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NO EXPENSE SPARED IN OPERATIC SOCIETY SHOW

Our local Operatic Society are presenting the popular musical "The Desert Song."

Tickets for the show are on sale now and patrons are advised to book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

They can be obtained from members of the Society, Mrs J. Watson, 62 Dale Street, Shildon, or by ringing Mr Bill Curtis on Aycliffe 312340. The Newton Press

Shop also carry a small quantity for each night.

Vera Davison takes the leading role with Ray Davies as the Red Shadow.

The Operatic Society have spared no expense to provide top entertainment in the most comfortable conditions possible. The men have constructed raised seating to help the audience at the back to see better. As usual cushions for the seats will be provided.

We are assured a good night out with a cast of over 50 singers and dancers, including a dozen teenagers.

Tickets cost £1 and 75p for Senior Citizens and Children (Saturday all tickets £1).

Rent, rates and water — all are going up!!

TENANTS OF COUNCIL HOUSES in Newton Aycliffe can expect to pay increases on Rent, Domestic Rate and Water Rate, from the 7th of April, 1980.

Letters went out last week to all tenants of Sedgfield District Council informing them of a rent increase of 50p per house.

But many people do not realise there are other amounts to add to this rent increase to cover rates.

An average house with 3 bedrooms can expect to pay

approximately 70p for rates and another 14p for water. This will bring the average increase to a total of £1.35.

Private householders will receive their rate demands in the normal way.

These increases will cause hardship to a number of people and those facing difficulty are urged to contact the District Council at their Upper Beveridge Way offices.

It is possible they may be eligible for rent and rate rebates. The town already has 40 per cent of its tenants receiving the benefit of rebates.

Those already receiving rebate should not re-apply, but if a reader feels they may now come within the scheme they are encouraged to make application immediately.

A scheme exists to help in the payment of rates for the owner occupier whereby payment for the year can be spread over 10 monthly instalments, and details of this can be had from the District Council Office.

ADC redeem themselves

The ADC, who have been criticised for destroying the town centre roundabout, are about to redeem themselves.

They have agreed a scheme to provide a landscaped Remembrance Garden on a piece of land just in front of St. Clare's Church.

The area will be paved and laid out as a garden with seating. On special occasions such as Remembrance Sunday it is envisaged the Garden will be used as a focal point and saluting base. The flag pole from the old roundabout will be erected in the new garden.

St. Clare's Parochial Council agreed to the ADC suggestion and the Town Council have offered to maintain the area.

FABIAN SOCIETY FORMED TO COVER THE BISHOP AUCKLAND CONSTITUENCY

During 1979 a branch of the Fabian Society was formed to cover the Bishop Auckland Constituency and adjacent areas. The Fabian Society's objective is to promote discussion amongst socialists both nationally and locally.

The Society is not restricted to members of the Labour Party but is open to all who believe and wish to promote socialist principles.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held on Friday, 7th March, at the King James I Community Centre, Bishop Auckland, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The topic to be discussed will be 'Education in the Eighties,' and the debate will be introduced by Mr Derek Foster,

M.P. for Bishop Auckland.

All are welcome to attend, further details please contact John Dormer, 3 Mellanby Cresce Newton Aycliffe.

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22 BURN LANE

A very attractive Link Detached House occupying a large corner site at the junction of Burn Lane and Bousfield Crescent within two minutes walk of the very centre of Newton Aycliffe. The house offers very large accommodation in the form of 4 Bedrooms on the first floor and 3 Reception, Bathroom etc. The whole is Centrally Heated by Gas and the main rooms are all Double Glazed with recently installed aluminium windows. Comprising: Recessed Entrance Portico, Entrance Hall, Utility Room with separate W.C., Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms (the main Bedroom having built-in vanity unit in pale blue incorporating wash basin, and also built-in wardrobe with lockers over), Bathroom with W.C. Double brick built Garage. Gardens on all sides. Viewing by arrangement with the Agents — Aycliffe Office (315363). Price: Offers around £23,000. — Aycliffe Office.

5 CLARENCE CHARE

A larger than usual 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House, very well sited just off St. Cuthbert's Way, in what is generally regarded as one of the more desirable and well-established areas. The house itself is in extremely good order and has had a large number of sensible improvements including the provision of Double Glazing at the front. Full Gas Central Heating and the refitting of the Kitchen and Bathroom, together with full ceramic tiling. Inspection strongly recommended. Entrance Porch and Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Utility Area, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Gardens to front and rear. Attached Brick Garage. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 316032. Price: £15,500. — Aycliffe Office.

24 DEFOE CRESCENT

A particularly spacious Semi-Detached House situated in one of the most sought after established residential areas of the town, off Central Avenue. The property has pleasant Gardens and an open aspect across fields. It has Gas Central Heating and fitted Kitchen, also part Double Glazing. Comprising: Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 large Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Small Utility Room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. Viewing: Through Agents' Office. Price: £19,000.

5 FELTON CLOSE

This House provides a fine opportunity to obtain a spacious family home. A 4-Bedroomed Mid-Terraced House, it has small but pleasant Gardens, Garage and Gas Central Heating. Situated just off Washington Crescent, it is in very nice order and offers excellent value for money. Comprising: Entrance Lobby, L-shaped Living Room with feature stone bench and French Door to rear Garden, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, separate W.C. Integral Garage. Gardens front and rear. To view: Key from 9 Defoe Crescent, Newton Aycliffe. Price: Offers around £17,000.

93 GREATHEAD CRESCENT

Particulars of a Freehold Middle Terraced Home offering good and useful accommodation, all Centrally Heated by Gas, in a pleasant and convenient area where houses were built on a traditional theme and only half a mile from the very centre of the town and within easy striking distance of all Newton Aycliffe's facilities. Comprising: Entrance Vestibule, Living Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C. Gardens to front and rear. Separate Garage. To view: Keys available from Agents' Office. Price £11,700.

125 HONISTER PLACE

Lying in a quiet cul-de-sac and therefore ideal for young children, this Freehold 3-Bedroomed Modern Link House offers an excellent home for the first time buyer. Built to an imaginative and modern design of brick construction, it has the benefit of Gas Fired Central Heating supported by an independent source of domestic hot water and is therefore very economical to both heat and maintain. Many useful features are incorporated in the design, for example there are more than the usual average of storage cupboards to both floors, and a telephone is installed. Comprising: Hall, through Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. with shower. Gardens front and rear. Separate Garage. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 313985 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £9,250. — Aycliffe.

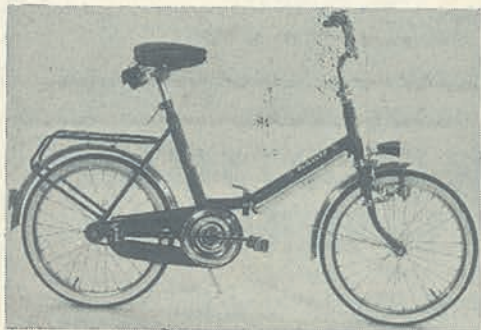
7 MILLS CLOSE

An exceptionally spacious 3-Bedroom End Terrace House that will be of particular interest to keen gardeners as the property has a much larger garden than is normally found in the town, which is already very well laid out and stocked with vegetables. The property has full automatic Gas Central Heating. It is in very nice decorative order and quietly situated at the head of a small cul-de-sac, but backing on to Pease Way and Emerson Way where there are good bus stops. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Vestibule, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Gardens front and rear. Viewing: Monday to Friday 6.30 until 8.00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. Price: Offers in the region of £16,000.

CHILTON

33 DALE STREET

Well modernised Terraced House which presents itself as an attractive and well decorated House with good and useful family accommodation. The whole is in a good state of inspection. New doors and windows have been fitted throughout, modern Kitchen and Bathroom fittings are installed and in 1979 a damp proof course was fitted and this carries a 20 years guarantee. The lower floors throughout the House have been renewed. Comprising: Sitting Room with open staircase, Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Enclosed rear Yard. Viewing: Telephone Rushyford 720921. Price: £6,950.

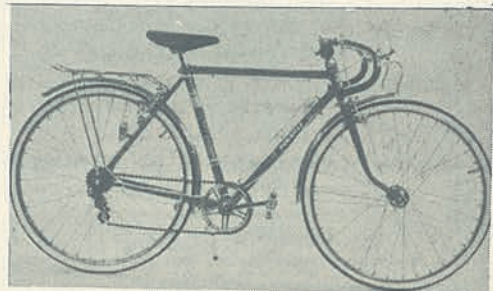


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FIRST INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION FOR EASINGTON DISTRICT

The first industrial exhibition in Easington District will take place in May. And after only two weeks on offer more than half of the available stands have been taken.

The exhibition to let the people of the District see what industry does is being organised jointly by Easington District Council and Peterlee Development Corporation. It will be held in the Leisure Centre, Peterlee on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 17, 18 and 19.

Les Cole, Press officer for the exhibition, said: "We intend to have a bright exhibition with interest for all the family."

"The response from companies in the last two weeks has been excellent. We think we have contacted all the industry in the area — there are more than 120 companies — but we don't want anyone to be disappointed and any company interested who doesn't have the details should contact me at Peterlee 863366.

We are allocating stands on a first come, first served basis, so they will have to be quick to make sure of getting space."

Flymo Sports & Social Club

The Flymo Sports and Social Club will re-open on Saturday, April 5th, after being closed for 12 weeks for alterations. A full programme is promised on Easter Saturday, featuring Aycliffe's top showgroup, Harlow. Members and bona fide guests.



"Aycliffe Girl" Valerie Curry, who works as a company representative in Aycliffe. Her hobbies? Men and eating out (preferably both together).

No losers at town's Community Bazaar

Our first Bazaar of the 80s. What an opportunity for all the organisations of Newton Aycliffe to really show the town what they are made of — their ideas, the 'window dressings,' aims and hopes, their progressive spirit, their abundant enthusiasm for the group that they represent, and their talents for putting on a really good show! The date is Saturday, 7th June.

We hope that this date will be an important one in all your programmes for this year. The same rules will apply, but we are relaxing the "no cash" rule as so many of you have requested.

This year all organisations will be able to accept cash as donations on Bazaar day for the good of your organisations needs. We naturally do not want this event turned into a commercial free-for-all with everyone rattling collection boxes — that would defeat the original purpose of the bazaar, to promote goodwill and interchange of ideas and aims of all the organisations in our town — we in Newton Aycliffe are unique in this type of event, it is held nowhere else that we know of. We therefore look to your discretion, to keep it as unique as it is. We know that all organisations need cash — don't we all look for a fairy godmother to make our future that much more

happy and hopeful — and so we look forward to this 1980 Bazaar with extra enthusiasm with this special incentive for your added prosperity. We hope that it will encourage more organisations to take part — more than ever before — we welcome new faces and more displays to judge for the award of our Bazaar Shield. Who will be the next name to be added to the previous winners? Everyone who represents his or her stall display will also receive our special merit Certificate — so there are no losers at our Community Bazaar. Come along, join the fun and welcome to all our friends, past and future. Stall applications are being prepared and more news will be in the next Newton News.

Can you help at Aycliffe's Festival

The Newton Aycliffe Festival Committee made presentations of cheques to the following organisations on February 27th, 1980: Old People's Welfare Committee, £80; Wednesday Club for Handicapped Children, £50; St. John's Ambulance Brigade, £50; Handicapped Swimming Club, £25; St. John's B.I.P. Branch, £50.

This year the Festival will take place between the 29th of May and the 14th of June. The Carnival day and parade being on the 14th of June.

As we are now making up our programme for the fortnight, we invite any organisation who wish to do anything for the Festival, to contact us and let us know if there are any problems in doing your own thing and if you require help of any sort.

Full programme

We are arranging a full programme of events and welcome any help we can get regarding stewards for the parade, collectors, and anyone who thinks that they can help in any way, no matter how small. You will be most welcome.

Organisations and individuals requiring stalls on the field for Carnival Day should contact us as soon as possible. Entry forms for floats, carnival stalls, Festival Princess, Festival Queen, Bonny Baby Show, Beauty Dog Show and other events will be available soon.

Contact Chris Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent, Newton Aycliffe, telephone 317922; or Ric Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way, Newton Aycliffe, telephone 316755; or any of the Festival Committee.

ANOTHER LEADING BRASS BAND COMES OUR WAY

The Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band, one of the country's leading Brass Bands, are to appear at Aycliffe Recreation Centre on Saturday, 12th April.

The band, formed in 1896, won the British Open Championship in 1922 and since then has enjoyed a reputation as one of the country's leading Brass Band combinations in the fields of concert, contests, radio and television performances. The band has also made recordings for most of the leading record companies and its records are available world wide.

In 1978 the Band won the titles of "Granada Band of the Year" and the "Mineworkers Champion Band", while only recently in 1979 the Band was placed 4th in the National Championships at the Royal Albert Hall, 2nd in the National Mineworkers Championships, and 4th in the Rothmans "Brass in Concert" championships held at the Beehive Ballroom in Darlington. The band is fortunate

in having in its ranks what is probably the best set of young soloists in Brass Bands today.

The Band is directed by David W. James, who after 16 years with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra as principle trumpet took up his appointment in August 1978.

The last Yorkshire Band to appear at the Recreation Centre was the Brighthouse & Rastrick Band in November 1979. The Concert was a sell out. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the Carlton Main Concert should contact the Recreation Centre

Gardens Guild

Members are reminded that the annual meeting will be held in The Cubby at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, 10th March, 1980. The Sales Hut on the Clarence Chare Allotments is now open on Sunday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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No need to get all steamed up

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Now it should be rubbed on the inside of all their windows. But avoid too much washing up liquid on the cloth or the car windows will look varnished. One treatment will give several months of clear window driving.

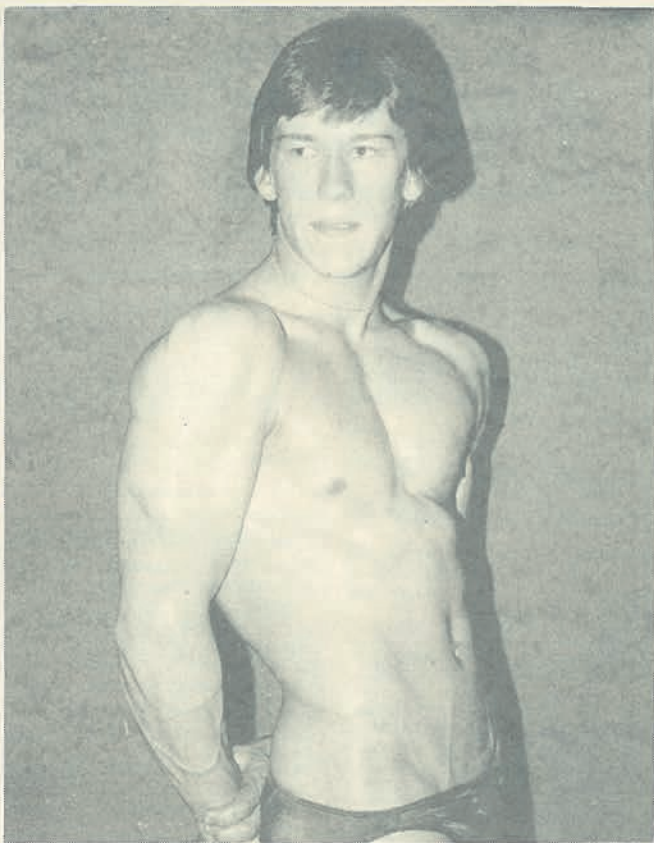
Yours faithfully,
Bill Hickman.

AYCLIFFE LADS MUSCLE IN ON THE ACT

A National Bodybuilding Competition was held at the Spennymoor Recreation Centre last Saturday and the Aycliffe contingent included Derek Browning and Peter Kirtley competing in the senior section and 17-year-old Robert Hughes the only junior competitor from the town.

Peter Kirtley took two "firsts" and Derek was a runner-up. Robert, an apprentice with the Newton Press, taking part in his first competition, reached the finals, and eventually came sixth out of a field of 14.

The Aycliffe lads considered they did extremely well against fierce competition from all over the North of England



Robert Hughes, the 17-year-old Newton Press apprentice, who recently took part in the "Mr Junior Apollo" contest which was held last Saturday in the Recreation Centre at Spennymoor.

ANOTHER GERMAN FIRM CHOOSE THE NORTH-EAST

Vogel and Schemman AG of Hagen in West Germany, have chosen Peterlee in County Durham for the site of their first manufacturing plant in the U.K. The company manufacture shot-blasting plant, for all metal industries and core shooters and core sand mixers for foundries.

Vogel and Schemman's managing director, Berndt Schemman, said today: "After an extensive search of potential sites in the U.K., we finally chose to come to the Northern Region as we felt it could offer all the facilities and support services that are essential for our project. We were also impressed as a company with the general cleanliness and tidiness we observed in the North. We felt that in this atmosphere we had a good chance of succeeding."

The company has signed a lease on a 6,450 sq. ft. factory on the South West Industrial Estate in Peterlee and hopes to be operational by April. The company will initially employ about 30 people, most skilled or semi-skilled fitters, who they hope to recruit locally. The new operation will also generate quite a bit of work for

local companies since the initial operation will involve extension buying in of finished and semi-finished components.

Herr Schemman went on to say: "The main reasons for setting up our first foreign subsidiary were to increase the capacity of the business, to service existing customers and improve sales in the U.K. and to reach a wide range of English speaking countries. We estimate that about two-thirds of our output will be exported."

The company were first contacted by NEDC in September 1978 and has since visited the region on a number of occasions.

"We have been very impressed by the assistance we have received from all the agencies we have been in contact with and their support has made our decision to locate in the North of England all the easier to take," commented Herr Schemman.

The Chairman of NEDC, Coun. Mrs Taylor, said today: "We are delighted with news of this latest development. Once again it was a team effort that landed the project."

A spokesman for Peterlee Development Corporation said: "Vogel and Schemman's decision to come to Peterlee is the culmination of twelve months detailed negotiations with us, which included a visit to their German factory.

"One of their prime reasons for

choosing Peterlee was because of our ability to meet any of their future expansion needs.

"As well as finding them a factory, we have been able to introduce them to sub-contractors and possible suppliers of equipment in the north east region.

"We are very grateful to the British Steel Industry for their assistance in these negotiations and, of course, glad that NEDC, first introduced the company to us."

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LETTERS

BRITISH LEGION WIN THEIR FIGHT

Dear Sir,

Under the auspices of Aycliffe Development Corporation applicants for rent and rate rebates had a total disregard of the assessment of War Disability Pension, which was removed when the housing of the Development Corporation was transferred to Sedgefield District Council.

This branch has negotiated with Sedgefield District Council since that time in an effort that the same conditions that existed would still apply.

We have now received information from Sedgefield District Council that where the War Disablement pension is 50 per cent or more, applicants will have the whole of the pension totally disregarded and have invited this branch to inform as many War Disablement Pensioners in this

category and ask them to submit new applications which will be dealt with as quickly as possible.

In this connection application forms should be requested from Sedgefield District Council, Green Lane, Spennymoor.

Yours faithfully,

S. D. Mossop

Branch Chairman.

A sincere thank you

Dear Sir,

May I, through your columns, take the opportunity to thank everyone concerned in raising the money to buy my son Paul Scott a speech trainer. This equipment will help my son, who is deaf, to speak. I will never be able to express how grateful I am to everyone.

A special thank you to Peter Mouyiassi and the Boys Club membership for starting the fund. May I also thank the Labour and Trades Club and the Night Owl Roadshow for giving services free of charge.

I hope all concerned may soon get the opportunity to meet my son and see how much they have helped.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Scott

10 Cleveland Place.

Methodist News

Neville Parade Methodist Church are holding a hymn service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 9th March, and invite you to come along and bring the family to enjoy singing your favourite hymns. There will be a special service on Mothering Sunday, March 16th, at 2.30 p.m., for all parents and friends of children on the Cradle Roll. The beginners and primary departments of the Sunday School will take part and tea will be served in the lounge at the close of the service.

Burnhill Way Methodist Church are holding a Family Service on Mothering Sunday at 10.45 a.m. and all are welcome. There will be a Jumble Sale and Cake Stall at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 22nd March, at Neville Parade Methodist Church. Proceeds to the holiday fund for under privileged children. Please give us your support.

"Pat on the back"

Dear Sir,

I feel congratulations or a pat on the back is due to Sedgefield District Gardeners, also their supervisors, for the amount and quality of work they have done this winter.

One hears so much that people these days won't have work, that I feel what they have done should not go unnoticed. Rose beds have been dug and planted all down Central Avenue, every lawn has been edged, trees have been lopped, and shrubberies dug and pruned.

Now it is up to us, the rest of the town, to do our bit and try and win the coveted award for the "Britain in Bloom" contest.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs E. Murray
7 St. Oswald's Walk.

No parking

Following complaints the Town Council informed the Aycliffe Village Hall Association that steps must be taken to eliminate indiscriminate parking outside the Village Hall.

The Association have since replied, stating they will advise persons using their premises for one day sales to park on one side of Durham Road. The police, however, are to be more positive - they are erecting "No Parking" bollards in both Durham Road and North Terrace.



NEWTON AYCLIFFE RECREATION CENTRE

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RAIN DOWN — SLOW DOWN

Some drivers and water simply do not mix and because of this the County Council is today launching a publicity campaign to warn drivers of the hidden dangers of driving on wet roads.

The campaign slogan RAIN DOWN — SLOW DOWN is an essential piece of advice which

should be remembered by every driver.

During the next few weeks this life saving slogan will be seen all over the county in factories, shops, on poster hoardings and in newspapers.

John Tully, the County Road Safety Officer, said that on wet

roads braking distances doubled and many people were horrified when they were told that at 50 m.p.h. in wet conditions it took over 21 car lengths to stop. He went on to say that in rain, because of increased braking distances, drivers should leave plenty of room between their own vehicle and the vehicle in front — a good gap being at least 2 yards for each mile an hour speed.

In addition to the problems of braking Mr Tully stressed the need to use headlights in heavy rain or when spray reduces visibility so that your vehicle can be seen by other road users. This must be remembered even during the day.

Difficult to see

In wet weather he warned drivers to be very careful at junctions as it can be extremely difficult to see pedestrians and motor-cyclists, particularly if they are wearing dark clothing.

To help the driver deal with the many problems of driving in rain the County Road Safety Section has produced a leaflet which will be of interest to both the experienced and the learner driver. Anyone can obtain a copy by phoning Durham 770449.

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CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

McDONALD — In loving memory of a dear father and father-in-law, Jim. Sadly missed by son Ian, daughter-in-law Tessa. Always in our thoughts.

McDONALD — Treasured memories of a dear grandad, step-grandad and great step-grandad, died February 28th, 1979. Martin, Kim, Craig and Michael.

CHURCHWARD — In loving memory of a dear mum, died March 15th, 1979. Sadly missed by all her family.

McDONALD — James, died February 28th, 1979. Sadly missed by his wife, Audrey.

McDONALD — James, died 28th February, 1979. Words are few, thoughts are deep; Memories of you we will always keep. Daughter Carole and John.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MR & MRS PETER GILES and family would like to thank the Matron and Staff at Greenfields House, Doctors and Staff at Tindale Crescent Hospital, the Vicar and family doctor, also friends, for kind enquiries for Mr Bertie Giles who passed away February 29th.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

HALLIMOND — Happy birthday wishes to Denise on her 22nd birthday. All our love, from Mr and Mrs Blewitt and family. Kisses too from Sherrie Blue.

COMING OF AGE

WILSON — Congratulations, Gary, on your 21st birthday, 3rd March. Health and happiness always. Mam, dad, Beverley, Melanie and Deborah.

CONGRATULATIONS

PEAKER—CARR — Congratulations, Colin and Marilyn, on your engagement, March 8th. Love from mam, dad, Carol, Peter, Michael and Michelle.

ENGAGEMENTS

GILL—SMALL — Mr and Mrs W. Gill, of Newton Aycliffe, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest son, Philip, to Julia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Small, of Newton Aycliffe. Congratulations and best wishes from both families.

THANKS

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK Perstorp Social Club and bar staff for a wonderful night on my recent 21st birthday. Also to my friends, relatives, and especially the Disco, for making it a memorable occasion. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Jones of J. & C. Mini Coaches for their prompt and courteous service on conveying everybody to and from Perstorp. Miss Gail Chester.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEWTON AYCLIFFE BOYS CLUB A.G.M. will be held at the Boys Club, Parsons Centre, on Wednesday, 26th March, at 7.45 p.m. Members of public welcome.

JUMBLE SALE at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Saturday, 22nd March, at 10 a.m. Proceeds for the "Give a Kid a Break" Holiday Fund.

JUMBLE SALE at Moore Lane Sports Club on Saturday, 15th March at 10 a.m. Come and see the bargains.

YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION. You are warmly invited to be present with us for the yearly commemoration of the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus himself instituted a memorial of his death on the night before he died. At that time Jesus told his disciples: "Keep doing this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19). This denotes a regular, annual observance. Jehovah's Witnesses invite you to join them in memorializing this important event on March 31, 1980. This corresponds with Nisan 14 on the Bible's Lunar calendar. You and your family are welcome to be present with us to hear an upbuilding Bible talk about the meaning and purpose of this observance and the benefits to be derived from it. The time and place are: Monday, March 31, at 7.15 p.m., Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Alington Road, Newton Aycliffe.

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOC. Annual General Meeting. Members of the Association are cordially invited to the above meeting at which officers of the Association will be elected. The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 31st March, 1980, at the Greenfield Meeting Hall.

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