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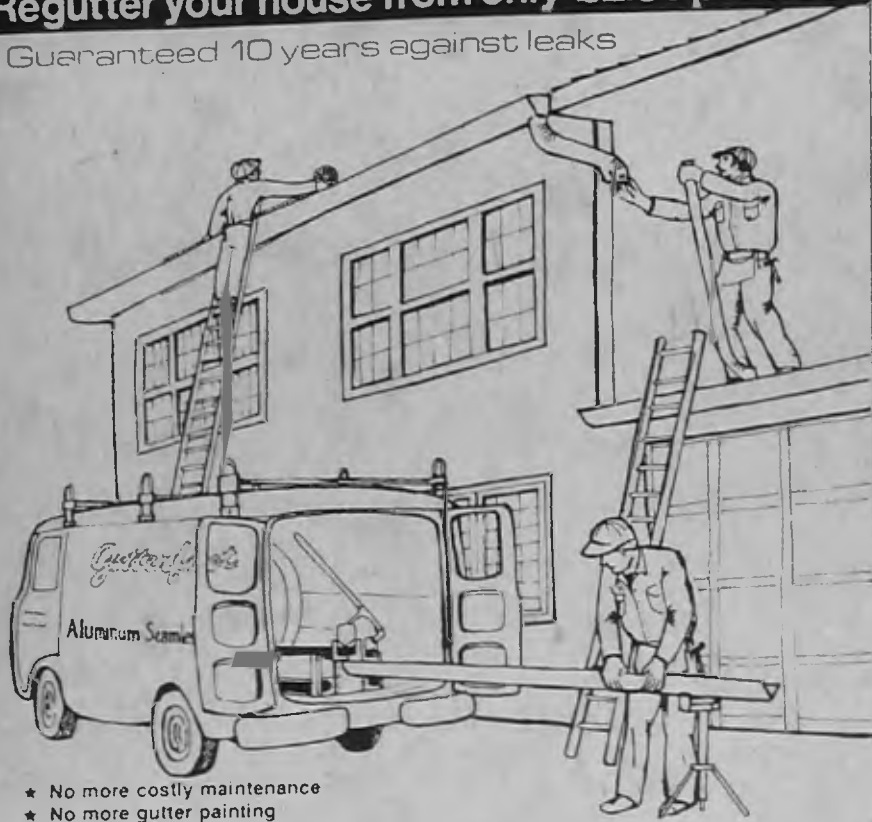
This year's Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Edna James, has chosen Trigger Riding Group, a local voluntary organisation which helps handicapped people to ride. Donations should be sent to the Mayor's Appeal Fund, The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4.

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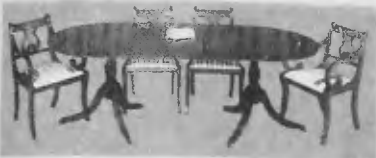
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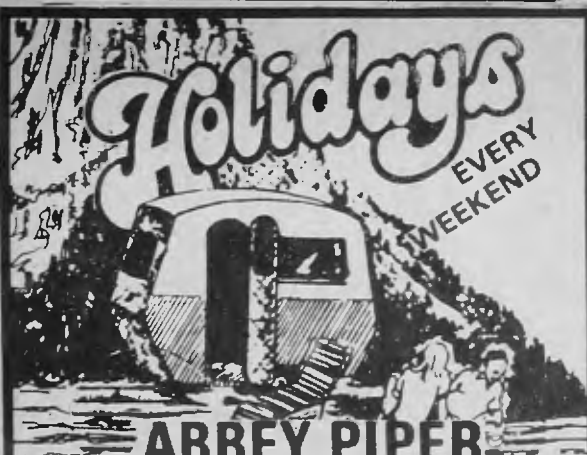
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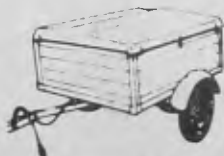
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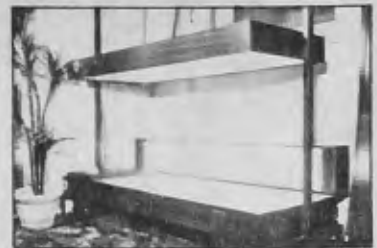
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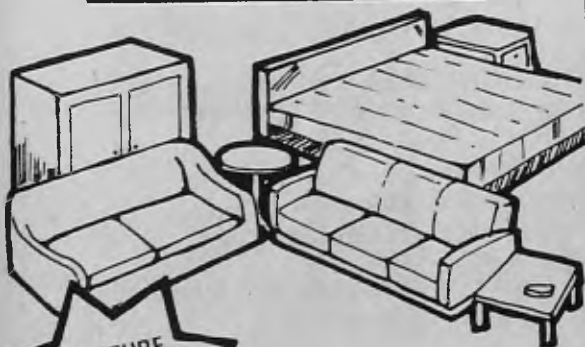
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# 'Getting to know you' housing exercise

STAFF OF THE Housing Department of Barnet Council took to the streets in force for a fortnight from June 23 to July 4. They were taking part in a house to house survey and goodwill exercise and making personal contact with the tenants of council houses transferred to Barnet from the GLC.

While a skeleton staff manned the estates office at Stag House, Burnt Oak, 31 staff were assigned to this door to door visiting. In the first five days 1,972 properties were visited, 1,613 tenants interviewed and a further 261 tenants called at the estates office.

In April this year nearly 3,000 council dwellings managed by the GLC were transferred to Barnet. The majority lie on the Watling Estate at Burnt Oak.

As soon as the houses came under Barnet management all the tenants received a newsletter telling them where rents could be paid and how to get in touch with their estate officers.

But almost immediately problems became apparent. In the process of transfer there was confusion over rent increases, rent rebates and service charges. So the door to door survey was planned.

Tenants were written to and told that a housing officer would be calling on them on a specified day. The letter made clear that if they were at work and not available during the day that they could telephone the estates office or send back a form with basic details filled in.

The campaign was planned so that the properties were divided into sections and during the first five days of the survey all the properties, other than those where

the tenants had written to say there were no problems, were visited. Each visit was planned as a six-minute call. But if this was not sufficient time to sort out problems arrangements were made for a follow-up visit.

The survey revealed that records were in urgent need of revision. The biggest problems were found to relate to rent rebates and rent arrears. Many of the rent arrears problems were cleared up on the spot. But one man with a very large rent arrears debt on file proved to be buying the house on a mortgage.

Another tenant welcomed the housing officer by saying: 'You are the first officer to call on me since the days when that nice gentleman from the London County Council (abolished in 1965) used to call.'

Mr. Ray Janering, Barnet's Housing Manager, said: 'The survey has been a very successful exercise. We have made personal contact with the tenants, which is very important. We have information which will correct the records, we have in many cases cleared rent areas.

'And in almost every case the tenants were pleased to see us and they now all know who their estates officer is and how to get in touch with the department.

Councillor Graham Fear, chairman of the Housing Committee, expressed his thanks to the officers who had carried out the survey — and to those who took on extra duties in the office while their colleagues were out on the streets. 'It has been a tremendous effort and the staff have done a very good job, not only in setting the records straight but in carrying out a first class public relations exercise,' he said.

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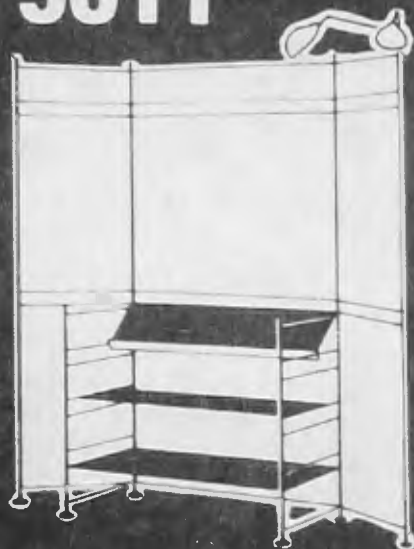
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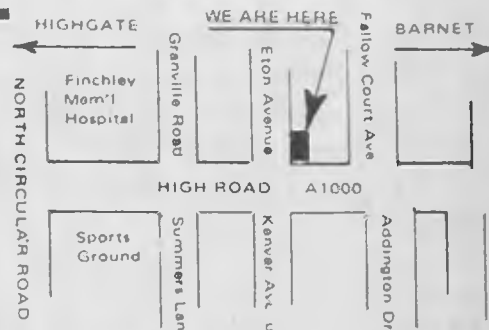
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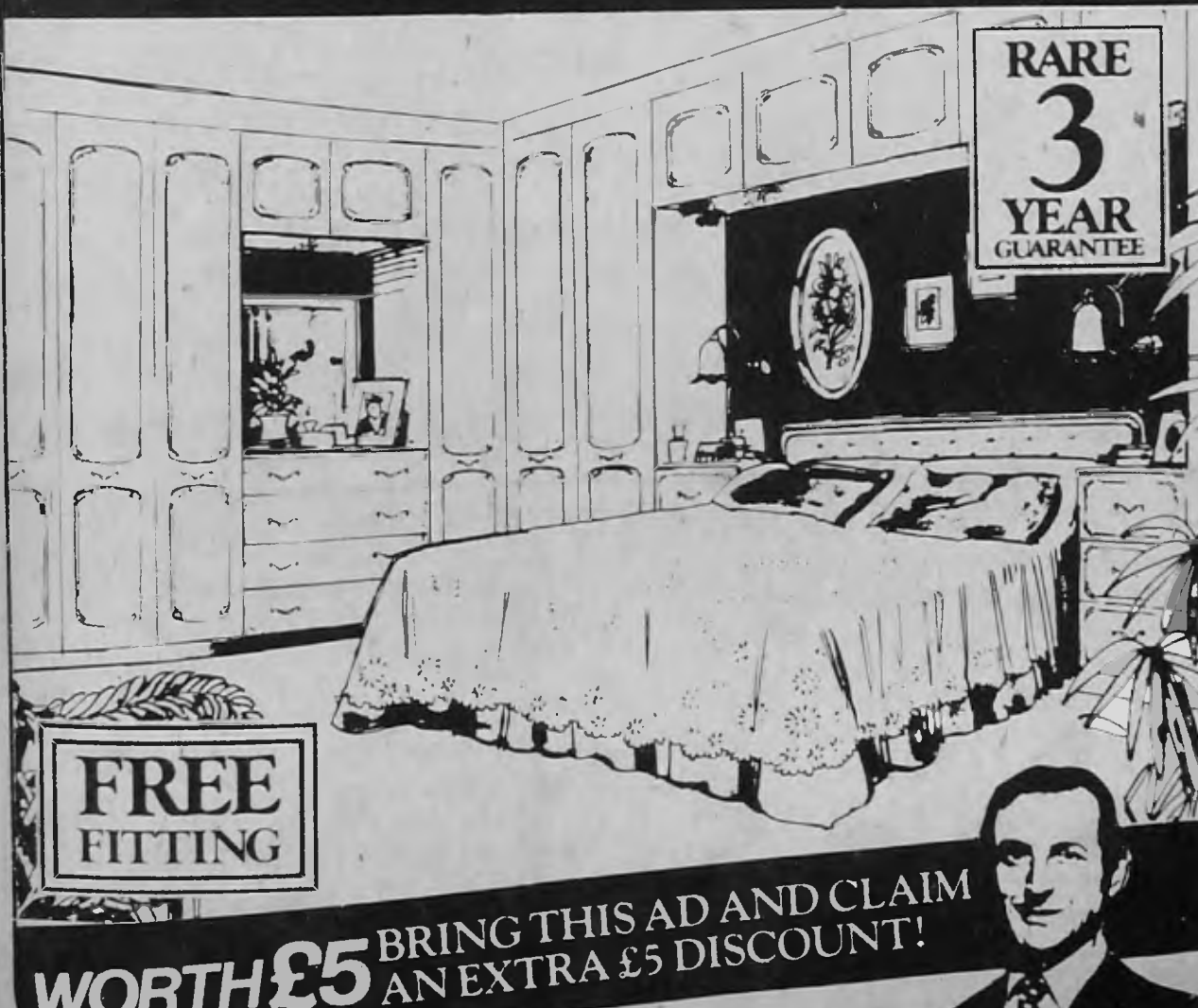
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While times are difficult, and no one is underestimating the problems which face these young people, links are being forged and strengthened between the schools, industry and commerce within the Borough of Barnet. Local and national government officers are working to make sure that school-leavers are fully aware of the opportunities which do exist.

## Three centres

For those who are leaving school or college this year still undecided about future education or career plans; for those wanting to find out more about certain careers before making a final choice; and for those teenagers who are not sure what they want to do — Barnet Careers Service can help. There are three centres — at Hendon, Chipping Barnet and Friern Barnet, and a letter or phone call will make sure of a session of personal counselling and advice.

The Careers Service is sometimes described as the bridge between school and work. But it is more than that. A large part of any careers officer's time is spent in the schools, where in partnership with school careers department staff they help to provide fifth and sixth formers with guidance and information.

## Time needed

Careers education is a long-term process, not something to be sorted out five minutes before the end of term. Time is needed, not only for self-assessment but also to find out about the range of jobs and careers which are available.

To leave or to stay on at school? That is certainly a major question. Is it best to wait for exam results before deciding on a full-time course or a new job? And when is the best time to apply for courses and jobs?

The reason why schools provide careers education and why the Careers Service spends so much time in schools is

to make sure that young people and their parents are able to make reasonably informed decisions about the next step.

But no matter how much effort is put in by careers specialists, careers decisions are still often made on the basis of the scantiest of knowledge and a lack of experience in the world of work.

## Industry links

Which is why emphasis is being placed on closer links between the schools and industry and commerce. There is no doubt that the more two-way co-operation develops between schools and prospective employers the more opportunities are likely to be created for senior pupils to gain practical experience of the working environment.

And at the same time employers benefit from having a better understanding of how schools prepare pupils for the future.

The idea of school-industry liaison is not new. Many Barnet firms have had links with schools for several years and Careers Office staff are in daily contact with employers for information about vacancies suitable for young people.

## Career conventions

A large number of local schools organise Careers Conventions and it is not unusual for more than 40 representatives of industry and commerce to attend, providing the scholars and their parents with information straight from the horse's mouth. These contacts have led to employer visits to schools to talk to groups of pupils about specific jobs and training opportunities, and parties of school pupils visit local firms.

Probably the most valuable outcome of the employer links is the rapid development of the Work Experience schemes. Pupils in their last 12 months of compulsory schooling may spend part of their school time gaining an insight

into the world of work, its disciplines and relationships. Local employers accept work experience pupils into their factories, shops and offices, and the response has been excellent.

Last year 600 pupils were placed with 360 employers for one day each week over several weeks, or for a short block period, usually of five days.

Work places varied from factories, shops and offices to farms and gardens. A similar scheme for sixth formers is organised by the Careers Service and last year 134 places were provided, covering work experience in 35 professions.

To help school-leavers who cannot find work, the Manpower Services Commission Youth Opportunities Programme provides training courses at the colleges of further education in Barnet and Hendon. These courses, which last from 12 to 16 weeks, cover general education, life and social skills plus vocational training. Trainees, who are nominated by the Careers Service, receive a weekly allowance of £23.50.

## Ask for help

The two colleges themselves offer one year full-time courses of general education and training which aim to improve the students' chances to compete more successfully for the vacancies available or to transfer to a higher level course (see accompanying article).

In the last fifteen years careers facilities have been developed to meet the needs of all pupils and students in the borough. The scale of the Careers Service's contribution to careers work in schools is extensive and no teenager who asks for help goes without it. In some instances there are several contacts over a period of years. For school-and-college-leavers the end result of careers guidance is finding a suitable job.

To complete the process the staff of the three area careers offices maintain continuous links with local employers so that school-leavers and vacancies can be successfully brought together.

### Contact your nearest careers office at:

**Barnet Area Careers Office,  
Barnet College of Further  
Education,  
Wood Street,  
Barnet, Herts.  
Tel: 449 2648**

**Friern Barnet Area Careers Office,  
Town Hall Annexe**

**321, Colney Hatch Lane,  
Friern Barnet N11 3DF  
Tel: 368 1255**

**Hendon Area Careers Office,  
Sentinel Square,  
Brent Street,  
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Tel: 202 8282**

# BARNET CAREERS SERVICE IN ACTION

# — find their first job

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, many young people leaving school will be wondering seriously what they will do next year. Careers in nursing, caring for old people, looking after children, the ambulance service or the police force seem so far away, despite the dreams.

Perhaps you always wanted to be a secretary but realise now that you do not have the qualifications, experience or skills employers seem to be looking for. Perhaps you would like to work in a garage or operate machinery or become an electrician. How can you improve your chances of fulfilling your ambitions?

Three courses now being offered at Hendon College of Further Education might be the link to careers the school leaver of average ability is looking for. The Foundation Courses are relatively new, but have proved immensely popular across the country. The three courses on offer locally by Hendon College are in Community Care, Commerce and Engineering.

The Community Care Course provides an introduction to caring jobs in a variety of settings. Students spend one day a week as volunteers in such places as hospitals, day nurseries, residential homes for the elderly, day centres for the handicapped or the old, and special schools.

They are given a lot of help to make these placements successful and can find out whether the job actually matches up to what they imagined it to be like. The course work provides a continued general education plus information necessary to people who work with people: human development, the environment, the social services and social security system, housing, tax and national insurance matters.

Some students may be able to continue the Foundation Course with an 'O' level in one or two subjects. Certainly by the end of the year students should be aware of their strengths and limitations and the direction in which they wish to go. The course is equally suitable for boys and girls, and a lot of personal guidance from the tutor is given to each student. Students have gone on to full-time 'O' level courses, professional training courses, SEN/SRN training or employment.

The Commerce course also provides the opportunity to continue general education while, at the same time, developing skills which can lead to more specific training in office or secretarial practice.

The Engineering Foundation course gives young people with a practical bent the chance to experience a variety of different aspects of engineering — mechanical, electrical, production, automobile.

How widely accepted are the courses? The City and Guilds of London, well known already for craft training, has set up these courses. The courses are gaining annually in recognition. The General Nursing Council for example has now accepted distinction grades in the Community Care course as the equivalent of one 'O' level for SRN nursing applications.

Can't bear any more exams? How well you do depends on the way you work throughout the year. Course work is assessed so a student who works steadily is likely to do well in the final grades. At the end of the year the examinations take the form of the multiple choice questions, and are not designed to trip you up.

Want to know more? Why not contact the Department of General & Social Studies, Hendon College of Further Education, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware (telephone 01-959 4081) for more information about Community Care and Commerce or the Department of Science & Technology, Silkstream Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware (telephone 01-951 0333) for Engineering.

Barnet College in Wood Street, Chipping Barnet, also offers a series of courses which help young people to prepare for their future careers. Contact the College, 440 6321.

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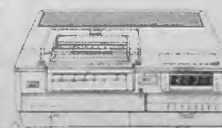
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# WHAT'S ON

**WHAT'S ON IN BARNET** is a monthly list of activities taking place in the Borough.

Your entry, and contact telephone number, should be sent to the Civic News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, tel: 01-202 8282, ext. 71.

Entries for each issue must be received by the first of the preceding month. For example, for the October issue, published mid-month, entries must arrive by September 1.

\*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

## Saturday August 9

- \*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Ages 6-8, 4-5pm; 7-10, 10.30am-12.30pm; 8-16, 1.30-3.30pm (449 0048).
- \*Barnet & District Athletic Club — Senior team races. Afternoon. For details tel: 61 67888.
- \*Divorced, Single and Separated Club, Hendon Central Beefeater Ballroom, Hendon Way. Social evening. 8pm.

## Sunday August 10

- \*Table Tennis training for youngsters, Barnet Table Tennis, Centre, Barnet Lane. 3-5pm (440 1721).
- \*Barnet Dance Workshop, St. Peter's Hall, Albion Avenue, Muswell Hill. 6-8pm (444 0160).
- \*Table Tennis, Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet. Every evening. 7.30-11pm (440 1721).
- \*Orange Tree Folk Club, Orange Tree, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet. 8pm (863 3608).
- \*Bernie Tyrrell's Salisbury Stompers and Shirley (Jazz Club). The Salisbury Hotel, High Street, Barnet. 12 noon-2pm. (449 0081).
- \*Barnet & District Athletic Club. Youngsters and newcomers. Tudor Sports Ground, New Barnet. 10.45am (882 3265).
- \*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, 145 Orange Hill road, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Beginners 8pm (959 5204).

## Monday August 11

- \*Barnet Chess Club, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.45pm (445 0635).
- \*Barnet & District Athletic Club — Gym, keep fit, joggers, Finchley Catholic High School, Woodside Lane, North Finchley. 7-9pm (368 6605 or 349 0409).
- \*Dog obedience training, All Saints' Parish Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Friern Barnet. Beginners 7.30pm; Advanced 8.45pm (449 4155 after 6pm).
- \*Meeting for ladies at East Finchley Baptist Church, Creighton Avenue, Finchley, N2. 2.30pm.
- \*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley

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

- \*Silver Threads — Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 2pm (440 8303).
- \*North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners and all grades welcome. 7.30pm and 8.30pm (440 7733).

## Tuesday August 12

- \*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints' Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 7.45pm (360 2586).
- \*Scottish dancing, St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8-10pm. Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30-7.30pm.
- \*Instruction in modern ballroom and Latin American dancing, Shakespear Hall, Manor Park Crescent, Station Road, Edgware. 8.30pm (346 5868).
- \*Judo, The Quinta Club, Mays Lane, Barnet. (449 2914).
- \*Hendon South Young Socialists. 7 Sunnyfields Road, Hendon. 8pm.
- \*Hendon South Young Conservatives. Meetings at 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8pm (202 7484).
- \*Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8pm (445 2617).
- \*Hendon String Orchestra, St. Mary's School, Sunningfields Road, Hendon. 7.45pm (455 5005).
- \*West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, 2-4pm (205 0514).
- \*The Light Brigade — club for those aged 6-12 years at the Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 6.30pm (449 6893).
- \*Prayer and Bible Study meeting, Salvation Army Citadel,

Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 7.15pm (440 8303).

## Wednesday August 13

- \*Wednesday Bridge Club, St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30pm (440 9682).
- \*Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 8pm (888 7143).
- \*Modern dancing, Barnet South Community Association, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8pm (440 4424).
- \*Modern/old time dancing, Manor Drive Methodist Church, Manor Drive, Whetstone. 8pm (445 7127).
- \*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Edgware. 8pm (959 5204).
- \*Old Time and modern dancing, St. Luke's Hall, Mountfield Road, Finchley, N3. 8pm.
- \*Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3. Beginners 7-8pm; Intermediate etc. from 8pm (458 7399).
- \*West Hendon Liberal Association, 78 Bertram Road, NW4. 8pm (202 9013).
- \*Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High road, North Finchley. Elementary 7-7.45pm; technique 7.45-8.15pm; medium 8.15-9pm; sequence 9-9.30pm (455 3904).
- \*Chipping Barnet Y.Cs., The Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8.15pm.
- \*Finchley & Friern Barnet Y.Cs., 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8pm (445 9426).
- \*Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.45pm (959 7783).
- \*Whist at Fellowship House, Willifield Green, Willifield Way, Golders Green. 8pm.
- \*Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road, Edgware. 2.30pm (203 1935).

- \*Drama Workshop for children aged 12-18, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. 6pm (449 0048).
- \*Edgware Photographic Society, Edgware Public Library, Hale Lane, Edgware. 8pm (952 4786).
- \*Ballroom, sequence, old tyme and party type dancing, St. Mary's Hall, 54 Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8pm (803 9028).
- \*Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 6.30pm (440 6473).
- \*Judo at Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Beginners, 6-7pm; Juniors, 7-8pm; Seniors, 8-9pm (444 8422).
- \*Meeting for over 60s, West Hendon Community Centre. 2-4pm (202 4847).
- \*North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, High Road, New Southgate, N11. 8pm (800 9826).

## Thursday August 14

- \*North Side Bridge Club, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30pm (445 7788).
- \*Contemporary dancing, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6.30pm (368 9876).
- \*Finchley Old Time and modern sequence dance club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30pm.
- \*Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, Hendon Way Hotel, Hendon Way, Hendon. 8.15pm (954 6929).
- \*North West London Club for Divorced or Separated, Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Road, Golders Green. 8pm (959 2048).
- \*Twenty to Thirty Plus Club. 8.15pm (445 1593).
- \*Mind Social Club, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 8-10pm (200 5138 between 6-7 pm).
- \*Black Bull Folk Club, Black Bull Public House, High Road, Whetstone. 8pm (77 58631).
- \*Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7pm (445 4927).
- \*Problem Centre — Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10am-12.30pm (449 6893).
- \*Silver Circle — Senior Citizens' Club — Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2pm (449 6893).
- \*Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 7.30pm (449 2852).
- \*Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, The Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8pm (440 0226 or 440 1983).
- \*Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 8pm (440 6473).
- \*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company — Company Section 11-18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 8pm (446 2690).

## EXHIBITIONS

### Until August 16

Paintings by Molly Course, Ella Conway and Etain Cassey, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley. Normal opening hours.

### Until September 6

Photographs by David Hicks, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal opening hours.

### Saturday August 23 to Tuesday September 30.

Paintings by Joan Knoblock, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley. Normal opening hours.

### Saturday September 6 to Saturday September 27

Weaving by Hilary Shrimpton and Drawing by Edward Eves, The Crest Gallery, Dollisfield Library, 'Dollis-

field', Totteridge Lane, N20. Open Tues. Wed. 2-5.30pm; Fri. 11am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Sat. 11am-1pm, 2-4pm.

### Monday September 8 to Saturday September 27

Art photographer Phillip Evans and furniture maker Maxine Naylor, The Old Bull Art Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open Mon-Sat. 10am-6pm.

### Until Sunday September 21

Silver Years 1930-80 — Photographs of John Maltby, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10am-12.30pm, 1.30-5.30pm; Tuesdays 10am-1pm; Sundays 2.30-6pm.

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

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

## Friday August 15

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

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

\*Divorced, single and separated club, Orange Tree Public House, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. Social evening. 8pm.

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

\*Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops at Salcombe Gardens, NW7). 2-4pm (906 1760 or 446 4221).

\*Judo and General Club at Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 6-8pm (444 8422).

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

## Saturday August 16

Exemption Dog Show, Methodist Church Hall, Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill. 2pm. In aid of Conservative funds. Four pedigree and four novelty classes. Entries at the hall from 1pm on the day or enquiries to the secretary on 205 5021 (evenings).

Hendon Red Cross whist drive, 10, The Downage, Hendon. 7.30pm. Admission 30p.

## Tuesday August 19

Acorns — a non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 9.45-11am 'Self-help Organisations'. Creche facilities available (346 1507 or 346 0232).

## Wednesday August 20

National Trust (Edgware & District), John Keble Church Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8pm. The National Trust in the Lake District. 8pm (952 2688).

Small Landlords Association (N.W. London Branch). Surgery and meeting, Conservative Rooms, 166 Station Road, Hendon (202 9269).

## Saturday August 23

Shaftesbury Harriers — British League meeting Division 1. Barnet Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon. 1-5.30pm (428 6221).

## Monday August 25

Barnet Olympic Carnival presented by Barnet & Cockfosters Round Tables, Hadley Green, Barnet. 11am-5pm (449 8827).

## EDGWARE WEEK

August 24-30

Entertainment, sport, fun and music organised as a community activity and open to all.

### Sunday August 24

Festival Service, St. Margaret's Church, Edgware.

### Bank Holiday Monday

Car Mania with the Mini Kings car stunt team; sideshows, stalls, tug-o-war; fancy-dress competition; inflatables; fire-eater. Montrose Playing Fields, Burnt Oak.

### Tuesday August 26

Puppet Workshop with the Beztuki Puppet Theatre. Morning and afternoon.

Variety Show at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Edgware. 8 pm. Admission 60p (Children and OAPs 35p).

Jazz Show, White Lion, High Street, Edgware. 8 pm. (admission free).

### Wednesday August 27

Indoor Sports, Whitchurch Boys' Club, Methuen Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm.

Carnival Queen contest and Disco, sponsored by Abbey National Building Society. The Sparrowhawk, Glengall Road. Square Dancing arranged by Up-

to-the-Centre Club, Watling Community Centre. 8 pm.

Organ recital, St. Margaret's Parish Church. 8 pm.

### Thursday August 28

Outdoor Sports, Montrose Playing Fields.

Classical Concert, Carmel Hall, St. James' School, Burnt Oak. 8 pm. Admission 80p (Children and OAPs 40p).

Rock Concert, Whitchurch Boys' Club. Live Bands. 8 pm. Admission 75p.

Folk Concert, The Green Man, Hale Lane, Edgware. Admission free.

### Friday August 29

Children's Pet Show; John Biddall's Funfair; Barbecue. From 5.30 pm. Montrose Playing Fields.

### Saturday August 30

Carnival Parade. 1.30 pm, Broadfields Avenue to Montrose Playing Fields. Sheepdog display; Finchley Model Aero Club; funfair; stalls; sideshows. Admission free.

**All week.** Exhibition of children's paintings, Edgware Library.

## Tuesday August 26

Finchley Redbourne Evening Townswomen's Guild, Etchingam Park Centre, 1 Etchingam Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7.45pm (346 4048).

## Wednesday August 27

Amnesty International (Golders Green Branch), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, 7.30pm (883 4893).

## Thursday August 28

National Federation of Old Age Pensioners Association (Barnet, Whetstone & Finchley Branch), St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 1.45pm (445 7413).

## Friday August 29

Eckankar — the way of total awareness — talk and discussion, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 8pm (952 0932).

## Saturday August 30

Shaftesbury Harriers — Southern League Cup Final, Barnet Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon. 9.30am-6.30pm (428 6224).

Kingswood Day Nursery Open Day, 6 Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 2pm (346 4290).

Fieldways Social Club, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Summer Fete. 2 pm.

## Monday September 1

National Federation of Old Age Pensioners Associations Branch Meeting, John Keble Church Hall, Deans Lane, Mill Hill. 1.30pm.

Golders Green Amnesty Group jumble, book and record sale. Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 11am.

## Sunday September 7

Shaftesbury Harriers — young athletes league auxiliary final. Barnet Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon. 1-6.30pm (428 6221).

Garden Suburb Golfers and Family Putting Tournament (in aid of the Family Holiday Association), the putting green, Northway, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 2.30-5pm. Family partnership (for the Hendon Times Cup); Open singles (handicap golfers); Open singles (non golfers); Under 13s. Prizes for all events and special sponsored holes. Entrance £1 (maximum any one family £3).

## Tuesday September 9

Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon & Golders Green, The Horse & Groom Pub, Heath Street, Hampstead. 8pm. Men and women aged 18 to 28. Interest meeting.

The Open House — cultural and social group for over 40s. 8pm. Contact Secretary for all details, 368 1668.

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

## Wednesday September 10

Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 'Water Gardens'. 8pm (346 7392).

Finchley Floral Art Society, Friends Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 'Prelude to Autumn'. 8pm (445 3927).

## Friday September 12

Weekend Festival, Christ Church United Reformed Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11. Exhibition of arts and crafts; open air fete with Ashmole Brass Band. (444 7661). Until Sunday September 14.

## Saturday September 13

Colindale Allotment and Garden Association Autumn Show. St. Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale. 2.30pm.

Finchley Horticultural Society Autumn Show, Christ's College, Hendon Lane. 2.30pm.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Wednesday, August 13: Town Planning and Research.

Monday, September 8: Housing; Development and Estates.

Tuesday, September 9: Public Works; Social Services.

Wednesday, September 10: Town Planning and Research.

# FOCUS ON TEMPLE FORTUNE and GOLDERS GREEN

Golders Green is one of the busiest, most varied and most cosmopolitan shopping centres in North London, its bustling shopping parades springing from the major crossroad where Golders Green Road and the Finchley Road meet.

Temple Fortune, in contrast, presents a quieter, more leisurely environment, its elegant colonnades shielding the shopper from the roar of traffic, yet it is only a step away from Golders Green itself.

It is difficult to realise this is essentially a 20th-century shopping development. In the year 1900 Golders Green and Temple Fortune were green fields with a few scattered farmhouses. The real change was brought about by the building of the Underground Railway which opened in 1907. The first cinema in Golders Green was the Ionic, opened by the great ballerina Anna Pavlova in 1913. The original building was demolished 60 years later.

By the early 1920s Golders Green boasted a theatre, three cinemas and the

still popular Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute.

The Golders Green Hippodrome attracted the world's greatest variety artistes, such as Marie Lloyd, and the Crazy Gang and the stars of theatre and music hall, Dame Edith Evans, Sir John Gielgud and Dame Vera Lynn.

Little wonder that this lively community attracted shops and restaurants of a variety and quality rarely equalled. In Golders Green there are restaurants representing the cuisine of the world from French patisseries to American hamburger take-aways; from Greek tavernas and Italian trattorias to Chinese and Indian restaurants.

There are European delicatessens nestling beside big supermarkets — from Kosher food to pub lunches, it is almost impossible to list the variety available.

And the same applies to fashion and hardware. Here are shops offering teenage trendy clothes, colourful boutiques, elegant shops where tweeds,

cashmere sweaters and silk scarves cater for the discerning, and well-known chain stores for the budget conscious.

Golders Green is essentially a centre of small and medium-sized shops, including a jewellers whose customers include continental royalty, and a leather goods shop, Henrys, which claims to be the oldest existing retail store in Golders Green, having been in business there through peace and war since 1926. Indeed Golders Green is able to offer its customers a variety of shopping in a very compact walking area.

Many shops are open on Sundays so that the centre is busy seven days a week.

Transport facilities are excellent with Golders Green Underground Station close to the shopping centre and numerous bus routes serving the area.

Away from the bustle of the crossroads, Temple Fortune with its arcaded shops and wide pavements reminds us that Sir Raymond Unwin and his project architect Arthur Penty were influenced by the medieval architecture of the German town of Rothenburg when they designed this 'Gateway to the Garden Suburb'.

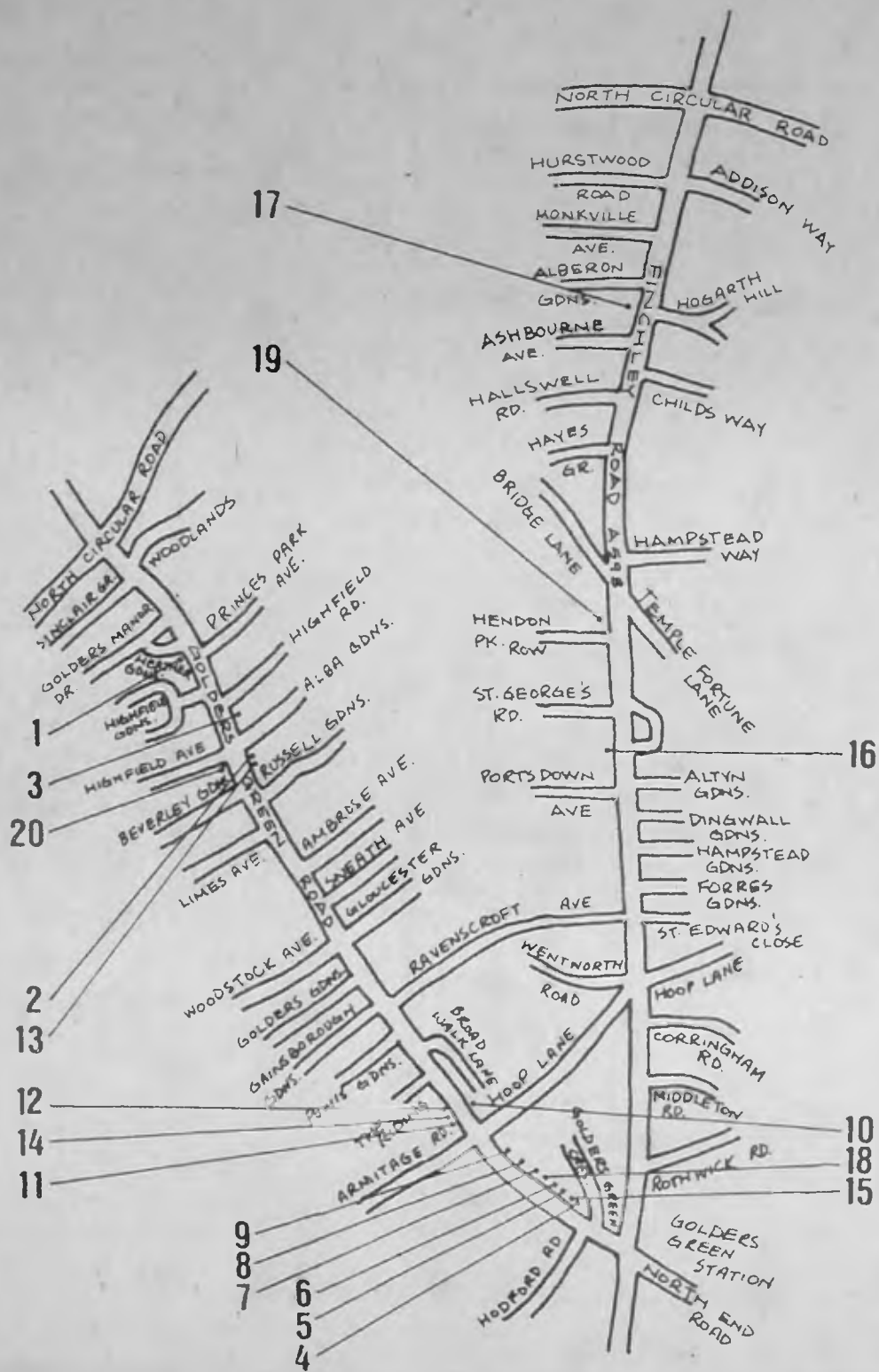
Temple Fortune House and Arcade House with their stone quoins and arches, hand-made bricks and tiles reflect the architectural style of Hampstead Garden Suburb which today is acknowledged to be one of the outstanding contributions to early 20th-century architecture.

Beneath these arches and along the nearby parades are many exclusive shops and long established family businesses. The budget conscious housewife will also find supermarkets and well-known chain stores, while those who seek quiet, individual attention will enjoy the atmosphere of privately owned shops.

Higher up Golders Green Road, nearing Hendon, another shopping centre is formed by Russell and Princes Parades where you can buy elegant silver, fine fruit, French and Jewish patisserie and a tremendous range of hardware. There is one shop which will sell you a real set of chimney sweeps brushes. There's fashion and soft furnishings, food shops and travel agents — a local trade centre with an international outlook.

So its come to NW11 where the contrasts and variety make sure that the tastes and needs of all shoppers are met. Where one shop offers exclusive gifts and silver, and another produces the fashions of Paris and Israel. Where one can dine at leisure or get a meal in minutes. Come to Golders Green Road and Temple Fortune.

On the next two pages are advertisements from Local Traders situated in Golders Green Road and Temple Fortune. Each advertisement displayed in this section will carry a key number corresponding to the map. The number shown on the map gives the exact location of the premises in question.



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A POPULAR FEATURE at many school and charity fetes this summer has been the Borough's Road Safety stand. Not only did this give publicity to road safety training schemes but it also ran a competition for the recognition of road signs. Winners were:

**Church Hill School, East Barnet:** Erica Allen, Buckingham Avenue, N20; Samantha Arnott, Netherlands Road, New Barnet; Helen Downing, Holyrood Road, New Barnet; John Orpwood, Connaught Avenue, East Barnet.

**The Martin Schools, Finchley:** Lesley Cornish, Chamberlain Road, N2; Kieran Day, Station Road, N3; Nicholas Overt, Seymore Road, N3.

**Deansbrook School, NW7:** Katie Dyer, Sylvan Avenue, NW7; Sarah Midcorn, Meadow Gardens, Edgware; Graham Parker, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

**Hollickwood School, N10:** G.A. Coleman, Kings Avenue, N10; John Gardiner, Holliwick Road, N10; Maureen Keenan, Wade Court, N10.

**Colindale Hospital:** May Cooke, Eversley, N12; Melanie Friedman, Parkview Gardens, NW4; K. Sookdeo, c/o Colindale Hospital, NW9; Mrs. M. Wright, Ajax Avenue, NW9.

**West Hendon Hospital:** Ian Bushnell, Cissbury Ring South, N12; Elizabeth Neate, Townsend Lane, NW9; Elizabeth Ward, Goldsmith Avenue, NW4.



## Glowing to be seen

Children from Manorside Junior and Infants' Schools, Finchley, have a road safety amulet to protect them in the winter months. On Friday, July 18, Mrs. Lilian Webb, a director of Whetstone builders V.A.T. Watkins, presented the school with 250 Glowworms.

These were offered for purchase in bulk by the Sunday Mirror so V.A.T. Watkins took advantage of the offer and then presented 1,000 of them to the Borough of Barnet for the schools. They are circular

discs which the children can hang round their neck and act as reflectors in car headlights.

The presentation was made in the school hall, and among those present were Councillor Mrs. Barbara Langstone, Chairman of the School Governors, Mr Kenneth Coulson, Headmaster of the Infants' School and Mrs. Mair Hoolahan, Headmistress of the Junior School. A short talk on road safety was given by Philip Saunders, Road Safety Officer.

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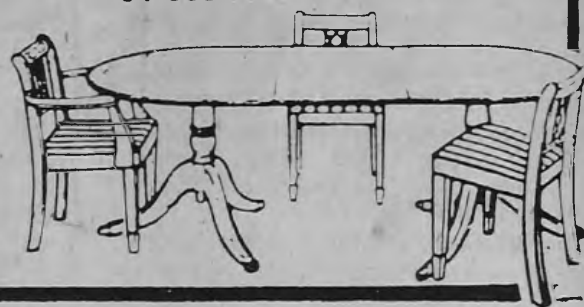
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COLOURFUL TAPESTRIES, which fill almost three walls of the library, have been worked by pupils of Barnet Hill Primary School, Mays Lane, Barnet, as part of the school's 10th anniversary celebrations.

The idea came from the headmaster, Mr. Kerry Morris, and since early in the school year the children of the nursery, infants and junior departments, under the supervision of their teachers, have

been hard at work to get them completed.

One tapestry illustrates nursery school activities; four show the infants at work and play. There are seven tapestries by the juniors depicting their swimming, the 1978 tree planting programme, the school sports day, the summer fete balloon race, road safety, a dancing festival and chess and games.

The chess and games tapestry

reminds us that this year Barnet Hill are the borough's primary schools' chess champions.

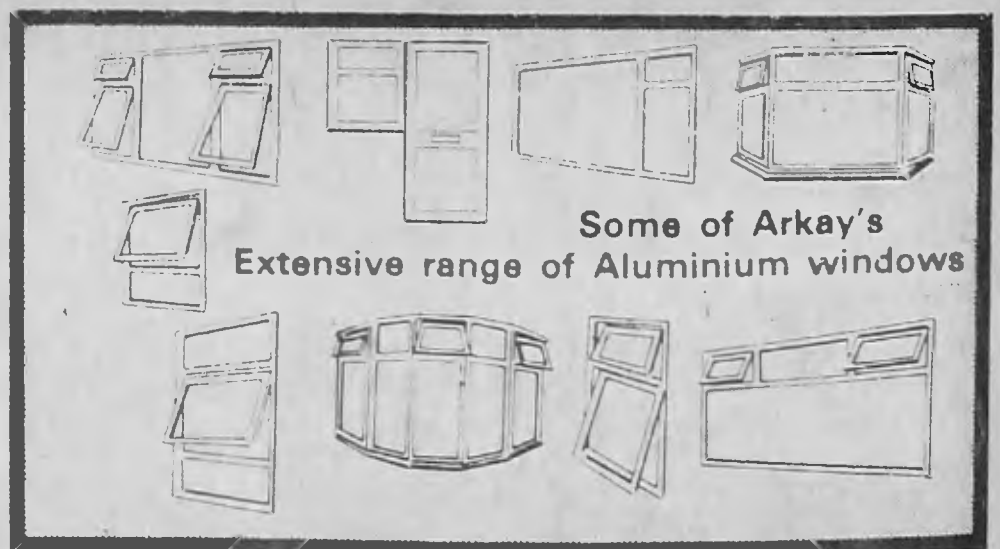
The official unveiling was on Tuesday, July 22, when the tapestries were admired by Mrs. Beryl Franklin, chairman of the school governors; Councillor Mrs. Shirley More and Mrs. Joan Pudney, governors; Mr. Jack Dawkins, Director of Educational Services, members of his advisory staff and parents of fourth-year

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# A tapestry of school life at Barnet Hill



pupils. They were on display until the end of term to allow other parents to view the work.

Earlier in the school year staff and pupils wrote and produced concerts with local themes. The nursery and infants' classes chose Nursery Rhymes and London songs; the first- and second-year juniors Barnet Fair and Barnet Market; the third year the Battle of Barnet; and the fourth year, Inns and Highwaymen of Barnet.

The headmaster, Mr. Kerry Morris, and his deputy, Mrs. Audrey Bates, helped by some of the children, blow out the candles at the birthday celebration on Thursday, July 17. There were 10 birthday cakes for the occasion, all made by two of the parents, Mrs. Valerie Glynn and Mrs. G. Thorp. The candles were lit by the head girl and the head boy, Suzanne Markham and David Corr.

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# Finchley carnival cavalcade



Finchley Carnival Queen Susan Brett holds 17-month-old Andrew Taylor, of Brook Meadow, North Finchley, voted best baby in the show.

More than 23,000 people enjoyed the fun of Finchley Carnival, as once again Victoria Park became a colourful kaleidoscope of fun fairs and exhibitions, fancy dress parades and athletic displays, dog show and cat show and charity stalls galore.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Edna James and her daughter Helen, were there to greet the Prime Minister herself, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP, who always enjoys her visit to these festivities in her constituency.

There was a record entry of 50 floats in the carnival procession, and although the weather was grey and cool the rain held off and everyone enjoyed the spectacle — particularly the elderly and handicapped who were invited to a Special event on the opening Thursday — a free entertainment with refreshments all paid for from funds from the Borough Lottery.



Finchley Memorial Hospital's float Midsummer Night's Dream — again the winner.



Life at the top — Metropolitan Police Girl Cadets show their gymnastic prowess.

Pictures by  
Maria Bartha  
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Local school children give a display of country dancing.



The Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Edna James, welcomes an old friend, former Alderman Leslie Snelling, to the carnival.



Pony rides — always a favourite with the children.



The Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, a regular visitor to the carnival draws out a lucky winning ticket.



Carnival Queen Susan Brett and her two attendants Christine Wiltshire (left) and Amanda Harman Smith. In the front is Carnival Princess Joanne Botsman.

# THE DAY OF THE MOGGIES

Telephone rings . . . . .  
Press office, can I help you?

—Thames Television here, we would like to do some early filming of Finchley Carnival — publicity for the weekend.

—Oh, lovely, how can we help?

—We're coming on Thursday morning to film the dog show.

—I am afraid the dog show is on Friday.

—Can't you get the dogs there on Thursday?

—No I'm sorry, we would not know how to contact them. But the cat show is on Thursday.

Voices off: They've no dogs, just cats. Do we want cats?

—Yes, that's fine, we'll do the cats Thursday morning.

—But it doesn't start until 2pm.

—Can't you get the cats there early?

—Well we can try. (Quick decision, anything for publicity) Yes we can. (Fingers crossed).

There follows a series of telephone calls to the organisers of the cat show, from them to the Animal Aid organisation who are looking for homes for rescued cats, from the press officer to friends with cats ... and Thursday dawns.

A very respectable collection of

cats has arrived. Four are looking for homes, including Oliver with one eye and Cilla who fell from the roof of a block of flats. There are silver grey cats with magnificent Persian coats to whom cat shows are just routine coffee mornings, and there are bewildered moggies taking part for the first time and virtually on their first package holiday abroad.

—Hold as many as you can in your arms and bring them outside, says the producer.

Cats quiet, cats snarling, cats straggling — then suddenly cats diving in all directions. One panics and the rest take to the woods.

Half an hour later when all are rounded up the veteran of the party, Moggie Magoo, is lined up for a private interview to have his purr recorded. Obviously a born star he nuzzles the microphone, purring his head off — and then dribbles all over it.

Shots of cats in pens, shots of cats in arms — and the camera crew depart.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Television reporter.  
Is the cat show on on Saturday?  
—No it was Thursday.  
—All a bit pointless wasn't it.

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I have particularly in mind at the moment, a railway of this type which, I understand, operated at the former East Barnet Sewage Works, and shall be most grateful to hear from anybody who

possibly worked at the plant, and can give me any details of the line, that is, of course, if it did exist, or alternatively, a pointer to a suitable source of information will be equally welcome.

Needless to say, if any reader has any knowledge of any similar railway, I shall be equally pleased to hear from them.

**K. H. Miller,**  
10 Belmont Avenue,  
Barnet

## Philatelists' junior day

Middlesex Philatelic Federation's Junior Day is being held on Saturday, November 8, and this year it is being organised by the Finchley and District Philatelic Society.

This advance notice will give junior philatelists in the Borough of Barnet time to prepare entries during the school summer holidays.

The competition and stamp fair will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. Full details of the competitions which are split up into the following age groups, under 12 years, 12 to 15 years, 15 to 17 years and 17 to 21 years, can be obtained from Mr. P. D'Arcy, 67 Cissbury Ring South, Finchley, N12.

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**A. K. Billington,**

**John Grooms,**  
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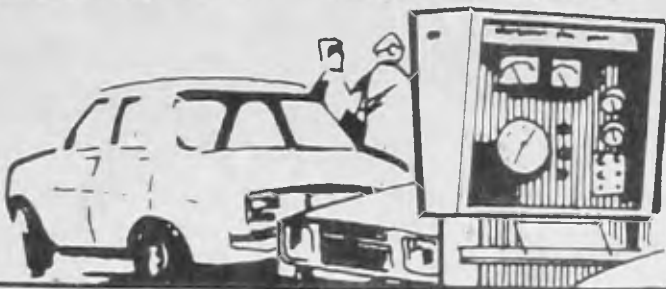
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There are two shows each day during the first week, for children in the afternoons and adults in the evenings. During the second week there are three afternoon and six evening shows.

The repertoire includes 'A Knight at the Bubble,' an uproarious new show, loosely based on the comedy 'The Knight of the Burning Pestle.' It is full of laughs with a specific London flavour.

'They Shoot Horses, Don't They?' is from Horace McCoy's novel treatment of the contestants in a dance marathon in Los Angeles in 1935. There is live jazz and a chance for the audience to join in.

'The Big Shot,' for 7 to 11-year-olds, tells about Catgut Leone, that little-known American hoodlum in his progress through the ganglands of an American town.

'Mario's Magnificent Marvels' or some dastardly deeds at the Bubble where Mario, the conjurer, is robbed of his two priceless jewels and needs the help of his young audience in tracking down the culprit. For 4 to 7-year-olds.

There is one performance only of Clown Cavalcade, a clown show for those from 3 to 80, on Thursday, August 28 at 4pm.

The Bubble Theatre is being presented in Barnet by Barnet Borough Arts Council.

Hendon Park, off Queens Road, Hendon, is situated between Hendon Central Station and the Brent Cross Shopping Centre.

Tickets are available from the door during the two weeks or in advance from Holiday Finders' Travel Agency, 20, Bell Lane, Hendon, tel. 202 4131 or 202 4477. Ticket prices are: afternoon, adults 50p, children 25p. Evenings, adults £1.30, children 65p.

## PROGRAMME

**Tues Aug 26, 4pm,** The Big Shot (7 to 11-year-olds). **8pm,** They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

**Wed Aug 27, 4pm,** Mario's Magnificent Marvels (4 to 7-year-olds). **8pm,** They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

**Thur Aug 28, 4pm,** Clown Cavalcade, a clown show for all ages (BBAC show). **8pm,** They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

**Fri Aug 29, 4pm,** The Big Shot. **8pm,** A Knight at the Bubble.

**Sat Aug 30, 4pm,** Mario's Magnificent Marvels. **8pm,** A Knight at the Bubble.

**Mon and Tues Sept 1 and 2, 8pm,** A Knight at the Bubble.

**Wed Sept 3, 4pm,** Mario's Magnificent Marvels. **8pm,** They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

**Thur Sept 4, 4pm,** The Big Shot. **8pm,** They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

**Fri Sept 5, 4pm,** Mario's Magnificent Marvels. **8pm,** They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

**Sat Sept 6, 8pm,** A Knight at the Bubble.

# Youth Dance Theatre

CONTEMPORARY DANCE is a rapidly growing leisure interest, both for participants and audiences. Sometimes called 'Modern Dance', it could be likened to modern ballet but allows far more scope for personal and creative expression.

To cater for this developing interest, especially among young people, Barnet is to have its own Company. Starting in September, the Barnet Youth Dance Theatre will be based at Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7-8.30pm and are open to both boys and girls from approximately 14-18 years. The Company will encourage development in technical and creative areas of dance, and give opportunity for public performance.

While the Company will aim for a high standard of performance, everyone is welcome to come along and take part. It will be under the direction of Sandra Hockey, who teaches dance in the

borough and herself performs with Islington Dance Factory.

The classes start on Tuesday September 22 and cost 50p per session. If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more, ring Q.E. Sports Centre (441 2933) for enrolment or Sandra Hockey (441 5984) for further details.

## Holiday Activities

**On September 4 and 5**, two Days of Dance are being held at Queen Elizabeth's. The programme is:

**Thursday September 4:**  
10 to 12-year-olds: 10.30am to 12.30pm.

13 to 16-year-olds: 2pm to 4pm.

One hour technique class.

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**Friday September 5:**

10 to 12-year-olds: 10.30am to 12.30pm.

13 to 16-year-olds: 2pm to 4pm.

One-hour technique class.

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If you wish to contact Mr. Tony Elkan, secretary, Finchley Rotary Club's International Service Committee, about donating books to the Ranfurly Library Service, a charity which is fighting illiteracy in developing countries overseas, telephone 444 5222 (business) or 422 6249 (home). As stated last month, he can arrange a collection.

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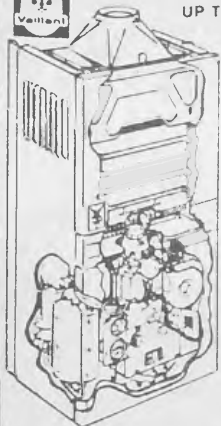
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# Your Councillors

## EDGWARE

Edgware Ward falls into two halves: In the south is a prosperous residential community centred upon a thriving shopping centre. To the north is countryside running from Scratchwood to the conservation area village of Elstree. It is an area which shares a strong community interest with the neighbouring borough of Harrow, and green belt links with Hertfordshire.



**COUNCILLOR DAVID DELL** is Chairman of Social Services Committee — one of the most demanding of all offices on the Council, particularly at this time when financial restrictions have to be made and there is an ever growing demand on the service.

He also serves on the Libraries and Arts Committee, Finance Committee and is vice-chairman of the Policy Advisory Committee. He is, indeed, a former Chairman of Libraries and Arts and is now Chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities Arts and Recreation Committee, having recently been re-elected for a further term of office.

His interest in the arts has taken a very positive form. He has helped to sponsor and organise an exhibition of the paintings of a long-term prisoner whose work is gaining national recognition.

A director of a property and leisure company in the West End, a job which entails travelling to all parts of the country, he is still very keenly involved in ward activities. He helped to found the Springwood Tenants Association with its community association, the Peppercorn Club, and he is its President. He is in close touch with Edgware and Burnt Oak Chamber of Commerce, and takes an interest in Edgware Week.

His two sons both go to a local school and David Dell is Chairman of the Governors of Edgware Comprehensive School and a Governor of Rosh Pinah Primary School.

As a councillor of nine years standing he is well known throughout the borough and finds many demands made upon his time so that there is little opportunity for outside interests. But when time and council duties permit he enjoys a game of bridge.



**COUNCILLOR GEOFFREY GREENHOUSE** is a solicitor in private practice who first became active in politics while reading law at the London School of Economics. He was then chairman of the LSE Conservative Association and of the Students Law Society.

Whenever he returned home to Edgware he found himself helping in municipal or general elections so it was a natural step to stand for Council in 1974 just after completing his masters degree in law. He was then one of the youngest members ever to serve on Barnet Council.

He serves on the Town Planning and Research Committee and on the Education Committee on which he is a member of the Schools and Special Services sub-committee, and on the Appeals Committee. He is a Governor of Edgware Comprehensive and Rosh Pinah Schools.

One of his particular interests within the ward is the project to build a youth centre on the Spur Road estate. The battle has been waged for two years and he and his colleagues are hoping that victory is in sight as at present the youth club has been meeting on school premises which are already heavily utilised. 'I feel it is most important that the youth club should have a place of its own,' he said.

He is a member of the Primrose League of the Conservative Party and serves on the executive committee of the Barnet Community Relations Council.

His great interests are music and art. He particularly enjoys opera and himself plays the piano and classical guitar, and as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, he likes to attend lectures and exhibitions. But like all councillors he finds that the demands of the job are such that time is at a premium.



**COUNCILLOR ARCHIE SMITH** has served in local government for more than 15 years. He first became a councillor with the former Borough of Hampstead in 1956, serving for three years. Having moved to Edgware he was elected to Barnet Council in 1968.

'Both my wife, who is in the WRVS, and I have always been interested in the community in which we live and we want to make a contribution to the area,' he said.

On leaving school he planned a life in the Merchant Navy, went to college, served aboard ship and passed his second officer's certificate. But the depression was taking its toll of shipping and he turned to a career in insurance. Perhaps it was this experience that led him to be a strong Trade Unionist. He is now a member of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, has served on various Conservative committees at area and national level representing the Trade Unionist viewpoint, and is currently vice-chairman of the Greater London Area of the Conservative Trade Unionists. He is also a member of the Central branch of Edgware Conservative Association.

On Barnet Council he serves on the General Purposes, Housing and Establishment Committees and on the Standing Orders and Whitley Works Joint sub-committees and on Western Road Safety Committee. He is a governor of Orange Hill Secondary Schools and Broadfields, Deansbrook and Edgware Primary Schools. His daughter, who is married, is the head of the special schools service for Surrey.

He also serves on the committee of Atkinson's Alms Houses Charity of St. Margaret's Parish, Edgware and on Barnet Community Relations Council, and he and his wife are patrons of Edgware Symphony Orchestra.

A keen historian, his special interests are Russia from the 11th Century and 19th Century America. He also enjoys ballroom dancing and swimming.

# ALL ABOARD FOR WATLING!

There are some changes in store for anyone who uses public transport in the London Borough of Barnet. Since London Transport's reorganisation of their bus operations last October, the Borough has been split into the Leaside and Watling Bus Operating Divisions, and the Watling District has just got a new chief, Mr Derek Fisk.

With close to 4,000 miles of routes all over the city and Greater London, the decision to split London's buses into eight operating divisions was a bold move. Routes and patterns of service are unchanged, and the buses still operate as before, but now each District can respond to local conditions, and take the needs of local people better into account.

Mr Fisk is responsible for every feature of bus operations in the Watling division, and he is eager to hear from any bus user with a complaint or a suggestion as to how the service could be improved. "Already," says Mr Fisk, "the new system is resulting in better bus services," but despite the advances made under the predecessor, Jim Oliver, there is still much to be done.

"Passenger complaints tend to fall into two areas, punctuality and dependability of service. We are doing all we can to improve the reliability of the buses themselves, but the biggest problem is staffing. North-west London is one of the most difficult areas in which to recruit staff," he said. Staff are the backbone of bus operations, and with six major garages in and around the Borough, there are opportunities for almost anyone who is aged 21 or over with a current driving licence to receive full practical training as a Bus Driver or Mechanic, particularly at the Cricklewood, Finchley and Muswell Hill garages.

More staff would mean more buses and a better service, but just as important are the buses themselves. A London bus travels more than 25,000 miles every year on average, with almost 1,000 passengers every day, and that means a great deal of wear and tear. Designing and building a vehicle capable of withstanding it can pose problems. Many of the current one-man-operated double deckers have proved unreliable in service, but it is hoped that the 'new generation' of buses, the Leyland Titan and the 'Metrobus' will prove a success. These are similar to the one-man-operated double deckers currently in service, but with a number of modifications, both mechanically and in layout, to make them more comfortable and dependable.

The reorganisation of services has not affected the Underground system, although the two branches of the Northern Line which run through the Borough offer similar opportunities for train and station staff, and for skilled people to work in the rail depots. Here, as with the buses, safety, and keeping the vehicles in good order are priorities.

Mr Fisk believes that public transport is going to pay an even bigger part in peoples lives. With increasing petrol prices, making the fullest use of trains and buses makes a great deal of sense — and it is interesting to think that with the wide range of opportunities London Transport are offering in the employment field, buses and trains could do a great deal more than simply get you to work — you could actually be working on them!

If you have any complaints or suggestions about bus services in the Watling District (roughly, west of the Great North Road), Mr Fisk is eager to hear them. If you wish to comment on the service in the Leaside district, you should write to Mr Hillman, at the addresses below.

Derek Fisk, District General Manager (Watling District), London Transport, Dollis Hill Offices, Edgware Road, London, NW2 6JP.

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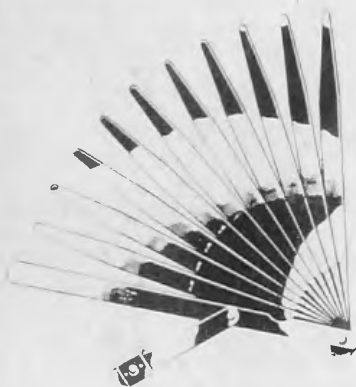


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Appointment of

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Ref: 318 and 320.

The above quoted salary is subject to a national award. Applicants should be competent to supervise refuse collection.

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Appointment of: (Post A)

**Secretary/Shorthand  
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Grade: AP2. Ref: 201

Salary: **£4,380-£4,866** per annum inclusive.

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(Post B)

**Assistant Caretaker**

Grade: Misc. 4. Ref: 210

Salary: **£3,888-£4,134** per annum inclusive.

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(Post C)

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Grade: Misc. 3 Ref: 321

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