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Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club under the leadership of Gregg Little organise this event each year providing entertainment on the lawn at Redworth Hall while the sponsored walks take place. Newcastle Building Society are one of the many generous sponsors of the Yellow Brick Road and gave £175 in prizes to a children's Fancy Dress Competition.

Redworth Hall opened their beautiful grounds for the occasion and gave superb support and kind co-operation to the event. Rotary Club organiser Gregg Little thanked Pam Henderson, Manager of Redworth Hall, and the staff, for their invaluable contribution to the success of the day. He also thanked everyone who helped and supported the event which

he hoped would equal last years total of £10,000.

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is to be shut down altogether as it gets into an unmanageable and unhygienic state. The gents toilets are to be refurbished. The Council have decided not to place a charge on the service for the time being, but it is an option they may take at a later date. They are investigating a National Key Scheme which allows disabled people access to the toilets at any time.

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The Territorial Army medical unit based at Newton Aycliffe is now to be headed by a South Shields doctor, Lt Col Mike Massam. Mike, who in civil life is a paediatrician, both lives and works in South Shields and he has been in the TA for some twelve years. The unit which is based at The Barnard Armoury forms "A" Squadron of the famous Tyneside medical MASH unit which has its headquarters at Fenham Barracks in Newcastle, 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (V) of the Army's Royal Army Medical Corps. "I look on this as a great challenge and opportunity for me" he says. "And I look forward to achieving even greater success for the unit in the future." The unit of which the Squadron is an important part recruits from the Tyne-Wear and Teesside areas as well as throughout South Durham. It continues to seek lay recruits as well as qualified practitioners for this interesting and well-paid part time job which offers opportunities for world wide travel.

Local Vacancies

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PIGEONS KILLED IN DEPRAVED ATTACK



REWARD OFFERED BY PIGEON FANCIERS

Lee Bannister, 25, of Newton Aycliffe found 17 of his prize pigeons killed and several more injured at his loft on the outskirts of the town on the morning of Saturday 5th. July. The injuries to the birds were dreadful. Some of the dead birds had their heads cut off, others had been slashed with a blade. One young pigeon was left injured in a dreadful state, it's eye had been put out. It was a pitiful sight. Six pigeons were stolen, two young pigeons have since flown back to Lee's pigeon loft. This indicates that they may have been kept in the town, in some garden shed. If you have noticed anything in your area which could help track down whoever did this terrible act contact Newton Aycliffe police or any Newton Aycliffe pigeon fancier.

CHANGES AT ELECTROLUX



Phil Fellows, Operations Director of Distriparts UK, the spares division of the Electrolux Group, left the Company at the end of April 1997 after nearly 20 years of service. During his time with the Group, Phil was Financial Director for Electrolux Components and Electrolux Service Divisions, and for the past 5 years he was head of the Spares Division. "I am now looking for new challenges, and I will be channelling my energies into the development of a Business Consultancy" commented Phil. He left the Group on a high note. In January 1996, the Division achieved ISO 9002 certification, and they have just recently attained the standard for the Investors in People award, the presentation being made by Tony Blair who took time out on May 1st, Polling Day. Phil Fellows is pictured with Terry Dabbs, Senior Vice President, Consumer Services, (left), and Carl Dufferweil, General Manager Distriparts UK, (centre). With effect from July 1st 1997, Carl Dufferweil has been promoted from his current position of Operations Manager to head up Distriparts UK as General Manager. With responsibility for the spares division of Electrolux Group household appliance brands Carl's background of 20 years experience with Group companies will prove invaluable. Carl assumes his position at an exciting stage in Distriparts UK evolution. Having just been presented the prestigious "Investors in People" award by non other than Tony Blair on polling day there is now an established platform from which further improvement can be achieved. "My role is to continue to improve the service we provide to our customers, identifying the need and implementing the actions which will lead to improved customer satisfaction", says Carl.

£250 For Mayor's Fund

The Mayor's Charity Raffle held at the Aycliffe Show for the Children's Shop was a white strip numbers 591-595.

The winner should contact the Council Offices on 300700 to make collection

arrangements. An amount of £251.70p was raised to be donated to Councillors Iveson's nominated charity the Special Needs Group which meets in the Youth Centre. The Mayor thanks all who supported the raffle.

Cycleforce NOTES

by P.C. SARAH BULLICK

WHAT IS A STRANGER? Parents, explain to your children that a stranger is anyone they do not know! Male, female, young, old, well-dressed or shabby. Tell them when they are away from home a **stranger** equals **danger** and that a stranger may try to trick them by saying "I know your Mam and Dad". Develop a secret code to use if you need someone to collect your child. IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING report it to the Police Station to be circulated on the National Computer. Keep a current colour photo of your child to give to the Police Officer taking details. TAKE TIME TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE: Tell them not to accept rides from strangers. Never enter a house or building with a stranger. If a person drives up to ask directions - stay a safe distance from the car. Learn your name, address and phone number. Learn about 999 and how to call for help. Walk and play with others. If anyone should grab you SCREAM, pull free. Run away and tell the first adult you see exactly what happened. If you are at home alone, keep doors locked and never open the door to anyone you do not know. Never tell the caller you are home alone. No one, not even someone you know has the right to touch you in any way that makes you feel uncomfortable. You have the right to say "NO" to an adult in this situation. Always take the safest route when walking to school or to your friend's house. Short cuts through wooded areas of construction sites are very dangerous. HOMEOWNER HOLIDAY TIPS. Do not publicize holidays ahead of time. Burglars watch for newspaper accounts and they also keep their eyes and ears open. Give your house a lived-in look. An empty appearance offers opportunities for burglars. Stop deliveries of papers and mail or ask a friend to collect them while you are gone. Arrange to have your lawn mowed. Have a neighbour use your dustbin or place some of his rubbish in front of your house. Ask him to occasionally park his car in your drive while you are away. Leave the curtains/blinds in a normal position. Don't leave the lights on 24 hours a day. Use a timer switch to put several lights on or a radio at varying times. Turn the ringer on the phone down to very low or off. Leave information on where you can be contacted in an emergency with a trusted neighbour and ask them, to keep an extra special eye on your house. Inform the alarm company and/or police office that the property will be unoccupied.

Town Centre Post Boxes

A number of Town Centre visitors and business people are missing the post box at the site of the former Post Office now moved to the other end of Beveridge Way. They ask if it can be replaced to save the long walk up the hill as two Post Boxes in a Town Centre is not too much to expect.

5 STAR AWARD FOR SANYO



Sanyo Electric Manufacturing UK Ltd of Newton Aycliffe has received the British Safety Council's prestigious Five Star safety award at a reception in Stationers' Hall, London. The microwave ovens manufacturer, based in Newton Aycliffe was among 39 businesses that were presented with their awards on the same day. In a message to delegates the Minister with responsibility for health and safety at work, Angela Eagle said "Improving standards of occupational health and safety should be a priority for us all and I welcome the commitment that you have shown. I hope that you continue to build on your achievements and that your work encourages the wider development of safe working practices!". The Five Star Health and Safety Management Audit System is one of the most

comprehensive safety evaluations in the world. Following its action plan means Sanyo Electric Manufacturing UK Ltd can now look forward to greater productivity, reduced insurance premiums and improved morale. The award proves the company is one of the leaders in health and safety within its industry. Sir Neville Purvis, Director General of the British Safety Council says "Good safety is good business and can save firms hundreds of thousands of pounds. I am achieving Five Star award". Sanyo Electric Manufacturing UK Ltd has shown real commitment to improving health and safety in the workplace. It is vital to integrate health and safety into the overall management agenda, they have done, because accidents and illnesses cost this country up to £16 billion every year.

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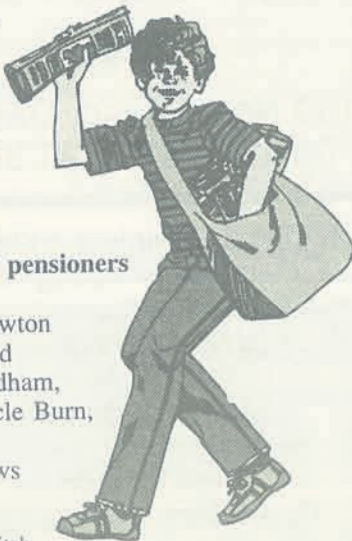
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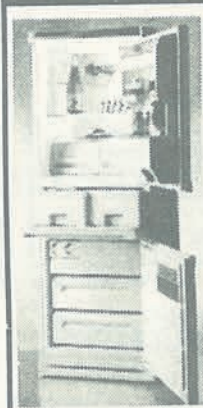


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Woodham "Pipped at the Post"



A team of 13 to 16 year-olds from Newton Aycliffe were 'pipped at the post' in the recent day-long regional semi-final of the 13th annual BT Kielder Challenge, an outdoor problem solving competition for teams of eight teenagers, four with disabilities and four without. The team, representing Woodham Comprehensive School completed five activities at the Talkin Tarn semi, based on a 'communications' theme, including navigation, through team communication, of a rope maze and an exercise based on plant photosynthesis.

The other teams competing in the semi-final were from Sunderland, Whitley Bay, Carlisle and Belfast. The team from Mitchell House School, Belfast was named the winner at the end of the day. Each team was judged on its initiative, ability to work as a team and the active involvement of all members.

The event, supported by BT as part of its Community Partnership Programme, is organised by the Fieldfare Trust, a Sheffield-based national charity working to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the countryside.

Rod Holmes, Fieldfare activities co-ordinator, said: "All of the teams put a lot of effort into completing the tasks and it was almost impossible to choose an outright winner, but there had to be one and we congratulate the Mitchell House team members on their success."

Five further semi-finals are being held nationwide and the winning teams will now compete in the final, which is held as a residential event in Northumberland's Kielder Forest in September.

Letter to the Editor

Woman Allowed Her Dog to Foul Playing Area

Dear Sir,
On Thursday 3rd July at approximately 7 p.m. a woman using the dog walk in the direction of The Ballarat watched one of her dogs leave the dog walk and use the green directly outside my garden gate as a toilet.

She then called "Ben" back and proceeded along the walk, probably passing by the dog bin provided for her use. I wish to take this opportunity to remind this dog owner and many others like her, how many times myself and my neighbours have to clean our children's shoes before they enter the house, or clean the wheels on their bikes before they are put away; not to mention the number of times they come running in with dog dirt plastered over their hands after handling their footballs. The whole of this area, leading to the woods, is not designated as a huge dog toilet and the dog walk is clearly

marked and is used by responsible dog owners.

Perhaps next time when Ben and his owner pay a visit and I haven't just emerged from the bath, both myself and my dog could accompany them back to their home to return the compliment!
Ballarat Resident

B.B. Table Top Sale

The Boys Brigade Table Top Sale on Sat. 19th July at 10am. still has a few places at £5 if you want to set up stall to sell your unwanted items. A Coffee Morning and other stalls are also included at this event so tell your friends. To book your table ring 301747.

WALKING IS HOT WORK!



Cooling down after walking the Yellow Brick Road

Local Nurse in National Election

The United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (UKCC) is the statutory body which regulates and maintains nursing standards. Its main responsibility is to protect the interests of the public. The elections to the council are every five years with an election this summer. The council consists of 60 members, 40 are elected by registered nurses. In the 1992 elections only 18 % of nurses eligible to vote did so. Many do not bother to vote because they do not know anybody on the ballot paper. Now there is someone local to vote for: Newton Aycliffe resident Maureen Sullivan is standing.

She began her general nurse training in Leeds in 1969, completing it in Norwich. She moved to Durham in 1972 where she trained as a midwife. While her family were small she worked as a general nurse and midwife in local hospitals. She then made a career move and trained as a health visitor, working in Darlington and Newton Aycliffe before promotion to nurse management in North Durham. She is now a locality manager, in Community Health Care North Durham managing the professional, clinical and business aspects of the district nursing and health visiting services. Her



management responsibilities include liaison with thirteen GP practices and their primary health care teams. She has also managed School nursing, child protection, family planning, community learning disabilities and palliative care services throughout various re-organisations in the health services.

She has always given high quality nursing care and knows the importance of maintaining nursing standards. Her strengths are in her wide experience, a down to earth, but caring approach. Maureen feels it would be an honour to be elected to the UKCC and if elected pledges to work enthusiastically to promote nursing excellence into the 21st century. If anyone would like to discuss the elections with Maureen, she can be contacted on 318367 (evenings)

NEWTON AYCLIFFE POOL LEAGUE 1997-98 SEASON

TEAM	PL	SIN	PR	CAP	O.A.
AYCLIFFE ARMS	6	24	3	4	31
THE OAKTREE	5	15	4	4	23
THE ACORN	5	16	2	2	20
THE OAKLEAF COMPLEX	6	16	2	2	20
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	3	12	2	0	14
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BALLOON RACE

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We would like to thank all the people of Newton Aycliffe who have bought balloons for the race and would like to invite everyone to come along at 5pm on Saturday, 12th July when you will be able to see your balloon set off on its journey - hopefully its very long journey. The balloon which is returned from furthest away by 2nd September will

be the winner of £100. All the tickets which are returned to the school will be entered into a draw for a 'mystery prize'. Please keep your eyes open for these tickets from now until 2nd September and if you find any please enter your name and address in the space provided and return it to the school.

We would especially like to thank all the pupils and staff of the school for their marvellous efforts in selling so many balloons.

We anticipate that the release of the balloons will be a spectacular sight and we hope to see lots of the people of Newton Aycliffe enjoying this wonderful event.



Mayor's "At Home"

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs. S. J. Iveson will be holding her "At Home" on Thursday 17th July 1997 between 2.30pm and 4.30pm in the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

Councillor Mrs. Iveson extends a warm invitation to residents to join her on this occasion for refreshments and an informal chat with herself and her other guests.

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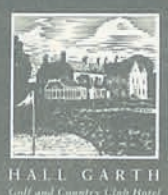
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The sun shone last Saturday when St Clare's Church held their annual Garden Party. 'There were a variety of stalls and attractions in the church halls and gardens. Lots of children enjoyed the bouncy castle and other games. The Hargreaves Jacques School or Dance entertained in the church hall during the afternoon while visitors enjoyed afternoon tea. The Tin Man, Scarecrow, Dorothy and other characters from the "Wizard of Oz" were seen during the course of the afternoon.

There were a good number of entries for the children's colouring competition. The winners were:- Holly Smith (age 4-6), Gemma Porter (age 7-9) and Danielle Wilson (age 10-12).

Thanks to everyone who came along to support this event which raised the sum of £1389 for the Parish Development Fund.

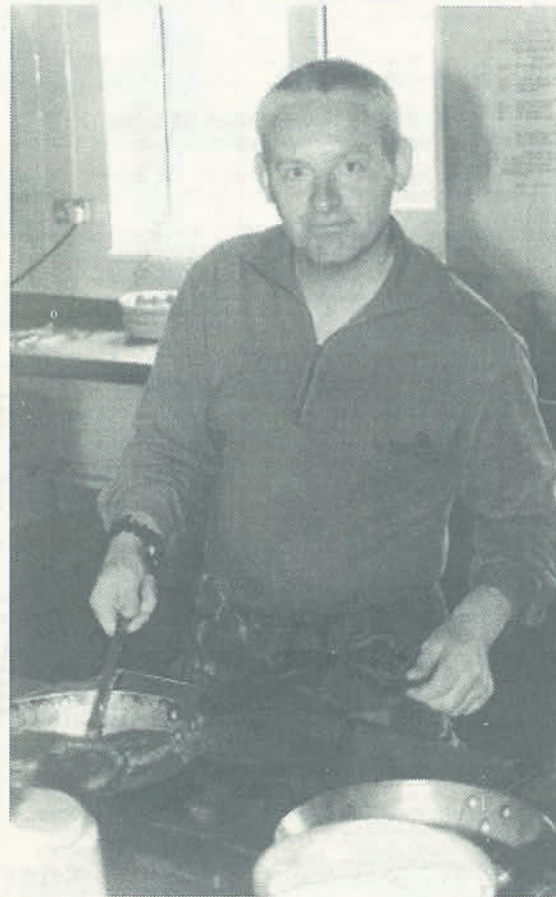
Winning numbers in the Grand Draw were 004079, 002547, 001855, 002312, 004640, 003440, 003111, 003824, 000099, 003554, 002937, 002936, 003088, 001317, 003116, 004828, 002554 000795. Prizes can be claimed at the Church Hall any Saturday from 10am - 11.30 am.

Craft Fair

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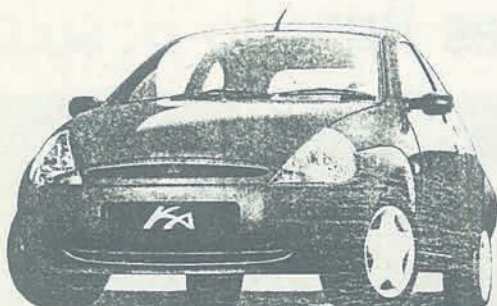
Claire will take responsibility for 30 dance teachers and mature students who will be working with dancers from nine countries. The Festival includes 2½ hour workshops twice a day for a week. A programme of International

Dance will be provided at Billingham College and Claire will compere and teach dances to members of the public to encourage dance participation as part of the Festival.

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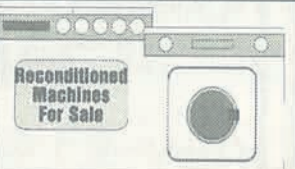
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REDHEAD Happy birthday Daddy, hugs 'n' kisses Amy XXX
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VIVIEN FRANCIS Happy 40th birthday, thanks for everything, all our love always, Kelly, Malcolm and Eloise

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CRAIG STOREY 10-7-94. Three long years since that sad day, when God took you far away, but in our hearts and in our minds, you are always by our sides. Your smile is with us all, from your portrait on the wall, you show your love for us each day. In that smile you portray, we miss our son, we miss our brother and our friend, there is no other. Loved and missed always, Mam, Dad, Andrea, Gemma and Lee

LAWRENCE BRUMWELL Died 15-7-89. To be with you again in the same old way, would be our dearest wish today. Our love forever, Jeannette, Owen and Carl

ROSE HAMMOND 13-7-95. Thinking of you Nan, love Karen, Michael and Gareth Lewis XX
RAYMOND JONES 10-7-96. A beautiful life came to an end, he died as he lived, everyone's friend, always to true, unselfish and kind, few in this world are his equal to find. Love and miss you always, your loving wife, Lena and family

FLO ATKINS Died 13th July 1988. Dearest to me than words can tell, a Mam I lost and loved so well, a loving smile, a heart of gold, the very best this world could hold. You were to special, what more is there to say, I only wish within my heart, that you were here today. Love you always Mam, Loving daughter Karen XX

FLO ATKINS We often wish for miracles, today just one would do. To hug you tight and tell you Nana how much we love and miss you. Forever in our hearts - Danielle and John XX
MICHAEL CURTIS Treasured memories of a our Grandson and Nephew Michael, who died on 12th July 1991 from Grandma, Grandad, Tracy, Brian and Daniel

MICHAEL CURTIS 12th July 1991. Not a day goes by without thinking of you, words cannot describe the pain inside. The heartache remains with us as time is not a healer. We just try to learn to live with it. You will be forever in our thoughts and always in our hearts, love Mammy, Sean, Claire and Rachael

MICHAEL CURTIS 12th July 1991. Treasured memories of our special grandson Michael. Time passes but in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday. Grandma and Grandad Airey, Uncle John, Auntie Dominique and Uncle Kevin

Birthday Remembrance

MICHAEL CURTIS 14th July. Our angel in heaven you would have been 8 today, thinking of you on your birthday, love you always, Mammy, Sean, Claire and Rachael

MICHAEL CURTIS 14th July 1991. Thinking of you on your 8th birthday, love and kisses always Grandma and Grandad Airey, Uncle John, Auntie Dominique and Uncle Kevin

HUTCHINSON Robert Thomas (Bob) 12th July. I often lie awake at night while others are asleep, I take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek, I've never wished for miracles, but today just one would be, to leave my door wide open and see my Dad walk through. Thinking of you today and everyday, Kerry, Tony and grandchildren Paige and Jake XX

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THANKS FOR all the cards from well wishers, while I've been in hospital. And special thanks to Auntie Audrey, Vickie and Mam for all your help - Claire

MAY THE SACRED Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified, throughout the whole world now and forever, Amen. To be said everyday for nine days, never fails Thanks given - E.W.

CONNELL - Heartfelt thanks to Darlington Memorial Hospital Staff, all our family and friends for their help and support, and many messages of sympathy received on our recent sad loss of Denise. Eddie, Michelle and Debbie

FIONA (from Darlington) and Bob (from Germany) would like to thank their family and friends for making their 50th birthday very special

MARGARET LONGSTAFF would like to thank all friends, relatives, and colleagues for the lovely gifts, cards and flowers on her retirement

A BIG Thank you to Brian of Simpature School of Motoring for helping me pass my driving test first time - John Turnbull
HODGESON Karen and Paul would like to announce the safe arrival of their son, Daniel Garry on 3-7-97, a little brother for Lucia and Chelsea. Thanks to Bishop Auckland Maternity Hospital and special thanks to Mr. Chauhan

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Hat Trick For Vane Road School

On Wednesday 25th June at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, Vane Road Primary School collected the Mike Reah Trophy for the third successive time. The Gala attracted entries for almost all of the Junior schools in the town. The schools represented were: Aycliffe Village, Byerley Park, Sugar Hill, Heighington, St Francis C.E. St Mary's, St Josephs, Elmfield, Walworth, Woodham Burn and Vane Road. This is an annual event which is organised by Sedgefield 75 and Mrs Andrea Reah, in memory of Mike who for many years worked with swimmers at the club.

Special thanks must go to members of Sedgefield 75 A.S.C. who acted as marshals for the young swimmers and Mrs Bean who helped the schools organise their teams in the weeks prior to the gala.

The winning team were: Natasha Raisbeck, Thomas Hanson, Carly Moran, Jonathon Hayhurst, Andre Raisbeck, Melanie Hannant, Gary Hailes, Denis Thompson, Gemma Coles, Katie Lodge, Natlaie Jahangiry, Sharlie Wiegold, Katie Brewster, Mr Hayhurst (parent) and Mr Bruce (teacher).
Carley Moran said "There was a great team spirit and it was a lot of fun." The team manager of Vane Road PE co-ordinator Miss Sykes commented, "It was very well organised and an enjoyable event for spectators and swimmers alike. Thanks to all those concerned in making it such a successful event."

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MIND AGM

Newton Aycliffe MIND will be holding their AGM at St. Oswalds Park on Thursday 7th August at 7 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone interested and nominations for Officers should be in by 24th July, 1997 addressed to the Secretary Mrs. V. Wilkinson, St. Oswalds Park, Newton Aycliffe. The winning numbers in the Grand draw were 4136, 0826 and 0114.

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THE SOCIETY RUN THE SHOW EACH YEAR BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE EVENT WAS HELD OUTSIDE OF DARLINGTON. MR. I. CLARKE COMMENTED, "THE OBJECT OF THE SHOW IS TO GIVE BREEDERS A CHANCE TO EXHIBIT BIRDS THEY HAVE SPENT YEARS BREEDING. THE SHOW IS NOT RUN FOR PROFIT AND RELIES ON DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS AND I AM DELIGHTED THAT THE SOCIETY HAVE BROKE EVEN THIS YEAR AS OFTEN IT RUNS AT A LOSS."

EXHIBITORS TRAVELLED TO AYCLIFFE FROM AS FAR AS CUMBRIA, NORTHUMBERLAND YORKSHIRE. THEY WERE DELIGHTED WITH GREENFIELD SCHOOL AS A SHOW VENUE AND THE FRIENDLY NEWTONIANS WHO ATTENDED THE SHOW. THE JUDGES WHO HAD COME FROM BRISTOL WERE OVERWHELMED WITH THE QUALITY OF BIRDS EXHIBITED IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

R & A GRAHAM FROM CROOK WON BEST IN SHOW WITH A NORMAL SKY BLUE COCK BIRD WHICH HE HAD BRED THIS YEAR. LOCAL SUCCESS WENT TO M. COXALL WHO HAD BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD. B. RABBITS FROM DARLINGTON EXHIBITED A NORMAL CINNAMON GREY HEN WHICH WAS BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD.

THE SOCIETY WERE PLEASED WITH THE SUPPORT FROM THE TOWN AND THE CO-OPERATION OF GREENFIELD SCHOOL AND ALL MEMBERS WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITHOUT WHICH THE SHOW WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE NEXT YEAR.

M.B.E. WELL DESERVED

Dear Sir,
I was delighted to read in the "Newton News" that Miss June Morris had been awarded the M.B.E.

Her mention of the Carnival floats we used to make invoked fond memories of those days, with so many good friends involved in their construction - some, alas, no longer with us.

The Carnival Processions were great events and a tribute to all the hard work put in by the late Chris Jacques and his family.

June was a source of inspiration to me at a time that I needed it and I know that all the "old floaters" of B.X.L./B.I.P. will join me in saying "Many Congratulations June - You deserve it!"

Yours sincerely,
Arthur West
Sheraton Road

1/2 Price Beamish Offer

Local Charity supporter Peter Beaty has arranged a special price for Newtonians to visit Beamish Museum from now until 26th October. You can visit the Open Air Museum any day for only £4 a ticket. Usual price is £7.99 in July/August and £6.99 other dates.

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Mayor at Yellow Brick Road Event



"Oz" characters photographed with the Mayor Counc. Sarah Iveson



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