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Every 17 hours a motor-cyclist in Durham County is killed or injured. This frightful toll has led the County Council to organise a publicity campaign to make drivers aware of just how difficult it is to pick out motor-cyclists in traffic.

Most accidents happen when a driver emerges from a side road and hits the motor-cyclist who is on the main road.

John Petrie, the County Road Safety Officer points out that many drivers involved in these types of accidents had not seen the motor-cyclist and it was obvious that as they approached the junction they were expecting to see lorries or cars and simply forgot to look for the smaller motor-cycle.

It is apparent from research that drivers find motor-cyclists very

difficult to see as their frontal area is only about one-third of the size of a 'mini' which makes them much smaller than other traffic. To make things worse riders often wear dark clothing.

He went on to say that motor-cyclists should not get lost in the crowd and must always try to get themselves noticed by running with their headlight on and by wearing fluorescent and reflective waistcoats and a white helmet.

Because of the great concern about motor-cycle accidents which mainly involve young people, Durham County Council agreed last week to start 2 additional motor-cycle training schemes. This will mean that by the end of April there should be 5 centres strategically placed in the County where new riders can go for training.

MARKET - HIGH COST TO RATEPAYERS

Shopkeeper complains

MR HARRY TAYLOR of Floral Charm is very angry with the disclosure that Newton Aycliffe Market is subsidised to the tune of £20,000 a year.

He calculates that rents from the stallholders only raise £10,000 a year of a total cost to the ratepayer for the market of £30,000.

"Some of the highest ratepayers in the area are the town centre shopkeepers who are now subsidising the stallholders while their own takings suffer," said Mr Taylor.

Mr Taylor also complains this is grossly unfair as it means the stallholders (most of whom come from outside the district) not only get away with paying a rent which covers only a third of the cost, but pay no rates whatsoever.

The news that Sedgfield District Council are to make transport savings by spending £10,000 to provide new stalls for Newton Aycliffe does not make Mr Taylor any happier.

"If we assume that half the

£30,000 is the present transport cost — then added to the figure of £15,000 the cost of storage and depreciation, say another £5,000, the figure is still too much at £20,000, and the stallholders are only paying for half the cost of their market.

"Even by doubling the present rents the District Council would only get a breakeven figure. Surely if outside traders are coming into our district then we should benefit financially from their presence."

Mr Taylor believes in being fair to all, the stallholders should pay at least two and a half times the present rate.

"It is bad management to subsidise commercial ventures when everywhere else the local authority is cutting aid to welfare and other services due to lack of funds," said Mr Taylor.

Methodist Youth Club plan to "Give a Kid a Break"

Have you planned your 1980 holiday yet? If so, no doubt you will soon be saving hard for that well earned break.

Would you spare a thought for those children who, through various circumstances, do not go away on holiday. For a number of years the Methodist Youth Club have financed a holiday for children from the town (this cost approx. £450 for 12 children in 1979).

Deserving

The names of the children are obtained from various sources but unfortunately there are always more children deserving a holiday than can be afforded. With this in mind, the Youth Club has set a target of £1,000 to be raised in 1980 so they can take 20 children on holiday.

This is a tremendous challenge and the Youth Club will be arranging fund raising events, but we still need your help.

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A COMPUTER FOR A 'PET'

Work Experience youngsters in Peterlee Development Corporation's Social Development Department have bought themselves a PET, though not in the general sense of the word.

'PET' is a mini computer which will be used to provide in-house training in basic computer programming for the trainees.

"We are trying to give the young people on the schemes as good an introduction to the world of work in the 1980s and 1990s as we can," said Mr Chris Ellis, the Corporation's officer from the Manpower Services Commission.

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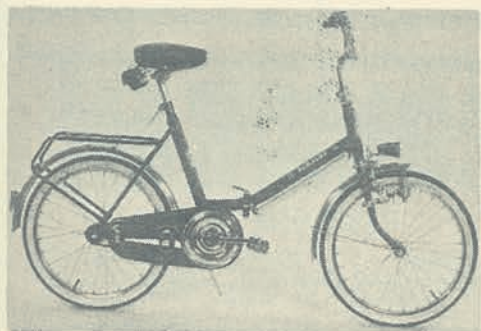
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GERMAN GLASS SPECIALISTS CHOOSE AYCLIFFE FOR NEW FACTORY

With the establishment of a fourth company in England, the Schott-Group, Europe's leading manufacturer of special glass, enforces her presence on the important British market.

Schott Industrial Glass Ltd., Newton Aycliffe, is their second processing plant. Production will commence during spring 1980. The investment of approximately £2m into the processing and

decorating of different flat glass and glass ceramics will create about 150 jobs within the next three years.

If the new enterprise develops as expected the number of jobs will increase substantially within a short time.

The British authorities helped with the settlement of the company by granting financial aid. Schott Industrial Glass Ltd. have

rented the premises covering an area of more than 40,000 square feet (3,600 square metres). Enlargements up to four times the original area are possible.

The support granted by the British Government as well as the Aycliffe Development Corporation played a vital role for Schott when choosing the location within Europe. Furthermore, production costs in Great Britain are more favourable than those in the Federal Republic of Germany. In addition, the Newton Aycliffe area provides suitable labour to the company and, last but not least, the industrial area of Aycliffe provides excellent access to main-road, rail and air links.

Besides the production area itself, Schott also cares for design and production tool manufacturing departments. The manufacturing programme is comprehensive and comprises:

- The processing of borosilicate flat glass into small strips used as sight windows, e.g. in gas and oil room heaters, the manufacture of inner panels used with pyrolytic self-cleaning baking ovens, as well as for a number of technical articles, e.g. covers for photographic lamps, etc.
- The processing of float glass (cutting, grinding, drilling, printing, toughening, etc.) for domestic appliances and a wide palette of other industrial applications.
- The manufacture of heat-reflective panels for oven doors which prevent burns when

touching the front door panel from the outside.

• The production of special heated trays and touch control panels for household appliances.

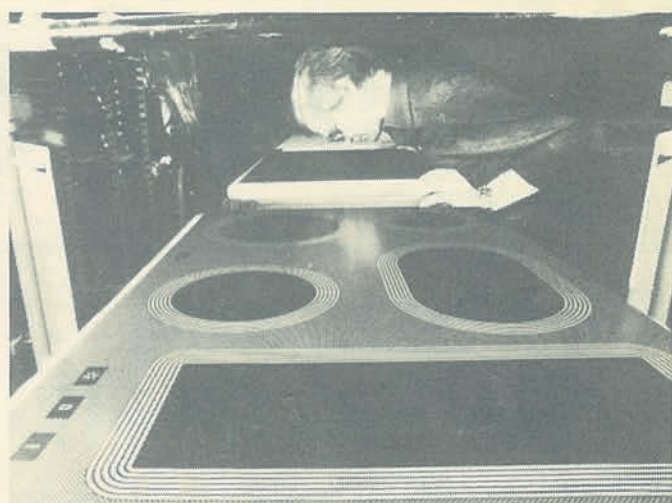
• The processing of clear and opaque glass ceramic panels used mainly for technical applications as sight glass for modern wood burning stoves, chimneys, etc.

An enlargement of the manufacturing programme, for example by shifting certain products from other members of the Schott-Group to Aycliffe, is quite possible. The highest proportion of the special glass manufactured in Newton Aycliffe is meant for export to Continental Europe and overseas countries.

At a Press conference in Mainz, Arno Roth, Vice President of the Industrial and Household Appliances Division, said the Schott Group was the second largest company in their field in the world with a turnover of £260m producing 50,000 different products.

He foresaw additional parts of the Schott Group locating at Aycliffe if Schott Industrial Glass proved to be as successful as he believed it would.

Tony Cooper, Director of Estates with Aycliffe Development Corporation, said he was delighted the German company had chosen Aycliffe, he understood that Schott had looked at a number of European countries before making their decision and he was confident that they had made the right choice.



"Ceran" cooktop panels — one of the most successful products of Schott Mainz. The photograph shows such a panel with four cooking positions, warming area and touch control section. Similar products are to be manufactured by the Aycliffe factory. Photo: SCHOTT

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The club as a whole were nominated by the S.A.A. The Golden Club of 1979. This award was open to all sub-aqua clubs in Great Britain. In another award, open to all divers in the country, The Golden Diver of the Year (again nominated by the S.A.A.) Tom Eldrett, the club chairman/secretary, came second.

The presentations were held at the "Boat Show" and the Aycliffe club picked up the following prizes: Golden Shield, Golden Scroll; complete aqualung set; divers watch; 4 free holidays in France; 2 free holidays in Spain;

half a crate of rum; and 4 bottles of special whisky.

Newton Aycliffe should be very proud of "Tommy and his tadpoles," for the tremendous success they have achieved. The club can now again take on new members over the age of 11 years of age, who are proficient swimmers.

COUNCIL FIGHT TO SAVE DARLINGTON SKILL CENTRE

Sedgefield District Council has stepped into the fight to save the Darlington Skill Centre from closure. The Skill Centre is one of the most successful in the Northern Region and attracts substantial support from local firms, including a number located in Sedgefield District.

The Council wants to see training facilities retained in the area because of the continuing shortage of skills, particularly in the manufacturing industry, which accounts for the majority of jobs in South West Durham. In future the need for re-training facilities will be intensified by the ever increasing redundancies and rapid changes in micro-processor technology.

The Council's Industry Sub-Committee heard that the Skill Centre provides training for people living in the Newton Aycliffe, Spennymoor and Darlington areas. People also come from as far away as Richmond, Tow Law and Teesdale, and would be severely affected if the Skill Centre was closed.

Sedgefield District Council will be lobbying the Manpower Service Commission and the Government in order to try and save the Centre.

SMALL BUSINESSES RECEIVE A BOOST

Building for small businesses expands in Aycliffe with the provision of 28 enterprise units to accommodate the growing demands of small industrialists.

Four terraces each comprising seven units totalling 4,800 square metres are being built in a new contract awarded by Aycliffe Development Corporation.

Twenty of the units are of 150 square metres and the remaining eight have 225 square metres of production area. All units are supplied with hardstanding and concrete service yards as part of the package.

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SEDGEFIELD ARE "NOT" OPPOSED TO NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT

RECENT articles and correspondence suggest that there exists a healthy interest in the District Council's proposals for housing development in Newton Aycliffe.

It is, however, unfortunate that the correspondence appears to be based upon a misreading, or at least a misunderstanding, of reports recently considered by the Council's Housing Committee and copies of which were, of course, distributed to the Press, including "Newton News", as and when they were issued to members of the council. In view of the concern displayed I think it would be in the best interests of all concerned if I were to set out the Council's position in the matter.

First, I wish to refute totally the suggestion made by your corres-

By Brian Stephens, Chairman SDC Housing Comm.

pondent, Mr Bilton, to the effect that the District Council is in some mysterious way opposed to the development of the New Town: nothing could be further from the truth. That this is the case can readily be shown by the large housing investment which has already been made in the town by the District Council (over 300 houses are now in course of construction) and the ready acceptance that further huge investment will be undertaken in the future, both in respect of new development and in respect of the need to bring existing development, such as the housing stock

recently transferred to the Council, up to a preferred level of repair and modernisation. Let there be no mistake about this: the District Council has inherited a truly massive task in Newton Aycliffe — one which will require for its fulfilment the expenditure of many, many millions of pounds from the resources of the whole of the Sedgefield District. This is a task which presents the Council with a very considerable challenge and is one which we have not been slow to accept.

Secondly, with regard to new housing development let me say in reply to Mrs Creaney's letter that Clarence Green is **not** to be built upon. The site was considered, along with others, by my committee but it was decided, on the advice of our Officers, not to build upon it, nor upon any others in the southern part of the town, except those mentioned below.

Both your own news articles and your correspondents' letters are, therefore, wrong in giving the impression that the Council is about to embark upon widescale development affecting many of the open spaces within the southern part of the town. This is far from being the case and all that is in fact under consideration at the present time are proposals to use part of the open green at Crawford Road as a site for an aged persons' grouped accommodation development and part of an open area at Lee Green for the construction of six aged persons' bungalows. In addition, consideration is being given to the development of a small enclosed site at MacMillan Road to provide 9/10 aged persons' bungalows and a site between St. Oswald's Park and Central Avenue for development by a Housing Association — again to provide aged persons' bungalows, but with a proportion of single person dwellings also: neither of these last named sites is a public open space. So far as timing is concerned we hope to be able to make a start with the Crawford Road and Lee Green schemes during the Summer of 1980 and the MacMillan Road scheme later in the year. This, however, is entirely dependent upon the level of the Housing Investment Programme allocation still to be announced by Central

Government some two months after the date by which it was promised. There is no possibility of any of these schemes being started "early in the New Year" as your article suggested.

So far as the points relating to the availability of land are concerned, it is perfectly true to say that the Council has an ample supply of housing land available elsewhere in the new town. Unfortunately, however, most of this land is in the wrong places in terms of meeting the need for housing for the elderly at the present time, being situated on the northern and western fringes of the town, remote from shopping and social facilities.

I think everyone would agree that housing for the elderly should be provided, wherever possible, close to established shopping and social facilities, rather than on green-field sites on the outskirts of the town. Of course, as development of the town continues into those northern and western areas and social and commercial centres are established there, it will become possible and, indeed, necessary to provide housing for the elderly in those areas also. Two things should be borne in mind (a) that the Council has inherited a sizeable existing waiting list for elderly persons' houses and must do its utmost to meet that need now; and (b) that the provision of shopping and social facilities in new developments almost always creates a "chicken and egg" situation with business people being, perhaps understandable, reluctant to take shops in new developments where it is not easy to assess the viability of a commercial investment: similarly with social facilities it is often necessary for a population to become established before the resources can be found to provide facilities, particularly so when it is often the case that provision can only be made at the expense of older, less well-provided, villages.

As to the future, there will continue, for some years to come, to be a need for the provision of housing for the elderly in Newton Aycliffe: there exists at the present time a considerable shortfall which the District Council is attempting to bring into balance. To do this,

the Council has recognised as part of its housing strategy that for some years ahead it will be necessary for most of its new building activity to be centred upon the New Town, at the expense of most other parts of the District. That we are prepared to embark upon such a strategy is, in itself, evidence of the enthusiasm with which this Labour Council watches and participates in the growth of the New Town.

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It has been proven on occasions that "family films" still get good box office results.

We are reminded that there are plans to provide a cinema in the

town some day, and news of the closure of the Rec. Film Night is not encouraging news.

Readers are invited to write to Newton News giving their views on this subject.

Disabled drivers need car park

Our Road Safety Committee have written to the ADC asking if the small car park at the front of Churchill House could be made for use of disabled drivers only.

The committee are also applying to the County Council for a pedestrian crossing in Stephenson Way.

Concern is being expressed at the way some drivers park their cars the wrong way round and very close to junctions.

Despite the signs prohibiting cycling in the town centre pedestrian precinct gangs of youths persist in this dangerous practice.

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A.D.C. to the rescue

Aycliffe Development Corporation have succeeded in getting a private developer to build the new Arts Centre, between Wentons and Lindsay.

Initially the project belonged to Sedgefield District Council but due to cut-backs the scheme was shelved.

The ADC offered to help and another set of plans were drawn. Unfortunately the town centre pub at ground level is scrapped. In its place will be shops, with the Arts Centre above.

The only problem to solve is the management of the Centre. The ADC and Sedgefield are meeting to discuss this with the possibility of the new Arts Centre being controlled by the Recreation Centre management.

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Eric retires after 25 years

Eric Simpson, Director of Administration and Finance with Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporations, is to retire on health grounds.

Mr Simpson has been with the Corporation for 25 years. He took over the post of Director of Administration and Finance, controlling financial, administrative, legal and personnel services, in January 1975. His retirement will date from March 31, 1980.

Mr Simpson, married with a teenage daughter, has been away from work since October and on medical advice is to retire.

A new Director of Administration and Finance will not be appointed. Mr Simpson's Department will be re-organised under the control of Managing Director, Mr Garry Philipson. These changes take effect from February 1.

Mr Philipson said: "Mr Simpson has given outstanding service to the Corporation and we are very sorry to be losing him."

GARDENS GUILD MEETING

The next meeting of the Guild will be held in The Cubby at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th February, when Mr Jeffrey C. Coles, Mr Jack Aldous and Mr Tom Spedding of Lindsey & Kesteven Ltd. of Lincoln will be talking about the horticultural products they market together with Mr Arthur Murray, managing director of C. A. Hetherington Ltd., the Guild's principal suppliers of gardening products.

Notice is also given of the Guild's annual general meeting to be held in The Cubby at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 10th March. In addition to reports, election of officers and committee, etc., consideration will be given to a revised constitution, copies of which may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Harry Bilton, 3 Clarence Close.

FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

MONDAY LEAGUE
Results for Monday, 4th February: Batchelors Stores 4, Brelsacs 1; Astraka 8, Homeplan 5; Sporting IBS v. Brauvnecks (game to be re-arranged); Coniscliffe 6, NARC 6; GEC Sports 9, Diazos 8; Casuals 4, Durham Wanderers 4; Gateshead FC v. Shildon CC (game to be re-arranged); Aycliffe Celtic 7, Geneva FC 3.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|----|
| Gateshead | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 138 | 30 | 35 |
| Batchelors | 19 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 96 | 46 | 31 |
| GEC Sports | 19 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 125 | 75 | 26 |
| Brelsacs | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 95 | 60 | 26 |
| Brauvnecks | 18 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 106 | 57 | 23 |
| Aycliffe Celtic | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 65 | 72 | 20 |
| NARC | 19 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 87 | 19 |
| Geneva FC | 19 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 72 | 90 | 18 |
| Durham Wand. | 19 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 67 | 85 | 17 |
| Homeplan | 19 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 68 | 112 | 14 |
| Diazos | 19 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 86 | 97 | 13 |
| Shildon CC | 18 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 84 | 96 | 11 |
| Sporting IBS | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 47 | 110 | 9 |
| Astraka | 19 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 61 | 128 | 7 |
| Coniscliffe | 19 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 67 | 149 | 7 |

TUESDAY LEAGUE
Results for Tuesday, 5th February: Untouchables 6, Perstorp 2; Newton Press 6, William Press 3; Broms 5, SAB 5; Houghton Road 5, Toothill 5; Simpson Sports 3, Darlington DP 5; Commercial 3, Ferryhill Utd. 6; Wareite 9, Woodham Academicals 1; Lorrimer Sports 12, Conder Northern 3.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|----|
| Newton Press | 19 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 85 | 50 | 28 |
| Lorrimer Sp. | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 104 | 58 | 26 |
| Perstorp | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 87 | 65 | 26 |
| Simpson Sp. | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 80 | 60 | 26 |
| Darlington DP | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 86 | 67 | 24 |
| Untouchables | 19 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 92 | 63 | 23 |
| Ferryhill Utd. | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 77 | 64 | 23 |
| Wareite | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 80 | 71 | 20 |
| Toothill | 19 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 75 | 70 | 20 |
| Houghton Rd | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 71 | 75 | 18 |
| Conder Northern | 19 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 71 | 96 | 15 |
| Broms | 19 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 64 | 94 | 15 |
| SAB | 19 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 77 | 88 | 14 |
| William Press | 19 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 60 | 75 | 14 |
| Commercial | 19 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 83 | 130 | 9 |
| Woodham Acs. | 19 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 43 | 109 | 4 |

CLASSIFIEDS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

GRAY — Congratulations, Shirley, on your 18th birthday, February 13th. Love from Stephen, Dawn, Steven and Emma.

GRAY — Hip hip hooray, Aunty Shirley's 18 today. Love from Philip.

GRAY — Congratulations, Shirley, on your 18th birthday, February 13th. Love from mam, dad, Janet and Nana. Health and happiness always.

GRAY — Congratulations, Shirley, 18 today. Love and best wishes from Denise, Eddie, Michelle and Debbie.

GREGG — Congratulations, Pauline, on your 18th birthday, February 8th. Love from mam, dad, David, Bryan, Carol, Elaine and Keith.

THANKS

GRAY — Thanks, mam and dad, for eighteen years of love, patience and understanding. Shirley.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GRAND DINNER DANCE. King's Head Hotel, Darlington, 22nd February, 1980. Aycliffe Conservative Association. Tickets £7.30. Telephone Aycliffe 312260.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL PROBLEM that you feel you can't cope with? Perhaps Marriage Guidance may be able to help you. Ring 61500 to arrange an appointment to see a counsellor in Newton Aycliffe.

NIA SCOUT SUPPORTERS ASSOC. are holding a Fancy Dress 50/50 Supper Dance on Saturday, 16th February in the Scout Headquarters, Bluebell Way, between 7.30 and 11.30 p.m. Bar facilities available and tickets are £1.25 each from Delia Stout, Aycliffe 314205. 'Come along and have a good night out'.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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LOST. In town centre, Gold Wedding Ring style Ear-ring. Tel. 312919.

LOST. Boys L.D.C. Quartz Digital Watch (Bionic) black strap, enlaid studs. Between Horndale Playschool and Silverdale. Contact Daniels mum, Aycliffe 316884.

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SIAMESE KITTEN. Blue point, male, 12 weeks old, £30. Tel. Aycliffe 314667.

RABBITS, free to good homes, 4 months old. Tel. 317117.

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PORTABLE CALOR GAS HEATER. Telephone Aycliffe 315884.

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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.

PIANO. St. Clare's Church are looking for a piano which may be standing unused and unwanted. If you can donate the instrument we will arrange collection. Please contact the Vicar, Rev. Granville Gibson, at St. Clare's Vicarage, telephone Aycliffe 313613.

SITUATIONS WANTED

REGISTERED BABY MINDER has vacancy for one child under four years. Apply 112 Pateley Close, Newton Aycliffe.

CHILDMINDER has vacancies, Agnew Ill. Telephone 319691.

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PART TIME CLEANER required by Aycliffe Industrial Detergents, Durham Way North, Aycliffe Industrial Estate. Hours to be arranged. Tel. Aycliffe 316144.

LADIES OF SMART APPEARANCE who would like money, clothes and job satisfaction. Ring Pandora Parties Ltd. Tel. Bishop Auckland 832558.

LETTER

Local Labour party active

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform all your readers that the Middridge Ward Labour Party is now active again and would like to welcome new members to the branch. For further details ring V. Crosby, secretary, 315083.

Yours faithfully,
V. Crosby,
Secretary.

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LADIES SKIRTS, BLOUSES, Headscarfs, Slips, Trousers, etc. 14-16. £4. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

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GENTS SPORTS JACKET, 40in. chest, brand new, colour Brick. Tel. Aycliffe 316736. Was £20, sell £10.

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LADIES K SHOES, size 7. Brown leather, granny style, worn once. Half price, £8. Tel. 316576.

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