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## Local beauties promote town

A new industrial brochure — featuring seven local girls — is being launched by Aycliffe Development Corporation.

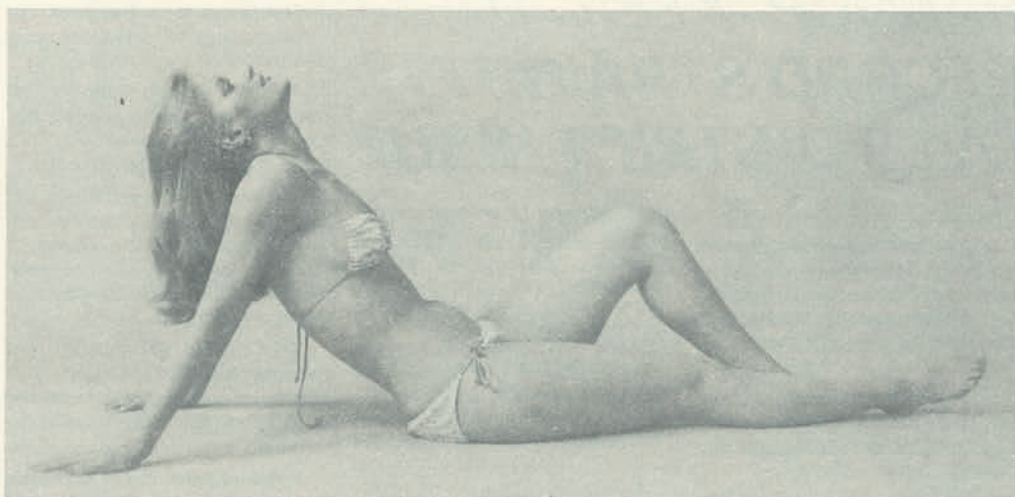
The brochure follows a series of advertisements using a scantily clad model which had the Corporation reported to the Advertising Standards Authority by critics.

"Our new brochure is a departure from the expected 'norm' of industrial literature," said Tony Cooper, Aycliffe's Director of Estates.

### Lasting impression

"It uses seven very attractive young ladies and will, we hope, leave industrialists with a lasting impression of Aycliffe as an attractive as well as successful town."

The new brochure, and the seven Aycliffe girls, were 'on show' at a press conference in Churchill House, Aycliffe, last Tuesday.



Debbie Hodgson, one of the lovely young ladies who appear in Aycliffe's new industrial brochure.

## District Council to build on greens in Aycliffe

**SEDGEFIELD District Council are to build bungalows on open grass areas in Newton Aycliffe to meet the high demand for senior citizen's accommodation.**

Lee Green, Clarence Green, Crawford Road and McMillan Road are being considered, with work scheduled to commence in the New Year.

Those who have heard about the schemes show divided

opinion. Some feel it is wrong to build infill housing on greens which are considered an attractive feature of Newton Aycliffe.

Where will the children run and play? ask mothers in the area who like to keep a watchful eye on their youngsters.

Is this the thin end of the wedge and is it the Council's policy to build on all our greens? Will the scenic value of these areas be lost?

Those in favour of the bungalows are, of course, pensioners themselves, and those who recognise the necessity for old peoples dwellings to be as near to shops as possible.

"The Council are building houses in these areas to make life easier for elderly occupants," a councillor told Newton News. "There is a shortage of this type of accommodation and these greens are ideal for the purpose, and the bungalows will not take all the grassed area," he added.

It is quite probable the development will blend in with the area and that the occupants will derive certain benefits. But it is debatable whether the arguments for the scheme benefit the overall planning picture.

The Council state there is a shortage of bungalows for the elderly, yet in the areas where they are to build there is already a fair proportion of old folk's bungalows.

Providing senior citizen's dwellings is not just a question of providing that need in any spot where there is space. There is also

the question of balancing the population to achieve areas of mixed aged groups.

If the main idea is to place pensioners bungalows near shops, then the answer is to provide more shops and service in those outlying areas and thus benefit all residents in those deprived places.

For years residents on the outskirts of the town have asked for chemists shops, clinics, etc., and little has been done to save them the long trudge to the town centre.

We are told business people are not prepared to take shops in the outlying areas.

Building shop and service premises is costly and the rents that have to be charged put off prospective tenants.

It may be necessary in future years to subsidise people who are willing to provide a service to residents in these areas.

**ED.: Readers are invited to write and express their views on this subject.**

## Methodist Church anniversary

Burnhill Way Methodist Church celebrates its third birthday on Sunday, 9th December. To mark the occasion, we welcome back Rev. John Ingyon, who will be preaching at the services at 10.45 a.m. and at 6.00 p.m. John Ingyon was minister in Newton Aycliffe from 1972 to 1976 and is currently serving in Newcastle as University Chaplain. Friends old and new will be very welcome at these services.

## FLYMO EUROPE'S LARGEST MOWER MANUFACTURERS

Flymo Managing Director Peter Bullock has announced promotions of four senior managers to acknowledge the company's success in becoming Europe's largest manufacturer of power mowers.

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Mr Almond joined Flymo Limited from Hotpoint in 1975 to build up an entirely new Research and development organisation to replace that formerly sited in Malmo, Sweden.

Formerly with the Guthrie Corporation, Mr Baker came to Flymo in 1977 as marketing manager.

Joining Flymo Limited in 1972 as a regional sales manager, Mr Bowles was UK Sales Manager prior to his present promotion.

Mr Palmer joined the Electrolux Group in 1969 and transferred to Flymo Limited in 1975 to co-

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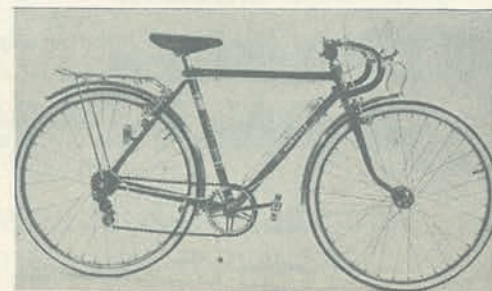


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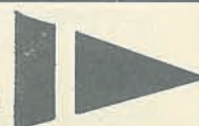
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# Pantomime time at Darlington

For the sixth successive year, Darlington will host the North's most spectacular pantomime. Once again Dougie Squires is bringing his fabulous Second Generation back to Darlington to star in a superb family pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. Jamie Phillips for Trends Management who has been responsible for the last five pantomimes and other productions in Darlington is again producing this Christmas Spectacular.

A giant, a magic beanstalk, dancing vegetables, a good fairy, Munchkins, and cloud land — all these go to make up the magic of the traditional fairy story — Jack and the Giant Killer. Add to this the traditional pantomime dame, principal boy and girl, the brokers men and 'Clarabell' the cow and you have the ingredients for a superb comedy pantomime. Dazzling costumes and some of the most spectacular scenery ever seen in Darlington will complete the magic of pantomime.

Frankie Holmes, a comedian who is also a very adept magician, will be playing alongside Stephanie Lawrence who played principal boy so successfully in Darlington's Mother Goose pantomime, and returns to play 'Jack' in the finest

tradition of pantomime principal boys.

The beautiful Maggie Rose, an up-and-coming singing star, will play 'Jill', Jack's long lost girlfriend.

Colin Burns plays the continually 'broke' King, and Rosemarie Ford the good fairy.

For the first time in recent years, local children will also have the opportunity to take part in the pantomime. At a recent master class taken by Dougie Squires in Darlington, two teams of children were chosen to appear for the full run of "Jack and the Beanstalk." They are Darlington's own Junior Generation and promise to be a huge success.

As in previous years, Darlington is very fortunate in securing the services of the internationally famed director Dougie Squires, who will direct and choreograph the whole pantomime.

Jack and the Beanstalk promises to be the most spectacular and successful comedy pantomime ever to be seen in Darlington. Opening on Friday, 14th December, at 7.00 p.m., with performances at 2.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. every day from Saturday, 15th December for the first three weeks.



## LABOUR KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT OVER DISTRICT ISSUE

Dear Sir,

In the Newton News edition of the 9th of November a front page story by Coun. Brian Roberts outlined his reasons for Newton Aycliffe becoming a District on its own.

He made great play on the fact that the Labour group on the Town Council did not support the Liberals and Aycliffe First Councillors. As for the Conservatives who supported Coun. Roberts I would remind them that the re-organisation of Local Government was done by a Conservative Government. Do they now believe that they were wrong?

I would like to take this opportunity to give our reasons for not supporting this naive proposal. Coun. Roberts states that to save the town ratepayer's money, more houses should be sold and the cost to Newton Aycliffe ratepayers would be no more than at present, and if given away would save £10m. a year.

Unlike Coun. Roberts I believe in gathering together the full and correct facts before going to the press. One important fact he omitted was that if the houses

were given away who would pay the outstanding loan charges of £29m. Or does he expect that the Government will write this debt off? No, in fact it would have to be paid by you, the ratepayer.

As for the town to take over the Recreation Centre, does Coun. Roberts know that there is a outstanding loan of £1m. on the Centre. This is repayable at £121,000 per year, which to the ratepayer of Newton Aycliffe would put the rates up 5p in the pound and this is without running costs.

As for the Sports Complex making a profit, the Complex was built and carefully planned by the past Labour administration and not by the present Liberal and Aycliffe First administration.

We the Labour group on the Town Council, feel that a more realistic step to take would be to bring all areas of Newton Aycliffe under the administration of Great Aycliffe Town Council. This proposal we have already put forward to be considered by the Boundary Commission.

Over a period of years Labour controlled Councils have provided numerous amenities with very little increase in the town council rates. We would not want to see the town crippled with large increases which we foresee could well happen if given District Status.

Yours faithfully,  
Gordon Taylor,  
Leader, Labour Group.

## Many thanks

Dear Sir,

The chairman and committee of the Darlington Branch of the Save the Children Fund would like to thank you and all those concerned for the cheque for £37.25 raised at the Festival of Sacred Music.

We are indeed grateful. Some child in the less fortunate areas of the world will benefit by your generosity.

Yours sincerely,  
Mary W. Cooper  
(Hon. Sec.)

## JACQUES SCHOOL OF STAGE DANCING

At examinations taken on the 2nd of December by the Jacques School of Stage Dancing the pupils gained 58 distinctions and 60 honours, the remainder were highly commended. The examination was held by the British Theatre Association of Dancing.

The girls from the school can be seen dancing tap, ballet and modern dance at the Recreation Centre in a special Christmas Show to be held on the 20th of December.

## Neville Male Voice Choir

Neville Male Voice Choir are busy preparing a new programme for their first "Celebrity Concert" since reforming.

The choir still need more voices, so if you fancy male singing please come along to St. Clare's Church Hall on Tuesday nights at 7.30 p.m. You will find a warm welcome and enjoy a good sing. Knowledge of music not essential.

# Annual Civic Ball proves a success

The Annual Civic Ball proved to be a success this year despite a few moans here and there.

A good cross section of the townspeople were represented, though some did notice that only a third of the councillors attended.

The food was served nicely and though of a high quality was sparingly shared. The choice of wine was equally small and described on the list as "Spanish Red" or "White."

This lack of elegance did not however lessen the enjoyment of the evening, and everyone danced joyfully into the early hours of the morning.

Denis Steavenson as guest 'speaker' had a "gloomy" forecast on our future, but said he and his team would be working that much harder to ensure Newton Aycliffe continued to thrive.

Our Mayor Jill Frise, in her response, commented that Denis Steavenson is now in a good position to help us since his new appointment to the N.E.B.

She stated how much she was enjoying her year of office and particularly liked the celebrations during the time when HMS Eskimo received the freedom of the town.

The Mayor made reference to the partnership of the town and

village of Great Aycliffe. "I see the village giving us our past and a sense of history and the new town our future," said Jill Frise.

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# R. A. C. LAUNCH THEIR "OPERATION SNOWFALL"

"Operation Snowfall" — a campaign aimed at urging local authorities not to cut back on snow clearing and salting and gritting work this winter — was launched by the RAC today.

Alarmed that councils have made cuts in these operations because of reductions in public expenditure, the RAC has written to the Transport Minister, Mr Norman Fowler, calling for a full and immediate investigation.

Mr Jack Williams, chairman of the RAC's Public Policy Committee, said: "We are treating this as a matter of urgency. We are extremely disturbed at recent press reports that local authorities intend to cut back on winter maintenance this year.

"We want to ensure that road transport will be kept moving if weather conditions again become as severe as during last winter.

"The national road system must not be closed by bad weather conditions — and it is equally important to ensure that there will be adequate winter maintenance measures to minimise accident risks on icy and snowbound roads."

Mr Williams said the efficiency of all the country's essential

operations depended on the use of road transport and that failure to keep the roads clear could lead to immense economic losses.

"The Minister has been asked about the effects of the cuts on winter maintenance expenditure on motorways and trunk roads which is the Department of Transport's responsibility.

Since we are anxious, however, also to be assured that adequate arrangements will be made on other roads — especially those leading to the primary road system — we will be seeking full information from county surveyors and city engineers on their plans for this winter. If necessary we will call on all road users to support us in this campaign."

Last winter the RAC severely criticised a number of local authorities for their failure to cope with the problems caused by snow and ice which led to chaotic conditions on many roads throughout the country.

It was recognised, however, that a major contributory factor was the lack of adequate resources due to the successive immense cuts in road expenditure during recent years.

## Music Hall and Variety Show

Due to the great success of the "Music Hall and Variety Show" held last May, the Newton Aycliffe Arts Council have managed to persuade Mr Charles Simon to bring another edition of his show from the 'London Lyceum Theatre' to Newton Aycliffe on Saturday, 9th February.

The show will be run on the same lines as the last one with more London artistes. There will be more flag waving and audience participation with prizes for the best "Music Hall Costume."

There will be a licensed bar with refreshments and waitress service. Now is the time to get your costume ready. We can promise you another evening of fun, so come along and let your hair down.

Tickets will be on sale shortly. For particulars ring Chris Jacques on Aycliffe 317922 or John Dormer on Aycliffe 313605 and we will bring the tickets to you. There will be more amplification of sound this time, to enable you to enjoy the comedy.



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## A chance for budding playwrights and authors

Newton Aycliffe Arts Council are to sponsor a literary competition in the "Short Story" and "One Act Play" categories, and have donated £150 for prizes.

The competition is open to residents of Great Aycliffe and there is an adult class (over 18) and a junior class (14-18). Short story entries must contain between 1,600 and 2,000 words, with the one act play having a duration of approximately 15 minutes.

The play must be capable of being performed by amateur groups. Costume scenery and special lighting effects should be minimal. The cast should not normally exceed ten in number.

Entries may be submitted in longhand if this is neat and legible. If typed, should be in double spacing with a margin of at least 1" on either side, on quarto paper, or foolscap.

The number allocated to you must appear on each page submitted, in the top left of the page. Pages should be consecutively numbered and clipped together. Each page must show the title of the work. Your name and address must not be shown on the work, but supplied on a separate sheet.

Only one entry is allowed in each category from any competitor.

Competitors must reside in the Great Aycliffe area, i.e. Newton Aycliffe, Aycliffe Village.

Junior competitors must be over 14 and under 18 years of age at the time of submitting their entry(ies).

Adult competitors must be over 18 years of age at the time of submission of entry(ies).

## CAROL SERVICE

A Christmas Carol Service for all the family will be held at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Sunday, 16th December at 11 a.m. Members of the Sunday School and Youth organisations will be taking part. A warm invitation is given to you to come, and bring your family and friends.

## WASHINGTON NEW TOWN SHOW THE WAY

The North East new town of Washington is currently taking advertising time on T.V. to promote itself.

We can only assume the Development Corporation is paying the bill and from all reports the campaign is proving very successful.

It is realised that we aren't in the same league, but something should be done regionally to attract more people to our town.

The A.D.C. spend thousands of pounds on advertising to industrialists through the "business" newspapers and tend to forget that whilst the bosses make the decisions as to where a new factory will be sited — they are influenced to a certain degree by their workers.

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# NEWTON AYCLIFFE NEWS ROUND-UP

## Over 60 Club appeal

Our local Over 60 Club at Neville Parade have launched an appeal to raise over £2,000 needed to pay for necessary repairs to their premises.

The roof leaks have affected the ceiling and the central heating system needs overhauling and improving.

The club is holding a Christmas Fayre this Saturday and donations of gifts for sale at this event would be greatly appreciated. Readers able to help please contact Mrs V. Benton, 25 Moule Close, telephone Aycliffe 313618.

## Danger to pedestrians

St. Clare's Church Council are writing to the authorities to express concern over the danger to pedestrians near the town centre mini roundabout. Church members have complained that even with refuge islands the crossings are extremely hazardous, especially for old people and young children.

## Well done Fine Fare

Mr Christopher Needham, general manager of the Newton Aycliffe Fine Fare Superstore, gave a cheque for £75 to the Chairman of Newton Aycliffe Swimming Club for the Disabled during the Annual Gala.

The Fine Fare sponsorship enabled the five-year-old club to cover the cost of the gala pool hire, medals and refreshments, for what proved to be a very successful event.

## Local lad joins Surrey police

Graeme Wake of Newton Aycliffe is one of the latest recruits to join the Surrey Constabulary.

He has now commenced a ten week training course and afterwards will be posted to a divisional station in Surrey.

Graeme is single and a former pupil of the Avenue Comprehensive. His hobbies include soccer, tennis and snooker.

## Gardens Guild

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Guild will be on Monday, December 10th in The Cubby commencing at 7.30 p.m., when the speaker will be Mr C. Gallimore of Catterick Camp.

Mr Gallimore, who is a member of Richmond Chrysanthemum Society, is well known as a chrysanthemum grower, a national exhibitor and a qualified chrysanthemum judge.

Mr Gallimore will, however, be talking on general gardening so why not come along and listen to an expert.

The Guild's Sales Hut is now closed for the winter and will re-open early in March subject to weather conditions. Watch this space for the opening date.

Members are asked to note that the next meetings will be on January 14th, February 11th and March 10th (A.G.M.), all in The Cubby.

## Silver Jubilee

1980 is Silver Jubilee Year for St. Clare's Parish Church. The P.C.C. have appointed a sub-committee to draw up special plans to celebrate the event.

## FIVE-A-SIDE SOCCER

Results for Monday, 3rd December: Diazos 7, Breilsacs 3; Aycliffe Celtic 7, NARC 2; Gateshead FC 3, Brauvnecks 3; Durham Wanderers 5, Homeplan 3; GEC Sports 2, Batchelors Stores 5; Casuals 7, Astraka 1; Shildon CC 9, Sporting IBS 3; Geneva FC 5, Coniscliffe 1.

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Batchelors	12	10	0	2	67	32	20
Casuals	12	9	0	3	62	35	17
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Brauvnecks	12	7	1	4	77	41	15
Aycliffe Celtic	12	6	4	2	47	39	15
GEC Sports	12	7	0	5	64	51	14
NARC	12	6	0	6	66	57	12
Diazos	12	4	3	5	54	58	11
Homeplan	12	5	0	7	50	70	10
Geneva FC	12	5	0	7	36	60	10
Durham Wand.	12	4	1	7	40	55	9
Shildon CC	12	4	0	8	61	64	8
Sporting IBS	12	1	3	8	25	75	5
Astraka	12	1	1	10	33	80	3
Coniscliffe	12	1	0	11	36	101	2

Results for Tuesday, 4th December: Darlington DP 4, Perstorp 4; Lorrimer Sports 5, Toothill 3; Wareite 7, SAB 4; Ferryhill Utd 4, William Press 2; Simpson Sports 5, Untouchables 4; Commercial 2, Newton Press 11; Woodham Academicals 3, Broms 3; Conder Northern 6, Haughton 11.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Simpson Sp.	12	9	2	1	52	33	20
Newton Press	12	8	1	3	56	35	17
Untouchables	12	8	0	4	68	40	16
Perstorp	12	7	2	3	60	40	16
Ferryhill Utd	12	7	2	3	52	39	15
Lorrimer Sp.	12	6	1	5	53	38	13
Wareite	12	6	1	5	49	42	13
Darlington DP	12	5	3	4	54	48	13
Haughton	12	5	2	5	51	51	12
S.A.B.	12	5	0	7	47	49	10
William Press	12	4	2	6	41	50	10
Toothill	12	4	1	7	37	49	9
Broms	12	3	3	6	38	58	9
Conder N.	12	4	0	8	42	64	8
Commercial	12	3	0	9	52	83	6
Woodham Ac.	12	1	2	9	32	65	4

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2 INTERIOR DOORS, 1 white, 1 oak stained, complete with handles, £12 or will separate. Night Storage Heater, as new, £8. Tel. Aycliffe 313924.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## BIRTHS

JOHNSON — On November 27th, at Bishop Auckland Maternity Unit, to Tom and Marion (nee Mein) a son, Wayne William. Both well, thanks to everyone concerned.

## CONGRATULATIONS

ALL OUR LOVE, Tom and Marion, for our lovely sixth grandchild, Wayne William. From mam and dad, Paul and Anne.

HURRAY, HURRAY, Wayne William arrived on our Helen's 11th birthday. Love to you both, Tom and Marion, for another gorgeous nephew. Pamela, Michael, Helen and Susan.

CONGRATULATIONS, Tom and Marion (nee Mein) on the birth of your son, Wayne William, November 27th, at Bishop General. Love to you both. God bless you all. From mam and dad Mein.

NUNN—PARNABY — Congratulations, Stephen and Sharon, on your wedding day, December 1st, 1979. Lots of happiness to you both. Love from mam, dad, Colin and Simon.

DYE—JONES — Congratulations and love to, Ken and Pat. Mam, dad, Tony and Brenda.

## IN MEMORIAM

THOMPSON — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jack, died suddenly December 18th, 1977. Sadly missed by your loving wife Miriam and family.

## ENGAGEMENTS

HAILES—VAN-LINDEN — Mr and Mrs Hailes have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, Stephen, to Sally, on December 1st. Congratulations and lots of happiness from mam, dad and family.

ARMSTRONG—MULLEY — June Armstrong, 7 Bertie Road, Newton Aycliffe, takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of her eldest son, Kevin, to Gail Mulley, of Shildon, December 1st. Love and best wishes, mam and Craig, nana and Walter.

## COMING OF AGE

THUBRON — Congratulations, Alison, on your 21st birthday, 9th December. Mam, dad and Andrea.

CARR — Congratulations and best wishes to my wife Carole on her 21st birthday. All my love, Steve.

CARR — Congratulations and best wishes, Carole, on your 21st birthday, December 5th. May health and happiness be yours always. Lots of love from mam and dad.

CARR — Congratulations and best wishes, Carole, on your 21st birthday. Lots of love from Sylvia and Wally.

CARR — Lots of love and kisses, Auntie Carole, on your 21st birthday. From Glynn and Leigh.

## THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK A.S.C.A. Lorraine, Phil and supervisor Dave for all their good work. Wishing them every success. T. E. Searle, 8 Ebba Close, Newton Aycliffe.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE SCOUT Supporters Association offer their sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the association in any way during 1979 and wish them and everyone else a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY CLERK requires part-time employment 3 days a week. Box No. BD1, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Town Centre Newton Aycliffe.

## HOUSE EXCHANGE

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

THE GREAT BLUE PETER Bring and Buy Sale held at Stephenson Way Infants School on 28th November made approx. £431.50 for the Relief Fund in Cambodia. Thank you to everyone that donated, also the shop keepers, and a big thank you to all mums who helped run the stalls.

FILM SHOWS FOR CHILDREN in your own home. All cartoons. Sound and super colour. 80 Shafto Way.

SUGAR HILL INFANTS SCHOOL. Dear parents, thank you for your contributions and support for our Christmas Sale. We can now go ahead with our Christmas preparations. The results of the raffles, etc. are as follows: Iced Christmas Cake, No. 3 (Enid and Sheila); Un-iced Christmas Cake, No. 872 (Mr J. Affleck); Dolls Raffle, No. 144 (Katrina Katsambis); Dolls Name, Elaine Caygill (Elaine); Car number, Ross Challands, No. 77. Door prize, No. 102. Yours sincerely, Mrs G. M. Smith.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SKATES with prizes for the best seasonal fancy dress, Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Saturday, December 15th. Come early and bring the family to see Santa. Lots of fun and games for everyone on or off skates, with free gifts and prizes. You are invited. Admission: Member spectators 10p, non-member spectators 15p. Member skaters 20p, non-member skaters 25p.

A CHRISTMAS FAYRE is being held at Woodham Comprehensive School, Washington Crescent, on Saturday, December 8th, at 1.30 p.m. It is in aid of the school's mini bus fund. As well as side shows, stalls and refreshments, there will be Santa's Grotto, Christmas Draw, Fortune Telling plus presentation and gymnastics display by the pupils.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

CONSERVATIVE ASS. CHRISTMAS Draw on December 1st.: 04205, 00089, 04283, 00389, 06397, 04219, 07388, 07260, 07930, 04227, 06779, 06707, 04270, 06761, 06461, 06886, 09532, 06353, 00354, 07434, 05172, 07400, 00211, 06162, 06071.

NIA GRENADIERS XMAS DRAW results: 1 Hamper, 0141; 2 Wine, 0528; 3 Cuddly Toy, 0323; 4 Chocs, 0807; 5 Handbag, 0202; 6 Toiletries, 0713.

OPERATIC SOCIETY XMAS FAYRE Raffle, 1st December: 1st 548, 2nd 553, 3rd 587. Call Bill Curtis, 14 Greville Way, Newton Aycliffe.

CAROL SERVICE. Burnhill District of Newton Aycliffe Girl Guides will hold a Carol Service at St. Joseph's Catholic School on Thursday, 13th December, at 6.15 p.m.

## LOST & FOUND

FOUND. Silver Necklet found in Cumby Road. Call 25 Cumby Road.

FOUND. Money in Clarence Chare. Apply 8 Lee Green with proof of amount and other information.

LOST. Would the person who picked up a wallet containing private papers in the Town Centre on Friday, November 3, please return it to the police station.

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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 for Redfye. Please ring 313514 after 6 p.m.

SECOND HAND SPIN DRYER. The Warden, Simpasture Court, Newton Aycliffe.

TELEPHONE TABLE, good condition. Tel. Aycliffe 317218.

TELEPHONE TABLE, must be in good condition. Tel. 319326.

## CARS FOR SALE

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

TWO GAMES. Super Flight Deck and Intrigue, good condition, £4 each. Tel. 316703 after 5 p.m.

JONES ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE, good condition, £20. Tel. 317726 after 4 p.m.

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