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Agnew's Health H.Q.

The Community Health Project initiated by the Health Commission in the West Ward of Newton Aycliffe, is to have a 3 bedroom house provided by District Council.

The aim is to convert the dwelling into an HQ for the Social Worker operating in the area.

The new base, probably in the Silverdale area, should help promote the aims of health improvement and the premises will be used for group meetings community development.

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Letter to the Editor

ALL INVITED TO CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. CLARE'S PARISH CHURCH

Dear Editor.

You mentioned in a recent issue that St. Clares was beginning a new style Family Service on the 2nd of each month.

April's Service went brilliantly, with a large congregation, many new faces and mad Palm Sunday truly spe-

The next Family Service is on 14th May at 10.30 am. and will take as its theme: "FEED THE WORLD" - a theme appropriate for the beginning of Christian Aid Week. All readers of "Newton News" should consider coming along.

This Summer the Parish Church of St. Clares celebrates 40 years of worship. Have you noticed our buildings are getting bigger? From the Town Centre roundabout you can see a new roof being erected on the new hall, which will replace the temporary structure built about 30 years

In your front page letter last week mention was made for the need to extend what is on offer for the young people of our town, St. Clares hopes that this new building plus the recently built kitchen will help us play our part in community life in the future.

July will bring numerous celebrations so why not join us? Watch out for the Special Sundays which will focus on Baptism, Confirmation and



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Marriage. We will be offering a special invitation to all who were baptised, confirmed or married in the Church. We plan to bring out all the registers with these

On the weekend of 9th July we will be hosting a Flower Festival to celebrate the 40th Birthday and hope the new

hall will be ready in time. Other events will include a 50's style Garden Party, Concert and Celebration Dance. We look forward to sharing these events and inviting everyone through the splendid medium of our community newspaper. Yours sincerely,

Peter Baldwin Team Rector.

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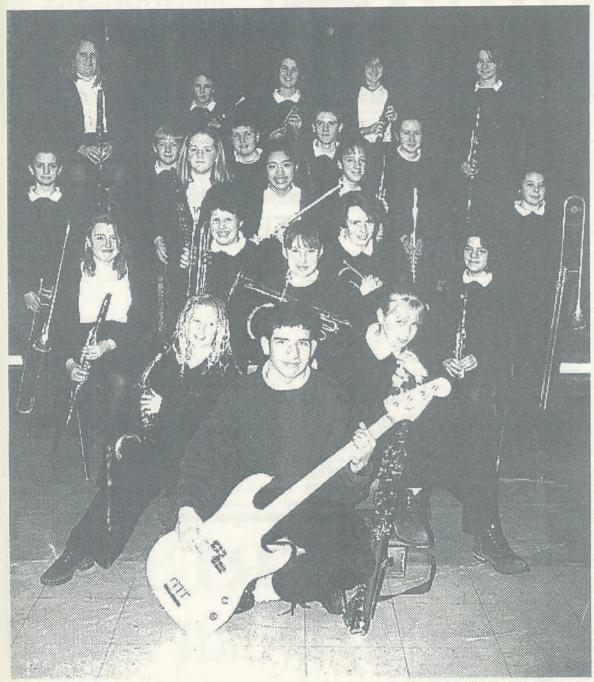
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Greenfield Comprehensive School's Big Band has scored another major success. The band, which has been together just under one year, has finished second in the Regional Final of the prestigious Daily Telegraph "Young Jazz Competition".

The competition is designed to highlight the most promising young jazz players in the country.

The band, which has doubled in size over the last year, originally had twelve members, but now boeasts twenty five. Peter Simpson, Head of Music at Greenfield School, said: "A Lot of credit for the success of the band has to go to the excellent Peripatetic ServiceDurham County Council pro-

Another Chance to Learn Bowls

There is another opportunity for people to be taught the finer points of how to play Indoor Bowls at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. Two 5 week courses will commence at 6.30pm. and 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16th May and the cost per person is only £6.50p.

Harry Ashcoft who represented the Region at this years National Single Finals, is the qualified coach and anyone interested in joining either of the courses should contact the Oak Leaf Sports Complex on 300600.

Raffle Winners

The following winning numbers were drawn at the National Animal Sanctuaries Raffle held on 30th April: 4705, 14494, 21940, 10895, 19952, 30956, 29379, 06106, 19494, 0389, 4273, 20958, 12170, 21909, 08861, 12819, 30910, 06394, 06231, 113940, 14435, 08047, 29244.

Thanks to all who bought and sold tickets.

Jack Retires after 10 years Service

Jack Dobson, who has served on the Youth Centre Management Committee for over 10 years, has decided to retire to allow himself more time to concentrate on his other interests.

He has a wealth of local knowledge and has undertaken a number of projects on the history of Aycliffe. He is also a linguist and studies French at Adult Education Classes. He makes regular visits to the Loire Valley.

Jack has served the community in many ways, he was a Town Councillor for four years, became involved with the 'Cubby' and the Men's Forum.

At 75 years old Jack still cuts a dashing figure as he walks the town, where he is a popular and respected personality who always has a kind word for everyone he meets.

PROMISES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGES NOW EXPECTED

David Curry sets the agenda for better loc government

New Unitary Councils must now deliver on the promises for better local government, Loc Government Minister David Curry said today. It the same time, he added, County Councils while promised a more effective two-tier government has to turn their commitment into firm action.

Speaking at the Society of Chief Personnel Office Annual Conference in Brighton, Mr Curry said: "The outcome of the local government review now largely decided. Supporters of unitary stat for local authorities and those who favour keeping the two-tier county system both maclaims during the review about how things wou be improved under their preferred options. No is the time for councils to deliver on the promises."

"In unitary authorities, I expect to see cle evidence from day one that with a single tier government you are making better use of resource improving services through better co-ordination and providing clearer accountability and local identity."

"Those of you who pressed for the retention counties claimed that you could improve the curre system in a number of ways. I expect to see more partnership agreements for joint funding a service planning; more local agreements particular functions to avoid duplication; better cordinated access points for customers; and more local consultation."

"We have set the framework which loc government has told us can be the basis for the to carry out tasks in the most efficient and effecti way. The promises for future performance whi have been made are demanding. The basis which local government will be judged will whether or not these promises are met."

COUNTRY WALKS DIARY

Sunday, 14th May Fields and Woodlands in Spring

A 5 mile walk through the beautiful countryside of the Wear valley, led by Ian Gray (Voluntary Countryside Warden). Meet 2.00 pm in the car park to the rear of Spennymoor Town Hall, near to Nelson's Garage. Return at about 4.30 pm. Please bring a snack and drink. (SDC)

Wednesday, 17th May Spring Gardens and Ramshaw - Old Rail Roads

Another walk (5 miles) with the Shildon Countryside Group, starting 6.30 pm from the car park at the Manor House Hotel, West Auckland (Sh CG) Sunday, 21st May

A Walk Around the

A 4 mile circular walk led by Gerry Fitzsimons of the Trimdon Rambling Club. Meet 11.00 am at Trimdon Village (gr Return approximate 1.00 pm. For furth information contact Ge Fitzsimons at Roseberry Road, Trimd Village - Telephor (01429) 881437. Sunday, 21st May Aycliffe Woodlands Wa A gentle 3 mile str through Bluebell Woo New Wood and Ro Moor Wood with Graha Clingan. He'll explaining some of t woodland manageme projects currently bei implemented. It is also excellent time to see t great variety of wi flowers that are found the area. Meet 2.30] in Bluebell Wood, ju opposite the Filli Station on Middrid

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CARD NEWS TEAM TAKE BANK HOLIDAY CHAMPIONSHIP



THE FIRST Newton Press Bank Holiday tournament was held at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex on Easter Bank Holiday Monday and as usual the event proved to be very popular, with the eight places being snapped up very

quickly. Card News finished top of group one after three hard fought victories against The Acorn (1-0), Newton Aycliffe Raiders (5-1) and Motalink (2-1) and City Slickers had an even harder run through group two with three close wins Gands against Upholstery (1-0), Trumpton (1-0) and ESS (2-0).

In the final Monday Night League winners Card News took an early lead and in pressing to try and get back into the game City Slickers left gaps at the back and Card News ran out comfortable winners (7-1).

presentations all the participants enjoyed a buffet supplied by sponsors Newton Press.

IS THE NEW PATH **CONVENIENT?**

Dear Sir,

The Council is to build a new footpath at the rear of Luttryngton Court at Byerley Park. It will continue on from the existing path that at the moment ends at the Byerely Park School gate and will lead to Greenfield

The reason for the path is to stop people using the school footpath as a short-cut. The school gate is to

blocked off and parents will have to walk round to the main entrance at Staintondale when taking their children to school.

Is this convenient for these mothers?

Disgruntled Name & Address

CREEPY CRAWLY FAIR AT WOODHAM



A Creepy Crawly Fair is to be held at Woodham Hotel on Sunday 7th

This unusual pet show will feature Tarantula Spiders. Lizards, Budgies, Snakes, Butterflies, Guinea Pigs

All on show will be for

by the Entomologists Livestock Group who say there is a ready market for these creatures which are bred for sale, and prevents people taking the animals from the wild.

as sale and experts will

The Show is organised

be on hand to advise.

FLYMO APPOINT NEW U.K. SALES DIRECTOR

After a search of several months for the right candidate, Flymo, Europe's leading manufacturer of powered garden machinery, has made an internal appointment, Clive Middlebrook, for the position of UK Sales Director.

Clive, previously Field Sales Manager, joined Flymo in 1984 as a Sales Representative and has remained on the sales side since then. He replaces Phil McGrath who was promoted last January to the position of Commercial Director. Mr. Middlebrook will report directly to Managing director, Les Evans, who together with Phil McGrath has been overseeing this side of the business since January.

He will be responsible for the profitable management and development of the Flymo brand in the UK by establishing plans which will maintain the Company's position as market leader in lawn mowers whilst also expanding its position in the general garden care market.

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"30 YEARS ON AND WE ASK WHAT'S NEW"

Retired journalist, Marjorie Spark who ran a weekly column in the now defunct "Evening Despatch" has replied to recent letters asking if Newton Aycliffe will ever become a real town. She refers us to an article she wrote on the same subject 30 years ago and we reprint extracts below.

"When I wrote this I had been living in Newton

Aycliffe for 13 years. Isn't it incredible that 30 years on we can only comment "What's

O.K. let's be fair, we have swimming baths and sports halls, but . .

We've lost two community halls, the Boys Club and two schools!" said Marjorie.

From the Evening Despatch column by Marjorie Spark, 30 years ago:

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL **Committee Meetings**

Wednesday, 17th May, 1995 COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING commence 7.15pm

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Can't get to London to see the Shows?

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"It used to be a pleasing thought that Newton Aycliffe was different from most new towns in that it stood alone and was not an appendage to an already existing community. Now I think we would have been better off as an appendage to Darlington.

More than 90 organisations need accommodation and these do not include the people who prefer ready-made lighter entertainment. They are even worse off.

For them we can offer a fortnightly film show in the Beveridge Hall during the winter and spring months.

(Ed. Note we still have no facilities for showing films and no Beveridge Hall)

The one good thing about Carnival Week I am told by the young folk is the fair. It was somewhere to go even if it did cost money.

Not everyone wants so-called culture and clubs. I would suggest the ADC makes a start to combat the boredom of those for whom there is nothing, by converting the Clarence Hall not into a Youth Centre as planned, but an Amusement Arcade.

There must be many more like me who are tired, after a number of years in this town, of hearing nothing but talk on sports centres, youth centres, assembly halls etc. when, whether these people with good intentions like it or not , there are equally as many people and children who prefer the lighter side of life with its cinemas, dance halls, bowling alleys, and one-armed

It has been this town's unhappy lot to be the victims of backward planning."

Twenty Junior **Anglers** Compete

On Saturday 29th April a Junior Fishing Competition, The John Dee Trophy, was held on the Aycliffe Angling Club Water. A total of 20 juniors fished. It was a hard 4 hours match due to a keen frost that morning. Only 3 juniors weighed in. The winner was R Gibson with a total of 6ozs 4drms, 2nd was W Daglish with loz, 3rd was C B Smith with 8drms.

All the competitors received a prize which was purchased from Darlington Angling Centre with money kindly donated by Great Lakes Chemicals.



OAK LEAF **JUNIOR** 5-A-SIDE RESULTS

JUNIOR 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE RESULTS

The Alexander-le-Skerne Junior 5-A-Side Leagues finished in great style recently with all three age groups having their Cup Quarters, Semis and Finals all on the same day at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

JUNIOR QUARTER FINALS

Aycliffe Hatters 1-1 Shooting Stars (Hatters went through 4-3 on penalties)
H'ton Wanderers 2-0 Middridge Harriers
SDS 1-1 Woodham Wanderers (SDS went

through 4-3 on penalties)

INTERMEDIATE QUARTER FINALS

went through 4-2 on penalties)

Middridge Harriers 1-0 SDS
H'ton FC 2-1 Card News
H'ton Hammers 3M Milan 1-1 Woodham Wanderers (Wanderers

SENIOR QUARTER FINALS
Middridge Harriers 0-2 Woodrich Juniors
Cockfield 0-0 Middridge Hawks (Hawks went

through 4-2 on penalties)
H'ton Imperials 0-1 NAYFC H'ton Hotspurs 0-4 Bocca Juniors JUNIOR SEMI FINALS Aycliffe Hatters Agnew Utd 0-1 SDS 0-0 Heighington Wanderers (Wanderers

won 4-1 on penalties) INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINALS
Middridge Harriers 0-0 SDS
H'ton FC 6-1 Middridge Hawks

SENIOR SEMI FINALS

0-0 Middridge Hawks Bocca Juniors through 3-1 on penalties)
NAYFC 0-1 Woodrich Juniors

In the Junior Cup Final League Winners SDS had their work cut out against Runners Up Heighington Wanderers. Both teams had chances to win in a tense game that finished 0-0 and went to penalties. Heighington got their revenge for losing out on the league title by scoring all five penalties to win 5-2.

(Hawks went

The Intermediate final between Middridge Harriers and Heighington FC proved to be an exciting game with Harriers taking the lead three times only for Heighington to draw level at 3-3. Middridge then scored three quick

In the Senior final League winners Middridge Hawks took an early lead against Woodrich and held out until the last 30 seconds when Woodrich scored a dramatic equaliser to take the final to penalties. Middridge held their nerve to win the penalty shoot out 4-2 for a league and cup double.

Each player from a league or cup winning side won a football and a complimentary ticket to watch Sunderland play Swindon and all the Runners Up won tickets to watch Darlington play Chesterfield.

Eric Aiexander of sponsors Alexander-le-Skerne was on hand to make the presentations and wish all the teams good luck for the six-a-side summer leagues which start

Forty teams are now participating in these Junior 5-Aside football leagues and the Indoor Winter Leagues will start again in September, anyone who would like details of the leagues sending to them nearer the start date should ring the Sports Complex (Tel 01325 300600) and ask to have their name put on the waiting list.

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THURSDAY 27th APRIL

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YOUTH CENTRE'S SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL **MEETING**

GUEST SPEAKER HOLDS AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND!

STEVE HARNESS, guest speaker at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre's Annual General Meeting, put the President "back on his heels" with a speech, which held everyone spellbound.

He hit out at the establishment and society generally for their attitude and treatment of children today.

"We don't listen to them, and we allow them to be educated in poor conditions and with a lack of resources. Parents are uninterested in their development and I believe the problems we presently encounter with the youth of today is a form of pay back for our neglect and inattention to their needs." said Steve. As Head Teacher at Woodham, Mr Harness was able to speak from experience and authority, and what he had to say created much discussion afterwards.

President of the Youth Centre, John Dormer, proposed the vote of thanks for what he described as the most interesting and thought provoking speeches he had heard for a long time. "As a County Councillor and a member of the Local Education Authority it certainly set me back on my heels and made me think" said John.

Earlier the AGM dealt with the annual reports and the election of a new Management Commit-

During the Treasurer's report a £20,000 Appeal was launched for the refurbishment of the Centre's Gymnasium

To give the Appeal a good kick-start Richard Llewellyn, a Manager at Woodridge on the Industrial Estate, presented almost £800 in sponsorship money which he had collected from his recent London Marathon run on behalf of the Centre.

Richard presented the money to the President, who thanked him most sincerely for his efforts and for being the first donor to the Appeal, which he hoped would meet its target in a year. The Chairman, Syd

Howarth, was able to report another successful year in terms of attendance and activities, though operating costs showed a £700 deficit on the year.

He put the success of the Centre down to the dedication of its staff and volunteers. "Their hard work has brought Newton Aycliffe to the top of the league in service to the community" said

New Leader, Mike Horne, at his first AGM also paid tribute to the quality of staff whose efforts had contributed to a 13% increase in numbers using the Cen-

Long serving Committee member, Jack Dobson received a gift on his retirement, presented by Syd Howarth who thanked him for his wise contribution to debates.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the County Council had agreed to the Youth Centre's request to use the vacant ex-Avenue School playing fields adjacent to the premises. "We will be allowed to allocate usage of the field for community, recreational and sporting activities until such time as it is decided what development will take place on the whole site." said Syd.

It was a lively and interesting AGM with no shortage of volunteers for positions on the Management Commit-

The evening was rounded off with an excellent buffet prepared by Dawn Hartfree and her young helpers from the Centre.

The first meeting of the Management Committee will be held on the Monday 5th June at

It's Your Newspaper

If you have an item of news of interest to readers contact your Community Newspaper Newton News on 300212

SEDGEFIELD **75 SWIMMERS WIN 12 GALA MEDALS**

Fourteen clubs competed in the Stockton Open "B" Grade Gala on Saturday 22nd April, with Sedgefield 75 swimmers showing them the way to go with 12 medallists out of 15 swimmers:

Sarah Kelly 12/13 years, gold 100m, Freestyle 1:13.72 and silver 100m Backstroke 1:25.51.

Mark Surtees 12/13 years, 100m Breaststroke 1:32.01, silver 100m. Backstroke 1:22.91 and 6th place in the 100m Butterfly 1:30.99.

Michael Turnbull 12/13 years, gold 100m Freestyle and bronze in the 100m Backstroke 1:24.00.

Lindsay Needham 10/11 years, silver 100m Breaststroke 1:45.28.

Jill Hunter 10/11 years, bronze 100m Breaststroke 1:45.64 and 6th place in the 100m Butterfly 1:46.07.

Christopher Bowden 10/11 years bronze 100m Freestyle 1:25.52.

Alison Storey 12/13 years 6th place 100m Freestyle

Paul Compton collected a speeding ticket in the 100m Breaststroke 1:29.16.

Congratulations to all those who attended the event producing personal best times: Jill Hunter, Angela Winstanley-Smith, Alison Storey, Linsey Needham, Andrew Cairns, Paul Compton, David Farmer, James Hogg, Sarah Kelly, Nicola Miles, Mark Surtees, Stephanie Surtees, Martin Turnbull and Michael Turnbull.

The new club swimsuits and T-shirts looked BRILLIANT on the winners podium. Many thanks to the balcony support for cheering the swimmers on and to the swimmers themselves for giving their best and supporting their team mates. Special thanks to coach Paul Concannon for his time, support and encouragement throughout the event. In this our 20th Anniversary Year it is great to see so many swimmers competing at all ability levels, recording personal best times and collecting medals WELL DONE!

Cheese & Wine

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An evening of wine and cheese and light refreshments is to be held at Manor Farm, Little Stainton on Friday 12th May from 7.30 pm.

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May **Evening** Walks

The Wednesday Evening Walks arranged by the Rambiers Association have commenced:

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and examiner.
Chung Do Kwan has many clubs throughout the UK, although primarily within the North East and North West of England. One of these clubs is at Newton Aycliffe.

Taekwondo is a sport which attracts people of all ages and walks of

MIND's Annual Meeting

Newton Aycliffe MIND will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 29th June at 7pm. at St. Clares Church Hall.

Nominees are invited for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members of the Committee. All applications in writing to Rev. Colin Jay, St. Elizabeths Church, St.. Elizabeths Close, Woodham.

Closing date: 31st May, 1995.

Lost/Found

HAVE YOU SEEN SOOTY?

A black, long haired cat with dark brown overtones, wearing a blue and silver collar has been lost. Last seen Horndale area on Saturday 22nd April. If you have any news of him please let us know as it belongs to our Granddaughter. Tel: 319591.

participation sport During training students will develop discipline, loyalty spirit, etiquette and i willingness to help others as well a enjoying healthy exercise.

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Anyone interested in joining the Newton Aycliffe branch of Chung Do Kwan Taekwondo, should contact Gary Wallis on Aycliffe 311119 for more information on training days and venues.

Extra Slim Classes

Slimming World would like to announce that due to popular demand they have opened another class in Newton Aycliffe at St. Clare's Church Hall on Thurs-

days at 7.30 p.m.
Debbie Wilson is the consultant and has herself successfully lost over four stones in weight with Slimming World which when she joined expected to be just another diet!

At Slimming World the plan is so flexible it will suit everyone, male or female, young or old. They even celebrated their oldest member's birthday at the Neville Parade class last week when 86 year old Jean Sneddon is still eating healthily and fighting

"It doesn't matter what age on lifestyle you live, our plan will suit everybody " said a spokesper-

If you want to be slimmer for summer join now, don't leave it another week!

Neville Parade Hall Mondays 10 a.m., 5p.m. and 7.30pm. The Agnew Centre Morrison Close on Wednesdays 5pm. and 7.30pm.For further details ring Mandy Drake on 284597 or mobile; 0585

ROTARY CLUB SWITCH **ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF** MATCH TO NEW COURSE

The annual Rotary Club Charity Golf Competition will this year be held at the new Hall Garth Hotel course at Coatham Mundeville.

They have offered the same concessions as Woodham Golf Course so the organisers thought it prudent to spread the sponsorship

They applied for use of the Town Council Course last year but were refused.

"We are grateful to the Directors of Woodham for their generosity in establishing this popular event, but we couldn't expect them to give the concession for ever."

said a Rotary spokesman.

As the Hall Garth is only a 9 hole Course, and players have to go round twice, only 100 places are available, so those wishing to try Durham's newest Golf course should enter as soon as possible.

Entry Forms can be obtained from the "Newton News" office at St. Cuthberts Way, Aycliffe Industrial Estate. Tel: 300212. Or ring (01388) 775143 after hours to receive a form by post.

This popular Stableford Competition is on Wednesday 21st June. Tee off times from 8.30

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The fee has been reduced, thanks to Hall Garth's sponsorship, to £12 per player.

Maximum Handicap for men is 18 and 30 for Ladies. It is a fun day and anyone can enter. There will be prizes for best scores, Nearest the Hole - par 3; Longest Drive; Putting Competition and a Booby.

Coffee will be provided on arrival and a soft drink half way round. Individual players are

welcome to be teamed up to make four ball matches.

A Presentation 3 course Dinner has been organised for 8 p.m. at an extra cost of £8 per head (to be booked in advance). Golfers may wish to invite their wives or partners to joir them for Dinner.

The magnificent Hal Garth facilities are available all day, sc don't miss this opportunity for a pleasant day

Tal Jones **Takes** Over at the **British** Legion

Dear Sir,

Would you please note where it states the President of the Royal British Legion, (Mr Jack McRoyall) please read Mr Tal Jones.

The reason for the above is that I was only carrying out the duties of Branch President temporarily while our Committee considering who should be our new President after the vacancy left by the passing away of Mr Stan Mossop.

Mr Tal Jones is a founded member of the Newton Aycliffe Branch which he has served in every Office of the Branch and Club in the past 27 years and is a holder of the Gold Badge and National Certificate Award plus life member.

Mr Jones appointment has been confirmed as from the 2nd April 1995.

Thanking you. J W McRoyall, Chairman

Volunteer **Firemen** Wanted

Newton Aycliffe Fire Station is looking for volunteers to act as retained Fire Fighter. For further information please contact Bill Dixon on 312531.

RECONSIDER controlled Sheltered

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting was held in Heighington Village Hall last week to debate Darlington Borough Council's policy on Sheltered Housing.

COUNCIL TO

ASKS

The Meeting, chaired by Peter Matthew, agreed the Council should be requested to consider removing restrictions eligibility, recently approved.

The Council decided that persons with their own homes and an equity of over £50,000 should not be accommodated in Council Warden

housing.

Campaigners believe this discriminates unfairly against elderly people who may need this type of Council assistance, due to health and other reasons.

"Just because they have been thrifty and own property, should not bar them from Council help they may desperately need. They pay their rates the same as anyone else and deserve equal treatment." said a spokesperson.

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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL **Committee Meetings**

Wednesday, 17th May, 1995 COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING commence 7.15pm

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY OPENING TIMES

Sunday 7th May, 1995 12 noon - 1.00pm - Hancock & Ainsley, Shildon

Monday 8th May, 1995 12 noon - 1.00pm - M& M Chemists, Shildon

Sunday 14th May, 1995

WOODHAM **CAMPAIGN FOR NEW SCHOOL** SUSPENDED

The campaign for a new Primary School at Woodham Village has been suspended as the organisers do not wish to jeopardise the future of existing schools.

Whilst they have 200 signatories and could petition the Secretary of State, to impose an Order on the Durham County Council to provide a school; they are concerned such an action could seriously affect other schools.

"What the people at Woodham requested was additional school places or a new school. Many of Government Departments involved with our campaign have admitted that they are concerned about size of classes and a new school

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at Woodham would release places elsewhere, but there was no money left to build a new school" said a spokesperson.

Counc. Don Fraser has been helping and advising the campaigners and he feels there is little point in carrying on at this time as there was little chance of success in the present circumstances.

"If we pursue a course of action to have a school built now and that failed, present to due circumstances, which I believe it would, it would then consolidate the argument not to provide one at all. I can't think of any Body we could refer to who might uphold our argument just now, when schools may close to take out the 16,500 places the Govt say DCC can cut out of schools. and save money on.

We cannot deny that DCC face extreme difficulties over 'spare places', and Govt policy is that DCC must take them out.

We could hold the issue over or attempt to pursue it. If we try to pursue it and fail, it could be a 'write-off' for the future? If we keep it alive, on hold, we can always try later?

I have to admit that just now is about the worst time ever for trying to get our case through, while closures are more than likely to comply with Govt policies on council savings and Teacher's Pay rise funding.

Given all that I believe it might serve our cause best to 'hold' rather than lose completely? Currently, I do not believe we stand a reasonable chance of winning the argument, I'm not being defeatist, just realistic, while Education is in flux?" said Don.



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