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According to the scaremongers we had to prepare for an invasion — the police were on alert and shopkeepers were boarding up windows.

"Utter nonsense!" said police inspector Saddler at our local station, "and those responsible for the rumours are irresponsible," he added.

The Evening Despatch reporters were mainly responsible for causing the alarm. Somewhere they got a story that we were in for trouble and spread the rumour to various shops in Newton Aycliffe and Darlington. The police were quoted as saying they were prepared for trouble as though it was definitely to happen. The remarks made by the police were just an assurance that if anything did happen they would cope with the situation. They, in fact, expected no trouble.

The weekend passed with no more incident than normal save the breaking of two shop windows which occurs often in our town centre.

There were gangs of youths hanging around, obviously waiting for bother, or there for curiosity because they had heard rumours. There were no outbreaks of violence connected with the trouble in our big cities.

Many are concerned that publicity given to the recent riots only serves to incite more trouble. TV and Press coverage teaches our present very unsettled youth population how to misbehave.

The Evening Despatch must accept some blame for the trouble here and Darlington. Youths ganged up as a result of the stories they put out. The mayor and Council of Darlington are of the same opinion and are taking complaints to the Press Council.

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MIF appoint new directors

New board appointments announced recently by Moores Furniture group resulted in Mr Roger Balsom becoming Production Director of Moores International Furnishings Ltd., the retail and export furniture manufacturing company on Aycliffe Industrial Estate. Mr Balsom lives at Richmond in north Yorkshire.

Mr Steven Brown of School Aycliffe is appointed Financial Director of Moores International Furnishings Ltd. and Mr Peter Thorndyke becomes Financial Director of Geo. A. Moore & Co. Ltd., the Wetherby based contract furniture manufacturing company of the group.

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34 LASCELLES AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — A modern 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House with open aspect at the front. The property is very well decorated and has had numerous improvements carried out including the installation of Everest high quality double glazing, a double glazed porch and an extended Kitchen. Full Gas Central Heating and fitted wardrobes in 2 Bedrooms. This is a home well worthy of inspection, which will undoubtedly continue to appreciate in value. Comprises: Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Attached brick Garage and Garden to front and rear. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Masson on Aycliffe 316492. **Price: Offers in the region of £20,000.**

16 MARLEY ROAD — A traditionally built 3-Bedroomed Terraced 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 and 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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Competition winner

Our competition in the last issue was won by Miss S. Howe, 169 Greenlee Garth.

Her entry listing the correct titles of James Bond films was the first solution drawn from the many entries received.

She chose a Philips hair dryer from the list of prizes available. Miss Howe also receives a double guest ticket to see the latest Bond film at the Odeon Cinema, Bishop Auckland. The film commences Sunday, 26th July.

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CONTACT KARATE IS SPORT OF THE 80's

Full contact karate is the fastest-growing and most exciting spectator sport of the 1980s. It is the ultimate fighting sport. It combines the best of western fighting tradition with the more spectacular techniques taken from the Oriental fighting schools.

It is important to define full-contact karate within a framework, in order to understand better why it is such a fresh and innevatory sport, while at the same time being part of a long established tradition.

It's an undisputed fact, fighting is the world's oldest sport. It probably commenced when some overzealous caveman clubbed down a foe with ungraceful brutality while his chorts applauded from the sidelines. Today, fighting is conducted in a square called a ring where man's primitive, animalistic tendencies are more safely and innocently revisited. The important distinction of course is that it is conducted as a sport under strict rules and regulations. No clubs allowed.

History then has taught us that unarmed fighting encapsulates as an entertainment form man's basic instinct for survival. For that reason man continues to improve himself by seeking new modes of combative conduct within the ring. His newest offspring is full-contact karate which, to many devotees and fans epitomizes survival of the fittest.

Contact karate is the latest expression of man's wish to identify with two superbly fit fighters engaged in a contest of strength, ability and speed. Full contact is new, exciting and easy to understand.

We have mentioned in passing that full contact is the synthesis of what is best and most exciting in Western and Oriental fighting tradition. Broadly speaking a contact fighter uses his hands and feet to punch and kick his opponent. This is not as vicious as it may sound. Firstly all fighters must wear special gloves, similar to boxing gloves, and 'contact' boots, foam pads that cover the upper part of the feet. Shin pads are also worn, a groin protector is obligatory, as is the gum shield. Secondly it is forbidden to strike an opponent by using knees or elbows. This could lead to serious injury.

New full-contact, in particular professional contact fighting, is run by experts who care deeply about the future of the sport. In many cases they were senior martial arts instructors and fighters themselves. They know that the growth potential of this new sport is enormous. The serious promoters have taken over from those after quick money, who had jumped on the early bandwagon, doing more harm than good.

The Professional Karate Association is the biggest promoter of full-contact events worldwide. As such it has an image and a reputation for integrity to live up to. Under PKA rules all fighters must undergo a medical check-up before and after each fight. The Association rules state clearly what blows and kicks are not allowed, the length and number of rounds, the criteria by which judges must score points. In fact PKA rules cover all aspects of full-contact, to ensure that the sport will not degenerate into untidy brawls.

An interesting aspect of full-contact is the use of hands and feet. Hands, in particular, are used in a way more akin to boxing than karate. The 'chop' or knife hand blow is impossible to execute with gloves. Besides it is a dangerous technique. A newcomer will notice the fighters bobbing and weaving like boxers, exchanging jabs, hooks and uppercuts.

It must be understood that leg techniques are very tiring. Kicks involve the whole body more completely than punches, they are also more powerful. A young or inexperienced fighter finds it easier to trade punches and just throw a kick or two, keeping the opponent at a distance. To avoid this 'lazy' approach to full-contact, PKA has ruled that all fighters must kick a minimum of eight kicks per round. This makes for a much more spectacular fight.

In order to win and to avoid injuries, fighters must be exceedingly fit, supple, and strong. They train very hard indeed. Running for miles, hours of bag work, kicking and punching, suppleness training. They must study tactics and strategy. These men must be complete athletes.

Thousands of people write to the European Branch of the PKA enquiring about training techniques, dates of events, addresses of clubs. The professional Karate Association is optimistic that full-contact will be "The Kick of the 80s."

In Newton Aycliffe the sport is already well established under the competent coaching of Mr B. Norman who runs regular courses. The next session is to be held in the Recreation Centre on Sunday, 26th July, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A number of British champions will demonstrate and discuss the art of full-contact karate. Further details are available by telephoning 318272 evenings, 315763 daytime.

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Durham Tree Week 1981

Durham County Council is to hold a third "Tree Week", again timed to coincide with National Tree Week which takes place between November 21st and 29th.

Over 11,000 young trees will be given to schools, parish councils, churches and other organisations throughout the County to add to the 25,000 trees distributed since 1979. The species which will be planted are all native or naturalised trees, commonly found in our towns and countryside.

Participants will be expected to either own or have access to land suitable for tree planting and will have to organise voluntary labour for both planting and maintenance of the trees.

Entry to this year's scheme closes on 18th September and further information is available from the Planning Department for those organisations interested in taking part.

MP launches enquiry

News of the Government's intention to end the retailing function of the British Gas Board has prompted our MP Derek Foster to enquire what effects this would have on towns such as Newton Aycliffe.

He shares the concern of many, including those in industry, that towns of our size would be unattractive to private enterprise and as a consequence we would lose a valuable service.

Community radio get national sales rep.

Aycliffe Community Radio has signed a three-year national sales agreement with Radio Productions International, the Southend based national sales agency.

This is a major breakthrough for the community radio station and advertisers in general.

R.P.I. have carried out extensive research to show whether there was a demand for national representation of community stations and there appears to be a great deal of interest shown. A new national rate card will shortly be available.

Aycliffe Community Radio is a radio station with a difference. The Home Office approved an experiment in which five selected areas throughout the country could take part. Namely, to set up a radio station to serve the community using the cable system.

In Aycliffe Community Radio's case the Rediffusion (North East) cable is used and reaches 30,000 listeners. The broadcast schedule is designed to involve all of the listeners in one form or another. The response to the programming has been overwhelming and shows that the policy is working to create maximum interest and a very high degree of involvement and participation.

Radio Productions International can be contacted at Commerce House, 845 London Road, Westcliff on Sea, Essex, or their studios at 18 Clifftown Road, Southend on Sea, Essex. Tel. 0702 353216.

Festival committee say thanks to town organisations

Newton Aycliffe Festival Committee would like to thank all the many organisations and people who helped to make this year's Festival such a great success.

The factories on the trading estate for sponsoring our many events and for the loan of vehicles. The Aycliffe Development Corporation for financial assistance, the Town and District Councils, Aycliffe Community Radio, Lee Green Dancing Centre, the Newton Press for producing the programmes, the local shops for giving prizes for the tombola stalls, the many organisations who assisted our many events, and everyone connected with the festival. Thanks are also extented to the local police.

Next year's festival will take place during the first two weeks in June and many more events are planned. Organisations who wish to take part are asked to get in touch with Chris Jacques, 5 Mellanby Crescent, Newton Aycliffe, telephone Aycliffe 317922; or Rick Hargreaves, 61 Shafto Way, telephone 316755.

The committee would like more organisations to be involved in future festivals.

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This diversification brought about by lack of orders could, if the initial response is anything to go by, snowball into good business.

The new products include a compost container and cold frame for the garden, and a coal bunker/storage bin for home or factory.

All are collapsable and very easily erected without the use of tools or fasteners. "Newton News" have inspected the items and can verify the quality of construction and design.

The compost container is manufactured from 24 gauge steel galvanised for protection against rust.

The cold frame is another very useful garden item and like all Permoid products is erected in minutes by one person. It includes "Sentinel Flexipane" glazing — a unique wire re-inforced polythene giving increased heat retention without the hazards of glass.

With soaring energy costs it is possible more people will return to solid fuel for heating and the Permoid bunker is excellent for the storage of coal, coke and logs. It holds 5-cwt. and is made from 20 gauge steel galvanised for protection from rust. A deflector plate is positioned internally above the door to minimise overspill of the coal when not in use.

As an alternative the bunker may be supplied with a plain front for use in factories, garages, farms, etc. for storage.

All products are well packed and delivered in flat pack cartons with full instructions on assembly.

The prices are as follows: Compost Container: Base 36" x 36", height 35", £20.60. Cold Frame, 36" x 24" x 18", £22.90. Coal Bunker/Storage Bin, 23" x 30", £38.17.

Any of these products may be bought direct from Permoid, Horndale Avenue. Tel. 313102.

New factory opens on industrial estate

Matpak, a specialist export packing company, is to open a new 10,500 sq. ft. factory on Aycliffe Industrial Estate this month. An associate company of Anglia Export Packing of Peterborough, they will provide high quality timber case manufacture and export packing to local industry.

The company is part of the £70m M.A.T. International Group who already undertake frieght forwarding and transport services in the north-east, and Aycliffe was decided for their first export packing satellite as being ideally sited to extend their operations in this region.

Ken Rodgers, Technical and design manager of Anglia Export Packing and a director of Matpak, who is responsible for establishing the factory, indicated "employment levels will be dictated by the volume of work we receive from local industry and flexible enough to respond immediately to customers demands for specialised packing of engineering, electrical and electronic products."

In charge of the facility will be Tom Taylor, a native of Wearside.

SOLARIA OPENS IN GREENWELL ROAD

Local pet shop owner Mr O'Connor has converted his first shop in Greenfield Road into a solaria.

Now Newtonians can obtain a sun tan all the year round in luxurious surrounding with complete privacy.

The solaria with the exotic name "Ronnoco" offers five sunbeds with shower and restroom facilities. There are five separate private rooms enabling both sexes to use the premises at the same time.

Gail O'Connor will manage the new business and extends a warm welcome to everyone to try the service offered. "Come along and relax for half an hour or an hour and get a "tanfastic" tan, says Mrs O'Connor.

The solaria opens weekdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Book an appointment or just call in anytime.

Boys Club grateful

The Boys Club would like to thank all who patronised their stall at the Community Bazaar. They raised £37 for club funds. Latest reports on the balloon race show entries reaching Scotland in the north and Leeds to the south. The lucky winners will be notified on July 29th, and presented with their £5 prizes.

Hovis promotion

Mrs Holmes and staff of Sparks Bakery in the town centre wish to thank all customers for their support during the Hovis promotion. The shop won first prize in the national Hovis competition and as a result a cheque for £50 has been donated to the children at Aycliffe Hospital.

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Presentation for Divisional Commissioner

At a presentation at Neville Parade Methodist Church hall recently Mrs Ann Saddler, retiring Divisional Commissioner for Newton Aycliffe Guides and Brownies, was presented with a gift of a stainless steel etching of Durham Cathedral and a bouquet of flowers by Miss M. Patti, County Commissioner for Durham and South Tyne.

The Newton Aycliffe Division would like to thank Mrs Sadler for all her work in the Division in the last three years, we wish her health and happiness in her new home when she moves to East Anglia.

Mrs Linda Dew takes over as acting Divisional Commissioner and we wish her good luck and happiness.

Also during the course of the evening a presentation was made to Mrs Brenda Watson to celebrate her 25 years in the Guide movement.

Fund raising

Sugar Hill and District Brownies and Guides raised £350 recently, while 1st, 4th and 11th Methodist Brownies and 1st Guides made £196 from a welly throwing contest and a coffee morning. All proceeds were divided between the Swimming Club for the Disabled and the Stroke Club.

THANKS

ST. MARY'S SUMMER FETE. The Committee would like to thank the following firms and shops who kindly donated prizes and money which helped to make the Fete a success. Newton Press, Sooner Foods, Ozalid, Sterling Safety Services, Martins, Blayneys, Knaptons, Paul Gittins, Halls, Peacocks, Jon Graham, Harold Taylor, Hardings, Laws, Beestons, Liptons, Dewhurst, Freeman Hardy & Willis, Hindhaughs, Roberts, Browns, Masons, Fine Fare, Homeplan, The Mans Shop, Stephens, Pet Shop, Jon Elliot, Court Sports, Batchelors, John Hunter, Coxons, Walter Wilsons, Dimitri & Sylvia, Cofficana, Stephenson, Plant & Park, Close & Holmes, Trevor Southern, My Fair Lady.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. On behalf of the Wednesday Club I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the UMM Sports & Social Club who partook in the Great North Run on behalf of our Mini Bus Fund. We were delighted with the cheque for £400, also the £9 which was presented from the winners of the quiz. A special thanks to Mrs Bobby Grainger and Mr Michael Corry for making this possible, and for the tremendous effort of all who were concerned in this project. Thank you. Betty Edmenson.

STELLA MOSSOP wishes to thank the members of the Southerne Club Ladies Section, the people in the Cubby, also the ladies I have had the pleasure of working for as home help. Thank you to all who have wished me luck and happiness in leaving the town to make my home with John at Redcar. We hope to see you whenever we visit. Stella.

GRENADIERS JUVENILE JAZZ BAND. The committee of the Newton Aycliffe Grenadiers Juvenile Jazz Band would like to thank the public of Newton Aycliffe for their donations to the house to house collection during the week, 29th June to 4th July. The sum raised was £137.9. I. Morgan (Hon. Sec.).

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK doctor and midwife and all our friends on the town, especially from the RAFA Club, for all the kind messages, cards and presents received on the birth of our baby daughter, Andrea. John and Lynn Rippon.

SHAFTO HOUSE. I would like to extend my grateful thanks to all those who supported our recent Coffee Morning. The sum of £69 was raised for our Extra Comforts Fund. A. Robson, Matron.

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BIRTHS

WILSON (Newton Aycliffe) — On July 19th, to Michael and Dawn (nee Marriot), a son, Christopher, first grandchild for Mary and Harold, sixth grandchild for May. Thanks to all concerned.

FAWCETT — July 6th, to David and Ann (nee Nickelson), a daughter, Louise. Love from mam and all the family.

RIPPON — To John and Lynn, a baby daughter, Andrea, born July 8th, 1981, at Greenbank Maternity Unit.

COMING OF AGE

FAWCETT — Congratulations, Christine, on your coming of age, 18th July. Love and best wishes from mam and all the family.

TIDYMAN — Happy 21st birthday, Kaye. All our love, mam, Dave, Mark and David.

TIDYMAN — Happy 21st birthday, Kaye. All my love, husband Brian.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BEVERIDGE ROLLER DANCE & Figure Skating Club. The Club is now closed for summer holidays. We re-open on Saturday, August 15th, at 6 p.m. with a Public Skating Session in the Beveridge Hall, Finchale Road, to which everyone is welcome to attend. Spectators 15p, Skaters 25p. Skate Hire Extra. Special rates for members.

JUMBLE SALE at St. Clare's Church Hall, Thursday, 30th July, 1981, at 6 p.m. Admission 3p. In aid of Glebe School, Darlington.

SUGAR HILL DISTRICT GUIDES & Brownies. Winners of the Grand Draw, July 13th: £10 Voucher 2976, £5 Food Hamper 326, £5 Boots Voucher 4751, Bottle Whisky 1125, Pair Blankets 2539, Cuddly Toy 2604, Pair Hand Towels 2741, 6 Tumblers 4850, Egg Tray 62, Bowl 2805, Box Biscuits 2784, Box Chocs 4009. All prizes were claimed. Thanks to all who supported the event. In aid of the Year of the Disabled.

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