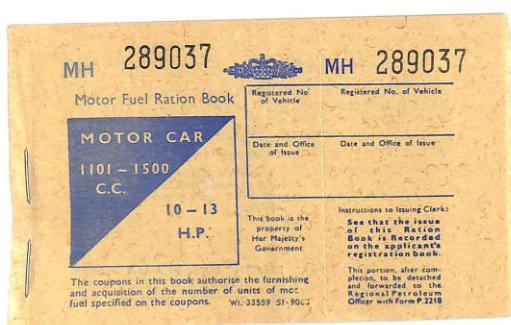




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Snapshot of Craven from bygone years



OUR flashback photograph this week was taken to commemorate the opening of Settle's brand new fire station back in 1966.

The firemen had moved from their previous base in Howson's Yard, at the rear of Car and Kitchen, to purpose-built premises on King's Mill Lane.

The photograph has been sent in by Pat Douglas, whose husband Michael served in Settle Fire Brigade for 36 years and can be seen on the front row, far right.

Pictured from left to right are:

Back row - sub officer Percy McGeoch, Jackie Tomlinson, Michael Todd, station officer John Walker, John Capstick, S Venn, Stuart Ralph.

Front row - Ronnie Newhouse, L/f Ronnie Armistead, J Tomlinson, Bernard Smith, Michael Douglas.

Craven says farewell to its longest serving fireman

NORTH Yorkshire's longest serving retained firefighter Michael Douglas has retired after 36 years of service.

Joining in 1966 Michael, who was based in Settle, tackled blazes at Woolworth's in Skipton, Angus's in Bentham and at John Robert's Paper Mill, Langcliffe.

In addition, he fought fires at a carpet mill in Sedburgh and a blaze at Simmy Hartley's garage in Clapham where spectacularly water from the jets caused electricity cables, brought down by the intense heat, to arc.

As the county's longest serving retained firefighter and longest serving member of Settle Station, he has been involved in countless road accidents and cave rescues, many of which he would rather not remember.

Following the death of his father, Billy, in 1956 Michael moved from Stainforth to Settle with his mother, Violet, and sister, Tricia.

After leaving Settle High School, he joined Parker Brothers and served an apprenticeship as a joiner and carpenter. He later worked for Craven District Council before his father-in-law, Percy McGeoch, a Settle



Michael Douglas receiving a certificate from Stuart Stoney

firefighter, recruited him into the brigade.

At 18, he joined the West Riding Yorkshire Fire Brigade and trained at Birkenshaw, near Bradford before becoming a retained fireman in Settle.

In September 1982 he was promoted to leading fireman and six years later to sub-officer in charge of the station.

Michael, of the Market Place,

Settle, says he's sorry to be leaving the brigade and will miss the comradeship and support of his fellow firefighters.

But he will be spending more time with his wife Pat, daughters Bernadette and Sharon and granddaughter Megan.

In recognition of his service to the community Assistant Divisional Officer Stuart Stoney presented him with a framed

retirement certificate and a small bronze figurine depicting a firefighter in action.

He also received an inscribed silver tankard from colleagues at Bentham and a set of cut glass, wine glasses from firefighters in Skipton. He especially appreciates the firefighter inscribed to Michael "a friend and colleague to us all at Settle, best wishes from 'The Lads'".

An informal get together to mark Michael's retirement brought together firefighters both past and present from Settle, Skipton and Bentham, including his first Station Officer John Walker.

Over the years Michael has taken part in many fundraising events including a sponsored car journey, calling at all fire stations in North Yorkshire, a "build and sail" raft race between brigades and has supported many local carnival events. He also scaled Settle Town Hall to erect the bunting for the town's annual celebrations.

Mr Stoney said: "The service Michael has given to the Settle community over the years is immense and we thank him for his work."

IN BRIEF

Artists exhibition

ARTIST Joan Coates stages an exhibition of her work together with photographs taken by her late husband Bob, who took pictures for the Herald, at Watershed Mill this weekend (May 11 and 12). Titled "Beauty of Creation" all funds raised at the exhibition will be donated to Cancer Research and Overseas Aid. Joan's work follows the principle "variety is the spice of life" and visitors will find something to suit all tastes. Joan, of Tens Street, Giggleswick, started painting 36 years ago, and with her first picture she was in the top 70 out of 10,000 entries in a competition in a national newspaper. Her portrait - of Bob - was hung in the Royal Academy and toured the country. Entry is free.

Burglars' £3,800 haul

POLICE are hunting burglars who fled with property worth £3,800 from a house in Kendal Road, Hellifield, on Monday night. They threw a brick through a window to gain entry, and their haul included a Sony 38-inch television, a video, DVD player and a microwave. Anyone with information is asked to contact Settle Police on 01756 793377.

Up for auction

LANGCLIFFE'S former Methodist Chapel and schoolroom are due to be sold by auction next month. The properties have planning permission for conversion to residential use and the auction, on June 12 in Langcliffe Village Institute, is being handled by Settle estate agent Trevor Graveson (see advert in property section).

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Fuel raiders strike

FUEL thieves have again struck in North Craven. In the latest of series of attacks, white diesel worth £50 was stolen from a farm on the outskirts of Ingleton, and petrol worth £30 was taken from a car in Castleberg Lane, Settle. The vehicle suffered damage estimated at £150 when the offenders forced the fuel cap.

Musical treat

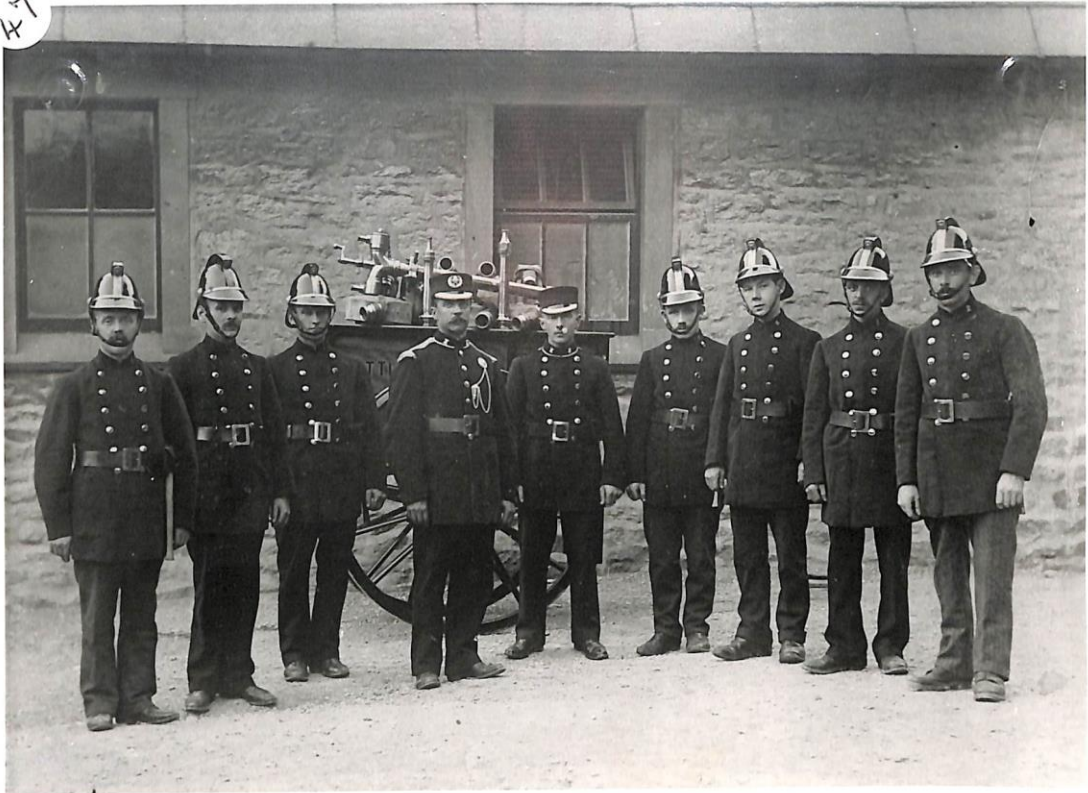
FOR fans of brass band music there's a treat in store in Wigglesworth on Sunday May 19. The inaugural competition will start at 12 noon with bands marching down the village street then each band will play in the garden of the Plough Inn. The bands taking part are Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band, Besses Boys Band, Elmfield Brass, of Stockport, Gawthorpe Brass, The Parr Band (Richardson Ltd), of St Helens, Sale Brass and St Helen's Brass. For more information contact 01729 840243.

School fundraiser

GIGGLESWICK Primary School is holding a barbecue and treasure hunt on Friday May 17. All are welcome and details are available from the school.

Road closure

SETTLE'S Duke Street is closed for resurfacing until next Friday, May 17. The work started on Wednesday.



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