for the purpose of forming a

brownie pack.
Girls 7-10 years are eligible and should attend the meeting

with a parent.
Girls interested in joining the Newton Aycliffe brownie packs should contact Mrs Spottiswoods, 1 Lambton Close, Tel. 318576.

HOUSE EXCHANGE

FROM 3-Bedroomed swmi, fully gas central heated, downstairs we large garden, garage 20 yds away Burnhill Estate TO 3-4 Bedroomed as above in older part of town box no.
FROM 3-Bedroomed semi, fully gas central heated, downstairs we large garden, garage Burnhill Est. TO Allington/Faulkner Road area must be gas central heating garage not essential box no.
FROM 3-Bedroom house coke central heating near town centre TO 2 Bedroom Faulkner Rd area tel, 313756 after 6 p.m.
FROM 3 bedroomed gas central heating, telephone, integral garage. Burn Lane area (old part) For 3 or 4 bedroomed gas central heated house on old part of town must have garage. Box.

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WANTED Newton Aycilife MIND require a FUNDRAISER. Someone who is interested in organising activities to raise money for the local MIND organisation. MIND has been formed in Newton Aycilife to help lonely, depressed and anxious people. If you are interested please contact Mrs Carol Francis, 179 Guthrum Place, or phone 317417 for details. We also require someone to assist the Secretary. Typing of letters and taking minutes of monthly meetings etc. If interested please contact Mrs Carol Francis.

WANTED Gas Poker Tel. 313473.

BABY SITTER (Female) requires work in Ashfield area. Age 15 Tel. Aylciffe 313545.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MARELEY — PAUL and LYNNE (Ivee Thorogood) of Gosport wish to thank friends in Newton Aycliffe for cards and messages received on the birth of their daughter Lisa Born on July 22nd.

THANK YOU

THANKS. A big thank you to all who attended my 21st birthday party, and for all the lovely cards and presents I received. Special thanks to bar staff and caretaker of T.A.V.R. Anne Burke 53 Bewick Crescent.
THANKS. Mr and Mrs Tarn wish to

thank everyone who sent cards and presents. Also the three home helps for their kindness.

SITUATIONS VACANT

REQUIRED. To run market stall all day Tuesday 8.30a.m. - 5p.m. Ap

PART TIME Fitter/Mechanic required for work on road vehicles. Good rates of pay for the right man.

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LANDSCAPING turf laid, seeding, fence erection walling, paths, patios, rough cleared tree & shrub pruning, tel Claredale Nursery Aycliffe 317156

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