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The medal replaces the former M.I.D. (Mentioned in Despatches) and recognises Andrew's outstanding example to members of his corps operating in difficult conditions. in the former Yugoslavian Republic.

Among the many congratulations Andrew has received is one from Major General Drewrenkiewicz of R.E. H.Q. who expressed his delight and pride in Sapper Taylor's award.

His own C.O. Lt. Col MacLeod, writing on behalf of officers and soldiers of 38 Regiment, said: "It is unfortunate that sappers quietly but very effectively contribute so much, but in many cases receive little tangible recognition, therefore I am all the more pleased that your efforts have been recognised."

BAD ACCIDENT AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS

This week another horrific collision occurred at the traffic light junction of the A167 and Central Avenue.

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Letter to the Editor

Ashamed of my Neighbours

Dear Sir,
I am writing this letter in response to the proposed plans for Walworth School.

I myself am a resident in close proximity of the school and feel disappointed and ashamed at the attitude of the people living around me. I can empathise with the fears of the community towards burglary etc, but feel we are a nation already living in fear. It's time we took positive steps, stopped living in fear and tried to correct the problem instead of shouting at it. Working with a minority group myself, I have found that negative input results only in negative output.

Instead of running away, why can't we take a group of representatives from the area and meet the kind of people who intend living here.

I'm sure we all know a child who does not receive the adequate attention and love that you and I take for granted, and seen naughty, attention seeking things they do in return. Now times that by deprivation by about ten and I'm sure you will see that this is what we're really dealing with.

So, unless you lead the purest of lives, I suggest you stop locking away your silver and start caring for the children who need you now just like you will one day expect them to care for you when you are old and need them.

"Concerned"

Name & Address supplied.

Aycliffe Nature Park Report

Those of you who have had the opportunity to visit the Park lately cannot fail to notice that many of the plants, having survived the Winter month either as seeds or in a dormant state are now coming into flower. Even areas which have suffered from the recent attention of a 'fire-raiser' are recolonising the burnt ground remarkably well.

In the damper areas by the A167 the pink flowers of ladies smock are to very noticeable. This plant is also known as cuckoo flower as it is supposed to start flowering around the time of the arrival of the first cuckoo! As usual at this time of year, cowslips are flowering all over the Park. These plants are becoming quite scarce in some places but seem to find this area to their liking and they are growing on most of the roadside verges.

In the woods we have a very good display of common dog violets and barren strawberry. It is amazing the way plants vary from year to year. Last year, although these plants were present, it was quite difficult to find them, this year it is difficult to miss them!

Another fairly showy plant which can be found in the more overgrown areas is the greater stitchwort. This plant which scrambles around amongst the other vegetation has fairly large white flowers. The name stitchwort comes from an old remedy for the pain in the side which is known as a stitch.

Apparently, one took a tumbler of wine, ground up greater stitchwort and acorns in it and then drank the resultant mixture! Another use for the plant resulted from the so called Doctrine of signatures. It was believed that God had put plants on earth for the benefit of mankind and that He indicated with a sign the use He intended us to make of them. Greater Stitchwort has very brittle stems therefore, according to the rather strange logic of the time, it must be intended for curing broken bones!!!

How this was done, I have no idea. The pear tree beside the pond has just finished flowering but our two apple trees are now looking quite attractive as are the flowers on the goat willow. Actually the flowers on this last named species are insignificant and the attractive appearance is due to the yellow pollen bearing stamens (the male part of the flower).

On a recent visit to the park I identified 35 species of planting flower, although some, such as the grasses, hedges, rushes etc, need searching for, so there is plenty to see. There are signs that the common spotted orchids are starting to spring into life. We have so many of them on the site that they really are spectacular when in flower.

The birds are making quite a racket as they go about rearing another generation. Some of these are very easily identifiable, others are less easy and I am certainly not qualified to accurately identify birds from their song alone. Even an untrained ear however is able to distinguish a good many different kinds of song. We seem to have about 15-20 different birds on the site at the moment although this figure will vary considerably as summer visitors arrive.

The life in the pond has been seriously affected by the fact that some misguided, ignorant or malicious person has introduced large numbers of fish into it. Some of these fish are quite large, there is insufficient food for them and consequently anything which even looks like food including spawn from frogs, toads and newts, is being consumed. Dragon-fly larvae etc, have very little chance of survival unless we can get the fish out. Over the next few weeks we can expect to see considerable changes as the Park reacts to the (hopefully) warmer weather and it is well worth while making the effort to visit it occasionally, hopefully I will meet some of you down there from time to time.

If anyone finds anything interesting or would like a tour around the site with a view to learning to identify the species on it (particularly the plants), give me a ring (Aycliffe 318984)

Good Hunting!

Tom Spowart.

NO CONTROL AT SCHOOL CROSSING

The "Lollipop" man at St. Josephs School crossing retired recently and oarents are concerned that he has not yet been replaced.

"There has been no traffic control at this busy spot for weeks and we understand that no one has even been interviewed for the job" said one parent.

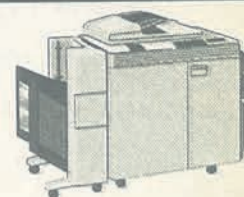
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The Playgroups are open for 2½ hours each morning (Monday to Friday) during School Term Time only.

Closing Date Friday 23rd June 1995

Canvassing either directly or indirectly disqualifies.

Application forms together with further details of the vacancies can be obtained from the Job Centre, Newton Aycliffe or from Mrs. M. Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe Telephone (01325) 300700

INNER WHEEL CLUB PRESENTATION IN MEMORY OF MEMBER



The Inner Wheel Club of Newton Aycliffe presented a Panasonic CD/Cassette player to St. Teresa's Hospice in Darlington for use in their day room. The presentation was in memory of Ann Batchelor, a member of the Inner Wheel, who had been a day visitor at the hospice during her illness. (In the photo) From Left to Right Ina Scott, Lyn Swift, Mr Roderick Burt, the hospice manager, Elizabeth Bates (I.W. President) and Carmel Billany.

COMMUNITY CENTRE AND CHURCH JOINT FAYRE AND SHOW

Woodham Village Community Centre and St. Elizabeth's Church join to hold a Fayre and Show on Saturday 9th September commencing at 11 a.m.

The theme will be "V.E." Day and will include lots of fun and entertainment for all the family including Stalls, Exhibitions, displays, Games and competitions. Refreshments will

be available throughout the day.

The annual Horticultural and Handcraft Show will also take place with sections for everyone to enter and compete for prizes. Schedules are now obtainable at the Community Centre.

In the evening a Dance has been organised with the big band sounds of the 40's. Period Dress is encouraged, so get the

medals and uniforms out for an airing! A buffet will be provided, but bring your own drink.

The Prize draw will be held at this event and some very valuable goods are to be won - so don't miss your chance to buy a ticket.

More details later, but meanwhile put 9th September in your diary as a date not to be missed.

Letter Infant School "Shoe Day" to Aid Poland

Dear Sir,
On Friday 12th May I joined the children of Woodham Burn Infants school for their Family Service.

Mrs. Henderson, the Headteacher, had arranged a "shoe day" where the children collected unwanted footwear to send to Poland and I received a staggering 224 pairs plus 483 toiletries.

These items are now being packed to go to this impoverished country in the next few days. I would like to thank the children, parents and friends for their kindness and generosity.

Yours sincerely,
Lyn Swift
Inner Wheel Club of Newton Aycliffe.

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Letter to the Editor

THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Dear Sir,
I have just read the "Newton News" and I am truly maddened by the way some people regard handicapped and disabled children.

My daughter is presently at Walworth School as she has problems with reading etc and is not there for any other reason. She has a right to be

educated as do all others whether black, white disabled or otherwise. These selfish residents who complain must be living in the past and I ask them to think of the next generation and be more considerate to less fortunate people. Remember too it could happen to you and yours some day!
Yours faithfully,
Mrs. D. Morton.

School Site was Secluded

Dear Sir,
In reply to the neighbours of Walworth School who suggest it is too near residential property. May I remind them that the school was on a secluded site before they started to build the houses they now live in. I used to live in Cumbrian Place and the residents there had no problems with Walworth School. Maybe if people worried less about house prices and more about their fellow man this town would be a better place. Children are the forgotten members of society, so any cause that helps them should be supported.

The problems of the School was mentioned - what about problems in the home? Vandalism, burglary assault etc. Do these residents know what their children are doing at night? "There but for the grace of God go I"
Yours sincerely,
Janet Moore
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Great Aycliffe Town Council

Appointment of Temporary Administrative Assistant

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Application forms together with further details of the vacancy can be obtained from the undersigned to whom completed applications must be returned by no later than **FRIDAY 9th JUNE 1995.**

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Further information regarding any of these or forthcoming Sports Courses can be obtained from Marie Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham (01325) 300700

JOIN THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD WALK AT REDWORTH HALL



Don't forget to visit Redworth Hall for the Yellow Brick Road event on Sunday 11th June commencing at 2 p.m. If you are not taking part in the walk itself why not come along for the entertainment, stalls, games etc., or enjoy a picnic, in the beautiful hotel grounds. You can still register for the walk and help raise cash for the special unit built and equipped to care for our region's children. There is a short walk for "Munchkins" and a longer walk for older people - neither walk is strenuous and it is routed through lovely countryside, so come along and enjoy the day organised by the Town's Rotary Club.

Fill in the form below and return it to "Newton News" at our office at St. Cuthberts Way on the Industrial Estate or through our agents Stevens in the Town Centre or Don Walkers at Simpaturegate.

WALKING TO SAVE THE MINKE WHALE

Local walkers from Darlington and all over the country will walk to save the Minke Whale in over 200 sponsored walks organised by Greenpeace on Sunday 28th May. The walk in Darlington will be six miles in length and starts from the Market Place at 10.30 am. Norwegian whalers are defying the global ban against commercial whaling for the third year running. They plan to kill 301 Minke Whales this season (the

larger fin, blue hump-back species have almost died out because of hunting) and want to increase the kill to 1800 per year - the level that devastated the Minke Whale population prior to the ban, which was introduced by the IWC in 1986. Banners at the events will be signed by everyone present on the walks and they will travel with Greenpeace members to protest outside the International Whaling Commission annual

meeting on May 29th. Anyone interested in taking part in a local walk can get details and a sponsor form by ringing FREEPHONE (0800) 374428 or Paul on (01325) 361485.

Convent to Nursing

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APPLICATION FORM

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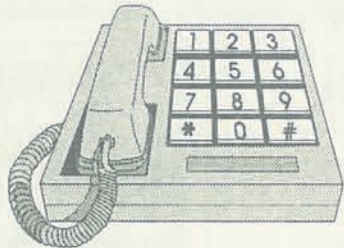
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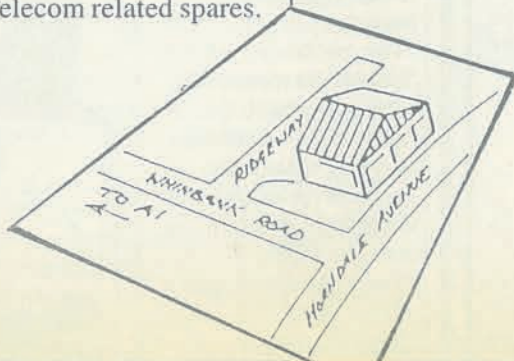
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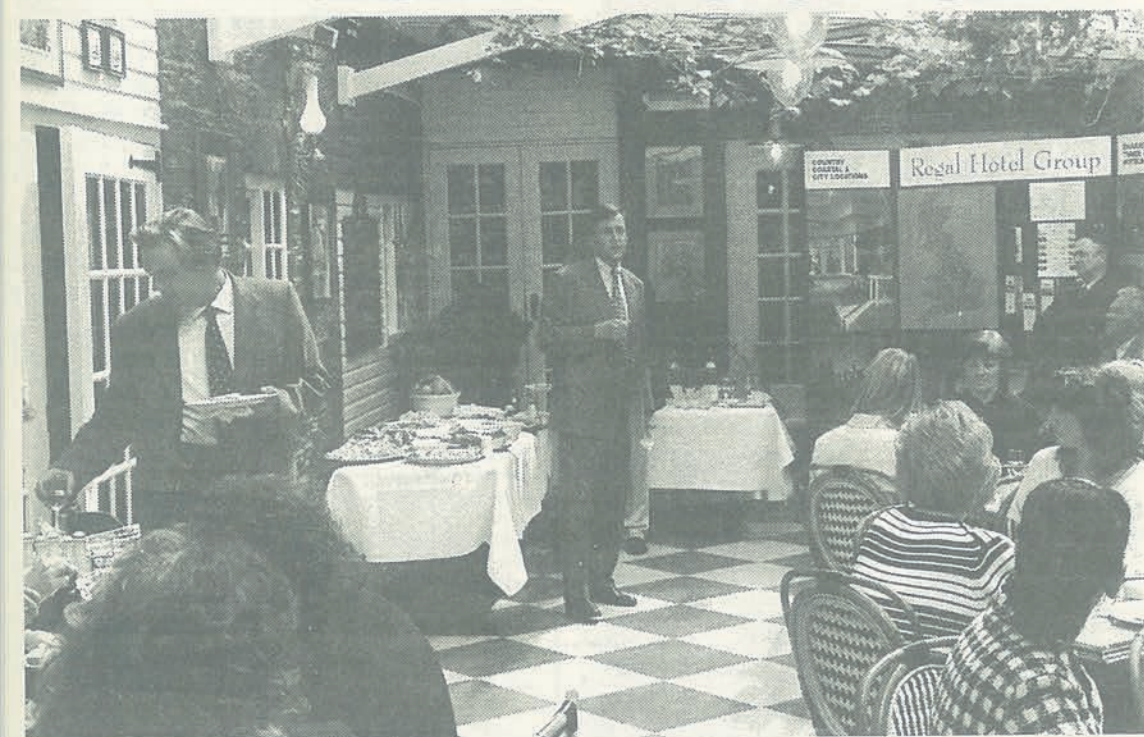
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Rhys Roberts, the Hall Garth Golf & Country Club's General Manager, is pictured welcoming guests at the official re-opening of The Stables Bar after an extensive refurbishment programme. The facility now provides an all-day food and beverage service which will also cater for the many golfers using the hotel's newly-opened 9-hole golf course.

Whilst Mr Roberts was addressing customers and members of the press inside the Stables Bar conservatory, outside Peter Fraser, President of H.J. Skelton (Canada) Ltd in Ontario, Canada was doing his own addressing (of the ball!) and was one of the first of the hotels overseas visitors to play the newly opened 9-hole par 72 golf course.

Mr Fraser, whose company deals in light rapid transport parts, is in England for talks with the Darlington-based Henry Williams Group of Companies. He pronounced that the Hall Garth's golf course was "in excellent shape and all the holes were challenging especially the third!" (Originally the first hole, it is a long par 3 over water to a narrow green which calls for a well struck 3 or 4 iron).

"The course is to be recommended for its layout and natural inclusion of mature countryside. It will certainly be a good test for golfers of all standards," he added. For further information, please contact Mr Rhys Roberts, Hall Garth's General Manager, on (01325) 300400 or Mr Peter Fraser on (001 519) 679 9180.

Open University Success

Mrs Kathleen Woodhams of Langdale Place has gained a B.Sc. degree with the Open University. She received her degree at a ceremony in the City Hall, Newcastle on 20th May, 1995.

Fashion Show to help Church Roof Fund

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Thanks

ROWLAND Special thanks to Tracey Mark, Julie and Ian, Tony and Joanne for our surprise party - all our love Mam and Dad
ROWLAND William and Denise would like to thank family and friends for the beautiful presents and cards received on their 25th wedding anniversary at the North Briton. Special thanks to Jenny and Christine for the cake, also Brian and Janet for our trip down memory lane Leeming Bar, lovely gesture.
ALAN STEWART Thanks for doing my shift Sunday morning Denise

I WOULD like to thank the lady who followed my son from the Iron Horse by his trail of blood, right to his home to find out if he was alright - there's still some kind people in the world.
TIBBET Frank, Stephen, Teresa, Gary and families would like to thank friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy on our sad loss. Dr Ramsay for his compassionate attention and the Doctors and staff of Ward 41 Darlington Hospital for the love and care given during Pat's recent illness. At least we had her home for a few days, happy laughter. We thank you all most sincerely

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LISA ANDERSON May 29th 1994. A year has passed since that tragic day, you closed your eyes and passed away, the great times we had together will never fade or be forgotten, you are sadly missed and never forgotten. Thinking of you Lisa, today and everyday. God bless. Love always Julie XX

LISA ANDERSON May 29th 1994. Lisa, thinking of you always. God bless, love Kelly.

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LISA ANDERSON May 29th 1994. Sadly missed. God bless love Phyllis, Hayley.

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E.E.C. Agree on Lifts

A new Euro law has been agreed that lifts, in new buildings be designed so that they can be used by people in wheelchairs. The next step is to improve facilities on buses and Durham Euro MP Stephen Hughes requests suggestions and ideas from disabled people be sent to him care of County Hall, Durham.

Athletics News

On Saturday in the latest Hamsterley Fell Race over 13 miles organised by Chris White of Newton Aycliffe Athletics Club, Peter Milburn of Aycliffe finished 4th out of 68 runners in 90 minutes followed by Dave Middleton (first over 50 years old) in 100 minutes, Mick Brunskill 100 minutes, Richard Harvey 105 mins, Corrine Whitlock (1st lady) 114 mins and John Armstrong 116 mins.

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The Newcastle Breweries Sunday Night 5-a-Side League at Oak Leaf Sports Complex finished recently and Severfield Reeve won the title with 9 points to spare from last years champions Newtonians. Newcastle Breweries provided £100.00 worth of Drinks Vouchers to give as prizes for the top eight teams and Phil Preston of the Sponsors was in

attendance to present the prizes.

Anyone wishing to put their name on the waiting list for this League or the Taunton Cider Monday League and Hydro Polymers Thursday League should contact reception at the Oak Leaf Complex (01325 300600).

PHOTO: The successful Severfield Reeve Team with the Newcastle Breweries Shield.

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FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY ORGANISATION FORMED

There is now a Newton Aycliffe Family and Local History Society on the Town. The fledgling Society was formed following a short course on Family History organised by the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons). The Mormon Church is well known for its comprehensive records on family history, and the Society is grateful for its support including the use of its premises for the Monthly Meeting. If you are interested in Family or Local History, why not come along to one of the meetings held last

Wednesday of the month from 7.30 onwards at the Mormon Church Shafto Way. Meetings are informal and recent events have been a "Quiz Night", "Show and Tell" and talks by guest speakers. Forthcoming events include talks by local Historians and visits to Billingham Family History Centre and Durham Records

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OLYMPIC PARAPLEGE VISITS WOODHAM SCHOOL



Tanni Grey MBE, the international wheelchair athlete visited Woodham Comprehensive School recently. Tanni who has won the London Marathon twice and is

an accomplished para Olympian talked and answered questions about her life and sporting achievements as part of the British Wheelchair Associations Northern Roadshow.

Woodham Comprehensive has some budding wheelchair athletes of their own. As well as their recent publicised success at the local heat of the BT sponsored Kielder Challenge, six pupils at the school have qualified for the finals of the BSAD games to be held in Blackpool next month. The school is hoping to attract some local sponsorship in an effort to raise funds for the trip, it is also hoped that eventually Woodham will be able to purchase a second-hand racing wheelchair to enable pupils to compete in races at national level. Anyone interested in supporting the school either through sponsorship or fundraising should contact the school directly and speak to Mrs Jenny Heeley.

Rotary Charity Golf Day at Hall Garth

The 100 places in the Rotary Club's annual Charity Golf Day are being snapped up by players wishing to play the new course at the Hall Garth Hotel, Coatham Mundeville. Thanks to the Directors at Hall Garth the fee has been reduced and for 12 golfers can enjoy an 18 hole Stableford Competition with prizes and refreshments. For £8 extra a 3 course Dinner is available after the prizegiving. If you want to join in the fun ask for an Entry Form from Newton Press on 300212 or ring the Match Secretary Christine Howarth on (01388) 775143 evenings.

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