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TRADERS CALL MEETING OVER RENT INCREASE

AN EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting is being called by the Chamber of Trade to discuss the high rents of shops in Newton Aycliffe town centre.

The present round of increases are threatening the livelihood of the town's private shopkeepers. Many feel the rentals being asked are out of all proportion to their turnover.

The Chamber of Trade feel it is time they got together as a body to express their opinions on the subject.

The ADC claim their rents are fair and compare favourably with other towns. While they agree the increases mean large jumps in rent now, they argue some shops have been getting very low rents towards the end of their leases.

The traders, however, believe the ADC's figures are wrong, and though based on what other areas

are paying do not represent a fair comparison when considering the purchasing power of Newton Aycliffe.

Most shops here do not have the same turnover as shops with which they are being compared.

The Chamber is calling the meeting because they recognise the danger signs in our town centre. Shops are closing, selling out or reducing the area of space they rent. Other traders who have yet to face rent increases are extremely apprehensive about their future.

The traders hope to enlist the support of Town, District and County Councillors and are inviting them and our M.P. Derek Foster to the meeting.

Power failure affects newspaper production

Emergency power had to be supplied by N.E.E.B. to get Newton News out this weekend.

An underground cable fault cut power to a number of factories on the Industrial Estate and a full days production was lost.

Staff spent the whole day huddled round a gas heater trying to keep warm, waiting for the electricity supply.

When N.E.E.B. realised the Newton News deadline was in jeopardy they agreed to supply an emergency generator.

Newton News staff worked late on Thursday and commenced at 6 a.m. on Friday morning to ensure Newton News was issued.

Unfortunately a number of Classified Advertisements were omitted, but will be included in our next issue. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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9 HAMBLETON COURT, BYERLEY PARK — A 3-Bedroomed Detached property situated at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac. It is an ideal family home. The property is in good order throughout and has the benefit of full Gas Central Heating. There is a very large Kitchen which has been formed by incorporating and enlarging the original Utility area into the Kitchen. The property is offered at a reduced price for an early sale and internal inspection is strongly recommended. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge with sliding doors leading to the Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. R.V. £202. Viewing by telephone, Mr and Mrs Clarkson, on Aycliffe 312075. Price: £25,950 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 317984. Price: £18,950. Reduced for early sale.

41 ST. AIDANS WALK — A traditional Mid-Terraced House very well situated just off Washington Crescent, and with an open aspect at the front across a Green. The property is in absolutely superb order throughout and has the advantage of full Gas Central Heating together with an adjacent Garage. This property would suit either a first time buyer or a family and we strongly recommend early viewing. Comprises: Entrance Hall, L-shaped Living Room, plus Dining Area, Kitchen, Workshop/Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Small rear Garden and Garage in adjacent block. R.V. £155. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Loveless on Aycliffe 316941. Price: Offers in the region of £16,000.

16 MARLEY ROAD — A traditionally built 3-Bedroomed Terrace House in a very pleasant location just off Bewick Crescent. The property has the benefit of full Gas Central Heating, above average Gardens at the rear, and built-in wardrobes in all Bedrooms. Some re-decoration is required, but we feel that the price fully reflects this, and the property has considerable potential for either first time buyers or as a family home. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Area/Rear Entrance Vestibule, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Small front and large rear Garden. Viewing: By appointment with Mrs Banks on Aycliffe 313396. Price: Offers in the region of £14,250.

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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.

2 BUTLER ROAD — A mature 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House very pleasantly situated and having open aspect at the front. property has a larger than average rear Garden. Internally the property offers good family accommodation yet still within the price of many first time buyers. The accommodation is in nice order and has solid fuel Central Heating together with a number of improvements including the provision of a double glazed patio door in the Living Room. This is a very attractive house which is priced for an early sale. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and sep. W.C. Very good Gardens to front and rear. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Fulbrooke on Aycliffe 319111. Price: £16,500 or near offer.

5 LINGARD WALK — A 3-Bedroomed End Terraced House situated in what is a most attractive quiet backwater of the town: only five minutes walk from Neville Parade Shopping Precinct. The house is in very nice order and has had numerous improvements carried out including provision of a new fitted Kitchen, Bathroom and full Gas Central Heating. Larger than average rear Garden. Ideal home for first time buyers. Inspection well recommended. Comprises: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining area, Side Entrance Lobby, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Small front and large rear Garden. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Russell on Aycliffe 313099. Price: Offers in the region of £15,000.

30 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE — A 3-year-old Detached House which must be one of the best of its type on this sought after estate. It is in superlative decorative order with the provision of partial Double Glazing and Cavity Wall Insulation. The property enjoys a quiet situation and is a home of real quality which we strongly advise inspecting. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L-shaped Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Loft/Play Room. Gardens to front and rear. Brick Garage. R.V. £212. Viewing by telephone appointment on Aycliffe 318905. Price: £26,500 or nearest offer.

Grannie swims for charity

Sylvia Harper, of 4 Clarence Chare, suffers from a spinal complaint and on advice from doctors swims three times a week.

The thought occurred to Sylvia, who is a grandmother, that while she is swimming she could be helping to raise money for a deserving cause.

So she has decided to arrange a sponsored swim and is asking friends and relatives to support her.

She intends to fix a date and then make an attempt on 25 lengths of the Recreation Centre pool. As it is the Year for the Disabled, Sylvia is donating all proceeds to the Newton Aycliffe Swimming Club for the Disabled.

If any reader wishes to sponsor Sylvia in this fine gesture please contact at home on Aycliffe 318197.

LUCKY WINNER

The competition in our last issue to promote the film "Dogs of War" was won by Shirley Sixsmith, of Whinlatter Place.

Her entry was the first correct solution drawn from a good number of entries sent in to Newton Press Shop.

Shirley chose bathroom scales from the list of prizes available to the winner, and in addition she receives a double guest ticket for the Odeon Cinema at Bishop Auckland.

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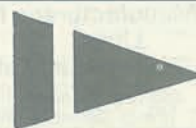
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FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR LOCAL FIRM

A small offshoot of the Gloucester company, Liebelt and Palmer, opened in Aycliffe in 1973 to develop a new heater for the plastics industry. In charge was 21-year-old Bob Palmer.

Now the company has transferred everything to Aycliffe where Bob is managing director of the new 23,000 square foot factory employing 34 people.

A chain of 26 distributors has been set up in the US and despite the high value of sterling turnover is approaching £500,000 a year and business is booming.

Liebelt Palmer was formed in Gloucester in 1969 to produce heaters for the plastics industry. Their products enable intricate plastic mouldings to be produced.

"I was running a tiny offshoot of the company when I came to Aycliffe," said Bob Palmer. "But as the development of new heaters here increased we grew until we had 9,000 square feet.

"It became impractical to carry on with the foundry in Gloucester and Aycliffe was clearly more suited to our expansion so now everything has been moved here."

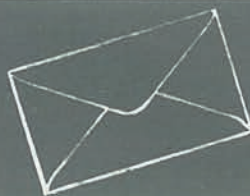
In the new factory moulds are made for the heater casings, a machine shop produces parts and sheet metal is worked to suit individual designs. Heaters go from Aycliffe to the USA, West Germany, and just about every other country in the western world.

"Although we are feeling the effect of the high value of the pound the plastics industry is a growing one and our heaters are in demand," said Bob. "We are in

the forefront of developing new heaters and new heating techniques. Our current project is the development of a product to enable motor manufacturers to mould a car body shell in one. It is still highly secret at the moment."

Liebelt Palmer recently took on 12 new employees from the local area and is now busy re-training them to their techniques. "We tend to employ semi-skilled or even unskilled people because it is easier to train them from the beginning," said Bob. "Conditions in our factory are good and with hard work everyone can look forward to a bright future."

For Liebelt Palmer, with its new motor industry product in an advanced state of development, and plans in hand to strengthen its outlets in the United States with a permanent office there, the future looks very bright indeed.



LETTERS

Moore Lane area vandal's paradise?

Dear Sir,

I wish to respond to the letter written by "Red Setter" in your last edition of the Newton News.

Obviously the children concerned must have something wrong with their legs if they have to take short cuts everywhere they go. We all know how dangerous the A1 is, but there is, of course, a perfectly safe route around by Greathead Crescent and Gunn Lane which has not been considered.

Also it seems to me that the tenants and house owners whose properties back onto this belt of trees have not been considered. Already we have had motorbike vandals and rubbish and the fence has only been removed for two weeks.

So what was once an attractive belt of trees is to be turned into a vandal's paradise and a slum like the rest of the town.

Yours faithfully,
"Bulldog"
Name and address supplied.

Help the old to rest their weary legs

Dear Sir,

This is the year of the "Disabled", and one such person, a senior citizen who finds walking even short distances difficult, has pointed out an interesting fact about our town.

Many seats have been placed in the town centre, and this will be fine when we get some hot, wind free weather, and also the time, to sit in the town centre.

However, many elderly disabled people walk up Central Avenue and there are no seats from "The Cubby" to the Catholic Church. Please could those in need have one in between, to rest their weary legs.

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

Fencing torn down and field abused

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Newton Aycliffe Sports Club, our correct name, I would like to answer the letter put in your last issue by "Red Setter."

In theory we have not closed our field to the general public. I say in theory, because as a private club it is not open to the general public, in practice it is wide open because large parts of our fencing have been torn down by the same general public.

For some years now the field has been used by people exercising dogs, taking short cuts, even motor cyclists who use it to get into the windbreaks to practice.

Perhaps the gentleman in question is one of those people who leave piles of dog muck on the field for footballers, rugby players and cricketers to roll onto when they are playing.

J. W. Rose
Chairman
Newton Aycliffe Football Club

A poem reflects the plight of the needy

Each day we turn the telly on,
Some's shouting for more pay;
I bet they never stop to think,
How us widows pave our way.

We got a rise this month, they'll say
But rent, coke and foods gone up,
And VAT is here to stay.

I got a little part-time job,
And lost the rent rebate;
Not only that, the tax man found,
That tax I hadn't paid.

Now children leaving school
Get much the same as I,
They don't sit down and worry
When costs go soaring high.

My grandbairns came the other night,
Now there's another thing;
What Christmas presents can I buy
When bills keep coming in.

F.E.S.
Newton Aycliffe.

Big Daddy bowls 'em over

The wrestling match held at the Recreation Centre was such a huge success that the promoters are talking of making Newton Aycliffe a regular venue. Already a match has been arranged which will be televised.

The promoters were impressed by the hall and the geographical location of our town which has easy access for performers and spectators.

The match which featured wrestling star Big Daddy sold out completely with many disappointed fans.

"It is certain from this very successful event that there will be more promotions in the near future and a possibility of Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre becoming a focal point for wrestling in the North," said Mike Page, manager.

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APPRENTICES BUILD NEW HOUSES

Fifteen Sedgefield District Council apprentices aged between 16 and 19 years old have just completed three houses in Newton Aycliffe under the supervision of Apprentice Masters.

George Tyson, building

manager, says: "These dwellings have been completed by the boys as part of an apprentice training scheme and the standard achieved is excellent, in fact the best I have seen in all my years in the trade. These boys have been highly

trained in their respective skills to a standard of excellence by expert tuition — they are a credit to the Council and a credit to themselves. I believe that we are the only Council to give boys the responsibility of building houses while they learn — I have inspected the properties and the standard is amazing."

Councillor Sam Carmedy, Chairman of Housing, commented: "The building manager was not entirely happy with the past training scheme and proposed that the boys be removed from the normal working routine. He suggested that specialist training be given by Apprentice Masters. I am

delighted with what I have seen and proud of the high standard of craftsmanship from the boys. What worries me is that due to Government cut-backs in Local Authority expenditure, we may not be able to take as many apprentices this year which will reduce the number of well trained craftsmen for the future."

The three houses are situated in Newton Aycliffe as part of a scheme called Agnew 3B, where 159 houses are under construction. To get there drive up Burn Lane to Burn Lane roundabout, turn right, take the first right and continue to site cabin on left — foreman will direct.

Traffic flow problem near Beveridge Way

Five reserved car parking spaces will be forfeited by Development Corporation staff to ease servicing of shops in Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe. And a further six spaces will be withdrawn on the access road, to allow the flow of heavy delivery vehicles which are presently congesting the traffic on Stephenson Way and making conditions dangerous to pedestrians and vehicles — to take effect during week commencing February 23.

Weekday private car parking to the rear of Churchill House will be restricted within the kerbed area — to include a disabled space — and used by Corporation staff only.

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Another estate agent opens premises in the town centre

Trevor Southern is pleased to announce the opening of his Estate Agency at 3 Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

Since commencing business in 1971 the firm has opened offices throughout the area. Newton Aycliffe is the seventh in line for this energetic businessman.

From the small beginning in Ferryhill Trevor Southern is now the biggest estate agent in South West Durham.

"Inevitable"

"The move to Newton Aycliffe was inevitable," said office manager of the Aycliffe branch Brian Taylor. "We are already very successfully servicing the town and the new office will help us expand and further improve our service to Newtonians," he added.

The Agency offers free valuations, the arrangement of mortgages and insurance. Trevor Southern specialises in negotiations for commercial clients in valuation for rents and rates, and is also an agent for the Sunderland and Shields Building Society.

The premises are situated at Upper Beveridge Way just past the Newton Press Shop. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

My secretary Joy Merryweather and I will be pleased to welcome any resident seeking advice on house sales or purchases," said Brian Taylor. "We are confident our new office will be successful," he added.

It is apparent by the number of offices owned by this firm that they are succeeding. Their expansion is no mean achievement and from interviews with the principals it has been gained by sheer hard work.

FORMER NEWTON AYCLIFFE PRIEST DIES

Father Joseph Devlin, who was Parish Priest of St. Joseph's, Newton Aycliffe, from 1968-73, died on Friday, 13th February, in North Tees Hospital. He was 57.

Father Devlin was a native of Billingham. He did most of his training for the priesthood at the College of Lisbon, Portugal. He completed his training at Ushaw College, Durham, and was ordained on 24th July, 1949.

After working in several parishes throughout the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Father Devlin came to Newton Aycliffe in August 1968 to be the first parish priest of St. Joseph's. He stayed for five years and in 1973 was appointed Parish Priest to St. Joseph's, Coxhoe.

Filled to capacity

It was at St. Joseph's, Coxhoe, on Tuesday, 17th February, that Bishop Lindsay and Bishop Swindlehurst took part in a Concelebrated Requiem Mass for Father Devlin. The Church was filled to capacity and among the congregation were about eighty clergy and many friends from the parishes Father Devlin had worked in over the years, particularly from Newton Aycliffe. The burial took place at Oxbridge Cemetery, Stockton.

Father Devlin will be remembered by the people of Newton Aycliffe for his humility, warmth and friendliness, but more especially for his sense of humour.

Fred finds neat way to trim overheads

Fred Bainbridge, town centre hairdresser, has solved his high rent and rates problem by sharing his premises with another business. Trevor Southerne, Estate Agent, has taken half of Fred's shop and commences business this weekend.

Fred's premises have always been too big and for years he has paid rent on floor space not used. Even after giving up half the shop he can still give his usual efficient service from five chairs.

Both businesses operate entirely separately with no hindrance to each other. The frontage is altered to allow each business its own entrance.

The ADC's acceptance of this arrangement is unique as there has always been a "no sub-letting" clause in lease agreements for town centre shops.

Is it a sign of the times that this rule is now relaxed and can we expect other small private shopkeepers to follow suit in an attempt to survive the high cost of trading in Newton Aycliffe.

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IN MEMORIAM

TREASURED MEMORIES of Nan, a loving wife and mother, who died 23rd February, 1978. Always remembered by Les and family.

COLLINS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mary, died 28th February, 1978. Sadly missed but never forgotten. Daughter Marion.

COLLINS (Mary) — Gentle Jesus up above please give my nanna all my love and a big hug. Grand-daughter Carla.

COMING OF AGE

SMITH (RAF Luechars) — Congratulations, Nail, on your 21st. Health and happiness always. Love mam and dad.

SMITH — Congratulations, Neil. Love and best wishes, Lindsey and Cameron.

SMITH — Congratulations and best wishes, Neil, on your 21st. Love, Susan and Kelvin.

SMITH — Hip Hip Hooray, Uncle Neil is 21 today. Love and kisses from Rachael.

CONGRATULATIONS

FOXTON—GRAY — All the best, Chris and Shirley, on your engagement, Saturday, 21st. Hope you have many happy years ahead. Love, Stephen and Dawn.

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10 RUSSELL COURT, BYERLEY PARK — Extended and improved beyond the builders original specifications and now providing a most delightful home, this Freehold 3-Bedroomed Semi has many splendid features enabling it to be one of the most attractive family homes in the area. Occupying a large corner site, in a pleasant cul-de-sac, it offers tasteful, decorated accommodation with Gas Central Heating and comprises: Glazed Porch, Lounge with stone fireplace, Dining Room with double glazed patio doors, fitted Kitchen, 16ft. plus Play/Utility/Breakfast Room, 3 good Bedrooms, col. Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Double Garage, Gardens, Patio. Tel. 318185.

38 RANULF COURT, BYERLEY PARK — An extended Two Bedroomed Semi-Detached Bungalow enjoying a South facing position in a large open plan cul-de-sac having the benefit of gas central heating, an insulated loft and comprising: L. Shaped Hall, Lounge, Sep. Dining Room, fitted Kitchen (plumbed for autowasher), 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C. Gardens and Garage. O.I.R. £21,250. Telephone 317821.

17 RUSSELL COURT, BYERLEY PARK — Lying in a large open plan cul-de-sac with a delightful view at front across to tree lined landscape, this larger than average modern Three Bedroomed Semi Detached House provides a comfortable, well decorated and gas central heated home on a large site and comprises: Hall, spacious through Lounge/Dining Room, with stone fireplace, well fitted Kitchen with Utility off, 3 excellent Bedrooms, coloured Bathroom, sep. col. W.C., Garage, Gardens (90' in length to rear). Telephone 318235 O.I.R. £20,950.

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