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Cash shortage holds up town's development

A FEW DEVELOPMENT projects in the town appear to have faded into the background over the last year.

People ask "What is happening about the new office block?" "Are we getting the proposed Arts Centre?" "Is the golf course scheme going ahead?" "Will the

old town centre roundabout be returned to its former glory?"

Les Cole, ADC Public Relations Officer, has supplied answers and they all add up to a shortage of cash brought on by the current economic climate.

Contrary to popular belief the office block is going up on the site of the old roundabout. "We do not see work starting this summer, but the building should start in early 1981," said Mr Cole.

Some alteration to the original

plan is expected, but the delay has been due entirely to the money shortage and the unwillingness of speculators to invest at the present time.

Coun. Brian Roberts has stated his complete opposition to the office block. "It is monstrous to ruin our town centre to erect a building on the assumption it will provide jobs when evidence elsewhere proves this does not work," said Coun. Roberts. "The last time this was discussed the Town Council were resolutely opposed to the development," he added.

Coun. Roberts believes public opinion is against the scheme. He concedes this could change if a large company planned to move its HQ to Newton Aycliffe Town Centre, but he sees this as highly unlikely.

"We have presented our views on this subject to the Ministry of the Environment and will continue to press for the scheme to be scrapped and the roundabout restored," said Brian Roberts.

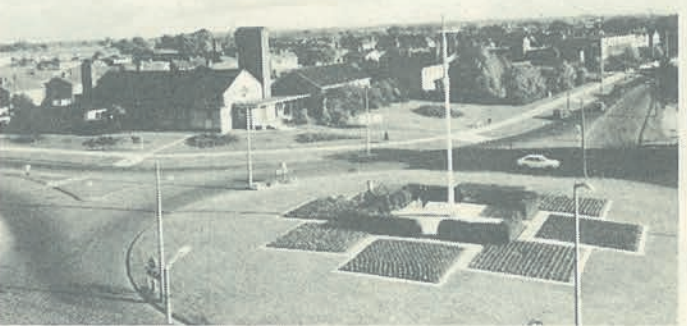
Readers will remember a previous article disclosed a rift between the ADC and Sedgefield District Council over the Arts Centre to be built in the town centre. A row over who should be chairman caused the ADC to walk out of the meeting and no progress has been made since. Even so it is unlikely that Sedgefield District Council will have the finance available for their part of the project.

The Golf Course scheme is still very much on the cards, but awaiting one of the many interested private developers to make a commitment. Landscape work has started in the area and the ADC has made application to build executive housing in the area.

The untidy old town centre roundabout is linked with the office block development and as this has been put back we can expect to see the area improved with flowers and bushes in the near future. While they are doing this it would be prudent to tidy around Fine Fare's delivery entrance.

Eskimo lads back again

Our adopted ship arrives on July 31st and for four days various activities will be arranged. More details will be given next issue.



A picture of the town centre roundabout before being uprooted. Will it be restored.

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14 ELDON CLOSE
A 3-Bedroom House which should be of particular interest to first time buyers or those with a small family. The property enjoys a very quiet situation in a cul-de-sac, and yet is only three minutes walk from the centre of the town. The house itself is in very nice order with full Gas Central Heating and very pleasant and private well stocked Gardens. Early inspection recommended. Comprising: Large Entrance Vestibule, Through Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate W.C. Good sized Gardens to both front and rear, including Greenhouse in rear garden. Viewing: Mr and Mrs Smith on Aycliffe 316215. Price: £13,500 or near offer.

2 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE
Even in today's market, this 3-Bedroom Detached House, which is only about a year old, must be a bargain. The property has an excellent location in a quiet cul-de-sac and the whole is in superb order throughout, with Gas-fired Central Heating and a high overall specification. We unhesitatingly recommend this fine family home. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom and W.C., Through Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Pleasant Gardens to both front and rear. Side attached Garage. Viewing: By appointment with Agents. Price: Offers in the region of £22,500. Including all curtain rails.

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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 time 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: Telephone Aycliffe 315386 or 315957 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £14,000.

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Peter Rowell,
A.C.R.

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feature keeping you
up to date with the
latest pop news*



This issue's photo spot
goes to **ROXY MUSIC**

ROXY MUSIC



GOOD RESPONSE TO FIRST QUIZ

There was a great response to last month's American song title competition and the standard of the entries was very high indeed. The first two names drawn out of the hat were Mandy Musgrave, 12 Bousfield Crescent, who gets a copy of the Good Morning America L.P. (K-Tel), and Micheal Robson, 103 Ladybower, who gets the Squeeze L.P. Argy Bargy (A & M). Congratulations to you both, hard luck to the rest of you and better luck with this month's quiz.

The prizes are: A copy of the New Compilation L.P. on K-Tel, Hot Wax (see review) and also a copy

of Regatta De Blanc by Police. But first a look at this month's new releases.

SINGLES

Olivia Newton John/Electric Light Orchestra: Xanadu (Jet). An unusual combination which works very well, this is the title song from the soundtrack L.P. and the film, excellent commercial single from the pen of ELO's Jeff Lynne.

Aero: California Gold (Polo). Another song produced, arranged and engineered by the Liquid Gold man Adrian Baker, this features some of the best Beach Boys hits,

California Girls, Wouldn't It Be Nice, Help Me Rhonda, All Summer Long, and The Little Girl I Once Knew. Roll on summer so we can have more like this one.

Gloria Gaynor: Aint No Bigger Fool (Polydor). Taken from Gloria's new L.P. Stories, this is not as instantly catchy as Let Me Know or I Will Survive, but after listening to it a few times it sort of grows on you. Great one for the discos, well worth checking out the 12 inch version.

Philip Gayle: Judy in the School for Jiving (Blueprint). This is my choice for single of the month. Philip also wrote the song, which on first hearing sounds very like lots of things, but has the certain originality about it which could make it a big hit. Watch out for the video for the single. Promises to be a good one.

Others: Donna Summer: Sunset People (Casablanca). Hazel O'Connor: Writing on the Wall (A & M). Johnny Guitar Watson: Booty Ooty (D.J.M.).

ALBUMS

Klark Kent: Klark Kent (A & M). Alias Stewart Copeland, drummer with Police. Now that Klark's identity has been revealed this might help sell a few albums, eight good songs all written by Klark (or Stewart) on a 10 inch Green Vinyl Album. A must for Police fans.

Hot Wax: Various (K-Tel). Yet another cracker from the Kings of Compilation, 20 recent chart hits including Genesis, Lambrettas, Bad Manners, Peter Gabriel, Korgis, Secret Affair, Hot Chocolate and more. A perfect L.P. for parties (See competition).

Roxy Music: Flesh and Blood (Polydor). The album shot right to the top of the charts when it was released but its still worth a mention, as good if not better in a different sort of way to Manifesto, includes the single Over You, and a great version of Eight Miles High.

Others: Graham Parker, The Up Escalator (Stiff). Rodney Franklin, You'll Never Know (C.B.S.). Roy Ayers/Wayne Henderson, Prime Time (Polydor).

COMPETITION

Two L.P.'s to give away this month, a copy of Regatta De Blanc by Police, and the new K-Tel L.P. Hot Wax. The question? Well, we have already given you the name of one member of Police, Stewart Copeland, but what are the other two members called? It's as simple as that. Put your answers on a postcard complete with your name, address and choice of L.P., and send it to reach me at the Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe. Entries must reach us before next month's Pop slot.

Next month we have our usual album and single reviews, more information on Xanadu, a special interview with singer Philip Gayle, results of the Police quiz, and a chance for you to win more terrific prizes. See you then.

Under 13s win knockout cup

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club Under 13s team won the Durham County League Knockout Cup by Beating Esh Winning on Sunday. The team was: G. Wright (Capt.), A. Blackham, J. Hart, D. Molyneux, G. May, S. Mitchie, D. Ramage, P. Redhead. The team now go forward into the area finals as the League's representatives.

Third Flower Festival for Methodists

The first Flower Festival at Neville Parade Methodist Church was held in July 1969, when 2,000 people enjoyed a new venture for the town during the time that the Rev. Leon Adkins and his family were here from the U.S.A. In 1971 many visitors from the county and further afield came to see the second flower festival.

As this year shows various landmarks in the life of Methodism in the area, it has been decided to stage a third festival.

John Wesley

Two hundred years ago in June 1970 John Wesley preached on Aycliffe Village green en route from Durham to York. In 1880 a Methodist Society was formed at Simpasture and the people worshipped in an old railway carriage.

By 1930, 50 years ago, a small wooden chapel was placed beside the railway carriage to give more comfort to the congregation. In 1955 work started on the present site at Neville Parade, and on December 10 the first hall was

FLYMO'S SUCCESS COULD BRING ANOTHER 300 JOBS

At a special Press conference which included a tour of the Aycliffe factories, Flymo announced record production figures and increased profits.

Managing director Peter Bullock stated his company's intention to be the biggest manufacturer of air cushion mowers in the world. "Total sales in the first quarter of 1980 were a record £9.9m, nearly 80 per cent up on the previous year," said Mr Bullock. Flymo sales show a market share forecast for 1980 of 30 per cent.

In the last two years Flymo have created 400 new jobs, bringing their total work force to 900.

Chain saws

Future plans include diversification into new garden care products. One demonstrated was the new range of power chain saws, a Swedish machine now to be marketed by Flymo.

Expansion plans for the future could bring another 300 jobs. Flymo's managing director was quick to praise the efforts of his employees and said good industrial relations was one of the main factors in Flymo's success.

The investment at Aycliffe in machinery has been colossal, with £4m spent this year in developing new products. Flymo's success is a breath of fresh air at a time when industry is facing a depression.

Dance school success

At a dancing examination held at Newton Aycliffe on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, by the British Theatre of Dance Association, 150 pupils gained distinctions out of an entry of 325. The remainder gained honours from examinations which ranged from preparatory grade to grade 5 (student teachers).

The children attend the Jacques School of Dancing at Newton Aycliffe, Shildon and Bishop Auckland. The Jacques diary is full of engagements in the coming months and are to be congratulated for giving a super show in the town centre for the festival, before the Festival Princess competition.

The school is always prepared to give a show for charity and can be contacted at the Beveridge Hall any Thursday or Friday from 6.30 p.m. onwards or by phoning Mrs C. Hargreaves on 316755, or Mrs Jacques on 317922.

10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

To add to the pleasure of the flowers, well-chosen background music will be played and refreshments will be available throughout. Sunday Services will be conducted by Rev. Denis Marston at 9.45 a.m. and Rev. David Nixon of Stanhope at 6.30 p.m. At 7.45 p.m. on Monday there will be a musical conclusion to the Festival by the Newton Singers.

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Friday, July 4th	EDINBURGH	8.15 a.m.
Saturday, July 5th	SCARBOROUGH	9.00 a.m.
	LEEDS	9.00 a.m.
Sunday, July 6th	CHESTER	7.30 a.m.
	MYSTERY TOUR	8.30 a.m.
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High teenage unemployment angers Vicar

The Rev. Granville Gibson, Vicar of St. Clare's, is hopping mad over the complacency being shown by the authorities on the problem of teenage unemployment.

In a forthright sermon this week he pointed at the danger signs being experienced in Newton Aycliffe, which is supposedly a good area for jobs.

"Something must be done now before we reach the same situation as Hartlepool and Sunderland," said Rev. Gibson. "Last year we had only 30 teenagers looking for jobs, this year it is 300," added the Vicar.

Earlier Granville expressed his amazement at the attitude of schools to the unemployment problem. He finds teachers are not preparing their pupils to face the possibility of very long periods in the dole queue.

"We have brought these children into a world we have made, so it is up to us to do something about these problems," said Rev. Gibson.

He stated he was attempting something himself and called on anyone who feels strongly on this issue to join him in the fight to give the teenage population a chance to work.

BUDDING AUTHORS

Mr R. Dobson, 16 High Barn Road, and Mr P. Bradley, 373 Sampson Place, were winners in the recent short story and one act play competition run by the Arts Council.



Aycliffe Development Corporation Board member, Coun. Joe Lee, is pictured here presenting a cheque for £2,000 to Mr and Mrs Peter Dobinson, of 228 Scott Place.

£2,000 start towards a new home

Mr and Mrs Dobinson, daughter Janice (7) and son Peter (6) won the £2,000 in a housing competition run by the Corporation and builders McLean and Wimpey Homes. The money will be used to buy a house in the town.

Runners-up in the competition, which was run to encourage people to buy homes in the new town were: Mr L. Cooper, 7 Ritson Road; Mrs M. Tyrell, 22 Merz Road; Mr J. H. Caine, 74 Guthrum Place; Mr G. F. McKenna, 55 Kirkstone Place; Mr E. Dobinson, 1 Rydal Grove, West Auckland.

"We want to encourage people to buy their own homes," said organiser Rob Whiteland, the Corporation's Principal Commercial Estates Officer. "With the assistance of the two building companies we devised this competition asking eight questions about the town."

"Several hundred enquiries were received and as a direct result we have sold several building plots in the town. Both builders were also happy with the number of people visiting their show houses."

Tie break

Six correct entries were received and the competition judges, Corporation Board Member Bob Taylor; the Rev. Granville Gibson, Vicar of St. Clare's; Don Eltringham, the Corporation's Chief Finance Officer; and Mr Whiteland made their decision on the answer to the tie break question "Which facilities in Aycliffe appeal to you most and why?"

25 years in the priesthood for Fr. Ryan

On June 5th Fr. Harry Ryan, parish priest of St. Mary's, celebrated his silver jubilee as a priest. Both St. Joseph's, his parish until January of this year, and St. Mary's joined forces to celebrate this landmark with him and members of his family who had travelled from Ireland to share the occasion.

On Saturday, June 7th, a buffet dance was held in the Southerne Club during which a number of gifts were presented to Fr. Ryan.

The spiritual highlight came on Monday, June 9th, when 30 priests from the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle joined in a con-celebrated mass in St. Mary's. In the packed church there were many friends old and new who had travelled from various parts of the North East where Fr. Ryan had served as curate during his 25 years in England.

It was a great pleasure to have in the congregation the church leaders from the Newton Aycliffe Council of Churches. We all hope that Fr. Ryan has many more years of active ministry in Newton Aycliffe.

Bad weather ruins Aycliffe's carnival day

What a pity that the Carnival Day on June 14th had to be cancelled after the big parade. This is the first time in ten years the weather has caused events to be called off.

We would like to thank the jazz bands and the people on the floats and in fancy dress, the police, and the bands, who insisted on parading despite being drenched to the skin. Some of the people on the floats said: "Well, we can't get any wetter, let's carry on."

The other events throughout Festival Fortnight were very successful and we would like to thank our sponsors from the Trading Estate, the Development

Corporation, the Town Council, Sedgfield District Council, the Newton Press, the police, the staff of the Recreation Centre, the Sunday Boys 5-a-side Football Club, the local shopkeepers for tombola prizes, the Man's Shop and Harts Wool Shop for letting us use their electric points, Wentons for letting the Jacques School of Dancing use their dressing rooms, and everyone who did so much for the Festival.

New events are being planned for next year so let's hope the weather will be kinder.

C. Jacques,
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Festival Committee.

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As from **SUNDAY, 13th JULY**, the management intend to hold regular Sauna Sessions from **9 a.m. to 12 noon for MEN**.

The charge will be £1 per session plus 20p for non-members. The continuation of these sessions depend very much on you, the public.

AEROTONE AND SOLARIUM FACILITIES ALSO AVAILABLE

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Great Aycliffe Town Council

Gardens Competition

* * 1980 * *

ENTRY FORM

Please enter my garden in the 1980 Gardens Competition

Name

Address

N.B. — For the purpose of the competition the town has been divided into nine sections which includes School Aycliffe, Middridge Village, Aycliffe Village and the Byerley Park Development and ALL houses in the designated area of the New Town whether rented or privately owned are eligible for entry. In each of the nine sections prizes of £7, £6, £5, £4 and £3 are offered for the best kept and attractive gardens whether decorative, vegetable or combined.

The Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl will be awarded for one year for the garden adjudged to be the best in the town and the owner of that garden will also be awarded a trophy to keep as a memento.

APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL, COUNCIL OFFICES, 15 UPPER BEVERIDGE WAY, NEWTON AYCLIFFE.

by **TUESDAY, 15th JULY, 1980**

The final judging will take place on Friday 25th July, 1980

LOCAL NEWS ROUND-UP

Lead thieves

Following the theft of lead from Aycliffe Village Church roof members are taking turns to patrol the area. Within the next few weeks thieves will have no further interest in St. Andrew's Church, as the lead is to be replaced by tiles.

Sponsored walk

The Durham Cathedral Bells appeal will benefit from the sponsored walk organised by the Town Council for Sunday, 13th July.

If you wish to join the eight mile walk please contact Mr P. Chance on Aycliffe 318521. The walk starts and finishes at Simpasture Playing Field, and commences at 11 a.m.

You can obtain sponsor forms from the Town Council offices, up the ramp, or from the School Aycliffe Sports Complex.

ADC to go

An announcement has been made that the Aycliffe Development Corporation will wind up by 1985. Exact details outlining the implications of this decision are not yet available.

Cycling Club

Due to good public response a meeting was held in the Scout Hall on Thursday, 12th June, with the purpose of forming a cycling club in Newton Aycliffe.

Those attending the meeting were: Keith Wilson, Mark Tomlinson, Stephen Northcote, Stewart Howe, Ian Sparks, Peter Walker, John Walker, Kevin Walton, Paul Shears, Martin Hardy, Mark Dulling, Craig Brown, David Woodfine, Bryce Milford, Timothy Jenkins, Peter Walton, Neil McKee and Mary McKee.

It was decided to call the club "Aycliffe Velo," and club runs will be held weekly on a Sunday, starting at 9 a.m. at the Scout Hall.

The cycling club wish to thank the Scouts for the use of their headquarters in Bluebell Way. New members with sports cycles are welcome to join, please contact Neil McKee on Aycliffe 315591.

Traffic congestion

Something must be done to alleviate the traffic problems on the Industrial Estate. At peak times the traffic builds up to an alarming rate causing long delays at junctions.

A roundabout system might help the situation or larger factories changing hours of work to stagger arrivals and departures to and from places of work.

It does not help when large lorries park outside the Post Office on St. Cuthbert's Way. Double yellow lines are called for at this danger spot.

Sweet tooth

Newton Aycliffe Scouts are collecting empty sweet bags and if they get enough it will bring in £50 for the headquarters.

Barker & Dobson and Bensons, the sweet manufacturers, have offered the cash to selected youth organisations for the return of their empty bags and sleeves. If you are a sweetie eater and can help please contact Delia Stout on Aycliffe 314205 who will arrange collection.

Your help will be appreciated, but please remember the closing date is 22nd of August and the bags must be Barker & Dobson or Bensons.

Citizen band radio

Newton Aycliffe and District Trades Union Council have enlisted the support of M.P. Derek Foster to press the Home Secretary to consider a special Citizen Band Radio wave length for the disabled.

CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER — In loving memory of Edith, died June 29, 1974. Always in our hearts and thoughts. Remembered by sister Gladys, nephews Gerald, Geoffrey and family, nieces Lynne, Brenda and family in Australia.

COOPER — In loving memory of Edith Cooper, who died behind Jazz Band she loved, June 29, 1974. Always remembered, Mrs Lloyd and Janice.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MR C. NEASHAM and family sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness, letters, cards and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement. Also family doctor and staff of Darlington Memorial Hospital.

BIRTHS

PEDELTY — To Julie and Raymond, the gift of a son (Anthony). Special thanks to girls of Hair Care, also friends and customers for cards and gifts.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

CLARK — Congratulations, Ian, on your 18th birthday, June 24. Love Grandma.

CLARK — Congratulations, son, on your 18th birthday. Love, dad.

COMING OF AGE

KEITH A. — Congratulations on your 21st birthday, July 4th, and our thanks for being such a great "Parker" to and from Coventry over the past year. Ma, Pa and the boys.

HUTSON — Congratulations, Shirley, on your 21st. Wishing you health and good luck for the future. Lots of love always and forever, Steve.

HUTSON — Congratulations, Shirley, on your 21st birthday, July 3. Love and best wishes from mam, dad and Susan.

HUTSON — Congratulations, Shirley, on your 21st birthday. Love and best wishes, June, Dave, Julie, Ray, Dawn and Anthony.

ENGAGEMENTS

WALKER—HOWARTH — Christine Walker and Syd Howarth are pleased to announce their engagement.

STOTT—GAUDEN — Mr and Mrs J. Stott have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs N. Gauden. Congratulations from both families.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS, Christine and Syd, on your engagement. We wish you every happiness for the future. From the staff at Newton Press.

COULTHARD — Congratulations, Colin and Anita, on the birth of our niece, Donna Marie. All our love, Sharon and Carole.

COULTHARD — Mr and Mrs J. Coulthard welcome the arrival of their first grandchild, Donna Marie, June 20.

CONGRATULATIONS, dad, on your engagement. Lots of luck and happiness for the future. Paul, Stuart and Christopher.

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J REG. FIAT 124S. One year M.o.T. Fitted radio, good runner, £150. Tel. 315083.

VAUXHALL VIVA 1972 SALOON. M.o.T. May 1981. Good condition all round. £395 or near offer, or exchange for good Estate car or van. Tel. Aycliffe 319549.

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1972 AVENGER 1500. Tested May 1981. Average condition, new tyres, £175 for quick sale. Tel. Rushyford 720145 after 6 p.m.

AUSTIN 1100 1972 K. 10 months test, taxed. £300. Tel. Aycliffe 317984.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CALLING ALL CONSERVATIVES. Join the Association, £1 membership fee for year, O.A.P. 50p. Tel. Aycliffe 312260 or write T. Kestle, 1 Eskdale Place, Newton Aycliffe.

BARBECUE, Lowfields Farm, Rushyford, near Newton Aycliffe (300 metres south of Rushyford Roundabout on A167). Saturday, July 5, at 7 p.m. Including special showing of the film 'Yonko'. Arranged by Newton Aycliffe Full Gospel Church. Admission 60p. Enquiries Aycliffe 314599.

DAY COACH TRIPS. Lakes, Saturday, 19th July, £4. Edinburgh, Saturday, 2nd August, £5. Mr P. Beatty, 21 Luttrington Court, Newton Aycliffe. Tel. 313924.

THANKS

MR AND MRS J. R. MILLICAN would like to thank all who attended our daughters wedding on June 7, making it such a memorable occasion. Many thanks for the lovely presents received. Grateful thanks to Mrs A. Land and her staff at the British Legion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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