Newton News

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30 LASCELLES AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — Very well situated 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House with the additional advantage of Garage, Utility Room, Full Gas central Heating and Double Glazing. The property is in very nice decorative order and has recently had the Kitchen completely refitted. Byerley Park is probably the most popular residential area in Newton Aycliffe and viewing is strongly recommended. Comprises: Entrance Lobby, Lounge area, Dining area, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Garage. Gardens to the front and rear. R.V. £154. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 312361 for appointment. Price: £19,950.

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.

77 OAKFIELD — A 3-Bedroom Terrace House very well situated in a quiet and secluded location on the Western outskirts of the Town, close to Simpasture Park. The properly has been extensively improved to include Gas Central Heating, full Double Glazing and a re-fitted Kitchen with Grovewood units. The house is now in immaculate order and ready for immediate occupation. Early inspection is advised, Comprises: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Rear Entrance Lobby, 3 Bedrooms, Laundry Room, Bathroom and WC. Small Gardens to front and rear with Brick-built Garden Store, R.V. £159. Viewing: Telephone appointment Aycliffe 313054 (Mr and Mrs Molyneux). Price: £16,000.

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

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 314806 for appointment. Price: £14,500

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29 ZETLAND HUNT, THE CHASE — A 3-year-old Semi-Detached House with many attractive and interesting features, not least of which is the ornate gardens. Situated in a private cul-de-sac in this much sought after district the property is built of high quality brick with tiled roof and is rather different from the usual Semis. It is in a near perfect state of decoration both internally and externally and has Full Central Heating. The house has a patio, Terraced Lawn, Rockery and Fish Pond, etc. All carpets, curtains and Kitchen equipment with the exception of the washing machine may be made available if required, over and above the purchase price. Comprises: Entrance Vestibule, Through Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Brick built Garage. Gardens to the front and rear. R.V. £168. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Harris on Aycliffe 318053. Price: £18,950 or nearest offer.

12 JESMOND COURT, BYERLEY PARK — A 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House set in one of the nicest locations in the whole of this estate. The house is in good state of repair and decoration and ready for immediate occupation. Gas fired Central Heating installed throughout and a Utility Room which is plastered and plumbed for use as a Laundry. Comprises 'L' shaped Entrance Hall, Through Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Utility, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Attached Brick Built Garage and Gardens to the front and rear. Venetian Blinds and floor coverings in the Kitchen, Utility and Bathroom are included in the price. R.V. £160. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Webb, Aycliffe

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present station manager and his assistant are being made redundant and two new posts. General Manager and Production controller, are being created.

Mr Don Eltringham, the secretary of the ACR board, said: "We feel that the fundamental changes proposed are necessary. There is no doubt that our present broadcasting standards are highly professional but the Board feels that we must have more Aycliffe people involved and that the only way to achieve this is by restructuring day to day control.

Although Aycliffe Development Corporation has been the prime financial backer of the radio station, we are, in theory at least, also raising money from advertising commercials. We would not expect that the station could, however, become fully financed by advertising, but we believe a lot more could be done in

NEWTON AYCLIFFE 25 Dalton Way Telephone 315363

The Board is currently advertising for a General Manager who will not necessarily be a broadcaster but will be primarily involved with running and promoting the station and raising advertising revenue.

The Production Controller will supervise programming and training of volunteers, who will be recruited.

Although the present Home Office licence expires at the end of 1981, it is likely that a further licence will be granted if the radio station can be seen to have a greater community involvement and is in a position to raise funds.

Harry Rowell and his son Peter, who have been running the station, have shown how high broadcasting standards can be raised on a very small station. We will be attempting to ensure that these standards are maintained but feel it is equally important that Aycliffe people learn to use the station for themselves," said Mr Eltringham.

We understand the Rowells have applied for the new posts, so if they are successful, it may not be the last we hear of them.

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Instead of a speaker there will be a gardener's quiz night, with the questions and prizes supplied by Pan Britannica Industries Ltd., one of the country's largest suppliers of horticultural requirements. The question master will be Colin Earp, the Guild's treasurer.

Don't forget to bring a pen or pencil to complete the answers on the quiz sheets which will be provided.

The chairman, secretary, treasurer and committee take this opportunity of wishing all members a very happy Christmas and look forward to better gardening for all in 1981.

Our front page story on shop rents referred to "Robinson and Smith" as a small clothing shop forced to close. This information was wrong and the name should have read "Gray and Smith." Our figures were also in error and should have read £160 per week including rates.

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152 ENTRIES IN LITERARY

1980, run by Aycliffe Development Corporation, has been won by a 29-year-old clergyman from Hartlepool and a 26-year-old estates officer from Peterlee, who will each receive a prize of £100.

The short story competition is aimed at stories with a new town background and has run for four

PAUL

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Fresh Flowers Holly Wreaths

Dalton Way

Town Centre Telephone 317666 divided over an outright winner from the 152 stories entered and the only fair way was to award two prizes," said Sheila Brown, newest member on the panel of judges and Board member of the

The winners and five runners-up received their awards on, November 25th at a ceremony in Churchill House, and author Sid Chaplin made the presentations.

Runners-up include a whisky warehouse manager from Glenrothes who receives his third award, and a retired headmaster from Darlington who takes his second award in the competition.

school teacher living in Crawley with her first attempt at writing. and the other, also 60, a writer from Stockton and Middlesbrough's Evening Gazette poet lauriet of the year.

A special award also goes to a young man of 81/2 years from Glenrothes for a most delightful story from the youngest ever story writer in the competition.

The junior section winner, who receives a cheque for £25, and runner-up, both 15-year-olds, will be presented with their awards when Sid Chaplin visits them in their Newport Pagnall school,

Aycliffe's forgotten church now top tourist attraction

St. Andrew's Church at Aycliffe Village is to be listed as a building of "special architectural or historic

The new Vicar, Michael Tipper, asked local MP Derek Foster to get his church listed and it is apparent from the reply that the Ministry concerned was unaware of Aycliffe's historic building.

The Department of the Environment has thanked our MP and the Rev. Tipper for bringing the matter to their attention. The church will be included in the list immediately and qualifies for Grade 1 status.

It won't be long before Aycliffe Village Church becomes part of the tourists' itinerary.

Mr Les Sutton, Chairman of the combined Durham and Cleveland County Branches of the Royal British Legion, being presented with his chain of office by Lord Barnard.

BRITISH LEGION

A great honour was recently bestowed on the Newton Aycliffe branch of the Royal British Legion when one of its members, Mr Les Sutton, of 8 Warburton Close, was elected Chairman of the combined Durham and Cleveland County branches of the Royal British Legion.

Mr Sutton, aged 58 years, served in the Army as a regular soldier in India, Burma, France, Germany, Suez and Malaysia. After leaving the Army with the rank of C.Q.M.S. he joined the Newton Aycliffe branch of the R.B.L. in 1962. Since 1970 he has given valuable service on the committee and he is currently vice-

Mr Sutton and his wife, Barbara, have lived in Newton Aycliffe since 1958 and he has been employed by Underground Mining Machinery Co. Ltd. on the Aycliffe Industrial Estate for 22

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complained about the temperature the Recreation swimming pool and believe the economics to reduce heating bills will save nothing if they result in less people using the facility.

There are a few instances where people have forsaken their local swimming pool to travel to Darlington and Bishop Auckland for their warm swim.

We contacted the Recreation Centre who insist the water temperature has remained unchanged and is maintained at a level of 81°.

Mike Page, manager, regrets swimmers are going out of town, and feels the reason may be the temperature outside the pool and then, only affecting the early morning customers.

"Economies have been made by covering the pool at night and switching off heaters outside the pool overnight. But the water is kept at 81°, the level at which all swimming pools in the area are kept," said Mr Page.

"It is a fact the temperature outside the pool in the mornings may feel colder these days, because of the need for economy, but it is only for a short time each morning," the manager added.

It seems we have spoilt our swimmers over the years and now that economies have to be made they must suffer a little, but maybe this is preferable to having to pay

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LETTERS

Takeover bid by local scrap merchant?

Reference your "Letters to the Editor" in your last issue, I also live in "Compost Crescent" and have complained to both Green Lane and Aycliffe about the rubbish and washing hanging on the balconies from Porter House flats, having down the person to person no action was forthcoming.

The answers given were that 'the rubbish dumps are not official and the display of washing would be looked into.

We have had dumped at the back of the house from time to time, bird cage stands, full size wooden doors, carpets, five litre paint cans, all sizes of cardboard

boxes filled with rubbish, plus garden rubbish bagged and unbagged, occasionally from the Corporation; while flapping in the breeze to the side, on balconies, knickers and underpants for the passing world to view from Central

The majority of the rubbish can be either cut up, sawn up and disposed of in the dustbin, or burnt 'hus reducing the rates.

We need action from the people in charge to tidy up the town before the local scrap merchant makes a takeover bid.

> Yours faithfully, Bill Greener 54 Defoe Crescent.

Leave Smith Walk out of the argument!

In reply to the letter "Support for Mrs Thatcher," I feel strongly that if the person knew it was the truth they were talking about they would put on their name and address, only a coward is afraid to put his name, we are all tenants. When I saw Smith Walk included among the people who put out rubbish, etc., I was furious, I've worked there for over eight years, and know that the majority are old people who keep their homes and gardens beautiful and also give a

good example to others of what 'helping each other' means. I've never seen any of them

dumping, I don't think they believe in it. I also work in the surrounding

Perhaps A. Tenant could help the old people with the time he or she has writing under a pseudonym. If I have a grouse it is about the money wasted in houses standing empty so long.

> Yours faithfully, Mrs E. Murray 7 St. Oswald's Walk.

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K-Tel LP to be won this

It took a long time to sort through all of the entries for our Elton John competition but we have finally come up with a winner who gave us the right answer. "Marilyn Monroe," and the lucky person was Anne Robson, of Washington Crescent, who gets a copy of the latest Elton's Hits Album. This month's quiz prize is a great new K-Tel LP, Chart Explosions, which has all the latest top 20 singles and many more tracks included but more of that after a look at this months new

NEWS

Peter Rowell, A.C.R.

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

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CASUALS

Split Enz: Nobody Takes Me Seriously (A & M). Follow up to I Got You from their True Colours LP. Not as instantly catchy as their last hit but nevertheless a top 40

Paul Nicholas: Magical Mr Mistoffelees (Polydor). Based on the poems of T. S. Eliot, this Andrew Lloyd Webber composition should see Paul back in the charts, could be a big one with the

Future Shock: Santa left us Microchips for Christmas (Whisper). A single from the old typically tropical men Calvert/ Hughes (Do you Remember Barbados). topical Christmas offering, its originality hopefully will prove a big success, best of

Captain and Tennille: Keeping Our Love Warm (Casablanca) Toni and Daryl have always turned out good songs, but for my money this is their best to date. Easily top

Others: Mike Berry: If I Could Only Make You Care (Polydor). E.L.O.: Don't Walk Away (Jet). Glen Adams Affair: Just A Groove (Excaliber).

ALBUMS

Various: The Legend of Jesse James (A & M). This is one of the better Country albums around at the moment featuring people like Charlie Daniels, Albert Lee, Emmylou Harris, Johnny Cash and Levon Helm as Jesse James.

James Brown: Hot on the One (Live) (Polydor). Specially priced double LP featuring some of the best James Brown music around including Sex Machine, Body Heat and the superb Jam 1980."

Elvis Presley: Inspirations (K-Tel). 20 great Elvis religious classics. Not much to say except if you're a fan don't miss this one.

Saga: Silent Knight (Polydor). No, not another Christmas LP, but this is certainly one for all heavy fans, although having said that Saga's music crosses over into many fields. Try and give it a listen, they're certainly a band to watch

COMPETITION

This month's prize is K-Tel's latest "Chart Explosion" which features artists like Bad Manners, Orchestral Manoeuvres, Blondie, Dexy's, Gary Numan, Matchbox, Madness, Cliff Richard and many more, in fact there are twenty original chart songs on the LP. A worthy addition to any collection, the question we have kept very simple. "What was the title of Cliff Richards' last number one single?" So that will give you something to "Talk" about until next month. Answers to be sent to me at the Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, to arrive before next months Pop Page. So get those entries in and you could have yourself that great new Chart Explosion LP for Christmas.

Talking of the festive season, next time we will be looking at all of the Christmas singles, the new Jam LP (see picture) and your quiz will be extra special. See you then.

FORMED CLUB

After only ten weeks Aycliffe

and District Bus Preservation has

managed to buy an old bus to

restore. There is a lot of work

involved and premises are

desperately needed so work can

As well as hoping to show the

bus off at bus rallies and shows all

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name with it) the club have also

The seven club members are

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short spell of time it has been

parked in Aycliffe vandals have

broken windows and any more

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Formed in 1946, Special Service Co. Ltd. is a leading distributor of outdoor power equipment in Eire. It has distributed Flymo products since 1964.

Announcing the agreement Flymo Managing Director Mr Peter Bullock said the purchase was agreed to prevent change in ownership which may prejudice Flymo operations in Eire.

It would also strengthen and extend opportunities for distribution of the expanding range of outdoor products from the international Electrolux Group of Companies including Flymo Limited and the recently acquired Norwegian-based A/S Norlett

CELEBRIT

CONCERT

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manufacturer of cultivators as well as a major producer of conventional rotary and cylinder

Mr Bullock said the Flymo organisation would also be able to take advantage of anticipated economic development in the Republic.

would help Flymo Limited more easily achieve increased sales, profits and market share targets next year (1981). These are well above indicated record sales this year where the Flymo increase in the United Kingdom market share is more than five per cent in spite of intense competition.

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SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER

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Pops and Ballads from Girl Vocalist SUE DENNING

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER

Cabaret Dance with THE ALEX GREENWOOD

DUO and Special Guest Artiste

MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER

Country and Western in the Lounge with JOHN

CARLTON and JEANIE. Dancing in the Concert Hall

to THE ALEX GREENWOOD DUO

SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER

Great Show featuring COLIN (FINGERS) HENRY

and Supporting Act

SUNDAY, 14th DECEMBER

Cabaret Dance with THE ALEX GREENWOOD

DUO

Plus Special Guest Artiste

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER

Country and Western in the Lounge with GEORGIE

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Dancing in the Concert Hall with the ALEX

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cheese party was held on Friday, 21st November, at Aycliffe Village Hall in aid of the heating and restoration fund. We are particularly grateful to the friends Newton Aycliffe, Heighington and Darlington who supported us on this occasion.

There was a bring and buy stall, card and book stalls, china stall, a tombola and a raffle. Two of the raffle prizes were won by Rev. Brian Fairbank of Newton Avcliffe, and the sum of £140 was raised for

Village County Junior and Infant School will be holding their carol service at 6.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's. On 15th December, a coffee evening in aid of the heating and restoration fund will be held in the Village Hall at 7 p.m. There will be a card stall, bring and buy stall, and competition. The prizewinning tickets for the Christmas draw will be drawn at the coffee evening. On 20th December, the Sunday School will be putting on their Nativity play in St. Andrew's

On Christmas Eve, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11.45 p.m., and a further celebration on Christmas morning at 10 a.m. (not 10.45 a.m. as previously advertised).

Ninety-nine years ago a major restoration of St. Andrew's Church was undertaken on the initiative of the Vicar, Rev. C. J. A. Eade, by the London architect Mr Ewan Christian, at a cost of £3,000. Until that was well underway, it was universally believed that St. Andrew's Church dated from the 12th century. When the plaster was removed, it was discovered that the earliest parts of the church were, in fact, Saxon. The Saxon stonework, and in particular, the corner stones of the former Saxon nave - which was extended in the 12th century can be clearly distinguished.

There are two pre-Conquest stone crosses in the church, as well as other pre-Conquest stone fragments of various sizes.

After the excitement among archaeologists of the last century, St. Andrew's seems to have returned to comparative obscurity. It was even passed by for decades by those responsible for listing historic buildings. But once again St. Andrew's is in the public eye because it has now officially become a building of "special historic or architectural interest -

Only about four per cent of listed buildings are classed as Grade 1.

We expect a trickle of visitors, some from overseas, to become more of a flood in 1981, and especially 1982 when we celebrate the centenary of the restoration of the church and 1200th anniversary of the first Synod held at Aycliffe

Coach and **Horses** win pool contest

Sedgefield District Open Team Pool Tournament attracted 37 teams from throughout County Durham and resulted in a clear victory for the five-man team from Coach and Horses, South Church, captained by Royston Sains, who took the £100 prize and six pewter tankards.

Five games were played and the last three were all 3-0 wins at the ten-hour long event sponsored by Brighouse Games, and held in the Recreation Centre on Saturday, 15th November.

Man of the match was clearly snooker player Bob Ainsley of Aycliffe, who I called up at the last minute, remarked Mr Sains. "He hadn't played a game of pool in his life but as ex-County champion at snooker I placed him as number three man and knew he wouldn't let us down - Bob was the only man on Saturday to win in every round."

Other members of the team were Alan Bennett, Gerard Tommy Bailey and Haydon, Royston Sains

OBITUARY

God Hospital, Scorton, Miss Milner was the first head teacher in

Newton Aycliffe and her first

school was in four flats in Bede Crescent, It opened on September

10th, 1951, when 28 children were admitted. She moved to the

present Sugar Hill Infant School

on 13th April, 1953 where 321

pupils were of Infant and Junior

school age. When the Junior

school was completed she

continued as head teacher of the

Infant department until her

retirement on April 30th, 1973.

Miss Milner was cremated at

Darlington on October 28th after a

service at Muker. Past and present members of staff attended the

Miss Ethel Milner Brown, £200. Tel. Aycliffe 314916. On Friday, October 24th, Miss Ethel Milner died in St. John of

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FAYRE and Jumble Sale at Shafto House, on Saturday, December 13th, at 2 p.m. Santa will be present, also Cake, Craft, Book Stalls, Tombola, Refreshments. Result of our Christmas Draw, All in aid of our Extra Comforts Fund.

WOODHAM COMPREHENSIVE, Mr Elmer Chairman of the Governors, will present 1980 G.C.E. "O" and "A" level certificates on Thursday, 18th December, at 11 a.m. in the Main Hall. Any ex-pupils who wish to collect their certificates are welcome to attend.

FATHER CHRISTMAS COSTUME FOR Trousers, Proceeds to Skating Club Funds. Tel. 312005.

OLD TIME & SEQUENCE DANCING, An Old Time and Sequence Dance is being held weekly at the Elmfield School Community Hall every Saturday from 7.30 p.m. till 10.30 p.m. Cost 40p inclusive of tea and biscuits, commencing Saturday, 13th December,

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SKATES with prizes for the best Seasonal Fancy Dress, in Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 13th. Come early, bring the family and see Santa. Admission, Spectators and nonmembers 15p, Members 20p, Members Skaters 25p, Non-member Skaters 30p.

PERSONAL

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THANKS

CHRIS CASSON would like to thank his workmates and playgroup teachers, also the staff of Great Aycliffe Town Council, the Lord Mayor and Councillors, for gifts received on

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