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# ST. CLARE'S CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY

This week St. Clare's Church goes into a year of special activities to mark its 25th anniversary.

Among the events, which cater for all ages, members will find parties, discos, a flower festival, dances and concerts.

Early next year a number of people will be making a pilgrimage to Assisi where the Patron Saint began her work with St. Francis.

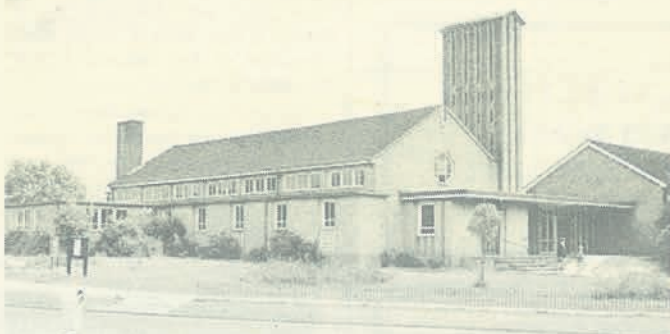
This Saturday a flag day is being organised with proceeds going towards the development of the church in Newton Aycliffe. On Sunday a Jubilee Eucharist is being celebrated followed by lunch

in the church halls. Admission is by ticket only.

### Jubilee souvenir

To mark the occasion a Jubilee souvenir booklet has been published carrying recollections of the 25 years and a programme of events.

The book, which is on sale at 50p, is crammed with photographs and gives an interesting background of the growth of the Church of England in Newton Aycliffe, tracing progress from the



first meeting in an old farmhouse right up to the present day, with plans for the future.

The Bishop of Durham and the Managing Director of the Aycliffe Development Corporation have contributed to the text.

Harry Bilton, former ADC official and our first town clerk, has written the introduction. A great many old photographs have been reproduced which should be of great interest to those who appear in them.

The book is nicely printed on glossy paper and well worth the money.

St. Clare's in its picturesque setting in the town centre.

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### NEWTON AYCLIFFE

#### 14 ELDON CLOSE

A 3-Bedroomed 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.

#### 1 ESCOMB CLOSE

An ideal starter home, being a 2-Bedroomed 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: £13,800 or near offer.

#### 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.

It is our experience that the overwhelming number of houses sold in Newton Aycliffe sell to people already living in the town. As the only Estate Agents offering a truly local service with a full office in the Town Centre, please remember whether buying or selling, for Property in Newton Aycliffe, it has to be Close & Holmes. As a further extension of our service to the public we are now also able to offer a full Mortgage Advisory Service and Insurance Broking Service. Members of the public may call for quotations without any obligation. Anyone wishing to discuss Mortgages should arrange to talk to Mr Holmes, who is readily available to help at all times.

#### 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 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.

#### 48 HONISTER PLACE

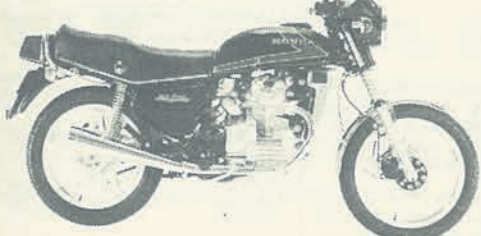
Beat this for a bargain! A modern 3-Bedroom Terrace House with full Gas Central Heating, fitted wardrobes and second W.C. The property is just over twelve years old and has a pleasant aspect at the front, overlooking an open grassed area. Internally the property has been completely re-decorated within the last two years, and the external paintwork is just in the process of being renewed. Well recommended for first time buyers. Comprising: L shaped Entrance Hall, separate Cloakroom with W.C., Through Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Small front Garden and Rear Yard with Brick Shed and Double Gates for car access. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 318767 for appointment. Price: £9,000 or nearest offer.

#### 2 HURWORTH HUNT

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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Mrs Doris Hart (left) manageress of the Odeon Theatre, Bishop Auckland, congratulates Mrs Dorothy Goudie of Church Close, Newton Aycliffe, after presenting Mrs Goudie with her "Passport for Pleasure," the first prize in a recent competition run in Newton News.

# A.C.R. MANAGER TO VISIT U.S.A.

Radio station manager Harry Rowell will be an "industrial ambassador" for Aycliffe when he visits Cleveland, Ohio, this month.

Harry, manager of Aycliffe Community Radio, will be in Cleveland as a guest of the community and has been asked by Aycliffe Development Corporation to help them encourage industry to come to the north east of England new town.

The Development Corporation already promotes the town in the USA and will combine Harry Rowell's visit with a direct mail campaign to the industry in the Cleveland area.

"When we heard Harry had been invited we looked on it as an ideal opportunity to supplement our own efforts," said Tony Cooper, Director of Estates with the Corporation.

"Aycliffe already has a number of USA companies and we can offer any other interested industry a secure industrial base in a location that is ideal for exporting to mainland Europe and for communications within the UK."

It was in fact due to one of their USA companies, Eaton Axles, that Harry was invited to Cleveland.

Lakewood High School Band from Cleveland visited the North East in 1979 as guests of the Anglo American Ambassadors Marching Band in Redcar. During their visit they were guests of the Eaton Axles company in Aycliffe, a subsidiary of the Eaton Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio.

I did a number of interviews with the band for Aycliffe Community Radio," said Harry, "and they took tapes of these back with them. Cleveland, Ohio, have now invited

the Anglo American band to visit them — and included me in the invitation.

"I am absolutely delighted and will be making sure that as many people as possible hear about the attractions and benefits of Aycliffe as a location for industry."

Harry, armed with a mountain of Aycliffe brochures, will be trying to cover as many as he can of Cleveland's 21 radio and four TV stations when he is there from July

27 to August 11.

Harry, who has been running the Aycliffe Radio station since it went on the air two years ago, has been a broadcaster for most of his working career. Over the past two years he has stood in for both Pete Murray and Brian Matthews on their networked radio shows and recently played in a pro-celebrity Snooker Championship on Yorkshire TV, reaching the final.

Currently he is presenting and commenting on a series of programmes called Pro-Celebrity Ten Pin Bowling, which will be shown in a few months time on Yorkshire TV.

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## Are we ready for the scrapheap at 50 ?

Dear Sir,

I pay tribute to the Newton News for the splendid service to the new town, both for its informative matter and free delivery, also for the good work of those responsible for industrial development.

I am aware of a matter that is a blight on the nation and cause for shame, I know of applicants applying for work outside the area who on filling in their forms became frustrated to read "If you are over 45 years of age do not apply."

My poem, written some time ago, would seem appropriate.

"You're too old," he was told,  
"Sorry, pal," that was all.  
With head bent low he turns to go,  
Blemished his name, a burning shame,  
Too old at fifty.

He won't shirk, he wants work,  
Earn his pay, pay his way,  
Oh what distress, in idleness,  
What can he do, We don't want you,  
Too old at fifty.

Home he goes, tells his woes,  
Wife she fears, both in tears,  
Despair and gloom now fill the room,  
Their hopes blighted, but more united,  
Too old at fifty.

Things grow worse, like a curse,  
Time wore on, morale gone,  
What's to be done when hope is gone,  
With a future, but none wants you,  
Too old at fifty.

Family angrily,  
Spurn the fate, hate the state,  
Which is to blame, condoning same,  
And is remiss allowing this,  
Too old at fifty.

Make known this you disown,  
Agitate, demonstrate.  
The young and strong must right the wrong,

## Time for change

Dear Sir,

Please, please bring our lovely roundabout back which we used to have in the town centre, and clear up all that rubbish that now stands in its place.

If we need offices let them build them on the Trading Estate where they should be. My husband and I and lots of our acquaintances feel very strongly on this subject. So please give us our roundabout back as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,  
A resident of the town for 22 years.

Never more said, never more heard,  
Too old at fifty.

Good for all, work for all,  
Purpose bent and content,  
Secure in health, creating wealth,  
For all to share, not anywhere,  
Too old at fifty.

Yours sincerely,  
William A. Bell,  
187 Waskerley Walk.

## "Here we go again"

Dear Sir,

"Here we go again," said one irate and rather annoyed Newton Aycliffe shopper to me last Saturday (June 28th) in the town centre. She was of course referring to the seemingly "Canute" behaviour of a rather bizzare looking individual standing alone next to a makeshift stall behind us.

Being curious I turned and peered closer to this spectral wonderingly, my eyes immediately centering on its structures bold announcement "Bring all your complaints here."

Having many myself, in particular the state of rising prices, I immediately moved in its general direction in the hope that I could register my views. Suddenly I halted in mid stride disappointed, my eyes now having taken in the realities of the scene taking place. No it wasn't a Minister of Government, a representative of the weights and measures department, member of Sedgfield District Council, Development Corporate, a community action project, Citizens Advice Bureau official or a shoppers guide representative, instead I was witnessing another in the series of Newton Aycliffe's now long running but loss making answer to the York mystery plays, yes, you've guessed correctly, it was the recently disposed deputy Mayor Brian Roberts acting out another of his superb haphazard comical Brian Rix type performances.

"Join the Liberal Party here," was the boast proudly displayed around him as he patiently stood and waited to answer any questions or queries put to him. Unfortunately, it being Saturday and being in rather a rush, as one usually is on that day, I decided to decline his offer, otherwise I would have at least used the time to ask if he was as yet an official member of the Liberals and if so why are other members saying that he is not.

Yours sincerely,  
J. A. Meale  
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Newton Aycliffe

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	WHITBY	9.00 a.m.
	MYSTERY TOUR	1.00 p.m.
	MYSTERY TOUR	5.30 p.m.
MONDAY, 14th JULY	BAMBURGH/SEAHOUSES	9.15 a.m.
	WHITLEY BAY	11.15 a.m.
TUESDAY, 15th JULY	HARROGATE/HAREWOOD HOUSE	9.30 a.m.
WED. 16th JULY	SHIPLEY CANAL CRUISE	8.30 a.m.
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	SCARBOROUGH	8.30 a.m.

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During this period telephone exchanges at Middlesbrough, Darlington, Bishop Auckland, Hartlepool and Northallerton will be open to the public and British Telecom hopes that many customers will take the opportunity to see the exchanges in operation and also some of the equipment, services and resources which are required and provided, in order to maintain a high standard of service and to meet the continuing growth and development of the telephone system.

Visitors to telephone exchanges during "open" hours will be given a conducted tour of the exchange, seeing the cable chamber where

individual telephone lines contained in large capacity cables enter the telephone exchange and then go their separate ways to be connected to the exchange equipment, and of course to an individual meter which records the directly dialled telephone calls which appear on the customers bill.

The journey of a telephone call through the exchange and to its destination will be explained and visitors will also be able to see the equipment which is used to automatically test various routes and equipment to ensure that lines are fault free and able to route and connect customers calls without delay and to a good standard of transmission. Equipment used to route directly dialled International Calls will also be seen.

At Middlesbrough and Darlington, the two largest exchanges in the Middlesbrough



An operator is pictured here on the new Monarch 120, an all electronic office telephone system designed and developed by British Telecom, that uses the power of micro-processor control to provide industry with a wide range of new facilities normally only found on large custom-built PABX's.

telephone area, customers will also be able to see telephonists at work dealing with operator assistance calls, directory enquiries, and the 999 Emergency Service.

The purpose of British Telecom Fortnight is to put the new title on the map and enable it to become recognised and accepted by the public. It will also give customers the opportunity to see for themselves the service at work, the magnitude of the system and perhaps decide for themselves that

telephone service represents value for money.

During this period Middlesbrough telephone exchange, 196 Marton Road, Middlesbrough; and Darlington telephone exchange, Barnard Street, Darlington; will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from July 7 to July 18.

Exchanges at Bishop Auckland (Westgate Road), Hartlepool (Hucklehoven Way), and Northallerton (Alverton Lane), will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

British Telecom are hoping for a big response to their invitation and offer a warm welcome to all visitors.



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## DURHAM CATHEDRAL BELLS APPEAL

A sponsored walk to raise funds for the Durham Cathedral Bells Appeal is being organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council. The target for the walk is over £1,000 which the walkers who will be touring the marches of the parish hope to raise.

Already 80 people, including 30 children from Greenfield Comprehensive School, have signed up to take part in the walk from Simpasture Playing Fields at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 13.

Sponsorship forms are available for anyone else who wishes to take part from Great Aycliffe Town Council or the School Aycliffe Complex.

The eight mile route will follow the Aycliffe Parish boundary with a large part of the walk on footpaths away from roads.

## REMPLOY INVESTMENT PAYS OFF

Remploy is to open the doors of its Newton Aycliffe print finishing and bookbinding factory to civic guests and printers in the North East on Wednesday, 23rd July.

An investment of £10,000 earlier this year has placed the factory in a highly competitive position in a region not overwell serviced with print finishing and bookbinding. Magazine and catalogue binding work is offered alongside a full range of services that include collating, inserting and folding and PVC welding for producing diary and book covers, files and wallets.

In addition to being able to offer a wide range of services to the printing industry, Remploy place considerable emphasis on quality assurance and competitive costs.

The factory, on the Aycliffe Industrial Estate, provides employment for 85 severely disabled persons.

## Odeon Cinema

Our local cinema at Bishop Auckland has re-arranged the times of all film programmes to enable patrons from outlying areas to catch their buses. In future all films shown at the Odeon will be over by 10 p.m.

# Pipe Band members to visit Italy

Due to their success in Zakopane, Poland, last September, "Northern Folk," comprising of eight members of the Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band, the Stockton Morris Men, and the St. Leonards Irish Dancers from Sunderland, have been invited to play at a folklore festival at Cori, near Rome, Italy, from the 8th to the 18th of July, where they will give performances at townships in the vicinity of Rome.

The Newton Aycliffe contingent will consist of Pipe Major Alex Hutchinson, Pipers Stuart Begg, Bryan Robinson, and the band's youngest piper, 13-year-old Helena Peace; the drummers are Drum Sgt. E. Moge, Derek Nicholson, Wendy Boddy and 14-year-old Barbara Logan, who will also be giving displays of Highland dancing.

They will also try to play in St. Peter's Square, hoping that the Pope, who is very fond of folklore, will hear them and do a "walk-about" to speak to them.

We send our best wishes for their continued success at Cori. And our thanks to the various organisations who gave donations of cash or items to the raffle to assist our travel fund.

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# Minister visits Aycliffe



Department of the Environment Minister, John Stanley MP, visited Aycliffe last week. Mr Stanley, Minister of State for Housing, toured the town and met industrialists, Corporation Board members and local authority representatives. He is pictured here discussing his visit with Coun. Rueben Ellis, Chairman of Sedgfield District Council.

# 13,000 YOUNG TREES TO BE PLANTED IN COUNTY DURHAM

Durham County Council is to hold a second Tree Week, again timed to coincide with National Tree Week, which takes place between November 15th and 22nd. Over 13,000 young trees will be given to schools, parish councils, churches and other organisations throughout the County. The species which will be planted are all native or naturalised trees, commonly found in our towns and countryside.

Participants will be expected to

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# Electrolux Group to acquire Norlett

The Electrolux Group is to purchase the Norwegian based A/S Norlett Group, Europe's largest manufacturer of cultivators as well as a major producer of conventional rotary and cylinder lawnmowers.

The move has been announced by Mr Peter Bullock, Managing Director of Flymo Limited, a member of the Electrolux Group of Companies and Europe's largest manufacturer of power mowers.

Mr Bullock said it will further strengthen the outdoor power equipment activities of the Electrolux Group in all countries and ideally complement the present Flymo product line.

### Complete range

Norlett also owns the Guddena Company of Denmark, and have a 50 per cent shareholding in Amnor, the Belgian based manufacturer of Wheelhorse tractors.

Mr Bullock said Flymo will now be able to offer a complete range of wheeled and air cushion mowers, cultivators, nylon line trimmers and chain saws. "We are now indisputably by far the largest producer of mowers in Europe and one of the largest in the world," Mr Bullock said.

The Norlett acquisition also includes the garden lighting division.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### PUBLIC NOTICES

NEWTON AYCLIFFE PIPE BAND "Prize Draw". Due to inclement weather the draw took place on June 17 instead of June 16 as printed on tickets. Winning numbers: 0040, 0521, 0939, 0573, 0456, 0420, 0935, 0856, 0789, 0572, 0735, 0739, 0443, 0025, 0714, 0827, 0445, 0399.

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BRITISH RED CROSS. At a recent Coffee Evening held at the home of Mr and Mrs Thew £28.10 was raised for the Newton Aycliffe Section funds. Our thanks to all who attended. Mrs E. Hugill, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S FETE. Results of Grand Prize Draw: 3674, 2325, 4832, 2725, 4141, 2425, 3477, 3253, 786, 4534, 1431, 3113, 2644, 57, 1174, 4585. String Picture, White 52, Cake raffle, Green 158. Programme draw, 647. No of peas in jar, 2,067. Treasure Island, Patricia Clark. Prizes can be collected from Father Ryan.

RUMMAGE SALE. St. Clare's and St. Francis Brownies and Guides are holding a Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 17, at St. Clare's Church Hall at 6 p.m. Nearly new, Cakes, Raffle, Tombola. In aid of Jubilee Fund.

JUMBLE SALE. To be held in the Scout Centre, Bluebell Way, on Saturday, 12th July, 1980, at 10 a.m. Admission 3p. Please come along.

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### IN MEMORIAM

GILES (Frances May) — Died July 18, 1978. God saw you getting weary. A cure was not to be; He gently closed your weary eyes, and whispered come to me. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. Still sadly missed by son-in-law Peter, daughter-in-law Muriel. United now with dad.

GILES (Frances May) — Died July 18, 1978. Our wish today is a single prayer; That you have found peace in God's loving care. Always loved, grandsons Richard and Christopher. Also Maxine.

GILES (Frances May) — Died July 18, 1978. For my great nana who loved me so much. Sarah-Anne.

GILES (Frances May) — Died July 18, 1978. Lovingly remembered. Fred and Ethel Pattison.

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

DRESSER (Colin) — July 17, 1979. Happy birthday, Daddy, we love and miss you. From daughters Deborah and Colleen.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MR ROBERT WILKINSON AND IRENE, 3 Doxford Close, wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours, doctors, funeral directors, the Rev. Brian Fairbanks, for their help and kindness. Also for letters and cards of condolence and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Also special thanks to Margaret and Ike.

### THANKS

MOORE LANE PLAY GROUP. Parents and children of Moore Lane Play Group express sincere thanks to Mrs E. Wright for her many years of invaluable help as Play Group supervisor, and wish her every success in her new appointments.

MRS NORA MARR wishes to express her grateful thanks to all her friends and relatives for all the cards and good wishes sent to her during her recent illness.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

CONGRATULATIONS, GARY, on your 18th birthday, July 15, Good luck and lots of love. Mum, dad, David and Deborah.

### CONGRATULATIONS

STOKOE — Congratulations, David, on the passing of your B.Sc. Honours examination. Best wishes for the future. From Mr and Mrs Addison and Christine.

STOKOE — Congratulations, David, on passing your B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree. Good luck for your future. Mam, dad, Andrew, nana and grandad Robinson, Christine, Aunt Vera, Colin, Maureen and family.

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**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*