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## A voluntary thank you

THE PEOPLE who serve the borough as volunteers in local charity and community organisations were thanked personally by the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, at a reception in the Town Hall, Hendon, on Thursday, October 15. 'I draw a distinction between the Do-gooders and the Good Do-ers. And we are very lucky in Barnet to have so many Good Do-ers. Thank you for all that you are doing,' the Mayor said.

Representatives from 60 organisations were present and during the evening the Mayor presented three ten-year medallions to voluntary instructors in the RAC/ACU motorcycle safety training scheme which is run in Barnet through the Royal Automobile Club and the Autocycle Union. These were received by Mr. Derek Bathe (right) and Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Angela Victory.

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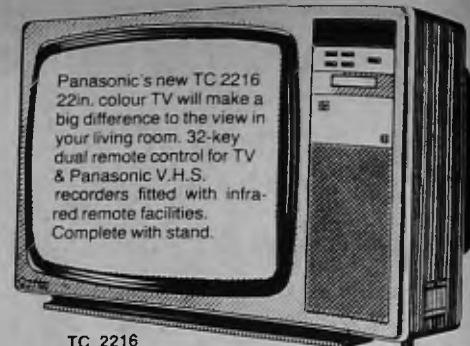
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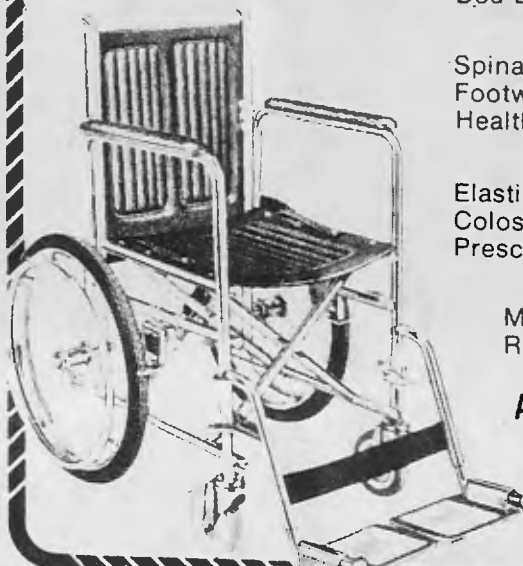
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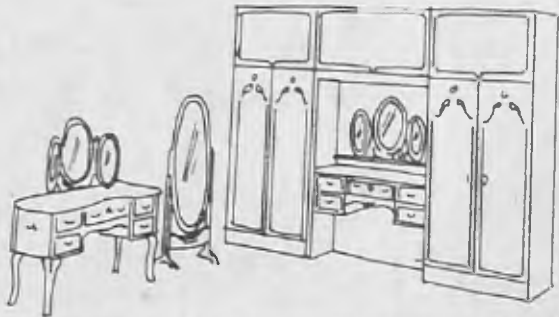


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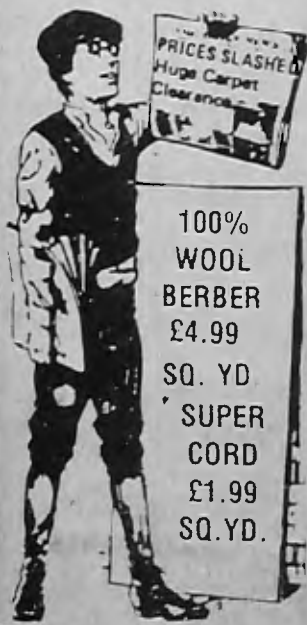
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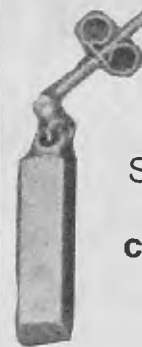
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## New service shows savings

BARNET'S NEW REFUSE collection organisation is now over most of its teething troubles and the Council is expecting that by the end of this financial year it will have saved the ratepayers of the borough £100,000. In the longer term, the savings will be in the region of £¾ million a year.

This has been achieved without any compulsory redundancy and with full consultation and agreement with the men and the Trade Unions involved.

Councillor Bill Hart, chairman of the Public Works Committee, explains how the Council has approached the situation.

'After the difficult months of the 1979 refuse strike we were asked by our ratepayers to look into the feasibility of using private contractors. And we did so. But this Council has a policy of no compulsory redundancy and if we had gone to private contractors we would have had to make the whole of our refuse collection force redundant — a very expensive and far from ideal situation.

'So we looked for a scheme which would give the ratepayers a good service but which would be streamlined and so be financially viable, giving an equal saving to any scheme offered by private contractors. We went into it very carefully and have come up with a scheme which we believe will result in even greater savings than can be achieved by private contractors.

'They quoted a saving of £700,000 but that figure did not allow for the very considerable costs which the council would still have to meet when employing a private contractor such as supervision and depot maintenance.

'We have achieved our saving by a voluntary severance pay offer which 68 men accepted and by a new bonus system for the remaining workforce.

'I know there were problems in the first few weeks. The men did not know some of the odd corners of their rounds and we had residents phoning in because they had been missed. Most of these came from blocks of flats, properties with rear access, or cul-de-sac or corner properties.

'After all, refuse collection in Barnet is a huge task. There are more than 100,000 properties to be collected from. Seen against this figure the number of complaints was relatively small. And they have all been looked into and fitted into existing rounds.

'I am satisfied that our new organisation will give a good service and that it is financially viable. At the end of this financial year we shall make a saving of £100,000. In the following year the scheme will show a saving of £423,000 and on top of that we are negotiating borough-wide trade refuse contracts which will bring £300,000 in additional revenue.

'And we have achieved this as a good employer with no compulsory redundancies.'

## STATISTICS

Refuse tonnage: 90,000 tons a year

	Old System	New System	Saving
Number of men	282	216	66
Gross Annual Cost (1981/82 prices)	£2,884,200	£2,461,200	£423,000
Number of Rounds			
bin rounds	42	33	
container rounds	7	4	
special collections	1	2	
Total	50	39	11

## Chinese visitors come to tea

Madam Chang Ming, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, joined the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, for tea in the Mayor's Parlour on October 13.

Madam Chang, under Chinese custom she retains her maiden name, lives in the Borough and was very interested to learn about local government. The Mayor showed her the Council Chamber and the Mayoral robes which Madam Chang tried on.

Madam Chang was accompanied by two secretary/interpreters from the Embassy and they signed the visitors' book in both English and Chinese.

In the picture Madam Chang (left) and her colleagues from the Embassy sign the visitors' book watched by the Mayor.



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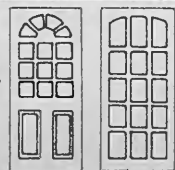
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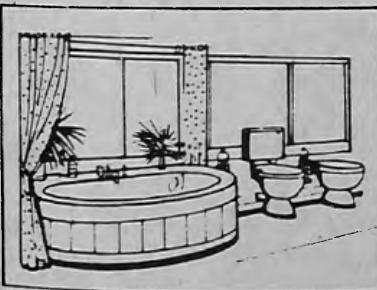
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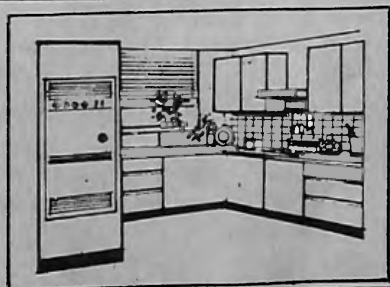
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Under the law\* Barnet Council must pay the GLC an instalment of £594,750 for six months, the first payment was due on October 25, 1981, to meet the total amount of the supplementary precept of £3,568,500, which the GLC has issued on Barnet Council.

Mr. George Hopkins, Borough Treasurer, explains: 'These monthly instalments have to be paid regardless of the amounts which the Barnet Council have collected from ratepayers, otherwise the GLC are entitled to charge interest on the amount outstanding. On current interest rates this would amount to approximately £260 a day on the first instalment and an additional £260 a day as each further monthly instalment falls due. If, after a prescribed period, the sum remained unpaid the GLC would be entitled to appoint a Receiver who would be in a position to recover the

total amount due to them under the precept.

'Ratepayers will therefore appreciate that if they withhold payment of the supplementary rate the finances of the GLC will in no way be affected. The only adverse effect would be on Barnet Council and its ratepayers, because the full instalment and interest on the sum outstanding would still have to be paid to the Greater London Council, or, alternatively, Barnet would have to borrow the money to pay each monthly instalment as it became due, again involving interest charges. These interest charges, however they have been incurred, would eventually have to be recovered from ratepayers by an additional sum being added to next year's rate.

'Refusal to pay the supplementary rate can only result in ratepayers eventually having to find even more money than the amount of the supplementary rate for which they are now being asked.'

\*General Rate Act, 1967, and Local Government Act, 1972.

## Winning young competitors



AS PART of their local community Fire Prevention Campaign during September, Mill Hill Fire Brigade invited all schools in their area to take part in a painting competition.

There was an excellent entry from the children and on Saturday, October 10, the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, accompanied by her Escort, Mr. Joe Freedman, visited the Fire Station to present prizes, donated by a number of firms, to the winners and runners-up in three age groups as follows:

Aged 13 to 16: 1, Helen Durkin (aged 16), St. James' Catholic High School,

The Mayor with the prizewinners. With them are Divisional Officer John Simmons (right) and Assistant Divisional Officer David Thorogood.

Edgware; 2, Marisa D'Alessandro (15), St. James' Catholic High.

Aged 9 to 12: 1, Lyndan Brewer (9), Dollis Junior School, Mill Hill; 2, Shane Daley (10), St. Paul's CE School, Mill Hill.

Aged 5 to 8: 1, Gero Vella (7), St. Paul's CE; 2, Abhijit Nandi (8), Dollis Junior.

Later the children were taken by personnel carrier to the mobilising control centre at Wembley.

## NATIONAL TREE WEEK

NATIONAL TREE WEEK this year is from November 21 to 28 when the Tree Council will mount a campaign to publicise the need to plant more trees.

Between now and next April, Barnet Council will be planting 1,700 trees along local roads and in the borough's parks and open spaces. These are young trees which have been raised in our own nurseries.

'We are very fortunate in this borough to have a rich variety of trees but if we are to maintain this for future generations we must replant and restock,' Mr. Gerry Fedrick, Parks Services Manager for the borough, explained. 'We lost many fine trees through the 1976 drought and the ravages of Dutch Elm and other diseases. But we have also lost many because of vandalism and I would appeal to all local residents to report quickly to the police if they see vandals damaging plants and trees.'

Another problem which comes at this time of year is the 'fly-by-night' tree lopper. He offers to lop trees but householders should first make sure that he carries adequate insurance otherwise they will be liable for any damage or injury caused by falling branches. The Council has a list of bona fide contractors who will carry out such work.

Also householders are urged to check first that the tree is not subject to a preservation order or conservation area regulations as such trees should not be lopped without consultation with the Council.

Residents are also encouraged to undertake planting on their own land.

Large-scale planting, which can be eligible for a grant, provides a more obvious effect but planting a single tree or group of trees in a garden can also in time contribute significantly to the appearance of an area or street.

Advice and leaflets on planting trees can be obtained from the Borough Planning Officer and Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 (tel. 349 9121), or from and Tree Council, 35 Belgrave Square, SW1.

## Plan for a new group

MR. FRED OPENSHAW, a retired social work officer, is a regular visitor to America where his married daughter lives. During his stay he usually visits meetings organised by the Association of Retired Teachers, a country-wide group who arrange cultural talks, concert and theatre outings, and discussion groups.

'I am sure a similar type of organisation would flourish in the Borough of Barnet,' he told Civic News. He is keen to see the establishment of cultural-social groups for retired business and professional men and women in various parts of the borough.

This view is supported by Mrs. Mary Bruce, general secretary of Barnet Voluntary Service Council. She is willing to act as pilot to set up a meeting. So if you are interested in joining such a group, or helping to organise one, contact Mrs. Bruce at 275 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3, or telephone 346 9723. She and her voluntary staff are compiling lists of social and cultural activities for retired people and plan a register of clubs.

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# HITTING THE NATURE TRAIL

NOW THAT a small pond has been cleaned out and the nature trail marked, Woodridge Educational Nature Reserve on the Totteridge-Woodside Park boundary, is open for use by Barnet schools.

Recently about 15 volunteers came along for a week-end's work to complete the project. Apart from marking the trail their main task was to remove a fairly thick layer of silt at the bottom of the pond to take it back to its original clay base.

The reserve is at the rear of Woodridge Junior School at the top of Southover, Woodside Park, with access by the gate at the far side of the school field or via the path from Michelham Down and the public open space behind.

## First identified

It was in 1977 that the Green Belt Management Experiment, sponsored by the Countryside Commission and several councils including Barnet, first identified this small area of council-owned land with its young oak woodland as suitable for an educational nature reserve and they carried out some fencing and clearance work.

About two years ago two borough schools became involved in the practical work needed to prepare the site for educational purposes.

Students from Finchley Manorhill School, North Finchley, carried out a basic survey of the reserve and some clearance work. A



Tim Codd, Catherine Cairns, Alan Graham and Dai Workman, assistant project officer, clearing out the silt from the bottom of the small pond.

group from Northway Special School, Mill Hill, worked regularly with Green Belt Management Experiment assistant project officer, Bob Rafferty, to create a circular path through the young oak woodland.

Local members of the Herts and Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation undertook plant and bird surveys and the information

will be used in the preparation of a management plan. The GMBE project officer, Catherine Cairns, has compiled a nature trail guide for use by Barnet schools.

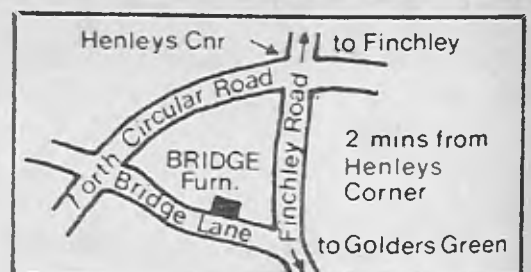
Arrangements for school visits will be co-ordinated by Dennis Bland, at the Environmental Resources Centre, Byng Road, Barnet.

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Showing tremendous determination and team spirit Shaftesbury scored 451 points to push Birchfield Harriers, their great rivals and winners for the previous three years, into second

place on 432 points. Enfield (353) were third of the top eight teams competing in the final out of an original entry of 150 clubs.

## Into Europe

Jubilant team manager, Keith Moyse, is now seeking a place in Europe for his young champions especially as Birchfield Harriers have won a European championship for the last two years.

In the final Shaftesbury had 22 individual winners, five club records were broken and 14 person-

al best performances were achieved.

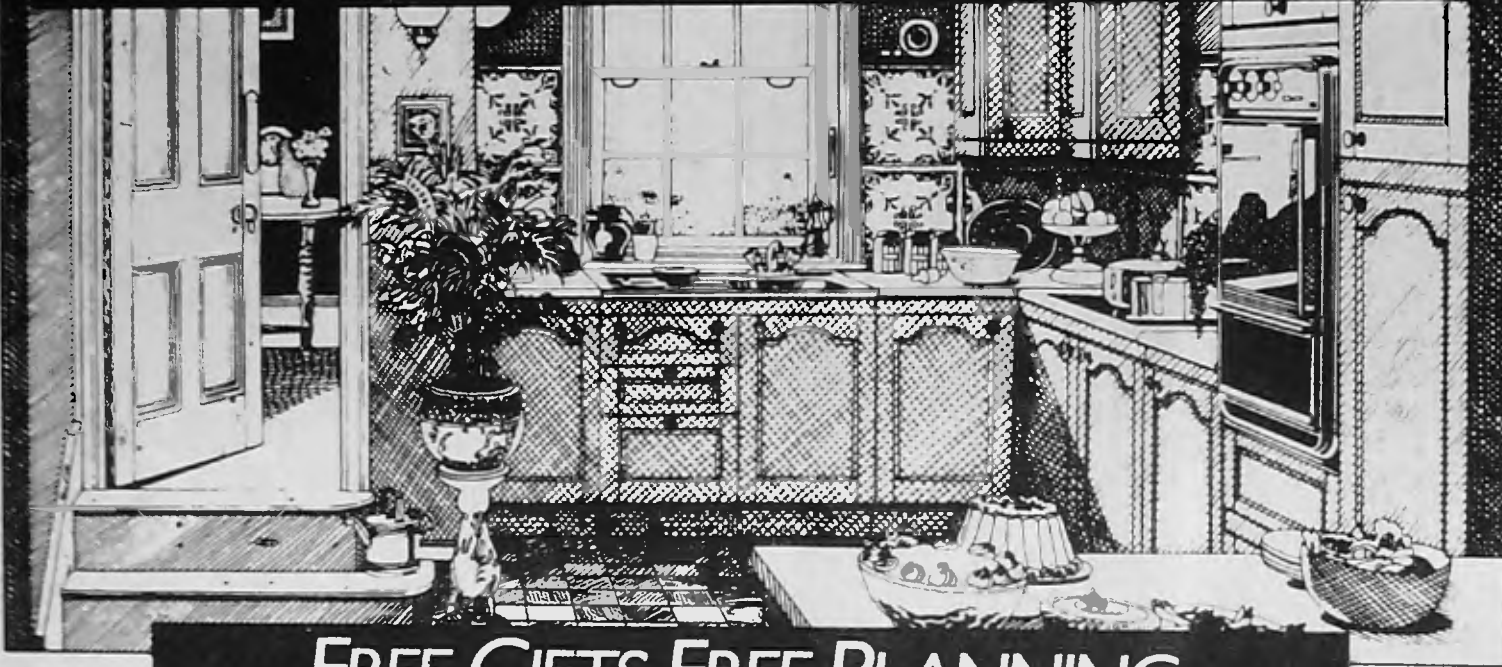
Shaftesbury's winners were:

**Colts:** Robert Pope, Daniel Corr, Paul Glasgow, Steve Jones and Mario Dicesara.

**Boys:** Eric Kimani (National League record for 800m 2 min 00.1 sec), Dave Wright, Robbie Lee, Marco Picano, Richard Giddings and Robert Crawford.

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The Gateway, formerly the Finchley Building Society, have strong local connections. Their address is 767 High Road, North Finchley.

It is already clear that the Council will not have funds for granting mortgages on these properties which will be sold to people on the Council's housing waiting list and to sitting tenants. So applicants will have to be able to show they have an agreed mortgage and there will be a ballot if there are more applicants than homes for sale.

For anyone wanting to buy a house it is sound policy to have savings with a helpful building society — such as the Gateway. Mortgages will be made available on normal lending terms and one of the factors which influenced the Council in choosing the Gateway was their favourable lending on income, which could be helpful to first-time buyers.

The manager, Mr. R. Peck, and his staff, will be pleased to talk to future buyers. Telephone 445 4464 for an appointment.

# Learn to sing class

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The two classes, held on Mondays, are friendly and enthusiastic, and students help and encourage each other.

The class from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm is for advanced students, that is, those who have had some singing training, and that from 3.45 pm to 5.45 pm is for those who are complete beginners. It is not essential to be able to read music as it is possible to learn the songs and exercises by ear.

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In the department store carpets are upstairs, vinyl tiles are in the do-it-yourself basement section. Shops which sell carpets and vinyl on the roll have no ceramic or vinyl tiles. And the big warehouses often lack trained employees qualified to advise on quality, quantity and durability.

In Barnet that sort of problem is a thing of the past. J & R Floor Services have opened their new superstore in East Barnet Road, New Barnet where all types of floor coverings and ceramic floor and wall tiles are on show, and skilled advice is always on hand.

## All under one roof

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The superstore comes under the personal supervision of Mr. John McMillan who employs only qualified staff. This is

necessary because today there is a bewildering range of products on the market and the customer can be misled or make a very expensive mistake if he is not properly advised.

John McMillan knows the dangers only too well. There is the young couple tempted to save money and buy a carpet for a living room which is only designed for a bedroom. Or the do-it-yourself enthusiast whose kitchen is a network of awkward corners, and heavy furniture and who hasn't realised that vinyl tiles will be an easier option than vinyl on the roll.

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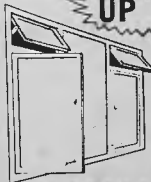
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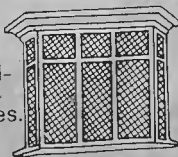
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# Letters to the editor

## Rifle Club find range

AFTER considerable trials and tribulations the RASC/RCT Association Smallbore Target Rifle Club has succeeded in obtaining facilities in an indoor range at Edgware.

Just over 12 months ago the club — established some 30 years — lost the use of its military range in NW London because of safety factors discovered during a refitting inspection. Unfortunately, this coincided with a strict Ministerial economy programme and despite our offers of assistance, the range refitting has slipped way down on a not-so-priority list.

A first club priority had to be given to the shooting of competition cards — leagues and so forth. Unfortunately, this resulted in a loss of membership from among those not directly involved in competition shooting and those who could not or would not travel to the temporary venues made available.

However, with the ending of the summer season — and it seems a couple of league

trophies possibly in the bag — the club is hopeful of regaining its former stability and the zest and enthusiasm of the membership in its new environment. Needless to say, new members would be very welcome.

The club is mainly concerned with competitive target shooting. Coaching is given and club gear is available. While either sex is catered for it is thought this type of precision shooting may have particular relevance to members of the TA and cadets who wish to improve their prowess.

The location is the Deansbrook Road TA Centre, Edgware on Monday evenings from 7 pm.

Under 17s require written permission from parents and the club has no provision for air weapons.

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## Carols for an ambulance

TO MARK the International Year of Disabled People, the New Barnet and District Branch of Horder Helpers for the Arthritic are arranging a Carol Service at All Saints Church, Friern Barnet, on Sunday, December 13 at 3 pm.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Adrian Benjamin, and the proceeds of a collection will go to the Appeal Fund for a new ambulance for Friern Hospital.

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Any of your readers who would like to support us on this occasion will be made most welcome.

**Joan Pares**  
(Chairman),  
Hadley Heights,  
New Barnet

## Collectors wanted

THERE WILL BE several Christmas Carol collections in aid of the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal in the Finchley area and at Brent Cross Shopping Centre during the two weeks leading up to Christmas.

The Rotary Club of Finchley will have carol collections on December 12, 19 and 24 from 10 am to 5 pm and Hendon Band will be playing at the shopping centre on Saturday, December 19 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

We need volunteer collectors on all four occasions and if you are willing to help please write to me at the address below.

**Joan Partridge**  
Appeal Chairman,  
75 Vivian Avenue,  
Hendon, NW4

## Cause for concern

GLANCING through the current issue of Civic News, it is noticeable that while Judo clubs, dancing clubs, photographic circles, not to mention Sea Cadets, Bible Fellowship and handicraft organisations, seem to flourish and abound, the local Theatre Guide is surprisingly sparse.

In a Borough that is supposed to be very 'Art Orientated', the drama groups seem to become fewer every year and it is a cause of great concern to those of us who treasure this particular form of relaxation.

Could the reason be that we are all desperately short of new members in both acting and backstage capacities? At Barnet Arts Club we know this to be the reason why each production becomes more difficult to stage, particularly when most plays are heavily weighted on male characters, and men seem very reti-

cent to tread the boards.

So, before amateur drama becomes a thing of the past in Barnet, how about any would-be Thespians, preferably male, but females in their early twenties would also be welcome (in fact anyone at all who has either had some experience in theatre work, or feels they would like to 'have a go' in some capacity), get in touch with me and I will be only too pleased to arrange to meet them. Hurry, folks before the only drama left to us is expensive West End theatres or the goggle box.

Please telephone me, Pauline Baker, on 368 6228, before it's too late! I will be delighted to hear from you.

**Pauline R. Baker,**  
Publicity Secretary,  
Barnet Arts Club,  
40 Hollickwood Avenue,  
North Finchley, N12

## Classes for disabled

WE ARE WRITING to ask you to let your readers know about several free Classes for the Disabled which are open to anyone living in the Borough of Barnet. Classes are:

- Dancing for the Blind (for which transport is available) Monday 7.30-9.30: Goldbeaters School, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak.
- Lip reading Wednesday 3.30-5.30: Williams Building, The Burroughs, Hendon.
- Lip reading Thursday 7.30-9.30: Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware.
- Painting for the Disabled Friday 1.30-3.30: Flower Lane, Mill Hill, NW7.

The classes give the disabled students a useful skill and valuable self-confidence. They are appreciated by the students attending but have several vacancies.

If anyone would like further information they should contact us at Flower Lane (tel: 959 6468).

A list of all the classes which we provide for the disabled, which mostly take place in day centres, can be obtained from Hendon College.

**F. M. Welsh,**  
Head, Department of Adult and  
Community Studies,  
Hendon College of F.E.  
The Burroughs, NW4.

## New choir's progress

AS A RESULT of the article your magazine printed concerning the proposed new 'barber shop' close harmony choir in the Hampstead Garden Suburb area, I am pleased to inform you that, after a very well attended inaugural meeting in August, the choir, named North London Harmony, began rehearsals some weeks ago and is progressing well.

However, we need more singers to ensure a good number for our proposed concerts at Christmas — tenors would be appreciated but all voices are welcome.

We meet Monday evenings — would any readers interested, please contact me.

**Mrs. Hilda Frank,**  
20 Cornwood Close,  
N2 0HP (tel: 455 5275)

## CLUB WANT A MANAGER

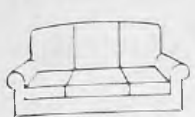
WE ARE in urgent need of a voluntary Football Manager for Whitefield Youth Club, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. We have a team of keen young eighteen-year-old boys, full of enthusiasm with club kit but we need a local 'Brian Clough' to take charge.

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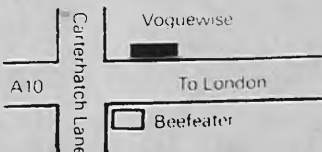
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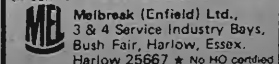
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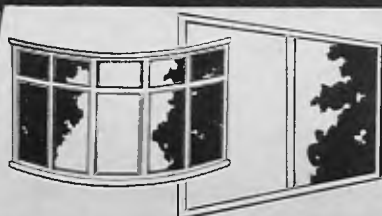
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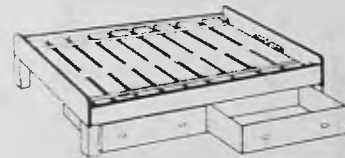
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# Putting their club back on i

FOR THE LAST YEAR and more, members of Whitefield Youth Club, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, have been 'putting their best feet forward' to transform their clubhouse from a vandalised building into one of which they can be proud.

Recently the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, and her Escort, Mr. Joe Freedman, visited the club to see the result of the members' efforts. And like the club chairman, Councillor Leslie Foster, she and several other Barnet Councillors and visitors, were extremely impressed.

David Stewart takes up the story of how members' feet played such an important part in the club's revival. He told Civic News that it was 24 years ago that he became the leader of Claremont Youth Club, as it was then known, which started up in a prefabricated hut next to Hendon Football Club.

About 10 years ago they moved into the youth wing at Whitefield School and club activities went along quite happily with few problems. After five years, because the school was expanding, the club lost the use of these facilities. For the next year they were only able to use the gymnasium and their programme was confined mainly to sporting activities.

Then four years ago they were offered the use of two portable classrooms at the rear of the school. 'They were just shells, joined together, with nothing in them,' said David.

'After moving in we had a lot of trouble,' he added. 'Vandalism, break-ins, windows broken and equipment stolen.'

This went on for more than two years and it was decided that something had to be done. So the windows were boarded up, both inside and out, to stop the vandals and thieves. Even so, this was not a complete answer as the inside walls were painted in a plain colour and, of course, attracted graffiti and drawings.

Then the club, through Hilda Hewins, Barnet Council's Youth and Community Officer, enlisted the help of Mary Sarjeant, Travelling Arts Adviser and Organiser with CRAB (Community and Recreational Arts in Barnet).

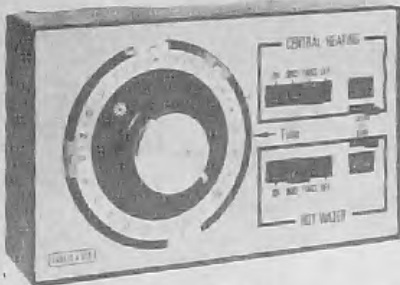
Mary suggested they paint murals on the walls — but what was to be the subject? Many ideas were put forward and rejected as being unsuitable or impractical. Then, with discos being one of the club's most popular activities, 17-year-old Grahame Green suggested dancing 'feet'.

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# is feet

done. Photographer Maria Bartha, also with CRAB, was called in and she captured members' feet and their wide variety of footwear on film. From the many photographs Mary, with the help of her friends, Peter Horsfield and Faith Kenrick, drew the outlines for the murals on all four walls in one of the classrooms.

Then the members took over with black, white, blue and grey paint and paint brushes. Before long, with more and more members wanting to join in, it was difficult to find enough brushes to go around. The murals soon began to take shape and were finally finished.

By this time the members had become so involved that they decided to redecorate the other room which contains the club bar which serves soft drinks and refreshments, pool tables and a dartboard. Here they used their own initiative and one of the walls is painted with the four Aces, all five feet high. At the same time the passageway between the two rooms was widened to allow easier access and the finishing touches to the paint work was completed just before the Mayor's visit.

David and his assistant leaders, Keith James, Robert Saunders, both former club members, and Linda King, are delighted with the results. Vandalism is



The Mayor chooses a record at the disco. With her are, from left to right: Joanne Trott, David Stewart, Carolanne Benton, Gloria Bufton, Gary Welsh, Jackie Fortune and Linda King.

a thing of the past, membership has gone up from about 40 less than 18 months ago to 110 and it is a thriving club full of activity once again.

The club is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings on a regular basis with special events on other evenings. The juniors (aged 10 to 13) meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8.30 pm.

Club activities include regular discos run by Linda King and which help to

boost membership, a keen football section under trainer John Duffy and the use of a floodlit area — they hope to be able to play in one of the local leagues in the near future — sporting activities such as badminton and volley-ball in the gymnasium, cricket, competition pool, darts, table tennis and other activities.

So, by 'putting on their dancing shoes' with a 'little help from their friends', the new-look Whitefield Youth Club is well and truly back on its 'feet'.

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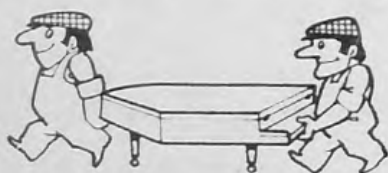
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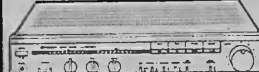
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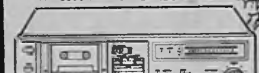
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THIS LIST of activities in the Borough is open, free of charge, to all voluntary and community groups.

Entries for the January issue (January 16 to February 13) must reach the editor by December 7.

Send your entries to Civic News, address: page 4.

\*Asterisk denotes weekly meeting.

## Saturday, November 14

Christmas Bazaar, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. 2 pm. Admission 10p.

British Tinnitus Association (NW London), The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30 pm (444 9657).

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society Late Show, Victoria Hall, Victoria Avenue, Finchley N3. 2.30—5.30 pm. (346 2974)

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet & District) Christmas Fair, TA Drill Hall, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 11 am—4 pm.

\*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).

\*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. Warm indoor pool in Hampstead. 2—5 pm (349 1844).

\*Barnet Social Singles Club (for unattached people 30 to 50). 8 pm (445 0334; 440 5075).

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

\*Barnet Thirty Plus Group (unattached people 30 to 50). 8 pm. Social events (531 5993 or SAE to 43 Abbots Crescent, Chingford).

## Sunday November 15

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

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

\*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).

\*Finchley Crusaders, Christian Youth Group for boys and girls. Ages 5—11, 3—4 pm, 46 Dollis Avenue, N3 (346 6715); 11—18, 3—4 pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (346 1277).

Finchley League of Jewish Women — Annual Supper, Cabaret, etc. Special Guest, Monty Modlyn. The Tischler-Clayman Halls, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley N3. 6.30 pm. Tickets 346 0246.

## Monday November 16

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Bigwood House (Junior School), Bigwood Road, NW11. 8 pm. 'Netsuke and Ivories' — the exquisite miniature sculpture of Japan. (455 9951).

\*Annunciation Youth Centre, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak. 6 pm Judo; Guitar; Football, girls and boys 11-16; 8 pm. General activities 13-17. **Tuesdays:** Irish dancing 5 pm; Popmobility girls 7.30 pm, ladies 8 pm. **Wednesdays:** 6.15 pm Brownies; 8 pm girls' football general club 13-17 yrs; **Thursdays:** Over 60s 2 pm; Guides 7 pm; **Fridays:** Junior Youth Club (9-12 yrs) 6 pm; General Club (12-14 yrs), 7.30 pm; Friday's People (18-25 yrs) 8 pm; **Saturdays:** Irish dancing 10 am; Boppers Disco (9-12 yrs) 7.30 pm. (959 7840).

\*New Barnet Literary and Debating Society, The Vestry Room, St.

James' Church, East Barnet Road. 8 pm. (440 3859).

\*Woodcraft Folk (High Barnet) — Barnet Hill School, Dollis Valley Way, boys and girls 6-10 years 6.15—7.30 pm (440 5369), 10-13 years 7.45—9.15 pm (449 7709); Foulds School, Byng Road, Barnet, 6-10 years 6.15—7.30 pm (449 0361), 10-13 years 7.30—9 pm (449 6038).

\*4th East Barnet Mixed Venture Scout Unit (16—20), Netherlands Road, near Oakleigh Park Station, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1210).

\*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).

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

\*Yoga, Jewish Vegetarian Society, Finchley Road, Golders Green. 10.30—noon. Beginners welcome (388 2813)

\*Rhythm, movement and dance workshop, Church End, Finchley, N3. All week, evenings and daytime (364 4558).

\*1st Hendon Company Boys' Brigade, United Reformed Church, Eversfield Gardens, Mill Hill. 6—8 years. 4.30 pm; 8—11 years. 6.30 pm; 11—17 years. 8 pm (427 6237).

\*Pop-Flexibility Sessions (exercise to music), TA Gymnasium, High Road, North Finchley. 7.30—9.30 pm (349 1844).

**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 November 17

Barnet Branch North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm. Cheese and wine party and summing up of work done by Branch on monumental inscriptions transcribed in Monken Hadley Churchyard. (449 5080/6153). Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single (26-60) in Finchley. 8 pm. (346 7466/445 9810).

\*Barnet and District Athletic Club Training Night, Victoria Hall, East Barnet, 7.15 pm (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. 8.15 pm (455 9136).

\*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. 2—4 pm

## EXHIBITIONS

### Until January 10, 1982

Parkers' Toys — an exhibition of old toys. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Tues: 10 am—1 pm; Sundays: 2—5.30 pm (203 0130).

### November 20 to December 19

Craft Fair — jewellery, pottery, etc. The Crest Gallery, Totteridge Library, Dollisfield, Totteridge Lane. 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 November 21

Drawings by Edward Eves, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal Library opening hours.

### November 21 to December 19

7th Barnet Artists' Exhibition,

North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley. Normal library opening hours.

### Until November 28

Landscape drawings by John Moore, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon.—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (closed Thursday pm) (449 0048).

### November 30 to December 5

Paintings by Tom Marshall, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon.—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (closed Thursday pm) (449 0048).

### December 7 to January 9, 1982

Pottery by Pauline Ashley and Wallhangings and Embroidery by Adeline Kraus, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: 10 am—6 pm (closed Thursday pm) (449 0048).

open for unemployed young people 16—21 years; 7.30—10 pm Senior Youth Club 13—21 years — occasional disco, general club activities (444 8422).

- \*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 High Street, Barnet. 6.30-8.30 pm (449 0048).
- \*Barnet Hockey Club training session, Grahame Park all-weather floodlit pitch. 8 pm (445 8968 or 61 22668).
- \*East Finchley Sisterhood, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).
- \*Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 7.45 pm. £1 per session (non-members £1.50). Junior Workshop 6.15 pm (202 6242).
- \*Old Bull Morris Dancers. Mixed Sex Clog Morris Team, Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45—9.45 pm (440 1861).
- \*Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club, corner of York Way and Manor Drive, N20 (during term-time). 2—3.15 pm. Creche available (368 2193).
- \*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).

# WHAT'S ON

- \*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 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).
- \*Ladies' Fellowship, United Mission, Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill. 2.15 pm (444 5536).
- \*8th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Dollis School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill. 8—11 years. 6.30 pm (205 3182).
- \*Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane (next to Whetstone Police Station). 8 pm (445 2617).
- \*Umpires Training Course, Cockfosters Cricket Club Pavilion, Chalk Lane. 8 pm. All umpires and aspiring umpires welcome. No fees. (449 5496/368 5771).
- \*Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School — Bingo session during term time — Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 8 pm.

## Wednesday November 18

- Hendon Floral Art Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 'Christmas Magic'. 7.30 pm. (959 6111).
- Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 'South Africa revisited'. 2.15 pm. (346 2095).
- Institute Arts Group, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. Russian Architecture and Design. 8 pm. (455 3244).
- Small Landlords Association, Special Meeting, Hendon Town Hall,

## Council meetings

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

- Monday, November 16: General Purposes.
- Tuesday, November 17: Education.
- Wednesday, November 18: Libraries and Arts.
- Monday, November 23: Finance.
- Wednesday, November 25: Town Planning and Research.

**Tuesday, December 8: Council Meeting.**

- The Burroughs. Guest speakers. 7.45 pm. (202 9269).
- Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm. (349 2709).
- Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. (958 2530).
- Friary Ladies Club, Assembly Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane, N11 (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue). 8 pm. (368 0638).
- National Trust Edgware and District Centre, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm. 'Wildlife in Trust'. (959 4430).
- \*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).
- \*West Hendon Liberal Association.

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- 7.45 pm (202 8087) Sunday to Thursday evenings only.
- \*Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley. Graded classes from 7 pm onwards. (Hatfield 61448).
  - \*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. 8 pm (959 7783 or 428 9659).
  - \*Whist at Fellowship House, Willi-field 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, 5.15 pm; Juniors, 6.15 pm; Seniors, 7.15 pm. Girls and ladies' self defence; 8—9 pm, Yoga and football (444 8422).
  - \*Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon

- Community Centre. 2—4 pm (202 4847).
- \*North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, High Road, New Southgate. 8 pm (360 0879).
- \*Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road, New Southgate. 8 pm. New members welcome (445 1576).
- \*Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2—5 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).
- \*Dog Training, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent Street, Hendon. Beginners 6.45 pm and 7.15 pm; intermediate and competition until 10 pm (202 2888).
- \*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley, N2. 7.30 pm.
- \*Mothers and Toddlers Group, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 1.30—3 pm (440 7058).
- \*Yoga classes (fit or disabled), St. Mary's Church Hall, East Barnet. 1.30—3.30 pm (440 1828).
- \*Mountfield Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, Finchley N2. 7.30 pm.
- \*East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Social Work Surgery. 1.30—3.30 pm (444 6265).
- \*Friary Modern Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Manor Drive, Whetstone (446 4816).

- \*Women's Consciousness Raising Group. 8 pm. For venue telephone 200 1964.

## Thursday November 19

- Friern Barnet Branch Labour Party, The Turretts Public House, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.15 pm.
- Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club, Hendon Football Club, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. Grooming/obedience training. 8 pm. (458 7028).
- \*Hampstead Scientific Society, Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead. 'Volcanoes'. 8 pm (794 9341).
- \*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, Etchingham 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 and District Athletic Club — Joggers night at Victoria Hall, Park Road, East Barnet. 7 pm (441 1589).
- \*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. Senior Youth Club (13 to 21 years) and general activities. 7.30 pm (444 8422).
- \*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, 11—18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (446 2690).
- \*North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadow, 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.



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- 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 HQ, Long Lane, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm (445 3610).
  - \*Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.
  - \*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls' 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).
  - \*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8—11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30—8 pm (440 7457)
  - Ladies' Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm. Boys' Club, 6.30—8 pm (440 8303).
  - \*Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton 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, Gar-rat Road, Edgware, 8—11 years. 6.45 pm (958 8285).
  - \*Boys' Brigade, 1st New Barnet, Brookside Methodist Church,

## Local Theatre Guide

### November 19—21

The Brookland Players present 'The Enquiry' by Charlotte Hastings, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. Tickets: £1.50 (440 9551).

### November 21/22

Barnet Youth Drama Centre present 'Thunder' by Richard Crane — a play about the Bronte family. Youth Centre, 142 High Road, East Finchley. Sat. 7.30 pm; Sun. 4 pm. Admission 70p (883 9957).

### November 25—28

The Guild Players present 'Oliver', Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 7.45 pm (346 1293). Tickets £1.20, children 80p.

### November 26—28

Mill Hill Theatre Club present

East Barnet. 6—8 years. 6 pm; 8—11 years. 6.30 pm (441 2042).

\*Hendon Chess Club, 7 Sunning-fields Road, Hendon, 7.30 pm.

\*Sequence Dancing, St. Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. Beginners class 7.30—8.30 pm; General dancing 8.30—10 pm (77 52949).

\*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. Boys and girls 6-10 years 6.15—7.30 pm. (441 3233).

\*8th Hendon Company Boys' Brigade (Pre-Junior) 5-8 years 6 pm, Mill Hill East Church, Salcombe Gardens. (205 3182/346 6167).

'Move over Mrs. Markham', Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8 pm (203 0023).

Christ Church (Hendon) Drama Group present the Feydeau farce 'Hotel Paradiso', Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Hendon. 8 pm. Admission is by programme only to members and friends £1.50 (458 9544).

### November 28

Barnet Arts Club present Entertainment for members and friends, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. Admission £1.30 (449 4423).

### December 1—5

Good Companions Amateur Dramatic Society present 'Cinderella' (the 9th original pantomime written by Rex Walford and Iris Lloyd), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware, 8 pm (959 4003).

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

### Friday November 20

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

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

\*The Historical Association North London Branch, Enfield Civic Centre, Committee Room 1. 7.45 pm. (Lea Valley 719866).

Christmas Bazaar, Mapledown School for Mentally Handicapped Children, Claremont Road, Crick-wood. 7 pm (205 3996/455 4111).

\*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).

\*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Junior Youth Club (8—13 years), general activities. 5.45 to 8.15 (444 8422).

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

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

\*8th Barnet Scout Group, 11—16 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 7.30—9.30 pm (440 7457).

\*Over 60s Fellowship, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 7457).

Barnet Arts Workshop Dance. Keep Fit Class, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. 7.5p (creche). 10—11 am and 11.15 am—12.15 pm. (346 7120).

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

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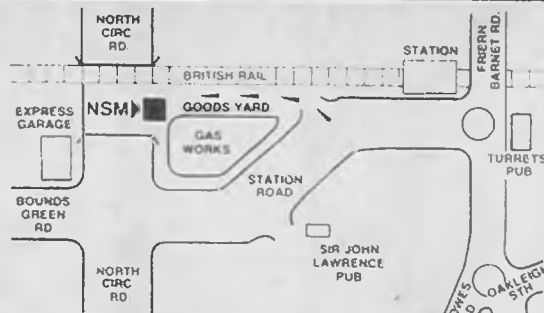
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 \*5th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8—11 years, 6.30 pm; 11—18 years, 8 pm (952 3385).  
 \*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, High Barnet. 2.30 pm. (449 7058).  
 \*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk Venturers 13-16+ (enquire at Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre for location) (440 2426).  
 \*Mother and Toddlers Group, The Hyde URC Hall, Colin Close, Colindale. 2—3.30 pm. During school term. (200 5375).

## Saturday November 21

Hendon North Conservative Association Christmas Fair, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 9.30 am—3 pm.

## Sunday November 22

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

## Tuesday November 24

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

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Finchley, N2. 9.45—11.30 am. 'Christmas Fare'. Creche available (346 0232 or 449 8613).

## Wednesday November 25

Barnet and District Local History Society AGM, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 8.15 pm (77 54150).

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

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

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm. 'Collecting English Porcelain'.

## Thursday November 26

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone & Finchley), St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 1.30 pm.

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

Hampstead Scientific Society, Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. 8 pm. 'Aging of the Eye'.

Finchley Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm. 'Trees in the Finchley area'.

## Saturday November 28

Father Christmas will be opening the bazaar at St. John's Church, Algernon Road, West Hendon, 2 pm.

Hendon Red Cross Christmas Bazaar, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 12 noon—4 pm. Ploughman's lunch available.

All the usual stalls with some being run by disabled clubs.

Hadley Women's Institute Annual Bazaar, Memorial Hall, Hadley

Highstone. 2.30 pm. Admission 10p (440 1804).

Christmas Fair, Mill Hill East Church, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill. 2 pm.

## Sunday, November 29

Service of music for Advent and Christmas, St. Margaret's United Reformed Church, Victoria Avenue, Finchley, N3. Augmented choir and soloists. 6.30 pm.

## Tuesday, December 1

Learner Drivers' pre-test lectures arranged by Barnet Council's Road Safety Section, Road Safety Centre, rear of East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet. 7.30 (349 9121).

Friern Barney Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Road, N11. 2 pm (445 8011).

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

## Wednesday December 2

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

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

Ecology Party (Barnet/Finchley) (449 8297).

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

Friary Ladies Club, Assembly

Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane, Friern Barnet (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue). 8 pm (368 0638).

The Historical Association North London Branch, Enfield Civic Centre, Committee Room 1. 'What really defeated Napoleon?' 7.45 pm (Lea Valley 719866).

## Thursday December 3

Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact Jean Feldman (449 4847).

Barnet Society, Council Chamber, Council Offices, Wood Street. 8 pm. 'The Resources of the Earth and the use we are making of them' (449 1999).

## Friday December 4

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club AGM, Etchingam Park Road, Finchley, N3. 11 am.

## Saturday December 5

Barnet Flower Arrangement Society Christmas Show, St. Mark's Hall, Potters Road/Woodville Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (77 52924).

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

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

Mountfield Old Time and Mod/Sequence Dance Club, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 7.30 (959 5185).

Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School Christmas Bazaar, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 2 pm.

## Sunday December 6

Octopus Swimming Club for the handicapped, Squires Lane

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Baths, Finchley, N3. 12.30—1.30 pm (346 5944).

Grand Bazaar — everything new — Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent Street, Hendon. 10 am—5 pm. Admission 30p.

### Monday December 7

Brunswick Park Branch Labour Party, 104 East Barnet Road, New Barnet, 8 pm (361 2622).

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N3. Speaker: Councillor Mrs. Rita Levy. 1.30 pm (882 3064).

### Tuesday December 8

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, N2. 'The Story of Heraldry'. 9.45—11.30 am. Creche available.

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

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 8 pm.

Open House — social and cultural — for details s.a.e. to 146 Oakleigh Road South, New Southgate, N11.

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

### Wednesday December 9

Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm. Seasonal evening.

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

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 7.50 pm. 'The House of Sotherby'. Members only.

National Trust Edgware and District Centre, John Keble Hall, Deans

### November 13/14

'Insight '81' Gospel Concert, Hendon Baptist Church, Finchley Lane, Hendon. 8 pm (204 7592).

### Monday November 16

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society, Central Library, Hendon.

John Lade presents a programme on 'French piano music from Debussy to the 1930s'. 8 pm (959 1257).

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

\*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm (205 2418).

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

### Tuesday November 17

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

\*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm.

### Wednesday November 18

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

### Thursday November 19

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 'Soiree'. 8.10 pm.

\*Finchley Chamber Orchestra,

# WHAT'S ON

Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm. 'A history of eating and drinking'.

### Thursday December 10

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

Welsh Harp Otters Angling Society, White Bear Public House, The Burroughs, Hendon (205 5670).

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 2 pm (444 5950).

### Friday December 11

Hendon and District Cage Birds Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Talk on owls (205 2647).

Broadfields Evening TWG, Orange Hill Junior High School, Hammonde Close, Edgware. 7.30 pm.

### Saturday December 12

British Tinnitus Association NW London, the Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30 pm.

## LATE ENTRIES

### Saturday November 14

5th Hendon Scout and Guide Group Christmas Bazaar, Marquin Centre, Marsh Drive, West Hendon. 2.30 pm

Barnet Arthritis and Rheumatism Council Christmas Fair, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 10.30 am—4 pm.

### Tuesday November 17

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

### Wednesday November 18

NW London Small Landlords Association. General Meeting. Hendon Town

Hall, The Burroughs. 8 pm. Guest speakers (202 9269).

Edgware Hendon Community Health Council. Public Meeting. The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. Speaker: Cecil Clothier, Health Service Ombudsman. 7.45 pm (959 2038).

Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, NW4. 7.30 pm.

### Saturday November 21

Rosa Morison House Day Hospital Autumn Bazaar, 83 Gloucester Road, New Barnet (449 8271).

57th Cricklewood Nursing Division St. John Ambulance Brigade Christmas Bazaar, Garth House, Community Centre, Granville Road, NW2. 2.30 pm

### Sunday November 22

The 117 Society — sale of new and nearly new goods, Beaver Hall, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware. 2 pm.

### Thursday November 26

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale and Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue. 1.30 pm. 'Needs of the Elderly-disabled' (959 4683).

### Saturday November 28

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge flower arrangements sale. 2 pm (445 9307).

RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnet) Christmas Bazaar, Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm.

Oak Lodge School Christmas Fayre, Heathview, East Finchley. 2.30 pm.

Friends of Brunswick Park School Christmas Bazaar, School Hall, Osidge Lane. 2 pm (368 5061).

### Sunday November 29

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Barnet Branch. Cheese and Wine Party, St. Peter Le Poer Church Hall, Colney Hatch Lane. 7.30 pm.

### Wednesday December 2

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House,

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Wood Street. 7.45 pm. Christmas evening (449 5229).

Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane. 7.30 pm.

### Thursday December 3

The North London Society (Association of Certified Accountants), Royal Chase Hotel, The Ridgeway, Enfield. 'Professional Ethics'. 8 pm (445 7498).

### Saturday December 5

16th Finchley Scouts Nearly New Sale, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 2.15 pm.

Hendon and District Committee for Cancer Research — Flea Market, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak. 10 am (959 4364).

### Sunday December 6

Christmas Bazaar, Derwent House Day Centre, Queens Road, Hendon. 2.30 pm (202 6494).

### Monday December 7

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society Cheese and Wine, Tudor School, Queens Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm.

### Saturday December 12

1st Lyonsdown Scout Group Christmas Fair, Scout HQ, York Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm (445 3792).

Hendon and District Committee for Cancer Research Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 11 am (959 4364).

Hendon South Labour Party Christmas Bazaar, St. Peter's Church Hall, Cricklewood. 11 am—3.30 pm. Admission 20p. children 10p (455 2308).

## Drama

### November 19 to 21

Brookside Players present 'Midsummer Mink' by Peter Coke, East Barnet Methodist Church Hall. 8 pm (449 9310).

### December 9 to 11

Ravenscroft School present 'Bugsy Malone', Elizabeth Allen Teachers' Centre, Wood Street, Barnet. 7 pm (445 9205).

### Saturday December 5

Barnet and District Choral Society sponsored carol sing for choir and passers by in aid of local charities. 10 am—4 pm, Methodist Church, High Street, Barnet.

Mill Hill Choral Society with English Baroque Choir and London Oriana Choir. Carol concert, Albert Hall, South Kensington. 3 pm and 7.30 pm (959 2688).

Youth Music Centre concert, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Hall, Central Square, NW11. 3 pm (907 8018).

### Tuesday December 8

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs, Hendon. A Portpourri of lovely sound. 7.30 pm (202 5625).

### Saturday December 12

Barnet Orchestra at Hendon Concert, Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. Music by Tchaikovsky, Mussorsky and Dvorak. 7.30 pm (205 2418).

## Library lectures

### Wednesday November 18

Malta GC by Thomas Bragg — history and tourism. Burnt Oak Library 8.15 pm.

### Wednesday November 25

Villages of London by John Wittich — discovering the villages which still exist within the metropolis. North Finchley Library. 8.15 pm.

### Wednesday, December 2

Madrigals for Christmas — Henrietta Barnett School Madrigal choir. Hendon Library. 8.15 pm.

# Music in Barnet

Moss Hall Junior School, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm.

### Saturday November 21

Barnet and District Choral Society, Barnet Parish Church. Music by Mozart and Gounod. 7.45 pm (449 7760).

Nonsuch Singers, All Saints Church, Durham Road, East Finchley. Unaccompanied vocal music from 16th-20th Century. 7.30 pm (947 7579).

### Sunday November 22

Old Tyme Music Hall by the Highbury Allsorts, Watling Community Centre, 145 Orange Hill Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm. Admission 75p (959 1373).

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Civic Hall, Borehamwood. Orchestra of St. John's Smith Square. Kyung Wha Chung (violin). 7.45 pm (953 9872 or 959 1173).

### Tuesday November 24

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs, Hendon. 7.30 pm. 'Schumann: the composer and his music' (202 5625).

### Saturday November 28

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society Recital Series, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. Lecture/Recital by Christopher Hogwood on 'Three Centuries of

Keyboard Music' (959 1257).

Barnet College Concerts, College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue. Mary Pilbery (oboe) and string trio. Works by Mozart, Phyllis Tate. 7.30 pm (440 6321; 449 2916; 953 8413).

Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. Works by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Schubert. In aid of Broadfields Social Education Centre for the Handicapped. 7.45 pm (626 1500 ext: 2390).

### Sunday November 29

Service of music for advent and Christmas, St. Margaret's United Reformed Church, Victoria Avenue, Finchley, N3. Augmented choir and soloists. 6.30 pm.

### Tuesday December 1

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm. 'An enchanted evening' (440 4376).

### Wednesday December 2

Woodcroft Choir, Christmas Carols and readings, St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8 pm (959 2681).

### Thursday December 3

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.10 pm. Elgar the enigma.

# YOUR COUNCILLORS

## WOODHOUSE WARD



COUNCILLOR BARRY FRANCIS, this year's Deputy Mayor, made social history in October when he married Miss Sarah Cannon. It was the first time in the annals of the borough that a Deputy Mayor had married during his term of office.

He and the new Deputy Mayoress live in Golders Green though Barry has lived most of his life in Finchley, where he has been an active member of the local Conservative Association for 17 years. But this year of course he is strictly non-political.

He was elected to Council in 1978, feeling a need to be more actively involved in serving his local community. In the past year that community has grown considerably.

'I didn't realise, until I was appointed Deputy Mayor, how very large and diverse this borough of ours can seem,' he said.

'I have been very impressed at the amount of voluntary service which takes place within the community, particularly with those organisations which serve the elderly and the very young.' He himself is an active member of the Mayor's Appeal Committee.

One of his major interests on Council is Education and he currently serves on Education, Town Planning and Research and the Appeals Committee.

He is a governor of Finchley Manorhill Secondary School and of Hendon College, and serves as a co-opted member of the joint Governing Body of Friern Barnet School and Woodhouse Sixth Form College.

Last year he was chairman of the Youth and Community Services Education Sub-Committee which deals with such services as youth clubs and sports centres.

A qualified electronics engineer, he is at present public relations director with a leading British consultancy.

He is keen on sport, playing tennis in the summer and skiing in winter. He also enjoys music, particularly opera and concert going.

Woodhouse Ward links North and Central Finchley and even sweeps down to take in a part of Muswell Hill. It is an area that has seen considerable change in recent years. The cottage housing estate has been fully modernised, there has been tree-planting, and now plans are in hand for a long term project to create a sports and recreation open space on the Glebe Land.



COUNCILLOR BILL HART, MBE, Mayor of Barnet 1974/75, Freeman of the Borough and now Chairman of Public Works Committee, is a real Finchleian. He was born and educated in Finchley and at least three generations of his family have lived there. He is also a past Mayor and twice Deputy Mayor of Finchley.

Local Government is in his blood. For 20 years he was on the staff of the former Electricity Undertaking, then a Council Service. On nationalisation he was free to stand as a councillor and was elected to Finchley Council in 1952.

He was involved with the formation of Barnet Borough Council, serving on the joint committee which organised the amalgamation of the five former authorities. He was elected as a councillor for the borough in 1964 and served as an alderman from 1971 to 1978. When that office was abolished he was re-elected councillor.

As Chairman of Housing for eight years he steered through the big building programmes of the 1960s and '70s. A past chairman of Finance, he looks for value for money and for efficiency with economy.

His community work is well known. He holds the Scouts' Medal of Merit and is President of Edgware and District Scout Council, Vice-chairman of Finchley and District and a foundation member of the 11th Finchley Scout Group. He has also been a member of the Barnet Area Health Authority since 1974 and was recently appointed to the new District Authority.

Concerned with the needs of the elderly and handicapped, he is a trustee of Finchley Charities and as Mayor of Finchley in 1960/61 sponsored an appeal for flatlets for Speedwell Housing Society. As Mayor of Barnet his appeal was for mentally handicapped children. Since boyhood he has been a member of St. Barnabas Church, Woodside Park, serving on the church council for 30 years.

He has the full support of his wife, Daphne, who is also actively involved with many local organisations.



COUNCILLOR PHIL WILLIAMS, aged 49, has been married for almost 30 years to Audrey who has attended almost as many Council and committee meetings as he has. They have three children, all married, and three grandsons, one born on September 22 this year.

He has represented Woodhouse Ward for five years and serves on the Housing, Finance, Libraries and Arts, and Building Resources committees.

The first holder of the office of vice-chairman (membership) of Finchley and Friern Barnet Conservative Association, he has held the chairmanship of Sandringham, South (of which he is president) and Glebe branches.

He is also president — and organising founder — of the Woodhouse and Copetts, Colney Hatch Lane and The Freehold Residents' Associations. All are in Woodhouse Ward, all were founded since he joined the Council and all are progressing well with a total paid-up membership of more than 1,000. The associations are totally non-political.

An outstanding success of the Woodhouse Association/Phil Williams partnership was the replacement of the hot-air electrical partial central heating with full gas-fired units in nearly 200 houses on the estate.

On the management committee of both the Rendezvous and Finches Youth Clubs, he is also a governor of four secondary and eight primary schools.

He refuses to accept systems where origins are buried in antiquity and won't take 'we have always done it in this way' as any sort of answer.

As a Councillor he has consistently involved himself in local matters, fought battles at Council and committee meetings — not always successfully — but has at least stuck to his motto: 'We may not always win but we always try'.

He is a Conservative because he believes in freedom of speech and insists that other Parties put a price on speech and restrict what can be said.

# SEE YOUR HOME IN A NEW LIGHT

by Steven Bondt of Tally Ho Lighting Co.

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Light at night is not the sole function of light fittings. They should also provide decoration by day and they can literally transform your home by the effect they create: subdued and relaxing, bright and stimulating, highlighting points of interest or taking the strain from close and detailed work.

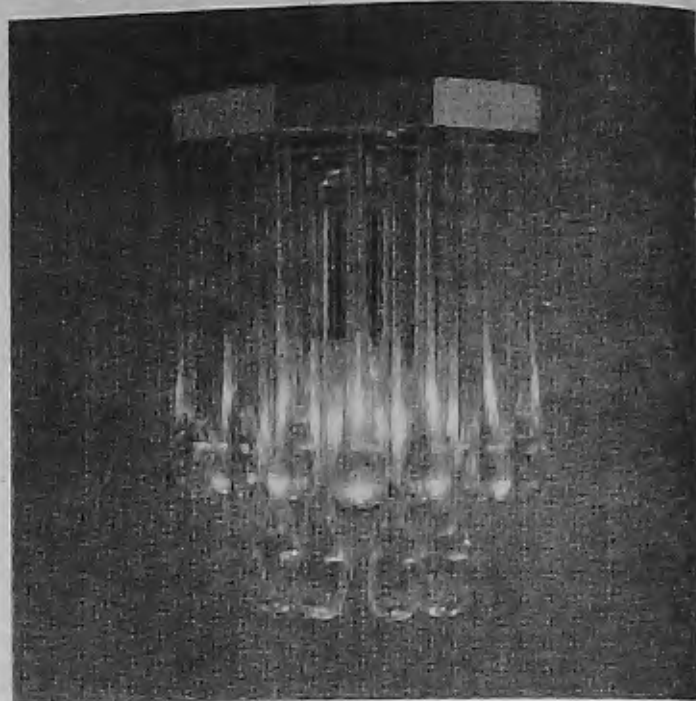
Safety is an important aspect of good, well-placed lighting, dispelling dangerous shadows which can cause accidents particularly on stairs and kitchens. And it is important that the overall effect is well balanced avoiding glare and gloom.

When choosing fittings it is essential to receive the best possible service and advice. You will find this at specialist lighting shops where expert advice can be obtained. Matching your decor is just part of the service. Take advice on the right sizes, matching colours and the required amount of light for each room. The lounge or dining area will require a different type of lighting to the bedroom, which again is different in the kitchen.

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objects or floodlights to illuminate an area.

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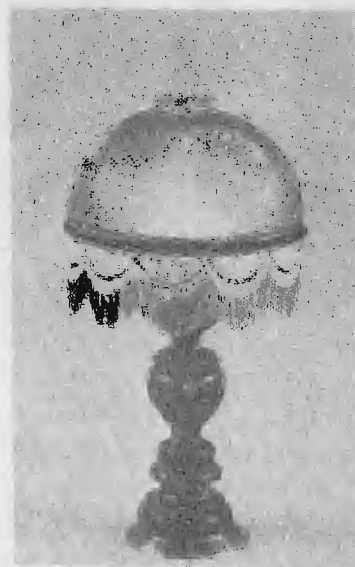
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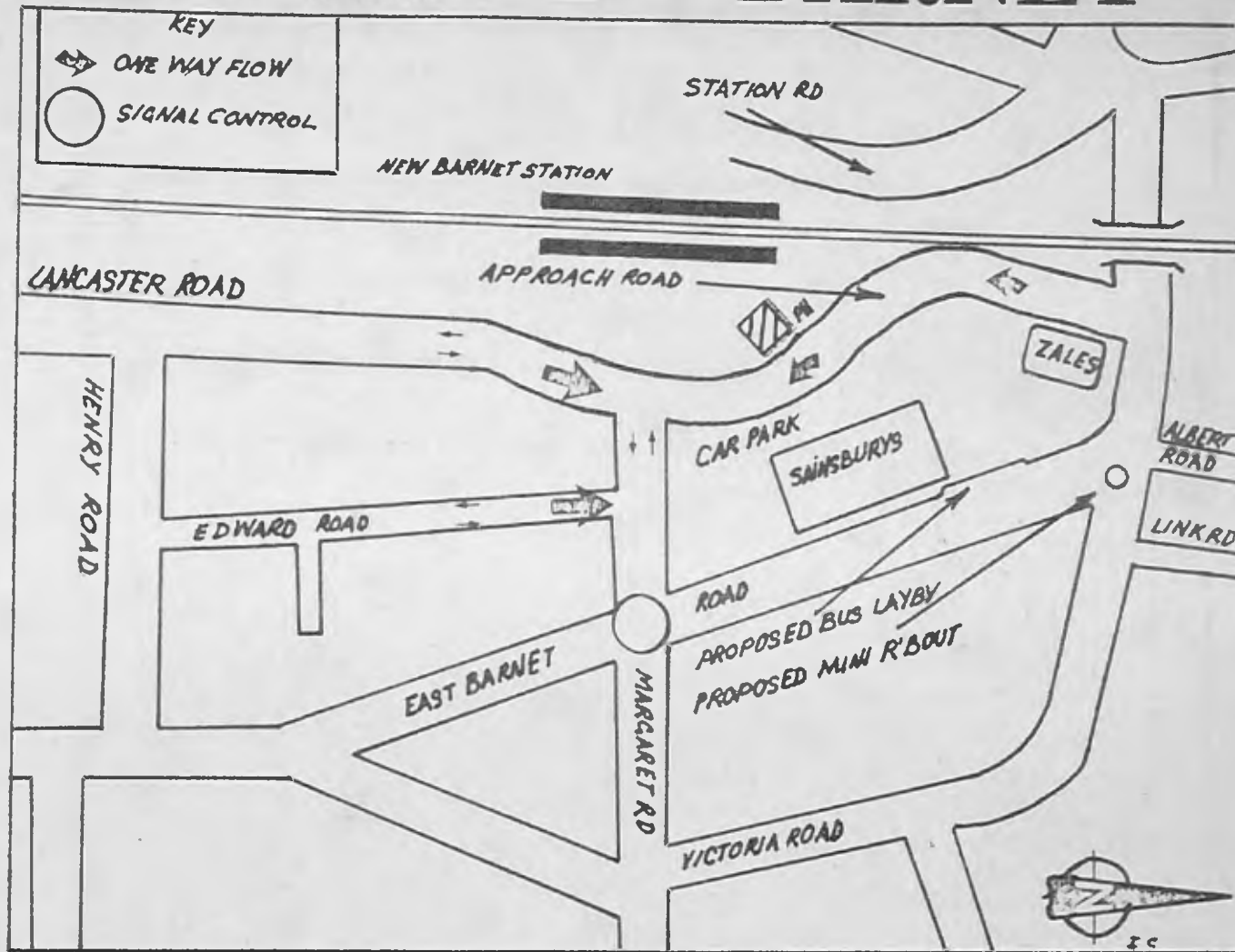
After traffic and road accidents surveys were completed in the area, they were studied and considered by Barnet Council's Public Works Committee who agreed to ask the Greater London Council to make traffic orders as follows:

- A one-way system in Approach Road and Lancaster Road.
- The provision of traffic signals with a pedestrian facility at the junction of East Barnet Road and Margaret Road.
- To restrict the use of Lancaster and Edward roads by through traffic by the introduction of short lengths of one-way working.
- To reduce the general congestion in the area by retiming some of the waiting restrictions.

## Reduce congestion

The Council's scheme is designed to reduce congestion and delay, especially for buses, assist pedestrians, and improve traffic flow in the area generally to meet current needs and those created by possible future developments in the vicinity of the supermarket. It is also designed to minimise the use of residential roads by through traffic, especially commercial vehicles.

The Borough Engineer is also preparing other schemes to improve further conditions in the area. These include:



- The provision of a bus lay-by in East Barnet Road outside the front entrance to the supermarket.
- The construction of a small roundabout at the junction of East Barnet Road, Victoria Road and Albert Road.
- The provision of a lights-controlled Pelican pedestrian crossing in East Barnet Road to assist pedestrians crossing the road.

The suggestion from East Barnet Chamber of Commerce to ban the left turn from the link road from Albert Road into Victoria Road will also be included in the Council's scheme.

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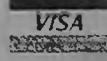
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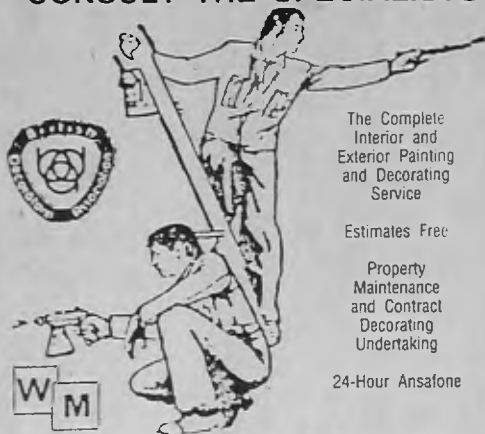
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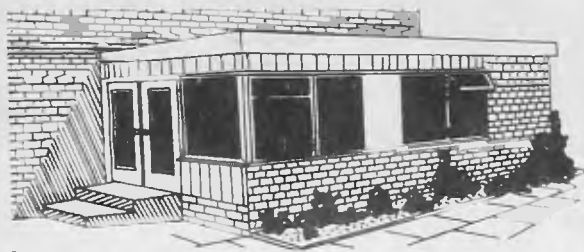
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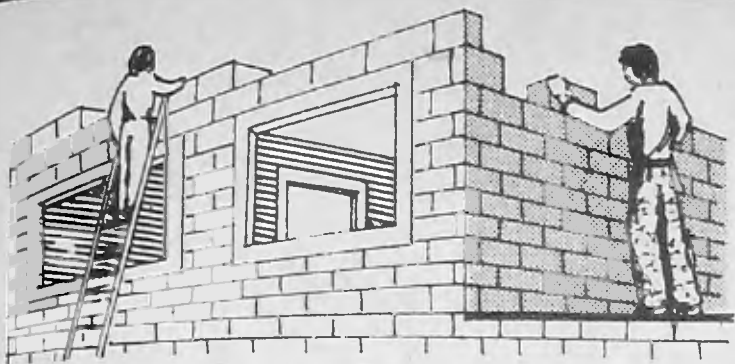
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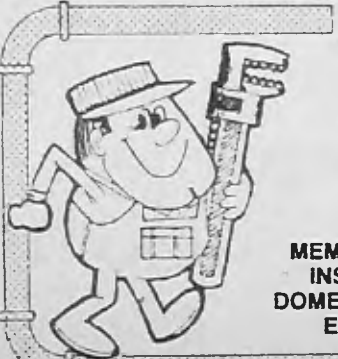
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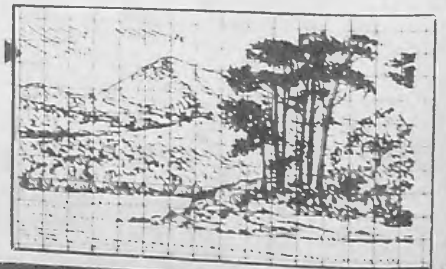
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