



CIVIC NEWS

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£130,000 appeal for Barnet Church

Chipping Barnet Parish Church stands as the focal point of the town centre, dominating the junction of High Street and Wood Street at the top of Barnet Hill. For centuries it has been a landmark for travellers and a centre of civic, community and religious life.

But in 1982 a report of the architect, Mr. John Glanfield, revealed an urgent need to carry out structural repairs to this fine building. Work must be done on the roof and the stonework.

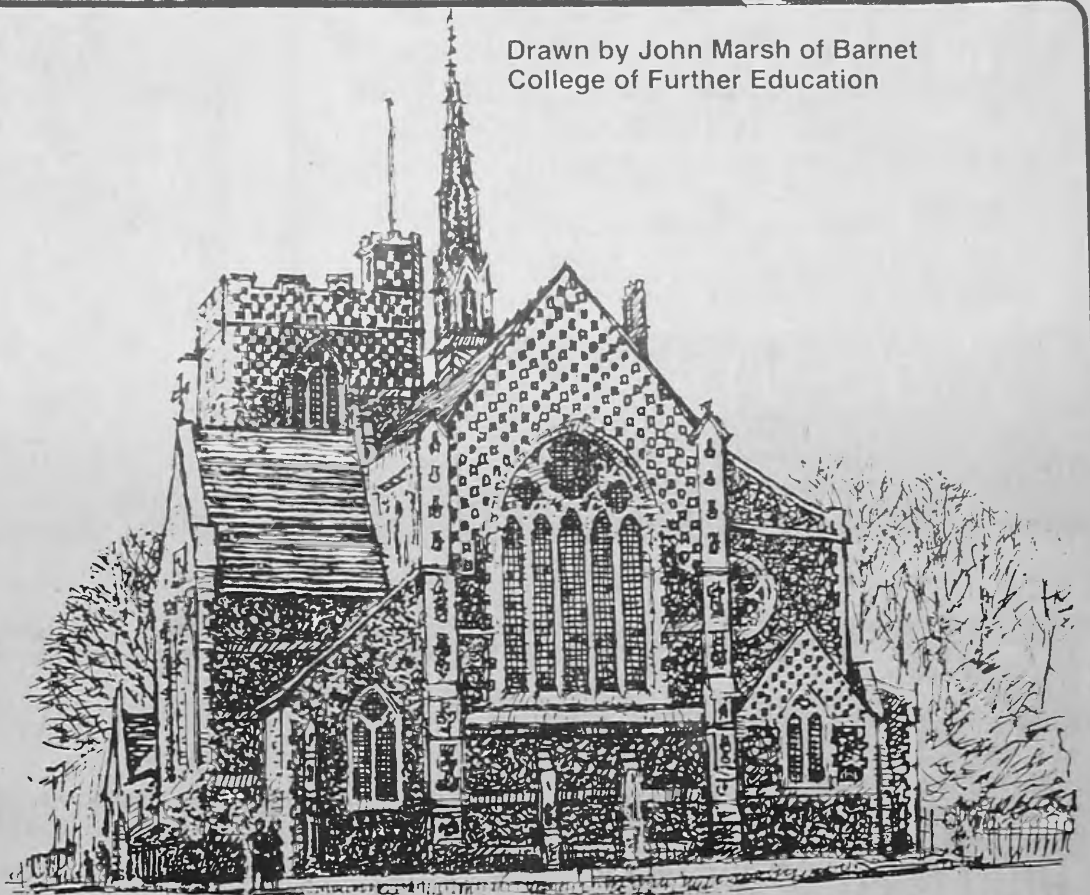
Repairs to the roof and stonework will cost an estimated £54,000. The century-old organ needs urgent attention at an estimated cost of £26,000. And the church authorities are also planning changes within the church which will help it to give a better service to its congregation. This includes closing the South door which is almost a public danger and a constant source of traffic congestion.

The plan is to create a new entrance under the west window so that the congregation will emerge into the church yard and, subject to planning permission, build a driveway off the High Street using part of the church yard. All this together with reorganisation of the choir vestry and practice room inside the church will cost another £50,000.

Barnet Council have already shown themselves willing to help. They have allocated a grant of £1,000 from the Edward Harvist Charity and an interest-free loan of £10,000 to provide funds to allow work to begin.

This month the church authorities have launched an appeal to raise

Drawn by John Marsh of Barnet College of Further Education



£130,000 to carry out the major restoration programme.

A church has stood on this site since 1250 and the present building is a skilful fusion of 15th century architecture and the Victorian Gothic of William Butterfield.

The Committee, formed in February of this year to prepare the appeal, is confident there will be generous response from local people. The Mayor

has consented to be Patron-in-Chief together with the Bishop of St. Albans.

The chairman of the Appeal is Mr. Andrew Pares, a former Mayor of Barnet, and he will be happy to send out full details of the appeal.

Donations and covenants will be received at the Appeals Office, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. Tel: 449 3894. Cheques should be made payable to the Friends of Chipping Barnet Parish Church.

MORE CONSULTATIONS ON FALLING SCHOOL ROLLS

FURTHER consultations will take place on the action to be taken on falling rolls in Barnet's secondary schools, the Education Committee's Schools and Special Services Sub-Committee decided at their April meeting.

As a result of measures recommended in principle by the sub-committee, Mr. Jack Dawsons, Director of Educational Services, was asked to arrange immediately for consultations on the proposals with staff, par-

ents and governors of the schools concerned, with other teaching and non-teaching staff associations, and to invite comments from members of the public.

Comments must reach the Director of Educational Services by May 24 for a further report on the consultations and observations to be submitted to the next meeting of the sub-committee on June 7.

A report on 'Secondary Schools and Falling Rolls' sub-

mitted to the April meeting is available for inspection in libraries. Copies can be obtained by writing to the Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL.

The measures approved in principle as a basis for consultation, will result in an overall reduction of 12 forms of entry in secondary school provision. The main recommendations were:

- To merge Moat Mount and Orange Hill Schools commencing

with a combined intake of six forms of entry in September 1984.

- To reorganise Finchley Manorhill School as a four form entry comprehensive school for boys and girls aged 11-16, in association with Woodhouse Sixth Form College, in September 1984.

- The admission of five forms of entry instead of six to Ashmole, Edgware, Ravenscroft and Whitefield Schools from September 1984 onwards.

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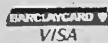


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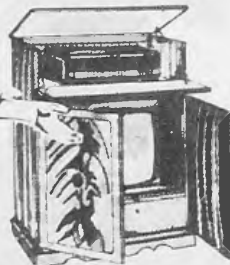


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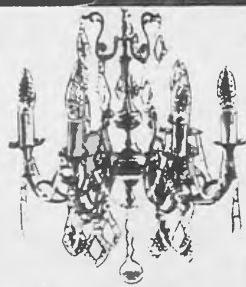
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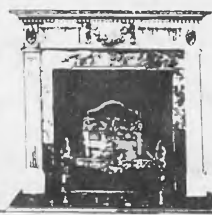
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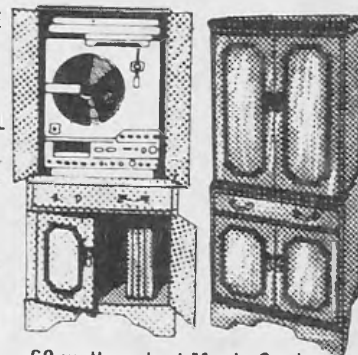
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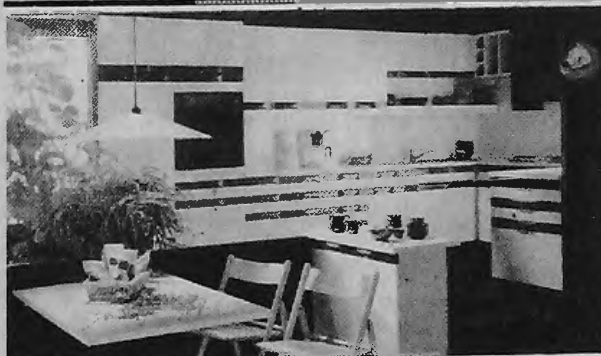
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Top stars at Sports Gala

INTERNATIONAL athletes from two of Britain's top clubs will be taking part in Barnet Sports Gala to be held at Copthall Sports Centre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 10, 11 and 12.

A feature this year will be the second round of the GRE Gold Cup which is to athletics what the FA cup is to football. There will be two matches — Shaftesbury Harriers, the home team, will be meeting the Metropolitan Police and four other clubs in one match and Essex Beagles, for whom Daly Thompson competes, will be meeting the Polytechnic Harriers and four other clubs.

Geoff Morphitis, who is organising the main athletics events for the Gala, estimates there will be at least 20 internationals taking part as both Essex and Shaftesbury will be fielding their strongest teams.

Athletics is certainly taking pride of place at the Gala which opens on Friday evening with the heats for the Middlesex Schools Athletic Championships. Schoolchildren from nine London Boroughs will take part and the team to represent Middlesex in the All-England Schools Championships will be chosen from among the competitors. Barnet is hoping to retain the trophies which it won last year — Best Girls, Best Boys and Best overall result.

Southern Counties Veterans AAA are holding an open event and there should be well-known names from the past competing.

The Road Races have grown in popularity and this year there will be three separate events. NIKE shoes are sponsoring a 10km road race for invited clubs, there's a 3km race for young athletes and a 10km Open for men, ladies and veterans.

However, the Sports Gala would not have its special character without a whole panorama of sporting events.

The Horse Show this year is concentrating all its events into one day with a plethora of rings. There will be show jumping, dressage, showing classes, Western Riding, Western games and a fancy dress competition and gymkhana.

The Irish are back in strength this year with Gaelic Football and Hurling.

The Motorcyclists have an exciting programme of grass-track racing, Motoball (football on motorcycles) and Junior grass-track. The Ladies' Modern Pentathlon will take place with fencing, riding, swimming, shooting and running.

And other sports include archery, football, hockey and cricket.

In the swimming pools there will be the Men's and Women's Barnet Championships and a full series of age-group championships with some fine trophies to be won.

And for children who just want to take part in the general sporting atmosphere there are open children's sports at 3.20 pm on Sunday. Just turn up and enter.

Entry to the grounds and stadium is free, there is ample parking which is also free. Make this a family outing and see top athletes live instead of on the box.

Programmes, information and details are available from the Shows Organiser, London Borough of Barnet, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3. Tel: 349 9121, ext. 441.

Entry forms and schedules for the Swimming Championships from Rick Bailey, Copthall Swimming Pools, Great North Way, Hendon, NW4.

Entry forms for the Road Races from Brian Smith, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon, NW4.

Entry forms for the Horse Show and Gymkhana from Valerie Smith, 8c Eversley Park Road, N21.

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HERE'S AN invitation to all residents in the borough who are over 50. Come to Copthall Pools for a free swim.

The Sports Council are running a campaign to involve the 50-plus age group in sport, Copthall are offering special attractions for the over 50s during campaign week, May 15 to 21, free of charge.

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In the Stadium
6—8.30 pm: Middlesex Schools Athletic Championships. Heats.

In the Pool
6.30—8.30 pm: Borough of Barnet individual swimming championships. Main trophies presented by Chambers of Commerce. Open events and senior age groups.

6.30 pm—9 pm: Motor-Cycle grass-track racing.

In the Pool
5.30 pm: Age Group competitions for children up to 12.

Ladies' Modern Pentathlon
9.30 am: Fencing, Copthall School for Girls.

2 pm: Riding and jumping, Platchetts Green School of Riding, Aldenham.

7.30 pm: Swimming, Copthall.

In the Grounds
10 am: Motoball Knockout Tournament (cont.)

11 am—5 pm: Hockey, Mixed Tournament (Laing Shield) organised by Barnet HC.

12 noon: Motor-Cycle grass-track racing.

1 pm: Football: Junior six-a-side Tournaments (Power Shield Under 14s; Barnet Youth League Shield, Under 16s).

2 pm: Gaelic Football, Fr. Murphy's v Geraldine's.

3.20 pm: Children's Sports open to all under 13.

3.30 pm: Senior Hurling, Fr. Murphy's v St. Mary's.

Ladies' Modern Pentathlon
9.30 am: Shooting, East Barnet Shooting Club, Victoria Road.

12.30 pm: Cross-country (start at Stadium).

SATURDAY JUNE 11

In the Stadium
10 am—5.30 pm: Middlesex Schools Athletic Championships. Finals from 1.45 pm.

In the Grounds
1 pm: Football, Senior 6-a-side (Abbey Honour Trophy).

1 pm: Archery Tournament, individual and team events (Aquarius Shields).

2 pm: Hockey, Ladies' invitation challenge match (Laing Shield), Barnet v Hendon.

2 pm: Cricket, Hendon RFC CC v Bourne End; Hendon St. Mary's v unknown.

2 pm: Motoball Tournament, football on motorcycles (Met. Police Truncheon).

2 pm: Junior Grass-Track.

2 pm: Gaelic Football Under 14s, Fr. Murphy's v Tara.

3.30 pm: Hurling Intermediate, Fr. Murphy's v Glen Rovers.

SUNDAY JUNE 12

In the Stadium
10 am—12.30 pm: Young Athletes Competition (McCallum Thompson Trophy, boys and colts, Copthall Minors Trophy, minors).

10 am: Southern Counties Veterans AAA Open Meeting, Heats.

1 pm: Second Round of GRE Gold Cup.

Match 1: Shaftesbury Harriers and Metropolitan Police and four other clubs.

Match 2: Essex Beagles and Polytechnic Harriers and four other clubs.

Southern Counties Veterans AAA finals.

4 pm: Start of NIKE invited clubs 10km road race.

4.40 pm: Start of Young Athletes 3km Road Race.

5 pm: Start of Open 10km Road Race, men, ladies and veterans.

Horse Show

9.30 am—5 pm: Show Jumping; Clear Round Jumping; Dressage — including qualifier for the Taylor Woodrow Championship; Showing Classes.

10.30 am—5 pm: Western Riding including Western Games.

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2.30 pm: Fancy Dress Competition and Gymkhana.

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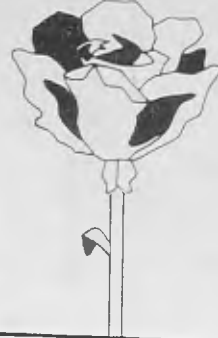
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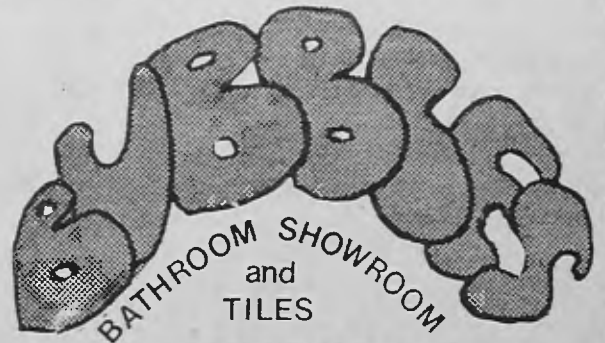
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Living local history

IT IS NOT often a publication enjoys being told 'You're wrong' but when Mrs. Yvonne Ryall telephoned the *Civic News* office to tell us we had our facts wrong in an article about modernisation on the Watling Estate, Burnt Oak, we discovered a new source of local history.

'You said that the steel houses on the estate were built to replace bombed houses, but I have lived in one of the steel houses in Littlefield Road since 1928 so you must be wrong,' she said. And she was right.

The steel houses were built as an experiment in housing techniques by the former London County Council and as Yvonne told us, modernisation is nothing new.

Now she is looking forward to the new modernisation scheme with mixed feelings. It will be nice to have a new kitchen and bathroom but I do like my home, I have got it just to suit me,' she said.

But 55 years ago it was a different story. 'I was 17 then when my mother and father, and my younger sister and brother came here in April 1928. I hated it. There was nothing to do, nowhere to go. The houses looked like rabbit hutches — all the same. The gardens were not made up and the famous Watling Estate hedges were not planted until 1930.

'There were no shops. We had to go to the Edgware Road near the old George Inn. The only butcher and milkman was Angus Keen and the grocery shop and wine merchant was Cook and Shutler. For real shopping we took the tram to Cricklewood.

'We didn't really like going up to Edgware because we had to pass the Hendon Union Workhouse and every evening you would see all the tramps queuing up for a night's lodging. All the old women had prams they pushed, full of rubbish.

'In those early days the rent was 7s 6d a week (37½p) but even rents went up and up. Ten years ago, in 1973, the rent was £4.60 a week plus £1.55 for local charges such as rates and water rates. Today the rent is £20.58 plus £7.88.'

The family moved from Battersea where they lived in a two-bedroom flat with an outside lavatory and a bath in the kitchen. So they were delighted with their three-bedroom house with its modern bathroom.

Modern? Well, there was only a cold tap for the bath. The water had to be heated in the downstairs kitchen copper and hand pumped up to the bath. Even today there is no washbasin. In the 1920s council tenants were expected to wash in the kitchen sink.

In the living room there was a black lead grate with an oven above it which



Postcard view of the estate in 1929.

never worked very well but was ideal for airing clothes. There were no power points. Council tenants didn't have electric gadgets did they? And the only socket was a two-pin one above the picture rail in the living room for the iron.

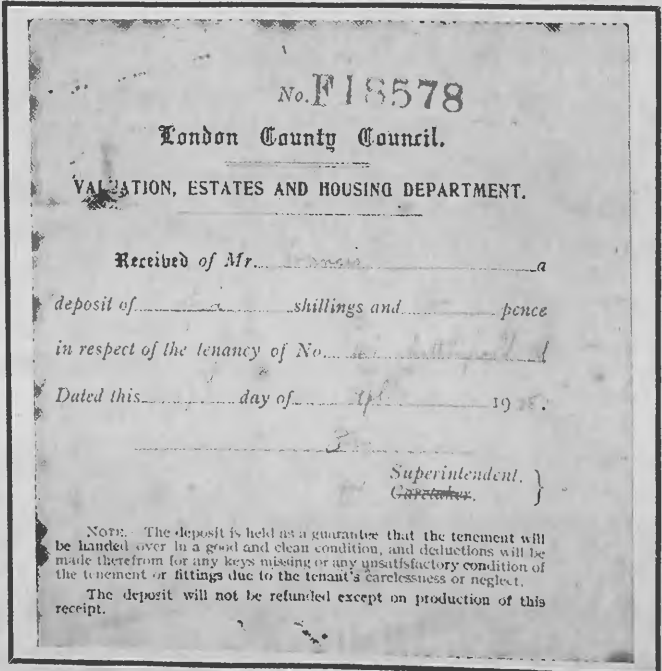
Over the years things changed. A new fireplace was put in and the rent increased by 8d (3½p) a week. And eventually an electric hot water system was installed and the house wired for power plugs.

Mr. Francis, Yvonne's father, was a founder member of the Watling Estate Horticultural and Social Society, and there were evening functions, Saturday shows and a Christmas dinner dance at the old Brent Bridge Hotel.

Yvonne herself had left school at 15 and spent two years training at the Trade School behind Selfridges as a dressmaker. She spent 15 years with Marshall Snelgrove but then, tired of

the low wages, 24 shillings a week (£1.20) she managed to get a job as a clerical officer with the Ministry of Works. She married and she and her husband took over the upper-floor of her parents house while, her mother, a widow, used the ground floor. Only a few years after her marriage Yvonne was a widow and she and her mother shared the house until her mother died seven years ago at the age of 92.

Being a practical sort of person Yvonne wallpapers and paints and has fitted new cupboards and modernised existing ones. Carpentry has become a hobby and at 72 she knits, sews, dresses dolls for charity, looks after the garden and every year enjoys a holiday abroad, preferably touring by coach. 'All the same, I do hope the Council will help me put the built-in cupboards back after the modernisation. I think that would be a bit too much for me nowadays,' she said.



The original receipt for five shillings key money a deposit to guarantee that 'the tenement will be handed over in a good and clean condition'. In terms of wages five shillings then was the equivalent of about £10 today.

Share your memories

MEMORIES are a valuable source of local history. *Civic News* would be delighted to hear from local residents who can recall the early years of this century in any part of the Borough from Edgware to the Garden Suburb, from Barnet to Cricklewood and from New Southgate to The Hyde, Hendon.

Old photographs of the area are also to be treasured and can be copied for the borough's archives when they add to our knowledge of local history.

Contact the editors at The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG or telephone 202 8282 Ext 71 or 479.

Barnet's heritage of trees

BARNET has one of the finest and most diverse tree populations in the whole of London. The estimate is that there are 155,000 trees representing 400 or more varieties in our streets, gardens, parks and open spaces.

These trees are part of our heritage and certainly a valuable asset which the borough would wish to preserve for future generations.

But a tree has a life span, even if it is several hundred years. Like people, trees get disease, need attention and make demands upon those who care about conserving the best of the environment. Tree care and replacement is organised by a small specialist team in the Parks Division of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department.

The approach to tree care in the Borough may be put into three broad headings:

Planting

Efforts are made to plant as broad a range of trees as possible to suit the soil and climatic



Hendon Park — a fine selection of trees

conditions which is one reason why this Borough has achieved such diversity in its green canopy. Planting is carried out between September through to late March and the maintenance of young saplings is given a high priority although too many losses are caused by vandalism.

Maturing Trees

As tree establishment becomes more difficult due to vandalism, excavations, pressure from vehicles, the maturing trees represent an extremely valuable reservoir of potentially large trees. The greatest efforts are made to help and encourage these trees to flourish, with, of course, regard for the public and the problems that some trees can cause.

The correct and timely pruning of these trees is paramount if

they are to develop into the fine specimen trees that the borough must continue to maintain.

Pollarding

Natural decline is a fate that all trees eventually suffer. The prime objective of the Arboricultural Section is to maintain these and all other trees in a safe state for the public at large. Street trees are inspected regularly for signs of disease and old age and steps taken to remove any dangers that may exist. A vigilant public helps to a large extent with this and any report of a dangerous tree is acted upon quickly with an inspection.

The pollarded tree with its drastically lopped crown, is not generally considered the ideal cultural method although millions do exist throughout the

country — inherited from less enlightened days.

The pollarding was carried out to curtail the size of trees which in their natural state would grow and spread and be unsuitable for small, residential streets or busy highroads.

In Barnet the pollarded trees number some 2,500 and are slowly being replaced with more suitable species.

The Arboricultural Section also deals with trees on private property which are reported as dangerous, advises on 'root trespass' where tree roots encroach on neighbouring land or under buildings and operates an emergency service for fallen trees.

The Section keeps in touch with professional organisations and actively helps with arboricultural research where possible.

In our major parks the trees are carefully catalogued, each tree having its own 'life history' card so that signs of disease or dangerous growth can be noted and dealt with by our 'tree doctors'.

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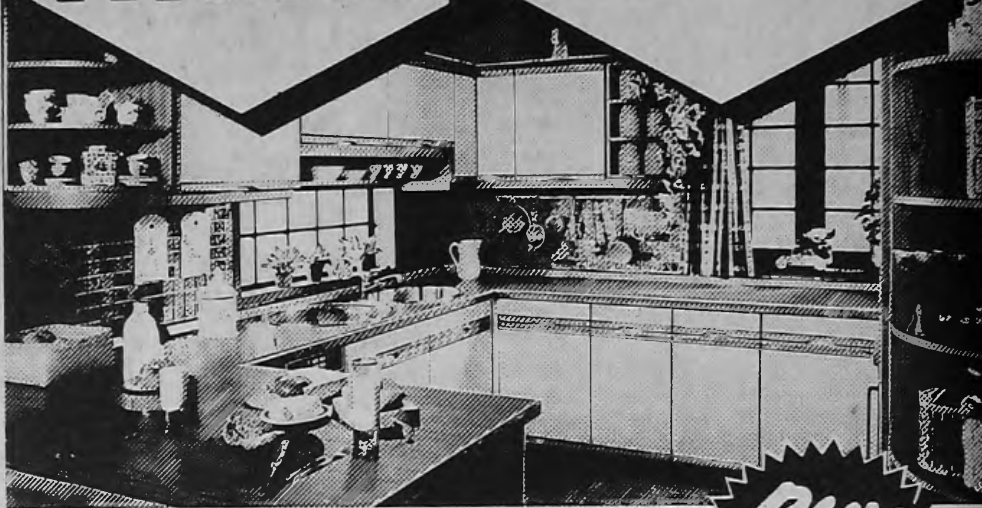
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Letters to the editor

Sharing play resources

I HAVE recently been employed by the Barnet Play Association as Community Play Organiser and will shortly be setting up office at Fiboard House, Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone.

Briefly, the aim of the BPA in employing me is to now be able to co-ordinate all the numerous groups and individuals who devote a great deal of their time working hard to enhance the lives of the borough's children by organising and providing holiday activities.

Every summer, and to a lesser extent at other holiday periods, playschemes providing arts and crafts, sports, drama, day trips, camping and much more, are set up all over the borough by energetic and enthusiastic organisers who are committed to increasing the quality of the recreational, educational, and social activities and opportunities of many hundreds of children who would otherwise be uncatered for.

The summer playschemes are made possible through the enlightened approach of Barnet Education Department in facilitating the use of school buildings, the generosity of head teachers and school staff and vital grant aid from Barnet Social Services.

In the past, many schemes have operated in comparative isolation when contact between groups would have produced all the added benefits of shared

resources, activities and problem-solving. Frequently, the impetus and enthusiasm generated by the success of a playscheme becomes lost in the months between holiday periods. The BPA aims to overcome these problems by providing a central link to maintain contact with each group.

Last year the BPA organised and ran training days for playworkers. We intend to hold these again this year and we hope that we can now develop the training aspect of our work, establishing continuity and retaining contact with experienced playworkers whose skills could be utilised regularly when in the past this most valuable of resources would often be lost after one summer's work.

There is a great demand in the borough for After-school Clubs. Through working closely with the various groups and agencies involved in children's play, the BPA will act to centralise, consolidate and express the needs of those who wish to run, or are already running after-school facilities.

Our aim is to aid the enrichment of our children's lives through community-based initiatives, thereby encouraging in children a positive view of their community and its adult members.

Derek Bell
Community Play Organiser
Barnet Play Association
(tel: 952 7722 ext 274)

CALL FOR DRIVERS

THE CHIPPING BARNET Day Centre for the Elderly, Wood Street, Barnet, is an independent registered charity. It enables housebound and disabled men and women to have a day out once a week in very pleasant company at nominal cost. Various activities and entertainments are arranged and a hot mid-day meal is provided.

Now that the worst of the winter weather is over, the Committee would like to express sincere thanks to their voluntary drivers, including members of Barnet and East Barnet Rotary Club, who have used their cars to bring members

to and from the Centre.

However, more volunteer drivers are urgently needed — just for an hour or two a week — and any help would be much appreciated.

If any readers know of any lonely housebound folk who might benefit from coming to the Centre once a week, application for inclusion on the short waiting list should be made to Mrs. N. Newport on 440 5022.

Barbara Ellis
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It also makes more work for people in this country, as the dockers unload the goods shipped into our docks, people pack them for despatch, and postal services deliver them. This autumn too, Tearcraft will be selling goods made by some previously unemployed youths in areas of high unemployment in parts of the British Isles where projects have been given grants by Tear Fund to create jobs for them.

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reasonable price and the makers get a fair price for their product.

Cliff Richard fans may like to know that he has recently agreed to become a vice-president of Tear Fund (The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund) the parent body of Tearcraft.

So calling all group secretaries. If you would like a free speaker and a thought-provoking session on work for the unemployed, I will be glad to arrange to visit any women's clubs, or small groups, church groups, pensioners clubs, schools, hospitals and residential homes, with the tea, colour-slide set and handicrafts. Also to take a Tearcraft stall to any school fetes or fairs.

Please get in touch with me on 368 1136.

Brenda Kohn
Tearcraft Voluntary
Representative

Instructions wanted

I HAVE been given two box games 'New Faces' (Palitoy) and 'Whosit' (Denys Fisher) to sell at a charity bazaar but unfortunately, although both games appear to be complete; there are no instructions for playing the games. If anyone would be good enough to lend me copies of the instructions I would be most grateful as I would copy and return them.

G. M. Thomas
139 The Vale NW11

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

Historical accuracy

I WAS interested to read the letter from the organiser of the Volunteer Bureau in the March issue of Civic News, and I write not in a spirit of criticism, but in the interest of historical accuracy.

It is not in fact correct to say that 'fifty years ago volunteers as we know them today were unknown.' A great deal of voluntary work was carried on by hardworking housewives.

My own mother for instance assisted at an Infant Welfare centre. A doctor was of course in attendance, but babies were weighed, infant foods were supplied, and the comfort of the mothers was attended to by voluntary workers. My mother also organised the collection of 6d (2½p) per week from families who wished to insure against illness and have the services of the District Nurse in time of need.

She was also a helper when the first free public library was established at the then Friern Barnet Council Offices. For some years this was run by voluntary workers, two or three evenings each week.

All these activities — and I am sure there were others — have been taken over by various Government departments with full-time qualified staff.

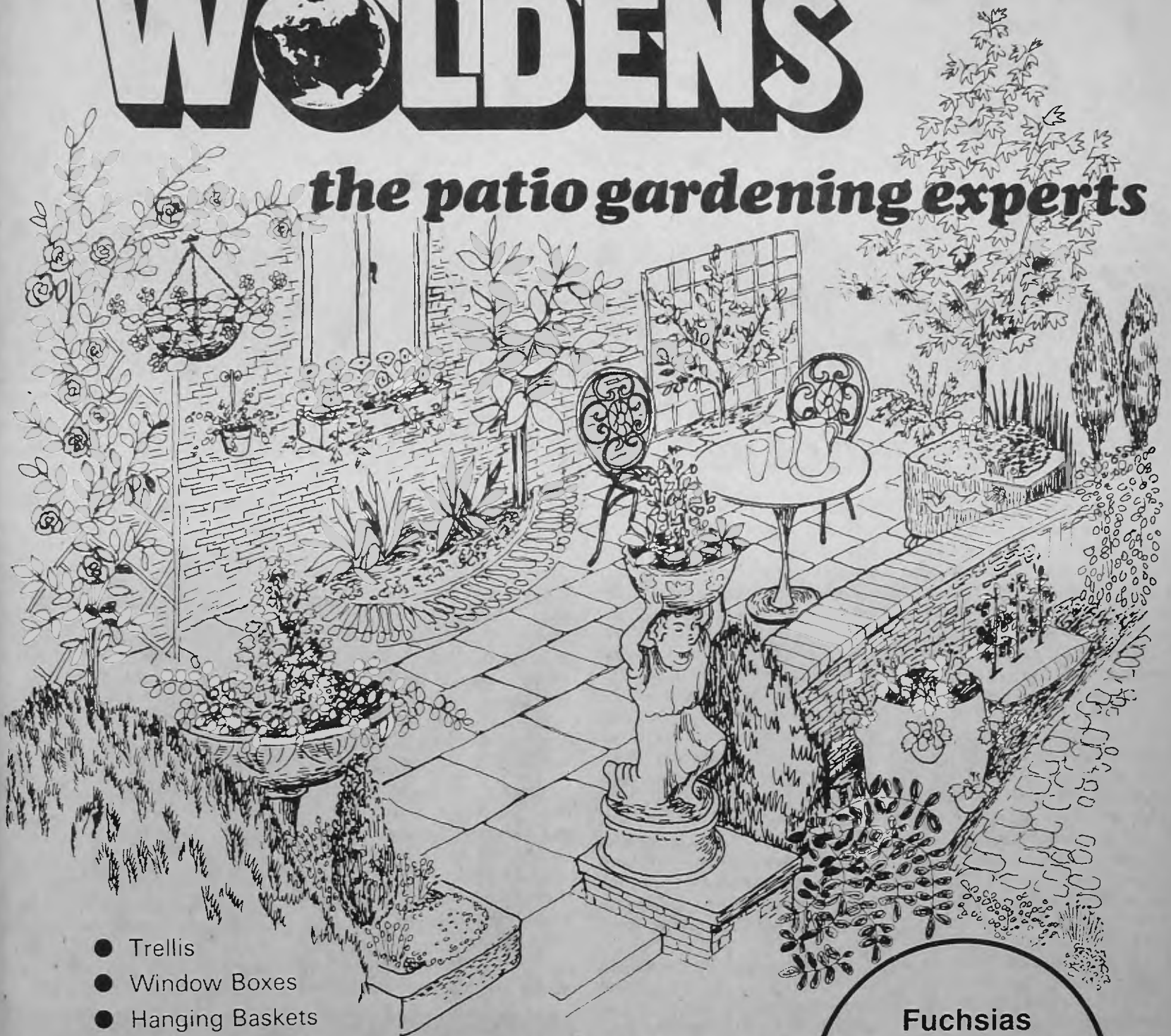
There is still of course a need for voluntary workers, in slightly different fields, but the contributions made by a previous generation — often housewives who had to provide their families with three meals a day (no school meals), with no washing machines (and no drip-dry fabrics) and no refrigerators — should not be forgotten.

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Warm reception for chilled food

BARNET school children are giving the thumbs up to sausages and baked beans and roast beef with Yorkshire pudding cooked by the Barnet Education School Meals Service in their new Cook-Chill unit.

Already 18 primary schools and the staff canteen at Friern Barnet Town Hall receive the service — a total of 2,100 meals a day. A further 14 primary schools will join in by the end of this year and the kitchen at Copthall will then be dealing with up to 5,000 meals a day.

Yet the children say it's more like home cooking and parents who visited Tudor School, Queens Road, Finchley, on their open evening on July 8, were able to taste for themselves the type of food their children are served every day.

This is how it works:

Day one: Food cooked and fast chilled, not frozen, to a temperature of plus 3°C and then stored at a temperature of between plus 1°C and 3°C.

Day two: Transported to individual school kitchens at the same controlled temperature and stored in chiller units.

Day three: The food is heated in regeneration ovens for 28 minutes and is ready to serve piping hot, crisp, just like home cooked food.

The vegetables and sauces are prepared fresh in the school kitchen so they don't lose their vitamins through storage.

One great advantage is that because it is transported chilled and then finished in the school and kitchen it has a fresh-cooked taste. Whereas food transported in heated containers can never match the straight-from-the-oven texture.

Another big plus is the organisation in the central kitchen where staff can work for a smoothly planned working day instead of having to meet a 12 noon deadline every morning.

A visit to the tiled and stainless steel kitchens at Copthall puts this aspect into focus.

It is here that a group of ten catering staff are producing 2,100 meals a day. Mrs. Joan Haville, the manageress, Mrs. Sheila McGee, production supervisor, and Mrs. Aileen Aldred, cook, with seven assistants, prepare, cook, chill and store all these meals. And there is a different menu every day for four weeks so that meals are only repeated about three times a term.

At the entrance are two walk-in storage areas. One is a chill room for holding such items as vegetables including the pre-prepared potatoes which are already peeled and vacuum packed in plastic sacks. The other is a large refrigerator for meat, and similar foods.

In the kitchen itself there are three convector ovens and one traditional oven. A single large gas stove, steamers and two very flexible cookers called Brat Pans which can roast, deep fry or bake.

There's a food preparation area where vegetables are prepared prior to being cooked at the school kitchens. However, on the day Civic News visited Copthall salads were being prepared to accompany Scotch eggs and boiled bacon.

At another bench cooks were weighing and mixing chocolate sponge puddings and trays of these were already baking in the convector ovens. They were to

be served with chocolate sauce made from mixes in the school kitchens.

From the kitchen the hot food is put straight into the blast chill unit. Electric probes monitor the temperature of the food and as soon as it has cooled to plus 3°C it is moved into the walk-in chill rooms where it is stored ready for transport in refrigerated vans to the schools next morning.

There is no panic about getting the food ready for the mid-morning delivery as there would be in a conventional school kitchen. The staff know their programme and work steadily from 8 am to 4 pm.

There is a team of four training staff who go out to the school and kitchens to help the

catering staff deal with the new system. And they will be very busy as the system is introduced into another 14 schools.

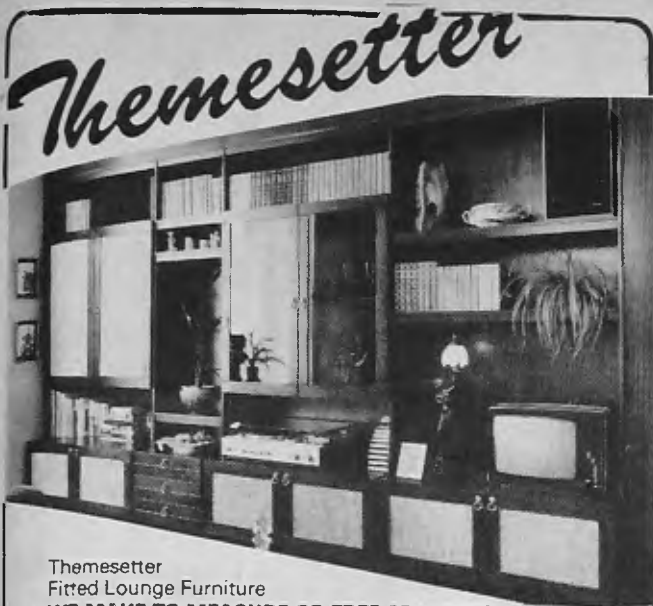
Mr. Gary Moss, head of Barnet's School Catering Service, said he was delighted with the way the system had worked out. 'Before we introduced it we went out to other authorities to see how they had tackled the idea and we were able to use their experience to make sure that our system went into operation smoothly,' he said.

'We have kept it to a three-day schedule, which is two days less than the Government's accepted five-day cycle.'

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UNDER the Housing Benefits legislation, each Council may decide to give extra help to 'Standard' claimants for help with rent and rates, that is, the people whose income is assessed by the Local Authority. The cost of this extra help — the Local Scheme — falls entirely on the ratepayer.

Barnet Council has been concerned that a number of people would get less help under the new Housing Benefits legislation than they would have received had the old schemes for help with rent and rates continued.

Pensioners are to some extent protected from loss and pensioners with very small incomes actually gain. The people who stand to lose are those in full-time employment but on a low wage.

The Council has therefore decided to set aside £131,600 for 1983/84 to give extra help under a Local Scheme. This money will be used in two ways:

● Under the Government Scheme, the first £18.00 of an applicant's earned income is disregarded in working out Housing Benefit. The Council will increase this to £19.00. For indi-

vidual claimants, this gives an extra 21p to 25p per week rent rebate or rent allowance, and an extra 7p or 8p per week rate rebate. This will go some way towards mitigating losses caused by the introduction of the new scheme. The estimated cost of this part of the Local Scheme is £48,000.

● The Local Scheme also continues a feature of the Council's scheme which applied under previous legislation. Whereas the Government scheme provides for up to £4.00 per week to be disregarded from war widow's and war disablement pensions and analogous income, the Council's scheme totally disregards all income from this source.

No separate applications are needed under the Local Scheme, as its provisions will automatically be applied to all who qualify.

In addition to the Local Scheme, £25,000 has been set aside to give additional help to people in exceptional circumstances.

The Scheme came into operation on April 1 for rate rebates and April 4 for rent rebates and rent allowances.

New finance chief

MR. MIKE ROSS, IPFA, ACIS, has succeeded Mr. George Hopkins, who retired at the end of March, as Barnet Council's Director of Financial Services and Borough Treasurer.

Mr. Ross started in the treasurer's department of the old Middlesex County Council straight from school in 1947. Apart from two years National Service in the Intelligence Corps he stayed there until the County Council's dissolution in 1965 after which he joined Harrow Borough Council.

In 1968 he was appointed Assistant Borough Treasurer with Barnet Council, promoted to Principal Assistant Borough Treasurer in 1973 and Deputy Borough Treasurer in 1975.

He is also treasurer of the Joint Education Committee for Middlesex Polytechnic and of the Regional Student Society of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy.

Aged 52 he is married and he and his wife, Colleen, live at Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. They have two sons, Peter and Graham, and one grandson.

Mr. Ross is a particularly keen gardener and his other activities include home wine making, walking and voluntary work in Great Missenden.



Mr. Mike Ross

AN INVITATION

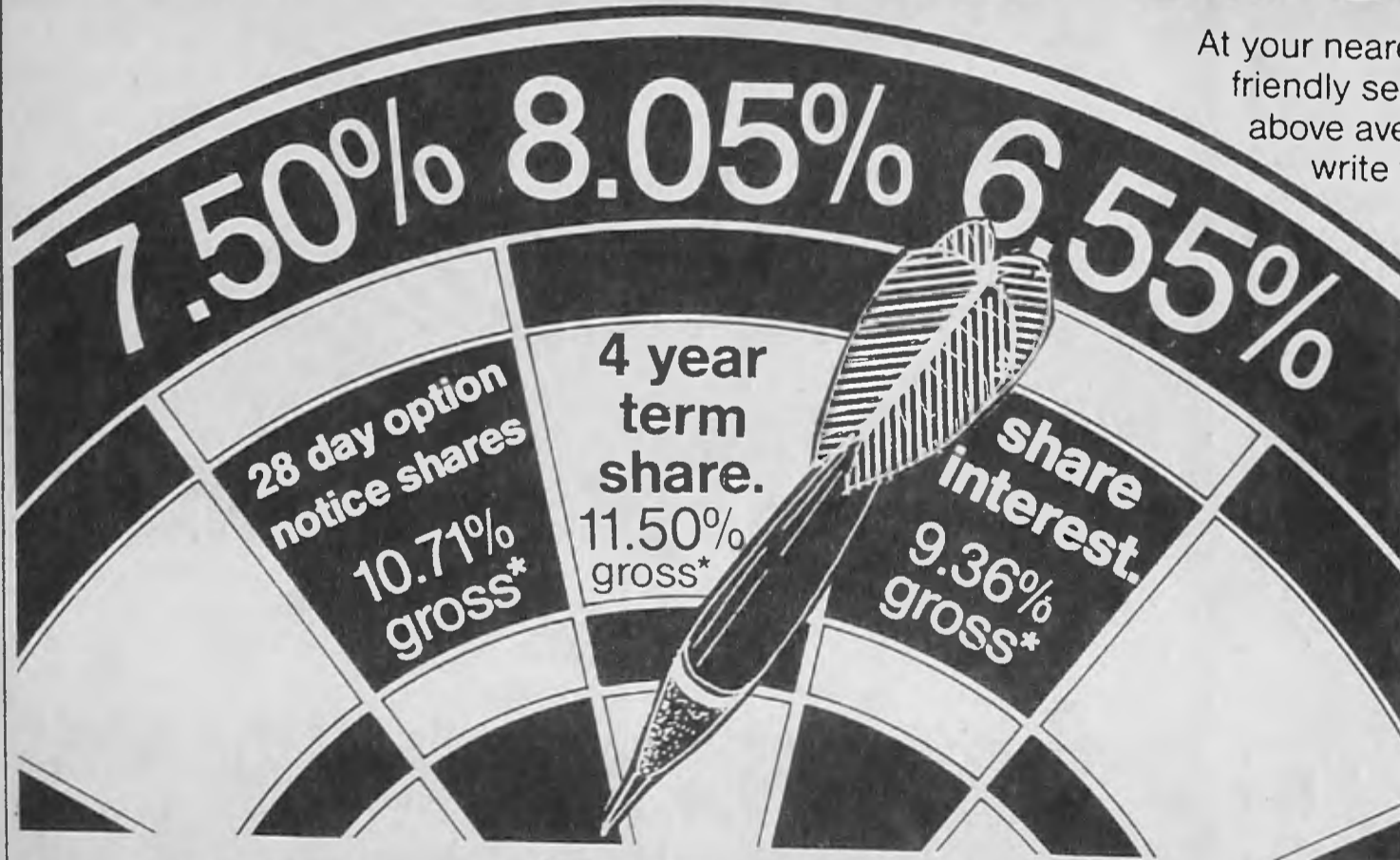
ARE you interested in playing bowls?

If so you are invited to visit East Barnet Valley Bowling Club, Victoria Recreation Ground, Park Road, New Barnet, on Friday, May 20 from 6.30 pm or Sunday, May 22 from 10.30 am. Contacts are Michael Freeman (tel: 440 1580) or Pat Barrett (449 1911).

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THE number of Barnet Volunteer Bureau was incorrect in April Civic News. The correct number is 349 2930.

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Under the Litter Act people can be fined up to £100 for dropping litter in a public place. For dumping refuse the fines can be up to £100 for a first offence and £200 for a second or subsequent offence and even up to three months' imprisonment.

Barnet Council is helping by improving its street sweeping schedules.

Parents can help by teaching their children not to throw sweet wrappings and crisp bags on to the streets.

Residents can help by keeping an eye out for the dumpers and litter louts, and noting the number of any car from which refuse has been off-loaded into a public place and reporting to the police or the Council. But this does mean being prepared to be a witness if there is a prosecution.

There are official refuse tips in Summers Lane, Finchley, and Tilling Road, Cricklewood. These are open normal hours on weekdays and on Saturday and Sunday mornings and any resident can take larger pieces of household rubbish and dump it free of charge.

The Council can also arrange a special refuse collection for householders, details of which can be obtained from the Refuse Depot, Summers Lane. Tel: 361 0013.



Helping hands at Hadley

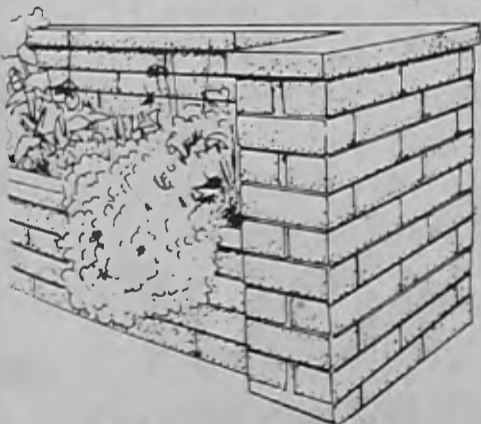
Thirty members and supporters of Barnet and District Athletic Club faced rain and wind when they turned out for Operation Clean Up on Hadley Common. Members were working on a sponsored basis for funds for the refurbishing and improvement of their club headquarters. They filled three skips with rubbish, everything from old bike frames to oil drums and raised £300 in the process. Jim Neville, who organised the Clean-up, said: 'We all enjoyed it from an environmental point of view. The weather was disappointing and we should have had at least 50 members out. But those who came did a really good job and we hope to tackle it again some time.' In the picture, coping with a lump of concrete, are Jill Strong, Cathy Fowler, Brian Sharp, Neil Fowler and Stephen Tierney.

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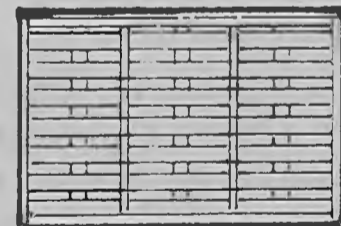
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FOCUS ON BARNET SHOPPING

For centuries Barnet High Street has been a thriving centre of commerce. As the first stage in and out of London in the great coaching days it was known for its great inns and wine shops.

Today the Red Lion and the Salisbury still form focal points of the social and commercial life of the centre.

In this busy shopping centre it is sometimes easy to miss the fine architecture and ancient tiled roof lines which surround the shops. But with all the bustle of traffic and press of people, Chipping Barnet Parish Church stands in splendour. A church has stood on this spot since the 13th century, watching in gentle dignity the prosperity and bustle of the busy town.

For Chipping Barnet is steeped in history. Just to the north the Battle of Barnet was fought which marked the turning point of the Wars of the Roses.

Later battles broke out between the local hostleries as they vied for trade from the stage coaches. On one occasion even the magistrates had to be reprimanded for drunkenness.

In these modern commercial times Chipping Barnet still offers a wide variety of interest for both local residents and visitors.

There is a large supermarket and the large chemists shop is virtually

a department store. But what gives Chipping Barnet its special character are the small shops offering such a wide variety of goods.

In the centre of town, nearly opposite the fine Georgian frontage of the Barnet Press, is one of the best bakeries in the borough, known specially for their pies and traditional cakes.

China and kitchenware are well represented, small tea shops and wine bars cater for the tired shopper and office staff in the lunch hour.

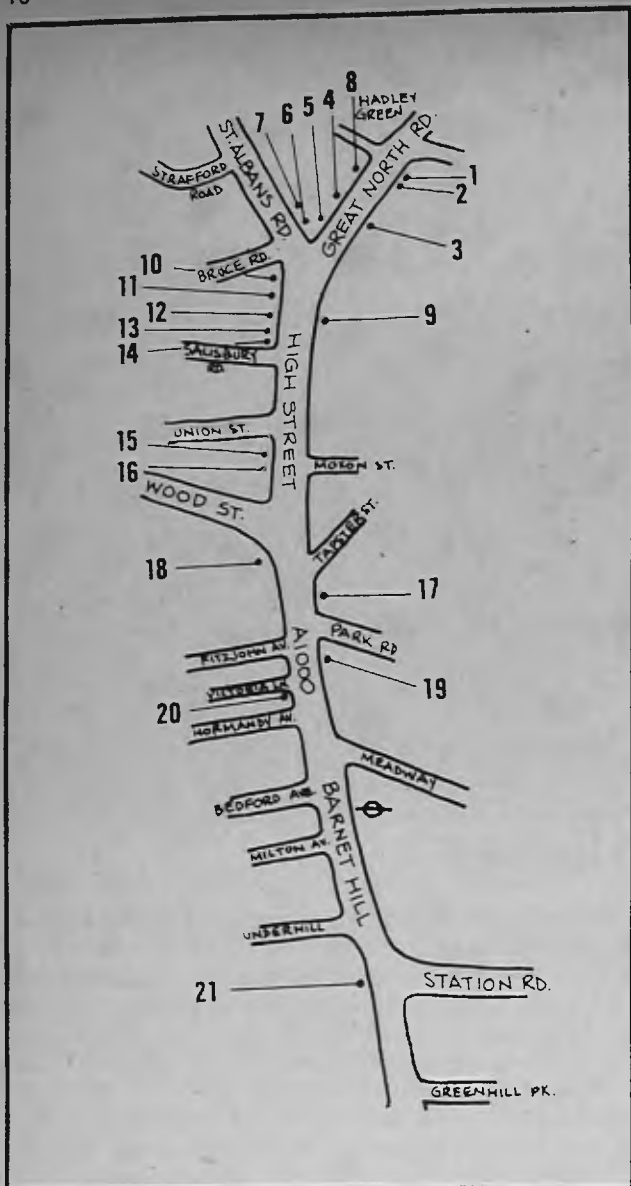
Not to be missed is the Old Bull Centre with its craft workshops where skilled artisans make and sell fine goods and use their skills to repair such things as jewellery and antique furniture. In the gallery there are always special exhibitions of paintings or sculpture so that a shopping trip can be combined with a pleasant interlude of culture.

There are bargains to be found in the charity shops, quality meat on offer at local butchers. Dress shops have an eye to the young fashion-conscious housewife and teenager and the do-it-yourself market is very well served. One local shop offers one of the best ranges of wallpapers in the whole locality.

And the best of shopping in Barnet is that the large Stapylton Road Car Park, owned by Barnet Council, lies just behind the main shopping centre and is free.

On this and the next page are advertisements from Local Traders situated in Barnet. These shops and businesses offer you a personal service covering a wide variety of products. It is possible to obtain all your requirements in this area without travelling to larger shopping centres. Local traders need your patronage to ensure there will always be a local shopping centre. Each advertisement displayed in this section will carry a key number corresponding to the map. The number shown on the map gives the location of the premises in question.

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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 July issue (July 16 to August 13) must reach the editor by June 10.

Entries to Civic News, address: page 4.

***Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.**

Saturday May 14

Family Holiday Association — 7th Annual Hill Close Fete, Hampstead Way, NW11. 2 pm Openers: Prunella Scales and Timothy West (455 1777).

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

Union Church Roundabout Club Jumble Sale, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 10.30 am.

Jumble Sale, 10th Finchley (Scottish) Scout Group, Gordon Hall, Huntly Drive, Nether St, N3. 2.30 pm.

May Fair, Whitefield School Association, Claremont Rd, NW2. 2 pm. Opener: Tim Brook-Taylor. In aid of minibus.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Barnet Branch Jumble Sale, Barnet Methodist Church, High St. 10 am—12 noon. Admission 10p.

Come and meet the Samaritans at the Salisbury Hotel, High St, Barnet. From 9.30 am onwards.

*East Finchley Councillors' surgery, Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane. 10—11.30 am.

*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High St, Barnet. Ages 7—10, 10.30 am; 10—12, 1.30 pm 50p per session (449 0048).

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

*Dolphin Swimming Club. Tuition for all ages. Warm indoor pool in Hampstead. 2—5 pm (349 1844).

*Social Singles Club for unattached people 30 to 50. 8 pm (346 8604) or SAE to 23 Gregory Ave, Potters Bar, Herts.

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group unattached people 30 to 50. 8 pm (405 4821 or SAE to Ms Stella Lemos, Camacha, 1st Silkfield Rd, NW9 6QT).

*High Barnet Baptist Church bookstall, 197 High St, Barnet — sale of 'Tearcraft' materials, cards. 10 am—4 pm.

*Sweat, Stretch 'n Shape exercise class, 2 pm, £1.50; Rock Dance, 3 pm, £1.50. United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2 (883 7029).

Sunday May 15

Finchley Horticultural Society sale of house, bedding and vegetable plants, Gordon Road Allotments, N3. 10 am—12 noon (349 9979).

*Barnet and District Athletic Club, youngsters training, Victoria Hall, Park Rd, East Barnet. 10.30 am (882 3265).

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

*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, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley, N3. 3.30—7 pm (455 2850).

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

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

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

*Finchley Crusaders, Youth Group for boys and girls. Ages 5-11, 3 pm, 46 Dollis Ave, N3 (346 6715); 11-18, 3 pm, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (346 1277).

*120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale. Boys 13½-15½. 10 am (205 7297).

*Wembley Sailing Club, Birchen Grove, NW9. Welsh Harp. Beginners welcome (455 5073).

Mini Rugby, 6—11, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page St, Mill Hill, 10.30 am (203 0685/959 8680).

*New Barnet and Whetstone Crusaders, boys and girls groups, 4—18 yrs, St. John's URC Hall, Somerset Rd, New Barnet. 3 pm (440 2871).

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Beginner's class, St. Mary's Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 2 pm (449 3444).

*Muslim Youth Club of Finchley, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. Various activities. 12.30—4.30 pm (349 2844).

Monday May 16

London Hash House Harriers go High over Hampstead Heath. Meet 6.45 pm car park at junction of East Heath Road and Downshire Hill, NW3.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Bigwood House, Community Room, Bigwood Rd, N11. 8 pm. 'Writing Antiques' (202 0269).

Mill Hill Rotaract Club, Mill Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. 8 pm (202 4509).

Loyal Flower of Hendon Lodge of Odd Fellows, Post Office, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 7.45 pm (952 5576).

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 2.15 pm (368 4278).

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Kinloss Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns, N3. Mr Sam Bard on 'Jews of Medieval England'. 1.30 pm (882 3064).

*Annunciation Youth Centre, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 6 pm Judo; Guitar; Football, girls and boys 11-16; 8 pm. General activities 13-17. **Tuesdays:** Irish dancing 5 pm; Popmobility girls 7.30 pm, ladies 8 pm.

Wednesdays: 6.15 pm Brownies; 8 pm girls' football general club 13-17 yrs. **Thursdays:** Over 60s 2 pm; Guides 7 pm.

Fridays: Junior Youth Club (9-12 yrs) 6 pm; General Club (12-14 yrs) 7.30 pm; Friday's People (18-25 yrs) 8 pm.

Saturdays: Irish dancing 10 am; Boppers Disco (9-12 yrs) 7.30 pm (959 7840).

*Woodcraft Folk (High Barnet) —

Barnet Hill School, Dollis Valley Way, boys and girls 6-10 yrs 6.15 pm (440 5369), 10-13 yrs 7.45 pm (449 7709); Foulds School, Byng Rd, Barnet, 6-10 yrs 6.15 pm (449 0361), 10-13 yrs 7.30 pm (449 6038).

*4th East Barnet Mixed Venture Scout Unit (16-20), Netherlands Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (30 66649).

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

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

*Ladies' meeting, East Finchley Baptist Church, Creighton Ave, Finchley, N2. 2.30 pm.

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

*North London Karate Club, QE Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733/8633).

*Bridge, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (959 4723/346 6925).

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

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

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

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, URC Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone, 8 pm. Beginners 7 pm.

*1st Hendon Boys' Brigade, United Reformed Church, Eversfield Gdns, Mill Hill. 6-8 yrs. 4.30 pm; 8-11 yrs. 6.30 pm; 11-17 yrs. 8 pm (427 6237).

EXHIBITIONS

May 14 to June 26

Getting There by road, rail and air in Barnet, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tuesday) 10 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Tues. 10 am—1 pm; Sun 2—5.30 pm. (203 0130).

Until May 26

Colin Chebsey, watercolours. Stanhope Road Centre, North Finchley. Open: Mon—Fri 10 am—12 noon, 1.30—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

Until May 28

Oil paintings and watercolours by Dorothy Whiteley and Anthony Rickards. The Crest Gallery, Totteridge Lane. Open: Tues and Wed 2—5.30 pm; Fri 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm (485 6993).

May 14 to June 11

Oil paintings by Joan Knoblock, Hendon Library. The Burroughs. Normal opening hours (202 5625).

*Modern sequence and old time dancing, Ashmole Sports Centre, Burleigh Gdns, Southgate. 7.30 pm (886 3799).

*Self-defence for girls, Bunyan Hall, Trinity Church, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 7 pm (346 3621).

*Visual Arts Club, Old Bull Centre, 68 High St, Barnet — 1.30 pm, adults £1, 7-12-yrs. 4 pm, 50p (449 0048).

*Music and Movement, mime, percussion, contemporary and jazz dance classes, children 3½-15, All Saints Church Hall, N6 (also Tues & Wed). 2 to 6 (349 0974).

*Friendship Social Club for over 60's, St. Peter Le Poer Hall, Albion Ave. N10. 2 pm (446 4221).

*Finchley Pensioners' Club, St. Paul's Hall, Long Lane, Finchley. 1.30 pm (346 0564).

*Ladies — come and find a new meaning to life, Salisbury Chapel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 7026).

*Yoga — fit and disabled — Tudor Hall, Barnet College, Wood St, Barnet. 7.30 pm (440 1828).

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Society, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 3859).

Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, Finchley, 7.30 pm.

*Ladies Keep Fit, Silk House Community Centre, Annesley Ave, Colindale. 7.30 pm (206 0072). £1 per session.

*Bridge lessons and play for improvers (intermediate standard) St Michael's School, Nether St, North Finchley. 7.45 pm (349 4707).

*Barnet Contemporary Dance Company, QE Centre, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners 7 pm, intermediates 8 pm (441 5984).

*St. John Ambulance Cadets, boys and girls 8-16, 7 pm; Adults 7.45 pm. Watling Com-

munity Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware (959 5391).

*Yakar Educational Foundation (Jewish lectures), 2 Egerton Gdns, Hendon. 8 pm (202 5551/2). Also Tuesdays.

*Canada Villa Senior Youth Club, Youth Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm. Also Wednesdays and Fridays (959 2811).

*Over 60s Club, St. Mary Magdalen Hall, Holders Hill Rd, Mill Hill. 2 pm.

*East Barnet Toy Library (excluding school holidays) open to all pre-school children, St James Hall, East Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 2—3.30 pm (440 9562).

*Football training for unemployed youngsters, behind Grahame Park Centrepoint, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way, Colindale. 4—7 pm. Also Wednesdays. All welcome.

Tuesday May 17

Solo Club of Finchley for widowed, divorced and single (26-60). 8 pm (441 5532/889 0513).

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Village Hall, Badgers Croft. 2 pm 'Ways with Wood' (445 9307).

Barnet Branch North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Wood St. 7.45 pm 'Introduction to Heraldry' (449 6153/5080).

*After Eight' Young Wives, Brunswick Park Rd Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 9630).

Amnesty International (Friern Barnet), Ovington Room (behind St John's Church), Friern Barnet Rd. 8.15 pm (368 8131).

Rotaract Club of Cockfosters and Hadley Wood, Duke of Lancaster Pub, Lancaster Rd. 8.30 pm (445 5103).

Barnet National Trust Assn, St Mary Magdalene Hall, Athenaeum Rd, Whetstone. Wine and Cheese. Speaker: Mr D. Jackson, Curator, Fenton House. 8 pm (449 5896). Non members 50p.

Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club, East Finchley United Reformed Church, East End Rd, N2. Grooming/training. 8 pm (458 7028).

North Finchley Royal British Legion, Legionway, off Summers Lane. 8 pm (445 9911).

*Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Dollisfield Library, Totteridge Lane. 8 pm (445 2617).

*Training, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page St, Mill Hill. 7 pm (203 0685).

*Barnet and District Athletic Club Training, Victoria Hall, East Barnet, 7.15 pm (441 1589).

*English Country Dancing, Holy Trinity Hall, Church Lane, N2. 7.30 pm (445 4772).

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

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

*Hendon South Young Socialists, 7 Sunnyfields Rd, Hendon. 8 pm.

*Hendon South Young Conservatives, 166 Station Rd, Hendon. 8.15 pm (455 9136).

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

*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. After School Club, 5 to 12 yrs

and parents. Senior Youth Club, 7.30 pm (444 8422).
 *Prayer and Bible Study, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 7.15 pm (440 8303).
 *57 Nursing Division, St John Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 7.30 pm (428 4529).
 *Barnet Hockey Club training session, Grahame Park all-weather floodlit pitch. 8 pm (445 8968 or 61 22668).
 *East Finchley Sisterhood, Methodist Hall, High Rd, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).
 *Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club, York Way, N20 (during term-time). 2 pm. Creché available (368 2193).
 *Home League women's meeting, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.15 pm (444 0207).
 *Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Children's class, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Cres, 7 pm.
 *Home League women's meeting, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.15 pm.
 *Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8 pm (200 7112).
 *Ladies' Fellowship, United Mission, Pembroke Rd, Muswell Hill. 2.15 pm (444 5536).
 *Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School — Bingo session term time — Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 8 pm.
 *120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale, Boys 13½-15½. 7.30 pm (205 7297).
 *Goodwyn Ave Badminton Club, Methodist Church, Mill Hill, 8 pm (953 2021, ext. 82).
 *Spark Community Social Club (for anyone who has had a

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stroke), Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 7 pm (952 3322).
 *Slenderquest, Small Room, St Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet (203 0898).
 *Mother and Children's Club, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, during term-time. 2 pm.
 *20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45 pm (360 2586).
 *Mothers and Toddlers Group, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Rd, New Barnet. 1 pm (449 8200).
 *Evergreen Club for over 60s, Baptist Hall, High Rd, New Southgate. 1.30 pm (446 2497).
 *Scottish dancing, St Albans Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8 pm. Children 6.30 pm (435 5152).
 *Prams and Pushchairs — Mothers, babies and toddlers meeting, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2 pm.
 *Barnet Blind Bowls Club, STC Sports Club, Denham Road, New Southgate. 2—4 pm (449 7058).
 *Mind in Barnet (Voluntary Association for Mental Health), 154 Station Rd, Hendon. Advice and counselling in strict confidence. No appointment necessary. No charge. Tuesdays 1—3 pm; Wednesdays, 2—4 pm; Thursdays 8—10 pm.
 *Disabled sports for all ages, King Alfred's School, North End Rd, NW11. 8 pm (449 9181).
 *West Hendon Liberal Associa-

tion. 7.45 pm (202 8087 Sunday to Thursday evenings).
 *Hendon and Edgware 18-plus group, the Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Rd. 8.15 pm (207 4875).
 *Canada Villa Judo Club, Youth Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 6.30 pm (959 2811).
 *Ballroom and Latin Dancing, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. Beginners 7.30 pm. General 8.30 pm (77 52169).
 *BHTS/Sangam Club, St Paul's

Church Hall, Long Lane, N3. 1.30 pm.
 *Finchley Ferris Wheelers Square Dance Club — beginners class, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. 7 pm.
 *Natraj Arts — Indian Dance classes. All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 6 pm (368 0842).
 *Barnet Unemployed Group 'drop in' centre, St Margaret's Hall, Victoria Ave, Finchley N3. 1—4 pm (446 0103).
 *Woodcraft Folk Central Barnet (6—10 yrs). Deansbrook School, Mill Hill. (959 1513).
 *Barnet Women's Place silk screening course, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.30 and 8 pm (440 9562).
 *Rock Dance, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagan's Close, Market Place, East Finchley. Adults and children over 8 yrs 50p. 6—7 pm (444 8422).
 *Exercises to music by qualified teacher, Barnet Centre British Red Cross Society, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 8 pm (449 8969).
 *Pop-Flexibility (exercise to music), Finchley Sports Hall. 7.30 pm (346 1063).

Council meetings

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

Monday, May 16: Housing: Development and Estates
 Tuesday, May 17: Public Works: Social Services
 Wednesday, May 18: Town Planning and Research
 Monday, May 23: General Purposes
 Tuesday, May 24: Education
 Wednesday, May 25: Libraries and Arts
 Tuesday, May 31: Finance.
 Wednesday, June 1: Planning Sub-Committees
 Tuesday, June 7: Education Sub-Committees

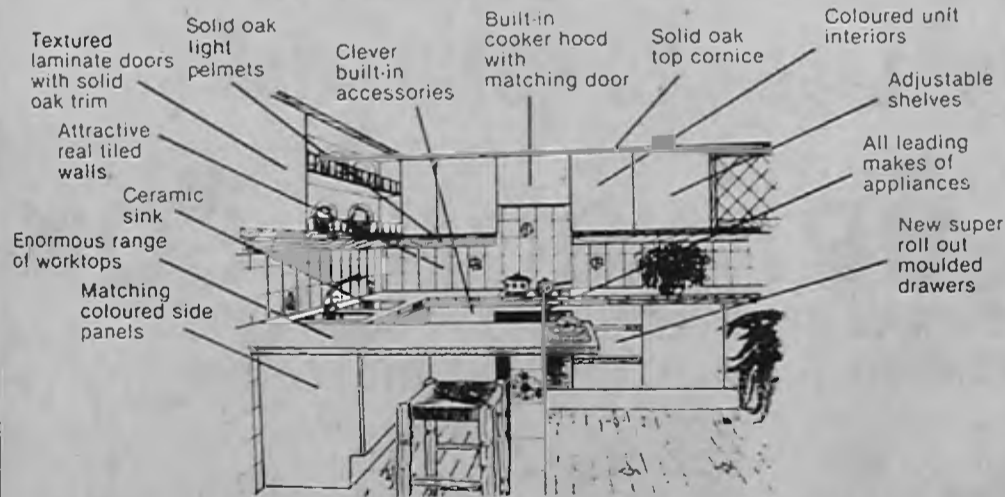
Wednesday May 18

Small Landlords Association (NW London) Surgery and meeting. 166 Station Rd, Hendon. 8 pm. No meeting in June (202 9269).
 National Trust Edgware & District Centre, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8 pm.
 'The Golden Age of English Furniture' (951 1578).
 Woodside Park TWG, Old Finch-

leians Club House, Southover. 2 pm (445 6593).
 Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (361 0454).
 Hendon Floral Art Group, Victoria Hall, Victoria Ave, N3. (959 6111).
 Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, Hendon. 7.30 pm (951 2196).
 Rotaract Club of Barnet, The Salisbury, High St. 8 pm (77 55630).
 *Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, North Finchley. classes from 7 pm (30 61448).
 *Snack lunch (from 30p), Church House, Wood St, Barnet. Proceeds to Christian Aid. 12 noon (449 9902).
 *Barnet Caving Group, The Griffin, High Rd, Whetstone. Beginners and experienced cavers welcome. 9 pm (449 0374 or 444 4374).
 *Wednesday Bridge Club, St Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).
 *Barnet Cycling Club, Victoria Hall, Victoria Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (446 1762).
 *Old Time and modern sequence dancing, BSCA, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).
 *Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Hall, Whetstone. 8 pm (446 4816).
 *Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 8 pm (959 5204).
 *Dog training, St Philip's Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley. Beginners 7 pm; Intermediate etc. 8 pm (455 9820).
 *Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs,

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212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, 8 pm (445 9426).

*Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8 pm (204 7484).

*Whist at Fellowship House, Wilfield Green, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. 25p. (458 3933).

*Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Rd, 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 Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).

*Home League ladies meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Rd, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 8200).

*Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, Westbrook Cres, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 6473).

*Barnet Tae Kwon-Do Club, Arnos School Gymnasium, Wilmer Way, Bowes Rd, N14. 8.15 pm.

*Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Juniors 8 yrs plus. 5.15 pm and 6.15 pm. Girls and ladies self defence. 7.30 pm (444 8422).

*Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2 pm (202 4847).

*North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St Paul's Hall, High Rd, New Southgate. 8 pm (363 4130).

*Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).

*West Hendon Dog Training Club, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent St, Hendon. Beginners, intermediate and

competition levels (445 3031/455 5889).

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

*Mothers and Toddlers Group, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Rd, New Barnet. 2 pm (440 7058).

*Mountfield Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, Finchley. 7.30 pm.

*East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Social Work Surgery. 1.30—3.30 pm (444 6265).

*Drama Workshop, children 5—7, Old Bull Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 4.15 pm. Teenagers 6.30 pm. 50p per session (449 0048). Adults 8.30 pm (77 58636).

*Lyonsdown Parent and Toddler Group, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet, term time. 10 am (441 0352).

*Yoga — fit or disabled — 2 pm and 4 pm, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet: 6.00 pm, Stanhope Rd Centre, North Finchley (440 1828).

*Brent Divorced and Separated Club, Supper Room, The Hog's Grunt, Production Village, 100 Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8 pm (452 2912).

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Beginners Class, St John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8 pm (449 3444).

*Gymnastics, Manor Arrows Youth Centre, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, N12. 6 pm (368 8976).

*Yoga — all levels, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3.

10.30 am (346 1365). Also Thursdays, 6.30 pm.

*Barnet Unemployed Group 'Drop in' Centre, Youth Hall, 142 High Rd, East Finchley. 1—5 pm (446 0103).

*Barnet Women's Place Studies course, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 6099).

*Ladies Friendship, Oakleigh Chapel, 170 Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 2 pm (368 7788).

*3rd Mill Hill Brownies, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 6.30 pm (959 7296).

*North Finchley Budo Kan (martial arts). (445 1651). Also on Thursdays.

Thursday May 19

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

*Training, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page St, Mill Hill. 7 pm (203 0685).

*North Side Bridge Club, Methodist Church, High Rd, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).

*Activities Evening (10 to 18 year olds) badminton, five-a-side football, indoor hockey etc, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6 pm (368 8976).

*Finchley Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.

*National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier

Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Rd, NW11. 8 pm.

*Mental Health Association (MIND) Social Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 8 pm (455 2850).

*Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 7 pm (445 7560).

*Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Rd, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8200).

*Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).

*Barnet and District Athletic Club Joggers night, Victoria Hall, Park Rd, East Barnet. 7 pm (441 1589).

*Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (77 54216).

*Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Cres, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).

*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 3 pm. After School Club (5 to 12s and parents). Senior Youth Club (13 to 18 yrs). 7.30 pm (444 8422).

*North London Karate Club, QE Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733/8633).

*Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Ave, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20 inc. refreshments.

*Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Rd, New Southgate.

Modern Sequence and Old Time. 8.30 pm (361 9847).

*Barnet PHAB Group (physically handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gdns, Temple Fortune. 8.15 pm (906 1505).

*Old Time and Sequence Dance Club, Cadets HQ, Long Lane, Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 3610).

*Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Rd, High Barnet. 6.30 pm (204 7213).

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

*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cubs) 8-11 yrs, The Scout Hut, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 7457)

Ladies' Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2.30 pm (440 3899).

*Burnt Oak Salvation Army Over 60s Club, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 2 pm (906 1606).

*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8 pm (200 7112).

Badminton, East Finchley (883 4437).

*9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garratt Rd, 8-11 yrs. 6.45 pm (958 8285).

*Boys' Brigade, 1st New Barnet, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 6-8 yrs. 6 pm; 8-11 yrs. 6.30 pm (441 2042).

*Hendon Chess Club, 7 Sunningfields Rd, Hendon. 7.30 pm (200 5823).

*Sequence Dancing, St Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. Beginners 7.30 pm; General dancing 8.30 pm (77 52949).

*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. Boys and girls 6-10 yrs. 6.15 pm (441 3233).

*8th Hendon Boys' Brigade (Pre-

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Junior) 5-8 yrs 6 pm, Mill Hill East Church, Salcombe Gdns (205 3182/346 6167).

Russell Club (National Association of Women's Clubs), Southaw School, Russell Lane, Whetstone. 8 pm (361 1553).

*JACS (Finchley). Cultural club for retired people, Caller Wing, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns, Finchley. 1.30 pm (446 0787).

*Retirement Club, Montagu Rd Centre, Montagu Rd, Hendon. 1.45 pm (202 2233).

*Over 60s Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2 pm.

*Pop-flexibility, Finchley Sports Centre, High Rd. 7.30 pm (349 1844).

*3rd East Barnet Scout Group (11-16 yrs), Vernon Cres, East Barnet. 6 pm.

*Ballard Jewish Friendship Club, Ruben Shine House, 184 Ballards Lane, Finchley. 7 pm (346 4393/455 8710).

*Church Farm Square Dance Club, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (363 5247).

*Women's Friendship Club, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2.15 pm (445 7993).

*1st Friern Barnet Boys' Brigade, Manor Drive Methodist Church, Whetstone. 6-8 yrs, 5.45 pm; 8-11 yrs, 6.30 pm; 11-17 yrs, 7.45 pm (446 0882).

*3rd Colindale (St Matthias) Brownie Guides 6.30 pm, Guides, 8 pm, HQ, St Matthias Parish Centre, Rushgrove Ave, Colindale (205 5159, Brownies; 205 0684 Guides).

*Old Bull Morris Men, Morris and traditional clog dancing, QE Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8 pm (0442 62387).

*Barnet Women's Place, John

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Hampden Annexe, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 2099/446 3339).

*Slenderquest Slimming Class, 117/121 High St, Barnet (1st floor). 10 am (441 4688).

*Barnet Women's Place Self-Defence course, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.15 pm (446 4978).

*Finchley Christian Spiritualist Church, Woodbery Grove, N12. Service and Clairvoyance. 7.30 pm.

Friday May 20

Broadfields Evening TWG, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30 pm (958 4845).

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2 pm (449 0714).

*Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley. 8 pm (368 5345).

*St George's Swimming Club, QE Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. Beginners and improvers. 7 pm (449 9104).

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

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

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

*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Junior Youth Club (8-13 yrs), general. 5.45 pm (444 8422).

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

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

*8th Barnet Scout Group, 11-16 yrs, Scout Hut, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 7.30 pm (440 7457).

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

*Barnet Arts Workshop Dance/Keep Fit Class, Avenue House, East End Rd, Finchley. 7.5p (creche). 10 am and 11.15 am (346 7120).

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

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

*5th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8-11 yrs, 6.30 pm; 11-18 yrs, 8 pm (952 3385).

*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Old Court House Recreation Grounds, Wood St, Barnet. 2-4.30 pm (449 7058).

*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk Venturers 13-16+ (enquire QE Sports Centre for location) (440 2426).

*Mother and Toddlers Group, The Hyde URC Hall, Colin Close, Colindale. 2 pm. During term (200 5375).

*120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale. Boys 13½-15½. 7.30 pm (205 7297).

*3rd East Barnet Cub Scout Pack

(8-11 yrs), HQ, Vernon Cres, East Barnet. 6.30 pm.

*1st Golders Green Ranger Guides (14-19 yrs), St Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 7.45 pm (360 6456 day).

*Siddha Meditation — Satsangs — chanting, talks, and meditation. 7.45 pm (446 1650).

*Ranger Guides — 8th West Finchley, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, Finchley. 14-18 yrs. 7.30 pm (349 9081).

*Natraj Arts — Indian Dance classes, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, N20. 6-7 pm (368 0842).

*Sweat, Stretch 'n Shape exercise class, United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2. 7-8 pm. £1.50 (883 7029).

*Woodcraft Folk Central Barnet (during school term), Moss Hall School, N12: 6-10 yrs, 6.30 pm (346 7740/446 0304); 10-13 yrs 7.45 pm (445 1767). Northside School, N12: 6-10 yrs, 6.30 pm (446 1625); 10-13 yrs 7.45 pm (445 3970); 13-16 yrs 8 pm (346 3565).

*Barnet Centre British Red Cross Society Youth and Junior's, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 6 pm (449 8969).

Saturday May 21

Metropolitan Police Driving School Open Weekend, Peel Centre, Aerodrome Road, NW9. 12 noon-6 pm. And Sunday 10 am-6 pm.

Garden Suburb Ward Councilors' surgery, The Tea House,

Northway, NW11. 10 am-12 noon.

Advice Bureau held by John Major, GLC member for Chipping Barnet and Barnet Councillor, 163 High St. 10.30 am-12 noon (449 7345).

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners and Floral Art Society Bring and Buy plant sale, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 10.30 am. 10p (449 5650).

Flea Market, Salisbury Hotel, Barnet, part proceeds to Cancer Research 9.30 am-4 pm (440 2330).

Sunday May 22

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

London Gardens open to the public: 49 Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley, N3. 2-6 pm. Admission 40p. Two rear gardens ½ acre, lawn and large selection of Hostas. Admission 40p. Highwood Ash, Highwood Hill, Mill Hill (Mr and Mrs Roy Gluckstein). ¾-acre garden including rose garden, shrub and herbaceous borders. 1.30-6 pm. Admission 30p, children 15p.

Monday May 23

Barnet and District Philatelic Society AGM, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2536).

Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon and Golders Green (18-28), Dickens Room, Jack Straws Castle, North End Way, NW3. 8 pm (794 7048).

Tuesday May 24

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Hall, High Rd. 'Speech Ther-



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Acorns, women's non-sectarian club AGM, East Finchley Methodist Hall, High Rd. 9.45 am. Creche available (449 8613/349 2148).
Solo club for widowed, divorced and single (26-60), Finchley area (441 5522/889 0513).
'After Eight' Young Wives, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 9630).
Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill East), St Mary Magdalene Church, Holders Hill Rd. 1.30 pm (349 0426).
Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 1.45 pm (445 8011).
Rotaract Club of Cockfosters and Hadley Wood, Duke of Lancaster, Lancaster Rd. 8.30 pm (445 5103).

Wednesday June 8

Brunswick Park Ladies, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 2 pm (368 0383).
Hendon Horticultural Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Your questions answered. 8 pm (346 7392).
Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Methodist Hall, High St. 1.30 pm (449 6023).
Totteridge Afternoon WI, Village Hall, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Lane. 2.15 pm (445 8277).
Barnet Friends of the Earth, Venue varies (441 0792).
Finchley Floral Art Society, Friends Meeting House, Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm (446 0835).
Friary Ladies' Club, Assembly Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane (entrance Lyndhurst Ave), Friern Barnet. 8 pm (368 0638).
Barnet Ceramic and Glass Soci-

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rary, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30 pm (445 7143).
Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30 pm (959 4683).
Hendon & District Aquatic Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (368 8430).

Friday May 27

Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Association, WRVS Luncheon Room, Salisbury Rd. Surgery 7.30 pm, Committee meeting 8 pm.
Grafton Radio Society, 'Five Bells' public house, East End Rd, N2. 8 pm (346 5841).

Monday May 30

London Hash House Harriers Trek in Trent Park. Meet 5.45 pm car park. 1/4 mile in from Cockfosters Rd entrance to Trent Park.
Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Spring Fete, Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane. 2 pm (368 4278).

Tuesday May 31

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.45 pm (346 8596).
'After Eight' Young Wives, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 9630).
Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St. 'Le Foyer Francais, Le Foyer Anglais.' 8 pm (440 9267).

Wednesday June 1

Ecology Party (Barnet Finchley) (449 8297)

Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane. 8.30 pm (361 0454).

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green/Childs Hill), Methodist Church, Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 1.30 pm (458 1479)

Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, Hendon. 7.30 pm (951 2196)

Rotaract Club of Barnet, The Salisbury, High St. 8 pm (77 55630).

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.45 pm. 'Pearly Kings and Queens' (449 6809).

Thursday June 2

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

East Barnet Valley TWG, St John's Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 4227).

Local History Group of East Finchley Village Society, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane. 8 pm.

Hendon Afternoon TWG, Cheshir Hall, Foster St. 2 pm (202 6081).

Chipping Barnet WI, Wesley Hall, High St. 10 am (441 4103).
Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact 449 4847.

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet and Finchley), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (30 64282).

Saturday June 4

Hendon South LIB SDP Food Fair, Free Church Hall, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 10.30

am—1 pm (202 7821).

Advice Bureau held by Sydney Chapman, MP for Chipping Barnet, and a Councillor, 163 High St. 10.30 am—12 noon (449 7345).

Spring Sale (plants, books, cakes, etc), St Margaret's Church, Victoria Ave, N3. 10.30 am—12.30 pm.

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 8 pm (368 4278).

Hendon Floral Art Group Spring Show, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 2.30 pm (202 8756).

Sunday June 5

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

Monday June 6

Barnet and District Philatelic Society Junior Section, Council Chambers, Station Rd, New Barnet. 6.30 pm. 'Cinderella goes to India' (449 2536).

Mill Hill Rotaract Club, Mill Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. 8 pm (202 4509).

New Barnet Evening TWG, Methodist Hall, Brookside, East Barnet. National Dairy Council. 7.30 pm (449 3024).

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Kinloss Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N3. Speaker: Mr Clive Lawton, Education Officer, British Board of Deputies. 1.30 pm (882 3064).

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8 pm (346 2974).

apy. 9.45 am. Creche available (449 8613/349 2148).

Calling all learner drivers. Pre-driving test lecture, Road Safety Centre, East Barnet Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm. £1.25. Contact Road Safety Office, Council Offices, Smith's Field, East End Rd, N3 (349 9121, ext. 422).

Barnet Council for Sport and Recreation AGM, Training Centre, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.45 pm.

Charity Bazaar, Cheshir Hall, Foster St, Hendon. 2.30 pm. Admission 50p (tea and biscuits). In aid of welfare work for women and children.

Wednesday May 25

Federation of Ratepayers' Association for Borough of Barnet, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8 pm.

Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane. 2.15 pm (346 4178).

Amnesty International, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 7.30 pm (346 3138).

Friary Ladies' Club, Assembly Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane (entrance Lyndhurst Ave), Friern Barnet. 8 pm (368 0638).


Finchley Society AGM, Ballards Lane Methodist Hall, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (349 2066).

Hadley WI Handicraft Exhibition, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2.30 pm. Admission 25p.

Thursday May 26

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

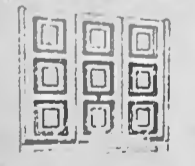
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ety, Church Hill Primary School, Burlington Rise, East Barnet. 7.45 pm. 'Pink lustre wares' (446 1022).

Thursday June 9

Barnet Flower Arrangement Society, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm. (77 52924).

Barnet and District Fuchsia Society, Council Offices, 29 Wood St. Speaker: Mr Wilds, Luton Parks Dept. 8 pm (0727 59989).

Finchley and Granville Afternoon TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane. 2 pm (445 5865).

Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (368 8430)

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), East Finchley Library, High Rd. 1.30 pm (444 5950).

Finchley Art Society, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 7.30 pm. Landscape painting in watercolour by Sydney Vale (445 2989).

Friday June 10

Hendon and District Cage Birds Assn, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Rd, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Quiz v. Harrow (205 2647).

Grafton Radio Society, 'Five Bells' Public House, East End Rd, N2. 8 pm (346 5841).

Saturday June 11

Finchley Branch UNA Coffee Morning, Methodist Church porch, Ballards Lane, N3. Proceeds in aid of project in Upper Volta. 10 am—12 noon.

British Tinnitus Association (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2 pm (444 9657).

Music and Drama

Until May 14

Manor House Hospital Operatic Society present 'The Gondoliers', The Institute, Central Square, NW11. 7.45 pm (Saturday Matinee 2.30 pm). (348 3872).

Saturday May 14

Hendon Music Society present Hendon Band and the Hendon Singers in a gala fund-raising concert, Hendon Parish Church, Greyhound Hill. 7.30 pm. Tickets £1.50 (OAPs/children £1). (203 2355/202 6805).

Tudor Orchestra, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. Works by Mozart, Canteloube and Beethoven. 8 pm. Tickets: £2 (students/OAPs £1.) (883 6305).

Monday May 16

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

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitfield School, Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm (205 2418).

*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, Finchley, N2. 7.45 pm.

Tuesday May 17

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Programme by J. G. Quance. 7.30 pm (202 5625).

*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Bal-

lards Lane, Finchley. 8 pm (959 2681).

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitfield School, Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm.

*Appollo Singers, Male Voice Choir, Grahame Park School, Corner Mead, Colindale. 7.45 pm (959 1244).

*Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, open to all. 7.45 pm (202 6242).

Wednesday May 18

*Barnet and District Choral Society, Wesley Hall, Methodist Church, High St, Barnet. 7.45 pm (368 5897/440 1157).

*Senior Citizens' Light Orchestra, Friends Meeting House, by Winchmore Hill Green. 10.30 am. More wind and string players needed (360 2013).

*Barnet Band, QE Boys' School, Queen's Rd, Barnet. 8 pm (449 8426).

*Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Rd, New Southgate. 8 pm. New members welcome (445 1576).

Thursday May 19

Barnet Schools Brass Ensemble and choir perform in 'Youth makes Music', Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington. 7 pm (368 1255).

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm.

*London Pro Arte Choir, Grahame Park School, Colindale, NW9. 7.30 pm (959 2688).

Thursday May 19 to 21

Barnet Arts Club present a mystery (all women cast) 'Thriller of the Year' by Glyn Jones, Church House, Wood St. 8 pm (368 6228).

Gainsborough Theatre Club present 'Family Dance' by Felicity Browne, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. (445 7455).

Sunday May 22

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Civic Hall, Borehamwood. Julien Lloyd Webber and Gordon Back. Works by Debussy, Beethoven and Shostakovich. 7.45 pm (953 9872/959 1173).

Monday May 23

Hendon Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs. 'The Faust Legend in Music'. 8 pm (203 0929).

Tuesday May 24

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm. Verdi. The man and his music (440 4376).

Thursday May 26

London Pro Arte Choir with the London Oriana Choir, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Albert Hall. 'Carmina Burana' (959 2688).

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Rd. 8.10 pm. The English Tradition (368 2680).

May 26 to 28

Incognito Theatre Group present 'The Dresser' by Ronald Har-

wood, Incognito Theatre, Holly Park Rd, N11. 8 pm. Tickets in advance 368 0202.

Tuesday May 31

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. Music for a summer evening (202 5625).

Monday June 6

Hendon Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs. 'Secret messages, hidden meanings'. Richard Morrison examines some of the enigmas contained in music. 8 pm (203 0929).

Tuesday June 7

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm. Low options (440 4376).

Thursday June 9

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Rd. 8.10 pm. 'One, two, three and away, mark II' (368 2680).

Barnet Schools Music Association. Social and musical evening for Barnet teachers and friends, St John's JMI School, Whetstone. 7.30 pm.

Saturday June 11

Barnet and District and Finchley Choral Societies, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, Woodside Park, N12. Vaughan Williams' Sea Symphony and Serenade to Music. 7.45 pm (440 1157/445 8401).

Barnet Parish Church Recitals. David and Helen Watkins, harp and mezzo soprano. 7.30 pm. Tickets £1.50 (OAPs/children £1). (449 7760).

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A single glazed window is the thinnest part of any building.

In a conventional three-bedroom semi-detached house, windows account for about 16 per cent of the total wall area and can be losing 25 per cent of

the total heat if single glazed. Even a well sealed and draughtproofed window causes draughts during cold weather because the surface of its glass remains cool thus cooling the air near it. As hot air rises, so cold air sinks.

One answer, now recognised by the Department of Energy in their Booklet — "Make the most of your heating", is double glazing. The barrier of still air which is trapped between the two panes of a double glazed window insulates the inner pane from the lower temperature which the outer pane faces, thereby keeping the room-side of the glass warm.

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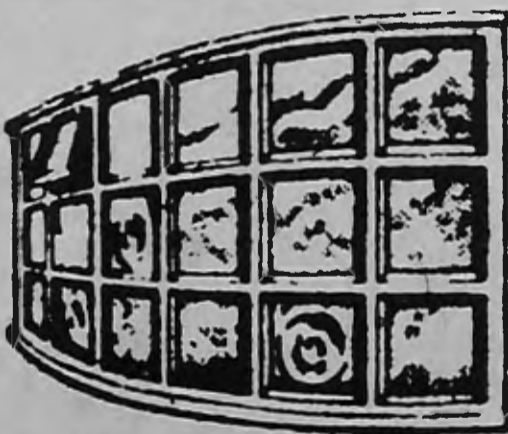
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Councillor John Perry presents the key to Peter and his fiancée Rhondda Carter.

A home of his own

PETER Paganuzzi lived in rented accommodation in Finchley and works as a mechanic in Kilburn. He wanted to own his own home but although he started saving up over a year ago he thought he would have to move out of the area in order to afford anything.

Instead, because he was eligible to be on the housing waiting list, Barnet Council's Starter Homes policy could help.

On April 30, he moved into his own one-bedroom maisonette in St. Albans Road, Barnet, just 12 weeks after applying.

'It was marvellous,' he said. 'The Council and the Abbey Building Society made everything go smoothly and now my fiancée and I are able to set up our own home in the borough

instead of moving away and having to give up my job.'

The St. Albans Road scheme forms an attractive cluster of 10 maisonettes grouped round a landscaped courtyard where residents' cars can be parked.

These homes are sold to young couples and single people on the Council's Housing Waiting List at the building and land costs. When the St. Albans Road scheme came into being they were over-subscribed and a draw was made to select the purchasers. However, due to cancellation, one ground floor maisonette is still available at £25,450.

Details from the Sales Team, Barnet Housing Department, Stag House, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Tel: 952 8911.

Campaign stepped up

BARNET COUNCIL is pressing hard with its campaign against motorists who park on pavements, dump their cars on local streets and fail to pay their vehicle licence.

In 1982 officers in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department dealt with 1,920 abandoned vehicles in the borough. They removed 262 to the tip and in 1,136 cases, where the owner could be traced, arranged for the owner to remove the vehicle.

Twenty-four of the reported vehicles proved to be stolen so the police took charge, and 494 vehicles were reported to the authorities as unlicensed.

In the war against pavement parking 789 warning notices were issued and 46 drivers prosecuted. Since the beginning of this year the pace of prosecutions has increased.

For instance, in an 11-week period up to February 14 two people were prosecuted for dumping rubbish on the highway — one in Tilling Road, Cricklewood, and one in Sunnyway, North Finchley.

There were 10 successful prosecutions of pavement parkers and five successful prosecutions related to footway parking and obstruction:

Cllr. Bill Hart, chairman of Barnet Council's Public Works Committee, said: 'We are taking these offences very seriously. People who dump rubbish on our streets are nothing less than vandals. We have official rubbish tips where residents can dump refuse and at a small charge people can ask the Council's refuse department to collect large items.'

'People who park on pavements are a danger to pedestrians, particularly to blind people and to mothers who have to push prams on to the road because the pavement is blocked.'

'As a Council we shall continue to take action, within our limited staff resources.'

Residents who require a special refuse collection service for large, household items, should contact the Refuse Superintendent, telephone: 361 0013, or write to Barnet Council's Cleansing Department, Summers Lane, Finchley, N3.

Residents who wish to dispose of their own bulky refuse can take it to Tilling Road Depot, just off the North Circular Road near Stirling Corner, or to Summers Lane Depot in Finchley. These depots are open on weekdays and on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

DANCING FOR FUN

DANCE as a leisure activity is an expanding area of interest, for both participants and spectators.

To encourage and promote dance further, Barnet's first Festival of Dance is to be held at Barnet College, Wood Street on Saturday, May 21 at 8 pm. There will be performances and displays by local amateur groups of contemporary, stage, Indian, folk, Morris and American Square dancing.

Sponsored by Barnet Borough Arts Council and Williams Sports and Leisure Ltd., it is hoped that this will be the first of what will become an annual event.

Tickets £1.50 (half-price children and Senior Citizens) are available from: Williams Sports, Tally Ho, North Finchley, the Old Bull Community Arts Centre, High Street, Barnet or ring 441 5984.

Milldon montage

THE Milldon Art Society, now in its 43rd year, will end the 1982/83 season with its Annual Exhibition of members' work.

There will be 200 framed works in various media on sale, plus the very popular 'portfolios' of unframed sketches.

The Exhibition is in Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, off Broadway, Mill Hill, from Monday, May 16 until Saturday, May 21, 1983 and is open from 10 am-8 pm. Admission is 15p and morning coffee is available.

For further information about the Society, tel: 452 6173.

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The AGM of Barnet Volunteer Bureau will be held in Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley at 8 pm on Thursday, May 26.

Swimmers take the biscuit

SUCCESS at Copthall! Eighteen children learnt to swim in five lessons on the Easter Crash Course at Copthall Swimming Pools. The course was sponsored by Penguin Biscuits and all the children received special certificates.

DIARY DATES

The Dame Henrietta Barnett memorial lecture will be given by authoress Kitty Slack on 'Only a Woman' in the Institute Theatre, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb at 8 pm on Wednesday, May 25.

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The gardens of Highwood Ash, Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, will be open on Saturday, June 4, in aid of the NSPCC, 2.30 to 5.30 pm.

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For Application Form or further details, apply to the Director of Housing Services, 65 Watford Way, Hendon, London NW4 3AY. Telephone 202 8282, ext 141/550. Closing date May 31, 1983.

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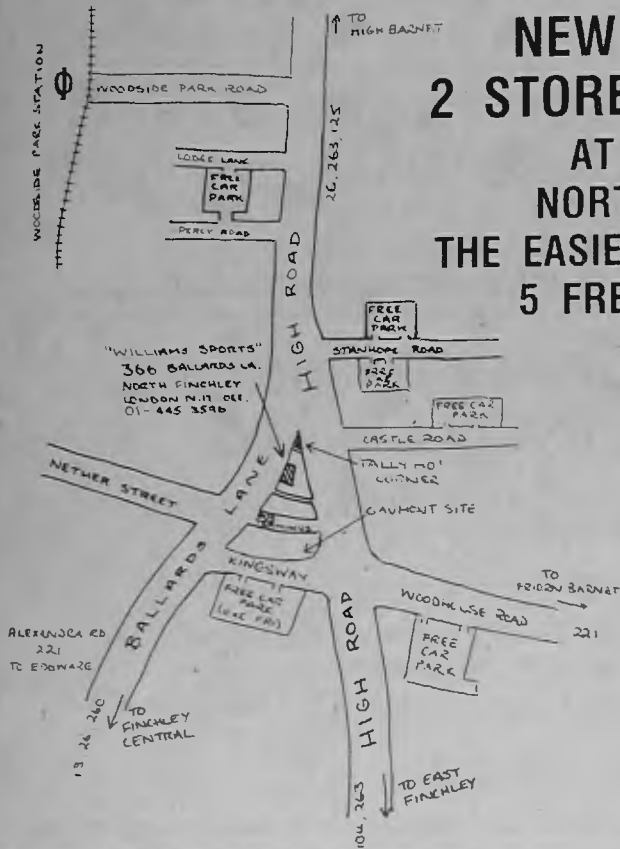
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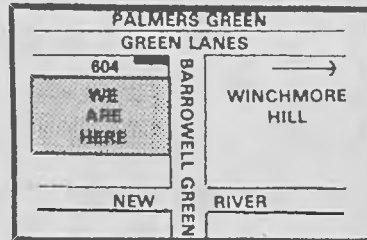


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