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YEAR HAS passed since Fine Fare Superstore and the multi-storey car park opened in the town centre.

It was obvious from the outset that there was a serious error in planning with regard to traffic flow in the Dalton Way area and the number of entrances to car parks.

Despite casualties, accidents and the traffic chaos at peak times, nothing has been done to improve the situation.

As this newspaper pointed out, the build-up of traffic is inevitable with seven vehicle openings in a roadway approximately 50 yards

out, the problem could be eased and at a relatively small cost. It

Suggested new entrances ) A [ ] 8 [ Car Park A

entrances 1 and 2 and open new ones on Greenwell Road (see drawing).

We believe this would cut out most of the problems, as it appears the users of this car park cause the trouble.

Apparently Durham County Council have the matter in hand rectifying this road hazard. It is incredible they should have allowed it in the first place.

They are usually quite particular and we often hear of private individual requests for planning permission for single entrances being refused.

Our Town Council are to discuss the problem with the Aycliffe Development Corporation at a liaison meeting to be held soon.

It has taken some time for them to act, but better late than never. Perhaps we can now hope for the

local road safety committee and the police to recognise the urgent need for action to remedy this farcial situation.

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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 cut-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 Recess, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms. Gardens to both front and rear. Viewing: Telephone Mr and Mrs Murphy, Aycliffe 318762. Price: Offers over £19,000.

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: 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: Offers

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 of £14,000.

I 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 it 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: £13,500 or near offer.

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District Council - has been made by the Corporation to the Department of the Environment.

Aycliffe Corporation despite the economic recession, been so successful in attracting industry that it is fast running out of development land.

In the last year alone 18 new companies have come to the town with an increase of 320,000 square feet of factory space and a net gain of 640 jobs.

Now only 17 acres of land remains for new development, just a few months supply for sites and

#### 150 year lease

The application is for a 64 acre site on Heighington Lane to the south of Aycliffe's Industrial Estate, Durham County Council and Sedgefield District Council, who own the land, have agreed to lease a 30 acre part of this site to the Corporation for 150 years. The remainder would be retained with consideration given to its release to the Corporation as industrial demand dictates.

Included in the 30 acres is the Aycliffe Stock Car Stadium. The Corporation has given the two authorities an assurance that this area will be the last to be developed and will not be taken until it is necessary for industrial need

It is anticipated that the 30 acre site will meet the Corporation's needs for about one and a half years and could cater for more than 700,000 square feet of factory space.

Consultations on the proposed extension will now be held between the Department of the Environment, local authorities and other Government Departments. The extension area could be granted by Spring 1981.

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34 HIGH BARN ROAD — A 2-Bedroomed Detached Bungalow built about four and a half years ago and ideally suited to an older couple. The whole of the property is in superb order, and can only be appreciated upon inspection. Comprising: Entrance Vestibule, open plan Hallway with Parquet flooring, separate Cloakroom with handbasin and W.C., Living Room, Dining Recess with French Window, Kitchen with a useful range of high quality units, 2 Bedrooms, En Suite Bathroom and W.C. with coloured suite. Side attached Garage and well stocked Gardens to front and rear. Viewing: By telephone appointment on Aycliffe 312315. Price: Offers over £26,000.

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# GOOD RESPONSE TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

very popular young lady judging by the amount of entries we received for the 'Breaking Glass competition. The winners were lan Bland, 8 Bruce Road, and Jack Cook, 22 North Side, Middridge, who will be notified by post of when to collect their prizes. The answer to the quiz was Olivia Newton John and the Village People. The prizes for this months competition are "Collectors" LPs by Split Enz, but more of that after a look at the months new releases. SINGLES

Hollies: Heartbeat (Polydor). From their 15 track Buddy Holly Tribute LP. It's a good version, much gentler and slower than the original. Could be a biggie.

Very similar to their hit 'Lines' but original enough to get them into the top 40.

Yellow Magic Orchestra: Behind the Mask (A & M). Chinese Disco strikes again, good follow up to the Invaders, but not commercial enough to be Top 20. The Associates: The Affection

Punch (Fiction). The LP is growing on me more and more - this is the title track - instant hit.

Others: Gary Glitter: I'm the Leader of the Gang (E.P.) (G.T.O.). Genesis: Misunderstanding (Charisma). Sad Cafe: La-Di-Da (R.C.A.).

**ALBUMS** 

Kate Bush: Never Forever (EMI)

Peter Rowell, A.C.R. A regular monthly

feature keeping you up to date with the latest pop news

This month's photo spot

POLICE NEWS

REVIEWS

The long awaited album from Katie takes a little more getting into than but it was certainly worth waiting for includes

Breathing and Babooshka.

Comsat Angels: Waiting for a Miracle (Polydor). Excellent LP from this new Sheffield band,

**CONCERT DATES** 

Story, and the single Independence

U.B. 40: Signing Off (Gratitude). The album's an instant hit and for my money it's the best of the year so far. It includes King, Food or Thought, and the superb Tyler.

Others: Shadows: Change of Address (Polydor), XTC: Black Sea (Virgin). Cliff Richard: I'm No Hero (EMI).

#### COMPETITION

Last month we reviewed the new Split Enz LP True Colours, since then A & M Records have released a picture disc version of the LP featuring a laser cut graphic design the vinyl which displays on the table. We have copies of the LP to give away and all you have to do to stand a chance of winning this special LP is to answer this one question, about Split Enz. Split Enz came from the land of the lamb and kangaroos -Australia, which part of Australia do they come from? (there is a clue in lamb). Answers on a postcard to me at the Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe, to reach us before the next Pop Page.

Finally, the Police (see picture) release their new single on the A & M label 'Don't Stand So Close To Me' from the forthcoming album 'Zenyatta Mondatta'. See you next month.

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 **LETTERS** 

# ADC to erect signs in the town centre

Dear Sir,

I appreciate that this response to your editorial on the subject of town centre signs is a little late, but before writing to you I wanted to be sure that we could rely on delivery dates we had been given.

So far as the signs pointing to Aycliffe Development Corporation are concerned I agree we might have put them up years ago, but as know there has been substantial development in the town centre and we thought it best to wait until such developments as the Fine Fare store

#### Join the Solo Club

May I, through the columns of your newspaper, address all single people between 25 and 60 years of age, regardless of sex and colour, whether divorced, separated, widowed or just single by choice.

I would like to point out the opportunity for you to join the Solo Club. To be eligible to join this club the only qualification necessary is to be single. The club is run by a group of dedicated people with you, the single people of this town in mind.

We can only succeed if you give your support. So why not give it a chance and go to one of the dances they have organised in the Recreation Centre on Thursday evenings or go to the "Cubby" on Monday evenings where you will be made very welcome

Remember, this club belongs to you, and needs your support.

Yours faithfully, D. Steele 21 Barrington Road, Newton Aycliffe.

#### Summer holiday

It is with profound gratitude that I write to express sincere thanks to the Great Aycliffe Council on behalf of myself and all those who enjoyed the holiday in Eastbourne.

Our thanks go to Mrs Falconer, the manageress of Swanley Court, for all the trouble she took in arranging outings and sorting out the various problems that arose during our stay.

Thanks, also, to the Mayoress of Eastbourne, who was at Swanley Court to welcome us when we arrived; the Town Clerk of Swanley, who made a special journey to Eastbourne to see us; the drivers who took us on the various outings; and particular thanks to Frank, who took us to and from Eastbourne safely.

Lastly, I would like to thank all my fellow travellers for their company and for making my holiday such a happy and unforgettable one.

Yours faithfully, Alice Carter 114 Faulkner Road, Newton Aycliffe.

completed and the road pattern finally settled

Arrangements for a town centre map have been in hand for some time but to put it simply we were let down by suppliers and as a result have lost a great deal of time. We have now carried out the basic design work ourselves and hope to have a mock-up we can use as a basis for consultation with shop tenants, the Chamber of Commerce and other interested bodies, in the near future.

We have had anodised aluminium signs made which will indicate the whereabouts of premises in the Phase II development at the north end of Beveridge Way, e.g. the Community Radio Station. I hope these signs will be erected within the next week or so.

Finally, I shall be very glad to follow up your suggestion of a large-scale sign on or near the Fine Fare store indicating the way to the town centre shopping area. We have already started design work, and I hope that we shall have something to show in the relatively near future.

> Yours faithfully, G. Philipson Managing Director,

#### On the buses!

I am writing on behalf of all the people in the Burn Lane area who have to suffer a poor bus service.

I have contacted the general manager of the United Bus Company to see if we can have service 18 running "half hourly," and a service to Darlington late at night.

The reply from United was as follows: "The proposals of the United Bus Company have been objected to by the Eden Bus Service and despite meetings with them have refused to consider any of the proposals."

Therefore the residents of Burn Lane must carry on suffering.

My advice to them is to boycott the Eden and use the United Bus Service until the Eden are prepared to give and take, which is all this matter boils down to. So we suffer, but so do the old people and our children. We all want some action taken before the bad weather arrives.

> Yours sincerely. Mrs S. Thompson 196 Aldfrid Place Newton Aycliffe.

The Avenue School's annual show is in the last few weeks of rehearsal for the presentation of 'Calamity Jane" early November. The school's productions have gained a considerable reputation over the years and this popular musical should ensure full houses each night it is staged. Tickets are now available from the school and cost 80p for adults, 50p for senior citizens and children.

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Moores International Furninshings Ltd. opened its 200,000 sq. ft. factory last year and now employs over 200 people. The company is one of the country's leading suppliers of flat pack furniture to the retail and export markets.

Mr Milner, who at present lives near Harrogate in North Yorkshire, has been with Moores for seven years, and was formerly financial director with Geo. A. Moore & Co. Ltd. at their Wetherby based furniture factory.

Mr Galvin, a Halifax man, was previously general sales manager with Moores, having formerly worked in the Group Marketing department.

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# MIF announce board DISSOLUTION OF THE A.D.C. MAY PROVE TO

ADC will be dissolved by 1985 was received with mild enthusiasm. One could assume from this response that the ADC no longer constitute a threat to democratic local government.

In fact it appears some Councillors now fear their departure. The following extract from a speech by Dave Warren supports

The tragedy of the Minister's announcement of a run down date is that it is not the response to a call for financial stringency but simply because Whitehall regards the Development Corporation as having completed its task.

It is that assumption I take issue with for it is my belief that a lot remains to be done. It may be argued of course that a lot can be achieved between now and the end of 1985 - some five years

But we would be most foolish if we fail to recognise that a large number staff presently employed by the Development Corporation will be seeking alternative and more secure employment. And they will be doing that sooner, rather than later. The effect therefore is going to hit us, as a town, in a more immediate way than many people would suppose.

#### Tremendous loss

The loss to us of highly skilled, professional and successful staff will be a tremendous loss to our community.

Since the Development Corporation was established, a great deal of public money has been invested in the building of our town. It is difficult to appreciate how much unless the sum is translated into terms we all understand. I have therefore used a conversion factor (index 41000) to translate the spending in individual years into today's monetary value. The total investment made directly by the Development Corporation is no less than £154,432,938.

That is a lot of money by anybody's standards and has by and large, been spent in the Region and locally through the contractors who have been awarded the contracts to build roads and factories and houses, companies now established in our town earn money which is spent locally. Of course that will continue to be spent whether or

not the Development Corporation

continues to exist. Nevertheless, the salaries paid to employees of the Development Corporation is just less than £1m. per year, of which a high proportion will be spent locally. Beyond 1985 therefore, our local economy will suffer at least to that extent.

Since 1973 when it took over responsibility for the industrial development, the number of companies established had increased by 57% from 73 to 115.

The number of jobs created has increased in the same period by 51% gross. Even after taking into account the job losses which inevitably occur the net increase is still respectable at almost 20%.

The factory space has increased from 3 1/2 m. square feet to just less than 5m. square feet, representing an increase of 40% in seven years.

These facts do, in my opinion, confirm convincingly that the ADC is a successful job creating agency. And that is good for Aycliffe, good for County Durham, good for the North East, and good for Britain.

Recently the Sedgefield District Council and the Durham County Council agreed to dispose of land at Heighington Lane to the ADC for industrial development. The announcement of a wind up date may appear to jeopardise that development for it is necessary to obtain an extension to the designated area. How keen will be the Whitehall civil servants to proceed with the making of the necessary orders?

Now, probably more than ever before, we need all the industrial development we can get so that the people who so desperately need jobs can obtain them.

Over the years the new towns have given a new hope and opportunity to thousands of people in our land. And so it

# **Annual dance** will cater for all tastes

Newton Aycliffe and District Chamber of Trade are holding their annual dance this year on Friday. October 17, in the large sports hall at the Recreation Centre with a five hour non stop dancing session to suit all tastes.

Ian Fisher's 50-50 disco will be setting the pace at the beginning followed by the R.M. Sound, which is a combo headed by the popular Ross Matthews, who are appearing regularly at the Recreation Centre monthly on a Saturday night.

There will be ballroom dancing, old time dancing and, of course, sessions of 'pop' dancing to cater

This is a breakaway from the usual type of function put on by the Chamber because in the past they have always had a dinner dance at one of the hotels in the area. Prices, however, have made this type of function prohibitive to most people and it was felt that by bringing it on to the town and including a nice plated supper at your table with two bars going, it would bring the price to everyone's reach without having to be obliged to get togged out in a dinner suit.

There will be the usual tombola stall which will have at least 40 prizes on for those wishing to speculate at 10p a go.

To keep things running smoothly throughout the evening

Mr Alan Wright will be acting MC. People with long memories may remember him for the dances he has organised in the last 17 years, bringing to Newton Aycliffe famous names like Joe Loss and his Orchestra, Syd Lawrence and his Orchestra, Jimmy Shand and his Scottish Band, and Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen.

The price of tickets are £2 each, inclusive of supper and can be obtained from the Man's Shop, Beveridge Way, and Batchelor's Off-Licence, Beveridge Way. Tickets are strictly limited so get them early to avoid disappoint-

Carnival Day had to be cancelled due to the very heavy rain. This is the Festival's main fund raising event and naturally the loss was

The ADC have given permission for the Festival Committee to hold their Tombola Stalls in the town centre on Saturday, October 4th. There are a great number of valuable prizes to be won, all donated by the local shopkeepers. We hope to see you all there.

published in The Times in April 1977 when Peter Shore who was then Secretary of State for the Environment announced a change of stance from new towns to inner city renewal.

"They have helped to relieve pressures that still need relief and have made contributions to regional and national prosperity that would often never have been made otherwise "Severe cuts would affect the

confidence of industrial investors in the towns, disrupt the process of bringing into being a community that is fit to live in at each stage of development, and waste proportion of a heavy public

"For all the towns the announcement should enforce the already acknowledged need to receive from the inner cities the un-skilled and disadvantaged on a greater scale than ever before. For some, it should also mean greater efforts to make work in the new town accessible to people living in nearby depressed areas."

I think the Times says it very well and makes comment which is just as valid today as when it was first

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BLACKPOOL. From Monday, Oct. 6th: Every Monday and Friday, Depart Newton Aycliffe 8:30 a.m. Return 11 p.m. Adult Fare £4.35; Children and Senior Citizens £2.60.

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# Jim answers call of the sea

Jim Ewing, Social Development Officer with Aycliffe and Peterlee Development Corporations for the past seven years, has answered the call of the sea for the second time in his life.

The call was an invitation from the Sail Training Association to join the crew of the topsail schooner "Sir Winston Churchill" as navigating officer. And the former captain in the Merchant Navy is anxiously awaiting the proposed 14 day cruise around the Channel Islands and Britanny coast.

Grandfather Jim Ewing (49) qualified as Master Mariner in the Merchant Navy which he served from 1946 to 1957, following as Berthing Master at Newcastle Quay from 1957 to 1966.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity of involvement with the Sail Training Association," remarked Mr Ewing, "Some trainees, ranging in years from 17 to 25, will benefit from two weeks hard training at sea."

The Sail Training Association was developed to provide today's youngsters with an outlet for their spirit of adventure and to give the added responsibility of working as a team

The trip will take place in November and Mr Ewing will be taking time off his annual leave to

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**ENTERTAINMENTS** 

# NEWTON AYCLIFFE WORKINGMEN'S CLUB

Saturday, 27th September
Showgroup HOLLYWOOD GOLD and Vocalist
WENDY KAYE

Sunday, 28th September

CABARET DANCE featuring Guitar Vocalist GERRY
PARIS and the ALEX GREENWOOD DUO

Monday, 29th September
COUNTRY & WESTERN IN THE LOUNGE
with JOHN ASTON

DANCING IN THE CONCERT HALL to the ALEX GREENWOOD DUO and special guest STUART JASON

Saturday, 4th October
Knockout Showband COLLECTION and Guitar Vocalist
ALAN ANDREWS

Sunday, 5th October

CABARET DANCE with the ALEX GREENWOOD DUO and DAVE WATSON

Monday, 6th October

COUNTRY & WESTERN IN THE LOUNGE
RUSTY DOUCH and THE WILD BUNCH
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# Story behind Aycliffe's street names

Harry Bilton is a well known figure in Newton Aycliffe, having been here since the first sod of earth was dug to commence the building of the new town.

He became the first Clerk to the Council and until his recent retirement worked for the Aycliffe Development Corporation in various capacities.

During his period here Harry has taken an active interest in the community and has made a careful study of the town's history.

Harry is often called upon to speak on the subject and has many interesting stories to tell.

His latest labour of love is the compilation of a list of the town's street names and biographies of the famous and infamous persons they were named after. Up until recently the town's streets followed the pattern of being named after persons of note connected with the area.

Harry has catalogued the biographies, which initially were researched by Mr J. L Moore who later became Deputy General Manager of the ADC.

Most of the names listed have been used in the town and at one time the history of the street names was inscribed on ceramic tiles for all the read at the junction of Shafto Way and Neville Parade.

When the Methodist Church was built the tiles were placed in store and in the forword Mr Bilton suggests they might be used somewhere else in the town in the future.

It would seem appropriate to site them in the town centre somewhere or perhaps outside St. Clare's Church, where landscaping is taking place at this moment.

#### CRICKET CLUB A.G.M.

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club are to hold the annual general meeting at the Sports Club, Moore Lane, on Tuesday, 7th October at 7.30 p.m.

Unfortunately both the first and second elevens finished the season on a losing note, but the junior team, who were runners-up in their league, and the Under 13's, who won the League Cup and narrowly missed out on the league title after being beaten by Sedgefield in a play-off, made sure the club had some degree of success.

A single wicket competition was held last weekend and Kevin Mitchie defeated Gordon Potter in the final. The cups for this event were donated by Court Sports and presented by Mr Sid Wood, B.I.P. and Teesside Valve Fitting Co. Ltd. kindly supplied the cricket balls which were used in the last games of the season.

#### FAMILY SPORTS

The Film and Swim session being tried by the Recreation Centre on Saturday afternoons are a novel idea. And what a cheap afternoon out — for 50p a film and a swim plus free admission to the centre.

This idea should catch on well for the winter months. This week's film is the thrilling "Airport 80" with Robert Wagner.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC. 3rd Annual Newton Aycliffe Festival of Sacred Music, at St. Clare's Church on Sunday, 28th September at 2.15 p.m. Local Choirs and Music Groups. Admission Free.

# CLASSIFIEDS

#### IN MEMORIAM

CRAIG — Treasured memories of Robert, died October 3, 1978, aged 63, a dear husband, dad and grandad. Sweet is your memory, precious your name; Deep in my heart you will always remain. Sadly missed by your loving wife Hilda, and all the family.

BLEWITT — Loving memories today, October 2nd, of Peter-John, dear son of John and Berta, also brother of twins David and Laul and sister Carol. We will remember him.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

MR R. JAMES and family wish to thank all friends and relatives and Dr. Jones for the flowers and cards received during the sad bereavement of his wife, Hilda.

#### BIRTHS

SOMERSET — Born to Julie (nee Weldon) and Gary, a daughter. Congratulations to you both and to Mrs Somerset on your first grandchild. Love from Mum Weldon.

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS MCENENY - Congratulations Helen on

McENENY — Congratulations, Helen, on your 18th birthday, September 29. Love from mam and dad.

McENENY — Happy birthday, Helen, from Janet.

McENENY — All the best, Helen, on your 18th birthday, From Anne.

McENENY — Hip hip hooray, Auntie Helen's 18 today, Love and kisses from lan.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

ATKINSON—BLAIR — Congratulations, Lynne and Kevin, wishing you a healthy, happy and contented future together. Lots of love from mam and dad Blair, Bryan and Wendy, and Glen.

#### THANKS

MRS MARY DODDS (47 Henderson Road) would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for their good wishes and cards during her recent illness. Special thanks to Jenny and Alice for their invaluable help and friendship.

McKENZIE — Paddy and Jean would like to thank all their family and friends for their lovely flowers, cards and beautiful presents received on their recent silver wedding. Also to all who attended their party. Sincere thanks for making it such a wonderful occasion.

MR LESLIE CHARLES LOVELASS, of 104 Shafto Way, Newton Aycliffe, would like to extend his thanks to everyone who wished him well following his retirement from G.E.C. Telecommunications, Aycliffe. Special thanks to his family and also friends from G.E.C. for all the beautiful gifts and cards he received.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### NIGHT OWL ROADSHOW

have only a few dates left for Christmas and the New Year, Don't wait till the last minute

#### Book Now AYCLIFFE 312893

BOOK & SECOND HAND STALL. The Newton Aycliffe & District Aquarist Society are holding a Book and Second Hand Stall in the town centre on October 4th, in aid of club funds.

BADMINTON. Newton Aycliffe Badminton Club's new season has just started. Old and new members welcome, Mondays at Woodham Comprehensive School at 7 p.m. Tel. Aycliffe 316038.

N/A AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY present Showtime 80, an evening of music and laughter in the Avenue Comprehensive School, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1, 2 and 3, at 7.15 p.m. Tickets; Adults 70p, OAPs and Children 50p. From Bill Curtis (312340), Arthur West (312664), or pay

BURNHILL WAY CHURCH WIVES CLUB. Jumble Sale, Saturday, October 4th, 10 a.m. Admission 5p. Fashion Parade by Ramar Dresses, Thursday October 9th, at 7.45 p.m. Admission 35p including refreshments.

BAHÁ'I FAITH: "Great indeed is this day! The allusions made to it in all the sacred scriptures as the Day of God attest its greatness. The soul of every prophet of God, of every Divine Messenger, have thirsted for this wonderous day. All the diverse kindreds of the earth have, likewise, yearned to attain it." — Bahá'u'llah. Enquiries ring Aycliffe 314273.

JUMBLE SALE in St. Clare's Church Hall on Thursday, October 2nd, at 6 p.m. In aid of Brownies.

NEVILLE PARADE METHODIST CHURCH. Concert by "The County Police Choir" on October 11th at 7,15 p.m. Price 50p.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE WARGAMES CLUB presents a Wargames and Military Modelling Convention in Greenfield Community Centre, Newton Aycliffe, on Sunday, 28th September at 10 a.m. Adulst 10p, OAPs and children 5p. Refreshments available. Attractions: 68th D.L.I. Display Team (demonstration 2,30 p.m.). Trade stands, Display Games, Raffle (draw 3,30 p.m.). Model competitions (10p per entry), first rate prizes. Classes: 1, Single Figure; 2, Diorama; 3, A.F.V. (1/72:1/76 scale); 4, A.F.V. (1/35:1/32 scale); 5, Wargames Unit (either 10+ Infantry or 4+ Cavalry, or Gun and Crew). Entries must be registered by 2:30 p.m.

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