



FRYING tonight – The ladies in this picture had one thing in common – fish and chips. At one time most of them owned or worked in fish shops in the Middlesbrough and Stockton area. Many of them were from the inter-related families of Lane, Chapman, and Ashton. Can any of our readers help with the names of the unknowns?

Back row L/r: ?- Pearl Chapman; Rosie Ashton (*Garnet Street fish shop Middlesbrough*); - ?- Pat Shaw.

Middle row: Dorothy Chapman; -?- ?- Edna Shaw; - ?- Hetty Spencer (*Eldon Street Thornaby*).

Front row: Dolly Clifford; Annie Bowles (*Glebe Road Middlesbrough*); -?- ?-Florrie Finnegan (*Milton Street Middlesbrough*); Lily Ashton (*Cannon Street Middlesbrough*); Sally Chapman (*Haddon Street Middlesbrough*); Phoebe Hicks (*Banks Street Middlebrough*).

Edna Shaw, the mother of Pat and Margaret Shaw, was a singer with the Oscar Rabin orchestra in the 1940's.



LOCAL photographer John Boddy, from Eaglescliffe near Yarm, has received the official stamp of approval for his work from the national qualifying body for professional photographers.

Recognised across the world as a benchmark of excellence, John has been awarded Licentiatehip with the British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP).

What started off as a childhood hobby, saw John set up his business, 'Reflect Your Life' almost four years ago. Since then he has turned his love of being behind the lens into a viable enterprise, with regular commissions to capture people's special moments. ■

Road rage

The stone bridge at Saltburn took a battering from a heavy storm in 1907.

There were no reports of any injuries and as this picture shows, workmen were quickly called out to remover the debris prior to the rebuilding of the bridge.

