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TOO MANY HOUSES EMPTY FOR TOO LONG

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL are under fire again for their system of house letting. People complain at the length of time they wait for accommodation when there is evidence of many empty houses in the town.

The previous landlords, Aycliffe Development Corporation, re-let houses somewhat quicker. It was regular practice for a new family to move in two or three days after the house was vacated.

Of course the new tenants had seen their house and knew what they were taking. In some instances where a house was in

poor decorative condition the ADC gave a rent free period.

Nowadays it is not uncommon for a house to remain empty for two or three months. It is annoying for people on the waiting list to constantly come across empty houses.

The District Council do not let

houses until they have been inspected and repaired. Delays are bound to occur where tradesmen attempt to complete a busy schedule of repairs to vacant houses in addition to normal maintenance of occupied property.

The ADC method was successful because they insisted on a four week notice of intention to vacate. During that period the house was inspected and with the outgoing tenants permission allowed incoming tenants to view. This enabled the new tenants to move in immediately. Any repairs were reported and carried out

while the new tenant was in residence.

The SDC system is a waste of time and money, the loss in revenue is considerable. We are told an average of 60-70 houses are vacant at any one time. The amount in rent and rates lost is estimated in the region of £37,000 a year.

The "Right to Buy" Act will undoubtedly change a few things in the Housing Department. It is possible, with less houses to maintain, one of the advantages of the Act will be to speed up the repair of empty houses for early occupation by new tenants.

BOYS CLUB FORCED TO CANCEL LONDON TRAIN

The special day trip to London from Aycliffe by train has been cancelled due to insufficient bookings.

All monies will be returned from the separate bank account opened for the project.

The Boys Club management regret any inconvenience the cancellation may cause people who supported this money raising effort to help Boys Club funds.

We understand they were not far off target, and it is possible an untrue report in The Northern Echo may have caused a lack of interest. Had it been successful the Boys Club financial difficulties would have been solved. As it is, this may put them further into the red.

The management committee came to their decision this week when they realised they could not chance the train being filled before the date. A cheque had to be made out to British Rail involving a few thousand pounds, so they could not afford to take the risk.

A lot of hard work was put in by

the Boys Club to fill the train, but it is evident the timing, due to lack of money generally, is a contributory cause for the lack of interest.

Remember, remember the 5th of November

The Town Council annual bonfire and firework display takes place as usual on November 5th at

the Stock Car Stadium, commencing at 6.45 p.m.

A free bus service is available from the Town Centre, Neville Parade, Southerne Club and Burnhill Methodist Church. Admission to the Stadium is 30p for adults and 20p for juniors.

Programmes are available on Monday from the Information Centre, Sports Complex and Newton Press Shop. There will also be a stall in the town centre.

Remember the 5th of November, but keep it safe and take children to the Stock Car Stadium.

High rents

News that Wentons and other private shops may have to close due to higher rents imposed by the ADC is the topic of our next issue, due out on November 8th.

Town Centre gets face lift

The Town Centre is looking better these days thanks to the face lift the A.D.C. have put in hand.

The Remembrance Garden outside St. Clares Church is beginning to take shape, though one wonders why the job gets done in fits and starts.

The contractors seemingly have run out of turf and no one understands why the flag pole was erected unpainted!

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16 LUTTRYNGTON COURT, BYERLEY PARK — Set at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac this 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House offers excellent value for money. The accommodation is in very nice decorative order with Gas Central Heating, fitted wardrobes in two Bedrooms, Garage and pleasant Gardens. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge area, Dining area, Kitchen, spacious Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Brick Garage and Gardens to front and rear. Viewing by telephone appointment on Aycliffe 315589 with Mr and Mrs Hutchinson. Price: £18,500 or nearest offer.

6 ISHERWOOD CLOSE — A very spacious 3-Bedroomed Detached House very conveniently situated in a quiet cul-de-sac adjacent to the town centre and having a large rear Garden. The accommodation is in nice order and has full Gas Central Heating and adjoining Garage. Houses in this part of the town are rarely offered for sale and early inspection is recommended. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Small front Garden, large rear Garden. Side attached Garage. Viewing by telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Glendenning on Aycliffe 314689. Price: £23,000 or nearest offer.

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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. Price: Offers around £17,000.

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. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Gardens to both front and rear. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 314906 for appointment. Price: £14,500 or near offer.

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Further investment on the industrial estate creates 100 jobs for the town

Nine new companies have set up in Aycliffe, County Durham, and with expansion in six existing industries 100 jobs have been created.

The 'half-yearly' report from Aycliffe Development Corporation shows that the recession does not

yet appear to be preventing new small companies starting.

Since the beginning of April nine new companies, most in the small category, have set up in Aycliffe. Most of these are completely new businesses. They make a range of products from engineering jibs to

industrial patterns and promote services ranging from plastic fabrication to the supply and service of coffee making equipment in a total 20,700 square feet of space.

The companies are Aycliffe Fabrications, Light Fabrications, Interpat, Industrial pattern makers, Konrad Electrics, electrical

engineering; Stainbro Engineering, light precision engineering; T. C. Garbutt, light engineering and fabrications; Ayfab Plastics, plastic fabrications; all in Leaside; Woodhouse and Stephenson, Northfield Way, plastic coatings; ARA Coffee System, Northfield Way, supply and service of coffee making equipment; and R. W. and T. E. Kidd, Durham Way, repair

and re-wind of electric motors.

Companies expanding include Sherwood Trucks, body building division, Northfield Way; Elite Engineering, manufacturers of jibs, press and mould tools, Northfield Way; Teesside Valve and Fitting Company, distributors of valve gear, Northfield Way;

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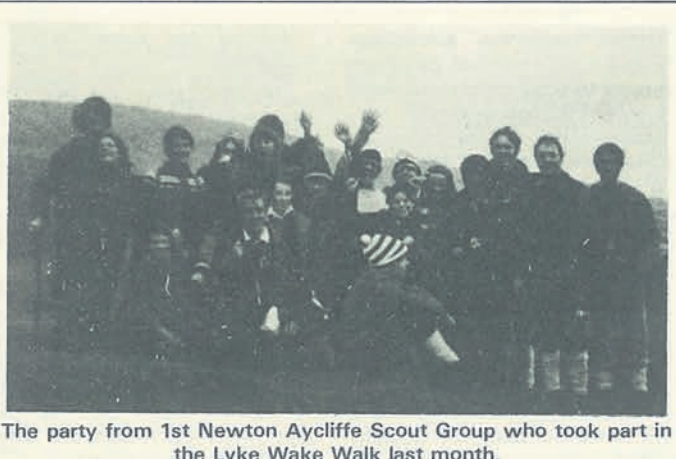
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Application forms are obtainable from the Personnel Section, telephone Spennymoor 816166, ext. 410. Closing date for the receipt of completed forms is Friday, 7th November, 1980.

A. J. ROBERTS
Chief Executive Officer.

Green Lane, Spennymoor
Co. Durham DL16 6JQ



The party from 1st Newton Aycliffe Scout Group who took part in the Lyke Wake Walk last month.

Schools visit to airport ends on a high note

On October 7th at 3.15 p.m. a Dan-Air plane circled the town. This was the highlight of a visit made by 45 fifth year pupils from the Avenue, Woodham and Greenfield schools to Teesside Airport.

The tour began with a visit to the fire section where we were given a demonstration by one of the two ½ ton fire engines, showing the extinguishing power of its foam jet.

We were then taken to one of the huge hangers, in which the smaller aircraft were housed and were shown the workings of an engine viewed the interior of a six seater plane which was used to transport men to the North Sea oil rigs.

Afterwards we were taken to the Pilot Briefing room and then to the terminal where we went through the checking-in procedure, during which we received our boarding cards.

At last it was time for the climax

to the visit, a 30-minute flight in a Dan-Air BAC 748 airliner. This took us over Darlington, Newton Aycliffe and Durham City, all of which could be clearly seen.

Some of the party suffered from air sickness, but even so, a great day was had by all.

Neil Taylor.

SALE OF WORK

The Senior Citizen Group who use the "Cubby" for "Physiotherapy for the Elderly" are holding a sale of work on Friday, 7th November.

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Of the estimated 'year's supply' of 32 plots released for sale in April only nine are left.

Chris Brown-Bolton, Commercial Officer with the Corporation, said: "Our previous experience was that around 30 plots were enough to satisfy demand for a year but we have turned out to be very wrong in our estimate this time — and we are delighted we were wrong."

"Now we are preparing another

piece of land at School Aycliffe for release in a few weeks time to cater for demand for the rest of the year."

Price of plots at School Aycliffe range from £7,200 to £11,400.

Typical of the buyers is 25 year old Terry Mears, a pipe fitter. At present in a rented flat in Aycliffe, Terry and his wife, Jill, chose a plot in Lord Neville Drive. "We thought the plot represented good value for money and saw our opportunity to build the house we have always wanted."

The Mears have in fact chosen a 4-bedroomed timber frame design manufactured by Prestoplan — a

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TRAFFIC BLACKSPOT TO BE REMEDIED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Dear Sir,

In your editorial of 26th September you raised the subject of traffic congestion in Dalton Way arising from the fact that there are a number of accesses to car parks in a relatively short distance, and understandably expressed the view that urgent action was needed.

You will, I am sure, be glad to hear that we hope to begin work in November on the provision of a new access on to Greenwell Road.

The reason why it has taken so

long to put this in hand (as you say it became the subject of debate a year ago) is that we have had to obtain the agreement of the County Council in order to construct a new access over their highway verge.

We have now obtained their permission and completed the necessary consultation with the statutory undertakers about diverting and protecting services.

We are now at the stage of letting the relevant construction contract and as I say I hope the contractor will begin work next month.

Yours faithfully,
Garry Philipson
Managing Director, ADC.

Help to catch this thief!

Dear Sir,

May I, through your paper address the thief who stole a flowering tub from the porch of No. 10 Walcher Road on Friday night, October 3.

I hope he will enjoy it with a clear conscience. I would like to let him know that it was a pensioners birthday present from his son and daughter-in-law, and the theft was very upsetting.

The tub was tan coloured with black bands and contained geraniums and petunias.

If anyone has noticed the sudden appearance of an item such as this in someone's garden, I will be very grateful if they will let me know.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs E. Hannan
10 Walcher Road.

Second class citizens

Dear Sir,

I wish to use your newspaper to let off steam at the way we people of the new town are treated.

Since Sedgfield Council took over we are the forgotten town, we can put repair cards in by the dozen and phone every week (which I have done for the last seven months) and still get no response. Yet I am told our rents will probably go up in April by £2 a week.

I think we should all get together and protest, we are treated so shabbily in my opinion.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs R. Jessop
34 Ashfield.

Lyke Wake Walk

Dear Sir,

The first Newton Aycliffe Scout Group attempted the Lyke Wake Walk on September 27th, and out of the 20 walkers taking part 14 finished the course, including two Cub Scouts.

I would like to thank all the people who sponsored the walkers and the team that backed them. The money was raised for the Scout fund.

Yours faithfully,
Mr W. D. Kimberley
Scout Leader

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Congratulations to M. Gardner, of 74 Bates Close, on winning last month's competition, the prize is a special laser picture disc copy of Split Enz latest LP "True Colours," — Split Enz are from New Zealand. The new Elton John compilation album featuring his greatest hits is the prize this month,

SINGLES

Olivia Newton John/Cliff Richard: Suddenly (Jet). Yet another single from Xanadu, however Livvy and Cliff sound very good together and this should be a monster hit.

Sheena Easton: One Man Woman (EMI). Her third single should easily see Sheena into the Top Ten, good catchy song, should appeal to young and old. Nice one Sheena.

Invaders: Backstreet Romeo (Polydor). The first single I heard from this band (Magic Mirror) was excellent, but just missed getting the radio play it deserved. This one should gain them a bigger following and hopefully a hit.

Hazel O'Connor: Give Me An Inch (A & M). Another song from a film, I saw Breaking Glass for the first time the other week and was most impressed with Hazel's performance and her music used in the film. See the movie and you'll love the single.

The Jacksons: Lovely One (Epic). I was beginning to wonder if we would ever hear the Jacksons on record again. The LP "Triumph" is a very powerful disco LP and the single taken from it is a good choice.

Others: Joe Jackson Band: Mad At You (A & M). The Korgis: Dumb Waiters (Rialto). Screamin Jay Hawkins: I Put A Spell On You (Polydor).

ALBUMS

Axe Attack: Various (K-Tel). Compilation LP's seem to be the order for the month, K-Tel as usual have some goodies out, this being the best of the "heavy" including AC/DC, Black Sabbath, Iron Maiden and Rainbow (see picture).

Times Square: Various (RSO). Music from a new film which I don't know too much about, includes Gary Numan, Ramones, Pretenders, Suzi Quatro and many more. Look forward to the film.

Buddy Holly: The Hollies (Polydor). This for my money is one of the best albums from the Hollies for a long time. Includes 15 of the best Buddy Holly songs, a great tribute album. Look out for a possible re-run of the Buddy Holly story at a local cinema.

Others: Masterworks: (K-Tel). Imagination Camouflage: Jimmy Pursey (Polydor). Hot Spikes: Myofist (A & M).

COMPETITION

There is a great new album out on K-Tel this week featuring some of the best Elton John songs with Song For Guy, Your Song, Daniel, and many more. To stand a chance of winning this great LP just tell us the name of the famous actress (now dead) that Eltons "Candle in the Wind" was about? As a clue Norma Jean might help you. Answers on a postcard or letter and send them to me at the Newton Press Shop,

Finally, a few dates for your diary, Hazel O'Connor (Newcastle City Hall, December 1). Uriah Heep (Sunderland Mayfair, Nov. 12). Jon Anderson (Newcastle City Hall, December 12).

ARTICLES FOR SALE

BOYS BIKE. Halford Pathfinder, suit 9 to 13 years, 3 speed gears, dynamo, etc. Good condition. £30. Tel. 312417.

COT, MATTRESS, SHEETS, etc. £15. Pram, Mattress, Blankets, etc. £20. High Chair. £12.50. 0-6 months Boys Clothes £15. Bottles, Steriliser, etc. £2. Telephone 316426.

PAIR BLACK DERRY BOOTS. Size 4, as new. 24 Oakfield.

ANTIQUE HALLSTAND. Needs slight attention. £15. Tel. 310467.

BOYS CHOPPER BICYCLE. Needs slight attention. £15. Tel. Aycliffe 313077.

LADIES TAN COURTELLE JACKET. Size 16, never worn, £10. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

LADIES BROWN LACED MOD SHOES. Size 7, new. £5. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

MENS ASSORTED SHIRTS. 15½ and 16½ collar. £8. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

VENETIAN BLIND. White, 5ft. 1in. Roller Blind, Browns, Greens, Beiges, patterned, 7ft. 4in. Chocolate Brown Roller Blind, Gold fringe 3ft 3in Tel. Aycliffe 318202.

CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

BRADLEY W. — In loving memory of a dear husband, William, loving dad and grandpa, died October 22, 1975. Always remembered by his loving wife Isabel and family.

BIRTHS

HEDLEY — To Dave and Karen (nee Cassidy) a daughter, Christine Marie. Born in Germany on October 11. Both well.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

WARNER — Congratulations, David, on your 18th birthday. All our love, good luck for the future. Mam, Maurice and Michael.

GREENWOOD — Congratulations, Stephen, on your 18th birthday, 11th October. Love from mam, dad, Michael and Julie.

ENGAGEMENTS

WAISELL—PURDY — Congratulations, Margaret and Tim, on your engagement, October 4th, 1980. Love and best wishes for your future. Mam, dad, Simon, Gillian and Joslyn.

CONGRATULATIONS

PEARSON — Congratulations, George and Elaine (nee Weldon) on the birth of your daughter, Lucy. From all the Weldon family.

HOUSE EXCHANGE

FROM 3-Bedroom Semi in Horndale, economic Central Heating, sep. Dining Room, Garage and phone; **TO** 4-Bedroom or large 3-Bedroom in town centre area. Pref. with sep. Dining Room, Garage and phone. Tel. 312030.

FROM 3-Bedroom Gas Central Heating; **TO** 4-Bedroom, most areas considered. Box E01, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

FROM 3-Bedroom House close to Vane Road, very pleasant outlook; **TO** 3 or 4-Bedroomed House with attached Garage. Tel. Aycliffe 312178 after 4 p.m.

PERSONAL

MALE PENSIONER seeks female companionship for friendship and possibly marriage. Box E02, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

LONELY MAN. 35 years, seeks lady of similar age for close friendship. All letters answered. Box E03, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

THANKS

THE MAYOR and Members of Great Aycliffe Town Council wish to thank all the residents of the Parish who wrote letters and sent their appreciation to the Council following the successful holiday scheme which enabled Senior Citizens to visit Eastbourne.

CARS & MOTOR CYCLES FOR SALE

1961 MATCHLESS 250 c.c. Motor Cycle. Completely rebuilt, spare engine, etc. £200. No time wasters. To view telephone 314378.

1978 GARRELLI EUREKA 49 c.c. **MOPED.** Only 2,000 miles. Taxed and Tested. £80. 24 Denebridge Row, Chilton.

P REG. GILERA R.S. 50 c.c. Little used, very good condition. Garaged. £160. Tel. 310403.

NUS 1971 J REG. 600 c.c. Taxed and Oct. Tested end July. New exhaust fitted and other new parts. 60 m.p.g. Spare engine and bonnet. £300 or near offer. Tel. 316019 after 5

SUZUKI 50 XI. 11 months old, good condition, V Reg. One owner, £250. Tel. 316675.

PUBLIC NOTICES

JUMBLE SALE. Thursday, 6th November, at 6 p.m. in St. Clare's Hall. Admission 3p. In aid of Sunday School.

OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION of Country Life by Ella Bailes, in the Village Hall, Middridge, on October 18th to November 2nd, 1980, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Friday. Phone Aycliffe 315945. Admission free.

HOME WANTED for pleasant boy who has no family base. This boy needs your help. Even if you are not sure whether you can help, why not telephone Aycliffe 313366 (ext. 224) to find out more. Please ask for Mr Andrew Muckley.

WINTER CARAVAN STORAGE. Foresters Arms, Coatham Mundville. Tel. Aycliffe 319663.

LADY would like to make contact with a spiritualist medium in Aycliffe. Contact Box E04, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

BAHA'I FAITH: "That which the Lord hath ordained as the sovereign remedy and mightiest instrument for the healing of all the world is the union of all its peoples in one universal cause, one common faith. This can in no way be achieved except through the power of a skilled, an all powerful and inspired physician. This, verily, is the truth and all else naught but error." — Bahá'u'lláh. Enquiries Tel. Aycliffe 314273.

A GRAND JUMBLE SALE is to be held on November 8th, at 10 a.m., in the Methodist Church, Neville Parade. Also included will be a stall of nearly new goods, toys and home made cakes. Coffee and Biscuits will also be served at 15p. Admission 5p.

CHRISTMAS RUMMAGE SALE. The 6th Newton Aycliffe Brownies and Guides are having a Christmas Rummage Sale on Friday, 7th November, at 6 p.m. White Elephant, Tombola, Cake Stall, Gifts and Raffle.

TO ALL EX PUPILS OF THE AVENUE Comprehensive School, C.S.E. and G.C.E. Certificates are now available for collection at the school office during normal school hours, G.C.E. Certificates are issued for grades A, B, C, D and E. If you are unable to attend personally please arrange for someone to collect your certificates as soon as possible.

CARING AND SHARING WEEKEND. Burnhill Way Methodist Church, 31st October to 2nd November. Come and share with us. For further information Tel. Aycliffe 319591.

CIVIC BALL. To be held in the Workingmen's Club, Newton Aycliffe, on Friday, 28th November, 1980. Reception 7 p.m., Dinner 7.30 p.m. Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the Dave Williams Combo. Licensed Bar. Tickets £5.50, obtainable from the Town Council Offices, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

ACCOMMODATION TO LET

MALE STUDENT willing to share flat in Aycliffe, Shildon, Bishop Auckland. Price reasonable for student on Industrial Placement. Tel. at work 315161, ext. 227.

LOST & FOUND

LOST. Ladies Gold Bracelet on Friday evening at 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. between Mellanby Crescent and the Fire Station, Central Avenue. If found return to 19 Mellanby Crescent. Reward offered.

WANTED

A GOOD HOME offered to an unwanted piano. Please ring Aycliffe 312705.

LIFT TO SHILDON. Office hours, share expenses. Tel. 310726. 38 Stanfield Road.

LADIES CYCLE. Must have 26in. wheels and gears. Tel. 317155.

CHILDS ELECTRIC ORGAN. in good condition. Tel. Aycliffe 312178 after 4 p.m.

MEN'S ROLLER SKATES and Boots, size 9, Tel. 312030.

DOUBLE WROUGHT IRON GATE. To fit 8ft. opening. Tel. Shildon 2656.

LEAK TL 10 or TL 12 Valve Amplifier. Evenings, Aycliffe 314139. Mr Hickman, 117 Honister Place.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

GOOD VICTOR 2000 ENGINE. £35. Bullworker, excellent condition, £3. Four 7½in. x 13in. Ford Steel Wheels, £20. Tel. Aycliffe 318202.

LARGE ROCKING HORSE. £10. Large Pifco Slow Cooker, as new, £10. Call at 82 Honister Place before 12 noon or after 6 p.m.

BRITAX CHILD'S CAR SEAT. £10. Tel. Aycliffe 314894.

BRAKE PARTS for Marina TC 1.8, Cylinders, Shoes, Adjusters, £6.50. Two Netherland Dwarf Rabbits, good show stock, one rung, both does, £2 each or £3.50 the pair. 30 Moule Close, rear Simpashire Shops.

WHITE WARDROBE AND CHEST of Drawers with Cupboard on top, suitable for child's bedroom. £12. Tel. Aycliffe 314894.

CHILDS 3-WHEELER BICYCLE, suit age 3-4 years. £10 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 319411 for details.

TRICYCLE, suit 2-4 years, excellent condition, £5. Tel. Aycliffe 315856.

FRI-ANG BABY WALKER complete with Wooden Bricks, £4, excellent condition. Tel. Aycliffe 315856.

ELECTRIC FIRE with Teak surround and shelves, in immaculate condition, £30. Electric Fire Wood Surround, £10. Electrolux Oil Heated Electric Radiator, 1 k.w., as new, £10. Mrs Patterson (Bungalows) 36 Clarence Green.

HALF SET PINSEEKER GOLD CLUBS with Bag. £55 or near offer. 54 Biscop Crescent.

CARMEN STEAM CURLING TONGS. £6. Ladies Digital Watch £5. One size 12 Calf length Burgundy Dress, £10. All very good condition. Tel. 314378 after 5 p.m.

SMALL GLASS OCCASIONAL TABLE on Chrome stand, new, £5. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

CLARINET. Boosey & Hawkes Regent, B Flat. £80 or near offer. Tel. 314181 after 6 p.m.

LP'S FOR SALE. 5 Quo, 4 Queen, 2 Lizzy, 1 Lindisfarne, 1 Rainbow, 2 B.T.O., 1 Pink Floyd, 1 Foreigner, 1 E.L.O. (Double Album), 1 Police, 1 Undertones, 1 John Lennon. All good condition, £50 the lot or £2.50 each. Tel. Darlington 55827 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

STEREOGRAM. 2 years old, good condition (except one door slightly damaged), excellent sound. £60. Tel. Darlington 55827 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

VENETIAN BLIND. White, 7ft. 8in. length 44in. drop. Tel. 313969 evenings.

BOYS ROLLER SKATES and Boots, size 4, £6. Tel. 312030.

MODERN DRESSING TABLE. £30

Melamine Sideboard, £17. 2 Easy Chairs, £8 each. Tel. Aycliffe 316568.

TWIN TUB WASHING MACHINE, excellent condition, £50. Gent's All Wool Raglan style Overcoat, 38-40 chest, brand new, £30. One pair Nat. Panasonic Speakers, £30. Tel. Aycliffe 313298.

JUNIOR PUNCH BALL and Boxing Gloves, £8. Tel. 318178.

WENDY HOUSE, full size, all cotton, £5. Dolls Pram, red vinyl, fully collapsible, £5. 3 Westfields, School Aycliffe, after 4.30 p.m.

CHINON DART SUPER 8 Cine Camera, Zoom Lens, Automatic Exposure control, leather case, £35. Silma Super 8 Cine Projector Zoom Lens, little used, automatic threading, £55. Voigtlander 'Ito II 35mm Camera, leather case, working order, £5.50. Soligor C & S Exposure Meter, working order, £2. Tel. Aycliffe 314787.

PHILIPS INFRA RED HEALTH LAMP. Cine Camera and Case, Floodlight for Cine Camera. Collapsible Camp Bed. Tel. 317680.

NEEB SHOWER. Nearly new, £70. Tel. Aycliffe 318330.

CUSHION COVERS for 3-Piece, 5, green patterned square, £1 each. Tel. Aycliffe 316382.

PETITE TYPEWRITER. £10. 23 Beechfield, Newton Aycliffe.

GIRLS AVENUE SCHOOL UNIFORM. Blue Blouse, 36B, Skirt 26W, Blazer 36B. All good quality, as new, £10 complete. 40 Gilpin Road.

COT AND SAFETY MATTRESS. Excellent condition, £15. Tel. Aycliffe 310883.

NEAT BUNGALOW SIDBOARD. Perfect condition, £15. Tel. Aycliffe 316247.

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SPECIAL OFFER

Cotillion Tights 29p; Quilts from £5.50; Sheets, candy stripe, from £7.50; Mens Socks 45p; Double Knitting Wool, 20g, 18p; Ladies Overall from £1.35; Papermate Pens 80p; Watch Batteries 90p; Watches from £3.50; Digital Watches, ladies and gents, from £4.99; Car Cassettes from £16.50; Blank Cassettes 25p; 40-Piece Socket Wrench Set, £5.95; Lighter from 98p.



NEWTON AYCLIFFE RECREATION CENTRE

Halloween Dance

on FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1980

FANCY DRESS DISCO

Prizes for best fancy dress

8 p.m. to 12 Midnight — Tickets 75p



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FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1980

"PUMPING IRON"

Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger

LICENSED BAR

Two showings only, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Recreation Centre, price £1.00

HEALTH FOOD SUPPLEMENTS ON SALE