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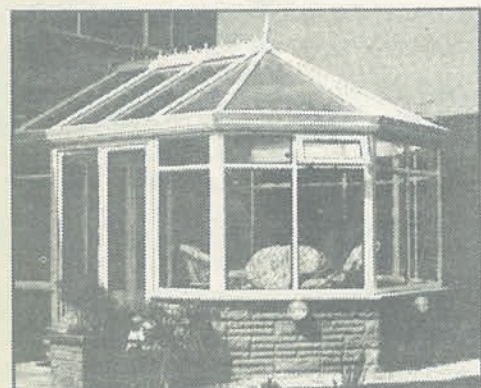
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## FRONT PAGE LETTER

# "PERSONAL ATTACK ON NEW MAYOR OUT OF ORDER"

Dear Sir

I was saddened to read last week's Front Page Letter. I acknowledge that the correspondent has been hurt and embittered in the past, but it is out of order for him to mount a personal attack upon the incoming Mayor, John Moran.

I presume that the opposition Councillors he names were not asked if they wanted to be included in this attack on the new Mayor; I suspect they would have refused to be implicated.

John Moran is a very able Councillor at both Town and District level. Last year, in Great Aycliffe, he was Chairman of recreation, as well as doing a sterling job as Deputy mayor. He is an honest, hard-working and straight-talking Councillor, and a man of personal faith.

We don't appoint the oldest teachers to be headmasters, neither do we ask the oldest doctors to do the brain surgery. We don't make the oldest football player captain of England, nor will the oldest MP become Prime Minister at the next election... and great Aycliffe does not ask the longest serving Councillor to be Mayor. John Moran was not made Mayor because a corrupt political system conspired to put him

there. He was elected, democratically, he will be good for great Aycliffe. I have no doubt that councillor Moran, by his exemplary conduct as Mayor, will give the lie to this ill-intentioned criticism. Meanwhile, newton news readers are welcome to come along to the mayor's Annual Civic Service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 7th July at 11.00am.

Yours faithfully  
John D. Clare

## Woodham Sponsored Charity Challenge

On 8th June 1996 several Woodham Comprehensive School teachers and friends aim to raise some money to help "needy" children attend courses at Howtown Outdoor Education Centre, situated on Ullswater in Cumbria and used predominantly by Durham Education Authority Schools. The participants will cycle, canoe, run or walk. Some aim to do all four activities, from Woodham School to the summit of Helvellyn in the Lake District. The cycle will be from Newton Aycliffe to Ullswater (approx. 70 miles). The canoe across the width of Ullswater (½ mile). The run from Howtown by the lake shore to Glenridding (approx. 7 miles) and The walk up Helvellyn from Glenridding (approx. 6 miles). The event is to be completed in one day and particularly for those completing all four activities, it will be a real challenge of endurance.

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# VANE ROAD SCHOOL VISIT NEWTON PRESS



Photo: The children outside Newton Press.

The two essays are the winning entries from the two classes which visited Newton Press on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th May

On Wednesday 15th May, Class 7 from Vane Road School went to Newton Press.

First Stuart showed us the computers. Then we went to the dark room. You had to go through the rotating door and Miss Gill was waiting with some of the class to scare you.

Then we went in the factory and he showed us the cutter machine and the

machine that you print 18,000 papers an hour on. Then we went to the attic where they kept all the paper.

Next we went to the office and got our photograph taken by Paul. Finally we went in the factory again and got a pad and an address book.

It was a really interesting and fun day!

by MARC LAING

On Tuesday class 8 from Vane Road School walked to Newton Press. As we went we walked under the Blue Bridge, when we got there we met Stuart Howarth and his Dad Syd. (Stuart was the manager so he showed us round.)

The first room we entered was the computer room and Syd showed us how to make the front page of the "Newton News", he said to do the advertisements first.

Then Stuart took us to this door, it was like a lift but it did not go up or down, instead it turned round so no light got in to the next room which was the dark room.

We went inside in twos. The room was all red because of a red light. This was the room where they took the photographs.

It was a huge camera, Stuart said why they needed a red light was because if you used an ordinary white light it would kill the film off.

When we went in the printing room he showed us how to print off the negatives. He used a huge piece of paper bigger than me to print with. Before we went Stuart gave us all a writing pad and an address book.

It was a great visit because Stuart was funny!

by NIKI WILLIAMS

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## TOP SURGEON ENJOYS "LIFE IN THE TERRITORIAL



Top South Tyneside surgeon Ian Goulbourne regularly works at weekends too, and it's not always a part of his usual shift pattern either. Ian, who is 45 and who lives in Tynemouth takes off his usual day-time kit at weekends and becomes Lieutenant Colonel Goulbourne, Head of the Surgical Division of our local Territorial Army Medical Unit, 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (Volunteers). Ian has been with 201, who are based at Fenham Barracks, Newcastle, for 3 years, having transferred from an Edinburgh TA Medical Unit. The unit has a squadron at Newton Aycliffe. Born in Liverpool, Ian studied surgery in Edinburgh before moving to his present post.

'Life in the TA is just great,' says Ian, 'and for me it's a great pleasure to be able to pass on some of my medical knowledge to my more junior part-time TA staff.'

Photograph shows: Lt. Col. Goulbourne (in surgical mask) at work in Theatre on a recent exercise at Newton Aycliffe. TA.

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CONSUMER LICENCE NO. 371745

Responding generously to an appeal by the Town's Rotary Club, Uponor on the Industrial Estate have donated 500 metres of pipe, so that a new children's hospital in Albania can have a water supply. Linden Group, of Aycliffe, supplied the valves and pumps.

The 100 bed hospital being built by a Christian Charity "Children in Distress" will be the most modern in Albania when completed this year.

Doctors, nurses and other assistants will volunteer their time to train Albanians in modern medical techniques.

Uponor's pipe will also feed the adjacent general hospital which only receives water 2 hours a day.

Rotary Clubs in the North East have donated almost £100,000 to the project from Charity events.

"Children in Distress" will be moving into the former Boys Club in Newton Aycliffe this summer.

At that time an appeal will be made for helpers to clean up the premises. The new offices will be a reception unit in the North for goods to be sent to Albania and Romanian children's hospitals.

The National President of Rotary, Noel Fryer attended a special presentation of the equipment held at Uponor.

Photo shows: Left to right; Alan Dixon, Director of Linden Group, Noel Fryer, Rev. John Walmsley of "Children in Distress", District Governor of Rotary 1030 Jim Sutherland, Joe Broadbent, Uponor's Factory Manager and Vice President of Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club, Tony Bird.

## S.D.C. CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO RETIRE

Allan Roberts, Chief Executive Officer of Sedgfield District Council, will be retiring at the end of September this year.

Mr. Roberts is the longest serving Chief Executive in the country, having held the position with the Council since 1974. He was Clerk and Chief Executive to the former Spennymoor Urban District Council from 1970 to 1974, having previously been Deputy Clerk.

An 'adopted' Northerner, Mr. Roberts hails from Coventry and during his 22 years at the helm with the District Council, he has seen a tremendous transformation - particularly in the industrial profile of the District, following the demise of traditional industries and their replacement with 'hi-tech' companies.

The transfer of the assets of the Aycliffe Development Corporation to the District, including housing, which gave the District a stock of

20,000+ houses in 1978; the closure of the Shildon BREL Works and the Fishburn Coke Works; the arrival in the District of companies such as Fujitsu are but a few of the highs and lows which will figure prominently in Mr. Roberts' recollections.

Councillor Brian Stephens, Leader of the Council, said: "The Council is losing an officer of the highest calibre - his passion and commitment have ensured the continued success of the Council over the years - in particular his role in the economic regeneration of the District has been crucial".

He went on to say that Mr. Roberts' guidance and influence would be a great loss and the Council was looking at its overall structure in order to ensure the continued provision of its much needed quality services across the District.

The Council hopes to make a further announcement in the near future regarding Mr. Roberts' successor.

## Are You Having Trouble at Home?

Dear Reader,

Are you over 60 and own or rent your home? If so, Age Concern would like to hear from you for a major report to be compiled as part of its campaign for more accessible housing. Millions of people have trouble at home, and could be at risk of accidents, because of unnecessary steps, narrow doors and halls, poor lighting, windows that are too high or stiff to open and other hazards and inconveniences.

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Age Concern believes that everyone should have the right to a safe home where they can live independently - help us to convince the Government and house builders that this is what you want too. Thank you for your help.

Jane Titley  
Age Concern Campaigns Manager

## EURO 96 COMPETITION UPDATE

Competition update from Ladbrokes, the only official bookmaker for the Championships. - How are your four selections doing? And are you pleased you included England or over-joyed you didn't, because by the time most of us read this over the week-end they will of had their first game. Remember Ladbrokes have added £20 of FREE BET vouchers to the "Winner takes all" competition and with entry forms still being taken, as yet total prize money is still not known. If you can't wait until the next print call into our town centre shop throughout the tournament

where we will keep you up to date on how you are doing and we have specially printed coupons which will let you know how we see the teams doing and if you are interested, we have a wide range of bets including correct score and first player to score.

As with most football bets, extra time does not count and this Newspaper Competition is no different.

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## Newton Aycliffe Local Advisory Group

Newton Aycliffe Local Advisory Group are a group of local people who live or work in Newton Aycliffe and we meet on a monthly basis. Our task is to inform the appropriate Authorities about the Health and Social Needs of the people in our area, and to provide a forum for debate between community representatives and those responsible for providing services. **LOCAL ISSUES AND LOCAL PEOPLE MATTER.**

Activities during 1995/6 - we are looking at ways of improving access for local people to information about services. We are looking at physical access to facilities in Newton Aycliffe for people with a disability, with young children and for older people. We are also looking at ways of increasing the availability of appropriate long term respite care facilities for disabled people in the area to give them care in an appropriate environment and enable their usual carer to have a break.

In addition, the group has approved funding for use on small community based projects some of which has been spent on providing running costs for a Community House in Silverdale Place. We also make recommendations on local applications for funding for new projects or the development of existing schemes to help vulnerable people in the community.

Our annual Open Meeting will be held at St. Clare's Church Hall, Central Avenue, Newton Aycliffe on Monday, 10th June at 6.30pm - Please come and find out more about the group.

We can arrange transport for those who have difficulty getting to meetings due to their age or disability. The transport will be provided by the Ferryhill Resource Centre Volunteer Drivers Scheme. We can also arrange for someone to sit with the person you are caring for should you be unable to attend due to your caring role. This service is provided by trained carers based at Ferryhill Resource Centre Sitting Service. Both services can be arranged through contacting Kathy Pearson, Health Alliance Administrative Assistant on 01388 824104

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## ELITE FASTENINGS WIN SUNDAY 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE



Photograph shows: Phil Preston of Newcastle Breweries with the successful Elite Fastenings team. The Newcastle Breweries Sunday Night 5-A-Side League came to an end recently with the annual cup competition. Bob's Battlers had a walk-over in the first quarter-final when Newtonians did not have enough players to field a team and then Ashwoods also had a comfortable 4-2 win over Hibs who only had four men. The last two quarter finals were very close matches, firstly the unfancied Elite Fastenings won 1-0 over Europa with a deflected shot from Bill Waite and then 3M Aycliffe and Severfield Reeve drew 0-0 after the 3M goalkeeper Noel Schuler had pulled off four exceptional saves. He carried his good form into the Penalty shoot-out where he saved three Severfield penalties and then scored the winner himself. Bob's Battlers took an early lead in their semi-final against 3M Aycliffe with a goal by Neil Morgan and they held that lead until close to the end. With only two minutes to go Keith Hutchinson and then John Morrison scored two excellent goals to take 3M into the final. In the second semi-final Ashwood were favourites to carry their good league form through to the final, but Elite Fastenings had other ideas and in a tight match Bill Waite once again popped up to score the winner. Most of the spectators expected the more experienced 3M Aycliffe team to win but after a tight first five minutes it was Elite Fastenings who took the lead with two goals by Steve Fellows. In the second half 3M were forced to chase the game and while Nick Gardiner made some good saves in the Elite goal the outfield players managed to score two break away goals to give Elite Fastenings the cup 4-0. Phil Preston of Newcastle Breweries was on hand to make the presentations to an Elite team that has played in the league for six years and never been close to winning a trophy. As their team manager said "Anything can happen in the Cup".

## Acorn Players Organise Local Fund Raising Events

Dear Sir,  
The Acorn Players would like to thank 3M for their cheque, it will be a great help to us.

Can any firm donate some foam to make cushions for the coming show 12" x 12" for approx. 200 seats? We are also on the lookout for wigs, hairpieces, jewellery and any brides and bridesmaid dresses, also brocade lace, velvet etc.

**Coming Events**  
June 8th - Table Top Sale, Neville Parade Methodist Church 9 - 11.30am.

June 8th - Disco at Moore Lane Sports Club, tickets only.

June 22nd - Community Fair Aycliffe Leisure Centre, we will be staging a short play "The Second Shepherd" also we will have a craft and cake stall. August 24th/25th - Aycliffe Show, craft and cake stall, also Bric-A-Brac stall.

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## Darlington Building Society Celebrate 140th Anniversary

Darlington Building Society is this year celebrating its 140th Anniversary. As part of those celebrations, we are holding a Fun Day on Sunday 14th July in the grounds of our Principal Office, Sentinel House, Lingfield Way, Darlington and we are hoping to attract families and friends, young and old, from throughout the Darlington area.

The event will be launched with the release of hundreds of balloons at

1.00pm and there will be live entertainment throughout the afternoon hosted by D.J. Mark Page. Fire eating jugglers, comedy clowns and an escapologist will be performing and there will be a big bouncy adventure play, velcro wall, double bungee run and gladiator joust.

This Fun Day promises to be the Summer Event of the year in Darlington and all proceeds and donations received on the day will go towards St. Theresa's Hospice.

### LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY ROTA

Sunday 9th June 1996

12noon-1pm - Boots, N/Aycliffe

Sunday 16th June 1996

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turn to the Arts Centre on  
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arrive three weeks later? Well,  
it is holiday time again and  
Durham Euro MP, Stephen  
Hughes has taken up the issue  
of post cards arriving days  
after those who sent them  
arrive home in the U.K. up  
with the European  
Commissioner responsible.  
Commissioner Van Miert  
responded to Mr. Hughes by  
saying: "I can not exclude that  
the examples pictured by your  
constituents are not just  
incidents but are  
representative of the way in  
which post cards in particular  
are treated in some Member  
States. This is also suggested  
by the results of an  
independent survey of the  
quality of international first  
class mail carried out by Price  
Waterhouse on behalf of  
International Post  
Corporation. The first results  
have recently been published  
and show that the outbound

quality provided by the postal  
administrations of Greece,  
Spain, Italy and Portugal is far  
below EU average. The  
inbound quality provided by  
Royal Mail is among the best  
in Europe."

The Commissioner goes on to  
say: "The quality of postal  
services is a key element....It  
is clear that minimal delivery  
times are of prime importance  
to individuals and can be  
critical for companies".  
Stephen Hughes  
congratulated postal workers  
at a recent meeting in  
Darlington for their efficiency  
and for the quality service  
which they provide.  
Stephen Hughes this week  
said: "Even the European  
Commission recognises the  
quality service provided by  
Royal Mail in the United  
Kingdom. I know that I will  
be posting my post cards back  
to the U.K. on the first day of  
my arrival on holiday in order  
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my family and friends before  
I return home!"

## LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



This Saturday, 8th June sees the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Tom and Lil Moore, a couple who have lived in Newton Aycliffe since 1955.

They first met in London in September 1945 at a time when both were still in uniform. Tom had been in the Army, in North Africa and Italy, while Lil had been in the ATS in Greenford, Middlesex and also in London.

They were married in Darlington on 8th June 1946 before returning to their own separate billets in London, being demobbed several months later.

At first they had to live in one room in Tom's mothers house in Victoria Road Darlington but were offered their own house in Longfield Road shortly after.

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**BETHANY BRETT** Happy 3rd Birthday to our special God-Daughter Lots of love Karen & Russell X  
**BETHANY BRETT** Happy 3rd Birthday to my very best friend, and sparing partner Love you lots Danielle X  
**NICHOLSON** Michaela Lisa, happy 3rd Birthday 11/6/96 Lots of love Mummy and Neil  
**HIP HIP HOORAY** Michaela is 3 today. Lots of Love Auntie Lisa XXX  
**NICHOLSON** Michaela Happy Birthday (Cousin) Love Gordon, Gary, Billy Jean. XXXX  
**NICHOLSON** Michaela Happy Birthday to a darling Granddaughter 11/6/96 Lots of Love Gran  
**HUMBLE** - Happy Birthday Bri, hope we both have a good one. Lots of Love Donna and Buster XXXX  
**HUMBLE BRI** Happy 30th Birthday love Tom and Joanne  
**HANCOCK** Gary and Keeley congratulations on a beautiful wedding, May 25th. Every happiness. Mam, Kevin and all the family  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Paul (5-6-96). All my Love forever Natasha XX

In Memory

**EDNA JOSE** Died 3rd June 1995. Loving memories of a dear wife, mother and gran. A years gone by without you, but the memories will last forever. Always in our thoughts, your loving husband John, daughter Carole, son-in-law Bob and Grandchildren  
**GLADYS REAY** Died 7th June 1991. A thousand words won't bring her back, we know because we tried, nor will a million tears we know because we cried. How can you write on paper what you feel inside, the heartache and emptiness when the one you loved has died. Although we cannot see you, we are with you every day, for the love you gave to us in life, death cannot take away. Loved always, your loving son Geordie, wife Agnes, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also remembering at this time  
**SHARON ELIZABETH KING** Died 10th June 1991. No last farewells were spoke, you never said goodbye, you were gone before we knew and only God knows why. Loved always Auntie Agnes, uncle Geordie and family  
**GLADYS REAY** 7th June 1991. Fond memories of a dear mother. I remember the day I lost you and will till the end of time. Lonely is our home without you. Life is not the same, the world would feel like heaven to have you back again, of all the tears and heartaches one thing makes me glad, you took with you the happy years we had. So many times I needed you, so many times I've cried, if loving could have saved you, you never would have died. Reunited with husband George, sadly missed Daughters Cathy, Betty, Arlie  
**MOULD DAVE** 13-6-94 Memories of a dear friend, sadly missed. Always remembered. Gordon, June and Family

Public Notice

**TURF, BEDDING PLANTS, (50p per punnet) TREES & SHRUBS**  
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**NEVILLE PARADE**  
Methodist Church Garden Party Saturday June 15th 1996. 10.30am to 2.00pm. To be held in the Church Grounds. 11.00am - Sugar Hill School Singers, Refreshments: Tea, Coffee, Light, Light Lunches - **Stalls:** Unwanted Presents, Plants and Provisions, Cakes and crafts, Bookstall, Bric-a-Brac, D.I.Y., Church Book Stall, Ice Creams. **Activities:** Face Painting, Plate Smashing, Games, Football

Birthday Remembrance

**TURNBULL, DENISE** happy 11th birthday, 7th June, cherished memories we have today of our very special daughter on her 11th birthday. Silent thoughts, tears unseen, wishing your absence was only a dream. Always in our hearts, love Mam, Dad and brother Martin

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**I GEORGE REAY** of St Barbara's Walk publicly disown my family for failing to inform me of my father's illness, death and funeral arrangements. I was on holiday and my daughters were informed, through my nephew John, who I thank. The Minister was contacted for details, but I still do not know where my Father is buried - G. Reay  
**JUMBLE SALE** on Tuesday 11th June in St Clares Church Hall at 10am proceeds for church funds

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Thank You

**MR & MRS Ray** and Vera Armstrong wish to thank friends and relatives for attending and contributing towards the success of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 1st June at the British Legion Club in Newton Aycliffe. Our thanks also to the management and staff of the British legion for the use of the club and its facilities which went a long way in making our special day a success. Thank you all for the cards, flowers and tributes given to us, they are all gratefully accepted.  
**DAWSON** (nee MORGAN). Andrew & Wendy wish to thank everyone whom made their day very special - love and thanks to all our families and friends (it was a day filled with happiness). Always remembered 18th May 1996.  
**DAWSON** Fred and Lucy. To my new father and mother-in-law thank you for showing me so much love and welcoming us into such a great family - I'm so proud to have the name Dawson - All my love & more. Yours Wendy. PS Baa, Baa, Baa, Baa XXX  
**STEWART & JACKIE** would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and gifts received on the christening of their daughter Chloe

Wanted

**AUCKLAND HOUSE CLEARANCE**  
Pay cash for antiques and old fashioned furniture, eg: china cabinets, tables, sets of chairs, hall stands, bureaux, bookcases, sideboards, chests of drawers, bedrooms furniture, mirrors, clocks, old watches, costume jewellery, chine, silverware, cutlery, crockery, jugs, bowls, vases, figurines, animals, linens etc. Anything old and interesting. Personal and discreet service  
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**Terry Anderson**  
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