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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO SEND AID TO CAMBODIA

A general appeal is launched this week through the members of the town's Council of Churches to aid the starving people of Cambodia.

Local collections are to be made and if any reader wishes to contribute they may do so through any of the following clergy:

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DISTRICT STATUS FOR AYCLIFFE COMES ONE STEP NEARER

By Brian Roberts, Deputy Mayor

AT LAST WEEK'S Town Council Meeting, District Status for the town came one step nearer with the setting up of a sub-committee to examine all the financial and administrative implications of townspeople running the town without the interference of people from other areas.

A sub-committee of seven was set up but Labour members alone refused to serve, but a place was left for them in the hope they will agree at a subsequent date.

Labour's argument was heated and consisted of:—

1. It was impossible.
2. It would be more expensive.
3. Sedgfield District was doing a good job.

They were the only people to vote against the proposal. The Aycliffe First and Liberals all voted in favour and the Conservatives supported the setting up of the sub-committee on the grounds that there was popular support and the question should be examined to see if it was feasible despite their reservations.

Without prejudicing the findings of the sub-committee and hard financial fact is difficult to come by, I believe that we will find that running our own show would be both cheaper and more efficient and I would expect a cut in rates of 13p in the pound and/or better benefits. At present:

1. Newton Aycliffe pays a County rate. (This would still continue — this is largely for education, road, social services and police).
2. A District rate due to rise by 31% in April which pays for:
 - a. Housing
 - b. Environmental Health
 - c. Planning
 - d. Recreation (Recreation Centre)
 - e. Administration (the largest cost)
3. A Town Rate. This is for parks, cemeteries, playgrounds, playgroups, the sports complex, the golf course, playing fields, allotments and grants to local organisations.

With district status we could combine 2 and 3 and I believe we could cut out waste, produce efficiency and bring back our town to a high standard. Already we have discovered that £150,000, equivalent to a 6p rate, is being abstracted by the district and used for other purposes, but it doesn't stop there.

Promise

Despite a promise of equalisation of rents throughout the District, flat rate increases have been imposed of £1.50 per week on all houses, this cannot be right. It costs more to administer and collect rents in the district than the amount collected, that is without the material cost in house repairs.

Aycliffe First and Liberals would slash these costs by the following methods:

1. Sell houses on the most advantageous terms possible so leaving less to repair and

administer. It has been conclusively proved that if you gave houses away to sitting tenants — yes, actually gave them away — you would save £10m. a year.

2. Set up self management schemes which would look after groups of perhaps 200 to 500 houses which would select tenants, administer a repairs allowance and look for environmental improvements, arrange transfers. These people to be selected street by street.
3. Rent collection — we would examine new and more flexible methods.

Recreation — Our parks and playgrounds, playing fields, golf course and Sports Complex are the envy of the district, all maintained to a high standard. Our Sports Complex makes a profit and drinks are cheaper in the bar — this is the result of careful management and interest in detail by Councillors.

Loss

Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre makes a net loss of over £300,000 a year — it would certainly not if your local Council was in charge. Swimming baths always make a loss but many areas could be profitable and greater use would be made of the premises by townspeople.

With these and similar ideas our administrative staff would comprise a total of 45, a saving of 90%, and remember that is the biggest part of what you pay in rates. This implies better services at the same rate cost, more freedom for our people, a better town environmentally, harnessing our local pride. Lower rates attract industry, this means jobs and expansion.

Support District Status, write to your M.P., to the Minister of the Environment, and even to the Prime Minister herself. Councillors need your support to make a policy work. Don't just say let them get on with it, "March with us," give us your enthusiastic support — with that we are sure to win.

In the meantime we will work hard to help everyone in the town, we already put in a lot of unpaid effort. (Town Councillors unlike their counterparts on the District, don't receive attendance payments).

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FUND RAISING TIME FOR BOYS BRIGADE

During the period 17th to 24th November it is Boys Brigade Week, their national fund raising time, and the 1st Newton Aycliffe company is preparing to try and raise £700.

They will be doing three main sponsored events, a walk, a swim, and a period of silence. Can you imagine 35 boys between 8 and 11 years old not making a sound for two hours!

Programme

In addition to these sponsored events they have organised a number of other money raising schemes, and the full programme is outlined below.

Saturday, November 17th — A Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning, at Neville Parade Church, starting at 10 a.m. Admission 3p.

Tuesday, November 20th — A Christmas Stall, in Aycliffe Market,

selling a variety of toys and goods, many made by our boys themselves.

Thursday, November 22nd — A Coffee Evening, at Neville Parade Methodist Church, when the boys will provide a show of entertainment. Admission, adults 25p, children 15p.

Saturday, November 24th — Boys Brigade Week 1979 is rounded off with a Cake and Book Stall, in the town centre starting at 9 a.m.

Top Ten

There is something for everyone during Boys Brigade Week, so support the boys during this time. In past years Newton Aycliffe has been in the top ten fund raisers in the whole of Britain, something we are very proud of. Look in at the Information Centre and see some of the things that are done for the boys here in Newton Aycliffe.

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Stephen Sanger-Davies is seen here receiving his new Flymo boat from designer Glyn Locke.

FLYMO HELP NATIONAL SCULLERS

One of Britain's leading junior scullers is training in a brand new £1,000 boat on loan from a mower manufacturer interested in advancing training opportunities for leading and potential British scullers.

Several of the boats are being used by national squad members in training for various events in the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games.

Among the latest to receive one of the loan boats made available by Flymo Limited, the lawnmower manufacturers, is 17-year-old Stephen Sanger-Davies, of the North Staffs Rowing Club.

Winner of the 1978 Junior 16 sculls at the national championships at Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, he has continued to claim recognition as one of the country's best juniors and embryo international oarsmen.

When preparing for serious competition, Stephen trains up to 20 hours a week in the new Flymo boat.

An attraction of the new boats built by Glyn Locke (Racing Shells) Ltd., of Henley-on-Thames, is that they include fine adjustment of riggers, slides and stretchers for height and rake to match the individuals physical characteristics.

It is the first time Stephen, who is 5ft. 10in. and weighs 11½ stone, has had a boat which can be adjusted effectively to match his own physical requirements.

Other British scullers training in Flymo boats scooped the pool when it came to winning gold and silver medals at the latest national championships at Nottingham.

Stephen's father, Mr R. Sanger-Davies, is unhesitant when it comes to acknowledging the contribution which the Flymo loan boat is making to his son's rowing career.

"It is not only paying lip service towards helping young athletes, but actually doing something about it in a practical way. Recognition of Stephen's efforts in the field of rowing has given him a great deal of encouragement."

STEVEN RAISES £115 FOR RANGERS

Newton Rangers, the newly formed football team in Aycliffe, are not only proving a success on the football pitch, but are also showing a flair for club fundraising.

Steven Shaw, aged 13, of 33 Shereton Road, son of Mr A. Shaw, loyal team supporter, completed a sponsored swim on Saturday, 3rd November, at Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre. He swam a distance of 1,000 metres, 40 lengths of the pool, in under half an hour, raising over £115 for football club funds.

Steven was presented with a shield commemorating his achievement by local councillor, Tony Moore, who praised not only Steven's performance but also the achievement of the Rangers team and supporters which, he said, showed the youth of Aycliffe were setting an example and putting the town on the sporting map.

FAMILY BUSINESS EXPANDS

Coxons, a family business established in Shildon nearly 70 years ago, open their second shop in Newton Aycliffe this weekend.

The new 1,400 sq. ft. store, situated near Boots, will sell ladies wear and include garments from well known fashion houses such as McCaul, Emreco, and Falmers.

Mrs Coxon is in charge of buying, always looking for good value at the very best price.

The range of garments available covers all age groups, commencing with teenagers.

The manageress for the new shop is Sheila Wilkinson, assisted by Jane Doran.

Mr John Coxon, grandson of the founder, told Newton News their expansion is prompted by an increased demand for the service Coxons give. "We hope Newtonians like our new ultra modern shop. We feel sure it will enable us to improve our service," said John.

Coxons other shop will compliment the new one by concentrating solely on men's wear and will be managed by June Denham.

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A new and highly innovative scheme to take some of the risk out of starting a business has been launched in Peterlee. The scheme has been given the title 'The Peterlee Freeway'.

Small companies will be offered a brand new factory totally rent-free for six months, with the possibility of a further 18 months rent-free period for manufacturing companies. And free advice on financial, technical and marketing problems will be available to the new businesses.

The Peterlee Freeway scheme is designed to encourage local people to start their own small businesses in an area of the country where high unemployment and a low level of new indigenous industry is creating a bleak prospect for the future.

The scheme is the idea of Peterlee Development Corporation's Small Business Bureau run by Mr Vik Varga.

"When a person starts a new business he needs all the loans he can raise, and other services to see him through the critical first six months," said Mr Varga.

"The rent free schemes that are commonly available elsewhere require some financial guarantee. In other words, part of all of the rent is payable if the tenant withdraws earlier than stipulated in his lease — which is often for ten years.

"This need for a guarantee usually reduces a person's

capacity to raise money for his new business. It also commits him to pay rent in arrears, should he decide to pull out during the first few years. The Freeway scheme helps in two ways: firstly, the businessman can use more of his assets to raise loans, and secondly, it reduces the risk element since he is not forced to take on the additional commitment of paying rent upon the failure of his business.

"In launching the Freeway scheme we are aware that it is likely that some of the new businesses which start will not succeed, but we are determined to give them the best chance they can get. Our slogan for the scheme is 'Take the Peterlee Freeway — Your Road to Success' and I think this sums up the confident attitude we have towards all people who take up the scheme."

Advice

The Small Business Bureau will also give advice on a range of subjects — financial, technical and marketing. In addition, new companies in the manufacturing sector can qualify for a further 18 months rent-free period.

The Peterlee Freeway scheme is being launched at the Business 79 exhibition at Billingham Forum on Monday, October 22. The scheme has been running in experimental form for a few months and has already had two successes — Screenprint, a commercial screenprinting company, and Mr Kipling, a company manufacturing desks for children and students,

who are both in production at Peterlee.

"Peterlee has been very successful in attracting industry from many parts of the world — Japan, the United States, Norway and Germany — but the future of any area also depends on its ability to grow its own industries," said Mr Varga.

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We print below the dates of the school holidays through to Christmas 1980.

Readers may wish to cut out this section for future reference.

Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd November.

Christmas Holiday. Close Friday evening 14th December, re-open Monday, 7th January, 1980.

Spring Half Term. Close Friday evening 15th February, re-open Wednesday, 20th February.

Easter Holiday. Close Friday evening 28th March, re-open Monday, 21st April.

May Day 1980. Close Friday evening 2nd May, re-open Tuesday, 6th May.

Summer Half Term. Close Friday evening 23rd May, re-open Monday, 2nd June.

Summer Holidays. Close Friday evening 18th July, re-open 1st September.

Autumn Half Term. Close Friday evening 17th October, re-open Monday 27th October.

Christmas Holidays. Close Friday evening 19th December, re-open Monday 12th January, 1980.

In addition there will be two occasional days holiday in 1980, the dates of which have not yet been agreed.

LETTERS

Southerne Comforters

Dear Sir,

We, the committee of the Southerne Comforters, wish to thank all the members who attend and support our section every Sunday morning at the Southerne Club.

We are a charity organisation set up to help the handicapped children in Newton Aycliffe. This year we are sponsoring the "Wednesday Club," which is an organisation set up by mothers of handicapped children.

We need all the help we can get and hope that many more people will come along to the Southerne Club between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on a Sunday morning and join in the fun to help those who are unfortunate to be handicapped at the start of their lives.

We would be grateful for any help from any professional or semi professional who will come along to give us their support. Also any donations given to us to be auctioned on a Sunday morning will be most welcome.

THANKS

The committee of the Newton Aycliffe and District branch of the NSPCC are deeply grateful to all those who contributed during their recent flag day and house to house collection. The total sum amounted to £237.27, which will be utilised in furtherance of the very necessary and valuable work of the Society. The total sum raised by the people of Newton Aycliffe and district during 1979 was £1,468, which is a most generous tribute during the International Year of the Child.

COUNTY COUNCIL PLAN TO USE AYCLIFFE QUARRY AS A RUBBISH DUMP

Dear Sir,

I would be obliged if you would bring to the attention of the residents of the whole of the Parish of Great Aycliffe, information which I consider to be very disturbing.

The Durham County Council have decided to set in motion proposals to use Aycliffe Quarry West as a Refuse Disposal Tip. This is the quarry which is situated on the right hand side of the A167 as you approach the motorway intersection travelling south from Aycliffe Village. While I fully appreciate the need for sites to be used for tipping purposes and also understand the dilemma of the Durham County Council in their search for such sites, I and many of my colleagues deploy the proposal to use this particular location.

It appears that the appropriate authorities are determined to turn

Music Society present concert

The Music Society presents the second professional concert of the season on Saturday, November 17th, at which the Brodsky String Quartet will play quartets by Haydn (Op. 76 no. 2), Dvorak (E minor) and Shostakovich (No. 8). The Brodsky Quartet are a group of musicians with a rapidly growing reputation, they won the Yehudi Menuhin prize at the first Portsmouth International String Quartet competition in 1979.

As this ensemble originates from Middlesbrough, the Newton Aycliffe Music Society is delighted to be able to include such a programme in the current series. Quartet lovers will need no encouragement to come to a concert that features three such well loved works. The programme will be presented in St. Mary's School commencing at 7.30 p.m.

both Newton Aycliffe and Aycliffe Village into the dust-bin of South West Durham. We already have the sewage works, which despite repeated complaints to the Sedgfield District Council and the Northumberland Water Authority still operates so inefficiently that the smell emitted regularly is absolutely intolerable. In addition to this apparently insoluble problem the Durham County Council and the Sedgfield District Council are still actively considering the siting of a Waste Disposal Station on the trading estate. If allowed to proceed this station would deal with all the rubbish not only from the whole of Sedgfield District but also Darlington. We are told, believe it or not, and I do not, that there is nowhere else in the whole of South West Durham which is more suitable than Aycliffe for the housing of this type of station.

To return to the original concern which I expressed, on top of all this the Durham County Council now want to use the quarry in Aycliffe Village as well. Waste disposal, no matter what the experts say, is a messy obnoxious business at best, and at worst it is absolutely diabolical. To infringe on the environment of an area to the extent which it is proposed is nothing short of criminal bureaucracy and must be stopped.

The quarry which it is proposed to use lies approximately thirty yards from St. Andrew's Church, a building which is steeped in history. The church itself dates from 700 A.D. and was of such importance that in 789 A.D. and 792 A.D. two Parliaments of the realm met within its boundaries.

Both Newton Aycliffe and Aycliffe Village have won awards in the Britain in Bloom and the Keep Britain Tidy competitions in recent years, and one can only presume that the Durham County Council are embarked on a policy to see that the area wins no more.

One final point which should be considered is that of the additional volume of traffic which this proposal will generate. Mention has been made in Durham County

Council reports of up to 300 additional vehicles using the existing roads in the area each day. The majority of residents are already aware of the traffic chaos which exists at peak times in the vicinity of the trading estate and to add to this is totally unacceptable.

If you are prepared to support my objections to this proposal please either contact me direct or write to the Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, and make them aware of the opposition.

Yours faithfully,
Coun. E. White
5 North Terrace,
Aycliffe Village.

New Rambling Club

The town now has a Rambling Club, and under a steering committee is arranging various walks in the next months.

On Sunday, 18th November, the members meet in the library car park at 10 a.m. for the "Claybank Walk."

New members are welcome and should contact the secretary, Mrs Janet Curtis, 3 Burn Lane, or ring the Chairman, David Rodway, on 313545.

Gardens Guild

Two speakers for the price of one, and it's free. That's the programme for the Gardens Guild at the meeting to be held in the Cubby on Monday next, 12th November, at 7.30 p.m.

The first speaker will be Mr Gerry Turner, of ICI Garden Products, to be followed by Mr Arthur Murray, managing director of C. Hetherington Ltd., of Marley Hill, Newcastle upon Tyne, who are the Guild's principal suppliers of garden sundries.

As usual we will be taking a break from sales, and the last Sunday morning session at the hut will be 25th November. It is hoped there will be a delivery of peat before that date.

Certificates

Would pupils of Woodham Comprehensive School please note that certificates for 1979 CSE examinations are now available for collection at the school

Five-a-Side Football

Results for Monday, 5th November: Casuals 7, Homeplan 3; Shildon CC 5, Brauvnecks 7; Durham Wanderers 6, Astrak 2; Aycliffe Celtic 4, Coniscliffe 2; Diazos 2, Batchelors Stores 10; Geneva FC 3, NARC 7; GEC Sports 4, Brelsacs 10; Gateshead FC 16, Sporting IBS 1.

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Gateshead	8	8	0	0	67	12	16
Brelsacs	8	6	1	1	52	26	13
Brauvnecks	8	6	0	2	65	26	12
NARC	8	6	0	2	58	33	12
Batchelors Stores	8	6	0	2	43	21	12
Casuals	8	6	0	2	36	23	12
Aycliffe Celtic	8	5	1	2	32	29	11
GEC Sports	8	4	0	4	43	40	8
Homeplan	8	4	0	4	36	46	8
Geneva FC	8	3	0	5	25	40	6
Durham Wanderers	8	2	1	5	29	39	5
Diazos	8	1	2	5	24	44	4
Sporting IBS	8	1	1	6	12	53	3
Shildon CC	8	1	0	7	30	46	2
Astrak	8	1	0	7	21	52	2
Coniscliffe	8	1	0	7	25	61	2

Results for Tuesday, November 6th: Commercial 6, William Press 4; Woodham Academics 1, SAB 6; Ferryhill Utd. 3, Newton Press 1; Lorrimer Sports 6, Haughton Road 6; Darlington DP 2, Untouchables 8; Conder Northern 2, Toothill 5; Simpson Sports 5, Perstorp 4; Wareite 3, Broms 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Simpson Sports	8	6	2	0	39	22	14
Newton Press	8	6	1	1	37	18	13
Ferryhill Utd.	8	5	2	1	37	24	12
Untouchables	8	5	0	3	46	29	10
Perstorp	8	4	1	3	36	28	9
Darlington DP	8	4	1	3	36	31	9
Wareite	8	4	0	4	30	25	8
SAB	8	4	0	4	33	33	8
Lorrimer Sports	8	3	1	4	30	23	7
William Press	8	2	2	4	30	36	6
Haughton Road	8	2	2	4	23	32	6
Commercial	8	3	0	5	40	51	6
Conder Northern	8	3	0	5	28	39	6
Toothill	8	3	0	5	20	34	6
Broms	8	2	1	5	24	39	5
Woodham Acad.	8	1	1	6	29	42	3

CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

HODGSON — IRENE — Treasured memories of a dearly loved wife, mother and grandma, died November 8th, 1976. Ever loved, always remembered by all the family.

BIRTHS

WINCHESTER — On October 19th to Alan and Jay, the birth of a baby daughter, Janine Sarah, baby sister for Simon and Mark, granddaughter for Isa and Tommy Caygill.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

CONGRATULATIONS FIONA on your 18th birthday. Love and best wishes from mum, dad, Elaine and John.

LINDLEY — Congratulations, Christine, on your 18th birthday, November 12th. All our love, from mam, dad, Pamela and Andrew.

CANE — Congratulations, Kevin, on your 18th birthday. Good luck for the future. Love from mam, Mark, Jackie and Louise.

COMING OF AGE

WILSON — Congratulations, Tony, on your 21st birthday, 3rd November. Health, happiness and love always. Mam, dad, Allan, Michael, Marie and Bonnie.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FATHER CHRISTMAS COSTUME for Hire. Full outfit with wig, beard, boots and trousers. Proceeds to Skating Club funds. Tel. 312005.

SALE OF WORK at Shafto House, November 10th at 2 p.m. In aid of the Christmas Comforts Fund. Home made cakes and produce, Craft made by residents and staff. Toys, Games, Bottle Tombola, Refreshment Stall. Come along and meet old friends. Admission 5p.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE. Newton Aycliffe Scouts Supporters Association are holding a Christmas Fayre in the Scout Headquarters, Bluebell Way, on Saturday, 17th November, at 2 p.m. Admission 3p. Bring the family along, there will be Toys, Homemade cakes, Tombola Stall, Gifts, Plants, Books, Sideshows, Raffle, and not forgetting Santa Claus. Don't forget the date.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE. Burnhill Way Methodist Church are expecting a visit from a very important person at their Christmas Fayre on Saturday, November 24th at 2.30 p.m. — no prizes for guessing who it is. Yes, you're right, it's Santa Claus. He will be pleased to see all children and their mums and dads, so why not make it a family outing and buy your Christmas gifts from one of the many stalls. Have a cuppa and a chat and at the same time help a good cause.

NEVILLE PARADE METHODIST CHURCH. A Nearly New Sale is being held on Saturday, November 10th, opening at 10 a.m. There will be lots of bargains and you can have coffee and biscuits for only 15p. This is a fund raising effort by the choir. Look out for our special weekend when we have coming the Thursoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir on Saturday, February 2nd. On February 3rd our special preacher is the Rev. Peter Schofield.

PERSON REQUIRES LIFT from Aycliffe to Hartlepool, Monday to Friday. Willing to share expenses. Tel. 312084.

SHAFTO HOUSE, The Jumble Sale at Shafto House held on the 25th of October raised £23 for the Extra Comforts Fund. Raffle won by ticket No. 22.

BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK. On Saturday, 10th November, the top of the pops brass band Brighouse and Rastrick will be appearing at the Recreation Centre at 8 p.m.

SALE OF WORK at St. Clare's on Saturday, November 10th at 2 p.m. Bargains for all.

JUMBLE SALE, 24th November, Over Sixty Club, 9.30 to 12 noon. Admission 3p. Sedgfield 75 Swimming Club.

JUMBLE SALE, 1st December, Over Sixty Club, 9.30 to 12 noon. Admission 3p. Greenfield Dance Troupe.

THANKS

I WISH TO THANK the Community Aid for the generous help they have given me in decorating bedroom and bathroom, an excellent job. The girls were very good, especially Carol, and also the young boy Kevin, ably assisted by Sup. Dave, who managed them well. Many thanks to you all. Mrs Gaforth, 20 Hatfield Road.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MRS G. URWIN, and family of 65 Beechfield, would like to thank friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy and cards of condolence. Also District Nurses for their care, Mrs Lennox, the RAFA Club members and Coxhoe Dancing Club.

WANTED

CROWN AND HALF SIZE COINS, pre 1946. Also Commonwealth and foreign coins. Phone 312967 or call 17 Church Close. If you cannot call on me I will call on you.

MEDALS AND MEDALLIONS of all sorts, especially War and Campaign medals with all named bars, Korea, Near East, Northern Ireland, etc. Phone 312967 or call 17 Church Close. If you cannot call on me I will call on you.

GAS POKER. Telephone Aycliffe 317481. **BABY BUGGY** or Cindico Traveller. 117 Hallington Head.

BUNK BEDS. Must be in good, clean condition. Tel. Aycliffe 316920.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK, any condition considered. Tel. 74605.

OLD SILVER SERVIETTE RINGS by collector. Tel. 74605.

BOYS RACING CYCLE to suit 11 years onward. Boys Cycle, 7 years onward. Tel. Aycliffe.

SITUATIONS VACANT

HAVE A VANDAFUL CHRISTMAS. Join Vanda Beauty Counselor and turn your spare time into cash for Christmas, selling quality cosmetics, fragrance and presents for the whole family in your own neighbourhood. For further details Tel. Darlington 63486 (evenings).

HOUSE EXCHANGE

FROM 1 Bedroom Bungalow, gas central heating, 5 Farm Close, Woodhouse Close, Bishop Auckland; To similar or 2 Bedroomed House in Newton Aycliffe, near town centre. Call anytime or contact 8 Alington Road, Newton Aycliffe.

LOST & FOUND

LOST in the Recreation Centre changing rooms, Yonex badminton racket with carbon fibre strings. Contact Mr P. Moss, 13 Albert Street, Crook.

LOST in vicinity of Vane Road and Arrowsmith Square, small Gold Locket with 'initial "C"' in centre. Reward. Tel. Aycliffe 314548.

CARS FOR SALE

1975 1.8 MARINA S.D.L. Mk. II 4-DOOR, 12 months M.o.T. and Tax, tow bar. £1,350. Tel. Aycliffe 313744.

1970 FORD CAPRI 1300, 12 months M.o.T. New tyres, exhaust, brakes. £400 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 317928 after 4 p.m.

H REG. RENAULT 6, good neat condition, spares or repair. £40. 12 Cleveland Place, Newton Aycliffe.

K REG. AUSTIN 1100. M.o.T. July 1980. £325. 56 Honister Place, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. 316628.

F REG. AUSTIN 1100 for spares or repair. £40. Tel. 317765 after 4 p.m.

PEUGEOT 304 (1300 c.c.) JUNE 1974. One owner, garage serviced, taxed, M.o.T. June 1980, tow bar and wired for trailer, Sun roof. Good condition. £650 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 312363.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

2FT. 6IN. TROPICAL FISH TANK on stand. Also 18in. Tropical Fish Tank, fits on lower shelf. £20 or will separate. Tel. 313862 after 6 p.m.

BULLWORKER, still in box, £16. Two Ladies Winter Coats, modern length, size 12-14, £5 each. Ladies Fur Coat, three-quarter length, size 14-16, £10 or near offer. All in good condition. Phone 312088.

TWO BOYS WINTER COATS, fit 1-2 years, good condition, £3. Tel. 318488.

PAIR GIRLS SHOES, size 3, never worn, £3. Tel. 318488.

BABYS ASSORTED SHOES, size 5-6, good condition, £4. Tel. 318488.

NAVY MARMET HIGH PRAM, needs slight attention to hood otherwise in excellent condition, accessories, mattress, pillow and tray canopy. £20. Tel. 318488.

T.V. GAME, GRANDSTAND 3000 for Colour T.V. Many games and practice. No batteries needed, adaptor included, as new. Tel. 315884.

ELECTRIC FIRE LIGHTER, £7. 3 bar Electric Fire £8. 2 Double Wardrobes, £5 and £6. 4½ yd. x 27in. Stair Carpet, Regina Axminster, Orange and Green, £12, with runners. 13 Clarence Green, Tel. 316608.

2-DOOR UPRIGHT FREEZER, 15 cubic feet capacity, £95. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

SOLAVOX 2 x 25w STEREO AMPLIFIER, £35. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

ALBA STEREO TUNER, MW/LW/FM, £30. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

NATIONAL PANASONIC TOP LOAD TAPE Deck, auto/stop, chrome/normal tape button, plus 2 mikes with 20ft. leads. £40. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

LINEAR 2 x 10w STEREO AMPLIFIER, £20. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

PAIR OF 3-WAY 50w HI-FI SPEAKERS, £40. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

ORTOFON FF10E MAGNETIC CARTRIDGE in Akai headshell, £10. Tel. Aycliffe 316195.

MOTOR BIKE CHAIN, 113 links, ½ in. x 3/16 in., £7. 6 Westcott Walk.

3 SKIRTS, as new, size 14, £3 each. 2 Dresses, as new, size 12 and 14, £3 each. Brown Winter Coat, size 16, as new, with fur collar, £20. Cream lightweight Coat, as new, size 14, £20. Blue cable stitch Cardigan, long, size 14, £5. Black Court Shoes, size 5, worn once, £5.

DOLLS HOUSE, Dolls High Chair, Boys Garage, all handmade. Reasonable prices. Mrs Edgar, 56 Bewick Crescent.

2 EVENING DRESSES, one red, one green, size 10, as new, £12 the two. Tel. Aycliffe 315080 after 5 p.m.

CUSHION FLOOR, 18ft. x 6ft., unused, £20 or near offer. 8 Butler Road, Newton Aycliffe.

SINGLE BED, good condition, £15. Tel. Aycliffe 312489.

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CHILDREN'S BIBLE, large coloured pictures, never used, £2. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

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3 GAMES, SEWING BOXES, 12 Annuals, Puzzles, £2. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

BOYS 5-SPEED RALEIGH EUROPA CYCLE, 18in. frame, good condition, £40. Tel. 314703.

TRICITY MARQUIS COOKER. Perfect working order, good condition, fitted with 2kw convector heater, £15 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 312363.

GAS COOKER, good condition, complete with runners, £10. Stereogram, teak Cabinet, good condition, £20. Phone Spennymoor 817390.

3 FISHING RODS, £2 each. 2 Reels, £1 each. 36 Biscop Crescent.

LADIES SIMULATED BROWN FUR COAT, worn twice, size 18-20, £55. Beige Raffia Kitchen mat, new, £5. Axminster Stair Carpet, £5. 23 Alington Road, Newton Aycliffe.

PHILIPS SUN LAMP HP 3112. Also suitable for infra red treatment, as new. £18. Ring Aycliffe 313065.

GIRLS BIKE, suitable for girl aged 8-10 years old, £5, 8 Bruce Road.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

STAINLESS STEEL SINK UNIT, 63in. x 21in., unused, £20. Tel. 315884.

PARKINSON COWINS 1100 GAS POKER, good condition, £35. Tel. 315884.

2 ROLLER BLINDS, orange and brown, 70in. wide and 50in. wide. Tel. 315884.

2 UNIT CHAIRS AND MATCHING STOOL, £20. 1300 Escort engine, offers. 86 Kirkstone Place, preferably after 4 p.m.

KITCHEN CABINET, 24in. x 36in. x 16in., 1 drawer, 2 cupboards, blue and white, £5 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 318737.

LADIES COWBOY BOOTS, size 5, £8. Black flowered skirt, size 10, £3. Grey and brown Polos, £2. Pret-a-Porton Skirt, black, size 10, £5. Jeans, straight leg, 28in. waist, 30in. leg, very slim fitting, £5. 9 Richardsons Walk after 7 p.m.

3 ELECTRIC STORAGE RADIATORS, £5 each. One Electric Fire, £7. Telephone 314487.

RALEIGH SMALL RIDER, £10. R.S.W. 11, £10. Toy Stock Cars, battery powered, new, still in box, cost £8.99, accept £6. Timberland Kitchen Wall Cupboard, 2 doors, 42in. wide, 23in. tall, 12in. deep, £10. Two Space outfits and helmets, as new, 5-6 years and 7-8 years, £5 each. Tel. Aycliffe 317332.

STEREO CAR RADIO, CASSETTE, excellent condition with speakers, £25. 368 Sampson Place, Agnew Estate.

LILLIPUT TYPEWRITER, £12.50. Girls Fashion Boots, black, worn once, size 5, £10 or near offer. 5 Games, Operation, Intrigue, Swindle, Whatchamacallit, Bingo, plus 3 books, £6 the lot. All items as new. Tel. 317873.

OKAY DINING SUITE, Sideboard, Draw leaf Table, 4 Chairs, £50 or near offer. 18 Marley Road, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. 314011.

MOTHERCARE PRAM with detachable body and folding chassis, complete with shopping tray, sun canopy and cat net, excellent condition, £35. Tel. Aycliffe 315912.

TROPICAL ALL GLASS FISH TANK, 48 x 18 x 12, complete with hood and light fittings, pump, corner filter, gravel and rocks, heater, thermostat and stand. £40. 3 Hackworth Close, Newton Aycliffe.

MAIN MAYFLOWER GAS COOKER, good condition, £40 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 314782.

ELECTRIC SLIPPER in real sheep skin, £10. Never used, Tel. 316382.

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OVER 250 MARVEL COMICS, British and American, £15 for the lot, or will split. Tel. Aycliffe 315374.

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