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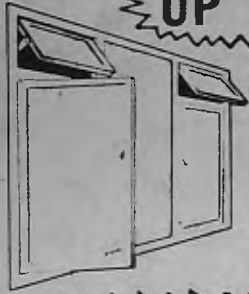
Lacemaking is very much a live art in the Borough of Barnet. Classes at Barnet College and Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute are over-subscribed and the lacemaking exhibition at Church Farm House Museum, Hendon, is proving very popular. The exhibition features antique and modern lace and there are live demonstrations at weekends. Above: At the exhibition, left to right, Mrs Frances Spooner, a teacher at the English Lace School, demonstrates knitted lace; Mrs Ruth Luxford, who attends classes at Barnet College, is making torchon lace which somewhat unfairly takes its name from the French word for dishcloth because it stands up to regular washing; Mrs Susan Hurst, a teacher at Barnet College, works on Bedfordshire lace; and Miss Margaret Susans of Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, creates a fine lace border. Left: Mr Henry Spooner of Mill Hill, one of only two British craftsmen making handmade glass beads, which act as weights on the pillow lace bobbins. The Exhibition is open until February 15.



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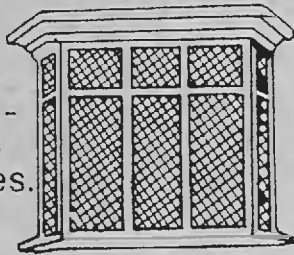
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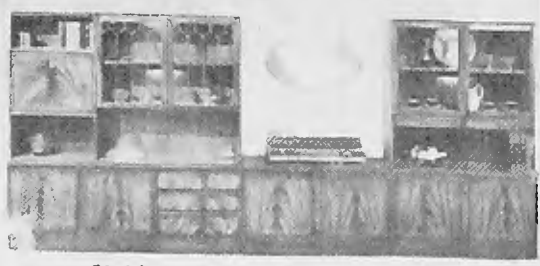
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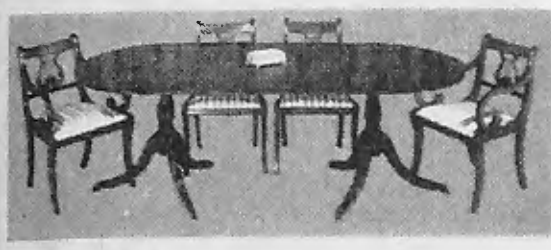


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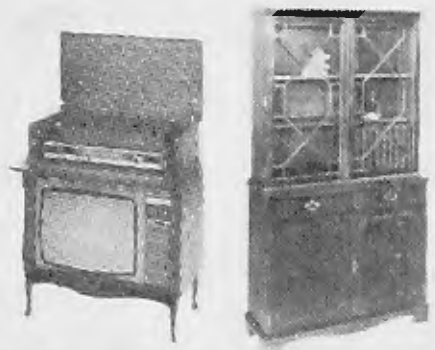
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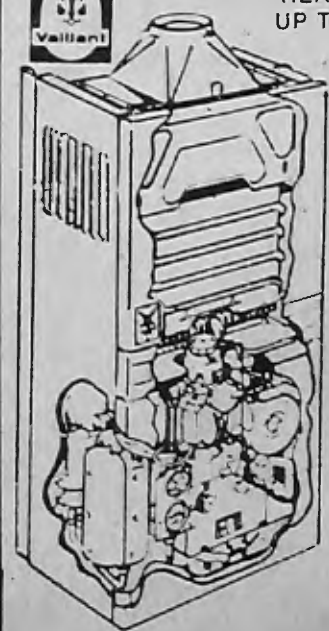
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Civic News is distributed door-to-door throughout the borough, reaching more than 109,000 homes and businesses and further copies are sent to libraries and council offices. It is produced at no additional cost to the ratepayer, all management, printing and distribution costs being covered by advertising.

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In taking this opportunity to convey New Year's greetings to all who live and work within the borough of Barnet, I am conscious that it is just a year ago this month that we launched our first issue of Civic News.

It was launched in a pioneering spirit. This monthly magazine, which is paid for entirely by advertising and so places no additional cost on the ratepayers, was the first of its kind in the field. Certainly in this past 12 months it has proved a success, enabling the Council to communicate regularly with the residents and helping to foster a sense of community in this wide-spread and diverse borough.

We could not have entered the market at a more difficult time from an economic point of view. Yet it has been most pleasing to see that local firms and industry have supported the venture through advertising. I hope that despite the economic pressures which so many businesses face today, we shall continue to have their support so that the magazine can carry on with its good work and go from strength to strength.

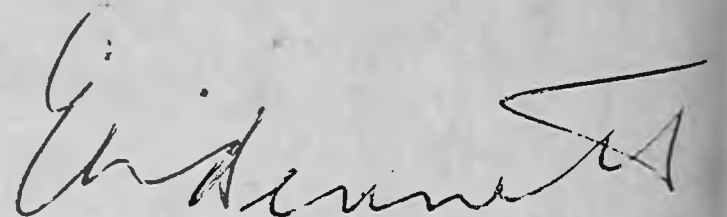
Looking back at the first 12 issues Civic News has reported on a wide range of council and community activities. There have been articles on housing, education, social services, refuse collections, library services, the rates and finances of the Council, road safety, entertainment, festivals, Mayoral Appeals, and the work of some of our leading voluntary organisations.

Letters to the editor have proved that readers are taking an active interest in the affairs of the borough, and many of the appeals for help and support carried on these pages have resulted in a very good response.

The What's On in Barnet Feature has expanded rapidly and now carries more than 200 entries every month, proving that our borough offers a wide variety of activities catering for the cultural, recreational, sporting and social interests of all sections of the community.

It is difficult to talk about expansion at a time of severe financial constraint but I hope that in the coming year Civic News will continue to form a lively communications link between the Council and its ratepayers and develop the sense of community involvement which has become one of its outstanding characteristics.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed towards the success of the magazine — the advertisers, publishers, editors and contributors. With good wishes for a happy New Year.



Michael Bennett, Town Clerk

MUSIC COMPETITION

Entries are invited for the Barnet Borough Arts Council Music Competition to be held at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute on February 18 to 21.

There are four classes — piano, string, wind and chamber music — each divided into three age groups. They are: 12 and under; 16 and under; and 30 and under. The only exception is the class for the chamber music which attracts some family groups and here the 30 and under rule does not apply.

This year, for the first time, the competition is open to residents of adjacent boroughs.

The heats will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 18, 19 and 20 with two concerts by the finalists at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm on Saturday.

The closing date for entries is Monday, February 2. Entry forms from libraries, schools and Barnet Borough Arts Council, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3 tel. 346 7120.

YOUTH DRAMA FESTIVAL

BARNET Youth Drama Festival, which last year attracted 185 young people to the stage, will be held at Grahame Park Centre Point between Monday, March 23, and Friday, March 27, with presentations at 7.30 pm every evening.

The festival is non-competitive but awards will be made in each class of entry. It is open

to performers primarily under the age of 25 but others will not be excluded if they wish to take part. Entry forms must be submitted by January 31.

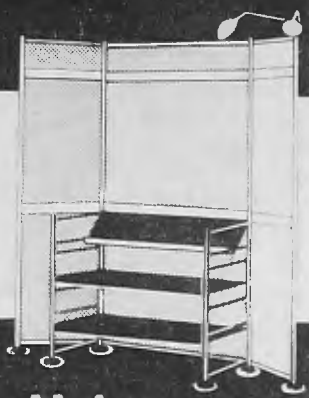
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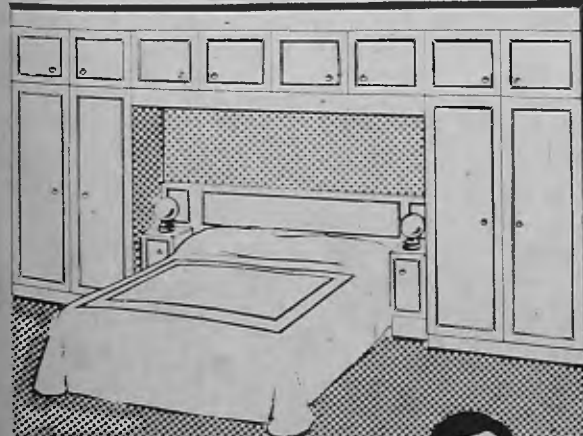
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THROUGHOUT the borough local voluntary organisations, the health service, and Barnet Council are co-operating and working to make 1981 International Year of Disabled People a year of positive achievement and progress.

The objects are four-fold:

- To improve facilities for the disabled;
- To gain wider understanding of their problems;
- To build up useful information which can add up to a foundation for future action.
- To work towards the prevention of disabling disease and accidents through publicity, research and treatment.

Many clubs and groups have set themselves a project for the year, others are taking part in wider community schemes. Two local organisations are at the centre of this effort — DABB (Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet) with headquarters behind the Town Hall, East Barnet, and Barnet Voluntary Services Council, based in Regents Park Road, Finchley. They are working together, pooling expertise and acting as liaison centres for group activity.

On an individual basis The Volunteer Bureau, also in

Regents Park Road, will be pleased to put volunteers in touch with an organisation which can use their services.

Early this year the report of the Outset Survey will be published. This survey was a borough-wide and door-to-door survey to gain more information on the numbers of disabled people living within the borough and to establish their needs and problems. Barnet was the first London Borough to carry out a full-scale survey of this kind and the information will give the Social Services Department far more exact information on the demand for its services and the direction in which resources

should be channelled.

One borough-wide project has already been launched — a survey of buildings used by the public to assess their access problems from the point of view of the disabled. The survey is not confined to people in wheelchairs but seeks information on behalf of all with a physical handicap such as the blind and those with heart complaints or serious arthritis.

This survey was spearheaded by Stella Morgan, DABB organiser, and is being co-ordinated by the Voluntary Service Council.

The idea is that clubs and groups will tackle either a

specific type of building or a neighbourhood area, and by completing a standard form will check out access and services.

Survey

This survey was launched at a meeting organised by the Barnet VSC and is aiming to have most of the information in by May so that results can be published within the year.

The types of building include libraries and council offices, social services centres, employment offices and job centres, police stations and post offices, places of entertainment such as cinemas and restaurants; supermarkets and banks, youth clubs, community centres, doctors' and dentists' surgeries, clinics and pubs.

Barnet, as a local authority, has already taken a lead in the matter of access for the disabled in all new buildings open to the public. The Planning Department published an illustrated booklet, Access for All, which has gained international recognition and since its launch has been requested by local authorities all over Britain and by several towns and cities overseas.

This booklet is sent to all

Library services

THROUGHOUT 1981 the Libraries Department of Barnet Council will be emphasising their services for disabled and elderly people.

An article on library services will appear in the DABB Newsletter in January, booklists and information of special interest to disabled people and their families will be produced, and displays mounted in local public libraries.

The special service for housebound residents now

serves more than 500 readers with a home delivery and collection service, and for those who can get about a leaflet giving details of access to library buildings will be available early in the year.

Library staff will be liaising with individuals and groups to encourage those with handicaps to visit the libraries and make the most of the service available, which even includes cassette recordings of books for those unable to read.

... and one group started early

THE ROTARY CLUB of Golders Green has become the first voluntary organisation to support the Motability scheme and contribute the conversion costs of a vehicle specially adapted for the needs of a disabled local resident.

Motability, which is sponsored by Government, allows disabled people to give up their mobility allowance to purchase a suitably adapted car. The Golders Green Rotarians decided to support this idea and in one major function — a dinner/dance and 'race nite' — raised £3,000.

This has been used to convert a minibus-van for Mrs. Lilian Griffiths who has multiple sclerosis. Mrs. Griffiths, of Clovelly Grove, Finchley, is totally dependent on her wheelchair, which is almost a life-support system in its own right. This means she cannot travel by car unless she can do so in the chair. Even with the motability concession she and her husband Leonard could not afford to buy the minibus with tail lift conversion — but

Golders Green Rotarians have made it possible.

Now the Griffiths are enjoying a new-found freedom and the Rotarians are celebrating another 'first' for Rotary International.

The cheque for £3,000 was handed over at a ceremony held in the forecourt of Golders Green Parish Church, North End Road, on Tuesday, December 11, when Sir Douglas Bader, legendary disabled pilot of World War II, was present to make the handover.

Among those watching were the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Victor Lyon, and the vice-chairman of the Rotary District, Mr. Eric Burton who is Senior Youth and Community Officer for the Borough of Barnet.

They were welcomed by the club president, Mr. David Max, who said that in the 75 years since its foundation Rotary had always been concerned with the needs of disabled people. He was proud that Golders Green

Rotary Club had established a lead in supporting Motability — a lead he hoped would be followed by other voluntary organisations throughout the country.

He was seconded by the Deputy Mayor who said that it was a tremendous effort for a

club of 29 members to raise £3,000 almost in a single night.

The organisation for the project was carried out by Mr. Matthew Levitt, chairman of the community service committee, and the club was also helped by Mr. Len Payne of Finchley Rotary.



Sir Douglas Bader presents Golders Green Rotarians cheque for £3,000 to Mrs. Lilian Griffiths and her husband, Len. Looking on, left to right, are The Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. Sheila Lyon, Mr. David Max, President of the Rotary Club of Golders Green, and the Deputy Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Victor Lyon.

DISABLEMENT YEAR . . .

developers planning new commercial or public buildings in the borough and gives guidelines on ways to make the building accessible to the disabled. Local supermarkets have co-operated and both the new Tescos and Sainsbury's have paid special attention to the needs of disabled customers.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department have a policy of lowering pavement kerbs at corners and crossings for the benefit of wheelchair passengers.

A London-wide survey is at present being carried out — again spearheaded by Stella Morgan through the Disablement Association. As a result of this survey which has shown that many pensioners have difficulty in getting into post offices to collect their pensions, it is hoped that in every London borough there will eventually be designated post offices with special facilities for the disabled.

Meanwhile Stella has mounted a permanent display on aids for the disabled at DABB's headquarters in Station Road, New Barnet, and the Social Services Department are con-

tinuing their policy of advice and help with aids and conversions for the registered disabled.

One woman who is finding International Disablement Year making heavy demands on her time is Anne Davies, a member of the executive committee of DABB and a co-opted member of Barnet Council Social Services Committee.

Anne is confined to a wheelchair by multiple sclerosis but is a regular broadcaster on Radio London's Link Line and takes part in programmes such as Does he Take Sugar on BBC Radio 4.

She is writing a paper on Access for the Disabled and is serving on a sub-committee which has set up Line 81, a special line offering information and help for disabled people. She is involved in the preparation of a book on cooking for the disabled, testing and recommending equipment, and she is involved in advising and testing hotels in the London Tourist Guide for Disabled Visitors.

The official launch of International Year of Disabled People took place in Guildhall in the

City of London, when Lord Snowdon, President of IYDP in England, said that throughout the year their aim was to dispell social injustice, prejudice, fear and ignorance in the attitudes of the able-bodied towards the disabled. He hoped that the work begun in 1981 would continue and not fade out at the end of the year.

Mr. Kit Aston, chairman of the Voluntary Organisations Committee for England, said the aims were two-fold: To prevent disability and to break down barriers against disabled people.

Afterwards Mrs. Davies, an official guest at the launch, was interviewed by radio reporters and appeared in a live interview on Pebble Mill at One.

As International Year of Disabled People progresses, Civic News hopes to bring news of events and projects to its readers and the editors hope that groups who are undertaking special projects will contact this magazine with details of their schemes.

Watch out for a special display of aids for the disabled to be held at Brent Cross later this year.



Miss Anne Davies

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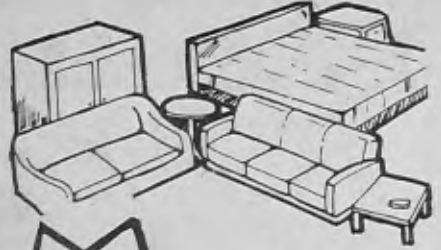
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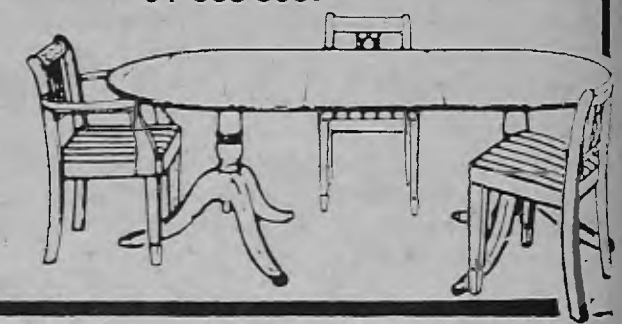
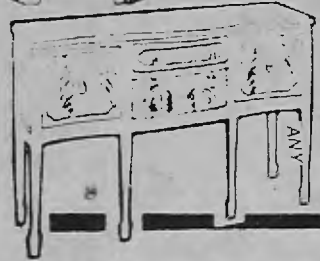
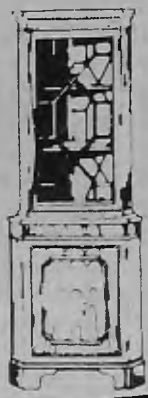
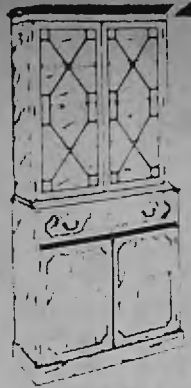


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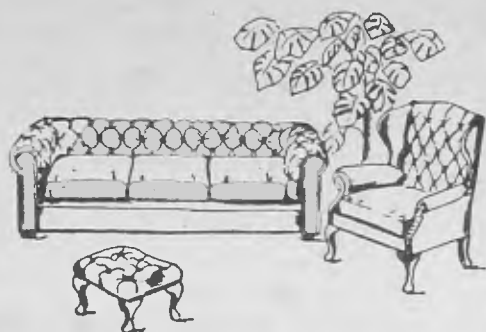
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The Editors apologise that due to
pressure on space,
several articles
have had to be held
over until next
month.

Best wishes from the Prime Minister

The thought of another New Year leads us to ask so many questions — what will the year bring, how shall we respond, what will happen in the world at large, will our problems grow or diminish? I reflected on these things as just before Christmas I went on my usual visits to see some of our old folk who are housebound. The youngest was 85! What struck me was that almost every one of them said 'I'm lucky — I have family and friends'. Not one of them could go out alone and yet the message was 'I'm lucky'. But it wasn't so much the luck, it was their approach to life that made all the difference.

WE can get out and about. We can influence events; the actions of each person matter because they create the standards of society in which we live. No one can opt out. I hope that we face life with the same thankful spirit.

And so another year brings another chance and with it new hope. We have some wonderful people in our Borough. I, for one, have great faith, and face the future with confidence.

My best wishes to you all for a good New Year.

Margaret Thatcher

Letters to the editor

NEW ADVICE CENTRE

We are very pleased to inform your readers that in response to our recent request for volunteers, and with very considerate assistance from Social Services, Mind in Barnet are now able to open an Advice Centre and 'drop-in' at 154 Station Road, Hendon, on January 14. This centre will be open Mondays, 10 am—1 pm. Wednesdays, 2—4.30 pm and Thursdays, 8—10 pm.

The centre will be manned by voluntary staff who have had several briefing sessions to help them to relate to anyone suffering from depression or anxiety, or who are concerned about a member of their family or a friend.

Although we have the backing of professional psychiatric nurses, and social workers, our main purpose is to be a friendly, sympathetic, and where possible, a helpful agency, if necessary directing the caller to other organisations who may have the solution to a specific problem.

We are in no way trained professionals ourselves, and are unable to prescribe or give definite psychiatric help. However we do have understanding and are concerned with the problems facing the mentally ill.

We also run two Social Clubs where everyone is welcome. The Libra Club at the Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3, every Sunday from 3.30 to 7 pm, and Thursdays at The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon from 8 to 10 pm. Details from the Chairman on 202 6962.

Miriam Goldstein,
Publicity Officer,
Mind in Barnet

Sorry! Wrong number

One of the telephone numbers for the new Extension Bureau which has been opened by Bell Lane Citizens' Advice Bureau at Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, Golders Green, was incorrectly given in December Civic News. The correct numbers are 203 5801 or 458 7411.

Parents Anonymous

Many parents will admit to have had aggressive feelings towards their children at some time. When this manifests itself in actual physical violence it becomes a serious problem. When a mother is concerned about what she has done (or may do) to her child who can she turn to in confidence, knowing friends or neighbours may not be sympathetic?

The answer is PARENTS ANONYMOUS LONDON, a group of volunteer parents who provide an understanding ear for any distressed parent, or if the parent wishes, can offer a befriending service.

PAL was started in 1978 by the mother of a handicapped child who had herself experienced problems with her son and had felt a telephone 'helpline' would have been beneficial to her at the time. The group operate from a centre in Islington and receive two or three calls a day from worried parents.

There is a back up team of volunteer professionals which consists of people with experience of child abuse, either as social workers, doctors, solicitors, etc. All volunteers are able to turn to this team for help with individual cases whilst still preserving the anonymity of the caller.

The kind of parents who turn to PAL are varied but mostly they suffer from a tremendous feeling of isolation. If a mother is left at home while her husband is at work she can become very lonely whether in a block of flats or large house in a quiet street, and if she is left with a baby that is a screamer or a problem toddler she can easily get tense and aggressive.

All the volunteers are parents themselves. They know how it feels to be up all night with a

crying baby; the joys and difficulties of bringing up children. Some callers just want to know that their experiences are not unique; caring for your first child is a major and often daunting task and while for some mothers a talk on the telephone about her fears and unhappiness with her child is sufficient, for others PAL encourages them to seek further support.

Volunteers have to go on a preparation course — one night a week for five weeks given by an experienced social worker and more volunteers are needed. If you would like to know more about PAL or to become a volunteer or display posters and leaflets please contact:

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Mindless vandalism

At the beginning of this month I spent a morning with Barnet schoolchildren as they worked to plant a copse of 50 trees in the King George V playing field.

It was cold and the earth was very wet and heavy but those children seemed to enjoy the hard work and the sense that they were helping to make our borough more beautiful for future generations.

Imagine my anger and bewilderment when I heard, only a few days later, that vandals had torn up some of those trees. I shared the disappointment of the children, and although the trees can be replanted we cannot recapture that sense of service that the children enjoyed.

Vandalism is costing the

Council — and therefore the ratepayers — something in the region of £500,000 a year. And it is not just the cost, it is the destruction of parks and buildings and the general damage to the environment which spoils the quality of life for us all.

We can all help. If we see vandals at work or feel suspicious about gangs of people hanging round vulnerable areas, we can and should call the police. Please help us to keep this borough free from vandalism.

Edna James,
Mayor of Barnet

Sangam's services

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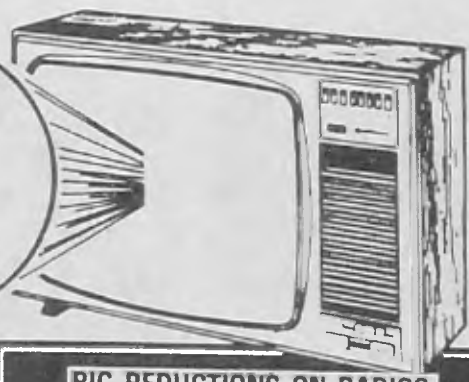
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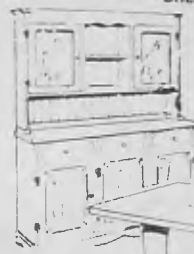
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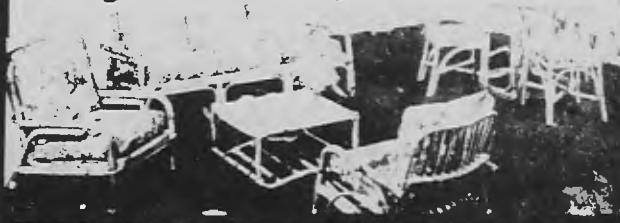
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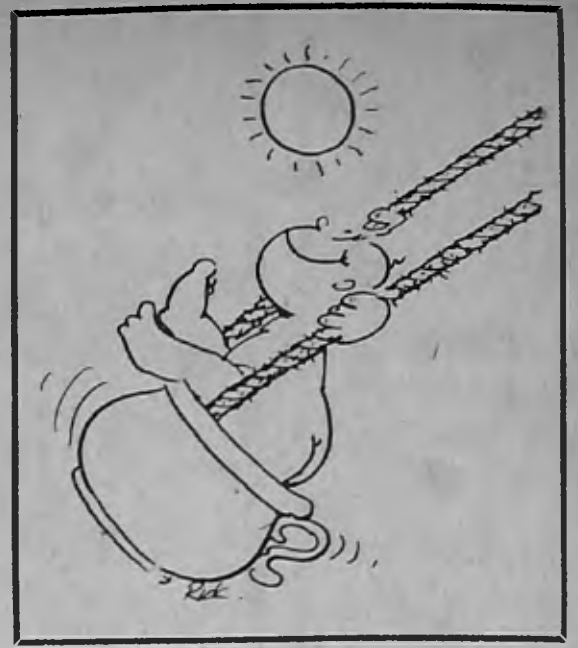
NETWORK — a group of young mums who work on behalf of other mothers with toddlers — have cast their net across the whole borough and drawn together a comprehensive list of services and organisations geared to the needs of the Under-Fives in Barnet.

They have published this in the form of a booklet, 5,000 of which are now available throughout the borough, in libraries, clinics, council offices, Citizens' Advice Bureaux, and clubs which serve parents with children under school age.

Under-Fives in Barnet Information was launched by the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Edna James, at an informal meeting in the Blue Beetle Hall, next to St. Mary's Church, Finchley, on Wednesday, December 3.

Tricia Bury, chairman of Network, and Penny Bird, health visitor from Torrington Health Centre, were there to set the ball rolling and remind all organisations that, although they had done their best to include all the services, it was inevitable that there would be gaps and that the information would need up-dating so that another booklet could be produced next year.

The project, spearheaded by Network but very much a multi-discipline effort with assistance from the Health



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Education Council, and Barnet Voluntary Services Council, was given a grant to help on the financial side by Barnet Council's Community Projects Panel a service which allocates small sums of money to one-off community projects with a self-help or service objective.

With the aid of this grant Network have produced a 28-page guide to clinics, day nurseries, childminding, mother and toddler groups, playgroup, nursery education, health services such as doctors, dentists and hospital swimming pools and sports centres.

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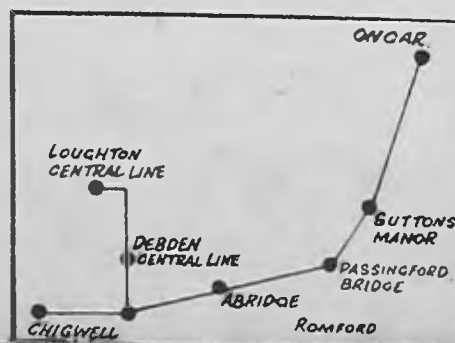
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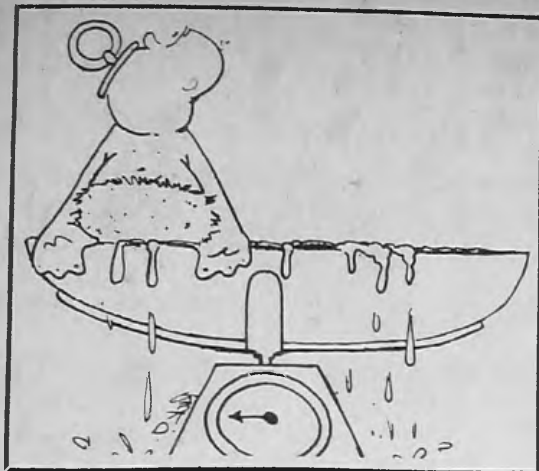
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e book launching the Mayor said portant it was that young women, given up their careers for the joy ng a baby should not then find ves virtual prisoners in their

new booklet would be of real every mother of a pre-schoolage

child. 'What really impresses me is that you have done this yourselves. You have not stood back and waited for someone else to do the work. And because of your effort a lot of young children and their mothers will gain real benefit,' she said.

Contact point

For further details contact Tricia Bury, Chairman of Network, 58 Westbury Road, North Finchley, N12, tel: 445 6040.

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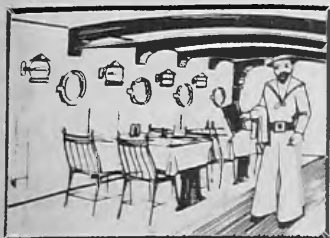
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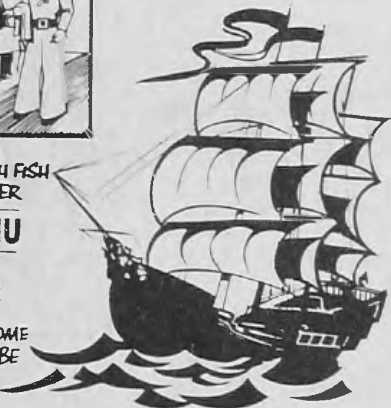
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WHAT'S ON

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Entries for each issue must be received by the first of the preceding month. For example, for the March issue, published mid-month, entries must arrive by February 10, 1981.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday January 17

*Drama Workshop for children. The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Ages 6—8, 4—5 pm; 7—10, 10.30 am—12.30 pm; 8—16, 1.30—3.30 pm (449 0048).

*Barnet & District Athletic Club — Senior team races. Afternoon. For details tel: 61 67888.

*Art/craft and drama workshop for children at Elizabeth Allen Teachers' Centre, Wood Street, Barnet. 9.30 am in term time. (368 2772).

Barnet South Community Association Players present a pantomime 'Cinderella', BSCA Hall, Mays Lane. 8 pm. (440 8002). Performance also on January 16.

Sunday January 18

*Table Tennis training for youngsters, Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane. 3—5 pm (440 1721).

*Table Tennis, Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet. Every evening. 7.30—11 pm (440 1721).

*Orange Tree Folk Club, Orange Tree, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet. 8 pm (863 3608).

*Bernie Tyrrell's Salisbury Stompers and Shirley (Jazz Club). The Salisbury Hotel, High Street, Barnet. 12 noon—2 pm (449 0081).

*Public meetings at Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am and 6.45 pm. Adventurers 3 pm.

*Barnet & District Athletic Club. Youngsters and newcomers. Tudor Sports Ground, New Barnet. 10.45 am (882 3265).

*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, 145 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. Beginners 8 pm (959 5204).

*Bridge Lane Bridge Club, 71 Bridge Lane, Golders Green. Every day except Friday evening. 1.30—6 pm and 7.45—11.40 pm (455 3711 and 458 1764 after 2 pm).

*Rock & Blues, Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, High Road, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (445 4710).

*Mind (voluntary mental health organisation) Social Club, Etch-

ingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3. 3.30—7 pm (349 2930).

*Zen Meditation meetings, 91 Nether Street, North Finchley. 8 pm (445 1819).

*Bible Talk, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (441 0060 or 449 2055).

*Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, The Queen's Head, 248 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N3. 8.30—10.30 pm (346 1012)

*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park, NW9. 2—4 pm (200 7112)

Annual United Service of the Edgware Council of Churches, Methodist Church, Garratt Road, Edgware. New Chairman to be installed. Preacher: Area Dean of West Barnet. 6.45 pm.

Monday January 19

*Barnet Chess Club, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.45 pm (445 0635).

*Dog obedience training, All Saints' Parish Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Friern Barnet. Beginners 7.30 pm; Advanced 8.45 pm (449 4155 after 6 pm).

*Ladies meeting, East Finchley Baptist Church, Creighton Avenue, Finchley, N2 (2.30 pm).

*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, Finchley Methodist

Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. Pre-junior Section 6—8 years, 5.30 pm; Junior Section 8—11 years, 6.30 pm (446 2690).

*Silver Threads — Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2 pm (440 8303).

*North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners and all grades welcome. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).

*Keep Fit and Dance Workshop, East Barnet Road. Monday to Friday, evenings and day time (441 0780).

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood NW2. 8 pm (205 2418).

*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, Finchley N3. 7.45 pm (346 0502).

*Badminton for young people 14-21, Sports Hall, Christ's College Lower School, Manor Cottage Roundabout, Finchley N3. 8 pm (883 4437; 368 1255).

*Bridge at Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (346 5125).

*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps Boys and Girls 12-18 years. Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).

*WEA class, 103 Hampstead Way, NW11. Shakespeare Study

Class. 1.30 pm. (455 7688).

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Society, The Vestry Room, St. James' Church, East Barnet Road, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 3859).

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. 'Silver collection of the National Trust'. 8 pm (202 0269).

Hendon (St. Mary's Music Society) Central Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 'Shostakovich, a life in music'. 8 pm (202 6908)

Ha'gan Social Club, Norrice Lane Synagogue, Golders Green. Mrs A. Jacobovits invites the audience to put 'Any Questions' to her. 1.30 pm (455 8126 or 458 4918).

Finchley WEA. Course 'Psychology 'You, me and the world outside', Avenue House, East End Road, N3. Tutor: Pete Shea. 1.30—3.30 pm. Fee for 12 meetings £7.50, OAPs £6. The course commenced on January 5. (445 6733).

Tuesday January 20

*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, all Saints' Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 7.45 pm (360 2586).

*Scottish dancing, St. Alban's Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8—10 pm. Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30—7.30 pm.

*Modern ballroom and Latin American dancing, Shakespeare Hall, Manor Park Crescent, Station Road, Edgware. 8.30 pm (346 5868).

*Judo, The Quinta Club, Mays Lane, Barnet (449 2914).

*Hendon South Young Socialists Discussions and social activities, 7 Sunnyfields Road, Hendon. 8 pm.

*Hendon South Young Conservatives meeting, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8 pm (202 7484)

*Friern Barnet Photography Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8 pm (449 2617).

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, NW2. 7.45 pm (455 5005)

*West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, West Hendon Estate. 2—4 pm (205 0514).

*The Light Brigade — club for those aged 6—12 years at the Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (449 6893).

*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. General Club (PHAB). 7.30—9 pm.

*Prayer and Bible Study, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 7.15 pm (449 8303).

*57 Nursing Division, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.30 pm (428 4529).

EXHIBITIONS

Saturday January 17 to Saturday February 14

Oil paintings, watercolours and drawings by Jill Gibbs, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, N12. Normal library opening hours.

Until January 24

Theatre design, paintings and drawings from English National Opera productions, by Peter Whiteman, Old Bull Centre, Barnet. Open: Mon.—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (449 0048)

Tuesday January 27 to Friday February 13

Colour spectrum paintings by Roy Bowden, The Crest, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane. Open: Tues. and Wed. 2—5.30 pm; Fri. 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat. 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm.

Until January 30

Multi-media drawings by students of Leo Bunn, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley. Open: Mon.—Fri. 10 am—noon. 1—3 pm, 6—8 pm.

Until Saturday January 31

Silkscreen prints and watercolours by Julia Wilson, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal library opening hours.

Tuesday February 5 to Friday February 20

Paintings by Mary Radwan, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley. Open: Mon.—Fri. 10 am—noon, 1—3 pm, 6—8 pm.

Until Sunday February 15

Lacemaking, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10 am—12.30 pm, 1.30—5.30 pm. Tues. 10 am—1 pm; Sun. 2.30—6 pm (203 0130).

Monday January 26 to Saturday February 14

Travelling exhibition from the Photographers Gallery. Photographs of the Ridgeway, the oldest road, which runs from Buckinghamshire to Wiltshire. Fay Godwin. The Old Bull Gallery, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon-Sat 10 am—6 pm. (449 0048).

IN BARNET

*WEA class on study of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. Lecturer: Dr. J. T. Dodd. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 7.30-9.30 pm (903 5159).

*Drama workshops for 12-16 year-olds. The Old Bull Community and Arts Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 6.30-8.30 pm (449 0048).

*Barnet Hockey Club training session, Grahame Park all-weather floodlit pitch. 8 pm (445 8968 or 61 22668).

*East Finchley Sisterhood, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).

*Umpires Training Course (Barnet area). Cockfosters Cricket Club Pavilion, 8-10 pm. No fees. (368 5771 or 449 5496). Course finishes March 24, 1981.

*Old Bull Morris Dancers. Mixed sex Clog Morris Team, Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. Practice sessions 7.45-9.45 pm (440 1861).

*Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club. Meetings at the Church, corner of York Way and Manor Drive, N20 (during term-time). 2-3.15 pm. Creche available. (368 2193).

*Dog Training. Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

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Solo Club (a club for widowed, divorced and single people 26-60) meets in the Finchley area. 8 pm (445 9810; 346 7466).

East Barnet Gramophone Society, East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road. Pianists II. 8 pm (440 4376).

*J.A.C.S. (Jewish Association & Cultural Society). Henriques House, 120 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 1.30-3.30 pm. (368 3986).

Wednesday January 21

*Wednesday Bridge Club. St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase

Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).

*Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 8 pm (888 7143).

*Modern dancing, Barnet South Community Association, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).

*Friary Old Time and sequence dancing, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, Whetstone. 8 pm, 7.30 Beginners (445 7127).

*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, 8 pm (959 5204).

*Old Time and modern dancing, St. Luke's Hall, Mountfield Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm.

*Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3. Beginners 7-8 pm; Inter-

mediate etc. from 8 pm (458 7399).

*West Hendon Liberal Association, 78 Bertram Road, NW4. 8 pm (202 9013).

*Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley. Elementary 7 pm; technique 7.45 pm; medium 8.15 pm; sequence 9 pm (455 3904).

*Chipping Barnet YCs, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8.15 pm.

*Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs, 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, 8 pm (445 9426).

*Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.45 pm (959 7783).

*Whist at Fellowship House, Willifield Green, Willifield Way, Golders Green. 8 pm.

*Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm (203 1935).

*Edgware Photographic Society, Edgware Library, Hale Lane, 8 pm (952 4786).

*Ballroom, sequence, old tyme and party dancing, St. Mary's Hall, 54 Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).

*Home League ladies meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 6893).

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members of the public are invited to attend Council and committee meetings which are held in the Town Hall, Hendon, at 7 pm.

Monday, January 19: Finance.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3: COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 9: Housing;

Development and Estates.

Tuesday, February 10: Public Works; Social Services.

Wednesday, February 11: Town Planning and Research.

Monday, February 16: General Purposes.

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WHAT'S ON IN BARNET

- *Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 6473).
- *Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Beginners, 6 pm; Juniors, 7 pm; Seniors, 8 pm. Girls and ladies self defence; 8.30—10 pm, Yoga and football. (444 8422).
- *Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2—4 pm (202 4847).
- *North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, High Road, New Southgate. 8 pm (800 9826).
- *Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road, New Southgate. 8 pm. New members welcome (445 1576).
- *Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2—5 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).
- *Dog Training, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent Street, Hendon. Beginners 6.45 pm and 7.15 pm; intermediate and competition until 10 pm (202 2888).
- *WEA class The Great Age of Baroque. Lecturer: Mrs. C. Ford-Wille. Hendon Library, The Burroughs, 10.30 am—12.30 pm. (903 5159).
- *WEA class The Ancient Near East. Lecturer: Dr. U. Leyes. Hendon Library, The Bur-

- roughs, 7.30—9.30 pm. (903 5159).
- *East Finchley Theatre Group, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley N2. 7.30 pm.
- *Mothers and Toddlers Group, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 1.30—3 pm (440 7058).
- Finchley & District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Church End, Finchley. President's Evening. 8 pm. (883 8724).
- Hendon Floral Art Club, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 7.30 pm (959 6111).
- Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (349 2709).
- Small Landlords Association. Surgery and meeting, Conservative Rooms, 166 Station Road, Hendon. Speaker: Geoffrey Cutting. 8 pm (202 9269).

Thursday January 22

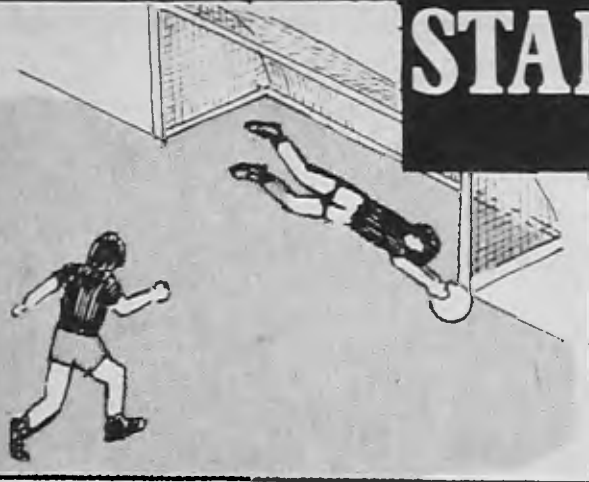
- *North Side Bridge Club, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).
- *Contemporary dancing, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6.30 pm (368 9876).
- *Finchley Old Time and modern

- sequence dance club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.
- *Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, The Bell, Bell Lane, off Brent Street, Hendon. 8.15 pm (954 6929).
- *National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Road, Golders Green. 8 pm.
- *Mind Social Club, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 8—10 pm (200 5138 between 6—7 pm).
- *Black Bull Folk Club, Black Bull Public House, High Road, Whetstone. 8 pm (77 58631).
- *Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 4927).
- *Problem Centre — Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10 am—12.30 pm (449 6893).
- *Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 6893).
- *Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).
- *Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, The Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1983).
- *Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook

- Crescent, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).
- *'Young Jazz' Club, Orange Tree Public House, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet. 8 pm—midnight. Admission (368 0062).
- *Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 7.30 pm, Football; 8 pm, Keep-fit; 7 pm, General Club. (444 8422).
- *Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, 11—18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N2. 8 pm (446 2690).
- *North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners and all grades welcome. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).
- *Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6—10.30 pm (361 9847).
- *Rock and Blues, Tarring Arms, Lodge Lane, High Road, N12. 8.30 pm (445 4710).
- *Barnet PHAB Group (physical handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gardens, Temple Fortune. 8 pm (906 1505).
- *Old Time and sequence Dance Club, Cadets H.Q., Long Lane, Finchley N3. 7.30 pm (445 3611).

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*WEA class A Hundred Years of 'Progress'? London 1880-1980. Lecturer: M. Brown. Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 7.30 pm (903 5159).

*Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.

*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30-9.30 pm (959 0711).

*The Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, The Queen's Head, 248 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N3. 8.30-11 pm (346 1012)

*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8-11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30-8 pm (440 7457)

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road. Chopin with orchestra. 8.10 pm. (368 2680).

Hampstead & District Philatelic Society, Trinity Church Hall, Finchley Road (opp. Finchley Road L.T. Station), NW3. Visit from Finchley Philatelic Society, 7.30 pm (435 4651).

Osidge Branch (Women's Section) Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, St. Andrews Hall, Chase Side, Southgate, 2.30 pm (77 55455).

Japanese flower arranging workshop meeting, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm (883 4089).

Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3. Simultaneous Display by Chess Grandmaster Dr. J. Nunn, Co-British Champion, against 25 opponents. 7 pm. For free spectators' permits telephone 445 4927).

Mill Hill Preservation Society winter meeting. Talk with slides by Mrs. Daphne Lorrimer, Hendon Archaeological Society, St. Paul's Church, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, followed by any other questions. 8 pm.

Friday January 23

*International folk dancing, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, 8 pm (368 5345).

*Hendon Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willfield Way, Golders Green. 7.45 pm (455 0837).

*Barnet & Finchley Photographic Society, Club Room rear of 37 Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8 pm (368 3917).

*Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops at Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill). 2-4 pm (906 1760 or 446 4221).

*Judo and General Club (ages 7-10), Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 5.45 pm, Judo: 6-8 pm, General Club (444 8422).

*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (346 4265).

*Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 7.30 pm. £1 per session. (202 6242).

*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, boys 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30-9.30 pm (959 0711).

*8th Barnet Scout Group (Scout Section) 11-16 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 7.30-9.30 pm (440 7457)

The Historical Association (North London Branch), Enfield Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield. 'The Dutch in the 17th Century' 7.45 pm (449 1894).

Sunday January 25

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Civic Hall, Borehamwood. Orchestra of St. John's Smith Square. 7.30 pm (959 1173)

Sunday January 25

Olde Tyme Music Hall in aid of the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal for the Trigger Riding Group for the Disabled. The scintillating scenario for this festival of mirth, song and the terpsichorean art as enjoyed in the gracious days of their Majesties Victoria and Edward, is that well known hostelry, The Hog's

Monday January 26

National Council of Women (Barnet & District), Wesley Hall, Methodist Church, High Street, Barnet. 'Who needs standards?' 1-3 pm (449 5308)

Ha'gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Golders Green. Minnie Clayton and Rose Herman invite you to celebrate their ruby weddings with a party. 1.30 pm (455 8126/4918).

Tuesday January 27

Hendon Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Dead and buried?' rarely borrowed masterpieces. 7.30 pm (202 5625)

Finchley Redbourne Evening Townswomen's Guild, Etchingham Park Centre, 1 Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7.45 pm (346 8596).

Grunt, within the Production Village, 100 Cricklewood Lane, NW2. The curtains will rise on the Bee and Bustle Company at 7.45 pm. Refreshments are included in the evening's entertainment. Tickets, £4 each, can be obtained from the Appeal Secretary, Mrs Tessa Phillips, 4 Sandringham Gardens, Finchley N12. Telephone 445 3430 (after 5.30 pm).

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Finchley Council of Christians and Jews, Trinity Church, Ballards Lane (corner of Dale Grove), North Finchley. Talk by Rev. Peter Jennings, MA, together with a delegate, on the International Youth Conference. 8 pm (959 2172).

Mill Hill School Music Society. Piano recital by Andre Tchaikovsky. Works by Mozart, Bartok and Schubert. 8 pm. Tickets from ticket Secretary, Mill Hill School (959 4208).

Wednesday January 28

Amnesty International (Golders Green), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7.30 pm (883 4893 or 959 3249)

Are there other worlds beyond this one? Would you like to find out for yourself? Come to our introductory talk on Eckankar, East Finchley Library, High Road. 8 pm (346 4356).

H'gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Golders Green. Theatre outing to see 'They're Playing our Song'. Coach and theatre ticket £4.50. Coach leaves 1.15 pm prompt (455 8126/4918)

Thursday January 29

North London Society of Certified Accountants, Southgate Coun-

cil Chambers, junction of Broomfield Lane and Green Lanes, Palmers Green. 'Practical auditing standards and guidelines. 8 pm (445 7498)

The Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm (950 5756).

Friday January 30

Introductory talk on Eckankar, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 8 pm (346 4356)

Saturday January 31

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society Recital Series, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs, Hendon. Zingara Piano Trio. £2. 7.30 pm (202 6908)

London Charity Concert Orchestra. Concert in aid of NSPCC, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. Works by Dvorak, Grieg, Bizet and Herold. Tickets £1.50. 7.30 pm (346 0203).

'Insight' in concert, St. Paul's Church, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm. Admission 50p. (959 2288).

Monday February 2

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Kinloss Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley N3.

AGM and talk by Mrs. Sheila Shear. 1.30 pm (882 3064).

Ha'gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Golders Green. Social afternoon. 1.30 pm (455 8126/4918).

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society, Tudor School, Queens Road, Finchley, N3. Annual General Meeting. 8 pm (346 2974).

Tuesday February 3

East Barnet Gramophone Society, East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road. Musical delights. 8 pm (440 4376).

Solo Club (a club for widowed, divorced and single people, 26-60) meets in Finchley area. 8 pm (445 9810; 346 7466).

'English Folk Dancing, Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Lane, East Finchley. 7.30 pm. There will be 10 sessions (444 8395).

'Acorns', non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 'Close up in colour' — slide show about photography. 9.45—11.30 am. Creche available. (346 1507 or 346 0232).

Wednesday February 4

Finchley and District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley N3.

Exchange and Auction. 7.30 pm (883 8724).

Finchley Rotoract Club, Moss H. Tavern, Ballards Lane, Finchley N3. 8.30 pm (349 2709).

Lecture by Leslie Harris Architecture of the Greeks North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. 8.15 pm

Barnet Evening Townswomen Guild, Church House, Wick Street, Barnet. Talk on Mill Halls. 7.45 pm. (449 5229).

Thursday February 5

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road. Wind instruments. 8 pm (368 2680)

Barnet Friends of the Earth, Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (440 2580).

Arthritis and Rheumatism Course (Hampstead Garden Suburb, Golders Green and East Finchley), St. Albans Church Hall, Golders Green. AG followed by three light-hearted films. 7.30 pm (455 6293).

Friday February 6

Hendon South Constituency Labour Party Women's Section, George Richardson House, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. 8 pm.

PAINTING COMPETITION RESULTS

Entries for the first Children's Painting Competition (November 1980) poured in such numbers that the sponsors, JMS Radio of Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, felt they had to increase the number of prizes.

As well as the three top awards there were ten extra consolation prizes and all these winners enjoyed an evening in town by courtesy of the Dominion Theatre to see *The Empire Strikes Back*, the latest space argosy.

More than 400 entries were received and at one time it looked as if every entrant had arrived at the JMS Showrooms, Watling Avenue, when the prizegiving was held on Saturday, November 29. The shop was packed out for the arrival of the Storm Trooper, appropriately announced by Abba singing *Super Trooper* and the strange electronic music of the *Space Invaders* game.

Mr. Ronnie Cairnduff, sales director, told Civic News: 'To say this has been a success would be an understatement. I am sure we shall run another competition next year. The advertising in Civic News has been very satisfactory — and it certainly gets a good response.'

The top winners were: first prize, Deane Biggart, aged 15, of Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone; second, Micky Montague, Chester Drive, Harrow; and third, Paul Clayton, Milesplit Hill, Mill Hill.

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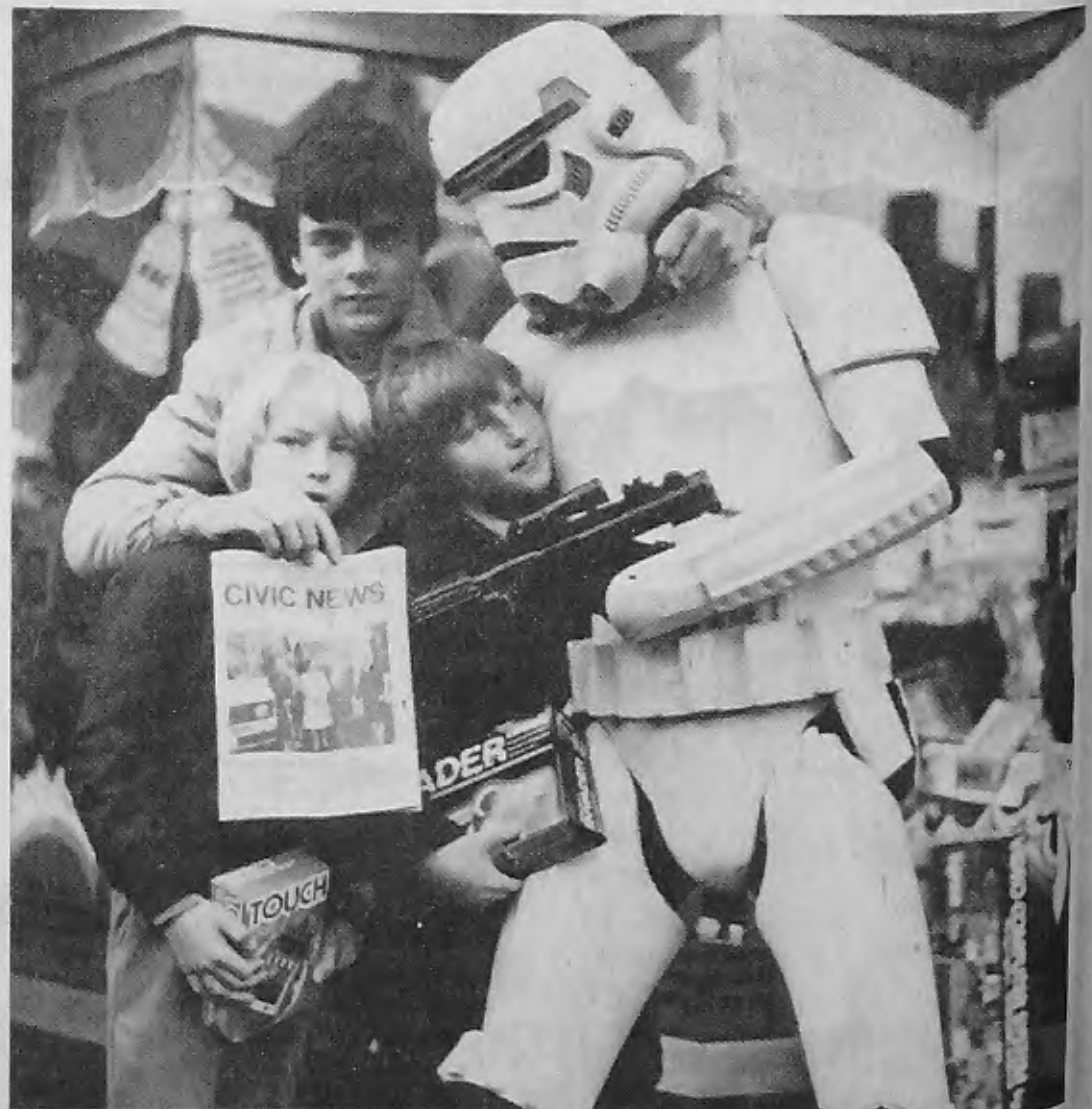
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Saturday February 7

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Civic Centre, Borehamwood. Stuttgart Piano Trio. 7.30 pm (959 1173).

Barnet Parish Church Recitals. Organ recital by Terence Atkins. 7.30 pm. Tickets £1 (children/OAPs 70p) (449 7760).

Music in Central Square. Lecture/Recital by Martin Offord. Composers include Scriabin, Ives and Stockhausen. St. Jude's Church Rooms, Central Square, NW11. Admission £1. 8 pm (935 5481 or 455 8021).

Monday February 9

National Council of Women (Barnet & District). Discussion morning. 'Little Croft', Leecroft Road, Barnet. 10.30 am (449 5308).

Hendon and District Cage Birds' Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm.

Ha'gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Golders Green. Keeping fit. 1.30 pm (455 8126/4918).

Tuesday February 10

Hendon Gramophone Society, Hendon Central Library, The Burroughs. Works by Bax, Finzi

and Stenhammer. 7.30 pm (202 5625).

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 8 pm (952 4189).

National Schizophrenia Fellowship (NW London Group), Temple Fortune Health Centre, Temple Fortune Lane. 8 pm.

Wednesday February 11

The Historical Association, North London Branch. Joint meeting with Hornsey Historical Society, Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, N8. The Hornsey School Board. 8 pm (449 1894).

Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens. 8 pm (203 3467).

Lecture by Ley Kenyon on The Great Tunnel Escape, at Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Edgware. 8.15 pm.

Introductory talk on Eckankar, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 8 pm (431 2587).

Barnet & District Local History Society, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 8.15 pm. Historical Buildings of Watford (77 54150).

British Computer Society (North London), West Lodge Park Hotel, Cockfosters. 'Computer

aided design at Fords. 7.45 pm (446 1313).

Pensioners' Voice. National Federation of Old Age Pensioners' Association (Barnet, Whetstone and Finchley), Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 2 pm (449 5241).

Thursday February 12

Hampstead & District Philatelic Society, Trinity Church Hall, Finchley Road (opposite John Barnes and Finchley Road LT Station), NW3. Twentieth Century Far-East. 7.30 pm (435 4651).

Welsh Harp Otters Angling Society, White Bear Public House, The Burroughs, Hendon (205 5670).

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm. (950 5756).

Friday February 13

Hendon & District Cage Birds' Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm.

Saturday February 14

Barnet College Concert, Barnet College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue, Rossini's Petite Messe Solonel-

le. 7.30 pm (440 6321; 449 2916; 953 8413).

Sangam is arranging a children's programme by their students and members, Hendon Senior School, Golders Rise. 7.30 pm. There will be Indian music and dancing (202 4629).

Hendon Brownies and Guides 'Valentines Fayre', Cheshir Hall, off Brent Street, Hendon, which will be opened by the Barnet Carnival Queen. 2 pm (202 5204).

LATE ENTRIES

Saturday February 7

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club — Saturday Dance — Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm. (360 2586).

Saturday February 14

East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. Organ recital by Jennifer Bate. (444 6120).

February 14/15

Festival of Dance, Movement and Keep Fit by groups of the Movement and Dance Liaison Group. Grahame Park Centre Point, Corner Mead. 10 am—4 pm each day. Refreshments available. (205 7113).

CHEMISTS' ROTA

THE BASIS of this rota was supplied by the Barnet Family Practitioner Committee and lists those chemists which are open by agreement during evenings, Sundays and Bank holidays. To help residents we are hoping to print this rota on a monthly basis if space permits. Any other chemist open outside normal shopping hours on a regular basis may send details to Civic News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4.

BARNET

Sundays/Bank holidays 11.30 pm—12.30 pm. Weekdays 6—7 pm.

Sun 11.1 to Fri 16.1 A. Wilkinson, 190 High St.
Sun 18.1 to Fri 23.1 Parry Jones, 61 High St.
Sun 25.1 to Fri 30.1 Boots, 142 High St.
Sun 1.2 to Fri 6.2 A. Wilkinson, 190 High St.
Sun 8.2 to Fri 13.2 C. Harris, 16 Greenhill Pde, New Barnet.

FINCHLEY CENTRAL

Weekdays 6—7 pm. Sundays 11.30 am—12.30 pm. Bank holidays 11 am—12 noon.

Mon Adrian Russells, 158 Ballards Lane.
Tues Newtons, 332 Regents Park Rd.
Wed Newtons, 332 Regents Park Rd.
Thur Garnett Pickles, 73 Ballards Lane.
Fri Boots, 110 Ballards Lane.
Sun Kings, 222 Regents Park Rd.

FINCHLEY CHURCH END

Weekdays 6—7 pm. Sundays 12 noon—1 pm.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays: Gordon Smith, 176 Long Lane.

NORTH FINCHLEY

No Sunday rota. Weekdays 6—7 pm. Bank holidays 12 noon—1 pm.

Mon 12.1 to Fri 16.1 A. Leiter, 601 High Road.
Mon 19.1 to Fri 23.1 C. Sampson, 839 High Rd.
Mon 26.1 to Fri 30.1 Auklands, 321 Ballards Lane.
Mon 2.2 to Fri 6.2 A. Leiter, 601 High Rd.
Mon 9.2 to Fri 13.2 C. Sampson, 839 High Rd.

EAST FINCHLEY

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Monday to Saturday to 7 pm.
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Mon 12.1 to Sun 18.1 H. J. Shore, 87 Russell Lane, Whetstone
Mon 19.1 to Sun 25.1 E. Lipkin, 5 Dollis Pde, Totteridge Lane
Mon 26.1 to Sun 1.2 C. H. R. Chemists, 1292 High Rd. Whetstone.
Mon 2.2 to Sun 8.2 Aldington and Jones, 23 Hampden Square, Southgate N14.
Mon 9.2 to Sun 15.2 Co-op, 245 Oakleigh Rd, N20.

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Weekdays 6—6.30 pm. No Sunday rota.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: Kingwoods, 209 Woodhouse Rd.
Mondays to Fridays 6 to 7 pm H. Haria, 25 Friern Barnet Rd.

GOLDERS GREEN

Weekdays including Sundays (except Thursdays*) 6—7 pm. Sundays/Bank holidays 12 noon—1 pm.

Mon 12.1 to Sun 18.1 Boots, 638 Finchley Rd.
Mon 19.1 to Sun 25.1 G. S. Raivid, 229 Golders Green Rd.
Mon 26.1 to Sun 1.2 G. John, 768 Finchley Rd.
Mon 2.2 to Sun 8.2 Warman Freed, 45 Golders Green Rd.
Mon 9.2 to Sun 15.2 Landys, 1191 Finchley Rd, N2.
Thursdays 2.15 to 6.30 pm G. John, 768 Finchley Road.

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Mon 12.1 to Fri 16.1 Heron Pharmacy, 6 Silkstream Pde, Watling Ave, Burnt Oak.
Mon 19.1 to Fri 23.1 Heron Pharmacy, 193 Edgware Rd, The Hyde*
Mon 26.1 to Fri 30.1 Derek Clarke, 85 Station Rd, Edgware.†
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AWAY-DAY TO A DATE WITH VENUS

If winter seems to stretch ahead interminably, or you feel exhausted by the aftermath of Christmas and New Year celebrations, why not try an away-day where the temperature never drops below 70°F, where the sun can shine at will, and everything is geared to encourage you to relax, forget worries and enjoy being a woman.

No need to travel far. Your away-day begins and ends in the beauty and health salon of Helen of Troy at Potters Bar. Join me on my away-day.

It begins at 9.30 a.m. as I enter the salon to be escorted to a pink and white room which is to be my private haven for the day. I change winter boots and woollies for white towelling gown and follow my hostess to the sauna suite. A warm, soapy shower and then into the sauna room itself, redolent with pine resin, and just large enough for one person. As the warmth eases away tension and works its way into winter-knotted muscles, I curl sideways on the towels and pillows to dream away the next hour. It is the age-old pose of woman in paintings of Greek mythology. Sadly I realise that Botticelli would not have appreciated the over-generous display but perhaps Rubens? . . . I enter a private fantasy world in which I am in demand as a model. Only to be awakened by the beauty therapist who calls me out to the cold plunge pool. I can take a plunge, or less drastic, a shower. I decide on the pool and climb down into the cold, aquamarine depths. I am quickly out and back in the sauna.

My hour in the sauna seem to rush away, and again wrapped in my white towelling robe I return to my pink and white room, to be cocooned in pink blankets and soothed by soft lights. Julie, my therapist — I say *my* because I feel that for this day I am her sole concern — begins an hour-long massage. She starts on my right foot, working my toes and ankle joint into suppleness. Skilled fingers, working up my legs and spine, seem to

unknot every tendon and muscle, at the same time smoothing the skin with a light French oil. 'Just a touch of G5,' Julie murmurs. I rouse from my purring cat fantasy. 'What is G5?' I ask, slightly suspicious. But all is well. It is a deep vibration massage which attempts to break down some of the fatty tissues. 'It's marvellous as a course alongside diet and exercise,' Julie says. 'It can penetrate so much deeper than a manual massage.' G5 is stimulating. I feel awake and interested. 'How does one train to be a beauty therapist?' I ask. There are, it appears, many ways. Some of the leading beauty product manufacturers have their own schools. There are some private schools. Julie herself studied for 18 months at technical college to gain the International Health and Beauty Council diploma — a badge she wears with some pride.

Now I look round I realise that the walls of the salon are hung with diplomas and qualifications. Helen's staff are well trained in many facets of beauty and health treatment.

Now Julie moves to the head of the couch to start the French facial. My skin is smoothed with the salon's own cucumber cleanser and toned with Rosemary skin tonic. Her fingers draw tension from neck and shoulders following the nerve lines of the jaw, cheeks and temples. Then for 15 minutes I rest beneath a soft face masque which never hardens and so leaves the skin feeling soft and supple.

I am unmasked, and begin a new phase of my away-day. As I sip fresh coffee, Julie begins a pedicure. Until that moment I didn't even know that toenails should have a nice shape. When she has finished I look down and see pretty feet with bright pink nails.

Then it is manicure time. My hands have been hiding in pockets and gloves most of this winter. It is not that I don't care, but a hobby like bricklaying is not exactly what the magazines recommend for

lovely hands. Julie achieves the impossible. Scuffed, cracked and broken nails take on a new shape and join my toenails in this new Think Pink campaign.

In her beauty therapy training Julie studied a lot. She approaches my face as if it were a new canvas. Her tools are a jar of soft brushes, her palette a make-up case of rainbow hues. I have to admit I am a traditionalist. A little blue eyeshadow, mascara — and that's me finished. Not so Julie. She searches her cabinet and discovers silver frost plum eyeshadow, combining it with a hint of green. My lashes are midnight blue. I look in the mirror at a stranger — a much more interesting stranger whose broad chin is countered by blush lines that raise the cheekbones, and whose eyebrows, when if they were dark would rival Dennis Healey's, form two well-mannered wings.

I leave the private room for the main salon. I use almond cream shampoo and a blow dry.

Five-and-a-half hours have passed since I entered Helen of Troy's salon. I am a new woman. I stare in the full length mirror. Is it my imagination that the reflection is slimmer?

I am afraid Botticelli would still not accept me for his 'Birth of Venus' — but I'll bet Rubens would have been interested.

My away-day was a series of treatments for a total cost of £34. I could have added a 15 minute visit to the solarium for an additional £2.25.

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They can do so at Barnet's new Road Safety Traffic Education Centre at the Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, which was officially opened on December 2 by the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Edna James, who was accompanied by the Mayoress, Miss Helen James.

Converted from an old stable block, the centre contains a new piece of sophisticated equipment, an Auto-Tutor Driver Trainer, provided at a cost of £4,200 from the Edward Harvist Charity. There is also an earlier version of the simulator.

The trainer simulates driving and road conditions. As well as gaining road sense learners can practice gear changing, make hill starts and drive as slowly or as fast as they like without putting anyone in danger. There is even a seat belt so that they can be taught to 'Clunk, Click, every trip.' And it can help nervous learners allay their fears.

The new centre is designed to 'sweeten the pill' on road safety education for the borough's senior school pupils who will be making the most use of this attractive lecture/exhibition room.

There is a working model clutch control system, a special steering wheel on which the 'heavy handed' driver can practice, and a sight-testing machine as well as film equipment and road safety education material for children and adults.

The centre is also used for theoretical training for local learner moped riders and motor-cyclists. There is close co-operation between the road safety section and approved driving instructors from local driving schools to help improve traffic education and develop the correct psychological approach to driver behaviour.

Future plans include pre-driving test lectures to boost confidence before the 'big day' and preparation courses for the advanced driving test in which the simulators can play a role.



The children with their cycling proficiency certificates after the presentation. Behind them, from left to right, are the Mayoress, Miss Helen James, Councillor Bill Hart, the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Edna James, and Alan Piddington, Senior Road Safety Officer.

It is hoped also that senior school pupils will visit the centre as part of and in addition to their normal environmental studies.

Councillor Bill Hart, chairman of the Public Works Committee which is responsible for road safety, said the opening of the centre was the culmination of considerable effort on the part of the Council's road safety officers. He was sure they would use it with real enthusiasm in all aspects of road safety, particularly among children.

More than 1,000 children in the borough over the age of 10 enrolled for cycling proficiency training each year. This training helped prevent accidents, injury and loss of life, and was an indication of ratepayers' money being well spent.

It was impossible to measure the financial benefits that arose from the operation of the road safety section and he was pleased that despite the economies, the Council were spending more on road safety this year than before.

Road safety training was even more important bearing in mind that human error today accounted for about 65 per cent of all accidents.

The Edward Harvist Charity which provided the money for the new auto-driver trainer, was set up many years ago to maintain the Edgware Road. The local authorities through which the road passes are today's beneficiaries and in the Borough of Barnet the money is used to benefit the local community. This road safety project was very much in keeping with the spirit of the foundations of the charity.

The Mayor said she was

particularly pleased to open the centre. As a past chairman of the General Purposes Committee which administers the Edward Harvist Charity, it was good to know that the money was being well spent. The centre had an important part to play in road safety throughout the borough and she hoped everyone would make the best possible use of it.

Chief Superintendent Les Cottam, northern area traffic division, Metropolitan Police, praised Barnet as one of the most go ahead boroughs in road safety.

The Mayor presented national

cycling proficiency certificates to 11 Barnet children who had gained 100 or 99 per cent in the scheme earlier this year. They were:

- Kim Neville (Littlegrove School),
 - Richard Ledger (Underhill),
 - Guy Vangucci (Littlegrove),
 - Lee Evans (Brunswick Park),
 - James Ledger (St. Albans),
 - Simon Nichols (Trent),
 - Mark Theobald (Queen Elizabeth's Boys),
 - Jason Course (Brunswick Park),
 - Lesley Tollington, Duncan Hale (Church Hill),
 - Joanna Morgan (Monken Hadley),
- all 99 per cent.



The Mayoress, safely strapped in, prepares to try out the new auto-driver trainer. With her, from left to right, are Councillor Bill Hart, Chief Superintendent Les Cottam and Len Ward, road safety training assistant.

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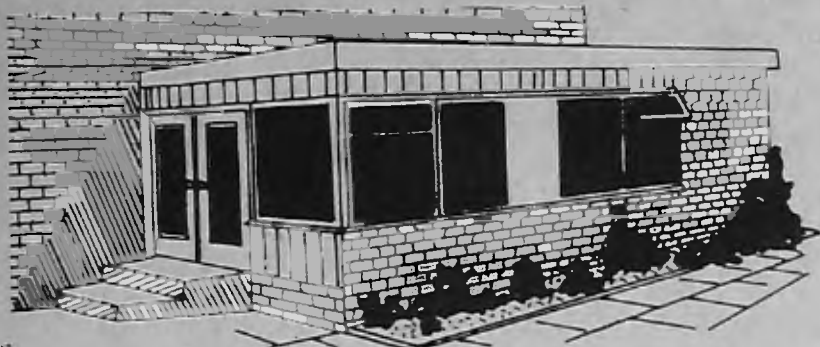
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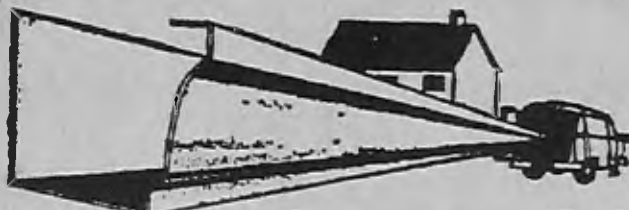
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