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### NEW TRAINING SCHEME

appointed a trainer manageress by Greggs Gosforth.

Mrs Brown, of Pease Way, Newton Aycliffe, is one of three trainer manageresses to be appointed by Greggs as part of a new training scheme.

Greggs sales director, Mr Bob Eldridge, said: "We have always operated a training scheme for

Mrs Doreen Brown has been new employees, but we felt the pointed a trainer manageress by time had come to streamline our training procedures. As far as new shop staff are concerned their training will now take place within the three shops designated as trainer shops under the guidance and instruction of the trainer man-

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A scene from the town centre, shortly to be occupied by market stalls.

## Market stalls cramp town materials, heavy construction vehicles forever on view, are hardly conducive to a pleasant

centre

Sedgefield District Council erected market visitors and apologising for the stalls last Tuesday presumably as a trial run in preparation for the start of a regular weekly market day in Newton Aycliffe, commencing next Tuesday, 2nd October.

The erection and dismantling was carried out efficiently and there doesn't appear to be any problems on that score.

But it was evident, from this dummy run, that there will be too many stalls for comfort. Many residents have remarked on the cramped conditions even with empty stalls and raised fears that there will be little room to shop if they get a reasonable number of people around the stalls.

The market opens at 9 a.m. next Tuesday with a short official opening ceremon following later in the morning at 11 a.m. This will be

## Variety '79 Show

Earlier this year Aycliffe Operatic Society took music lovers on a musical visit to Austria's famous "White Horse Inn. On October 9th the Operatic Society are offering you a musical trip around the world in the autumn "Variety 79 Show" being held in the Avenue School at 7.15 p.m.

Tickets: 70p adults, 50p children and OAP's, available from Society members or ring Bill Curtis, Aycliffe 312340, or Arthur West, Avcliffe 312664.

performed by the Chairman of Sedgefield District Council.

We will get a better idea of how well the market is laid out on the day with stalls manned and people milling about.

There has been little publicity in the region to announce the opening of a new market in Newton Aycliffe. The Council, am told, have no money to spend on a campaign to promote the

This may be a blessing, if in the event there is insufficient room to accommodate a lot of shoppers.

It is hoped the market will be a success and that it puts our town on the map rankin Darlington and Stockton. ranking with

It would be nice to think Newton Aycliffe could attract people from further afield. The Fine Fare Superstore is already doing its part by bringing people in by free bus from outlying towns and villages.

With Fine Fare doing well and now the market to come, our town is on the move. The only drawback in all this activity and one which shames all those who took pride in our town, is the appearance of the

It is said "First impressions are the best." It is unfortunate that new visitors to our town can, at this present time, only get a bad impression.

The dirt, rubble, building

### School to buy computer

A school fund to buy a computer has been given a start by Aycliffe Develop Corporation. As well as providing a fa

for budding computer scien this equipment will be invalu for other teaching applications administration of our school, Mr R. Naylor, head of Green Mr R. Naylor, fleed of Comprehensive School.

donation from Ayc
Development Corporation is a to our fund raising campaig staff, parents and pupils, tow purchasing this equipment."

The school hope to raise £2, The cheque was presente Mr Naylor at Greent Comprehensive School, last by the Corporation's de chairman, Don Vickers.

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shopping outing.

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mess would be courteous and maybe encourage them to return.

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## Town band has new conductor

Latest news from the town band is that we now have a new-conductor. The baton has been taken over by Chris Lawn, who has recently moved to the town with his wife and two children after serving for 16 years with the bands of the Green Howards and the Royal Irish Rangers where he was principal cornet.

The band has been going through a difficult period during

the last few months due to a few players leaving for various reasons, but we are pleased to report that signs of a revival are now taking place and the band hopes soon to be at full strength once again. Two of the younger members of the band have recently left to go up to university, one to study music at Trinity College in London, the other to read zoology at Hull Jniversity. Both, however, hope to play for NATB during their vacation periods.

Practices take place at the RAFA club on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. and on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. (by kind permission of the committee), anyone interested in

having a blow or just to come along and listen will be made most welcome, the band needs nonplaying members as well as those who can play an instrument. The band committee is hoping in the not too distant future to form a junior section so that interested youngsters can receive tuition and in time graduate to the senior section.

Anyone interested can get further information by coming along to the practice sessions or by telephoning Mr Lawn at Aycliffe 318085 or the secretary Mr Mudd on Aycliffe 316852.

### Join the Cubs

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Scenes from the recent visit of the Lakewood High School Rangers Marching Band.

## FR. ANDERSON W BE A SAD LOSS TO

The town was shocked recently to hear that Fr. Anderson of St. Mary's is to leave sometime in October.

The sudden announcement leaves everyone who knows Fr. Anderson sad that the town is to lose a personality, so greatly admired. We understand the Roman

Catholic Church move their priests at comparatively short notice.

And while Fr. Anderson knows the date he leaves, he does not yet know where he is going.

"It will be somewhere between Berwick and Stockton," said Dennis Anderson.

At a Council of Churches gathering last week Fr. Anderson received the good wishes and a gift from representatives of the non-Catholic community,

Mrs Lincoln made the presentation and made the startling confession that she fell in love with Fr. Anderson on the first occasion been a Roman Catholic priest and I had not been a Salvationist, and if I had been 15 years younger I would have made a play for him,"

said Mrs Lincoln. Earlier Syd Howarth and Frank Shenton were asked to speak.

Mr Howarth thanked Fr. Anderson for his work in the community. He praised his many qualities as a gentleman and priest and hoped his future brought him the happiness he richly deserves.

Frank Shenton made the point that Fr. Anderson had dispelled for him and others the myth that the Roman Catholic Church ruled with a rod of iron and that their priests were to be feared. He related stories of Dennis Anderson the real gentleman, who was adored by everyone - particularly the children who would always run to meet, hug and dance around him wherever he went.

In reply Fr. Anderson thanked everyone for their kind greetings and remarked how grateful he was

for the opportunity to work in Newton Aycliffe. St. Mary's was his first pastoral appointment after a teaching job and the had learned much from the experience. He also commented on the ease of cooperation with the different churches in a new town, putting it down to the fact that there could be no historical prejudices.

Fr. Dennis Anderson has earned the respect of all in Newton Aycliffe. His departure will leave a gap difficult to fill.

We wish him well wherever he goes, hoping he remembers how much he is loved and admired by Newtonians of all creeds.

## "Godspell" now on at Darlington Civic Theatre

"Godspell," now playing at the Civic Theatre, Darlington, is still as fresh and entertaining fourth time

The popularity of this rock opera increases over the years. Full houses are assured when are audiences are made up of schoolchildren, and those adults who see Godspell each time it comes to town.

#### Worldwide hit

"Godspell" first opened in New York in 1971 (where after a six year off-Broadway run, the show transferred to Broadway with continuing success) and went on to become a worldwide hit. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, the religious theme is set in a framework of jubilant rock music, and with the young, lively and attractive cast, the show has an air of carnival innocence with a central message of joy and hope Many of the songs have been Top 10 hits, such as 'Day by Day' and prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

#### Ambition

Whether in London or on tour, Godspell" has been continuously in production in this country for eight years and has become the longest running touring musical in the history of the British theatre Over the years this unique show has not only continued to entrance audiences of all ages but has also become the one show in which it is every young actor's ambition to appear. In the show all the theatrical skills are used, acting, singing, miming and dancing, but, above all, the cast must create a special relationship with each other and the audience to produce the magic that is "Godspell."

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## Novelist to provide prizes for competition

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pupils or students resident in the County and in full - time attendance at one of the Durham Education Authority's schools or colleges who, by 1st September, 1979 had reached their fourteenth birthday but were not yet eighteen vears of age.

2. Cash prizes to a total of £60 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. There are no subdivisions into age classes between 14 and 18 years, but age may be taken into consideration by the judges in awarding prizes.

3. Competitors are asked to write a short story. It is suggested that while 14 year old entrants might regard 1,500 words as a reasonable minimum, sixth form students should aim for greater length. There is, however, no strict minimum length below which entries will not be accepted.

4. Entries should be in the candidates own handwriting (not typewritten) and accompanied by details on a separate sheet of paper of name, date of birth, and school (these should not appear on the script), together with a statement that the entry is the students own unaided work.

5. Entries should be submitted by the school to the County Library (County Librarian

Durham, DH1 5TY) by 31st January, 1980. Competitors who wish their stories to be returned, following the award of prizes, should include a stamped selfaddressed envelope.

### World famous band

Newton Aycliffe is due for a treat on Saturday, 10th November. The Scouts Association have, Supporters at great expense, persuaded the band to perform in Aycliffe Recreation Centre. It has taken fifteen months from initial contact to them arriving but a spokesman for the association believes it will all be worthwhile. The band gained world acclaim when its record zoomed up the Top 20 charts and it became a household name, along with such others as ELO, Led Zeppelin, etc.

Because of the size of the Recreation Centre hall, tickets have had to be limited and are selling well from the following

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## Poor planning

Now that the extension to Fine Fare supermarket has been completed, one is dismayed by the total lack of architectural interest that the rear elevations display to the Central Avenue.
The Development Corporation

should have given more careful consideration to these elevations when plans were first submitted.

Furthermore, had Furthermore, had less development been allowed, some stretches of lawn, with trees and flower beds could have been retained, and incorporated in the final layout, to the advantage of the town centre as a whole.

As it is, the pleasantness of the town centre has been completely shattered, and commonplace has aside landscaping and amenity value of the area.

Yours faithfully, W. J. L. James, 4 Surtees Walk.

ED. Our criticism of the Fine Fare rear wall is suitably endorsed by this reader who is an architect.

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### "OLD BOOTS FOR NEW"

A.D.C. MANGING DIRECTOR REPLIES

With reference to the "Old Boots for New" item which appeared in your issue of 31st August.

Firstly, none of the four removals/ closures referred to in the article were caused by high rents: in fact because of the terms of their leases the traders you mentioned were enjoying relatively low rents. I should add that other traders in the town centre are expanding and additional retailers are expected to move in over the next month or so. Certainly I do not expect any of the shop centre premises to be vacant for very

think there is general agreement that the new department store is bringing much needed shopping facilities to the town, not to mention 270 car parking spaces, but it had to be squeezed in to the only site available: as you know, the success of the town and the fact that the town centre was originally designed for a very much smaller population has meant that we are, in effect, trying to squeeze a quart into a pint pot. I agree that at present the rear of the store does appear to dominate Central Avenue, but we intend to put this right by generous landscaping provision as soon as the new planting season can begin in the autumn.

If we had sited the pedestrian passage between the multi-storey car park and Beveridge Way beside Wentons, rather then next to the old Fine Fare supermarket, it would only have been possible to have reached Beveridge Way from the ground and intermediate floors of the multi-storey car park by passing over the rooftop level. In addition, the lifts and staircases associated with the car park would have had to be built at the expense of some of the shopping space in the new store.

In fact, the option of including within the development the relatively limited supermarket site was considered, but was rejected on the grounds that it would have made it so expensive as to rule out the possibility of a department store altogether.

> Yours faithfully, Garry Pearson.

### Happy **Brownies**

As former members of the 3rd Newton Aycliffe Brownies of St. Clare's pack, we would like through your paper to say a big thank you for all the great times we have had over the past three years. Our last pack holiday at Whitworth Park was the best yet, and we are sorry if we tired out the leaders too

Many thanks to Mrs G Spottiswoode, Mrs B. Dunn, and all the many other people involved.

Helen Lovelass Anne Marie Robinson Fiona Walton Sharon Ward.

## New £5 telephone stamps

A new idea to help telephone users save for their telephone bills has been announced by the Post Office. Telephone stamps worth five pounds are being added to the existing one pound stamp.

Both stamps, which will be available over the counter at Post Offices, provide a convenient way of setting aside money for paying quarterly telephone bills. facility will be particularly useful at present because of industrial action which has delayed the issue of bills so that many customers will be faced with large "Catching up" accounts later this year.

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The £1 stamps were first made available at the end of January this year to help customers save for their telephone bills. The £5 stamp results from further research by the Post Office aimed

at developing this service.

Normally the Post Office issues 15 million telephone bills a quarter in one of the nation's largest computing operations. Nearly 80 per cent of the country's 16.5 million telephone customers are residential and an average quarterly residential telephone bill

is about £23.

## SEDGEFIELD '75 **SWIMMING CLUB** ANNUAL GALA

Sedgefield and District 75 Swimming Club held its summer annual gala on Monday, 17th September, in the Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. Eight records were broken in a very exciting

Results: -Girls 9-10 years breaststroke (50 mts.), Chris Morday Trophy: 1 Tara Simpson, 49.9 secs., new record. 2 Jane Monro. 3 Tracy

Boys 11-12 years freestyle (10 mts.), Presidents Cup: 1 lan Ross, NR. 2 David Bennett. 3

Daren McCavanagh.
Girls 11-12 years backstroke (10C
mts), Harris Cup: 1 Samantha
Purvis, 1.21.8, NR. 2 Marie Carlin
3 Sarah Monro.

Boys 8 years breaststroke (25 mts.), British Legion Shield: 1 Nigel Gamlin, 48.8. 2 Garry

Girls 8 years freestyle (25 mts.)M Gardner Cup: 1 Marie McGiver, 25.8. 2 Nicola Ross. 3 Lynn Goudie.

Boys 9-10 years backstroke (50 mts.), Auto Elec. Services Cup: 1 John Turnbull, 45.5. 2 Jason Ross. 3 Gavin Parker.

Girls 15-16 years breaststroke (100 mts.), BRSA Challenge Trophy: 1 Karen Green, 1.30.6. Boys 13-14 years butterfly (100 mts.), Tallent Shield: 1 Paul Ross,

### YOUTH CENTRE **NEWS**

Last year we successfully ran, with the help of the parents of Aycliffe, a club for 6-11 year olds. If you have some time to spare on a Wednesday between 5.15 and 6.30 p.m., we would like to meet you. Our aim is to start a Kids Union on Wednesday, 10th

If you are interested in helping please come along at 5.15 p.m. If no support is forthcoming we will be unable to contine with this popular activity for children. The Inters club runs on Tuesday

and Friday nights between 6 and 9 p.m. for those in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of secondary school. Tuesday nights are a normal club night offering a disco, table tennis, pinball and a wide variety of indoor games as well as 5 a side football, netball and other team games. Friday nights are a special disco night featuring a professional disco and this has proved very popular in the past. Membership for the year is 50p with nightly subs of 5p club night and 15p for discos Visitors fees are 10p club night and 30p disco night.

## **Festival** of Sacred

The Festival of Sacred Music was a resounding success with St. Clare's Church filled to capacity. The two and a half hour

programme gave a rich variation of music, representing the different styles of worship in the Christian Church.

The contributions to the programme by the town's choirs soloists and musical droups were of a very high standard. Comments from the audience

have all been favourable and this combined with the continued support of the performers ensures another festival next year.

Those that didn't get to the festival will have the opportunity of hearing extracts on Aycliffe Community Radio, who recorded the event.

Listeners to the radio will get some idea of the tremendous atmosphere in St. Clare's Church when they hear such great hymns as "Jerusalem" and "Land of Hope and Glory" sung by

everyone.

The occasion was both The emotional and inspiring. \_\_\_

1.13.4, NR. 2 David Land. 3 Paul Walton.

Girls 13-14 years freestyle (100 mts.), Barnets Cup: 1 Julie Ross, 1.07.0, NR. 2 Cilia Maddison. 3 Melanie Jones.

Boys 15-16 years 4 x 50 mts., Southerne Soc. Club Cup: 1 Spence Rankin, 2.30.6. 2 lan Harris. 3 David Harris.

Girls 15-16years backstroke (100 mts.), Tangrose Shield: 1 Karen Green, 1.28.9. Boys 9-10 years 4 x 25 mts.: 1 Jason Ross, 1.38.5. 2 John Turnbull. 3 Gavin Parker.

Girls 11-12 years butterfly (100 mts.), The Parents Award: 1 Sam Purvis, 1.16.9, NR. 2 Marie Carlin. 3 Sarah Monro.

Girls 9-10 years 4 x 25 mts., AD( Shield: 1 Jane Monro, 1.40. 0. :

Tara Simpson. 3 Tracy Owen.
Boys 13-14 years breaststroke
(100 mts.), K. Walters Cup: 1
David Land, 1.20.6. 2 Paul Ross. 3 Paul Walton.

Boys 11-12 years butterfly (100 mts.), Red Lion FC Cup: 1 David Bennett, 1.23.4. 2 McCavanagh. 3 Ian Ross. 1.23.4 Daren

Girls open 200 mts., Queens Silver Jubilee Trophy: 1 Julie Ross, 2.22.6, NR. 2 Lynn Hughf. 3 Sam Purvis.

Boys open 200 mts., Queens Silver Trophy: 1 Peter Boddy, 2.11.9, NR. 2 Spence Rankin. 3 David Harris

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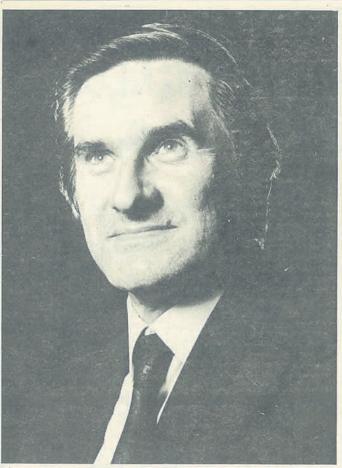
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# Local M.P. TO

Derek Foster, our Member of Parliament, is supporting Labour colleague Harry Ewing who recently condemned the concept of "womb leasing."

The idea of women being artificially inseminated to have babies to sell to childless couples is described as "absolutely horrific," by the two MP's

The debate on this issue is gathering opposition from all sections of the community following an offer in the summer by 30 women to the National Association for the Childless to arrange A.I.D. (artificial insemination by donor) baby sales.

Most women were in debt and wanted to improve their financial position at the same time as they help childless couples

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#### IN MEMORIAM

JEFFERY — Treasured memories of a dear husband and dad, Christopher, died 24th September, 1978. He suffered with courage and never complained; We thought he'd get well, but all was in vain; So God took him home to his garden of rest; It's true what they say, he only takes the best. Always remembered and deeply missed. Your loving wife, Olga and family, 21 Pease Way.

JEFFERY - Treasured memories of a dea JEFFERY — I reasured memories of a dear dad and grandad, died Sepetember 24, 1978. Though the tears in my eyes don't glisten, and my face is not always sad; There isn't a day that passes I long for the dad I always had. Remembered always, daughter Joyce, Peter and drandchildren. and grandchildren.

and grandchildren.

JEFFERY — Died September 24, 1978. Without a goodbye you left us all; So precious the memories we hold so dear; Of a dad we sadly miss but shall never forget. Susan, Michael. Gentle Jesus up above, give our grandad all our love. Victoria, Andrew.

ROBERT H. CRAIG — Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, died October 3, 1978. Quietly today your memory we cherish, loving you always, forgetting you never. Forever in my thoughts and sadly missed. From your ever loving wife Hilda, also Keith and Kim, Russell and Jane, Joan and David and three grandchildren.

TAYLOR — Memories still linger on of the day Ray suddenly entered into God's kingdom on September 23rd, 1978. Always remembered by both family and friends.

BLEWITT — Peter John, dearly loved eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Blewitt. In God's care he rests above. Mam, dad and family.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS, Sharon, on passing your driving test on your first attempt. Good luck, from mam and dad, Carole, Colin and

CONGRATULATIONS, Karen and Paul, on your coming engagement on October 6th, Love, nana and grandad Morgan.

CHURCHWARD—MORGAN — Congratula-tions to Paul and Karen on your engagement. Best wishes for your future happiness. Mam, dad and David.

CHURCHWARD—MORGAN

Congratulations to Paul and Karen, Nana and grandad Mitchinson.

#### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

CONGRATULATIONS, Stephen, on your 18th birthday. Love and best wishes from mam and dad

MORTON — Congratulations, Tony, on your 18th birthday. Love and best wishes from mum, dad, Lydia and Stephen.

COULTHARD — Congratulations, Sharon, on your 18th birthday, May health and happiness be yours always. All our love, mam and dad.

COULTHARD — Wishing you every happiness and good luck for the future, Sharon. Love from sister Carole and Malc.

COULTHARD - Happy 18th birthday, Sharon, Congratulations, good luck, health and happiness, Love from brother Colin and sister-in-law Anita.

### **ENGAGEMENTS**

COUSTICK—RODWAY — Mr and Mrs D. Rodway, of Newton Aycliffe, announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Rev. Alan Coustick, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. R. Coustick, of Birmingham.

MORGAN—CHURCHWARD — Mr and Mrs D. Morgan have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Paul.

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

2ND NEWTON AYCLIFFE (St. Francis) Scout Group Council meeting to be held 1st October, 1979, in St. Clare's Church lounge, 8

BAHAI FAITH. Bahai Faith believe that all religions can unite under one religion of God. "The world is but one country and mankind its citizens." Tel. 314273.

SEQUENCE DANCING — The original Newton Aycliffe Old Tyme and Modern Sequence Dance Club (leaders Gordon and Molly Strathern) extends a welcome every Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in Greenfield Community Hall, Visitors admission 35p including cup of tea.

WEDNESDAY MENTALLY Handicapped winning No. drawn 12th September: 04664, 00289, 06221, 07092, 07112, 02830, 01445, 00867, 02294, 05188, 05847, 05376, 04619.

AYCLIFFE AND DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETY. Autumn Show, October 6th, at Flymo Sports and Social Club, open to the public at 12

NEVILLE MALE VOICE CHOIR. Change of NEVILLE MALE VOICE CHOIR. Change or practice venue. The choir now meet for practice every Tuesday night in St. Clare's Church Hall, and not the Oak Tree as previously. We still urgently require new members. Please, if you enjoy singing, come along. We have a full engagement book of concerts to be given, but would dearly love to have some new members. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Varuvill be very welcome. You will be very welcome.

BLUEBELL COMMUNITY CENTRE, Bluebell Close, off Burnhill Way. Cake stall, pot plants bran tub, tombola and raffles, etc. Saturday Sept. 29th, at 2 p.m.

MOTHERCARE PUSHCHAIR. Could the

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BEDFORD DORMOBILE 1500 c.c., 4 speed gear box, very good condition. Tested till May 1980. £275 or near offer. Tel. 318683 or call 70

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K REG. MORRIS MARINA 4 door, reconditioned engine and gearbox, stereo cassette, seat covers, headrests, centre console. Taxed and tested. £550 or near offer.

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FIRE SURROUND and Electrical 2 bar Fire, very good condition, £30. Tel. Aycliffe 315608

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CLASSICAL GUITAR for sale, £60 or near offer, 47 Cleveland Place.

HOOVERMATIC TWIN TUB washing machine, hardly used, £80 or near offer. 83 Washington Crescent, evenings only.

GIRLS BIKE to suit child 7-10 years, has new parts, very good condition. £25 or near offer, 8 Arrowsmith Square.

VALOR PARAFFIN HEATER, £6, Telephone

DOUBLE DRAINER SINK TOP, 9in., in good condition, 63in. x 21in. 17 Webb Close.

5 BLUE STRETCH CUSHION, 50p each. Tel. 316382.

BOX TRAILER, 5ft. x 3ft., brand new, ready to use, £90. 22 Ranulf Court.

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### THANKS

THE LADIES OF THE Wednesday Mentally Handicapped Club would like to thank Mr Terry Farley, John Farquhar, Geoff Batchelor, Newton Press, Mans Shop, Rediffusion, the management board of the Southerne Club. Without these people the draw would not have been such a success. Thanks also to Ann Marie Robertson, of 43 Honister Place, who raised £4.15 by selling toys outside her home. Mrs B, Clark.

### Children's book week

third Durham Cour Library Children's Book Fair will Crook, from 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday, 2nd October until
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As on previous occasions, t main aims of the Book Fair are:

To promote interest in boo and reading; to encourage childr to make more use of the library; provide information and guidan for parents and teachers on rece childrens books; to forge clo links between local schools a the library; to make parents mo home and to encourage children

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The Book Fair will feature displays of over 1,000 children books together with record assetted a books cassettes, a bookshop and display of books of special interes to teachers. There will be a varie of competitions, a reference bo quiz, storytelling and drar sessions and an intensi programme of class visits fro local schools in Crook.

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