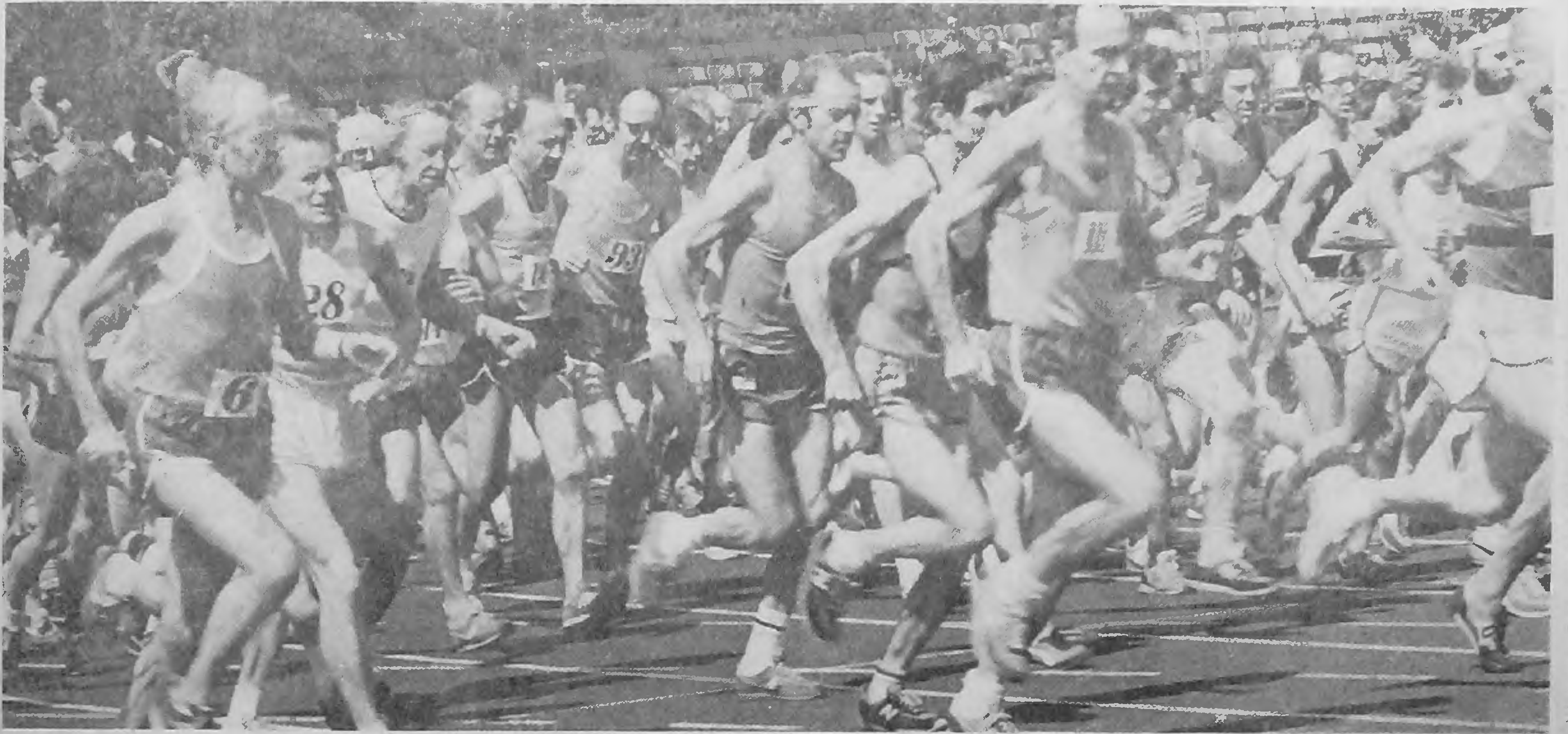


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Barnet Sports Gala at Copthall Stadium attracted about 8,000 competitors and spectators. LEFT: Taking aim in an archery tournament. CENTRE: This would-be competitor is planning to take part in the 1999 hockey tournament! RIGHT: Ernie Peacock, 72, was the oldest competitor in the veterans' 10km. road race to complete the course in 1h.14m.34s. More pictures on page 6.

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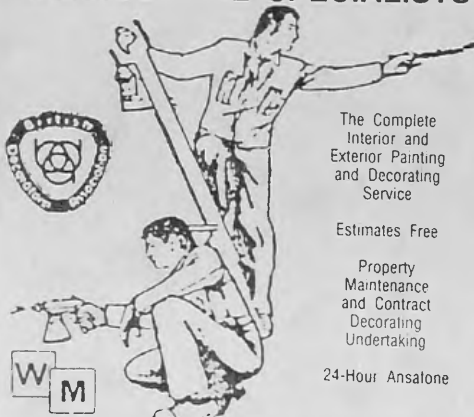
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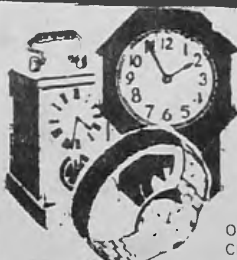
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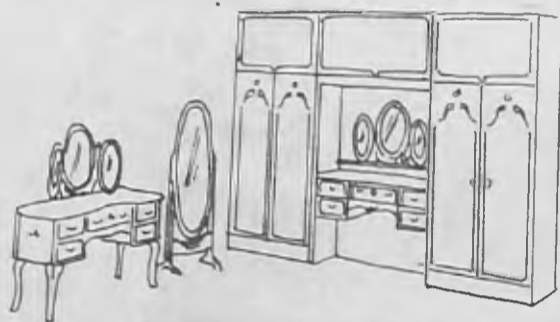
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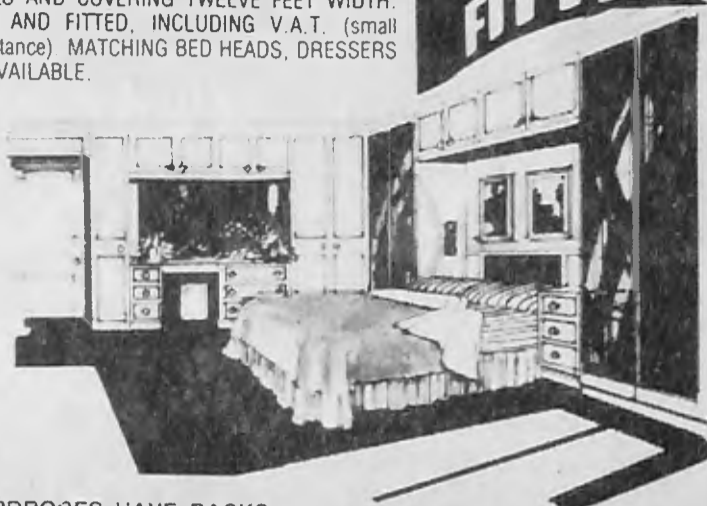
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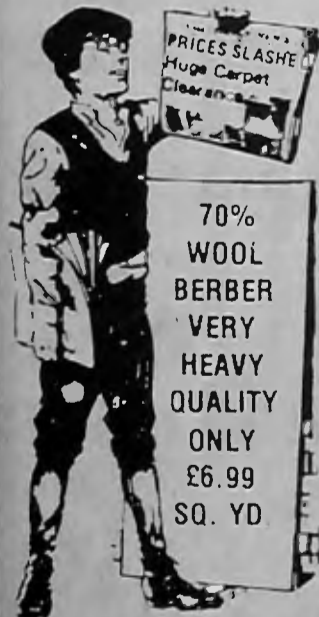
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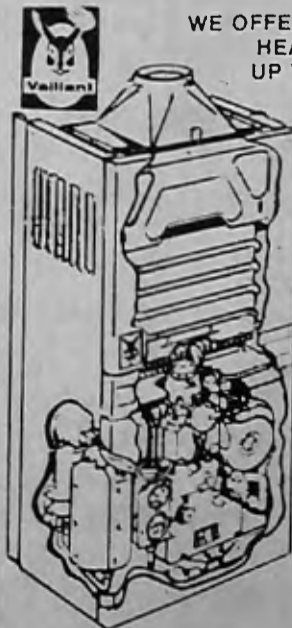
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THE APPROVED PLANNING BRIEF for the Moxon Street Area, drawn up within the framework of the Chipping Barnet Central Area Plan, now retains the existing Moxon Street houses, while land to the south of the houses will be used for the relocation and rationalisation of local industry.

The Moxon Street area lies between the shops and commercial buildings of the High Street on the west and the Barnet Trading Estate and other industrial premises on the east. To the north is a mixture of commerce, industry, car parking and houses. To the south it runs to the back gardens of Park Road. Within this area are 2½ acres of storage and industrial land, an electricity transformer station, and the cottages and houses along Moxon and Tapster Streets.

The hinterland of High Barnet poses a number of planning problems because of the mixture of houses with long-established industrial and storage concerns. There is a conflict between commercial and residential uses, and the various business are too well established for their removal to be a practical proposition. So the Council's original scheme, based on decisions taken when the Central Area Plan was approved in 1978, allocated the whole area for industry.

Change of emphasis

The Chipping Barnet Town Centre Proposals Committee, composed of representatives of 15 local organisations, suggested a major change of emphasis, to restore and enhance the existing houses whilst still catering for the needs of established local industry. Taking this into account, as well as the strong local feelings expressed on the subject, the Council have now approved a revised planning brief which safeguards the

private houses, and promotes light industry south of Moxon Street.

One feature of the area planning brief is a new service road which will run along the western side of the site from Moxon Street to Park Road, servicing the rear of the premises in the High Street and bordering on a tract of land which can be used for future development of the Old Bull Community and Arts Centre. Councillors are planning to meet the owners of Barnet Trading Estate to see if a link road can be built from the estate to the new service road. If built, this link road would relieve lower Park Road of the traffic currently using it to get to and from the Estate. The co-operation of the Estate's owners is, however, essential to the proposal.

Relocation

In Chipping Barnet there are a number of badly sited small industrial concerns which the Council would hope to relocate within the Moxon Street area. Only light industry would be brought in — the type of business which can exist in an area close to residential property. By moving such firms, their present sites can be freed for other purposes such as housing development.

The planning brief lays down restrictions on noise from new industrial buildings and calls for screening by boundary fencing and a landscaped strip between the industrial premises and the existing houses. New buildings will need to be sensitively designed, sympathetic to the existing scale and character of the area, and respect the existing skyline.

The Council also hope that now the houses have been safeguarded the owners will carry out home improvements and that some area environmental improvements may be introduced, although, because of the nature of the area, the scope is limited.

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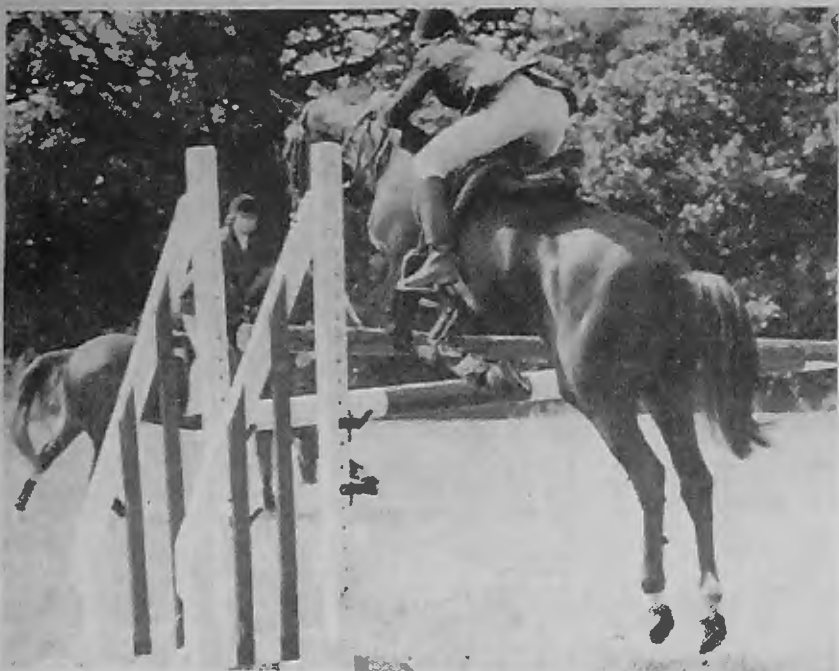
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BRILLIANT SUNSHINE added to the enjoyment of a full programme of Barnet Sports Gala at Copthall Complex on June 12, 13 and 14, and Barnet again won the Middlesex Schools' Athletic Championship.

Ten young athletes will be representing the borough in the Middlesex team for the All-England Schools' Championships at Yeovil on July 10 and 11. Girls: Jackie Wellesley (Edgware School) Intermediate 400m. hurdles; Pat Udo (St. James's) Senior 100m and Relay; Anne Rockett (Orange Hill) Sen. 800m; Julia Avis (Orange Hill) Sen. discus. Boys: Eric Kimani (Christ's College) and Ralph Bailey (East Barnet) Junior 800m; Brendon Kavenagh (Bishop Douglass) Inter. 1500m; Peter Eustace (St. James's) Jun. Pole Vault; Simon Lee (Moat Mount) Inter. High Jump; Mel Parker (Bishop Douglass) Sen. Steeplechase.

With a large entry in the swimming championships and horse show, 12 teams taking part in the hockey tournament, a total entry of more than 300 in the 10km road race and good support for the children's races, the veterans' athletics, the Sports Gala lived up to its reputation as a feast of sport.

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Only one problem has arisen. Many first-time shoppers pass the centre not realising that the showroom lies behind two imposing wooden doors. If they are open, just walk in. If they are closed ring the bell. The showroom is open for personal shoppers from noon to 7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Inside the garments are displayed on rails and there is a convenient fitting room. The prices are virtually wholesale rates but single items are sold.

There are lovely toddlers clothes from Israel, Swiss embroidered housecoats, sun-dresses, undies trimmed with fine lace, and a good selection of polycotton blouses and night-dresses, including some super night-shirts.

You can find the Fashion Discount Centre by crossing the road by Hendon Central Station to Hendon Way and walking down to the end of the block of shops. It is next to the Chinese restaurant. Do call in, you will be sure to find a real bargain to match up to their slogan 'Reduce the cost of Dressing by over 50 per cent'.

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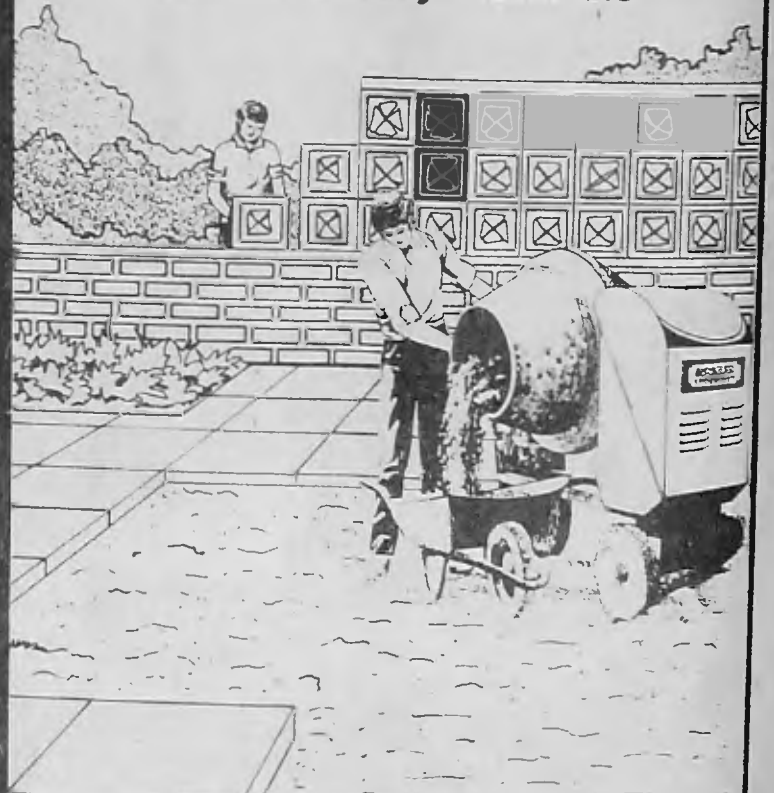
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30p

Cooking made easy for disabled people

Audrey Ellis
Foreword by Anne Davies

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Helpful hints for disabled

ANNE DAVIES, freelance journalist, broadcaster and co-opted member of Barnet Council's Social Services Committee, has been taking part in a marathon cook-in. She has been testing recipes for a new book just published by Sainsbury's: *Cooking made easy for disabled people*.

Anne has multiple sclerosis and so spends most of her time in a wheel chair although she can move round the house by supporting herself on furniture. Her hands are not strong so she was looking for recipes which were not too tiring, with ingredients which were easy to handle.

For instance when she tested a pot roast she found it difficult — not to say dangerous — turning the joint in the hot fat.

She has also been testing various kitchen and cooking aids and these feature in the book with sketches to show their usefulness.

The recipes are by Audrey Ellis, a well known cook, and many are one-dish casseroles. Some use Anne's favourite cooking aid, the multicooker, an electric frying pan with a

domed lid which can fry, braise roast or grill. It's ideal for a wheelchair cook because it stands on the kitchen table, is light to handle but stable, and can even act as the serving dish. And the new slow cookers are useful for this type of cooking.

Don't give up

Anne herself believes that many elderly disabled people give up cooking for themselves too easily.

'If you can make a cup of tea you can make a cup of soup,' she said. 'If you can make soup, you can boil an egg. If you can boil an egg you can boil pasta and if you can make pasta dishes you can make a whole range of tasty fish and egg dishes on top of the stove with nourishing cheese sauces. It is just a matter of using common sense and having a few gadgets, such as special bottle openers, and pan stabilisers, that can make difficult actions easy and safe.'

The book, which is No 8 in Sainsbury's food guides, is available in all Sainsbury shops, price 30p.

COUNCIL AID FOR HOLIDAY SCHEMES

BARNET COUNCIL is assisting with money for staffing and equipping 13 Community Play Groups which are being run by voluntary groups throughout the borough, on a local community basis during the school summer holidays.

Social Services are organising another seven special play and activity schemes for children of single parent families where the mother or father has to go out to work or for children with special social needs.

These groups are being run by Area Team B (Whetstone/Friern Barnet) tel: 449 5511; Area Team C (Burnt Oak/Edgware), tel: 952 7722; Area Team D (Hendon/Mill Hill/Colindale) tel: 202 5233; and

Area Team F (Cricklewood/Golders Green), tel: 458 8344.

HOLIDAY CARE SCHEMES

Children at Mapledown and Friern Barnet Special Schools will be able to continue to attend the holiday care schemes and the staff are preparing programmes which will be creative and fun.

Barnet Play Association are combining with Barnet Society for Mentally Handicapped Children to run a holiday programme at Outlook House, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. This has backing from the Urban Aid Scheme and Barnet Council is contributing towards the cost.

Mayor's Appeal

MY APPEAL this year is to raise money to fund and equip a laboratory where research can be carried out into a disease which is not perhaps widely known but which, when it strikes in childhood, can cause great suffering not only to the child but also to his or her family.

It is called Crohn's Disease for which there is no known cure although the right treatment can alleviate the worst symptoms and send the disease into remission. In childhood the symptoms are persistent tummy ache, loss of weight, stunted growth and even delayed puberty. One very real problem is that it is not easy to diagnose as not all the symptoms may be present and a tummy ache can be attributed to something the child has eaten or even a dislike of school.

At St. Bartholomew's Hospital a small and dedicated team of doctors has been carrying out research into this disease, trying not only to find the permanent cure but also to achieve early diagnosis. They are working in cramped conditions, sharing

facilities so that they cannot always work in the quiet and calm atmosphere so important in the treatment of children.

My committee and I hope that we can raise enough money to build a specialist laboratory within St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to give this team the facilities they so urgently need to further their research.

We need money — of course we do — but we also need your active support for the functions to be held during the year. I promise you they will be enjoyable. And we need people who can organise a fund-raising event, small or large.

If you can help, or would like to be kept in touch with our programme, please tick the appropriate box on the form on this leaflet. Of course if you can also add a donation that will be a gratefully accepted bonus.

I am looking for a borough-wide response and I feel confident that the people of Barnet will respond with their traditional generosity.

Ron Freedman
Mayor of Barnet

THE MAYOR OF BARNET'S APPEAL

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If you are able to support the Appeal please return this completed form to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal Fund, The Mayor's Parlour, The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG.

Letters to the editor

Help to fight a killer

THE BARNET COMMITTEE of the British Heart Foundation was formed in 1968 by Mrs. Win Mackrill, MBE, and other local people who all had a great desire to raise money for research into the No. 1 killer in this country — heart disease.

Since its inception the committee has raised £14,500 from sponsored events, coffee mornings and other fund-raising activities, and last year were delighted to present life-saving cardiac equipment costing nearly £5,000 to Barnet General Hospital.

Due to retirement or illness the committee desperately needs new members if it is to

continue. Everyone in Barnet must now know someone who has had or regrettably has died of heart disease.

All we ask is for a few hours a month of your time — not much to give — to have in return the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to save the lives of others.

Mrs. Win Mackrill (chairman) 440 4600.

Miss Molly Harris (secretary) 445 4175

Mrs. Gwen Martyn (London organiser) 539 8828.
Molly Harris,
Secretary.

Case for counselling

THE LIGHTER evenings may be encouraging your readers to consider some new and really interesting voluntary work. A most absorbing and, indeed, rewarding activity is to become a Marriage Counsellor, for Counsellors are ordinary people with the gift of empathy, understanding and the time to train for our demanding work, voluntarily undertaking to give a definite number of hours every week.

Sympathetic, level-headed and approachable, Counsellor Candidates are selected and trained by the National Marriage Guidance Council to help people of all ages to find ways of coping with relationship difficulties arising from sexual problems, elderly relatives, loneliness, financial stress and even violence. Couples are helped to

achieve rewarding relationships wherever possible, but sometimes, realising they are better apart, Counsellors can support them in their move towards separation with dignity and understanding.

The Barnet, Haringey and Hertsmer branch of the Marriage Guidance Council is desperately in need of more Counsellors. If any of your readers feel they would like to be a part of this specialised service to the community, will they please get in touch with me when they will be welcomed and all information given.

Patricia Gilks,
Director, Barnet,
Haringey & Hertsmer
Marriage Guidance Council,
5 Woodhouse Road,
North Finchley.
Tel: 445 8522

Social Singles Club

OFFICIAL STATISTICS suggest there is a growing number of unattached people. Whereas the young and old appear to be socially well catered for, those in between tend to suffer from social isolation. It is sometimes all too easy for people over 30 who have no matrimonial partner to become social recluses.

A few people in the north of the Borough of Barnet have tried to overcome this problem by forming a social club for single, separated, divorced and widowed people between the ages of 30 and 50. Formed last year the club has proved a great success and now has more than 60 members.

Barnet Social Singles Club is not a commercial organisation.

There is only a nominal membership fee. It depends on its members to organise a wide variety of social events. In this way it encourages individuals to go to functions which they might not otherwise attend by themselves. It also provides an opportunity for people with similar problems to meet and discuss them.

New members are always welcome. For further details please telephone 440 0385 or 440 6404.

Name and address supplied

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

RADIO FRIERN CALLING

ABOUT A YEAR ago I wrote to you regarding Radio Friern, the internal broadcasting service of Friern Hospital, Friern Barnet. At that time the station was only able to provide a limited service due to a lack of voluntary staff but I am happy to say that response from your readers has now allowed us to develop our broadcasting to a much greater extent.

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Pete Hill,
Radio Friern

Holiday specials

DURING AUGUST the Jewish Society for the Mentally Handicapped, together with Norwood, are arranging special holiday playgroups and activities for handicapped children and teenagers, to be held in Edgware and Kingsbury.

Although a trained professional is arranging all activities, voluntary help is needed for the success of the project. May I appeal for helpers and ask anyone interested to contact either our office on 904 7717 or Mrs. Rhona Quinn on 958 6852 for further information.

The society would also like any toys, books, puzzles and other games in good condition to use for this project and also during our usual weekly activities with handicapped children.

Rhona Quinn,
Jewish Society for the
Mentally Handicapped,
140 Wembley Hill Road,
Wembley, Middlesex.

Can you help?

THE OXFAM SHOP at 155 Station Road, Edgware, is open from 10 am to 5.30 pm every day including Saturdays, and is staffed by voluntary helpers. We sell nearly new clothing, books, bric-a-brac and handicrafts for Oxfam projects overseas.

We welcome gifts such as new clothing, glass, china, jewellery, ornaments, books, records, pictures, toys and kitchenware. The money raised from the shop is used for Oxfam's work overseas in disaster areas such as Somalia, and for long-term development in the poorer countries of the world.

Sue Milward,
Gifts Shop Organiser,
Oxfam North London

Appeal to dog owners

THE RSPCA are mounting a poster and leaflet campaign to draw the attention of dog owners to the dangers of shutting dogs in cars on hot days, and I would be grateful if through the columns of your civic magazine you can emphasise these dangers.

There is no doubt that, particularly in warm weather, dogs can suffer at least extreme discomfort and even die if shut in unattended cars and we have appealed to motorists on a number of occasions not to leave dogs in their vehicles.

A dog shut in a parked car in hot weather can easily die from heat stroke. Please either leave him at home or take him with you out of the car. If you have to leave him make sure the car is parked in a shady spot with enough air coming in. And don't leave him very long.

R. J. Hopkins,
Executive Director,
RSPCA

Barber-shop type choir

I AM trying to organise a Barber-Shop type choir in the borough with rehearsals at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Central Square, NW11.

So can I ask your readers 'have you got a voice (anything in tune will do) and one spare evening a week? Why not join in organising a choir singing Barber-Shop type music — getting a choir off the ground and into the air so to speak'.

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Holiday round-up

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Learn to play golf, be a gymnast, try your hand at painting or soccer superskills. Learn to swim or dive, go in for photography — or just sit back and join in the fun as the park entertainers take over.

The programme of entertainments in the parks is shown in the panel. There are also play leadership schemes taking place in three parks: Oakhill Park, East Barnet, Watling Park, Burnt Oak and West Hendon Park, off Goldsmith Avenue. These will run for four weeks, from Monday, August 3 to Friday, August 28. Every weekday between these dates there will be play leaders on duty from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 4 pm to organise games, activities and competitions.

They are open to all so just turn up on the day and join in.

WEEK BEGINNING	MONDAY	TUESDAY
July 27	11 am Watling Park Watling Avenue Burnt Oak Vernon Sisters	11 am Hallowick Recreation Ground Coppetts Rd., N10 Vernon Sisters
Aug 3	Les Nottle	Les Nottle
Aug 10	John Peake	John Peake
Aug 17	Roy Grout	Roy Grout
Aug 24	Richard Stupple	Richard Stupple
Aug 31	Bob Freeman	Bob Freeman
	West Hendon Playing Fields Colindale	Bittacy Hill Park, Mill Hill
Aug 3	Dennis Patten	Dennis Patten
Aug 17	Les Nottle	Les Nottle
Aug 31	Derilea	Derilea
	3 pm Grahame Park Colindale	3 pm Stonegrove Park Edgware Road, Edgware
	Vernon Sisters	Vernon Sisters
	Les Nottle	Les Nottle
	John Peake	John Peake
	Roy Grout	Roy Grout
	Richard Stupple	Richard Stupple
	Bob Freeman	Bob Freeman
	Montrose Playing Fields, Burnt Oak	Cherry Tree Woods East Finchley
	Dennis Patten	Dennis Patten
	Les Nottle	Les Nottle
	Derilea	Derilea

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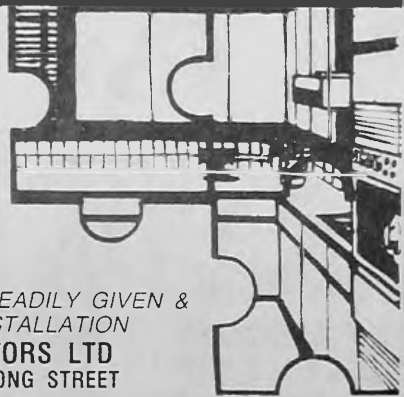
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WHAT'S ON IN BARNET

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

Entries for the September issue (September 12 to October 10) must reach the editor by August 10.

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

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday July 11

Don't forget: FINCHLEY CARNIVAL, Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley. All the fun of the fair. Non-stop entertainment and stalls. Carnival Parade starts 1.15 pm, Avenue House.

- Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School Annual Summer Fete, Claremont Road, NW2. 2 pm.
- British Tinnitus Association (NW London), Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 1.30 pm.
- Hendon Horticultural Society Annual Show, Middlesex Polytechnic, The Burroughs, Hendon. 2 pm. Prizewinning 4.30 pm. Sale of exhibits 5 pm (203 3467).
- New Barnet Floral Art Society Summer Show, St. Mark's Hall, Woodville Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (77 52924).
- Garden fete, 25 Parkhurst Road, Friern Barnet. 2 pm.
- East Barnet Royal British Legion Horticultural Society Summer Show, British Legion Hall, Brookhill Road, East Barnet. 4.30 pm (440 0210).
- *Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Ages 6—8, 4—5 pm; 7—10, 10.30 am—12.30 pm; 8—16, 1.30—3.30 pm (449 0048).
- *Barnet & District Athletic Club — Senior team races. Afternoon. For details tel: 61 67888.
- *Art/craft and drama workshop for children at Elizabeth Allen Teachers' Centre, Wood Street, Barnet. 9.30 am in term time (368 2772).
- *Dolphin Swimming Club. Tuition in swimming for adults and children of all ages. Royal Free Pool, Fleet Road, NW3. 2—5 pm. (349 1844).
- *Barnet Social Singles Club (for unattached people 30 to 50). 8 pm (440 0385; 440 6404).
- *John Grooms flower workshop and craft centre, Ridgeway Cottage Industries. Antiques and craft market in the old swimming pool, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 9 am—5 pm.
- *Indian Classical Dance Class, Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, Meadway, High Barnet. 11 am—12 noon. (368 0842 after 6 pm, 574 0371, day.)

Sunday July 12

- *Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet. Every evening. 7.30—11 pm. Training for

- youngsters. Sundays 3—5 pm (440 1721)
- *Public meetings at Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am and 6.45 pm. Adventurers 3 pm.
- *Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, 145 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. Beginners 8 pm (959 5204).
- *Bridge Lane Bridge Club, 71 Bridge Lane, Golders Green. Every day except Friday evening. 1.30—6 pm and 7.45—11.40 pm (455 3711 and 458 1764 after 2 pm).
- *Mind (voluntary mental health organisation) Social Club. Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley N3. 3.30—7 pm (349 2930).
- *Zen Meditation meetings, 91 Nether Street, North Finchley. 8 pm (445 1819).
- *Bible Talk, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (441 0060 or 449 2055).
- *Tae Kwon Do Club, Grahame Park Centre Point. 2—4 pm (200 7112).

Monday July 13

- National Council of Women, Barnet & District Branch. Discussion morning. 'Littlecroft', Leecroft Road, Barnet. 10.30 am (449 5308).
- *Barnet Chess Club, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.45 pm (445 0635).
- *Dog obedience training, All Saints' Parish Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Friern Barnet. Beginners 7.30 pm; Advanced 8.45 pm (449 4155 after 6 pm).
- *Ladies meeting, East Finchley Baptist Church, Creighton Avenue, Finchley, N2 (2.30 pm).
- *Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 6—8 years, 5.30 pm; 8—11 years, 6.30 pm (446 2690).
- *Silver Threads — Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2 pm (440 8303).
- *North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).
- *Bridge at Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (346 5125).
- *Edgware Sea Cadet Corps Boys and Girls 12-18 years. Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).
- *Livingstone Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, Bevan Park Baptist Church, Grove Road, New Barnet. 8 pm. (449 3094).
- *Hendon Sea Cadet Corps — Sea and Marine Cadets 12 years plus. Cool Oak Lane, NW9. 7.30 pm (200 6286).
- *Slimming World, Quakers Meeting Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm (200 6180).
- *Barnet Karate Centre, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. Beginners classes, 7.30 pm. (203 3991). Ladies Keep Fit/Karate, 1.30 pm (346 0630).
- *Yoga, Jewish Vegetarian Society, Finchley Road, Golders Green. 10.30 am—noon. Beginners welcome (388 2813).

- *Ha'Gan Luncheon and Social Club, Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, Finchley N3. Light snacks from 12 noon followed by speaker at 2 pm (445 8126 or 455 4918).
- *Rhythm, movement and dance workshop, East Barnet Road. All week, evenings and day time (441 0780).
- *Slenderquest, Silk House Centre, Annesley Avenue, Colindale. 8—9 pm (202 5005).

Mental Health Association (MIND) Advice Centre, 154 Station Road, Hendon. Mondays 10 am—1 pm; Wednesdays 2—4.30 pm; Thursdays 8—10 pm. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday July 14

- National Schizophrenia Fellowship (NW London), Temple Fortune Health Centre, Temple Fortune Lane. 8 pm (455 5113).
- Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (440 2580).
- Open House. Social and cultural meetings. For details send stamped addressed envelope to 146 Oakleigh Road South, New Southgate, N11.
- *Barnet and District Athletic Club Training Night, Bethune Park track, Friern Barnet. 6.15 pm. Newcomers welcome (440 6588 or 441 1589).
- *20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints' Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 7.45 pm (360 2586).
- *Scottish dancing, St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8—10.30 pm. Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30—7.30 pm.
- *Modern ballroom and Latin American dancing, Shakespear Hall, Manor Park Crescent, Station Road, Edgware. 8.30 pm (346 5868).
- *Judo, The Quinta Club, Mays Lane, Barnet (449 2914).
- *Hendon South Young Socialists meeting. 7 Sunnyfields Road, Hendon. 8 pm.
- *Hendon South Young Conservatives meeting, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8 pm (202 7484).
- *Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 8 pm (445 2617).
- *West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, West Hendon Estate. 2—4 pm (205 0514).
- *The Light Brigade Club, 6—12 years. Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (449 6893).
- *Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. General Club. 7.30—10 pm.
- *Prayer and Bible Study, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.15 pm (440 8303).
- *57 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.30 pm (428 4529).
- *Drama workshops for 12-16 year-olds, The Old Bull Centre, 68

EXHIBITIONS

Until July 19

John Frost's Historic Newspapers. The Life of Prince Charles, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10 am—12.30 pm, 1.30—5.30 pm; Tues. 10 am—1 pm; Sun. 2.30—6 pm (203 0130).

Until July 17

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

Until August 1

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

July 14—18

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Arts Group Members' work, Tea House, North Way, NW11. Open: 2.30—8.30 pm (455 3244).

July 14—25

Barnet Guild of Artists 33rd annual exhibition, Church House,

Wood Street, Barnet. Open: 10.30 am—8 pm (Sunday and July 25 until 6 pm) (449 0274).

July 18—August 15

Paintings and drawings by Linda Clackson, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal library opening hours.

July 20—31

Work by disabled artists, Finchley Progressive Synagogue, 54a Hutton Grove, North Finchley. Open: 10 am—1 pm, 2—5 pm.

July 21—August 8

Batik and work in silver by Tamara Goulding and Mirjam Hirsh, The Crest, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues. & Wed. 2—5.30 pm; Fri. 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat. 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm (361 9648).

July 25—August 1

Israeli Landscapes in watercolours by Zechariah Erlichman, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10 am—12.30 pm, 1.30—5.30 pm; Tues. 10 am—1 pm; Sun. 2.30—6 pm (203 0130).

High Street, Barnet. 6.30-8.30 pm (449 0048).

*Barnet Hockey Club training session, Grahame Park all-weather floodlit pitch. 8 pm (445 8968 or 61 22668).

*East Finchley Sisterhood, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).

*Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 7.45 pm. £1 per session (non-mebers £1.50). Junior Workshop 6.15 pm (202 6242).

*Old Bull Morris Dancers. Mixed sex Clog Morris Team, Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45—9.45 pm (440 1861).

*Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club, corner of York Way and Manor Drive, N20 (during term-time). 2—3.15 pm. Creche available. (368 2193).

*Dog Training, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road, New Barnet. Beginners to championship. 7.30—10.30 pm.

*Jewish Association & Cultural Society, Henriques House, 120 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 1.30—3.30 pm (368 3986).

*Home League women's meeting, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road, East Finchley. 2.15 pm (444 0207).

*Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Trinity Church Hall, Dale Grove, North Finchley. 7—9 pm (77 50635).

*Barnet Karate Centre — Ladies Keep Fit Karate, Finchley Synagogue, Hutton Grove, North Finchley. 1.30 pm (346 0630). Children's class, Underhill Junior

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School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7 pm. Ladies Karate. 8.30 pm (203 3991).

*Home League women's meeting, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.30 pm.

*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).

*Hendon Red Cross 'Nearly New Sale', 10 The Downage, Hendon. 10.30 am—2 pm (203 0567).

*Ladies Fellowship, United Mission, Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill. 2.15 pm (444 5536).

*8th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Dollis Hill School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill. 8—11 years. 6.30 pm (205 3182).

Wednesday July 15

New Barnet Floral Art Society, The Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. 'Midsummer Miscellany'. 8 pm (77 52924).

Hendon Floral Art Group, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens. 7.30 pm (959 6111).

Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, The Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, North Finchley. 'Let's make a party'. 2.15 pm (346 2095).

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

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

*Barnet Caving Group, The Joiners Arms, Ballards Lane, N3. Beginners and experienced cavers welcome. 9 pm (959 4615 or 444 4374).

*Wednesday Bridge Club, St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).

*Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 8 pm (888 7143).

*Old time and modern sequence dancing, BSCA, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).

*Friary Old Time and sequence dancing, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, Whetstone. 8 pm. 7.30 Beginners (445 7127).

*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Edgware. 8 pm (959 5204).

*Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3. Beginners 7—8 pm; Intermediate etc. 8 pm (458 7399).

Council meetings

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

Tuesday, July 14: Council meeting.

Wednesday, August 12: Town Planning and Research.

*West Hendon Liberal Association, 7.45 pm (202 8087 Sunday to Thursday evenings only).

*Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley. Elementary 7 pm; technique 7.45 pm; medium 8.15 pm; sequence 9 pm (455 3904).

*Chipping Barnet YCs, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8.15 pm.

*Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs, 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, 8 pm (445 9426).

*Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.45 pm (959 7783).

*Whist at Fellowship House, Willifield Green, Golders Green. 8 pm (458 4023).

*Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm (203 1935).

*Edgware Photographic Society, Edgware Library, Hale Lane, 8 pm (952 4786).

*Ballroom, sequence, old tyme and party dancing, St. Mary's Hall, 54 Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).

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

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

*Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Beginners, 6 pm; Juniors, 7 pm; Seniors, 8 pm. Girls and ladies self defence; 8.30—10 pm, Yoga

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

Thursday July 16

- *Friern Barnet Branch Labour Party, The Turrets Public House, Friern Barnet Road. 8.15 pm.
- *Southgate AVIV Grand Bazaar, St. Andrews Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 8 pm (368 2089).
- *North Side Bridge Club, Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).
- *Contemporary dancing, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6.30 pm (368 9876).
- *Finchley Old Time and modern sequence dance club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.
- *Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, The Bell, Bell Lane, Hendon. 8.15 pm (954 6929).
- *National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Road, Golders Green. 8 pm.
- *Mental Health Association (MIND) Social Club, 154 Station Road, Hendon. 8—10 pm (444 5847 between 6—7 pm).
- *Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingam Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 4927).
- *Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8200).
- *Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).
- *Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, The Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1983).
- *Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).
- *Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 7.30 pm, Football; 8 pm, Keep-fit; 7 pm, General Club (444 8422).
- *Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, 11—18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall,

WHAT'S ON

- Essex Park, Finchley; N3. 8 pm (446 2690).
- *North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).
- *Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20 inc. refreshments
- *Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6—10.30 pm (361 9847).
- *Barnet PHAB Group (physically handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gardens, Temple Fortune. 8.15 pm (906 1505).
- *Old Time and sequence Dance Club, Cadets H.Q., Long Lane, Finchley N3. 7.30 pm (445 3610).
- *Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.
- *Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).
- *8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8—11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Aibans Road, Barnet. 6.30—8 pm (440 7457)
- *Ladies Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm. Boys' Club, 6.30—8 pm (440 8303).
- *Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm (458 5826).
- *Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Trinity Church Hall, Dale Grove, North Finchley. 7—9 pm (77 50635).
- *Burnt Oak Salvation Army Over 60s Club, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak. 2 pm (906 1606).
- *Over 60s Club, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.15 pm.
- *Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112)
- *9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garret Road, Edgware. 8—11 years. 6.45 pm (958 8285).

Friday July 17

- Broadfields Evening TWG, Broadfields Junior School, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. 7.30 pm (958 4845).
- *International folk dancing, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8 pm (368 5345).
- *Hendon Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, Golders Green. 7.45 pm (455 0837).
- *Barnet & Finchley Photographic Society, rear of 37 Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8 pm (368 3917).
- *Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops at Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill). 2—4 pm (959 3858).
- *Judo and General Club (ages 7—10), Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 5.45 pm, Judo; 6—8 pm, General Club (444 8422).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday July 18

Arkley Fete, Arkley Village Hall. Proceeds to St. Peter's Church, Arkley. The gardens of 'The Windmill' and 'Blue Hills' will be open. 2.30—6 pm (449 3853).

St. Augustine's Church, Grahame Park, Colindale. Summer Fete. 2 pm (205 1979).

Finchley Cine Society presents 'The Electric Palace', a programme of silent classics with piano

WHAT'S ON

accompaniment, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. Admission 75p, children and OAPs 50p. 8 pm.

Sunday July 19

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

Monday July 20

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

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle. 'Introduction to Lace' by Annie Marie Benson. Bigwood House, NW11. 8 pm (202 0269).

Tuesday July 21

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

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

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge. 'A look through the

ages' with Mrs. Sturdy. 2 pm (445 9307).

Wednesday July 22

Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. 2.15 pm (349 1686).

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

Introductory talk on Eckankar, Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. 8 pm.

British Diabetic Association (Barnet and District Branch), Post-graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. 7.30 pm for 8 pm (445 2255 day, 449 4461 eve.).

Thursday July 23

Osidge Branch Women's Section, Chipping Barnet Conservative

Local Theatre

July 22—25

Young Actors Co. present 'Hello Mother, Hello Father', a musical play with something to say, specially written by Judith and Colin Sprowson. Barnet College Theatre (entrance in Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet). Admission: adults £2, students £1.50, OAPs/children £1. 7.30 pm (445 7961).

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Association, St. Andrew's Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 2 pm (368 5414).

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

Japanese flower arranging workshop meeting, Ewen Hall, Barnet. 1.30 pm (883 4089).

Saturday July 25

Shaftesbury Harriers Southern League, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon/Page Street, Mill Hill. 1 pm (428 6221 day).

Good Gardeners' Association. Arkley Manor gardens will be open to demonstrate value of no-digging. Dr. W. E. Shewell-Cooper will lecture on organic growing at 3.30 and 4.30 pm (449 3031).

Sunday July 26

Shaftesbury Harriers — Young Athletes League, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon/Page Street, Mill Hill. 1.30 pm (428 6221 day).

Monday July 27

National Council of Women, Barnet & District Branch, Wesley Hall, Methodist Church, High Road, Barnet. 8 pm. European Parliament, Mr. J. Marshall, MEP London North (449 5308).

Tuesday July 28

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

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Wednesday July 29

Amnesty International (Golders Green), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7.30 pm (883 4893 or 959 3249).
 Shaftesbury Harriers — Open Meeting. Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon/Page Street, Mill Hill. 6.45 pm (428 6221 day).
 Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm (958 2530).

Thursday July 30

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm (449 0714).
 *Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone & Finchley), St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 1.30 pm (445 7413).

Friday July 31

Eckankar — are there worlds beyond? — Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm.

Saturday August 1

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8 pm (368 4278).
 Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society Flower Show, Free Church Hall, North Way, NW11. 3—6 pm (458 4521).

Sunday August 2

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

WHAT'S ON

Monday August 3

New Barnet Literary and Debating Society Poetry Circle, 2 Mowbray Road, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (446 7156).
 National Federation of Pensioners (Mill Hill, London), John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. Speaker: Dr. Price. 1.30 pm.

Thursday August 4

Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single people (26—40), Finchley area (346 7466 or 445 9810).
 Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Road, N11. 2pm (445 8011).

Wednesday August 5

Ecology Party (Barnet and Finchley) (449 8297).
 Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (349 2709).
 Friary Ladies' Club, Assembly Rooms, Friern Barnet (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue). 8 pm (368 0638).

Thursday August 6

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 11 am (445 4727).
 Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact Jean Feldman (449 4847).
 Multiple Sclerosis Society, Barnet & District Branch. Social meeting,

Friends Meeting House, Leicester Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (Hatfield 64282).

Saturday August 8

Shaftesbury Harriers — Southern/Shaftesbury, Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon/Page Street, Mill Hill. 3 pm (428 6221 day).
 British Tinnitus Association (NW London Branch), Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 1.30 pm.

Tuesday August 11

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 8 pm (954 4944).
 National Schizophrenia Fellowship (NW London Group), Temple Fortune Health Centre, Temple Fortune Lane, NW11 (455 5113).
 Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (440 2580).

Wednesday August 12

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Council Chamber, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm (449 6023).
 Introductory talk on Eckankar, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm.
 Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm (958 2530).

Friday August 14

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

LATE ENTRIES

Saturday July 19

21st Hendon Scout Group Annual Garden Fete, The Village Field, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 2.15 pm. Side shows, cub and scout displays, etc.

Monday July 20

Barnet Festival — Bezruki Puppet Theatre present The Magic Mountain for 5-12 year olds, including a demonstration of puppet making from 'junk' materials. Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm. 50p. (449 0048).

Wednesday July 22

Small Landlords Association. Surgery and meeting, Conservative Rooms, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8 pm. (202 9269).

Thursday July 30

Edgware/Hendon Community Health Council. Members of the public welcome (15 minutes open session), Dining Suite, Edgware General Hospital. 7.30 pm.

Saturday August 1

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm. (360 2586).

Sunday August 2

Summer Bazaar, Derwent House, 12 Queens Road, Hendon. Day Centre for the Elderly. 2.15 pm. (202 7961).

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Music in Barnet

Saturday July 11

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

Mill Hill Choral Society with English Baroque Orchestra, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank. 7.30 pm (959 3079).

London Charity Concert Orchestra, St. Luke's Church, Kidderpore Avenue, Finchley Road, Hampstead. In aid of Barnet/Hendon NSPCC. 7.45 pm. Admission £1.70, OAPs £1 (346 0203).

Barnet Schools Music Concerts, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, Finchley, N3. 11 am. East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove, 7.30 pm (368 1255).

Sunday July 12

Trent Park Music Centre. Brent Arts Council Opera Workshop production, New Hall, Trent Park, Cockfosters.

Thursday July 16

A recital by Margaret Waterson and Gordon Kirkwood, of operatic arias, songs and piano music, Barnet College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet. 7.30 pm (368 8667).

Saturday, July 18

Barnet Schools Hendon Music Centre concert, St. Mary's School, Downage, Hendon. 11 am (368 1255).

Wednesday July 22

Barnet Festival Concert. 'Serenata Notturna', Barnet School Choirs with orchestra, Barnet Parish Church. Malcolm Messiter (oboe). 7.30 pm.

Pub Music

Sundays

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

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

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

FESTIVAL TIME

BARNET FESTIVAL is now in full swing with a programme to suit all tastes and art exhibitions at the Old Bull Centre and Ewen Hall.

Saturday July 18

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' — play for children by Ronald Dahl together with the Barnet Contemporary Dance Group. Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 2 pm and 5 pm.

Electric Palace — Finchley Cine Society show a collection of films of 1920s and 30s. Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm.

Mime Show by Sue Mac 'Ourselves Alone', The Old Bull, 68 High Street. 8.30 pm.

Monday July 20

'A Wedding Bouquet of Verse and Prose' by the Brookland Players with music by Barnet Madrigal Society. Ewen Hall, Wood Street. 8 pm.

Tuesday July 21

Open workshop for Film Animation by Sara Bor, 6.30 pm, followed by

cartoon films, 8 pm, The Old Bull, 68 High Street.

Indian Dance Demonstration and Workshop, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, 8 pm.

Wednesday July 22

Serenata Notturna, 16 musicians drawn from London Orchestras, together with Barnet Schools Choir. Soloist Malcolm Messiter (oboe). Barnet Parish Church. 7.30 pm.

Evening with Dylan Thomas presented by Dewi Williams, The Old Bull, 68 High Street. 8.30 pm.

Thursday July 23

Barnet Band returns again, Ewen Hall, Wood Street. 8 pm.

Friday July 24

Semprini, famous pianist, Ewen Hall, Wood Street. 8 pm.

Avenue House workshops

DURING the summer holidays there will be a series of workshops for young people at Avenue House, catering for six-year-olds to late teenagers and including a writers and actors workshop for the 15-plus group. 45p a session.

Other sessions include drama, video, clowning, arts and crafts. Detailed programmes are available at local libraries or from Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley N3. Sessions run from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.



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Older areas get a face-lift

IN A PROGRAMME to encourage the renovation of older houses and improve their surrounding environment, Barnet Council has declared six General Improvement Areas (GIAs) in the borough.

The first of these was the Brunswick Crescent area at New Southgate in March, 1973. Environmental improvements included a road closure, a new open space with children's play equipment, a new car park, landscaping and a residents-only parking scheme.

Amenities

The proportion of dwellings lacking at least one standard amenity such as an inside toilet, fixed bath and running hot and cold water, has dropped from 22 per cent at the time to eight per cent at present.

This was followed by the Manor Park Road area, East Finchley, where the first special show house was located. The show house gave residents the chance to see how they could improve their properties with the aid of home renovation grants. Today only 40 of the 376 dwellings in the area remain unimproved compared to 79 on declaration.

An improvement scheme has also been completed in the Welbeck Road area of East Barnet. It now has a more pleasant environment and the problems of through traffic considerably reduced. Here, the number of properties requiring improvement has dropped by a half, leaving only 10 per cent of the total number of 232 properties requiring improvement.

The smallest GIA in the borough is the Rasper Road area of Whetstone, declared in September 1975, and containing 175 dwellings.

Environment

Here, all the environmental improvements have been carried out with the exception of a further car park on which it is hoped to start work as soon as possible now that legal procedures have almost been completed for land in Sherwood Street. The number of properties needing improvement has dropped from 30 per cent to 15 per cent.

The Long Lane area of East Finchley is by far the largest to be declared a GIA in the borough-wide programme, having 715 dwellings. The approved

scheme of environmental improvements has been beset by some procedural difficulties. However, a road closure and traffic management scheme have been installed, reducing considerable problems caused by through traffic, especially at peak hours. The number of homes needing improvement has dropped from 130 to 82.

In January 1978, the Council agreed on the GIA treatment for the Alston Road area of Barnet, containing 491 dwellings. When a survey was taken in 1979, 77 of them lacked at least one basic amenity.

A show house was opened at 12 Puller Road, in January this year, and during the time it was open to the public there were more than 200 visitors. The number of enquiries about available improvement grants was higher than with any other show house in previous GIA schemes in the borough.

Transformed

This house was transformed by the installation of a new bathroom, kitchen (see pictures) and general repairs to the building including re-wiring, roof repairs and the insertion of a damp-proof course in the kitchen.

The tidying up of footpaths, tree planting, traffic management and better parking arrangements are planned.

The preparation of a scheme to improve the Percy Road area in North Finchley is now well under way. An exhibition and public meeting have been held, the residents' committee are working closely with council officers, a questionnaire has been circulated and it is hoped to present the final proposals to the relevant committees by September, 1981.

The next area in the borough programmed for detailed examination of its problems is the 'Tree Roads', Cricklewood, close to the junction of Cricklewood Lane and Cricklewood Broadway. A 100 per cent survey of house conditions and structures will soon be undertaken to determine the nature and scale of the problems. Afterwards decisions can be taken as to the most appropriate way of promoting the improvement of the properties and tackling environmental problems.

The 1980 Housing Act has introduced several important changes to the rules and regulations governing home improve-



ABOVE: The kitchen at 12 Puller Road as it was before the improvements were carried out.

BELOW: The kitchen as it is now that it has been extended and modernised. The bathroom, previously at the rear of the kitchen, has been moved upstairs.



ment grants. One of the most significant changes is that grants are now available for certain tenants as well as owner-occupiers and landlords.

Owner-occupiers are now able to sell a property improved with grant aid one year after improvement, provided the sale is to another owner-occupier. Previously the grant, or part of it, had to be repaid if the property was sold within five years.

Types of grant

Although the various types of grant for home improvement remains the same, in many cases the eligible expense limits of the cost of works which can be considered for grant aid have been increased. This enables applicants to get more cash. For example, in priority cases —

houses in particularly bad condition or lacking at least one standard amenity — up to 75 per cent of the eligible expense limit of £11,500 may be awarded as an improvement grant for houses in Greater London. In addition, local authorities may now relax the high standard to which a property had to be renovated with the aid of grants.

Another major change is that repairs grants may now be given by local authorities to substantial and structural repairs to a dwelling built before 1919, wherever it is located. Previously these grants were restricted in cases of hardship in general improvement areas.

For more detailed information you should contact the Home Improvements Section, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley N3 (tel. 349 9121).

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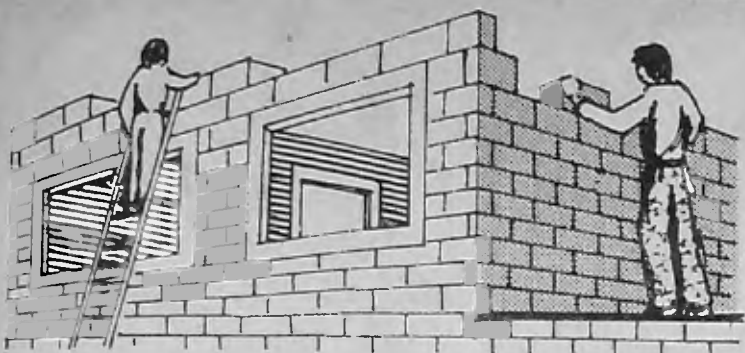
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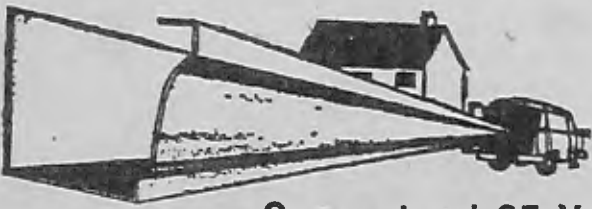
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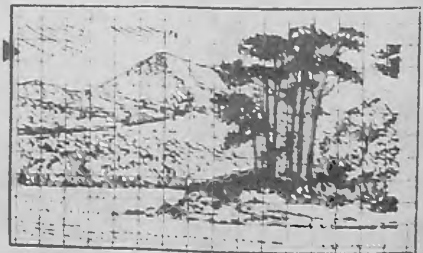
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