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The Council's policy is not to undertake any major repair work once a tenant has expressed a right to buy, even though the purchase could take up to a year to go through.

Naturally, those involved are

most annoyed at this decision, believing that while they pay rent they are entitled to all benefits and services usually carried out by the landlord.

The Council state that if they were to carry out this work it

would not be reflected in the price they would eventually get in its sale.

This means the houses concerned will not receive necessary maintenance unless the householder does it at their own expense.

Does this also mean householders should anticipate the purchase will go through and do the work before they have the deeds and legal ownership?

We contacted the Chief Housing Officer, Mr K. Robson, who agreed it was an unsatisfactory situation, but this was the way the Council interpreted the Right to Buy Act.

He suggested those tenants not happy with the decision should consult their legal advisors.

Many see this as spiteful back-biting by the Council who have never shown any enthusiasm over the sale of Council houses.

Indeed the last paragraph of the letter suggests that if tenants change their minds about buying they could notify the Council and still be included in the repainting programme which commences in May. But only if the property is to remain in the ownership of Sedgfield District Council.

Parliament did not expect this sort of problem to arise in passing this Act. Surely they would have expected regular maintenance and scheduled renewals to be carried out on property, especially where occupiers were paying rent.

Is this another instance of looking for a loophole to crawl through?

GRANNIE SWIMS 30 LENGTHS FOR CHARITY

Sylvia Harper's lone swim for charity has raised £52 for the Swimming Club for the Disabled.

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30 HIGH BARN ROAD — A 4-Bedroomed Family House which has virtually everything that the discerning purchaser could want. There are 2 Reception Rooms, Downstairs Cloakroom, a luxurious fitted Kitchen plus a Utility Room, all with Full Automatic Gas Central Heating. The property is in a very good state of decoration and has an extremely high specification which can only be appreciated by internal inspection, particularly as its external appearance belies its true size. Comprising: Spacious Entrance Hall, Cloakroom with coloured W.C. and handbasin, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, Utility Room, spacious Landing, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. with autumn coloured suite including integral shower. Side attached Garage and there are good Gardens to front and rear. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 312315 for appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £40,000.

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WORKING CLIENTS

EVENING APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF WORKING CLIENTS WHO ARE NOT AT HOME DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS. TELEPHONE MR HOLMES ON AYCLIFFE 318800.

8 JENNISON CLOSE — Only for sale because the owner in moving to an even larger property on this development, this is a superlative L-shaped Bungalow, which is actually much larger than it first appears from the front. In fact, the accommodation extends to nearly 2,000 square feet and extends to 60ft. at the rear. The Bungalow itself has been built and finished to the highest standard with numerous thoughtful features including two independent Gas Boilers for domestic hot water and Central Heating, in order to facilitate economy. It stands at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac and backs on to a belt of trees beyond which is open agricultural land. The quality and spaciousness of this home can only be appreciated upon internal inspection which we strongly recommend. Accommodation: Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, separate Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Double Garage, Gardens to front and rear and small balcony running round part of the rear of the Bungalow. Telephone Aycliffe 317707 to view. Price: £35,000, reduced for early sale.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE

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.

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.

24 ELWICK AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — This delightful Semi-detached House enjoys a very fine position on this popular Estate, and looks out over open countryside at the rear. The house has been impeccably maintained and has the benefit of Gas Central Heating, a Garage and Utility Room. A number of improvements have been carried out including a refitted Kitchen and this must be one of the finest of its type on the Estate. Well recommended for viewing. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge area, Dining area, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Side attached Garage, Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £154. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Gordon on Aycliffe 314718. Price: £19,750 or near offer.

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.

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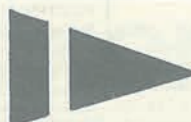
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New telephone exchange brought into service

A new £1½m electronic telephone exchange, the fourth of its kind to be introduced in the Middlesbrough telephone area during the last 18 months, was brought into service at Aycliffe at 7 a.m. on Monday, 2nd March.

All Aycliffe subscribers will retain their existing telephone numbers but callers should refer to the new dialling code books which have been distributed before making calls to other local exchange areas.

The STD code for Aycliffe remains unchanged (0325).

Electronic exchanges are used by British Telecom to serve a large number of customers and they have many advantages over the electro-mechanical exchanges which they are replacing. They have fewer moving parts, consequently there is less wear and tear on the equipment which results in less need for constant maintenance.

Experience has proved that they are more reliable than the electro-mechanical system. Faulty equipment can be replaced by slide in units, and inbuilt testing facilities give warning of any faults which may occur by producing a fault printout record, this enables maintenance engineers to diagnose and rectify faults without delay.

The electronic exchange also provides rapid connection and routing of calls and alternative outlets are sought automatically by the equipment when routes within the exchange are busy.

The new equipment has been manufactured and installed by GEC Limited.

Investment plan

The introduction of the new exchange which serves 7,500 customers at Aycliffe completes a further stage in British Telecom's current £14m investment plan which will provide new exchange equipment at various localities to improve and develop telephone services within the Middlesbrough telephone area.



Children from Sedgefield and District 75 Swimming Club receiving passes from Coun. E. Elmer.

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During this depressing economic recession G.T. Leisure Automatics have invested over £1.5m in a new Chilton factory, providing over 80 jobs by July.

G.T. Leisure Automatics started four years ago in an obscure shop in Spennymoor employing three staff. Now they supply to over 1,200 sites, gaming machines to licensed premises and to all major Breweries throughout the northern region and by the end of July will employ 80 staff.

Managing Director Ken Newall from Leeds says: "Through the sheer hard work and total commitment of the locally trained staff I am amazed and naturally delighted by the way the Company

has taken off. The telephone never stops ringing with orders which is phenomenal — but we are coping — the sky seems the limit."

The factory was opened officially by the Chairman of Sedgefield District Council, Coun. Reuben Ellis, on Tuesday, and is situated on Chilton Industrial Estate.

Coun. Ellis remarked: "During these depressing days when one is constantly hearing of the horrific number of job losses — this opening is like a breath of fresh air. I cannot tell you how pleased we are as a Council to have been of assistance to such an enterprising company."

Children's wear shop opens in town centre

Peacock's of Darlington opened their Newton Aycliffe branch last week and already they are confident their little shop will do well.

Mr and Mrs Peacock started their business in 1971 from a market stall — moving to their first shop in Priestgate 2½ years ago.

They have been looking around the area for another shop and decided on Newton Aycliffe when the opticians premises became available.

"It was just the right size for us, and as it isn't too large the rent is reasonable," said Mrs Peacock.

They would have preferred larger premises in a better position, but found the overheads too high for their particular trade.

Peacock's will offer a full service of children's wear from birth to teens. In addition they will stock blankets, sheets and all accessories.

Mrs Peacock will manage the Aycliffe branch and if business is good she hopes to employ assistance.

The new shop is very keen to cater for Aycliffe's needs and ask customers to tell them if there are any particular items they would wish Peacock's to stock. A scheme operates where goods can be reserved and payments made into the savings club.

We welcome Peacocks and hope they receive the support their enterprise deserves.

Cricket Club welcomes new players

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club are again running four teams in the Durham County League this season. Practice sessions are being held on Sundays at the Great Aycliffe Sports Complex between 3 and 5 p.m. New players are welcome to attend.

The club are running a Grand National draw to raise money towards new equipment for the junior teams. These tickets can be obtained from club members or Ron Mitchie, treasurer, Aycliffe 317797.

The first prize is a £400 holiday voucher and £100 spending money. The prizes for the Grand National draw will be given at this year's Player Presentation Night to be held at the Sports Club, Moore Lane, on Friday, April 10th. Tickets will be available soon.

Any queries regarding the Cricket Club activities refer to Gordon Potter, secretary, Spennymoor 815894.

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MOORES' RACEHORSE FOR NATIONAL STUD

Prospects of increased local job security have been enhanced by a local company chairman, Mr George A. Moore, in a remarkable deal announced this week. Moores International Furnishings Ltd. of Newton Aycliffe, manufacturers of self assembly kitchen, lounge, and bedroom furniture, have sold a majority shareholding in their 1980

Racehorse of the Year, "MooreStyle," to the national stud.

The contract, signed on March 27, values the horse at £2.2m and by November MooreStyle will join the finest British stallions (Mill Reef, Grundy, Blakeney, Star Appeal and Final Straw — Sagaro) at the Newmarket centre of British racing.

By remaining in Britain, it is hoped that MooreStyle will help to improve British bloodstock and attract breeders from overseas.

By "Manacle" out of "Guiding Star" (Swe), MooreStyle was purchased for the company for only 4,000 guineas at the Newmarket sales in October 1978 by the Susan Piggott Bloodstock Agency, and is trained by Robert Armstrong in Newmarket.

Acquired to support Moores' publicity and PR activity, MooreStyle (named after a range of their bedroom furniture) has proved Moores' most valuable promotional asset of the last few years. Increased sales of Moores' furniture have resulted from several successful sales promotions, the winners of which have

been rewarded by visits to the races where they have experienced the VIP treatment normally reserved for owners and trainers — and winners!

The media coverage of the outstanding performances of MooreStyle has provided tremendous publicity throughout the UK and in many parts of the world where Moores' products are sold.

Despite offers from abroad well in excess of the National Stud's figure, the Chairman, Mr George A. Moore, says: "I am proud to have the opportunity of sharing our success, as a British company, with the British racing industry whose officials throughout the country have given such excellent co-operation. Regardless of the horse's brilliant career, the promotional value has more than justified the initial outlay, and the attendant financial rewards are being ploughed back into the

company to ensure job security and to assist future growth by organic means and acquisition."

While the industry generally is facing trading difficulties, Moore's growth continues at home and overseas and it is their intention to continue the vigorous promotion of their products.

MooreStyle will be racing again this flat season as a four year old; the trainer is confident of further successes, as he is with the second of Moore's horses — "Moore's Miracle" — from the same sire as MooreStyle and named after an 'own label' range of kitchen furniture manufactured for one of the largest furniture superstores in the country.

As a three-year-old, Moores Miracle is showing good promise and, as with MooreStyle, may be ridden by Lester Piggott whose outstanding ability so significantly contributed to MooreStyle's success.

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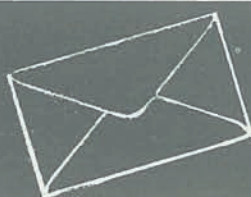
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Speedway fan

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of my son, who is a very keen speedway fan and a collector of metal speedway badges (he has 893) all different.

He has been told that years ago speedway was held in Newton Aycliffe and that a metal badge was available at that time.

If this is so I wonder if you would put a plea in your columns, also for any old badges of Sunderland and Middlesbrough, to assist my son in his efforts to get these badges for his collection.

Possibly someone in your area may have them tucked away and no longer needs them.

Yours faithfully,
Mr B. Honour
39 Wyndham Crescent,
Broomhill,
Bristol BS4 4SX.

Shops not for dogs

Dear Sir,

As a dog lover and owner I would not subject my dogs to the cruelty of being tied up in the town centre while I shop. The shops are for shopping — not a place for exercising dogs and allowing them to foul the pavements. Any true dog lover does not take his pet there.

Yours sincerely,
A true dog lover.

Important letter

Dear Sir,

Would you please convey through the Newton News our sincere thanks to the gentleman who found a letter which was addressed to us.

This letter was found in Burn Lane and the gentleman concerned took it home, dried it out, and delivered it to our home.

The letter concerned was one we had been waiting for as it was from our daughter who is in Israel, and as each day went by we were getting more and more concerned not hearing from her.

Yours faithfully,
D. and G. M. Evans
17 Church Close.

Women's Institute protest at proposed rail closure

The Newton Aycliffe branch of the Women's Institute have written to our MP protesting the proposed closure of the Darlington to Bishop Auckland railway line.

The closure would mean the end of the town's rail halt — a relatively new facility.

The WI members are perturbed that this vital link to Bishop Auckland, Shildon and Darlington may be lost, and cause great inconvenience to workers using this means of transport.

"The alternative is a very early start from home or a late arrival at work," writes the secretary, Dorothy Marland.

"The halt also proves its worth during the winter months when buses stop running, the train doesn't, and so saves many people a long walk home and loss of work," added the secretary.

Derek Foster has sent the letter on to the Secretary of State for Transport strongly supporting the views expressed by the Women's Institute.

Post Mistress retires

The residents of Middridge Village extend best wishes to Miss A. Dennis, who retires after 20 years service at the village Post Office on 31st March, 1981. Thank you for everything and may you have a happy and restful retirement.

Free Turkey Voucher or Easter Egg Voucher

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Stories submitted should be set against a background of life in a New Town (real or fictional) and should be no longer than 2,000 words. The author of the winning story will receive The Sid Chaplin Literary Award for 1981 and a cheque for £100. The judges may also award certificates of merit to runners-up.

A separate £25 prize will be awarded to the best story by a writer aged 18 or under. Entries in the youth category should clearly state the age of the writer.

The Award is sponsored by Aycliffe Development Corporation in association with the Guardian

CONVERSION UNDER WAY IN TOWN CENTRE

The conversion of flats to shops in the town centre has received the necessary cash to proceed.

Work has already commenced in Beveridge Way to divert gas mains, and building will probably start this summer. Details of the walkway project which links with Upper Beveridge Way are not to hand, but we hope to publish an artists impression in a future edition.

We understand the type of shop allowed to trade on this new walkway is being restricted to specialists and those who would find difficulty in affording ground floor rent and rates.

Pinter “betrays” audience

The award winning play “Betrayal” by Pinter at the Civic this week carried an appropriate title.

Though extremely well acted by three main characters the play was disappointing, and if I understand the audience reaction correctly it was **we** who were betrayed.

There was little originality save that the action of the play went backwards in time. It used the well worn story of the eternal triangle with everyone betraying everyone else in their respective relationships.

The publicity carried a warning that the play was unsuitable for children, yet there was nothing in the action or dialogue which the younger generation would not see on the television or hear on the school playground.

newspaper and the winning entry may be published in The Guardian.

Sid Chaplin, colliery blacksmith turned writer, was born and brought up close to the site of Aycliffe, the first New Town in the North of England. He is the author of seven novels, several plays and television scripts and many short stories and essays. He has strong links with Aycliffe and has himself lived in a number of Britain’s New Towns.

Entries should be submitted to the Press and Public Relations Officer, Aycliffe Development Corporation, Churchill House, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham DL5 4LE, no later than August 31st, 1981.

They should be typed — or clearly written — on one side only of the paper,

Entries will be acknowledged and the Corporation will take every

reasonable care to ensure the safety of manuscripts. It is, however, in the writer’s own interests to retain copies of their original scripts.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AYCLIFFE VELO CYCLING CLUB are holding their A.G.M. on Tuesday, 14th April, at 8 p.m. in Beveridge Hall. Old and new members welcome.

THE METHODIST CHURCH, Neville Parade, Newton Aycliffe. On Good Friday the choir will be giving the canata “Olivet to Calvary” by Maunder, commencing at 7 p.m. And on April 11th a Grand Spring Sale of nearly new goods and Jumble Sale will be held in the Methodist Church Hall at 10 a.m. Admission 5p. Coffee will also be served.

ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH, Aycliffe Village. The National Smokeless Fuels Band (Fishburn) are giving a Concert in the church on Saturday, April 25th, at 7.30 p.m. The tickets cost £1.00, 75p for OAPs, obtainable from the Information Centre (Churchill House), Stevens, Village Post Office, Village Shoppe, and the Vicarage.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Newton Aycliffe and District Council for the Disabled will be held on Tuesday, 7th April, at 1.30 p.m. in the Beveridge Hall, to discuss some important issues of interest to disabled people. Any disabled person is welcome to attend.

YOU ARE INVITED to an evening of Prayer and Praise at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Saturday, 4th April, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Organised by Great Aycliffe Council of Churches.

THE BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE and Figure Skating Club will be closed for Easter Holidays Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th. Re-open on Saturday, April 25th at 6 p.m. with a Public Skating Session in the Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe. Members and non-members welcome.

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THANKS

MR AND MRS SNAITH, of 30 Emerson Way, Thank you very much for handing in the wallet containing milk money, etc. A. Belton, milk lady.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MRS M. QUINN and family wish to sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their sad loss, also for cards and floral tributes received. Special thanks to Father Kennedy, Mrs Malcolm and Mrs Wellings; also thanks to Dr. Kerr and Dr. Alcock.

IN MEMORIAM

WOOTEN — In memory of my dear husband, John, died April 7, 1980. Always in my thoughts. Loving wife Elsie.

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