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OPERATION 'TIDY UP' BEGINS IN THE TOWN CENTRE

COMPLAINTS FROM all quarters have prompted the A.D.C. to tidy up the area by the town centre roundabout.

There is no news of a starting date for the new office block project which is to stand on the site of the old roundabout.

We understand the Aycliffe Development Corporation are seeking finance from a private development company or an institution.

When earth moving equipment was seen on the site people

jumped to the wrong conclusion that work on the new office block had commenced, or that the project was scrapped and the roundabout was being replaced.

Les Cole, Public Relations Officer for the Development Corporation, told us that as there was no point in starting before Spring, the site is to be tidied up.

He could not say at what stage

the negotiations were at the moment for the office block. "We are talking to a number of interested people and, subject to obtaining the right terms, the office block should commence next year.

Town Council objection

At a meeting of the Town Council recently a resolution was passed in favour of indicating to the Department of the Environment the Council's objection to the office block scheme due to the lack of consultation.

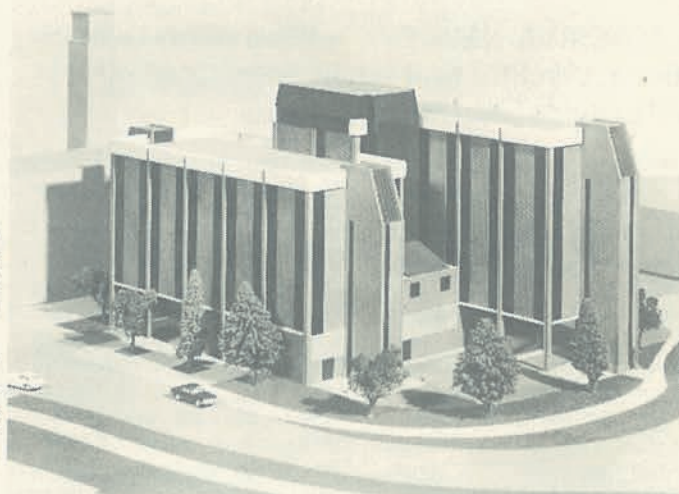
The Council have asked that the A.D.C. be instructed to submit a new application and if necessary it be subject to a public enquiry.

As there has been no reply to this proposal we can only assume the Government department has thumbed its nose at our Town Council.

The tidy-up is well overdue and Newtonians will welcome it, especially as we are receiving numerous visitors to the town attracted by the Fine Fare Superstore and the Tuesday Open Market.

The market seems to be very popular and there are good reports from townspeople who have commented on the price and quality of the goods.

It is not clear whether the leader article in our last issue had any influence, but the layout of the stalls has been improved to give better access though some think there is still not enough room.



An artist's impression of the new office block to be built on the site of the old roundabout.

Methodist Church Sunday school reunion — Burnhill

will take place in the Burnhill Way Church at 6 p.m. followed by coffee.

While we would have liked to have sent out individual invitations, this is impossible due to the many changes in name and address. We would, therefore, like all of those concerned to take this as an invitation to the Reunion Service, and come and meet old friends.

Ten years ago the Methodist Church opened a Sunday School in the Elmfield School. Since that time it has been held in St. Francis School, Horndale Infants School, the Red House Hut and, finally, in the new church at Burnhill Way, and the adjoining Boys Club.

On Sunday, 28th October, a reunion service will be held for all former scholars and staff, and this

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EVERY YEAR hundreds of clubs in England hold a Club Week in aid of the National Association of Youth Clubs, the National Association of Boys Clubs, and themselves.

This year the Youth Centre are hoping to involve the community a bit more and so to publicise the work of youth clubs. Club Week this year is being held from Tuesday, 23rd October, to Friday, 27th October.

We start off with a group night featuring the new wave band "Something Else," formerly a backing band with that now famous band "Penetration," from Ferryhill. Hopefully the lads from "Something Else" will also be providing a backing band that night. It will run from about 7.30 p.m. onwards. Members 30p, visitors 50p.

Wednesday is the club's "Open Day," the idea being for you to visit and have a look round the club and at the same time participate in a wide variety of side shows that will be provided. There will also be refreshments on sale including produce made by some of the club members. We will be hoping to include in the days' events some Bingo sessions, Wheel of Fortune, Dart a Packet, Penny Roll, Rat Catcher, Photoboard, Football Target, Lucky Dip, etc. There will be two sessions, from 10 a.m. to mid-day, and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. So come along and support the youth of Aycliffe. Admission 5p. A big attraction will be the appearance of two Newcastle United stars, Alan Shoulder and Dave Barton, who have played major roles in their team's successful start to the season.

On Thursday the Centre is showing the smash hit film "Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta. Showing times will be

2.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Prices: Under 15 20p, over 15 50p, OAP's 10p. Night time showing members special rate 20p.

On Friday everyone goes to town for the annual flag day collection, and if you look hard you may see a few vagrants and tramps begging for a few coppers around 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

On Friday night an All Night Disco will be held with the Al Kent Roadshow, the Steve Knight Roadshow and guests. Food and drinks are available all night and the cost will be £1 for members and £2 for visitors. All £2.50 after

midnight. It starts at 10 p.m. and finishes at 8 a.m.

The Youth Centre is also promoting a raffle, the first prize being a mini-weekend in London for two plus £30 spending money. Second prize is a £50 food hamper and third a £20 gift voucher, plus a few other prizes. Tickets are 5p and are available at the club or from any member.

Due to the appearance of Alan Shoulder and Dave Barton at the Youth Club on Wednesday the 24th, the draw for the raffle will now be at 8 p.m.

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ARE YOU DISABLED

If you are disabled you should know about the existence of the Newton Aycliffe and District Council for the Disabled.

The Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1.30 p.m. in the Clarence Hall to discuss matters relating to the welfare of the disabled.

From these meetings the Council represents views of the town's disabled to the various authorities dealing with mobility, housing, access parking benefits, etc.

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3M EXPANSION WILL BRING 200 EXTRA JOBS TO AYCLIFFE

A MASSIVE NEW £5½ million plant is to be built at Aycliffe and when completed in 1981 will provide jobs for 200 people.

Thirteen years ago, the UK team of Viv cotton, Derek Gaylard, Peter Pring and Hugh Morgan were given the brief — "establish a printing products plant in Geordie-land."

Today, after more than a decade of economic uncertainty and recession, the team has provided 3M with a springboard for a bubbling start to the 1980's.

Steady progress coupled with gradual expansion has finally

culminated in Aycliffe being chosen as the venue for 3M's next major investment. And the project must be sweet music to the ears of Aycliffe's early survivors.

Men like plant manager Viv Cotton, who 13 years ago was drafted into the new Aycliffe squad from Gorseinon as an engineering supervisor.

Viv recalls: "We were moving into a rundown area back in 1966. Land was quite readily available

but they were closing a lot of local pits at the time so unemployment was high.

Viv reckons the 3M decision to pump new capital into the North East will help restore local confidence in big industries.

"It's very reassuring for me to see it grow from nothing into a very viable operation, but I believe the workforce at Aycliffe has earned it," said Viv.

Derek Gaylard, now general marketing manager for decorative products in Bracknell, was appointed Aycliffe's first ever plant manager 13 years ago.

"We urged people considering joining us 'Invest in a career 3M' — and this latest news is the growth we always promised them," recalls Derek.

"We bought 33 acres at Aycliffe originally and had plans even then for expansion," he said.

A new office block and warehouse was added in the years

that followed, despite the economic slump in Britain's fortunes during the early 1970's. And Derek was full of praise for the spirit of the Aycliffe workforce, both then and now. "The people up there are so adaptable to new technologies and they are such good workers, they are the finest group of people I have worked with."

Fond memories

Aycliffe technical superintendent Steve Mundell is another with fond memories of those early pioneering days blazing the 3M trail across the North East.

Thirteen years ago he was recruited into a workforce of about 35 as "lab boy" or junior technician.

He progressed through a chemical engineering course at Teesside Polytechnic and is now very much at the top of his chosen profession.

"It was always a small and friendly place — and it's still the same today," he said. "There was always an air of optimism around the place and I believe the

performance of the workforce since 1966 is the reason Aycliffe was chosen for the new plant."

Aycliffe's shop stewards, Ken Raines and Ron Dobson, both welcomed the new era of 3M expansion in the North East.

Electrician Ron, spokesman for the Electrical, Electronics and Plumbers Trade Union, said: "It's a really friendly plant and we are very pleased about this news. 'We've lost a few people through redundancies in the past but the new plant will mean more jobs for the people of Aycliffe.'"

TGWU spokesman Ken Raine added: "This means continuation of employment in the future and that can only be good for the area."

SUCCESS FOR LOUISE IN "KRAFT"

The Avenue Comprehensive school must be pleased with the success of one of their pupils, Louise Woodward.

Louise, of 4 Hackworth Close, entered a competition organised by Kraft Foods Limited, of Cheltenham, known as the "Kraft National Nutrition Awards."

Diploma

She has won for the school Home Economics Department £10 and for herself £5 in Premium Bonds and a diploma.

Louise gained 9 'O' levels (including two A's for Housecraft and Needlework) and 3 grade 1 passes in the C.S.E. The school is very proud of her achievements and she hopes to become a Home Economics teacher.

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Tories may veto advance factories in Teesdale

Derek Foster, M.P. for Bishop Auckland, is appalled to learn that the Teesdale District Council may not go ahead with all the advance factories agreed by the last Labour Government through the Development Commission. Jim Boyden and the local Labour party fought hard for those factories for many years and it was largely through Jim Boyden's personal friendship with the Chairman of the Development Commission that Teesdale did so well out of the decision.

Now the Tories in independants clothing that control Teesdale District Council want to throw it all away. "Make no mistake," Derek Foster warns, "If the factories are not built now, they never will be as long as we have a Tory Government and a Tory Council.

He is very angry that in spite of the Council's knowledge of his interest in the projects, they have not had the courtesy to inform him of their problems or to seek his help in finding alternative funding. "It is time these so called independants are exposed for what they are. They take their tax handouts from Margaret Thatcher, pay their dues to the Tory Party and are too mean to pay their rate to provide jobs in their area. They do not give a tinker's cuss for the unemployed and the low paid. They ought to be grateful there is no District Election at the moment. They would all lose their deposits like their Manchester candidate!

They have not even had the energy to approach me to seek a meeting with Sir Keith Joseph to see what can be done.

Teesdale must be one of the few District Councils not seeking a meeting with Sir Keith about employment! Well I am writing to Sir Keith to seek a meeting . . . I intend to take the Labour members of Teesside District Council and John Priestley the new Labour County Councillor with me. If the Tories on the Council are frightened of their big boys in London, the Labour Party will take on job-hunting for the area on its own.

Derek Foster, M.P.

POPPY APPEAL HELPERS NEEDED

What does this mean? A programme on the television? A church service and parade with two minutes silence on Sunday, 11th November. And we Remember.

But Poppy Appeal starts on Nov. 1st with house to house collections to help raise the funds which are necessary if we are to help alleviate the hardships and sufferings of the war disabled. And this is still happening today.

To do this we must have collectors. Will you, individually or in the form of small groups, volunteer to cover a small area where you live.

Please send your names and addresses to the "Poppy Appeal," Royal British Legion, Macmillan Road, as early as possible, and poppies and collecting boxes will be made available to you at the end of this month.

No phone for Remploy

Newton Aycliffe Trades Union Council have written to our M.P. to enlist his support for their campaign to persuade the management of Remploy to install a payphone.

As the workers of Remploy are mostly disabled, it is thought this facility would be a great help, and the managements refusal on the basis of cost is seen to be mean.

"We do not feel the installation cost of £51 and a rental of £14.75 per quarter is too high a price to pay for a service which would benefit disabled workers," say the Trades Council.

MEAN THIEF

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Aycliffe Pipe Band in Poland

Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band had the honour of representing Scotland at an international Music Festival held recently in Poland.

They formed part of the "Northern Folk" team who came away with seven major prizes, proving to be the most successful entrants in the competition.

The Festival, held at Cracow, featured folk teams from 22 countries.

Our British team set out to show the folklore traditions of Scotland, Ireland and England, but emphasised particularly in their programme the North East of England.

So successful were "Northern Folk" that they were asked to perform on Polish television and were invited to return to Poland in 1981. In addition to television two concerts were given to audiences of over 5,000.

One announcer said: "I have seen on the Gieworsy (a nearby mountain) a man in a kilt — the British have conquered Zakopane."

The secretary of Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band, Tom Wilson, wishes to thank all those companies on the Industrial Estate who contributed cash or prizes to enable the Pipe Band to visit Poland.



IS OUR TOWN WORTH THE PRICE OF A STAMP?

Dear Sir,

Recently in the Newton News I asked "Do you really care about our town," and though I did get some response I felt that most people didn't think our town was worth the price of a stamp.

I had my reasons for asking this question. One must get the overall feeling of the people of any town before opinions, discussions, decisions, etc. can be formed at higher levels.

The fact that I'm a Councillor does not mean that I know what is good for the town or its people.

In fact the title of Councillor does not impress me one bit, I much prefer to be called Ada, but if it means having to acquire such a title to be in with at least a fighting chance of getting things done, then I suppose I don't mind.

Slum areas

We are too large a town for the personal touch, but each area of the town has its own personal Councillors. If you don't know who your Councillors are, ring the Council offices and find out, you should always keep in touch with your Councillors. We must have some form of communication on our town. There are too many chiefs too far away at Sedgfield and not enough indians here on our town. In fact the workforce is diabolical for repairs alone.

Parts of the town are already becoming slum area's because the houses are so badly in need of repair both inside and outside.

The Town Centre is one huge mess from top to bottom.

AFFILIATE TO THE TRADES UNION COUNCIL

We would like to draw the attention of trade union members in the area to the Trades Council. Trades unions affiliated to the T.U.C. are entitled to affiliate to Newton Aycliffe Trades Union Council.

The objectives of the Council are — To provide services to affiliated branches on a wide range of social, industrial and community issues; to make representation to local authorities about matters of common concern to trade unionists within the district; to promote the work of the T.U.C.; to improve greatly the economic and social condition of working people, including seeking improvements to social services, education, housing, and health.

Representations

In recent months we have made representations to various authorities on topics including: A bus station for Newton Aycliffe; street lighting on the town; many aspects of housing repair; welfare of the disabled; plus many aspects of interest to the Trade Union movement in general.

We would like the help of more unions in the area. Why not send an observer from your branch to one of our meetings in the Labour and Trades Club? They are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

For further details please contact Coun. T. Spensley (president), 45 Beechfield. Tel. 316379; or D. Ellis (secretary), 74 Stainforth Close. Tel. 318602.

David E. Ellis.

LETTERS

Perhaps you don't feel our town is worth the price of a stamp, and who can blame you, but we don't want to sink much further, and we should unite and fight for our rights. If the people aren't concerned then Sedgfield are naturally going to think we are content with our lot.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ada Richardson,
Aycliffe First.

8 Alington Road,
Newton Aycliffe.

Aycliffe needs a launderette

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Councillor Mrs Richardson, of 8 Alington Road, Newton Aycliffe.

At the September Council meeting Mrs Richardson raised the matter about our town needing another launderette.

We have heard many people complaining of the lack of this facility and therefore wish to solve the problem. The previous launderette closed three years ago this month, due to the owners ill health.

However, Mrs Richardson can not achieve this community facility unless the public make it known by way of petition to the local council.

If people collect signatures in their own streets and hand them into Mrs Richardson's home or the Newton Press, they will be much appreciated.

After three years and the recent bad weather we feel a launderette is well needed. Also, the town is growing rapidly.

I shall be collecting signatures too, and anyone wishing to give their name can hand it in to my address, which is near the Labour Club.

Yours faithfully,
Kathleen Farncombe,
70 Cleveland Place,
Newton Aycliffe.

Remember the children

Britain's driving instructors are being urged by the RAC to remind their pupils of the unpredictability of children.

The message comes from Mr John Miles, the RAC's Road Safety Officer, and himself a former police driving instructor, as part of a campaign to promote the International Year of the Child.

In the latest edition of the "Instructor," the news letter for RAC, registered driving instructors, Mr Miles says it is time for all drivers to make a concerted effort to reduce child accident figures, and who better to instigate it than driving instructors?

The soundest information regarding the dangers of traffic will not necessarily bring about a behavioural change.

He adds: "Worst of all, from the point of view of the driver, is that nothing will move so fast, or so unpredictably as a child. That they will dash out from between parked cars is well known to us all. But the parked cars are not going to go away. Children will play in the street and thoughtlessly chase a ball."

127 ENTRIES IN LITERARY COMPETITION

Well over 100 entries from all over Britain have flooded in for this short story writing contest.

Judging for the Sid Chaplin Literary Award 1979 will take place early November and the winner will receive an award of £100 from Aycliffe Development Corporation.

And a Scottish new town, Glenrothes, Corporation has been so impressed with the idea it is giving a £75 prize for the best of the 16 entries from their town.

In all, 127 budding writers have composed a 2,000 word short story on new town life.

Judges for this third annual competition, organised by Aycliffe Development Corporation, include Northern author Sid Chaplin, whose name graces the award.

The other judges are H. Whewell, Northern editor of the Guardian, Councillor Don Vickers, Deputy Chairman of Aycliffe Development Corporation, and Public Relations Officer Glenrothes Development Corporation Tom Johnstone.

Les Cole, Public Relations Officer at Aycliffe, said the Corporation had been delighted with the quality of the entries.

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MIND nationally works for the entally ill. For prevention of ental illness, and for better eatment and understanding for ufferers.

Major honours for swimming club

The Northumberland and Durham League Club Swimming Gala took place at Consett on Saturday, 15th September, and major honours went to Sedgfield 75 Swimming Club with eight individual winners and six relay victories.

The winners were: Samantha Purvis, 13 years girls, 2 lengths butterfly; Lesley Brown, girls open 3 length freestyle, Lesley McCullagh, girls 16 years 3 length backstroke; David Harris, boys 16 years 3 length breaststroke; Sarah Monro, girls 11 years 1 length butterfly; Spence Rankin, boys 16 years 3 length freestyle; Julie Ross, girls 13 years 2 length freestyle.

Gala points: 1, Sedgfield 75, 284; 2, Gateshead Metro, 249; 3, Consett, 231; 4, Bishop Auckland, 220; 5 Monkwearmouth, 215; 6, Durham, 167.

"ESKIMO" WAR FLAG

The Vicar of St. Clare's Church is appealing for donations towards the cost of treating the original "Eskimo" war flag which is to hang permanently in the Parish Church.

The Town Council has given £150 towards the total estimated cost of £300.

Various other people have made contributions, but Rev. Gibson is still a lot short and asks anyone who feels the cause is worthy to send donations, c/o The Vicarage, Newton Aycliffe.

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COMING OF AGE

WHITTAKER — Wishing you every happiness on your 21st birthday, Neil. Congratulations and love from mam, dad and gran.

POTTS — Congratulations, Isobel, on your 21st birthday, 1st October, 1979. Love from mam, Ann, Joe and Lucie, Peter and June.

STEPHENSON — Congratulations and best wishes, Gerard, on your 21st. Love from mam and dad.

STEPHENSON — Congratulations, Gerard, on your 21st. Nana and uncle David.

ENGAGEMENTS

PAPE—HIND — Mr and Mrs George Hind are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Janet, to Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Tony Pape. Love and very best wishes to you both.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JUMBLE SALE, Shafto House, Thursday, 25th October, at 6 p.m. In aid of Shafto House extra comforts fund. Any jumble would be appreciated. Coffee and biscuits on sale. Admission 3p.

FIRST AID. A course of first aid lectures will be held in the Mormon Church, Shafto Way, commencing on Tuesday, 23rd October, 1979, at 7 p.m. Fees: £1.00 for text book; 35p per lecture.

WINNING NUMBERS. Newton Aycliffe Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society winning numbers are as follows: 1st 526, 2nd 684, 3rd 873, 4th 392, 5th 377, 6th 426, 7th 502, 8th 994. Winners please ring Aycliffe 317734.

MATHS TUITION given at all levels to "O" or "O/A" standard. Study in my home or will consider travelling up to 15 miles radius from Aycliffe, Monday to Friday evenings only. Phone after 7.30 p.m. Aycliffe 315723.

LIFT WANTED to and from Sunderland centre, to suit 9 to 5 working day. Will share petrol costs. Contact Graham Armstrong, 9 Richardson Walk, Newton Aycliffe.

LIFT REQUIRED from Newton Aycliffe to Faverdale Trading Estate, office hours (8.30 to 9 a.m.) to 5 p.m. Willing to share expenses. Ring Aycliffe 317401 any time after 5.30 p.m.

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JUMBLE SALE in St. Clare's Church on Thursday, October 18th, at 6 p.m. Admission 3p. In aid of Brownie funds (3rd Newton Aycliffe).

BEVERIDGE SKATING CLUB. Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe. Come and see our Artistic Roller Skating competitions. It's first class family entertainment. Saturday, October 20th at 6 p.m. — Grand Carnival Night and Competition Opening Ceremony. Spectator members 10p, spectator non-members 15p. Members skating 20p and non-members skating 25p. Competitions on Sunday, October 21st, starting at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. More competitions on Sunday, October 28th, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., with the Closing Ceremony, Trophy presentations and a display of winning programmes starting at 6.30 p.m. Admission to all sessions is 25p, apart from the Closing Ceremony which is 15p each. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments on sale. For further details ring Aycliffe 312005.

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FROM 2 bedroom gas centrally heated house, 26 Cleveland Place; To 3 or 4 bedroom house on Agnew 1. Call after 4 p.m.

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ELECTRIC TOASTER, new condition. Tel. 312412.

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CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS, David, on passing your driving test first time. Love, mam and dad.

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