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Roofing group set to grow again & create more jobs

- but it says new section won't disturb neighbours

One of the most successful firms in Teesdale in modern times, the CA Group, is getting LARGE QUANTITIES ready to expand once more.

It started with a workforce of for Walling and Paving five in a rented factory at Evenwood 17 years ago, but Heads, Cills, Quoins, War now has 440 employees around Britain, with 256 of them on a hi-tech site covering 7.5 acres on the edge of the village.

It has just bought an adjoining field of 6.5 acres so that it can keep on growing.

The CA group, which now includes six companies, had a turnover of £32 million last year and expects the figure to rise to £37 million this year.

Plans for the latest expansion are worrying some local residents, who have written to Teesdale Council asking for it not to be approved.

But Mr Neville Colegrove, joint managing director, pointed out on Friday that more space is desperately needed.

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Two of them, Neville Cole- awards along the way. nputer and manual bookies grove and Henry Agnew, are It was still a young firm will be extremely quiet. payroll, PAYE, and Year on now joint managing direc- when the Randolph cokely connections with the firm. setback for the area.

URTAINS AND SOF lived in Staindrop at the time policy of recruiting locally, be getting a report on the ern times to qualify for it. and is now a production taking on some apprentices application for temporary stor-FURNISHINGS

director with the firm.



50, to be created.

Objectors have suggested

that the firm should use a dif-

Council gave it a chance to buy

that site some years ago, but it

was found to be contaminated.

It could have cost the firm

inate it and prepare it for

new industrial estate.

rubbish outside the site.

were litter-free.

deciding if it should be allowed.

Mr Neville Colegrove

park, all waiting to be loaded would have been very promionto lorries during the night.

"We need to be able to store so a building on it will not be this in our new field," said Mr seen as much. We intend to Colegrove, who has lived in engage a landscape architect to The firm is applying for plan- Evenwood all his life. "If we design mounds and planting so ning consent to use its new can store our output in there it will be well screened." field as temporary storage, and while waiting for it to be taken When the building is designmeans to apply later for per- away it will relieve the pres- ed the firm means to hold an mission to put a building on it sure. There is a rapid turn- open day in Evenwood commuto house one of the most expen- round, so no load will be in nity centre. "We will put the

The factory receives up to 18 Britain as well as many other doing," said Mr Colegrove. and aluminium each week and gone to Saudi Arabia, Tasman- the community. We are very taken his place. works round the clock turning ia, Barbados, the Philipines much part of it. We support a

ees in Evenwood, most from locally. I feel most people are He said the trust had contin-Mr Colegrove gave the Mer- the surrounding area, the pleased with what we do."

CA Roofing was started 17 has been remarkable by any years ago by four men who standard. At the end of its had previously worked for a first year it was employing 14 roofing company in Bishop people and it has gone on expanding steadily, winning that if the new building is

have retired but retain fami- more than made up for that

The first employee was It has invested heavily in each year and training to age in the near future before The growth of CA Roofing high standards.

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Don't give details to burglar alarm firms which call

Two security firms are canvassing over the telephone and door-to-door in Teesdale at the moment, and are telling people they are "police approved."

But Sgt David Steel of the rary storage to relieve the prespolice's community safety sure, a later application will be department told the Mercury, made for a new £1 million This is untrue as the police do building in the field, and that not recommend any individual will enable more jobs, possibly company. The firms are also stating that this is a high risk burglary area, but again this is untrue.'

ferent field, over a road on part He advised that nobody of the old Randolph cokeworks should give details over the site. In fact Durham County phone about their present security arrangements. Anyone who thinks their security needs upgrading should:

1. Call the crime prevention around £1 million to decontam- officer on 01325-742314 for free advice, or

building - and the same draw- 2. Contact your insurance comback has since prevented the council developing the site for a approved local installers, or 3. Look in Yellow Pages and doctor is standing behind. Mr Colegrove added, "A new contact several reputable burbuilding on the cokeworks land lar alarm companies who will give a free estimate for the nent. Our field is lower down, installation of an approved alarm system which is at least to British Standard BS4737.

John Challenor is new chairman of charitable trust

Ross Whittle has stepped DUSKY PINK 3 piece Such sive roll-forming machines of there more than a day or two." plans on display and explain to down as chairman of the Gain-

> This was reported by Allan it into various styles of roofing and Glaxo premises in China. number of organisations and Nicholls, the treasurer, at the

> ued to arrange coach outings cury a guided tour, showing a group has offices in Warring- Mr Malcolm Gallimore of for elderly people, and had hive of activity going on all ton, Leamington Spa and Copeland Row and other local paid for three push-button over the spotlessly clean prem. Cambridge. It has reps on the residents who object to the new alarm sets for local residents. ises - and pointing to loads of road as well as workers on con- expansion have complained Support was also given to the about noise from the factory, afternoon club, village school

He added that the trust's The firm says it keeps noise | funds were now limited, and it down as much as possible, would welcome any additional though some is inevitable, but money that could be donated.

allowed the equipment in it the Gainford Charities, which have money to give in some It also clears up any debris circumstances, though no tors. The other two, Richard works closed, putting 150 every week - and it has to be application had been made in Crane and Bryan Atkinson, people out of work, but it has said that when the Mercury the past year. One fund can called all the surroundings give grants for education but another is for needy people Members of the council will only, and it is difficult in mod-

Joseph's amazing dream show is a

winner once more

along in lively style as his and built up the firm steadily. Dreamcoat show got its latest two-week run underway at | Darlington Civic on Monday. The amazing Rice and Lloyd

Webber musical turns up every few years and will probably go on doing so as long as the theatre stays in operation, but it seems nobody will ever tire of seeing it again and again.

Tim Driesen is in the title role in this version, and a good job he makes of it, getting loud calls for encores near the close.

Vivienne Carlyle is outstanding as the busiest person on stage, the singing narrator. This Scots girl appears to have everything it takes - looks, voice and presence - to become a major star.

But the biggest shrieks are played here by Trevor Jary.

maidens are eye catching.

good band, and pupils of Carmel School make up a ets lest for performances over Probus. He was a former cap-Easter, each day except them will have to hurry.

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Church tomorrow afternoon. It will be conducted by one of his long term friends, the Rev John Moore.

MP presents doctors with quality award



of praise for the GP practice at ed them for giving such great from left, Diane Swinbank, Middleton when he presented a support to ensure that all pat- Jane Reed, Nicola Wharton, Health Quality Service Cert- ients received the best possible Elizabeth Beech, Jennifer Copificate to Drs Peter Austin and treatment and help. Jonathan Nainby-Luxmoore on pany who should have a list of Friday. He is pictured handing it to Dr Austin, while the other

The certificate is part of a project dedicated to improving quality in the NHS. Each practice had to meet over 400 quality indicators. The test resulted in the Middleton team being commended 29 times.

Mr Foster said it confirmed two GPs and their staff give an outstanding service.

He congratulated the doctors and everyone connected with The loads go all round everyone exactly what we are ford Charitable Trust after the surgery on achieving such giving a lot of excellent ser- an outstanding result. He also congratulated all the other 12 practices in the dales primary care group on good results. Dr Austin said the accolade

was not won by himself and Dr Nainby-Luxmoore but by all

Fun shave night

Ramshaw, this Sunday at 6pm. At least three heads and one chest will end up without hair.

Mine hosts David and Claire Cox have organised an evening Mr John Scott reported on research, and they say every-

Mr Derek Foster MP was full the dedicated team. He thank-

The ladies in the picture are. land and Marjorie Raper.

Easter Brings Hope for All

A message from John Farrell, President of Barnard Castle Christian Council and the Rev Father Tony Barker, Parish Priest of St Mary's RC Church

celebration and jubilee. We recall Life. Jesus' coming on earth to share our what everyone in the upper while helping others to do the same. suffered great devastation to their dale already knew: that the li is a year to re-establish Jesus at lives by some natural disaster such the centre of our lives.

good and great holiness, but also have hope and a future. terrible crimes.

other, for the harm we have done successful conclusion. and for our lack of care and con-

cern for others. On Easter Sunday we are given There will be a lot of shaving hope, so we look forward joyfully to oing on at the Bridge Inn, enjoying our own lives and helping

those in the world to do the same. We see hopeful signs as the Third World debts are reduced, in negotiations taking place to bring peace in different parts of the world, and of fun to raise money for cancer in the way we are becoming more conscious of our vandalism of the one is welcome to join in. They world and its resources. There is hope to have a celebrity joining hope for the future, and that hope will be greater when we know that

This is a special year, a year of Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the

But while we have great hope for lives, to teach us by example and the future, let us do all in our power word how to live and enjoy life for those who in recent months have as flood, drought or earthquake, During the 2,000 years since the and the subsequent evils of starvabirth of Jesus there has been much tion and disease, that they too may

And let us join our prayers with For the good we give thanks to the hopes and wishes of the majori-God. For the evil we are sorry and ty of the people of Northern Ireland ask God's forgiveness. Especially that the Stormont Assembly be during Iloly Week and Easter we restored and the search for lasting ask forgiveness of God and each peace in the province is brought to a

A happy Eastertide to you all.

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Raymond Hillery was noted for straight, friendly dealing

Mr Raymond Hillery, a businessman who was noted for his straight dealing and friendly manner, died suddenly on Friday at his home in Galgate, Barnard Castle, aged 78.

He was one of the founders of Joseph soon had all ages the agricultural merchants singing, swaying and clapping Boothman and Hillery in 1955

After he took over Mr Billy Robinson's firm in the town Boothman and Hillery became builders' merchants and he continued to expand until he retired 13 years ago.

Mr Hillery is survived by his wife Gladys and daughters Joan and Iris. Joan became managing director of the firm after he retired, until it was taken over by J.T. Atkinson of Darlington. She now runs their Barnard Castle branch.

Raymond was born at Bowes where his father worked for the Dugdale family. He went to Bowes School and Barnard Castle School before working at a garage in Bowes.

During World War II he reserved, as in previous runs, served in the RAF and had a for the Elvis-style Pharaoh, spell in Belgium. Later he was manager of R.T. Dent's trans-Tim Goodman is Jacob, and port depot in Barnard Castle Joseph's 11 brothers look fit until it was taken over by enough to get a better result British Road Services. He was for Darlo than their own lineup | given a chance to be a manager has done lately. The four hand elsewhere, but instead started the firm in partnership with David Steadman leads a Roland and Fred Boothman.

He was a keen member of the Round Table, 41 Club, splendid choir. There are tick- Rotary Club and latterly tain of Barnard Castle Golf Sunday, but anyone wanting Club. He will be sorely missed by many friends, who saw him regularly around the town as he kept himself abreast of all the local happenings.

The funeral service is being held at Barnard Castle Parish



Mr Raymond Hillery

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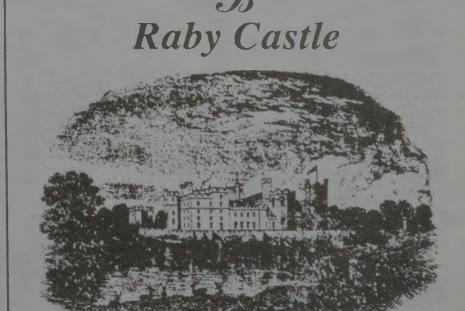
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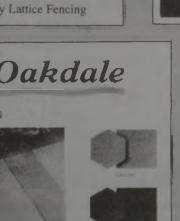
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