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#### CARAVANS

"AIRFLOW" ACE 4-Berth Caravan, good condition; £200.—2 Market Place, Barnard Castle 2020.

FOR HIRE, 12 ft. Touring Caravan, 4-berth; £14 per week.—Tel. Bowes 278.

TO LET, 22 ft. Caravan, 4-6 berth, between Filey and Scarborough.—Apply to Mrs Hull, Low Wathcote Farm, Richmond, Yorks. All dates available.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGE AND DEATHS

**Engagements**  
ALLISON: LITTLEFAIR.—Congratulations, Dave and Shirley, on your engagement.—Love and best wishes from both families.  
STOCKTON: COTTERILL.—Mr and Mrs Stockton, 5 Birch Road, Darlington, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Susan, to Alan Cotterill, of 13 Sudburn Avenue, Staindrop. Love to both.

**Death**  
HOMER.—11th March, peacefully in hospital, of 48 Milton Road, Barnard Castle, Margaret, aged 76 years, dearly loved wife of the late John William Homer and dear mother of Peggy, John and Derrick. Service and cremation at Darlington Crematorium on Wednesday, 14th March, at 3 p.m.

**Acknowledgment**  
BURNS.—Mrs N. K. Burns and Family wish to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for the prayers, kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement, with particular thanks to all the clergy.

**In Memoriam**  
CARTER.—In memory of a dear Dad and Granddad, died 11th March, 1970. Loved and remembered always by June, Malcolm and family.

JACKSON (Lunedale).—Treasured memories of my dear wife, Kathleen, died 16th March, 1972. You often said I'd miss you, Your words have proved so true, For I lost my life's companion The day that I lost you.

McCALL.—I miss you, Mam and Dad, more than you will ever know, More deeply, completely, as days come and go; More dearly, sincerely, than words can impart, For darling, I love you with all my heart.  
Remembered always—Esther.

**In Memoriam.**  
WALKER.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Tommy, who died 18th March, 1972. No verse can say what I feel today And have felt in my heart since you went away, Unseen, unheard, yet always near, Still missed, still loved, still very dear.  
—Always remembered by his loving wife Vera.

WALKER.—Thomas, died 18th March, 1972. Always smiling, happy and content.  
Loved and respected wherever he went, Thoughtful for others, helpful and kind, What a beautiful memory he left behind.  
—Kelvin and Sylvia.  
Ours is just a simple prayer God bless and keep granddad in your care.

Andrew, Michelle and Rodney.  
WALKER.—Treasured memories of a dear dad and granddad, who died 18th March, 1972. We miss you most when we need a friend,  
On you we always could depend; Kind and unselfish, a dad so true. Our dearest possession is the memory of you.  
—Loved and remembered always by his daughter Avril and son-in-law George.  
You loved us when we were small,  
We will remember as we grow tall,  
—Loving grandchildren Brian and Tracey.

WALKER.—Treasured memories of a dear dad and granddad, who died 18th March, 1972. God gives a life and takes one, We've often heard it said; He gave us a beautiful baby And took our dad instead. Forgive us, Lord, if we ask why Thorns live on and roses die.  
—Loved and remembered always by his daughter Glennis, Derek and Julie.

WALKER.—In loving memory of a dear son-in-law, Tommy, died 18th March, 1972. His heart was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to all in need; Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
A beautiful memory he left behind.  
—Remembered always by Mrs Bainbridge.

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BPR. 11. DETACHED OLDER TYPE PROPERTY. 4 bedrooms. Garden and Garage. Price: up to £18,000 Sales fee required.  
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BPR. 27. REMOTE PROPERTY IN TEESDALE. 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms. Price: up to £6,000 Sales fee required.  
BPR. 31. HOUSE OR COTTAGE to renovate. 2-3 bedrooms. Price: up to £8,000. Sales fee required.  
BPR. 13. REMOTE PROPERTY, condition immaterial, within 20 miles radius of Barnard Castle. Sales fee required.

#### CHURCH NOTICES

**BALDERSDALE METHODIST CHAPEL. CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**  
Sunday, 18th March at 2 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.  
Preacher: MR J. S. BAINBRIDGE Stainmore.

Special Singing at evening service by MISSES JUNE AND CHRISTINE GRAHAM, Middleton-in-Teesdale.  
Monday, 19th March at 7-15 p.m.  
**CONCERT** by THE WALLACE SISTERS, Cookfield.

Chairman: Mrs Coatsworth, Mickleton. Supper to follow. All proceeds for Trust Funds.

**ROMALDKIRK PARISH CHURCH. THURSDAYS DURING LENT**  
9-45 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. "Come and Sing" Congregational Hymn Singing Service.

**TRINITY METHODIST, Barnard Castle. Sunday, 18th March: 10-30 Rev. H. Rushworth. 6-30 Rev. E. Lincoln Minshall.**

#### FARM AND GARDEN

ALL CLASSES FAT CATTLE, Sheep and Pigs bought, also Store Cattle.—Best cash prices given by H. Nicholson & Sons, The Abattoir, Park Lane, Darlington. Phone Darlington 2644 or Barningham 279.

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QUANTITY of Weathered Hay, cheap for early collection.—Ring Cookfield 325.

**SUTTON'S SEEDS.** Onion Sets 14p lb.; Shallots 16p lb.; Dahlias 15p; Begonias 10p; Gladioli; Potato Sets now in stock.—At CLARKE Chemists, 86 Galgate, Barnard Castle. Also good range of gardening chemicals, buy before V.A.T.

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**Boothman & Hillery Ltd. LIME, BASIC SLAG AND FERTILISERS SPREAD. BREWERS' GRAINE—BEEB PULP HAY, STRAW, ROOTS, BLOCKS, BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL, STONE.**

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SALE. Richardson Single Cattle or Pony Trailer, hard top.—Hooper, Brookers Gill Farm, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Phone 378.

#### ACCOMMODATION

H.A.T. required to buy or rent.—Full particulars to Box FR352, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

FURNISHED FLAT or Bedstair required for older lady.—Reply Box FF353, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

FURNISHED FLAT to let, two miles Barnard Castle.—Box FF354, Teesdale Mercury, Barnard Castle.

#### LAND FOR SALE

**MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.**—Leekworth Lane. O.S. Fields 717 and 721 containing 3.855 acres or thereabouts with two agricultural buildings thereon. Vacant possession April 1973.—Further particulars from and offers to Messrs Dawson, Arnott & Pickering, Solicitors, 38 Horsemarket, Barnard Castle. Telephone 2107.

#### SALES BY AUCTION

**Barnard Castle and Teesdale Farmers' Auction Mart Co. Ltd. WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH:** Weekly Sale of DAIRY COWS AND CALVES at 11 a.m. Attest-Byre open every Wednesday. Also Sale of FA1STOCK at 1 p.m. 20 Cattle, 300 Hogs and Sheep.

**TUESDAY, 27th MARCH:** STORE CATTLE. Please enter early. M. HAMILTON, Secretary.

**WITHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE. JOSEPH R. ADDISON** will Offer for Sale by Auction on **Thursday, 22nd March** A selection of **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.** Sale at 1 p.m. Details later. Estate Office, Galgate, Barnard Castle. Telephone 3094 5.

**The Auction Mart, Middleton-in-Teesdale.** By Permission **Saturday, 17th March, 1973.**

**JOSEPH R. ADDISON & R. IAN SCOTT,** Auctioneers and Valuers, favoured with instructions from several local vendors, will offer for Sale by Public Auction — **HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & EFFECTS** as follows: Two 3-Piece Bedroom Suites; Two 3-Piece Suites; Sideboards; Tables; Double Wardrobe; Organ; Hide Sofa; Studio Couch; 2-Seater Settee; Kitchen Cupboard; Round Table; Bookshelves; Singer Sewing Machine; Bedside Cabinet; Dining Chairs; Carver Chair; Fireside Chair; Ada Coronation Washer; Hoover Washer and Winger; Bureau as new; Hoover Cleaner and Tools; Belling Elec. Cooker; Transistor Set; 1V Sets; Wallclock; TV Table; Carpets, 3 x 21, 3 x 31, 3 x 3, 4 x 3, 4 x 3; Prodded Mats; Stair Carpet; Lino; Fireside Rugs; Child's Cot; Child's Folding Chair; Lady's Cycle; Collee Table; New Mincer; Brass Curb; Plaques; Other Brasses; Plant Pots; Burco Elec. Boiler; Mat Frames; Brass Stair Rods; Qualcast Lawn Mower; Oil Heater; Fan Heater; Firemaster 35 37000 B.T.U. Domestic Heating; 3ft. Divan Bed and Mattress; Conveyor Heater; Garden Tools; Mason Tools; and many other lots too numerous to detail.

Goods on View Friday Night 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Morning of Sale at 10-0 a.m.  
Terms—Cash on day of Sale. Sale at 10 p.m.  
JOHN N. PINKNEY, Secretary, Roseberry View, The Hill, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Tel. 280.

#### MOTOR CARS, CYCLES, ETC.

1963 MORRIS OXFORD, taxed July, tested; offers.—Mr D. Kyle, 15 Mayfield, Barnard Castle.

BEDFORD VAN, B reg., M.o.T. tested; offers.—2 Market Place, Barnard Castle 2020.

FOR SALE. 1964 Corsair G.T., tested; 1964 Ford Thames 5 cwt Van with side windows, tested; —H Reg. Honda 50.—5 Corn Close, Startforth, Barnard Castle.

FOR SALE. 1961 Wolseley 1500, good condition for year, taxed and tested; £60. After 4-30 p.m. —"Riseholme." Hill Terrace, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

SALE. 1961 Hillman Husky, taxed. M.o.T.; £40.—Phone Barnard Castle 3040.

#### ANTIQUES

OLD & ANTIQUE METALWORK restored and cleaned.—K. G. Shepherd, Market Place Teashop, Barnard Castle. Phone 2049.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION** Clinic, Barnard Castle: Trinity Methodist Hall, Friday mornings 10—11 a.m.; First and Third Tuesdays in month 7—8 p.m.

**THE BOLDRON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** will be held in the Village Hall, Boldron, on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1973, 7-30 prompt. (Signed) J. G. ALLISON, Chairman.

**LARTINGTON SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST.** Parents of children between the ages of 11 and 15, resident in Lartington Parish, are invited to communicate with the Trustees for assistance connected with the education of their children, the Trust having money for this purpose.  
Applications to be sent to the Office with the date of birth of any child applying for a grant by the 31st March, 1973, including School Reports.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.** It is proposed to form a St. John Ambulance and Nursing Division in Barnard Castle. To discuss this a Meeting will be held at the British Legion Rooms, Hall Street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, at 7-30 p.m.

This is a very worth while organisation and we welcome anyone interested in joining to attend this meeting.

**RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930. NOTICE OF REPORT.** Mrs Norman Field of Lartington Hall near Barnard Castle, gives notice that her reservoir at the Low Pond, Lartington, has been inspected by Mr R. D. Robinson, B.Eng., F.I.C.E., F.I.W.E., M.Cons.E., and that a copy of his report may be seen on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4-0 p.m. at Lartington Hall aforesaid or at the offices of her Solicitors, Messrs Cobbeys of Pall Mall Court, 12 Marsden Street, Manchester M2 2BX.

**GAMING ACT, 1968. IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM Petty Sessions Division of Barnard Castle** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gaming Licensing Committee for the Petty Sessions Division of Barnard Castle will meet at the Court Room, Police Station, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, 9th May, 1973, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering applications for renewal of licences granted under the said Act.

ANY PERSON who desires to object to any such application should send to me not later than the 14th April, 1973, two copies of a brief statement in writing of the grounds of his objection. Dated the 14th March, 1973. W. I. WATSON, Clerk to the Gaming Licensing Committee.

#### RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BARNARD CASTLE. NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rural District Council of Barnard Castle as the Rating Authority for the said Rural District on the Twenty-First day of February 1973, made and approved a General Rate in respect of the period commencing on the First day of April 1973 and terminating on the Thirty-First day of March 1974, to be charged and levied on the whole of the Rating Area of the said Rural District at the uniform rate of THIRTY-SEVEN PENCE in the Pound, together with additional items for parochial purposes as under, payable in two parts on the First day of April 1973 and First day of October 1973, unless arrangements have been made to pay by instalments in accordance with the General Rate Act 1967.

Parish Rate p  
Cleatham ..... 1  
Cockfield ..... 2  
Evenwood and Barony

Burial Area ..... 1  
Lynesack and Softley ..... 1  
Staindrop ..... 1  
Sireatham and Stainton ..... 1  
Winston ..... 1  
Woodland ..... 1

In accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the General Rate Act 1967, the amounts shown above will be reduced by 6p in the pound in respect of 'domestic' hereditaments, and by 3p in the pound in respect of 'mixed' hereditaments, as defined in the Act.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1973.

J. A. JONES, Clerk and Chief Financial Officer of the Council.

43 Galgate, Barnard Castle.

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THE OFFICERS OF THE BISHOP AUCKLAND DIVISIONAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be holding a **RECEPTION** to meet DONALD ETHERIDGE, the prospective Conservative Parliamentary Candidate at the KING'S HEAD HOTEL, BARNARD CASTLE, on Friday, 16th March, 1973 7-30 p.m. — 9-30 p.m.

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**JUNIOR Female Clerk/Cashier** required.—Apply Rowell & Wright, 41 Market Place, Barnard Castle.

**LADIES' HAIRDRESSER**, full or part-time. Qualified first or second year improver.—Phone Barnard Castle 3070.

**LORRY DRIVER** Wanted with H.G.V. Class 3 Licence.—Boothman & Hillery Ltd., Birch Road, Barnard Castle. Tel. B.C. 3057.

**NORTH RIDING EDUCATION COMMITTEE. STARTFORTH C.E. SCHOOL. A PART-TIME GROUNDSMAN REQUIRED** The work is for 10 hours a week. Weekly wage £5-18. Applicants must be under 65. Applications to correspondent. H. Hudspeth, Esq., Croglin House, Deerbolt Bank, Startforth.

**SKILLED MECHANICS** wanted.—Apply Mr J. Parr, Service Manager, McGarr Bros., Newgate Garage, Barnard Castle. Phone 3405.

**SMART and Sensible Shorthand Typist** required.—Applications in writing to be made to Messrs Watsons, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

**WANTED, Domestic Help** for two hours two days a week. Days and times to be arranged. Mrs Hanby Holmes, Eldersfield, Green Lane, Barnard Castle.

**CAGE BIRDS**

SALE, Cockatiels, Red Rumps, Love Birds, Budgies.—Carr, 7 Wesley Terrace, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Tel. 368.

#### GENERAL NOTICES

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**FOLK EVENING IN THE LAIR** Wednesday, 14th March 8 p.m. presenting

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