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Children of St. Clare's Sunday School pictured here with the Rev. Granville Gibson and Sunday School leader Mrs Brenda Bennett, at their annual prizegiving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

The annual prize-giving of St. Clare's Sunday School was held during the Parish Communion on Sunday, 6th July, when the following children were presented with prizes for good attendance throughout the year, by the Vicar, the Rev. Granville Gibson.

Neil Bennett, Michael, Amanda and Julie Briggs, Nicola and Helen Clementson, Lesley and Julie Duff, Stephen and Paul Guy, Gail Hodgson, Neil Pattison, Nigel Thompson, Beth Wise, Alison Dunning, Louise and Simon

Garwood, Lisa and Karen Makinson, Lisa and Clare Spottiswoode, Jennifer and Yvonne Waddington.

A New Testament was also presented to one of the Sunday School teachers, Jill Eltringham, who is leaving to go to college, by Mrs Brenda Bennett.

The Sunday School will re-open after the summer holidays on Sunday, 7th September, at 9.30 a.m., when all children from 4 years upwards will be very welcome.

A.D.C. ERECT SIGNS — BUT WE NEED MORE

JUST WHEN THE A.D.C. get their marching orders they re-inforce their presence by erecting signs all over the place.

At the entrance to the town, on the Industrial Estate and in the town centre we suddenly find large signs indicating where we can find Aycliffe Development Corporation offices.

This could be understood a few years ago when the ADC were in full control, but why now when they are supposedly winding down?

It could be even forgiven if they allowed other places of importance to be signposted, but for years they have disregarded requests from individual traders and the Chamber of Trade who wanted more directional notices in our

town. Four years ago a map of shops and services was promised for the town centre — it still has not materialised.

Even now strangers find great difficulty in finding important offices and services. It is not unusual for residents to be stopped by visitors to be asked where places are in the town centre.

Approaching the town centre roundabout a visitor gets no indication that behind the large superstore building lies a shopping centre.

In other towns the authority is usually aware of the need to keep the commercial areas busy and inviting. We always find an abundance of notices showing where to find toilets, Council offices, information centre, library, job centre, etc., etc. Our planners have done the opposite by erecting the superstore directly in front of the shopping centre, almost

blotting out its existence. All the more need, one would have thought, to have things well sign-posted.

Attempts are being made to brighten up the ugly, stark exterior of the superstore with trees and shrubs, but they fight a losing battle.

Why not use the full expanse of wall and erect a massive sign to show that **Newton Aycliffe Town Centre Shopping Area, with all services, is here!**

Let's be daring, really brighten up the place, and even think of putting our name up in lights!

H.M.S. Eskimo arrives

H.M.S. Eskimo, our adopted ship, makes its annual visit to the town next weekend.

A full programme of events, including dances, discos, parties, barbeque, sport and visits have been organised for officers and crew.

The first visit begins on Thursday soon after the ship docks at Hartlepool. After the formalities there, the Captain will travel by helicopter to land on the town centre car park, opposite the fire station. The car park will be closed on Wednesday so landing arrangements can be made.

We welcome H.M.S. Eskimo personnel and hope they have an enjoyable visit to our town.

CAREER IN MEDICINE FOR JOHN

Mr John Wood, twin son of Mr and Mrs Harry Wood, of 1 Henson Grove, Newton Aycliffe, has qualified in medicine, M.B., Ch.B. at Durham University. He started school as an infant at Sugar Hill Infants School in 1960, from where he went on to Ferryhill Grammar School, and will now be taking up an appointment in medicine at Bishop Auckland General Hospital in August.

This follows the recent success of his twin brother, Graeme, who, following a Law Degree at Hull University and completion of Part II Law Society examinations, is now taking his articles with a London firm of solicitors, Davies & Brown.


Their father has been manager of the local branch of the Midland Bank since 1960 and is due to retire in September of this year.

LYKE WAKE WALK (ABOUT)

The players of Newton Rangers football club would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved on July 5th when all the team members set out on the 42 mile Lyke Wake Walk.

Special thanks to Rita Chadwick and Linda McQuitty who were responsible for the catering, Graham Falla for being a great driver, Bob and Mandy Taylor, and to all the people who sponsored the walk.

Out of the 21 starters 15 finished the course. This number might have been higher but a group of 10 walkers found themselves lost for 4½ hours after taking the wrong route. Instead of ten miles to the first checkpoint this unfortunate band had to walk 21 miles. However four of the ten still finished the walk — after covering 53 miles.



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1 CROSBY ROAD

A very nice 3-Bedroomed End Terrace House quietly situated in one of the best established residential areas of the town. The property is within the price range of most first time buyers, but is also a good family home. The house has been considerably improved by the present occupiers to include the provision of Gas Central Heating, and 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.

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.

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"Marxist - Conservative pact is not the answer"

Dear Sir,

It is not my policy to indulge in personal attacks on my political opponents, however, I. A. Meale in your last edition has chosen, like many of his fellow travellers, to make personal attacks on members of the Liberal Party, and to repeat allegations from another newspaper article which is subject to a libel action which is being vigorously pursued.

These attacks, as intelligent readers will know, have been a feature of the tactics of a Labour Party torn to pieces by internal wrangles, thoroughly routed in the last local elections (incidentally Mr Meale was agent in that debacle), and is now part of a mutual suicide pact with the Conservatives.

Really, how are they going to

... says Coun. Brian Roberts

explain to Labour voters that their votes are being used to elect Conservative chairmen on committees, and vice-versa; can anyone imagine Karl Marx making common cause with Keith Joseph? Yet that is what they are attempting to do in our town — a squalid little pact to hold on to the trappings of power. To such are the incompetent and the inexperienced once mighty fallen.

Never once do they attack our policies.

The staggering increases in rent

and rates to pay for the office boys is incomprehensible and to compound it all they treat the ordinary people of Aycliffe with contempt, never explain the issues, keep people in the dark, and expect people to look up to them and accept a bad standard in the services grudgingly provided.

Newton Aycliffe faces a very grave future when Aycliffe Development Corporation goes in 1985. We can expect no help from Sedgefield District Council in attracting new industry — they'll just pocket the rents and let Aycliffe become a ghost town. Those who say Aycliffe cannot run its own show have no confidence in themselves, so why should any elector have confidence in them.

I have been active in politics for many years, as a Conservative until 1966 and as a Liberal since then. It is true that there was some

disagreement between two or three members of the Liberal Party way back in 1974, but the Constituency Liberal Party is united today.

I was agent for the Liberal Party in 1974 and for the last general election, when Jill Frise produced the best result for the Liberals in the North East (bar Berwick) according to Teesside Polytechnics computer. Mr Meale should realise that people detest personal attacks and petty bickering, they expect their local councillors to behave like adults, not children, and run things in the best interests of the people who live here; and they know a Marxist-Conservative pact is not the answer.

Only Aycliffe First can provide the firm leadership necessary in the difficult times ahead and we will do so in the belief that our duty is to serve the people, not order them about.

Yours faithfully,
Coun. Brian Roberts,
(Chairman of Aycliffe First and Liberal Group).



The Newton Press squad receiving their 5-a-side Football League Trophy from Coun. Dave Gardner. Left to right, back row: Alan Grey, Dave Palmer, Coun. Gardner, Terry Davison (capt.), Alan Lawson, Gerry Johnson. Front row: Ronnie Fuller, Trevor Adamson, Ron Humphreys, John Hunter, Syd Howarth (sponsor).

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	SCARBOROUGH	8.30		BRIDLINGTON	8.30
	BORDER COUNTRY	9.15		SCARBOROUGH	8.30
	FLAMINGO LAND	9.30		YORKSHIRE MOORS & RYDALE	9.30
	WHITBY	9.30		LAMBTON PARK & WHITLEY BAY	11.15
				WHARFDALE TOUR	1.30
Tues. 29th	PEAK DISTRICT	8.30	Tues. 5th	BUXTON CIRCULAR	7.30
	SCARBOROUGH	8.30		BLACKPOOL	8.00
	FLAMINGO LAND	9.30		MORECAMBE	8.30
	WHITBY	9.30		LOWTHER PARK & ULLSWATER	8.30
				SCARBOROUGH	8.30
Wed. 30th	BRIDLINGTON & HORNSEA POTTERIES	8.30		FLAMINGO LAND	9.30
	LAKES TOUR	8.30		WHITBY	9.30
	SCARBOROUGH	8.30		NORTHUMBERLAND TOUR	10.45
	WHITBY	9.30		HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH	1.30
	LAMBTON PARK & SEABURN	10.15			
			Wed. 6th	CLEETHORPES	7.30
Thurs. 31st	CHATSWORTH HOUSE	7.30		HAVERTHWAITE RAILWAY	
	MORECAMBE	8.30		& WINDERMERE STEAMER	8.30
	SCARBOROUGH	8.30		BRIDLINGTON	8.30
	HOLY ISLAND	9.15		SCARBOROUGH	8.30
	FLAMINGO LAND	9.30		WHITLEY BAY	11.15
	YORK	9.30			
	WHITLEY BAY	11.15	Thurs. 7th	FLAMBORO HEAD & FILEY	8.30
	FORGE VALLEY	1.30		MORECAMBE	8.30
				SCARBOROUGH	8.30
AUGUST				BORDER COUNTRY	9.15
Friday 1st	EDINBURGH	8.15		WHITBY	9.30
	BRIDLINGTON	8.30		YORK	9.30
	SCARBOROUGH	8.30		HARROGATE & HAREWOOD HOUSE	1.30
	BEAMISH MUSEUM	11.15			
	WHITLEY BAY	11.15	Frid. 8th	EDINBURGH	8.15
				BRIDLINGTON & HORNSEA	8.30
Sun. 3rd	WOBURN ABBEY	7.00		SCARBOROUGH	8.30
	BLACKPOOL	8.00		FLAMINGO LAND	9.30
	MYSTERY TOUR	8.30		WHITLEY BAY	11.15
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	WHITBY	9.00			
	MYSTERY TOUR	1.00			
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LETTERS

Cash shortage a blessing?

Dear Sir,

It was with a certain sigh of relief that one read that cash shortages are holding up development projects at the Town Centre.

With Mr Les Cole assuring us that an office block will be erected on the site of the former centre roundabout, once the money is forthcoming, and Coun. Brian Roberts stating his complete opposition to the scheme, I am sorely troubled as to the eventual outcome of the redevelopment.

The photograph of the town centre roundabout before being uprooted does fill one with a sense of sadness.

A carefully planned building on this site, with good architectural elevations, in keeping with the best traditions of the town, could be condoned, but it would never quite take the place of this delightful roundabout of flowers.

One is not opposed to further development at the town centre, but recent additions have been most unfortunate, with no regard being taken as to their architectural impact on existing elevations.

It cannot be stated too emphatically that whereas landscaping, and judicial tree planting can enhance enormously a good architectural scheme, or single well-designed building, yet no amount of floral charm can ever recompense an architectural disaster.

Yours faithfully,
W. L. James
4 Surtees Walk.

Burn Lane needs a pedestrian crossing

Dear Sir,

Why should the lives of the people living on the Agnew Estates be put in danger through idiotic planning.

I refer to the lack of pavements adjacent to the majority of roads throughout these new estates. But the major factor is in the dangerous situation on Burn Lane. On this road there have been many accidents. Some blame can be placed upon the heads of all people using this road, motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. Especially where young children are concerned. We are I'm sure aware of the fact that one can never tell what a child will do when near a main road.

What I would like to see done is a crossing with lights put in at the west end of the road and an underpass at the east end.

I believe this would take a lot of pressure off our over worked fire, police and especially the ambulance services. Probably most of you do not realise the heartache and emotional stress on these people when they have to go out to an accident and pick up badly injured or DEAD people off the road or out of the wreckage of vehicles that have had collisions.

For those people who have taken the time to read this article I thank you and would urge anybody with any thoughts on the matter to let me know by calling at my home or writing to me.

Yours faithfully,
George Twissell
71 Guthrum Place.

Epic of Dunkirk recalled

Dear Sir,

Once again, 40 years on, we have had the epic of Dunkirk recalled, the courage, bravery, fear and terror of that time, culminating in a rescue that was indeed miraculous.

However, the comments by a TV presenter in his narrative that "the last British soldier had left the soil of France by June 6th" was certainly not true.

Troops, R.A.F., Salvation Army, Church Army, civilian employees, wives and children and refugees were being evacuated from St. Nazaire on June 17, 1940, where we suffered the greatest loss in maritime history, when S.S. Lancastria was sunk by German dive bombers. More than 4,200 lives were lost out of the 6,000 on board.

Do we have anyone else in Newton Aycliffe who was involved? Please contact Bob Hawkes, Ex H.M.S. Havelock, escort and rescue destroyer, with H.M.S. Highlander, on Aycliffe 317501.

Yours faithfully,
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Jubilee Lunch at St. Clare's

St. Clare's Jubilee celebrations got off to a good start with a special Jubilee Luncheon served after Sunday's Parish Communion Service. The Mayor, Mrs Enid Meadows, was among the civic dignitaries present. Many people who attended were pleased to see Miss Hamilton, former ADC Housing Manager, on the top table.

Mr Jim Ewing represented the ADC and gave a creditable speech in praise of the work carried out by

the parish church over the 25 years.

Mrs Meadows, in her speech, was able to clear up a long standing mystery on how St. Clare's Church got its name, particularly as it stands on St. Cuthbert's Way. Mr James, a resident of many years, gave her the answer. At the outset the church members met in Clarence Farm so the name was taken from that as there was a Saint Clare — though it is thought Newton Aycliffe has the only church in the country named after her.

Almost 200 people attended the luncheon which was prepared by ladies of the church.

£400 raised

The Town Council sponsored walk in aid of the Durham Cathedral Bells Appeal was very well supported and an amount of £400 is expected to be raised. Almost 50 walkers turned out for the course and enjoyed a good outing.

Mr P. Chance, Recreation Officer, will probably walk to Durham to present the cheque and invites anyone who wishes to help the appeal to sponsor his effort.

Have a cuppa

Residents are invited to the Mayor's "At Home" to be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 14th August, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. If you would like to meet our Mayor, Mrs Enid Meadows, and enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit with her, then you are cordially invited.

POP

NEWS • REVIEWS • CONCERT DATES

By
Peter Rowell,
A.C.R.

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

This month's photo spot
goes to
OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN



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Special prizes for this month's quiz

This month we have some extra special LP's for you to win including "The Specials," "Roxy Music," and "Can't Stop the Music" (the soundtrack to the Village People film), and also two double tickets for the ABC Cinema in Darlington. Last month we wanted the names of the members of Police; we gave you Stewart Copeland, the others are Sting and Andy Summers. The winners of the LP's are Vicky McKenzie and Mark Forester and their LP's will be in the post very soon. Before the competition for this month a look at the new releases.

SINGLES

Lani Hall: I Don't Want You to Go (A. & M.). This is just one of the many excellent ballads around at the moment and it shouldn't be too long before this one is in the Top 20.

Q Tips: The Tracks of My Tears (Chrysalis). Smokey Robinson songs are getting a real boost at

the moment. A good commercial single.

Sham 69: Unite and Win (Polydor). Jimmy Pursey and the boys back on Vinyl again with a song fresh enough to see them in the Top Ten.

Korgis: If It's Alright With You Baby (Rialto). Everybody's got to Learn was on of my favourites this year, the LP Dumb Waiters, is terrific, and this single is how the Korgis should sound. Number One.

Others: Vangelis: My Love (Polydor). Frankie Miller: Why Don't You Spend the Night (Chrysalis). Amber: Dy-No-Mite (EMI). Frank Sinatra: New York New York (Reprise).

ALBUMS

Before we look at the albums for the month may we pay special tribute to a great musician, Bert Kaempfert, who died suddenly only two days after his British tour.

Live Wire: No Frigate (A. & M.).

Includes the current single "Don't Bite the Hand," in fact the album is full of potential powerful singles, one of the best albums of the month.

Olivia Newton John/E.L.O. Xanadu (Jet). See picture. The album also features Gene Kelly, The Tubes, and Cliff Richard. The music is by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. The film is due out in the autumn.

Others: Jan and Dean Story: Jan

and Dean (K-Tel). Herb Alpert: Beyond (A. & M.). The Shadows: Another String of Hot Hits (EMI).

COMPETITION. Three LP's for you to win this month, "The Specials," which includes tracks like A Message to You Rudy, Too Much Too Young, and Nite Club (2 Tone Records). Roxy Music's "Flesh and Blood," which includes the Single "Over You" (Polydor) and also a copy of "Can't Stop the Music" with the Village People included. So, thinking caps on as we have an anagram for you, the words below will give you the title of a recent Specials hit, so get re-arranging and you could win one of our super prizes. "Your Aged Toys Amuse." Answers to be sent to me at the Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe, along with your name, address, and the LP you would like to win. The first five correct answers will win a prize.

Helicopter

Will residents please note that the car park opposite the Fire Station will be closed on Wednesday evening, July 30th, until mid afternoon on Thursday the 31st, in order that the Eskimo helicopter can land at 2 p.m.



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Renewed interest in Community Bazaar

The annual Community Bazaar held recently was quite successful and brought a splash of colour and excitement to our town centre.

Syd Howarth opened the event by thanking everyone who took part and wishing them a successful day. He then picked out the three best stalls and presented the awards.

The winning stall was entered by St. Clare's Church. Second was the Girl Guide Association (winners of the last two bazaars) and third the Boys Brigade.

In previous years the Bazaar has not allowed the sale of goods or raffles, but due to demand the rule was relaxed this time and many stallholders were able to help increase their funds.

The Bazaar Committee are to be congratulated for their efforts in

organising the event. It is thought generally there will be renewed interest in future years due to the change of rules.

Souvenir book

The Souvenir Book published to mark the 25th anniversary of St. Clare's Church is selling very well indeed.

Its appeal is obviously in the photographic record of the 25 years of the church in Newton Aycliffe. For a lot of townspeople who have been in Newton Aycliffe a long time the book brings back many memories.

The book is available, price 50p, from the Vicarage or from the Newton Press Shop.

LIFE SAVING CLUB

Newton Aycliffe Life Saving Club are becoming one of the most successful groups in the country.

In competition they come away with most of the glory and this has been recognised in the fact that they are to represent Northumberland and Durham in a national competition.

Tommy Eldrett, team organiser, is delighted with his squad, who in a recent competition took the bulk of the awards.

S. Sixsmith and J. MacIver (ladies team champions); C. Webster and P. Race (gent's team); S. Forbes and C. Hamilton (gent's team silver medal); S. Sixsmith (champion of champions).

Congratulations all round.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The people of Newton Aycliffe are to be congratulated on their efforts during Christian Aid Week. A record sum of £750 was collected in the town and a letter of appreciation was received from Mr K. F. MacKenzie of Christian Aid thanking the people for all the hard work they put in.

CLASSIFIEDS

ENGAGEMENTS

CHAMBERS-ROBSON — Mr and Mrs N. Chambers have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lynn, to Ian, only son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Robson. Congratulations from both families.

CONGRATULATIONS

SALKELD — Congratulations, Peter, on your divorce. Better late than never. Wendy.

CURRIE-LITTLEFAIR — Congratulations, Joyce and Brian, on your engagement. Best wishes for the future. From mam.

THANKS

MRS ENID MEADOWS would like to thank the staff of Shafto House for the excellent way the trip to Whitby was organised on July 18th. The meal was really appetizing and well served. The matron and staff were very kind and considerate to all the residents. It was a day to remember. Well done.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DANCE. The National Federation of Solo Clubs, Newton Aycliffe Branch, for widowed, divorced and single people aged between 25 and 60, are holding a Dance in the Recreation Centre on August 9th from 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Tickets, £1 each, can be obtained from the Information Centre, Churchill House, or 16 Lee Green. Our National chairman will be attending this dance, also our North Eastern Chairman and committee from Sheffield. Tickets are limited so hurry as first come first served.

ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE. Due to vandals burning all our first aid equipment which we use at our local stock cars I would like to make a request for any one who has any old grey ex-Army blankets which they don't require and would like to donate to us. Mrs M. Gray, secretary, Aycliffe 314934.

SOUTHERNE SOCIAL CLUB. Southern Comforters, present a Charity Show in aid of the handicapped children on 13th August at 8 p.m. Admission 40p.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. Membership subscriptions. The annual subscription for Branch Affiliation receipt will be increased from £1.10 to £1.35 with effect from October 1, 1990. This is a result of the Affiliation fee required to be sent to the Royal British Legion headquarters being increased from 75p to £1. Senior Citizens are hereby advised that the Affiliation fee for them will be £1. Club membership subscriptions have not been increased and existing conditions will apply on renewal. Dates and times for renewal will be posted shortly.

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