



BARNET

LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

CIVIC NEWS

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RATES— COUNCIL SECOND IN 'TABLE'

FOLLOWING THE announcement of the levy of rates for all the 32 London Boroughs, Barnet London Borough Council is placed joint second, with Wandsworth, in the "league table" for domestic rates.

Top of the league is the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, which shows an increase of 7.92 (1s. 7d) to 59.00p (11s. 10d.) Barnet shows an increase of 4.67p (11d.) to 59.50p (11s. 11d) and Wandsworth's is 2.58p (6d.) to 59.50p (11s. 11d.)

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is at the lower end of the scale with an increase of 18.58p (3s. 8d.) to 90.50p (18s. 1d.)

The "league table" is as follows:

1. Kensington & Chelsea
2. Barnet
3. Wandsworth
4. Brent
5. Hillingdon
6. Croydon
7. Westminster
8. Enfield
9. Harrow
10. Ealing
11. Kingston-upon-Thames
12. Lambeth
13. Lewisham
14. Hounslow
15. Hammersmith
16. Bromley
17. Islington
18. Greenwich
19. Havering
20. Merton
21. Richmond-upon-Thames
22. Haringey
23. Sutton
24. Waltham Forest
25. Camden
26. Hackney
27. Bexley
28. Redbridge
29. Newham
30. Barking
31. Southwark
32. Tower Hamlets



Watched by fellow members of the council, the new Mayor of the Borough, Councillor K. W. Hughes, F.I.O.B., F.R.S.H., is installed in the Council Chamber on mayor-making day—the annual meeting of the council.

On the left is the Town Clerk, Mr. R. H. Williams, L.L.B., and at right the outgoing Mayor, Councillor E. A. E. Asker, J.P., F.C.I.S., A.B.A.A.

Domestic Rate in the £

Increase of 7.92p (1s. 7d.)	to 59.00p (11s. 10d.)
Increase of 4.67p (11d.)	to 59.50p (11s. 11d.)
Increase of 2.58p (6d.)	to 59.50p (11s. 11d.)
Increase of 2.25p (6d.)	to 60.00p (12s. 0d.)
Increase of 6.58p (1s. 4d.)	to 61.00p (12s. 2d.)
Increase of 7.17p (1s. 5d.)	to 62.00p (12s. 5d.)
Increase of 10.17p (2s. 0d.)	to 62.50p (12s. 6d.)
Decrease of 1.00p (2d.)	to 63.00p (12s. 7d.)
Increase of 9.00p (1s. 9d.)	to 63.00p (12s. 7d.)
Increase of 3.25p (7d.)	to 66.00p (13s. 3d.)
Increase of 6.58p (1s. 4d.)	to 66.00p (13s. 3d.)
Increase of 11.24p (2s. 3d.)	to 66.50p (13s. 4d.)
Increase of 13.50p (2s. 8d.)	to 67.50p (13s. 6d.)
Increase of 8.58p (1s. 8d.)	to 68.00p (13s. 7d.)
Increase of 5.08p (1s. 0d.)	to 69.50p (13s. 11d.)
Increase of 7.67p (1s. 6d.)	to 70.00p (14s. 0d.)
Increase of 8.17p (1s. 7d.)	to 70.50p (14s. 1d.)
Increase of 12.92p (2s. 7d.)	to 71.50p (14s. 4d.)
Decrease of 1.08p (3d.)	to 72.50p (14s. 6d.)
Increase of 9.83p (1s. 11d.)	to 73.00p (14s. 7d.)
Increase of 7.50p (1s. 6d.)	to 74.00p (14s. 10d.)
Decrease of 1.08p (3d.)	to 75.00p (15s. 0d.)
Increase of 9.00p (1s. 10d.)	to 75.50p (15s. 1d.)
Increase of 0.25p (½p.)	to 75.50p (15s. 1d.)
Increase of 13.83p (2s. 10d.)	to 77.00p (15s. 5d.)
Increase of 8.50p (1s. 8d.)	to 77.50p (15s. 6d.)
Increase of 8.17p (1s. 7d.)	to 78.00p (15s. 7d.)
Increase of 11.42p (2s. 4d.)	to 85.00p (17s. 0d.)
Increase of 11.25p (2s. 3d.)	to 86.50p (17s. 4d.)
Increase of 11.50p (2s. 4d.)	to 88.00p (17s. 7d.)
Increase of 14.83p (3s. 0d.)	to 88.00p (17s. 7d.)
Increase of 18.58p (3s. 8d.)	to 90.50p (18s. 1d.)

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ANOTHER PELICAN CROSSING

A NEW TYPE OF pedestrian crossing, known as a 'Pelican crossing', has been erected at High Road, Finchley, N.12., near to its junction with Lodge Lane, and another at Tally Ho.

The new signalling equipment has been developed by the Department of the Environment, and Barnet Council is erecting it on behalf of the Department and the GLC. Pedestrians wishing to cross at this point—where previously there has been an uncontrolled zebra crossing—will have to observe three figures.

A red figure denotes that it is dangerous to cross and the pedestrian will have to press a button. When a green figure appears on an illuminated panel, pedestrians have priority to cross the road. A flashing green signal denotes that the lights are about to change and warns pedestrians that they should not start to cross.

From the driver's viewpoint, the traffic signals are similar to those already in general operation, except that a flashing amber light warns the motorist to give way to pedestrians and only proceed if the crossing is clear. Amber on its own warns the driver to stop unless it is unsafe to do so.

A simple leaflet, giving details on the new crossings, is available for members of the public, explaining how the 'Pelicans' operate, and these leaflets may be obtained from the following locations:

- (a) Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG
- (b) Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, N3 2LP
- (c) Friern Barnet Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL
- (d) North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, N12 9HP

NEW BOROUGH TREASURER

Barnet London Borough Council has decided to appoint Mr. J. R. Hease, F.I.M.T.A., F.C.A., as Borough Treasurer with effect from November 1, 1971, to succeed Mr. W. R. Harman, M.B.E., F.I.M.T.A., F.C.A., F.R.V.A., who is retiring on October 31.

Mr. Hease is at present Deputy Borough Treasurer.

— AND ENGINEER & SURVEYOR

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH Council announces that Mr. W. J. G. Eveleigh, C.Eng., M.I.C.E., F.I.Mun.E., A.M.T.P.I., has been appointed Borough Engineer and Surveyor in succession to the late Mr. G. A. Pentecost, who died earlier this year.

Mr. Eveleigh is currently the Borough Engineer and Surveyor of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.



COUNCILLOR JOHN DORRINGTON APTHORP was born in Edgware in 1935. His family have lived in Edgware from before the turn of the century, both grandparents being buried in Edgware Parish Church.

He was educated at Aldenham Public School, and went straight into the Navy, where he was commissioned and served at the tail end of the Korean War.

After National Service he spent nearly a year in the United States of America, studying Marketing and Management techniques. On his return to the U.K. he joined the family business, E. A. D. Apthorp Ltd., the potato distributors, where he became Managing Director; on the sale of the Company to the Ross Group, he started the Frozen Food Supermarket Chain, Bejam Bulk Buying Limited, of which he is now Chairman and Joint Managing Director.

INTERESTS

His other business interests include farming in the fens, and a share in a hotel in the West Indies. He travels extensively throughout the world, and frequently pilots his own plane on trips around Europe.

A firm opponent of Plan C, and the introduction of Comprehensive Education; all his four children are being educated privately at Boarding Schools.

COMMITTEES

He has served on the Finance, Public Works, Planning and West Hendon Committees on the last Council, and presently serves on the Estates, Planning and Appeals Committees. He is also the senior elected Councillor for the Edgware Ward.

He is on the Management Committee of the Edgware Group of Schools, as well as Rosh Pinah (Jewish) and St. Agnes (R.C.) He also sits on the Steering Committee for the Hendon North Conservative Association as well as on several Trade Committees. His relaxation is shooting.



COUNCILLOR Mrs. D. G. BRADBURY was elected to the council for the Woodhouse Ward in 1968, and serves on the Housing and Education Committees, and formerly on the Planning Committee. Her work on the Education Committee consists of membership of the Schools and Special Services sub-committee, and the Joint Consultative sub-committee, in addition to which, she is manager of Group Four schools.

She has lived in the Barnet area since she was five, was educated at St. James C. of E. School, N.10. Won a scholarship to Tollington High School for Girls, and is married with two grown-up children. Prior to her marriage she worked for a building society. Councillor Mrs. Bradbury sees her main overall interest as people, particularly as everything to do with local government affects people. She believes that being on the Council gives people someone they can turn to when they are in trouble or any sort of difficulty.

This has led to her becoming involved in a large number of voluntary as well as official, local organisations. These include the Barnet Central Area Road Safety Committee, the Finchley Old People's Welfare Committee, Barnet and District Post Office Advisory Committee, the Management Committee of the Rendez Vous youth club in Coppetts Road, the National Health Service Middlesex Executive Council and recently the North London Branch Executive of the Family Planning Association to which she was appointed by the Council. She also serves on the Friern Barnet Summer Show sub-committee, and formerly, on the Hospital Management Committee. She is Treasurer of her Local Ward Committee.

In addition, Councillor Mrs. Bradbury takes a keen interest in primary education, because, as she says, "this is where the foundation for education is".

She finds the work of the Council completely absorbing, and much of her spare time is given over to reading the considerable amount of paperwork that is involved in "keeping in touch" with the residents of the Borough.



COUNCILLOR V. S. HOCKLEY was first elected as a representative for Hendon Ward in 1968 and was re-elected at the Municipal Elections in May, 1971.

He is vice-chairman of the Council's Finance Committee and a member of the Education Committee, Further Education and Youth Service Sub-Committees, and also of the Budgetary Control Sub-Committee.

Councillor Hockley is a Chartered Accountant in practice in the City, where he also acts as a consultant on business finance and taxation.

He is a Bachelor of Commerce of London University and a Fellow of the Association of Certified Accountants, of which Association he was Education and Technical Officer from 1963 to 1965. He was a lecturer and examiner in Accountancy at the London School of Economics, a post he held for three years, and has been lecturing in Accountancy at Birmingham and Cardiff.

Councillor Hockley is currently Visiting Lecturer in Business, Finance at Brunel University, Uxbridge and is senior lecturer for the Institute of Bankers, as well as being a lecturer to other accountancy and professional bodies. Further, he is an assessor and moderator of examinations in Business Studies to more than a dozen polytechnics.

Particularly interested in religious education for over ten years, Councillor Hockley became Joint Treasurer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education and he was a governor of the Jews' Free Comprehensive School, Camden Town, from 1966 to 1968.

He is a governor of Hendon College of Technology, the College of Speech and Drama, and a manager of St. Mary's Church of England School, as well as being a governor of the Hasmonian Grammar School and Menorah Primary School.

Formerly Treasurer of Hendon 4th Scout Group, Councillor Hockley is now Joint Treasurer of the Jewish Blind Society.

THE MEMBERS OF THE
BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(following the May, 1971, Borough Council elections)

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR:
Councillor K. W. HUGHES, F.I.O.B., F.R.S.H.

THE DEPUTY MAYOR:
Councillor D. C. BURTON

ALDERMEN:

BRYSON, J. G., J.P., 149 Abbots Gardens East Finchley, N2 OJJ
COHEN, A. D., J.P., M.A., 4 Church Mount, East Finchley, N2 ORP
FREEDMAN, J. L., J.P., M.A., LL.B. 2 Woodward Avenue,
Hendon, NW4 4NX.
HART, W. G., 48 Hervey Close, Finchley, N3 2HD.
HILLS, L. A., 31 Ashley Lane, Hendon, NW4 1HH.
PAMPLIN, K. G., 30 Flower Lane, Mill Hill, NW7 2JE.
PAUL, A., O.B.E., J.P., 160 Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak,
Edgware, HA8 0EA.
REYNOLDS, C. H. F., J. P., 38 West Hill Way, Totteridge, N20 8QS.
SNELLING, L. G., 97 Abbots Gardens, East Finchley, N2 OJJ.
TANGYE, W. H., J.P., F.R.I.C.S., 38 Chandos Avenue,
Whetstone, N20 9DX.

COUNCILLORS:

ARKLEY WARD

LEVY, Mrs. L., B.A., Cherry Tree Cottage, Hendon Wood Lane,
Mill Hill, NW7 4HS.
PUDNEY, Mrs. J. E., 13 Aitken Road, Barnet, Herts.
STEVENSON, J. C., A.R.I.C.S., 7 Raeburn Gardens, Barnet, Herts.

BRUNSWICK PARK WARD

PAYNE, J. S., 39 Oakway, Southgate, N14 5NS.
SEATON, A. C., 87 Southway, Totteridge, N20 8DE.
TEMPLE, Miss M., 65 Whitehouse Way, Southgate, N14 7LX.

BURNT OAK WARD

CHAMPION, J. S., J.P., 19 Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak,
Edgware, HA8 0TA.
LATHROPE, C. A. R., 75 Blessbury Road, Edgware, HA8 0SU.
ROBINSON, R., 9 Delamere Gardens, Mill Hill, NW7 3EA.

CHILDS HILL WARD

HUGHES, K. W., F.I.O.B., F.R.S.H., "The Oaks" 99 Wise Lane,
Mill Hill, NW7 2BD.
JARMAN, B. A., 18 Audley Road, Hendon, NW4 3EY.
POLLARD, S., LL.B.(London), 15 Crewys Road, Cricklewood,
NW2 2BD.

COLINDALE WARD

MCCORMACK, B. E., 52 Colin Gardens, Colindale, NW9 6EJ.
THORPE-TRACEY, Miss R. A., 16 Rushgrove Court,
Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale, NW9 6RH.
WILLIAMS, A. M., A.M.B.I.M., 40 Colin Drive, Colindale, NW9 6ES.

EAST BARNET WARD

PARES, A., M.B.E., B.A., 3 Hadley Heights, New Barnet, Herts.
SEAGROATT, W., J.P., 14 Uplands Road, East Barnet, Herts.
SLACK, Mrs. M. L., 12 Norrrys Road, Cockfosters, Barnet, Herts.

EAST FINCHLEY WARD

FREEMAN, M. L., B.A., 15 Baronsmere Road, East Finchley, N2 9QD.
HEFFERNAN, M. S., 41 Brent Way, Finchley, N3 1AJ.
O'CONNOR, M. J., F.C.I.I., 17 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, N20 9AB.

EDGWARE WARD

APTHORP, J. D., 20 Newlands Avenue, Radlett, Herts.
DELL, D. E., 167 Edgwarebury Lane Edgware, HA8 8ND.
SMITH, A. T. W., 29 Heming Road, Edgware, HA8 9AB.

FINCHLEY WARD

GIBSON, Mrs. E. R., 43 Chandos Avenue, Whetstone, N20 9EE.
GOLDING, M., F.R.I.C.S., 22 Claremont Park, Finchley, N3 1TH.
SUSSMAN, L., 25 Tillingbourne Gardens, Finchley, N3 3JJ.

FRIERN BARNET WARD

CONSTABLE, Mrs. E., J.P., 43 Church Crescent, Whetstone, N20 OJR.
PEARSON, W. L., 3 Windsor Court, Friern Barnet Lane,
New Southgate, N11 3LY
TIPLADY, J. C., 23 Finchley Park, North Finchley, N12 9JS.

GARDEN SUBURB WARD

FISCHER, J. J., B.A.(Hons.), 170 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 3HR
LAURANCE, P. K., 5 Hill Close, Hampstead Way,
Golders Green, NW11 7JP.
NEVARD, Mrs. P. M., 117 Erskine Hill, Golders Green, NW11 6HU.

GOLDERS GREEN WARD

ALEXANDER, J. S., 1a Sinclair Grove, Golders Green, NW11 9JH.
FREEDMAN, Mrs. R. A., 2 Woodward Avenue, Hendon, NW4 4NX.
HARRIS, C. F., 6 Montpelier Rise, Golders Green, NW11 9SS.

HADLEY WARD

ASKER, E. A. E., J.P., F.C.I.S., A.B.A.A., 35 Northumberland Road,
New Barnet, Herts
MIDDLETON, Mrs. R. W., 39 Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet, Herts.
SYMONS, Mrs. M. M., 7 Woodville Road, New Barnet, Herts.

HALE WARD

FOUX, M., 70 Wykeham Road, Hendon NW4 2ST.
PYM, L. J., A.I.B., 34 The Reddings, Mill Hill, NW7 4JR.
RISDON, A. G., 4 Elmside, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, HA8 9SG.

HENDON WARD

GORDON-LEE, J. D., 157 Station Road, Hendon, NW4 4NH.
HIRSHFIELD, N. E., J.P., 20 Downage, Hendon, NW4 1AH.
HOCKLEY, V. S., B.Com., C.A., F.A.C.C.A., 15 Queen's Gardens,
Hendon, NW4 2TR.

MILL HILL WARD

FLETCHER, A. P., 39 Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7 2AH.
MUSGRAVE-SCOTT, A., F.R.Econ.S., 46 Barnet Way, Mill Hill,
NW7 3BH.
THUBRUN, Mrs. C. M., M.B.E., J.P., 6 Lawrence Court,
Mill Hill, NW7 3QP.

ST. PAUL'S WARD

FITZGIBBON, J. P., F.R.H.S., F.N.D.S., Dip. Hort., 80 Woodside Park
Road, North Finchley, N12 8RY.
JAMES, Mrs. E. P., 245 Nether Street, Finchley, N3 1NY.
SAPSTED, N. J., 1 Chandos Avenue, Whetstone, N20 9ED.

TOTTERIDGE WARD

FRANKLIN, Mrs. B. M., 29 West Hill Way, Totteridge, N20 8QX.
GIBSON, F. D., 43 Chandos Avenue, Totteridge, N20 9EE.
USHER, V. H., 46 Chandos Avenue, Totteridge, N20 9DX.

WEST HENDON WARD

ROITH, J. D., L.D.S., R.C.S.I., 24 Templars Avenue,
Golders Green, NW11 0NS.
SIMS, T. J., 76 Bridge Lane, Golders Green, NW11 0EJ.
TYLER, F. L., B.A., 2 Corringway, Golders Green, NW11 7ED.

WOODHOUSE WARD

BRADBURY, Mrs. D. G., 49 Sydney Road, Friern Barnet, N10 2LY.
BURTON, D. C., 52 Myddleton Park, Whetstone, N20 0JL.
CLARKE, K. A., T.D., 11 Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11 3LR.

KEEPING COOL IN THE FINCHLEY POOL

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH Council's children's entertainments programme in the parks is now in full swing. A comprehensive range of entertainment has been organised with artistes providing conjuring, ventriloquism and Punch and Judy shows.

The opening shows in the Hendon parks, were presented by the children's entertainer, Piet Tovenaar, with "Oscar" the schoolboy dummy. Johnny Martin, with his very popular balloon animals also appeared.

Most of the artistes who gave such enjoyment to the children last year have, of course, been booked for this year's entertainment. Two new names have been included, Don Robertson, the European Yo Yo Champion and "Uncle Jack" Gittings, the wizard with a way with children.

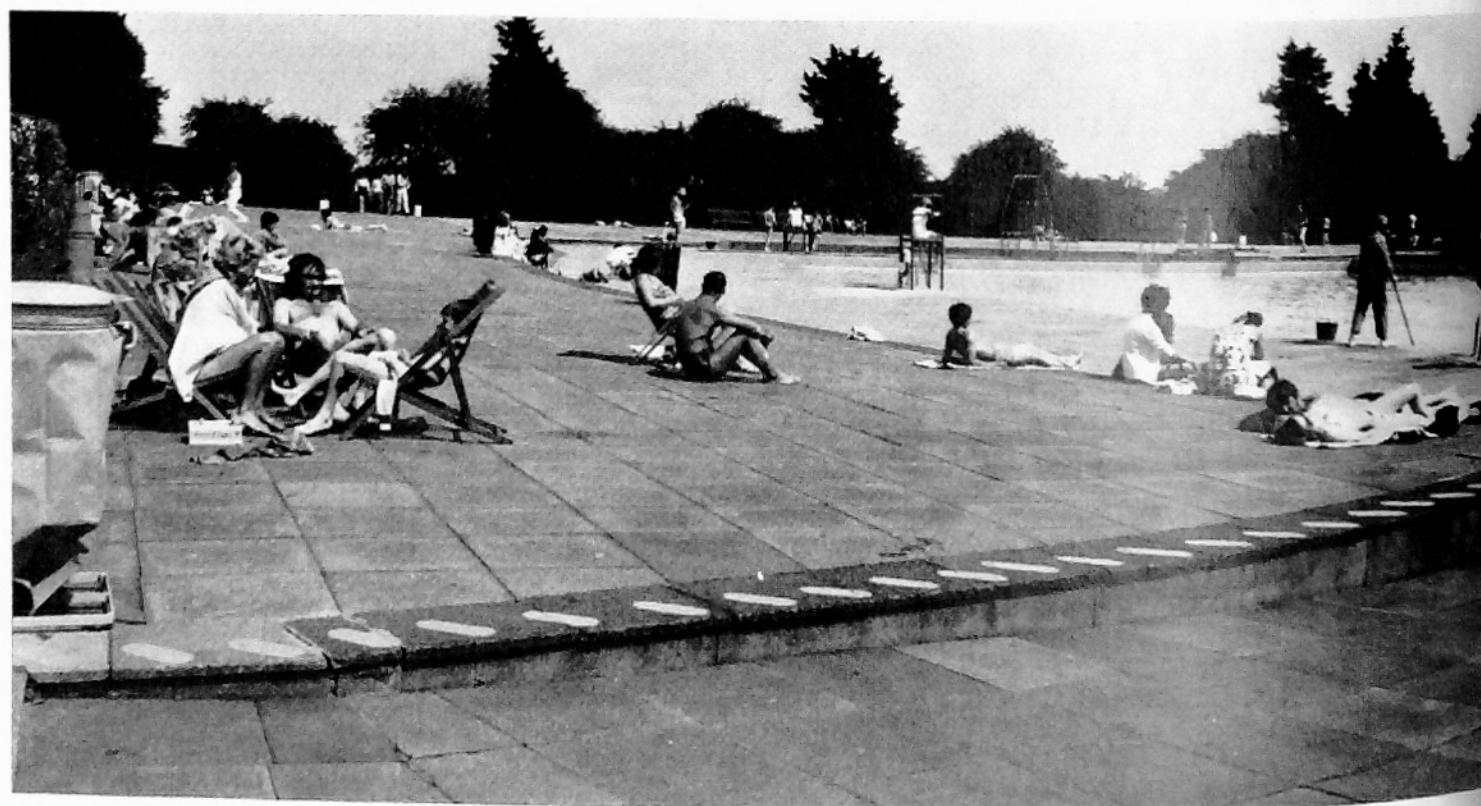
Entertainments go on until September 4. All information, with full particulars and programmes, may be obtained from all public libraries and council offices.

(See opposite page)

A general view (left) of the Finchley open-air swimming pool, where residents are taking full advantage of the fine weather.



Away from all the cares of the office and the kitchen sink. Visitors to the Finchley open-air swimming pool (right) certainly know how to keep cool.



CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS

OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND WOOD STREET, BARNET to 25th August, 1971 - At 3 p.m.

AUGUST

Monday, 16th—Jack Crosbie—Always quick on the draw.
Tuesday, 17th—Don Robertson—Yo Yo Ho and Magic you know.
Wednesday, 18th—John S. Hill—Whimsical Wizardry and Punch.
Thursday, 19th—Raydini—Full of Tricks and Fun.
Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Friday, 20th—Paul Drake—Merchant of Magical Mirth.
Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Monday, 23rd—Jack Gittings—Uncle Jack, The Wizard.
Tuesday, 24th—Cecil Johnson—Holiday Fun for Everyone.
Wednesday, 25th—Jack Rowlands—Magic in distinct and Modern Manner.

STANHOPE OPEN SPACE

CHESTERFIELD ROAD, BARNET at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 18th—Percy Press Junior—Adventures of Mr. Punch.
Wednesday, 25th—Don Robertson—European Yo Yo Champion.

VICTORIA PARK

BALLARDS LANE, FINCHLEY, N.3 at 3 p.m.

Thursday, 19th—Percy Press Junior—Adventures of Mr. Punch.
Thursday, 26th—Don Robertson—Yo Yo Ho and Magic you know.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 2nd—Jack Crosbie—Always quick on the draw.

BETHUNE RECREATION GROUND

BEACONSFIELD ROAD, N.11

AUGUST

Monday, 16th—Percy Press (Junior)
Monday, 23rd—Don Robertson
Monday, 30th—Jack Crosbie

HALLIWICK RECREATION GROUND

COPPETTS ROAD, N.10

Tuesday 17th—Percy Press (Junior)
Tuesday, 24th—Don Robertson
Tuesday, 31st—Jack Crosbie

FRIARY PARK

FRIERN BARNET LANE, N.20

Wednesday, 18th—Percy Press (Junior)
Wednesday, 25th—Don Robertson

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, 1st—Jack Crosbie

HENDON AND DISTRICT

WATLING PARK

WATLING AVENUE, BURNT OAK — Mondays at 3 p.m.

August 9th, Oscar Oswald August 16th, Tom Angus
August 23rd, Jack Crosbie August 30th, Will A. Maze

STONEGROVE PARK

EDGWARE ROAD, EDGWARE — Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

August 10th, Oscar Oswald August 17th, Tom Angus
August 24th, Jack Crosbie August 31st Will A. Maze

WEST HENDON PARK

GOLDSMITH AVENUE, N.W.9 — Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

August 11th, Oscar Oswald August 18th, Tom Angus
August 26th, Jack Crosbie September 2nd, Will A. Maze

RIVERSIDE WALK

LULLINGTON GARTH, WOODSIDE PARK, N.12

Thursdays at 11 a.m.

August 12th, Oscar Oswald August 19th, Tom Angus
August 26th, Jack Crosbie September 2nd, Will A. Maze

MILL HILL PARK

WISE LANE, MILL HILL, N.W.7

Thursdays at 3 p.m.

August 12th, Oscar Oswald August 19th, Tom Angus
August 26th, Jack Crosbie September 2nd, Will A. Maze

BASING HILL PARK

HENDON WAY, HENDON, N.W.4 — Friday at 3 p.m.

August 13th, Oscar Oswald August 20th, Tom Angus
August 27th, Jack Crosbie September 3rd, Will A. Maze

HENDON PARK

QUEENS ROAD, HENDON, N.W.4 — Saturdays at 3 p.m.

August 14th, Oscar Oswald August 21st, Tom Angus
August 28th, Jack Crosbie September 4th, Will A. Maze

ENTERTAINERS

Piet Tovenaar—Assisted by 'OSCAR' the schoolboy dummy.
Percy Press Junior—Adventures of Mr. Punch.
Oscar Oswald—Happy hour for young and old.
Tom Angus—Magic in the manner.
Jack Crosbie—Always quick on the draw.
Will A. Maze—Almost amazes himself.

PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME

OAK HILL PARK

CHURCH HILL ROAD, EAST BARNET

Period to 20th August, 1971

Monday, 16th August

(M) - Organised Games (A) - Pet Show; Organised Games

Tuesday, 17th August

(M) - Organised Games (A) - Fancy Dress Parade; Organised Games

Wednesday 18th August

(M) - Putting Tournament; Organised Games (A) - Organised Games; 6-a-side Football Competition

Thursday, 19th August

(M) - Organised Games (A) - Treasure Hunt; Tug-of-War Organised Games

Friday 20th August

(M) - Organised Games (A) - Sports Competition

(M)-Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon (A)-Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS

CLAREMONT ROAD, N.W.2

Period to 20th August, 1971

Monday, August 16th

(M) - Organised Games (A) - Football Training; Organised Games

Tuesday, 17th August

(M) - Competitions; Organised Games (A) - Treasure Hunt; Organised Games

Wednesday, 18th August

(M) - Pet Show; Organised Games (A) - Competitions; Organised Games

Thursday, 19th August

(M) - Sports Competitions; Organised Games (A) - Sports Competitions; Organised Games

Friday, 20th August

(M) - Sports Competitions; Organised Games (A) - Competitions; Organised Games

(M)-Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon (A)-Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

BARNET COLLEGE EXTENSIONS GO AHEAD

PLANS ARE now well advanced for Phase III of Barnet College of Further Education. Phase III involves an extension of the College's present premises at Wood Street, Barnet and this will permit the work of the Art Department, presently carried out at the old John Hampden School annexe, to be transferred to the main College site.

The new accommodation will include, not only classrooms, but also art studios, photographic and craft studios, a students' common room and a hall. It is hoped that building will start in 1972 and be completed in 1974.

ALTERATIONS AT HENDON LIBRARY

THE BOROUGH OF BARNET'S Central Library at The Burroughs, Hendon is to be closed for structural alterations in the near future. Members of the public will be warned well in advance of the closure.

The alterations, which are expected to take up to 18 months will involve the extension of the ground floor at the back of the building, and the addition of two extra floors above the present lending library. The front of the library facing out on to The Burroughs, will not be affected.

Purpose of the alterations, as

well as increasing the amount of material that can be displayed at any one time, is to make more room available for viewing present book and record stocks, and to create better facilities for students. It is anticipated that the present area of the lending library will be nearly trebled.

While the library is closed for alterations, the Council will be providing alternative temporary facilities at St. Mary's Community Centre, Egerton Gardens, N.W.4 (reference library), and Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon (adult lending library, junior library and music library.)

COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

THE WORK of all Councils is carried out by what are termed "Standing Committees" and which, in the case of the Barnet London Borough Council, include those shown below under their descriptive titles; the Chairman's name is shown alongside the Committee :-

Committee :
Allotments
Carnival and Shows
Development and Estates
Education
Finance
General Purposes
Grahame Park
Health
Housing
Libraries and Arts
Public Works
Social Services
Town Planning and Research

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Three of the paintings in the Barnet Today Exhibition, currently on display at East Finchley Library.

At top left is "Hadley Green" by Mrs. Georgina D'Arcy, of Cissbury Ring South, N.12, top right is "Entrance to Oakhill Theological College, Barnet" by Mrs. Peggy Gedy, Chase Side, N.14, and at the bottom of the picture is Bertram Holt's "Progress hits Mill Hill." Mr. Holt lives at Valley Avenue, N.12.

'Barnet Today' exhibition

AN INTERESTING exhibition of recent paintings by local artists of scenes of the London Borough of Barnet, entitled "Barnet Today", will be on show at East Finchley Library, High Road, N2 9BB, until Saturday, August 21.

A second part of this exhibition, consisting of photographs of the locality will follow.

BEWARE OF THESE CHILDREN'S SEASONAL HAZARDS

THE DROWNING SEASON is upon us. Most fatalities take place in June, July and August, during holiday time when children all too frequently are allowed to wander off unsupervised.

Despite the publicity for RoSPA's National Water Safety Campaign 'Water Can Be Dangerous' it is evident that parents are still ignoring or not recognising the danger of water, by the continued reports of child drowning accidents reported in the press. In one month alone the hazards are highlighted by details such as the following:

1. The four year old girl whose body was found in an unfenced canal only 75 yards from her home.
2. The six year old boy who drowned in the river at the bottom of his garden whilst in the charge of an adult.
3. The nine year old who used the family barge to collect his dog, but drowned in only one foot of water.
4. A five year old who dived into a canal while playing with his friends.
5. The youngster who fell overboard from a hired boat after his father let him remove his life-jacket between locks.

RoSPA reminds all parents of their responsibility in keeping children under strict supervision when playing near water, whether it be inland, coastal, quarry or simply the garden pond, and of the utmost necessity to teach children to swim and life save at the earliest possible age.

As a guide to parents the Barnet London Borough Council issues this safety plan for a drown-proof summer.

1. Never leave young children alone when playing near or in water.
2. Encourage them to gain **water confidence** at about the age of 3 or 4 in the safety of the local swimming baths and then to go on to learn how to swim. If there is no swimming pool in your area get your friends to help pressurise for one.
3. Teach children to keep away from canal and river banks, and gravel pits where dangers lurk for the young and unwary.
4. If your children are wearing swimming aids, and these should only be used in pools, it must be remembered that these are no substitute for close supervision. Many swimming experts are against their use because they can carry a child out of his depth.

GOING ON HOLIDAY

1. Sea bathing can be dangerous. If there are lifeguards bathe in their patrol area.
2. Know the time of tides, they come in with a rush and can cut you off from the shore.
3. Go in the sea with children and keep them within waist depth.
4. Airbeds and floating toys should never be used in the sea, where winds and currents can carry these aids into danger.

BE ABLE TO PREVENT TRAGEDY

Learn mouth to mouth resuscitation. Be able to help in emergencies, not to stand helplessly by.

Concessionary fares scheme in operation

FROM JULY 1, 1971, the London Borough of Barnet began operating a concessionary bus fares scheme which will allow permit holders to travel at child-rate on Red Buses from Monday to Friday, inclusive, for journeys commencing between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

The following categories of person are invited to apply for permits at:-

(A) COST PRICE:

All men over 65 years of age and women over 60 years of age resident in the Borough.

(B) REDUCED RATE:

- (1) men over 65 years of age and women over 60 years of age who are resident in the Borough and are in receipt of supplementary benefit, or are entitled to a rate rebate, and their spouses if they are also of retirement age;
- (2) residents in Residential Homes for the Elderly provided by the Council and residents in Voluntary or Private Homes registered by the Council whom the Director of Social Services or the Matron concerned, as the case may be, consider would by reason of his/her physical capabilities be able to benefit from the fares scheme; and
- (3) any resident who would otherwise be required to pay the full adult fare and who is
 - (i) a registered blind person, or
 - (ii) a registered disabled person who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, is suffering from any disability or injury which seriously

impairs his or her ability to walk.

All permits expire on March 31, 1972.

For the nine month period July 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972 the charge made per permit will be as follows:-

- (A) At Cost Price — **£2.51p**
(B) At Reduced Rate — **36p**

The charge made per permit for the period indicated will decrease proportionately according to the month from which the permit is operative.

WHERE TO APPLY:

Forms of Application for the Scheme may be obtained from:-

- (a) Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG
- (b) Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BE
- (c) Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP
- (d) King Edward Hall, 331 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 1DS
- (e) Friern Barnet Town Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N11 3DL
- (f) East Barnet Town Hall, Station Rd., New Barnet, Herts.
- (g) Council Offices, 29 Wood St., Barnet, Herts.
- (h) Church Farm, Church Hill Rd., East Barnet, Herts.
- (i) Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AQ
- (j) Ravenscroft, 61 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.

Forms may also be obtained from all permanent clinics and health centres in the Borough, and all public libraries.



HOME SAFETY TIP

HOME SAFETY SAM SAYS . . .

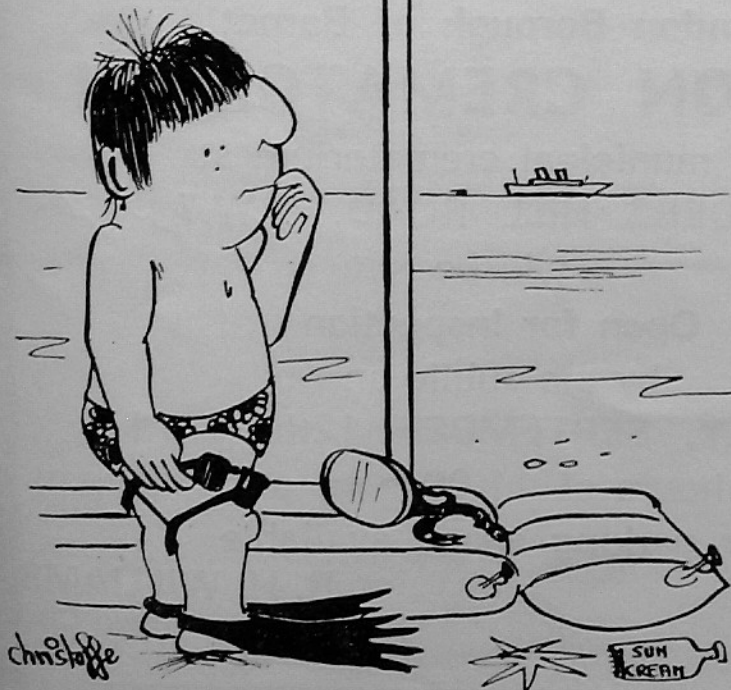
GOING ON HOLIDAY?

LEARN THE WATER SAFETY CODE FIRST

- ★ Supervise children playing in or near water.
- ★ Learn to swim and teach young children.
- ★ Teach children to keep away from canals, ponds and river banks.
- ★ Swimming aids can carry a child out of his depth, or out to sea.
- ★ Know the times of tides.
- ★ Obey all danger signals.

IN THE WATER, ON THE WATER, BY THE WATER

TAKE HIS TIP



New teachers centre gets into stride

TEACHERS' CENTRES are a relatively new way of providing resources and facilities needed to make teaching an even more efficient profession. Many of these teachers' centres are multi-purpose, but in some parts of the country they specialise in mathematics, science, home economics or modern languages.

A Teachers' Centre at West Harrow has, since March 1967 been jointly financed by the London Boroughs of Barnet, Brent and Harrow. This partnership, although highly successful, was only intended as an interim development because there are many Barnet teachers for whom Harrow is virtually inaccessible.

The story of a search for suitable premises is a long one; finally a building adjoining Northside School in Percy Road, North Finchley, was approved, and the Borough Engineer and Surveyor took over during the summer of 1970, transforming what was a rather gaunt, well-worn Victorian woodwork room into a lecture room, what was a similarly depressing domestic science centre on the first floor into a large com-

fortable coffee-lounge where informal meetings and seminars could be held, and two small

adjoining rooms into a library and an office.

An organiser was appointed in September 1970, and within a week or two he and his secretary found there was considerable support from Barnet teachers for almost every activity initiated by the centre.

All matters of policy are decided by the Governing Council which reflects the needs of the teachers in the Borough. Advice is available from Her Majesty's Inspectorate, Head Teachers, the Borough's own specialist Advisers and the Institute of Education of the University of London. Whatever the needs of Barnet teachers,

these are conveyed to the Governing Council by the Organiser, who then tries to fulfil them.

Study panels in a number of subjects, at primary and secondary level, are flourishing. These began merely as meetings of subject teachers who were glad to be able to exchange ideas on Curriculum Developments. From these more or less informal meetings Working Parties are now operating. Many courses have been implemented by the Borough advisers and although these have become well-established over the years, they are now being held more conveniently at the Teachers' Centre. Sometimes teachers attend from Brent schools.

NEW LIBRARY AMONG THE AWARDS

THE CIVIC TRUST Awards for 1970 for new buildings in areas other than those of architectural interest or natural beauty include one Award and two Commendations for new buildings in the Borough.

The award has been made in respect of St. John's Church, Somerset Road, New Barnet and the Commendations for Borough Council entries in respect of the Meadowside Residential Home, 58 Holden Road, N.12 and the Public Branch Library, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware.

CLASS B AWARD WINNERS:

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERSET ROAD, NEW BARNET
The Owner: The Trustees of the St. John's Church.
The Designer: J. Finlayson and Iain Langlands, Architects.
The Contractor: Norman Wright (Builders) Ltd.

CLASS B COMMENDATION WINNERS:

(a) MEADOWSIDE RESIDENTIAL HOME, 58 HOLDEN ROAD, N.12

Councillor Mrs. Clara Thubrun, M.B.E., J.P. (Chairman of the Social Services Committee) received the certificate on behalf of the Council.

The Designer: Mr. B. Bancroft, A.R.I.B.A., Dip. T.P., A.M.T.P.I., Borough Architect.
The Contractor: Ford & Walton Limited.

(b) PUBLIC BRANCH LIBRARY, BURNT OAK BROADWAY, EDGWARE.

Councillor A. C. D. Miller, B.Sc.(Eng.), (Chairman of the Libraries and Arts Committee) received the certificate on behalf of the Council.

The Designer: Mr. B. Bancroft, A.R.I.B.A., Dip. T.P., A.M.T.P.I., Borough Architect.
The Contractor: John Laing Construction Limited.



A busy year ahead for the Borough's chief citizens, the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor K. W. Hughes and his wife Mrs. I. Hughes.

LITTER FINE IS NOW £100

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL wishes to draw the attention of all residents to a recent amendment of the Litter Act of 1958, which states that offenders can now be fined a maximum of £100 instead of a fine of £10.

The Act further provides that, in sentencing a person convicted of an offence under the Act, a court shall have regard not only to the purpose of the Act in preventing the defacement by litter of places in the open air, but also to the nature of the litter and any resulting risk, in the circumstances of the offence, of injury to persons or animals or of damage to property.

Leaving an old car abandoned on a public highway would constitute an offence under the Dangerous Litter Act, and residents are reminded that they may drive their unwanted vehicles to the Greater London Council depot at Summers Lane, N.12, and leave them free of charge, provided they take along the vehicle's log book.

There is also a scheme whereby the Council will collect the vehicle, if it is not drivable, at a rate of £2 for towing, or £3 if the vehicle cannot be towed. Enquiries for this service should be made to 01-349 9121—the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department.

London Borough of Barnet HENDON CREMATORIUM

The municipal crematorium at
HOLDERS HILL ROAD, N.W.7
will be

Open for Inspection
by the public on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1971
between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Car parking space available

R. H. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk