



# BARNET

## LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

# CIVIC NEWS

APRIL/MAY 1969

### SCHOOL MANAGERS AND GOVERNORS

Until about 100 years ago most primary schools were maintained by charitable trusts nearly all of which were connected with the Church. The Education Act of 1870 established School Boards the members of which were properly elected. The next major Education Act of 1902 left to the Church the ownership of their school buildings and grounds but transferred the cost of teaching to local authorities and so all schools became a charge on the rates.

There have been several Education Acts since the Act of 1902 and the present system of Managing and Governing Bodies for primary and secondary schools respectively is in accordance with the 1944 Education Act. This Act defines three classes of schools, namely, "county" being those schools which belong to and are maintained wholly by the local authority; "voluntary aided" where the school buildings are not owned by nor the schools wholly maintained by the local authority, and "voluntary controlled" schools of which there are none in the Borough of Barnet. How managers or governors are appointed and the nature of their duties and responsibilities varies according to which of the classes a school belongs.

All the schools in Barnet have managing or governing bodies. In the Barnet "county" schools the Managing or Governing Body generally consists of six "representative managers/governors" appointed by, but not necessarily members of, the Borough Council and three "co-optative managers/governors" appointed by resolution of the representative managers. In addition, all the governing bodies may also appoint an additional co-optative governor on the nomination of a British University.

In the case of Barnet voluntary aided schools two-thirds of the managers or governors are appointed by the voluntary body or "Foundation" owning the school and one-third by the Borough Council. The total membership of the managing or governing body for each voluntary aided school is determined by the Department of Education and Science.

The way in which managers or governors help the school is not always readily apparent especially to a newly elected member. The Instruments of Management/Government, Rules of Management and Articles of Government set out in formal language the extent and scope of the duties to be discharged by the members of the respective bodies, but it would be impossible to catalogue or to evaluate the many things which they achieve and for which the schools are grateful.

Broadly speaking the managers and governors are responsible for keeping a watchful eye on the conditions under which the children are taught—that is to say — the condition of the buildings and grounds. Is the school structurally

well maintained? Is the equipment up-to-date? Are there sufficient teachers and other ancillary staff? It is the Borough Council which determines the general educational character of each county school and its place in the local educational system. Subject thereto the managers have the general direction of the conduct and curriculum of the school. The managers are not responsible for the choice of teaching methods although they are naturally interested in and often discuss them with Heads of schools. Public relations are important and managers must not only attend the formal meetings but are also expected to support by their attendance the other activities

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### THE CIVIC BANQUET AND BALL



The Civic Banquet and Ball was again held this year at the Dorchester, Park Lane, on the 15th March. The photograph shows from left to right, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Trinder, M.A., D.Sc., and the Lady Mayoress of London, Lady Trinder, The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Barnet, Councillor J. D. Gordon-Lee, J.P., and the Mayoress, Mrs. Gordon-Lee, the Town Clerk of the London Borough of Barnet, Mr. R. H. Williams, LL.B., and Mrs. Williams, with Lt. Col. and Alderman and Sheriff G. S. Incedon-Webber, T.D., M.A., on the right.



## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



**ALDERMAN  
LESLIE G. SNELLING**

### Chairman of the Finance Committee

Alderman Snelling, a former Sub-Manager of Barclays Bank, D.C.O., who retired in 1964, first came to live in Finchley from Highgate in 1936. He was Secretary and later Chairman of Cromwell Hall Residents' Association and Chairman of East Finchley Ratepayers' Association.

In November 1944, he was co-opted to the former Finchley Council, and in 1947 successfully contested the first post-war election as an Independent for the Bishops Ward. In 1950 he was elected as a Councillor, remaining a Member until the reorganisation of local government in 1965. During 1955, Alderman Snelling was elevated to the Aldermanic Bench of that authority. He served on most of its committees, specialising in finance, and represented the Council on many outside bodies. Taking a great interest in road safety, he was Chairman of the Finchley Road Safety Committee, almost from its inception in 1947, and from the commencement has been Chairman of the League of Safe Drivers.

In 1964, he was elected a Councillor for the Central Ward of the Barnet London Borough Council and was elected an Alderman on 23rd May last, at the Annual Meeting of the Council. He has served on many of the Council's Committees and in addition to being Chairman of its Finance Committee, also serves on the Children's, Education, Grahame Park and Public Works Committees, in addition to a number of Sub-Committees.

As well as his many services on the Barnet London Borough Council, Alderman Snelling acts as a representative for the Metropolitan, East Herts and Harlow Local Committee and West London and Surrey District Committee of the Eastern and North Thames Gas Consultative Councils

## STATEMENT SHOWING HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT AND WHERE IT WILL COME FROM IN 1969/70 IN RESPECT OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

### HOW IT WILL BE SPENT

	1969/70	% of Total
	£	
Education .....	11,602,150	50
Housing .....	2,935,850	12½
Highways .....	2,481,880	11
Public Health .....	1,274,450	5½
Parks, sports grounds and open spaces .....	824,680	3½
Care of aged, infirm and handicapped persons .....	729,240	3
House refuse removal .....	558,330	2½
Libraries .....	562,190	2½
Care of deprived children .....	311,690	1
Public lighting .....	270,380	1
Capital provision for Civic Administration Centre .....	270,000	1
Town Planning and Building Inspection .....	254,470	1
Sewers .....	142,050	½
Other services (including contingency provision for pay increases) .....	1,192,270	5
	<b>£23,409,630</b>	<b>100%</b>

**NOTE** The figures relating to expenditure may alternatively be expressed subjectively as follows:

	£	£	% of Total
<b>Employees</b>			
Salaries—			
Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Staff .....	3,347,600		
Teaching Staff .....	4,502,660		
	<b>7,850,260</b>		
Wages .....	3,150,000		
		<b>11,000,260</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Loan Charges</b>			
Principal .....	739,550		
Interest .....	2,649,410		
		<b>3,388,960</b>	<b>14½</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
Payments for materials and services including contingency provision for pay increases .....		9,020,410	38½
		<b>£23,409,630</b>	<b>100%</b>

### WHERE IT WILL COME FROM

	1969/70	% of Total
	£	
Rents and other charges for services .....	3,822,265	
Reimbursements by public and local authorities .....	2,637,290	
	<b>6,459,555</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Government Grants</b>		
Rate Support Grant .....	6,906,510	
Housing Subsidies .....	510,000	
Other .....	88,140	
	<b>7,504,650</b>	<b>32</b>
Balance to be met from rates, the General Rate Fund balance and Domestic Rate Aid Grant .....	9,445,425	41
	<b>£23,409,630</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Rate Requirements</b>		
For expenses of London Borough of Barnet .....	9,445,425	8 9.0
For expenses of Greater London Council .....	2,578,500	2 4.6
For expenses of Metropolitan Police .....	1,296,000	1 2.4
	<b>13,319,925</b>	<b>12 4.0</b>
Less appropriation from balances of the London Borough of Barnet .....	899,925	10.0
	<b>12,420,000</b>	<b>11 6.0</b>
Less Domestic Rate Aid Grant .....	988,460	1 3.0
Total to be met from Rates .....	<b>£11,431,540</b>	<b>10 3.0</b>

respectively. He serves too on the London Accident Prevention Council of RoSPA, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council, the Finchley Guild of Social Service Executive

Committee, the Highways and Transport Committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations, London Borough of Barnet Savings Com-

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**A COMPARISON OF THE DOMESTIC RATES (in the £)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1970, OF THE  
32 LONDON BOROUGHES (RECOMMENDED OR MADE)**

	Population, 1968 Estimate	Increase or Decrease over 1968/69		Amount for 1969/70	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
* Indicates no change.					
City of Westminster	(243,960)	Inc. of	3	to	9 11
Kensington and Chelsea	(210,720)	" "	6	"	9 11
BARNET	(316,240)	" "	2	"	10 3
Harrow	(208,220)	" "	11	"	10 3
Hillingdon	(236,990)	" "	8	"	10 7
Lambeth	(329,250)	" "	*	"	10 7
Lewisham	(281,140)	Dec. of	5	"	10 9
Wandsworth	(321,720)	Inc. of	4	"	10 11
Croydon	(329,210)	" "	2	"	11 0
Brent	(284,460)	" "	6	"	11 1
Greenwich	(229,700)	" "	*	"	11 2
Ealing	(298,720)	" "	9	"	11 3
Hounslow	(205,580)	" "	1 3	"	11 3
Kingston-upon-Thames	(144,480)	" "	10	"	11 3
Enfield	(267,830)	" "	1 3	"	11 4
Camden	(231,680)	" "	1 1	"	11 9
Islington	(241,890)	" "	1 2	"	11 9
Bromley	(304,230)	" "	*	"	12 0
Merton	(184,220)	" "	8	"	12 2
Richmond-upon-Thames	(177,130)	" "	10	"	12 4
Hammersmith	(197,590)	" "	9	"	12 5
Sutton	(165,430)	" "	5	"	12 11
Tower Hamlets	(192,250)	" "	1 0	"	12 11
Bexley	(215,470)	" "	1 6	"	13 6
Southwark	(293,120)	" "	1 7	"	13 7
Hackney	(243,180)	" "	2 4	"	13 9
Barking	(169,520)	" "	1 11	"	14 0
Newham	(255,130)	" "	1 1	"	14 1
Redbridge	(246,090)	" "	1 11	"	14 1
Haringey	(245,270)	" "	1 11	"	14 5
Waltham Forest	(236,900)	" "	1 8	"	14 8
Havering	(252,290)	" "	5	"	14 9

### PAYMENT OF RATES

Particulars of when, where and how rates may be paid are shown on the back of all rate demands. For the convenience of residents, these details are set out for information:

#### PAYMENT OF RATES (OTHERWISE THAN BY POST)

##### MAY BE MADE AS UNDER:—

#### 1. AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:—

- (a) On Mondays to Thursdays from 9.15 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and on Fridays from 9.15 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Town Hall, The Burroughs, N.W.4  
Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet  
Council Offices, Station Road, New Barnet  
Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11

- (b) On Mondays from 9.15 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on Tuesdays to Fridays from 9.15 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

King Edward Hall, 331 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3

- (c) On Tuesdays from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

East Barnet sub-office at Rome's Shop, 14 Hampden Square, N.14.

#### 2. BY CREDIT TRANSFER at any branch of the Clearing Banks by completing the slip attached. If paid through a branch other than that at which the ratepayer has an account a nominal fee will be charged.

If payment is made through a Bank the account will not be regarded as paid until the amount is credited to the Council's bank account.

#### 3. THROUGH THE LONDON TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.

For details apply to the local manager.

#### 4. THROUGH THE NATIONAL GIRO.

**The Council's account number is:—5162114.** It is essential that, in addition to the Council's account number, your rate reference number, as shown on this demand, together with your name and address, is quoted on all National Giro transfer forms or payment orders.

### SCHOOL MANAGERS & GOVERNORS

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which take place at schools — concerts, sports, speech days, etc.

One of the well-established basic principles of the educational system in this country is that the Head should be in control of the school. In many respects the managers and governors are guardians of this legitimate right and they are able to exert pressure in certain directions when they feel it is needed. This can often help the Head and school to secure improvements, the need for which might not otherwise have been fully appreciated. There is a wide field open to the enterprising manager or governor; in fact the extent to which he or she is successful depends as much on personal experience and inclination as on anything else.

All proposals by the Head Teachers regarding important changes and developments are first submitted to the managing/governing bodies.

### ALDERMAN LESLIE G. SNELLING

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mittee, the London Trustee Savings Bank and is Chairman of the Central Area Road Safety Committee. Several of these offices will be held throughout the whole of 1969.

Alderman Snelling is connected with many local organisations and has been a Trustee for a number of years of the Finchley Charities, which is concerned with the welfare of Old People, representing the Charity Commissioners on that Body, and is Chairman of the Charities' Finance Sub-Committee. He is a member of the Finchley and Whetstone Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Auditor to Hampstead Garden Suburb Music Society, Chairman of The Senior Citizens' Housing Society which runs a Home for Old People in Finchley, and Hon. Treasurer of the Friends of the Le Raincy Society.

Alderman Snelling is very interested in the welfare of Old People and has been Chairman of the Finchley Old People's Welfare Committee for some years.

While serving on the Health Committee of the former Finchley Borough Council, he was also a member of the Area 4 Health Committee of the Middlesex County Council and was Chairman for several years.

Alderman Snelling, who is a bachelor, was Mayor of the London Borough for the year 1966/67, and invited Councillor Mrs. Ena Constable, J.P., to be his Mayoress during his year of office.



**MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**COUNCILLOR**  
**MRS. R. A. FREEDMAN**

**Chairman of the Health and  
Welfare Committee**

Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, after many years of Communal work and Party Political Organisation, was first elected to serve on the Middlesex County Council in 1955 by the South Hendon Electoral Division (Golders Green and Park Wards). During the time she was on the County Council she served on many of its Committees, specialising in Children's, Education and Health. She became Chairman of the Children's Committee, which office she held for four years until the County Council was disbanded. She was the Secretary of Middlesex County Conservative Association for six years.

In 1964, elected as a Councillor representing Golders Green Ward on the London Borough of Barnet, she served as the Chairman of the Children's Committee for four years and was a member of several Council Committees and Sub-Committees. Re-elected in 1968 she is now the Chairman of the combined Health and Welfare Committee, and a member of the Children's and Establishment Committees. She is one of the Council's three representatives on the London Boroughs Association, and Chairman of two grouped Governing Bodies of Local Authority Schools.

In several years she has served as a Governor of the Hasmonian Grammar School for Boys—and has recently been appointed a Governor of the Hendon College of Technology.

Councillor Mrs. Freedman is an active member of the North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, and also serves on Shenley Hospital Management Committee.

She is Chairman of the Overseas

Students Friendship Association in the Borough of Barnet and serves on the Executive Committee of the London Conference for Overseas Students.

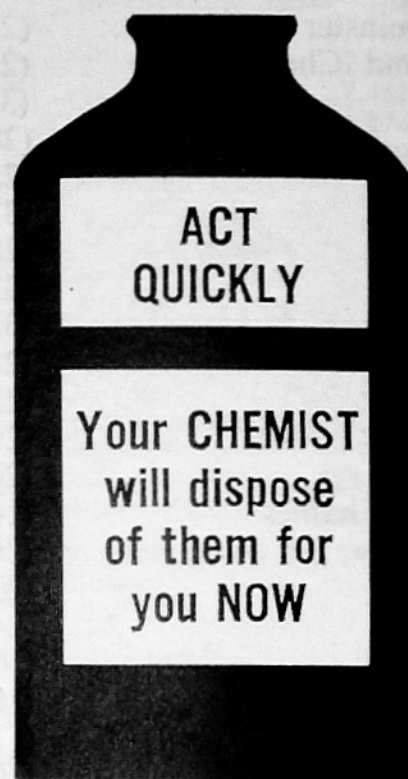
In 1950-51 Councillor Mrs. Freedman was Mayoress of Hendon and in 1961 until 1964 she was National President of the League of Jewish

Women. She is now a life member of the Council of the League and takes an active part in the work of the League as a whole.

Married to Alderman J. L. Freedman, she enjoys a happy family life with her husband, two sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

## Old pills and medicines are DANGEROUS

**Turn out  
your  
Cupboards**



**DISPOSAL OF MEDICINES  
CAMPAIGN APRIL 14 — 26**

### OLD PILLS AND MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS!

This is the poster being used in the Campaign organised by the Council's Health and Welfare Department to urge the public to turn out any unwanted pills and medicines and return them to their Chemist for disposal during the two weeks 14th-26th April.

The incidence of accidental poisoning, within this Borough, remains very high, occurring mainly to children under the age of 5 years. Such accidents though, can occur to any age group—by accidentally taking the contents of the wrong bottle, by taking out-of-date medicines, or those originally prescribed for someone else. It stands to reason then that the fewer bottles there are around the less the risk.

So don't hoard old pills and medicine—take them to your Chemist for disposal during the Campaign weeks.

## THE SUMMER SHOW

**8th and 9th August,  
1969**

**BETHUNE RECREATION GROUND,  
MANOR DRIVE, N.11.**





Tree forms in the Green Belt near the junction of Totteridge Lane and Hendon Wood Lane.

From left to right the main trees seen are Elm, Oak, Weeping Willow and almost directly above, the tops of Lombardy Poplars are visible.

#### EXHIBITIONS IN CHURCH FARM HOUSE MUSEUM, CHURCH END, HENDON, N.W.4.

##### The Art of the Stamp April 12th - May 4th

This is a Victoria and Albert Museum Loan Exhibition which deals with the design of modern postage stamps as a specialised field of the graphic arts. The exhibits, drawn from a number of countries, include original sketches made in the evolution of the design, finished drawings, photographs and actual stamps.



##### 19th Century Paintings and Drawings of Hendon May 10th - June 15th

These interesting pictures from the Local History Collection of the Libraries Department depict a very different Hendon from that of today. Among the artists represented are George Shepherd, J. P. Malcolm, J. S. Dyason and Agnes Beattie Holgate.



ADMISSION IS FREE and the times of opening are as follows:—  
Weekdays (except Tuesdays)—

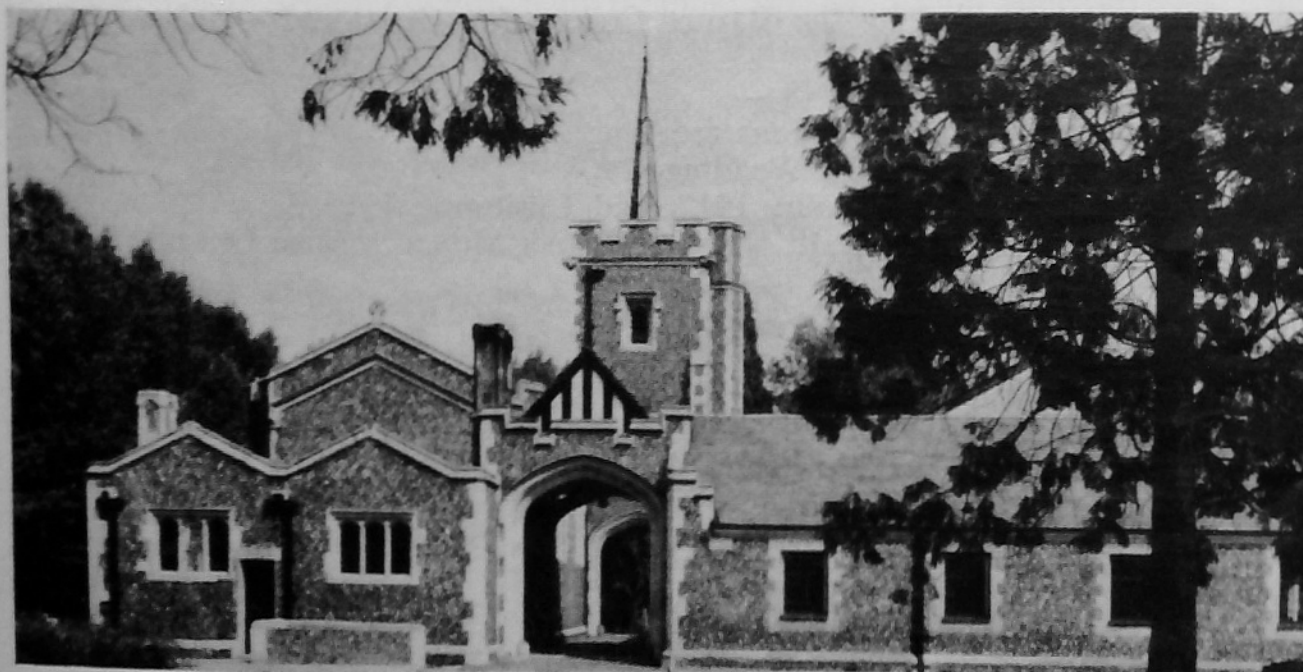
10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Sundays—2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

#### HENDON CREMATORIUM

The municipal crematorium at Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill, will be OPEN FOR INSPECTION by the public on Sunday, 27th April, 1969, between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Car parking space is available.



*Hendon Crematorium in Holders Hill Road.*

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



**COUNCILLOR F. D. GIBSON**

**Chairman of the  
Public Works Committee**

Councillor Frank Gibson has been a resident of Finchley for twenty-seven years. The last twelve have been spent in Whetstone, where he lives with his wife and three young children.

For two years he served with the Royal Artillery in India. He is now an Office Furnisher.

Before his election to the Barnet London Borough Council, Councillor Gibson was a Member of the former Finchley Borough Council. In 1961-62 he became Finchley's youngest Mayor at the age of 34. He has acquired an extensive knowledge of Local Government over the past sixteen years.

He is vitally interested in Road Safety, and is Chairman of the Central Area (Finchley and Friern Barnet) Road Safety Executive Sub-Committee. He was the Founder Chairman of the League of Safe Drivers and is at present its Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Gibson is also Vice-President of the Finchley Council of Christians and Jews, which he founded during his term as Mayor. He has done a lot of work to encourage the spread of goodwill and mutual understanding between Finchley Christian and Jewish Communities, and also actively supports the Anglo-Israel Friendship League of Finchley of which he is Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Gibson founded the "Friends of Le Raincy" to foster Finchley's twinning with this French town, and was made an honorary citizen of Le Raincy.

He serves on several Council Committees and is Chairman of the Public

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## THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF BARNET



**Lawrence Street Farm, Mill Hill**

A farmhouse has existed on this site for many hundreds of years. The farm was formerly known as Whytes, and William Marsh, a tenant in 1685, paid an annual rent of two shillings to the lord of the manor and a further four shillings for service.

The present house, which because of its architectural and historic interest is listed under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962, was built at the end of the seventeenth century. It is basically two storeys in height of red brick construction, and with a steeply pitched tile roof containing attics. The round arched doorways and brick modillion cornice give added distinction to a handsome building.

Until Watford Way was constructed, the house and attendant farm buildings stood at the junction of Daws Lane, Flower Lane and Lawrence Street. The Ordnance Survey of 1873 shows a pond between the road and the farm. At this time only Uphill Farm and Daws Farm came between Holcombe Hill and Lawrence Street Farm. The still earlier records of John Cooke show that in 1796, the farm, including its barns, stables, granary and enclosed garden, stood on 6½ acres of land. It is here where houses in Newcombe Park and Goodwyn Avenue were built about forty years ago.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet to be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesdays as shown below:—

29th April, 1969

20th May, 1969  
(Annual Meeting).



## FLY-TIPPING AND OTHER DUMPING OF RUBBISH

Under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, it is an offence to dump old vehicles or other items of rubbish anywhere "in the open air."

For a first offence fines of up to £100 can be imposed. For a second offence there is a maximum penalty of three months' imprisonment and/or a fine of £200.

Within recent months the Council has successfully prosecuted three offenders, and it can be accepted that they will continue most energetically to pursue offenders with a view to eliminating this unpleasant and dangerous behaviour.

Whilst the Council appreciate the apparent problem involved when one is confronted with an abnormal quantity or type of rubbish for disposal they are clearly unable to countenance offences under the Act. The Department of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor at Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3. (Telephone 349 9121), will be found most willing to arrange for, or otherwise advise, the correct disposal of all rubbish.

## COUNCILLOR F. D. GIBSON

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Works Committee. He also serves on the Finchley Old People's Welfare Committee, but would like to see the terms "aged", "old", "elderly", "pensioners", etc., swept away for "Senior Citizen". He is a founder member of the Senior Citizens' Housing Society in Finchley.

Among his other activities, Councillor Gibson is a member of the St. John's School Parent-Teacher Association, Chairman of the Finchley Carnival Sub-Committee, and Chairman of the Whetstone Branch Conservative Association.

For relaxation he reads, watches television, swims a little, and is a reluctant weeder!

## BARNET MUSEUM

The Museum is situated at 31 Wood Street, High Barnet, in a building that was formerly occupied by the Barnet College for Girls, and which was built about 100 years ago.

### SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS—

Newspapers—historic editions recalling

Winston Churchill's Wedding, 1908;

Sinking of the Titanic, 1912, and Lusitania, 1915;

Coronation and Death of every British Monarch since Queen Victoria, 1901;

The Abdication, 1936—

Munich, 1938;

Wartime headlines, 1914/18, and 1939/45.

Bags and Purses from 1792-1925.

Roman finds at Brockley Hill.

Postage covers—1821-1831.

Museum opening times are—

Tuesdays — 2.30-4.30 p.m.

Thursdays — 2.30-4.30 p.m.

Saturdays — 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. and 2.30-4.30 p.m.

(other times by special arrangement)



## RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE MUSIC LIBRARY

Angeles, V. de los, artist	Zarzuela arias.	* HMV/ASD 2415
Beethoven	Diabelli variations, op. 120. Bishop.	* PHI/SAL 3676
	Quartet for strings in E. fl. maj., op. 127, and in F., op. 135.	
	Italian Q.	* PHI/SAL 3703
	Sonatas for piano: No. 9 in E.; No. 11 in B. fl.; No. 20 in G.	
	Backhaus.	* DEC/SXL 6358
Berlioz	Symphonie fantastique, op. 14, and Lelio: The return to life, op. 146. Soloists: L.S.O. and Cho. (Boulez).	
		* CBS/77226
Bondon	Concerto de Mars, for guitar and orchestra. CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO, Guitar quintet, op. 143. Ragossnig. Lamoureux O. (Bondon) Ramos. Parrenin Q.	
		RCA/VIC 1367
		* VICS 1367
Brahms	Symphony No. 3 in F., op. 90, and Variations on a theme of Haydn, op. 56A. Vienna P.O. (Barbirolli).	
		* HMV/ASD 2432
Britten	The Rape of Lucretia: excerpts. Pears. Evans. Cross Chamber O. (Goodall).	
		MFP 2119
Cavalli	L'Ormindo. Wakefield, etc. L.P.O. (Leppard).	
		* ARG/ZNF 8-10
Flamenco	Pure Flamenco. Lopez Tejera.	
		WOR/T 798
		* ST 798
Folk Songs, Austria	Austrian folk songs. Vienna Boys' Choir.	
		COL/SX 6274
		* SCX 6274
Folk Songs, British Isles	Jack of all trades. Kennedy. Lomax, etc.	
		TOP/12T 159
Folk Songs, England	Deep Lancashire. H. and L. Boardman.	
		TOP/12T 188
Gedda, N, artist	Popular operatic arias.	* HMV/ASD 2445
India	Karnatic—a panorama of South Indian Music.	
		* CBS 63257
Lehar	The Merry Widow: Excerpts. Bronhill, etc.	
		* COL/TWO 234
Liszt	Hungarian rhapsodies Nos. 2, 3, 8, 13, 15, 17 Csárdás obstiné. Brendel.	
		* VAN/VSL 11070
	Lyric songs and poems, 1200-1300.	
		* TEL/SAWT 9487
Mahler	Symphony No. 3 in D. min. Watts. DEC/MET 385-6	
	Ambrosian Cho. L.S.O. (Solti).	* SET 385-6
Mozart	Concertos for piano and orchestra. No. 21 in C.; and No. 27 in B. fl. Barenboim. English Ch. O. (Barenboim).	
		* HMV/ASD 2465
Palestrina	3 ricercares 7 madrigals. Musica Antiqua Ens. Regensburg Cath. Cho. (Schrems).	
		* ARC/SAPM 198434
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 6 in B. min., op. 54. Violin concerto No. 2 in C. sh. min., op. 129. Oistrakh. Moscow P.S.O. (Kondrashin).	
		* HMV/ASD 2447
Sibelius	Symphony No. 4 in A min., op. 63. DEC/LXT 6365	
	Tapiola, op. 112. Vienna P.O. (Maazel)	
		* DEC/SXL 6365
Strauss, R.	Also sprach Zarathustra. Los Angeles P.O. (Mehta).	
		* DEC/SXL 6379
Sullivan	Symphony in E. maj. (Irish). Overture: Di Ballo. Royal Liverpool P.O. (Groves).	
		* HMV/ASD 2435
Verdi	Arias. Gwyneth Jones. Covt. Gdn. O. (Downes).	
		* DEC/SXL 6376
Verrett, S, artist	Operatic arias.	* RCA/SB 6790
Vivaldi	Concertos for flute and orchestra. Gazzelloni. 1 Musici. Garatti.	
		* PHI/SAL 3705
Xenakis	Instrumental music. Paris contemporary. Music Instr. Ens. (Simonovitch).	
		* HMV/ASD 2441

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## LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Local organisations play an important part in the social and cultural life of a locality and Barnet is fortunate in having over 700, covering a very wide scope of interests. A regularly revised list of these organisations—copies of which are available for inspection at your local library—is maintained by the Information Service of the Town Clerk's Department.

New local organisations are formed regularly and any Secretary who finds details of his or her organisation not included is invited to send particulars addressed to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, or telephone 202 8282—extension 27—when a card for completion will be forwarded.

One organisation which has been in existence since 1965 is a War Pensions Committee which was established for the London Borough of Barnet and the Urban District of Potters Bar.

The Committee consists of 25 members and appoints its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the present Chairman being Councillor P. G. H. Woodruff and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. B. E. McCormack.

Any person who is in receipt of, or is an applicant for, a pension, allowance or other grant under the various War Pensions Instruments, if dissatisfied by a decision of the Minister, may request that his case be considered by the Committee or by an appropriate Sub-Committee. If, after considering the case, the Committee supports the complainant it may make representations to the Minister.

The Committee which is a completely independent body also plays an important part in the War Pensioners' Welfare Service. Members of the Committee, or voluntary workers attached to it, make regular visits to the homes of severely disabled war pensioners and assist with the running of the Homecrafts Service, and in addition co-operate in the scheme for visiting elderly war widows.

All correspondence relating to the work of the Committee should be addressed to the Clerk, whose address is:—War Pensioners' Welfare Service, 194 Euston Road, London, N.W.1.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

A publication giving details of forthcoming events in the London Borough of Barnet at which the public may attend, is issued fortnightly and is obtainable at any Council Office or Public Library in the London Borough.



Information is frequently requested in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and details are set out below for information:—

## BARNET REGISTRATION DISTRICT

**REGISTER OFFICE: 29 WOOD STREET, BARNET**

Hours of attendance of Superintendent Registrar

(Phone : 01-449-2098)

Hours: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY: 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

THURSDAY 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. SATURDAY 9.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m.

### REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Name & area of Sub-District	Address of Office	Times of Attend. of Registrar
<b>BARNET</b> The wards of: Arkley, Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, and Totteridge (Polling Districts FA, FB and FC only)	29 Wood Street, BARNET (Phone: 01-440 3305) 01-449 0900)	Monday Wednesday } 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Thursday } 2 p.m.—4 p.m. and Friday Tuesday 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Saturday 9.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m.

## HENDON REGISTRATION DISTRICT

**REGISTER OFFICE: 182 BURNT OAK BROADWAY, EDGWARE**

Hours of attendance of Superintendent Registrar

(Phone: 01-952 0876 01-952 0024)

Hours: MONDAY to FRIDAY: 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.—4 p.m. SATURDAY: 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

### REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Name & area of Sub-District	Address of Office	Times of Attend. of Registrar
<b>FINCHLEY</b> The wards of East Finchley, Finchley, Friern Barnet, St. Pauls, Woodhouse, Garden Suburb (except part within Hendon Sub-District), Totteridge (Polling districts FD, FE and FF only)	1 Friern Park NORTH FINCHLEY, N.12 (Phone: 01-445 4768)	Monday 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Tuesday 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Wednesday 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Thursday 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Friday 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.—11 a.m.
<b>HENDON</b> The wards of Burnt Oak (except that part thereof which is contained in the Redhill Sub-District), Childs Hill, Colindale, Edgware, Golders Green, Hale, Hendon, Mill Hill, West Hendon, Garden Suburb (Polling districts KA, KE, and KF only)	Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, HENDON, N.W.4 (Phone: 01-202 9082)  OUT STATION: 182 Burnt Oak Broadway, EDGWARE (Phone: 01-952 0876)	Monday } 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Tuesday } and Wednesday } 2 p.m.—4 p.m. Thursday } 9.30 a.m.—12 noon. Friday } 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Saturday } 9 a.m.—11 a.m.  Thursday 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
<b>REDHILL</b> Edgware General Hospital, The Redhill House Residential Home, Redhill Lodge and 182 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware	182 Burnt Oak Broadway, EDGWARE (Phone: 01-952 0876)	Monday to } 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Friday } Saturday } 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

Details of registration requirements may be obtained from the Superintendent Registrar or Registrars, from whom any birth, death or marriage certificates relevant to their areas may also be purchased at the prescribed fees.

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**FINCHLEY CARNIVAL**  
10th, 11th and 12th July, 1969  
Victoria Park, Finchley, N.3.  
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Drama,	The Importance of being Earnest. Cooper. Greenwood. Johnson, etc.	* CAE/TRS 329
Wilde		
Poetry	The Barrow poets: Traditional poems and dances.	* FON/STL 5479
		* ARG/RG 579
Poetry,	Poems. Redgrave. Jefford, etc.	* stereo recording
Hopkins		