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REDUNDANCIES AT

EATONS — 284 JOBS ARE LOST

EATON AXLES LTD. today announced plans for the closure of its Darlaston manufacturing plant in the West Midlands and said that there would be more redundancies at Aycliffe.

Mr John Rodewig, Chairman of Eaton Axles, cited the severe and continuing downturn in world vehicle markets, coupled with the forecast of a slow recovery, as the

principal reasons for the planned actions.

Mr Rodewig said that these actions did not in any way reflect a reduction in Eaton's commitment to the truck axle business. "This is a basic part of Eatons truck components business and we expect it to continue that way," he said.

At Darlaston, consultations will start immediately with employees' representatives about the orderly progressive close-down of the plant over the next six month period. The total number of

salaried and hourly paid employees at the plant is 443. Mr Rodewig said that the Darlaston plant had been operating at a loss for some time, and there are no prospects for returning to positive trading results in the foreseeable future. Darlaston manufactures housings for medium and heavy duty truck axles, and pumps for automotive and industrial engine applications.

The Aycliffe plant manufactures complete truck axles, and has similarly been affected by the world downturn in vehicle markets. The number of redundancies, confirmed by the management last Wednesday, is 224 hourly paid workers and 60 staff.

Mr T. M. Finnegan, Managing Director Aycliffe, stated that since the redundancy at Aycliffe last January there had been a continuing reduction in the Aycliffe workload beyond that which could have been anticipated in January.

As an alternative to further redundancies the Company, with trade union support, has made two successful applications for the Temporary Short Time Working Compensation Scheme. A significant part of this support terminates this month.

The Company is now discussing with the unions the action that is necessary to secure the long-term viability of the plant.

New service for Aycliffe

The end of August saw the start of a new Limited Company unique in the history of Aycliffe and the North-East of England. One which follows two years of willing effort by local industrialists towards supplying health and safety within Aycliffe's industry.

The Company, Aycliffe Occupational Health Service Limited, is registered as a charity and will be offering a service much along the guidelines set down by the Health and Safety Executive in its booklet on occupational medicine.

The premises are situated at Leaside, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, and the industrial nurse in attendance will be Jean Hall, SRN, OHNC, who will initially offer a high level of first aid and assistance to relate and overcome the problems of particular industries.

Ian Wiggott, the Corporation's Industrial Liaison Officer and Company Secretary of the newly formed company, remarked: "Aycliffe Development Corporation is proud to be involved in the formation of such a service and involve involve industrialists."

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Newton Aycliffe

2 LUTTRYNGTON COURT, BYERLEY PARK — Probably the best Semi on this estate having been extended and improved from its original layout. The house is set in a most attractive court around a central area with trees and parking facilities. The whole is in a perfect state of repair and decoration throughout, and has full Gas Central Heating. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen completely fitted out with de luxe Units, Utility, Bathroom and W.C. 3 Bedrooms. Pleasant Garden at front and large rear Garden. Attached brick-built Garage. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 316977. Price: Offers around £19,000. (Carpets included in the price).

6 STAINTONDALE ROAD, THE CHASE — A 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House which is under a year old, and situated on the popular Chase Estate. The property enjoys a pleasant corner site with open rear aspect, and as you would expect is in superb order throughout. The accommodation has full Gas Central Heating and there is a Garage included. Comprising: Entrance Lobby, Living Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. with coloured suite. Pleasant Gardens to both front and rear and Garage. Viewing: Weekdays, after 2 p.m., Weekends any reasonable time. Price: Offers over £18,000.

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: £17,000 or near offer.

41 WELBURY GROVE — Semi-Detached House with Gas Central Heating, overlooking open land and trees to the front. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Gardens to the front and rear. Brick Built Garage. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 314114. Price: £17,500.

42 ESKDALE PLACE — A 4-Bedroomed House built about ten years ago on the Western side of the town overlooking the Green Belt. A number of sensible improvements have been carried out and there is Gas Central Heating. Well recommended at the price. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Through Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Gardens to both front and rear. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 314806 for appointment. Price: £14,500 or near offer.

38 SHARP ROAD — Terraced House with Gas Central Heating, situated in a quiet backwater of the town, comprising: Entrance Vestibule, Inner Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Workshop/Utility area, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate W.C. Gardens to both front and rear. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 317326. Price: Offers in the region £14,000.

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.

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 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. 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 appointment on Aycliffe 315957. Price: £13,800 or near offer.

25 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE — One of the larger types of 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached Houses built on this popular Estate about three years ago. The property is in nice order with full central heating and a pleasant site, at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac. Schools and other amenities are readily available and this excellent modern home should continue to appreciate in value. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom with W.C., Living Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom with coloured suite, side attached Garage and pleasant Gardens to both front and rear. Viewing: By appointment with the Agents (Aycliffe Office). Price: Offers over £20,000.

28 ZETLAND HUNT, THE CHASE — A 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House built over three years ago on the popular Chase Estate. The property has had a number of improvements internally and has the advantage of a Utility Room. Slightly larger than average gardens. Schools and other amenities are readily available. Comprising: Entrance Lobby, 'L' shaped Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Side attached Garage and pleasant Gardens to both front and rear. Viewing: Telephone Mr and Mrs Murphy, Aycliffe 318762. Price: Offers over £19,000.

New Town Guide

The Town Council this week release their official Town Guide for 1980/81. This new publication contains general information for residents, visitors, and those interested in what our town has to offer.

The 56 pages carry a history of the area and lists shops, factories, public services, welfare, etc. Newton Press have produced the book and with the support of local advertisers are able to keep the sale price to 15p.

First copies are available at the Newton Press Shop and it is hoped also to place them in the town Newsagencies.

Anyone for bowls?

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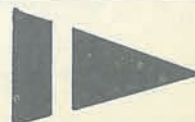
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The Rev. Michael Prowting pictured with his wife Barbara and children Rachel, Sarah and Margaret.

Aycliffe faces a challenge in the 80s

"The 1980s will be challenging years for Newton Aycliffe," says the Rev. Michael Prowting, "and Neville Parade Methodists want to play a full part in this challenge. Our country doesn't have financial problems, it has moral and spiritual problems with financial consequences. Inflation, loneliness, marriage breakdowns, crime, are the end result of many wrong spiritual and moral choices by families and communities. The Christian Church now has great opportunities for helping people to discover themselves and their priorities through Jesus Christ."

Close co-operation

Mr Prowting, who trained as a mathematician at Cambridge before becoming a minister, arrived in Newton Aycliffe at the end of August from Ramsbottom in Lancashire.

His wife, Barbara, is no stranger to the North East, having studied at Newcastle; their children, Rachel, Sarah and Margaret, were born in Wakefield. He has worked in an Anglican-Methodist Church as well as a Baptist-Methodist one and so he looks forward to close co-operation with the churches in the area.

School governor

As well as local church duties, Mr Prowting has been governor of two schools in Bury, has done some local radio training, and has produced for the Methodist Church a series of cassettes for training Sunday School Teachers, and he hopes all this will be of use to his new community of Newton Aycliffe.

LETTERS

Record plant a Scottish strain?

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr Arthur Cullen of 28 Pease Way for many years, but this is the first time I have known his name was Arthur. To me he has always been Jock, and I will use this name in this letter.

To understand this mystery of the Sweet Peas one must go back in time a little bit. Back to the time when Jock bred and showed canaries. Jock's canaries were that good they swept the board at every show.

His success in this field puzzled every judge, but one or two of us were in the "know". It was like this, Jock comes from the Hielan's of Scotia, and he used to talk to them there birds in Gaelic. Now, they had no idea what he was saying, but, just in case he was scolding them, they preened their feathers 24 hours a day. Resulting in more trophies at cage bird shows than Jock could get into 28 Pease Way.

The canaries had to go. Mind you, I've always thought it was a funny mixture, Yorkshire canaries, bred in Durham, and educated in Gaelic to win the prizes.

When I read the article on the sweet peas I knew at once what had really happened. "Us what is 'good gardeners'" (not many left now — except me and Jock) knows that sweet peas is hybrids, that is, made up of many kinds. A bit of Russian, French, English, Scottish, and so forth. "Them there seeds would understand Gaelic".

What Jock would do was to lecture every single seed in Gaelic before he planted them. Obviously, four seeds didn't understand Gaelic — they died! Of course, its nothing great to have 28 flower heads on one stem. I once grew a sweet pea that tall I had to hire a crane off Wimpeys to pick the top blooms. Anyway, now its a proven fact. If anybody wants to beat Jock's record for sweet pea flower heads per stem simply learn Gaelic.

Like Jock, I too trace my line back to Scotland to the time of

Poor bus service for the Burnhill area

Dear Sir,

I am a male pensioner who has now completed one year's residence in Avon Court, a fine modern block of flats in Burnhill Way. This is a fast developing area and there are a considerable number of elderly people now residing adjacent to Burnhill Way and Burn Lane.

One drawback fellow residents and I find, is the extreme shortage of shops in this area. The nearest shops are in the town centre along with the post office, banks, etc. This means frequent journeys by car, bus or on foot. There are a considerable number of residents from this area who cannot walk to the town centre and only a small minority have cars.

At first sight we are fortunate to have two bus services, United No. 18 (Monday to Saturday), and Eden No. 92 (seven days a week). However, when they converge between Meadowfield and Williamfield Ways, they are practically neck and neck. On the journey from the town centre their departure times are scheduled at a seven minute interval.

The ideal for we customers would be for the buses schedule to be amended to run at 30 minute intervals. This seems to be too simple a remedy. I appreciate that we are only a small portion of the buses route and there is probably a good reason why we have two hourly buses at five minute intervals.

I and many more would sure like to know why. Any chance of enlightenment?

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One man killed and three others seriously injured by a bolt of lightning while playing golf, three aircraft flipped over onto their backs and a truck blown onto its side by winds in excess of 80 mph, church roofs blown off, office blocks damaged, and four inches of rain.

To be fair, the storm which hit the Cleveland area in America was a freak, and cannot be blamed on Harry Rowell, ACR Manager, who was visiting America through sponsorship by the ADC. Harry gives the following account of his visit.

It is very difficult to know where to start when one visits America for the first time. Should it be a round of sight-seeing, or should one get to know the people by doing what they do, and going along with them? I chose the latter.

Part of my visit was to get as much information as I was able, and then hand it over to the promotion team from Aycliffe Development Corporation who will be going to America in October.

To this end I took along a tape machine and recorded the main discussions which I had with some of the leading business and development people in the Cleveland area.

Gordon Jewkes, the British Consul General, was very helpful and pointed me in the right direction. Loether Koeberer, vice-president of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, was extremely helpful and gave some valuable information. Dr. George Cody, Ph.D., Deputy Director/International Trade Office of Economic Development, was equally helpful in giving hints and



Harry Rowell meets a "Greyhound" bus driver on his USA visit.

suggestions. Ed Richard, who is the administrative executive assistant to the mayor of Cleveland, was more than helpful with his remarks, and gave the benefit of his experience as a very successful businessman in his own right. All these people indicated a strong desire to guide and help in every way possible.

Few punches were held in the expression of views as to how we (as a country), may or may not present our case. Suggestions were made that more could be done in the area of promoting Britain. Instances were quoted of the Irish and vigorous campaigning, also of how the Welsh and Scots were just as vigorous, and even of the Icelandic people and their enthusiastic approach to selling their wares.

Regular visits

All of these remarks (on tape), have been handed over to the team in ADC. The Corporation make regular planned visits to the USA and their whole approach is to do what Loether Koeberer and the others suggested, namely, to get across the desk to the man who is able to make a decision and then to sell the North-East and Britain, as hard as possible.

ADC has done a remarkable good job in keeping the industrial

estate healthy and strong. It must also be said that their approach has been better than most to keep things as they are, and to keep on showing improvement.

Aycliffe has obviously learned many lessons over the years, and, by avoiding certain pitfalls still manage to bring to the town such companies as Schott Glass — no mean achievement.

"Absolute joy"

Socially, my visit to the United States was an absolute joy, mainly because of the kindness shown to me by my hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Boyd, who live in Lakewood City just outside Cleveland.

It is a quieter part of the Cleveland area, and the setting is beautiful. It features an abundance of wildlife including red squirrels, blue jays, the exquisite cardinal bird (known as the Ohio State bird) and, on occasion, racoons are seen in the area.

All in all, I feel that it was a useful exercise from the new town's point of view, and most certainly for me, the experience of a lifetime.

So to everyone who helped to make this trip possible, and to everyone who helped make my stay such a pleasant one in America, its a big and heartfelt thank you.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

History will be made on November 1 when a train running direct to London will depart from Aycliffe Rail Halt. It will be the first train to London to use the rail halt since its opening.

Newton Aycliffe Boys Club are chartering a 679 seat train in order to raise funds for the club which are desperately needed.

Seats are being sold for £13.50 which includes bus pick-up at various points in the town and transfer to the rail halt. Buses will meet the train on its return to Aycliffe. Children under the age of 14 years and senior citizens will qualify for the reduced fare of £11.00 return. Under fives travel free but, of course, no seat is provided.

The train will depart Bishop Auckland at 6.58 a.m., Shildon 7.04 a.m., Newton Aycliffe 7.20 a.m. and Darlington Bank Top at 7.42 a.m.

The return journey will depart Kings Cross at 10 p.m. This timing has been fixed to allow sufficient time to take in an early show and get a meal before leaving the capital for home.

Demand for tickets is expected to be great and anyone wishing to take advantage of this great cost saving offer should purchase their tickets as soon as possible. Take advantage of this opportunity to do Christmas shopping before the rush reaches its peak or to do a bit of sight seeing and take in one of those famous London shows.

Tickets are obtainable from the Information Centre at Churchill House; Stephen Hodgson at Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices;

Coun, David Warren at 39 Osbert Place, Newton Aycliffe, telephone 314437; or from any management committee member. Remember, the cost of the ticket includes a reserved seat and — if you live in Aycliffe — bus transfer from various pick up points to the rail halt. Refreshments and a bar will be available on the train.

Self-build housing association at School Aycliffe

Twenty-one couples in Newton Aycliffe will soon get together to form a Self-Build Housing Association. By using their own skills and labour they will save up to £10,000 each and have a home worth over £30,000.

A public exhibition is being staged at St. Clare's Church Hall on September 15 (see advert in this issue) to explain the scheme to those interested.

Four types of houses are suggested and have been designed by local architect Keith Belton. The site of the development is next to the nine hole golf course and open countryside.

Once applicants have been chosen to form the Association they will choose a design suited to their requirements and planning permission will be obtained.

Community Bazaar AGM voted a 'miss' by the public

The Community Bazaar AGM on Monday, September 1, at the Recreation Centre proved to be an unpopular event — not one member of the public turned up! The Bazaar committee can only presume from the lack of interest that everything we do is OK with all those who attend the Bazaar.

AGM's are not popular with the public on any topic, that is a well known fact, but it is disheartening to say the least to the few of us who plan the Bazaar year after year that no one wants to know how the Bazaar is planned, by how many, at what cost.

We have, however, decided that the future Bazaar will be held on the last Saturday in June, annually, so that all organisations will now be able to plan their yearly programmes, and their Bazaar

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SOUTHERNE BOYS CLUB PREPARE FOR ENCOUNTER WITH THE "OLD ENEMY"

On Friday, September 12, the Glen Thistle Club from Airdrie in Scotland are visiting Newton Aycliffe for a weekend of sporting activity. Their boys team are playing the Aycliffe Southerne Boys Club at football and the girls are playing a team of local girls at netball.

There will be two football matches, one for boys up to ten years, the other for the under 14s. The games will be played on Saturday and Sunday morning, starting at 10.30 at the Council pitches at the new Sports Complex. Among celebrities hoping to be present are the Mayor, Mrs Enid Meadows, Laurie Brown, ex Arsenal and Spurs stalwart, and Bobby Murdoch, former Celtic and Middlesbrough player. The Council are to provide a pie and peas lunch after the games in the Sports Complex.

The Airdrie coat of arms will be presented by visiting Coun. Tom Bonar, to mark the friendship that exists between the two clubs.

The girls netball encounter will take place at the Recreation Centre on Saturday afternoon



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LONDON MIDWEEK. October 21st, 1980 — 2. night's accommodation as above. Coach to and from London. Tour of London on Thursday morning. PRICE: £28.50 per person sharing a twin room. £5.00 supplement for a single room. £23.00 for a child sharing with two adults. DEPART: Middlesbrough 08.00, Stockton 08.15, Newton Aycliffe 08.45, Darlington 09.00. RETURN: Depart London 14.00 hours.

EDINBURGH — NEW YEAR. Departing early morning, Wednesday, 31st December, 1980. Party and meal in the evening. Thursday, 1st January — Full Board. Friday, 2nd January — Breakfast. Leaving Edinburgh early afternoon. Two night's accommodation in the centre of Edinburgh in rooms with private facilities. PRICE: £42.50 per person in a twin room. £10.00 supplement for a single room. DEPART: Middlesbrough 07.30, Stockton 07.45, Darlington 08.00, Newton Aycliffe 08.15. RETURN: Depart Edinburgh 14.00 hours.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FROM NEWTON AYCLIFFE				
SEPTEMBER	Sun. 14th	Sat. 20th	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS (Ret. 11 p.m.)	
			HAVERTHWAITE RAILWAY/WINDERMERE STEAMER & BROKHOLE (National Park Centre)	9.00
		Sun. 21st	LEEDS	9.00
			EDINBURGH (6 p.m. Leave)	8.15
			MYSTERY TOUR	8.30
			SCARBOROUGH	9.00
			WHITBY	9.00
			MYSTERY TOUR	1.00
Mon. 15th		Tues. 23rd	BRONTE COUNTRY	8.30
			WED. 24th	8.30
Tues. 16th		Thurs. 25th	LAKES	9.00
			SCARBOROUGH	9.00
			WHITBY	9.00
			YORK	9.00
Wed. 17th		Frid. 26th	HEXHAM & WHITLEY BAY	11.15
			BLACKPOOL WEEKEND	5.00
Thurs. 18th		Sat. 27th	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS	9.00
			MYSTERY TOUR	8.30
Frid. 19th		Sun. 28th	SCARBOROUGH	9.00
			WHITBY	9.00
			MYSTERY TOUR	1.00

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IN MEMORIAM

JAMES — Treasured memories of a dear husband and dad, Allen, died September 8th, 1977. Always remembered by his wife Nancy, daughter Margaret and son-in-law Laurie.

GALLACHER — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, Paddy, died August 28th, 1977. Silent thoughts, tears unseen; Wishing your absence was only a dream. Love always, Pat, Christine, David and Joanne.

HARROP (nee Gallacher) — Treasured memories of a dear sister and aunty, Agnes, on her 30th birthday, August 28th, 1980. Wish her a happy birthday Lord, and when she turns to smile; Put your arms around her and hold her a little while. Always remembered, Pat and Christine. Gentle Jesus up above, please give Aunty Alice all our love. David and Joanne.

JAGGER — Treasured memories of Henry, died September 3rd, 1979. Will always be remembered. Walter, Dinah and family.

HAMILTON — Treasured memories of my dearest husband, Bob, who died September 9th, 1978. It is two years today since you left us. All we have left is memories that will never die. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Wife Olive.

HAMILTON — Treasured memories of our stepfather, Bob, who died September 9th, 1978. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept; To love and cherish and never forget. Doug and Shirley.

HAMILTON — Cherished memories of my son-in-law, Robert, who passed away September 9th, 1978. Not just today but always. Mr Heels.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mum and nanny of the "North". We lost a mum and nanny with a heart of gold. How much we miss her can never be told: Her life was unselfish, for others she lived, Not to receive, but only to give; Helpful, thoughtful, loving and kind; We are proud of the memory "mum" left behind. Always remembered, Judy, Don, Stuart and Jane Harrop.

HAMILTON — In loving memory of Bob, a dear friend. Sadly missed and fondly remembered. Carl.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MRS E. BELL of 105 Guthrum Place wishes to thank all the friends of Ken Kennedy of 3 Whitehead Walk for their cards and sympathy during the sad loss of her dearly loved son, who died so suddenly. Thanks to Mr John Brownwell, Personnel Manager of Packaging Industries, who was so very kind to help me with all my difficulties. Thanks to all his friends from the Southerne Club, Flymo and Cripps for the donations and all the people who attended the cremation. A special thanks to Mel Booth who has been like a son to me. I thank God my lovely lad was so well liked. God bless you all. Mrs Emily Bell.

BIRTHS

BALMER — Born to Angie (nee Walker) and Ken, a very precious daughter. Thanks for making us proud grand-parents. Congratulations to you both and our love to Amy-Louise. Best wishes from mam and dad. (Bristol).

ENGAGEMENTS

GILES—FRASER — Muriel and Peter Giles, 71 Honister Place, are delighted to announce the engagement of their youngest son, Christopher (R.A.F. Kinloss) to Julie Ann Fraser (R.A.F. Kinloss), daughter of Mr and Mrs I. P. Fraser, Montrose Angus, Scotland.

COMING OF AGE

GARRY — Congratulations, love and best wishes on your 21st birthday. Jeff. From mam, Rosalind and John.

GARRY — Congratulations, Jeff, on your 21st birthday, September 5th. From uncle Chick, aunty Irene, John, Steve, Iris and Greg.

GARRY — Congratulations and happy 21st, Jeff. Health and happiness always. Marion, John and family.

GARRY — Happy 21st, Jeff. Love, Dawn.

CONGRATULATIONS

BALMER — Congratulations, Angie and Ken. Love to baby. From uncle Ian, auntie Valerie and Neil.

STAGG — Congratulations on the birth of a son, a brother to Christopher. Love from mam, dad, Susan, Michael, Ann, Phil and Beverley.

DUNN — Congratulations, Ian, on your 3 'A' level passes. With love, mam.

GILES—FRASER — Wishing you every happiness, Chris and Julie. From Richard and Maxine.

GILES—FRASER — All our good wishes for your future happiness. From nana and grandad.

GILES—FRASER — Congratulations, Chris and Julie. All the best, Paul, Christine and children.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHAFTO HOUSE. The recent Sale of Work realised £185.60. The teddy was won by Mrs Proud and the free raffle by Mrs Atkinson. My sincere and grateful thanks to all my staff and friends who helped to make it a success. A. Robson.

YOGA CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS. Heighington Village Hall, Tuesday, 16th September, 8-9.30 p.m. Vane Road Junior School, Newton Aycliffe, Wednesday, 17th September, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Details from Mrs Gilbert, Gainford 444.

KEEP FIT FOR MEN. Enrol 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9th September, at the Avenue Comprehensive School. Enquiries telephone Aycliffe 316230.

BUS ENTHUSIASTS forming a club in Aycliffe. Anyone interested or any useful item, contact John, 127 Shafto Way, or Maurice, 22 Bowes Road, anytime.

BAHA' FAITH: "Religion should unite all hearts and cause wars and disputes to vanish from the face of the earth, give birth to spirituality, and bring life and light to each heart. If religion becomes a cause of dislike, hatred and division, it were better to be without it, and to withdraw from such a religion would be a truly religious act. For it is clear that the purpose of a remedy is to cure; but if the remedy should only aggravate the complaint it had better be left alone. Any religion which is not a cause of love and unity is no religion." — Bahá'u'lláh. Enquiries ring Aycliffe 314273.

MIDDRIDGE VILLAGE ASSOC. wish to thank all who helped and contributed to the Village Fete, in making it a success.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE. The total collected in Aycliffe during St. John Flag Week was £394.83.

THANKS

MR AND MRS R. H. HOPPER wish to thank friends and neighbours, also members of the Over 60s Club for their kind enquiries after our accident whilst on holiday. Also for cards and flowers. R. H. Hopper, 2 Smith Walk.

TO AN HONEST PERSON. Many thanks to the unknown person who returned my Electric Savings Card worth £15 which I lost in the town centre. Very grateful, Mrs B. Kelly, 20 Zetland Hunt.

GRATEFUL THANKS to the lady who found my dog Shep, Deleval Close.

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