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TWELVE SCHOOLBOYS CHOSEN FOR U.S.A. TRIP

TWELVE Newton Aycliffe schoolboy footballers are being given the opportunity of a lifetime to visit America.

The project is the brainchild of Frank Eilles, Overseas Production Manager for Flymo Ltd.

During one of his business trips Frank found himself watching a school football game in Kansas.

Soccer, being in its infancy in the States, it was natural that conversation centred around the comparison of the game with similar games in the U.K. It was here that the idea of an educational exchange visit with

junior soccer teams from each area was born. It was resolved that the idea would be discussed with possible interested parties within the local community and, if received enthusiastically, an organising committee would be formed.

Needless to say the reaction was enthusiastic, a committee formed, and on June 28th a team of twelve children from Newton Aycliffe, aged between thirteen and fifteen fly to Johnson County in the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area representing the Newton Aycliffe Junior Soccer team.

During their time in the United States the boys will be housed by the parents of the American boys who will be participating in the return visit being planned in September.

The timing of the visit will be at a time when school is in recess in the Kansas City area, and it is planned that the return will coincide with the last ten days or so of the summer vacation here.

Educational

The trip will, of course be educational and not merely taken up with football activities. The boys will be afforded the opportunity to visit places of interest in and around the area.

The boys will fly from Teesside Airport on the 28th of June and after boarding a Boeing 747 at Heathrow Airport, London, will fly to Chicago and then on to Kansas City. The total travelling time will be in the region of eighteen hours and Kansas being in the American Central time zone, six hours behind our time.

This venture is an exchange visit, and although information

herein has concentrated on the trip to be made by the Newton Aycliffe boys, arrangements are already underway to entertain the visit of the American boys to Newton Aycliffe. The boys will be housed by the participating Newton Aycliffe families.

Fund raising

The biggest problem to be overcome by the organising committee obviously has been the funding of such a major project. The Committee have stressed that this visit is not a publicity stunt for any one company but a sincere attempt to reap social benefits from opportunities created by business activities. Thus funding has, and is, being achieved through various channels.

The cost of the visit will be in the region of £6,000, the airfare amounting to £5,512. Towards this goal about £4,500 has already been raised. Flymo themselves have provided £2,500 with £1,700 being donated by Aycliffe Development Corporation and £100 by Sedgefield District Council.

It was initially hoped that more local industrialists would lend financial support as recognition of their social obligations, however, it seems that the present economic climate is dictating other priorities. The committee, however, are still hopeful that some of the leading companies on the town will join in making this a truly corporate venture.

In addition to the above, each child is being charged £50 towards the cost of the trip — a small price for such a "dream" experience.

The committee are now busy with other fund raising activities which will be held during the remaining months to further progress towards their target.

The committee members are Frank Eilles, John Ross (personnel manager of Flymo Ltd.), Tony Moore (a prominent local County Councillor), and Michael Moran, who has given sterling work during the past years in the organising of junior soccer activities in the Newton Aycliffe area.

If anyone feels they can help in raising the balance they are asked to make contact with one of the committee members.



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5 THE STIRRUP, THE CHASE — An imaginatively designed 4-Bedroom Detached Property occupying a pleasant site on the edge of this popular development which is situated close to the Ring Road and handy for school and other amenities. An ideal family home in superb decorative order with full Gas Central Heating. There are attractive Gardens on three sides, and we particularly commend this property as being good value for money in today's market. Comprising: Entrance Hallway, sep. Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast area, Utility Room, spacious Lounge, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Double Garage. Viewing: By appointment, telephone Aycliffe 313246. Price to include most carpets and light fittings. Price: £34,000 or near offer. Viewing: Contact the Agents.

30 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE — A 3-year-old Detached House which must be one of the best of its types 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.

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 Centr Heating. The house has a patio, terraced lawn, rocky 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 most attractive 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached House, very pleasantly located in the popular Simpshire area and with the benefit of an open aspect at the front across a green. The property enjoys a double fronted plot and has the benefit of a larger than average rear garden. The centrally heated accommodation has been further improved by the present owners and the specification now includes double glazed patio doors leading to a paved Patio together with a most attractive stone fireplace, and fully tiled Bathroom and W.C. The true quality of this home can only be appreciated by internal inspection and the house is sensibly priced for an early sale. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms Bathroom and sep. W.C. Good Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £159. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Fulbrooke on Aycliffe 319111. Price: £16,500 or near offer.

2 CROWLEY PLACE — A 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House situated in a very popular residential area just off Burn Lane and having an open aspect across a green at the front. The property itself is in a rather neglected condition and requires re-decorating throughout. However, we feel that the purchase price fully reflects these drawbacks and this is an opportunity to purchase a home with considerable potential at a realistic price. Comprises: Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and sep. W.C. Walled Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £191. Viewing: Keys available from the Agents. Price: Offers in the region of £16,000.

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16 MARLEY ROAD — A traditionally built 3-Bedroomed Terrace House in a very pleasant location just off Bewick Crescent. The property has the benefits 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 313386. Price: Offers in the region of £14,250.

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: Dramatically reduced to £13,000 for early sale.

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.

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CIVIC THEATRE REVIEW

George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" was received enthusiastically at the Civic Theatre this week.

This marathon 3 1/4 hour production is a superb example of the writer's genius for language.

The script was acted out faultlessly by a large cast of the Cambridge Theatre Company.

Julie Covington, well known as Dee in "Rock Follies," played the role of Joan of Arc. She held the audience throughout and her appearances relieved the somewhat lengthy speeches of other parts.

Fulton Mackay of "Porridge" fame was almost benevolent as the feared Inquisitor, or maybe it was his soft Scottish accent singing out the lines which fooled Joan, and the audience.

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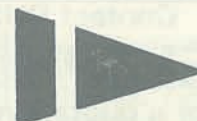
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FOR ADVICE — A Rebates Officer will be in attendance at Dalton Way Housing Office, Newton Aycliffe, every weekday afternoon between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. commencing Wednesday, 4th March, 1981, until Friday, 20th March, 1981.
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longing for the days when life had a little more stimulation. A few days later this plea was taken up by a Cheshire housewife, Maureen Nicol, with the same feelings, she finished her letter with: "Perhaps housebound wives with liberal interests and a desire to remain individuals could form a national register, so that whenever one moves one can contact like-minded friends..."

This letter struck a cord with women all over the country and they wrote to Maureen Nicol and N.H.R. grew and grew, until there are now 25,000 plus members all over Britain with 200 overseas groups in 27 countries. N.H.R. is not political, not associated with any church or religious body and is not a pressure group.

What do members do? Each group arranges the kind of activities its members want, mainly discussions led by the members or talks from an invited speaker. Nationally, there is a conference and an A.G.M. each year. Locally, one day conferences and inter-group meetings.

In County Durham there are seven groups, the latest of which is ours, here in Newton Aycliffe. We've been on the go just one year and have had a full and interesting time. We meet one evening every two weeks in the home of a member — a different member each time, and every alternate week we have a coffee morning at a member's home and bring the kids.

Our evening meetings have been

on the subjects of nuclear warfare, teaching the deaf, samaritans, superstition in the theatre, magazine and newspaper articles. We've been on visits to the theatre and panto, we've arranged a barbecue and a disco, a Christmas party for the kids and a carol evening which was an excuse for sherry, mince pies and games.

Over the next few weeks we hope to have a talk on the

menopause, Israel, the computer age, a French evening, a music evening and a history evening.

If you feel sink-sunk or slowly being pulled under by a pile of washing and ironing, try a lively evening with N.H.R., you may come to like it as much as we have. If you phone either Aycliffe 315957 or Aycliffe 318904 we'll arrange for you to be brought along to either a coffee morning or an evening meeting.

Civic ball a success — eventually

After one or two problems over the venue the Seventh Civic Ball finally took place last week.

And an enjoyable event it turned out to be, with 140 people attending, including our MP Derek Foster and his wife. Representatives from various sections of the community were in evidence though not in their usual large numbers.

At one time this event was by invitation only, due to the size of the hall. This year, presumably due to the recession, it proved difficult to get the event off the ground.

The Civic Ball, as the Mayor Enid Meadows said in her welcoming speech, is an established part of the social calendar. It should be the duty of all sections of the community to be represented, and it seems odd that this occasion does not even get a

100% attendance from Council members themselves.

The Mayor made reference to the continuing successful role of the ADC and this was echoed by our MP who deplored the fact that they were to dissolve in 1985.

The meal, though not spectacular, was well prepared and adequate. The Bob Bennett Band were excellent to dance to and very good entertainment.

Congratulations to the Town Clerk and his deputy for bringing about a successful evening in spite of the difficulties.

Directory of community service

The ADC are at present compiling a directory of all voluntary groups and useful services in Newton Aycliffe. To enable them to do this they need an up-to-date record of information about each group.

If you would like to be included in the Directory please supply details of your organisation on the form available from the Information Centre, by 21st March, 1981.

KEY COURSE '81 AIMS TO MAKE IT A BIG YEAR FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Key Course '81 offers the opportunity for small businessmen to make it big this year.

The 18-week course commences with an introductory session in the Recreation Centre, on Tuesday, March 3, 1981, at 8 p.m.

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For further information telephone Ian Wiggett, Aycliffe (0325) 313221.

Gardens Guild

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LINEAR TEXTILES TO DOUBLE ITS LABOUR FORCE

Large companies should be prepared to "stick their necks out" and become entrepreneurs in the setting up of new small companies.

On the few occasions when it does happen — and when enough of the bureaucratic red tape is discarded to allow the small company to survive — the end product can be very successful.

That is the view of John Garnett, managing director of Linear Textiles, who operate from the industrial estate, and Linear is a classic example of Mr Garnett's theory in practice.

Advance factory

Backed by the Laird Group, Linear Textiles was set up just a year ago in a 10,000 square foot advance factory. Producing weatherseal material for the automotive and double glazing industry the company's product is now used by BMW and British Double Glazing and aluminium window manufacturers, and the factory area has had to be doubled.

John Garnett was formerly chairman and managing director of Schlegel (UK) the British subsidiary of a US owned company in a similar field to Linear Textiles.

"One of the disadvantages of the large company — and indeed of most large companies — was in its reluctance to meet the small order. The customer can have anything he wants from the large company — provided it is already

produced and in stock," said Mr Garnett.

I felt there was a need for a company small enough to be interested in the special order and willing and able to produce it quickly and at high quality while at the same time meeting the needs of the larger, regular customer.

"There is, however, quite a difference between believing that and doing it. What I required was a partner, not just with money, but also with expertise, one who was there when I needed him but not there when I didn't.

"The problem is where to find such a person. An existing company, preferably in a totally different field, a company large enough to have the expertise seemed to be the ideal.

"No system for a person with an idea such as mine to get to the decision makers seems to exist in large companies. Even with the Laird Group the contact I had with them was almost accidental — but once the contact was made the advantages were enormous.

"Laird has a relatively small corporate staff and I dealt directly with the Chief Executive. He saw the need to dispense with red tape when dealing with a small company such as the one I was proposing and they took a 50 per

benefits to the large company, the small company and the economy of the nation."

"Linear Textiles in Aycliffe — now making large inroads into a market which previously used 95 per cent imported material — is a typical example of how Mr Garnett's theory can work. The company is confident it will double its labour force this year and is looking forward to seeing an increasing share of a growing market being made in Britain.

Later, with the help of the Laird Group, they hope to be able to look further afield to export and overseas markets.

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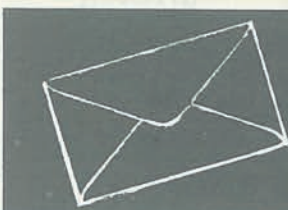
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LETTERS

Camera club enthusiast

Dear Sir,

As a newcomer to Newton Aycliffe I was disappointed to find that the town does not have a photographic club. Enquiries through contacts within the Northern Counties Photographic Federation put me in contact with the camera club run by Eatons Social Club, but I find that they no longer meet.

There must be a number of people interested in photography

within Aycliffe and its immediate area who do not wish to travel to Darlington or Durham (the nearest clubs) and I would ask those people to contact me by phone so a start may be made in forming a camera club for Newton Aycliffe.

What the club would hope to do is to encourage anyone, whether snapshotter or experienced photographer, to increase their own photographic skill or help others, by taking part in discussions, lectures and photographic displays such as slide shows, during weekly meetings.

All ages, male or female, are welcome regardless of experience, but I would welcome any past camera club members who could help in getting this idea off the ground.

May I mention the exhibition in Darlington library of work done by members of the Darlington Camera Club. This is on now and is well worth a visit.

Yours faithfully,
Andy Graham
Aycliffe 310828.

Green Lane on the ball

Dear Sir,

May I express my appreciation of the Sedgefield Council and the employees of Green Lane.

On Friday, February 20th, my Redfire burst the glass front, and I was without a fire on Saturday and Sunday.

An emergency call to Green Lane at 9.30 a.m. resulted in workmen arriving at my house before 2 p.m.

They promptly replaced a new glass front to the fire and renewed part of the framework that was badly warped.

Yours faithfully,
P. Gibson
15 Wren Close.

Dog lover

Dear Sir,

I am a dog lover with dogs of my own. Would it be possible for Sedgefield District Council to erect some class of fasteners outside shops in the town centre.

Owners do not like leaving their pets outside when shopping because they could easily be lost or stolen.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs R. Jessop
32 Ashfield.

Litter bin problem

Dear Sir,

I would like to know how long it takes to get a litter bin emptied; and who is responsible.

There is a bin in Gilpin Road which has been full of assorted rubbish for the past two months, refuse collectors park their vehicle opposite every Monday, but it is still there when they leave, children rummage in the bin, and paper, etc., is spread over the area, making it very untidy.

If it is not going to be emptied regularly could it be removed, as it is an eyesore, and encourages people to dump all kind of rubbish.

Yours faithful,
R.A.E.
Newton Aycliffe.

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PEDIGREE PRAM, Cream and Brown with many extras, £45. Swinging Cradle, white, with bedding, £15. Sterilising Unit, £2.50. Boots Baby Sling £1.50. Baby Bath £2. Baby Clothes, girl 0-9 months, £5. Very good condition. Tel. Aycliffe 316765.

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IN MEMORIAM

HARROP — Treasured memories of a dear sister and auntie, Agnes, died March 9, 1980. To hear your voice, to see you smile; To sit and talk to you a while. To be with you in the same old way; Is the dearest wish in our hearts today. Always remembered, Pat, Christine, David and Joanne.

HARROP — In memory of Agnes, died March 9, 1980. Always remembered, Peggy, Joe and family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OLIVE PARKER, Warden of Marshall Road, would like to thank friends, neighbours, fellow wardens and all the very dear, kind people in my care for all the lovely cards, letters of condolence and beautiful floral tributes received during this very sad occasion. I give my thanks and my appreciation from my heart. It is a great comfort knowing so many people have cared with so much feeling. Yours, Olive Parker and family.

JENNY AND BILL TARVIT wish to thank all friends for the kindness shown to them with letters and cards of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Also a special thanks to Mr and Mrs M. Grieves and the children of the Newton Aycliffe Grenadier Jazz Band.

BIRTH

NOBLE (nee Pearl) — To Marilyn and Dennis, a son, Andrew Edward, born 18th February, First grandchild for Mr and Mrs R. Pearl and Mr and Mrs E. Noble, and a very welcome nephew.

ENGAGEMENTS

DOBSON—CORR — Best wishes, Stephen and Julie, on your engagement, 28th February. Love, mam, dad and Paul.

CONGRATULATIONS

DAVINE — Congratulations on your divorce, Linda. Love, Christine and James.

ANNIVERSARIES

CAIRNEY—BUCHAN — Congratulations from Pat and Steven, Archie and Jessie, and William and Rose, on their 25th wedding anniversaries. Welcome to William and Rose on your visit to England from Australia. Hope you have a wonderful time.

BUCHAN — Happy 25th wedding anniversary, Rose and William. May happiness be always with you. Love Bill, Alison, Anne and John.

CAIRNEY — To the best mam and dad on your 25th wedding anniversary. Wishing you worlds of happiness on this your special day. Love Alison and Bill.

CAIRNEY — Hope you have a wonderful day, mam and dad, on your 25th wedding anniversary celebration. Love, Ann and John.

BUCHAN — Congratulations on your 25th wedding anniversary, March 3. Love, mam.

BUCHAN — All the very best on your 25th wedding anniversary. Love, Jessie and Archie.

BUCHAN — Congratulations on your Silver Wedding anniversary. Anne, John and William, Alison.

BUCHAN — Happy anniversary, mam and dad. Love, Neil.

ASCOUGH — Congratulations, mam and dad, on your Silver Wedding. Love from Sharon and Jonathan.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

DODD — Happy birthday, dad, March 3rd. Love and best wishes from all the family.

THANKS

NOBLE — Dennis and Marilyn would like to thank all friends and neighbours for good wishes and gifts received on the birth of their son, Andrew. Special thanks to sister Hart and sister Lambie and Bewick Crescent practice.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE AND FIGURE SKATING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BEVERIDGE HALL
at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1981

All members are requested to attend.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE BOYS CLUB, Parsons Centre, Burnhill Way, Annual General Meeting to be held in the Boys Club on Wednesday, 18th March, 1981, at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public over 18 years old may attend. K. T. Nelson, Chairman.

3RD NEWTON AYCLIFFE GUIDES thank everyone who contributed or bought from their "Blue Peter Sale" held in St. Clare's Hall on 15th February. £109.56 was raised.

CLASSIFIEDS

PERSONAL

LONELY MALE, 22 seeks attractive female, 20-24, as companion-housekeeper to live in. Only sincere persons need apply. Box BM1, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

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FROM 3-Bedroom End House, coke central heating, 44 Silkin Way; To 4 or large 3-Bedroomed House near town. Box BM2, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

FROM Maisonette above shop, consisting of 3 Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchenette, sep. Dining Room, Bathroom; To 3-Bedroomed House. Most areas considered. Box BM3, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

FROM 3-Bedroomed House, gas central heating; To 3-Bedroomed House, gas or coke, in town centre or Shafto Way areas, 203 Thornton Close, Agnew 1, after 1 p.m.

FROM 4-Bedroom, Hatfield Road; To suitable 3-Bedroom Washington Crescent, Mellanby Crescent areas. Tel. Aycliffe 310971.

FROM 2-Bedroomed House, gas heating, near town centre; To 3-Bedroomed House, gas heating, old part of town. Apply 2 Merz Road.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

HOLIDAY COTTAGE. Ruswarp, near Whitby. Sleeps five. Apply Mrs R. Benson, Dene Hall, Near Sneaton, Whitby. Tel. Whitby 810803.

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THE GUEST HOUSE, 8-10 Bury Road, Newton Aycliffe. Bed, Breakfast, Evening Meal optional. Reduction long term. Laundry and packed lunch on request at nominal charges. Wedding and holiday guests accommodated. TV Lounge. Tel. Aycliffe 314233.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST in the vicinity of the Labour Club, Friday last, black and tan mongrel bitch puppy. Answers to the name of Rip. Family pet. Any information please ring Aycliffe 318041 day or evening.

LOST. Samoyed Dog, all white, child's pet. Reward. 68 Silverdale Place. Phone Aycliffe 318190 or 312517 anytime.

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COINS (British and Commonwealth), also Medals of all sorts especially War and Campaign Medals with or without bars. Call 17 Church Close or Phone 312967.

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1967 FORD CORTINA 1500. Engine in good condition, body fair, Owner giving up motoring. £250 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 317183 anytime.

P REG. LT31 VW 2000 VAN. Petrol engine, needs attention. £450 or near offer for quick sale. Tel. Paul on Aycliffe 310632.

1970 FORD ESCORT 1100. For sale for spares. Taxed till June. £70 or near offer. Tel. 317358.

1974 CORTINA XL MK. III. Taxed and Tested. £350 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 316574.

FORD GRANADA 3.0 GXL. M Reg. Tested until July. £700 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 316009.

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SCHOOL AYCLIFFE

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23 WESTFIELDS — A delightful split level Detached Bungalow formed to an L shape and providing superb living accommodation which is imaginatively designed and incorporates so many features that this advertisement cannot do it justice. The accommodation is Gas Centrally Heated, highly insulated with timbered ceilings, sealed double glazing, etc., and briefly comprises: Porch, T shaped Hall through to a splendid Lounge with very large sliding Patio doors onto a balcony, sep. Spacious Dining Room with sliding patio doors onto large Sun Logia. Delightful fitted Kitchen with split level cooker, plumbing for dishwasher, etc., split level principle Bedroom with col. Bathroom/W.C. and shower off, 2 additional Bedrooms. Delightful landscaped and colourful Gardens which are quite private in rear. Integral Garage with Utility off (plumbing for auto washer). Highly recommended at O.I.R. £39,500. Keys.

5 SPRINGFIELDS — Enjoying an elevated position in a quiet cul-de-sac and overlooking rooftops at front over to countryside beyond, this modern Detached Bungalow has recently been further extended and now provides a spacious home with Gas Central Heating, many additional features, is tastefully decorated and comprises: Hall with phone, Lounge/Dining Room with divider and through to newly fitted Kitchen (in new extension) with stone faced arch, 3 Bedrooms (principal with double robes), col. Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Gardens, Patio and Garage. Tel. 312464. O.I.R. £30,500.

6 MIDFIELDS — In the final stages of completion this Freehold 2-Bedroomed Detached Bungalow affords a spacious well planned home with the benefit of Gas Central Heating and will be ready for immediate occupation when required. It lies in a quiet cul-de-sac, is not directly overlooked to front or rear, is Gas Centrally Heated, has artexed ceilings and walls and comprises: Hall, L-shaped Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms, col. Bathroom/W.C. Generous Gardens. Garage, O.I.R. £24,500. Tel. 314319.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

22 LASCELLES AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — A Modern Semi which has been extended and altered beyond recognition to provide a very spacious home which is well decorated, Gas Centrally Heated, contains many surprises, includes Venetian Blinds and comprises: Georgian Porch, Hall, Lounge, 21ft. Dining Room with double glazed sliding patio doors, 15ft. fitted Kitchen (plumbing for auto washer), 3 good Bedrooms (one with robes), Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Gardens and Garage. Tel. 316239. O.I.R. £21,950.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

23 COLBURN AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — This must be the home for the 80s, a 3-Bedroomed Semi-detached House with a Double Garage. Lying on a corner site and extended in rear, it offers a home of surprising proportion which is also Gas Centrally Heated, well maintained and comprises: Porch, Hall, Lounge, sep. Extended Dining Room, extended and well fitted Kitchen (plumbing for auto washer), 3 Bedrooms (2 with robes), Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Gardens front, side and rear. Highly recommended at O.I.R. £21,950 for quick sale. Tel. 312741.

25 RANULF COURT, BYERLEY PARK — This extended 2-Bedroomed Semi-detached Bungalow now provides a home with its character considerably altered and yet remains an economical home in which to live. It lies in a large open plan cul-de-sac, is Gas Centrally Heated and comprises: Porch, L-shaped Hall, 26ft. through Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms (principal with double robes), Bathroom/W.C. Neat Gardens. D.I.Y. mans Brick Garage. Tel. 315540. O.I.R. £21,000.

12 JESMOND COURT, BYERLEY PARK — Enjoying a most pleasant position in a large open plan cul-de-sac and having an open aspect across fields and countryside in rear, this modern 3-Bedroomed Semi-detached House combines a semi rural situation with convenience for the Town Centre, shops and schools, is Gas Centrally Heated, extended and comprises: Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C. Gardens and Garage. Tel. 317384 after 4 p.m. or weekends. O.I.R. £18,950. Blinds and carpets by negotiation.

34 RANULF COURT, BYERLEY PARK — A splendidly maintained 2-Bedroomed Semi-detached Bungalow offering well planned Gas Centrally Heated accommodation in super decorative order, lying in a large open plan cul-de-sac and having a delightful aspect in rear over countryside and comprising: Hall, Lounge, fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C. Gardens and very large Garage. Tel. 316800. O.I.R. £19,500.

163 HALLINGTON HEAD — A rare opportunity to buy an individual Detached House at a sensible price for a quick sale. The property provides Centrally Heated accommodation which is comfortable, spacious, well planned to enable the main receptions of Bedrooms to face south at front and comprises: Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 Bedrooms (principal with robes), Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Gardens and Garage. Tel. 315593. O.I.R. £15,950.

81 BEECHFIELD — Lying in a quiet cul-de-sac and having an open aspect at front along a timbered green belt, this modern well planned family home is Gas Centrally Heated and within the purchasing power of the first time buyer and comprises: Hall with Cloaks/W.C. off, L-shaped Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 Bedrooms (all with robes), Bathroom/W.C. Gardens and (subject to tenancy) Garage. Tel. 318502. O.I.R. £15,950.

3 THE COVET, THE CHASE — A superbly appointed 4-Bedroomed Detached House situated on a large corner site and having a Double Garage. Very attractively priced for a quick sale, well situated, Gas Centrally Heated and comprising: Hall ith Cloaks/W.C. off, Lounge, sep. Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Utility off (plumbing for autowasher), 4 excellent Bedrooms (principal with robes), luxury col. Bathroom/W.C. suite with tiled shower cubicle. Delightful Gardens front, side and rear. Large Double Garage. Telephone. O.I.R. £33,950 including most fitted carpets. Keys.

19 WYNARD COURT, BYERLEY PARK — Enjoying a favoured position on the edge of a small residential development, this south facing 3-Bedroomed Detached residence also enjoys an open aspect in rear. It lies on the end of an open plan cul-de-sac, provides Gas Centrally Heated accommodation and comprises: Hall with phone, through Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, Utility Room with plumbing for auto washer, 3 good Bedrooms, col. Bathroom, sep. col. W.C. Garage and Gardens. Tel. 314524. O.I.R. £29,000 including carpets. Freehold.

9 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE — Lying in a quiet residential area which is rapidly establishing itself and consequently being in demand, a modern 3-Bedroomed Detached House tastefully decorated, spacious, well planned and Gas Centrally Heated. Lying towards the end of a cul-de-sac and consequently having minimum traffic flow and also having a very pleasant open aspect in rear over a well timbered green belt, it comprises: Hall off to col. Cloaks/W.C., through Lounge/Dining Room off to well fitted Kitchen with 'L' shaped Breakfast Bar and off to Utility Room with plumbing for autowasher, 3 good Bedrooms, col. Bathroom/W.C. with matching tiles. Brick and Tile Garage. Excellent Gardens. Well recommended. O.I.R. £25,500 inc. various carpets. Tel. Aycliffe 318992.

20 LASCELLES AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — Offering an unusual home for the larger family, this extended 4-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House provides Gas Central Heating, part Double Glazing, Cavity Wall Insulation, is well situated and comprises: Georgian Porch, Hall with phone, Lounge with stone fireplace and arch through to 16ft. Dining Room with sliding Double Glazed Patio doors, tiled and fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 4 Bedrooms, col. Bathroom/W.C. with matching tiles. Gardens and Garage. Well recommended at O.I.R. £24,950. Tel. 314348.

34 LASCELLES AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — Enjoying a pleasant position with an open South Westerly aspect at front along a cul-de-sac, this well decorated 3-Bedroomed Semi provides many extras, is Gas Centrally Heated, Double Glazed, Kitchen Extension, double insulated Loft, and briefly comprises: Extended Porch with aluminium double glazed sliding door, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, 16ft. fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room with plumbing for autowasher, 3 Bedrooms (2 with robes), Bathroom/W.C. Easily managed Gardens. Garage. Tel. 316492. O.I.R. £21,950 including carpets and blinds. Well recommended.