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BOYS CLUB GET A WARNING

The Newton Aycliffe Boys Club collection in the town centre during February was considered to be illegal.

The police acted and stepped in to stop the collection. All the cash was taken away and a report made to the District Council.

A youth leader and four juveniles were in the town centre raising money for club funds. The original idea was to make a "mile of pennies," but bad weather made this difficult. The organisers introduced collecting bowls and this is where they contravened the regulations and their action became a "collection."

They had obtained permission from the ADC to be in the town centre, but did not realise they required a collection certificate from the District Council.

Good faith

The Club did not believe they were doing anything unlawful and the public were made fully aware that all money raised was for Boys Club funds.

In considering the report the District Council are happy that the Club acted in good faith. Their money has been returned together with a warning.

The District Council wish to point out that permits are required for all street collections. In the case of house to house collections, permits must be obtained from the police.

ADC NEED MORE LAND FOR INDUSTRY

THE AYCLIFFE Development Corporation has been so successful in bringing new jobs to the Industrial Estate that it is fast running out of land to build factories.

The ADC have approximately 30 acres of developable land left and they are consuming 20 acres annually.

Since 1974 when they took over the Industrial Estate, the ADC have brought 4,000 additional

jobs, but closures, etc. give a net increase of 2,000.

The ADC are submitting proposals to the Government for an extension of their designated area, but in the meantime are consulting with the District and County Councils. It seems they both agree in principle, subject to a few conditions.

The ADC have hopes of acquiring the Heighington Lane land, and as this includes the Stock Car Stadium the two Councils have gained some assurances that this land would not be required for about three years. This would give time for the problem of the stadium to be solved.

There is strong support to keep this popular amenity in Aycliffe. Thousands of people both locally and nationally have signed a petition to keep Aycliffe Stadium open.

What the future holds is anyone's guess. The stadium may have to go to provide jobs, but where would they find a site as good? And even more difficult, who could finance the building of a new site?

The ADC have huge amounts of money available for industrial development at minimal cost to the ratepayer and it would appear pure common sense to let them get on with the good job they are doing.

Old photographs needed

St. Clare's Church are publishing a Jubilee Brochure to coincide with their 25th anniversary.

The committee are anxious to borrow any old photographs which may be of interest. In particular, the publishers require information and photographs of the early 1960s.

Any help from readers would be appreciated by the Vicar, Rev. Granville Gibson.

★ LATEST ★ ANOTHER INCREASE IN THE RENT

The District Council Housing Committee meeting this week recommended all rents go up a further £1.35 for an average 3-bedroom house.

The increase will probably come into force in November if the Council find no other method of balancing their revenue account.

The recommendation is yet to be ratified by the full Council, but this is usually only a formality.

The reasons given are Government cut backs and insufficient cash available for maintaining the housing stock.

All this pressure of finance ought to move the District Council to off-load their housing

stock by selling to sit tenants.

Nothing more has been heard since the survey in New Aycliffe showed more than 1,000 householders were interested in buying their own homes.

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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.

18 WELBURY GROVE

A Semi-Detached Family House occupying a large corner site in a pleasant area of the New Town just off Central Avenue, and has the benefit of full Gas Central Heating and a GPO telephone. The whole is in a good state of repair and decoration and offers good accommodation for an established or growing family. Comprising: Entrance Hall with Cloakroom with W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom with W.C. Gardens front and rear. Attached brick-built Garage. Viewing: Keys from Agents. Price: £17,500.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

11 MELLANBY CRESCENT

This property is built of brick and roofed with tiles and occupies a pleasant and indeed somewhat secluded location, yet in close proximity to the town centre with all of its facilities. In recent years the house has been extended and improved in many ways not least of which by the extension of the Kitchen and the inclusion of a large sliding double glazed Patio door from the Dining Room to the very private Garden at the rear. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Porch, Utility Room, Shower Room with W.C., 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Outside: Gardens to front and rear. Brick built Garage. Viewing: Keys available from the agents office. Price: Offers around £17,000. Aycliffe Office.

1 CROSBY ROAD

A very nice 3-Bedroom End Terrace House quietly situated in one of the best established residential areas of the town. The property is within the price range of most first time buyers, but is also a good family home. The House has been considerably improved by the present occupiers to include the provision of Gas Central Heating, and the whole is in a very good state of repair and decoration. A particularly attractive feature is the large rear Garden, Comprising: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Dining area, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Small front Garden and large well stocked rear Garden. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 314270 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £14,000.

3 FINCHALE ROAD

A 3-Bedroomed Terrace House with the benefit of a large well stocked rear Garden and very well situated in a quiet well established area of the town close to Simpstone Gate neighbourhood shopping centre. The property itself is ideal as a starter home but large enough to cope with a family. The accommodation is in very nice order throughout and has the benefit of Full Gas Central Heating and a recently re-fitted Kitchen. Well recommended to the first time buyer. Comprising: Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, large rear Passage/Utility area, Separate W.C., Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate W.C. Small front Garden with Store, large rear Garden, well stocked with many fruit bushes. Viewing by appointment on Aycliffe 315513. Price: Offers in the region of £13,500.

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Kim Mather and the new Aycliffe New Town racing car ready for the opening of the 1980 Formula 2 season.

AYCLIFFE'S RACING CAR IS ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Aycliffe New Town racing is on the road again with top northern driver Kim Mather and a new March 802 car for the coming season.

The New Town Development Corporation has signed Kim up to represent them in a £15,000 sponsorship deal in the Aurora Formula 2 championship.

The County Durham town entered motor racing last season and has decided to repeat the exercise because of the value for money in name awareness and the attraction of industry which it represents.

Les Cole, Aycliffe Development Corporation Public Relations officer, said: "We are the only town in Britain sponsoring a racing car and in terms of publicity it gets our name to more people for less money."

"Our business is attracting industry to Aycliffe and our experience last season showed that there are many ways in which being involved in racing can help in this. We are not pretending that companies decide to locate in Aycliffe because we sponsor a racing car but it gives us an

opportunity to meet prospective industrialists at race meetings where we share a common interest.

"We are more than delighted that Kim has agreed to join us and we are looking forward to a successful season."

Kim Mather, who lives in Heydock, Lancashire, runs a garage business. He has been driving professionally for five years, three of them in the Aurora series.

A 28-year-old, he is a driver very much on the way up, with ambitions to be driving in Formula 1 in the near future.

"I couldn't be happier than I am to be representing Aycliffe," said Kim. "It's a lovely town — and clearly very successful industrially. I hope I can help to make it more successful."

"Last season was a very good one for me but now I am awaiting delivery of a new March 802 and I have every confidence that we'll be getting the right kind of results."

I know that the people of Aycliffe will be backing me and I am proud to be linked with the town."

The Hart engined March in its brown Aycliffe colours made its first appearance at Oulton Park on Good Friday, followed by a F2

European round at Thruxton on Easter Monday. In all it is expected that around 15 races will be competed in, and later in the season, Kim will be racing at Croft, the circuit nearest Aycliffe, to let the townspeople see their car.

Youth gets a chance

The Operatic Society's production of the Desert Song this year gives its younger members every opportunity to show their talent.

Teenagers David Curtis and Pauline Salmon who have played romantic leads in school shows get principle roles as "Benny and Susan." The cast includes other teenagers in various roles, showing how keen the Society is to encourage its youth.

Followers of the "Operatic" will be pleased to hear that "old" favourites Bob Sowerby, Janice Towns, Ces Jones and David Powell figure prominently in the line up.

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Learner drivers are now having to wait up to 46 weeks — over 10 months — for a driving test appointment, the RAC said recently.

And as a result some pupils are having to pay at least another £50 on their training fees to maintain their test standard while waiting.

The delays, revealed in a survey carried out by the RAC, compare with up to eight months for a test in November last year.

An RAC spokesman said: "These long waiting periods for a test are destroying the foundation of planned learning."

"Pupils faced with a long lay-off between completing a driving course and taking a test, find they have to start all over again unless they take additional lessons in the interim period to maintain their test standard."

Even for a young person who finds it easy to learn, this could add at least another £50 to their instruction fee. For others it could be much more."

The spokesman said that whilst many learner drivers were able to get some practice with friends or relations, this was no answer to the problem, for during the waiting period they invariably became slack and developed bad driving habits.

He added that it was an extremely glum prospect for exasperated 'L' drivers who might well resent the compulsory loan of a £7.30 test fee to the Government for such a long period, especially since motorists were paying more than the annual costs of the service. In the financial years 1977-1979, the tests produced a surplus of over £2 million.

The spokesman said: "The RAC recognises the difficulties experienced by the Minister of Transport in tackling this serious problem and is helping his Department in its endeavours to obtain additional driving examiners."

We can only hope that ways will be found to improve the situation before the increased demands for tests next Summer — and that cancelled tests due to winter weather conditions will not increase the backlog again."

The average delay in England, Scotland and Wales is about 27 weeks — over six months — compared with 20½ weeks at the same time last year.

The RAC survey shows that the

longest waiting period is in the Midlands where delays of up to 46 weeks are being experienced.

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A salute to the "Serentipity" showgroup

By STEVE WELTMAN, Presenter/Producer, Local Hospital Radio

On the evening of Friday, the 29th of February, I was invited to attend the Aycliffe Village Hall to see a local and extremely popular show group called "Serentipity." Now, I must make it clear that I have no connection with this rather marvellous and hard working group, other than the fact that I have interviewed their founder and publicity manager, Ian White on my local hospital radio programme. But now having seen their show I honestly feel that they deserve a few words of praise in the local press.

The group consists of 11 people nearly all of whom are employed as drivers for the United Bus Company; one member being a Darlington Corporation employee. Their stage name means "a happy

accident" and it was chosen because their debut was at a wedding reception for two colleagues and as Ian explained: "We have a twisted sense of humour that way!"

They are totally self-financed and as such each member contributes 50p a week to a central fund which enables them to meet the expense involved in purchasing stage equipment and costumes, in addition to paying transportation costs. And if you think that makes them unique, well indeed it does. . . but read on! Neither do they charge a single penny for their services as they are a charitable show group who are more than willing to travel all over the North East so as to entertain and bring a very welcome ray of sunshine into the lives of the elderly, handicapped, and underprivileged. When word first got around that they did not charge a fee some thought that this was simply a gimmick, but this is most certainly not the case as Martin Goldberg, the group's sound technician, explained: "Once we accept payment the enjoyment we get from the shows will disappear."

"Serentipity's" act is based upon one of the most difficult forms of entertainment — mime! But theirs is no ordinary mime act. It is indeed something really special that will not fail to entertain

those who go to see it. Their timing is as accurate as the latest digital watch and the group's stage presence can only be described as "electric." But to reach this level of perfection takes tremendous dedication and that is just one of the many qualities the group possess. Rehearsals are frequently held and on average each member of the group puts in about fourteen solid hours each week.

In the three years that "Serentipity" have been "on the road" I wondered exactly how much they had raised for charity. Ian replied: "Very nearly £1,500 has been raised for various charities such as the Scanner Appeal, The Year of the Child, Multiple Sclerosis, and we hope to help other worthwhile causes in the future."

During the past few years the group have, on occasion, changed their material not only just to keep up with the latest trends, but also to ensure that their act retains its undoubtedly immense appeal. This policy is obviously paying dividends for them as they are booked up until September this year, and recently received a booking for June 1981! This must surely underline the strength and quality of their collective talents which are displayed with abundant professionalism during their highly entertaining two and a half hour show.

The responsibility of preparing and generally looking after the many stage costumes belongs to Ian's wife Joyce, who is ably assisted by Janet Peart. During the shows interval I went backstage and talked to Joyce about this particular task. Obviously, the work was more involved than I had thought, and there was also that question of long hours. Joyce explained: "Very often, on the morning of a show I'm up and ironing the costumes by 7 a.m. Then they have to be carefully packed (so as not to get creased again) and transported to where ever we might happen to be appearing. Sometimes a costume may require slight alteration, or even repairing in some way and that's when Janet's experience is called upon."

Although the group are invariably heavily booked they

would still welcome further bookings, and so should you belong to some organisation (a Over 60s Club for instance) and could use their services, then you have to do is to contact the publicity manager, Ian White, at 1 Bowesmoor Close, Darlington.

In conclusion, I can only add that as a regular Theatre-goer I have seen many different kinds of productions, and the "Serentipity" show group's performance is in every way as good as those I have witnessed on the professional stage. However, the last word shall leave to a couple I spoke to after the show on that memorable evening of February 29th. Jim Thomson and his wife Vi from School Aycliffe had never seen their group before. I simply enquired what they had thought of them. They replied that they had been "pleasantly surprised." Jim added: "Both my wife and I admired the group's good, honest endeavour and the fact that they give of their time for charity."

Would they go and see the "Serentipity" show group again? asked? They replied: "Yes without any question." And they spoke for the entire audience.

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TIME TO CALL A HALT TO THIS MISERY

Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of OAP's, many of whom are disabled. I am very concerned at the constant attacks and harassments against these defenceless and most vulnerable members of our society.

In April the warden service will be cut, leaving elderly people at risk at weekends. As many OAP's live alone, should urgent attention

be needed a very serious situation could arise.

Even worse, disabled pensioners who have been getting a free home help service will now have to pay 70p per week, and I know many of them will not be able to pay this out of their pension.

There will be no more help for fuel bills and this at a time when all social and health services have been cut, when prices for food and other essentials are going up sky-high week after week.

Where is this all going to end? Unlimited cash for war and broken down warships but not enough for those who helped to win the last two wars.

Not enough to give them the security they earned and paid for. It seems to me that the cutting back continually on the necessities of life will shorten the lives of many OAP's.

Surely it is time to call a halt to all this misery just to save a few hundred thousand pounds.

We are not now at war so why must we keep paying for the confused thinking of our Government. Inflation is still rising in spite of all these mean measures aimed at all, but mostly against the young, the sick and the elderly.

Yours sincerely,

E. Crane
12 Faulkner Road.

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Last Thursday Jackie Milburn presented prizes to over 40 lucky people in the Fine Fare Superstore in Peterlee.

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Tree planting time?

Dear Sir,

Do please forgive yet another letter, but alas, I really have to give vent to my "architectural" feelings and fears of the subsequent development of the town centre.

A landscaped Remembrance Garden in front of St. Clare's Church will certainly add amenity value to the town centre and enhance exceedingly the setting of the front elevation of St. Clare's.

However one anxiously awaits what will take the place of the once central flower-bedded roundabout with its flag staff — the former focal point from the southern approach to the town centre — and so effectively emphasised architecturally by the clock tower of the Corporation building in the background.

An office or shopping block partially obscuring the clock tower and as a focal building unsympathetically designed to close the vista to the existing shopping precinct would be as architecturally calamitous as the tall unrelieved rear elevations of the super market to the main road.

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Trades Union Council hand out a warning on Employment Bill

At present the Government's so-called Employment Bill is going through Parliament. It has nothing to do with providing jobs, promoting better working conditions or improving the country's industrial performance. Indeed it is coming at a time when the stark effects of the Government's economic and industrial policies are increasing redundancies, rising unemployment, accelerating inflation, and reducing national output. Together with the legislative changes in the Employment Bill, this will do nothing to promote a positive industrial relations climate from which the country could benefit.

But your readers ought to be aware of the dangers the Bill actually contains in reducing the rights of individual workers and in the collective safe-guards for their trade unions.

Workers in new small firms will lose their rights to claim unfair dismissal. An employer called before an industrial tribunal in an unfair dismissal case will no longer have to prove he acted reasonably in sacking a worker. But a worker will have to prove that his former employer acted unreasonably. The Bill will also remove legislation which has existed for 40 years to prevent unscrupulous employers undercutting fair wages paid to workers doing the same job

*An article by
the Secretary
of Newton Aycliffe
and District
Trades Union
Council,
David E. Ellis*

elsewhere. This is both unfair to workers and to those employers paying fair wages.

Women readers might wish to know that women workers will be particularly hard hit. Those in very small firms will lose their right to return to their jobs after having a baby and those in larger firms will lose the guarantee of their old job back. And those women who will still be entitled to return to work will have to comply with even stricter rules on notifying their employers. The net result for women will mean that British women workers will have worse maternity leave rights than women in most other countries in Europe.

Overall, the Bill will be creating two classes of worker — those protected by the law and those who are not.

The Bill's proposals to regulate existing and future arrangements between employers and unions concerning union membership will disrupt established bargaining arrangements and, as increasing numbers of employers are beginning to recognise, will undermine flexible and stable industrial relations. Along with the Government's proposed amendment to the Bill it further restricts the lawfulness of the action unions can take in support of their legitimate claims for the improvement in the terms and conditions of employment of their members. Clearly the conclusion must be that an Act based on the so-called Employment Bill will do nothing to improve Britain's industrial relations. Indeed this will make it more difficult for trade union and management representatives to solve sensitive and complex industrial problems.

This Bill will do nothing to help those companies with poor industrial relations and low productivity. What it will do is to cause increasing difficulties for those many companies with good industrial relations and high productivity.

Your readers might like to help by protesting to their MP's about the Bill before it hits them by taking away their existing individual employment rights and the way it will undermine the ability of their trade unions to improve their terms and conditions of employment.

Employers could also help by adding their voices to those who now see the dangers in this Bill.

Yours sincerely,
David E. Ellis
Secretary, Newton Aycliffe
and District Trades Union
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BIRTHS

MORRIS — To Trevor and Diane (nee Hemmingway) a son, Stephen, born 25th March. Congratulations and best wishes from mam and dad Hemmingway and all the family.

ENGAGEMENTS

ARMSTRONG—WHITE — March 29th. Mr and Mrs A. Armstrong, of Newton Aycliffe, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs G. Larnach, of Ferryhill. Congratulations from both families.

CONGRATULATIONS

ARMSTRONG—WHITE — Congratulations, Joan and Colin, on your engagement. Wishing you good luck and happiness for the future. Steve and Shiril.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

HUME — Treasured birthday memories of a dear husband, dad and grandad, George, 21st April. Close to our hearts you will always stay; Loved and remembered every day. Loving wife Ena. God bless you, dad. Benita, Jim, Katrina and Maxine.

THANKS

THANK YOU to the staff of the playgroups and parents of Clarence Hall and St. Oswald's Park for gifts bestowed. Mrs Alma Heaney.

STEVEN AND GILLIAN COAD, 341 Loraine Walk, Newton Aycliffe, would like to thank Father H. Ryan for a lovely ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Mrs Ann Land and her staff at the Royal British Legion for a marvellous reception and our numerous relatives and friends for the presents given to us on the occasion of our wedding on the 22nd of March. A special thank you to our great neighbour Mrs Dorothy Owen for all the help she has given us. Thank you all for making our Wedding Day such a happy one.

AN EX RELIEF WARDEN to Olive Parker in Marshall Road. I would like to thank all the gentle folk for all their friendship and trust and for all their gifts. My sincere thanks for the kindness shown to Olive and myself after our sisters illness and death. It was a pleasure to see you, and I shall miss you all very much. Thanks to my sister Olive and Jack for their tolerance and for the lovely gift. Health and happiness to you all. God bless. Margaret Cook.

MRS LILY THOMPSON, of 7 Carleph Close, sends her grateful thanks to all kind friends and relations, for gifts, flowers, lovely cards, and their good wishes, received on the occasion of her 80th birthday, March 18th, and an extra thank you to Winnie, Mrs Oxley, for her special gift of a birthday cake. Grateful thanks also to Mr Harry Rowle for his good wishes and for the pleasing way he presented my dedications over Radio Aycliffe.

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