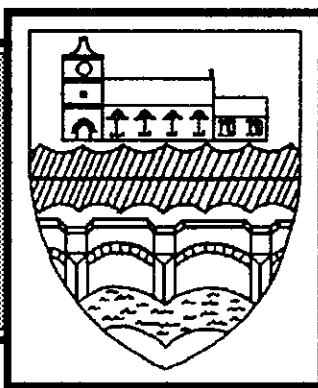


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Thursday	11.30-1.30	-	7.30-12.00
Friday	11.30-1.30	4.30-6.00	7.30-12.00
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FROM THE EDITOR.

Dear Friends,

It has been brought to my attention that many of you would like me to include announcements of births, birthdays and weddings. I happen to think that this is a very nice idea, but I feel it would be best if the requests come from you the residents of Haydon Bridge, rather than from the columns of the Hexham Courant. Perhaps made more interesting by your own happy memories and personal congratulations. Think about this and let me know how you feel about this idea.

I have included a snippet from a National News Paper, referring to the wedding of Archie Duncan. Congratulations Archie from those in Haydon Bridge who remember you as a friend and a helper with the Haydon News.

Once again thank you to those who help deliver the Haydon News. Welcome and thanks to Claire Hunter and Liz Jukes for taking on board Delivery in John Martin Street and Lands End/ Douglas Gardens. Also many thanks to Raymond McVay for taking an extra delivery in Shaftoe Street.

Best wishes,
Marion Howard.

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WHICH WAY FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR TYNEDALE?

Hexham General Hospital is nearing the end of its natural life. It had been hoped to replace it with a new hospital on the same site or else where in Hexham.

But first the Health Authority is carrying out a major review, looking at a range of different ideas. Some mean that more Tynedale people might need to go to other hospitals for some of the services they now get locally.

The Community Health Council represents the USERS of the Health Service. We want to know what YOU think about these various ideas.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Come to the COMMUNITY CENTRE
Tuesday 7th November 1989
at 7.30pm

This is your chance to have your say.

NEW LOVE FOR OLD ARCHIE

GRANDAD Archie Duncan yesterday proudly showed off his 82nd birthday present - a new BRIDE.

The ex-Army major tied the knot with Harriet Glendenning, 73 at St. Luke's Church, Billingham, Cleveland.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Haydon Bridge will be held on MONDAY 11th DECEMBER at 7pm in the COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Please come and help us elect the Committee for the NEXT YEAR and let us have your ideas, suggestions or criticisms of the Haydon News and of other ways in which the Friends can help the community. New members willing to be appointed to the committee will be welcomed.

Subscriptions will soon be due and these should be handed to your distributor or alternatively placed in the collecting boxes in Marsh's and Clarke's newsagents shops. Thank you.

Jim Cape, (Chairman),

Friends of Haydon Bridge.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

As from 31st October 1989 the Fletcher Family will be living in the new Vicarage which is along Station Road. Continue to use the old Telephone Number 684 307.

Best Wishes,
Keith Fletcher

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME 1989

On behalf of the National Children's Homes I wish to thank everyone who gave so generously to the house-to-house collection held from September 18th till 30th September, 1989, and also the helpers who so willingly gave of their time to assist with the collecting. The amount forwarded to the home from Haydon Bridge people was £266.34.

It is only through this help and support given that the National Children's Home are able to continue their work on child care and abuse.

Thank you all once again.

16th. October, 1989.
June Rumney,
(Hon. Secretary),

45, Langley Gardens,
Haydon Bridge.

National Eczema Coffee Evening 22nd September 1989.

Many thanks to all who came to Mrs Linton's Coffee Evening at Beltingham.

Donations and proceeds from the stalls and raffle amounted to £167.15p.

We also sold £16 of National Raffle Tickets (for research) and £40 of Christmas Cards.

A wonderful total in all.

Thank you again to everyone who donated to the evening in anyway.

Pat Hirst: Local contact NES.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DOCTORS

The Practice has started to use a new radio-telephone system which allows the doctor on call to be contacted anytime and anywhere.

If you need urgent help when the surgery is closed the answerphone will provide the number to ring.

When the Haydon Bridge doctors are on call the number on the answerphone will get through to a message taking service run by the ambulance control. They will pass on your message by radio to the doctor.

When Doctor Miles is on call a different number will be provided by the answerphone through which it will be possible to contact him.

At all times when the surgery is closed Emergency calls will continue to be dealt with by a doctor from the Haydon Bridge or Allendale Practice, as in the past.

EMIGRANT'S JOURNAL- Con- tinued. 1857

May 28th: Neptune came again this morning with his wife and train. He had a

crown on his head. His hair and beard hung down to his feet, while he wore an enormous mask.

He certainly was no lovely looking personage, than his wife, with whom he seemed to be exceedingly covetous was dressed like an English Lady of Fashion and bore a very fashionable thing in her arms - a child.

His train consisted of 12 policemen, 1 doctor, 2 water nymphs, 2 barbers, 3 clerks, all dressed according to their respective callings.

Neptune and his Wife was drawn along the deck in a car decorated with the signal flags of our ship to the poop. He and his wife paid their respects to the Doctor and the Captain, who produced the grog.

There is no mistake but that Mr Neptune is a wet lad for he seemed to relish it, and even Mrs Neptune did not sip and shudder. You think they are tenderness alone, till the shaving process commenced, and a rough one it is. In the first place the eyes are bandaged, then the doctor feels their pulse and thrusts a pill into their mouths which they do not seem to relish. They then give them something to smell, but the bottle instead of scent has grog in it, which they take care to press his nose into. The barber with a huge brush applies the tar to his chin and much up his nose. The razor is applied. This instrument is rough indeed and no delicate hand wields it.

The hair is then powdered white and combed with a

rake. They are then hoisted into a sail tucked at the corners filled with water. The water nymphs then get hold of them and duck them until they nearly drown.

The proceedings terminated with firing a cannon, dancing and singing and such like amusements. The sailors take great interest in the proceedings. It created great excitement but on the whole I thought it unmeaning and childish indeed.

We met a ship bound for London, our captain requested them to report us. I hope you will see it in the 'NEWS OF THE WORLD'.

May 29th: A new clipper ship named the Solane, from London has given us the go-by. She left London 31 days ago while we have been out 33 days. She is bound for New Zealand. We had a scene in our ship last night.

During hot weather 18 of us watches in our apartment during the night. The night is divided into 3 watches, and 6 watches at a time.

One of the young men refused to take his watch, and the second Mate ordered some sailors to hoist him out of his bunk. A rope was then let down through the hatchway and made fast round his body and fastened to an upright beam in our apartment.

The Captain came down, and they marched the culprit up on deck and pinioned him to one of the cannon during his watch. I think a watch is necessary especially when the weather is very hot.

Every curse ancient and modern is said against The

Government Emigration and all that is connected with it. Perhaps it is best to submit to all the Regulations as a means of keeping quietness, but some things are enforced and in a very insolent manner that the Regulations speak nothing of.

May 30th: I really do not mind how soon I was out of this. One is forced on some measure to associate with characters that you can place no reliance in. The mind is kept in continuous whirl and if our better principles are not brought forward then there is a very serious fear of being led into foolish, unprofitable, and vicious pursuits.

May 31st: Again the Sabbath Day comes around. We take a little more pains with our toilet, but there is little characteristic of the Sabbath in the happy homes of England. The Catholic kneels to pray to the Virgin Mary and kisses the blessed crucifix amid jeers of those with whom they are surrounded. Professional Protestant will listen all attention to the Service we have on Sundays for one hour. But out of both sects those who curse and jeer are the most numerous.

The day is very pleasant and we enjoy the sun's cheering beams. We now speak of the Cape of Good Hope; it will get colder as we get closer to it. I suppose we are not going to call at the Cape.

FIRE-WATCHERS

Esp Hill,
Haydon Bridge
October 2nd 1989.

Dear Editor

With memories rekindled of the Second World War, I thought your readers would be amused by this:

My Grandad was a 'Fire Watcher' in Sunderland, where I lived, and this was written for fun in 1940.

The Fire Fighting Scheme.

Equipment To Be Carried By Fire Watchers.

1. Belt to go round waist with ten hooks to support four buckets of water and six buckets of sand.
2. Axe in the belt.
3. Stirrup pump to be carried over left shoulder.
4. Extending ladder over right shoulder.
5. Whistle to be carried in mouth.
6. Long handled shovel to be carried under left arm.
7. Wet blanket to be carried over head.
8. Steel helmet with turned up brim to carry spare water.
9. Spare sand to be carried in pockets.
10. Box of matches to light any incendiary bombs which fail to explode.
11. Spare length of hose around neck.
12. Plus fours to be worn in case of evacuation.
13. Roll of toilet paper to be slung over back ready for immediate use.

I wish I had a picture!
Yours truly,
Pamela Nicholson.

NOTES FROM TYNEDALE

1. HAYDON BRIDGE BY-PASS

A meeting will be held at the Department of Transport in London on Tuesday 24th October. At this meeting with the New Minister Mr. Robert Atkin, a small Delegation of Northumberland County Councillors will discuss matters of transport in the area.

Both our Mrs. M.J. Howard and the parish council have requested; through Tynedale and the chairman of Highways at county, that the proposed route via Haydon Bridges Bypass be placed back on to the programme for Road Construction.

2. COMMUNITY CHARGE

Very soon all persons over the age of 18 will receive two forms to help us all cope with the introduction of Community charge on 1st April 1990.

One is called "How to pay your community charge." The second is "Community Charge Benefit". Read this one very carefully, it is for those who need Help to claim Benefit as a rebate.

3. INSTALLATION OF WARDEN SPEECH COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS.

It was agreed at the Housing Services Committee that the appropriate Officers should investigate the possibility of providing linked warden facilities to those 'Grouped Aged Persons Housing Units' in Tynedale District Council Housing Stock, which at

present do not have this facility.

4. CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME.

Tynedale acting as an Agency with Northumbrian Water Authority, the problem of the sewage outflow into the river is to be resolved at a cost in the region of £3000. This to be done in the 1989/90 programme.

5. ACTION ON LITTER

The Government has presented a Public Consultation Document to Local Authorities to invite comments on the proposals for legislation designed:

(a) to improve the appearance and standards of cleanliness of public places,

(b) to enable and encourage local authorities, other landowners and individual citizens to take more effective action against litter and those who drop it.

(c) There is also an extension to the litter Act which proposes to encompass

(i) Responsibility of commercial premises Frontages,

(ii) Graffiti,

(iii) Dog faeces.

We await the outcome with interest.

6. KEYWORKER HOUSING

A person recruited from outside the District to fill a post which because of a particular skill or qualification required the post holder cannot be filled at the time from within the workforce of the district.

Each case is considered on its merits. This was the case in a recent application reported in the press.

PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

26th October 1989.

There was no great pressure of difficult decisions to weigh upon the minds of the nine Councillors present, at the meeting.

The major topic was the future of the Sports Hall. There was disappointment that the Sports Motivator has resigned: A full timetable of evening activities is still open to all who wish to join in. A provision of weekend coaching sessions and other special activities will be financially supported by the Parish Council until March 1990. This will continue if the sponsors; who include the Parish Council are convinced that there is sufficient demand for the facilities by the Local Communities.

We can look forward to more problems in the village when some necessary repairs are made to Ratcliffe Road. Traffic Lights again?

People are beginning to worry about the congested state of John Martin street, reduced to single lane traffic in places.

There were two Planning applications, both returned to Tynedale without comment. One was to provide better outside lighting at The Oddfellows: the other concerned details of the new buildings already approved in outline at Hindshield.

Because of another booking at the Community Centre, the November meeting will be held on TUESDAY 21st November.

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