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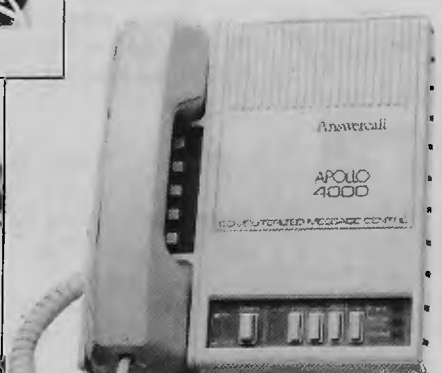
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Under fives join in the fun of an inflatable at the Mothers and Toddlers Group held on Tuesday mornings at the Rendezvous Centre, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill. To join phone 444 7839. For details of play groups phone Social Services on 444 1488. For Mothers and Toddlers Groups phone Barnet Play Association on 886 1989.

INVITATION TO THE BALL

YOU are invited to a fabulous ball at the Dorchester Hotel, London, on Thursday, February 27. Tickets for the Mayor's Civic Charity Ball are £19.50 each and all the money raised will go to the Mayor's Appeal in aid of a new building for the St John Ambulance Brigade and Red Cross Society working in the borough.

Your ticket includes dinner and dancing. There is to be a tombola with fantastic prizes. The Prime Minister has donated an autographed gallon bottle House of Commons whisky; and there are two tickets for the Ladies Final at Wimbledon. More prizes are still coming in from leading local companies.

The Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone, said: 'I hope that this Char-

ity Ball will be well supported by residents. This is an evening when we can all join together to enjoy ourselves and help two organisations who contribute so much of their time and skill to serving the people of Barnet and, indeed, the world.'

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs Sue Thurlow, Appeal Secretary, 21 Temple Avenue, Whetstone, N20 9EJ. Cheques payable to The Mayor's Appeal Fund.

The appeal has now topped the £15,000 mark and major money-raising events are still to come.

The nearly new charity shop in the Gaumont Cinema parade Tally Ho Corner, North Finchley opened on Saturday, January 25 and will run through to February 8. Opening hours are 10am to 4pm every day except Sunday.

Join us on:

Saturday, February 15: Film and supper evening with the Phillips family. Tickets from Mrs Tessa Phillips, 4 Sandringham Gardens, N12.

Thursday, February 27: Civic Charity dinner and ball.

Saturday, March 15: Sponsored Swim, Copthall Pool. Entries from Gerry Kirby, 29 Benedict Way, East Finchley, N2 0UR.

Saturday, March 22: Old Tyme Music Hall, Production Village, Cricklewood Lane, Cricklewood. Matinee 3pm. Tickets £3. Supper and evening performances, 7pm. Tickets £5 from Valerie Cowan, 45 Clarendon Court, Finchley Road, Golders Green NW11.

Big discounts on council flat sales

BARNET COUNCIL tenants are being offered the chance to buy their council flats and maisonettes with an additional 10 per cent discount. And the maximum discount has risen from 60 per cent to 70 per cent.

The increased discounts do not apply to the sale of council houses.

Recently the Government published its intention to bring in these increased discounts under the Right to Buy Scheme. But it will take several months before this becomes law. Meanwhile Barnet have approved the new higher level discount on their own Voluntary Purchase Scheme which runs in parallel to the Government's

Right to Buy Scheme.

Tenants who have already applied to purchase their flats under Right to Buy may cancel and reapply under the voluntary scheme in order to qualify for the higher discounts.

However their properties will be subject to a revaluation to set the new purchase price. This means that if the original application is of long standing the increased valuation could well cancel out any advantage in higher discount levels. The tenants who will really be able to take advantage of this scheme are those who only recently applied to purchase and those who now make up their mind to buy.

Under the new discounts tenants of flats who previously qualified for a basic 30 per cent discount will now qualify for a 40 per cent discount.

A tenant with a ten year qualification will be entitled to a 50 per cent discount. A tenant of 20 years' standing will qualify for a 60 per cent discount; and with 30 years' tenancy they could obtain the maximum 70 per cent.

Examples are shown in the table.

There are two provisos. The flat cannot be purchased for less than the original building and land costs, known as the cost floor. And the whole discount system is subject to a maximum of £25,000.

The housing sales team at Stag House, 94 Burnt Oak Broadway, tel: 952 8911 can help you with free and friendly advice, although regrettably they are unable to say what the new valuation will be. Talk it over with your building society or bank.

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Additional saving £3,500

Tenant of 30 years' standing

Old discount 60%
New discount 70%

Purchase price £14,000
Purchase price £10,500
Additional saving £3,500

Flat valued 12 months previously

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New price £41,405
(18.3% increase)*

30% discount
Purchase price £24,500

40% discount
Purchase price £24,843
Extra to pay £343

50% discount
Purchase price £17,500

60% discount
Purchase price £16,562
Additional saving £938

*Average house price increase in Greater London, December 1984 to December 1985 from major building society statistics.

Council meetings

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

Monday February 10: Housing: Development and Estates

Tuesday February 11: Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday February 12: Planning Sub-Committees

Monday February 17: General Purposes

Tuesday February 18: Education
Wednesday February 19: Libraries and Arts

Monday February 24: Finance
Wednesday February 26: Town Planning & Research

Monday March 3: Grants
Tuesday March 4: Education Sub-Committees

The Professionals



Mr Jeffrey Salmon of Salmon Adams Hilton

Were you one of the unlucky ones?

As suspected after one of the mildest Decembers on record, the heavy "unannounced" frost on New Year's Eve took many householders by surprise judging by the record amount of Burst Pipe Claims handled by Loss Assessors, Salmon, Adams, Hilton Limited.

Jeffrey Salmon, the company's Managing Director, attributes the vast majority of these claims to the carelessness of householders who go on holiday for a few days over the Festive Season and turn off their central

heating system, and return to the sheer frustration of finding their home "flooded out".

The amount saved on heating costs by turning your heating system off instead of leaving the thermostat at around the 45 degree setting to protect the house from frost is really peanuts compared to the mayhem of being thrown out of your house for two or three months while rebuilding works are carried out.

Check . . . don't regret!

Mr Salmon also draws attention to what he feels to be one of the real "bugbears" of the household insurance policy and certainly the most overlooked clause giving heart break to every claimant who "falls foul of it". When you do go on holiday for more than thirty days please phone your broker beforehand to check your Insurance Company is not one of those several major insurers who stipulate that if your house is unfurnished or unoccupied for more than thirty days, they will not entertain any claim. Sounds amazing? — Read on.

Non-disclosure says Mr Salmon is another giant problem area that crops up everyday of the week. We can all accept that if one insures their house or shop against fire and it transpires that fifteen years ago you had a series of convictions for arson, it might appear logical that your claim will automatically be paid — WRONG — Insurance Law states quite equivocally that if you withhold any "material fact" that might affect the

Insurance company's judgement totally regardless of whether you were asked the relevant question, the insurers are very likely to repudiate your claim by way of your nondisclosure of "material facts".

There are times when Insurance Companies will make what is called an ex gratia payment, or in layman's terms — a payment out of the goodness of their hearts! This is where a competent firm of Loss Assessors can be worth their weight in gold.

It most not be forgotten that the man appointed by the Insurance company, called the Loss Adjusters, ARE NOT sent to help you prepare your insurance claim. His function is to report back to his principals that is the Insurance Company, whether the claim should be paid, part paid or indeed not paid at all.

We, as Loss Assessors, are instructed by the claimant to act on their behalf and to secure the best possible settlement within the terms of your policy wording.



A final word of advice from Mr Salmon, is that if an Insurance Company is prudent enough to appoint a professional to look after their interests — does it really not make sense to have a professional working for your interests.

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Housing

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sheltered residents

Tenants in Barnet's sheltered housing schemes now have a lifeline in every room. A simple cord linked to a complex communications system gives round the clock emergency cover for nearly 1,000 elderly or disabled residents.

Plans are in the pipeline to extend the service to sheltered schemes run by housing associations and even private elderly people who live alone.

Barnet's new Central Warden Alarm System went live on Monday, December 16 in time for the Christmas holiday.

At the Whetstone headquarters is the control centre for the Tunstall Telecom system with its computer, work station and wall charts, installed at a cost of approximately £200,000. At present four operators man the desk in shifts, offering a personal link with any tenant in trouble.

Here's how it works:

In her sheltered flat in Finchley, 80-year-old Annie is in the kitchen and burns her hand

emptying a saucepan. She tugs the emergency cord, crying with pain.

If the warden is in, the call goes direct to her, and she goes straight to help. But if the warden is out the Central Warden Alarm system automatically comes into operation.

Screen display

Through the direct line Annie's voice can be heard. On the display screen details of where she is calling from are immediately keyed in.

The screen shows Annie's address — the actual room where she is in her flat. It records any medical problem that might be important, the name of her doctor and the person who holds the key to her flat.

The operator checks the details and talks to Annie. If the burn was only a small splash and she is already feeling better, then probably a short chat and a little advice is all that is needed.

But if Annie is in pain or disabled then the operator immediately calls up the mobile

warden on duty and he or she goes straight round to cope with the situation.

And if the operator suspects that Annie is in serious trouble then the ambulance service will be called.

A wall chart shows at a glance which wardens are off duty and the wardens themselves report in if they are sick or just going out for shopping or to meet the children from school.

In charge of the unit is Sue Mitchell, principal welfare officer, with Margaret Fitzhugh and Chris Gregory on the welfare team.

Operators

The four operators are Roy Draper, John Farmer, Sue Gaye and Coralie Sandilands and the four mobile wardens are Veronica Agyekum, Eileen Jaques, Morag McTaff and Douglas Rumsey.

Councillor John Perry, chairman of Barnet's Housing Committee, welcomed the scheme with enthusiasm. 'This is a major step forward in the care of the elderly and I am particu-



Roy Draper, duty operator, deals with the calls while Sue Mitchell, principal housing welfare officer, checks the morning's printout and Chris Gregory marks up the wardens' checking out board, at the headquarters of Barnet's Central Warden Alarm service.

larly pleased that we were able to go live before Christmas. It means a greater sense of security for the residents in our sheltered schemes and it helps the wardens to know that if they are away their residents are safe.

'The staff have done a superb job in getting the centre set up so quickly and I hope that once the scheme has settled down we should be able to offer housing associations and individual residents the opportunity to link in. The computer can deal with up to 14,000 addresses and we could build this up to a borough-wide safety net for all frail and elderly people.'

LIFE SAVER

The new system is already proving a life-saver. Over the Christmas and New Year holiday period, from December 23 to January 1 the control centre took 217 calls.

On one occasion all the operator could hear was gasping breathing. On the screen the name and address of the caller was supplemented by information that he had a respiratory and heart condition. The operator dialled 999 and the ambulance service rushed the caller to hospital.

Two other callers had fallen and were unable to get up so mobile wardens were despatched to help. Most calls dealt with electricity and repair problems, or tenants who had locked themselves out.



Margaret Fitzhugh, housing welfare officer (right) briefs mobile wardens and operators on the Central Warden Alarm System. From the left, John Farmer, operator; Morag McTaff, warden; Coralie Sandilands, operator; Veronica Agyekum, warden; Eileen Jaques warden; and Douglas Rumsey, warden.

photographs by John Rifkin. 958 1370.

NEWS

Estate gets a lively focal point

THE new North Road Community Centre, in Burnt Oak, is designed to become a lively focal point for the whole estate.

The large hall, 34ft by 36ft, will comfortably seat up to 100, and there is a committee room cum office and a kitchen. Outside is a barbecue area, a children's playground with a safety surface, and pleasant gardens laid out with lawns and shrubs.

The centre, opened by Cllr John Perry, chairman of Housing, will be managed by the North Road Tenants' Association.

Cllr Perry, handing the keys to Mr Brian Moore, chairman of the tenants' association, congratulated everyone associated with the new centre. 'I hope this new centre will ensure that the local community will be able to get together and build up a neighbourhood spirit,' he said.

He paid tribute to Cllr Jim Brophy, ward councillor and chairman of the borough's Federation of Tenant's Associations, and Cllr Phil Williams, president of the



Cllr John Perry with a jubilant Brian Moore.

Federation, for their campaigning which sets the Housing Committee the target of building a community centre every year.

Among the guests were Cllr John Timothy; the director of housing, Mr Ray Janering; and the housing manager, Dr Graham Moody.

The building, which cost approximately £85,000, has been designed within the borough's technical ser-

Photo by John Rifkin. 958 1370
vices directorate, and is a timber construction with an outer skin of brick and a tiled roof. There is a ramp access and toilet facilities for disabled people in wheelchairs.

The centre will be used for a youth club twice a week, a children's party is planned, and it is hoped that a senior citizens' lunch club can be organised.

PLANNING A VISIT TO THE USA

MEMBERS of the Friends of Montclair are planning to spend a week in the New Jersey township in September or October this year.

The vice-chairman of the Friends, Mr Hugh Pike, recently returned from Montclair and the provisional details of the 1986 exchanges have now been agreed.

Barnet will act as hosts to a group from New Jersey in the summer, probably in July, with the return visit some three months later.

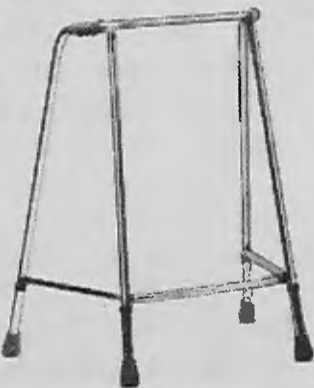
This is a variation on this year's exchange, when the party from Barnet, led by Councillor Frank Gibson (the chairman of the Friends) and Mr Pike went to Montclair in May, with the American visitors coming to Barnet two months later.

It was also hoped that a student exchange could be arranged in 1986, and anyone wishing to join the Friends of Montclair or to take part in the 1986 exchange should contact Hugh Pike on 346 1807.

The Friends of Montclair held an American-style brunch on Sunday, January 19.

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Entries for the March issue must be received by Tuesday, February 11 and before that date if possible. New entries start on March 8.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday February 8

British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657. (also March 8)

*Melanies Latest Charts and Imports Club, 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289

Sunday February 9

*Mind in Barnet 'Libra' Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 3.30pm. 445 2850

*Shaftesbury Harriers training sessions, Cophall Stadium, Gt Nth Way, NW4. 11am. 200 1584. Also Tuesdays 6pm

*North London Holiday Fellowship Group. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 346 6795/444 5847

*Finchley Zen Society, 91 Nether Street, N12. 8-9pm. 445 1819

*Youth Club for hearing impaired, Grahame Park Youth Centre, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way. 10.30am. 202 3811

*Singles Club party night get together, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 3101

Monday February 10

*Bells Hill Prams & Pushchairs St. Stephen's Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 9501

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Soc, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 440 3859

*Edgware & Dist Canine Training Soc, St Alphage Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Ring class 8.30pm; obedience training 9.15pm. 0923 35968

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash. 7.15pm. 906 2322

*Handicraft Club for over 60's Evergreen Centre, 54-60 Brookhill Rd, New Barnet, 2pm. 449 8690/886 7512

*CRAB — Carpentry for disabled people, John Grooms Association, Edgware 1.30pm. 346 9789

*Hearing Impaired — Hendon College of Further Education class for people wishing to communicate with deaf people, silkstream Road site, Burnt Oak, Edgware. 7pm. 202 3811

*Church Farm 2-3 Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am 361 8166

Tuesday February 11

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Coun-

cil Chambers, Wood St. 8pm. 440 9267/346 1428

Pegasus Club (for professional unattached over 45), Whetstone. 9pm, Also Tuesday, February 18 in Barnet, and Thursday, February 27 in Edgware. 9pm. Many activities. Full details 959 8469

East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre special information evening, 42 Church Lane, N2. Your Housing Rights. 7.30pm. 449 6265

*Prams and Pushchair, club for mothers and young children, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2pm. 445 7287

*Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, beginners to advanced. 8pm. 445 2617

*Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club (in term time), The Old Barn, Tarling Rd, East Finchley. 1.30pm. 202 5845

*Barnet Women's Place, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.40pm. 360 5171/440 1114 (Also Thursdays 10am & 8pm).

*Brookside Community Group Junior Youth Club (5-10) Union Church, Northiam, N12. 4.15-5.45pm. 446 4571

*British Red Cross Society, 10 Downage, Hendon. Sale of nearly new clothes. 10am-3pm

*123 Club for mothers, babies and toddlers, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 9.30-11.30am. 368 4659

*Christ Church URC Men's Society, (Church Parlour), Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8pm. 368 7831

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Introduction to golf, 7.30pm; beginners weight training 8pm. 906 2322

*Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 205 1455

*Mother & Toddler Group, Rendezvous Centre, Coppets Rd, N10. 9.30-11.30am. Barnet Play Association's Play Bus and inflatables at these times. 444 7839

*CRAB — photography for mentally handicapped people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 2pm. 346 9789

*Adult literacy and numeracy classes — contact Gus Ayling, Hendon College of Further Education 202 3811 ext 239/240. (also Wed. and Thurs.) Literacy classes only, contact Frances Hale, Barnet College 440 6321 ext 261.

*Divorced/separated club at 411 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 3101

*Church Farm Mother and Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 2pm 361 8166. (also Thurs. 10am)

*North London Holiday Fellowship Group, Harris Room, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd. Golders Green. 346 6795/444 5847

*Basketball, 12-15 yrs Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 6pm. 368 6316

Wednesday February 12

Southgate Philatelic Soc, Walker School, Waterfall Rd, N14. 7.45pm. 888 3594. (also Feb 26)

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. 906 1869/203 3735 (also Feb 26)

Library lecture, Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave, Edgware. 'Lumberjack & Prairie Dog John Hughes takes us across Alberta and Saskatchewan. 8.15pm

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 1.30pm. 361 2787

*Badminton, gold standard, three courts. 883 4437

*National Council for the divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 5739/3269

*North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd, New Southgate. 8pm. 363 4130/452 3591

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45. Torrington Arms. High Rd, Finchley. 9pm. 349 0026.

*Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/445 3492

*Bingo. St Alphage Church Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm

*Barnet Caving Group, Bull and Butcher Pub, High Rd, Whetstone. 9.30pm. 446 1070/1868

*West Hendon over 60s Lunch and Social Club, Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. Lunch 12.30pm; Social Club 1.30pm. 202 5057

*Bingo, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2573

*Good as New Sale, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0017

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6.15pm; beginners badminton, 7.15pm. 906 2322

*St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edware. 8pm. 440 4572/951 0875

*CRAB — Circus sessions, Finchley Youth Hall, 142 High Rd, E. Finchley. Contact Pierre Hollins. 346 9789

Thursday February 13

Barnet Winemakers, Staff Room, Barnet College, Wood St. 8pm. 440 1016

Barnet & District Fuchsia Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8pm. 449 7165

Pensioners' Voice (E. Finchley), East Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 2pm. 883 2155

*Brookside Methodist Church

Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8, 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042

*Hendon Chess Club, Hyde Un-ited Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale, 7.30pm. 952 3129

*MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.45pm 202 5845

*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs, 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)

*Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring Ian at CRAB 346 9789.

*MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church Rodborough Rd, NW11. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 12-1pm). 202 5845

*Roundabout Club pensioners group, Sarnes Court, Oakleigh Rd Sth, N11. 2pm. 368 4409

*Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 445 0572

*Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511

*Christ Church URC Badminton Club, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm.

*Community Links in Cameras (Clic), photography group of disabled people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789

*Arts and Crafts — open CRAB sessions for the elderly, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30pm.

*Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 368 6316

Friday February 14

Boys' Gymnastics Championships, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 368 1255.

Oakleigh Road Careers Group, Oakleigh Road Health Centre, Whetstone. 2pm. 368 8350.

*Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053

*Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917

*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, 444 High Road, N. Finchley. 2-4.30pm. 449 7058.

*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 4265.

*Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 446 4571.

*Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613.

Saturday February 15

'Good as New Sale', Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0117.

What's On

New Barnet & District Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10am-5pm. 440 8835.

Monday February 17

'Hear Hear' Club for hearing impaired of working age in association with DABB, Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, 15 Nether St, N12. 7.30pm. 446 6935 (fortnightly)

Tuesday February 18

Barnet Group North Middlesex Family History Soc, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 445 1750.

Single, widowed & divorced (25-65) Finchley area. 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743. (also March 4).

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, Green Man Pub, Honey-pot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439. (also March 4).

Royal British Legion (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911.

East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre special information evening, 42 Church Lane, N2. Your Housing Rights. (Housing benefits; homelessness). 7.30pm. 444 6265.

Barnet National Trust Assn, St Mary Magdalen, Church Hall, Athenaeum Rd, Whetstone. 8pm. 449 5876.

Wednesday February 19

Finchley & District Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. 883 8724. (also March 5).

Library Lecture, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Bert Broe demonstrates the art of 'Theatrical Makeup' with a little back-stage gossip. 8.15pm.

Thursday February 20

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008. (also March 6).

British Diabetic Assn (Barnet Dis.), Post Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30pm. 368 6993.

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 10am. 346 6994.

Headmaster of Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School, Bow Lane, N12, attempts sponsored tour of all London Underground Stations. 4.45am. 346 1681.

Saturday February 22

Economy Stamp and post-card fair, St Mary's Hall, N3. 11am-5pm.

Tuesday February 25

East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre special information evening, 42 Church Lane, N2.

Unemployment. 7.30pm. 444 6265.

Wednesday February 26

Library Lecture, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Michael Essex-Lopresti gives a unique view of London's backdoor, The Regent's Canal. 8.15pm.

Thursday February 27

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone & Finchley), North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30pm. 445 7413.

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave, Edgware. 1.30pm. 959 4683.

Friday February 28

Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Assn (Arkley & Haldley Wards), Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm. surgery 7.30pm.

Monday March 3

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill), John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Mill Hill. 1.30pm. 952 2496.

Tuesday March 4

East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre special information evening, 42 Church Lane, N2. Families & The Law. 7.30pm. 444 6265.

Wednesday March 5

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ Church Hall, High Rd North Finchley. 8pm. 440 1715.

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green & Dist), Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952.

Friday March 7

Arts and Crafts organised by Pensioners' Link, Spur Road Community Centre, Edgware. 1.30pm. 346 9789.

Women's clubs

Tuesday February 11

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430. (also Feb 25).

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm. 368 7346.

Wednesday February 12

Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, Flower Lane. 55th birthday. 2pm. 959 1505.

Thursday, February 13

Finchley Granville (Afternoon) TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 455 2227.

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 954 1684.

Chipping Barnet W1, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 10am. 440 8807.

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What's On

Church, Northiam, Totteridge
2.15pm. 445 6945.

Sunday February 16

Hendon South Labour Party
Women's Section, 71 Green-
field Gdns, NW2. 3.30pm. 455
8112.

Monday, February 17

Mill Hill Highwood TWG, Hartley
Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959
1994.

Tuesday February 18

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG,
Manor Drive Methodist Church,
York Way, Whetstone. 2pm.
445 4984.

Wednesday February 19

Woodside Park Afternoon TWG,
Old Finchleians Club House,
Southover, N12. 2.15pm. 445
0911.

Friday, February 21

Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill
County High, Hamonde Close,
Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 5718.

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Wood St.
2pm. 449 0367.

Monday February 24

Barnet & District National Council
of Women, Wesley Hall, r/o
Methodist Church, High St.
1.30pm. 346 8576.

Tuesday February 25

Finchley Redbourne TWG,
Etchingham Park Road, Day
Centre. N3. 7.46pm. 349 3365.

Monday March 3

New Barnet (Evening) TWG,
Brookside Methodist Church
Hall, East Barnet. 7.30pm. 441
1864.

Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG,
St Jude's Church Rooms, Cen-
tral Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706.

Tuesday, March 4

Totteridge W1, Village Hall, Bad-
gers Croft, Totteridge Lane,
N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700.

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ
Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd,
N11. 2pm. 361 9623.

Royal British Legion Women's
Section (N Finchley), Legion-
way, Summers Lane, N12.
8pm. 445 9911.

Wednesday March 5

Barnet Evening TWG, Church
House, Wood St. 7.30pm. 449
6809

Edgware TWG, Parish Hall, Rec-
tory Lane. 2pm. 952 3311.

Thursday March 6

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free
Church, Salcombe Gdns.
7.30pm. 906 1952.

East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyons-
down Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New
Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/
3885.

Keep fit

Mondays

*Stretch and shape, Christchurch
Hall, High Rd, North Finchley.
11am. 349 1449 (also Fridays)

*Pensioners Health Group,
Methodist Hall, Rodborough
Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p

*Get Fit & Trim Workouts to
music, St John's Hall, Friern
Barnet Lane, N20. 6.45pm. 440
5811. Also Weds 7.50pm.

*Freston Fitness Club, Freston
Hall, Freston Gardens (off Cat
Hill), Cockfosters. £1.50 per
session. 7-8pm. 446 4388

*Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall,
Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455
2476. Also Weds 9.45am

*Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner
Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm.
205 7113

*Aerobics 9.30am; body con-
ditioning 10.30am. Christchurch
Hall, High Rd, N12. 349 1449

Tuesdays

*Popmobility/aerobics, Queen Eli-
zabeth Centre, Meadway, Bar-
net. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933.

*Relaxation classes, Centre Point,
Corner Mead Grahame Park,
8.30pm. 205 7113

*Aerobics, Manorside School,
Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349

1449 (also Thursdays 7.30pm)
*Yogacise 7.15pm; dancecise,
8.15pm, St Mary's Church Hall,
Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441
1336

*Ladies Keep Fit — suitable all
ages — Hendon School, Gol-
ders Rise, Hendon. 7.30pm.
349 0400. (also on Thursdays)

Wednesdays

*Popmobility, Centre Point, Gra-
hame Park. 7.30-9.30pm. 205
7113.

*Yoga for people with handicaps.
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East Barnet. Gentle movement,
breathing, relaxation. 4-6pm.
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ses available. 440 1828

*Aerobics, Cophall Swimming
Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am.
349 1449

*Mixed Volley Ball Training Club,
Queen Elizabeth Centre, Mead-
way, Barnet Juniors 6pm;
seniors 7pm. 441 2933

*Get Fit & Trim Workouts, Manor
Drive Hall, N20. 10.15am
(creche). 440 5811. Also Fri-
days.

*Health and Beauty, exercise and
movement classes, Christ
Church Hall, High Rd, N12.
7.15-9.45pm. 286 3102

*Keep Fit (adults), Manorhill Cen-
tre, Summers Lane, N12.
7.30pm. 368 6316



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ming classes from 10am to 12
noon for beginners and im-
provers. £5 a week. Casual play
sessions 10am to 12 noon. Every
day, 90p a session. Football skills
in the FA Award Scheme, hour-
and-a-half sessions 2pm to 5pm.
£7 a week. Casual swimming,
every afternoon 2pm to 4pm, 40p
an hour (adults 80p). Phone for
details on 441 2933.

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Ashmole Centre, Burleigh Gar-
dens, Southgate. Soccer for the
five to nine-year-olds, 9.30 to
10.30am; beginners gymnastics
9.30 to 10.30am. £4 for the week.
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gymnasium fun for the four to

seven year olds, 10.30am. £1 per
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hame Park. A full programme is
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tails.

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5pm. Includes outing to Whip-
snade, swimming, arts and crafts,

games and a visit to Queen Eli-
zabeth Centre. £11.25 for the
week. Phone 349 4613 for details.

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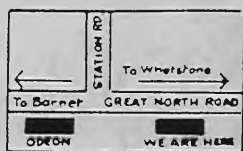
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What's On

Thursdays

- *Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986
- *Aerobics/keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 7.30pm. 205 7113
- *Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972
- *Yogacise 10.15am; dancecise 11.15am (also Tues. 1pm), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 441 1336

Fridays

- *Body conditioning, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 10.30am, 349 1449
- *Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.

Horticulture and floral art

*Sunday February 9

Halliwick Park Allotment Holders Assn Ltd, Coppetts Rd Allotments, Garden plots to let. 11am. 368 3306.

*Tuesday February 11

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B/way. 8pm. 959 3530.

Wednesday February 12

Hendon Horticultural Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 4648.

Thursday February 13

Barnet Flower Arrangement Soc, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199.

Tuesday February 18

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Village Hall, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 2pm. 445 9307.

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Halls, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 8pm. 368 7663 (also March 4).

Wednesday February 19

Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive. 7.30pm. 346 8916.

Thursday February 27

Hampstead Garden Suburb Floral Arrangement Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 455 3972.

Martial Arts

Mondays

*North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thurs)

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150

*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays

*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)

Tuesdays

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Pennefather Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. Adults 7.30-9.30pm. 449 3150

*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7pm. 959 2605

Wednesdays

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Adults Christchurch School, Hilton Ave, N12. 8-9pm. 449 3150

*Judo for children, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440 6473. Adults Thursday 7.30pm.

*Wing Chun Kung Fu, Simon Lau Martial Arts Academy (Mill Hill Division), Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 7pm. 998 1055

*Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan

Goju-Ryu Karate), Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346 9505 (also Fridays)

*Kateda Self Defence Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720

Fridays

*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574

Bridge/Whist

Mondays

*Bridge Classes. 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960. Also Tuesdays 10am Wednesdays 2pm.

*Bridge Class, second year students, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

Thursdays

*Northside Bridge Club, E Finchley Methodist Church Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate first Thursday, rubber remaining Thursdays. 7.30pm. 445 7788

*NW London Duplicate Bridge Club, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, NW11. Admission £1.50. 7.45pm. 455 3745

Fridays

*The Fern Room Whist Club, Salisbury Road, Barnet, 2pm. 441 4853

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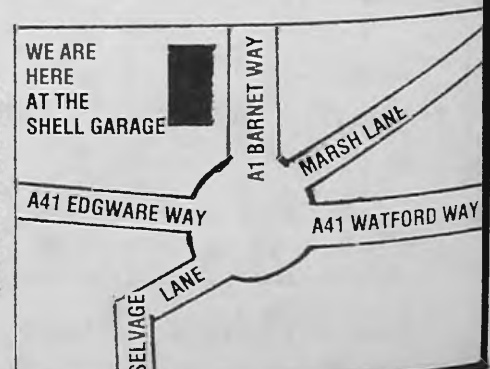
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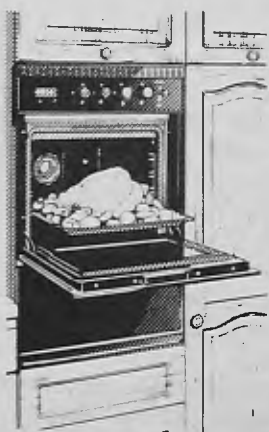


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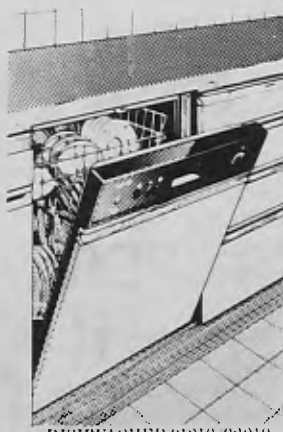
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What's On in the Arts

Drama

Wednesdays

*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 886 5791

*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633

*Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 205 8352

Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm.

Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm;

Fridays (12-15), 7pm; and

Saturdays (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

Wed Feb 19 — Sat Feb 22

Harlequin Theatre Club present Aladdin, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Wed, Fri and Sat 3pm and 7.30pm; Thurs 2pm and 5.30pm. Tickets £2, £1.25 children, except Wed — all tickets £3 for charity performance. 360 1104

Good Companions Amateur Dramatic Soc present at original pantomime, 'Mother Goose', John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. Wed, Fri, Sat 8pm, Thurs 7pm (mat Sat 4.30pm). Tickets £2. 959 6234

Music

Mondays

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm 205 2418

*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.45pm. 445 8401

*Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc, Manor House Hospital, North End Rd, NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd, Players welcome all sections, particularly violas. 7.30pm. 445 0563

Tuesdays

*The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm. 959 1244

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefields School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm. 455 5005

Thursdays

*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659

*Spotlighters Theatre Group. Venue varies. Contact Pamela Wells. 368 3270 (also Sundays)

Monday February 10

Hendon Music Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355

Tuesday February 11

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Feb 25)

Saturday February 15

Guitar recital, St John the Baptist, Chipping Barnet, by the Lauderdale Guitar Soc. 7.30pm. 346 1679

Recital by Lauderdale Guitar Soc. Barnet Parish Church. 7.30pm. 346 1679

Tuesday February 18

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also March 4)

Wednesday February 19

Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Union Church, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 5097 (also March 5)

Thursday February 20

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 368 4024 (also March 6)

Saturday February 22

Hendon Recital Series, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. Angela Brownridge, piano. 7.45pm. 203 2355

Saturday March 1

London Wind Ensemble, St Michael and All Angels, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. See Artscene.

Saturday March 8

Recital, choral and organ music, including Fauré's Requiem, Parish Church Choir, Barnet Parish Church, High St. 7.30pm. 449 7760

Dance

Mondays

*CRAB dance club for disabled, King Alfred School, Manor Wood, North End Rd, NW11. 50p per session. 7pm 346 9789

Tuesdays

*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 440 6506

*Tap dancing, Centrepoint, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; all ages 6.45pm. 205 7113

*Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available

*CRAB — Beginners' ballet, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. 6pm. 346 9789

Wednesdays

*Contemporary Dance Classes, Brookside Methodist Church, Cat Hill, E Barnet. Beginners 7pm; intermediate 8pm. £1.25 per class or £5 per half-term. 441 5984

*Mountfield Old Time & Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, East Finchley. 8pm. 959 5185

*CRAB Creative dance for mentally handicapped adults, Outlook House, 59 Flower Lane, NW7. 2-3pm. 346 9789.

*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm. 883 3202

*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Cen-

tre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 75p 7.30pm. 906 1582

Thursdays

*Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm

Fridays

*Latin & Ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 8.30pm. 449 3336/6034

*Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8pm 427 8042

Saturdays

*Children's disco & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 11.30am. 449 3336/6034

Saturday February 8

Our Lady of Lourdes Dance, St. Mary's, 279 High Rd, N2. 8pm. 346 1681

Monday February 17

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also March 3)

Thursday February 20

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also March 6)

Saturday March 1

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 6506.

Exhibitions

February 4-28

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute exhibition of paintings and drawings, Totteridge Gallery, Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat, 11am-1pm, 2-4pm. 202 5625 ext 56

March 1 — April 5

Stephanie Stewart, embroideries, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal opening hours

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*Fridays

Melanies Jazz Fund Night (strictly over 19 years), 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289

Sundays

*Top Rock and Blues Bands, Torrington Arms Pub, Lodge Lane, High Rd, N Finchley, 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

*Bernie Tyrell's Sunday Jazz, Salisbury Hotel, High St, Barnet 12-2pm

Saturday February 15

The Red Rag Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm £3 (£2 concessions) + 25p membership. 449 5189

Friday March 7

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm £2.50 (concessions £1.50) + 25p membership. 449 5189

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

Workshops for children and adults in drama, art, guitar, music, poster design and printing, modern dance/theatre, crafts, tap dance. Phone for details

Saturday February 8 — One Night Stand — a platform for new dancers and choreographers. 8pm

Sunday February 9

Little Company present 'Rubber Face the Clown'. 3pm. £1 (£2 adults) + 25p membership

The Concertante Ensemble. 8pm. £3 (£2.50 concessions) + 25p membership

Friday February 14 — Dial Square Cabaret. 8pm

February 17-22 — Children's half-term projects

Thursday February 20 — Theatre skills workshop — acting styles. 8pm.

Fri./Sat. Feb 21/22 — Amarant Theatre Company present 'Abigails Party'. 8pm. £2.75 (£1.75) + 25p membership.

Fri/Sat Feb 28/March 1 — Confederacy of Fools. 8pm. £2.75 (£1.75 concessions) + 25p membership

Thursday March 6 — Theatre skills workshop — mask making 8pm. £2 (£1 concessions) + 25p membership

Saturday March 8

Alexander Technique — special interest to dancers, musicians and singers — one-day workshop. 10am-5pm. £6 + 25p membership

One Night Stand — a platform for new dancers and choreographers. 8pm. £2.50 (£1.50 concessions) + 25p membership

Feb 8-April 12

Asian Youth Theatre Project — ten sessions, Saturdays 3-5pm. Leading Asian actor, Ajaykumar, taking series of workshops ending with performance on April 12. Aim is to explore themes relating to Asian experience in Britain. Maximum of ten places for 16 to 30-year-olds. Admission £1 per workshop.

Arts workshops

Barnet Arts Workshops run regular activities throughout the term. Youth workshops (4-16) in drama, arts and crafts and video. £3.50 per half-term, 10p membership.

Adult workshops: Dance/keep fit; guitar; screen printing; drama, music and movement; photography and video (£1.50 per session). Creative embroidery (£10 per term). Free for unemployed. Details 346 7120.

News

Promise of a healthier 1986

A FULL cervical cytology (smear test) call and recall scheme which promises a healthier 1986 for the 69,000 women in the 'high risk' age group in Barnet, was launched at FPC House, 313 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, at the beginning of January.

Under the scheme and with the approval of her GP, the Family practitioner Committee is sending a letter to each woman who has not had a cervical smear test in the last five years in the month in which she attains her 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 65th birthday.

The letter will invite her to

attend either her GP's surgery or a Health Authority clinic for a cervical smear. Women who have never had a smear, or who have not had one in the last five years, are advised to contact their doctor rather than await an invitation.

Laboratory test

The smear will be sent to the laboratory. In the few instances when it is inadequate or abnormal the GP will be told and asked to repeat the smear, or arrange for further investigation. Most commonly it is negative.

Mr Andrew Kolenda, Barnet

FPC's Registrar and Information Officer, emphasises that it is vitally important for patients to tell their GP and the FPC of any changes of name and/or address as and when they occur.

'The FPC's computer', he said, 'has made the Barnet cervical cytology call and recall scheme possible, and it opens the way for other local screening and preventative programmes. But the effectiveness of the whole operation depends entirely on the accuracy of the computer's database. And that in turn requires the continued co-operation of all women and GPs in Barnet if it is to remain up to date.'

Best-ever 'A'-level results

BARNET'S pupils this summer produced the best A-level results since the Council's records began.

And that has won teachers and pupils high praise from members of the Schools and Special Services Sub-Committee.

This year 78 per cent of pupils taking their A-levels passed, compared with 74 per cent for the previous two years.

This year 2,468 were successful, compared with 2,460 in 1983/84.

Councillor John Hart, Chairman of the Schools and Special Services Sub-Committee, was delighted by the news of the successes.

'This was all the more encouraging in view of the difficulties experienced during the teachers' industrial action. These results reflect credit on the pupils, teachers, parents and education officers of Barnet,' he said.

VIEWS SOUGHT ON USE OF PARKS

BARNET Council are reviewing their policy on the use of selected parks in the borough for various events.

Before making a decision, however, the Council are asking residents who live within the immediate vicinity of the parks listed below, to forward their views to the Controller of Engineering Services, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park

Road, Finchley, N3 2LP, by February 28.

After these views have been received and assessed, a report will go to a future meeting of the Development and Estates Committee.

The following parks are looked upon as suitable for these events:

Garden parties: Avenue House, Finchley.

Weddings: Copthall Stadium.

Shows: Brook Farm, Whetstone; Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley; Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Claremont Road, Cricklewood; Copthall Playing Fields; Friary Park, Friern Barnet; Hendon Park, Queens Road, Hendon; Montrose Park, Montrose Avenue, Colindale; and Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley.

HEALTH SCREENING AT THE GARDEN HOSPITAL

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Outpatients Secretary
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Community Service

How to cope with doorstep salesmen

WE all know the scenario: fast-talking doorstep salesman worms his way into your sitting-room — maybe his opening gambit was 'I'm doing some market research on how people heat their homes'. The next thing you know, he's trying to sell you something — double-glazing, roof insulation, a new kitchen (not so many encyclopaedias these days).

And he won't take 'no' for an answer. He steamrollers over all your objections and evasions, brandishing a close-printed contract and assuring you that everything will be hunky-dory. Perhaps he even says that if you *do* change your mind after signing on the dotted line, you will be able to cancel the contract later. In the end, you feel like signing to get rid of him!

Don't! Be on your guard! Don't let him steamroller you, and don't feel obliged to buy anything you don't really want — even if he has spent a lot of time trying to convince you you can't do without it.

Certainly never sign a contract you haven't fully read or don't properly understand. Don't let the salesman gloss over any small print — get him to explain it. Work out whether you could afford it and



don't take his word for it that it's the cheaper deal around — if you are interested, get written details and compare them with other firms' estimates before you commit yourself.

But — suppose you do sign the contract, what then? Can you change your mind and cancel it?

It all depends on what sort of deal you've committed yourself to. If you pay cash, you will have *no* right to change your mind about having the work done.

If you agree to buy on credit and you sign the contract at home you will probably have what is called a cooling-off period in which you

can cancel the deal and get back any money you may have paid by way of a deposit.

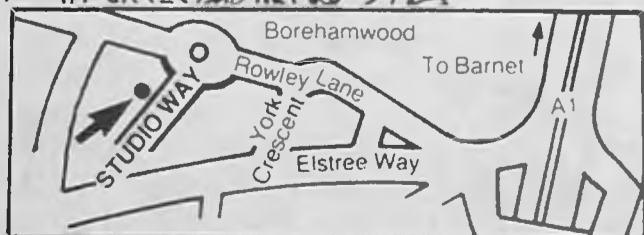
Be careful, however. This does not relate to all credit deals — only those agreements which are legally cancellable. What is cancellable? Don't worry. The law requires these agreements to state exactly what they are and include a statement as to your rights of cancellation. If it does not contain these details beware. Check very carefully what you are intending to sign.

In general the 'cooling-off' period works this way. One copy of the agreement is given to you when you sign. A second copy or a separate notice of your rights must then be sent to you. This should arrive about a week later. From the day you receive this second copy or notice you have five days in which to cancel. If you want to cancel you must act quickly. Write to the firm, sending the letter by recorded delivery to be on the safe side.

Copies of the leaflet 'How to cope with doorstep salesmen' issued by the Office of Fair Trading are available in Council offices, or for advice contact Barnet Trading Standards on 202 8282 ext 63.

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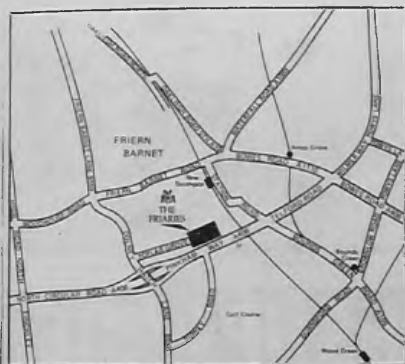
One of the reasons for the developments popularity, is its central location, being close to the North Circular Road, just minutes from Arnos Grove or West End. In addition, within a four-mile radius there are seven golf courses, the parkland at Hadley Common, swimming pools, sports grounds, cricket and football clubs, and sailing on Brent Reservoir which lies a short five miles distant. It is also within two miles of the attractive Wood Green Shopping Centre, and only four miles from Brent Cross



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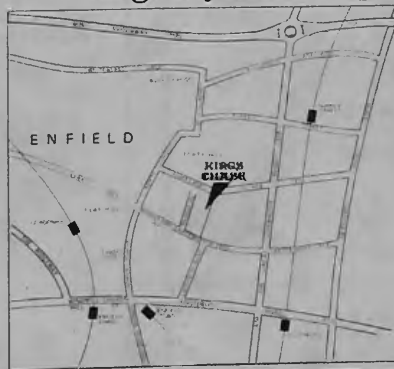
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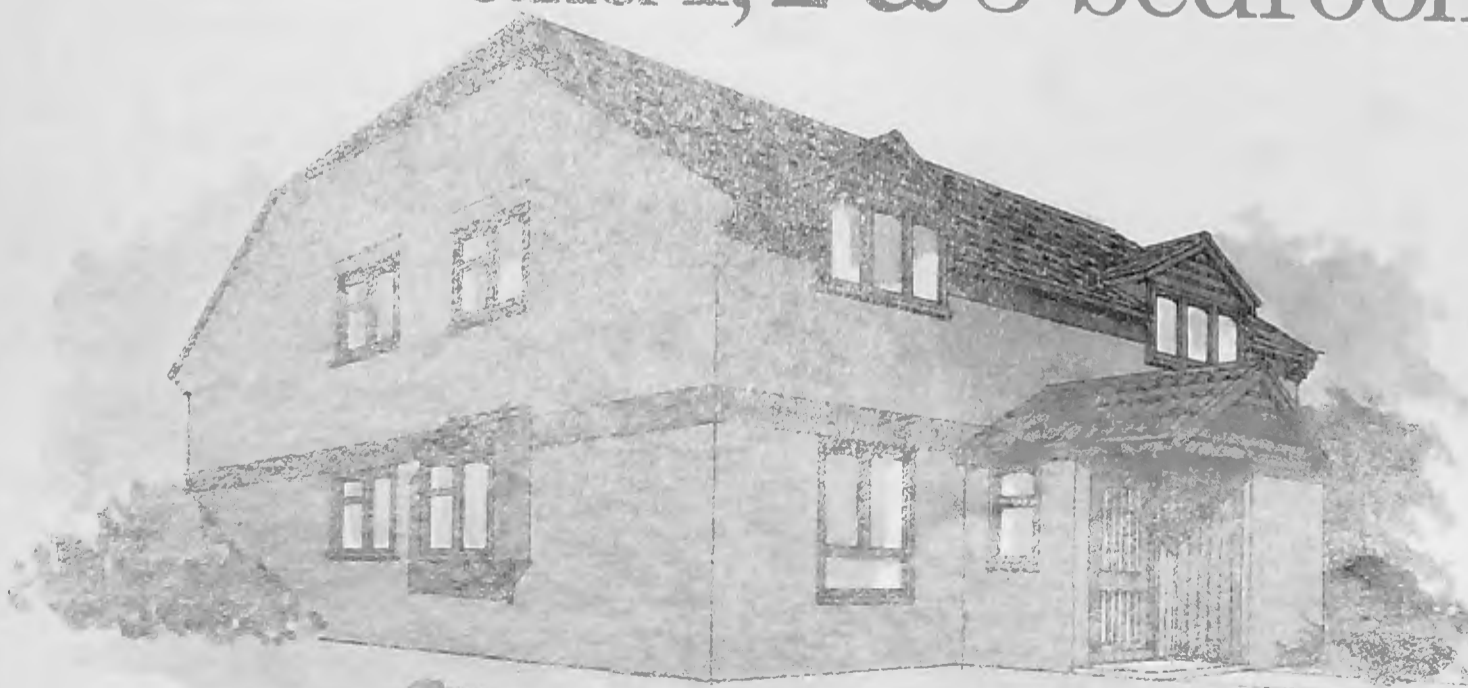
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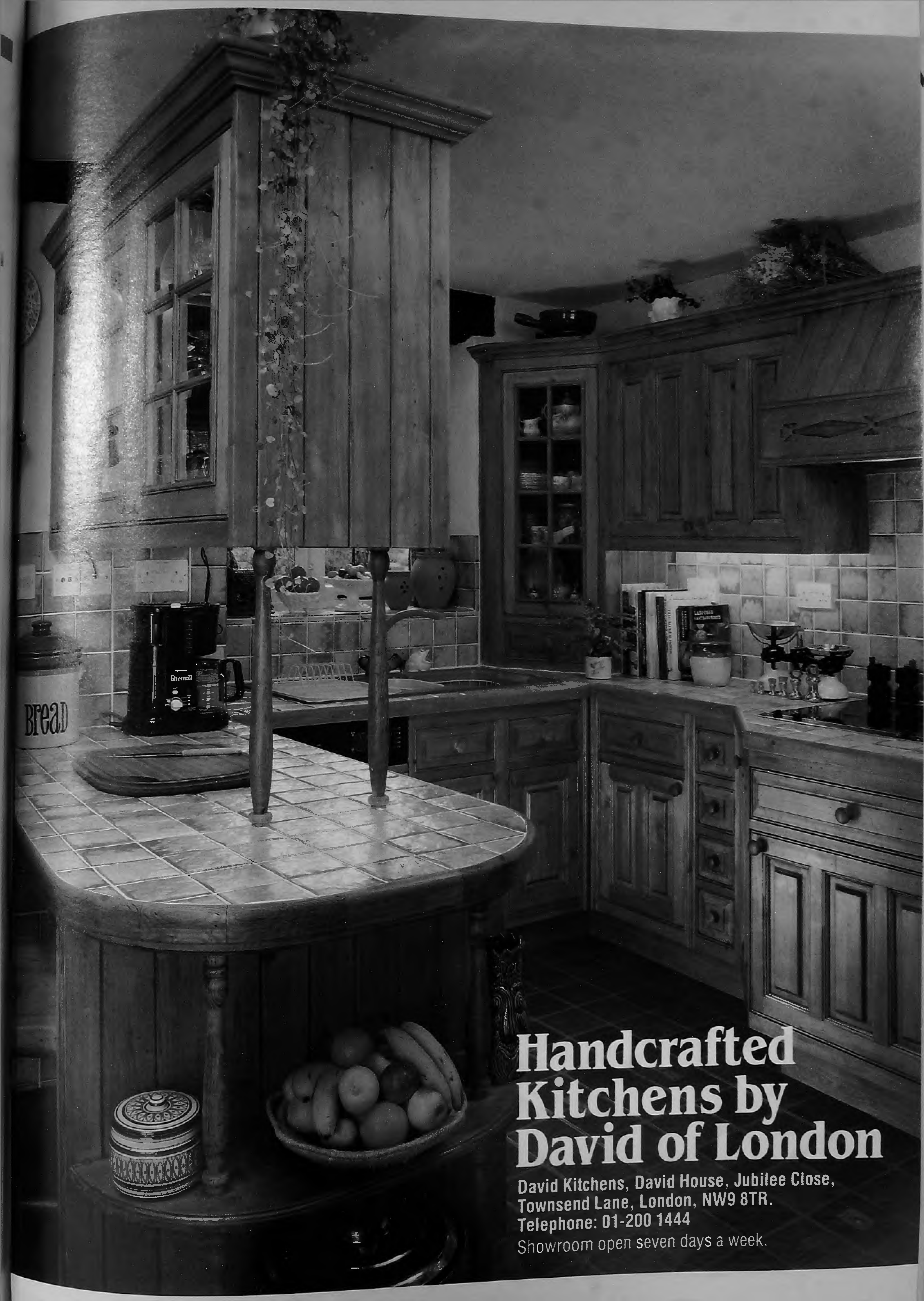
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A number of psychosomatic problems originate as 'panic' and later get classified as dizziness, depression, agoraphobia, claustrophobia, etc. The basis of all this is a vicious circle which can be formed within our own bodies.

Have you ever seen a frightened animal still from fear before taking flight? Its nostrils and pupils dilate, its heart races, it breathes quickly. Its body fully prepares it for a fight or flight. We humans react in exactly the same way when we are afraid. A message of fear flashes to the brain which

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Poster competition on energy conservation



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'Get more for your Monergy' is the slogan for the year and when Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, launched the campaign last autumn, he said: '£7 billion a year is wasted by Britain — this scandal must stop.'

Barnet's aim is to promote an overall awareness of energy conservation, particularly among young people. So the competition poster should be designed to draw attention to the need to save energy and/or how energy might easily be saved.

Prizes are being awarded in five age groups from infants to sixth-year and college students. In addition, a prize is being awarded to the

poster with the best slogan.

The prize money will be shared equally between the winners and their schools or colleges. The groups and the first, second and third prizes in each are shown in the table on this page.

The rules of the competition are:

- Posters to be no larger than A3 size (296mm x 418mm)
- Both graphic design and a slogan to be used.
- They may be in black and white or in colour.
- The poster is to be the sole work

of the individual pupil and all entries must be submitted through the school or college.

- Each school may submit two entries per pupil.
- Name of pupil, school/college group and year to be written on the back of each poster.
- Winning entries will become the property of the Borough of Barnet who will retain the right to use or copy them as necessary.
- The poster may concentrate on any fuel — coal, electric, gas or oil — and usage — for example heat-

ing and lighting — or it may be general. However, it must conform to the concept as to why we must save energy and/or how we might easily save energy.

- The closing date for entries is February 28.

The judging will be by the vice-chairman of the Education Committee and officers from the Education and Technical Services Directorates. The prizegiving will be some time after the middle of March.

It is hoped that all schools and colleges will take part in the competition and entries should be sent to the Education Department, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL by February 28.

The council have always been aware of the need to conserve energy and over the last six years staff in the Technical Services Directorate have achieved borough-wide savings of £2m for a total outlay of about £500,000 and work is continuing on this project.

School/College	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
Infant School	£ 100	£ 60	£ 40
Junior School	100	60	40
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The Small Business Unit at Hendon College is running a four week Business Workshop commencing on 17 February. The workshops run on Monday and Thursday evening and participants' fees will be paid by the MSC, the organisation sponsoring the workshop.

Over the four weeks, advice will be given on source of information and help, marketing, finance, taxation, and record keeping. The College will be running a ten week follow-up course to pursue these topics in greater depth.

For information about the

Business Workshop, contact the Small Business Unit on 202 3811.

A new concept for people whose personal circumstances or jobs do not allow them to attend College on a regular basis, we are launching an Open Learning Programme in September 1986.

Students will be given study packages which allow them to work at their own pace but they will also have the opportunity to book tutorial time when they need it. In addition, there will be a Drop-In Facility, so that students can have access to the latest micro-computer equipment and computer-based learning materials.

The college is hoping to cater for a wide variety of needs ranging from basic Numeracy and Literacy to professional courses such as the Institute of Bankers Conversion/Stage 2 and the Association of Accounting Technicians.

Personal Tax Headaches — No. 7 BUSINESS TAX

Do you run a business?

FOR many years substantial initial allowances on the acquisition of business plant and machinery, fixtures and fittings, commercial vehicles, etc, have benefited businesses by accelerating the tax relief due on these items.

These allowances are currently being phased out and in most cases will no longer apply after 31 March 1986. In the majority of cases this will then only leave the less beneficial 25% annual allowances which operates on a reducing basis and can effectively delay tax relief on the cost of an asset long beyond its useful life:

Year 1 — 25%; Year 2 — 19%; Year 3 — 14% (ie 58% relief after three years).

Qualifying assets acquired before 1 April 1986 are still entitled to an initial allowance of 50% followed by the reducing 25% annual allowance and would generally give tax relief on the asset cost as follows:

Year 1 — 50%; Year 2 13%; Year 3 — 9% (ie 72% relief after three years).

In order for expenditure on the purchase of an asset to qualify for the 50% initial relief the expenditure must be *incurred* before 1 April, 1986. For these purposes and in practical terms "incurred" means either paid for, due for payment under a contract or delivered and invoiced, where payment is due under normal credit terms (eg 30 days net).

From April 1984 one of the requirements for qualification for the annual allowances has been relaxed, in that whereas previously the asset had to be brought into use before the end of the basis period now it is only necessary to incur the expenditure.

Proceeds arising on the disposals of assets have the effect of reducing the balance of unrelieved expenditure on which the annual allowance is calculated and can possibly create a clawback of allowances. This can significantly alter the pattern of relief and for the most efficient relief the general rule still normally applies that where possible and commercially practical, purchases of qualifying assets should be advanced to an earlier accounting period and sales of assets deferred to a later period.

Relief can also be accelerated by the judicious use of elections disclaiming initial allowances which can reduce the effects of a clawback of allowances on the disposal of an asset.

After 1 April, 1986, elections can be made to treat assets as "short life assets" and this will enable the whole net cost of those assets to be relieved over the period of use if this is less than five years.

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Artscene

Top ensemble rounds off international series

ONE OF Britain's best-known chamber groups gives the last in the present series of concerts organised by Barnet Libraries and Arts.

The Nash Ensemble has built up a remarkable reputation all over the world in its 20-year history through the dedication of its founder and artistic director, Amelia Freedman, and the calibre of its players.

Their recital, part of the 2nd International Chamber Concert Series, is hosted by the Manor House Society on Sunday March 9 at 8pm at 80 East End Road, Finchley.

They are known for performing works from Mozart to the avant garde and are major contributors towards the recognition and promotion of young composers through performances of more

than 100 pieces written especially for them.

The Nash Ensemble have made many foreign tours throughout Europe, the USA, South America, the Middle East and Far East.

At home, the group are regular visitors to all the major festivals, including Edinburgh, Bath, Cheltenham and City of London. They are heard also at the BBC Proms, on the South Bank and the Art Council Contemporary Network.

Members who will be appearing at Manor House are: Marcia Crayford, violin; David Ogden, violin; Roger Chase, viola; Christopher van Kampen, cello; and Michael Collins, clarinet. Pianist Ian Brown, who normally is part of the ensemble, will not be appearing this time.

The programme includes Puccini's *I Chisantiemi*, Weber's *Clarinet Quintet* and Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet*.



From left, David Ogden, Michael Collins, Roger Chase, Ian Brown, Marcia Crayford and Christopher van Kampen.

Tickets £4 (£2.50 concessions), including temporary membership of Hendon Music Society, from Hazel Sharples, tel: 202 5625, ext 56.

Creative students show talent

CREATIVITY is the keynote of the next exhibition at Church Farm House Museum, Hendon.

Pauline Brown and her students will be showing a selection of the creative embroidery and patchwork they have done at Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute.

It will be on display at the museum, in Greyhound Hill, from February 22 to April 6.

The creative embroidery and patchwork department was started at the Institute by Pauline Brown in 1975 and has since expanded to include day and evening classes, as well as short courses on special themes.

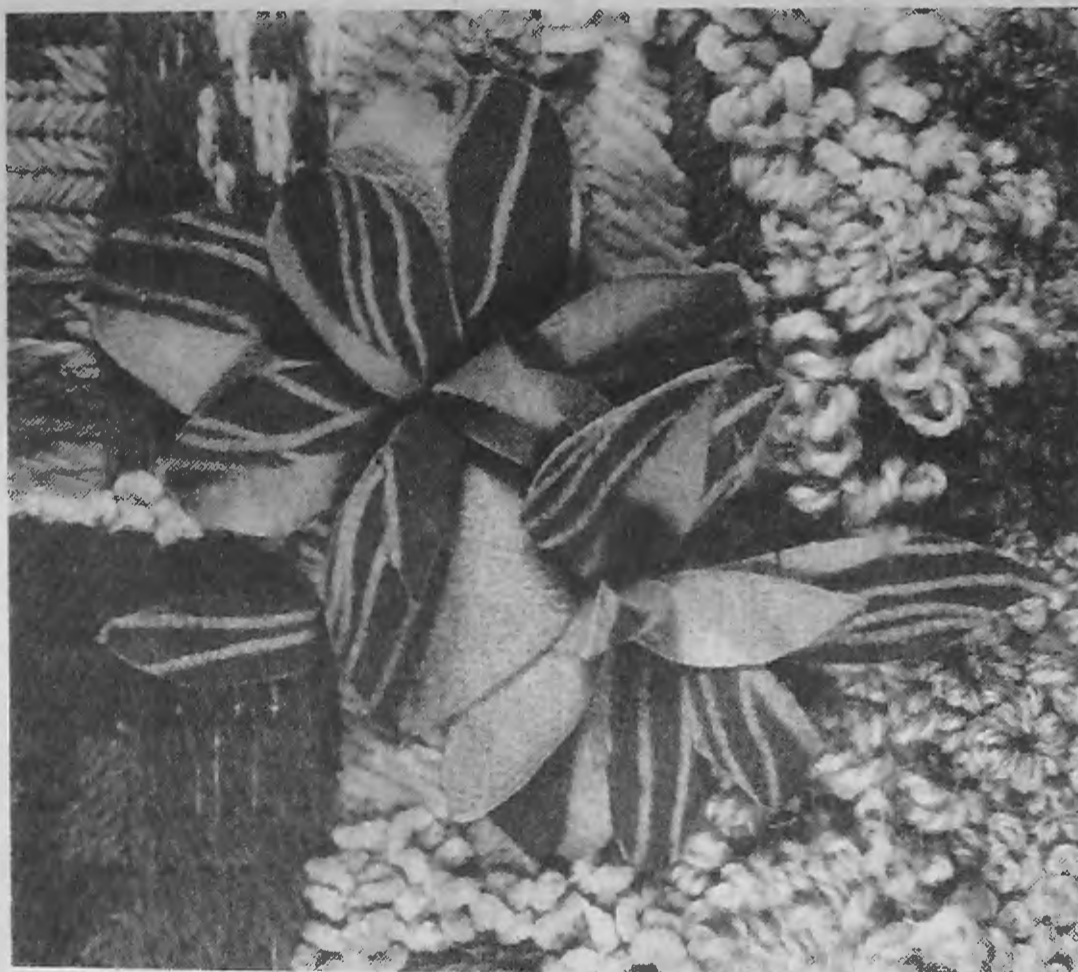
Adult students of all ages are encouraged to produce their own designs, fulfil their own ideas and give free rein to imagination, though most going along for the first time have little experience of design.

Embroidery courses cover every aspect of the use of fabric and thread, traditional techniques being used in contemporary ways and fresh ideas developing as new products come on the market.

Students of patchwork use a wide variety of methods, too.

Patchwork and quilting classes are held at the Institute, Central Square, on Tuesdays (1-3.30pm) and embroidery sessions on Wednesdays (1.30-4pm) and Thursdays (7-9pm).

Normal opening times for the exhibition.



Detail of a canvaswork footstool by Pauline Brown. The work includes applique leaves in tie-dyed suede and free stitchery in chunky wools and chenille

LOCAL DEBUT FOR WIND OCTET

THE LONDON Wind Ensemble will be performing in the Borough for the first time when they give a concert at St Michael and All Angels, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, on March 1. Music Director Ferencz Diczku is also preparing them for a second recital, at Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, on March 8. Both start at 8pm.

The programmes include arrangements from Gershwin's *'Porgy and Bess'* by Andrew Skirrow, a member, classical works and *'Kindergarten'*, composed by Robert Barclay-Wilson for the LWE.

One of the octet's players, Andrew Antcliff, is a member of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the others make frequent appearances with leading professional orchestras, including the Philharmonia. Further details, tel: 346 0203.

Rising optimism at the Phoenix

THE recently-rerieved Phoenix Cinema, East Finchley, is looking ahead to the future with renewed optimism under the Trust which managed to save it.

One of their main aims is to involve the community more in what they are doing and they hope people will help them celebrate the new management at a gala opening planned for later this month.

The Phoenix Cinema Trust Ltd have owned the freehold on the building and the land around it since December 6, when they also heard that they had received a £20,000 grant from the GLC for running costs to the end of the financial year.

First chairman of the Trust is Francis Coleman who also organises the programme, and members include Maureen Lipman and Michael Holden.

At the moment they are trying to identify their audience, and what their tastes are, through the medium of a questionnaire available at the Phoenix.

Patrons are asked to fill it in to say what they would like to see at the cinema and whether they have any ideas for improvements, so they can help explore new avenues and formulate a fresh policy.

The programme at the moment comprises seven days of general releases, with late-night showings of special films on Fridays and Saturdays and matinees each Sunday. One of the late-night showings is brought back on a Monday to add to the wide choice available.

Programme details are recorded on answerphone, tel: 883 2233.

E d u c a t i o n

Youth Service looks forward to the 1990s

BARNET Youth and Community Service have launched themselves towards the 1990s following a full review of their role in the light of the Government's Thompson Report on the youth service in England.

Two main concerns of the report were to look at local authority and voluntary work with young people and the community and to consider whether resources could be deployed more effectively.

This has given Barnet the chance to state formally exactly what the aims and working practices of their own service should be.

Their main aim is to help young people develop socially and personally, especially in relation to youth groups and the community.

The five 'A's

And the way that is done will be through the five 'A's — association, advice, activities, action and access — while a detailed curriculum for the service has been adopted for the first time.

Barnet's youth programme now caters for 11 and 12-year-olds, as well as the original 13 to 18s, which ties in with the secondary school age range and recognises that chil-

dren are maturing earlier today.

Council policy strongly reaffirms the need for an effective partnership between Barnet, as the local education authority, and the voluntary sector and the need for young people to take part in all the decision-making processes as part of a more general political education to involve them in the creation of tomorrow's society.

Opportunities

The Education Department are trying to meet both these criteria through the relationship with Barnet Borough Voluntary Service Council, Barnet Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations and Barnet Council of Youth.

An attempt is also being made to cut out all sex discrimination to encourage more girls and young women to take advantage of opportunities open to them.

This is particularly important in the light of the changing patterns of society, greater unemployment, increased juvenile delinquency among girls and the rise in the number of teenage and single mothers.

Another important modern issue is that of youth unemployment,

which is being kept constantly under review.

So far, the Youth and Community Service have been involved in the Council's role as managing agents for YTS schemes, especially in the recreation project — which involves centre managers — and the creation of two drop-in centres at Canada Villa Youth Club, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, and Rendezvous Youth Club, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill.

These centres have been used as refuges, for recreation, information and help, counselling and job and skill assessment and as referral units.

Training policy

Of course, youth and community workers have to keep up with the times as well, so a new staff training policy is to be developed and eventually Barnet will seek national endorsement.

The Council is opposed to any form of racial discrimination and is committed to building bridges to all communities in order to forge a genuine multi-racial society.

It is also dedicated to the provision of adequate resources and their

effective management. In a situation in which it is difficult to build up resources, due to lack of funding, or in which provision actually declines, it is important to make the best use of what there is.

However, there are also a number of new building, improvement and replacement schemes in mind for the next two years.

New staff

Plans also include appointing new staff to help young people not using the service. It is felt that there is a particular need to reach those who are not taking part in any of the local authority or voluntary projects but who may need help to take advantage of a whole range of education service opportunities.

These general guidelines are being used now to set the Youth and Community Service on the path to the 1990s, but a further formal review in five years' time has been called for.

This will help to carry on the more responsive approach of the service, to ensure that it remains flexible enough to cope with current and changing needs.

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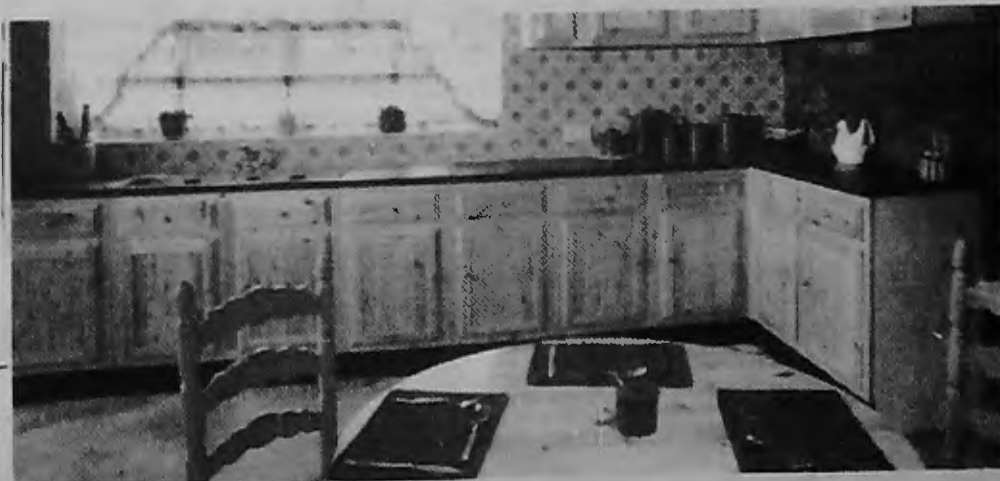
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NEWS

New sites for mobile library service

THERE'S a new mobile library service for residents in the Squires Lane area of Finchley, just one of a number of improvements being carried out in Barnet.

These include changes of times and sites to suit the needs of readers.

From February 6, the mobile library will call at the Squires Lane-Etchingham Park Road junction every Thursday between 11.15am and 12.30pm.

Earlier on the same day it will be at the Strawberry Vale-Old Farm Road junction, East Finchley, between 10am and 11am.

New times for the following sites are:

● Oakleigh Crescent-Oakleigh Road North junction, Whetstone — Thursdays 10-11am

● Thatcham Gardens, High Road, Whetstone — Thursdays 11.15am-12.30pm; Saturdays 10-11am

● Woodfield Avenue-New Way Road junction, Colindale — Mondays 10am-12.30pm; Wednesdays 10am-12.30pm; Fridays 10am-7.30pm.

The other places where the mobile library calls are:

Bevan Estate, Grove Road-Northfield Road, junction, New Bar-



Nigel McMurray, travelling librarian, checks the borough catalogue on a microfiche reader and uses the radio telephone to check the availability of a book for Miss Sheila Carter, former librarian, of Mill Hill.

net — Wednesdays 2.30-4.15pm

Bulwer Road-Hadley Road junction, New Barnet — Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm

Homefield, Dollis Valley Way, Barnet — Fridays 2.30-4.30pm

Garthland Drive-Endersby Road junction, Barnet — Tuesdays 6-7pm

Lyonsdown Road-The Drive junction, New Barnet — Wednesdays 6-7pm

Broadfields Avenue-Lynford Gar-

dens junction, Edgware — Tuesdays 11.30am-12.30pm and 5.15-7.30pm.

Meadfield-Springwood Crescent junction, Edgware — Tuesdays 10-11.15am

Sussex Ring-Lullington Garth, N12 — Tuesdays 2.30-5.30pm; Saturdays 11.15am-4pm

Clitterhouse Crescent-Clitterhouse Road junction, NW2 — Mondays 4.45-7pm

Pennine Drive, NW2 — Saturdays

10am-4pm

Sturgess Avenue-Dallas Road junction, NW4 — Fridays 5.15-7pm
Courtland Avenue, Mill Hill — Wednesdays 2.30-5.30pm

Milespit Hill-Pursley Road junction, Mill Hill — Mondays 2-4.15pm

Ashley Walk-Devonshire Road junction, Mill Hill — Thursdays 2.30-7pm

Silk House, Annesley Avenue, Colindale — Tuesdays 10-11.15am

Goldsmith Avenue-Hyde Crescent, West Hendon — Wednesdays 5-7.30pm

Tyrrell Way, West Hendon — Tuesdays 11.30am-12.30pm

South Square, Golders Green — Thursdays 2-7.30pm

Hampstead Way-Finchley Road junction, Golders Green — Mondays 10am-7.30pm; Wednesdays 10am-12.30pm; Fridays 10am-2pm

Barnet has a fleet of three travelling libraries that include children's, teenage, ethnic language and paperback sections.

Cassettes can also be borrowed and information on local organisations and events is available. Radiophone links with headquarters allow enquiries to be dealt with on the spot.

Further information from the mobile libraries section, tel: 202 5625 ext 54.

Nature Notes FEBRUARY

By Clive Herbert of the Barnet Wildlife Group

APART from a few very early flowers if the weather is exceptionally mild, there is little of botanical interest in February. Mosses and lichens can be found but are notoriously difficult to identify.

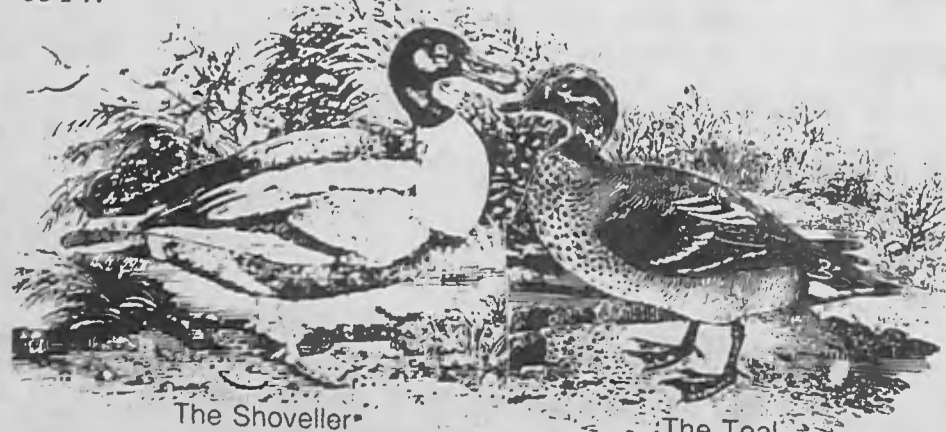
This month is an ideal time to take a close look at wintering wildfowl. A morning birdwatching at Brent Reservoir should reveal a range of ducks including Tufted, Gadwall, Teal and Shoveller. The possibility of finding one of the rarer species will add excitement to the visit.

Tawny owls have early breeding seasons and are very vocal now. Working out their territories makes an interesting project.

As winter progresses, stocks of autumn seeds and fruits are running low so continue feeding your garden birds.

You will need to stray into Hertfordshire to see badgers. During February these attractive mammals will be 'spring cleaning' their underground setts and taking down fresh bedding material. Badger watching is particularly rewarding at this time of the year.

Anyone interested in our local practical conservation projects mentioned last month, should contact me on 440 6314.



The Shoveller

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Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

CHIPPING BARNET

John Major, GLC councillor, and a borough councillor available Sat. Feb. 15, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a borough councillor, available Sat. Mar. 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet.

Arkley Ward — Councillor Wilf Lipman available Fri., Feb. 21 and Fri., Mar. 7, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

FINCHLEY AND FRIERN BARNET

Conservative councillors available Sat. Mar. 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

Margaret Thatcher, MP, can be contacted by constituents only at her local Constituency Office, tel. 445 4292.

East Finchley Ward — Labour councillors available Sats, Feb. 8, 15, 22, 1 & 8, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, N2.

Woodhouse Ward — Conservative councillors available Thurs, Feb. 6, 6.30 to 7.30pm, Hollickwood School, Sydney Road, N10.

HENDON SOUTH

John Gorst, MP, available Fri. Feb. 21 by appointment or at other times by phoning 959 1446 or visiting the constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selva Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative** councillors surgeries at Grahame Park and Mill Hill on Weds. Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, by appointment above number.

Bryan Cassidy, GLC Member, available by contacting the constituency office as above.

Colindale Ward — Labour councillors available Sat. Feb. 22, 11am to 12 noon, St Augustine's Church, Grahame Park.

HENDON SOUTH

Peter Thomas, MP, available by appointment with secretary (219 4079). Conservative councillors available for consultation (202 7484)

West Hendon Phone Cllr Tim Sims (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. Cllrs Doreen Neall (202 9927) and Agnes Slocombe (202 4074) available by appointment.

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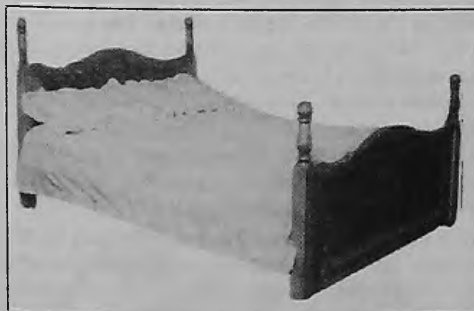


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This means that in future, enquiries regarding Building Regulation Applications, Planning Applications, Parking Permits, Recreation and all other matters dealt with by the Engineering Services and the Development Services Divisions at the above locations will be relocated at **Barnet House**. Housing Improvement Grants, the responsibility of the Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services will also move from **Gateway House** to **Barnet House** at that time.

The Directorate will begin to offer services to the public in its new location from **Monday, 10 March**, though with such a major move there is bound to be some initial disruption.

However, with regard to enquiries in respect of Building Regulation Applications and Planning Application in particular **the service will cease at 4.30 pm on Thursday, 6 March and recommence at 9 am Tuesday, 11 March**.

Correspondence will be dealt with at the new location from **Monday, 3 March** in respect of Engineering Services Division matters; from **Monday, 10 March** in respect of Development Services Division matters, and should be addressed to the appropriate division at:

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Whetstone, London N20 0EJ

*** All matters dealt with at Depots (Squires Lane, Summers Lane) or Divisional Planning Offices (East Barnet, Burnt Oak, Finchley) remain as at present — No Change.**

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It was concluded that in order riders and pedestrians might be safe, they must be clearly seen, for even when one is aware of pedestrians and riders in the vicinity accident situations still occur. The most usual explanation from the motorist is "I did not see him".

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In the more built up areas there are special junction facilities for cyclists and along the route are points where you can lock and leave your cycle safely.

Cycling made safer and more fun

How many times have you thought that you could walk it faster? And how often have you thought about cycling but gone off the idea when you've thought of the exhaust fumes and dodging traffic?

Barnet Council has got good news for you!

The London Borough of Barnet, in conjunction with the Greater London Council, are bringing in new cycle facilities to make cycling easier, safer and more fun.

The first of these is the Dollis Brook cycle route running from High Barnet to Brent Cross.

The new route take you alongside the brook, through the park and through quieter

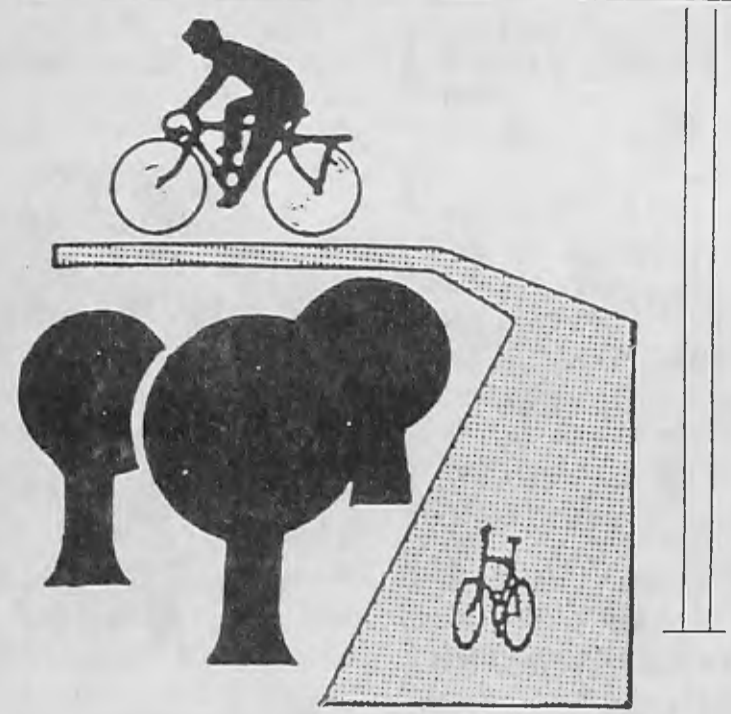
The work on the cycle route will soon be completed and from March 1986 cyclists will be able to follow the special cycle direction signs and take advantage of the route.

If you are not a cyclist think of the advantages of leaving your car and the traffic jams behind to take to a cycle to enjoy some fresh air and exercise in scenic surroundings.



For further information and a leaflet on the cycle route contact Robin Hodsdon in the Engineering Services Division on 01-349 9121 ext 122 (note with effect from 3rd March 1986 please phone 01-446 8511).

Dollis Brook Cycle Route



Dollis Brook Cycle Route opens for use March 1986.
 For further information contact:
Directorate of Technical Services
Engineering Services Division
Tel: 01-349 9121 ext 122
 (note from March 3 '86 please phone 01-446 8511)

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS FOR CYCLISTS

These are some of the NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS to look out for along the cycle route, they will give information to cyclists, pedestrians and all using the cycle routes. For any further information then contact:

Directorate of Technical Services,
Controller of Engineering Services.
Tel: 01-349 9121, ext 122.
From March 3 '86 please phone 01-446 8511.



Warning side road traffic of cycle lane



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Cycle route ahead



Route recommended for pedal cycles



Pedal cycle local direction sign



Warning pedestrians of cycle lane



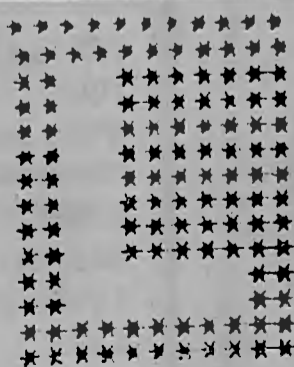
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Direction to parking place



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From March 3rd please phone 01 446 8511

Security

Spring is just around the corner and most of us are thinking about where to go for our summer holidays. Burglars are counting their proceeds from a good winter, with long dark evenings and houses which they found all too easy to break into. They look forward to a long hot summer finding unattended houses with doors and windows left open to let through the cooling breezes. The burglar will take a holiday but not until he has acquired someone else's savings to spend while he's away.

You never think it will happen to you, to come home from work or the shops and find a broken window or a forced door, and that, someone has been through all of your things and stolen those sentimental items which no insurance can replace. You then think, 'if it can happen to me it must happen to everybody and there's nothing I can do. If they want to get in, they will.'

These thoughts are just a cop out, so as not to have to plan the security of your home or to spend any money on it. The facts are plain. When most of our houses were built in the '20s and '30s, you didn't need security on your house, so security wasn't built in. Even after the war, it was a common thing in London, to have

Neighbourhood Watch

the house key on a bit of string in the letter box. Only the 'Big' houses needed security then, but now we all do, because the consumer society has ensured that every home has something in it which a thief can steal and convert into cash. In some parts of the borough the chances of being burgled are less than 1:28 but some people have altered the odds dramatically in their favour, by quite simple means.



The first thing which strikes you when you look at the figures, is that, in the areas where Neighbourhood Watches are active, not only have burglary figures gone down but so has all crime. This

can only mean that where neighbourliness prevails with a community spirit, the stranger coming in from outside is stopped in his tracks from any criminal intent, merely by the interest shown in his activities.

Of course, the fact that nearly 100% of the people living in the N.H.W. area have taken to heart the crime prevention advice given to them, relating to property marking and how to upgrade the security of their home, is vitally important, but you do not have to belong to a N.H. W. to get benefit from it.

Anyone can Post code their belongings, its easy, all you need is a sharpened nail to scratch it on, or if you want to do a neat professional job for a few pounds, buy a marking kit from the stationers or local D.I.Y. shop. The code you use, is your post code, followed by your house or flat number. For example, if your address was, 133, Brent St. Hendon, NW4 4DA your property mark would be NW4 4DA 133. Marked like this, if it ever came into Police possession as 'found' or 'believed stolen', it can be traced back to its owner. More importantly, the fact that the item

is marked, makes it unattractive to a thief. Who is going to give him money for an item that can be proved to be stolen? It is important to remember, that once an item is marked, the mark should not be erased, because if Police find property with an



erased post code on it, they will suspect the item is stolen. So, if you move to a new address or sell the item, denote that the old code is spent by putting an 'X' at the end, like this: XNW4 4DA 133X and put your new post code on the item. Items which cannot be permanently marked can be marked with the ultra violet marker pens, in the same manner. However, these marks are likely to fade and should be renewed from time to time. Literally anything can be

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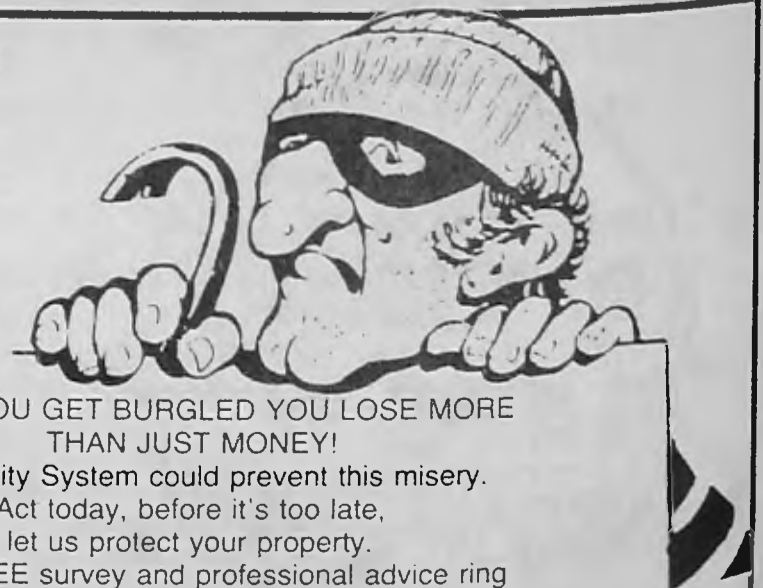
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marked but seek professional advice about permanently marking antiques and other items which may be devalued by the marking.

Lastly, obtain the 'Property Marked' stickers from your local Police, to display in your window. These clearly tell the burglar, that it is pointless breaking in here, all our property is marked and therefore valueless to you.

Post coding is cheap and easy but there is no substitute for a good 5 lever lock on your front door and a window lock on every ground floor window or windows adjacent to flat roofs or drain pipes. Patio doors are particularly vulnerable and should be secured with at least two locks, at top and bottom to prevent 'lift'. Lighting is often overlooked, and in the dark evenings the house should show some lights in the living rooms, to give the impression that someone is at home. Outside lighting in the porch and at the back of the house, is essential to discourage burglars and should be left on all night. If you start to improve your security a little at a time and spread the cost out, you should be able to lay in the sun this summer and not worry about what you will find when you get back home.

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E d u c a t i o n

Holmewood School



Holmewood School is continuing to improve its facilities with the installation of an additional classroom and the opening of a Reception class in April, to admit boys from the age of 4½ years. There will also be a limited number of additional places available in September for boys of 7 and 8 years, and in the 10-11 age group. Interviews are being held this term.

The Centenary celebrations in December culminated in a dinner attended by 80 past students — the oldest of whom started at Holmewood in 1910. A School History has been published, containing entertaining and interesting recollections and a wealth of old photographs. It is obtainable from the school at £3.00 plus postage. Holmewood is currently compiling a register of past students prior to 1955 and would be glad to hear from any who have not yet been in touch.



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Centenary Year Bursaries are being offered this year for boys 10 and 11 years old with exceptional ability. Interested parents should contact the school without delay.

*A prospectus may be obtained from the Secretary
(Telephone 01-445 9670)*

Mill Hill School

Mill Hill is an independent boarding and day school, set in a magnificent 120 acre parkland site. Of the 540 pupils over 300 are boarders and 40 are sixth form girls.

Entry to the School is at three ages: 12+, 13+ and 16+ for the Sixth Form.

The 12 year old entry is for about 20 boys (boarding and day) who are currently in state schools. These places are not normally available to boys from Preparatory Schools. Because candidates are from many different schools and have not covered the same work, the tests used to assess them are designed to determine a boys potential — which is why an IQ test and interview form part of the assessment. If a boy has the ability to cope with a course leading to between 8 and 10 O-levels he should be offered a place. In the year at Mill Hill before they join the main entry of 13 year olds, these boys can be brought up to the standard of those who have been prepared for the Common Entrance Examination at Preparatory Schools.

The majority of boys enter the School at 13+ and although most come from Preparatory Schools, increas-

ing numbers come from state schools. Government assisted places are available at this level and most of these must, by the rules of the scheme, be offered to state school candidates. Under the scheme a proportion of the day fees is paid by the Government — the exact amount depending on parental income; in some case the complete cost is covered. If boys on this scheme wish to be boarders the School can sometimes provide Bursaries to make this possible. Again the entrance tests are designed for candidates from different educational backgrounds and no common syllabus of study is assumed. Boys who are not eligible for an Assisted Place but who have not been prepared for the Common Entrance Examination can also use these tests for entry to the School.

The School accepts pupils, boys or girls, for the Sixth Form who are thought capable of obtaining 5 good O level passes. Up to 5 Assisted Places are available at this level. A wide range of A level subject combinations is offered together with numerous subsidiary and general studies.



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An explanation of these entries appears elsewhere on this page.

The Tests will be held at the School ON:

SATURDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1986

For details contact:

**Heather Baim,
Registrations Secretary,
Tel: 959 1176**

Chief Executive and Town Clerk's Department

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Salary: — £6.122 — £6.445 per annum inclusive of London Weighting and night work allowances.

This post is for 36 hours a week, to be worked as follows:—

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Closing date 6th February, 1986

Application forms quoting reference No. 600/174 obtainable from address No. 1.

Directorate of Educational Services

Part-time Clerical Assistant

**Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School
Queens Road, Barnet EN5 4DQ**

Salary: — Scale 1/2 £1,898 — £2,351 per annum inclusive

Your duties will include reception, operating a small but busy switchboard, typing, duplicating and providing an extensive clerical and administrative function. To fulfil this role, you will need the ability to work under pressure.

Hours:— 1p.m.-4p.m., Monday to Friday, 40 weeks per annum

Applications from employees of the GLC and MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Closing date 13th February, 1986

Application forms quoting reference No. ADM/S/170/122 available from address No. 3. Tel. 01-368 1255, Ext. 221.

Part Time Clerical Assistant

Child Guidance Centre, Burnt Oak, Edgware.

Salary:- Scale 1/2 rising to £2,058 per annum inclusive

This post provides interesting duties, including working for educational psychologists and/or psychiatric staff. Good typing speed is necessary plus a willingness to learn audio work. A pleasant, co-operative manner is important, and some knowledge of shorthand would be an advantage although not essential.

Hours:- 11 hrs per week.

Applications from employees of the GLC and MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Closing date 13th February, 1986

Application forms quoting reference No. ADM/E/609B available from address No. 3. Tel. 368 1255, Ext. 220.

Part-Time Welfare Assistant

**Grahame Park Junior School
Lanacre Avenue, Grahame Park,
NW9 5FN**

Salary:- Grade NA 11 £1,562 per annum inclusive

You will be required to carry out a wide range of non-teaching duties including reception of children into the school and administering first aid for which a current certificate is required.

Hours:- 10 hours per week, 40 weeks per annum afternoons only.

Applications from employees of the GLC and MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Closing date 13th February, 1986

Application forms quoting reference No. ADM/S/046/521 available from address No. 3 Tel. 01-368 1255, Ext. 221.

Temporary Welfare Assistant

**Sunnyfields School, Hatchcroft,
Off Greyhound Hill, Hendon,
London NW4 4JH**

Salary:- Grade NA II £1,700-£2,327 per annum inclusive

You will be required to carry out a wide range of non-teaching duties in relation to a special child and the appointment will cease when the child leaves the school or no longer requires special attention. A current first aid certificate is advantageous.

Hours:- 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per annum mornings only.

Applications from employees at the GLC and MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Closing date 13th February, 1986

Application forms, quoting reference No. ADM/S/090 available from address No. 3. Tel. 01-368 1255, Ext 221

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Closing date 13th February, 1986

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1 Personnel Officer, Room 35 Ravensfield House, The Burroughs Hendon, London NW4 4BE. Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext. 481 (01-202 6602 24 hr answering service)

2 Directorate of Technical Services Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road Finchley, London N3 2LP. Tel: 01-349 9121

3 Director of Educational Services Town Hall, Friern Barnet London N11. Tel: 01-368 1255

4 Director of Social Services Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone London N20 9HZ. Tel: 01-446 6857 (24 hr answering service)

5 Borough Librarian, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BE Tel: 01-202 5625 Ext. 48

6 Geoff Fish, Chief Environmental Health Officer Grove Lodge, 287 Regents Park Road Finchley, London N3 3JY. Tel: 01-349 9121 Ext. 151

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Ref. 149

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Ref. 41

Applications from employees of the GLC and MCC's with relevant experience will be welcome.

Closing date 14th February, 1986

Further details and application forms, quoting reference numbers, available from address No 5.

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Closing date 13th February, 1986.

Applications forms, quoting reference 331, obtainable from address No 4.

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For informal discussion, please contact

Anne Peet, Principal Social Worker

Tel: 01-952 2381, Ext. 625.

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Closing date 13th February, 1986

Application forms, quoting reference No 80, obtainable from address No 4.

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Closing date 12th February, 1986

Ref. CAM/TC

Directorate of Technical Services

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Closing date 27th February, 1986

Application forms, quoting reference No 44 are available from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2. Tel. 01-349 9121, Ext. 220

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Applications forms quoting reference No. CAM/DRI, from address No. 1

Closing date 20th February.

Directorate of Educational Services

Full-Time Resident Relief Caretaker

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Closing date 20th February, 1986.

Application forms quoting reference No. ADM/S/JF, from address No. 3, Tel: 01-368 1255, Ext. 221.

Domestic Assistant

Swaylands Residential Boys' School, Penshurst, Kent.

General domestic duties throughout the school

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Catering Department

General Assistant

Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Avenue, N.11

You will work in a kitchen serving a cash cafeteria menu.

Hours: 20 per week, 40 weeks per annum.

Wages: £51.40 per week inclusive.

Overall and hat provided and free meal whilst on duty. Four weeks paid annual leave. Half pay retainer fee is paid when the school is closed, which is made up to full pay, if called in for work during school closure.

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Temporary Welfare Assistant

St. Joseph's Infants School, Watford Way, Hendon, NW4

Salary: NA II £1,562 per annum inclusive

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Hours: 9.00 a.m. — 11.00 a.m. Monday to Friday.

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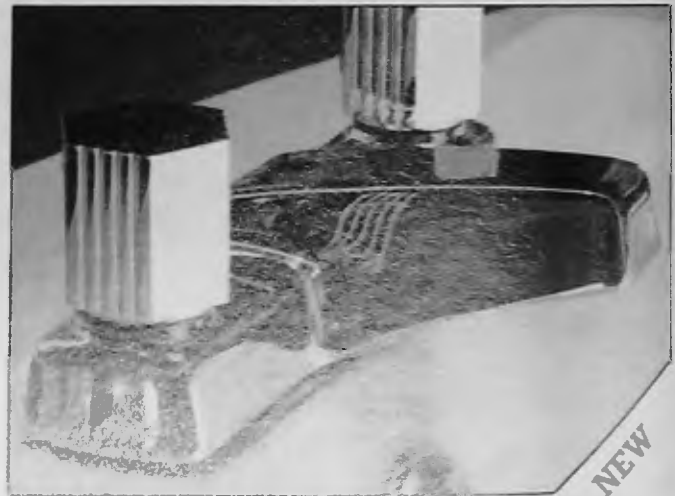
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