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BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL CIVIC NEWS

The real message of Christmas

CHRISTMAS is a time for merrymaking and mirth. A time for eating and drinking. There's fancy ties and granny's pies, and folks stealing a kiss or two.

It is also a period of upheaval, especially for mum. And even more, it is full of commercialism. Vast sums of money are spent in a festival which theoretically should last one day only.

Yet in between all the fun, let Christmas be a time for remembering the people who are not with us to enjoy it. And let us remember too the people for whom Christmas is just another working day. In particular the doctors, nurses, midwives, ambulancemen, firemen the police and all other people who play a major part in helping US to enjoy ourselves.

And in the background, church bells throughout the London Borough of Barnet, as indeed in all the world, will once more ring out a message.

While we are in the middle of eating and drinking let more people pause for a moment and consider what that message is all about.

For, despite the hurly-burly of life today as we approach the '70s, the message of the peals never changes. The bells remind us all of peace and goodwill to all men.

May your Christmas then, be full of fun and safety in the home and on the roads. And may you not forget not only the true meaning of it all but think in particular of those who cannot share it.

From all of us—the Mayor, *Alderman, Councillors Officers and Staff—to all of you, a *Ahappy and joyous Yule-tide and *A a successful New Year.

DETAILS ANNOUNCED FOR REFUSE OVER CHRISTMAS

BARNET London Borough Council's Engineeer and Surveyor, Mr. G. A. Pentecost is hoping that townspeople will co-operate with the council in the special arrangements he has made for refuse collection over the Christmas period.

The arrangements are, as usual, subject to weather conditions and incidence of sickness.

Householders are requested to keep their bins available for collection over the Christmas holidays in case of unforeseen difficulties which may result in the day of collection being altered.

In effect, the plans mean that refuse will be collected one day earlier before Christmas, and one day later after.



Mr. George Purbrick sweeps up his last mountain of leaves.

Retires after 38 years

THE MOUNTAIN of leaves are being moved by Mr. George Purbrick of 23 Wilberforce Road, N.W.9, who retires on his 65th birthday-December, 3 1969, after 38 years service with the Council.

Mr. Purbrick, one of ten children, came to Hendon with his family before the First World War and married his wife, Alice, who has also just retired as a Supervisor of office cleaning.

Joining the old Hendon Urban District Council on July 22, 1931 he worked on road repairing until, while on duty, was seriously injured in a road accident sixteen years ago, and from then on has been a Road Sweeper.

His brother, Leslie, also worked for the Council as an electrician and now is employed by the Greater London Council.

In retirement, Mr. Purbrick intends to cultivate his hobby, gardening and take trips with his wife throughout the surrounding countryside, as both he and his wife have a great love of the country.

Collection days are as follows:

CHIPPING BARNET, EAST BARNET, FRIERN BARNET, AND FINCHLEY AREAS

Sat. 20th December, remove refuse normally collected on Mon. 22nd Dec. Mon. 22nd December, remove refuse normally collected on Tues. 23rd Dec. Tues. 23rd December, remove refuse normally collected on Wed. 24th Dec. Wed. 24th December, remove refuse normally collected on Thurs. 25th Dec. (Christmas Day)

Mon. 29th December, remove refuse normally collected on Fri. 26th Dec. (Boxing Day)

Tues. 30th December, remove refuse normally collected on Mon. 29th Dec. Wed. 31st December, remove refuse normally collected on Tues. 30th Dec. Thurs. 1st January, remove refuse normally collected on Wed. 31st Dec. Fri. 2nd January, remove refuse normally collected on Thurs. 1st Jan. Sat. 3rd January, remove refuse normally collected on Fri. 2nd Jan.

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HENDON AREA

Sat. 20th December, remove refuse normally collected on Mon. 22nd Dec. Sun. 21st December, remove refuse normally collected on Tues. 23rd Dec. Mon. 22nd December, remove refuse normally collected on Wed. 24th Dec. Tues. 23rd December, remove refuse normally collected on Thurs. 25th Dec. (Christmas Day)

Wed. 24th December, remove refuse normally collected on Fri. 26th Dec. (Boxing Day)

Normal collecting resumed for week commencing Monday, 29th December.

Introducing more council members



Alderman A. D. Cohen, M.A., J.P.

Plenty of moral support

IT IS often said that wives can be of great encouragement to their husbands, especially when their husbands are engaged in public life.

This is certainly so in the case of Alderman A. D. Cohen's wife. While he is speaking in the Council Chamber playing his part in the running of the town's affairs, Mrs. Cohen often sits in the Public Gallery giving Alderman Cohen moral support.

Alderman Cohen was elected as a Councillor to the former Finchley Borough Council as a Liberal member in May 1957, serving the Bishop Ward. He was for two years Chairman of its Finance Committee and Leader of the Council for the last two years of its existence as a local authority, and was subsequently elected as a Councillor for the Finchley East Ward of the Barnet London Borough Council in 1964. He became an Alderman in 1965. Of the Committees on which he serves, his main interests are in the fields of Finance, Planning and Children.

Alderman Cohen, who is 39, has lived in the Borough all his life, has been a Justice of the Peace since 1966 and serves on the bench at Highgate Court, and was recently appointed to the City of London.

He was an Exhibitioner of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and went on to take an honours degree there. He is in the veneer and plastic manufacturing trade and frequently travels abroad on export missions. He is the former Chairman of the Association of British Veneer Manufacturers and Vice-President of the European Association of Veneer and Plywood Manufacturers.

Alderman Cohen finds that his main form of exercise today is squash, although other interests include skiing and tennis. He represented the Signals Corps in the latter sport while serving the Army. Shortly after the war he was commissioned in the Army.



Alderman Arthur Paul, O.B.E., J.P.

A man who knows the borough well

ALDERMAN PAUL has lived in the Borough for more than 34 years. Representing the Burnt Oak Ward, he was elected a Councillor of the Borough of Hendon in May 1949. He was appointed an Alderman in 1958 and became Mayor of Hendon in the same year. In 1959/60, Alderman Paul was chosen to be Deputy Mayor.

While a member of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, he served on all committees of that Council and was a member of the five authorities set up to form the new London Borough of Barnet.

In may 1964, Alderman Paul was elected a Councillor of the London Borough of Barnet, again representing the Burnt Oak Ward. In July 1966 he was appointed an Alderman. He serves on the Education, Libraries and Arts, Chidren's and Appeals Committees.

He is a Governor of Cophall Girl's School, Woodcroft Secondary Modern and Woodcroft Junior and Infants' Schools, Barnfield Junior and Infants' Schools, Gold beaters Junior and Infants' School, St. James' R.C. and Annunciation R. C. Schools.

Alderman Paul was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Gore Division of Middlesex in 1952. He has also been a member of the King's Cross and District Local Appeals Tribunal of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance (now Ministry of Social Security) since 1948, and serves too on the Hendon and Harrow Local Employment Committee.

A member of the Labour Party for 48 years and a Trade Unionist for 50 years, Alderman Paul is Vice-Chairman of the Burnt Oak Ward and a member of the General Management Committee of the Hendon North Constituency Party. He is President of the Watling Community Asso-

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Alderman Cedric Reynolds, J.P.

Seven short of his '50'

ALDERMAN Cedric Reynolds is only seven short of his "50" with the Labour Party at Divisional and Local Levels.

Alderman Reynolds has served with the London Borough since its formation in 1964. He is a former member of the Barnet Urban District Council, where he represented the East Arkley Ward for 13 years. He was for nine years the Chairman of the Highways and Town Planning Committee and was Chairman of the Council for the Municipal Year 1959/60.

A married man with two sons and two daughters, Alderman Reynolds has lived within the Borough all his life. He was educated at Merchant Taylor's School. For the past 38 years he has been a resident of Totteridge where he is President of the Totteridge Sports Club. His interests include drama, chess, reading biography, watching rugby football (he is Vice-President of Barnet Rugby Football Club) and tennis.

Alderman Reynolds has pursued his interests in Highways and Town Planning during his term of office with the London Borough. He is a member of the following committees. Buildings and Town Planning and its Northern Planning Sub-Committee, Education and its Works and General Purposes Sub-Committee and also the Joint Consultative Sub-Committee, Establishment and its Whitley Joint Sub-Committee, and the Northern Area Road Safety Committee.

Apart from his work for the London Borough Council, Alderman Reynolds, who has been a Magistrate since 1950, is Chairman of the Barnet and South Mimms Bench. He also is a Member of the Domestic Court and of the Juvenile Court Panel and a Licensing Justice.

Until its dissolution he was for ten years Chairman of the Local Advisory Committee

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Books for your s Christmas reading

stocked with books for Christmas this

Here is a selection of ideas:

BUDAY, George The History of the Christmas card

authoritative study the Victorian and Edwardian Christmas card, illustrated from many public and private collections, including that of Oueen Mary.

COLLINS, Philip Editor English Christmas: an anthology

1956 A selection of seasonal prose and poetry written by English authors between the 14th and 20th centuries. Includes both popular and less well known extracts.

FIELD, Xenia Editor Carving meat and poultry 1966 A clearly illustrated, practical guide. For use all the year round—not just at Christmas.

GODDARD, Helen Snow Wilson The gardener's Christmas book 1967 Written by an American lecturer on flower arrangement for the American market, nevertheless contains some

LIBRARIES throughout the Lon- useful ideas for Christmas decorations don Borough of Barnet are well using evergreens and garden materials. Instructions are clear, photographs helpful and American spelling interesting.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Easy stages cook book A large and varied collection of recipes arranged in order of difficulty of execution. Well presented instructions complemented by good photographs.

HOLE, Christina

Christmas and its customs A brief, readable study of the season.

JACQUES, Reginald & WILLOCKS, David

Carols for Christmas: fifty Christmas carols 1961 Chosen and arranged for services and concerts, this collection includes many traditional carols, most of which are arranged for mixed voices. (An appendix contains the text of the Nine Lessons).

LISTAITE, M. Gratia

A new look at Christmas decorations

Based on a series of exhibitions called "Christmas around the world" at the Museum of Science and Industry in trated book about Christmas-its festival.

Chicago, this book includes descriptions of national traditions and customs as well as instructions for making decorations.

The OXFORD book of carols

Probably the best known and most widely used collection of carols.

PERRY, Margaret

Christmas magic: the art of making decorations and ornaments Another American book, which does however include an appendix giving sources of materials in the United Kingdom. A variety of ideas including mobiles and some traditional Scandinavian decorations.

POSTGATE, Raymond

The plain man's guide to wine 1965 Exactly what Mr. Postgate says it is . . a plain guide for the would-be wine drinker who comes fresh to the subject, not a reference work for the subject . . ." Includes a useful chapter on spirits.

REEVES, James

The Christmas book A beautifully produced anthology of stories, carols and poems carefully selected to include something for all members of the family.

ROBERTS, Charles Card games up-to-date Clear instructions for almost fifty well-known card games.

SANSOM, William

Christmas Christmas A beautifully printed and well illus-

customs, traditions, literature, dishes and entertainment. A feast of a book. SMITH, Verena Tinfoil decorations for Christmas

A useful booklet (one of a series) containing several ideas for decorations. Both diagrams and photographs are very clear. Instructions must be read carefully.

WOMAN'S OWN

Book of cake decorating and cake 1966 making A well illustrated and comprehensive guide to the subject for both the beginner and accomplished cook. Contains basic cake recipes and clear instructions for decoration and piping techniques.

WOOD, Margaret

Plays for Christmas and Easter 1966 Contains three Christmas plays for mixed casts of 10, 14 and 23 characters. Written for reading or performance by secondary school pupils.

WYKES, Alan

Party games Approximately 200 games (for various age groups) are clearly described and explanatory diagrams included where necessary.

WYON, Olive

The world's Christmas Seventeen stories from different parts of the world, some suitable for reading to children, others for the adult 1968 reader. Includes a brief introduction to the origins and traditions of the

AND YULETIDE RECORDS W & W & W

IF IT'S carols or Christmas type music in general you are looking for, this list may help. It is compiled from a selection in the music library.

AROLS
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Royal Choral Society (Sargent)

HMV/ALP 1792

Carols from King's

HMV/CSD 3661 King's College (Cambridge) Choir (Willcocks)

Carols of today

Elizabethan Singers (Halsey)

ARG/RG 499

Christmas music

The Clerkes of Oxenford

ABB/603

Family carols

COL/33SX 1749 The Bach Choir (Willcocks)

In dulci jubilo: carols from Cambridge Clare College Singers

HMV/CSD 3634

A Meditation on Christ's Nativity: carols and readings

St. John's College (Cambridge) Choir Medieval English carols and Italian dances ARG/ZRG 550

New York Pro Musica

BRUNS/SXA 4517

Nowe make we merthe: medieval carols Purcell Consort of Voices

ARG/ZRG 526

On Christmas Night

King's College (Cambridge) Choir (Willcocks) ARG/RG 333

Sing Nowell

Elizabethan Singers (Halsey) ARG/RG 399

Welcome, Child of Mary; from the Penguin Book of Christmas Carols Ambrosian Singers HMV/HQM/S 1092

Christmas Oratorio. Soloists. Lübeck Choir. Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra (Münchinger) **DEC/SET 346-8**

A Ceremony of carols. St. John's College (Cambridge) Choir. Robles ARG/ZRG 5400 A Boy was born. Purcell Singers etc. (Britten) DEC/LXT 5416

CHARPENTIER

Midnight Mass for Christmas. Jeunesses Musicales de France Choir. Paillard Chamber Orchestra (Martini) ARG/ZRG 5376 CHRISTMAS Songs

(Sung in German) Vienna Boys' Choir

CHRISTMAS in Rheims Cathedral

ERATO/STU 70339

DEC/SKL/LK 4891

CHRISTMAS Music from Westminster Abbey

HMV/CSD/CLP 3636

Concerto grosso, op.6, No.8 (Christmas Concerto) Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra (Münchinger) DEC/LXT 5625

DAVIES

O Magnum Mysterium. Cirencester Grammar School Chorus and Orchestra (Davies) ARG/RG 327

[Messiah] Christmas music. King's College (Cambridge) Choir. Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields (Willcocks) HMV/CSD 3669

A Christmas cantata. Lausanne Children's Choir. Suisse Romande Orchestra. (Ansermet) DEC/LXT 6003

HUTCHISON, V. Hely-

A Carol symphony. Metropole Symphony Orchestra. (Van der Linden) PAX/LPT 1002

MESSIAEN

La Nativité du Seigneur: 9 meditations for organ. Messiaen

DUC 2-3

Czech Christmas Mass. Czech Singers Choir. Prague Symphony SUP/SUA 10267 Orchestra (Kühn)

The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ: oratorio. Schwäbischer Singkreis and Orchestra (Grischkat) TUR/TVS 34088

WILLIAMS, R. Vaughan Fantasia on Christmas carols Wandsworth School Boys' Choir (Burgess)
Hodie: Christmas cantata. Soloists. Bach Choir. Westminster Abbey Choristers. London Symphony Orchestra (Willcocks) COL/33SX 1782

1. TOWN CLERK Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hen-

don, N.W.4. Tel.: 202 8282

Contact should be made direct to sections listed below:—

Hendon Crematorium and Cemetery,

Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

Tel.: 202 8282

Information Section & Registration of Electors Section, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel.: 346 0657/0629

Public Control Section, 'Hatchcroft', The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel.: 202 8282

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The Registrars attend at certain hours at the following district offices:—

182 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, HA8 OAU. Tel.: 952 0876/0024

Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel: 292 9082

1 Friern Park, North Finchley, N.12. Tel.: 445 4768

29 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Tel.: 449 2098, 449 0900, 440

3305.

2. BOROUGH TREASURER Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel.: 202 8282

Specific enquiries as follows:— Applications for rebate of rent and/or rates to:—

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

Tel.: 349 9121

Other rating enquiries to:— Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel.: 202 8282

Payment of rates may also be made at the following district offices:—

Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.

Council Offices, 28 Station Road, New Barnet, Herts.

Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11.

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

Rome's Shop, 14 Hampden Square, N.14. (Tuesdays only)

3. BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR

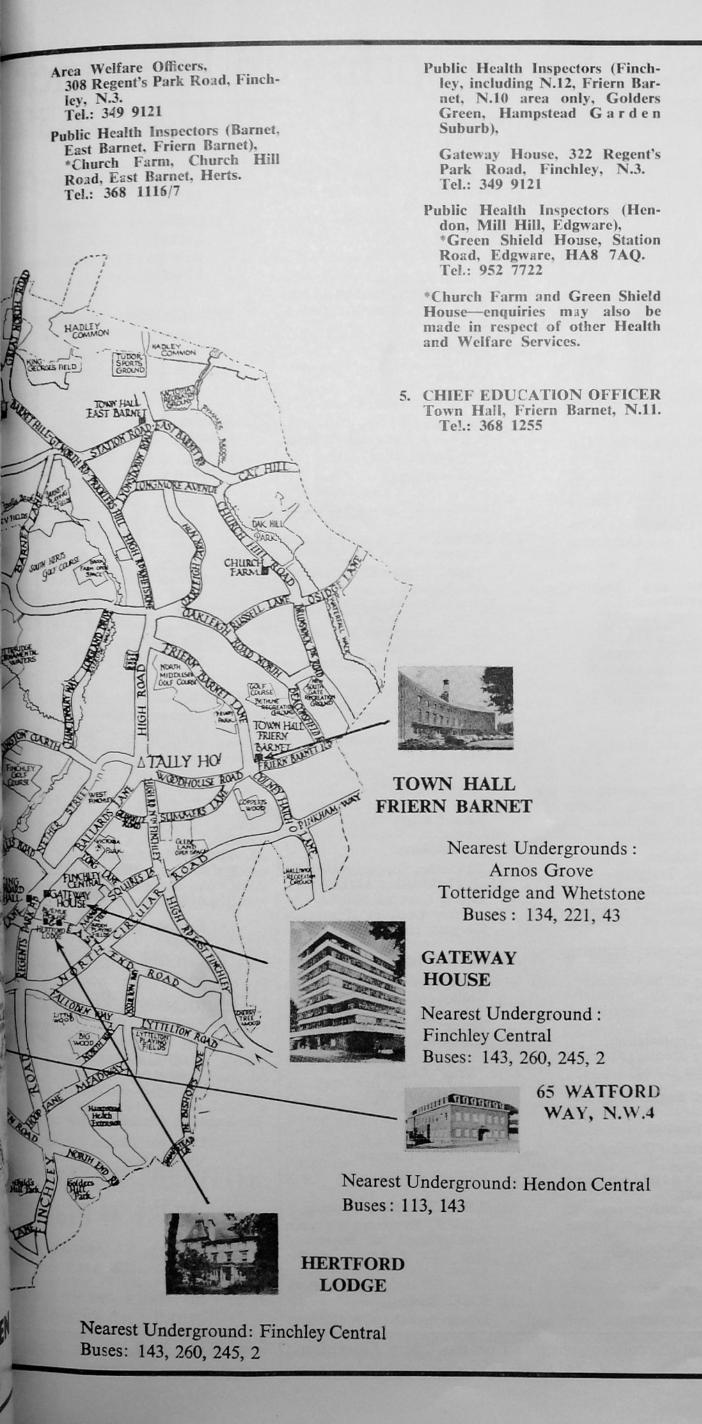
Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel.: 349 9121

Enquiries relating to building inspection should be made direct to

Specific enquiries for certain serthe following appropriate divivices based at other premises may sions:-Central Division (Finchley, be made to the sections listed Golders Green, Cricklewood), Mental Welfare Officers, 294/296 Regent's Park Road Finchley, N.3. Tel.: 349 9121 Ravenscroft House, 61 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Northern Division (Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet), Town Hall, Station Road, New Tel.: 449 5511 Barnet, Herts. Tel.: 449 9181 Western Division (Hendon, Mill Hill, Edgware), Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AQ. Tel.: 952 7722 4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (Health and Welfare Department) Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel.: 349 9121 **GREEN** SHIELD HOUSE HENDON AFRODROME Nearest Underground: Edgware Buses: 113, 221, 240, 266 TOWN HALL **HENDON** CENTRAL LIBRARY Nearest Underground: Hendon Central Buses: 83, 143, 113

HOW TO REACH THE ELEVEN

COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS



- 6. BOROUGH ARCHITECT Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel.: 349 9121
- 7. BOROUGH PLANNING
 OFFICER
 Gateway House, 322 Regent's
 Park Road, Finchley, N.3.
 Tel.: 349 9121

Enquiries relating to development applications should be made direct to the appropriate divisional planning offices listed below:—

Central Division, (Finchley, Golders Green, Cricklewood), 294/296 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel.: 349 9121

Northern Division (Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet), Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts. Tel.: 449 9181

Western Division (Hendon, Mill Hill, Edgware), Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AQ. Tel.: 952 7722

- 8. BOROUGH LIBRARIAN
 Administrative Centre, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs,
 Hendon, N.W.4.
 Tel.: 202 5625
- 9. BOROUGH HOUSING OFFICER 65 Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel.: 202 8282
- 10. BOROUGH ESTATES
 OFFICER
 Hertford Lodge, East End Road,
 Finchley, N.3.
 Tel.: 349 9121
- 11. BOROUGH CHILDREN'S OFFICER Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11.

Tel.: 368 1255

Contact should be made directly to Family Advice Centres listed below:—

Western Division (Postal Districts of N.W.7, Edgware HA8 7AQ), Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AQ. Tel.: 952 7722

Eastern Division [Postal Districts of N.2, N.3, N.10, N.12, N.W.2, (south of The Vale excluding Claremont Road), N.W.11], 1 Friern Park, N.12. Tel.: 445 4264/8772

Northern Division (Postal Districts of N.11, N.14, N.20, Barnet, Borehamwood),
42 Lytton Road, New Barnet,
Herts.
Tel.: 449 9222

Southern Division [Postal Districts of N.W.2 (north of The Vale and including all Claremont Road), N.W.4, N.W.9], Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4.
Tel.: 202 8282

Choose your course now for spring and summer

DECIMAL CURRENCY CHANGE-OVER

CAR MECHANICS

ARE YOU worried about the change-over to Decimal Currency? Are you concerned about breaking down on the M.1 in your car without having a clue as to what the mechanical trouble is? Or are you currently nestling into that fireside chair and thinking of holidays abroad next year?

Whatever the problem, the Barnet Education Committee can help. Already, plans are well under way to organise a wider-than-ever range of part-time and short full-time courses, many of which begin in the spring and summer terms of 1970.

So if you are looking for the opportunity of spending your leisure time in a new or existing field of study, the following list of some of the courses for which enrolment is soon due to take place will be of interest

If you requre further information, you can obtain it at the appropriate college or centre.

FURTHER EDUCATION **ESTABLISHMENTS:**

- 1. Barnet College of Further Edu-Wood Street, Barnet, Hertfordshire (Tel.: 449 9191)
 - (A) General Studies Department Short Courses
 - Efficient Reading
 - Metrication
 - Sociology and Life
 - (d) Archeology
 - Creative Writing/Poetry
 - Film Appreciation The Law and You

 - Communication in Industry Badminton Coaches Course
 - Trampoline Coaches Course

Open University Foundation Courses

- (a) Man in Society
- Mathematics Square Two
- (c) Critical Reading
- Science Department Short Course
- (a) Computation

Details of enrolment and further particulars from the Principal.

- (C) Engineering Department
- (a) Car Maintenance for Owner/ Drivers - Enrolment at the Barnet College: Monday, 15th December Tuesday, 16th December 6.39-7.30 p.m.

- (D) Adult Education Department CENTRES OF ADULT
- (a) English as a Foreign Language-Enrolment at the Barnet College: Monday, 5th January 2.00-4.00 p.m. and 6.30-7.30 p.m.
- 2. Hendon College of Technology-The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4 (Tel.: 202 0083)
 - (A) Arts and Social Studies Department Part-time Courses
 - Teachers' Certificate
 - The Contemporary British Theatre
 - The Modern American Theatre
 - (B) Electrical Engineering Department **Part-time Courses**
 - (a) Computer Programming (FORTRAN)
 - Graduate Course in Electronic Design and Communication
 - (C) Management and Business Studies Department Short Full-time Courses
 - Communications
 - Executive Development
 - Finance for Managers (c)
 - Middle Management
 - Modern Techniques of Production Planning
 - Network Analysis
 - Organisation and Methods
 - Production Planning and Control
 - Supervisory Management
 - Training of Training Officers
 - (k) Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Training
 - Training Modules
 - (i) Operative Training-Analytical Techniques
 - (ii) Interviewing and Selection
 - (iii) Assessment of Training Needs (A Manpower Planning Approach)
 - (iv) Training of Supervisors
 - (m) Work Study

Part-time Courses

- (a) Computer Appreciation
- Supervisory Studies (National Examination Board)
- (D) Mechanical Engineering Department Part-time Courses
- (a) Environmental Engineering (Introduction)
- Instrumentation and Measurement
- (c) Recent Developments in Material Removal and Form-
- (d) Statistics for Engineers (Introduction)

For all Hendon College Courses, further details should be obtained from the Head of Department.

EDUCATION:

- 1. Eastern Area (East Barnet, Friern Barnet, Finchley Woodside Park) Central Office: Stanhope Road, Finchley, N.12. Tel.: 445 6068
 - (A) Vocational Courses G.C.E. "O" Level (London) June, 1970, Examinations

Human Biology Mathematics Spanish German

Commerce R.S.A. Examinations Summer Series, 1970

Speedwriting Clerk/Typists Certificate Shorthand Typist's Certificate

(B) Discussion Group — Lecture Courses

"People Under Experiment" Archaeology *Initial Teaching Alphabet in Primary Schools ("i.t.a.") Sex Education in Schools Drugs and Society Geriatrics-The Problems of Old Age Child Psychology Human Genetics and Genetic Counselling "Change to Decimal Currency"

(C) Holiday Courses

Your Camera on Holiday Your Car on Holiday

Dressmaking:

- (i) Clothes for your Holiday (ii) The Correct Accessories Beauty Care on Holiday A New Look at Hairstyling for your Holiday
- (D) General Interest Courses

Sailing Riding Swimming Tennis Formation Dancing

(E) "Trio" Courses

Three Composers Three Painters Three Writers

(F) Language Courses German conversation

- (G) B.B.C. Television Courses R.S.V.P. Repondez s'il vous plait (French for Beginners) Wie Bitte (German for Beginners)
- (H) B.B.C. Radio

Learn French with Maigret

ENROLMENT: Tuesday, 6th January, 1970

2.00-4.00 p.m. and 6.30-8.30 p.m. (at CENTRAL OFFICE)

(1) English as a Foreign Language

Part-time Day and Evening Classes

ENROLMENT: Monday, 5th January, 1970

2.09-4.00 p.m. and 6.30-7.30 p.m. (at CENTRAL

2. Western Area Central Office: Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware,

Middlesex (Tel.: 952 7722) Brush up Your French French for Holidays Spanish for Tourists Spoken French by Modern Method Edgware Symphony Orchestra Folk Guitar for Beginners Folk Guitar and Songs An Introduction to Collecting Antiques Beauty Care

ENROLMENT: Tuesday, 6th January, 1970

6.00-9.00 p.m. (at: Edgware Junior School, Church Walk, High Street, Edgware)

Personal and postal enrolments can be made on application to: The Area Principal, Green Shield House.

- 3. The English Centre Central Office: Goldbeaters Grove, Burnt Oak, Edgware (Tel.: 959 3126)
 - (A) English as a Foreign Lan-Part-time Day and Evening Classes

ENROLMENT AT ABOVE CENTRE ONLY: Monday, 5th January, 1970

10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon 2.00 p.m.- 4.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.

Annexes: (Evening Classes)

Edgware Junior School Church Walk (off High Street, Edgware) Hendon County School Golders Rise Hendon, N.W.4.

Monday, 5th January, 1970 6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.

NO DAY-TIME EN-QUIRIES AT ANNEXES

Any further information may be obtained either at the college concerned or the Chief Education Officer, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11. Tel.: 368-1255.

200,000 BULBS PLANTED READY FOR THE SPRING

TWO HUNDRED thousand bulbs and plants have already been planted for spring throughout the borough.

The bulk planting for spring display is carried out in the latter end of September and early October so that the plants are established before the onset of winter.

Spring bedding is always planned starting from the previous season and the schemes are worked out by early May of any given year.

He handles Press & general inquiries

THERE are occasions when members of the public require information. These inquiries, together with Press inquiries, are handled by the council's new Press and Information Officer, Mr. T. E. Bevin, and his staff in the Information Section of the Town Clerk's department.

The section is housed at Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, during normal office hours. In addition, an Emergency Telephone Operators service is provided each day from 5.30 p.m. to 9 a.m. next

Mr. Bevin, who is 33, took up his appointment with the borough on October 1. He is a West Midlander by birth and spent 17 years in journalism before joining Local Government early in 1968 as Public Relations Officer to Ebbw Vale U.D.C., Monmouthshire.

For six years he edited a weekly newspaper and on appointment, he was the youngest weekly newspaper editor in the country. He holds a N.A.L.G.O. award for public rela-

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETS IN FEBRUARY

YOU are invited to attend the meeting of the Education Committee to be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Wednesday, February 4, 1970.

The chairman of this committee is Ald J. L. Freedman.

As much interest as possible is put into each scheme to show the public the newer types and varieties of flowers and plants that are available. In the main, two varieties of tulip are used per bed, each being at a different height so as to give a greater area of

Recently the introduction of lilyflower tulips to beds has been carried out as these are more graceful than the ones previously used.

In certain areas experimental bedding is carried out and one scheme which will be introduced this spring includes the use in one bed of white double arabis, together with blue pansies and these are under-planted with the early red tulip and the blue grape hyacinth.

The following varieties have already been planted out in beds throughout Barnet rady for spring:-83,000 wallflower plants; 8,000 daisy plants; 20,000 polyanthus; 16,000 pansies; 2,000 myosotic; 1,650 forget-me-nots; 21,000 bellis; 45,000 tulips in 16 varieties and 23,000 daffodils in eight varieties.

GRAHAME PARK— £10m tender is accepted

cil, at their meeting on November 25 ting the southern sector of ten acres accepted one of two alternative for non-local authority housing for sale tenders submitted to them by Wates and the northern sector of approx-Construction Limited amounting to imately the same area for Housing £10,818,496. The tender accepted is Society development. the higher of the two, and does not allow for any delay on the execution of the contract in so far as inclement weather is concerned.

currence of the Greater London Petrol Filling Station on Grahame Council with whom Barnet Council Park and following this the Town Grahame Park. The contract is for building lease for the site selected. If four and half years and is for muni- planning permission is granted the site Council housing.

NON LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING

to be consulted with a view to use as a public house. them producing sketch designs and layouts for the development of the central sector of approximately 2.5 acres. The respective Chief Officers all embracing including: Schools, Welare to report further to the Grahame fare and Health Centres, Library, Day Park and Burnt Oak Developments Nursery, Community Centre, etc.

BARNET London Borough Coun- Committee regarding land represen-

FURTHER ACTION

The Borough Estates Officer is making formal application for outline This decision is subject to the con-planning application regarding the are partners in the development of Clerk will advertise for tenders for a cipal buildings and shops as well as will be available for the construction of a petrol filling and service station, car showrooms and accommodation for a resident employee of the Company who will run the premises. The Town Clerk is also to invite offers by public Selected Housing Associations are advertisement for a lease of premises for

ALL EMBRACING

The Grahame Park development is

Aldermen pen portraits

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Alderman Arthur Paul, O.B.E., J.P.

ciation, and a Vice-President of the Borough of Barnet Overseas Student's Friendship Association.

Paul is a chorister and a member of the Parochial Church Council of St. Giles, Cripplegate. During the War he served with the R.A.F.

Alderman Paul was awarded the College of Speech and Drama. He is O.B.E. for Public Services.

Alderman Cedric Reynolds, J.P.

of the Ministry of Social Security, of which Committee he was a member since 1950. He is a member of the North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, and for 12 years was Boys Club, East Barnet.

a member of the Barnet Group Hospital Management Committee and Chairman of each of its Hospital Committees in turn. He is at Present Chairman of the Hendon Group Married with one son, Alderman Hospital Management Committee.

Alderman Reynolds is Governor of the following schools: East Barnet Grammar School and John Hampden Secondary Modern School, Hendon In the New Year Honours this year College of Technology and the New Manager of St. Andrew's School, Totteridge.

> For 43 years he has actively served his party and despite being a senior partner in a firm of London solicitors, as well as being a director of a number of companies, he still manages to devote a great deal of time to public life. He is President of the Monkrith

YOU COULD SAVE LIVES

HOW many times do we hear of people having blood transfusions, or see our friends and relatives in hospital having to take blood?

Yes, blood saves lives, and you in fact could save the life of your mother, father, or any relative, friend, or even a person whom you will probably never see.

Blood donors are urgently needed at all times. Sessions are held at the Regional Transfusion Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, telephone number 01-952 5511, or at any other centre in the area.

Alternatively, an enrolment form may be obtained from any Post Office.

Remember - BLOOD DONORS SAVES LIVES.

Chance to see East Finchley ideas

MEMBERS of the public will have the opportunity of "seeing for them-selves" new proposals affecting the East Finchley Shopping Centre.

A display of maps and illustrations is to be staged in the Lecture Room of East Finchley Library from December 8 to December 31 inclusive, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Written representations containing views and comments are invited and should be sent to the Town Clerk. The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, by

COUNCIL MEETINGS

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet held at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16th, 1969 and February 3rd, 1970.

Copies of Committee Reports are available in all public libraries before the Council Meeting takes place, and for members of the public, attending the meetings of the

READY FOR ACTION!

IF NORTH-west London is to be ceive a warning from the London Weather Centre of the Meteory London faced with a shivering ice and snow winter this year—and we have already had a sample—the London Borough of Barnet is ready for action.

Three thousand two hundred tons of salt have already been stock-piled by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. G. A. Pentecost, in readiness for snow and ice.

Dealing with snow clearance is a mammoth task and twenty-four Atkinson Gritters stand ready should the Weather Centre of the Meteorological

There are nearly 400 miles of roads in the Borough and priority is given to trunk roads (including the M.I Motorway) and major roads to ensure a flow of traffic and the minimum of

Whilst private householders are not individually supplied with salt, attention is given to all roads in the London Borough as soon as main roads are cleared. With heavy falls, or continuous showers, action must be repeated on major roads to ensure they are kept clear.

In addition, sixty-five salt bins are placed in strategic positions on the public highways.

Even before snow is forecast, if it is imminent, drivers and vehicles stand by ready to move off at a moment's notice to keep highways in Barnet

JAB CENTRES— WHERE TO TAKE CERTIFICATES

ENQUIRIES are regularly made a the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, N.W.4, as to where vaccination certificates should be taken for authentication.

Vaccination certificates can be authenticated, provided they are signed by a doctor practising in the London Borough area, at one of the three following centres of the Health and Welfare Department of the Coun-

Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3.

Telephone-01-349 9121.

Church Farm, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, Herts. Telephone 01-368 1116/7.

Green Shield House, Station Road Edgware, Middx.

Telephone 01-952 7722.

The Child Artists

AN exhibition of children's painting opened at East Finchley Library, High Road, N.2, on Saturday, December 6

The paintings are the result of competition organised by the Barne Association for the Advancement of State Education. This competition was held at the Finchley Carnival this year, and was entered by a number of local schoolchildren. They painted their entries at the Carnival, painting quickly and directly, without drawing outlines first. They worked on trestle tables, closely packed together, and with a limited range of colours.

The results are inventive, colourful and delightful and will be on show at East Finchley Library until Saturday, December 27. The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. of Mondays-Fridays, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m on Saturdays.

