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Closing one entrance and leaving the other as an exit only, has increased the confusion.

Our traffic warden is now obliged to stand at the exit in all weathers turning away motorists who attempt to make it an entrance.

"It is very confusing," the warden told us. "I find one in six drivers, despite the no entry road

sign, turning into the exit space. It would have been better to close both entrances."

This has been our contention all along and indeed is the common sense solution.

The ADC say the whole question of exits and entrances remains the responsibility of the County Council. From the surveys carried out they have decided only

one access into Greenwell Road can be allowed.

If we are to accept this can we not at least make life easier for our warden and the motorist by putting up a sign in plain English reading "No Entry." The official road sign could also be lowered and placed at an oblique angle in order to be seen on entering Dalton Way.

Full use of the multi-storey 2nd and 3rd floor could be obtained with car park directional signs at strategic points.

## A place for 'Scrooge' in Tory cabinet?

The Tory Government's savage cuts in the council house building programme and the swingeing £3.25 a week increases in rents will hit thousands in Sedgefield, Wear Valley and Teesdale District Council areas.

Rents going through the roof is bad enough but tenants will have to wait longer for repairs as well. Any council tenant who voted Tory should remember when the time comes.

Those on the waiting list will be there longer, local authority mortgages and improvement grants will be like gold, and some expecting to have their roads made up as part of an environmental improvement scheme now have no chance. They too should remember when next they vote. Cutting public expenditure hits working people hardest.

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Derek Foster.

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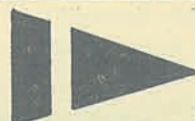
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"Ill timed," "lack of consideration," "thoughtless," "stupid," "typical beaurocratic action," are a few of the remarks made by people who have made the trip round to the make-shift post office in Greenwell Road.

Our Town Council have voiced their indignation at the highest level and through our MP have informed the Minister responsible of the chaos caused.

The Town Clerk, in his letter to our MP, has taken the opportunity to ensure that while alterations are being made the Post Office received their repeated request for a single queue system.

John Farquhar writes:

"Dear Mr Foster,

For some five years now problems have been repeatedly raised by Members of the Council from irate residents of Newton Aycliffe concerning the inadequate service which is received from the Newton Aycliffe Post Office. Never have all the counters been fully manned and despite repeated requests and even an approach to POUNC we have for some reason been unable to obtain a queuing system similar to that which operates not only in Darlington but in other parts of the country.

This is a very simple method of dealing with the public but is seen to be completely fair, it is the system whereby one queue forms and when one reaches the head of

the queue one goes to the next available counter assistant for attention.

What happens in Aycliffe unfortunately is that there are invariably two, three or four queues and you gamble as to which one you should join. No doubt you will appreciate that the problems which occur when patrons have arrived last in the post office but by fortunately joining the right queue they have been dealt with much speedier than people who have been standing there many minutes.

In view of the apparent refusal of the Post Office to implement a new queuing system in Newton Aycliffe, I would be obliged if you would consider asking an appropriate question in the House, the time seems very opportune for

this as the Post Office has now been closed to enable alterations to be made and we feel that when it is re-opened it could very well have the new form of queuing system in operation of sufficient pressure is brought to bear on the postal authorities at this time.

As a matter of necessity it is rather disturbing to find that the Post Office have closed their main building at the beginning of December when it is obviously coming up to their busiest period. Only today I have been informed that the temporary post office situated in Greenwell Road is proving to be absolutely chaotic in dealing with the general public.

Yours sincerely,  
J. Farquhar,  
Town Clerk."

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Peter Rowell,  
A.C.R.

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latest pop news

This month's photo spot  
goes to  
JOHN TRAVOLTA

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## SNOW WHITE STORY L.P's TO BE WON

Well, we are into the festive season and the music business has its fair share of usual Christmas discs. We will be reviewing some of the Christmas records shortly and for this edition we have a special competition where you have a chance to win copies of the Storyteller LP of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Disneyland, K-Tel) and also some special

runner-up album prizes. But first a look at the new releases.

### SINGLES

**Police:** De Do Do De Da Da Da (A & M). Another track from the superb LP Zenyatta Mondatta, no doubt this will be number one very soon. Good choice as single.

**Keith Mitchell:** Captain Beakys Xmas Pantomime (Polydor). From the Volume 2 LP, this is another classic single from The Captain. Perfect Christmas single. Guess what? Hissing Sid is a goodie in this story.

**Star Wars Choir:** What Do You Get a Wookie for Christmas (RSO). Three and a half minutes of utter lunacy, but nevertheless a great record, the single you never tire of hearing.

**Others:** Korgis: Wish You A Merry Xmas (Rialto). Slade: Merry Xmas Everybody (Polydor). Elvis Presley: Santa Claus is Back in Town (RCA).

### ALBUMS

**Slade:** Slade Smashes (Polystar). Full of their hit singles including six number ones. A must for the true fans.

**Peter Allen:** Bi-Coastal (A & M). Peter is an excellent writer but has never really made it big in this country as a performer. This LP is his best to date for my money.

**St. Paul's Choristers:** Rejoice (K-Tel). This is one of those albums everyone likes to hear at this time of year, don't miss it.

**Peaches and Herb:** Worth the Wait (Polydor). The new LP by this American duo was certainly "Worth the Wait" and features their Christmas single One Child of Love and many good disco tracks. Good stocking filler.

### Others

Various: Captain Beaky vol. Two (Polydor). Dr Hook: Making Waves (Epic).

### COMPETITION

For our special Christmas competition we are giving copies of the Snow White Storyteller LP which features music from the original 1937 Disney Cartoon, and also some special LP's for the runners-up. So pens to paper and have a go at the competition. Can you name four of the seven dwarfs? If you can put the names on a postcard or letter along with your name and address and send them to me at the Newton Press Shop to arrive no later than 9th January, 1981.

Best of luck in the competition. Finally can I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a good 1981. All the best, Peter Rowell.

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at Porter House flats, having  
published your address I had the  
distasteful task of finding out  
where you actually lived and what  
did I find? I find that you are a chap  
I've known for a number of years,  
"Good morning Bill, how are  
you?" "I'm fine, Bill, you're  
looking well."

Really Mr Greener would it not  
have been easier if you had let me  
know of your "little" problem by

talking to me (as an old acquai-  
tance) or for that matter giving me  
a chance to inform the tenants of  
Porter House of your intention to  
make their smalls public. Perhaps  
you might consider "letting" half  
an acre of your garden for those  
unfortunate people who do not  
possess such luxuries.

It may interest you to know that  
the lady in flat nine had friends  
staying one weekend and they  
pitched a tent on the balcony. Just  
thought I'd pass that bit of  
information on as you don't get a  
clear view of that particular flat

because of your gable end.

I can only speak for myself when  
I say that in the three years I have  
lived in this flat (which incidently  
overlooks your house) I have never  
seen any sign of "five litre paint  
cans" or for that matter "bird cage  
stands" (pity really because I've  
been wanting one of those as  
a stage prop for ages).

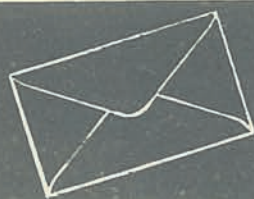
I shall conclude by saying if you  
think it looks ugly from where you  
are, you should see it from in here.

Should you wish to reply to this  
retaliation please do it through the  
media, it makes interesting

reading, and finally I would just like  
to say that due to excessive rising  
cost in postage may I take this  
opportunity of wishing you and  
yours a very Merry Christmas and  
a "clothes peg free" New Year.

Yours regrettably,  
**Willie Ross**  
7 Porter House  
Newton Aycliffe.

**P.S.** I live behind the second  
balcony from the left, you can't  
miss it, "two pairs of not quite  
perfect white underpants, and  
three pairs of Land Army girls  
knickers, ALL MINE!!"



## LETTERS

## TRADES UNION COUNCIL ASSIST IN "REPAIR" ISSUE

Dear Sir,

Newton Aycliffe Trades Union  
Council have recently sent a  
delegation to Sedgefield District  
Council's maintenance office in  
Spennymoor.

The Chief Housing Officer and  
the Chairman and Vice-chairmen  
of the housing committee were  
among the people who agreed to  
meet the delegation and to show  
them the maintenance control  
system.

There were extensive and frank  
exchanges of views on the repair  
problems faced by tenants in  
Newton Aycliffe.

The Trades Council pointed out  
many complaints it had received,  
particularly on what were felt to be  
delays in repairs.

The District Council officers  
pointed out the great financial

difficulties facing the council's  
maintenance department, despite  
that areas relatively large allocation  
compared to other councils.

The Trades Council felt that  
both sides had benefitted from the  
contact and hope that it will  
continue in the future.

Yours faithfully,  
**David E. Ellis**  
(Secretary)  
Newton Aycliffe Trades Coun.

## "Dirty, vicious campaign"

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned "Aycliffe  
First" candidates of Ward 5, would  
like to thank all of you who made  
the effort to go out and vote for us  
despite the cold weather.

Unfortunately we were caught  
up in a dirty, vicious campaign of  
which neither of us wished for.  
Apparently this is not the first time  
our opponents have used con-  
fidential information and personal  
attacks on "Aycliffe First"  
candidates.

We have put this election down  
to a bitter experience, but we are  
by no means deterred and still  
hope to continue to work for our  
town and you, the tenants, after  
all, our homes and families are  
about all we have left to fight for.

We wish you all a nice Christmas  
and a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
**Muriel Giles**  
**Krystyna Gough**  
(Aycliffe First).

## Thank you for your support

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank all the people  
who wrote to me who were in the  
same frame of mind as myself con-  
cerning the long wait for our  
repairs through Government cut-  
backs.

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their own property which is  
deteriorating.

Yours sincerely,  
**Mrs R. Jessup**  
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So far this year 284 new jobs have come to the County Durham new town, with 18 new companies — 14 of them small businesses.

The success is mainly due to the Corporation's Small Business Bureau run by Vik Varga. Since it began two years ago it has brought 28 companies to the town.

The small companies started in Peterlee this year are: Van Kit, Bracken Hill (van bodies); Turbin-service, Bracken Hill (heat exchange units); Andrew Hill, Bracken Hill (wooden toys and cots); Zoe St. Clair, Armstrong Road (ladies' fashions); Porter

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They are occupying 39,000 sq. ft. of factory space and employing 75 people.

Vik Varga, head of the Small Business Unit, said: "People have got to know us over the past two years and gradually Peterlee is becoming accepted as a base for small businesses. We can give a person wishing to start up for the first time quite a bit of assistance and the small factories we build are ideal for new companies.

"We all see the emphasis on small industry remaining. It is vital to any area that there should be local entrepreneurs establishing businesses and in Peterlee we are now seeing the beginnings of this happening."

The Small Business Bureau can be contacted at Peterlee 863366.

# DURHAM TREE WEEK PROVES TO BE A SUCCESS

Durham Tree Week, which ended on Saturday, this year attracted interest from nearly 150 schools, parish councils and other organisations, including churches, youth bodies, residents' and community associations, social and workingmen's clubs, women's institutes and sports clubs.

In addition to the 13,000 small trees of 17 different species which were donated by the County Council, 900 larger trees were purchased by some of the participating bodies.

## "Queen Mother"

Over 30 of the schemes were designed to commemorate the Queen Mother's 80th birthday, and ranged from avenues and clumps of eighty trees down to the single specimen tree. This event was initiated by the Tree Council and brings for participants a commemorative certificate and the inclusion of their name on an illuminated charter to be presented to Her Majesty.

While the scheme is now closed for this year, the County Planning Department's Landscape Officer would be interested to learn of any bodies which were not contacted this year who may wish to participate if the scheme is continued next year.

# ROAD SAFETY OFFICER GIVES WARNING

John Petrie, the County Road Safety Officer who is also the County Engineer and Surveyor for Durham County, today expressed considerable concern that due to Government cuts motorways and trunk roads in Durham County would not be gritted and salted to the high standard of previous years.

This would mean that drivers could find that even on short journeys the condition of road surfaces could vary due to differing standards of gritting. In addition, particular care would have to be taken in making journeys in the late evening to early morning on any roads in the County.

Mr Petrie warned drivers of all types of vehicles to pay particular attention to road surfaces when they are likely to be icy or if they are covered with snow, and to look out for these varying conditions. Danger points are bends, hills, beneath bridges or trees and in particularly exposed places. Drivers should be especially careful if attempting to overtake on dual carriageway roads where the surface conditions in the overtaking lane could be very different to those in the slow lane due to snow or ice.

Drivers are asked to do their best to park off the road so that snow ploughs and gritters can get through, which also reduces the possibility of damage to parked vehicles. It is also common sense for every driver to carry a shovel for clearing snow and for spreading salt and grit.

In really bad conditions motorists should avoid making unnecessary journeys particularly at night.

## Four-point Plan

To help drivers during wintry weather, Mr Petrie has issued the following four-point plan:

Before starting clear all frost and snow from the windscreen and windows;

To prevent skidding aim for gradual acceleration and smooth steering. If you must brake use the brake pedal gently and early to keep your speed down to a controllable level;

Allow yourself extra braking distance. Remember that on ice braking distances can be up to 10 times greater than on dry roads;

On approaching bends, reduce speed in good time — if you must brake, brake on the straight.

# Boys Club do well in art contest

The Boys Club took part in the recent Arts and Crafts competition organised by the Sedgfield District Youth and Community committee.

Although this is the first time the club has entered such a competition, it came away with three firsts, three seconds and one third, also commendation for display, shield for the best painting, and trophy for most overall points in the youth section.

The management committee of the club would like to thank those who participated in this event and offer their congratulations.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## IN MEMORIAM

DRESSER (Colin) — Died December 21, 1979. Daddy, wherever we go, Whatever we do; We will always love and remember you. Daughters Deborah and Colleen.

FORRESTER (Nee Kane, 26 years). In loving memory of our daughter, Pat. The day, the month we will never forget; For deep in our hearts your memory is kept. A special smile, a special face; Someone who will never be replaced. Still missed and longed for always. Mam, dad and Barry.

FORRESTER (nee Kane) — Pat, 26 years. Irreplaceable, that's how you'll stay; Loved and longed for every day. Auntie Margaret, uncle George. God bless.

JOHNSON — Treasured memories of my dear sister, Margaret, died December 24, 1977. Gone are the days we used to share; But in our hearts you are always there. Sadly missed, sister Mary, nephews Tony and Gary.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jack, died suddenly December 18th, 1977. Sadly missed by your loving wife, Miriam and family.

JOHNSON — Treasured memories of our loving daughter, Margaret (nee Pearson), who left us on December 24, 1977. Your presence we miss, your memories we treasure. Always remembered and sadly missed. Mam and dad.

## BIRTHS

CHAMBERS (Newton Aycliffe) — December 5th, to David and Jean (nee Barker) the precious gift of a son, Robert James, by adoption. Congratulations from both families.

## COMING OF AGE

NICHOLSON — Congratulations, David, on your 21st birthday, 18th December. Love from mam, dad and Susan.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

STOLEN FROM YOUTH CENTRE. Grey Leather Mac. Reward. Tel. 315440.

PRIVATE TUITION AVAILABLE up to the age of eleven. Tel. Aycliffe 312776.

BAHAI FAITH — "Love is the most great law that ruleth this mighty and heavenly cycle, the unique power that bindeth together the divers elements of this material world, the supreme magnetic force that directs the movements of the spheres in the celestial realms." — Abdul Bahá. Enquiries invited for further details about discussion, evenings ring Aycliffe 314273.

CEILIDH. Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association are holding a Ceilidh with the Waggoners in the Recreation Centre on Saturday, 31st January, 1981, 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Licensed Bar. Tickets £1.25 each, available from Newton Press Shop and the Recreation Centre. Also on Aycliffe 314205.

FILM SHOWS for Children's Parties, etc., in your own home. All cartoons in super colour. Tel. Aycliffe 310963.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BEVERIDGE SKATING CLUB. To all members and supporters and to the many kind people who have given their help in 1980, the Beveridge Skating Club send thanks and Seasonal Greetings. We are closed for holidays but re-open on Saturday, January 17th in the Beveridge Hall with Roller Hockey at 3 p.m. and public skating at 6 p.m., when anyone and everyone will be made welcome.

SEASONAL GREETINGS to all our friends and to everyone connected with the Beveridge Skating Club. Godfrey and Shirley Bennett and our three girls, Deborah, Lesley and Lynne.

COUNCILLOR MRS ADA RICHARDSON (Aycliffe First) wishes the people of Aycliffe a very Happy Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year.

VERA BENTON extends Christmas Greetings to all her friends and acquaintances in Newton Aycliffe. Special thanks to the Aycliffe Development Corporation staff at Churchill House for their courteous and kind help on many occasions during the year. Also the Newton Press staff, Harry and Peter Rowell of Aycliffe Community Radio, and a special greeting to all the members and committee of the Over 60 Club at Neville Parade. Vera Benton, 25 Moule Close.

## WANTED

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## THANKS

THE MATRON OF SHAFTO HOUSE wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Christmas Fayre such a success. The sum of £176.42 was realised for our Comforts Fund. Christmas Draw result: 0403, 1354, 1068, 1947, 1321, 0246, 0920, 1421, 1092, 1174.

MARGARET & JOE BURKE and family would like to thank everyone for the cards, presents and good wishes Ann received on the birth of their grand-daughter Hayley Jean.

## PERSONAL

YOUNG WOMAN with two small children wishes to meet young man, with or without children. Box MD1, Newton Press Shop, Town Centre, Newton Aycliffe.

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