

Barnet CIVIC NEWS



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OUR NEW MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

The new Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, took up her office at the Council's Annual Meeting and Mayormaking on Tuesday, May 12. In this picture she is seen with her husband, Joe, a Freeman of the Borough and Mayor of Barnet in 1972/73 and a former Mayor of the Borough of Hendon. With them is their five-year-old granddaughter Natalie, and, on the right, the borough's Macebearer, Mr. Douglas Gaught. The full story of the Mayormaking ceremony and details of the 1981/82 Mayor's Appeal are on pages 6 and 7.

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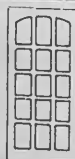
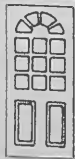
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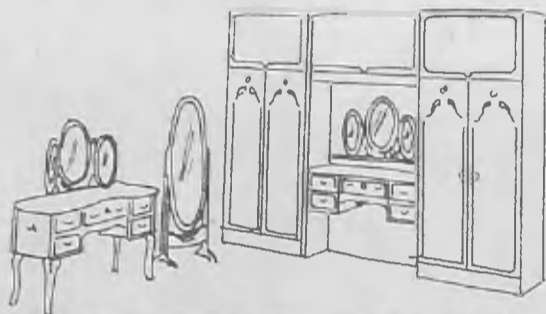
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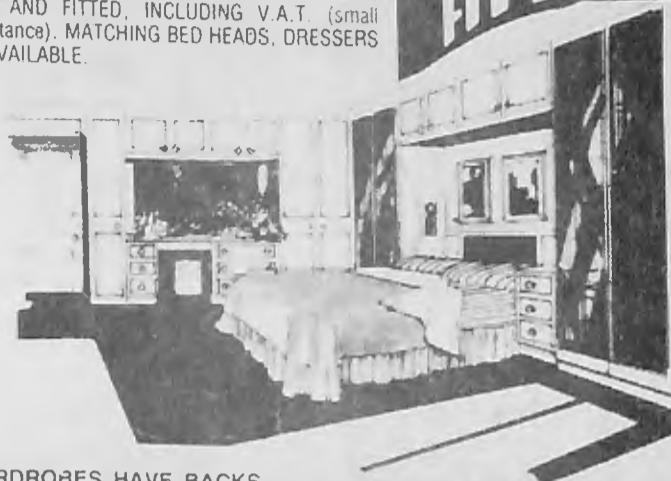
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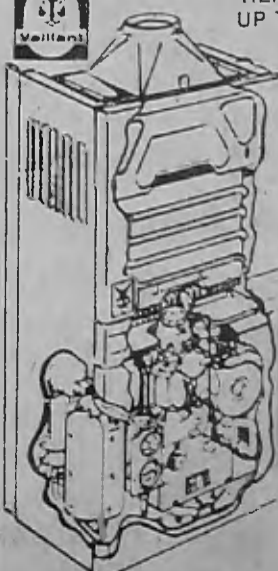
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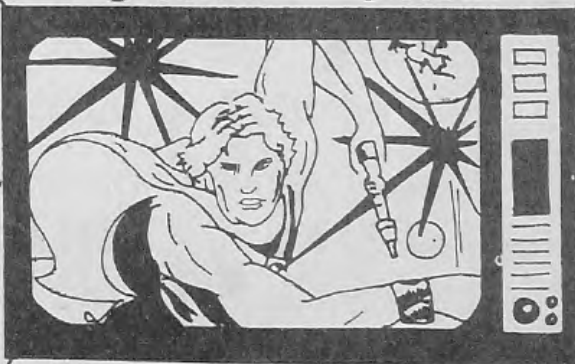
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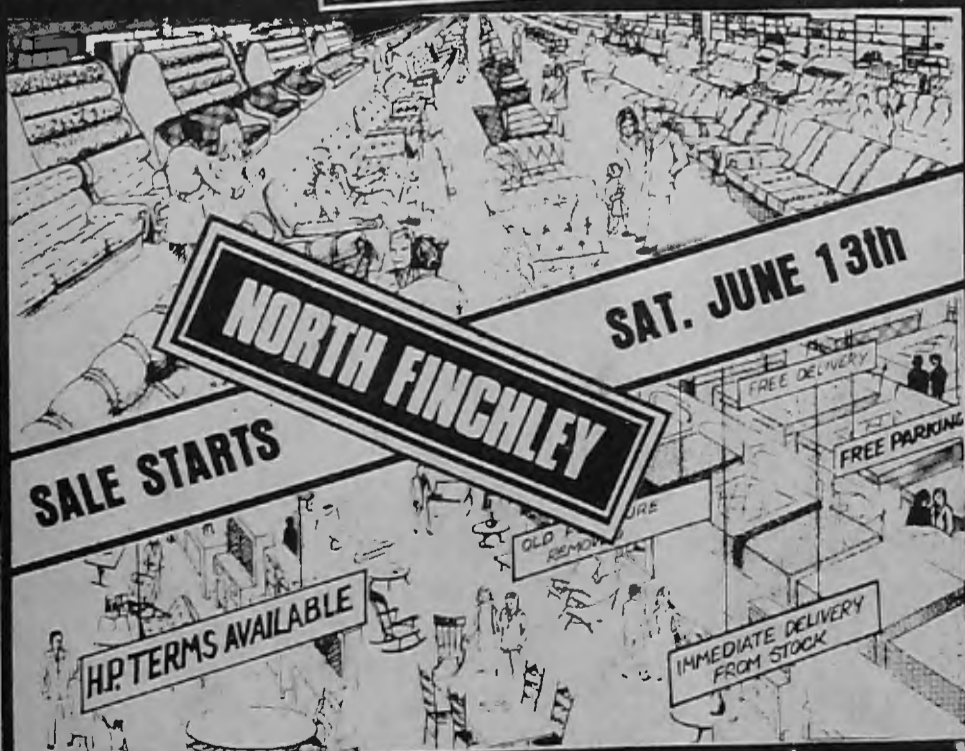
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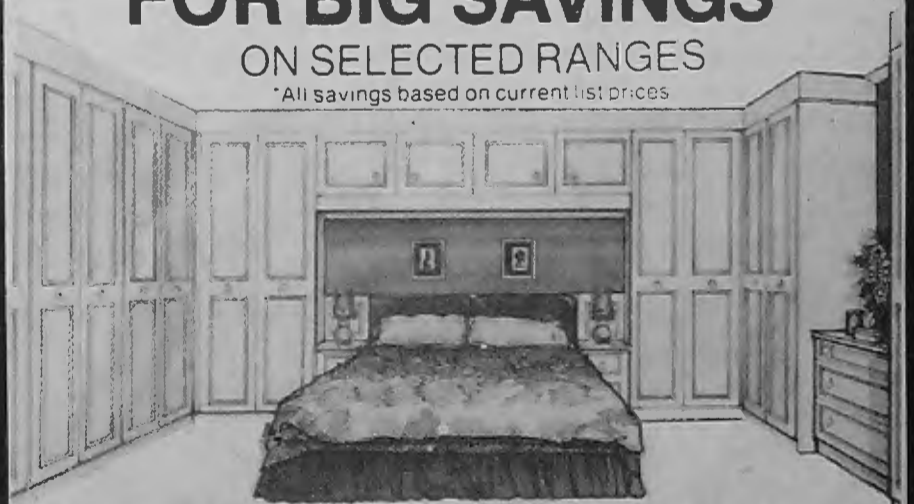
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AS THE MAYOR TAKES UP OFFICE

THE NEW MAYOR of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, pledged herself to the service of the people of Barnet and to encourage the work of the many social and voluntary welfare organisations within the borough, as she took office at the Council's Annual Meeting and Mayor-making, held in the Town Hall, Hendon, on Tuesday, May 12.

The evening was one of simple but impressive ceremonial, with the council chamber crowded with councillors, their families, guests and members of the public.

This year it seemed to be Ladies' Night. The retiring Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Edna James, welcomed the gathering and then installed the new Mayor in office, Councillor Mrs. Freedman being the third lady in succession to take office as Mayor. She was proposed and seconded by Councillors Miss Mary Temple and Mrs. Ena Summers.

Mary Temple spoke of Rosa Freedman's long and dedicated service, not only to Barnet but also to the former County of Middlesex, and as Mayoress of the former Borough of Hendon. Rosa, she said, was well known for her fairness and unfailing courtesy as a committee chairman, having just completed three years as Chairman of the Education Committee. And she had always given help and encouragement to younger, less experienced members of the council.



The new Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, presents the retiring Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Edna James, with her badge signifying she is an ex-Mayor of the Borough and with a vellum on which the appreciation of her fellow councillors for her year of service is engrossed. In the centre is the Town Clerk, Mr. Michael Bennett.

Ena Summers recalled the new Mayor's active support for many voluntary organisations in the fields of welfare, conservation and international relations. She spoke of Mrs. Freedman's integrity and application to her work on behalf of the residents of Barnet, and of her initiative and energy throughout 26 years of public service.

Replying, the Mayor looked forward to her year of office, knowing of the help and support she would receive from her husband, Joe, who will be her official Escort. As a former Mayor of Barnet and Hendon his experience would be invaluable.

She recalled that during their year as Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet they had relied on the spiritual and friendly guidance of their chaplain, Rabbi Dow Marmur, and she was delighted that he would again hold office as Mayor's Chaplain in her own year as Mayor.

She also looked forward to working with her Deputy Mayor, Councillor Barry Francis, who is one of the younger members of Council and who has chosen his fiancée, Miss Sarah Cannon, who lives in Putney, to be his Escort for the year.

'We know how many problems and difficulties will confront us as we work through the days, weeks and months ahead,' the Mayor said. 'But as far back as I can remember — and that is a long time — first my elders, then my contemporaries, and now those who are coming to civic maturity, have told me, and continue to impress upon me, that times have never been so bad.'

'Through all these shocks and traumata I have lived optimistically, looking forward to better times and striving to achieve them.'

'Therefore I beg of you, as you carry out your many and various duties on the Council and elsewhere, not to misconstrue proper economy for meanness, nor to mistake generosity for extravagance.'

'Let us go forward together as a great team, determined to give of our best to those whom we are here to serve — the people of the London Borough of Barnet.'



The Mayor with her Escort, her husband Mr. Joe Freedman (right) and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Barry Francis, who will be escorted by his fiancée, Miss Sarah Cannon.

Mayor's Appeal aids sick children

THE WORDS: 'No known cure' must be among the most despondent phrases in the English language, particularly when they relate to an illness which strikes in childhood and condemns a young person to a lifelong battle against ill health.

Link that thought with a disease so difficult to diagnose that, even though the correct treatment can bring relief, it is often a long time before doctors realise what the condition is and can, therefore, take the necessary steps to provide the right treatment.

What we are talking about in this article is Crohn's disease, an inflammation of the intestine which can lead to pain, sickness, loss of blood and weakness, but which in its early stages is just like any other tummy ache and which often has the doctors seeking a cause from allergy to nerves.

However, the picture is not all gloom. A research team at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, one of the great teaching hospitals in London, is concentrating the skills and resources of a dedicated team to find

CROHN'S IN CHILDHOOD RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

ways to achieve an early diagnosis and, hopefully, a cure.

This is the work that is the subject of 1981/82 Appeal of the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman: The Crohn's in Childhood Research Appeal.

She has seen the devastating effects of the disease within her own family circle, and the suffering of children and their families before diagnosis could lead to treatment.

So her appeal this year is launched to raise funds to build a small laboratory and treatment centre at Bart's Hospital where the present team are almost reduced to working out of a cupboard, so heavy is the pressure on space.

Children from the Borough of Barnet, and indeed from the whole country, are sent to Barts when the disease is diagnosed. There are forms of treatment which can calm the inflammation when there is one of the periodic flare-ups of the disease. Often surgery is

needed to remove sections of the intestine.

Such treatment can lead to a dramatic improvement but the alleviation is usually temporary, though it may last for several years. This is why the research is geared to finding a permanent cure.

'I know how generous the people of Barnet are and I hope they will give their active and full support to this appeal,' the Mayor said.

'I have not set a specific target yet, but I know how urgently the dedicated team at St. Bartholomew's Hospital need more space to work in if they are to continue their research and find not only the hoped-for cure but also methods of early diagnosis which will save children so much pain.'

The chairman of the Appeal is Mrs. Joan Partridge, who chaired last year's record-breaking appeal for Trigger. Mrs. Tessa Phillips, who was last year's honorary secretary,

has again volunteered to take on this office, and the Borough Treasurer, Mr. George Hopkins, will be honorary Appeal Treasurer.

Mrs. Partridge told Civic News: 'As a committee we are all geared-up to setting up fund-raising events throughout the borough, but I hope that individuals and groups will act on their own initiative and have a fund-raising event.'

'If anyone has a project in mind I would like them to get in touch with me as soon as possible. Although many people may never have heard of Crohn's disease it does cause great suffering. Let us hope that we in Barnet can make a really worthwhile contribution to the research programme and play our part in finding that all-important breakthrough and cure.'

Should any individual or group wish to send a contribution to the appeal, cheques should be made out to The Mayor's Appeal and sent to The London Borough of Barnet, The Town Hall, Hendon NW4. The Appeal Chairman can be contacted on 202 7441.



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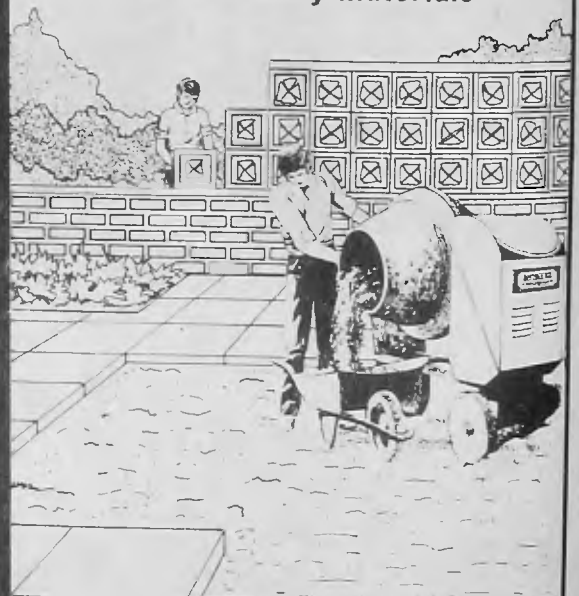
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FINCHLEY CARNIVAL is coming — the three days when the whole of Barnet seems to gather in Victoria Park and join in all the fun of the festival. The dates for this year's carnival are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11.

This year the accent is going to be on pageant and spectacle. There's a different route for the Carnival parade through the streets of Finchley on Saturday afternoon and in the main arena the story of King Arthur will be brought to life and battles of the American Civil War will be re-enacted in authentic costume.

There are baby shows, dog shows, cat shows and a fancy dress parade. There are charity stalls, commercial exhibits, competitions and continuous entertainment.

The full programme

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

Arena

6 pm Seven-a-side football competition. First round.

In the grounds

6 pm Opening of Willie Webb's Fun Fair.

THURSDAY JULY 9

Arena

2 pm to 5 pm Special Event — an afternoon of entertainment (including refreshments) free for all elderly and disabled people and their escorts.

2 pm P.E. Display by Goodwyn School, Mill Hill.

2.20 pm Brian Bowden with sheep dogs, sheep and ducks.

3 pm Country dancing display by the pupils of Manorside, Summerside, Northside, Moss Hall and St. Paul's Junior Schools. Director, John Tether, organiser, Ken Coulson.

4 pm Grahame Park School Concert Band. Musical director, Peter Payne.

5 pm Brian Bowden and his sheep dogs.

6 pm Seven-a-side football. 2nd round.

Dressing Tent

4 pm and 6 pm Children's entertainment by Don Robertson, of

All backed by a funfair, pony rides, refreshments, and a model railway offering trips through the park.

Every year 25,000 people visit this Carnival which really does offer something for every member of the family from baby to great-grandfather, not forgetting the family pets.

In the evening the entertainment and funfair continues through to 10 pm on all three days of the Carnival.

On Thursday afternoon all senior citizens and disabled people with their escorts are invited to a free entertainment with light refreshments, funded by the Borough Lottery.

While this is in progress there is a children's entertainer in the nearby dressing tent, a cat show for pet cats and kittens, including a special award for a rescued cat, in the big marquee.

the Inner Magic Circle (European yo-yo champion).

Theatre marquee

2 pm Pet cat show (judging for best of show between 3 and 4 pm).

7.30 pm International entertainment arranged by Barnet Community Relations Council.

FRIDAY JULY 10

Arena

3.30 pm The Heywood Legionnaires Majorettes.

4 pm Popmobility Display by pupils from Moss Hall Junior School.

4.30 pm First rounds in the Primary Schools five-a-side competition.

5.30 pm Display of Greek dancing by pupils of the Greek Independent School.

6 pm Seven-a-side football — 3rd round.

7.30 pm Junior Superstars Competition — teams of 5, 11-13 year olds.

Dressing Tent

4.30 pm and 6 pm Children's entertainment by Don Robertson, of the Inner Magic Circle.

Theatre Marquee

2 pm Baby Show — Preliminary heats. Entries taken from 1 pm. Sponsored by Goya International and the Finchley Press.

7.30 pm Folk Concert organised by the Orange Tree Folk Song Club.

FINCHLEY CARNIVAL IS 'EN ROUTE'

Join in the fun of the fair: Victoria Park, July 9, 10 and 11

On Friday and Saturday it is the turn of the babies and dogs to meet the judges. The Exemption Dog Show on Saturday will offer three rings. While the Baby Show, sponsored by the Finchley Press, always a popular attraction, has the heats on Friday afternoon and the finals on Saturday. There are classes for babies from three months to 48 months.

Saturday is The Day. In the morning at 10.45 the Carnival Queen and her attendants leave Owen Owen's store in Finchley High Road and tour down Woodhouse Road to East Finchley, turning through The Bishop's Avenue back to Avenue House via East End Road.

In the afternoon at 1.15 the Carnival Procession takes to the streets. This year the route goes from East End Road up Ballards Lane to Tally Ho Corner. And the winning floats led by the Carnival Queen return to Victoria Park.

Saturday is also the special Fancy Dress Parade open to children aged 14 and under with generous prizes from the Abbey National.

Programmes are now being printed and will soon be avail-

able at libraries and Council offices.

The Show's Organiser, Mrs. Marion Randall, can help you by providing schedules for the shows and competitions, and information on the booking of charity stalls and exhibition space. Contact her at London Borough of Barnet, Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N3, telephone 349 9121, ext. 36.

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SATURDAY JULY 11

10.45 am to 12 noon Carnival Queen's morning tour.

1.15 pm to 3 pm Carnival Procession via East End Road, Ballards Lane to Tally Ho! Corner (2 pm). Return Owen Owen, Ballards Lane, Victoria Park.

Arena

2 pm Seven-a-side football finals.

3 pm Arrival of the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, with the Carnival Queen and the procession of winning floats.

3.05 pm Presentation of the Football Cup and medals. Presentation of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme badges.

3.20 pm The Knights of the Crusades present 'The Sword in the Stone'.

3.50 pm The Saffron Majorettes of the 2nd Royal Tank Regiment.

4.10 pm Fancy Dress Parade (children up to 14). Sponsored by the Abbey National Building Society.

4.30 pm Display of Greek dancing by Manorhill Independent Greek School.

4.45 pm The Southern Skirmish Association present a battle of the American Civil War with authentic costume and equipment.

5.30 pm Display by the Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Carnival Band.

5.50 pm Duke of Edinburgh's

Award Scheme. Display by participating organisations arranged by the L.B. Barnet Youth Services Department.

6.20 pm Hot Air Balloon by Olives from Spain. Inflation and tethered flight.

6.50 pm Football. Finals of Junior five-a-side competition and Penalty Kick competition.

7.30 pm The Saffron Majorettes of the Royal Tank Regiment.

7.50 pm Knights of the Crusades present: 'Those Magnificent Years'.

8.30 pm Greek dancing.

9.45 pm Finale. An illuminated marching display by the Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Carnival Band.

Theatre Marquee

2 pm Baby Show, Final Judging.

5.15 pm Baby Show prizegiving.

7.30 pm Folk Concert by the Orange Tree Folk Song Club.

Special Arena

1 pm onwards Exemption Dog Show (by permission of the Kennel Club). Three Rings for Showing and Judging. Entries taken from 10.30 am.

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I found Courtelle housecoats for £7; nightdresses that would be £7 or more in the stores selling at £3.50. The range of petticoats included the aquamarine, rose and primrose which are so popular this year, lace trimmed, properly labelled and in sizes ranging from 10 to 22.

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Judith Rome

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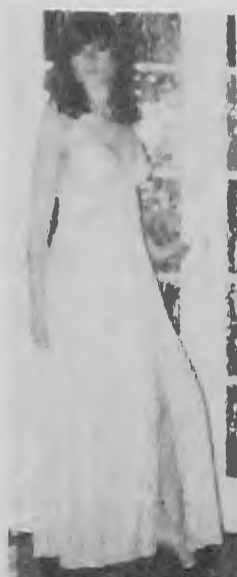
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Letters to the editor

Pensioners' bus passes

None of us would wish to see pensioners' bus passes abused or underused, but I find it rather disturbing that the cost to rate-payers is mentioned in such manner that it would appear that they are a different species to pensioners.

Surely most pensioners in Greater London, including our own Borough of Barnet, are ratepayers, not all of whom qualify for rebate, but even those who do so qualify must pay the amount considered appropriate to their circumstances.

As some part of what pensioners here pay in rates goes to help pay the precept levied by the G.L.C. on authorities within its area, pensioners are contributing in however small a way to the subsidy mentioned.

Could these facts be remembered when the cost of services to the aged are reported so that we may retain some shred of dignity and not feel portrayed, however unintentionally, as encumbrances like the old man of the sea, around the needs of the young and middle-aged who in due time, must take our places as 'elderly, senior citizens, OAPs' or whatever label has by then been attached.

Arthur Paul,
160 Montrose Avenue,
Burnt Oak, Edgware

I am very pleased the matter of passes has been mentioned, as it is a sore point with me. I know several people who cannot board buses now but still have a pass.

It would be a good idea if a charge be made for the passes and many people agree about this.

E. J. Brown (Mrs.)
Hampstead Way, NW11

Following the disquieting reports in the local Press recently, I was delighted to read in the May issue of Civic News that Council Members are fully aware of the importance of free bus passes for Senior Citizens and want them to continue. This, in my opinion, has been the greatest contribution yet towards the maintenance of physical and mental well-being of pensioners.

I fully agree that it is uneconomic to take up this concession and not make full use of it. There are, no doubt, a number who do not avail themselves of it at all. I urge those people, whoever they are, to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to keep fit, get out and mix with other members of the community, make new friends and widen their experiences. It is a way to remain alert

and active for a much longer time, and avoid the destructive influences of inactivity and loneliness which affects so many elderly people.

The amount paid a year may seem a lot but weighed against the high cost of curative medicine and drug dependency, it is a small cost and one from which the whole community must benefit.

Lou Boardman,
Beech Lawns,
North Finchley

Last month's article on Pensioners' Bus Passes seems to have been misunderstood by a few readers.

No one wishes to discourage pensioners from taking up these passes. As the article said: 'It is a valuable concession, not only helping pensioners financially but also encouraging them to live full and active lives' . . . and 'No one wants to stop pensioners enjoying the freedom the permits give them, it is the waste element which concerns the Council.'

All the article wished to do was to request pensioners not to take up the passes if they were unlikely to use them, perhaps because they preferred driving their own car, or because they were no longer mobile enough to travel by bus or tube. Ed.

Hazards

I read with interest your article about the hazards to blind people on the pavements.

Your illustration shows litter bins and seats — but I consider the greater hazards are the mobile boards and objects placed upon the pavements by shopkeepers. These are not always in the same positions, nor there every day, but at least a dozen firms between Finchley Park and Tally Ho! place boards or other objects outside their shops at various times.

A second hazard is the parking of cars on the pavement which seems to occur regularly in North Finchley.

These must be extremely annoying and distressing to the blind and partially sighted residents and I feel every effort should be made to see that the pavements are kept clear. I believe the Ravensdale Residents' Association have already raised this matter.

L. T. Hemmings,
37 Ravensdale Avenue,
N. Finchley, N12 9HR

Boys' Brigade need helpers

May I appeal for help for the West Hendon Company of the Boys' Brigade. At present we only have one man running all meetings without any help and unless assistance can be found the Company will have to close.

This would deprive West Hendon of a much needed outlet for young people. I regret that West Hendon Baptist Church, comprised mainly of elderly people, is unable to provide help so can I make an appeal for volunteers.

The need is basically for specialist instructors for a wide range of subjects and general supervisory help. The work is demanding but rewarding.

The Juniors (8-11 years), meet on Mondays from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm for marching, games, handicrafts and badge work.

The Company's 11-18-year-olds meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 pm to 10.30 pm for drill, Bible Class, club activities and specialist badge work.

If you can help or require any further details, please contact me or Chris Smith, 73 Headstone Lane, Harrow, Middlesex tel. 427 0997 (home) or 404 5822 (office).

Rev. David Hamilton,
The Manse, Slough Lane,
Kingsbury, NW9
(205 0424)

Playbus for Barnet

Barnet Play Association is a voluntary organisation working in the Borough of Barnet to improve the quality and quantity of play provision for all children in the borough. To this end, the Association is divided into a number of sub-groups each concentrating on a specified aspect of play, for instance, training of playleaders, provision for handicapped children and holiday play schemes.

The Playbus sub-group is attempting to raise sufficient funds to buy, convert, equip and run a double-decker playbus (we are aiming for about £12,000). The bus, once purchased, would be used to bring play facilities to those who could miss out on vital learning experiences offered through constructive play, for example, children on the denser housing estates and handicapped children.

A number of fund-raising events have been planned. A sponsored walk round the Borough of Barnet by Mr. G.

Foster, a total length of 78 miles, raised £400. A sponsored slim by the Silhouette Slimming Club of Colindale lost five stone and gained £100.

We are raising money in other ways. The sale of 'T' shirts, a celebrity auction, and events in the Edgware Week. There is also a fashion show being held for the playbus appeal by the Director of *Today's Woman* magazine at the Grims Dyke Hotel, Harrow Weald on June 14 at 12 noon, price £3.50.

Hopefully we can purchase a bus at the end of 1981 and we need all the help we can get. Anyone interested in helping in any way would be most welcome and we can be contacted at the address below.

Maria Brogden,
Playbus for Barnet sub-group,
158 Burnt Oak Broadway,
Edgware

Letters to the editor should be sent to: Civic News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG.

Make music

The Tudor Orchestra was founded in 1972 by its conductor, Bernd Wynyard as an evening class of Barnet College. Rehearsals are held every Monday at 7.45 pm at East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, opposite the end of Creighton Avenue, and concerts are given at regular intervals.

The orchestra would welcome new members particularly in the viola, cello and bassoon sections where, at the moment, we are short of players.

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McKenna)
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BARNET'S CARNIVAL QUEEN

Isn't she lovely? The queen with the smiling eyes. She is Private Kwan James, a medical assistant at Mill Hill Barracks and now Barnet's Carnival Queen. Kwan, who is 18, was chosen at a Gala Evening held in the new recreation centre at Mill Hill Barracks. The panel of judges included last year's Carnival Queen, Susan Brett, and members of the pop group, Wall Street Crash. Kwan — she was given the name by her father who was serving with the Army in Hong Kong at the time — hopes one day to become a nurse. Last year she was chosen as Miss Hayling Island.

Her attendants are Nicola Doughty (right), who was runner-up two years ago and is now studying singing; and Kerry Evans another Army private. Kwan was crowned by the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman. The Carnival Queen event was sponsored by the *Hendon Times* and by Owen Owen of Finchley who staged a fashion show. The compere for the evening was Dennis Signy, editor of the *Hendon Times Group*.



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Just send a black and white photograph with the entry form on this page to the *Hendon Times* (instructions in panel). All girls who enter will have their photographs published in the *Hendon Times* and the finals will be held at Avenue House on June 27 at 10 am and the winner, who will receive a number of prizes, will ride alongside the Carnival Queen in the Finchley Carnival Procession on Saturday, July 11.

Full details of Finchley Carnival on page 10.

CARNIVAL PRINCESS

OPEN to schoolchildren up to the age of 11 living in the borough of Barnet. Please send a black and white photograph taken in the last six months to Kim Watts, Carnival Princess Competition, 71 Church Road, Hendon, NW4. All photographs submitted by Monday, June 22, will be used in the paper and judged by a panel selected by the carnival organisers. The editor's decision is final. Finalists will be notified and the judging will take place at Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, on Saturday, June 27 at 10 am.

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Age

The winner will ride on the float with the Carnival Queen and her attendants on the final day of the carnival on Saturday, July 11.

Planning your Royal wedding street party

MANY PEOPLE in Barnet are considering organising street parties to celebrate the Royal wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer on July 29.

Before making any definite arrangements, however, you should first take the following precautions:

- Contact your local Police and ensure they have no objection to the party.

- Write to Barnet Council's Borough Engineer and Surveyor at Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP, and inform him exactly where and when you intend to hold the party. He will examine the proposal, inform you of his requirements and about what you must do to maintain access for emergency vehicles. Apply as soon as possible.

THE BARNET TALES

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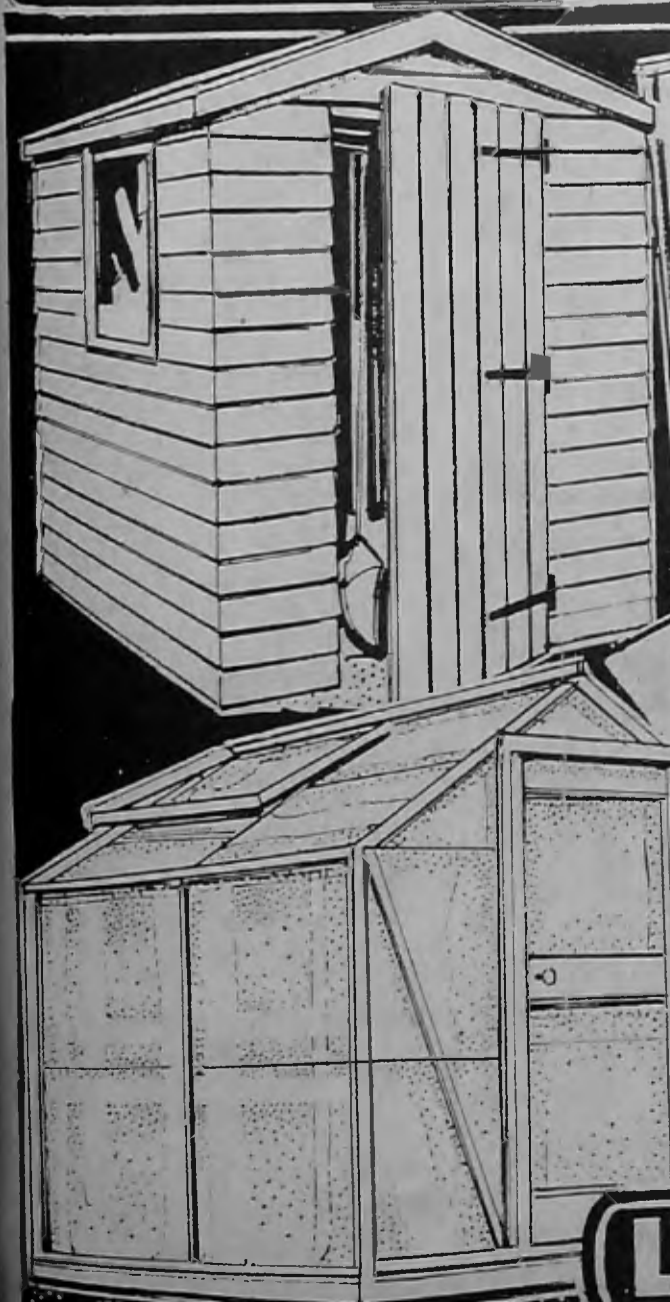
The housewife started her married life with a table and two chairs in a shared council house. The dentist recalls that a filling

was 10s. (50p) and an extraction only 5s. (25p) so most customers insisted on having the tooth out.

The policeman tells of violence in Cricklewood during the General Strike when bricks were thrown. The brewer remembers ginger beer so alcoholic that the Sunday school children got drunk. There are 15 tales to be told, all evocative of a life which will soon pass from living memory.

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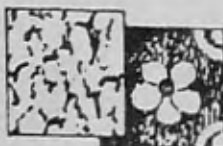
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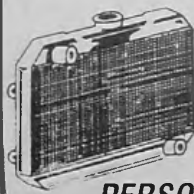
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WHAT'S ON IN BARNET

THIS LIST of activities in the Borough is open, free of charge, to all voluntary and community groups.

Entries for the August issue (August 15 to September 12) must reach the editor by July 13.

Send your entries (as brief as possible and with a contact telephone number) to Civic News, address: page 4.

Owing to the summer holidays, please let us know if your meetings are not being held during that period.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday June 13

Stamp Show, City Square, Wood Green Shopping City, N22. Free valuation stand. 9.30 am—5 pm. (361 2373 or day 247 0712).

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

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

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

*Dolphin Swimming Club. Tuition in swimming for adults and children of all ages. Royal Free Pool, Fleet Road, NW3. 2—5 pm. (349 1844).

*Barnet Social Singles Club (for unattached people 30 to 50). 8 pm (440 0385; 440 6404).

*John Grooms flower workshop and craft centre, Ridgeway Cottage Industries. Antiques and craft market in the old swimming pool, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 9 am—5 pm.

*Indian Classical Dance Class, Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, Meadway, High Barnet. 11 am—12 noon. (368 0842 after 6 pm, 574 0371, day.)

Sunday June 14

*Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet. Every evening. 7.30—11 pm. Training for youngsters. undays 3—5 pm (440 1721)

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

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

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

*Mind (voluntary mental health organisation) Social Club, Day Centre, Etchingam Park Road, Finchley N3. 3.30—7 pm (349 2930).

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

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

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

Monday June 15

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. 8 pm. Great women artists throughout the Centuries. (202 0269).

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 2.15 pm. (368 4278).

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

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

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

*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 6—8 years, 5.30 pm; 8—11 years, 6.30 pm (446 2690).

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

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

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

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

*Mind in Barnet Advice Centre, 154 Station Road, Hendon. Mondays 10 am—1 pm; Wednesdays 2—4.30 pm; Thursdays 8—10 pm.

*Livingstone Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, Bevan Park Baptist Church, Grove Road, New Barnet. 8 pm. (449 3094).

*Hendon Sea Cadet Corps — Sea and Marine Cadets 12 years plus. Cool Oak Lane, NW9. 7.30 pm. (200 6286).

*Slimming World, Quakers Meeting Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm. (200 6180).

*Barnet Karate Centre, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. Beginners classes, 7.30 pm. (203 3991). Ladies Keep Fit/Karate, 1.30 pm. (346 0630).

*Yoga, Jewish Vegetarian Society, Finchley Road, Golders Green.

10.30—noon. Beginners welcome (388 2813)

*Ha'Gan Luncheon and Social Club, Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, Finchley N3. Light snacks from 12 noon followed by speaker at 2 pm (455 8126 or 455 4918).

*Rhythm, movement and dance workshop, East Barnet Road. All week, evenings and day time (441 0780).

*Slenderquest, Silk House Centre, Annesley Avenue, Colindale. 8—9 pm (202 5005).

Tuesday June 16

Solo Club (widowed, divorced and single people 26—60) meets Finchley area. 8 pm. (346 7466 or 445 9810).

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge. 'Upstairs, downstairs'. 2 pm. (445 9307).

Pre-driving test lecture and film, Road Safety Centre, East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm. Entrance fee £1. (349 9121, ext. 422).

Introductory talk on the spiritual teachings of Eckankar, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8 pm. (346 4356).

Barnet Borough North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Barnet. 8 pm. (449 6153 or 449 5080).

*Barnet and District Athletic Club Training Night, Bethune Park track, Friern Barnet, 6.15 pm. Newcomers welcome (440 6588 or 441 1589).

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

*Scottish dancing, St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8—10.30 pm. Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30—7.30 pm.

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

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

*Hendon South Young Socialists meeting, 7 Sunnyfields Road, Hendon. 8 pm.

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

*Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 8 pm (445 2617).

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

*The Light Brigade Club, 6—12 years. Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (449 6893).

Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. General Club. 7.30—10 pm.

*Prayer and Bible Study, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.15 pm (440 8303).

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

EXHIBITIONS

Until June 13

Oxfam Art Exhibition in aid of Somalia, St. Margaret's United Reformed Church, Victoria Avenue, N3. All works for sale. Mon—Sat 11 am—8 pm.

Until June 19

Pastels, pen and ink and oil paintings by Micky Slater, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley. Open: Mon—Fri. 10 am—noon; 1.00—3.30 pm; 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

Until June 20

Oil paintings by Jacky Sturridge, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, N12. Normal library opening hours.

Flower paintings by Carla Herrmann, photographs by Alan Homes, and sculpture by Ralph Pope, The Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

Until June 27

Prints by Amanda Bailey and Tessa Rickards, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal library opening hours.

Until July 19

John Frost's historic Newspapers. The Life of Prince Charles, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10 am—12.30 pm, 1.30—5.30

pm; Tues. 10 am—1 pm; Sun. 2.30—6 pm (203 0130).

June 15—29

Paintings and drawings by Roy Mackintosh, Northern Rock Building Society, 2 Golders Green Road, NW11.

June 22—July 11

Oil paintings by Arnie Harrison, a disabled artist, The Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

June 24—July 9

Pastels and paintings by Leonard Bennetts, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley. Open: Mon—Fri. 10 am—noon, 1—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

July 3—17

Paintings by Marjorie Evans, Millicent Rice and Edith Scott, The Crest, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues. & Wed. 2—5.30 pm; Fri. 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat. 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm (361 9648).

July 4—August 1

Milldon Art Society Members' Exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley. Normal library opening hours.

WHAT'S ON

- *Drama workshops for 12-16 year-olds, The Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 6.30-8.30 pm (449 0048).
- *Barnet Hockey Club training session, Grahame Park all-weather floodlit pitch. 8 pm (445 8968 or 61 22668).
- *East Finchley Sisterhood, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).
- *Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 7.45 pm. £1 per session (non-members £1.50). Junior Workshop 6.15 pm (202 6242).
- *Old Bull Morris Dancers. Mixed sex Clog Morris Team, Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45—9.45 pm (440 1861).
- *Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club, corner of York Way and Manor Drive, N20 (during term-time). 2—3.15 pm. Creche available. (368 2193).
- *Dog Training. Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road, New Barnet. Beginners to championship. 7.30—10.30 pm.
- *Jewish Association & Cultural Society, Henriques House, 120 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 1.30—3.30 pm (368 3986).
- *Home League women's meeting, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road, East Finchley. 2.15 pm. (444 0207).
- *Barnet Tae Kwon Do School, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7—9 pm. (77 50635).
- *Barnet Karate Centre — Ladies Keep Fit/Karate, Finchley Synagogue, Hutton Grove, North Fin-

- chley. 1.30 pm. (346 0630). Children's class, Underhill Junior School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7 pm. Ladies Karate. 8.30 pm. (203 3991).
- *Home League women's meeting, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.30 pm.
- *Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).
- *Hendon Red Cross 'Nearly New Sale', 10 The Downage, Hendon. 10.30 am—2 pm (203 0567).
- *Ladies Fellowship, United Mission, Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill. 2.15 pm (444 5536).
- *8th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Dollis Hill School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill. 8—11 years. 6.30 pm (205 3182).

Wednesday June 17

- Finchley & District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 7.30 pm. 'Postbus and Regional Cards' and 'Christmas Island'. (883 8724).
- Small Landlords' Association, NW London Branch. Surgery and meeting, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8 pm. (202 9269).
- National Trust, Edgware & District Centre, John Keble Church Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm. Collectable English Silver. (952 2688 or 954 2820).
- Hendon Floral Art Club, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 'Lucky Dip'. 7.30 pm. (959 6111).
- Woodside Park TWG, The Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2.15 pm. Miss Ward, Assistant Wardrobe Mistress, Covent

- Garden Opera. (346 2095).
- Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm. (349 2709).
- Finchley Old People's Welfare Committee AGM, Avenue House, East End Road, N3, followed by talk and slides on the Finchley Society. 7.45 pm. (346 8736).
- Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. (958 2530).
- *Barnet Caving Group, The Joiners Arms, Ballards Lane, N3. 9 pm. (959 4615 or 4374).
- *Wednesday Bridge Club, St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).
- *Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 8 pm (888 7143).
- Old time and modern sequence dancing, BSCA, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).
- *Friary Old Time and sequence dancing Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, Whetstone. 8 pm. 7.30 Beginners (445 7127).
- *Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, 8 pm (959 5204).
- *Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3. Beginners 7—8 pm; Intermediate etc. 8 pm (458 7399).
- *West Hendon Liberal Association, 7.45 pm (202 8087 Sunday to Thursday evenings only).
- *Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- Monday, June 15: Housing; Development and Estates.
- Tuesday, June 16: Public Works; Social Services.

- Monday, June 22: General Purposes.
- Tuesday, June 23: Education.
- Wednesday, June 24: Libraries and Arts.
- Monday, June 29: Finance.
- Wednesday, July 8: Town Planning and Research.
- Tuesday, July 14: Council meeting.**

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- Elementary 7 pm; technique 7.45 pm; medium 8.15 pm; sequence 9 pm (455 3904).
- *Chipping Barnet YCs, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8.15 pm.
 - *Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs, 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8 pm (445 9426).
 - *Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.45 pm (959 7783).
 - *Whist at Fellowship House, Willifield Green, Golders Green. 8 pm (458 4023).
 - *Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm (203 1935).
 - *Edgware Photographic Society, Edgware Library, Hale Lane, 8 pm (952 4786).
 - *Ballroom, sequence, old tyme and party dancing, St. Mary's Hall, 54 Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).
 - *Home League ladies meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 8200).
 - *Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 6473).
 - *Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Beginners, 6 pm; Juniors, 7 pm; Seniors, 8 pm. Girls and ladies self defence; 8.30—10 pm, Yoga and football. (444 8422).
 - *Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2—4 pm (202 4847).
 - *North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's

- Church Hall, High Road, New Southgate. 8 pm (360 0879).
- *Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road, New Southgate. 8 pm. New members welcome (445 1576).
- *Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2—5 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).
- *Dog Training, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent Street, Hendon. Beginners 6.45 pm and 7.15 pm; intermediate and competition until 10 pm (202 2888).
- *East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley N2. 7.30 pm.
- *Mothers and Toddlers Group, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 1.30—3 pm (440 7058).

Thursday June 18

- Friern Barnet Branch Labour Party, The Turrets Public House, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.15 pm.
- Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm. (440 2580).
- Barnet Child Minders, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. Speakers: Dr. Katz, Senior Paediatrician, Edgware General Hospital and Mr. Dennis Humble, Barnet Mentally Handicapped Association. 7.30 pm.
- *North Side Bridge Club, Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).
- *Contemporary dancing, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6.30 pm (368 9876).
- *Finchley Old Time and modern sequence dance club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.
- *Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, The Bell, Bell Lane, Hendon. 8.15 pm (954 6929).
- *National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Road, Golders Green. 8 pm.
- *Mind Social Club, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 8—10 pm (444 5847 between 6—7 pm).
- *Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingam Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 4927).
- *Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8200).
- *Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).
- *Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, The Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1983).
- *Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).
- *Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 7.30

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- pm, Football; 8 pm, Keep-fit; 7 pm, General Club (444 8422).
- *Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, 11—18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (446 2690).
- *North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).
- *Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20 inc. refreshments
- *Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6—10.30 pm (361 9847).
- *Barnet PHAB Group (physically handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gardens, Temple Fortune. 8.15 pm (906 1505).
- *Old Time and sequence Dance Club, Cadets H.Q., Long Lane, Finchley N3. 7.30 pm (445 3610).
- *Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.
- *Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).
- *8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8—11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30—8 pm (440 7457)
- Ladies Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm. Boys' Club, 6.30—8 pm. (440 8303).
- *Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton

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Local Theatre Guide

Wednesday June 10

The Bubble Theatre presents Dracula, a musical horror show for all the family, Victoria Park, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm. Admission: adults £1.50, children 75p.

Thursday and Friday June 11 and 12

The Bubble Theatre presents Happy End, a gangster musical, Victoria Park, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm. Admission: Adults £1.50, children 75p.

Saturday June 13

The Bubble Theatre presents (i) Tales of the Mountain and the Moon, folk tales from Japan for 4-7 year olds. 2 pm; (ii) The Crown and the Crimson Dagger, adventure story for 7-12

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

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

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

*8th Barnet Scout Group, 11-16 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 7.30-9.30 pm (440 7357).

*Over 60s Fellowship, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm. (444 0207).

year olds. 4 pm; (iii) Dracula, 7.30 pm; Victoria Park, Finchley, N3. Admission: matinees, adults £1., children 50p; evenings, adults £1.50, children 75p (349 2046).

June 20, 24, 25, 26 & 27

Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society presents open air production of Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night', Little Oak Wood, Denman Drive, NW11. 7.45 pm. (Sat. matinees 3 pm) (458 2981).

Saturday June 20

Actors Incorporated presents 'The Murders', Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 9.15 pm. Admission £1.50 (OAPs/students £1).

*Sally Ann Club. Children 7-11 years. East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road. 5-6 pm. (444 0207).

*Barnet Arts Workshop Dance/Keep Fit Class, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. £1 (creche). 10.30-11.30 am. (346 7120).

*Hendon Unit Sea Cadet Corps — Girl Sea Cadets 12 years plus. Cool Oak Lane, NW9. 7.30 pm. (200 6286).

*Bible Fellowship, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (449 8200)

*5th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8-11

years, 6.30 pm; 11-18 years, 8 pm (952 3385).

Saturday June 20

Shaftesbury Society Housing Association, Garden Fete, St. Giles House, Station Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm.

Friends of St. Mary's Summer Fair, St. Mary's School, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 2 pm (441 0802).

St. Paul's Church, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill Restoration Fund. Flower Festival and open day. 10.30 am-3.30 pm. Exhibition, Churchyard Trail, refreshments. Programmes 10p (959 2864). Also on Sunday 21 but from noon until 6.30 pm. There will also be woodwind and organ music (959 2864).

Moss Hall School Fair, Nether Street, N3 (Junior School entrance). 2-p pm. Stalls, games, puppet shows etc (346 0244).

Old Finchleians' Club Grand Fete at the Ground, Southover, Woodside Park, North Finchley. 2 pm. Admission by programme 10p. Arthurian Battle, Primary Schools football competition etc.

Sunday June 21

Octopus Swimming Club for the Handicapped, Squires Lane Baths, N3. 12.30-1.30 pm (346 5944).

Deansbrook Parents' Association. Golden Jubilee Mediaeval Fayre, Deansbrook School, Hale Drive, Mill Hill. 2-5 pm. Opener: Keith Chegwin (952 5289).

Friday June 19

Broadfields Evening TWG, Broadfields Junior School, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. 7.30 pm. (958 4845)

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm. (449 0714).

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

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

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

*Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops at Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill). 2-4 pm (959 3858).

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Monday June 22

Introductory talk on Eckankar, Edgware Library, Hale Lane. 8 pm (431 2587).

New Barnet Literary and Debating Society Poetry Circle, 2 Mowbray Road, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (440 7156).

Barnet Child Minders, Montague Road Community Centre, West Hendon. 1.30 pm. 'Fair play for children.'

Tuesday June 23

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. Magazine evening (779 5200).

Acorns, non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 9.45—11.30 am. 'Is eating a particular problem for women?' Creche available (346 1507 or 346 0232).

Finchley Redbourne Evening TWG, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3. 7.45 pm (346 8596).

Wednesday June 24

Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15 pm (349 0686).

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

Transcendental Meditation, East Finchley Library, 226 High Road. 8.15 pm (883 0823).

WHAT'S ON

Friary Ladies' Club, Assembly Rooms, Friern Barnet (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue, N12). 8 pm (368 0638).

Shaftesbury Harriers — open meeting, Cophall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon, and Page Street, Mill Hill. 6.45 pm (428 6221 day).

Thursday June 25

The Finchley Society, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 8 pm. 'The History of Chipping Barnet' (883 4154).

Christian Contemplative Prayer, The Cenacle, 11 Cyprus Road, N3. 8 pm (346 2783).

Osidge Branch Women's Section Conservative Association, St. Andrew's Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 2 pm (368 5414).

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm (449 0714).

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone and Finchley), St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, N12. 1.30 pm (445 7413).

Finchley & Barnet Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Friends' Meeting House, Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm (449 3416).

Saturday June 27

Finchley Co-op District Committee coach outing to Colchester. Details Mrs. Kirby (883 5099).

Shaftesbury Harriers — Southern League, Cophall Stadium, Great North Way/Page Street. 1 pm (428 6221).

Golden Jubilee Fete, in aid of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Oak Hill Park, East Barnet (village end). 2—5 pm. Come and meet the Pearly Queen (242 6021 day, 445 4175 eve.).

Mind in Barnet Fund Raising Committee-Barbecue and Country and Western Evening, Viking Club, Inglis Barracks, Bittacy Rise, NW7. Tickets £5.50 including barbecue dinner and wine and dancing. 8 pm—Midnight (202 8781).

Monday June 29

Barnet Child Minders, Hendon Park (at the swings), Queens Road, Hendon. 1.30 pm.

Tuesday June 30

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3. 7.45 pm (346 8596).

Grahame Park Child Minders extend an open invitation to come and meet them from 1.30 pm onwards in the Merlin lounge.

Wednesday July 1

Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm (958 2530).

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Ecology Party (Barnet & Finchley) (449 8297)

Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (349 2709).

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm. 'First 40 years of the Gramophone' (445 6211 day, 449 5229 eve.).

Thursday July 2

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, N3. 11 am. Miss Foreman from Barclays Bank (445 4727). Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact Jean Feldman (449 4847).

Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (440 2580).

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway, NW7. 7.45 pm (950 5756).

Saturday July 4

Barnet Horticultural Society Summer Show, Ewen Hall, Wood Street. 2.30—5.30 pm (440 5953).

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service, Whist Drive, Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8 pm (368 4278)

Good Gardeners' Association, Arkley Manor Gardens, Arkley, open for purpose of demonstrating value of properly-made compost. 2.30 pm. Lecturer Dr. J. M. Lopez-Real of Wye College (449 3031). Admission to non-members 50p.

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Sunday July 5

Octopus Swimming Club for the Handicapped, Squires Lane Baths, N3. 12.30—1.30 pm (346 5944).

School Fete (IJDS), 46 Green Lane, Hendon. 11.30 am—5 pm. Barbecue, space invaders, sports for under-10s, stalls, etc. (455 6133).

Monday July 6

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N3. Speaker: Mrs. L. Hill (a blind lady). 1.30 pm (882 3064).

New Barnet Literary and Debating Society Poetry Circle, 2 Mowbray Road, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (440 7156).

Tuesday July 7

Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single people (26-60). Finchley area. 8 pm (346 7466 or 445 9810).

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church United Reformed Church Hall, Bellevue Road, Friern Barnet. 2 pm (445 8011).

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 8 pm (954 4944).

Wednesday July 8

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Council Chamber, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm (449 6023).

Friary Ladies' Club, Assembly Rooms, Friern Barnet (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue). 8 pm (368 0638).

Thursday July 9

Barnet REMAP, Occupational Therapy Department, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30 pm.

Saturday June 13

Edgware Symphony Orchestra, Edgware Secondary School, Green Lane, Edgware. Soloist Roy Gillard, violin. 8 pm. Admission £1.50 (OAPs/children 70p) (449 7015).

Barnet College Concert, Tudor Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet. Fiona Vanderspar, violin. 7.30 pm. Admission £1 (440 6321).

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11. Organ recital by Martin Offord of Messiaen's 'Meditations sur le Mystere de la Sainte Trinite' in aid of Church Funds. 8 pm. Admission £1 at the door (455 8021).

Monday June 15

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

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

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. John Steane talks on national characteristics in singing. 8 pm (202 6908).

WHAT'S ON

Welsh Harp Otters Angling Society, White Bear Public House, The Burroughs, Hendon (205 5670). Barnet Child Minders, Montague Road Community Centre, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Hazards in the home.

Christian Contemplative Prayer Meeting, The Cenacle, 11 Cyprus Road, N3. 8 pm (346 2783).

Friday July 10

Hendon & District Cage Birds' Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm (205 2647).

Saturday July 11

Hendon Horticultural Society Annual Show, Middlesex Polytechnic, The Burroughs, Hendon. 2 pm. Prizegiving 4.30 pm. Sale of exhibits 5 pm (203 3467).

New Barnet Floral Art Society Summer Show, St. Mark's Hall, Woodville Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (77 52924).

Garden fete, 25 Parkhurst Road, Friern Barnet. 2 pm.

Late entries

Saturday June 13

Edgware Junior School Annual Fair, Heming Road, Edgware. Special attraction, Royal Fancy Dress Competition (famous people past and present invited to Royal Wedding). 2 pm.

St. Paul's School, Mill Hill. Grand Carnival and Fete. 2 pm. Carnival

procession leaves The Broadway 1.30 pm.

Sunday June 14

Play-in for young instrumentalists at Middlesex Polytechnic's Trent Park Music Centre, Trent Park, Cockfosters. 3 pm (449 9691).

Grand Summer Fete and Funfair, Hendon Youth Support Group, at Hendon Community Centre, Raleigh Close, Hendon. 2.30 pm—5.30 pm. Admission 20p.

Saturday June 20

British Tinnitus Association (NW London). Bridge and Whist tables, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30 pm.

Dollis Infants' School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill. Grand Fete. Several of the cast of 'Rent a Ghost' will open the fete. 2.30 pm.

St. John Ambulance Flag Day — 57th Cricklewood Nursing Division collecting in Cricklewood Broadway and Golders Green High Road areas.

Garden Fete in the grounds of All Saints' Church, Friern Barnet. 2 pm.

Thursday June 25

Concert by the Boys' and Young Men's Choir from Herning Kirke, Denmark, at All Saints' Church, Friern Barnet. 8 pm. Programme £1 each (449 4873).

Saturday July 4

Finchley Horticultural Society's 17th annual summer show, Christ Col-

MUSIC IN BARNET

Tuesday June 16

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

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

Thursday June 18

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Road, Friern Barnet. 8.10 pm. Annual General Meeting (368 2680).

Saturday June 20

Finchley Chamber Orchestra, St. Barnabas Church, Holden Road, North Finchley. Works by Mozart and Mendelssohn. 7.45 pm (440 7307).

Hendon String Orchestra, St. Jude's Church, Central Square, NW11. Works by Bach and Vivaldi. Soloist: Emmanuel Hurwitz, piano. 7.45 pm (455 5005).

Christ Church at Whetstone, Oakleigh Park North, N20. Light and classical songs. 7.45 pm. Retiring collection for two homes for the disabled (445 3292).

Tuesday June 23

Hendon Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. Request programme (202 5625).

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11. Organ Recital by Martin Offord of Messiaen's 'Meditations sur le Mystere de la Sainte Trinite' in aid of Church funds. Admission £1 at the door (455 8021).

Thursday June 25

All Saints Arts Centre, Oakleigh Road North, N11. Concert by Danish Boys' Choir from Herning Kirke. 8 pm (449 4873).

Tuesday July 7

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11. Organ recital by Martin Offord of Messiaen's 'Meditations sur le Mystere de la Sainte Trinite'. 8 pm Admission £1 at the door (455 8021).

Saturday July 11

Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Park,

lege School, Finchley. 2.30 pm—5 pm (349 9979).

Monday July 6

Mill Hill branch, National Federation of Pensioners, John Keble Church, Mill Hill. 1.30 pm. Speaker, Police Crime Prevention Officer.

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

Thursday July 9

Finchley & Barnet Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8 pm (449 3416).

Eckankar — An adventure in Spiritual Awareness, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. 8 pm.

Saturday July 11

Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School Annual Summer Fete, Claremont Road, NW2. 2 pm.

British Tinnitus Association (NW London), Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 1.30 pm.

Help Line

THE NEWLY formed Barnet and District Branch of the British Diabetic Association plans to operate a 'Help Line', to enable diabetic patients to receive help over the 'phone. Mrs. Sylvia Stewart of Greenhill Park, New Barnet, is expected to operate this service.

Other plans include running a section for children and taking a stall at the Finchley Carnival in July.

The Branch has decided to hold regular meetings at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital. The next meeting is on Wednesday July 22, 7.30 pm.

Ballards Lane, N3. Works by Handel, Haydn and Mozart. Admission £1.50, OAPs/students £1. 7.45 pm (446 3517).

Pub Music

Sundays

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

*Black Bull Folk Club, Black Bull Public House, High Road, Whetstone. 8 pm (77 58831).

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



An exhibition by a painter who is also a singer, cartoonist and story writer, and spends most of his life in a wheelchair because he has multiple sclerosis, is being held at the Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet, from June 22 to July 11. Arnie Harrison, who lives in Finchley, has had exhibitions in Leeds and Sheffield, fitting in painting between seasonal jobs. He has worked on farms, in an aircraft factory and as a window cleaner. He describes his paintings as suggestive fantasies and says: 'The North of England was a creative place for me. I carry its images in my head and they find their way on to the canvas wherever I go.'

Write-a-play competition

BARNET BOROUGH Arts Council is holding a one-act play writing competition — the winning entry to receive a cash prize and to be performed at next year's drama competition by the winning society in this year's drama competition.

It is open to all who live in the borough and to all members of

the BBAC's affiliated organisations.

The competition closes on October 30. Plays should run for 30 to 45 minutes. Application forms and rules available from the Arts Council Office, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3 and local libraries.

Tablers aid local charity

FINCHLEY ROUND TABLE, which meets on alternate Tuesdays, is a local branch of an international organisation for young men from all walks of life who meet regularly to enjoy fellowship, have a meal and a chat and organise events.

A football match, jokes evening, films, car rallies, discos, dinners, barn dances and visiting speakers have featured on their programme.

Most of the public see only the Table's charity fund-raising — such as the international arrangements it made for the Italian earthquake victims, and, more locally, Finchley's recent boxing evening and the parachute jump to raise funds for British Kidney Patients. This, however, is a narrow view. Round Table is a nationwide organisation and many travelling businessmen are

members so that, wherever they are, they can simply call in at a local Table meeting and enjoy a friendly evening.

Round Table was founded in Norwich by Louis Marchaise, a Rotarian who felt an organisation for younger men which had an evening rather than a lunch-time meeting, would give them scope to develop their talents. It has grown to be an international organisation. Finchley Table (No. 254) has close links with Pontarlier and Morlaix in France and its members have visited Tables throughout the world.

Liam Quigley, this year's chairman, intends to support local charities during his year of office.

At present Finchley Round Table has a few membership opportunities. Young men between the age of 20 and 40 should contact Mr. Quigley, 8 Nethercourt Avenue, Finchley, N3 (tel. 349 1106).

ALBERT HALL DATE

MILL HILL Choral Society is having a busy season taking part in a charity concert at the Royal Albert Hall on June 14 and preparing for their own concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Saturday, July 11 when they will sing Dvorak's Te Deum and

the Fauré Requiem.

Handel's Messiah, Verdi's Requiem and a Carol Concert at the Albert Hall feature in next season's programme. Singers who would like to audition for the Society should contact Mrs Marjorie Graves, telephone 959 3079.

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The lectures have an entrance fee of £1 to cover administration costs and begin at 7.30 pm.

The next lectures will be held on June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 22.

For more details contact the Road Safety Section at their offices in Smith's Fields, East End Road, Finchley, N3 (in the park next to Avenue House) or telephone 349 9121, ext. 422.



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IT'S FESTIVAL TIME again. Hampstead Garden Suburb celebrates Festival Week from Saturday, June 27 to Saturday July 4; and Barnet Festival Fortnight runs from Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 25. Both offer a feast of music, drama, comedy, arts and crafts.

In Barnet there's a Goon show. Semprini, the world famous pianist, is giving a recital, and with theatre, pop and jazz the programme offers something for all tastes.

The children's art and playwriting competitions share the theme 'Outer Space'. The adult art competition is open for all subjects. All entries should be handed in to the Old Bull Centre between July 1 and 4.

The Centre is acting as the box office and information centre. Telephone 449 0048. The festival director is Robin Bowditch.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Festival is centred on the Institute with open days to see the work produced there. There is also a programme of dancing, open air drama and music.

The Institute Society will be providing refreshments at the Tea House from Monday to Wednesday from 7.30 pm where a display of photographs and slides is being staged by Hendon Camera Club. At Bigwood House there are two exhibitions: water colours by the late Helen Copsey and works by the Institute Society Water Colour Group.

FESTIVAL TIME

Garden Suburb

Saturday June 27

HGS Horticultural Society Show. 3 pm. Free Church Hall. Admission 10p.

HGS Dramatic Society 'Twelfth Night', 3 pm and 7.45 pm, Little Oak Wood.

Monday June 29

Chess Club open evening, Dining Hall, Bigwood House. 7.15 pm. Challenge a club member!

Displays at Bigwood House from 7 pm. Calligraphy, bookbinding, drawing and general art, junior art, jewellery, oil painting, sculpture, life drawing, pottery.

Tuesday June 30

Displays at Bigwood House, 7 to 9.15 pm. Water colour, crochet, creative embroidery, fabric printing and design, sculpture, life drawing, pottery.

HGS Institute gymnasium, keep fit (7.30—9 pm).

Concert in aid of Institute Rebuilding Fund by Youth Music Centre String Orchestra, conductor Christopher Bunting, guest artist Sybil Michelow, violin. Bigwood House Hall. 8 pm. Tickets £1.50, children OAPs 80p.

Wednesday July 1

Displays at Bigwood House, 7 to 9.15 pm. Water colour, lace geology society, sculpture, life drawing.

HGS Institute Gymnasium, yoga (7—9 pm).

Free Church Hall, Northway: exhibitions of glove-making, leatherwork, soft toys, lampshades, dressmaking and floral arrangement; the work of the Antiques Circle and the Hendon and District Archaeological Society.

Annual Fashion Show 8.15 pm.

Thursday July 2

International Food evening 7.30 pm. Bigwood House Hall. Admission by ticket from the Tea House or offices of the New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, 862 Finchley Road, (or by a dish of British food).

Saturday July 4

Nonsuch Folk Dance Group invites the public to join in country dancing on the Square at 11 am. Collection in aid of the Institute Rebuilding Fund.

Grand Festival Concert by the Regent Symphonia. Conductor George Vass. St. Jude's Church, Central Square, 8 pm. Tickets £2 and £1 (50p reduction for OAPs) from St. Jude's, The Institute, or New HGS Trust.

BARNET

Saturday July 11

Zulu, National Theatre of Brent Productions, The Old Bull, 8 pm.

Sunday July 12

Pop concert at The Salisbury, High Street, Barnet. 8 pm.

Monday July 13

Ealing Opera Group 'What Tenors do for a Living'. Ewen Hall, Barnet. 8 pm.

Tuesday July 14

'Milliganagain' — a compilation of Spike Milligan's work in goon-like setting — by Witsend Theatre Co., Ewen Hall. 8 pm

Wednesday July 15

St. Barnabas Music Hall, Ewen Hall. 8 pm.

Jazz concert in the town.

Thursday July 16

The Singing Angels — world famous choir from Cleveland, Ohio, Ewen Hall. 8 pm.

Friday July 17

Ballet.

The Concorde Players present 'The Hebrew Lesson' by Wolf Markowitz and 'The Band Played On' by Michael Stern, Ewen Hall. 8 pm.

Saturday July 18

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', a play for children together with Barnet Contemporary Dance Co. Ewen Hall. 2 pm and 4.30 pm. Electric Cinema. Finchley Cine Society with films of the 1920s and 1930s with piano accompaniment by Andrew Youdell, Ewen Hall. 8 pm.

Mime Show by Sue Mac, The Old Bull. 8 pm.

Every Saturday of the Festival

Craft Fair. The Old Bull 10 am to 5 pm.

The remainder of the July programme will appear in the July issue.

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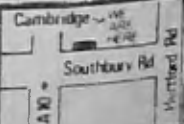
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ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Ward is a pleasant residential area bisected by the prosperous commercial centre lining Ballards Lane. At its heart is Victoria Park, the annual venue for Finchley Carnival and one of the leading recreation and pleasure gardens of the borough.



COUNCILLOR JOHN FITZGIBBON, who says 'I am often labelled as an individualist', has represented St. Paul's Ward since 1968.

His lifelong interest in the young and elderly was made abundantly clear during his year of office as Deputy Mayor of Barnet in 1979-80. He and Councillor Mrs. Shirley More, the Deputy Mayoress, took an active and lively interest in the many functions they attended, often bringing an atmosphere of spontaneity to the occasion.

He was Leader of St. Albans Youth Club, North Finchley, for eight years and then joined Finchley Young Conservatives of which he was chairman in 1967-68. When it was suggested by them there should be some younger people on the Council his name was put forward and he was elected.

'Since then my greatest joy on the Council has been to help people in need and I have always been happy to take up their problems and try to solve them,' he told Civic News.

And he practices what he preaches. He keeps an eye on a group of people in their late 80s and 90s, goes to the library for them, does their shopping and even helps with the spring cleaning.

His other main interest on the Council is Youth and Community Services to which he thinks more money, time and energy should be devoted.

Before he became Deputy Mayor he was chairman of the Carnival and Shows Committee for five years and is still a member. He serves on the Education and Development and Estates Committees, is President of the Council of Youth, Chairman of the local Duke of Edinburgh's Award Panel, and has been Chairman of the Welsh Harp Youth Sailing Base for four years.

A keen lover of horses he was an amateur rider and is well known as a show judge at county horse shows. He is a member of the British Driving Society — the horse and harness society. His other hobbies include antiques and clocks.



COUNCILLOR MRS. EDNA JAMES has just completed a strenuous year as Mayor of Barnet, in which she was joined by her daughter Helen, a Leading Wren, as Mayoress.

It has been a year of many highlights. Strong ties have been formed between the Council and local Army and RAF Units. There has been an emphasis on the work of those who serve the community, the nursing and medical professions and the police. And above all there has been the uniting of the community in working for her Appeal, the Trigger Riding Group for the Disabled, which resulted in new stables being built and fully equipped.

Edna James has been a Councillor for St. Paul's Ward since 1971 and has lived in Finchley for 28 years.

Before taking office as Mayor, she was Chairman of the influential General Purposes Committee which at that time was responsible for allocating all grants to voluntary and cultural organisations throughout the borough. This gave her a very wide insight into the community.

She herself places great emphasis on service. She is a part-time Personal Secretary at Finchley Memorial Hospital and a member of East Finchley Methodist Church. She is particularly interested in youth organisations and one of her objectives during her Mayoral Year, was to encourage young people to take a greater interest in civic affairs. She herself has been an active member of the Guide movement, and was Divisional Commissioner and County Secretary. She is a Vice-President of Finchley Scout Council and President of Moss Hall Branch of Finchley and Friern Barnet Conservative Association and President of Grange Estate Tenants' Association.

Now that her year of office is over there is to be no sitting back to rest. She will be serving on three major committees of the Council — General Purposes, Establishment and Social Services — and she is a very active governor of local schools including two groups of Finchley primary schools, St. Michael's secondary school and three special schools, Oak Lodge, Haynes and Friern Barnet.



COUNCILLOR JIMMY SAPSTED, Mayor of Barnet in 1978-79 and of Finchley in 1962-63, has represented St. Paul's Ward since 1964.

He has more than 30 years' local government service and in 1980 was awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List for his public and political services.

He was first elected to Finchley Borough Council in 1950 and in addition to his Mayoral years he has also served as Deputy Mayor of both that authority and Barnet.

Having resided in Finchley for nearly 65 years, he has played a full and active part in the life of the community.

He was Mrs. Thatcher's constituency chairman in Finchley and Friern Barnet for nine years until he became Mayor of Barnet; former president of Finchley Sea Cadets; president and then life vice-president of Finchley Football Supporters' Club; president of Finchley Choral Society; vice-chairman of the North London Polio Fellowship; and a founder member of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Closely linked with the Peter Pan Homes, which look after the welfare of mentally retarded children, he is also concerned with the elderly and was responsible for the initiation of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Interested in the arts he is associated with Barnet Borough Arts Council.

A 'law and order' man, he was a Special Constable for 25 years.

He is keen on all forms of international relationships and is a founder member of the Anglo Israel Friendship League and represented the former Finchley Borough Council in Landkreis Siegen, Germany, one of Barnet's twin towns.

He has served on most of the Council's major committees and at present is a member of the Education, Housing, and Town Planning and Research Committees, and is a school governor.

Married, he has two sons, both senior local government officers.

He was the third Mayor of Barnet to come from Chandos Avenue, Whetstone, the others being Councillors Vic Usher and Frank Gibson.

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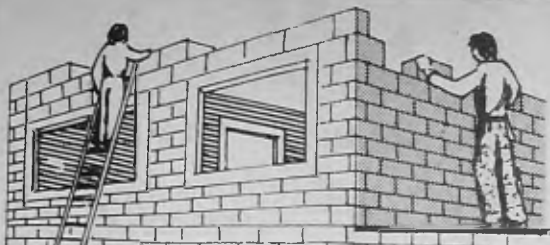
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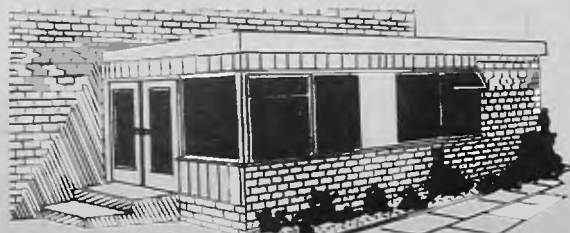
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