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Red Flatt Farm Sale



Ian with his father Ernest are in the centre facing the camera

ON 6th August on the retirement from farming Ian & Mary Jackson arranged on Red Flatt farm a sale of tools and Implements which attracted a large

gathering.

Joseph Jackson, father of Ernest moved to Red Flatt in 1935, during 1940 Ernest married Margaret Steel of Stubbs Gill, Westnewton and starting farming at New Cooper in Holme St Cuthbert's Parish. Ernest moved back to Red Flatt in 1942 when his father retired. They raised four sons Ernest,

William, Gordon and Ian. They practised the system of mixed farming over the years and in 1977 Ernest retired to Barracks Bridge, Silloth, unfortunately Margaret died 4 years later. Ian and wife Mary carried on farming where twin daughters were born, having sold the farm, they are retiring into Silloth.

Private Hire Vehicles

Allerdale Borough Council has prosecuted an Aspatria man for operating an unlicensed private hire vehicle.

At a hearing on 27 July, Carlisle Magistrates found Thomas E Jackson, of West Street, Aspatria, guilty of operating a Volkswagen Sharron as a private hire vehicle without a licence and of

using a driver who was also unlicensed.

The unlicensed driver of the vehicle, Gillian Ainscough, of Lonsdale Terrace, Crosby Villa, was also found guilty, at the same hearing, of driving a private hire vehicle without a current licence and of aiding and abetting Mr Jackson.

The Court heard how, on 16 December 2004, Miss Ainscough was stopped driving the unlicensed vehicle at Blennerhasset. The vehicle was owned by Thomsons Travel and carrying a fare paying school boy.

The Magistrates fined Mr Jackson £600 for using an unlicensed driver, £200 for operating an unlicensed vehicle and £200 costs.

Miss Ainscough was fined £250 for having no licence, £150 for aiding and abetting and £100 costs.

An Allerdale Borough Council's spokesman said: "This prosecution serves to remind people that Private Hire Vehicles and Hackney Carriages must be licensed and can only be driven by licensed drivers

Silloth Carnival Fund-raiser

Silloth Carnival is not yet over and already the committee are planning an event to raise funds for the 2006 Carnival. A dance is being organized in the Dunes Cabaret Bar at Stanwix Park on Friday 27 January 2006.

Entertainment will be provided by Salvador with half of the profits being donated to The Great North Air Ambulance.

More details will be available later in the year. Contact Audrey Maddison
Tel: 016973 31612

Letters

Dear Buzz,

An Appeal
May I once again appeal to the Silloth community, as correspondent for The Cumberland Newspaper. I am here to do a service for 'Silloth District News' and lots happen, yet sometimes no one rings me the information on what has been organised. So please help me, after all its a free service to you all every week. Sunday is the deadline.

Contact: Olga M. Wood tel.
016973 31013 or 1 Petteril
Terrace, Silloth.
Thank you!!!

Dear Buzz,

What a magnificent triumph the History of the Port of Silloth turned out to be. Surely this should be a permanent display, perhaps including the history of the Railway and Airport. The old Rail Station or Police Station would be ideal sites for a town museum. Surely the Local Council could get Euro grants for this.

G.T. West Silloth



Dotty Bee
by
Ellie Matear
aged 5
from
Silloth Primary School

and that any breaches are taken extremely seriously by the Courts."

Allerdale Borough

Council has been highlighting the dangers of using unlicensed private hire vehicles and hackney carriages as part of its 'Don't Get Taken for a Ride' campaign which it has been running over the last year.

If you have any information on unlicensed drivers or vehicles, then contact Trevor Gear on 01900 326512 or Gillian Collinson on 01900 326509.

Dear Buzz,

We are pleased to let everyone know that our June charity evening Raised £154. We have donated the money to the Silloth Youth Football team.

29th July saw another wonderful evening. The entertainment was by George Cormick. He was a first class artist. We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Clark who donated a bracelet, we held a mock auction which helped our funds, on the night we raised the grand total of £208.80p. We will put this with August 26th and October 7th monies raised, which we are donating to the Air Ambulance appeal. Once again thank you all for your support and look forward to seeing you all on August 26th.

Charlie & Shirley Morris
Seacote Caravan Park
Skinburness
Silloth

Dear Buzz,

Your issue No. 36 carried a fine photograph of a Hawker Hurricane, R4118, which had been flown by Fl. Lt. Ian Muirhead, of Abbeytown. Parked behind it can be seen another re-built Hurricane, KZ 321, which I myself flew on No. 6 Squadron in 1943/44. History apart, I am writing in order to draw attention to the existence of the Cumbria Branch of the Aircrew Association. There may number among your readers some who once proudly sported a brevet on their uniform and who might like to join us at our monthly luncheon meetings. For more information ring me on 01228 560037. A warm welcome awaits.

John Nicoll, D.F.C.

Dear Buzz,

I picked up a copy of your free paper whilst in Silloth and found it very useful and entertaining. Keep up the good work.

Ian Wylie

Poem

Poem by: Bev Davison

The Buzz

The Buzz is what is sent around,
to homes within our town,
it also spreads much further out,
to Abbeytown and down,
to Holme St Cuthberts homesteads,
and Mawbray village too,
then back along to Skinburness,
to where there is that view,
the news is quickly moved around,
from end to end I'm sure,
and having read each newsy page,
your doubts will now be fewer,
that Silloth can produce the Buzz,
professional and sincere,
what better way for it to read,
than with a glass of beer.

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