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**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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**32 HIGH BARN ROAD** — A 3-Bedroomed Detached Bungalow offering good family accommodation including a particularly splendid Kitchen and a Living Room with a magnificent Bar, which is a boon when entertaining. The specification is high with full Double Glazing and automatic Central Heating together with a Double Garage and Utility Area off the Kitchen. The property is most competitively priced for a quick sale and purchasers will be given the opportunity of buying the fitted carpets in the property. Accommodation: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, large Kitchen/Dining Area, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Double Garage and Utility Area. Gardens to front and rear. Price: £33,000. Substantial discount given for early sale. Viewing: Telephone Aycliffe 314667 for appointment.

#### HOUSES WANTED URGENTLY

DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE IN SALES WE URGENTLY REQUIRE HOUSES FOR WAITING CLIENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE £12,000-£22,000 PRICE RANGE

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#### NEWTON AYCLIFFE

**43 WESTMORLAND WAY** — One of the best Freehold Detached Residences within the new town area in a much sought after location near to all the town facilities, yet in a secluded and pleasant locality. The house is built of brick in a slightly elevated position and is in an immaculate state of repair and decoration throughout. The whole is centrally heated and very highly recommended. Comprising: Front Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Study, Lounge, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Portico Area, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom and sep. W.C. Shower cubicle, Gardens on all four sides of the house, the rear being landscaped. Integral brick-built Garage. Viewing: Only by appointment through the Agents. Price: £39,500.

**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 re-fitted 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.

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**30 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE** — A 3-year-old Detached House which must be one of the best of its type on this much 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.

**22 ZETLAND HUNT, THE CHASE** — One of the larger types of 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached Houses on this popular estate. Internally, there is a very high specification which includes full Gas Central Heating, separate Utility Room and Garage. The whole of the accommodation is most tastefully decorated, and a number of improvements have been carried out. This must be one of the best houses of its type for sale on the Chase Estate, and we strongly advise early inspection. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom with W.C., Living Room and Dining Area, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Side attached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £202. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs McGowan on Aycliffe 317918. Price: £22,000 or near offer.

The office will be closed over the Easter Holidays  
Re-open Tuesday, 21st April, at 9.00 a.m.

**FREE VALUATION — WITHOUT OBLIGATION**

**GREAT AYCLIFFE Town Council** are moving from their town centre offices to new premises purchased from Rediffusion for £57,000.

The move is necessary due to the inadequate facilities available at the present offices and the probable high rent the ADC will be asking when the review comes up in two years time.

The new building, located near the Council's Sports Complex, will give twice as much space, and is calculated will have paid for itself in six years time.

The premises, though on the outskirts of the town, is on the main road to Heighington. It has good access and a convenient car park area.

The present location of the Council suffers from cramped accommodation and poor conditions for staff. The general public have difficulty in finding the offices and at some meetings of the Council have no room to

observe the proceedings in comfort.

Town Clerk John Farquhar recognises there may be some inconvenience to the public and promises, if there is a demand, to make arrangements for staffing a town centre office at certain times during the week.

"We believe this move is an improvement all round and as a Council we must save money wherever possible," said Mr Farquhar.

There is no doubt the move makes good economic sense, but this is still another instance where a necessary town centre service is lost due to the high cost of premises. The prospect of big increases in the future have caused the Council to seek alternatives.

They have been very fortunate to find a ready made building which converts easily to a town hall.

Their rightful place is in the town centre and it is a shame our Town Council finds it cannot afford prestige position.

## Rotary Club visit our twin town

The Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe recently visited the Rotary Club of Perstorp in Sweden in an endeavour to strengthen the twinning of the clubs.

The seven rotarians who made the trip were enthralled with the hospitality received and are now looking forward to entertaining the Perstorp rotarians later this year.

A group visit is unlikely because of the involvement in international travel in their normal working lives, however it is their intention to visit Newton Aycliffe on an individual basis.

## Work still not started on Post Office

In January we reported the fact that the town centre Post Office had been closed since November and work had not begun. Three months later work still has not commenced.

It isn't the inconvenience to customers which worries us so much as the blatant waste of public money.

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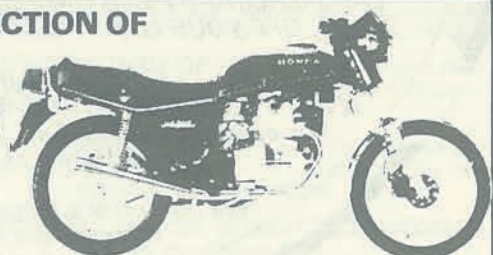


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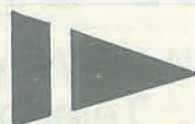
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# INDUSTRIALISTS COMPLAIN OVER PROPOSED WASTE TIP

The Chairman of Aycliffe Industrialists has written the following letter to our MP regarding the County Council's proposed tip at Aycliffe.

"Dear Mr Foster: On behalf of the Aycliffe & District Industrialists, representing the majority of companies on the Aycliffe Trading Estate, I am writing to ask for your assistance in protesting about and querying the siting of the proposed Waste Transfer Station on the Aycliffe Trading Estate in Heighington Lane.

As industrialists, we have maintained high standards of house-keeping on the Estate and these

good conditions, we believe, have been one of the contributory reasons for the attraction of many companies to the area. Our worry is that there will be a consequential lowering of these standards on the siting of this tip within the area.

### Vermin

"Several companies we think will have justifiable complaints about rubbish blowing over their premises and affecting their processes, along with possible vermin infestation. This is particularly likely as now we believe the plan no longer provides for the carrying out of any baling operations.

"Secondly, there seems some

lack of logic in the siting of the station. Initially, we understand, rail traffic was to be used to dispose of the baled waste material, hence the apparent need for a site by an appropriate railway line. The latest county plan now states that the waste will be transferred by road traffic to various tips and quarries in mid Durham, in an unbaled state. This, I would suggest, now makes the proposed siting in Heighington Lane totally illogical, as the strain of the increase in vehicular traffic on the existing road system into Aycliffe or Heighington will be too much to handle, leading to severe congestion and accident. The road system already suffers from excess

industrial traffic and peak hour traffic congestion is a regular occurrence into Aycliffe.

"I would ask for your assistance in this problem of location which is of considerable local concern and would hope that you can influence the appropriate authorities to reconsider the siting.

"Yours sincerely, J. G. Rowntree, Chairman, Aycliffe and District Industrialists."

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## T.U.C. should shoulder some of the responsibility

Dear Sir,

I was interested to read that the Newton Aycliffe Trades Union Council has organised a demonstration march and mass meeting to protest against the high level of unemployment which faces the country today.

Mr David Ellis, Secretary to the Newton Aycliffe TUC, has rightly said that this level of unemployment is unacceptable. It is indeed to be greatly deplored, and one is profoundly sorry for those unemployed, or in fear of being made redundant.

However, in all fairness, the governing body of the TUC must shoulder considerable responsi-

bility for the plight in which we find ourselves.

During the Labour Government's period in office the TUC did nothing to stay the excessive annual wage demands of even 20-25% increases, and gave their ready official approval to strike action, if these high wage increases were not forthcoming.

Furthermore mass picketing of factory and industrial areas was carried out with the full knowledge and often condoned by the TUC, while workers who disfavoured strike action, and the 'closed shop' approach, preferring not to strike, received scant support from their Trades Union.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Healey, was forced into heavy borrowing to attempt to solve our economic problems, and private employers had no alternative but to reduce the number of their workers, since extra productivity did not balance these continual wage costs approved by the TUC.

Our Conservative Government has the unpopular and difficult tasks of repaying our debts, reducing borrowing to the very minimum, and keeping down the ever increasing wage demands to single figure percentages wherever possible.

In this the TUC has a most important part to play, and assist the Government in restoring our financial and trade position, to bring back the prosperity of the country for which we all long.

Yours faithfully,  
W. L. James  
4 Surtees Walk.

## Sponsored "Swimathon"

Dear Sir,

Six clubs (Rotary, Lions and Rotaract) are jointly organising a sponsored team swim at the Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre on Saturday, 2nd May, and Sunday, 3rd May. The "Swimathon," as the event is to be called, will be opened by TV personality David Bellamy.

They are aiming for a balance of £10,000 to distribute to local charities. Although the Clubs have not yet finally decided on actual charities it is anticipated that in this year (for obvious reasons) a substantial portion will be distributed to organisations associated with the Disabled.

The six clubs have distributed in excess of 1,000 entry forms of which about 200 are for Newton Aycliffe. However, they require 168 teams to fill the two days and ensure the event being a great success.

Entry forms can be obtained from me or from the Recreation Centre.

Yours sincerely,  
J. G. Dormer,  
Chairman of Community Service Committee, Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe.

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# CHAMBER OF TRADE OBJECT TO TOWN CENTRE SHOP RENTS

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Newton Aycliffe Chamber of Trade has confirmed the view that proposed new shop rents in Newton Aycliffe are out of proportion to the amount of trade conducted in the town.

The meeting, which had the support of Town, District and County Councillors, agreed to seek the help of the appropriate Government department and to request an enquiry into how Ravenself and the Aycliffe Development Corporation assess their rent levels.

Members were able to submit figures which showed unfair com-

parison in the amount of rents being asked in Darlington and Bishop to those being demanded in Newton Aycliffe.

The Councillors were amazed to hear about the restrictions and lease conditions imposed on shopkeepers.

Shops employ people yet get nothing like the incentives industry obtain to start a business.

A shopkeeper taking over a new unit has to put in all services, lay floors, plaster walls and ceilings and fit a shop front — all at his own expense!

And, at the end of his lease, if he finds he cannot continue in business, these assets go to the landlord.

An industrialist can walk into a ready-made factory all with heating, lighting, etc. and start work immediately with 2 years rent free and other benefits.

The meeting considered how much the character of the town centre had been spoilt by the latest development. It was generally accepted that the Fine Fare building was a monstrosity which had ruined what was a pleasant shopping area. Despite the arrival of the superstore, hailed as an attraction, a majority of trade still goes to Darlington and Bishop Auckland. Higher bus fares and petrol does nothing to keep money on the town.

Councillors themselves admitted they did not shop in Aycliffe

except for food and things too heavy to carry all the way from Darlington.

They accepted only more shops would keep them at home, and that the present trend of high rents would result in less shops of the right type.

The Chamber believe to maintain an attractive shopping environment there must be a good mix of shops. The present policy of obtaining the highest rent possible would only force out the small specialist trader.

Other towns have already recognised this danger and have introduced the "turnover rent" system, whereby certain specialist shops pay a rent commensurate with their weekly takings.

Instances were quoted of shops for rent in Skinnergate, Darlington, at much less rent than for a comparable shop in Beveridge Way.

The meeting agreed there was no way that Beveridge Way got the same amount of business as Skinnergate. If this was the case then there would be no complaint over increases.

Spennymoor was the only place in the district which could be compared with Aycliffe and rents there averaged at half our level.

The Councillors present, who represented all political views, promised to do all they could to help the towns shopkeepers in their protest.

## COMMITTEE PLAN A SUPER FESTIVAL

The Festival this year will run from 30th May until the 13th of June and will end as usual with the Festival "Carnival" Parade of floats, etc.

Last year the Carnival day was "rained" off and as this is our main fund raising day we lost quite a sum of money. However the ADC allowed us to run our tombola stall in the town centre in October and we were able to donate £135 to local organisations due to this event. Organisations who received donations were: The Old People's Welfare, St. John's Ambulance, The Citizens Advice Bureau, The Children's Five-a-Side Football Association, and the Pipe Band. Prizes for the tombola were

donated by the local shop keepers as usual.

We are getting things organised for a super festival this year. The parade will include a section for best decorated cycle and sections for adult and children's fancy dress.

The Festival Princess competition will be held in the town centre on Saturday, 6th June. Girls between the ages of nine and 13 years are eligible to compete. The Festival Queen competition will be held on Tuesday, 2nd June, in the Lee Green Dancing Centre. As an experiment this year we are changing the age limit for girls to between the ages of 15 and 18 years. The prizes are the same as last year. The two competitions are the only ones with official Festival titles.

Application forms for the Princess and Queen competitions can be had from the Information Centre, Churchill House, or from Mr Chris Jacques, telephone 317922 or Mr Rick Hargreaves, telephone 316755. Applications for floats and stalls on field can be had from the above mentioned officials.

We would like help from anyone interested to assist as stewards, collectors, and to help on the field on Carnival Day. Any organisation who wish to put on their own thing for the festival should contact us as soon as possible.

Chris Jacques

## Concern over heavy lorries

Our Town Council have expressed concern through our MP Derek Foster on the proposals by the EEC to increase the weight of lorries through Common Market countries.

The Town Clerk in his letter stated that the present 32 ton lorry is far too large and heavy for our roads. The Department of Transport have already reported that 170,000 miles out of 207,000 miles of British roads are already unsuitable for general use by heavy lorries.

## Presentation

Mrs Pat Voy has been presented with a gift from the Town Council as a token of appreciation for her voluntary work as Secretary to the Road Safety Committee for the last 23 years.

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# Jewellers shop changes hands

Mr Jon Graham Lish is the new owner of the jewellers shop formerly occupied by Holubeks.

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## St. Andrew's Church News

In 1786, the Aycliffe church-warden's accounts included the following items: "William Jackson learning on the bassoon 10s 6d." In 1833 a violin was added to the bassoon: "Paid to Chipchase for the fiddle 12s 6d." In 1880, for the first time we read: "Harmonium player £5 10s."

Now, for the first time, a Brass Band is coming to St. Andrew's. The National Smokeless Fuels Band will give a concert on Saturday, 25th April, at 7.30 p.m. Admission is 75p and tickets are available from the Information Centre, Churchill House, Stevens, Aycliffe Village Post Office, the Village Shoppe and St. Andrew's Vicarage.

On Thursday, 21st April, there will be a Coffee Evening at St. Andrew's Vicarage at 7 p.m., in aid of the Fabric Fund. Admission 25p, bring and buy stall and raffle.

hoping to offer a service which will give Newtonians top quality goods at very reasonable prices.

Mr Lish is from Sunderland and has been in business for himself as a jeweller since he was 20 years old.

He has a successful shop in Houghton-le-Spring and he chose Aycliffe to expand his business when Mr Holubek decided to give up his shop.

The new jewellers will offer all the usual services including engraving and repairs to jewellery and watches. The shop carries an extensive range of goods with prices for diamonds from £30 to £2,500.

Assisted by Doris Woodhead "Jon Graham" looks forward to being of service to the townspeople and is willing on request to obtain any type of jewellery not stocked. We welcome our new jeweller and wish him every success.

## BUTCHER RETIRES

Local man Peter Kell, who until recently was shop manager at Dewhurst the Butchers at 2 Neville Parade, has retired after 50 years in the trade.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MRS JEAN SNEDDON of 22 Sharp Road, Newton Aycliffe, would like to thank neighbours and friends, the Rev. Prouting and staff at Darlington Memorial for their kindness at her recent bereavement.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

McKENZIE — Congratulations, Ian, on your 18th birthday, April 23rd. Health and happiness be yours always. Love from mam, dad and Susan.

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LEE — Happy birthdays in April to Adam, Karen and Jayne Lee, 5 Jennison Close, School Aycliffe. Love grandma and grandad.

CLARK — Congratulations, Julie, on your 18th birthday, 20th April. Love from mam, Des, Alison, Gary, Isabel and Angela.

## ENGAGEMENTS

ASKEW—CUNNINGHAM — Mr and Mrs Gilbert Askew have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest son, David, to Susan, only daughter of Irene and the late Jimmy Cunningham. Congratulations and best wishes from both families.

## ANNIVERSARIES

DOUTHWAITE — Congratulations, mam and dad, on your 30th wedding anniversary, April 28th. From John, Jacky, Alan, Dawn, David, Carl and Tracy.

## CONGRATULATIONS

CUNNINGHAM—ASKEW — Congratulations, Susan and David, on your engagement, Easter Sunday. Love, mam and Jimmy.

MITCHELL—MURRAY — Congratulations, Melvin and Mary, on your engagement, April 18th. Best wishes from both families.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

UNCLAIMED PRIZE from St. Joseph's School Fayre, 4th April, new Portable TV, No. 3795. Contact 314834.

JUMBLE SALE. A Jumble Sale is to be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Shafto Way, on Friday, 1st May, at 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOC. in Newton Aycliffe need young ladies of 16 to 17 years to train with a view to becoming Guide/Brownie leaders in the future. No pay, just lots of fun and a terrific sense of achievement. Please contact Mrs B. Stockdale, 31 Bewick Crescent, or phone Mrs B. Watson, 313078 for further details.

SALE OF GOODS. NSPCC Bargain Shop. Sale of Second-hand Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, to be held at St. Clare's Church Hall, St. Cuthbert's Way, on Thursday, 7th May, 1981, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 8th May, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

SEDGEFIED & DISTRICT Senior Citizens Advice Bureau Annual General Meeting will be held at the Newton Aycliffe Sports Club, Moore Lane, on Thursday, 23rd April, at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public welcome.

NIA SCOUT SUPPORTERS ASSOC. Annual General Meeting will be held at the Scout HQ, Bluebell Way, on Tuesday, 12th May, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

MIDDRIDGE VILLAGE ASSOC. will hold their Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall on Friday, April 24th, at 7.30 p.m.

REFERENCE EX-SERVICE LEAGUE. We note that the Royal Naval Association was not listed, we apologise for this.

## LOST & FOUND

LOST. Tabby and white long haired Cat. Reward will be given for return, 4 Sharp Road, Newton Aycliffe 319561.

## THANKS

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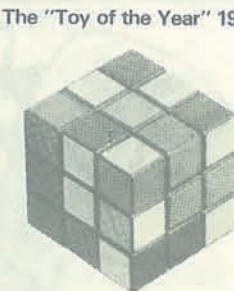
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