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## NO SUCH THING AS THE "ENGLISH DISEASE" ... say the Germans

**DR. KLEIN, President of the Schott Group, destroyed the myth that the British were bad workers. He confirmed this view in his speech at the official opening of the new Schott factory at Aycliffe last week.**

Dr Klein told a gathering of 200 guests from all over the world:

"Problems in our British companies are settled between management and staff just as co-operatively as on the Continent. In no way can we agree with the

negative image that is sometimes attached to the British worker. And we are not alone in this opinion: an investigation among German companies operating in England has recently confirmed this view. The investigation also confirmed another experience of ours: that British subsidiaries are able to work very successfully from an economic point of view as well."

Schott Glass opened their first factory in Britain four years ago and then established another just two years later. Their success prompted Schott to seek further expansion and they chose Aycliffe,

thanks to co-operation and encouragement by the ADC.

Schott's president is confident that Aycliffe will be as successful as other plants within the group.

"You in Great Britain certainly do not need any doctor from the continent to cure what has been called the "English Disease." In your country, which gave the industrial revolution to the world and which, for a long time, held the leading position in the world, you have enough technical know-how and the intellectual capacity to be able to overcome existing difficulties yourselves and regain a leading economic position.

Among the guests to welcome Schott to Britain were Chairmen of the County Council, District Council and Aycliffe Development Corporation, together with our Mayor, Jill Frise.

Dennis Stevenson for the ADC said he was "thrilled to bits" that the Schott Group were here and offered "maximum co-operation and maximum support."

### Efficient

"We like your aggressive style combined with a cool, calm approach, and we wish you every success," said the ADC Chairman.

After the opening the guests were given a conducted tour of the new factory, which displayed perfectly the "style" to which Dennis Stevenson referred.

The new factory gives an air of utmost efficiency. It is light, well organised, with ample space. The machinery is the very latest available using technology of the highest standard.

We understand Schott already have full order books, and it seems their expansion programme from the 50 workers to the proposed 150 is well underway.

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### NEWTON AYCLIFFE

#### 36 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE

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#### 1 CROSBY ROAD

A very nice 3-Bedroomed 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.

#### 14 BISCOP CRESCENT

A superb 2-Bedroom starter home, just had nearly £3,000 spent on it in the last two years and is now ready for any young couple to walk into. Situated in a pleasant residential area just off Shafto Way, only a few minutes walk from the

Town Centre. The numerous improvements include new window frames with full double glazing and a new fitted Bathroom and Kitchen. There is Gas Automatic Central Heating on the ground floor which could be extended to the first floor if required. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Dining Room, L-shaped Kitchen, Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Front lawn Garden and large rear Garden with shed. Viewing by appointment: Telephone Aycliffe 318343. Price: Offers over £12,000.

#### 22 STANFIELD ROAD

A 3-Bedroom Terraced House which is suitable for both first time buyer and those with a family. The property has been much improved by the present owners to include the provision of full Gas Central Heating and modern Kitchen and Bathroom. There is also a rear Conservatory and good sized rear Garden. The property is situated in a quiet area of the town just off Shafto Way and only about five minutes walk from the Town Centre. Comprising: Storm Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Garden rear and small Forecourt. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 316216 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £14,500.

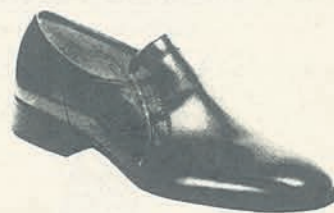
### CHILTON

#### 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 year 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 720321, after 5.30 p.m., weekdays only. Price £6,950.

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# Parents should set a good example

Dear Sir,

The daffodils and crocus which grow all over our town are a joy to behold and give thousands of people a great deal of pleasure.

However, it appears that some people do not understand that they are paid for by the taxpayers and are for the benefit of all.

I've observed parents picking the flowers and allowing their children to do the same.


May I appeal to these parents to leave the flowers for all the residents to enjoy and to teach their children to do the same.

I would like to thank the gardeners for their hard work and assure them that their efforts are greatly appreciated by the majority of Aycliffe residents.


Yours sincerely,  
Mrs A. Humble  
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# LETTERS

## GRAND REUNION FOR BEVERIDGE SKATING CLUB

Dear Sir,

I wonder how many of your readers know that the Beveridge Skating Club has now been running in Newton Aycliffe for 20 years. There must be hundreds of people who have had some connection with the club as members, members parents or supporters. We would like anyone who has ever had any connection with the club, no matter how small, to join us with guests of their choice for our Grand Reunion Twentieth Year Celebration Weekend.

The Reunion Weekend will be held in two parts. Everyone will be welcome to come to both or just one part, depending on their own choice and age. Part one is the Grand Reunion Dinner Dance (16 years of age or over, off skates) to be held on Saturday, May 3rd, at the Eden Arms Hotel, Rushyford, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Please write or phone for tickets (Tel. 312005 or Darlington 485341), £6.80 per head.

Part two is a Grand Reunion Skating Session (adults and children) to be held in the Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, on Sunday, May 4th, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free. Bring your own skates or just come along to watch.

We have sent out well over 1,000 invitations to all past and present members, supporters and friends but we fear that many invitations, all sent to last known addresses, may fall on stony ground.

With your help and the kind help of this newspaper, we hope to get our message across and bring together as many people as we can for this special weekend.

We would very much like to see

## Fine Fare and ADC sponsor walk

Dear Sir,

Government cut backs can have their good points! With grant aid being reduced, some of Aycliffe's youth organisations — the Methodist Youth Club, Baden Powell Scouts at the new Scout H.Q., and Newton Aycliffe Boys Club, have got together and organised a sponsored walk for May 3rd. To be a little different it has been restricted to just 16 walkers over 14 years old because the distance — a mere 42 miles, is over bleak but beautiful countryside. They are attempting the Lyke Wake Walk, in North Yorkshire.

With the onus on "Charity begins at Home," they approached the two big new town organisations for support, and both the ADC and Fine Fare responded magnificently.

There is little point in raising money through sponsors to spend it on transport and food. The ADC, when approached, gladly offered to help with some transport and drivers, while Fine Fare "Feed the party."

Fine Fare have even persuaded one of their staff members to support the venture and take part in the walk.

Yours faithfully,  
C. A. Howard  
Secretary, Newton Aycliffe Boys' Club.

## Stock car racing to continue

Dear Sir,

As most people will now know, it has been decided for stock car racing at Aycliffe Stadium to continue for a further two or possibly three years.

## Mean thief

Dear Sir,

May I, through the medium of your newspaper, appeal to the person who picked up a bag containing dress material from a telephone box in the town centre two weeks ago on market day, to please return it if possible. My eight year old daughter paid £3 of her own money for the blue jersey silk.

However, if this person is more in need of it and they would like to call at the above address, I will gladly supply them with a dress pattern to match.

Any information leading to the return of the material would be greatly appreciated, and a reward will be offered. Please phone 318117.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs G. Stevens,  
108 Cheviot Place.

Thank you all,  
J. Watson  
(On behalf of the committee).



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# AYCLIFFE UNIT WIN COUNTY COMPETITION

On Saturday, 15th March, the Sarah Shiel Trophy competition was held at Durham. This is an annual competition open to all youth units in the county and this year we are delighted to announce that the Newton Aycliffe Unit came first, and will now go on later in the year to represent County Durham in the Regional final at Newcastle.

Team members were: Leader, Dawn Skelton, Lesley Charles, Caroline Parker, Debra Harding, Michelle Wood.

Newton Aycliffe Branch of British Red Cross propose holding an Adult First Aid course (certificated) at Elmfield Infants School on Tuesday nights between 8.00 and 9.00 p.m., commencing 22nd April, 1980. For further information contact: Mrs A. Connell, Centre Organiser, Aycliffe 314862; or Mr/Mrs W. Huggill, Cadet Officers, Aycliffe 312910.

If you are between six and 16 you will be welcome to come along any Tuesday between 6.30 and 7.45 p.m.



# Top award for George

Sixteen year old George Gray, of Stephenson Way, has won the highest award possible within the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

George, who attends the Avenue School, received his award last week from Dr Williams of Darlington, prior to a formal presentation on 22nd June at Durham Cathedral.

The Grand Prior Award is attained by passing 12 proficiency certificates, which include road and home safety, map reading, canoeing, fire fighting, swimming, life saving, care of animals, and international friendship.

George has been a cadet since he was 8 years old and attends the cadet division which is run by Mr Vasey each Tuesday at Sugar Hill School.

Congratulations, George!

George is pictured here receiving his certificate from Dr Williams.

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# Neville Parade form a Social Club

The newly-forming Neville Parade Social Club are holding a Bazaar at the Over Sixty Club, Neville Parade, on Saturday, 10th May, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., to raise funds for the club, which is in the process of being organised. Among the attractions will be a tombola with 10 prizes (including a special prize of a bottle of champagne); a nearly new stall; and refreshments with home-made fare. Admission is 5p, which includes a free raffle ticket.

Details of the new Social Club will be given out at a later date in this newspaper and on Aycliffe Community Radio.

We hope to provide a variety of activities, which will be taking place at the Neville Parade Over 60 Club. These will be for ages of 21 upwards (there is no upper age limit), and we would like all ages to come along and join in the fun.

We also need enthusiastic committee members and social activity contacts interested in organising all kinds of recreational pursuits, such as Keep Fit, Concerts, Arts and Crafts, Film Shows, Dances, and games.


We hope this new Social Club will provide a recreational centre in the Neville Parade area — why should the town centre have all these amenities? Support our efforts and we will give you new leisure interests — and we are also willing to try any hobby or pastime that may be unusual. So come along, have a chat about your interests and let's all have a go.

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# Festival fortnight here again

The Festival this year will open with a bang on Saturday, 31st May, in the town centre with music by the Night Owl Roadshow, and finish on Saturday, 14th June, with the big Carnival parade.

The programme in between these dates will be varied and should suit everyone, young and old.

The Festival Queen competition will be held in the Recreation Centre, June 2nd, and there will be a 50/50 dance to Ian's Disco. Prizes for the competition will be £20, £15 and £10 with the winner holding the Festival Cup for one year and leading the parade.

Entries for the Festival Queen competition are open to any young lady over 16 years and living in the area. The Festival Princess competition will be held in the town centre on June 7th. Open to any

young lady between the ages of 9 and 13 years and living in the area. Prizes of £5, £3 and £2, and the cup to hold for one year, and to lead the parade.

There will be a new competition this year, to find the Junior Disco Champion of the year. This will be held in the Recreation Centre and the music will be by the Night Owl Road Show. Open to any young people under the age of 16 years and living in the District. Prizes for 1st and 2nd singles and 1st and 2nd couples (male or female).

Bonny Baby competition and pet dog show competitions will be held as usual and entry forms for any of these competitions can be had from the Information Office, Churchill House or from Chris Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent,

telephone 317922, or Ric Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way, telephone 316755.

Application forms for floats and stalls on the field can also be had from Chris Jacques and Ric Hargreaves. Please apply as soon as possible.

## Entertainment

There will be a swimming gala, a ladies football match, a ladies and gent's tug-o-war, and many other events for your entertainment. John Murphy's fair will be opened by the Festival Queen on the 6th of June and will remain during the week.

The parade will be led this year by the Newton Pipe Band.

We are looking forward to seeing you all once again. Any one who thinks that they can help in any way at all will be welcomed.

**Chris Jacques**  
P.R.O. Festival Comm.

# 'Desert Song' a great success

Our Operatic Society excelled in their production of "The Desert Song" performed last week in the Avenue School Hall.

They gave audiences each night, 3 hours of non-stop entertainment, performing to full houses with clockwork precision.

The principals were all magnificent, with "Benny and Sue" bringing light relief with comedy that was hilarious.

The chorus and dancing was, as usual, up to a very high standard.

The harem scene with Janice Town as Cleopatra was for me, the best part of the show. Her warm, clear voice is always a delight. The Society's efforts to improve the seating was appreciated by most people, but there are still a few aching bones by the end of the performance.

I understand from Society members that they felt a very warm reaction from audiences. They played to packed houses this year. "It is the happiest show we have done and the team spirit was

tremendous," said Vera Davison.

"There was a lot more work in scenery and costumes this year, so it proves the point that the more you put in the more you get out," she added.

The "Operatic" are in good heart following this success and are looking forward to presenting a Minstrel Show in the Autumn and Rose Marie next year. Equally, their patrons are looking forward to supporting their efforts.

**J. Porter.**

# R.N.L.I. Flag Day

A Flag Day in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution is to be held in the town centre on Saturday, 17th May. Volunteers from the Army Cadet Force and the Rangers with collecting boxes will be stationed all round the precinct.

A 21ft. dingy used by the RNLI for rescue work will be on display. During the week before the Flag Day collecting boxes will be left at pubs and factories and collections will be made at some of the Social Clubs.

Lifeboats round our coast are called out over 2,000 times a year and are busier than ever before. Some calls for help come from large vessels and fishing boats in heavy seas. Others are from holiday makers in pleasure craft. In good weather the number of swimmers, people on airbeds, or people cut off by the tide rescued runs into hundreds.

The RNLI is a voluntary organisation which receives no money from the government. It costs well over £3m. a year to run and much of this is raised by Flag Days and other fund raising events. The newly formed Aycliffe and District Ladies Guild of the RNLI hope that the people of Newton Aycliffe will give generously.

# GOLDEN JUBILEE

St. Aidan's Church at Chilton are celebrating their Golden Jubilee and invite ex parishioners to join them in the celebrations.

A Flower Festival is arranged for Saturday, 10th May, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 11th May, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be available in the hall.

A special welcome to all at the dedication festival service on Sunday at the 6 p.m. service when the first vicar of Chilton will be present as guest preacher. A social follows afterwards in the church hall, when a jubilee cake will be cut.

## HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

**GARDENS ROTOVATED** — Patios laid, Fences erected, Turf laid. Free Estimates. Tel. Aycliffe 317691.

**CHIMNEYS AND RIDGE TILES POINTED.** Gutting repaired. Free Estimates. Tel. Aycliffe 317691.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## IN MEMORIAM

**WISE** (Newton Aycliffe) — In memory of my husband, Charles, died April 28, 1979. I knew sometime the day would come when we would have to part; But you left me wonderful memories to treasure in my heart: So many things to thank you for, I don't know where to start; I'll just say that I love you still from an everlasting heart. Till we meet again. Your loving wife Kitty. Also sister-in-law Vi, brother-in-law Tom, Maria and Jason.

**WISE** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Charles, died 28th April, 1979. Always remembered. Bert and Glad.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**TOBIN** — Congratulations, Jean, on your 18th birthday, Friday, April 25th. Health and happiness always. Love mum, dad, Linda, Diane and Wendy.

**HERBERT** — Congratulations, Brian, on your 18th birthday, April 22. Health and happiness always. Love, mam, dad, Steve, Claire and Andrew.

**HERBERT** — Congratulations, Brian, on your 18th birthday, April 22. Lots of love, auntie Una and family.

**LEE** — Happy birthdays to Karen and Jayne Lee, 5 Jenison Close, School Aycliffe. Love from grandma and grandad Ramsden.

## COMING OF AGE

**ARMSTRONG** (7 Bertie Road) — Congratulations, Kevin, on your 21st birthday, April 16th. Hope you have many happy years to come. Love from mam and Craig.

**ARMSTRONG** (7 Bertie Road) — Congratulations and best wishes, Kevin, on your 21st birthday, April 6th. Love, nana and uncle Walter.

## THANKS

**ANN RILEY** would like to thank friends, neighbours and colleagues for supporting her recent Coffee Morning which raised £30 for swimming club funds.

## ACCOMMODATION

**BED, BREAKFAST** and evening dinner, Private House, Aycliffe Village, phone, central heating, large gardens, ample parking. Suit professional person. Tel. Darlington 53073.

## WANTED

**BIKE**, suitable for girl 10 years old. About £10. Phone Aycliffe 317898.

**TOW BAR** for Allegro 1500-1750. Tel. Aycliffe 316978.

**RELIABLE LADY**, mid to late twenties, to share furnished 2-Bedroom House near town centre. Box No. EA1, Newton Press Shop, Town Centre, Newton Aycliffe.

**CROWN AND HALF SIZE COINS**, pre 1946 Also Commonwealth and foreign coins. Phone 312967 or call 17 Church Close. If you cannot call on me I will call on you.

**MEDALS AND MEDALLIONS** of all sorts, especially War and Campaign Medals with all named bars, Korea, Near East, Northern Ireland, etc. Phone 312967 or call 17 Church Close. If you cannot call on me I will call on you.

## HOUSE EXCHANGE

**FROM** 2-Bedroomed House in very nice area, telephone, nice garden at rear; **To** 3-Bedroomed House, older part of town preferred. Another baby on the way forces move. 32 Cumby Road. Tel. 312569.

**FROM** 1-Bedroom Bungalow, Red Hall Estate, Darlington; **To** 2-Bedroomed Bungalow Newton Aycliffe. 16a Goodison Way.

**FROM** 3-Bedroom; Gas Central Heating (not Agnew), large Lounge, sep. Dining Room; **To** 2-Bedroom Gas centrally heated, Burn Lane to Washington Crescent area. Tel. 316660.

**FROM** 4-Bedroom, Coke, near Town Centre; **To** 4 or suitable 3-Bedroom. All areas considered. Would like Gas heating if possible. 5 Hatfield Road.

## HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

**6-BERTH CARAVAN TO LET** in Weardale. £35 a week. Tel. Aycliffe 313670.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

**REGISTERED CHILDMINDER**, also S.R.N., has vacancy for two children, 0-4 years. Apply 112 Pateley Close, Burnhill.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

**GARDENER WANTED**, approx. 6 hours per week, house in Aycliffe Village. Would suit pensioner. Tel. Darlington 53073.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

**1 REGENT STREET, SHILDON**, Superior 2-Bedroomed End Terraced residence which lies close to all town centre amenities. It provides superbly modernised spacious Through Lounge/Dining Room, (26ft. x 13ft.) with feature brick fireplace and wall lights, fitted New Kitchen (plumbed for automatic), Luxury Bathroom/W.C., coloured suite with shower, 2 Bedrooms (one with fitted robes and coloured W.C.), Gas Central Heating (radiators). Rewired, plus many extras. View after 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Saturday and Sunday mornings only.

## CARS FOR SALE

**1976 (P) MAZDA 1000 SALOON**. Recent M.o.T. Only 31,226 miles. Electronic ignition fitted, new exhaust and tyres. Immaculate £1,125 or near offer. Call 50 Langdale Place. Tel. 318642 anytime.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND FIGURE SKATING CLUB**  
**NEWTON AYCLIFFE**

Calling all past and present members, friends and supporters. You are invited to attend our

## GRAND REUNION 20th YEAR CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Reunion Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 3rd, at the Eden Arms Hotel, 7 p.m. till Midnight. Tickets £6.80. (Write to 12 Hardinge Road, Newton Aycliffe or ring 312005).

Reunion Skating Session, Sunday, May 4th, in Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission free. Spectators welcome.

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE SQUASH CLUB** Easter Draw results. 1st 1571, 2nd 551, 3rd 588, 4th 291, 5th 914, 6th 1715, 7th 3443, 8th 4178, 9th 4522. To claim ring Secretary, 314669.

**COFFEE MORNINGS** organised by St. Francis' Church, Greenfield Meeting Hall Lounge, every Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. We welcome both the young and not so young. Toys provided.

**SALE OF SECOND HAND GOODS** in aid of the NSPCC to be held at the Youth Centre, Central Avenue, on Thursday, April 24th, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 25th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

**D.C.C. ADULT EDUCATION**. Swimming Beginners, commencing Tuesday, April 29th or Thursday, May 1st, 7 to 8.30 p.m. Ten Lessons £7.80. Pensioners £4. Stephenson Way J.M. School Pool. Enrol 6.30 p.m. on the night.

**YOUNG SOCIALIST PARTY**. Anyone from 15 years to 25 years old wishing to join the Young Socialist Labour Party please contact Mr J. Austin, 8 Stephenson Way, Newton Aycliffe.

**6TH NEWTON AYCLIFFE GUIDES** and 3rd Newton Aycliffe Brownies are holding a Rummage Sale on May 1st at 6 p.m. in St. Clare's Church Hall. There will be a home made Cake Stall, Tombola, nearly new Stall and a raffle. Refreshments available. Admission 3p.

**VISIT SPALDING TULIP FESTIVAL**. Full day Coach Tour to the Tulip Festival, Saturday, May 10th. £3.50. Tel. 313924 for reservations.

**RUMMAGE SALE**. Nearly new stall, Tombola and Raffle, in St. Clare's Church Hall, on Thursday, May 1st, at 6 p.m. Admission 3p.

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB** start the 1980 season on Saturday, May 3rd. New players are asked to contact Alan Wright, Aycliffe 315710, or leave details at the Sports Club, Moore Lane. We are running four teams in the Durham County League, 1st, 2nd, Junior and Under 13's.

**JUMBLE SALE**. Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association are holding a Jumble Sale in the Scout Centre, Bluebell Way, on Saturday, 3rd May, at 10 a.m. Please come along and if anyone has any good discarded clothing or paper backed books they wish to donate. please Ring Delia Stout, 314205.

**NEWTON AYCLIFFE PIPE BAND**. Youngsters required, 12 to 15 years of age, to learn Bagpipes or Drums. Report to staff Canteen, Underground Mining Machinery, at 3 p.m., Sundays, May 4th and 11th.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

**ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE**. Newly serviced. Price £30. King size Candlewick Bed spread, fitted style, Apple Green, new condition. £6. Tel. Aycliffe 315549.

**13FT. FISHING ROD**, £15. New, never used. Waders, size 11, £10, used once. Flippers, £2. 9ft. Fishing Rod, £10. Tel. 318941.

**MOTHERCARE PRAM** with Shopping Tray (Grey) excellent condition, £25 or near offer. Pedigree Cot with waterproof mattress, clean condition, £15 or near offer. Tel. 314223.

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

**PAIR GIRLS BROWN LEATHER BIRTHDAY SHOES**, size 3½, wedge heel, 1½", hardly worn, £2. New Grey Handbag, long or short handle, 3 parts, zipped, £2.50. Girls Skyblue Pinafore, crease resistant material, worn once, 32in. chest, 34in. length from shoulder, £1.50. New cotton Navy spotted Sundress, size 10, length 37in. from thin shoulder strap, button up front, £1.50. Orange Courtelle Waistcoat Trouser Suit, size 8 to small 10, good condition, £1.50. Tel. 315819 9.9.30 a.m., 4.30-5.00 p.m., or call 71 Bewick Crescent.

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**3FT. AQUARIUM** complete with pump heater, etc. On a wrought iron stand, £30. Tel. Aycliffe 315568 after 6 p.m.

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**BSA MERCURY .22 AIR RIFLE**, £30. Also BSA Scorpion .22 Air Pistol. Both in good condition. Tel. Aycliffe 312985.

**GIRLS STRING BAG**. Unwanted gift. Ideal for school books. Also Vanity Case, £2 for the two. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

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**.22 SCORPION AIR PISTOL**, brand new, bargain at £20. 54 Silverdale Place, Newton Aycliffe.

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