

Newton News

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JOHN HAS 'KEY' TO SUCCESS

A new company offering a service to industry and agriculture has been set up in Aycliffe.

Linden Hose and Hydraulics has opened in a 1,800 sq. ft. unit in Leaside — and is the first company to come to the town from the Development Corporation sponsored business-training Key Course.

John Billany of West Auckland, who owns Linden, has spent seven

years in the hydraulics business. His new company will supply and make up to customers' specifications high pressure rubber hydraulic hose, stainless steel flexible hose and industrial hose. In addition a 24 hour a day service will be provided to the industrial and agricultural community.

"I have been considering starting on my own for some

time," said Mr Billany. "Last year I attended Key Course in Aycliffe to find out more about starting a business. I found it very useful

"I decided to locate in Aycliffe because it has the largest industrial base in south west Durham. It is also well placed for the agricultural community and I will be offering a service to both industry and agriculture."

Woodhead Steel dies — Ridghouse survives

Take-over by ex-Director

DEREK WAITER, prominent northern industrialist, an ex-director of Woodhead Steel, has reclaimed part of the business he built up in the 1960's at Newton Aycliffe.

He left a successful Woodhead Steel in 1973 through a disagreement and immediately started his own "Indescon" business which has grown into a multi-million pound enterprise.

In the first four years Indescon grew from four to 400 employees and since has developed into a group of ten companies offering a host of services to the construction industry.

Seized

When it became known this year that Woodhead Steel would close its Aycliffe plant Derek Waiter seized the opportunity to bid for part of the business which supplied farm buildings. He was driven by the personal urge to save the agricultural side, known as "Ridghouse" because he knew the

men employed and the designs were originally his own.

Derek, as chairman of Indescon, was able to persuade his colleagues out of sentiment and principle, that they should try to help some of those at Aycliffe thrown out of work by the Woodhead Steel closure, and at the same time strengthen their own team working in buildings for agriculture.

In negotiations with the Woodhead Group Mr Waiter was successful in keeping the "Ridghouse" name, and customers will find little difference in the changeover as many of the men they dealt with at Aycliffe remain.

Ron Moffatt becomes Contracts Director with Stan Benson as head of marketing. These together with a team of drawing office and site

personnel including Gordon Harrison, John Briddick, Jock Wilson, Alan Bowes and Peter Edwards ensure a continuing stability.

Ridghouse will be located at Yarm Road Industrial Estate, Darlington, and is being re-equipped with the most modern fabrication machinery available in Europe.

"When our old friends suffer the problem of non-survival it gives us no pleasure and arouses sympathy, but as the Geordies say: Sympathy is no good without aid," Derek Waiter told Newton News.

Extra edition

Due to a heavy demand for advertising space Newton Press are issuing an extra edition of Newton News during December. In addition to this issue Newton News will also appear on 11th and 18th December.

Advertisements and news copy should reach us by the Wednesday preceding each of these dates.

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RUSHYFORD

23 ROOKERY GARDENS. A modern 3-Bedroomed Detached Bungalow pleasantly situated with a larger than average garden with delightful views across open countryside to the south and west. The spacious accommodation is tastefully decorated and has the benefit of full oil-fired Central Heating together with double glazing virtually throughout. There is a modern fitted kitchen, a charming lounge with stone breasted fireplace and a full width Sun Lounge has been erected at the rear of the property. Properties in Rookery Gardens rarely come onto the open market, and early inspection is strongly recommended. Comprises: Entrance Lobby, Hall, Lounge, Sun Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Lawns to front and rear with rose beds, conifers, patio, etc. Greenhouse, Garage. Viewing: Keys available from the Agents. Price: £37,500.

AYCLIFFE VILLAGE

57 MILLFIELDS — A 4-Bedroomed Link Detached House pleasantly situated on the edge of this small development. The property is in very good order throughout. There is full central heating and full double, and in some windows, triple glazing, and cavity wall insulation. This is an excellent family home which we believe offers good value for money, in today's market. We recommend early viewing. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, through Lounge, Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Integral Garage. Front and rear Gardens with Greenhouse. Viewing by appointment with Mr and Mrs Highfield on Aycliffe 314853. Price: Offers in the region of £29,950. A discount will be given for early completion.

HOUSES WANTED

AS THE ONLY AGENT SPECIALISING IN AYCLIFFE AREA PROPERTIES WE HAVE A CONSTANT DEMAND FROM OUR EXTENSIVE MAILING. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE PARTICULARLY REQUIRE 3-BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES AND 2 OR 3-BEDROOMED TERRACED HOUSES.

MIDDRIDGE

14 NORTHSIDE — A rare opportunity to purchase a deceptively spacious 3-Bedroomed Cottage style property, overlooking the village green in what is one of the most sought after villages in South West County Durham. The property has full ducted air central heating, a recently re-fitted luxury Kitchen, which is fully ceramic tiled, as is the ultra modern Bathroom. Two of the Bedrooms have comprehensive fitted bedroom furniture, and externally there are well stocked Gardens and an adjacent Garage. Comprises: Entrance Hall, L-shaped Living Room with Dining Area, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Porch, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Small front Garden and larger rear Garden. Viewing: Sunday, 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. without prior appointment. Price: Offers in the region of £23,950. Reduced for early sale. Aycliffe Office.

CHILTON

6 EDEN TERRACE — A spacious 2-Bedroomed Terrace House which has been renovated in recent years to provide a comfortable small family home, which would ideally suit a first-time buyer. It has the benefit of a modern 2-storey extension at the rear, and recently a new damp-proof course has been provided together with new windows almost throughout the property. Comprises: Entrance Passage, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Spacious Landing, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Rear Yard with double gates, W.C. and Fuel Store. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Hutchinson on Bishop Auckland 721017. Price: £8,950 or near offer.

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18 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE — A larger type of Semi-Detached House, built about three years ago on one of the nicest sites on this very popular Estate. The accommodation is in very nice decorative order and has full Gas Central Heating together with a side attached Garage. In order to minimise running costs, the present vendors have installed full double glazing together with cavity wall insulation. This must be one of the nicest houses of its type currently on offer, and we believe it is realistically priced in today's market. Comprises: Entrance Hallway, Cloakroom and W.C., Living Room/Dining Area, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Garage and Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £193. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Marr on Aycliffe 318776. Price: Offers in the region of £22,500.

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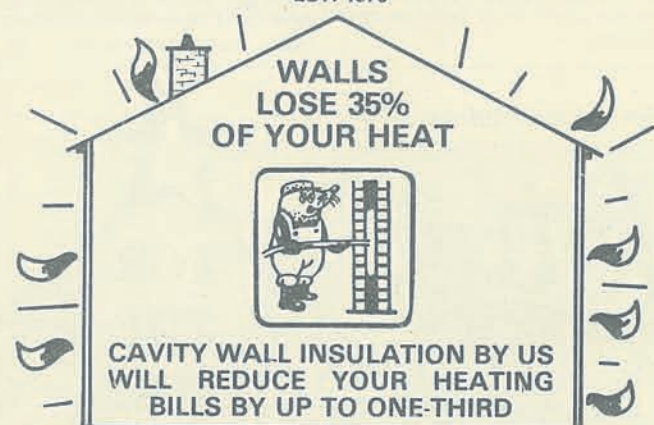
Mrs Olive McCabe of the Physically Handicapped Club, wishes to thank the following participants of the Lyke Wake Walk who raised £222.77 for their funds.

Peter Wood, Alan Winter, Mike Dickinson and Adrian Barraclough of GEC; Mark Winter, Stephen Clarke and Michael Clark of Chilton Scouts; Shaun and Maureen Clark of Chilton; and Liza Calverley and Karen Carson, GEC Work Experience.

Thanks also to the back-up team, Jean Parker and David Taylor.

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1 THE STIRRUP, THE CHASE — A pleasantly situated modern 3-Bedroomed Detached Residence offering automated Gas Central Heating, tasteful decorated accommodation, the benefit of a Utility Room and a rear handy-man's brick and tiled Garage with extra storage space in the roof void and comprising: Hall with Cloakroom/W.C. off, L-shaped through Lounge/Dining Room with telephone, fitted Kitchen with Utility Room off (plumbing for auto washer), 3 good Bedrooms (principal with extension phone), Col. Bathroom/W.C. with matching tiles and shower. Gardens and Garage. Tel. 316097. O.I.R. £24,950 including carpets and blinds.

55 WELBURY GROVE — A pleasantly situated MODERN SEMI facing south along Welbury Grove and having an open aspect in rear over fields and countryside and offering Gas Centrally Heated accommodation which is very spacious, well planned, includes extras and comprises: Through Hall with telephone, and off to Cloaks/W.C., Lounge at front forming an L-shape to Dining Room in rear, fitted Kitchen, 3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS (principal with extension phone), Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Gardens and Garage with Workshop area. O.I.R. £22,500. Tel. 310578.

30 RANULF COURT, BYERLEY PARK — A very pleasantly situated 2-Bedroomed Semi-detached Bungalow lying at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with south facing Gardens in rear and certainly providing comfortable and tastefully decorated accommodation with the benefit of recently installed Gas Central Heating (rads.), the accommodation has artexed ceilings throughout and many artexed walls and now comprises: Lobby, Hall with phone, Lounge, new fitted Kitchen, 2 good Bedrooms, new luxury col. Bathroom/W.C. suite with shower, easy care Gardens. Detached Garage with inspection pit. Superb value at £20,500. Tel. 314370.

24 ST. GODRICS ROAD — A most pleasantly situated modern double fronted End Link House lying in a well established residential area adjacent to a well timbered green belt. The property offers Gas Centrally Heated accommodation which is economical to run and lies within the purchasing power of the first time buyer and comprises: Hall with phone, through Lounge, sep. Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with rear Lobby off, 3 good Bedrooms (2 with robes), Bathroom, sep. W.C. Gardens front and rear (Garage subject to tenancy). Tel. 314894. O.I.R. £14,950.

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33A THINFORD STREET — A fine opportunity to acquire a stone built End Terraced House with a modern tiled roof, two-storey wing in rear, part double glazing at front, telephone installed, etc. and comprising Hall, Lounge, sep. Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom/Sep. W.C. Tel. Neighbours on Ferryhill 55103. O.I.R. £10,950.

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FIRST TIME ADVERTISED

29 WEST STREET — Enjoying an open aspect at front across to the west as far as the eye can see. A freehold Terraced House which offers very comfortable and recently redecorated accommodation with the advantage of 2-Storey modern extension in rear. Part Gas Central Heating, many new doors and features and comprising: Hall, Lounge with phone and partition through to Dining Room. New fitted Kitchen, 2 good Bedrooms (one with full range of robes), Mod. col. Bathroom, W.C. suite. Small Garden. Tel. 52544. O.I.R. £10,000 for quick sale.

26 CHURCH LANE — Overlooking the local doctor's house and grounds at front and having a southerly aspect in rear over rooftops to the Cleveland Hills beyond, this well situated 3-Bedroomed Terraced House certainly offers a pleasantly situated family home and has the benefit of Gas-fired central Heating. Furthermore, it has an extension in rear, has been re-wired, re-plumbed and now comprises Lobby, Lounge with bay through to Dining Room with phone, fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C.

Garden at front, car parking in rear. Tel. before 7.30 p.m. 52190. Reduced to O.I.R. £13,500 for quick sale.

28 GORDON TERRACE — Quietly situated with an open aspect at front, yet approx. 100 yards from the Broom, this Freehold Terraced House appears to have an excellent situation and offers Gas Centrally Heated and recently redecorated accommodation which is ideal for the newly weds and comprises: Hall, Lounge with attractive stone fireplace through to Dining Room, fitted Kitchen inc. plumbing for auto washer, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C., Forecourt. Tel. 51096. O.I.R. £8,950.

14 KITCHENER TERRACE — This Freehold 2-Bedroomed Terraced Dwelling house is offered for sale with Vacant Possession, having only recently benefited from a thorough modernisation programme which has included damp proofing, a rewire, the installation of new windows, artexing to ceilings and fitting of units in Kitchen. The property enjoys a quiet position overlooking allotments and will undoubtedly make a most comfortable home. Briefly it comprises: Entrance Porch, Lounge with wall mounted Gas Fire, Kitchen/Dinette, 2 good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.C. and Yard. O.I.R. £7,000. Keys.

STOP PRESS

UNDER THE CHANCELLOR'S NEW BUDGET, WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, OUR COUNCIL HOUSE RENTS WILL GO UP BY £2.50 PER WEEK. HOWEVER FOR THE FIRST-TIME BUYERS, THROUGH THIS FIRM, MORTGAGES ARE GOING DOWN BY ½%! COULD YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT BE YOUR OWN HOME AND THE CHANCE TO BEAT INFLATION?

CHILTON

10 DENEBRIDGE ROW — A super situated 2-Bedroomed Terraced House facing south at front across its own very long garden to a well timbered landscape beyond and offering spacious, comfortable accommodation which is extended, modernised to include a new tiled roof and comprises: Lounge with double glazed sliding patio doors, Dining Room, Kitchen in rear extension, 2 Bedrooms, col. Bathroom/W.C., Patio and Vegetable Garden at front, Yard in rear with Garden Shed. Call any reasonable time. O.I.R. £9,950.

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Eatons announce more redundancies

aton Limited, Axle Division, Aycliffe recently announced plans to reduce its workforce. The Aycliffe plant manufactures complete truck axles. The plant's principal customers are the UK heavy vehicle manufacturers.

The heavy vehicle industry has suffered a continuing decline over the last few years as the effects of recession have been felt, and a decline has seriously affected those companies, like Eaton's axle division, who are suppliers of components to that industry.

The effect of the reduced production demand from the plant's customers has been that Aycliffe will make a loss this year, which will make 1981 the third successive year of loss-making operations.

There is no indication that there will be any upturn in the UK heavy vehicle industry during 1982 and the company has to take action to turn the plant into an efficient and profitable unit which will secure its long-term viability. A part of the action necessary is to match the workforce to the production requirements of the plant.

The proposed reduction in manpower is an attempt by the company to put the plant on a viable basis so that it can continue to supply UK and other European truck manufacturers. The redundancy does not in any way reflect a lack of commitment to the truck axle business.

Trade unions at the plant have been informed of the situation and the company has requested that their discussions take place on the exact redundancy levels and actions necessary to secure the long-term viability of the plant. Until these discussions have taken place the Company is not prepared to comment in more detail on its proposals.

SAD NEWS IS ANNOUNCED AT CIVIC BALL

Our MP Derek Foster used the occasion of the Annual Civic Ball to pour scorn on the Government's economic policy.

As principal after dinner speaker he apologised for introducing the sad news of further redundancies that day at Eatons.

"But it would be wrong to let the occasion pass without reference to the sad plight of those Eaton workers who now face unemployment," said Derek Foster.

In a scathing attack on the Government he blamed them for Eaton job losses and for a monetary policy which is causing social and industrial devastation throughout the country.

Approximately 120 people attended the Civic Ball which commenced with a sherry reception. The dinner was a disappointment to a number of guests as it was unseasonable and lacking in quantity.

The quality and service could not be faulted, but the Recreation Centre caterers should ensure there is sufficient food when offering choices, and in cold weather provide a more suitable menu.

After the dinner and formalities were over the evening continued with an enjoyable three hours dancing to the Bob Bennett Combo.

The ADC chairman was unable to attend through illness, but the

top table glittered with the regalia of chairmen of surrounding authorities including Sedgfield District Council, Shildon, Peterlee and Darlington Town Councils. Capt. Mrs E. Lincoln was also among the invited guests and said grace.

Sparsely represented

The Town was sparsely represented by a small cross section with some notable absences, including Councillors!

It is a shame more people do not support the efforts of Deputy Clerk Isabella Nuttall, who has a difficult job keeping the Civic Ball on the social calendar.

The Mayor, Gordon Taylor, in his welcoming speech, was quick to voice his appreciation and warmly thanked those who helped and supported the event.

NEW COMPANY TO MOVE ONTO THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Junger Batteries are to move from Watford to Aycliffe early in the new year initially bringing in 15 new jobs to the town but with bright prospects for more.

Jungers are one of the world's largest manufacturers of nickel cadmium batteries and the Aycliffe plant will manufacture power standby systems for projects ranging from hospitals to North Sea oil rigs and international airports.

The decision to relocate to Aycliffe has risen from the merger of Jungers parent company and SAB Brake Regulator in Sweden.

SAB currently employs 78

people in their manufacturing plant on Aycliffe Industrial Estate and eventually the two companies will merge judiciously (as well as geographically) with a new company name that will reflect the diversity of its products in batteries and electronics and railway brake products.

Mr John Mason, currently MD of SAB said today: "We are delighted with the assistance Aycliffe Development Corporation are giving us and I am looking forward to my joint responsibilities for both companies and the opportunities to expand and bring even more jobs to the area."

Barclays introduce new service

A more personal service is being offered at Barclays Aycliffe branch this week with the introduction of "Personal Bankers."

The idea is to assist customers, not making cash transactions, to discuss their enquiries with bank personnel assigned to deal with their particular account.

And, instead of discussing personal business over the cash counter, with a queue behind, they can sit quietly and confidentially with their "Personal Banker."

The new appointments, Paula Scott and Anne Robson, are regular members of staff and will be known already by many customers. Their job is not to

replace the manager, but to help customers with the more mundane enquiries such as insurance, investment, foreign currency, statement queries, standing orders, etc. If they are unable to cope with a particular query the customer is passed on to the relevant expert.

All Barclays customers will receive notification of their "Personal Banker" and may call on her at the bank or by phone to discuss any banking problem.

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Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

The successful applicant will be required to join the appropriate Trade Union in accordance with the Council's Union membership agreement.

Further details, including job description and application form, are obtainable from the Personnel Section (Spennymoor 86166 - ext. 410). Completed application forms should be returned not later than Monday, 14th December, 1981.

A. J. ROBERTS
Chief Executive Officer

Green Lane, Spennymoor
Co. Durham DL16 6JQ

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help the aged

Dear Sir,

I am writing about old aged people. I would like to see more people popping in and out to see the old. If anyone lives next door to an old person they should pop in and have a chat as the elderly are very lonely people and can go seven days and nights sometimes without seeing anyone.

There's nothing kills the old more than loneliness. I know some people don't like to butt into other people's lives, but that's the trouble - if more people were pushy there would be less lonely people.

The winter is here so please call at the old people's houses and see if they need anything from the town, as most of them can't go out in the cold.

I would also like to make a big point about the Agnew Estates - there aren't any facilities for old people to meet - they need somewhere to meet for a cup of tea and a chat and some entertainment.

After all, they fought the last war so the world could be fit for us to live in. So please help the old this winter and don't think you are butting into their lives as an old person is always grateful just to see someone.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs S. Thompson
196 Aldfrid Place

Disabled ladies

Dear Sir,

Could I please, through your paper, inform the members of the Ladies Disabled Group that with effect from December 2nd, the times of our meetings will alter and will be from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A cooked meal will be available.

We would like to thank everyone who so kindly helped at our "Christmas Fair" on Saturday, 21st November, in particular a group of young ladies from the 5th Form of The Avenue Comprehensive School.

The following raffle prizes have not been claimed and can be obtained when presenting the winning tickets to the undersigned: No. 92 (half bottle brandy), No. 182 (lighter), No. 167 (bath towel).

Yours sincerely,
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In other words, whenever you need a little advice on anything from foreign currency to standing orders, all you need do is chat to your Personal Banker.

She's available, without an appointment and on your side of the counter, anytime within normal banking hours.

And because she'll know most of the ins and outs of your financial life, she'll be quick to see your side of any problems.

Of course, none of this has replaced the more obvious attractions of having an account at Barclays Bank, Newton Aycliffe.

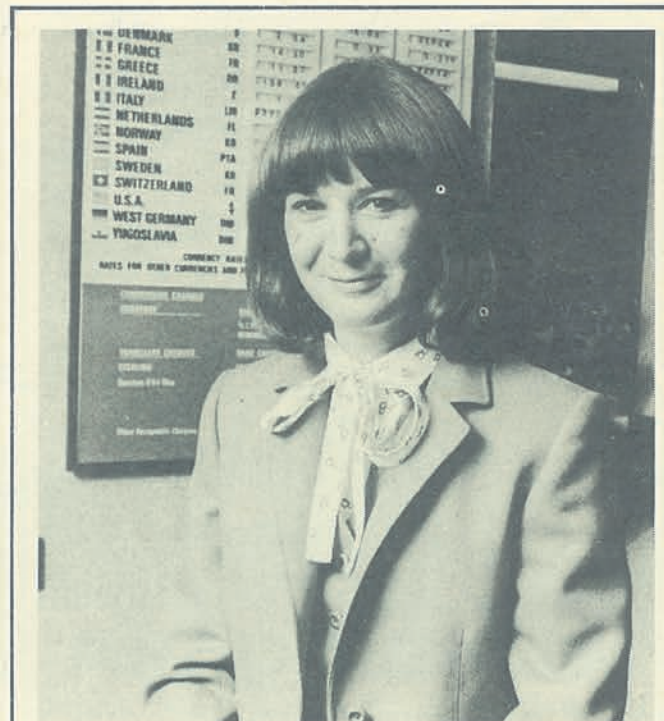
Our convenient location, for example, still means you don't have to stray from the town centre just to cash a cheque, and our shortly to be introduced Barclaybank machine will mean we're open for business even when we're closed.

But now our Personal Bankers have brought a totally new service to Newton Aycliffe. And it means that now, more than ever before, we really are on your side.



Miss Anne Robson

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Mrs Paula Scott

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Christmas carols

Newton Aycliffe Disabled Swimming Club are holding an afternoon of entertainment and Christmas Carols, to mark the end of the Year of the Disabled. It is to be held in the Methodist Church Hall, Neville Parade, on December 19th, 1981, at 2 p.m.

If any disabled person would like to attend please contact Mrs M. Hutchinson, Aycliffe 315764, or Mrs I. Martin, Aycliffe 310012, for further information.

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BIRTHS

POTTER — To Gordon and Jacqueline (nee Stark) a son, Christopher, on 17th November. Congratulations from mam, nanna, Charlie and brother Alan.

CONGRATULATIONS

ROBINSON — Congratulations, Brian and Gillian (nee Mooney) on the birth of your baby boy. A very welcome first grandchild. God bless, from mam and dad.

ROBINSON — Congratulations, Brian and Gillian, on the birth of your son, Lee. Love from Clare and Richard.

ROBINSON — Congratulations on the birth of your baby boy, Gillian and Brian. All the best from Paul and Carol.

ROBINSON — Congratulations, Brian and Gillian, on the birth of your baby boy. Best wishes, Trevor and Annette. Hello cousin, lots of love and kisses, Emma and Rebecca.

GRAY — Congratulations, George, on passing your driving test. From mam, dad, Julie and Joanne.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MR & MRS P. CANT would like to thank family relatives and friends for their help and consideration during their recent bereavement.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1981
2.00 p.m.

Soft Toys, Home-made Goods, White Elephant, Xmas Decorations, Light Refreshments available.

ALL WELCOME

Admission : : : : : 5p

OPEN DOOR. An afternoon of recreation and relaxation for those between jobs, redundant or unemployed. Sit and chat over coffee, play table tennis, etc. Learn a skill. Neville Parade Methodist Coffee Lounge, every Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.

WINNER OF GUESS THE WEIGHT of the Cake at St. Clare's Playgroup Autumn Fayre was Mr J. Reid, of 78 Fenhall Green, 2lb. 11oz.

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY HALL New Year's Eve 50/50 Buffet Dance, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Spot dances, raffle. Tickets £3.00. Licensed bar. Tickets available from Mr Thompson, 16 Burnhope, between 5-7 p.m. or evenings from the Hall.

FATHER CHRISTMAS COSTUME for Hire. Full outfit with wig, beard, boots and trousers. Proceeds to Beveridge Skating Club. Tel. 312005.

YOU ARE INVITED to an evening of Prayer and Praise, Wednesday, 9th December, 7.30 p.m., Clarence Hall, Finchale Road. Arranged by Great Aycliffe Council of Churches.

WOODHAM COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL. The Annual Presentation of 'O' and 'A' level C.S.E. and R.S.A. Certificates will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday, 15th December, 1981, at 11 a.m. Will ex-students who are able to attend please arrive at school at 10.45 a.m. We hold an extensive stock of examination certificates from this and previous years which can be collected from the office during school hours.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

N/A SCOUT SUPPORTERS ASSOC. wish to send Christmas Greetings to everyone who has supported them over the year, and sincere thanks to Newton Press, Batchelors, The Man's Shop, Hardings, and Stevens, who kindly donated gifts towards their Christmas Fayre.

THANKS

MATCHBOX CITY C.B. CLUB would like to thank the Labour and Trades Social Club for facilities and help given over the past year, especially for help given towards senior citizens Christmas Party.

3RD NEWTON AYCLIFFE GUIDES would like to thank all who attended their Rummage Sale. The total of £57.67 was raised. The raffle was won by No. 174.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND — One child's Brown Shoe, Town Centre, Wednesday. Collect Woolworths office.

CARS FOR SALE

K REG. VAUXHALL VIVA SALOON. Taxed May '82, tested Aug. '82. Good runner, £175 or near offer. Wolsley 1300, L Reg., taxed and tested end of Nov. Spares or repair, £75 or near offer. Tel. Darlington 67887 or call 124 Faulkner Road, Newton Aycliffe.

MINI 1275 GT. P Reg. Denovo tyres, Ziebart rustproofing, excellent condition. £995. Long tax and M.O.T. Tel. 314811.

BLUE V.W. BEETLE. D Reg. Taxed and tested, good runner, £250. Ideal gift for a young person who has just passed their driving test. Tel. 319637.

K REG. MINI 1000. Good condition, taxed and tested till April. £300 or near offer. Tel. 318638.

N REG. TRIUMPH DOLOMITE 1850 HL. Tested Sept. '82, taxed June '82. £300 or near offer. Tel. 310797.

S REG. ALLEGRO 1500 SUPER. Perfect order, 25,000. £1,900. Tel. Aycliffe 313811.

FEB. 1979 MAXI HL 1750 c.c. 31,000 miles, Protectol Rustproofing. £2,500 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 314002 after 5 p.m.

1974 CORTINA. Blue, new radiator, recent respray, good runner, tidy car. Taxed, tested Nov. 81. £170 for quick sale or will exchange smaller car. 64 Bluebell Close, Newton Aycliffe.

AUSTIN MAXI 1750. N Reg., 10 months test. £550 or near offer. Tel. 336388 evenings or weekends.

1960 COLLECTORS CAR. Hillman Minx, good condition for age, open to offers. Tel. Aycliffe 316438, office hours.

M REG. AUSTIN 2200. Twin carbs, 7 months Test, no Tax, good condition, clean car. Was £450, now £325 or nearest. Tel. 314319 (day), 310971 (night).

1975 RENAULT 12TS. Taxed May 82, Tested June 82. £600. Will part exchange. Tel. 318916.

SITUATIONS WANTED

RELIABLE 16-YEAR-OLD would like baby-sitting job in Washington Crescent area. Tel. 319203.

WANTED

PREMISES for Chiropodist in Newton Aycliffe. Apply Alan Raymond, 39 Connought Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex.

BULLWORKER WANTED. Tel. Aycliffe 315884.

YOU WANT CASH. I want Coins and Medals of all sorts (except modern pennies and half-pennies). War and Campaign Medals, especially required. Call 17 Church Close or Tel. 312967.

PAIR OF BOYS ROLLERSKATES and Boots. Not Disco Skates. Size 13. 20 Greville Way, Newton Aycliffe.

EXERCISE BICYCLE WANTED. Telephone Darlington 64949.

PETS

BABY BUDGIES £4. Tel. Aycliffe 317519 after 4 p.m.

GOOD HOME WANTED for 18 month old female cat (spayed and vaccinated). Ideal family pet or companion for OAP. Tel. Aycliffe 310413.

GOLDEN LABRADOR BITCH for sale, seven months old, £40. Tel. 311427.

PEDIGREE MINIATURE SCHNAUZER Puppies, 8 weeks old, 1 dog, 1 bitch, K.C. Reg. 12 St. Godric's Road. Tel. 317634.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

NAVY CARRY COT, as new, £10. Easy Rider, as new, £8. Navy Marmet Pram, hard body, accessories, £50. 49 Henderson Road, after 4.30 p.m.

BROWN CARRYCOT and Transporter, wheels and safety mattress, £15. Tel. Aycliffe 317901.

RALEIGH SMALL RIDER, suit 3-6 years, with stabilisers, £20. Tel. Aycliffe 314303.

BEAUTILITY UNIT. Brown and white, smoked glass doors, as new, £40 or near offer. Car Seat Covers, white fur, never used, £5. 45 Bowes Road.

LADIES VELVET JACKET, size 14, Black, £20. Real Leather Bomber Jacket, zip front, men's size 38, never worn, £20. Tel. 314845 after 4 p.m.

SUBBUTED, Stadium edition, with floodlights, extra scoreboard and FA Cup, as new, £20. Tel. Aycliffe 313023 after 4 p.m.

SUPER SER CALOR GAS FIRE, three bars, complete with gas bottle, very good condition, £45 or near offer. Tel. 317877.

2 VENETIAN BLINDS, Beige, suitable for Lounge with glass door next to window as in Agnew 2 houses, £25 the set. Would prefer to sell together. Tel. 317273 after 6 p.m.

OPTIC FIBRE LAMP. Changes five colours, ideal gift, £40. Tel. Aycliffe 316420.

FRIDGE, good condition, £15 or near offer. Red and white Curtains, 48in. x 80in., excellent condition, £6. Tel. 313085.

MEN'S OR YOUTHS RACING BIKE. Silver and Blue, GT brakes, £35. Tel. 316915.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

BIKES FOR SALE. 18" and 19" 5-speed Racers. Girls Bike, 8-10 year-old. Tomahawk. 2 x 2X Tyres, 165 x 14. Tel. Aycliffe 317691.

TWIN BUGGY with two Cozy Toes and Double rain cover, £35. Tel. Aycliffe 319115.

4-PIECE DRUMKIT. Good condition. £50 or near offer. 9 Wright Close.

STEREO RECORD with 2 Speakers, good condition. Dog Basket, £2. Tel. 31925.

SITTING ROOM CARPET. Red/Gold, 5yds 30" x 4yds 9", good condition, £25. Tel. Aycliffe 317461.

CHEST FREEZER. 10.6 cubic feet, £60 or near offer. Tel. 319204.

CALOR GAS FIRE, 3-bar. Also half full bottle, £45. Electric Fire, coal effect, wooden surround with shelves, £35 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 313920.

POLAROID Black and White Camera, £4. Olympia Portable Typewriter, £15. 14 cu. ft. Electrolux Chest Freezer, £40. Indesit Fridge, £30. Aycliffe 317519 after 4 p.m.

GIRLS RALEIGH HONEY BIKE, £35 or near offer. Tel. 310086.

TALL CIRCULAR BIRD CAGE with three-legged stand, complete with many accessories at £5. Tel. 317564 after 3.30 p.m.

SMALL LADIES SIMULATED FUR COAT. Full length, trimmed Ocelot, size 14, as new, £25. Tel. Aycliffe 318304.

LADIES SIMULATED FUR COAT. Full length, as new, size 26, £30. Tel. Aycliffe 318304.

BENDIX AUTOMATIC WASHER, front loader, £80 or near offer. Call evenings, 24 Millfields, Aycliffe Village.

SUNHOUSE ELECTRIC FIRE, 3-bar and coal effect, needs slight attention, with wood surround. 24 Millfields, Aycliffe Village.

DRALON 3-PIECE SUITE. Champagne coloured, immaculate condition, one year old. £250 or near offer. Tel. 319232.

RALEIGH 10-SPEED RACING CYCLE. £60 or near offer. 22 Gilpin Road, Newton Aycliffe. Call afternoon or evenings.

SUCK THUMB DOLL, £2.50, Tiny Tears Doll £2.50, Cluedo game £1.50, Girls Avenue Jacket with badge, size 14, worn twice, £4. 2 pairs Plain Net Curtain, each curtain 4yds wide, 72in. long, £5. Tel. Aycliffe 317307.

TWO SQUARE PLASTIC MAKE-UP BOXES with pull-out sides, £4. Large refaced Snoopy Wristwatch for boy/girl, £5. Pair Pink flowered Curtains, Polyester, £4 x 48, £3. Tel. 316247. **BABIES COT,** good condition, £10. Carrycot, wheels, £3. Kenny Dalglish Soccer Game, brand new, £5. 4 Wright Close. Tel. Aycliffe 315379.

MAGNUS ORGAN (Electric), good condition, £20. Tel. 313269.

ULTRA RECORD PLAYER with 50 misc. LP's. £10. Tel. Aycliffe 313119.

BELLING 2KW FIRE. Wrought iron surround, log effect, good condition, newly re-wired, £20. Mouse Trap Game, hardly used, £2. Two Coats, 2 Pinafores, Suit, fit girl 5-6 years, £3. Tel. 318478.

HOOD TYPE HAIRDRIYER on Stand, £10. Tel. Aycliffe 315481.

TRICITY REFRIGERATOR, £20. Tel. Aycliffe 315760.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

DOLLS TWIN PRAM, £5. Dolls Swinging Cot £6. Rolf Harris Stylophone and Records, £6. Tel. Aycliffe 314615.

HONDO II ELECTRIC GUITAR and accessories, hardly used, £40 or near offer. 4 Canleph Close after 5 p.m. weekdays.

SCALEXTRIC, 43ft of track, 10 cars, throttle, grand stand, pit stop, 2 transformers, £30. Large wooden box of Lego and Lego Trains, £20. Box of Meccano No. 7. Tel. Aycliffe 312960.

GAMES FOR SALE. Ricochet Racers, £2. Dragster £1. Etch-a-Sketch £2. Casdon Soccer £2. Tel. 317768.

ROTEL AMP 25 watts Hitachi Stereo Cassette Deck, Dolby, Akai Direct drive turntable, Realistic Stereo Tuner TM800, Leak 3020 Speakers. £300 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 318016.

GIRLS LILLIPUT TYPEWRITER £8. 3ft. Headboard £2. Yamaha RD250 1978, S Reg., taxed and tested, £400 or near offer. Tel. Aycliffe 318159.

GOLF CLUBS, 1 wood, 6 irons, and Golf Bag, £35 or £4 each. Tel. Aycliffe 310370.

RALEIGH CHOPPER BIKE, 3 speed gears, excellent condition, £40. Television Game, four different games and electric transformer, £12. Tel. 314294.

BUTTERFLY TABLE TENNIS TABLE with 2 good quality bats, balls and net, all excellent condition, £35. Tel. Aycliffe 313145 after 5 p.m.

·22 AIR RIFLE, £20; CB Receiver £7.50. Wedding Dress and Veil £15. Rima Infra Red Grill £20. 19 Elmfield Place.

6FT. X 3FT. TRAIN LAYOUT with one Electric Train, £25. 64 Bluebell Close, Newton Aycliffe.

TRICITY COOKER, good condition, clean, £30. Enquire weekends or Tuesday, Thursday or Friday after 6 p.m. 248 Rowan Place.

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC Washing Machine with Hand Wringer, excellent condition, £25. Tel. Aycliffe 310413.

AUTUMN COLOURED CARPET, 10ft. x 9ft. 6in., with Underlay, £20. Tel. 318350.

BOYS CYCLE, 18in., as new, less than half new price. Tel. 313578.

TRICITY TIARA Electric Cooker, as new, £80. Berry Magical 2-bar Electric Fire with surround, £50. Tel. Aycliffe 310206 after 6 p.m. and weekends.

ELECTROLUX CYLINDER Vacuum Cylinder complete with tools, £25 or near offer. Tel. Darlington 57619.

TINY TEARS and Sindy Dolls clothes from 35p. Tel. 314072.

LADIES RALEIGH SHOPPER, almost new condition, complete with bag. £50 or near offer. Spennymoor 818222.

CONWAY DOUBLE MANUEL ORGAN for sale with built-in Rhythm Section. £250 or near offer. Spennymoor 818222.

BERKETEX WEDDING DRESS, as new, with Juliet Cap and Veil, size 12. £45 or near offer. Tel. Darlington 66445.

BOYS CYCLE, suit 8-11 year-old, excellent condition, £25. 8 Bruce Road after 6 p.m.

GIRLS/LADIES SPACEMASTER C 20in. wheels, 3-speed gears, very condition, £30. Tel. 318327 after 6 p.m.

2 MEN'S TRILBY HATS, 6½, never worn, £4 each. Tel. 319624.

MELODY TRAN with records, £4. Big Mouth Singers, £4. Both like new. Tel. Aycliffe 311427.

YOUTHS LONG BLACK COAT, real Leather, 34in. chest, £15. Girls hooded Winter Coat, blue/grey, age 11-12 years, £5. Tel. Aycliffe 318426.

SANTA CLAUS

IS COMING TO NEWTON AYCLIFFE — MEET HIM IN

STEVENS NEW SHOP

ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 11th & 12th DECEMBER
Between 10.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

★ FOR A SMALL CHARGE WE WILL TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU WITH SANTA ★

While Santa looks after the children, mum and dad can be free to walk around and see our extensive range of annuals, books, Christmas Cards, Greetings Cards and inexpensive Gifts

MAY WE WISH ALL CUSTOMERS OLD AND NEW A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR