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be complacent - far from it!
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closure is stopped now,
how much longer will it be
before the rest of the
hospital follows suit? Those
of you who have had
occasion to use it, or other
members of your family,
will know exactly why it
should stay open.

Those of you lucky enough
not to have, should be able
to work out the benefit of
its presence in OUR
community. Imagine you
are a parent and late one
night your child is very ill,
so you call a doctor.

But, you live in a remote
part of the country; the
doctor diagnoses a serious
case of Meningitis, your
child must be rushed to
hospital immediately.
The nearest hospital is
Bishop Auckland, but its
no good sending your child
there, they closed the
Accident and Emergency
Wing!

How do you think you will
feel about it then? Last
year, so I have been
informed, the A&E Wing

dealt with over 26,000
cases. Over 70 a day and a
fair proportion of those
will have their lives put at
risk. They may even be
your friends or family!

I don't need a firm of
consultants (from
America) telling me that it
is cost effective to close it.
Their lives aren't being put
at risk! If you feel, like me,
that lives and good health
is more important than
money - then help do
something to stop it
happening!

Doing nothing, or ignoring
it will have horrendous
consequences! I urge you
all to prevent its closure!
Petitions are being
gathered - sign your name
to them. Ask your local
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"Come & Join Us" Say Youth Centre Members

We are members of Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre
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of Newton Aycliffe we would like to let people know
what we do.

We attend every Wednesday, Thursday (disco) and
Friday night, there is always something to do; we
organise our own trips, we have a lot of different
activities on a Wednesday and we have invited a lot of
other youth clubs to join us.

We help with the younger members at the Bear Clubs,
held on a Thursday evening and Saturday morning.
Some of the adults of Newton Aycliffe say that most of
the youngsters of Newton Aycliffe hang around the
town and streets causing trouble. We would like to
inform those adults that over **two thousand** young
people attend the Youth Centre every month and
thoroughly enjoy it.

We would now like to tell you about the trips we have
been on and organised ourselves: The Youth Committee
has only been up and running for six weeks and in that
time we have been on two trips already! The first was a
visit to South Shields, the second to the Sunderland
Ice Rink. Both trips went very well and were enjoyed
by all who participated. We are now organising two
more trips; a day trip and a camping trip.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank
the Management Committee for all their support and
to invite any interested youngsters from Newton
Aycliffe to come to the Youth Centre and judge it for
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Kelly Lloyd and Katey Raine

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PLACES ON JUNIOR SPORT COURSE SNAPPED UP

PLACES ON the Sports Coaching Courses organised for the school holidays by Great Aycliffe Town Council are proving to be even more popular than usual. Places on the Courses are being snapped up very quickly, the Tennis for Beginners course is already fully booked. Most of the Courses are aimed at the 7 - 14 year olds, although some sports do have an age or skill limitation.

Archery is the new popular addition to the long list of sports courses to be held this year and there are only a few places left. Most of the Courses are designed for beginners and experienced players alike and are excellent value at £7.00 per full course. All equipment is provided and training is carried out by qualified coaches. All children who participate are presented with a certificate.

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Squash Contest

THE 6TH ANNUAL Summer Squash Tournament will once again be held at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex between Friday 25th August and Sunday 27th August 1995. Local firm Hydro Polymers are sponsoring the competition and have provided £300 in prizemoney.

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At Slimming World we help our members reach their targets then we show them how to stay at that weight.

We are so very proud of all our target members in Newton Aycliffe and we would like to thank them for still attending class, (free of charge) helping and inspiring others.

Because of the fantastic success of the Neville Parade Class on Monday's we have opened two other classes, one at Morrison Close on Wednesday's and the other at St. Clare's Church on Thursday's.

We now help in excess of 300 members each week lose weight and keep it off. Once again many thanks to the Newton News - we would recommend you to anyone.

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ON WEDNESDAY 12th July, Councillor Noble, Vice Chairman of Sedgfield District Council, visited Elmfield School to unveil a series of wall plaques.

The plaques were the work of Junior pupils working with artist in residence, Andrea King. They represent childrens interpretation of three periods of Newton

Aycliffe's history. The plaques will form a permanent display in the Community Use Area of the school where organisations such as Youth Clubs, Brownies, Playgroup, Dancing Class and Mums & Toddlers, meet.

Next term "Outreach Taster Courses" for mothers of young children will be held at the school, with free creche facilities

provided. The courses are being organised in conjunction with Bishop Auckland College and Community Health Worker, Liz Shaw.

For further information ring 364694 or the school on 300325. Photographed with Counc Noble, the school choir and teacher, Andrea King, Cathryn Rudkin and Headteacher Mr. Osborne.

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Newton Aycliffe 130 for 0 (10.5 overs)
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Sat. 15th July
Lands 1st XI v Newton Aycliffe 1st XI
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Peter Roberts 5 for 47, John Williams 4 for 66.
Newton Aycliffe 129 for 5 (30.4 overs).
Stuart Mitchie 34, Peter Roberts 30, Steve Todd 22.

Sat. 15th July
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Letter from Pupils

Farewell Concert To Thank Our Teachers

Dear Mr. Howarth, This Friday the children from Year Two will give a special Concert on their last day in infants School.

We will be sad to leave all the nice kind teachers who have helped us to learn and to enjoy school. It will be a very sad day for Mrs. Jean Pounder, Mrs. Jill Katai and Mrs. Libby Bailey. they have worked at our school for 23, 22 and 21 years and have helped thousands of children in Newton Aycliffe.

We hope our special Concert will be a big "thankyou" to them. Love from Rachel Chadwick and Rebecca Stokoe.

3M AYCLIFFE HOST JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



DURHAM HEAT Treatment and Woodham Wanderers were the winners of their respective Leagues in a recent charity football competition held at 3M, Aycliffe Village. The all-day contest was an enormous success with over 22 teams competing. The winners and runners up all received trophies donated by Upex. All monies raised from the event were donated to Woodham Comprehensive School

to enable a group of disabled athletes to compete in the B.S.A.D. National Finals to be held in Blackpool later this month. A big thankyou to all organisers, especially Colin Snowball and his team of helpers, Keith Holmes for raffle prizes, John Upex and £m. A good day was had by all! P. E. Snowball Learning Support Special Needs Dept. Woodham Junior School.

Letter Craft Fair & Show

Dear Sir THE DARLINGTON and District Agricultural Society will be starting a two day Horticultural show and Craft Fair over the weekend of Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August 1995. There will also be a classic and custom vehicle rally on the Sunday. The venue for this event will be the Eastbourne Comprehensive School in Darlington and entry to the public will be free of charge. Anyone wishing to take part in this show may obtain details from myself Kevin Vincent at Darlington and District Agricultural Society, Horticultural Section, 7 Heatherburn Court, Woodham Glen, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 4UY. Telephone 01325 317770.

Balloon Race

THE WINNER of the First Prize of £50 in the Charity Balloon Race was won by Jennie Phillips, 56 Millfields, Aycliffe Village. Jennie's balloon was found in a garden in Lowestoft and the label returned by John Drewery who won a prize of £10. Weight Management Charitable Trust would like to thank everyone who participated for their support.

COMMUNITY HOUSE TO BE OPENED AT SILVERDALE

RESIDENTS of the West Ward have responded favourably to the news about the intention to open a community house in the Silverdale area of Newton Aycliffe. People from the neighbourhood and further afield have given their support. Offers have been made to help out, painting and decorating, some fixtures and fittings have been donated, others have offered time or a willingness to take part in activities once things are up and running. Others have volunteered some great ideas for activities, for example leisure groups, drop in health information sessions, shopping trips, credit unions, and natter groups to name just a few. A.S.K. Aycliffe Support in the Community, the action group of local people who have made a major contribution to the development of the project have written to local businesses and or-

ganisations for support and are awaiting replies. The Community House Project is certainly generating interest said Liz Shaw Community Worker, who's job it is to support local people develop projects which will benefit the health and well being of the community in ways which suit that particular community. People generally know what is good for them in terms of health and well being, occasionally needing a bit of support along the way, preferably without too much fuss. The project aims to be positive. It is about ordinary people joining in for the benefit of the community. It is off to a good start and growing steadily. More volunteers are welcomed as are donations to the project. If you would like to find out more about the project Liz can be contacted on 01325 364694.

Letter to the Editor WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE DO WE LIVE WITH?

Dear Sir, Having read one of your reader's letters about theft from gardens, I can also report trees stolen and two neighbours who had their porch lights taken! What type of people are we living with? I have approached the District Council about the closure of the access path to Bluebell Wood and if that is not successful then the reinstatement of the six foot fence might be a slight deterrent to

mindless vandalism of people's property. The large majority of Newtonians make an effort to keep their gardens presentable at this time of the year and my sympathies are with those who have suffered from theft and damage. If you feel as strongly as I do please get in touch with the SDC about this mounting problem. Yours sincerely, "Angry" Bluebell Park. Name & address supplied.

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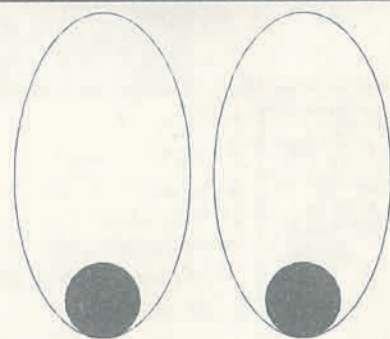
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Old trouper Danny has been packing them in at three other venues in Yorkshire and the South where amateur societies have joined with him to stage this very popular musical - the first musical to hit Broadway with a storyline which includes homosexuality.

"It is an adult show for people who like good entertainment" said Danny at the Press Conference held at Ramside Hall last week.

The Show has cast other famous drag artistes from the region including Paul Jowsey and Patrick Williams.

It is a wonderful play with good music and marvellous costumes. The North East premiere of this Show is being well received and tickets are selling well.

"Most of the best seats are gone said Musicals North producer Karim Sekkat who informed "Newton News" that 30 singers and dancers of the 52 cast come from Newton Aycliffe and have appeared in recent successful shows in the town.

Danny Larue, even at the age of 68, still cuts an imposing figure in his outrageous gowns. He will attract many fans to the Show which runs from 17th - 28th October.

"I have been in many wonderful shows in Newcastle since the 1950's and people will be knocked out when they see this one" said Danny. Questioned on his ability to cope with the physical pressure Danny told the press he had even more energy now and could still wipe anybody off the stage if he had to!

Tickets ranging from £6.50p - £22.50p are available now from the Booking Office. Tel: (0191) 2320899. The usual concessions are obtainable for OAP's, Students, UB40/Disabled, but only Mon - Thurs.

Nightly performances at 7.30 p.m. with a Matinee at 2pm Saturday - no performance on Sunday.

We understand local company J & C Coaches will be offering special trips to see the Show and more details will be published later.

MAYOR ATTENDS TOWN BADGERS' FUN DAY



THE YOUTH Centre were hosts last Saturday to the Newtonian Badgers "Sight for Sore Eyes" Fun Day, which was a great success and much enjoyed by all who took part.

A great deal of money was raised from the donations received from local businesses for the raffle and tombola.

All prizes have been claimed and the Badgers wish to thank everyone for their support.

Funds raised have been sent to the St. John Ambulance Eye Hospital in Jerusalem and a donation to the Youth Centre Gym Refurbishment Appeal.

The fun was followed by a Presentation of Certificates, trophies and Prizes, which was attended by County Brigade Officers.

The awards were presented by Counc. Jim Rodwell, Mayor of Great

Aycliffe.

Several Badgers received the special Super Badger Award and are pictured above. They now go on to the Cadets to complete further training towards their Grand Prior Badge.

Any youngster wishing to become a badger can obtain further information from the Leader Mrs. Julie Kent on 301221 or from the Youth Centre, where they meet on Friday nights, Tel 312520.

SANYO MARKS PRODUCTION OF ITS MILLIONTH MICROWAVE

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The Chairman, Alan Gray accompanied by the Association President, Syd Howarth attended the ceremony which identified the 1,000,000 microwave as it came off the production line.

Background music at this very special occasion was provided by Woodham School.

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Dear Sir,

I call upon the townsfolk of Aycliffe to join with me in a mass protest against the proposed closure of Stephenson Way Primary School Swimming Pool by Durham County Council.

It is of the utmost importance, for future generations of our town, to retain our community facilities.

In the past the County Council closed the Avenue Comprehensive School and Greenfield Aged Persons Home and rumours are rife that other establishments are in the pipeline for closure.

I would ask the townspeople to protest by sending letters to the Director of Education at County Hall, Durham. DH1 5UL.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Moore

County Councillor



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their own homes. Tasks may include visits for breakfast,
lunch, tea and preparation for bed, housework,
shopping, laundry etc. Weekend and evening work is
arranged on a rota basis.

Applicants must have experience of working in a caring
role, and have a caring, capable and common sense
attitude. Own transport would be an advantage.
£3.00 per hour + mileage allowance.

For further details contact Joyce Barraclough,
Domiciliary Care Manager, Tel 01740 650700

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In Memoriam

ROBERT HENDERSON
Died suddenly 17th July 1994.
Living without you, a
sorrowful task. To touch you,
to hold you, is all that I ask.
This cannot be, therefore
memories untold remain in my
heart, to have and to hold.
Always in my thoughts loving
wife Sandra.

ROBERT HENDERSON
Died 17th July 1994. Days go
by, I ask where you are,
you've gone to Heaven to be
a bright star. Daddy I miss
you, it just isn't fair, my toys
need mending but you're not
there. Memories forever will
be my possession. I'll love you
forever, your magnificent
obsession - miss you lots,
Jonathan

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 24-7-
94 The answer to our only
prayer would be to have you
here to hold and to share, but
I know this prayer will never
come true, so I'll send our love
first class to you. "God Bless".
daughter Theresa, son-in-law
Hughie

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 24-7-
94 If you see a star shining
bright, it's our Great Nana,
saying "Good-night" 5 Great
Granddaughters and 5 Great
Grandsons

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 24-7-
94 A year has passed but
you'll always stay, as near and
dear as yesterday. You will
never be forgotten.
Grandchildren Neville, Julian
and Tom

JANE WAKE 24-7-94 A year
has gone since you passed
away, but deep in our hearts
you will always stay. God
bless you Nana, Philip,
Dorothy, Great Grandbairns
and Great Great Grandbairns

JANE WAKE (Burrell) Died
24-7-94. Silent thoughts of our
times together, old memories
that last forever. Loved and
remembered always, sister
Susie and family

JANE WAKE (Burrell) Died
24-7-94. The first year is over,
without you by our side, how
many times we have missed
you, how many times we have
cried, when you lose someone
you love the hurt is hard to
hide, but when you lose your
Mother, the hurt goes deep
inside. They say time heals all
sorrow, words said in vain,
because our life without you
Mam, will never be the same.
All our love Mam, Mena and
Joe XX

JANE WAKE (Burrell) Died
24-7-94. An empty space no-
one can fill, we miss you Nana
and always will. Loved and
remembered always. Alan,
Josephine, David and families
(Australia)

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 24-7-
94. A beautiful star shines
over your grave, of a Mam I
loved but could not save. You
can't come back, I know that's
true, but one day Mam, I'll
come to you. Son Steve,
Grandson Anthony, Wife
Tracy, Great Grandson Callum

JINNY WAKE (Burrell),
Your heart of gold stopped
beating, it was time for you to
rest. God broke our hearts to
prove to us, he only takes the
best. Deep in my heart you
will always stay. Loved and
remembered every day.
Loving sister Mena Collinson
and family

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 24-7-
94. When you lose someone,
the hurt isn't hard to find, but
when you lose your Mother
the hurt goes deep inside. Her
smile has gone forever, her
hand I cannot touch, but I'll
never lose the memory of a
Mother I loved so much, from
your daughter Sophia, Barry
and family

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 24-7-
94. A smile for all, a heart of
gold, she was the best this
world could hold, never
selfish, always kind, these are
the memories she leaves
behind. God saw that she was
weary and the road was hard
to climb, so he took her in his
loving arms and whispered
"Peace be Thine" from
daughter Jenny and family

JANE WAKE (Burrell) died
24-7-94. It's a year since you
left us, Nanna, but in our
hearts you're always here.
God bless, love Dawn Steve,
Kayleigh and Ashley

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5 WEEKS VANDALISM COSTS YOU £2,226



THE TOWN Council wish to bring to residents attention the increasing problems associated with Vandalism and Crime. In the five week period ending 25th June 1995 alone the following acts of vandalism and/or theft were reported:

Newton Aycliffe Cemetery

The Cemetery Office and store building was broken into during the night of the 17th June, 1995.

A water pump and assorted hand tools to the value of £391.00 were stolen. Damage to bedding plants will cost an estimated £40 to replace. Emergency repairs and staff call out costs are £100. Cost to repair the damage is £275.00.

Caravan Site

New standpipes provided for the Camping and Caravan Site at School Aycliffe were vandalised during the evening of the 27th May, 1995. Standpipes had been installed complete with sheet steel protective casings in an attempt to deter vandals. The steel casing has now been reinforced and double padlocks fitted in an attempt to prevent further vandalism. Cost of repair £100.

Golf Course

During the evening of the 27th May, 1995 vandals attacked the 4th Green digging a hole in the middle and indenting the green in several places. Course direction signs were also destroyed and seats were damaged. Cost of repair £200.

Byerley Park

Recently laid woodchip path to the new swings has been thrown around and the sub-base material ripped up. Woodchip has now been replaced with tarmac scrapings. Cost of repair £100. Fencing had been sprayed with graffiti.

Woodham Park

The rocker horse has been vandalised, repairs are in hand. Estimated cost £100.

New Cemetery

Surface damage to decorative woodwork and litter bins has been caused by air rifle pellets. Estimated cost of repair £100. Perimeter fencing has been bent out of line, presumably to allow ease of passage to persons crossing the site on foot. Estimated cost of repair £50.

Simpasture Park

Toilets have now been repaired following vandalism to flush toilet downpipe. Estimated cost of repair £50.

Moore Lane Park

Graffiti on notice boards and external surfaces continues to be a problem. One window has been broken and replaced at a cost of £100. Manhole covers have been replaced following dislodgings and dropping down into chambers at a cost of £80.00.

West Park

Safety surfacing has been repaired following vandalism at a cost of £40.00.

St. Oswalds Park

Two playgroup windows have been replaced at a cost of £200.00.

Golf Driving Range

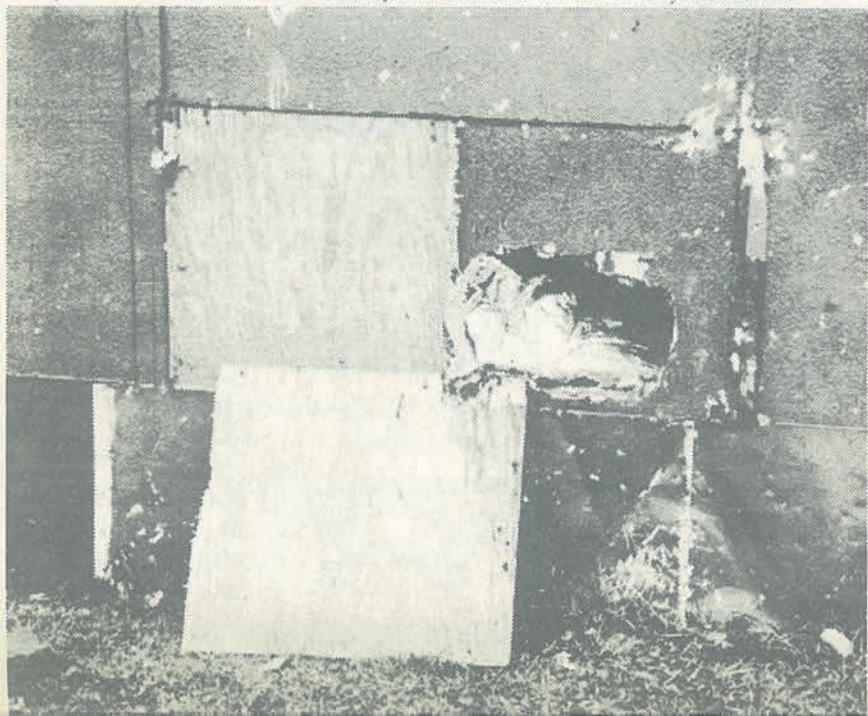
Substantial quantities of range balls have been stolen. Estimated price £200.00.

Horndale Park

The Pavilion has been broken into via a hole smashed through the wall at a point above the recently installed steel sheeting at a height of 1.8m from the ground. Estimated cost of repair £100.00.

The total cost to ratepayers to cover cost of the above is an estimated £2,226.00 not including the ongoing cost of day to day minor repairs to such items as seats, litter bins and removal of graffiti. The Council would like to hear from anyone who may have information regarding any of the above incidents and a substantial cash reward may be awarded to any persons providing information leading to a successful prosecution.

If you have any information about any of the above incidents or any other acts of vandalism or theft then please contact the Town Council on Aycliffe 300700 or the Police on Aycliffe 314401.



BEST EVER RESULT FOR DANCE SCHOOL

THE HARGREAVES-Jacques School of Dance held examinations with British Theatre Dance Association on the 1st and 2nd July. The pupils recorded some of the best results ever and are to be congratulated on their hard work.

The school would like to thank Miss Victoria Bowker and Mr and Mrs Carter for their valuable assistance during the session.

The school holds its classes in Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, for further details ring Mrs Carol Hargreaves on 316755.

PREPACRO:- T Pennington, D; T Wheatley, H; R Begg, H; R Jelly, D; D Cockburn, H; T Begg, H; N J Scaletta, H; C Hodgson, H; V Sanderson, D; L Wilson, H; C Moffat, H; C Lynch, D; M Wilson, D.

PRIMARY ACRO:- V Reed, D; S J Graham, D.

GRADE 2 ACRO:- N Ebdon, D.

PRE-PREP TAP:- J Hymas, D; R Hauxwell, H; C; K Boam, H.

GRADE 1 TAP:- M Wilson, D; M Cockburn, H; C Lynch, H; C; L Wilson, H; C.

GRADE 2 TAP:- F Smith, C.

GRADE 3 TAP:- N Smith, H; C.

GRADE 5 TAP:- N Ebdon, D; S Foster, D.

PREP BALLET:- T Begg, H; G Howe, H; N J Scaletta, D; C Moffat, H; R Begg, D; R Jelly, H; C Brownson, D; C Hodgson, H; V Sanderson, H; T Wheatley, H.

PRIMARY BALLET:- T Pennington, D; L Wilson, H.

INTRO TO GRADE 1 BALLET:- F Smith, D; V Reed, H.

GRADE 1 BALLET:- C Lynch, H; M Cockburn, H; S Graham, H; C.

PREP MODERN:- T Stobbs, H; S L Graham, H; C Hayton, H.

PRIMARY MODERN:- J Bell, H.

GRADE 1 MODERN:- J Wharton, D; A J Jackson, H; M Wilson, H; V Reed, H.

BRONZE MEDAL MIME:- K Boam, H; R Barber, H; C; R Hauxwell, D; J Hymas, H.

SILVER MEDAL MIME:- N Jelly, C; K Haines, H; C; H Long, H.

GOLD MEDAL MIME:- T Begg, H.

BRONZE MEDAL ACRO LEVEL 1:- T Wheatley, H.

BRONZE MEDAL ACRO LEVEL 2:- R Begg, D; T Begg, H; C; C Hodgson, D; R Jelly, H; N J Scaletta, D.

GOLD MEDAL ACRO:- M Cockburn, D.

BRONZE MEDAL BALLET:- G Howe, H; C.

SILVER MEDAL BALLET:- L Wilson, D.

GOLD MEDAL BALLET:- C Brownson, H; R Jelly, H; C Moffat, H; C; H Robertson, D; A Jackson, H; V Reed, D.

BRONZE STAR BALLET:- H Brownson, C; C Lynch, H.

SILVER STAR BALLET:- F Smith, D.

1st SHIELD BALLET:- S Graham, H; C.

3rd SHIELD BALLET:- N Ebdon, H.

BRONZE MEDAL MODERN:- T Pennington, H; C; G Howe, H; C; C Hodgson, H; N J Scaletta, D; R Begg, H; C; R Jelly, D; S L Graham, D; T Begg, D.

BRONZE STAR MODERN:- C Lynch, H; C.

SILVER MEDAL MODERN:- M Wilson, D; J Wharton, H.

GOLD MEDAL MODERN:- V Reed, H.

BRONZE MEDAL TAP:- T Begg, H.

SILVER MEDAL TAP:- V Reed, D.

1st SHIELD TAP:- N Smith, H.

3rd SHIELD TAP:- N Ebdon, H.

1st CUP CABARET:- L Armitage, H.

GOLD STAR CHARACTER:- N Ebdon, H.

GOLD MEDAL CHARACTER:- V Reed, D.

BRONZE MEDAL SONG & DANCE:- V Sanderson, H; C; C Hodgson, D; R Begg, D; H Robertson, H; C; G Howe, H; C; N J Scaletta, H; C; T Pennington, H; T Begg, D; C Moffat, H; C; R Jelly, H; L Wilson, H.

SILVER MEDAL SONG & DANCE:- V Reed, H.

KEY:- P Pass; C - Commend; H; C - Highly Commended;

H-Honours; D-Distinction.

Play Scheme for Disabled

DASH is a voluntary organisation which provides services for disabled children.

During the summer holidays it is organising a playscheme for disabled children at Darlington for the first four weeks of the summer holidays. This year we hope to enable as many children as possible to benefit from the scheme.

Volunteers are needed to do this and make the scheme a success.

In previous years both children and volunteers have found the scheme great fun. All you need to be a volunteer is a sense of fun and energy and enjoy working with children.

Volunteers can claim back any travelling expenses. If you would like further information please contact Tracy Peart (Project Organiser) by telephoning 01325 461496.

AUDIENCE ENJOY WOODHAM CONCERT

THE CONCERT featuring Spiritual Dawn, Ska Trek and local singer Rocky held at the Equestrian Centre, Newton Aycliffe on Friday 14th July was a great success. The event attracted a wide audience young and not so young who enjoyed the nights vibrant entertainment. The production staged by Black Banshee Productions was also a fund raising event to supply new equipment for Thai Boxing Club Kings Cobras whose display team gave a striking exhibition of Muay Thai.

The raffle drawn on the night still has unclaimed prizes including the First Prize. The winning numbers are:

1st Prize. Alba Midi System . . .no. 101

2nd Prize. Meat Voucherno. 381. Claimed.

3rd Prize. Bottle Whiskeyno. 189.

4th Prize. Bottle Wineno. 344.

5th Prize. "T" Shirtno. 46.

6th Prize. "T" Shirtno. 175. Claimed.

7th Prize. Baseball Capno. 237. Claimed.

If you have a winning ticket please contact J. Byers on 01325 314611 for information about collecting your prize. Prizes can only be released if the ticket is produced. Kings Cobra Muay Thai Camp would like to thank all the people at the Concert for their support and generous contributions to the Club.

LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY OPENING TIMES

Sunday 23rd July 1995
12 noon - 1.00pm - Chiltons Chemist, Shildon

Sunday 30th July, 1995
12 noon - 1.00pm - Roberts, N/A/

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