# Newton News

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Ruth Pritchard, the second of our Aycliffe Girls who feature in the

A.D.C's new brochure, lives in Aycliffe and has a family of four. Ruth

likes dancing, dressmaking, reading and tennis.

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# SUPER SANTA IS HIS WAY

ON CHRISTMAS EVE SANTA CLAUS makes his annual tour of the town and hopes that the children will be out in force to greet him.

Our Santa is really super-human, not only can he travel fantastic distances, at speeds faster than light, but he can be in many places at the same time.

Our list printed below shows how he can be in three different places at the same moment. What a wonderful Santa we have, and I am sure he is going to make this Christmas a very happy one for lots of people.

#### NENE

ROUTE 1

5.00: Dalton Way, Faulkner Road, Westmorland Way, Dalton Way, Hartley Road, Walcher Road.

5.10: Lilburne Crescent, Alington Road, Hullock Road and back, Bertie Road and back, Webb Close and back; via Westmorland Way, Humphrey Close and back, Macmillan Road, Lightfoot Road, Burdon Close, Marshall Road.

5.35: Silkin Way (inc. Squares), Wright Close, Priestman Road, Marshall Road, Lightfoot Road, Stephenson Way, via Silkin Way -Stead Close.

5.50: Barrington Road, Ashfield, Tunstall Road, Carileph Close, Ebba Close, Bruce Road, Pease Way.

6.10: Past RAFA to Paulinus Road, Garburn Place.

6.25: Hawkshead Place, Honister Place, Silverdale Place, Kirkstone Place, Langdale Place, Whinlatter Place, Eskdale Place.

6.55: Elmfield Place, Beechfield, Oakfield,

7.10: Via Cumby Road to Crosby Road, Doxford Close.

7.10: Via Crosby Road to Lowery Road, St. Godric's Road, Mills Close.

7.25: Via St. Godric's Road -Cumby Road, Watson Road, via Simpasture Gate - Moule Close, Finchale Road, Lambton Close, Lee Green, Hopper Road.

7.40: Via Finchale Road - Dixon Road, Walker Lane, via Simpasture Gate - Emmerson Way and back, via Butler Road -Castlereagh Close, Merz Road.

8.00: Via Butler Road - Ritson Road, via Bowes Road - Marley Road, Wallas Road, Bewick Crescent.

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ROUTE 2

5.00: Bede Crescent, Anne Swyft Road, Clarence Chare, Clarence Corner, Baliol Road.

5.10: Baliol Green, Travellers Green, Gilpin Road, Clanny Road.

5.20: Bury Road, Wilkinson Road, Van Mildert Road, Greathead Crescent, Shafto Way, Greville Way, St. Cuthbert's Way.

5.25: Sheraton Road, Sharp Road, Lumley Close, Hunter Road, Crewe Road, Henderson Road.

5.40: Crawford Road, Hatfield Road, Biscop Crescent, Skirlaw Road, Bek Road, Creighton Road.

5.55: Moore Lane, Mellanby Crescent and Closes, Vane Road, Fowler Road.

6.10: Shafto Way, Stanfield Road, Eden Road, Langley Road.

6.15: Central Avenue, Welbury

6.20: Aycliffe School.

6.45: Washington Cres. and Closes, Neile Road.

6.55: Defoe Cres. and Closes, Wiseman Walk.

7;05: Bousefield Crescent and Closes, Hardinge Road and Closes, Burn Lane, Elstob Close.

7.15: Kings Drive and Places.

7.30: Agnew Way - Wellhouse Drive and Closes, Wellhouse Ride and Closes.

7.45: Henson Grove, Whiteley Grove, Aylmer Grove, Thurlow Grove, Burn Lane.

8.00: Central Avenue, Church Close.

8.15: Isherwood Close.

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ROUTE 3

5.00: Hallington Head, Tinde Green, Derwent Place, Schol-Path, Broomley Close, Str Green, Waskerley Walk, Few Close, Blackton Close, The Ch

5.25: Meadowfield V.
Stainmore Crescent, Green
Garth, Ladybower, Winterbur
Place, Grassholme Place
Burnhope, Stainmore Walk.

5.50: Cheviot Place, Cumba Place, Cleveland Place. he

6.15: Lascelles Avenue at J Courts, Colburn Avenue and Courts, Elwick Avenue and Courts. Wynard Court.

6.45: Sid Chaplin Drive, Fox Place, Bates Close, Brockett Close, Loraine Walk, Mackenzie Place, Thornton Close, Sampson Place, Hedley Close, Scott Place.

7.10: Burnhill, Malham Drive, Rylstone Close, Reeth Place, Askrigg Close.

7.10: Skipton Close, Arncliffe Place, Aysgarth Close, Hawes Place, Pateley Close, Airton Place, Stainforth Close.



7.25: Bluebell Close.

7.40: School Aycliffe Estate. 8.00: School Aycliffe Hospital.

SANTA MAY BE A LITTLE LATE, LISTEN FOR THE BELLS AND CAR HORNS.

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# A Message from Santa

Dear Boys and Girls,

Please listen for me in your street on Christmas Eve. Give me a big wave and shout "Merry Christmas."

And then please settle down and do not get too excited, otherwise you will not get to sleep. Remember, I cannot come back with your Christmas presents until you are fast asleep.

You may not get all you wanted for Christmas, but do not forget to be very grateful for what you do get and say thank you to everyone.

And give mum and dad a special Christmas hug for the extra effort they make to give you a nice time. Have a Happy Christmas.

Santa.

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# A Christmas Message from the Town Council, the A.D.C. and the Church



# Dennis Stevenson

Despite soaring interest rates and the coming reduction in our Development Area status I am confident that we are entering the new decade as well prepared as any community in this country.

The last 12 months has seen success building on success in Aycliffe with 14 new companies starting up and new jobs coming in at the rate of 70 a month.

Commercially, too, the town centre is beginning to look more complete, and 1980 should see the proposed arts centre, hotel and office block begin.

And our social and community development activities are the envy of many longer established

My confidence about the future is made complete, however, by something rather less easy to quantify - the support and will of you, the people of Aycliffe. My job is made easy, and extremely pleasant, because I know I can count on you to support our potential effort to back our industries and commercial enterprises and make them successful, and to continue to foresee Aycliffe improve and

It is you who have made Aycliffe the community it is and who will go on to make it better.

> Dennis Stevenson, Chairman, A.D.C.

#### Alan R. Coustick

On behalf of all the churches in the town, I would like to wish you all joy and peace at Christmas time and a year ahead of peace and

In 1979 we have seen religious fervour corrupted by political power in Iran. We have seen the discovery by the world of the tragedy that has been going on in Kampuchea/Cambodia.

It is into this world that Christ came and it is to this world that the Christian Church continues to preach Christ's message of peace and goodwill.

We all want to see peace in the world. As Christians, we believe that peace between nation and nation is closely linked with peace between man and man and peace between man and God.

It is not enough to want peace.

We also have to be prepared to work for peace and to pay the price of peace. For Jesus, that meant the pain of death by crucifixion. For us, it may mean a price of suffering hurt pride, of forgiving insults, of forgetting quarrels, of pardoning those who have let us down.

So as you hang up your tinsel and paper chains, decorate your home also with love and forgiveness and joy and peace.

> "Let peace incircle all the world

> And all men share what's good;

Let all mankind walk hand in

hand, In love and brotherhood."

May God bless you all. Alan R. Coustick

Chairman,

Council of Churches.





I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Great Aycliffe Town Council of wishing all the residents of Aycliffe a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are beginning shortly not just a new year but a new decade. Each preceding decade this century has had a definite character and some people have been looking forward to the next ten years with some trepidation, in view of mounting inflation and mounting unemployment.

However, one of the delightful attributes of the people of Aycliffe is their ability to stride forward with confidence into the future. The people of Aycliffe have a

Seasons Greetings

17 DALTON WAY

reputation for working hard as we as enjoying themselves and wit this attitude we are continuing t attract new industries, as well a expansion of the older established

I therefore look forward to the new decade as an exciting time of opportunities which we must have the courage to grasp as the occur; a challenging time for all o us, but a time when the reward gained by concerted effort will b well worth achieving.

May I again wish you joy an happiness during this festive season and in the future.

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Jill Frise,

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# DO THE PLANNERS CARE WHAT OUR TOWN LOOKS LIKE?

I was dismayed to read that Sedgefield District Council were planning to build old people's bungalows on Clarence Green. Besides being one of the most beautiful areas of the town it is also a very well used green by children of all ages. Where do you draw the line?

Children must have playing areas, they too are important. Newton Aycliffe has plenty of land and I fail to see the need to take our greens.

There are alternative sites, one being the stretch of land running behind the bungalows on Clarence

Green, near the disused railway

Do the planners really care how anything looks these days? Looking at the mess made of our centre I doubt it. Bureaucracy gone mad is more like it. It is soon going to be a concrete

The Council would do well to remember that elections do come round regularly. They are dealing with people who will use the only weapon they have, the VOTE!

Yours sincerely, Mrs Eva Creaney 20 Clarence Green

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# "NO JUSTIFICATION FOR BUILDING ON OUR GREENS"

Dear Sir,

The announcement in your last issue concerning infilling of greens in the southern part of the town with old peoples bungalows came as no surprise. The thin edge of the wedge was there when Gilpin Court was erected.

Historically, the Labour controlled councils of South West Durham were opposed to the building of the new town in the first place. It was this opposition which resulted in a target population of 10,000 instead of the 30,000 originally envisaged, and is the root cause of the many planning problems created since the development of the town commenced including the dreadful town centre arrangement which we have had to put up with until

The current population of the town is approx. 27,000 with land available to provide, in due course, for a total of 45,000. Unlike many towns, there is no shortage of building land and accordingly there is no justification whatsoever for infilling the greens, which are a principal feature of the early development.

All residents, I am sure, are in favour of building old people's bungalows and, indeed, Newton Aycliffe has been in the forefront for the provision of this type of accommodation, but is it necessary to adopt a political attitude of "this is our land now and we will do what the hell we like

with or without the consent of the

The Labour Party has professed to be the party of the people -"we will keep everyone fully in-formed, etc." The residents of Aycliffe are now Newton apparently presented with a fait accompli that O.P.B's will be built on village greens "with work scheduled to commence in the new year." Obviously that is the sledge hammer policy of a Labour party biased democracy.

On a constructive note I would ask the Sedgefield District Council earnestly to consider the provision of O.P.B's on the following sites: (1) the open space Westmorland Way bounded on the west by Humphrey Close, on the east by Aylmer Grove and on the north by Woodham Burn, This area of approx. 7 acres would put the O.P.B's only 400 yards from all the facilities which elderly people need to have close at hand, namely the health centre, library, shops, offices and the Housing Department; and (2) the open space at the junction of Dalton Way and Faulkner Road, where, as an act of sheer vandalism, the District Council had the fir trees beheaded. Finish this job properly, cut the trees to ground level and provide a site for O.P.B's even closer to the town centre than the first alternative suggested above.

> Yours sincerely, Harry Bilton 3 Clarence Close.

# DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE THIS XMAS

John Petrie, the new County Road Safety Officer, said today that in the period leading up to Christmas and the New Year many road users will be at risk due to drinking and driving.

He said that nationally alcohol was the largest single factor leading to death and injury on our roads. One driver in every three killed during daylight, and two drivers out of every three killed at night were above the legal limit. This is an appalling situation for the drunken driver is a danger not only to himself but to his passengers and all other road users.

The total number of people breathalysed in Durham County last year was 1,044. Many of these when convicted were not just a little over the legal limit but were massively over it.

#### Penalties

No driver should ever mix drinks with driving, not only because the chances of killing or crippling themselves Or others considerably increased, but because of the penalties which face them if convicted. Many drivers forget that very often their job depends upon driving, even if this is merely to get to work. Disqualification from driving for a year or more can result in the loss of a job, which in these times of high unemployment can have disastrous results on family life. have Even when the licence has been restored convictions for drunken driving can lead to the most stringent and costly insurance con-

Mr Petrie said that it is up to everyone to make sure that their

Christmas and New Year is not

spoilt by personal tragedy and he gave this useful advice for us to pass on to our readers:

- 1. When going to a party elect a driver who will not drink. If you cannot do this leave your car at
- 2. Firms with an interest in the welfare of their staff should arrange transport for their personnel and ask a responsible person to keep an eye on younger employees:
- 3. REMEMBER No real friend will offer one for the road or encourage a driver to drink.

# **PUTTING THINGS** RIGHTISN'T EASY

Could I ask for your indulgence in printing the following belated Shopping Times."

I think there is a basic misunderstanding in that the writer of the article seems to be under the impression that the Corporation has complete power to provide an access onto Greenwell Road as wishes: in fact this is not the case Greenwell Road is a County highway and as such, a case has to be made to the County for their approval.

In fact the County have accepted, in principle, the idea of an access onto Greenwell Road, and there is broad general

agreement as to the point of access and the relevant layout.

The difficulty is that, as in the reply to the article you published case of most of the central area of headed "Confusion at Peak the town there are a range of ancillary problems arising from the need to divert underground services and to switch land from the ownership of one authority to

> Negotiations are going on and we will move as fast as we can, but I thought that in the meantime it might be useful if I wrote to explain that although your article rightly identifies the problem and the possible solution, putting it into effect is a little more complicated than might seem to be the case.

Yours sincerely, Garry Philipson Managing Director, A.D.C.

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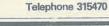
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NEW YEAR'S EVE at 6 p.m. **NEW YEAR'S DAY** 

RE-OPEN

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JANUARY

# Aycliffe to lose **Darlington** post tag

Following the opening of the new Delivery Office at Hilton Road, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, the G.P.O. have been able to improve the delivery services to

The G.P.O. intend to further improve the delivery services to the surrounding areas, and to phase out the Post Town of Darlington from the addresses of premises served by the Newton Aycliffe Delivery Office.

To assist with this task Newtonians are requested to delete the Post Town of Darlington from addresses and insert Newton Aycliffe in its place. The postcodes will not be changed.

It is accepted that it will take time to become known so the Post Office have given assurances that any mail bearing the Darlington Post Town will be delivered in normal course.

Many townspeople including those who seek "Home Rule" will see this as one step nearer to establishing Newton Aycliffe as a town in its own right.

Perhaps now we may even expect a mention in National guides such as the AA Handbook?

# **JUNIOR SECTION FOR BOYS** BRIGADE

Burnhill Way Methodist Church are to start a junior section of the Boys Brigade on Wednesday, 9th January, commencing at 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is open to boys between the ages of 8 and 11

Our aim is to provide a variety of active programmes for boys, to open up new avenues of learning, sportsmanship, comradeship, coupled with a strong element of team spirit and self respect, underlined with a moral code of Christian education.

Boys Brigade evenings will cover a wide scope of activities including team games, drill, competitions, outings and group work for achievements. So come along on the night and see for yourself, or contact J. M. Sheridan, 91 Winterburn Place, tel. 315912; or Dave West, 140 Brockett Close, tel. 316184.

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Sunday, December 23rd: Family Carol Service, 6.30 p.m. Monday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Communion, 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day Service: 10.30 a.m. Monday, December 31st: Watchnight Service, 11.30 p.m.

We invite you to our Christmas Services and wish you a very Happy Christmas.

ST. CLARE'S

Sunday, December 23rd: 6.30 p.m. Blessing of the Crib and Festival of Lessons and Carols.

Christmas Eve: 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass OF Communion of Christmas.

Christmas Day: 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist; 4.00 p.m. Evensong

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Christmas Day: 9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist. St. Stephen's Day: 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

# CLASSIFIEDS

#### IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON — Treasured memories of our loving daughter, Margaret (nee Pearson), who left us on December 24th, 1977. Within our home when all was bright, God took from us a shining light; We miss that light and always will. Her vacant place no one can fill. Sadly missed. Mam and dad.

JOHNSON - Treasured memories of a dear sister and much loved aunt, Margaret (nee Pearson), who left us on December 24th, 1977. We often think of bygone days when we were all together, The family chain is broken now, but memories live for ever. Sadly missed. Sister Mary, nephews Tony and

sister, Margaret, died December 24th, 1977. Sweet is your memory, precious your name; Deep in the heart you will always remain. Sadly missed. Arthur. Maureen and family.

FORRESTER (nee Kane) - Treasured memories of our dear daughter, Pat, 26 years. Life goes on that is true: But it has never been the same since we lost you; A special smile, a special face, Someone who can never be replaced. Sadly missed always. Mam, dad and Barry. God bless you.

FORRESTER (Pat) - Loved and remembered every day, Longed for more than words can say. Auntie Margaret, uncle George. God

WILKINSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, died January 2nd, 1979. Also our dear nephew, John, killed 1st February, 1979. One year has passed since those sad days, You closed your eyes and passed away; But you did not go alone, Part of us went with you both the day God called you home; Life must go on I know that's true, But it's not the same since we lost you. Margaret,

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

INNERD-LYNCH - Mr and Mrs Innerd have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, Andrew, to Alyson, on December 8th. Congratulations and lots of love and happiness from mam and dad.

HACKER-DODDS - Mr and Mrs R. Dodds are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to Paul. Congratulations

#### CONGRATULATIONS

BLAKE — Congratulations, Annette and Trevor, on the birth of your daughter, Rebecca Jayne, December 5th, a lovely sister for Emma, Grateful thanks to staff of Bishop Auckland Special Care Baby Unit, Love from mam, dad and Clare.

BLAKE - Congratulations, Annette and Trevor, on the early arrival of Rebecca. Best wishes from Paul and Carol.

BLAKE — Congratulations and best wishes, Trevor and Annette (nee Mooney) on the birth of your baby girl, Gillian and Brian. HACKERS-DODDS - Congratulation

Paul and Lynn, on your engagement. Best wishes. Gran and Grandad Siddle. HACKERS-DODDS - Congratulations Paul and Lynn, on your engagement. Love

#### THANKS

EDDIE AND ELSIE KENNEDY would like to thank all those neighbours, friends and family, who helped to make their Golden Wedding anniversary such a happy and memorable event. We would like them to know how much we appreciate the cards, flowers and presents we received. Special thanks to Fr. Anderson and Mr Tarelli (headmaster) who gave us the use of the school hall for the buffet supper. Seasons greetings.

#### LOST & FOUND

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#### SITUATIONS VACANT

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# Jack and the Beanstalk

"Jack and the Beanstalk", Darlington Civic Theatre's spectacular Christmas pantomime, has, due to phenomenal advance bookings, been extended for a further week. The pantomime which as originally due to finish on Saturday, 19th January, will now run until Saturday, 26th January.

Theatre Director, Andrew Jowett, says: "Last year's "Cinderella" pantomime which starred The Krankies, was the most successful in the history of Darlington Civic Theatre, but already bookings are 30% up on last year's figures."

# **Certificates**

On January 8th at 11 a.m. 'O' and 'A' level certificates will be presented to pupils at Woodham Comprehensive School, Washington Crescent, by the Chairman of the Governors, Coun. Gordon

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

CAMBODIA APPEAL. The Great Aycliffe Council of Churches, organisers of the above appeal fund, wish to thank the people of Newton Aycliffe for giving so generously to such a worthy cause. The amount collected

SHAFTO HOUSE XMAS RAFFLE. The Xmas Raffle raised £60 and the winning numbers were: 1239, 927, 091, 024, 405, 1422, 409, 170, 1658 and 178. Grateful thanks to all who supported the raffle.

THE BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND Figure Skating Club Flag Day collection held on 29th September, 1979, towards new premises raised £339.63. The expenditure for the Flag Day was £89,47. Many thanks to collectors and donors.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE. Results of the Grand Christmas Raffle drawn 19th December: 2055, 2328, 1443, 1590, 171, 1273, 0950, 1805, 262, 1810, 1893, 2544, 1726, 2033, 2000, 1489, 2399, 2540, 235, 1759, 1791, 1839, 296, 1410, 0620, 1669, 2069, 595, 1676, 2107, 1471, 1227, 411, 190, 1755, 1112, 223.

#### CHRISTMAS **GREETINGS**

MISS BEATRICE CLASPER wishes all her friends a very Happy Christmas and thanks everyone for their kindness during her stay in

ESTHER AND ALBERT CRANE wish to extend Christmas Greetings and all the compliments of the season to all members and friends of MIND and the Welcome In Clubs. Also the Rev. Granville Gibson and staff of St. Clare's Church, the manager and staff of Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre. To Mr.S. Howarth of Newton News for help he has iven, and to Mr Harry Rowell and the staff of A.C.R. for invaluable support given to us.

SEASONAL GREETINGS to all members and supporters and to the many kind people who have given their help in 1979 to the Beveridge Skating Club. We will be closed for holidays from December 22nd to January 6th (inclusive) and will re-open on Saturday, January 12th in the Beveridge Hall with Roller Hockey, at 3 p.m. and Public Skating at 6 p.m. Everyone will be made welcome.

SEASONAL GREETINGS to all our friends and to everyone connected with the Beveridge Skating Club. Godfrey and Shirley Bennett and our three girls, Deborah, Lesley and Lynne.

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