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tion of properties, they are, howrates collected half-yearly. This in a possible 2/8 attendances was amount is kept to the minimum.

Indeed, not withstanding the high rate of inflation during the past few years, the Barnard Castle R.D.C. have managed by sheer pruning and a petter place if the punishment's wood Drive, Barnard Castle, is enefficient use of men and materials to nad been reversed? The answer is joying a happy reunion with her keep down the rates.

pound and in 1973-74 it was 8.00p in this area are not in some ways together since 1944. in the pound. This of course is col still living in the nineteenth century. lected with the rates demanded by Durham County Council which were 28.05 in 1972-73 and 29.00 in 1973-

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Letters

Which case was worse:

it is, a know, very easy to hine nomalies and inconsistences in May I hasten to inform your in unneclised but was tifted 250 readers that the local councils are with 25 costs and had the gun fornot responsible for rateable revalua- rented, whereas a man who anowed his twin children to have school ever, responsible for the amount of accendance records or 55% and 9%

riave we in this area got our priorities right? is one wrong to ocheve that this country would be In 1972-73 it was 8.51p in the thon as is the question whether we backer. The three have not been HENRY BRENTNALL.

Staindrop,

House should be improved

1 would like to reply to Coun. Brentnall's comments on Mr Jemmeson's "old barn." This is, in fact, house and buildings which have been allowed to fall into disrepair,

The fact that Mr Jemmeson wants to improve it seems to me good commonsense. As a resident of Marwood I pass this "old barn" quite frequently and would like to see it made habitable once more. Surely the grants scheme for country cottages is not just for

The small cottage at the foot of Whorlton Bank was allowed a I think it would have been a nice gesture to have knocked it down

those who can afford a second home.

one man. C. WILSON (MRS). High House,

Marwood.

Scout whist drive were: Ladies-1, members. Mrs M. Watson; 2, Mrs Dodgson; A slim for charity month has been sealed, Miss N. A. Robinson, Mrs planned, and new members will be recorded since 1865 wherein several Little and Mrs Oliver, Gent-1, Mrs welcome any Monday night at 7 items of interest appear. Staindrop

John Edward Burton, 27, of Ivy May was 66 lbs. Cottage, Keverstone, Staindrop, was fined £10 at Barnard Castle on ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. in places and flags laid to make a Wednesday for using a tractor on a road without insurance. He said he normally used it only on a farm, but was going to collect an implement he had bought at a sale the previous day.

Trevor Weston, 48, of 21 The Fallows, Cockfield, was fined £7 at Barnard Castle on Wednesday for failing to have a light on his car and failing to have the rear number plate

Women's Institutes

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE Twenty-eight members attended

the May meeting which was held at the N.E.E.B. showrooms in Darlington, Mrs J. Pinkney, vice-presicent, presided, and the minutes, correspondence and current business was presented by the secretary, Miss E. Wearmouth.

An interesting demonstration on sweet and savoury dishes was given by Mrs Angus, who also gave a descriptive talk on their preparation and the electrical equipment she used. The various completed sample dishes were later raffled. Thanks to the Electricity Board and Mrs Angi is were expressed by Mrs Pinkney The driver of the coach used for transport judged the competition a flower made with one serviette -and the winners were: 1, Mrs N. Thompson; 2, Mrs A. Walton. The prize was given by Mrs Pinkney. It was announced that there would be food mixer demonstration at the

June meeting. WINSTON

Mrs Galilee presided at the meeting held in the village hall and welcomed one new member and one visitor. Mrs Swindle read the mineles of the last meeting, the county letter and other correspondence was with A car treasure hunt is to he held on Friday, 15th June, and it was proposed to have a mystery tour on June 29th, A collection was made for handicapped children.

Mrs Galilee welcomed Mrs Waterfall from Darlington, who gave a most intereting talk entitled "How I won the war." She was thanked by Mrs F. Wilson. The competition, the most attractive teapot, was won by: 1, Mrs Featherstone; 2, Mrs Tomlinson; 3, Mrs Irman. The surprise parcel was won by Mrs S. Brown, Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames M. Ort,on and F. Wilson.

THE TEESDALE MERCURY.



Mrs Edna Henderson, of 83 Marnot simple but it is worth considera- two brothers, Howard and Frank

about for a long long time."

he will have plenty to tell his wife ship recognised by law.

Slimmers celebrate -by eating

more ladies have tenements within the township of drained. (before it fell down) and made reached target weight and slimmer- Staindrop. cither seats or a car park for invalid of-the-month was Mrs Evans. The The copy award contains many carriages only, I consider the county national slimmer of the month family names of the village which ton, and the club won the club-of- freeholders committee claimed the age weight losses.

To celebrate their success, 35 parish council for safe custody with ladies enjoyed a meal at the A66 the proviso that any freeholder may Motel, Mrs Raw was presented with apply to peruse the book at any Prizewinners at Barnard Castle a flowering plant on behalf of the reasonable time should he so

Salon. The total weight loss for side walks were cobbled, some of ments at a motel.

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ix months ago at the beginning of fields hung just below the horizon. would work or not.

FREEHOLDERS RIGHTS OF OWNERS

From the left in the picture are Under the Commons Registration was collected for the principal proved. The level of unemployment Howard and his wife Rose, who Act, after a recent inquiry at Dur- Lagging.

have travelled north from their ham, the Commissioner has ruled Other sections being completed tinuing to fall rapidly. The number In the gun case the defendant was home in Newham, London; Frank, that Staindrop Parish Council is the when funds were available. The cf men and women out of work was caught by a policeman, not by who has flown over from Australia; owner of Blakeley and Thorngyl village pump was kept in order in now not far above the number of Mrs Henderson and her husband Syke quarries, together with the cluding a drinking cup. Goosepoool.

"It is wonderful for us all to be The Commissioner ruled he could was an active freeholder at this time. many industries. together again for the first time in not presume anything under which In recent years seats have been pro-25 years," said Mrs Henderson, the freeholders could now be the vided for the village from time to This is something we have thought owners of the estate in fee simple, time, and a site was purchased for because in the absence of incorp- the public lavatories in an unobtru-The get-together will last a fort- oration, ownership of such an sive area to preserve the village crity. This was quite an achievement night. When Frank gets back home estate by a fluctuating body of green from an eyesore. to Gymea Bay, New South Wales, persons is not a form of owner- In 1888 a proper minute book was

commenced, and the following free-Marion and daughters Kate and He rejected the submission made holders have acted as honorary sec-Elizabeth Anne about Barnard to him on behalf of the freeholders retaries since that time, when all with some regret, because it seem- transactions have been faithfully reed to him their determined atten- corded: George D. Pearson, 15 tion to these lands had preserved years; J. W. I. Davidson, 22 years; them for the benefit of the locality. Francis R. Jackson 7 years; John S. In 1764 an Act of Parliament was | Watson 37 years, passed for dividing and enclosing | So now, after a period of 209

a moor or common called Staindrop | years, the freeholders cease to func-Moor, and the two quarries together tion as owners of Blakely and At the Barnard Castle Slimming with the Goosepool were awarded Thorngyl Syke quarries and the Club, six new members were wel- to the proprietors of lands and Goosepool, which long since was

buan Cummings, of Mill frouse, the Stack, butterknowle, was fined planner has too much authority for award, £10, was won by Mrs Scrafto: having an inemperent silencer. He the-month prize for the best averownership of the copy of this award. said it had just "blown" when a pol-But it was handed over to the iceman checked him.

Members of the Middleton-in-Leesdale Royal British Legion Women's Section were joined by a Cash transactions have been Aspery; 2, Mr Watson; sealed, Mrs p.m., Parish Hall, Newgate. A wig being an old market town in 1378, ing. Excellent weather lavoured the Moore, Competition, Miss N. A. demonstration has been arranged a charter was granted for a weekly up during which a bleak was made for 25th June by The Freda Parker market hence the Middle Green and on the return journey for refresh

reeps into the rast

paths. In 1877-1878 it appears a IU TEMNO MUJ collection was made from owners of P. Beadle scored 50, J. Naylor 54 property in the village when £113 not out, B. Lee took 6-18 and K. Robinson 5-31 in games for Barnard

H. Tarn won a car treasure hunt organised by Eggleston village hall committee; 2, B. Kidd; 3, Judith Beckwith; 4, Mrs M. Gill and H.

20 YEARS AGO Mesdames Holroyd, Minikin, Trefor and Nelson organised the Thorngate Coronation party. At Baliol Street those who helped were Miss Walton, Jack Lee, Alf Morrell, William Peat, Messrs Archer, Metcalte, Hilary, Foster.

Wearmouth; 6, Miss Oliver.

In Harvey at the Victoria Hall were Dick Shephard, Alan Wilkinson David Shaw, Arnold Snodgrass, Edward Liddle, Anne Shaw, Florence Lewis, Dorothy Bell, Billy Jones. Mary Snodgrass was pro-

30 YEARS AGO Winners of children's races at Bowes Carnival included John Dent, V. Pike, L. Morris, Lorna Leece, Joyce Bayles, Barry Dowson, Audrey Preston, Jean Hart, Edna Kipling, David Etty, Stan Tunstall, Norn.an Mogson, Norah Mason, Doris Brown, Avis Turnbull, Arnold Tunstall, Gerald Pratt.

Among Teesdale pupils to win grammar school scholarships were George Alcock, Denis Dawson. Kenneth Farnsworth, David Wesson, Stephen Barnes, John Nicholson, Joseph Thompson, Sidney Thompson, Betty Harrison, Sheila Porter, Margaret Sayer.

40 YEARS AGO Councillor Peter Lee of Durham visited Ebenezer Church, Forest, and lectured on Lessons from my Life. The Rev. A. McDonald presided.

Students who passed technical exams at Barnard Castle were James Rutland, George Urguhart, Richard Moore, Margaret Wilson, Samuel Goldberg.

50 YEARS AGO Mr Fred O'Hara, a railwayman. of Thorngate, saved a boy called Alf Urquhart who was near drowning in the Tees. Mr Coulthard of Abbey Bridge and Mr Young of Abbey Farm restored animation to the lad.

It was reported that on dairy farms in this area the average wage was 37s, 6d, a week compared with 25s. in some southern countles.

SITUATION IS BRIGHTER NOW

Mr Donald Etheridge, prospective Many doubted that it would, Conservative parliamentary candilate for Bishop Auckland, said on rest we were about to enter a new Friday that people have grown so scries of strikes and other forms of accustomed to facing a difficult industrial action. Gas workers, conomic situation that it was easy teachers, railway workers, civil servfor some quite radical changes in ants and hospital staff were all then that situation to pass unnoticed. on strike or about to come out. The "If we look back at the position threat of another battle in the coal

he year, the Government had re- "How different it now seems! The ently introduced a tight control of inflation control policies have now prices and wages to counter infla- become so generally accepted that tion that was already bad and was they are no longer news. Despite rapidly getting worse," he sald. "No the efforts of militants, pay one then knew whether the policy weals within the framework of the policy have been accepted by virtually every industry in this country. in fact, neither phase I nor phase II of the wages policy have been yet breached at all.' The industrial relations sittation

as a whole had been greatly imwas not only much reduced but conjobs waiting to be filled. There were John Hanson, a leading Quaker, signs of a shortage of labour in National productivity had risen

by 9% and national growth was at rate of 5% annually. The prospect was of a sustained period of prospin a few short months.

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