

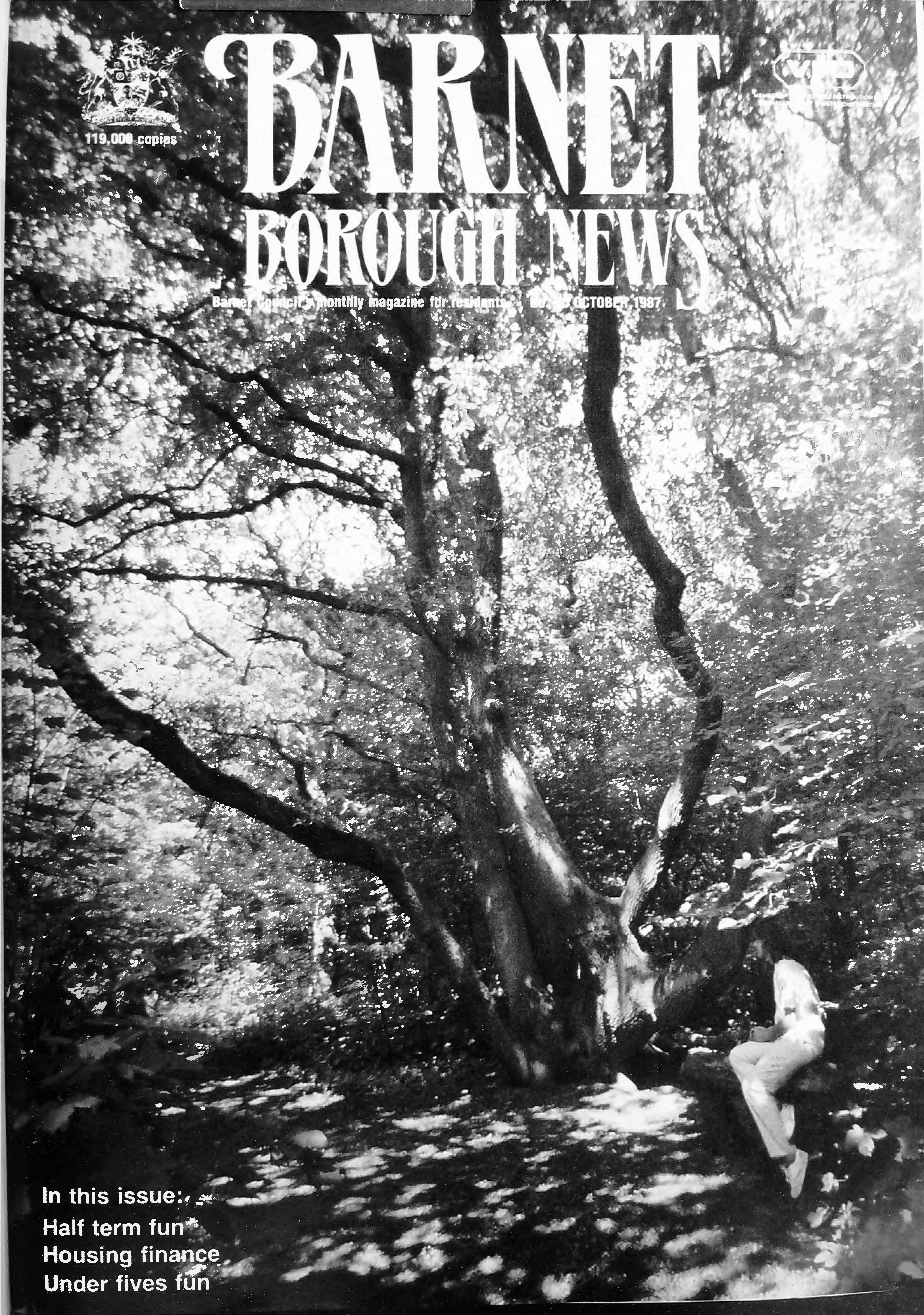


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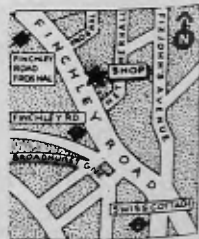


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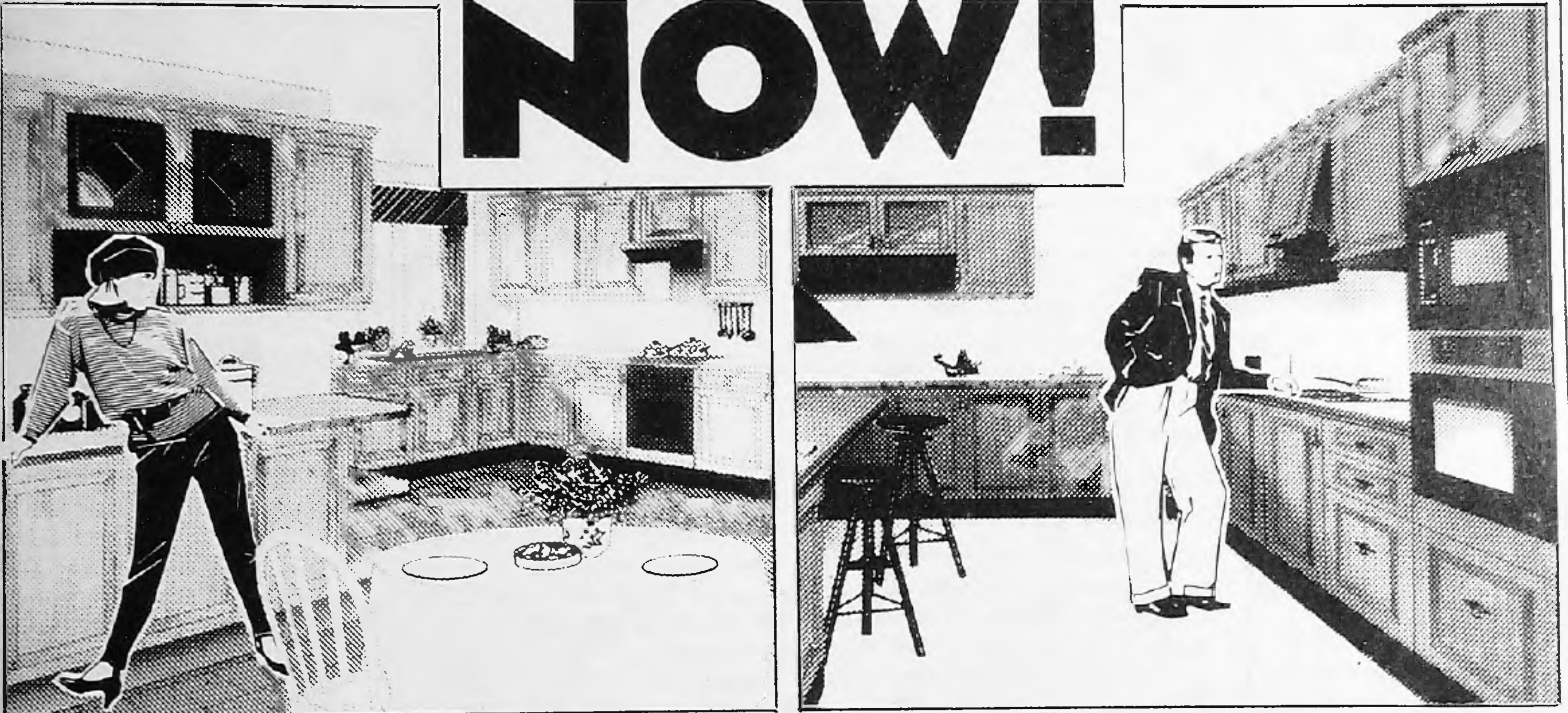
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FRONT COVER

THE boundary oak in Scratchwood, Mill Hill. Once it formed part of a boundary. Perhaps 200 years ago a forester bent its branches into the hedgerow. Now it is a feature of the Countryside Park nature trails. See pages 24 and 25.

Mayor's appeal tops £15,000

POPAT SHAH (right), of Pharmco Chemists, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak, presents the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Malcolm Lester, with a cheque for £2,501, the result of a sponsored walk he organised in aid of the Mayor's Appeal for the North London Hospice. With them is Dennis Signy, chairman of the Appeal Committee.

Mr. Shah also organised an 'Outrageous Car Rally' with friends and business colleagues, which raised a further £165 for the appeal.

With donations from local organisations and individuals, and money from events, this helped towards a £10,500 boost in less than three months. The treasurer, George Hopkins, announced at the last meeting of the Appeal Committee, that the fund had now reached £15,435 compared with £4,855 at the June meeting.

A new and exciting event which should swell the appeal fund considerably is a Snooker Tournament being organised by Chief Insp Gareth Wakeford, chairman of the Metropolitan Police Snooker and Billiards Section and the British Police snooker champion.

There are seven main local snooker clubs — Colindale, Edgware, Tally Ho, Jimmy's (Borehamwood), Whetstone and Hertfordshire (Chipping Barnet) snooker clubs, and New World Snooker Centre, Cricklewood. These seven, together with the Army, West Hendon Police and London Transport, will hold individual snooker tournaments or marathons over the coming months.

Whetstone Snooker Club are to ask 10 soccer stars, five from



Arsenal and five from Millwall, to take part in their tournament.

By the end of February there will be 10 finalists who will take part in the Grand Final at the Grandstand Sports Leisure Centre near Staples Corner, Edgware, in March, and it is hoped to persuade one of the country's top snooker stars to attend.

The results of a number of successful events were announced and three local papers — the Barnet Press series, the Hendon and Finchley Times group, and the Advertiser Group, have all contributed towards the fund.

Letters have been sent to all local schools asking them to support the fund, and the number of events being arranged to swell the coffers are growing all the time.

Collecting boxes in a number of local pubs in the borough are filling rapidly and a number of shops are also accepting collecting boxes to raise money.

Plans are still going ahead for the

main event of the year, the Mayor's Charity Ball on March 24. Secretary Pat Signy appealed for gifts for the tombola. Tel 203 0962 if you can help. The sponsored swim at Barnet Copthall Pools has now been moved from March 19 to March 26.

Other events planned include a supper quiz, trivial pursuits evening, coffee mornings, a fashion show, a fun sports day by the new intake at the Peel Centre, Hendon Police College, a roast beef and Yorkshire pudding luncheon, tennis tournament, film show evening and others including a special stunt by Cllr David Hammond.

Barnet Music Makers are producing a concert at Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute on Saturday, November 14. Tickets from John Enderby. Tel 203 2630.

Individual gifts can be sent to the Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG. Cheques and postal orders should be made out to the Mayor's Appeal Fund.

New series of chamber concerts

THE fourth International Chamber Concert series, produced by the borough's Arts Office, begins in November.

Last year the series was a sell-out. A subscription offer, which gives admittance to four concerts for the price of three, proved so successful that it will be repeated this year.

There is likely to be a heavy demand for tickets. The subscription offer of £12 (£7.50 for concessions) for admission to the series, closes on November 1.

Booking forms are available from the Arts Office, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon. For further details phone 202 1903 (24 hours).

Opening the series will be talented Chinese violinist Xue Wei accompanied by pianist, Andrew Ball. His varied programme in-

cludes Ravel's Tzigane and Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D minor Op. 108.

The concert will be on Tuesday, November 17, at East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley, at 7.45pm.

Xue Wei, 24, won the 1986 Carl Flesch International Violin Competition in London and in the same year became LPO/Pioneer Young Soloist of the Year.

His future engagements include performances with the London Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic and Philharmonia Orchestras.

Other concerts

The second concert features the Parikian-Milne-Fleming Trio who appear at the United Reform Church, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb on Thursday, December 3.

Their programme features Mozart's E major Tro K542, Beethoven's E flat Op. 70 No. 2 and Mendelssohn's C minor Op. 66.

In February the series continues with pianist Bernard D'Ascoli and in March the concerts conclude with a performance by the Prazak String Quartet.

Tickets for individual concerts cost £4 each (£2 concessions).

A-level music

WOODHOUSE Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Road, Finchley, is the venue for the Annual Chamber Concert by students attending the borough's centralised course for A-level music.

The concert, on Sunday, October 18, begins at 3pm.

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Badminton Tournament

ENTRIES for the Barnet Youth Badminton Tournament must be registered by Friday October 23. The Tournament will take place at Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 20-22.

A large entry is expected so Barnet's Youth and Community Service need the four weeks to fully plan the tournament arrangements.

It is open to young people aged under 21 at midnight on August 31 / September 1, 1987 who are living in Barnet or are members of a club or local school in the Borough. Entry for each event is £1.00.

Full details and entry forms from Eric Finestone, District Officer, Youth and Community Service, Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon NW4. Telephone: 202 2757.



EAST BARNET WONDERLAND

For 85 East Barnet families the Community Centre in Victoria Road is a treasure house. Hundreds of toys are there just for the asking. Last month East Barnet Toy Library celebrated its fifth birthday. The toy store opens every Monday from September 14 after the summer holiday break. Information about the toy library can be obtained from Maeve Weber, 440 7532. The chairman is Josie Armstrong, vice-chairman Neela Link, and secretary, May Cary. Many of the young mums who started the toy library are still members — Celia O'Dea, Linda Petrie, Maureen Boscoe and Pam Kidd. In the picture Cameo Entertainers keep the kids happy with a life-size chimpanzee glove puppet at their pre-birthday party.

BARNET'S TRAVEL VOUCHER REVIEW

BARNET'S Travel Voucher Scheme will be discussed at the next full meeting of the Council on October 6.

Results of a Gallup survey were presented to September's meeting of the Social Services Committee.

The Council will be asked to recommend retention and development of the Scheme and that users

be offered an additional book of vouchers.

It is hoped to expand membership in the northern part of the borough, following the acceptance on to the approved list of an East Barnet hire car firm in August.

The Council will also be asked to agree to a further review of the scheme in January.

Social Services Director, Alan Gorst, told the committee he was concerned about the number of members using their vouchers to attend hospital appointments.

He said: 'I have taken it up with the Health Authority and will again be asking them to carry out their responsibilities.'

There are currently more than

1,500 members using the scheme. Assessment for eligibility is retained by GPs.

Other travel schemes for the elderly and/or handicapped in the borough include Dial-a-Ride, free concessionary travel on London buses and Underground, other grant-aided systems and free transport to Council day centres.

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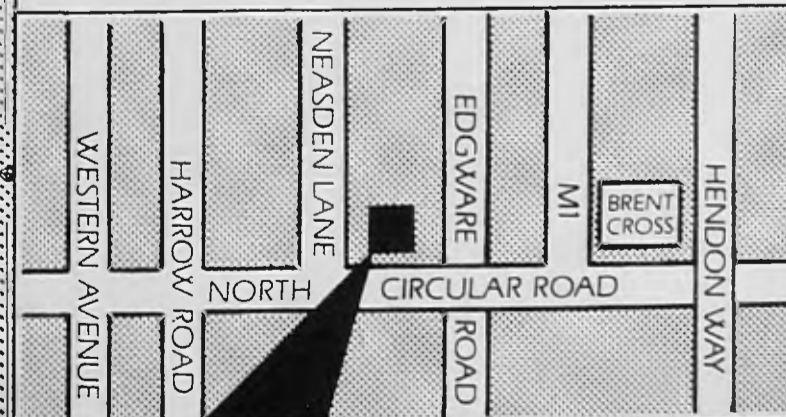
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£9m a year boost asked for housing

BARNET is asking the Department of the Environment to allow a £9 million a year boost in the local housing programme. In their Housing Strategy and Investment Programme for 1988/89 they are calling for an annual expenditure of £26 million over 15 years.

The aim will be to house all priority cases from the waiting lists and to bring all the housing stock in the borough up to a good, serviceable standard by the year 2002.

If the present rate of investment continues it will be 2013 before the current need is met, and during the intervening 26 years, housing need will grow and properties further deteriorate.

At the meeting of the Housing Committee of Barnet Council, on September 7, the Housing Strategy and Investment Programme for 1988-89 was submitted to members.

This document, a 25 page report which pulls no punches and spells out problems facing the borough, forms Barnet's application to the Department of the Environment for permission to raise money to carry out capital works.

The HIP Allocation, as it is known, is not a Government grant. It is a Governmental limit set on borrowing approval to finance Barnet's capital expenditure on housing. In recent years

*Council housing renovations:

Up £4m

Under the refurbishment and renewal programme are listed the need to keep properties wind and weather tight; to repair estate roads; maintain services; provide security in high-risk areas; carry out anti-condensation work; environmental improvements; heating improvements; modernisation and the provision of community centres.

As a result of an in-depth survey carried out by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities — in which Barnet was one of four boroughs to be researched in detail — and further surveys carried out by the Housing department's own staff, it is estimated that £120 million needs to be spent on this type of work now, together with an additional £5 million each year to tackle property depreciation.

So, this work requires an average of £13 million a year, which is £4 million more than the current programme of £9 million a year.

*New build:

Up £3.9m

To reduce the high priority section of the waiting list to zero within 15 years means building 200 new homes each year.

This requires annual investment of £9.4 million compared with the current level of £5.5 million an increase of £3.9 million.

*Private sector disrepair:

Up £800,000

The Greater London House Condition Survey showed that 15,900 homes in the private owner occu-

pier or private rented sector were in an unsatisfactory condition.

Barnet's means of channelling money into this sector is via improvement and repair grants.

The overall figure placed on private sector disrepair is £274 million, of which £42 million is eligible for grant aid.

This requires an annual grant allocation of £3 million compared to the present allocation of £2.2 million.

Increasing demand

Figures in the report show that the number of casual vacancies which arise every year is reducing. In 1986/87 there were 642 such vacancies, compared with 807 in 1983/84. And if the trend continues it will fall to 560 by 1990.

This means fewer properties to offer to people on the housing waiting list.

The position is made worse by the growing number of homeless people. The figure has more than doubled in five years. In 1982/83 193 families were accepted as homeless. In 1986/87 the figure was 415.

Barnet's policy is to rehouse these people in permanent accommodation wherever possible and to try and avoid the expensive and unsatisfactory solution of 'bed and breakfast' accommodation.

But this means even greater pressure on a decreasing vacancy rate.

The good news

Not everything in the report spells out doom and gloom. And the report records the fact that Barnet has been officially classed as a well managed housing authority with sound financial policies.

Initiatives and policies which have been built up over recent years, are already minimising some of the problems.

the HIP allocation has averaged £5 million per annum.

Authorities can augment the programme by the use of capital receipts from the sale of Council Housing. Barnet has been able to inject capital into its building and renovations programme and in 1984-85 Barnet boosted the programme by £5.2 million through capital receipts. This amount has increased year by year and is now £12.5 million.

However there are restrictions on the amount of capital receipts a local authority is permitted to use, and Barnet has peaked on house sales, so that this source of finance will tail off.

Barnet's present four year programme aims to spend £70 million by 1990/91 on a range of activities including new build, renovation, Housing Association finance and housing improvement grants.

But, partly as a result of detailed surveys into housing stock in Barnet, and partly in recognition of the growing problems of homelessness and housing need, the report states that current levels of investment are 'Wholly inadequate'.

If the 15-year programme which Barnet is asking for, is introduced, it would require an annual expenditure of £25.4 million, compared to £16.7 million which is the current level.

Here's how it works out:

- By improved management controls Barnet is keeping the number of vacant houses to a minimum (less than 1 per cent of stock) and any vacancy is relet as quickly as possible.
- By the use of capital receipts from house sales over many years Barnet has been able to increase its new build programme. The 1987/91 building programme lists 352 units, ranging from family housing and shared ownership schemes to sheltered housing and homeless families hostel units.
- By working closely with Housing Associations, where the Council have nomination rights, Barnet will be able to offer tenants and waiting list families a further 264 homes. This brings the total of new homes to 616 in the four-year period, and further development of Housing Association possibilities is expected. To help speed up the finance of such projects Barnet is consulting with the Department of Environment to introduce a simpler and faster turn-around in vetting procedures.
- The need to target renovation grants to people in need in the private sector has been recognised. Barnet already worked to a priority category list including the disabled, the needy and essential work required to make buildings safe and fit for habitation. Now a new category has been added which will put people who are on low incomes, but not necessarily on state benefit, on to the priority list. This should help elderly people who would not otherwise be able to raise the finance to put their homes into good order. Barnet has also introduced a scheme of economy standards for grant aided work where the applicant is either elderly or on a low income, to enable the property to be made wind and weatherproof with grant assistance. People in these categories often withdraw their application for grant on discovering the cost of the work.
- Barnet is supporting an Agency scheme to advise elderly people in the private sector who have housing problems, about the options open to them. Finchley Old People's Welfare Association, grant-aided by Barnet Council, operates a 'Stay put' advice and assistance scheme to help the elderly remain independent in their own homes.
- A tighter check is being made on long-standing empty properties in the private sector. The Greater London House Condition Survey estimated that 27 per cent of vacant dwellings are unfit for human habitation and the Council is taking action against owners to bring the dwellings up to habitable standard, or face the possibility of compulsory purchase.
- The Central Warden Alarm Scheme, which has been successfully introduced into Barnet's sheltered housing, and which provides an emergency service if the warden is out or off duty, is being extended to a wider market so that elderly and vulnerable people will be able to install this system in their own homes.

BARNET'S first wheeled-bin refuse collection service goes on trial on October 26 when 10,000 homes in Whetstone, West Finchley and Mill Hill East, will receive a plastic wheeled bin.

Leaflets were delivered to all the homes. Two public meetings were arranged and exhibitions were laid on at Lodge Lane Car Park over two weekends.

Cllr Victor Usher, chairman of Public Works Committee, took the chair and Max Caller, director of technical services, explained how the service would work.

It is cleaner, rubbish is contained and will not blow about streets, the bins were hygienic for the dustmen to handle with no lifting involved,

TRY-OUT FOR WHEELIE BINS

and most residents would find them easier to use.

The standard 240-litre bin held 2½-dustbin loads so all refuse, even garden clippings can go in.

Residents were concerned about the method of collection. By the end of the first meeting there was general agreement that the new bins were better than traditional dustbins and sacks. Typical of the points raised were:

- A resident in a terraced house wanted to know how he would get his bin through the house.

- A caretaker was concerned that he would have to move all 20 bins at

his block of flats.

- The mother of a large family was worried because the dustman wouldn't take more than the one wheeled bin.

Max Caller assured them all that individual problems would be dealt with.

For blocks of flats it was possible that the refuse lorry would still come to the courtyard where the refuse was collected. Extra large bins could be provided.

Residents could have a larger size bin which held as much as four ordinary bins. Or they could have a smaller bin.

Many terraced householders kept their bins at the front of the house behind a screen wall.

After three months residents would receive a questionnaire for their views. These would be collated and reported to Public Works Committee at the end of the six months so that a decision on the future borough-wide refuse collection could be made.

For residents in the trial area the refuse section has set up a telephone hot line. People who think they will have problems can phone telephone through and arrange for an officer from the department to visit their home.

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Fun and games in Barnet Libraries

PUPPETS, picnics, pets and play-time are a few of the fun-filled events planned for Barnet Libraries Under Fives week from October 12 to 16.

The programme of activities has been planned to encourage regular visits to libraries. Full details are available from local library branches.

Among the special attractions will be a tour by the Fleeties' theatre group with a play entitled 'Sula's Amazing Day'.

Programme details are:

MONDAY

Barnet Playbus — **Hendon**, 10am — 12 noon.

The Three Little Pigs puppet show — **Chipping Barnet** 11am.

Janis the Guide Dog — **Edgware** 11am.

Fleeties' Theatre Group — **Hendon** 2.15pm.

Crab Finger Puppets — **Church End** 2.30pm.

TUESDAY

Meet the animals and storytime — **Totteridge**, 10am — 12 noon.

Coffee morning for parents and child-minders with under three's.

Toys and storytime for the children — **Grahame Park**, 10.30am — 12 noon.

Craft activities — **East Finchley**, 10.30am — 11.30am.

Craft activities and dressing up — **Burnt Oak**, 2.15pm.

Live animals, animal storytime. Come dressed as an animal or bring an animal toy — **Hendon** 2 — 3pm.

Church End, 2.30pm, Music and movement.

Teddy Bears' picnics. Bring your teddy to storytime.

Refreshments — **Edgware**, 2pm or **Friern Barnet**, 2.15pm.

Storytime — **Childs Hill**, 2.30 — 3pm.

Storytime and craft activities — **Chipping Barnet** 2.45pm.

Barnet Playbus — **East Finchley**, 2 — 4pm.

Teddy Bears' storytime. Bring your favourite cuddly toy — **Hampstead Garden Suburb**, 2.30pm.

Teddy Bear and cuddly toy storytime with finger rhymes and singing — **Mill Hill**, 2.30pm.

Noah's Ark storytime with sing-along and shakers. Bring your favourite animal toy — **East Barnet**, 2 — 2.30pm.

Craft activities and face painting — **Grahame Park**, 2.30 — 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Fleeties' Theatre group — **East Finchley**, 10.30am.

The Three Little Pigs puppet show — **North Finchley**, 11am.

Barnet Playbus — **Osidge**, 10am — 12 noon.

Storytime and games — **Burnt Oak**, 2.15pm.

Parents, afternoon with creche — **Hendon**, 2 — 3 pm.

Meet the local Homebeat officer and Road Safety officer — **Church End**, 2.30pm

Craft activities — **Edgware**, 2pm.

Animal storytime and face painting — **Friern Barnet**, 2.15pm

Finger puppets with CRAB — **Golders Green**, 2.30 — 3.30pm.

Animal storytime. Bring your favourite animal toy — **Childs Hill**, 2.30 — 3pm.

Under three's craft afternoon — **Mill Hill**, 2pm.

Fleeties' Theatre group — **East Barnet**, 2.15pm.

Animal storytime. Bring your favourite animal toy and an animal hat — **Grahame Park**, 2.15pm.

THURSDAY

Barnet Playbus — **Hendon**, 10am — 12 noon.

Adventures in music and dance with Nikki Gilbert — **Edgware**, 11am.

Fleeties' Theatre Group — **Mill Hill**, 10.30am.

Under three's storytime with rhymes, finger plays and spoon puppets — **East Barnet**, 11 — 11.30am.

Storytime and games — **Burnt Oak**, 2.15pm

Barnet Playbus — **Church End**, 2 — 4pm.

Storytime with puppets — **Friern Barnet**, 2.15pm.

Teddy Bears' picnic. Bring your teddy to storytime — **Golders Green**, 2.30 — 3.30pm.

Storytime — **Childs Hill**, 2.30 — 3pm.

Crayoning afternoon — **Hampstead Garden Suburb**, 2.30 — 4.30pm

Animal storytime. Bring your favourite animal toy — **North Finchley**, 2.30pm.

Animal storytime and craft activities — **Osidge**, 2 — 3pm.

Nursery rhyme singalong and storytime — **Grahame Park**, 2.30 — 3.30pm.

FRIDAY

Fleeties' Theatre Group — **Grahame Park**, 10.30am.

Animal storytime — **South Friern**, 11am.

Fleeties' — **Burnt Oak**, 2.15pm

Music workshop for three to fives — **Hendon**, 2.30 — 3.30pm

Teddy Bears' picnic. Bring your favourite animal toy and see some real animals — **Church End**, 2.30pm

Picture Book Slide Show — **Edgware**, 2pm.

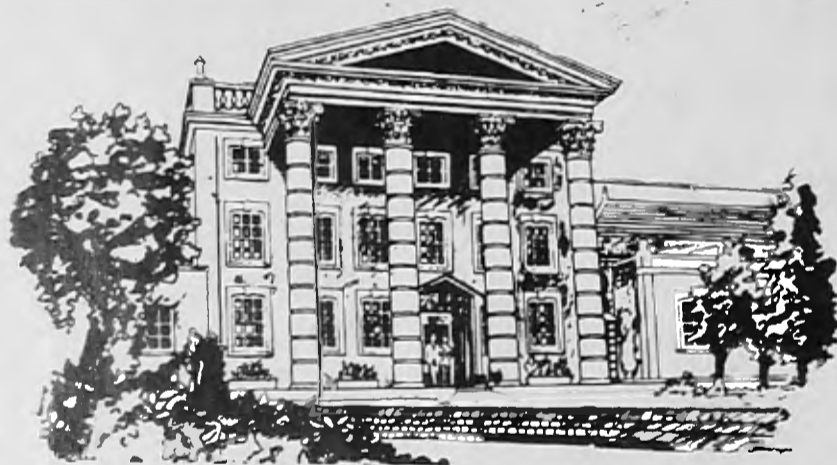
Barnet Playbus — **Friern Barnet**, 2 — 4pm.

Fancy dress and craft activities — **Golders Green**, 2.30 — 4pm.

Storytime — **Childs Hill**, 2.30 — 3pm.

Animal storytime with live animals. Harp music with Ian Cutts — **East Finchley**, 3pm.

Craft afternoon for three to fives — **Mill Hill**, 2pm.



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TWO constables from Golders Green will join other local officers from ethnic minority groups, to encourage recruitment into the Metropolitan Police.

Pc's Sultan Taylor (left) and Michael Clarke are pictured at the Barnet Community Relations Council offices, North Finchley, when details of this month's recruitment drive were given to community leaders.

The campaign, which runs from October 5 to October 10, is a joint venture between the CRC and the police and has the full backing of Barnet Council.

Mr Parmodh Sharma, chairman of the CRC, was joined by Deputy Assistant Commissioner Richard Wells and Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Frederick and Phyllis Poole, in launching the event.

Pc Clarke, 25, joined the Metropolitan Police 18 months ago. A former traffic warden, he has been based at Golders Green police station for a year.

He said: 'London is multi-racial and I think it should be reflected in the police.'

Pc Taylor, 27, has four years' police service and was based at Finchley before moving to Golders Green two years ago.

A university graduate, he sees the police as a 'sound career with lots of prospects.'

He added: 'I believe officers



from ethnic minority groups can contribute to a community in a positive way.'

During the week of the campaign, centres manned by ethnic minority officers and New Scotland Yard recruitment staff, will be open at the following venues:

CRC offices, 1, Friern Park, N12

and the Montagu Centre, Montagu Road, West Hendon, between 10am and 4pm.

Mobile units will be at Burnt Oak Broadway and Golders Green Bus Station between 9am and 4.30pm.

The police careers office remind the public that recruits can be accepted up to the age of 40.

Return your electoral forms now

ONE place where pets and children are definitely not allowed, is on an electoral roll.

This had to be firmly pointed out in recent years when a name, 'Pusi Willow', was checked and discovered to be one family's pet cat!

Giving false information on an electoral registration form is a criminal offence. It is also an offence not to return a completed form.

Keith Porter, who is responsible for Barnet's Electoral Registration office, is currently reminding householders that a court conviction for not returning the forms could result in a fine not exceeding £400.

Good response

The registration forms have been distributed and there has been a very good response but Mr Porter said: "There are still some occupiers who have not returned their form, despite having reminders delivered."

No postage stamps or envelopes are required as postage is pre-paid. No further reminders are sent so please return forms by October 10.

Anyone who has difficulty understanding the form should consult a neighbourhood centre, community group or Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Metropolitan Police and Barnet Community Relations Council




We're available for questioning

Come and talk to us at.

Barnet Community Relations Council Offices,
1 Friern Park, North Finchley

OR: The Montague Centre, Montague Road, West Hendon

ON: Monday 5th October to Saturday 10th October, 9.30am to 4.30pm
(late night: Wednesday 7th October until 7pm.)

OR: Visit the Mobile Recruiting Centre at **Golders Green bus station**
(Monday to Wednesday) and
Burnt Oak Broadway (Thursday to Saturday)
9.30am to 4.30pm.

We are looking for men and women from every section of the community to help prevent crime, maintain law and order and protect life and property.

Even if you think you may not have the necessary qualifications, do come and let us discuss the challenge and rewards of a career in the Metropolitan Police.

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portant aspect of the firm's work. Constantly changing financial legislation makes close contact between the firm and clients essential. The implications are wide ranging and require a regular review of existing arrangements and the need for forward tax planning. Advice must be sought where any changes are contemplated as the effects of new and existing legislation must be considered. The potential impact of **Inheritance Tax**, the use of **Pensions** and **Life Assurance** in tax planning are examples of this need. The firm also works closely with solici-

tors in connection with the tax implications on proposed wills and in the production of Estate Accounts.

LATE RETURNS!

Time limits for submission of Tax and VAT Returns under new laws are being strictly enforced with interest and penalty charges levied. Help can be given to clients to maintain suitable record keeping and accounting systems to cope with these requirements. Financial reports can be produced from these systems to keep close up to date control over the clients activities. Slow payers can be followed up quickly and results monitored against budgets.

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Barnet Parking Plans

Barnet Council is holding a public exhibition to explain in detail the controlled parking zone proposals for Chipping Barnet, brought about by the development of the town centre.

The proposal consists of resident-only parking facilities, pay & display parking bays and conventional parking meters.

The exhibition is to be staged in the Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet (W.R.V.S. centre) on Thursday & Friday the 22nd & 23rd October 1987 between 10am & 8pm and on Saturday 24th October 1987 (between 10am and 5pm).

Council Traffic Engineers will be on hand during the hours of the exhibition to explain in detail about the controlled parking zone proposals.

After the manned exhibition the display of proposals will be moved to Chipping Barnet Library where they can be seen until the end of October.

**Be Safe . . .
. . . be seen**

THE CLOCKS go back on Sunday, October 25th. And if anyone can't remember whether the hour goes forward or back, it's easy: spring forward, fall back.

Dark evenings mean increased danger on the road, and as Barnet has 400 miles of motorways and roads within the borough, we need to do everything possible to keep road accidents to a minimum.

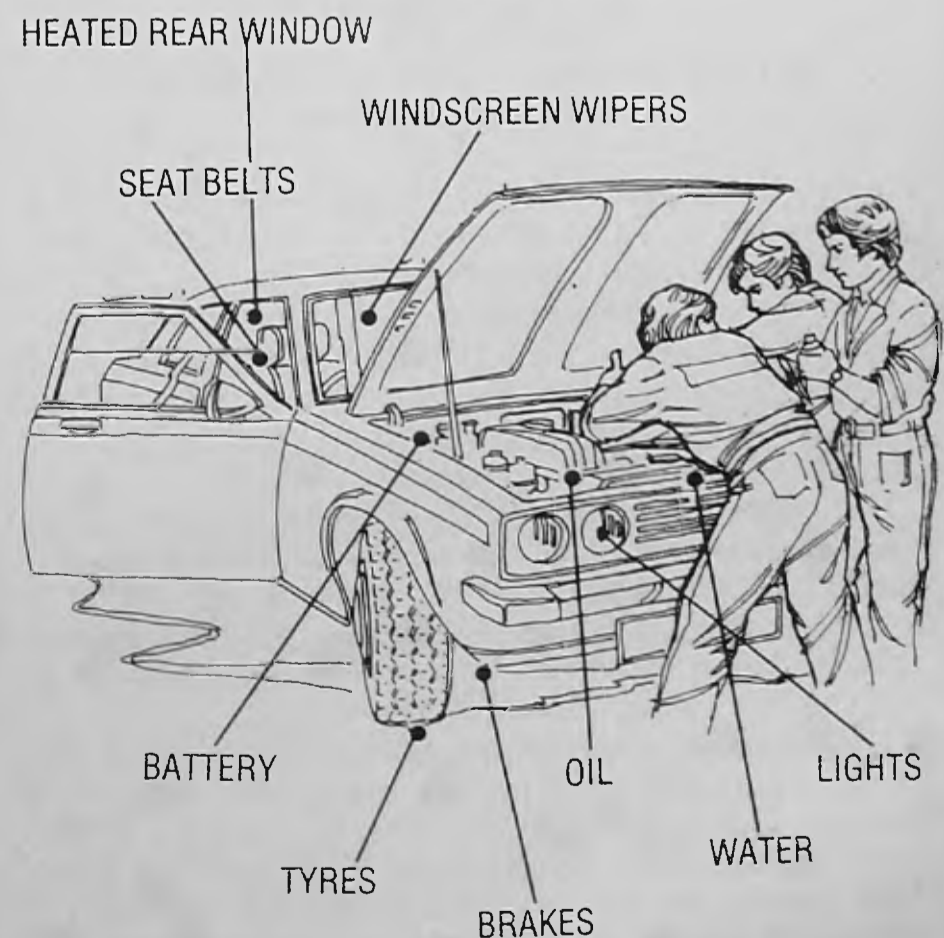
Pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and children are the most vulnerable. And they can help by wearing something bright at night.

Parents — make sure your child has reflective armbands or Sam Brown belts, or reflectors on satchels and school bags. Cyclists and motorcyclists get the right gear — the bright gear.

Senior citizens — think white. Carry a white bag, wear a white scarf, or chose a light coloured umbrella.

CHECK YOUR CAR

As the dark nights will be approaching soon, make sure your vehicle is in good working order

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Councillors' & MPs' Surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a councillor, Sat November 7, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri October 16 and November 6, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

Brunswick Park Ward — Conservative councillors available second Saturday of month, 10.30am to 12 noon, Monkfrith Boys' Club hall, Osidge Lane, N14.

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans (Conservative), Sat November 7, 10.30am to noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. Contact Cllrs Mrs Marie Perry and John Perry on 368 4368 for appointment. **Labour councillors** available Sat November 7, 10.30 to 11.30am, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

Margaret Thatcher, MP, for constituents only, via constituency office, tel 445 4292.

Conservative councillors, Sat November 7 and October 3, 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

East Finchley — Labour councillors every Saturday, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane N2.

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, Saturday October 31, 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church) Hendon Lane, N3. **Cllr Mrs Barbara Langstone** can be contacted on 445 5443.

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Naren Davé, Michael Freeman and Kitty Lyons, every Saturday 11am to 12 noon, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, N3, and at Tally Ho Corner.

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and Rudolf Vis, every Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11.

Also Saturdays at Tally Ho and Sutton Road.

Friern Barnet Ward — Contact Cllrs Chris Platford (368 6817), Brian Salinger (368 1329), John Tiplady (445 5734).

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, available Fri. October 23, by appointment. At other times tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds October 7, 14, 21 28 & Nov 4.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Labour councillors available first and fourth Sat each month, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

John Marshall, MP, via constituency office (202 7484) by appointment, see local press for details.

Conservative councillors — Sat October 24, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon (202 7484).

Childs Hill — Liberal/SDP Alliance councillors every second Wednesday of month 7-8pm, Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11 and every fourth Monday of month, 7-8pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2.

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

Euro MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, contact Euro agent: 440 7328.

Nature Notes

OCTOBER

By Clive Herbert, of the Barnet Group
London Wildlife Trust

Throughout the year many individuals voluntarily spend a great number of hours supporting the conservation cause through organisations such as ourselves. However, one area which still needs developing is the involvement of local businesses in our movement. Of course large companies are well known for their valuable support of the big national charities — but too often the local organisations are forgotten by the many local businesses.

Now is the time to change! *Every* company in Barnet has potential to assist in wildlife conservation — often at little direct cost to themselves. For instance, we spend a considerable sum each year on stationery, photocopying and printing. Offers of help in this direction would allow us to allocate more money to wildlife needs.

Of course cash donations are always welcome, but it may be more cost effective for a business to give some of its product. This can either be used directly, for example tools, or by raising money through such things as raffles. Every local company can help us to help wildlife. Ring 440 6314 to discuss the individual possibilities for your business.

A fungi foray at Oak Hill Woods Nature Reserve East Barnet will take place at 11am on October 11. Meet by the old bandstand in the park — all welcome.

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Education

Sandhya beats 8,000 students for top prize

A STUDENT from Hendon College has beaten 8,000 students nationwide to take a top prize in an 'A' level law examination.

Sandhya Bhudia, 19, from Barnet Lane, Elstree achieved an A grade in her Associated Examining Board law examination. The high mark for her work has won her top prize in the Law and Politics group of 'A' levels offered by that board.

She was a full-time student at Hendon College, Abbots Road, Burnt Oak, where she also passed 'A' level examinations in economics and sociology.

In recognition of her outstanding performance, the AEB in partnership with Cable and Wireless, will present her with a medal at a ceremony on October 27, at the Sedgwick Centre, Stepney.

Sandhya, will now start a degree course in Law and Government at Brunel University.

She is the eldest of three children and her proud parents, Arjun and Hiru Bhudia, entertained their family to a celebration dinner.

Tutor, Charles Barrow, said he was delighted at Sandhya's exam result. He added: 'It is a very, very difficult exam and this is an incredible achievement.'

Last year Mr Barrow's students achieved an 80 per cent success rate in the examination but this year it leapt to 100 per cent with passes for all 14 students in his group.

Mr Barrow, pictured congratulating Sandhya, is in his third year as lecturer in law at Hendon College.



COLLEGE HAS RECORD YEAR IN 'A' LEVEL EXAMS

WOODHOUSE Sixth Form College has again had a record year for 'A' level examination results with a pass rate of 90 per cent in 1987. It was 88 per cent in 1986; 81 per cent in 1985; and 84 per cent in 1984. The national average pass rate is about 70 per cent.

More than a third of the passes (35 per cent) at Woodhouse this year were A or B grades. The 231 students taking 'A' levels in 638 subject entries, gained 575 passes.

Out of 28 departments, 24 achieved a pass rate of 80 per cent or more. Of those, 11 departments gained a 100 per cent pass rate; 7 gained 90 to 99 per cent; and 6 gained 80 to 89 per cent.

In several major departments, half or more of the students gained A or B grades. These included French, business studies, biology, history, British economic and social history and further mathematics.

● 11 students passed 4 'A' levels.

● 10 achieved 3 or 4 'A' grades.

● Many more achieved 2 'A' grades among their results.

● 185 candidates out of 231 passed all their 'A' levels.

Only five candidates failed all their 'A' levels.

Ordinary level

Pass rates were also pleasing at ordinary level. In the alternative ordinary level there was a pass rate of 78 per cent; and at ordinary level

72 per cent, where it should be remembered that students were mostly re-taking courses because of earlier poor results.

In non-GCE examinations results were also very good. For example, in Computer Literacy and Information Technology (CLAIT), 14 entered and 14 gained distinction. In Pitman's word processing, 10 entered and all passed, and in Pitman's typewriting, 14 entered and 12 passed.

Holmewood School



In September 1988 Holmewood School will merge with St. Alban's Preparatory School, thereby continuing the programme of expansion envisaged by the International School of London when they took over the management of Holmewood in 1985. The new (combined) school will be coeducational and so Holmewood will once again be admitting girls, after a gap of more than twenty years. A pre-school morning playgroup is also under consideration.

The Preparatory part of the combined schools will operate in the present Holmewood School buildings by Woodside Park

Station, and the present St Alban's School buildings in Woodside Lane will house the upper part of the school in the 8-13+ age range.

Last term all the Holmewood boys sitting the Common Entrance examinations succeeded to the Public Schools of their choice, in addition to the two scholarships achieved by the then Head Boy, Eric Standing, and by Kien Tan. This year's Head Boy is Andrew Snijder.

There are a limited number of vacancies for January 1988 for boys aged 4½, 6, 8 & 9. Interested parents should apply without delay.



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Social Services

Children in care need foster families

Sharon, Danny and Susan are young people needing help.

SHARON

At the age of 15, Sharon lives in an unhappy home situation where there is constant rowing between her parents.

She takes refuge in drugs, hoping that these will provide her with some temporary relief, and ends up in hospital having over-dosed.

Her parents are devastated by her actions and feel unable to have her home immediately.

Sharon needs an understanding foster family where she can come to terms with family difficulties and enable her to return home.

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DANNY AND SUSAN

Danny and Susan, aged nine and seven, came into care when

their single parent mother had to go into hospital.

She has had difficulty coping with the children since her husband left her and she needed hospital treatment following a breakdown.

The children want help in understanding their mother's situation. They will need to keep in contact with her during her stay in hospital and afterwards, until they can return to the family home.

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The borough is launching a campaign to find families for children, like Sharon, Danny and Susan, who are in care.

Children in need of such loving support may have experienced family breakdown, separation or problems facing households where there is unemployment and increasing tension.

Ordinary families can offer the help and understanding these young people need, if they are to develop into well adjusted adults.

What does it take to be a foster parent?

Experience with children or young people is certainly an advantage. You may have brought up your own children, had experience with teaching or youth work.

You may be single or married and perhaps have experienced family breakdown or separation within your own family.

Patience, commitment and an understanding of young people is essential.

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Support

Additional support and training is provided by social workers and other foster parents. There is an active Foster Families Association which meets regularly to share experiences and discuss various tasks involved in fostering.

Families offering placements for teenagers are regularly supported by a specialist social worker and can attend fortnightly meetings of a support group.

Payment for the care of these young people varies between £131 and £163 a week, depending on whether placement is for a shorter or longer period.

Foster families for younger children, who are prepared to take two or more children, are paid between £63 and £73 per child, a week. For this scheme families need to be prepared to take children at short notice.

Enquiries from Black and Asian families would be particularly welcome.

Fostering can be a difficult but rewarding task. To find out more about what is involved, phone 446 1488 extn 4218 on Monday, October 12 or Tuesday, October 13 between 9.30am and 5pm and ask to speak to Carol Rogers.

There is also an Open Evening from 8-10pm on Wednesday, October 14, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon.

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While the children are off school its an ideal time to have a look round, as there are lots of ideas to keep them amused.

Les Meubles are open 6 days per week and until 6pm on Fridays.

There are always Special Offers available every week on many items.

But don't take my word for it — go along and see the evidence for yourself. For a unique experience it's well worth a visit.

P.S. . . . As I was actually standing there — the Christmas Stock was coming in thick and fast.

WELL! WE'RE FIT FOR ANYTHING

THE Barnet Sports brochure appeared just as the editorial planning conference for the next Barnet Borough News was in session. Pause for persual.

In a tentative voice: 'I think I might go along to the Over 50s swimming. I really should do something about exercise. . . .' That was from Rosemary, the most overweight of the office trio.

'I wouldn't mind trying the golf' came from Joy and Bill in chorus. And at that point we decided that if we were interested so were the public.

Barnet Sport are offering a varied, not to demanding, but fitness inspired programme for women and the Over 50s. So this month Barnet Borough News went active.



The day I learned to crawl

THE water was like slipping into warmed silk. I slid in expecting shocks and shudders. Instead I was in a Mediterranean climate — at Church Farm Swimming Pool in East Barnet.

Usually it is managed by Ashmole Sports Centre of the Youth and Community service. But for the summer Barnet Sport had set up an Over 50s swimming session on Wednesday evenings for just 50p a session.

We were 12 with Sue Nash from Cophall Pools on the sidelines helping us with style, breathing and strokes.

Which was when I decided that after 45 years of breaststroking and backstroke I would advance to the crawl.

With Sue standing on the pool



Expert advice from Peter Jones

edge and me in the water, both of us with bottoms in the air, we practised arm movements, 'Always breathe on the same side and then keep your face in the water for the second arm,' she said.

I have never managed more than three strokes before. With Sue's encouragement I managed a width, swallowing nearly as much water as I was displacing (no mean amount). Twenty minutes later I could manage two widths and only a gasp or two when I surfaced.

I had not expected to meet anyone I knew. But one of the first members in the water was, Eva Sallish Borough Commissioner for Guides, whom I had met on the Keep Barnet Tidy Committee. Eva has had a series of operations on her back and finds gentle swimming a helpful exercise.

'This is specially good because it

is after work and that is just what we need. They keep organising courses for the over 50s in working hours which is no use for those of us who have not yet retired,' she said.

This brought in a chorus of agreement. The concensus of opinion was that we wanted to swim on our way home from work. We wanted to be part of a fairly small group, to take it gently but seriously, and the water must be warm.

Just bowled over

INDOOR bowls is a lovely game but I was better at short tennis.

I may not be very co-ordinated when it came to dealing with woods or a bat, but I enjoyed every minute of the weekly coaching sessions organised by Barnet Sport.

The over-50s who cheerily marched into the hall at Finchley Methodist Church on a Monday afternoon made myself and two other newcomers, very welcome.

That was the best part of all the sessions — the warmth and friendliness from everyone, bowled me over.

Coaches Peter Cooper and John Kingsley were patient and encouraging. 'I think we are on to something good. There aren't too many sports which go on year round and age doesn't come into it' said Peter.

I clutched my weighted wood and watched in amazement as, after a few minutes' instruction from Peter, one of the other newcomers skilfully bowled down the mat and gently hit the jack.

Of the three of us, I was definitely bottom of the class that afternoon but it didn't seem to matter.

I felt far more confident when it came to having a go at short tennis. Having got the feel of the spongy

ball, I was soon sending low shots over the net to John.

A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Topping stuff

EVEN if you can't play games which involve hitting a moving ball, you can still play golf. The eight of us who attended the first of a series of golf coaching sessions, were assured of this by Peter Jones, the club professional at Old Fold Manor Golf Club.

It is much easier to hit a static object than a moving ball, he added, and almost everyone could learn to hit a golf ball once they had grasped the basics of the game.

Although I believed what he said, when put into action it proved much more difficult than even I had expected. Having played most ball games when I was younger and squash for more than 40 years, I thought I would find it much easier to hit a golf ball than I did.

Satisfaction

Not that I missed altogether. With seven golf balls in front of me I topped five of them, half hit another and managed to get one almost to the green about 150 yards away. That gave me great satisfaction. But Peter's expert and friendly advice gave all of us confidence and it was a helpful and rewarding session.



For more details about sports coaching for women and the Over 50s contact Barnet Sport at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ. Tel 446 8511, ext 4665. Have fun — we did! Rosemary, Bill and Joy.



Bowls — getting down to it

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Thursday	10.00 am — 12.00 2.00 pm — 4.00 pm	4.15 pm — 5.15 pm
Friday	10.00 am — 12.00 2.00 pm — 4.00 pm	4.15 pm — 5.15 pm

The cost

The total cost of the "Passport to Health" is £20.00 per annum. Please apply, writing, to Barnet Copthall Pools, Great North Way, Hendon NW4 1PS or Phone 01-203 4187

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Mr Tyne is very sad at leaving Mill Hill after 34 years trading in the Broadway. The first shop was opened in Hale Lane on 7.12.53. Then 4 years later moved to 18, The Broadway. In 1962 Bruce Forsythe opened the kitchen centre at 18, The Broadway.

Tyne's philosophy was to make all his friends customers and all his customers friends. In 1965 Roger Moore, a friend of Tyne's opened 3 new shops at Hatch End, Queensbury and Oxhey. This enabled him to employ 28 people and provide a same day service all over north west London and to build up a considerable rental service. Since the age of 14 when Tyne worked for Pye he

has always wanted to manufacture his own TV set and the opportunity to do this came about when he bought a factory from a receiver in Dunstable in 1974. The Tyne set was sold to hundreds of dealers in the U.K. and then Tyne sold 30,000 sets to Australia, 2,000 to Ireland, 3,000 to Nigeria and thousands more to Saudi Arabia, Italy, Belgium, Iceland, Dubai and 10,000 to Tesco in the U.K. At this time he started making sets for schools Mr Tyne said it is not a boast that he made the safest and most reliable TV set in the '70s. But now after 13 years an accepted fact by the trade. The schools require a very high standard re-

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garding safety. A quality Mr Tyne states that his sets meet the requirement and intend to make the safest set in the '80s. It is for this reason he has bought a factory back at Dunstable.

The Mill Hill shop has been sold to Mr David Nandra who is going to concentrate on Hi-Fi. Mr Tyne wants all his customers to be assured that their sets will be repaired. And the maintenance contracts honoured.

Mr Nunney of A.C. Nunney Ltd, High Street, Edgware has been a friend of Mr Tyne for some 30 years and runs a very professional business and will in fact be looking after the rental customers.

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MAYOR TAKES A 'FIRM' LINE

The Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, has been emphasising the importance of the business community. His recent diary has included visits to an Indian restaurant, a building society, an insurance branch office and a TV company. 'The prosperity of any borough depends heavily on the business sector. As a borough we are keen to maintain close links and to consult with both employers and residents when our plans affect the community. I see these visits as an opportunity to strengthen the ties between the civic and commercial aspects of our community,' the Mayor said.

A little Xtra for the Mayor's Appeal

This is a 'bouncing' cheque. And local children that did the bouncing.

North Finchley branch of Halifax Building Society had an inflatable castle at Finchley Carnival and children loved it. As they bounced the money rolled in. Mr Colin Payne, branch manager, visited the Mayor, at the Town Hall Hendon to present a cheque for £157.82 for the Mayor's Appeal, in aid of the North London Hospice.

'It is a wonderful project,' the Mayor said. 'It offers an opportunity for people who have a terminal illness to spend their last days without pain and with dignity, surrounded by loving professional care. If they are able to remain at home in the care of their family they can still come within the care of the hospice through the day care scheme.'

The hospice serves everyone, young and old, men and women of all faiths and races.

'I feel it is very appropriate that support comes from the business community and I hope that during the year firms of all sizes will contribute.'



Mayor looks in on Schools TV

Did you know that a pupil with a remote control unit can sabotage a lesson when the teacher is using TV? The class is studying thermo dynamics, when, hey button presto, the picture shows the current test match.

But not in Barnet Schools. Tyne Television of Mill Hill Broadway supply special security sets to Barnet Schools as well as schools in Wales, the North of England and many London boroughs.

The sets are in strongly built, locked cabinets. The video unit is also locked into the cabinet, and the remote control works are screened by a locked flap. The TVs are designed by Tyne and made in Ireland.

In the picture Derek Tyne shows the control system to the Mayor and Mayoress and their grand-daughter, Danielle.



The Peer from the Pru

LORD Carr of Hadley, former Home Secretary and resident of Barnet, returned to the borough to open the new district office for the Prudential Assurance.

As a former chairman of the Pru, Lord Carr welcomed the Mayor, Cllr Malcolm Lester, to the new office, which is the largest district office in the country. In the picture the Mayor with Lord Carr (left) learn about the computerised system. Which looks after the district's 40,000 policies and its thriving mortgage and estate agent business.



Climbing new heights

CHRIS Bonnington, Everest climber and adventurer, tackles a new venue to present the story of his climbing year.

On Saturday, October 10 at 7pm he will be speaking at Copthall Swimming Pool, with the lights gleaming under the water, and a huge screen on one wall.

This dramatic setting should prove the right atmosphere for his talk which will trace his attempt on Menlungtse in Tibet, to the high sea cliffs of St. Kilda in the North Atlantic.

Atrocious weather defeated attempts to reach the summit of Menlungtse by the Anglo-Norwegian expedition. But they came back with superb photography, which will be shown as part of this illustrated lecture.

Yes — there are mysterious tracks. Could they be the Chuti — the smaller Yeti.

This summer Bonnington tackled St. Kilda. Be among the first to hear the story of his adventures on some of the highest, unclimbed cliffs in Europe.

Tickets can be purchased from Copthall Pools, Great North Way,



Chris Bonnington

Hendon NW4, £3 each. You can get them on the night — but check first in case they are sold out. Tel: 203 4187.

Handicapped have a go!

'NOW get out of that' is an annual event held in June at the Moat Mount Camp Site off the Barnet By-pass, Mill Hill. It attracts large entries from youth groups and comprises a selection of adventurous activities which are exciting, fun and sometimes muddy.

Now a request has been received for this event to be made available for people with a handicap and Barnet's Youth and Community Service have arranged for it to take place at the Moat Mount Camp Site on Sunday, October 18. So if you are handicapped you are invited to bring along some friends and have a go! Groups should be four to six in number and can be made up of people with or without a handicap.

Activities are expertly organised and supervised, and include archery, air rifle shooting, obstacle course, a 'Tarzan' swing, the 'death slide' and a blindfold exploration. It is not a competition against other groups. It is rather a competition against yourself to overcome a challenge with help from each other.

Groups should arrive at 1.30pm to start approximately at 2pm although not all can start at once.

You will receive a map and activities will be spread out over the camp site and woodlands.

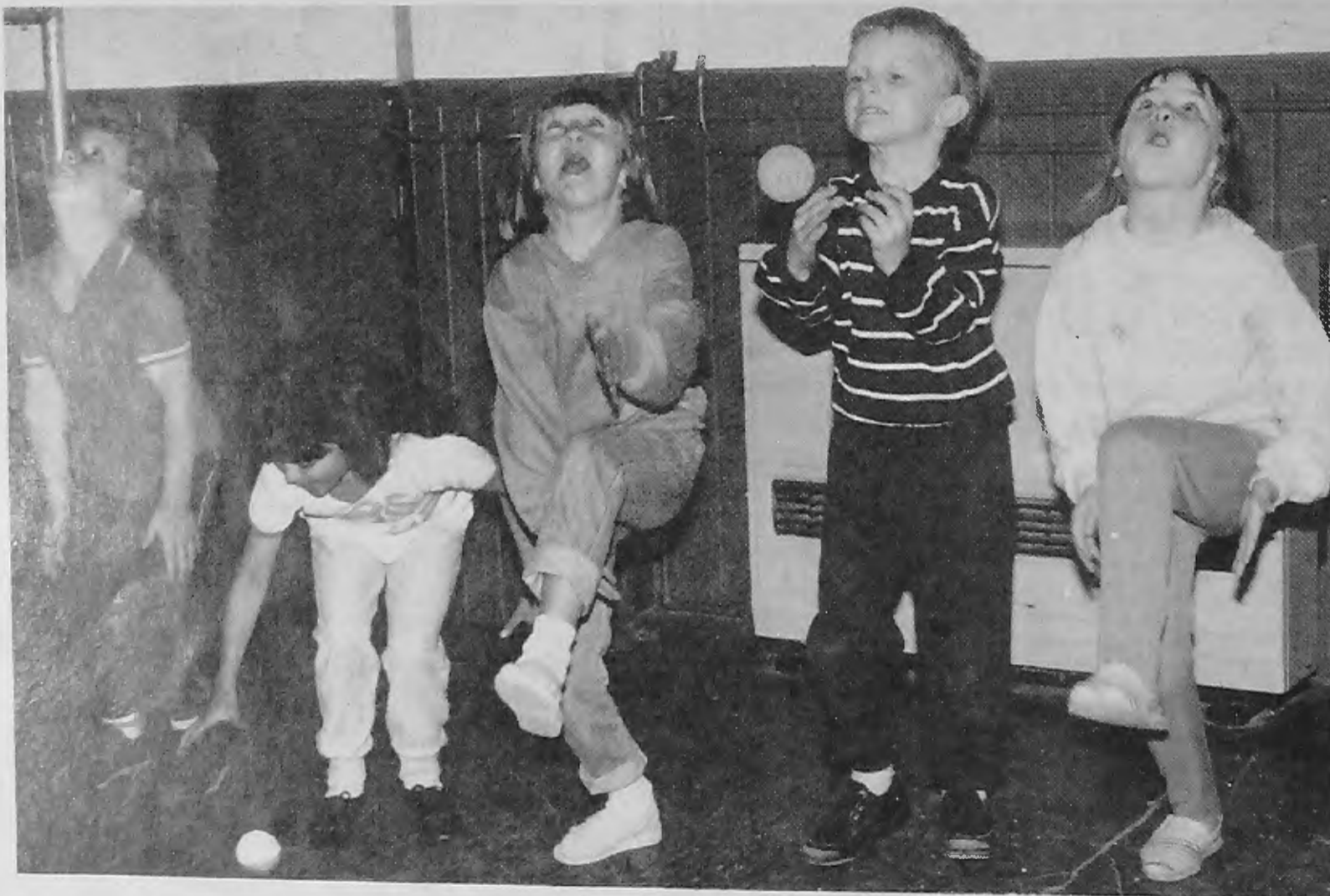
There will be a barbecue in the later half of the afternoon and groups can stay for camp fires and a singsong.

Each group must provide a manager who will be responsible for the group and must also provide a helper who can assist in the organisation of the activities. Wear old clothes and bring a change of clothes as you can get a bit muddy.

The closing date for entries is Wednesday, October 7 and application forms can be obtained from and returned to the Education Department, Town Hall, Friern Barnet N11 3DL. Tel. 368 1255. The cost for each group is £2. Further information from Peter Thorn, Tel. 202 2757.

The camp site is off the Barnet By-pass between Apex Corner and Stirling Corner. The 113 bus service is available at Apex Corner and the 107 at Stirling Corner. The nearest Underground is Burnt Oak on the Northern Line and then the 292 bus.

Learning the art of circus skills



THERE is an art to juggling, and another chance to learn the secret as CRAB (Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet) resume their autumn workshops.

The circus skills workshops are held on Wednesday evenings at the Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Road, East Finchley.

Children, aged 11 upwards, pay 50p for their 5-7pm session. The adult workshops run from 7 to 10pm and the charge is £1.

For further details phone 346 9789.

Circus skills will also be on show at CRAB's Exhibition from October 26 until November 13 at Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon.

Exhibition

Photographs, portraying the wide variety of arts activities organised by CRAB, will be on display. Exhibits include pictures by CLIC

Youngsters are pictured learning to juggle at a previous circus skills workshop.

(Community Links in Cameras) and other community groups.

During the week beginning November 2, there will be arts activities and demonstrations including the circus skills and photography.

The exhibition is accessible for wheelchairs.

Second cycle route for Barnet

BARNET Council has opened a new cycle route to help cyclists negotiate the traffic hazards at Staples Corner, West Hendon and part of the North Circular Road.

The route runs from Colesgreen Road and Oxgate Lane, Cricklewood to Hendon Way, Hendon Central. It allows cyclists to avoid the high-level flyover and route them through the southern approaches of the M1 Motorway roundabout and the complexity of the Hendon Way multi-level junction.

It links up with the Dollis Brook Cycle Route at Tempelhof Avenue, and will eventually link to the planned Watling cycle route from Brent Cross to Edgware and the Borough of Brent's proposed routes.

The route, which is now fully signed, uses segregated cycle tracks and shared use of footways. However as it also uses traffic routes it is important that care is still taken as cyclists are among the most vulnerable of road users.

Further details of the route can be obtained from the Director of Technical Services, Engineering Services Division, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ.

Leaflets showing the route and details of the junctions are now available in local libraries, or from the Information Centre, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG.

LIBRARY LECTURES

SIX Wednesday lectures will be held in five Barnet libraries — North Finchley, Burnt Oak, East Finchley, Hendon and Mill Hill — in October and November. Details below. There will be another six lectures in January and February, and details will be given in the December issue of Barnet Borough News. All lectures begin at 8.15pm. Admission free.

Wednesday 7 October

TRANS-GLOBAL RUN Henry Weston

Henry Weston ran 24,000 kilometres in 827 days, through snow, deserts and jungles. Plagued by problems; arrested for spying; run over by an elephant - a hard way to travel round the world!

North Finchley Library

Wednesday 21 October

TURKISH DELIGHTS Malcolm Keir

A fascinating journey from ancient Byzantium to the wild eastern border with Persia, through a country studded with the remains of Greek cities and crusader castles.

East Finchley Library

Wednesday 4 November

THE WILDLIFE OF THE DOMESTIC CAT Roger Tabor

Broadcaster and author Roger Tabor provides a fascinating insight into the behaviour of the least domesticated of our domestic animals, which easily revert to the wild.

North Finchley Library

Wednesday 14 October

THE LONDON UNDER LONDON Ellis Hillman

Beneath the familiar surface lies an unknown city - thousands of miles of tubes and tunnels, pipes and passages, cellars, crypts and long forgotten rivers. A secret world revealed.

Burnt Oak Library

Wednesday 28 October

DAVID GARRICK OF DRURY LANE THEATRE Victor Lucas

A lively account of the life and times of England's greatest actor-manager, who was lord of the Manor of Hendon from 1756-59 and built Hendon Hall, now the famous hotel in Ashley Lane.

Hendon Library

Wednesday 11 November

A THOUSAND MILES ON HORSEBACK Hilary Bradt



A tour through the ancient Irish kingdom of Munster - lush green plains, wild moors and bogland, gnarled mountains, beautiful coastline and picturesque river valleys.

Mill Hill Library



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Helplines

With you in MIND

MIND in Barnet have opened a new advice centre at their headquarters, 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley. It is open every Wednesday from 10am to 4pm. No need to make an appointment. Just call in.

Their trained counsellors help with mental health problems and all the difficulties which build up when stress and mental illness are experienced.

MIND can respond with advice and help for sufferers, their families and friends, and can often reveal that a problem shared is a problem, not merely halved but overcome.

They run three advice centres: As well as the Thursday session, there is a Tuesday evening session at Trinity Church, Nether Street, North Finchley, from 7.30 to 9.30pm, and a Thursday evening

session at 154 Station Road, Hendon from 8pm to 10pm. They all welcome callers without appointments.

The Schoolway headquarters is used for a day care and luncheon and social club on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm.

MIND also run a group for women under stress and a men's group, aimed at men who feel a need to talk over their problems with other men.

There's a Sunday afternoon social club, a Thursday evening social club and a families support group which is held in Woodlands, in the grounds of Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, on Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm.

Full details of all services and activities from Sue Towns or Bill Ambler on 446 1654.

COMMUNITY TRUST

Barnet Community Trust needs two volunteer office workers. It is looking for people with an interest in the work of the Community Trust, some experience at some time or other of ordinary office work, who are willing to put in a few hours a week *regularly* (irregular help is often no help at all).

A decided advantage would be an ability to add up and subtract, an ability to use a telephone to good purpose, and willingness to peck occasionally at a typewriter.

Alzheimer's Disease Society (Barnet Branch), Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet (CRAB), and Cancer Link (Barnet).

Contact

Anyone interested should telephone 346 9723 (Ansaphone) or 346 8644 (office hours). The Trust is based at Hertford Lodge, East End Road, Finchley.

Filling gaps

Barnet Community Trust is a new organisation. It aims to raise money for filling in the gaps between what is available in Barnet from the statutory services (i.e. the Barnet Borough Council and the Barnet Health Authority) and existing voluntary sector bodies. It offers relief of distress, especially that of the elderly, the very young and the seriously disabled. As time goes by it will probably begin to develop special projects, either by itself or in association with other organisations. In essence it is a fund-raising organisation with a wide range of targets.

Its first major event, An Evening with Richard Baker, at RAF Museum, raised over £1,000 for the

More clubs for people with hearing problems

SOCIAL Services in Barnet would like to hear the views of deaf and hard of hearing people in the borough so that more hard of hearing clubs can be set up together with the provision of better facilities for the hearing impaired.

They would like to see hearing impaired people more involved in the independent or voluntary sector to get across their views and ideas.

Anyone interested in progress in Barnet for deaf people is asked to contact Joe Lavery, social worker for the deaf, Fiboard House, 5 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone N20, Tel. 446 4354 ext 140.

MORE MOBILE LIBRARY SITES

BARNET Mobile Library Service has now opened three new sites.

The days, sites and times are: Mondays, junction of Hale Drive and Sefton Avenue. Mill Hill, 10 to 11 am; junction of Granville Road and Holdenhurst Avenue, 11.30am to 12.30pm; Thursdays, Ingleway, by Woodhouse Open Space, North Finchley, 10 to 11am. Not Bank Holiday Mondays.

Anyone may join the mobile

library. The bookstock covers a wide range of subjects and novels including large print books, paperbacks and books in certain European and Asian languages. There is a separate section for children containing items ranging from picture books to a teenage collection.

Barnet's three mobile libraries visit 28 sites in the borough on the weekly basis. Telephone 205 5625 ext 54 for further information.

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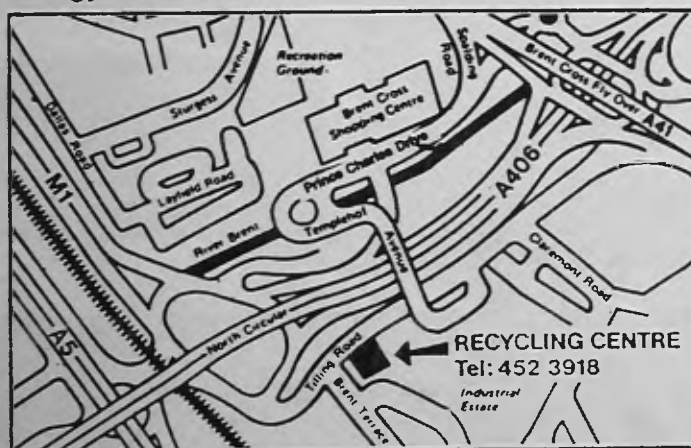
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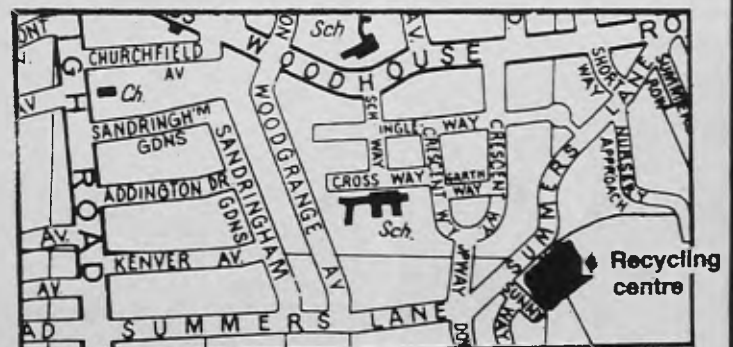
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Opening hours Mon-Sat: 08.00-16.00.
Sun: 08.00-1600

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An Autumn



A trail marker points the route through a pine windbreak to the main woodland beyond

If you stand in Scratchwood and look and listen, the centuries roll back. This mossy bank traces the boundary between once open pasture land and a woodland copse where 17th century foresters coppiced oak and hornbeam to provide wattle and fencing.

That oak, branching out just above ground level to provide a welcome seat, once marked a field boundary. As a young tree 200 — perhaps even 300 — years ago it was layered by farm workers to make a hedgerow.

And the tree leaning over a shallow valley is the wild service tree — a rare survivor of a de-



Rosebay willow herb



The wild service tree



Wild service tree leaves



Fruits of the hornbeam



Cascade of pine cones



Water plantain



Teasel



Golden bracken



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Acid grassland and an island of rhododendron

walk through Scratchwood

ciduous tree, native to England before the Romans came.

You could be a hundred miles from the city. But in fact Hendon Central is less than three miles away and Mill Hill Station is about a mile down the road.

A year ago, on September 1, 1987, Scratchwood Open Space, which runs between the A41 and the M1 Motorway, and Moat Mount Open Space, between the A41 and Hendon Wood Lane were jointly designated Barnet's first Countryside Park.

Since then Barnet has worked closely with local conservation and wildlife groups to develop the area as a rural centre of recreation and leisure close to the urban suburbs of North West London.

The two areas present something of a contrast. Scratchwood — the subject of this feature — is rich in nature trails, woodland, acid grassland and marshy ground encouraging a wide variety of flora and fauna.

Moat Mount still has the atmosphere of the grounds of a great house, and places greater emphasis on general recreation.

The area can trace its history back to 1235 AD when the land was owned by the Knights Hospitallers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Later the land fell within the manors of Boysland and Hendon, and the traces of 16th and 17th Century husbandary can still be seen.

So let's drive north along Barnet Way and, where the picnic signs

are, turn into the car park for Scratchwood. Or you can take the 292 bus.

We are in a large field surrounded by hedgerows and coverts. There's a kiosk cafe (which does a splendid cooked breakfast for £1.55) and in the centre of the field there are picnic table and barbecues.

Leave the car and walk down the path towards the tree belt. There are painted wooden markers to denote the nature trails. The yellow arrows and tiny footprint symbols will guide us along our choice of three trails, one short, one long and one intermediate.

Follow the trail

Very soon a trail guide for Scratchwood will be published, available from local libraries and the Information Office at Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4. But meanwhile join the Borough News Trail.

From the entrance field we pass through a stand of conifers. Small heaps of turned earth tell of a mole busy tunnelling beneath us. Then we move into Aeroplane Field where for many years model aircraft enthusiasts have flown their radio controlled planes from the concrete ring circuit.

Feel the turf beneath your feet. It is soft, springy, rich green and close cropped, like a lawn. This is acid grassland, bright with red and green spears of sorrel and tiny yellow potentilla. Rabbit droppings

remind us why the grass is so closely cropped. Forming an island in this green sea is a cover of rhododendron and conifers, and ideal habitat for game birds.

Now we enter the woodland itself. Oak and hornbeam abound. In spring there are masses of bluebells, now in autumn there are golden brackens and toadstools. Quite soon we come to the branching of the long and intermediate trails. Follow the blue sign (Intermediate) and along a shallow valley we find the wild service tree, its trunk leaning over at an angle of 60 degrees. The leaves might at first be taken for a sycamore or maple, but a closer look reveals a unique shape. Indeed this tree is of the sorbus genus which includes the rose and the rowan.

A little further on, low banks on the side of the path remind us that this was once a field boundary. Many of the mature trees in the woodland have been coppiced — perhaps a hundred or more years ago. And the trees along the path have taken a horizontal form where they were woven into hedgerows as young trees.

Seventeenth Century farm labourers worked these woodland stands. They cut the centre trunk and allowed the tree to generate a group of stems which could be harvested for many uses. Hornbeam was a hard wood valued for its timber for cartwheels, wattle and skewers. The oak was needed for planking and for the smoke houses.

On the other side of the path is a

thornwood which has sprung up on former pasture land.

Now the path drops down to the pond into which the maze of streams feed. Dragon flies patrol the surface. Water plantain makes a bright island attracting insects. There are tracks of birds and mammals round the marshy edges, telling us that the small munjac deer and foxes come for their evening drink.

Heading home

Just here you begin to return to the life of London. There is a faint rumbling of traffic from the M1 and over the hedgerow is the ordered sweep of Mill Hill Golf Club.

The path leads out of the wood, through scrub land, valuable as a habitat for small mammals and insects. There is broom gorse and wild roses now in hip. The teasel is crisp and dry. Once used to raise the nap on cloth, it is now a favourite of flower arrangers.

So we pass through the edge of the aeroplane field and back to the entrance. Time for refreshment, or a picnic, or even a full scale barbecue (bring your own charcoal).

Scratchwood is a wonderful spot now in late summer and autumn, but it has just as great an attraction in winter, when even after wet weather many of the paths can be used because of trail work carried out by the Countryside Community Project. And in spring the wealth of bird life and plants is a delight.

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Duties include clerical terminal work in connection with a direct debit instalment scheme dealing with associated telephone enquiries, and filing.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms from, address No. 1. Please quote Ref. 601/522

General Assistants (2)

Salary: Up to Maximum of Scale 3 — £8,241 per annum inclusive (£8,412 from 1.2.88)

These posts are in various

busy sections of the Treasurer's Department located at Hendon Town Hall. You should be numerate and accurate, with the ability to work to deadlines. Experience of the use computer terminals would be an advantage.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference 601/64/335

The following vacancies have arisen in the Computer Centre which is conveniently located on the London/Herts. border, with excellent transport links. The Council's computer network is currently based upon an ICL Superdual 2988 operating the full range of VME Software to support a varied and expanding applications portfolio.

Network Technician

Salary: Scale S01 or S02 £11,808 — £14,870 including London Weighting, depending on qualifications, experience and ability. Plus an Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants.

Required to work in the production section of the Computer Department, supporting DRS20-DRS300 equipment spread across a large network.

Your duties will include installation and support of an ever growing number of terminals. You must have a sound knowledge of VME, DRS hardware (or similar) and communications principles and equipment. In addition you

will need to possess the ability to work with and advise management and at the same time be able to help end users with operational problems on your own initiative.

Ref. 601/460

Systems Programmer

(TPMS support)

Salary: Grade S01 or S02 £11,808 — £14,870 per annum including London Weighting depending on qualifications, experience and ability. Plus an Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants.

Required within the Systems Support team, you will be responsible for the implementation and support of TPMS applications.

The Council are looking for a person currently working in a similar role, familiar with Data Dictionary and Parameter File Based systems. Exposure to 4GL products and COBOL would be advantageous.

Closing date 15 October, 1987

Ref. 601/458

For applications contact the Recruitment Office, address No. 1 Please quote appropriate reference.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

District Housing Officer

Salary: PO.2 £13,293 — £14,391 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to Disabled applicants.

Required for the Edgware District to deal with the day-to-day management of

approximately 5,000 properties.

You should preferably be a qualified member of the Institute of Housing and will be expected to have considerable experience and proven managerial ability.

The duties cover the whole range of Estates Management responsibilities including arrears control, tenant consultation, caretaking, liaison with other Sections, Departments and outside bodies, and the supervision of a District Team.

You will be expected to deal with enquiries from local Councillors, Members of Parliament and voluntary agencies, and to have close liaison with existing Tenants' Associations and encourage the formation of new ones.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms are available from the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference 9/1/3102

Where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 424
(01-202 6602 24 hr ansaphone outside office hours).
2. Application forms from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ.
Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4460
(ansaphone during office hours) or Ext 4454
3. Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL
Tel: 01-368 1255
4. Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ
Tel: 01-446 6857
(24 hr answering service)
5. Borough Librarian, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BE
Tel: 01-202 5625 Ext 48

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DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Deputy Works Manager

Based at
Grahame Park
Depot
Colindale NW9

Salary: SO.1 Up to £12,543 per annum inclusive plus overtime plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants. Staff housing may also be available.

In Barnet we mean business! In particular the business of repairing Council houses, economically, efficiently and effectively. To achieve this, the Housing Department's Direct labour Organisation has recently been reorganised and now requires a Deputy Works Manager.

This may be your first step up the managerial ladder and therefore are looking for qualities of leadership, initiative and enthusiasm. You will be responsible for setting up and running a mobile daytime emergency repairs team and assisting in the management of five area repair teams.

You should have completed an apprenticeship and be a Member of the I.O.B. or similar professional institute. Substantial experience of working within the building industry is also essential. The manual workforce at Grahame Park numbers approximately 50, and covers work in the carpentry, plumbing and trowel trades. It deals with some 8,500 Council properties in the western half of the Borough

Previous applicants need not apply.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

If you can take the lead and relish a challenge please contact the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/1/3254

Estate Officer

Salary: Scale 4/5/6 Up to £11,385 per annum inclusive (£11,625 from 1.2.88) Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available for disabled applicants.

Barnet has a proven track record of providing an efficient Estate Management Service. We are seeking a person with a professional, mature attitude, who has either: previous experience in estates management; or in a related area of work, preferably with housing connections.

An Estate Officer is one of a team of up to 6, each of whom is responsible for the management and rent arrears functions of a sub-district averaging 800 properties.

Therefore you will need to be a self organiser who can communicate well with people. A sound educational background is needed and, for further studies towards a professional qualification, day release facilities are available in appropriate cases. Officers need to have a car, for which we provide attractive loan facilities. Overtime is available subject to approval and the post is open to job share.

The starting salary is negotiable within a career grade and is subject to previous related experience and/or qualifications.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms and detailed job profiles are available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference. 9/1/3113

Administration Assistant (Purchasing)

Salary: Scale 4 £8,397 — £9,297 per annum inclusive

Are you interested in a career in purchasing?

The Housing Directorate's Purchasing Section is responsible for obtaining a wide variety of goods for the Authority's Stores Service and the Environmental Health Department.

You will be expected to develop an expertise in particular areas of purchasing and be able to contribute positively to the economic procurement of goods as well as undertaking administrative duties.

Ideally you will be educated to at least 'A' level standard and have some experience in purchasing.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1 Please quote reference 9/3/2502

Mobile Warden

Salary: Scale 3 £7,689 — £8,241 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available for disabled applicants.

We are looking for someone with previous experience of working with the elderly. A First Aid qualification is desirable.

Your duties will include visiting Sheltered Schemes in the absence of the Resident Warden, dealing with a range of emergencies which may arise and liaising with outside agencies when required. Although the tenants live independently you need to be genuinely concerned with their physical and mental well being.

A 36-hour week is worked but you will be required to

participate in a stand-by rota, in order to provide emergency cover for which an additional allowance will be paid.

As the duties of this post will cover the whole Borough, a car owner/driver is required, for which an allowance is payable. Car loan facilities are available when in post.

Closing date 22nd October, 1987

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No. 1. Please quote reference 9/1/3643

Resident Warden Wood Court

Salary: £6,075 — £6,963 per annum inclusive. Warden's Accommodation — 2-bedroomed, 3-person flat.

The tenants live independently in this sheltered scheme and the Warden is expected to deal with a range of emergencies which arise from time to time. Ideally, you should have had previous experience of working with the elderly, be genuinely concerned with their physical and mental wellbeing and be able to liaise with outside agencies when required.

A high degree of commitment is required. This is an ideal opportunity to use your skills, to encourage community activities and foster a social atmosphere in the scheme. Although Cleaners are employed in sheltered schemes, the Warden is responsible for the overall cleanliness, security and smooth running of the scheme. The Warden's accommodation is on a service tenancy basis, rent and rate free in lieu of any overtime worked.

Removal expenses may be payable in approved cases.

Closing date 22nd October, 1987

Application forms available from the Recruitment Office, address No 1. Please quote reference 9/1/3629

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DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION PLANNING GROUP

Senior Planning Assistant

Salary: Scale S01/2 £11,808 — £13,620 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants.

Following an internal promotion, Barnet is looking for a Senior Planning Assistant to join the Headquarters Development Control Section based at Whetstone.

The Section concentrates on processing the Borough's larger development proposals as well as having overall responsibility for enforcement and trees and landscaping matters.

You should be an experienced and qualified planner and possess the ability to handle a heavy individual workload and meet specific deadlines.

If you wish to have an informal discussion about the post please talk to the Headquarters Area Planning Officer — Geoff Brown, on 01 446 8511, ext. 4618.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms available from address No. 2, Please quote reference DTS/28

Clerk Typist

Salary: will be based on age, experience and qualifications within the range of £4,416 — £7,524 per annum inclusive of London Weighting.

We have vacancies in two of the Borough's area Planning Offices for Clerk/Typists to undertake a variety of clerical functions and copy typing. One of the posts is at the Western

Area Planning Office at 158 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, and the other at the Northern Area Planning Office at Station Road, East Barnet. Each office deals with around 1,000 planning applications every year.

In addition to essential typing skills, some experience of operating a visual display unit would be preferable as both office use computer systems. You will be involved in dealing with general enquiries over the telephone and at the counter; therefore a pleasant, helpful manner is required.

Should you wish to talk informally about the job, please telephone: Mrs Carol Hunt, Northern Area Planning Office on 01 446 8511, ext. 4672 or Mrs Carol Hall, Western Area Planning Office on 01 952 7722, ext. 217

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/59/48

ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION

Resident Engineer

Engineering Group

Salary: Scale 5 — SO.2 £9,528 — £13,620 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants.

Barnet is entering a period of increased activity on highway and drainage construction works. During the next year major motorway reconstruction and relief sewer works are programmed and we require an experienced Chartered Engineer to act as the Engineer's representative. You will also be responsible for ensuring that the Clerks of Works within the Engineering Group are able to achieve high standards in carrying out their duties in supervising the extensive programme of minor

municipal engineering works. To suit this post you will require:

— a sound knowledge of site administration and supervision;

— experience of both Water Authorities' Association and Department of Transport Specifications;

— Competence in interpretation and application of the I.C.E. Conditions of Contract.

As the motorway work will involve land rental contracts, experience in this area would give you a distinct advantage. For further details of the post and the Groups's future contract, contact Phil Skinner on 01 446 8511, ext. 4361.

Closing date 8th October, 1987

Application forms available from address No. 2 Please quote reference DTS/110

Project Engineer

Salary: Scale 5/S02 £9,528 — £15,120 per annum inclusive depending on qualifications, experience and ability. A generous relocation package may be available.

The Project Engineer will be responsible for providing the highways input to development control work for one or more of the three planning divisions in the Borough. Previous experience in transportation planning will be an advantage. You will also represent the Engineering Services Division at the monthly meeting of the Council's Planning Sub-Committee as well as at Planning Enquiries. It will be necessary to demonstrate a high level of ability in the preparation of reports and proofs of evidence and the presentation of them publicly. You should have obtained or be working towards MICE or MRTPI and have experience in highways or a planning related discipline.

If you're interested and would like to discuss further the posts

described above, please contact Brian Mills, Chief Engineer, Highway Planning on 01 446 8511 ext. 4355.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms available from address No 2. Please quote reference DTS/152

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Finance Sub-Group (Contract & Purchasing)

Administrative Assistant

(Purchasing)

Salary: Scale 4 £8,397 — £9,297 per annum inclusive

VALUE FOR MONEY! CAN YOU PROVIDE THIS?

Then the Contracts and Purchasing Section of the Directorate of Technical Services would like to hear from you.

You should have sound Administrative/Purchasing experience and preferably hold, or be studying for the Institute of Purchasing and Supply Diploma. You will be expected to have good verbal and written communication skills coupled with the ability to work reliably and to deadlines

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms and job descriptions from address No 2. Please quote reference DTS/46

Where to apply

For application forms please apply to the appropriate address listed on the facing page.

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DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

ARCHITECTURE GROUP

- Are you looking for
- Career Advancement?
- More individual responsibility?
- A wide range of work?
- Excellent training opportunities?

THEN LOOK NO FURTHER

Career Grade Architects/ Architectural Assistants

Salary: Scale 5-S0.2 £9,528 — £13,620 per annum inclusive, starting point depending on experience and qualifications. Plus Casual User Car Allowance.

We are looking for Architects with a commitment to public sector practice to strengthen our busy Architecture Group.

You will join established teams, handling an interesting range of projects at all work stages, including major new-build schemes currently in design.

We are looking for talented and enthusiastic staff; experienced technical people who can demonstrate initiative, imagination and the ability to meet time and cost targets.

Day release facilities available for those on a recognised course of study.

For an informal discussion, please telephone John Storer on 01-446 8511, ext. 4303

Closing date 15th October, 1987.

Application forms from address No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/512

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Instructor

Flower Lane Social Education Centre

Salary: £7,524 — £8,994 per annum inclusive rising to £9,759 per annum, subject to appropriate qualifications.

Flower Lane Social Education Centre offers services for 60 adults with a mental handicap. Such services include providing a broad range of classes and activities within both the Centre itself as well as community resources. We require a person who can run a Keyworker group and who is capable of giving instruction in various skills, primarily within the areas of education and independent training. Additionally, we would require someone who has experience and knowledge of individual assessments, reviews and programme planning which acknowledges and advocates the rights of people with a mental handicap.

A 36 hour week operates at the Centre with service hours being from 9.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday.

Applicants with a commitment to progressive services for the mentally handicapped and a background in teaching or day centre work would be desirable. A relevant qualification would also be an advantage. Informal enquiries to Michael Campbell, Manager at 01-959 7494.

Closing date 16th October, 1987

Interview date 28th October, 1987

Application forms from Director of Social Services, address No. 4. Please quote reference 633/227

Qualified Social Workers

Generic Work, Full-Time Salary: Scale 6/S01 £10,704 — £12,543, per annum inclusive Plus Essential User Car Allowance. A Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants.

Barnet West Team covers an area of North West London which includes pockets of high social disadvantage — more typical of the inner city. We are a busy but friendly area team based in Burnt Oak, Edgware, and need qualified social workers with certain personal, as well as professional, qualities.

You will work under some pressure, handling a caseload composed of children and families, although generic skills are needed.

We place emphasis on sustaining a warm and supportive atmosphere for staff and offer regular individual and day group supervision in recognition of the stresses of the work. There is an integrated in-service training programme. An assisted car purchase scheme is offered. Do you feel we have something to offer each other? If, so, telephone Eddie Stiven or Anthony Douglas on 01-952 7722.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms from address No 4. Please quote reference 633/133/138

Part-Time Clerk Typist

North Area Team

Salary: Scale 1/2 Up to £3,762 per annum inclusive (for 18 hours per week)

We are looking for an audio/copy typist to provide clerical and secretarial support to our busy social work team. You will be required to undertake

general clerical duties and provide switchboard cover as necessary.

You should have good audio/typing skills, experience of office routine and a flexible approach to work. Some shorthand skill would be an advantage although not essential.

The hours are to be worked on Wednesday p.m., Thursday and Friday.

Informal enquiries to MAVIS HENDRY, Telephone 01-449 5511.

Closing date 16th October, 1987

Interview date 29th October 1987

Application forms from address No. 4. Please quote reference 631/643

Where to apply

1. Recruitment Office, 16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EN
Tel: 01-202 8282 Ext 424 (01-202 6602 24 hr ansaphone outside office hours).
2. Application forms from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ.
Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext 4460 (ansaphone during office hours) or Ext 4454
3. Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, London N11 3DL
Tel: 01-368 1255
4. Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, London N20 9HZ
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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Nursery Officer

Day Care under fives Fairway Day Nursery

Salary: Day Grade 2 £7,689 — £8,241 per annum inclusive

Day Nurseries in Barnet are committed to the involvement of parents in their day to day activities and each child is seen as an individual, but part of a family. Fairway Day Nursery, Mill Hill, NW7, is aiming to meet the needs of a multi-cultural community. Male and female workers who are members of ethnic minority groups are currently under-represented in the staff team and in order to achieve a balance, applications from members of these groups would be particularly welcome. Applicants, who must be qualified (e.g. CSS, NNEB) should have, in addition to all the skills required to work with young children, an understanding and supportive approach to parents and preferably experience in working with families under stress.

Interested applicants are invited to visit the nursery by appointment with the Officer-in-Charge. Informal enquiries to: Marion Curry, Officer-in-Charge, Tel: 959 7776 or Monica Candy, Management Officer Tel: 446 1488, ext. 4215

Closing date 15th October, 1986

Interview date week commencing 26th October, 1987

Application forms from address No 4. Please quote reference 633/453

Senior Careworker

Curtis Family Centre

Salary: Scale 5 £9,528 £10,392 per annum inclusive

Careworker

Salary: Scale 3 £7,689 — £8,241 per annum inclusive

Curtis Family Centre, situated in New Southgate, N.11, is a Day Care Resource for young children and their parents. Most of the children are under 5, but some children who are at infant school attend the Centre's "After School Group" and attend during the holidays. The Centre is committed to working with the family as a whole and to promoting an affirmative, multicultural and non-sexist approach.

Senior Careworker You will be a member of the management team at the centre, participating in staff development and ensuring that all aspects of the Centre's environment meet the needs of children and parents. You will be Key Worker to a group of families.

Ref. 633/428

Careworker You will be a member of a multi-disciplinary team, taking the role of Key Worker to a small number of families.

Ref. 633/431

For both posts you should be appropriately qualified (e.g. CQSW; CSS; NNEB; Nursery Teaching), have skills and experience in direct work with parents and young children and have a sound knowledge of child development. Interested applicants are invited to visit the centre by appointment.

For more information please contact: — Diana Searle, Centre Organiser Tel: 01-368 0260 or Monica Candy, Management Officer Tel: 446 1488, ext. 4215

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Interview date commencing 26th October, 1987

Application forms from address No. 4 Please quote appropriate reference.

LONSDALE, a home for 52 elderly residents and 18 day clients in Finchley, N.2, is seeking two people with catering abilities/experience:

Cook-in-Charge
£140 approximately per week (increase pending)

Assistant Cook
£135 approximately per week (increase pending)

Your duties will include preparation of breakfast, (uncooked), lunch and tea (both cooked) each day. The Cook-in-Charge will also be involved in planning menus and ordering food. Shift working is required, 5 days per week, 7.30 a.m. to approximately 3.30 p.m., with alternative weekends on duty.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Please apply to Mrs. A. Quagraine, Lonsdale Home, Tarling Road, Finchley, N.2. Telephone 01-349 2186

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Welfare Assistant

Oakleigh School, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone, N.20 ODH

Salary: £1,736 per annum inclusive
Hours: 10 per week — time negotiable

Required as soon as possible a Part-Time Welfare Assistant to give extra help to a lively

multiply-handicapped boy within this school for children with severe learning difficulties.

A visit to the school is essential.

Further information is obtainable from the Head teacher, telephone 01-360 5336.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Ref. 603/5101

Youth and Community Service

Centre Manager, Manorhill Centre

Salary: NJC SO.1 £11,808 — £12,543 per annum inclusive

We are looking for an enterprising and ambitious person with drive and enthusiasm to manage this dual-use Centre. You will be responsible for the operation, development and marketing of all the Centre's facilities.

You should possess a Degree or Diploma in either Youth and Community Work and/or Recreation and have had two years' relevant experience, including some time spent at assistant centre management level or equivalent. Ideally, experience will have been gained in dual use/community-education/recreation centres.

We offer:

- 22 days' annual holiday;
- additional Bank Holiday leave;
- Essential User Car Allowance;
- a Mobility Allowance may be available to disabled applicants;
- Separation Allowance and
- Removal Expenses in appropriate cases.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms/further details from address No 1. Please quote reference 603/199

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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Resident Caretaker

Moss Hall Schools, Finchley

Full-Time Resident Caretaker required for Moss Hall Schools, Nether Street, Finchley, N.3 1NR.

The school has a floor area of 69,606 sq. ft. and gas fired central heating. Duties include cleaning, security of premises, portage, operation of heating system and supervision of staff.

Weekly wage is £123 inclusive, plus a swimming pool allowance and occasional evening and weekend overtime. There is an additional allowance of £9.60 per week for participants in the handyperson scheme. (There is a pay award pending).

A three-bedroomed flat above the school is available for a weekly rent of £4.64 per week with responsibility for own heating and lighting. This will be available upon vacation by the existing occupier and until that time a travelling allowance of £5.15 per week will be paid together with reimbursement of rent differential after one month in post.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Application forms available from address No 3. Please quote reference 603/101

Swaylands Residential Boys' School

Welfare Assistant/Senior Welfare Assistant

Salary: NA I/II £4,255 — £6,813 per annum inclusive
Hours: 35 per week.

This school caters for

approximately 90 boys with moderate learning and emotional difficulties. Your duties will include assistance with the preparation of classroom and teaching materials, assistance with playground duties and other duties allocated by the Headteacher in relation to the welfare of pupils.

Candidates with suitable experience who are able to perform duties in relation to more general supervision and after-school activities will be appointed to the senior grade.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Please quote reference 894/WA/SWA

Painter (non-resident) required.

Rate of Pay: £119.34 per week inclusive.

Hours: 39 per week.

Applicants must be skilled in their trade and able to assist in the general maintenance of the School premises. Details of conditions of service will be sent with application forms when requested.

Closing date 15th October, 1987

Please quote reference 894/P

Application forms from Mr. K.P. Hyde, Headteacher, Swaylands School, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent, T11 8AW. Telephone Penshurst (0892) 870200.

LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

We require the following Library staff:

Full-Time Library Assistants

(36 hours per week) for our Mobile Library Service and at our Hendon, Church End Grahame Park Libraries.

Part-Time Library Assistants

(18 hours per week) are also required for our Mobile Library Service and at our Hendon Library.

Evening and Saturday work included but time and a half paid for hours worked on Saturdays. Interesting and varied duties.

Salary: Scale 1/2 rising by annual increments to a possible maximum of £7,524 per annum inclusive (pro rata for part-time). Minimum salary at age 21 £6,075 per annum inclusive (pro rata for part-time).

Closing date 16th October, 1987

Please state whether you wish to work full-time or part-time
Application forms and further details from address No 5. Please quote appropriate reference.
Mobile — 607/200
Hendon — 607/63
Grahame Park — 607/211
Church End — 607/74

Part-Time Senior Library Assistant

(18 hours per week)

Salary: Scale 3 £6,951 — £7,503 per annum pro rate plus London Weighting — £738 per annum pro rata.

A part-time Senior Library Assistant required for our community library at Grahame Park. You must have an interest in working with children and young people, and experience of working with a computerised library system would be an advantage. You will be responsible for assisting with the daily running of the library, and for supervising one full-time and two part-time library assistants.

Evening and Saturday work included but time and a half

paid for hours worked on Saturdays.

Closing date 16th October, 1987

Application forms and further details from address No. 5, please quote Ref 607/210

Clerical Assistant

Required in Administrative Offices at Hendon. Typing ability essential. Working hours Monday to Thursday 8.45 a.m. — 5.00 p.m., Friday 9.00 a.m. — 5.00 p.m.

Salary: Scale 1/2 £4,416 — £7,524 per annum inclusive, according to age, qualifications and experience. Salary at age 21 with 4 GCE 'O' levels (including English) £6,393 per annum inclusive.

Closing date 17th October, 1987

Application forms and details from address No 5. Please quote reference 607/27

Where to apply

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HALF-TERM FUN October 26 to 30

There's a full line-up of fun and activity for the half-term holiday but many courses have to be booked early so phone up to reserve a place. Try your local sports centre:

Ashmole Centre
Burleigh Gardens, Southgate N14
Tel: 368 4984.

Courses (book ahead)
Gymnastics for absolute Beginners; Working towards the No6 BAGA award, 9.30am and 10.30am, five to six-year-olds, £6 for five one-hour sessions.

Badminton for Beginners Seven to 10-year-olds, 9.30am. Nine to 13 years, 10.30am. £6 for five one-hour sessions.

Swimming at Church Farm Mums and Toddlers (under fives) 80p for both. Extra toddlers 40p 2pm (pay on day).

Splash Courses Non swimmers five-year plus. 2.30, 3 and 3.30pm. Adult non swimmers and beginners, 2.30, 3.00 and 3.30pm. £6 for five half-hour sessions.

Casual Activities No need to book Sort-o-Sport, 6 to 12-years. 1pm to 4pm. £2 a session. All types of sport.

Roller skating Six to 13-years, 11.45am. 50p a session

Casual swimming Adults 80p, Children 40p, 4pm. Children under seven must be accompanied by a swimming adult.

Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N. Finchley.
Tel 368 6316.

Football special. England's most popular soccer holiday Non-residential fun week: Daily sessions Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pm, Hilton Avenue Playing Fields, Woodhouse Road, Finchley. Every kid taking part receives a Funweek T-shirt, an autographed poster of the 1987 England Squad and an FA badge. It's fun but the coaching can lead to the next step on the training ladder and the FA are scouting for

junior talent.

Finchley 12-plus Project
Contact via Manorhill Centre
Tel 368 6316 (Book early)
Or The Old Barn Centre
Tarling Rd, East Finchley.
Tel: 349 4613.

A youth hostel week holiday at Tanners Hatch near Dorking, Surrey. Stay in a 500-year-old farmhouse in a forest and take part in hiking, rowing, horseriding, swimming, camping, fishing and evening socials. Charge £30 per child all in.

Queen Elizabeth Centre
Meadway, Barnet
Tel 441 2933.

Courses (book in advance)
Swimming for beginners
Monday to Friday 10am, 10.30am 11am £5.50 for five ½-hour sessions.

Gymnastics for beginners
Monday to Friday 2pm, £8.50 for five 1½-hour sessions.

Football Seven-year-olds and over Monday to Friday 2pm and 3.30pm £8.50 for five 1½-hour sessions.

Casual activities Pay-as-you-play 10am — noon £1 per child
Swimming 2 — 3pm 80p adults, 40p children.

Log Cabin Grahame Park
Adventure playground supervised 10am to 6pm.

Old Bull Arts Centre
High Street, Barnet
Tel 449 0048.

Half-term drama workshops
seven to 15-year-olds Tuesday to Saturday 10am £7.50.

Story-telling workshop Monday, October 26, 2-4pm £2 plus 50p Bullseye membership.

Clown workshop, suitable for all ages. Monday, October 26, 10am-12 noon. £2 plus 50p Bullseye membership.

Join in with Barnet Sport

Monday October 26

Activity	Time	Age	Venue
Athletics	10.00 - 12 noon 1.00 - 3.00pm	7-10 yrs	Copthall
Cricket	10.00 - 12 noon 2.00 - 4.00pm	8-12 yrs	West Hendon
Tennis	10.00 - 12 noon	10-18 yrs	Oakhill
Tennis	10.00 - 12 noon	10-18 yrs	Hendon
Football	10.00 - 1.00pm	7-17 yrs	Oakhill

Tuesday October 27

Athletics	10.00 - 12 noon 1.00 - 3.00pm	11-14 yrs	Copthall
Cricket	10.00 - 12 noon 1.00 - 3.00pm	14-18 yrs	Buckland
Tennis	10.00 - 12 noon	10-18 yrs	Hendon
Tennis	11.00 - 1.00pm	10-18 yrs	Edgwarebury
Football	10.00 - 1.00pm	7-17 yrs	Oakhill

Wednesday October 28

Athletics	10.00 - 12 noon 1.00 - 3.00pm	15-18 yrs	Copthall
Cricket	10.00 - 12 noon 2.00 - 4.00pm	8-12 yrs	West Hendon
Tennis	12 noon - 1.00pm	10-18 yrs	Oakhill
Football	10.00 - 1.00pm	7-17 yrs	Copthall

Thursday October 29

Cricket	10.00 - 12 noon 2.00 - 4.00pm	8-12 yrs	West Hendon
Cricket	10.00 - 12 noon 1.00 - 3.00pm	14-18 yrs	Buckland
Tennis	12 noon - 1.00pm	10-18 yrs	Oakhill
Tennis	10.00 - 12 noon	10-18 yrs	Edgwarebury
Tennis	12 noon - 1.00pm	10-18 yrs	Hendon
Football	10.00 - 1.00pm	7-17 yrs	Copthall

Friday October 30

Short Tennis	10.00 - 11.30am	8-12 yrs	West Hendon
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Crash Courses at Copthall Pools

KARATE

£9 for five lessons
10am to 11am: five-to-nine-year-olds
11am to 12 noon: 9 years plus.

MINI-MOVERS

£7 for five lessons
(a basic introduction to gymnastics for four-to six-year-olds)

11am to 11.30am
11.30am to 12 noon
12 noon to 12.30pm

DISCO-FIT

£1 payable on entry
Daily session to music
Open to teenagers and adults 12.30 to 1.30pm

Duckling Classes (four-years olds) £7

Daily: 1pm; 1.20pm; 1.40pm

Children's Learn-to-Swim Classes — £9

Beginners 1,2 & 3 Daily: 9am; 9.30am; 10am; 10.30am; 11am; 11.30am; 12 noon; 12.30pm
Intermediates Daily: 9am; 10am; 10.30am; 11.30am; 12 noon
Improvers Daily: 9.30am; 11am; 12.30pm

Adult Learn-to-Swim Classes — £9

(Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced)

Daily: 1pm; 1.30pm

Synchronised Swimming — £9

(Seven-year-olds and over)

Daily: 12 noon; 12.30pm

Diving Lessons — £9

(Seven-year-olds and over)

Daily: 1pm; 1.30pm

Bookings must be made in person at Copthall Pools, Great North Way, Hendon/Page Street, Mill Hill

Jackie's Tree of Remembrance

FINCHLEY sculptor Jackie King-Cline has created a Tree of Remembrance for the entrance hall at Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue.

The wall sculpture, made up of eleven sprays of 20 leaves in patinated bronze mounted on wood, is Jackie's first large commission for a community.

Following her first solo exhibition in 1985 at the Sternberg Centre, which was a great success, Jackie is now receiving more commissions for work on Jewish themes.

The Tree of Remembrance was dedicated by June and Charles Samual, in memory of Murial Anna Samual (1895-1986) at a service taken by Rabbi Andrew Goldstien on September 27.

Jackie, who painted for pleasure prior to taking up sculpture at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute in 1977, explores figurative, abstract and Jewish themes in her work.

This autumn she has three major exhibitions — Art for Offices in the City of London, the London Contemporary Art Fair and the Solomon Gallery, Dover street.

Jackie works in stone, clay, wood and bronze and has exhibited in all these media in London galleries for the past seven years.



LOCAL artists, students, amateur and professional, are invited to submit work for the 13th Barnet Artists' Exhibition which opens next month.

The exhibition will run from Tuesday, November 24 to Saturday, December 19 at North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue.

Work may be submitted in any

Calling local artists

medium suitable for wall hanging.

Two entries may be submitted by people resident, employed or studying in the borough and by members of Barnet art societies.

All work must be delivered, un-

packed, to North Finchley Library on Friday, November 6, or Saturday, November 7, between 10am-3pm.

Entry forms and full details are available at all the borough's libraries or by post from Special Services Section, Barnet Libraries, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs NW4 4BE.

NEW CONCERT SEASON BEGINS



TWO members of the Amadeus String Quartet, whose colleague Peter Shidlof died in August, have announced they will perform at the Manor House Society on November 1.

The sudden death of viola player Mr Schidlof has led to the programme being re-arranged but a concert will take place at the Sternberg Centre, East End Road, Finchley, beginning at 7.30pm.

A trio made up of two Quartet

members and a pianist will perform. Advanced bookings at the Society office, Tel 345 2288.

Music society

The second concert in the Hendon Music Society's new season at Trinity Church, Golders Green, features the Delme String Quartet (pictured above) who will be combining favourite classics with a major new work on Saturday, November 7.

Indian composer John Mayer was commissioned by the Music Society for the new work which is an attempt to fuse the idioms of Indian music with those of European tradition.

Mr Mayer has written numerous major works including a concerto for James Galloway.

For further details of the programme and ticket availability write to the Music Society, 3 Southfield, Hendon or phone 203 2355.

Master of the opera

A RARE chance to go behind the scenes of the Peking Opera comes to the Old Bull Arts Centre, High Street, Barnet on October 10.

Mr Luo Choi Yi, Peking Opera master, will hold a workshop, lecture demonstration and short performance in this unique theatrical art.

The workshop will explain the basic development of martial arts, slapstick and mimicry.

Mr Luo is a master of the martial roles in Chinese opera and specialises in fighting heroes. He will explain costume, make-up and acting and will include a short excerpt from 'The Monkey King' during the event.

There are only 20 places available for the workshop at a cost of £3.50 per head plus 25p membership fee. It runs from 10am-1pm.

The cost of attending the demonstration/lecture, which is from 2.30-4pm, is £1.50 plus 25p membership.

Participants are warned this is a physically demanding workshop and loose clothing should be worn.



Workshops at Drama Centre

Barnet's Youth and Community service have launched a new series of activities at their Drama Centre in High Road, East Finchley.

Workshops run by two drama teachers are available in the evenings at a cost of £1 a session or £12 a term.

The 20 plus age group meets on Mondays from 7.30-10pm. Wednesdays from 3.45-5pm is set aside for five to eight year olds and from 5.30-7pm for the nine to 11 age group.

The Thursday evening session from 7.30-10pm is for 16-19 year olds; Fridays from 6.30-9pm for 12-15 year olds and Saturday mornings from 10am-12 noon for 7-11 years.

For details for all the centre activities phone 883 9957.

BARNET DIARY

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Tuesday October 6: Council Meeting
Monday October 12: Town Planning and Research

Monday October 19: Housing; Development and Estates

Tuesday October 20: Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday October 21: Planning Sub-Committees

Monday, October 26: General Purposes

Tuesday, October 27: Education

Thursday October 29: Establishment

Tuesday November 3: Libraries and Arts

Wednesday November 4: Grants

Entries for the November issue must be received by October 12, and before that date if possible. New entries start on November 7.

*Asterisk denotes weekly meeting.

Wednesday, October 7

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service AGM, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, 8pm. Speaker, Mr V Phillips, area commissioner, St John Ambulance. 368 4278

Thursday October 8

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, North London, Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey N8. 7.45pm. Admission £1 non-RSPB members £1.50.

Friday October 9

United Nations Association, Finchley Winner of Travelling Youth Scholarship reports on Study Tour to Nairobi. 7.45pm. 445 3748

Saturday October 10

Auction — Scout HQ, York Rd, New Barnet. Viewing 11am-1.15pm. Auction 2pm. Admission free

New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am-5pm. 440 8835 (Also Nov 7)

British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 449 9657

Barnet Horticultural Society Attic Sale Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet 10am-3pm, Tables, £6 in Advance. Admission 10p. 441 6696

*Tennis Squad, Barnet College, Russell Lane, N20. 10am. Details Manorhill Centre, 368 6316

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

*North London Rambling Club organised Saturday walks. Contact (SAE) Ray Todd, 31 Blair Close, St Paul's Rd, London N1 2YP

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior activities 7-14 yrs, 10.30am. 906 2322.

*Emotions Anonymous, Community Centre, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 3pm. 458 1504

*Saturday Club for children 3- 10yrs, Old Barn Community Centre, Farling Rd, N2. 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm. 349 4613

Sunday October 11

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Nth London. Coach. Visit to Norfolk. Price £6.50. Contact Anne Peck, 89 Middle Lane, London N8 8NX. Coach leaves Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd. 7.30am. 348.5300

*Finchley Section of the Cycling Touring Club organise Sunday rides. Phone 361 9851

*Tennis and Short Tennis for 5 yrs to adult, Christ's College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. Details Manorhill Centre 368 6316

*North West London HF Club. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 997 6079

*Mind in Barnet 'Libra' Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 3.30pm. 455 2850

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

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

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

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

*Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. 8.30pm. 0707 59373.

Weekdays

Playgroup 3-5yrs, SPEC Community Centre, 87 Brookside Sth, E Barnet. 9.15am-12.15pm. 368 0891

Crescent Playgroup, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall. 9.30am. 449 5095.

Old Barn children's activities, Tarling Rd, N2. Under Fives, 9.30am; After School Club, 3.30-6pm. 349 4613

Monday October 12

*St John Ambulance. 1st Finchley Badger Set, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3. Age 5½ upwards. 6.15pm. 207 3036

*Cranbourne Badminton Club, Hampstead Garden Suburb. New experienced players welcome. 346 5655

*Job Counselling, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, East Finchley, N2. 2pm. Help with application forms, CVs and Interviews. No appointment needed. 444 6265

*Art Classes. Courses in Life Drawing, Portraiture, Still Life, General drawing and painting, Colour Theory and Practice Graphics. For Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, O & A Level and Pre-foundation. At All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 445 8388/445 4654

*CRAB — photography group for disabled people (CLIC), 43 Flower lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789

Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Bishopswood Tudor Bowls Rink, Summers Lane N12. 2pm 449 7058.

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

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

*Information and Advice Drop In, Sutton Road Health Clinic, Muswell Hill. CAB and Social Services worker available. 2-4pm. Housing Estates Officer attends first Monday of month

*Emotions Anonymous, St Agnes Catholic Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8pm. 961 5567

*Morning badminton club, Hartley Hall, Mill Hill. Vacancies for experienced players. 959 4867

*Brownies at East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, East Barnet Rd. 6pm. 440 6811

*Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students with mental handicap), Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

*East Barnet Toy Library, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, E Barnet. 2-3.30pm. 449 6772

*RAF Association, Royal British Legion Hall, Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 883 5722

*New Barnet Literary & Debating Soc, Foyer Rooms, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 440 3859

*London Hash House Harriers meet for runs all over London until end of September at 7pm, then at weekends at 11am during winter months. Details of programme, s.a.e. 'Mic Mac', 12 Parkhurst Rd, Friern Barnet, N11 3EL. 361 0887.

*Church Farm Pre-school Activities Group, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 9.45-11.15am. 368 9893

Tuesday September 13

Symposium: A Time to Live and a Time to Die. The Manor House, 80 East End Rd, Finchley. 8pm. 346 2288

*Legal Advice — East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. 7pm. Also Second Tuesday evening each month immigration Advice. 444 6265

Totteridge Ward Labour Party, N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 6524

National Schizophrenia Fellowship (NW London), Health Centre, 23 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11. 8pm. 455 5113

Hendon & District Cage Birds Assn, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Watling Ave, Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647/709 2433

Arthritis Care, St Peter le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 2pm. 883 2441

*Finchley Writers' Workshop, Moss Hall Tavern, 6pm. 349 1948

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

*Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club, 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, N12. 10am-4pm. 446 1654 (also Thurs & Fri)

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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Golf lessons, 7.30pm. 906 2322

*Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 952 2243

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

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

*Basketball, 9-16 yrs Christ College Lower School, East End Rd, N3. 6pm. 368 6316

*Colindale Youth Club 11-16 yrs, St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Ave. 7pm. 205 7774

*Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). Unitarian Rooms, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456/959 1003

*Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years), Bushmead Social Club, Hammonde Close, Edgware. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579

*MIND in Barnet, advice and counselling, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm.

*Al-Anon — help for families and friends of problem drinkers — Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. Further information for other local meetings 403 0888 (24 hour service).

*Bottoms Up. A club for mothers with first babies, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 2.30-4.30pm. 361 3320.

*Friendship Club for over 40s, Christ Church Hall, High Road, N12. 346 7657/349 0670

*The Toddle Club. 2.30-4.30. New members welcome. Bring your babies and toddlers to Church House, behind St John's Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 368 7074

*Studio North Three adult classes in art, College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, Finchley. 10am-1pm. 959 1498/6175

*Elmgate Badminton Club, Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware (vacancies). 7.30pm. 959 4757

*Finchley & Dist Model Aircraft Club, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 14+. 8pm. 904 5449

*Computer Courses, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 8pm. 906 2322

*120 (Hendon) Sqn Air Training Corps, boys and girls 13½ to 16, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, NW9. 7.30pm (also Fri & Sun 10am-12.30pm). 205 7297

*Legal Advice, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Also first Tuesday in month immigration advice. 7-8.30pm. 444 6265

*Hendon College Adult Literacy classes (students whose first language is not English), Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300

*Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300

Barnet Blind Bowls Club, STC, Denham Road, New Southgate. 2pm. 449 7058. (not after Oct 16)

*Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training session, Cophall Stadium. 7pm. 368 6754

Wednesday October 14

Friend in Need AGM, East Barnet Baptist Church. 7.30pm. 449 8225

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. 7.50pm. 203 3735 (Also Oct 28)

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man Pub, Honeypond Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439

Orbit Club of NW London (25-40), Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080

*CRAB — Circus Skills — children aged 8+ 5pm, 50p a session; adults 7pm, £1 a session. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, East Finchley. 346 9789

*Parent & Toddler Time, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, East Barnet Rd. 1.45pm (also Friday)

*Good as new sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, 163 High Street, Barnet. 10.00am to 1.00pm. (Also 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month)

*Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/440 8770

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

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

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6pm; adult badminton, 7pm. 906 2322

*St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edware. 8pm. 440 4572/0923 46953. Vacancies for players

*See-Saw Club for babies and toddlers with special needs, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak B'way. 10am. 368 6291

*Sale of clothing and bric-a-brac, Barnet Centre British Red Cross Soc, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 9.30am-3.30pm. 449 8969

*Badminton — 3 courts, first class facilities. Few vacancies for experienced players — friendly club. 883

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- 4437 (also Thursdays evenings).
 *Hendon Woodcraft Folk (during term time), Hendon School, Golders Rise. 6.15pm. 202 7140
 *Old Barn Youth Club 10-14 yrs, Tarling Rd, N2. 7pm. 349 4613 (also Fridays)
 *Hornsey Cine — Scene Two, St Peter Le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 8.15pm
 *Hendon College Adult Numeracy classes, Thirleby Rd, Burnt Oak. 7pm. 200 8300
 *Chanticleer Camera Club, The Minchenden Association Clubhouse, Bramley Rd, N14. 8pm. 888 5669
 *MIND in Barnet Advice Centre, 2 School Way, North Finchley. 10am-4pm. No appointment needed. 446 1654/6470

Thursday October 15

- Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 368 3383 (also Nov 5)
 *Church Farm Mother & Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-11.30am. 368 4191
 *Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8. 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042
 *Hendon Chess Club, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale, 7.30pm. 952 3129
 *MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 8pm. 446 1654
 *High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs, 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)
 *Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring Ian at CRAB 346 9789.
 *MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 11am). 446 1654
 *Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 445 0572
 *Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511
 *Badminton Club, Christ Church URC, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm. 449 8476
 *Community Links in Cameras (Clic), photography group of disabled people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789
 *Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 368 6316
 *Canada Villa Youth Centre pre-school gymnastics club 'Jumping Beans', Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12noon. £2 registration, then £1 per session. 959 2811
 *Bounce, a group for children under five with special needs. New Barnet Community Centre, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.15pm for 30 minutes. 25p. 346 7120
 *Short tennis for juniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 6pm. 906 2322
 *East Finchley Toy Library, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagans Close, N2. Over 500 toys available. 3pm. 883 0244
 *Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.30pm
 *Talks on Social Effectiveness. 202 3373
 *Machine Knitting Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. Tuition at all levels. 1pm. 349 4613
 *Hendon College Adult Reading & Writing classes, Montagu Rd Centre, Hendon. 7pm. 200 8300
 *Barnet & Dist Athletic Club training session, Clubhouse, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7pm. 368 6754

Friday October 16

- Mill Hill East Playgroup jumble sale. Free Church Hall, Salcombe Gar-

- dens, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 346 0493
 *Mums & Toddlers Group, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10-11.30am. 368 4278
 *Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053
 *Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917
 *Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Old Court Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Barnet. 2pm. 449 7058
 *Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 4265.
 *Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 445 5958.
 *Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613.
 *Emotions Anonymous, St Albans Parish Church, The Vestry, West Heath Drive, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456
 *Basketball sessions for juniors and seniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7pm. £1.50 juniors, £2 seniors. 906 2322
 *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash coaching — juniors 6.15-7.15pm; adults 7.15-8.15pm. 906 2322
 *Bingo, BSCA Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8pm. 441 9387

Saturday October 17

- Book Fair — Provincial Booksellers Fairs Assn, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 10.30am-4pm. 449 9457
 Autumn Market/Car Boot sale, Church Hill School, Burlington Rise, East Barnet. Details for spaces. Tel: 368 1427 or 445 7007. 10.30am-1.30pm. Admission, adults 20p, children free.

Sunday October 18

- The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, North London. From Alexandra Park Gates; 8am. 801 8581

Tuesday October 20

- Save a Life Campaign Session, St John Ambulance Centre, 172 Regents Park Rd, Finchley. 7.30pm. 346 5588
 Barnet National Trust, St Mary Magdalen Hall, Athenaeum Rd, Whetstone. 8pm. 449 5896
 Royal British Legion (N Finchley) Legionway, Summers Lane, Nth Finchley. 8pm. 445 9911
 Nth Middx Family History Soc. (Barnet) Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 0529
 Friern Barnet Amnesty Group, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane. 8.15pm. 368 9487

Wednesday October 21

- Finchley & District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. 7.30pm. 883 8724
 Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, Nth Finchley. 8.30pm. 445 1393 (also Nov 4)

Thursday October 22

- British Diabetic Assn (Barnet Dist) Quiz Supper, Post Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30pm £3 in advance. 368 6993
 Joint meeting of Finchley Council of Christians and Jews with Finchley Friends of Israel, St Margaret's Church Hall, Victoria Avenue, Finchley N3. Percy S Gourgey to speak on 'Jews in Arab Lands.' 8pm. 349 2951

Saturday October 24

- United Nations Association, Finchley UN Day. Offers of help selling flags for UNICEF & UNA to 346 4973.

Monday October 26

- RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnets) Oakmere House, Potters Bar. 8pm

Wednesday October 28

- Chipping Barnet WI Autumn Fair, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 10.15am. 440 8807.

Thursday October 29

- Barnet Bereavement Project AGM, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 8pm. 906 1338

Friday October 30

- Barnet Ratepayers & Residents' Assn. (Arkley & Hadley Wards), Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm. 7.30pm surgery. 449 0807

Saturday October 31

- Finchley Stamp Fair, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. 10am-4pm. 883 8724
 The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, North London. Jumble Sale, Christchurch Hall, Nth Finchley. 1.30pm. 361 2658
 Hash House Harriers Fun Runs — Halloween Fancy Dress & Disco Running starts from Nth Middx Cricket Club, Park Rd, Hornsey N8. W7 bus from Finsbury Park. Wear fancy dress & bring torch. Shower, bar facilities & Disco after run. 50p. 5pm.

Wednesday November 4

- Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, Nth Finchley. 8pm. 440 1715
 Milldon Arts Soc. Union Church, The B'way, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 958 5126

Keep Fit

Sundays

- *Yoga classes at Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. Beginners: 1pm & 3pm, advanced 5pm. 203 0062

Mondays

- *Stretch, tone & trim to music, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 10.15am. Creche facilities. 440 5811.
 *Body-tune dance keep fit, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd, Meadway, New Barnet. Mum can bring baby. 10.30am. 441 1336
 *Pensioners Health Group, Methodist Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p
 *Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455 2476. Also Weds 9.45am
 *Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (during term-time). 349 1449
 *Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.15pm (also Thurs). Phone 445 1846
 *Aerobic workout, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7pm, advanced 8pm. £2. 958 7596 (also Thurs 8pm)
 *Popmobility, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 7.30pm. £1.80 per session. 202 6027
 *Body-tune dance-cise, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336
 *Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 906 1721 (Also Thursdays, 8.30pm)
 *Weight and fitness training, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8.15pm. 906 2322
 *Aerobic advanced class, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. No beginners. 8pm. 349 1449
 *Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7pm. 368 6316

Monday-Friday

- *Weight Training instruction, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 6-8pm Mon-Thurs: 5.30-7.30pm Fri. £1.80 per session or £15 per term. 202 6027

Tuesdays

- *Popmobility/aerobics, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933.
 *Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113
 *Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 1449 (also Thursdays 8pm)
 *Ladies Keep Fit — suitable all ages — Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. 7.30pm. 349 0400. (also on Thursdays)
 *Body conditioning classes, Oaktrees Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881
 *Keep Fit and self defence with Nanbudo, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421
 *Stretch and Shape, Oak Tree Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881
 *Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £2. 449 4277
 *Body Focus exercise/dance class, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. 10.15am. £1.50 creche inclusive. 368 5871
 *Ladies Weight training, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10.30-11.30am. £1.80 per session, £15 per term. 202 6027
 *Exercise to music — keep fit/aerobics — URC Hall, Wood St, Barnet. £1.50. 8pm
 *Body-tune keep fit, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336
 *Yogacise, Hatha Yoga for ladies, beginners, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 8.30pm. 441 1336 (also Wed 8.30pm)

Wednesdays

- *Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am. 445 1846
 *Stretch, tone & trim to music, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, N20. 10.15am. Creche facilities. 440 5811 (also Fridays). No classes from Aug 23-Sept 6.
 *Pop exercise, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30. Gym fit/swim, 8pm. 205 7113.
 *Aerobics, Cophall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am (during term-time). 349 1449
 *Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933
 *Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 504 1644
 *Keep Fit, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7-8pm & 8-9pm. 368 6316
 Yoga classes for beginners, Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 10.30am to 12 noon. 203 0062
 *Body conditioning: keep fit class — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2-3pm. £1.50 per session. Creche available. 959 2811
 *Body-Tune, dance keep fit, 7.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 441 1336
 *Weight Mates Slimming Club, St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Holders Hill Rd, NW4. 10am. 455 4814
 *Tai-Chi for ail, St Edward's Church Hall, Finchley Rd/Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 458 9842
 *Keep fit, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8.15pm. 906 0854

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Thursdays

- *Get Fit Club for young and old, St Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7.30pm. £1.50. 906 0974
- *Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986
- *Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113
- *Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972 (not August)
- *British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828
- *Jumping Beans — pre-school gymnastics — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12 noon. £2 enrolment fee and £1 per session. 959 2811
- Body Focus exercise/Dance class, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. £1.50. 368 5871
- *Mother and Toddler Gymnastics (up to 4yrs old), Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. Sessions: 12.45-1.30pm, 1.30-2.15pm, 2.25-3.10pm. Last session 2½-4yrs only. £1.50 per family. 202 6027
- *Ladies Keep Fit, Hendon Sports Centre, Algernon Rd. 10am. £1.80 per session. 202 6027
- *Yoga Class for Women, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613
- *Aerobics, St Augustine's Church, Great Field, Grahame Park. 8.30pm. 906 1721.
- *Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, Stanhope Road Centre, N12. Gentle movement, breathing and relaxation. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 1.30pm. 440 1828

Fridays

- *Aerobics 9.30am; Body conditioning 10.30am, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12 (during term time). 349 1449
- *Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.
- *Keep Fit at the Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 1.30pm. 349 4613
- *Keep Fit, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 9.30am. 368 0881
- *Body conditioning class for problem backs and joints, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, Whetstone. 10am. 445 1846

Saturdays

- *Body-Tune dance-cise, St Mark's Church Hall, Potters Rd (entrance Woodville Rd), New Barnet. 9.45am. 441 1336
- *Aerobic low impact workout, United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2. 11am. 883 7029 (also Wednesdays 7-9pm)

Pensioners Clubs

Wednesday October 14

- Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Brookside Methodist Church, E Barnet. 1.30pm. 361 2787

Thursday October 15

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

Thursday October 29

- Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30pm. 445 7413

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

Monday November 2

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

Wednesday November 4

- Golders Green & Dist. Pensioners' Assn, Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952

Mondays

- *Pensioners Lunch Club (Asian Vegetarian Menu), East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, East Finchley. Noon. 444 6265
- *Handicraft Club for over 60s, Evergreen Centre, 54-60 Brookhill Rd, New Barnet. 2pm. 449 8690
- *Club for active retired, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 11am-4pm. 368 4278
- *Hadley Darby & Joan Club, Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2pm. 441 4853
- *Social Club, Old Barn, Tarling Rd, N2. 1pm. 349 4613

Tuesdays

- *Pensioners Lunch Club. Home Cooked Food at East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, East Finchley. Noon. 444 6265 (and Fridays)
- *Alyth Social Club (70+), Alyth Gdns, Finchley Rd, NW11. 12 noon-3pm. Ploughman's lunch (60p). 458 5674
- *Luncheon Club for elderly homebound and lonely, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10.30am-3.30pm; Club 2-4pm. Also Wed. & Thurs. 368 4278
- *Union Street Evergreen Club, Ewen

- Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

- *Fern Evergreen Club, Fern Room, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Wednesdays

- *Bingo and Tea. East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, Finchley, N2. 2.00pm. 444 6265
- *Mays Lane Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853
- *West Hendon over 60s Lunch and Social Club, Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. Lunch 12.30pm; Social Club. 1.30pm. 202 5057
- *Old Pals Club, Bingo, Old Barn Tarling Rd, N2. 2pm. 349 4613

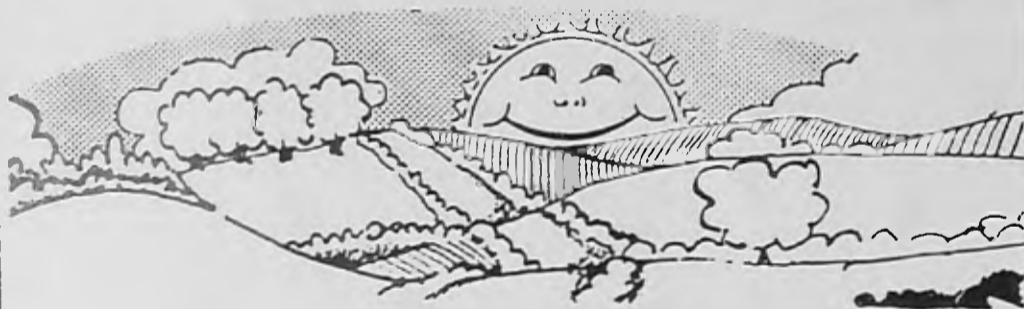
Thursdays

- *Pensioners 'Friendship Club', North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 1.45pm. 951 1726
- *Arts and Crafts — open CRAB sessions for the elderly. The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30pm
- *Roundabout Club pensioners group, Friary Hall, URC Church, Oakleigh Park Nth, N20. 2pm. 361 2787
- *Hoop Lane Thursday' — drop in for coffee and a chat — Unitarian Room, Hoop Lane, NW11. 10.30am.
- *Golden Circle Club, The Salvation Army Hall, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 1.30pm. 203 4823
- *The Torrington Park Pensioners' Club, Health Centre, Torrington Park, N12. 2pm. 446 4201

Fridays

- *Young at Heart, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513
- *Club for the Elderly, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 2-4pm. 368 4278
- *Bells Hill Evergreen Club, St

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If you would like to earn some spare cash for Christmas and are available from the middle of October for approximately six weeks then we would like to hear from you.

Our Electoral Registration Section are looking for temporary Clerical Assistants to perform various clerical functions in connection with the preparation of the Electoral Register.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Mr. Porter on **01-202 8282, ext 2179.**

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Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853
 *Over 60's Club, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.30pm.

Women's Clubs

Tuesday October 13

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

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Oct 27)

Wednesday October 14

Brunswick Park Ladies Section, Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 2pm. 449 7345

Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505

Friday October 16

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

Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill County High School Hammonde Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 4692

Monday October 19

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

Tuesday October 20

Finchley & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2pm. 368 5571

Wednesday October 21

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

Friary Club (NA of WC), Friern Barnet Town Hall Canteen, N11. 445 8493 (also Wednesday Nov 4).

*Acorns', non-sectarian club for women, St Paul's Church Hall, Long Lane, N3. 9.45am. Creche available. 346 7945/7378 (also Nov 4)

Monday October 26

National Council of Women of Great Britain, Barnet Dist, St John's URC Church Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 20p.368 1442

Tuesday October 27

Montrose WI, Parish Room, St Alphage Church Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 951 1140

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Rd Day Centre, N3. 7.45pm. 349 3365

Wednesday October 28

Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 883 6538

Monday November 2

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1934

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

Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156

Tuesday November 3

Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700

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

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

Wednesday November 4

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

Thursday November 5

East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 0707 51896

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

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

Mondays

*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible dieting and group therapy. 10am. 445 3195 (also Tuesdays 8pm)

*Ladies self defence, Canada Villa Youth and Community Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2pm. £1.50. 959 2811

Tuesdays

*Ladies Home League, Salvation Army Hall, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.15pm.

Thursdays

*Barnet Asian Women's Assn, Barnet Health Education Unit, Oak Lane Clinic, East Finchley. 1.30pm. 883 1075/444 4411

*Women's Friendship Club, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2.15pm. 445 6945

*Ridgeway Club (Nat Assn of Women's Clubs), St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 1373

*Sculpture Class, Old Barn Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 349 4613 for enrolment details.

Horticulture and Floral Art

Tuesday October 13

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

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Oct 27)

Wednesday October 14

Hendon Horticultural Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187

Tuesday October 20

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Village. 2pm 445 9307

Wednesday October 21

Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. 7.30pm. 346 8916

Saturdays/Sundays

*Mill Hill Horticultural & Allotment Soc, Hartley Close, Mill Hill. Trading hut open Sat 2.30-4pm, Sun 10.30am-12.15pm. Garden plots to let. 959 2848

Sundays

*Burnt Oak Horticultural Society Trading Hut, Back Lane, r/o Woodcroft Hall. 10.30am-noon

Bridge and Whist

Mondays

*Bridge Classes, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960.

London Borough of Barnet

Register of Electors 1988

By now you will have received an electoral registration form 'A' to complete and return. This year we have had a very good response but there are still some occupiers who have not returned their forms despite having reminder forms delivered.

It is my duty to remind you of the consequences for non returned forms. This could result in you being liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £400.

This is your last chance. No further reminders will be given so please return your form immediately. No postage stamps or envelopes are required as postage is pre-paid.

Electoral Registration Officer

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Also Tuesdays 10am. Wednesdays 2pm.

*Bridge Class, second year students, Woodside Park Club, Southover, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

*Hendon College Bridge Club (no teaching, intermediate level), 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 11.45am-1.15pm. 202 3811 ext 240

*Partner Whist Drive, St Peter's Church Hall, Somerset/Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. Admission 40p. 441 1591

*'Bridge Builders' — all levels of play for all ages, Sobell House, Limes Avenue, off Golders Green Rd, NW11. 7.45pm. £1.50, special instruction for beginners £2. 458 7411

Tuesdays

*Chase Bridge Club, St Andrew's Church Hall, Southgate. 9.30am. 360 5098

Wednesdays

*Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service whist drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 10.30am. 368 4278

*Whist Drive, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 458 3933

Thursdays

*Contract Bridge, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 1pm. Admission free. 202 2751/200 1839

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

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

*Bridge and whist for over 70s, Alyth

Social Club, Alyth Gdns, Finchley Rd, NW11. 12 noon. Ploughman's lunch (60p). 458 5674

Fridays

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

Saturday November 7

Whist Drive, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278

Dance

Saturday October 10

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip The Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675

Thursday October 15

English Country Dancing, United Reformed Hall, East End Road, Finchley. 7.30pm. 445 4772 (also Oct 29)

Saturday October 17

Mountfield Club Sequence Dance, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. 7.30pm. 959 5185

Monday October 19

English Folk Dance and Song Society, North London Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Nov 2)

Thursday October 22

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 75p. 950 5756 (also Nov 5)

Saturday October 24

De Bohun Sequence Dance, Christ Church Parish Centre, Waterfall Road, Southgate. 7.30pm. 886 9878

Saturday November 7

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586

Mondays

*CRAB dance club for disabled, Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789

*Ballet for 4+, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, NW11. Pre-primary 4.30pm; primary 5.15pm. 203 4358

Tuesdays

*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 360 2586

*Tap dancing, Centrepoint, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; 12+ and adults, beginners 7pm, intermediate 7.30pm. 205 7113

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

*Ballroom and Latin-American classes, Van's Studio, 1 Middleton Rd, NW11. 8.30pm. 455 7468 (also Thurs)

*Hampstead & Dist Scots Assn, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8pm. 515 7056

Wednesdays

*Dancing, ballroom and Latin American, St Philip the Apostle Parish Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. Children 5-7pm, adults 7.30pm and 8.30pm. 360 0826

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

half-term. 441 5984

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

*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm. 883 3202 (commence Sept 23)

*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 75p 8pm. 906 1582

*Odsox Youth Dance Company, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. (12-21 yrs). 6-10pm. 346 9789

*Adult tap classes, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 9.15pm. 906 0854

Thursdays

*De Bohun Sequence Dancing, Christ Church Parish Centre, Waterfall Road, Southgate. 8pm. 886 9878

*Folk and country dancing, Whetstone URC Church, Oakleigh Road North. 1.30pm. 449 8434

*Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm 346 8675

*Pre-Primary ballet (3-5 yrs) 4pm, Primary Tap 4.45pm, Primary modern 5.30pm, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crecent Rd. 368 5871

Fridays

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

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

*Primary to elementary ballet, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 4pm onwards. 368 5871

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Music

Tuesday October 13

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Oct 27)

Thursday October 15

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 368 2680 (also Oct 29)

Tuesday October 20

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 7.55pm. 440 4376 (also Nov 3)

Mondays

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Hendon School, Golders Rise, NW4. 8pm 205 2418

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

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

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

*Mill Hill Amateur Operatic Soc, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8pm. 959 2848

*Music for Fun — informal choir, St Jude's Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 8pm. 886 0284

*Entertaining the elderly in Barnet — 'Music Hall' rehearsals, Baptist Church Hall, Green Lanes, N13. 7.45pm. 449 4507

Tuesdays

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

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

*Guitar classes for children, teenagers and adults, New Seekers Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Enquiries 09278 2151

*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. 8pm. 346 0502

Wednesdays

*Finchley & Friern Barnet Operatic Soc, St Andrew's Church Hall, Alexandra Park Rd, N10. 7.45pm. 368 0770. New members welcome, especially men

*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. 7.30pm. Brass and reed players required. 449 3057

*Barnet Choral Soc, Methodist Church Hall, High St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 440 1157

Thursdays

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

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619

*Borehamwood Operatic Soc, Fairway Hall, Borehamwood. 8pm. 906 1453

Saturdays

*Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Music Centre, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. 9am-12.45pm. 907 8018.

Martial Arts

Mondays

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

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

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

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

*London School of Karate, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove. 8pm. 359 0381

*New Barnet Jiu Jitsu Club, Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. Also Tues with children, 6pm. 446 1733

Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421 (also Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Children 6.30pm. Wed)

Tuesdays

*Shotokan Karate Club, Christ's College, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. Adults and beginners. 202 3171 (also Thursdays)

*Karate Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yr olds 6pm; 13 plus and adults, 7pm. 205 7113 (also Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm)

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

*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints

Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 959 2605

*Barnet Goju-Ryu Karate Club, (traditional Okinawan Goju-Ryu), Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; children 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 449 8997 (also Thurs)

*Meadway Goju-Ryu Karate Club, St Marks Hall, off Meadway, Barnet. 8.30pm. 274 6376 (children's classes)

*Sport Karate Club, Beaver Hall, Fairmead Cres, Edgware. 8pm. 906 1701 (Barnet Karate Squad coach)

Wednesdays

*Watling SKC, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. Juniors 7pm, adults 8pm. 906 1701

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

*Women's self defence, Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. £8 for 6 week course. 368 6316

Fridays

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

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*Lyonsdown Judo Club, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. Children 8-15yrs, 7.30pm; adults 8.45pm. Ladies self-defence 8.30pm. 449 4831 (eves)

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Tuesday October 20

Finchley Solo Social Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 445 9810/444 8743 (also Nov 3)

Sundays

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

Mondays

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group. Play badminton at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. Details of other activities from 959 7084

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Load of Hay Pub, Brent Street, Hendon. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 57389/3269

*North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd, New Southgate. 8pm. Potters Bar 42849

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Green Man Pub, corner of Nth Circular Rd/High Rd, N2. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Drama

Wednesdays

*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 0707 58756

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

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

*Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm. Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm; **Fridays** (12-15), 7pm; and **Saturdays** (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

*Nether Never Drama Group, Disablement Assn in the Borough of Barnet, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. 446 6935

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Entry is 50p adults and 30p children.

★ ENTERTAINMENT ★

Sunday October 10

Choir and orchestra concert, John Keble Church, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. Tickets at door £1.75. 959 8917

Thursday October 22

An Evening of Brass, Barnet Schools Brass Ensemble, Union Church, Northiam N12. 7.30pm. £2 adults, £1 concs. 445 4026

Thursday 22-Saturday 24 October

Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society, Table Manners by Alan Ayckbourn Institute Theatre, Central Sq. NW11. £2.50. 8pm. 340 6654

Sunday November 8

"Let the Music Play". Young musicians, Catherine Pluygers (Oboe) and Matthew Stanley (Piano) play works by Dvorak, Purcell and Saint Saens. At Sobell House, Limes Avenue, NW11. 7.30pm. Donation £5 includes refreshments backstage with the artists. Proceeds to Sobell Day Centre. 458 7411

Arts Workshops

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Sundays

*The Mix — a creative workshop for all ages/abilities, The Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, East Finchley. 2.30pm. 444 1893

Exhibitions

Until October 16

'Artists in Print' — exhibition of etchings and lithographs by Israeli and Jewish artists, The Manor House Society, East End Rd, N3. Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm. Closed Sept 24/25, Oct 3, 8 & 15. 346 2288

Until October 23

Finchley Art Society 39th Annual Exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Open library hours.

Until October 24

Paintings by Adrienne Solomon, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Open library hours.

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

Phone for details. Ticket prices do not include 25p membership, or 50p children's membership of Bulls Eye.

Sunday October 11

Travesura Theatre — 'The Tree of One Thousand Nests'. Using puppets, storytelling & music. 3-7 year olds. 3pm.

Friday October 16

Dust Weblings present 'The Changeling/The Sorcerers Apprentice. 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

Fri/Sat October 23/24

Words & Music 'The Hypocrites'. 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

Tuesday October 20

Afternoon Art Club for the Over 50s. 2pm-4pm. (also Nov 3)

October 17-January 3

Matchstick Marvels, a collection of models made from matchsticks, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tues) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues: 10am-1pm; Sun: 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

Sat/Sun October 24/25

Drawings & Paintings by Patrick Smith, 181 Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 11.30am-5.30pm

October 26-November 25

Fred Kormis (Sculptor & Draughtsman) Memorial Exhibition, Sternberg Centre, East End Road, Finchley. Sundays: 11am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm.

Old Bull Arts Centre

Until October 24

Cheryl Gould: Secret Figures. Exhibition of drawings, prints and small sculptures. Main Gallery. 10.30-7.30pm. Monday to Saturday. Admission free

Sunday October 25

Little Company — on the Road. Mixture of puppets, acting and clowning. 3pm. All ages

Monday October 26

Little Company: 'How to find your own Clown'. Workshop. 10am-12pm. £2.

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Pop, Rock, Folk and Western

Sundays

*Live music — Rock & Blues — Torrington Pub, 4 Lodge Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

Fridays

*Melanies Jazz Funk Night (strictly over 21 years). 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289.

All ages. Storytelling Workshop. 2pm-4pm. £2

Thurs/Fri October 29/30

The Artaud Co. present An evening with Franz Kafka. 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

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Lanzel African Arts — 'African Dance & Music'. 8pm. £3.75, £2.75 concs.

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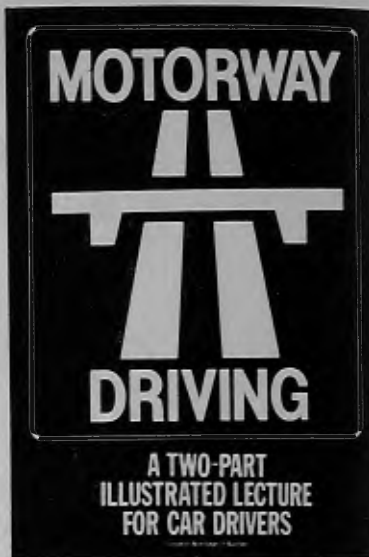
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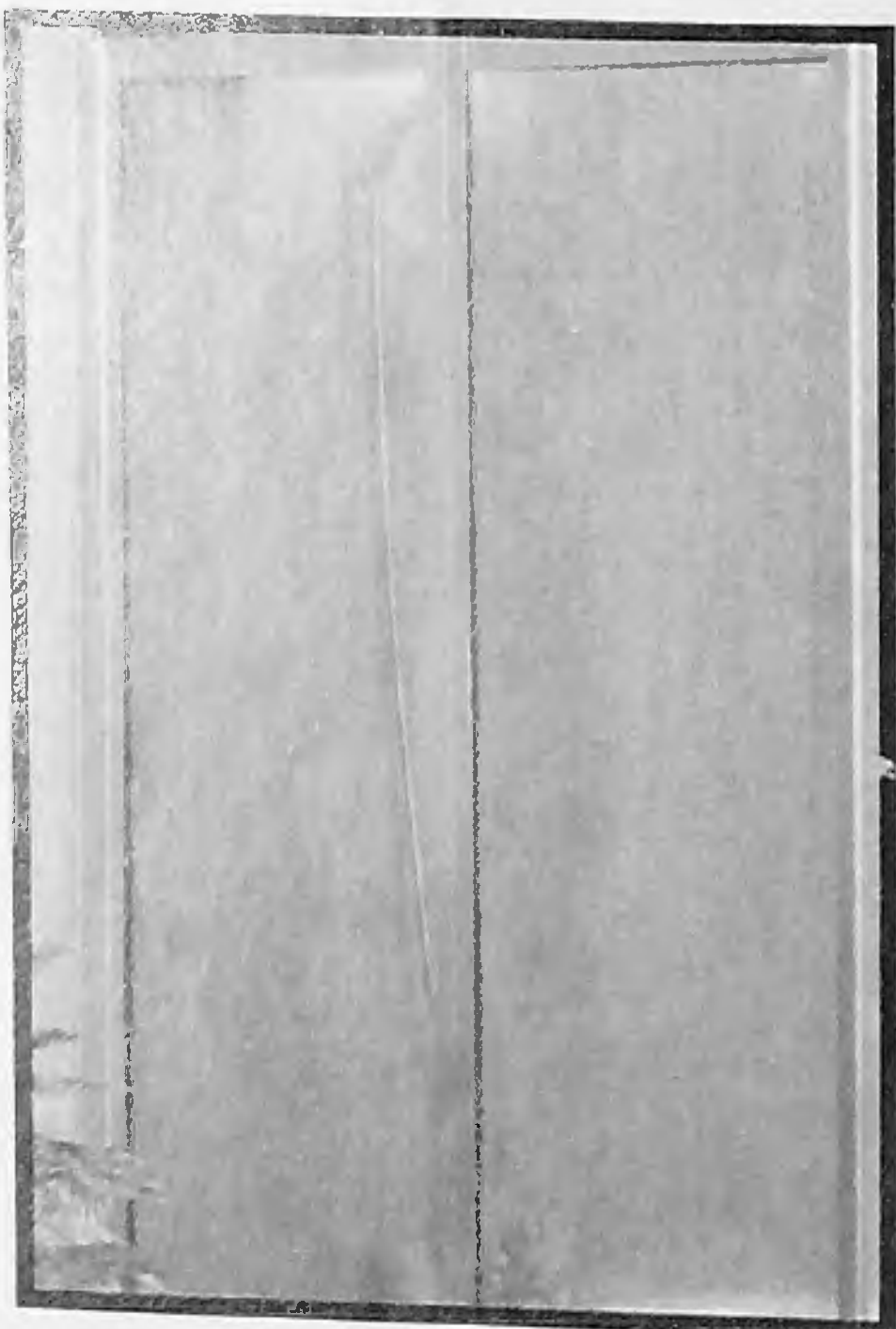
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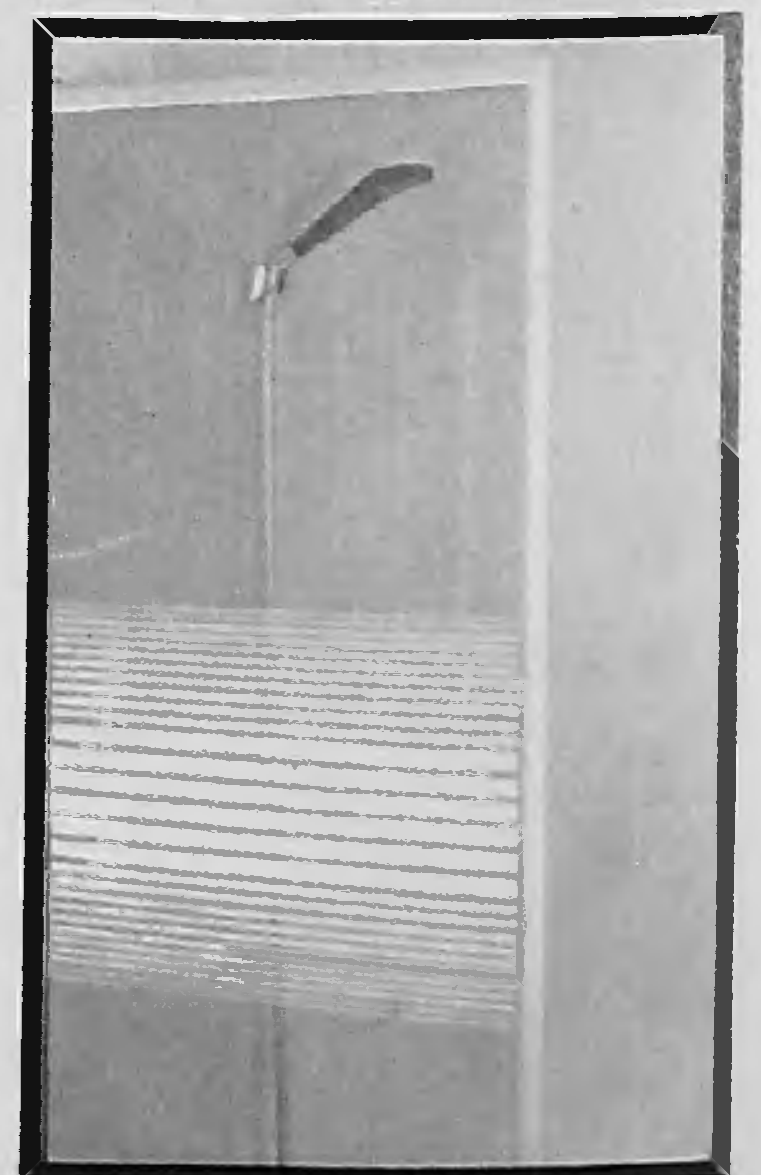
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