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This confirms our contention in previous editions that shop landlords Ravenscroft and the ADC are over-pricing our town centre

shops.

When told about Hackett & Baines an ADC spokesman stated there were many factors that could

make a Darlington shop cheaper — the age, position of the property and the premium are three important considerations.

Hackett & Baines have acquired premises which are structurally sound and in a prominent trading position in the centre of Darlington. We visited the area on a Wednesday afternoon — half day closing for most shops — and found the site very busy indeed.

There is no doubt that the shop will benefit from an excellent passing trade. Why should Aycliffe be out of step with rent levels? If our shops did more trade than their counterparts in Darlington then a higher rent would be justified, but the opposite is the case.

Shops in our town have always suffered from the close proximity of Darlington as thousands of Newtonians who shop there each week will testify.

Darlington with a population of 90,000 and a catchment area of thousands more, has private shops in its town centre area, comparable in size to Aycliffe premises, paying between £50 and £80 a week. Shildon is only three miles from Aycliffe and has a population about half ours, yet it is possible to rent a shop on the High Street for as little as £10 a week!

Simple arithmetic would demand that Aycliffe with a population of nearly 20,000 should be charging about £30-£40 per week. This may be over-simplifying the situation, but even allowing for error our small private traders should not be paying over £100 a week!

"I see it this way," said Philip Tarry of Hackett & Baines, "Darlington has a population of 100,000 and people shop in. Aycliffe has a population of 25,000

and people shop out of town — mainly in Darlington." This fact should be reflected in the rents charged for Aycliffe shops.

The number of shops in difficulty over the last two years is evidence enough that Aycliffe is too expensive. Businesses have cut down, closed or changed hands at an alarming rate, and all because of high rent reviews. There are more closures to come unless someone recognises the danger.

The A.D.C. will be replying to this article in the next issue.

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Newton News does it again!

After trying all other means of calling for members to start a sea angling club, Mr Ray Christian tried the Newton News — and immediately enquiries came in from 35 people.

But Ray would like an even larger membership and invites anyone interested to attend the first meeting of the club, to be held at the Moore Lane Sports Club on Wednesday, 9th September, at 7.30 p.m.

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Paul Scott, 11, of 79 Fewston Close, Newton Aycliffe, who was recently nominated "Pentathlon Personality of the Week" at Butlins.

METHODIST MINISTER LEAVES AFTER FIVE YEARS IN AYCLIFFE

A farewell party was held on Saturday to say "thank you" and "goodbye" to the minister of Burnhill Way Methodist Church. The Rev. Alan Coustick reminded people present that he came as a bachelor and leaves with a member of his congregation as his wife — for which he thanked the church.

Gifts to say thank you for five years ministry were presented on behalf of Burnhill Way Methodists by Mrs J. West, a bouquet by her daughter, and a gift from Neville Parade Church by Mr J. Dixon.

"Firsts"

The senior steward Mr L. Bell talked warmly of Mr Coustick's work and friendship and reminded him of a number of "firsts" they had helped him with — his first baptism, wedding and funeral, church concert, and all the other things that a new minister straight out of college had to learn.

In reply Mr Coustick thanked the church for their support and friendship, and said that he was

leaving much better equipped as a minister, and with his faith in God and his hope for the church strengthened by his experiences. He recalled three great events for the church, the opening in 1976 of Burnhill Way Church, when many were thrilled but exhausted by all the decorating; the first anniversary in 1977 when people felt just as thrilled and grateful, but not so exhausted; and the Lay Witness Weekend in November 1980 which tremendously deepened the faith and spiritual life of the church.

He also spoke of three personal events which are important for him — his ordination at the Methodist Conference which met in Bradford, his chairmanship of the Aycliffe Council of Churches which summed up all the co-operation of other churches in the town, and his recent marriage.

Mr and Mrs Coustick have now left for Tadcaster, where he is a member of the Tadcaster Methodist Circuit.

Replacement missionary from Portsmouth

The new minister at Burnhill Way Methodist Church from the end of August has her family roots in Portsmouth from where our new town seems on the other edge of the country, but already in a brief visit has discovered hospitality and friendship in the north east.

Before the Rev. Angela Torpey became a Methodist minister she trained as a florist and as a wages clerk — her present studies for a Master's degree in Egyptology (the study of life and religion in ancient Egypt) has little to do with either!

Our new 33-year-old minister was born in Leeds, grew up in Doncaster, trained in Manchester and ordained in Sheffield, so despite her present Portsmouth links, she does know the north of England.

She is a keen gardener and enjoys looking after her dog "Andrew". She is looking forward to working with the Methodists in Burnhill Way and with the other churches

in the rapidly growing Agnew area, as well as working closely with the Anglicans in Heighington and ministering to the scattered flock at Houghton-le-Side.

We welcome Angela and hope that she soon feels at home as she ministers amongst us.

NEW TOWN GUIDE

The Great Aycliffe Town Guide for 1981/2 is on sale from today. In this issue the publishers, Newton Press, have included street plans of the town, Aycliffe Village, School Aycliffe, Middridge and the industrial estate.

The publication also carries updated information on all aspects of town life, public services, welfare, arts and recreation, organisations, shopping, pubs and clubs, etc. The book has 56 pages plus the pull-out street plan and sells for only 30p. It is available from Newton Press, the Information Office and newsagents.

Below: The Rev. Angela Torpey, 33, the new Methodist minister at Burnhill Way Church.



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The International Grand Prix planned to take place in Aycliffe on September 12th and 13th will bring the best cars in the world here and give Newtonians an opportunity to see this exciting sport.

All the cars are powered by converted model aero engines and are 3.5 c.c. in size. The engine, with special head and flywheel, costs around £70 and mostly develop over 1 b.h.p., and when you consider the cars weigh about five pounds you will appreciate the per-

formance they give, the rate of acceleration being faster than that of the latest Japanese super bikes.

Two controls are used, one for the steering, and the other for the throttle and brake. The radio gear can vary in price considerably, but £60 should be the minimum spent, cheaper varieties may not stand up to the beating.

"Blow up"

The fuel the cars run on is a methanol oil mix, and if extra performance is required (it mostly is) nitro methane can be added up to about 40 per cent. However, with this amount of power the engines tend to wear out quickly or break (blow up), so most people try for a happy medium between performance and longevity and generally settle for about 20 per cent.

The car chassis has undergone considerable development in the last year. It started with fibre glass

about 3mm thick which was cut down to give the required amount of flex and could be varied to suit different circuits. This now has been overshadowed by the advent of suspension, just like your full size car (and in some cases better).

These cars have cleared up most of the trophies this year, and have been adding one or two laps (not seconds) to most track records. The cars cost about £160 upwards and are beautifully engineered with mini C.V. (constant velocity) joints, differentials, disc brakes and dampers.

The racing format always follows a set pattern with three qualifying runs or heats for each driver which determines which final he runs in. At most meetings there are three finals, novice, intermediate and expert, this grading ensuring that every driver always has a chance of getting to a final.

So that's model car racing. We suggest you come along and see Aycliffe's International Grand Prix, which takes place at Atlas Express, Ridgeway, on the industrial estate.

Butlins prize for Paul

Despite being almost totally deaf, brave eleven-year-old Paul Scott of 79 Fewston Close, Newton Aycliffe, overcame his handicap to win his Bronze Award and be nominated Pentathlete Personality of the Week in a scheme backed by the Daily Star and the Central Council for Physical Recreation.

Paul achieved this feat at Butlin's, Filey, where he qualified in swimming, athletics, golf, trampolining and jogging.

Paul's mum Jean says: "He's a good lip reader so he's got on quite well with everyone at the centre including the brilliant Redcoat Karen Smith, who was in charge of the pentathlon. He's a clever lad at most things, especially maths and English. He really tries hard at everything, including football."

Paul attends the special deaf children's unit at St. Anne's School in Bishop Auckland, but next month he's going to the Northern Counties School for the Deaf in Newcastle. "It's a boarding school," says Jean, "but we hope to have him home at weekends."

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As its contribution to the Year for the Disabled, the Sainsbury Trust decided to publish a book to assist disabled people in the kitchen. They approached the National Council for Voluntary Service, who arranged a link between major groups for the disabled and well-known cookery writer, Audrey Ellis.

Research was needed to establish at first hand the problems faced by disabled people — the best way to plan their kitchens; what special aids are available; easy recipes involving fresh foods rather than convenience foods; what agency help is available in the absence of family or friends.

The MSC sponsored Research Department of Peterlee Development Corporation was chosen to do this work and consequently carried out an in-depth survey of about 50 people with varying disabilities from the local area.

This research played a major part in the production of 'Cookery made easy for disabled People,' which is now available from leading bookstores and major national disabled groups (price 30p).

Town Council move office

The Town Council have moved to their new offices at School Aycliffe Lane near the entrance to the Sports Complex. The offices offer more space and easy access for visitors.

Ample car parking facilities are available and the general public who attend council meetings will find a larger and more comfortable Council chamber.

Golf course thieves

A youngsters afternoon out on Aycliffe's golf course last Sunday was marred when two boys stole a No. 10 iron from his golf bag. Thoughtless thefts of this kind seem to be on the increase and the police have been notified of this incident.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE STROKE CLUB. May 1, on behalf of the Newton Aycliffe Stroke Club, say thank you to all the people who supported the "1p Mile" held in Newton Aycliffe Town Centre on Saturday, 8th August. The total amount raised was £90.2%. I should also like to thank the volunteers who braved the rain and worked so hard. Thank you all.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMER FETE on Saturday, 5th September at 2.30 p.m. in Clarence Hall, Newton Aycliffe, in aid of local charity. Tombola stall, raffle, refreshments, bonny baby contest, children's fancy dress contest, Miss Great Aycliffe beauty contest (open to girls 15 and over). All entry forms, 10p each, from 17 Watson Road, Newton Aycliffe.

TUITION IN MATHEMATICS. Telephone Aycliffe 310231.

KARATE. Learn the most popular style of Karate, Wado Ryu, on Wednesdays at Beveridge Hall, 6.30-8.30. Contact Mr Knaggs, 234 Askrigg Close, for details.

COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED. The next meeting of the Council for the Disabled will be held on Tuesday, September 1, at 1.30 p.m. Please note that from this date the meetings will be held in the Clarence Hall, which is the larger hall adjacent to where we have been holding past meetings. C. A. Briggs.

ORGAN TUITION given on Hammond C3 Organ. Two vacancies only for term commencing September 7. Tel. 316056.

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HALF SET OF GOLF CLUBS. Write 5 Eden Road.

GARDEN SHED suitable for Allotment. Reasonable price. Tel. Aycliffe 316713.

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SMALL SIAMESE CAT. Would anyone finding her please contact Mrs Lewis, 39 Hawkshead Place. Small reward.

CLASSIFIEDS

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

MINCHER (Margaret) — Treasured birthday remembrance of my dear wife, Margaret, August 31st. The day, the month, I will never forget, no cards to send you, no gifts to give you; just loving memories as long as I live. Sadly missed by your ever loving husband, George.

MINCHER (Margaret) — A birthday remembrance of a sister that meant so much to me. Words can't express how I feel today. God bless you, you were one of the best. Loving sister Nancy.

BIRTHS

LAYCOCK — August 16th, 1981, to Dave and Fiona the gift of twin daughters, Leane and Kelly, welcome sisters for Ian.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

SIMPSON — Congratulations, Helen, on your 18th birthday. Health and happiness always. Much love from all the family.

COMING OF AGE

CANT (nee Wilson) — Congratulations, Martha, on your 21st birthday, 28th August. Love and best wishes from mum, dad, Irene, Jim, Scott, Colin, Mary, Bob, Katherine, Mark, Ann, Tom, Louise and Annmarie.

ENGAGEMENTS

BLAND—DIXON — Mr and Mrs Dixon, of Burdon Close, Newton Aycliffe, are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Wendy, to Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Bland of 8 Bruce Road, Newton Aycliffe.

CONGRATULATIONS

BENNETT — Congratulations, Eddie, on gaining the Cambridge Certificate of Religious Studies. Love from Brenda, Alison, Carl and Neil.

NOBBS — Congratulations, Kevin, on achieving your B.Sc. Honours Degree in Engineering. Mam, dad and Colin.

COATES—SHARP — Congratulations on your engagement, Gillian and Ray. Love and best wishes, Lyn and Keith (Guisborough).

BLAND—DIXON — Congratulations, Wendy and Andrew, on your engagement, from mam and dad Dixon, Shirley and Joe.

BLAND—DIXON — Congratulations, Andrew and Wendy, on your engagement. From mam and dad Bland, Ian, Sandra and all the family.

BLAND—DIXON — Congratulations, uncle Andy and Wendy. Love from Linsey, Emma and Nicholas.

HUDSPETH—CLAYTON — Congratulations to Alison and Colin on their engagement, 28th August. Love and best wishes for the future. Lily, Steve, Trevor and Mrs Gedling.

HUDSPETH — Congratulations, Alison and Colin, on your engagement, 28th August, 1981. Love and best wishes for the future. Love mam and dad.

SIMPSON—GRAHAM — Congratulations, Helen and Robert, on your engagement. Best wishes for the future. Love from all the family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MR DENIS SMITH and family of 9 St. Oswald's Walk, Newton Aycliffe, wish thank all relatives, friends and neighbours, Father Kennedy, Father Anderson and Father Kerrigan for all kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sudden bereavement. Also for letters, cards and beautiful floral tributes.

PETS

ROUGH COLLIE PUPS. K.C. registered, £60, ready in September. 29 Priestman Road, anytime.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE

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25 SHARPE ROAD — A most pleasantly situated modern Town House lying in a well timbered residential area which also remains within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property itself has been virtually re-designed internally, is Gas centrally heated and comprises: Hall with Study off, L-shaped Through Lounge/Dining Room, extended and re-fitted Kitchen inc. plumbing for auto washer, 3 excellent Bedrooms all with robes, new col. Bathroom suite with shower, sep. W.C. Attractive Gardens front and rear. Tel. 318120. O.I.R. £17,950.

49 BEECHFIELD — Lying in a popular residential area with a semi open aspect across a green belt at front, this modern 3-Bedroomed Town House provides a very cheerful family home in which to live, has the benefit of Gas Central Heating, excellent natural lighting and yet remains within the purchasing power of the first time buyer. Comprises: Spacious Lounge with corner stone fireplace, new fitted Kitchen/Dinette with split level cooker, plumbing for auto washer, etc. 3 Bedrooms (all with robes), Bathroom/W.C. Forecourt, Patio, Garage and boat stand. Tel. 315515. O.I.R. £16,950.

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28 ZETLAND HUNT, THE CHASE — A virtually new 3-Bedroomed Semi with Gas Central Heating which lies on a small residential development and comprises: Hall, through Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with Utility off, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C. Garage. Freehold, Keys. Offers.

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3 SCOTTS TERRACE — Grant facilities may be available to finalise improvements to this particular modernised Terraced House which offers compact yet Gas centrally heated accommodation. Lying behind Lowson Street and North Road it enjoys a quiet yet very convenient position, presents an attractive appearance with rendered elevations and comprises: Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen/Dinette with Bathroom off, 2 Double Bedrooms. Paved forecourt. Garage space. O.I.R. £6,950.

FERRYHILL

29 CHURCH LANE — Lying in a much sought after part of the village, a Freehold 3-Bedroomed Terraced House offering excellent family accommodation which has recently been re-wired, re-decorated, has the benefit of gas-fired Central Heating from a new gas boiler and comprises: Hall, Through Lounge/Dining Room with bay, fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 excellent Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower attachment, sep. col. W.C. Raised forecourt. O.I.R. £15,00. Call any reasonable time.

12 ST. CUTHBERT'S TERRACE — A south facing Freehold 3-Bedroomed End Town House lying in a very quiet and pleasant position and also convenient for the village amenities. The accommodation is particularly spacious, gas centrally heated, part double glazed and comprises: Vestibule, Hall, Lounge with double glazed bay, sep. Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, 3 good Bedrooms (principal with extension phone), Bathroom/W.C. Forecourt, Tel. 51045. O.I.R. £12,500 inc. various carpets.

17 HACKWORTH STREET — An excellent 3-Bedroomed family home, modernised to include gas central heating and offering quite spacious accommodation with the benefit of an extension in rear and comprising: Hall, through Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, inc. plumbing for auto washer, col. Bathroom/W.C., 3 excellent Bedrooms. Tel. 53304. O.I.R. £11,250.

14 DURHAM ROAD — Lying virtually opposite the junction with Saddler Street and enjoying a delightful aspect in rear across fields and countryside as far as the eye can see, a Freehold 3-Bedroomed family home which has been up-dated over the years but requires further works to complete the picture and comprises: Lobby, Lounge with bay, Kitchen/Dinette, 3 good Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C. Gardens front and rear. Key. O.I.R. £9,950.

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