

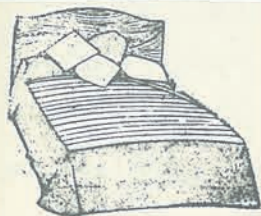
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Their massive cut backs, due to the world market recession, caused a sensation in Newton Aycliffe. Eaton, one of the major employers on the Industrial Estate, made hundreds of men redundant and are presently running at 45% of their original size.

But it could have been a complete shut-down, but for the introduction of a new Labour Contract which revolutionised

working practices and called for greater flexibility of labour.

The new conditions of employment, accepted by the majority of employees, have been the salvation of Eatons. Already the company have the opportunity of moving into continuous profitability for the first time in several years and the whole factory is buzzing with the success of the new agreement.

In an interview with managing director Tom Finnegan "Newton News" were told that Eatons were on the move again... "The mood and atmosphere at Eatons is terrific and I can feel the workforce are anxious to succeed said Mr Finnegan." It is all due to the full co-operation of the employees and it is to their credit that we now have an optimistic view for the future," he added.

"The men on the factory floor have shown a genuine willingness to help get Eatons on a viable footing and following the re-organisation in January now enjoy a working environment which offers better training and job satisfaction," said Employee Relations Manager David Bates.

Eaton no longer has men doing individual tasks on one machine. The new procedures call for operators to work at every machine, increasing skills and thereby available to work in other departments when required.

The new contract is bringing Eaton from short-time working to overtime and job security. Some believe it may not be long before recruitment begins, but the company state they will only expand if demand is shown to be constant. There has been a slight upturn in the home market and Eaton are fighting hard for new customers abroad.

"If we can produce our goods cheaper then we can sell competitively and stand a better chance of gaining orders," said Mr Finnegan. Improved communications between management and staff has been part of Eatons new success. All discussions between representatives of the workers and management are fully documented for all to read, and already this is creating a better understanding.

"An honest attempt to keep the staff informed is one of our priorities," said David Bates.

On the social side Eatons are providing a super new Employees

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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 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 Highfield on Aycliffe 313957. Price: Offers in the region of £29,950. A discount will be given for early completion.

HOUSES WANTED

This is just a small selection of mainly new properties to our register and we have a wider selection available from our office. In the price range up to £20,000, sales are now moving quickly and with the forthcoming drop in the mortgage rate, we anticipate this trend to continue up the price scale. Many properties are now selling before press advertising, and we urgently require properties up to £20,000 and especially those in the £14,000-£18,000 price bracket for waiting applicants. We have also sold all of our Bungalows at School Aycliffe and require replacements.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

22 LUTTRYNGTON COURT, BYERLEY PARK — A 3-Bedroomed Detached House situated on a corner site with the benefit of a fully fitted Kitchen, separate Utility Room, fitted wardrobes in all Bedrooms, full Gas Central Heating, full Cavity Wall Insulation, full Double Glazing, and extra Loft Insulation to provide very economical running costs. This is an excellent family home of the type which will undoubtedly continue to appreciate. Internal inspection strongly recommended. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, sep. W.C. Side attached Garage, pleasant Gardens to front and rear with Greenhouse. Viewing: Contact Mr and Mrs Pearson on Aycliffe 314892. R.V. £201. Price: £28,450.

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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 and 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.

43 MELLANBY CRESCENT — A larger than average Semi-Detached House occupying a large corner site in mature and residential area of the town. The house has recently had full gas central heating installed which incorporates a most attractive coal effect gas fire in the lounge, it also has the additional advantage of a separate Dining Room together with a recently re-fitted Kitchen. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate W.C. Small front Garden and large rear Garden. Side attached Garage with two Store Houses at the rear. R.V. £185. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Brereton on Aycliffe 318827. Price: £20,950 or near offer.

3 CLARENCE CHARE — An immaculately maintained 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House in a very pleasant and popular location just off St. Cuthbert's Way. The house has been impeccably maintained and a number of improvements have been carried out including the provision of full gas central heating, re-fitting the Kitchen and renewing all of the window frames. These houses provide good family accommodation while still being within the price range of some first-time buyers. Internal inspection is a must. Comprises: Glazed Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Side Passage leading to Shed, W.C. and Outhouse. Pleasant well stocked Gardens. R.V. £164. Viewing: By appointment with Mrs Summers on Aycliffe 317649. Price: £19,500 or near offer.

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ACTION GROUP DETERMINED TO SAVE GREENFIELD

By Peter Beaty

Greenfield Comprehensive School will survive if the Action Group has anything to do with it. We are now more determined than ever to fight to the end.

An approach is being made to Sir Keith Joseph, Minister for Education for an all expenses paid trip to visit the school to see what a disgrace it is even to consider closing a new school opened only six years ago at enormous expenses to the ratepayers and which we are still paying for.

A school that is one of the cheapest to run in the whole of the county — a school that is well disciplined, free from vandalism, and has a very good parent teacher relationship. A school that offers its children a first class curriculum, and is known for its happy atmosphere both educationally and socially.

The Durham County Labour controlled Council voted unanimously to close the school in July 1984. This vote included our own Councillor Taylor, Lord Mayor of Newton Aycliffe and on the Board of Governors for Greenfield Comprehensive — what a disgrace.

Coun. Taylor's comments were that his Party came before school and people. I would have expected the vote of confidence from at least our own Coun. Taylor on this issue but it was not to be. The fight is not lost, however, and we are now preparing our case for the Minister of Education and Science in London and will show the Labour controlled County Council in Durham what it is all about. It is about educating our children with parental choice of school but as far as they are concerned it is pure politics — it is not about falling rolls and lack of finances but pure politics in their eyes.

We will prove to the Minister that Greenfield Comprehensive School is a well run school, full to capacity with a waiting list.

That it is one of the cheapest schools to run in County Durham and that it has room for expansion in the late 80s when our town will need it for increased population.

Durham County Council should be increasing expenditure on education in our new town, not decreasing it by closing schools.

There is no necessity for any school closure in Newton Aycliffe and we will fight to that end.

Swimming sessions for the disabled

The Newton Aycliffe Swimming Club for the Disabled invites you to join us at the Recreation Centre every Saturday evening between 5.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for an hours swimming and half hour in sauna lounge for refreshments and a friendly chat.

It is necessary to bring someone with you if you need assistance. The club is open to all age groups, annual membership is £1 and weekly subscriptions are adults 20p, children 10p.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact Mrs M. Hutchinson, 1 Elizabeth Barrett Walk, Newton Aycliffe 315764.

TOWN COUNCIL TURNED DOWN

The Dept. of the Environment has turned down our Town Council's application to be paid its precept from the District Council in full on 1st April each year.

The Council believed it had the right to have all the cash in one payment, but the District Council refused, and continued to send the money in instalments.

It was decided to force the SDC's hand by writing to the Government Minister, but it appears he will not issue the directive.

ROTARY CLUB APPEAL

Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club are appealing for unwanted spectacles to send off to poorer countries. Please hand in at Newton Press Shop, Hardings or Batchelors.

AYCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB ELECTED

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club have been elected to the Mid-Durham Senior Cricket League for 1982 and will be running two teams. The first team will play league games at weekends, mainly Saturday, but due to the number of teams in the league certain games will be played on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

The Second XI will play their league games midweek. Both teams are entered in four cup competitions so there should be plenty of opportunity for players to have a good number of games throughout the season.

The Junior team is again playing in the Durham County League and will play their games on Thursday evenings. They are also entered in two cup competitions.

NEARLY NEW SHOP FOR AYCLIFFE

The British Red Cross Society in Newton Aycliffe opened a "nearly new shop" on Tuesday in their recently acquired premises in Finchale Road, previously known as "The Old Barn".

In today's economic climate they feel this will be a valuable service to the community. They are looking for volunteers who would like to give some of their spare time to help them run the shop, even just a couple of hours per week.

As they become established they hope also to run a medical loan service which will hire out various items, i.e. wheelchairs, commodes, bed pans, etc.

Readers will see that the Society do urgently need all the help they can get, anyone who can help please contact: Mrs Audrey Corvell (Centre Organist) at 31 Beechfield, Newton Aycliffe, or phone 314862; Mrs E. Huggill (Secretary) 13 Clarence Chare, Newton Aycliffe 312910 (after 5 p.m.).

A.C.R. ceases to broadcast

Our Community Radio will not broadcast again, despite valiant efforts by a group of volunteers trying to raise the necessary finance to keep the station open.

The Board of Directors have reluctantly taken the decision to wind up the company. All assets will be sold and the leasehold of the premises surrendered.

All concerned have done their utmost to keep ACR on the air, but in the end it was clear that there is not enough interest to finance the station on a volunteer basis and certainly no chance of running it commercially.

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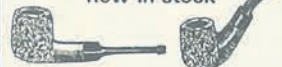
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'Political rather than economic'

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter from Mr John Haynes in your previous edition I would make the following comments:-

1. Whilst in full agreement that the Educational system, as with all other Local Authority responsibilities, must operate as economically as possible I would point out that the decision to close Greenfield school is based on political rather than economic motives. It is well known that the closure of Sunnydale was the more economical alternative but was found to be "unpalatable" to the decision making councillors hence the move to close Greenfield.

2. At the Greenfield public meeting, the councillors and officials could not produce any details of the economics of transporting students to their respective

educational establishments as consequence of Greenfield closure.

As a general point do you not find it paradoxical that with Newton Aycliffe planning to expand considerably over the foreseeable future, and with the ADC consequently expending considerable time, effort and resources trying to attract new business and industry to the area, at the end of any negotiations it has to be admitted that Newton Aycliffe does not even warrant the capability to educate its own over 16-year-olds, i.e. the potential business people of the future. It may be interesting to note that the councillors/officials at the Greenfield meeting could not produce details of the economics of Newton Aycliffe, as an expanding town, educating all its children in the 11-18 year group.

I wonder which Mr Haynes would have put first: the most economic measure for the running of the Education service or an uneconomic measure designed to maintain his council seat?

Yours faithfully,
R. J. Monkhouse
8 Wynyard Court
Newton Aycliffe.

Cycle stolen from garage

Dear Parents,

Your son or daughter on the evening of Thursday, 11th March, stole from a lock-up garage at the top of Hawkhead Place at approximately 7.45 p.m. my daughter's folding bicycle. It has a 3-speed and dynamo and also has small wheels. It was painted mauve but now could be coloured red, as a tin of red spray paint was also taken.

Whether you are interested in any 'new' bicycle that has appeared in your household recently remains to be seen. The police have been informed and are looking into this matter.

The question is do you really care what your children get up to in the evenings?

Yours sincerely,
A father of a very disappointed young lady.
(Name and address supplied).

Poppy appeal raises £3,000

The final figure for the amount collected for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 1982 was £3,167.65. We take this opportunity to thank all our collectors and donors for their effort which has enabled us to move ahead of the 1981 total. Every effort will be made to let you know your individual totals as the opportunity arises.

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The joy your children give to other people is fantastic, would it not be a joy to you to come and watch them take part in the competitions, the children would like to see their own parents watching what they can do instead of just asking what they have won.

So come on mums, dads, grans, grandads, uncles and aunts, shake yourselves and support your children.

Help the supporters who give their time and effort to look after your children. On Saturday, 6th March, at Ushaw Moor, the children did very well, they got firsts for banner mascot, music, drum corps and bass drum.

The children, as you will see, are doing very well when you consider that the bus they travel in is being vandalised nearly every time that it is parked and left on the Iron Horse car park.

Yours faithfully,
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BIRTHS

PAPE — On March 8th to Chris and Janet (nee Hind), a son, David Stuart, first grandchild for both families. Grateful thanks to all concerned.

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CONGRATULATIONS

DODDS — Congratulations to Kay (nee Stout) and David on the birth of your beautiful daughter, Lyndsay Ann. From mam, dad and Kevin.

ATHERTON—MOONEY — Congratulations, Richard and Clare on your engagement. Best wishes for the future from mam, dad, Paul and Carol.

CONGRATULATIONS on your engagement, Clare and Richard. Love Brian, Gillian and Lee.

CONGRATULATIONS, Clare and Richard (March 19th). All our love, Trevor, Annette, Emma and Rebecca.

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ST. JOSEPH'S SPRING FAYRE on Saturday, 27th March, in St. Joseph's School, Garburn Place, at 2.00 p.m. Usual stalls, Cakes, Bottle, Books, Plants, Records, Nearly New, etc. Refreshments available. Adm. 10p.

ST. CLARE'S PLAYGROUP are holding a Coffee Morning in St. Clare's Church Hall on Saturday, April 3rd. There will also be a Cake Stall and a Clothes Party. All proceeds for the summer outing. 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

N/A SCOUT SUPPORTERS ASSOC. Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, 27th April, 7.30 p.m. in the Scout Centre. All members are requested to attend.

THE A.G.M. of the Yackley Dog Training Club will be held at the Over 60s Club, Neville Parade, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April, 1982. All members welcome.

FULL DAY COACH TRIP TO EDINBURGH. Saturday, 10th April. Depart Greenfield School 0730 hours, return Aycliffe 10.00 p.m. Adults £3.50, children £3.00. Reservations ring 313924.

JUMBLE SALE. St. Clare's Church Hall, Saturday, 27th March, 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Cake Stall.

GREENFIELD ACTION COMMITTEE. List of future events: Friday, 2nd April, Pie and Pea Supper, Greenfield School, 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 10th April, Coach trip to Edinburgh, 7.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 21st April, Bingo Night; Friday, 14th May, Folk Evening, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 27th May, Talent competition, 6.30 p.m. in Greenfield School, entrants ring 313924; Sunday, 6th June, Car treasure hunt, Greenfield Show date to be published at a future date.

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