

**Mayor enjoys trip to seaside**

The Mayor of Barnard Castle, Coun Clive Wainwright, joined members of the Teesdale Arts and Crafts Society for a gala at South Shields. The major success, and prizes were won by the group.

They later went to the Water's Edge, where some members took a walk along the beach before returning home to Seaburn illuminated.

They all met again at the group's first party. Mr Ron Bracken, chairman, welcomed along with the mayor.

Messages were sent with good wishes from the Arthritis Care group, North East.

Entertainment was provided by the Teesdale Singers and the Evans. There was a buffet supper, cutting of a cake and a large raffle.

The group's next concert is at Glaxo Club on 28th October at 7.30pm. AGM with entertainment by Robert Swan will follow.



Bridesmaids were Sandra

**People with Plans**

Teesdale Council's latest list of planning applications is as follows:

Barry Pettit, Fell View, Potters Cross, Butterknowle, single store for building equipment storage.

S.E. Saxby, Carrdale House, 2 Station Road, Mickleton, single stable. Mr J. Colegrove, 18 Office Square, Staindrop, kitchen with bedroom above; and listed building consent.

Mr and Mrs T. Allinson, The Mount, Eggleburn, extension to provide dining room, hall and utility room with bedroom to first floor.

Mr J. Qureshi, Alamgir Poultry Farm, Bleak Terrace, Cockfield, siting of night watchman's hut and retrospective consent for LPG tanks and silos.

Upper Teesdale Estate, OS Field 2257, Low Houses, Newbiggin, siting of LPG tank for domestic central heating.

**United in thanks**

Members of the Methodist and Anglican churches in Ingleton are uniting for a harvest thanksgiving service at St John's, Ingleton, at 10am this Sunday. Members from Denton will also be attending. Worship will be led by the Rev Andrew Champey and the Rev John Boocock. Musicians will be directed by Mr Neville Kirby. There will be a collection for Christian Aid.

## Store celebrates 10 busy and successful years

Staff celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Boyes Store in Barnard Castle yesterday and sent out warm thanks to all the Teesdale people who have shopped there.

"We are really grateful for the wonderful support we receive," said the acting store supervisor, Mr David Thornton. "We pride ourselves on customer service, and are delighted that so many people come back regularly."

It is an excellent firm to work for, so there is a contented staff and a happy atmosphere, he added. He is standing in for store supervisor Lindsey Jackson, who is on maternity leave.

Thanks to all the customers of the busy store were also expressed by the company's general manager, Mrs Karen O'Keeffe. She said the 10 years had been extremely successful, and a major refit of the premises in 1992 had worked well.

There are over 30,000 products in the store. "It is a very wide range of merchandise and we seem to have something for everyone," she added.

The staff are photographed on this page, apart from Andrea Hedley, who looks after hosiery but is on holiday at the moment. They are joined by another six on Saturdays: Joanne Cairns, Helen Cairns, Sarah Wheeler, Kevin Warnes, Catherine McCall and Julie Banner.

The staff were looking forward to a visit yesterday from the company chairman, Mr Peter Boyes, and joint managing directors, Mr Andrew Boyes and Mr Timothy Boyes.



Karen O'Keeffe  
General manager



Lindsey Jackson  
Store supervisor



David Thornton  
Acting store supervisor



Sonia Lambley  
Assistant supervisor



Jimmy Hardy  
DIY and handyman



James Stevenson  
Menswear



Jeanette Howe  
Underwear, babywear



Joanna Robinson  
Cash point operator



Sally Waistell  
Toys and fancy goods



Violet Conran  
Crockery & office



Leigh Beckley  
Ladies' fashions



Sandra Walker  
Remnants



Freda Johnson  
Wool, haberdashery



Sandra Webster  
Curtains, furnishings



Yvonne Stephenson  
Children's wear

## Film maker has camera turned onto her

Mrs Irene Ridsdale, who has video-filmed all the important events at St Mary's School in Barnard Castle in the last few

years, had the camera turned on her on Thursday. She was the centre of attraction when she said stepped

down after five years as dinner lady. She was presented with a wrist watch and earrings by the head teacher, Miss Liz Heffernan, on behalf of the staff and parents.

Mrs Ridsdale, who lives with her husband Billy at The Lendings, Startforth, thanked everyone for their kindness.

But she was not too keen on being the star of the latest recording instead of producing it.

One of the teachers borrowed her camcorder and took a film of the proceedings so that everyone can look at it time after time in future.

Mrs Ridsdale had filmed a similar presentation made to the school cook, Mrs Eileen Watson, when she retired a week earlier.

She has recorded a lot of school ceremonies, plays and pantomimes in the last few years - and she promised to return to do make more films in the future.



Mrs Ridsdale gets help from two friends, Amy Kearton, 6, and Laura Campion, 4, as she tries her earrings

## Festive shop in ex-travel office

At the latest meeting of the Save the Children Fund committee in Barnard Castle, arrangements were made to open the annual Christmas shop in the town.

It will be in the former Teesdale Travel office in Galgate, next to the bus stop for Darlington. It has been kindly donated by Mr Denis Sowerby and will be opened next Wednesday.

After that it will be open each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10am-4.30pm until

Christmas. This is a big commitment in terms of manpower or womenpower. More help would be appreciated if anyone can spare a couple of hours. The shop will sell advent calendars, other calendars, cards and gifts.

Other events are a coffee morning at Spring Lodge on Tuesday 16th November and another at the Masonic Hall, Middleton, on Saturday 20th November. Tynemouth is holding a craft fair at the Park Hotel on Sunday 24th October.

## Three craft workers team up to run a shop that offers a wide range of useful services

It is not hard to guess where a new craft shop is situated in Barnard Castle as its name is also its address.

Business men Don Day, Jim Sampson and Dave Wardle, have been enjoying a brisk trade since they branched out into new premises at 15 The Bank a few weeks ago after being neighbours in the Hay-loft in Horsemarket for the past two years.

They sell a number of well produced craft items including hand made candles, candlestick holders and flower arrangements, as well as wrought iron work, plus pine and hardwood furniture.

The three men take it in turns to look after the shop so the others can spend time producing more stock at their busy workshops in Barnardham and Ovington.

One unusual service they offer is the hire of dried flowers. Anyone can hire a basket arrangement for the home or office for a small fee and get a change each week. The shop is open every day except Thursday from 10am to 5pm.



Pictured in their new premises are, from the left, Dave Wardle who deals in flowers and candles, Jim Sampson, a furniture maker, and Don Day, wrought ironworker

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