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AYCLIFFE FIRST PARTY OUSTED BY CONSERVATIVE & LABOUR

THE "AYCLIFFE FIRST" party was stripped of power at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council last week.

Councillor Roberts lost his bid to become Mayor by twelve votes to nine in favour of Enid Meadows. Councillor Brian Jackson, was elected deputy.

It was a long and tedious meeting livened now and then by cutting remarks by opposing members across the table. The new controlling group took over all the Standing Committees much to the disgust of the deposed party.

From the outset Brian Roberts caused delay and disruption by insisting on a named vote. He is contesting the eligibility of one member to vote due to legal proceedings. Even if proved, it is doubtful anything can be reversed with the controlling group winning nominations by four votes.

After the first two committees had gone through the laborious task of election by named votes, the general public, who had attended the meeting out of interest, soon became restless and began to show dismay at the way the meeting was being conducted.

"Childish and stupid" were two points of view clearly heard. At one point the Chairman ordered Councillor Roberts to "behave or be ejected".

The Press and general public were afforded little comfort in our very small Council Chamber. The meeting took almost three hours, many standing while others crouched on the floor. With some rearrangement more room for chairs is possible, though it would mean bringing opposing Councillors within striking distance.

After the committees had been elected things settled down and the remainder of the business was carried through smoothly.

New bus routes were discussed and reference made to the fact

that new increases were not made known to the Council. It was suggested that until the bus companies go through the proper procedure, as laid down by law, the old fare should be re-introduced.

The ADC board appointments were discussed and the field Council once again stated their objections. Councillor Jill Frise strongly condemned the appointment of persons, who at one time had expressed opposition to Newton Aycliffe's growth.

"Unholy alliance"

Finally a debate was held on a motion proposed by Councillor Roberts. "This Council condemns the unholy alliance of the incompetent with the inexperienced, contrary to the interests of the people of Aycliffe". In moving the motion Brian Roberts asked for a statement of policy from the new administration.

As we have printed elsewhere a letter by Brian Roberts we publish

unfashionable. All this I suggest is arrogance of the highest order.

It is also true the people of Aycliffe did vote for change twelve months ago and they got it. I would ask what progress we have made towards our wonderful panacea to cure all ills? I refer of course to "District Status" the answer is none, in fact as I see it we have actually lost money.

The truth is that while we sit and debate one personal vindictive point after another; while we perpetually maintain a state of siege within the office administration; while we allow certain members to display their arrogant incompetence in their handling of events; while we degrade the position of our Chairman's office by using it to thread us through a maze of protective standing orders a years administration has gone nowhere either within the Parish or within the District.

As I have said on many occasions we spend far too much

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THE TERROR OF DR.
CHANEY (X)

Sun. 5.05, 8.25, W'days 5.25, 8.50
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NEWTON AYCLIFFE

5 THE STIRRUP, THE CHASE

An imaginatively designed four bedroom detached property, occupying a very pleasant site on the edge of this very popular development which is situated close to the Ring Road and handy for school and other amenities. An ideal family home in superb decorative order with the advantage of Full Gas Central Heating. There are attractively laid out gardens on three sides, and we particularly commend this property as being good value for money in today's market. Comprising: Entrance Hallway, Separate Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast area, Utility Room, Spacious Landing, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C., Double Garage and attractive gardens. Viewing: By Appointment, telephone Aycliffe 313246. Price: £33,000 or best offer.

49 WESTMORLAND WAY

An unusually large 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached Property situated in what is widely regarded as the best residential area in the town. The property was built approximately 15 years ago of traditional construction and offers spacious Gas Centrally Heated accommodation with the additional benefit of a Garage and Utility Room. Comprising: Large Glazed Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, side rear Entrance Passage, Utility Room, spacious Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C. Side attached Garage, good-sized pleasant Gardens to both front and rear. Price £23,950 or nearest offer.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE

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.

1 ESCOMB CLOSE

An ideal starter home being a 2-Bedroom Terrace House with the additional advantage of an integral Garage. The accommodation is in nice decorative order and has the benefit of Full Gas Central Heating. The property also has a number of unusual features, which can only be appreciated on inspection. The living accommodation is particularly spacious and pleasant. This property is ideally suited to those looking for a first home. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C., Small front and rear Garden, integral Garage with Workshop area. Viewing: By telephone Aycliffe 315386 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £14,000

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

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 in the whole is in 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 Shaft 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 a 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, 2 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.

HEIGHINGTON

19 WEST GREEN

A Mid-Terraced House of considerable charm, occupying one of the most sought after locations in the area, overlooking the main Green in the Village of Heighington. The property is believed to be in the region of 200 years old, and has been considerably modernised in recent years to include the provision of Full Gas Central Heating, a modern Kitchen and Bathroom and rendering to the front elevation. Comprising: Entrance Vestibule, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Vestibule, separate W.C., large Landing, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C., Large brick and tiled Workshop/Store, Integral Single Garage with double doors at either end. Large rear Garden with smaller paved front Garden. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 312288 for appointment. Price: £27,500 or best offer.

25 GREENHILL ROAD

A 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached House enjoying a very fine location just off High Side Road and with the benefit of an unusually large Garden due to its corner site. The house itself was built about 16 years ago and has the benefit of Full Gas Central Heating and a Garage at the side. Comprising: Glazed Entrance Porch leading to Entrance Vestibule with radiator, L-shaped Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C., Outside: Side attached Garage and Gardens. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 316837 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £22,000.



The new Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Coun. Mrs Enid Meadows.

below the reply made by Councillor Brian Jackson:

"I find Councillor Roberts' use of words fascinating. For one of such intellect to carefully use adjectives as unholy, incompetent, alliance, inexperienced, when speaking of others is to assume for oneself a mantle of virtuousness; to set oneself up as a paragon of virtue; to condemn as inexperienced those whose credentials will stand the scrutiny of all here; to propose to us that his competence is beyond question in the light of current events both within the Council chamber and within the Office Administration is akin to something from Gilbert and Sullivan; to talk disparagingly of an alliance suggests he now sees it as

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SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION AT PETERLEE

More than 8,000 people attended the 'Industry and You' exhibition in Peterlee - and thousands of pounds worth of business was done by companies taking part.

The three-day exhibition of industry from Easington district, held in the Leisure Centre, Peterlee was a resounding success and is likely to become an annual event.

Visitors from Cumbria, North Yorkshire, Humberside, Liverpool, Cheshire, Leeds and Scotland were recorded as well as from all parts of the north east.

The exhibition was aimed at giving the people of the area an opportunity to see the range of industries in the district but an astonishing volume of business was conducted by exhibiting companies ordering goods from other companies exhibiting as well as in taking orders for goods from the public. Two exhibitors sold the entire contents of their stands to other exhibitors and arrangements were made for the overseas marketing of the products of a third.

The exhibitors and the organisers - Easington District Council and Peterlee Development Corporation - were delighted with the attendance of 8,089 people. As well as the general public there were visits by school parties, neighbouring local authorities and industrial clients of exhibiting companies.

A free daily draw with prizes of a digital clock radio, tape recorder and calculator was made. Winners were:- Saturday - 1st G. Miller, Wellfield Road South, Wingate; 2nd M. Thornton, Yoden Road, Peterlee; 3rd Mrs Ramage, Manor Way, Peterlee; Sunday - 1st F. Bennett, Twelfth Street, Horden; 2nd S. Priestley, Ash Crescent, Horden; 3rd D. Bateman, Firbank, Sedburgh, Cumbria; Monday - 1st F. Maddison, Cumbrian Way, Peterlee; 2nd Janet Todner, Elgin Avenue, Seaham; 3rd Dene House Comprehensive School, Peterlee.



Jill Frise performed one of her last official acts as Mayor of Great Aycliffe when she opened the refurbished branch of the Trustees Savings Bank in Dalton Way, Newton Aycliffe. She is pictured here receiving an etching of the Tyne as it looked in the 19th century from the Chairman of TSB North East, Mr Neville Barkes (centre). The new branch manager at Aycliffe, Stuart Thompson (left) looks on.

ELECTORS OF AYCLIFFE CHEATED

By B. R. Roberts (Chairman, Aycliffe Firsts)

Labour and Conservative Parties united last week to cheat the electors of Newton Aycliffe of their votes last year and on every vote voted solidly for each other and the woods, this for the first time for many years making sure that five council members have no seats on any service committee. This is unfair to you the electors and contrasts with the victorious Aycliffe Firsts who gave bigger

representation than the proportion of votes after the last elections.

In a difficult year without a majority we tried to show how unfairly the people of Aycliffe were treated. Aycliffe provides by way of rates and what we attract from government support grants, £3 1/2m of the £8 the district spend and all from 1/4 of the Districts Population. High rates and rents are the means by which the relatively less well off in Aycliffe support better off people in Spennymoor, Shildon etc.

Locally we have reorganised effectively the departments pushing on fast with the sports complex, golf course, playing fields and new club houses and depot. The Greenhouses provide the greenery which has been the towns pride and a cut above anything else in the north east. We scrapped the new office building plans and used the money to greater effect providing more for our children. Squash courts have been put under construction and will be soon opened.

Play schemes

A recreation organiser has been appointed against stiff Labour opposition and there has been an increase of more than £1000 a month in the takings from sporting activities which will increase as he works on his new projects, which will include organised play schemes in the Summer holidays for the towns children.

We thought when we came to power we would only have to clean up the towns physically quite obviously we have to do so in other respects - this will become more and more apparent in the months to come.

The district auditor and Durham County police have been called in to examine irregularities in the past and Aycliffe First and Liberals will safeguard ratepayers money and be vigilant to prevent any cover up by the Labour/Conservative administration and with your continued support and a working majority we will make charges needed in our town.

Swedish visitors Councillors Emery Anderson and Arne Olsson from our twin town of Perstorp in Sweden two weeks ago told us how their system of local government worked.

To the astonished Labour and Conservatives they showed that a town smaller than ours controlled its schools, social services, housing, employment, had a large income, £7m from central funds. District Councils had virtually little power only employing five staff.

Exactly as Aycliffe First and Liberals want for Aycliffe - if they can do it in Sweden why not here?

Flymo increase export market

A 44 per cent increase in 1980 exports over the previous 12 months has been forecast by Flymo Limited.

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Production of mowers at the Aycliffe complex will reach 720,000 this year for the first time. This is apart from production in overseas countries.

The export forecast follows closely on record first quarter sale of £9.9 million in 1980 compared with £5.4 million in the similar period last year - the previous best first quarter.

In high volume markets such as the United States, Australia and New Zealand the components are shipped from Aycliffe to save freight costs. Local assembly undertaken to provide a national content.

Residents Assoc. disbanded

The School Aycliffe Residents Association has disbanded.

The group have achieved their aims and objectives so the meeting decided to wind up their affairs. The bank a/c balance of £25 has been donated to Aycliffe Hospital.

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This issue's photo spot
goes to GRADUATE



PPs AND SINGLES TO BE WON

This new monthly feature we
aw the latest album and single
ases, keep you up to date with
latest pop news, tour news,
tip, and also give you a chance
in top LP's, Singles, T Shirts,
cert tickets, and much more.
prizes for this month are new
by Squeeze, and also a copy
of the compilation album on K-Tel,
od Morning America," but
e of that later.

Recently there have been some
it record releases and here is
choice for the month.

SINGLES

Joan Armatrading: Me Myself I (A & M). Single wise Joan has been very quiet since "Love and Affection," although I really thought "Rosie" would have been bigger, but "Me Myself I," the title track from her new album, could be the one to see her back in the Top 20. Good commercial song.

Pat Travers Band: Is This Love (Polydor). Excellent version of the old Bob Marley song from this basically heavy metal band, taken from the Crash and Burn album. Don't worry true P.T. fans, there is

the very heavy "Snortin Whiskey" on the B side.

The Ramblers: Wrigley Wrigley Worms (Decca). Aptly titled follow up to "The Sparrow" from the youngsters of the Abbey Hey Junior School. Good song but not for the squirmish.

Bryan Adams: Hidin from Love (A & M). His last single, "Let Me Take You Dancing," was terrific, and this one is even better. Should see this new singer into the top 40 very soon.

Others — Kristin Berglund: Steal Him Away (D.J.M.). Squeeze: Pulling Mussels (A & M). Cheryl Barnes: Love And Passion (Polydor). Graduate: Ever Met a Day (Precision).

ALBUMS

American Gigolo: Various (polydor). The original soundtrack L.P., usually they don't stand up unless you've seen the film, this one does. Features the full length version of Blondie's Call Me + a stack of good material from Giorgio Moroder who also produced it.

I Just Can't Stop It: The Beat (Go-Feet). Features the singles Mirror and Hands Off + 10 other great tracks, well worth waiting for, Check Our Rough Rider, Click Click and Jackpot.

Acting My Age: Graduate (Precision). Good first album from This young Bath band. Has the single on and also Elvis Should Play Ska, look out for the L.P. in the record shops and ask to hear it, I think you'll be impressed.

Good Morning America: Various (K.Tel). If you remember Mamas and Papas, Sonny and Cher and the Byrds you'll love this 18 track album, great hits from the 60's and early 70's. (See competition).

OTHERS — Me Myself I: Joan Armatrading (A & M). Just One Night: Eric Clapton (R.S.O.). 21 From 33: Elton John (Rocket).

Competition. The prizes first of all, we have a copy of the Good Morning America, and also the latest Squeeze L.P. Argy Bargy and all you have to do to stand a chance of winning one is name five songs with an American state in the title, and here's one to start you off....Georgia On My Mind....All entries to the Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

Training courses for motor cyclists

From Saturday, May 17th, learner motor cyclists in County Durham can enrol for instruction at five new motor cycle training centres which are sited at Bishop Auckland, Consett, Darlington, Durham and Peterlee.

The centres are being organised on Saturday mornings by the County Council and the National Star Rider Scheme.

Two separate types of courses are to be offered to the public at each centre.

The bronze course is for absolute beginners and takes place on private ground which allows the learner to be taught away from traffic. The rider receives four hours basic instruction for a fee of £5.75. John Petrie, the County Road Safety Officer, said that he believes that this familiarisation with the machine, its controls and how it handles is absolutely vital to the new rider. It has been particularly pleasing that where customers are agreeable, all motor cycle dealers in the county have agreed to deliver the machines of first time buyers direct to the training grounds. This means that riders can have some instruction before they go onto the road.

Silver course

The Silver course, which costs £15, comprises six two hour separate sessions and is a more advanced form of training, designed to take riders up to the Department of the Environment's test standard. The course is conducted largely on the road using typical test routes and includes controlled riding, roundabout procedure, in-town riding and a certain amount of highway code instruction.

Mr Petrie said that one of the most pleasing things about the co-operation given by dealers was that learner drivers could now enrol for both courses when they buy their machine from the dealer, or could do so by telephoning the County Road Safety Officer — Durham 770449.

The introduction of the schemes at this time is extremely important as the sales of motor cycles and mopeds have increased by 53% in the last quarter, which means that many more inexperienced and vulnerable riders are coming onto our busy roads.

It is regrettable that very often new riders think that they can

handle anything on two wheels, when what they really need is a course of training.

Mr. Petrie said that last year in Durham County one motor cycle rider or pillion passenger was injured or killed every 19 hours. The sad thing about these accidents is that they do tend to involve younger riders, particularly those under 19 years of age.

Training Centres will operate from the following premises: Bishop Auckland, King James I Comprehensive School; Consett, Roman Catholic Junior School; Darlington, Eastbourne Comprehensive School; Peterlee, Shotton Hall School Campus.

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If you're interested, come to our preliminary presentation at 7.00 pm on 3rd June at Churchill House, Newton Aycliffe Town Centre. You need not feel committed to anything at this stage but who knows what doors might be opened to you?

For details ring Ian Wiggett on Aycliffe 313221. He'll key you in.

KEY COURSE

County trial for Newtonian

Ian Clark of 8 Espin Walk travels to Derby next month for a trial with Derbyshire Cricket Club.

Seventeen year old Ian who works in the stores at rediffusion is delighted with the news.

He has played for Aycliffe and was chosen for the Durham County under 18's team last season.

CAR OWNERS CAN SAVE £200 A YEAR

Five basic improvements to driving your car can save £190 a year in petrol — according to the RAC's latest fuel conservation pamphlet.

Using a 1974 1300 c.c. car which had covered 47,000 miles, RAC engineers found it managed a total of 242 miles on 10 gallons. The five improvements were then carried out — and the same car on the same route covered 151 more miles on a tankful of petrol.

An RAC spokesman said: "For the motorist averaging 10,000 miles a year this means a saving of 159 gallons, and with petrol at £1.20 a gallon, a saving of £190. This could well cover a motorist's road licence and insurance costs."

For the initial test, the car had under inflated tyres, an empty roof

rack fitted, carried 60-odd pounds of weight and had a badly tuned engine.

To improve performance the tyre pressures were increased to the maximum recommended, the roof rack removed, the unnecessary 'bits and pieces' taken from the boot, and the engine properly tuned.

The reduced weight enabled the test car to do another 21 miles. Impressive, too, was the 43 more miles which resulted when the car's engine was tuned and fitted with new points and plugs.

The fifth point — economical driving gave the biggest return of all — an extra 73 miles.

The pamphlet "5 Point Test Saves £190 a Year," is available free from any RAC office.

ADC scheme to help small businesses

Practical help for people considering going into business in industry, commerce or retailing, is to be provided in a scheme run by Aycliffe Development Corporation.

The scheme called Key Course will be open to anyone from south-west Durham and will give advice and training during a programme of evening classes on finances, premises, legal aspects and marketing.

Now, budding businessmen are being invited to attend an inaugural meeting of the scheme to hear what it's all about.

Aycliffe Development Corporation has, for some years now, been concentrating on encouraging small businesses. Purpose built small industrial units from 1,600 square feet upwards are readily available, and the town's record in small company starts is good.

"In the current economic climate with big business being reluctant to invest and expand, it makes sense to encourage new companies to start-up", said Ian Wiggett, Industrial Liaison Officer, with the Development Corporation. "This applies as much to commerce and retailing as it does to industry.

"We believe that the future prosperity of this area will depend on more people deciding to go into business for themselves and these businesses succeeding and growing.

"The problem, however, is the gap between the idea for a

business or the desire to go into business and knowing how to go about it. That is what this scheme is aimed at bridging."

The course will be sponsored by the Development Corporation and run by Gerald Kirkwood of Teesside Polytechnic. With additional experts covering particular parts of the course, Mr Kirkwood will advise on the range of problems likely to be faced by a new businessman — finding financial backing, choosing premises, legal requirements and selling their product or service.

It is envisaged that the course will begin in the middle of June and last around four months. Each session will be for 90 minutes, one evening a week. It will be held in a clubroom at Aycliffe Recreation Centre.

The inaugural meeting, to which anyone interested is invited, will be in the Development Corporation's headquarters, Churchill House, Aycliffe, on Tuesday, June 3rd. Application forms and details may be obtained from Aycliffe Development Corporation.

"We hope that people from the whole area, Darlington to Durham, will come along," said Mr Wiggett. "The purpose of the Course is not to push Aycliffe but to encourage people with good ideas to put them into effect. The result we want is for more businesses to start and grow, improving prosperity and employment, not just in Aycliffe but throughout the area."

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AYCLIFFE FIRSTS LOSE CONTROL OF COUNCIL

time on that which has gone and cannot be changed instead of looking forward to events which we can influence.

It is with extreme concern that I find I must make these remarks because I feel sure that many members have a keen desire to serve the people of Aycliffe to the best of their ability and wish only to give freely of their time and effort towards this end.

But the last administration has failed to give the necessary Leadership and Direction.

In many ways this has been and could still be very difficult with minority leadership.

It requires less political and personal vendettas and more co-operation, I repeat co-operation of like minded people towards some common causes like, for instance, the control of scandalous rate increases over and above what might reasonably be considered within the parameters of normal inflation. Not that any increase should go unchallenged.

With regard to Aycliffe special position within the District of Sedgefield, I would have thought a more realistic approach to our relationship is called for.

To continually think we are something we are not is to ignore the realities of the situation. Surely we should be pleased to use our good fortune and relative wealth to assist those less fortunate and less able.

We should not forget the advantages the Development Corporation gives us in obtaining those benefits which we all think should accrue to us. We should look for ways to create a mutual understanding with our neighbours.

I would have thought that it must be obvious that our neighbours would eye us with a lot of suspicion and jealousy which we have done nothing to allay in the last twelve months. In fact many of the last Council's attitudes have been positively damaging in this respect.

We do not claim that everything that went before was bad any more than we claim the future will be a bed of roses. What we can say however is that we have learned a lot over the last twelve months, most of which will not be repeated over the next twelve."

COUNTRY AND WESTERN AT THE CIVIC

One did not need to be a Country and Western fan to enjoy Jed Ford at the Civic this week.

His strong clear voice and pleasing personality came over very well indeed.

He was accompanied by the four piece "Kentucky Sound" plus a fiddle and steel guitar.

This combination of highly skilled musicians had a surprisingly smaller audience than expected, clapping and feet tapping throughout the performance.

ANYONE FOR CYCLING

Are you interested in becoming a founder of Newton Aycliffe Cycling Club?

We are looking for members from 11 years old for both ladies' and men's sections.

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If you are interested please contact Neil McKee, 129 Guthrum Place, or ring 315591.

CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR — Memories of Molly. Died June 4th 1979. Remembered by friends and members of Newton Aycliffe Sports club.

WILKINSON — Treasured memories of our darling son-John on his 27th birthday, 30th May. Please look around your heaven Lord; And find our darling son; Wish him a happy birthday; From his Sister, Dad and Mam. Two hard working hands are resting; The voice we loved is still; Time doesn't heal our broken hearts; We know it never will. God bless you son we miss you so. Mam, Dad and all the family.

HANNON — Newton Aycliffe, Treasured memories of a dear Mother and Grandmother. Annie died 14th June, 1979. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy, may she rest in peace. If we could have one wish today; It wouldn't be for wealth; Just to have our Mam, back in the best of health; she never failed to do her best. Her heart was true and tender; She simply lived for those she loved; And those she loved remembered. On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests; God bless you Mam, you were the best. Sheila and Stan.

DEATHS

McKINNEY, ELSIE — The death has occurred of Mrs Elsie McKinney, wife of J. McKinney, and sister of Laura and Tom Proud. Late of 7 Bewick Crescent. Interred at Woking, Surrey.

BIRTHS

CRAIG — On the 23rd May at Bishop Auckland Maternity Unit, to Russell and Jane. Gods precious gift of a son, Jonathon. Delighted Grandparents and family, both sides. Grateful thanks to the hospital staff.

LEWIS — On May 3rd at Bishop Auckland Maternity Unit. To Susan (Nee Chappell) and David, a daughter Helen Louise. Thanks to hospital staff.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

GRAY. Happy birthday Jackie. Health and happiness always. Love Mam, Dad, Shirley and Janet.

RYAN. Happy 18th Birthday Billy. Love Shirley.

COMING OF AGE

WAISTELL. Congratulations Tim on your 21st Birthday, 1st June 1980. From Mam, Dad, Simon, Gillian, Joslyn and Margaret.

CONGRATULATIONS

CAYGILL. Winchester, Hants. Congratulations Alan for being awarded a B.A. Degree in maths, Computing, and materials technology, love Mother and Father.

THANKS

MARK AND CARRIE send their sincere thanks to everyone who attended their engagement party on Saturday 10th May, and would like to say how much all of the lovely cards and presents are appreciated. Also many thanks are extended to the staff of Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre, the Bar Staff and the Night Owl Roadshow.

BRITISH RED CROSS. May we, through your newspaper, thank the residents of Newton Aycliffe and Aycliffe Village for their generous contributions to our Annual Flag Week Appeal. The total raised was a record £332.10. E. Huggill, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES

REMINDER. — that there is a great afternoon out for all the family at Neville Parade Methodist Church Summer Fete in aid of Overseas Missions at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 7th June. Come and enjoy all the fun of the fayre.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 7th June in Greenfield Meeting Hall at 2 p.m. All welcome.

SALE OF SECOND HAND GOODS held at the Youth Centre, Central Avenue in aid of the N.S.P.C.C. raised £737.

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