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They ask all Newtonians who wish to retain the service to stand up and be counted. "Make your views known, give us some encouragement," said Mrs Wicks, spokesman for the volunteers.

A lot of people have been heard to say they have missed the broadcasts and enquired if ACR will return, but there seems to be no general outcry against the closure.

"If we knew we had the general support of the town we would

organise fund-raising efforts such as jumble sales, coffee mornings, etc., but if no one cares or will not show their support we will be flogging a dead horse," said Mrs Wicks.

The Board have given the volunteers a deadline of March 11th to indicate their intentions. The secretary is being harassed by the Home Office for information on ACR and whether it is likely to fulfil the obligations of its licence.

The Board are stalling for time to give the volunteers the chance to pull something out of the bag.

We understand the leader of the volunteers, Jim Enson, has written to leading industrialists for help. To date response has been very disappointing. The Town Council

offer a glimmer of hope and may consider giving some financial assistance at their next meeting.

Meanwhile the ACR revival team continue to meet and drum up support. They meet again next Tuesday in St. Clare's Hall at 7.30 p.m. and ask anyone who is interested to come along and voice their opinions. Readers are also invited to ring Aycliffe 311231 or Darlington 59340 (after 5.30 p.m.) if they have any suggestions.

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After a long discussion on the advantages of having a local council the meeting agreed to appoint a steering committee to draw up a draft constitution. This will be adapted at the next public meeting arranged for Monday, 8th March, in St. Clare's Hall at 7 p.m.

Those nominated and accepted as a steering committee were T. Eldrett, M. Thornton, G. Holt and B. Norman.

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GROWTH PLANS ON VIEW TO THE PUBLIC

Another 7,000 citizens; some 3,800 new homes; more shops, pubs, churches and community centres; more sports and recreational facilities for all the family — that will be the Newton Aycliffe of the 1990s, if current development plans are achieved.

And next week, from February 16th to 19th, those plans will be on view at Churchill House, Newton Aycliffe, together with drawings and photographs explaining the thinking behind them. They will give members of the public a glimpse into the future landscape and lifestyle of one of Britain's most go-ahead new towns.

The exhibition is the result of a recently completed study by Aycliffe Development Corporation, in partnership with Sedgefield District Council, into the likely growth of Aycliffe throughout the 1980s.

This joint study envisages the town's population rising from the present 25,000 to around 32,000 over the next ten years. That's in line with the "target" growth figure set in the Durham County Structure Plan, and now endorsed by the Environment Secretary, Mr Michael Heseltine.

Such a population surge would

need about 3,800 new dwellings. The study says 3,200 of them could be built in the northern area of Aycliffe. The remaining 600 homes could be erected within existing developments, or in-fill sites in the older parts of the town.

Most of this new housing will be provided by private builders, although it's proposed that sites for public housing should be reserved in the Agnew and Cobblers Hall areas.

But the real boom areas will be further to the north. There will be two completely new neighbourhoods, each served by a "village" centre. These will include shopping and community precincts, dwellings for old people and nearby recreational facilities, both private and public.

The first neighbourhood will be developed to the north of Agnew and south of the 18-hole golf course now under construction. It will be known as Woodham Village, after the mediaeval settlement of that name which existed nearby.

The second will be in the area known as Rope Moor, which lies to the north of Burn Lane.

In addition to an exhibition at Churchill House, copies of the

Study itself — a detailed profile of a town for tomorrow — are now available for public inspection at the following locations: —

Aycliffe Development Corporation offices at Menom Road; Sedgefield District Council offices at Green Lane, Spennymoor; and Newton Aycliffe and Shildon public libraries.

Members of the public are also invited to send their comments on the study to either the Development Corporation or the District Council.

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GREENFIELD NEWS

Greenfield School held a charity concert in the Labour and Trades Club on Thursday, 4th February. It was well attended, and guests were given a "good fun night" by John and Andrew Alexander, Wendy Kay and Terry du Cane.

A "Family Disco" was held on Saturday, 6th February. Over a hundred young families went, and were treated to Richie's excellent 'Madcap Disco' and a dancing display by Carol and Ian Fenney from Billingham.

An attempt to meet with representatives from 20 local schools was not, however, so successful. The meeting was proposed to answer questions about the Greenfield Campaign and, in particular, to try to arrange a common schools' policy towards the County's educational plans. Surprisingly only six schools replied to the invitation and it was unhappily agreed to cancel the meeting. Bishop Auckland schools, however, arranged to meet the Greenfield Action Committee at a later date.

There will be a quiz night at Greenfield School on Monday, March 4th, starting at 6.45 p.m. The quiz is being run by Mr D. Wilde (of Byerley Park Quiz fame) and will include questions on a variety of topics. It promises to be a highly entertaining evening and is open to parents, children and friends. Existing teams in factories, pubs and clubs are invited.

Teams should have a maximum of four people including at least one person of school age (up to 16 years old). The entry fee is £1 per

team and you should enter by returning the tear-off slip below or by telephoning the following numbers: Mr J. Hughes (Greenfield) Aycliffe 315965; Mr D. Wilde (Byerley Park) Aycliffe 315967.

Note: School will be closed for half term on March 1st and 2nd.

The Mountaineering Club has been established four years with climbers from the 3rd, 4th and 5th year pupils. In addition to regular weekend outings to the Lakes and Dales the members enjoy theory and gymnasium sessions.

A Cheese and Wine Evening plus illustrated talk by Robin Andrews on the Kashniu 81 Expedition will take place on Wednesday, 3rd March at 7.15 p.m. Tickets: £1 adults, 50p children and OAP's. Tel. 315965.

OAK TREE HELPS HOSPITAL

The "regulars" at The Oak Tree pub presented a cheque for £200 to Aycliffe Hospital last week.

The cash which has been raised by various competitions will be used to purchase disco equipment for the use of patients.

One of the money raising efforts involved a certain customer dyeing his hair a very bright colour.

The patrons of the Oak Tree also contributed to the Charity Bottle and took part in a darts tournament.

Edna, of the Oak Tree, wishes to thank all her customers for this marvellous effort which will bring a lot of enjoyment to the hospital patients.

OBITUARY

Mr R. Bousefield

We regret to report the death of Ronald Bousefield, aged 69 years.

Mr Bousefield owned the town centre fish and chip shop business for 19 years prior to his retirement in 1977 when he moved to South Church.

He first started in business as a door-to-door wet fish salesman and then opened one of the town centre's first shops. Ron originated from the Newcastle area and was an ardent boxing fan.

He died after a short illness, leaving his widow Betty, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Gardeners' hut re-opens

The Guild's sales hut on the Clarence Chare allotments will re-open on Sunday, March 7th, and will then open every Sunday from 10.00 a.m. till 12 noon, until 31st October.

The annual membership of 50p for 1982 is now due and new cards will be issued from the sales hut.

Members are asked to note the annual general meeting will be held in the Cubby, Greenwell Road, Newton Aycliffe, on Monday, 15th March, 1982, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

New members always welcome. Details about the Guild available at the hut or from the Hon. Secretary, Harry Bilton, 3 Clarence Close (Aycliffe 313436).

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ECONOMICS THE CRITICAL FACTOR

Dear Sir,

The last three issues of your paper have included articles on the possible closure of Greenfield School. All the articles have (in my opinion) concentrated on a biased criticism of such proposal. I hope that you will therefore consider the comments which follow.

1. Comprehensive schools are not sacrosanct and the transfer of pupils which (in any case cannot occur overnight and are subject to protracted consultations) only means that the pupil population will move from one standard type of school to an equivalent standard unit — or near enough.
2. I am sure that the travel distance problems resulting from any change are not insuperable.
3. The most important factor is the economic one surely given the above circumstances. If Council after the fullest possible consideration of the advice tendered by its officers, feels that large financial economies can be made by closure and transfer of pupils then such action should be taken. Councillors as elected representa-

tives of the whole of the community would be failing in their duty otherwise.

4. Concern has been expressed as to a contingent loss in disposing of the site. Perhaps after disposal of buildings and equipment the area of land released could be used for agriculture after reclamation?

Digressing from the main topic under discussion I feel that always the thoughts and energies of parents should be concentrated on standards of education rather than the actual siting of a specific school which can only be part of a very doubtful system of education. It follows that my comments are in no way a criticism specifically of Greenfield School. I would have preferred the retention of the selective process based on primary and secondary schools with apportionment of scholars to 'grammar' schools at an appropriate age, i.e. 11 plus say (or 13 plus perhaps for the naturally slower developer).

Comprehensive schooling gives no incentive to the brighter and/or more hardworking child to progress, rather by its nature it tends to lower standards. Our

sights should be aimed at improved Literacy, numeracy and correct speech for all children wherever they are taught. There seems to be little sign of such standards being attained minimally at the present time and despite the large expenditure on education.

I can understand a large section of parents opting for fee paying schools even if they have to sacrifice other things.

I read with great interest the thoughtful article by Mr Roberts although there are obviously many points of opinion on which we could not agree.

Factually it would help to know the number of pupils in total taking 'A' levels in 1981 and the grading of the 63 passes.

I am concerned in these matters from my experience as a district councillor formerly, having been an official in the education department of an emergent country, a former school manager and school governor and also being a graduate myself.

Yours faithfully,
John H. Haynes
85 Winterburn Place.

 **Letters**

Disappointing time at the Sports Complex

Dear Sir,

What a disappointment on my first visit to Aycliffe Sports and Leisure Complex. I would now like to query the following — should this be for family entertainment use, or just people participating in certain sports or drinking?

Our son, playing badminton one evening, we decided to make it a family night out, taking our 12-year-old daughter with us. But owing to no seating facilities we were unable, or not willing to stand for two hours watching the badminton, therefore making our way to find seats — found the bowling area (which we all greatly enjoy watching).

But we were asked to leave owing to our daughter being under age! (on looking around we wondered what the age really was! We weren't fooled by some of the customers.

Therefore our evening meant us making four car journeys (two unnecessary).

Surely they could have catered for families not participating in sports — but who enjoy watching, and maybe become future participants. After all, it being the rate-payers who contribute to its

Parents have duty

Dear Sir,

I would like to appeal through your newspaper to the parents of a girl and boy who entered my garden on the morning of February 18th and stole my daughter's skirt from my line, to get them to return it.

The skirt, a green checked kilt, was dripping wet, therefore the child, who incidentally was seen and would be recognised again, will have wet clothes as the skirt was tucked under his anorak.

I know that I, as a parent, would be horrified if one of my children came home with something like this, obviously stolen, as I'm sure would any honest person.

If the child or parent returns the skirt to me no action will be taken.

One more point to parents. Do you know what your children are doing during school hours?

Yours faithfully,
Mrs G. Stevens
108 Cheviot Place.

upkeep (it would be interesting to know how much?). I wonder if the Council could answer this?

As I see it the premises really require seating facilities and family rooms. Why does the Bar take a prominent part of the Sports Complex. I feel the council has again blundered in designing a building which does not cater for families or recognise that youngsters should be allowed in to learn how to use the facilities offered.

ED.: We contacted the town's Recreation Officer who sympathises entirely with the writer, but at the moment there is little he can do because of the licensing restrictions on particular parts of the Complex.

The Council are contesting the magistrates ruling and may get some notification shortly relaxing the restriction on children's movements within the bar and bowling areas.

NAVAL CLUB GETS READY FOR THE LAUNCH

After five years fund raising and planning, the town's Royal Naval Association's own club premises now faces completion.

And it is particularly appropriate that the new club opens in 1983 — "Maritime Year."

The Club is situated at Cobblers Hall, Bluebell Way next to the Scout Centre. It is an attractive building with a marked nautical atmosphere built into the design and decor.

The Association are quite excited about their new club and are celebrating their opening in a blaze of publicity with parades, displays and visits by Naval dignitaries.

Membership is open to all "old salts" and you are invited to bring along your ship's crest to display in the club.

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CONGRATULATIONS

HERBERT—DOUGILL — Congratulations, Tracy and Stephen on your wedding, February 5th. All our love and best wishes for the future. Mam, dad, Brian, Claire, Andrew and Christine.

MOSES—WATSON — Congratulations, Jackie and Craig, on your engagement, February 14th. Love and best wishes from both families.

THANKS

BÜRKE—DONNELLY — Jean and Michael would like to thank all friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and good wishes on their recent engagement (5th Feb. '82). Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Burke, Mr and Mrs Donnelly and Mrs J. West.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE RECREATION CENTRE

Announcement

FILM TIME

The management regret that due to circumstances beyond their control the following changes in programme must be made:

WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH

**KRAMER vs
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WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL

“TEN”

IN MEMORIAM

QUINN Joseph (Jos) — Died March 1st, 1981. A loving dad, grandad, great-grandad. Sweet are the memories silently kept of one we loved and will never forget. Remembered always by his loving daughter Peggy, son-in-law Wes, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. R.I.P.

QUINN — In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph (Jos) died 1st March, 1981. Silent thoughts, tears unseen; Keeps his memory evergreen. Always remembered, loving wife Maggie. R.I.P.

MAWSON — In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas, who died 22nd February, 1979. No need for words except to say; Still loved, still missed, in every way. Loved and longed for every day. Remembered always. Loving wife Annie.

MAWSON (Thomas) — Treasured memories of our dearest dad, who died 22nd February, 1979. Always in our thoughts and in our hearts. Loving daughters, son-in-laws and grandsons.

GROUT (Tarvit) — Treasured memories of my darling daughter, Janice, who left us so suddenly, February 16. Will this heartache ever leave me, will these tears ever cease to flow, Oh my Jan how I long for you so; A certain smile, a lovely face, my darling Jan I can never replace; As each day starts the emptiness grows, Oh Janice I miss you more than anyone knows; A tear, a flower, till the end of time, For a loving daughter I am proud was mine. So sadly missed, too dearly loved to ever be forgotten. Your heartbroken mam, stepdad Bill and all your loving sisters and brothers.

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JUMBLE SALE to be held in the Scout Centre, Bluebell Way, on Saturday, 6th March, at 2 p.m. Admission 3p.

AYCLIFFE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 3rd March. Would all members please attend.

INTERESTED IN C.B. Need information? Come to Moore Lane Sports Club, Newton Aycliffe, Wednesday, March 10th, 8.00 p.m.

GRAND CHARITY SHOW at Shildon Civic Hall on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1982, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 30p each. Remember, this show is in aid of the Aycliffe P.T.A. so please try and support us by coming along, bring your friends along also. If you require tickets, give me a ring on Aycliffe 312464, or ring Nora on Bishop Auckland 74178.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE BOYS CLUB Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 24th March, 1982, at 7.30 p.m. at Woodhead Hall, Parsons Centre. Members of public welcome.

HALL AVAILABLE for occasional hire, reasonable charges. Ring 314703 or 313188.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB Special Meeting, Monday, 1st March, 7.30 p.m., the Sports Club, Moore Lane. It is important that ALL MEMBERS attend this pre 1982 season meeting.

CHURCH SERVICE. Woman's World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 5th, St. Claire's Church at 2.15 p.m. Speaker Mrs Carr (Headmistress of Woodham Comprehensive).

AYCLIFFE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION wish to thank all of the people who kindly offered to donate an electric cooker to the Young Persons Training Scheme. A suitable cooker has now been received.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE COMM. BAZAAR are holding a Spring Bazaar at St. Claire's Church Hall on Saturday, 13th March, 1982, from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Any organisation wishing to take part please contact the Bazaar Secretary, Mrs Vera Benton, 25 Moule Close, Aycliffe 313618.

LEARN TO ROLLER SKATE — Join the Beveridge Skating Club, Finchale Road, Newton Aycliffe — the Club with 22 years experience behind it. Our next new intake of pupils is Sunday, March 7th, in the Beveridge Hall at 9.45 a.m. Please ring "Godfrey" on Aycliffe 312005 for details.

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