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Who will be new Mayor?

Next Wednesday the Annual Meeting of the Town Council convenes to appoint new committees and elect its Chairman and Mayor.

Last year the "Aycliffe First" party swept to power ousting a previously Labour controlled Council. Enid Meadows lost her chance to be Mayor and Jill Frise took over, with her brother Brian Roberts as Deputy Mayor.

With 12 party members, Coun. Roberts looked set to take over as Mayor this year, but it seems those hopes could be dashed on Wednesday night.

"Aycliffe First" won 12 out of 23 seats at the election, but since then three councillors have left the party and another never took his seat.

So with only eight votes, Brian Roberts needs other independent Councillors to give him support.

OUTSIDERS FILL TOO MANY PLACES ON A.D.C. BOARD

IN MARCH THE TOWN COUNCIL expressed its concern to the Department of the Environment over the choice of new members to the board of Aycliffe Development Corporation.

Despite these objections the appointments have been made bringing with them other complaints of a political nature.

The Town Council argue that new members should include residents, as this has always been the practice in the past.

Sedgefield District Council opposition group are also complaining that they were not

consulted and say there is now a politically biased membership on the board of the ADC.

The appointments, which have nothing to do with the ADC, are nominated by County and District authorities and the five new members including four Councillors and one industrialist, are as follows: R. Dunn, Blackhall; S. M. Brown, Darlington; J. Lee, Ferryhill; J. Cummings, Murton; and J. Currer-Briggs, who is Managing Director of Tolwood Multifasteners on Aycliffe Industrial Estate.

The new members are appointed for four years or the life

of the ADC, whichever is the shorter. Councillors seats on the board are forfeited if they lose an election.

The ADC board appointments always cause some controversy. The method of selection does seem undemocratic and the Town Council's plea for more local representation is valid.

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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.

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.

28 KENDREW CLOSE

A traditionally constructed Semi-Detached House in one of the most sought after locations of the town in a quiet cul-de-sac just off Burn Lane. We cannot speak too highly of the way in which this property has been improved and maintained by the present owners, and it must now be one of the nicest and most spacious types of 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached houses available. The whole of the accommodation is in superb decorative order, and there is Full Gas Central Heating together with a modern Kitchen and Bathroom. There is a Garage to the side, and pleasant Gardens to both front and rear. The present owners are emigrating and are anxious to achieve an early sale. In view of this we have priced the property most realistically and would urge an early inspection. Comprising: Glazed Entrance Porch leading to Hallway, Lounge with Baxi Bermuda Gas Fire/Central Heating Boiler and fitted vertical blinds, Dining Room with Double Glazed sliding Patio doors, Kitchen with separate Breakfast Bar, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Viewing: Appointment by telephone on Aycliffe 314771. Price: Offers over £19,500.

WE ARE THE CHAMPS

The Newton Press 5-a-side team have won the Tuesday Night League Championship. They received their trophy and individual medals from the Chairman of the Recreation Centre Management Committee, Dave Gardner.

The squad included Terry Davidson (captain), Trevor Adamson, Ronnie Fuller, Alan Gray, John Hunter, Gerry Johnson, Alan Lawson, Dave Palmer and Ronnie Humphreys.

The battle for the championship went on until the last match, when the Newton Press team, who were playing Simpson Sports, needed a draw to win the league.

They started off strongly with a 2-0 lead, which was whittled down to 2-1. After the first half the Newton Press scored again to make it 3-1, but then Simpson Sports fought back to level the scores, but Newton Press held out until the final whistle.

The team took the honours for the season with the slender lead of a 3 goal difference. Congratulations to our team.

TOP PLACINGS

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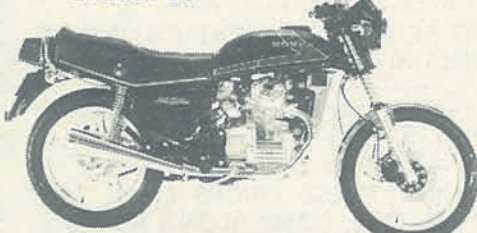
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67% OF TRADE UNIONISTS BACK EMPLOYMENT BILL ?

I wish to reply to some of the points made by the Secretary of the Newton Aycliffe and District Trades Union Council which you published on 11th April, 1980.

Widespread concern amongst industrialists and trade unionists, as well as the political parties, that Britain's cumbersome industrial relations system was not changing rapidly enough to meet the demands of the modern world, became apparent in the 1960s. A Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers Associations was set up under the Chairmanship of Lord Donovan in

1965. The report in June 1968 was followed by legislative proposals by the Labour Government in January 1969 with the publication of "In Place of Strife."

The source of the ensuing opposition from within the Labour Party and the trade unions was the proposed powers to secure a 28 day "conciliation clause" in unconstitutional strikes, a reserve power to give legal sanction to

recommendations by the Commission on Industrial Relations, and a proposal to order a secret ballot of workers before a strike in certain circumstances. The intentions of the Prime Minister, the then Mr Harold Wilson, to introduce an industrial relations Bill were thwarted by the revolt among his own supporters, including a significant section of the Cabinet, led by Mr Callaghan.

When the Conservative Government came to office in June 1970 it introduced the Industrial Relations Act which became law in 1971. It brought the law up to date and made a major institutional innovation in the establishment of the National Industrial Relations

unions in conducting secret ballots. The ballots would concern the calling or ending of a strike or other action, elections to a union executive or other governing body, elections to posts held by union employees, rule book amendments and amalgamations.

Clause 6 of the Bill gives greater protection to individuals where a closed shop is established, by adding to the reasons for which dismissal of a person who does not want to join a trade union is unfair and for which compensation is payable.

In clause 15 the Bill deals with coercive union recruitment activities. If a person compelled workers to join a particular union,

By contrast however, Mr Frank Chapple, General Secretary of EETPU, the electricians union, has said that: "... those who argue for the total rejection of the Employment Bill are totally ignoring reality and committing a number of tactical blunders ... I believe that we should accept the government proposals on secret balloting and the closed shop ... It is unrealistic for the trade union movement to ignore the problems and our share of the responsibility for them."

Indeed, public opinion polls confirm Mr Chapple's view. Sixty-seven per cent of trade unionists questioned in a Marplan Poll felt that the Employment Bill should be

passed and only 25 per cent said they thought it should not be passed. In the same poll 74 per cent supported the picketing proposals, 72 per cent those on the closed shop and 71 per cent those on the provisions of funds for union ballots.

I have no doubt that a similar percentage of your readers would also support the Bill. I am sure they would like to see it become law. May I therefore suggest that they write to their MP to acquaint him of their views on this most important subject?

If any reader would like more information on this subject please contact me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

David R. Warren
County Councillor
39 Osbert Place
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An article by David Warren, Durham County Councillor

Court. The Labour Government in 1974 repealed the Industrial Relations Act — but retained some of its individual provisions, such as those concerning unfair dismissal.

The new Employment Bill provides for a new definition of lawful picketing. Clause 14 of the Bill would limit picketing which is defined as "peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or peacefully persuading any person to work or abstain from working. The limitations of picketing effectively prevent so called secondary picketing and flying picketing of the sort which was the source of great concern during the industrial disputes in the winter of 1978-79. The Employment Bill does not add to existing criminal law on picketing.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the payments out of public funds for expenditure incurred by trade

and induced employees to break their contracts of employment with that intention, he would become liable to civil action.

Under the Bill the Secretary of State would be able to issue Codes of Practice containing practical guidance to promote improved industrial relations.

The Bill makes several amendments to the unfair dismissal provisions of the employment Protection Act, mainly to help small firms. Industrial tribunals would have to take account of the size and administrative resources of a firm in deciding the fairness of dismissal. Firms with fewer than 20 employees would be exempted from the unfair dismissal provisions.

An employer with five or fewer employees may be relieved of his obligation to reinstate an employee after maternity leave where it is not reasonably practicable for him to do so. However pregnant employees are to be given time off for ante natal care.

Repealed

Among the measures to be repealed by the Employment Bill is Schedule 11 to the Employment Protection Act 1975. This enables claims to be made that employers are not observing "recognised terms and conditions" or "the general level" of terms and conditions observed in the same industry or district. The intention of this schedule had been to remove pockets of low pay, but it has been used by unions irrespective of a firm's capacity to pay.

And what about the reaction to the Bill? Not surprisingly, the Communist Morning Star declared that "Massive demonstrations and the encouragement of days of action against this employers' charter must be mounted."

Computer for the Avenue

In an effort to help The Avenue Comprehensive School at Newton Aycliffe raise £3,000 Fine Fare gave £2,000 worth of goods to be auctioned off.

The auction was conducted by Mr Christopher Close, of Close and Holmes, and took place at St. Clare's Church Hall on Saturday, 10th May. The event was opened by Roderick Griffiths, the well known presenter from Tyne Tees Television.

The school is trying to raise the money to buy a mini computer in order to teach its pupils the uses of this very important tool in modern living. Since the opening of their Superstore in Newton Aycliffe last August Fine Fare have established a relationship with this school and are endeavouring to help in this most practical way.

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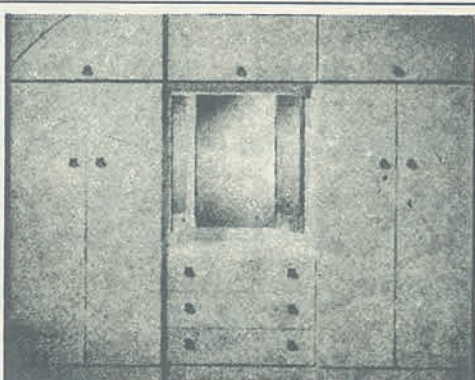
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LYKE WAKE WALK

Our photograph shows the handover of the food by Mr Gourley and Mr Blackburn of Fine Fare (extreme right), to the secretary of the Newton Aycliffe Boys Club, Mrs Howard, as part of the preparations for Aycliffe Youth Organisations Lyke Wake Walk.

Nine of the 16 starters finished the course, including four pictured here. An extremely tiring and eventful day was enjoyed by all.

The three youth organisations involved expect to raise several hundred pounds through sponsorship of the walkers. Thanks are expressed to the townspeople of Aycliffe for their support.



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Perstorp
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The Festival Carnival Day will be held on Simpature Playing Fields on June 14th. The parade will leave Baliol Green at 1 p.m. and will be the biggest yet. Entry forms have been coming in from every direction.

The Perstorp Pipe Band, who will be on a visit from Sweden, are to march in the parade along with our own Town Band. The Perstorp Band are here for four days and if anyone can offer hospitality to a bandsman would they please get in touch with Fred Mudd on Aycliffe 316852.

Also in the parade will be six Jazz Bands and a large number of floats. We are asking for people in fancy dress to assemble at Baliol Green for judging at 12.30 p.m.

We are asking people to come forward if they can help in any way. The committee will be in the town centre on 24th and 31st May, and can be contacted there.

Programmes will be on sale in the town centre from this weekend or from the Information Office, Churchill House.

Entry forms for the various events can be had from the Information Office or from the secretary of the Festival Committee and should be returned as soon as possible.

Entry forms for floats and stalls on the field can be obtained from Mr Chris Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent, telephone 317922, or from Mr Rick Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way, telephone 316755.

Events during Festival Fortnight will include ladies and gents 5-a-Side football, ladies and gents tug-o-war, ladies 11-a-side football, swimming gala schools netball, bowls, and many more attractions.

Let's get together and have a good time.

Chris Jacques,
Festival P.R.O.

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Flymo — the world's largest manufacturer of power lawn-mowers outside the United States — has achieved record first quarter sales of £9.9m for 1980.

This compares with £5.4m last year (1979) — the previous best first quarter.

More than 720,000 air cushion mowers will be produced this year for both home and export markets from the manufacturing complex of the world headquarters of the Flymo Group of Companies at Aycliffe, near Darlington. This is apart from production in factories overseas.

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Flymo managing director Peter Bullock says the continuing success story endorses international acceptance of the ease of use and speed of air cushion mowing. Extensive university research has recently shown that the Flymo principal of allowing grass cuttings to return to the turf recycles nutrients, invigorates growth and makes grass better able to cope with weeds and moss.

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SUMMER TIME AT
THE YOUTHY

During the summer, from May 1st to August 31st, the Youth Centre is open for seniors (14 and over) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 7 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. The activities offered include table tennis, pool, videos, table football, discos (every night), art, drama, volley ball, 5-a-side (girls and boys), swingball, softball, squash, skittles, colour TV, board games, darts, weekend trips, trips to high Conniscliffe, club visits, photography, films, and much more.

For the Inters (under 14) the programme is much the same.

The cost to senior members is 10p, and visitors 20p. Inters, members 5p, visitors 10p.

Other activities are Discos on Tuesday and Friday evenings, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The admission fee is 15p for members and 30p for visitors.

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It is intended that the arrangement will begin in September, 1981.

The Managers or Governors of any Voluntary School affected by the proposal, or any ten or more local government electors for the area or any Local Education Authority concerned, may submit objections to the proposal by a letter addressed to the Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Department of Education and Science, Elizabeth House, York Road, London, SE1 7PH, which should reach him within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

D. J. W. SOWELL
Director of Education.

Dated 2nd May, 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The School will form a constituent part of a federal sixth form organisation for Newton Aycliffe. Under this arrangement courses for sixth form students will be arranged in co-operation with the two other existing comprehensive schools.

Section 13(1) and (3) of the Education Act, 1944, as amended by Section 16 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, and Section 1 of the Education Act, 1968, provides as follows:—

(1) Where a local education authority intend:—

(a) to establish a new county school;

(b) to maintain as a county school any school which at the time being is not such a school; or

(c) to cease to maintain any county school or, save as provided by the next following section of this Act, any voluntary school;

or where a local education authority intend to make any significant change in the character, or significant enlargement of the premises of a county school, they shall submit proposals for that purpose to the Secretary of State.

(3) After any proposals have been submitted to the Secretary of State under this section, the authority or persons by whom the proposals were submitted shall forthwith give public notice of the proposals in the prescribed manner, and the managers or governors of any voluntary school affected by the proposals or any ten or more local government electors for the area and any Local Education Authority concerned may within two months after the first publication of the notice submit to the Secretary of State objections to the proposals.

IN MEMORIAM

HEELS — Memories of a dear wife, Hilda, died May 19, 1979, aged 77 years. One year has passed since that sad day; You closed your eyes and passed away. You slipped away without goodbye; But memories of you will never die. Loving husband Billy.

HEELS — Treasured memories of a dear mother, Hilda. It is one year today since you left us all; All I have left is memories, and they will never die. God keep you in his care. Sadly missed, daughter, Olive.

HEELS — Loving memories of a dear gran. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept; To love and cherish, and never forget. Loving grandson Doug, and Shirley.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

BLACK (May 4th) — Treasured memories of a dear mum and grandma on her 71st birthday. Our hearts are filled with sorrow, because we cannot say "Many happy returns of the day." Missed every day. Daughter Betty, son-in-law Jim and grand-children David, Jacqueline and Peter.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MR RONALD PRICE and family would like very much to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their much appreciated kindness and helpfulness before and after their sad bereavement, and would like to extend a special thank you to the family doctor.

BIRTHS

IRONSIDE — On 4th May, at Greenbank Maternity Hospital, to Tracey (nee Newton) and Colin, God's precious gift of a son, Peter Alexander. First grandson for Mr and Mrs H. Newton and first great grandson for Mr and Mrs T. O'Brien. Thanks to hospital staff.

STEVENS — To Michael and Louvain (nee Gowland), a son, Paul Michael, born May 2nd. Congratulations from both families.

MARRIAGES

WIGNALL-PEARCE — The marriage took place on April 19th, 1980, at Bideford, North Devon, of Christopher Wignall and Rosemary Anne Pearce.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

CAMPBELL — Happy birthday, grandma. With pride you can look back, to the life you have given to Evelyn, Jim, Les, Olga, Audrey and Mac. And they gave to you grandchildren who have children of their own. And we all say 'thank you, grandma, for the love and care you've shown.

WHEATLEY — Happy birthday, mother dear. A slimming you have been; Now that there's less of you, it's the best we've ever seen; We will all have to congratulate you on your happy day; But we will have to do it fast before you fade away. Gwen, Tom and kids.

COMING OF AGE

WHEATLEY — Calling Philip Wheatley; The one we want to page. Congratulations, Philip, now you are of age. Gwen, Tom and kids.

WHEATLEY — Congratulations, Philip, on your 18th birthday, Monday, 19th May. Health and happiness always. Love, mam, dad and Mac.

WHEATLEY — Congratulations, Phil, on your 18th birthday. Lots of love, June, Peter, Michael and Gillian.

ENGAGEMENTS

PATTISON-GEDLING — Mr and Mrs S. Pattison, 19 Lascelles Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Loraine, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs J. Gedling, 81 Cleveland Place. Congratulations from both families.

MARRIAGES

DUNN-CAMPBELL — On May 3rd at St. Marks Church, Darlington, Philip, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. V. Dunn, of Newton Aycliffe, to Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Campbell, of Darlington.

THANKS

MAY I, through the Newtonian, send a thank you to all friends and relatives who came to visit during my stay in hospital. Also to everyone who so kindly volunteered to bring my wife and relatives by car to visit me. To everyone who sent "get well" cards, and last but not least, to all the hospital staff of Darlington Memorial Hospital who took great care of me and to whom I will be indebted to for a very long time to come — I hope! Once again, "Thank you." Yours sincerely, Mr and Mrs Bill Medford.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

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Sun. 18th	MYSTERY TOUR	9.00 a.m.	£3.45	8.30 a.m.	£3.75
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	MYSTERY TOUR	1.30 p.m.	£2.20	1.00 p.m.	£2.50
Wed. 21st	MYSTERY TOUR	2.00 p.m.	£2.20	1.30 p.m.	£2.50
Fri. 23rd	BLACKPOOL WEEKEND				
	Return Monday 6 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	£6.50	5.00 p.m.	£7.00
Sat. 24th	LEEDS	9.30 a.m.	£2.70	9.00 a.m.	£3.00
	SCARBOROUGH	9.30 a.m.	£2.70	9.00 a.m.	£2.70

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMER FETE. Neville Parade Methodist Church are again holding a Summer Fete in aid of Overseas Missions, on Saturday, 7th June, and the grand opening will be at 2.30 p.m. by Nursing Sister Doreen Habbarsaw, of Stockton. The stalls will include something for everyone as well as afternoon teas. Make a note of the date, 7th June. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon out while you help support a worthy cause.

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2nd NEWTON AYCLIFFE & ST. FRANCIS Scout Group Council, Annual General Meeting, to be held on May 12, 1980, in St. Clare's Church Hall, 7.30 p.m. All parents welcome.

CARNIVAL. On Saturday, May 24th, the Boys Club, Burnhill, will be holding their second Carnival to raise money for club funds. There will be a number of Jazz Bands competing for trophies, and a Disco in the Hall from noon till 6 p.m. Admission to the Disco will be 50p. Other attractions will include side shows, tombola stall, cake stall and snack bar, plus many others. The Club is also holding a raffle — the first prize being a one week holiday for two in Torquay, plus other prizes, and this will be drawn during the carnival. Come along and enjoy a day out with the whole family. Don't forget, 24th May, commencing 11 a.m.

THE COMMITTEE OF NEVILLE PARADE Social Club wish to thank everyone for their donations to the Bazaar at the Over 60s Club on Saturday, 10th May. Door raffle ticket prizes not yet claimed are Nos. 31 and 57. Please claim these before June 1st from Alan or Susan Peacock, Telephone 318895, or Vera Benton, telephone 313618.

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