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Those were the Golden Days

Live entertainment came to the Production Village, Cricklewood, where an Olde Tyme Music Hall was held on January 25 in aid of the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal for the Trigger Riding Group for the Disabled. Arranged by Mr. Anthony Samuelson on one of the main film stages, the Edwardian entertainment by the Bee and Bustle Company was attended by an audience wearing costumes of the Naughty Nineties. In the centre of the picture, wearing a floral bonnet, is the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Edna James, with the chairman of the Appeal Committee in boater and shawl, Mrs Joan Partridge, and a fellow member of the committee, Mrs Pat Trollope. The heavily bewhiskered gentleman in the back row is Councillor Jack Clarfelt, while Councillor David Clarke (second left) sports a more modest moustache. The evening raised about £350 for the appeal.

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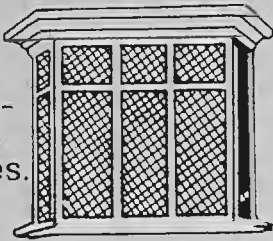
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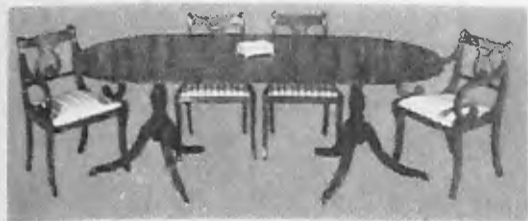


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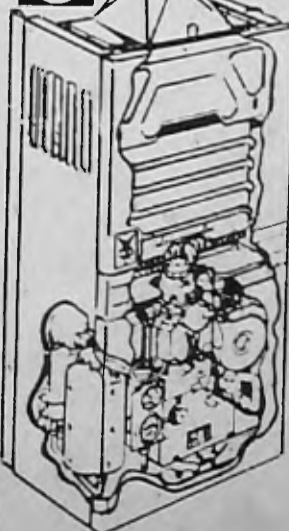
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EXHIBITS thousands of years old and records of the industrial revolution will be on show at Church Farm House Museum, Hendon, from February 28 when Hendon and District Archaeological Society mount an exhibition — Pinning Down the Past. Entrance free.

This will show how HADAS tries to uncover the history of our area and will include finds from digs and field-walking. As well as the historic discoveries there will be photographic displays on the work carried out by the Society in surveying and recording buildings, churches and churchyards and industrial monuments.

Church Farm House Museum is at the top of Greyhound Hill off Watford Way. As well as the special exhibition there are room settings showing the farmhouse as it might have been a century ago.

The museum is open weekdays (except Tuesdays) from 10 am—12.30 pm, 1.30—5.30 pm; Tuesdays 10 am—1 pm; Sundays, 2.30—6 pm.



A member of Hendon and District Archaeological Society working on tombstone survey at New Southgate Cemetery. The picture is part of an exhibit called 'A Victorian Cemetery'.

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Each year Barnet Education Department's Sports and Social Club raise money for different charity. Last year it was the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Ambulance Fund.

Our picture shows Mr. Jack Dawkins (centre), Director of Educational Services and Mr. Gerry May (right), club chairman, handing over a cheque for £650 to Mr. Bert Holland, secretary of the Barnet branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society at a ceremony in Friern Barnet Town Hall. The money was raised by a sponsored swimming, cheese and wine party, bring and buy sales, and competitions.

This year, as it is International Year of Disabled People, the club are raising money for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research.

Top award for Finchley firm

VACUUM INTERRUPTERS of Ballards Lane, Finchley, have received a Fit for Work Award from the Manpower Services Commission to mark their outstanding record in employing disabled people. It was presented by the Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, at Avenue House.

Barnet Council, through the former Mayor, Councillor Mrs Rita Levy, helped to publicise the scheme when local employers were invited to the

Town Hall, Hendon, for the Launch. This year's Mayor, Councillor Mrs Edna James, said how proud she was that a Finchley firm was one of the first 100 in the country to win the award. Of its 90 employees, seven are registered disabled.

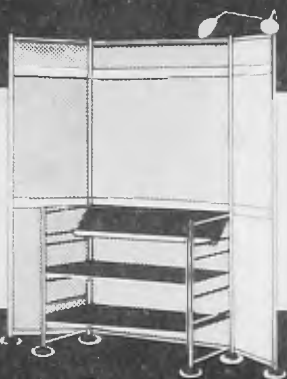
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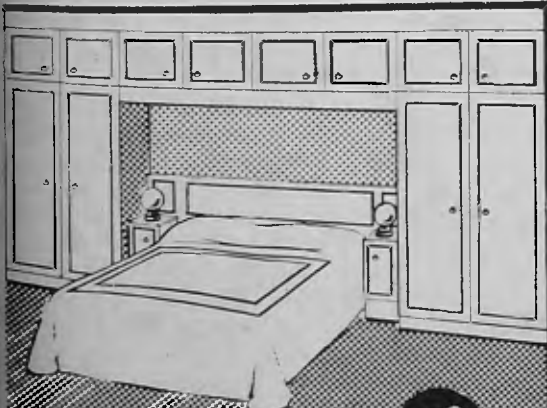
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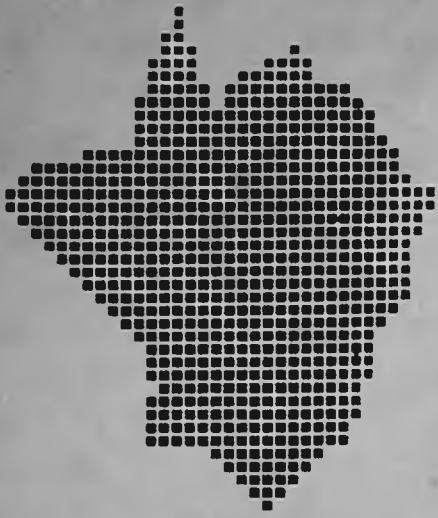


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To provide material and information which would act as the basis of widespread consultation between the Council and interested local groups and individuals, a series of topic studies was planned. The first to be published looked at the significance of population trends, and is the subject of annual monitoring. The second topic study, now published, is on the Environment, a detailed study of the way in which the borough protects, improves and develops its heritage of buildings and land within its boundaries.

Copies of this Topic Study on Environment can be obtained, price £1, from the Borough of Barnet Planning Department, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3, or can be viewed at or borrowed from, local libraries.

Local societies interested in the environment and amenities of the borough are being consulted by the Council and residents and those who work within the borough are invited to comment on the study and its implications and suggested policies. These observations should be sent to the Borough Planning Officer, at the above address, not later than the end of March.

Topic for Today: Our Environment

WHAT DO WE really mean by the environment? Everybody's understanding and appreciation is different. In the first round of public consultation on the Borough Development Plan in 1977 many organisations and individuals responded to the Council's request to identify environmental issues that they thought most important. Yours may have been one of the useful responses which had influences on the detailed contents and the policy conclusions of this Topic Study.

What then are the components that make up our physical surroundings? The Environment Topic Study discusses them under headings such as Townscape; Conservation Areas; Rehabilitation; High Buildings; Open Land; Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest; Pollution; Trees; and Ecology. The following may give you an idea of the issues discussed in detail under these and other headings.

- Under Townscape the Study concentrates on the physical 'shape' of the Borough in terms of its built-up areas. Local townscape is analysed in terms of the age of the various parts of the built up area and qualities are identified which distinguish one place from another in terms of visual identity and character.

It is recognised that the built environment is vulnerable and sensitive to the changes brought about by the pace and scale of modern living.

- There are some areas that are particularly sensitive to harmful development, as they are of special architectural and historic interest. The protection of the unique character of designated Conservation Areas demands a sensitive approach to development and design to preserve and enhance the character of these areas, and the fabric and setting of their historic buildings.

- Old buildings individually

have a charm which contributes much to the quality of the urban and rural environment. Apart from their often considerable aesthetic appeal, they are valuable as a record of our architectural and social history and as such form an important part of the Borough's heritage. Their number is limited and any loss is irreplaceable. It is important that they should be protected and preserved for the benefit of future generations. In this connection, local societies and amenity groups play a vital part in promoting a knowledge of local history and an understanding of and appreciation of the value of old buildings.

- A change of emphasis has taken place in recent years towards the improvement of areas with older properties in poor condition. This is discussed under the heading of Rehabilitation. The Council's General Improvement Areas are described as areas of mostly older housing stock of

varying condition and amenities, usually with an established community spirit which suggests rehabilitation and improvement rather than redevelopment.

This approach can only be justified where a definite improvement can be achieved in environmental conditions and the basic amenities of individual dwellings.

- High buildings are discussed as one of the characteristics of the urban environment, resulting from an intensive development of a site, usually for commercial reasons. It is recognised that while high buildings may be inappropriate in some locations, carefully designed and sited buildings in the right location may usefully provide a positive and attractive feature of townscape.

- Among other components influencing environmental quality are advertisements and street furniture. Advertisements are a common feature of commercial centres. They can positively contribute to the appearance of the High Street, through the careful placing and design of displays. The screening of an unattractive site and adding visual interest to an open pedestrian area can be undertaken in such a way. Street furniture, while serving a functional purpose, can often fit harmoniously into the urban scene. Road signs and barriers are necessary features for public safety, and their standard of design has undergone considerable improvement in recent years.

- Environmental quality and traffic are closely linked. Personal mobility is an



Cows shall safely graze — a rural scene in Totteridge Valley.



Wood Street, a conservation area, part of Chipping Barnet's heritage.

Hendon, with church, pub and museum in architectural harmony.

accepted part of modern life and the environmental capacity of roads often takes second place to the need to accommodate increasing volumes of traffic. Traffic congestion, the intrusion of commercial vehicles in residential areas and inadequate provision for parking are just some of the issues discussed under this heading.

health or planning legislation.

- Vacant land has little positive amenity value and may often be detrimental to the environmental quality of an area generally. While the amount of such land in the borough is limited, there are some derelict or despoiled sites where every encouragement must be given to finding a temporary or permanent use which would improve the environmental quality of the land
- Open land is no less susceptible to the pressures of modern life and there is often a conflict between the need to ensure a continuing

economic return from farming and the pressures of other competing uses on the 'urban fringe'. The efficient use of farmland and the protection of landscape are also not always compatible in their aims. Furthermore, landscape quality is affected by the impact of necessary services such as overhead lines, electricity pylons, and radio masts. The effects of human activity can also have an impact on the natural habitat of plant and animal life. A balance between the demands of man and nature is a necessary condition for the countryside to retain its traditional appearance and functions, so much a part of

the Borough's heritage.

As can be seen even from this brief article, the environment consists of many interrelated factors. The Environment Topic Study and the policies which it proposes are designed to ensure a balance between purely environmental considerations and other equally important topics that will finally form a collective guide for the future development of this Borough.

Until the results of the consultations are known the policies put forward in the topic study will be adopted.

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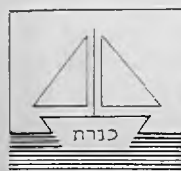


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The houses will be sold by the Council to Barnet residents who should be either Council tenants or on the housing waiting list. Preference will be given to young married or engaged couples and to families with one child or two young children of the same sex.

The market price is about £19,000 to £20,000 but with the discount they will cost the purchasers in the region of £14,000. Full mortgages can be arranged with Barnet Council on terms up to 35 years, depending on age, but no payments need be made during the first two years to allow the purchasers to put their financial resources into the repair and modernisation work.

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For instance, after the two-year free period, the repayments on the mortgage will be in the region of £182 a month and this would increase if further advances were made towards the cost of repairs. The purchasers would also need some capital towards solicitors' fees and removal expenses.

The scheme has to obtain approval from the Secretary of State for the Environment but as it follows the lines of the Greater London Council Homesteading scheme, which has been carried out with success in many parts of London, no difficulty is expected.

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It may be the fact that 57 national records were broken last year which has attracted the Chinese team and many of our own leading international stars to compete. Among those taking part will be Olympic silver medallist Sharron Davies and Olympians June Croft, the Osgerby twins and Jackie Wilmot as well as international groups from Italy, Switzerland, Canada and France.

On Friday the heats and finals

of the two individual medley race, the men's 1,500 metres and women's 800 metres will take place, starting at 6.30 pm. Saturday's heats start at 9.30 am with the finals at 6.30 pm; the Sunday heats at 9.30 am and the finals at 3 pm.

Admission is £1 adults and 50p children and if you buy a ticket for the heats it entitles you to attend the finals on that day. Tickets are available at the door on the day. There is seating for about 450 people and tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Souvenir programmes will be available at £1 on Friday and Saturday, and 50p on Sunday.

If you wish to see top class swimmers in action and all the excitement which goes with the anticipated close finishes, make a note of the dates now.

All go for Trigger

They're Off! Contractors have started work on the new stable building for Trigger Riding Group for the Disabled at Elstree.

This new building which will have five stables, a tackroom which can be used as a classroom and club room, and lavatories designed for use by disabled people, is the objective of this year's Mayor of Barnet's Appeal. Already sufficient money has been raised to build the foundations and the shell of the building. But money is still needed for equipment, furnishings and special fittings.

The Appeal Fund now stands at £19,000 but the Appeal Committee are staying in top gear with a series of events arranged for February and March.

On two successive Fridays and Saturdays, February 20/21, and 27/28, a Good as New shop will be opened at East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre in Church Road, East Finchley. It will be run from 10 am to 4 pm and is strictly a 'No Jumble' sale. If readers would like to contribute 'Good as New' sale goods they should take them to the Neighbourhood Centre on the morning of the sale or the day before.

On March 13 Student Nurse Bobbi Markham will set off from Manchester on a sponsored solo cycle ride hoping to arrive back in Barnet on Sunday, March 15. Most of her sponsors come from Barnet General Hospital where

she works, but she is eager to gain more sponsors. Contact the Appeal Chairman, Mrs Joan Partridge on 202 7441 for details.

On March 14, at Barnet Cophall Swimming Complex, off the Great North Way, a sponsored swim will be held. Many schools are joining in but adult swimmers are also taking part. Again contact Joan Partridge for details.

Further ahead on Saturday and Sunday, March 21/22 and 28/29 Inglis Barracks are organising Parascending Displays in which the public can take part. The first weekend is at West Hendon the second at Barnet. More details next month.

Donations to the Appeal should be made out to The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal and sent to the London Borough of Barnet, The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4.

BADMINTON CLASSES

HENDON SPORTS CENTRE are starting a new series of Badminton classes under their Badminton coach, David Tan, a member of the Badminton Association of England.

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Opera at Moat Mount

INTERNATIONALLY known soprano Lois McDonall was guest soloist at Moat Mount School concert. She sang pieces by Vivaldi and Mozart, accompanied by the 44 members of the school orchestra. The senior, junior and staff choirs also took part. Miss McDonall, who is a principal member of the English National Opera and a frequent broadcaster, has a daughter in the school's sixth form. Photograph by W. Holmes.

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On Wednesday, February 18, at East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, Robert Gentle, a local resident, will describe his journey across the Sahara — one of the world's most hostile regions; a mysterious, desolate but strangely beautiful place covering an area twice the size of Europe.

On Wednesday, February 25 at Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Elisabeth Parry will describe a Pyrenean Summer, recalling her recent travels through France to the Spanish Pyrenees. Among the places she visited are Mont St Michel, the ancient cathedral of Seo de Urguel and the flower-covered slopes of the Encantados — the enchanted mountains.

The lectures begin at 8.15 pm and admission is free.

CIVIC NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

TWO RECENT STORIES carried by Civic News have borne encouraging results. Following the feature on the new leisure coaches purchased by funds from the Borough Lottery, 25 new volunteer drivers came forward. And the feature on Trigger Riding for the Disabled, the subject of The Mayor of Barnet's Appeal attracted Thames Television to film at the stables.

Calendar choice

ROBIN TUCKER, a pupil at Ravenscroft School, Barnet, has won first prize in a poster painting competition organised by London Week-End Television.

His poster was on the Theme of the LWT programme, The Professionals, and will be used in the 1981 LWT calendar. Robin received his award last month at a prizegiving at the LWT Studios on the South Bank.

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Letters to the editor

Tinnitus publicity — a good response

Members of the British Tinnitus Association (North West London Branch) have asked me to reply to the letter from Mr. A. Thompson in the Barnet Civic News December edition. He asks 'What function does your publication Barnet Civic News fulfil?'

I am not qualified to answer all his objections and criticism. But as regards our own need for publicity and self help in finding a cure for our malady and making contact with sufferers, let me give you a few facts.

Since the November publication of my letter to you, we have had over 100 communications by telephone and letter from people as far away as Devon, Lewisham, Nottingham, Southampton who have relatives or friends in the Borough and who have passed on a copy of the Barnet Civic News.

We have had requests from other boroughs and bodies for permission to reprint the letter as an article in their publications. Our members and fellow sufferers are pleased that our malady and its effects are

becoming more widely recognised in the medical profession and among the public at large. All this may lead to greater research and immediate help to sufferers quite apart from encouraging people to become members of our association.

All this from one issue of your publication must convince even Mr. Thompson of the great value of your publication and all I say is that your publicity for the various bodies catering for the disabled is more than ever warranted in the year designated by the United Nations as International Year of Disabled People.

I hope that Mr. Thompson will never suffer a disability, but if he does he will be able to thank the Barnet Civic News for the fact that the publicity they give has enabled a body to function to which he could turn.

More strength to the Barnet Civic News.

Jack Shapiro
Chairman,
British Tinnitus Association
(NW London Branch)
100 Brim Hill, N2

Guide dogs for the blind

The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association was formed in 1931 to provide Guide Dogs for people who would benefit from their help. The association does not receive Government support and is, therefore, dependent on contributions raised by voluntary efforts. There are several centres in the country, where dogs and owners are trained. All this takes time and money, and at the present time, there are approximately 700 people awaiting Guide Dogs.

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Association, Barnet Branch have planned a number of special events in 1981.

The Borough of Barnet have kindly allowed the branch the free use of Oak Hill Park, East Barnet, on Saturday, 27th June, for a Golden Jubilee Fete. Please make a note in your diaries and come and support us. Any unwanted items suitable for any stall would be welcomed; nothing is too large or too small.

It is hoped that a dog walk can be organised on the same day. Details to follow.

If you would like to have a speaker on the work of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association or would like details of the dog walk or could support our Jubilee grand draw, please contact Miss Mollie Harris, ACIS, 17 Finchley Lodge, Gainsborough Road, Finchley, N12 (tel. 445 4175 or office 242 6021) giving the name of your organisation and your address and telephone number.

In conclusion, the chairman and committee would like to thank everyone who has helped us during the past year.

Mollie Harris
Hon Secretary
Barnet Branch, Guide Dogs for
the Blind Association

Advice centre

Details of the new Advice Centre and 'drop-in' at 154 Station Road, Hendon, can be obtained by telephoning 202 6963 and not 202 6962 as published last month.

'PAT ON THE BACK'

Too many people these days are ready to 'knock' the Social Services. Through your columns I would like to thank them and give them a well deserved 'pat on the back'.

Last July I was registered blind. This was on a Thursday. By the following Monday they had been in touch with me and the wheels put in motion for all the help I might need. This was such a traumatic period for me. I was a little frightened, very depressed and worried about coping with my job. The kindness and understanding of all the Social workers I met was overwhelming. This included the social workers at Moorfields Hospital.

May I also put in a plea to all

the motorists who park on the pavements? Please THINK before you park your car or van. It not only causes a hazard to blind, partially sighted and disabled people but causes damage to the kerbs and paving stones creating a further hazard and costs the ratepayers more on their rates for the repair.

I was very interested in your article on the International Year of Disabled People and hope you will have the response from the disabled themselves.

Last, but not least, thank you for an informative and interesting Civic News.

Louise Chamberlain (Miss)
1 Park Farm Close
East End Road
East Finchley

Parking on pavements

I must say I heartily agree with James Wilson about overhanging trees. Hedges also cause problems, often taking up a foot of pavement and when you meet this on the level with a lamp-post its very wet on rainy days.

Also on pavement parking. I walk up Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, every day and Barnet General Hospital is situated in this road. Visitors' cars are often parked right across pavements, so they are off the double yellow lines. Mothers with prams and toddlers who use this road have to go into the road to get round these cars. This I may say was the reason for the yellow lines being put there a few years ago.

Motorists also park on a small area of green outside the hospital gates which was a small garden and then grassed over. About four cars often get on this lawn but now it's all churned up where they try to get off, so now these cars are parking further on to the pavement to keep out of the mud.

There are two car parks for Barnet General Hospital, but people can't be bothered.

I really can't see why yellow lines are put down if the law about them is not carried through. I know the recession has cut out lots of things, but why can't a small machine like the old bus ticket machine that will give instant tickets be used by perhaps someone who just tours round these roads. What a lot of money this would give the Borough.

Civic News is interesting to read and also very informative as

to what is going on around the local Borough? D. R. Petken
28 Denton Close
Barnet

Is the above really illegal? I would point out that in Claremont Road, outside the Cricklewood Trading Estate (a Yellow Line area anyhow), cars are parked on the pavement, all day and every day, with complete impunity.

Further, outside the Manse or thereabouts, there are always a number of cars in various states of repair parked on the pavement.

I personally pointed this out to a passing policeman some time ago, and his reply was 'it's not on my section but I will report it'.

If this hazard is illegal, whose job is it to enforce the law, or do we pay our share of the Police Precept without getting value for money?

George S. Speed
5 Quantock Gardens
Cricklewood, NW2

Illegal parking is a police matter but the Metropolitan Police are short of manpower and recently the Borough Council has taken action against pavement parkers who drive on to the pavements and cause obstruction. However, resources are limited and the Council can only undertake a certain number of prosecutions. The letters have been sent to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department to see if action should be taken.

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

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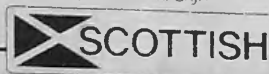
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CHANGE OF NAME has affected both the local authority and the Edgware-based TA Unit over the past 25 years — but the spirit of community service and respect between the two organisations is as strong today as it was in 1955. That was the year in which the former Borough of Hendon adopted the then Middlesex Regiment by awarding it the Freedom of the Borough.

based within the Borough were officially adopted in 1979. In a series of Army mergers and amalgamations the Middlesex Regiment is represented in the borough by B Company 6/7 (Volunteer) Battalion, the Queens Regiment, based at Deansbrook TA Centre.

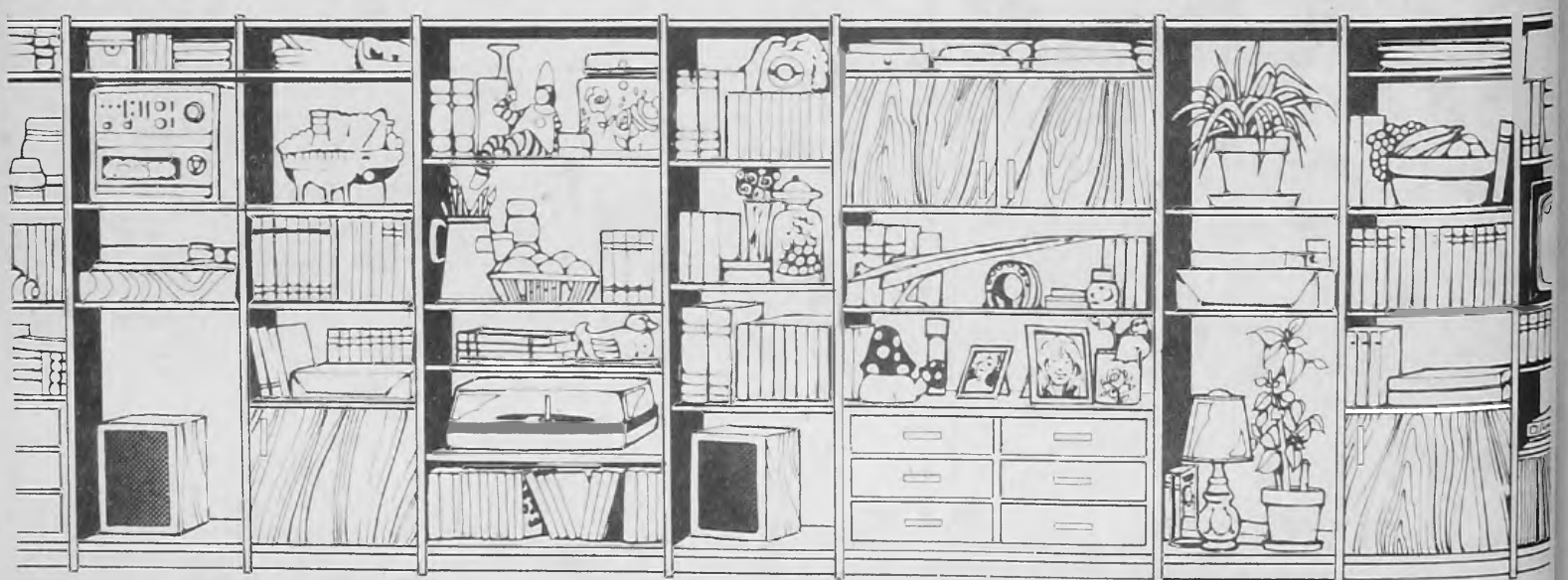
At a recent meeting of Barnet Council a group of officers and men of B Company paraded before the Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Edna James, to re-present the original charter and commemorate the 25th anniversary. They were accom-

panied by a former member of the Regiment, Chelsea Pensioner Joe Cater.

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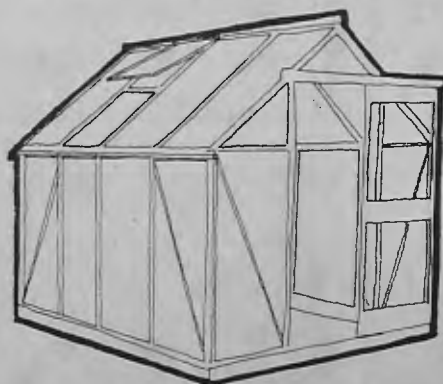
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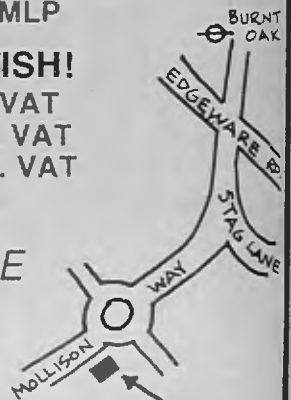
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Entries for each issue must be received by the first of the preceding month. For example, for the April issue, published mid-month, entries must arrive by March 9, 1981.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday February 14

*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).

Barnet College Concert, Barnet College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue, Rossini's Petite Messe Solonelle. 7.30 pm (440 6321; 449 2916; 953 8413).

Sangam is arranging a children's programme by their students and members, Hendon Senior School, Golders Rise. 7.30 pm. There will be Indian music and dancing (202 4629).

Hendon Brownies and Guides 'Valentines Fayre', Cheshir Hall, off Brent Street, Hendon, which will be opened by the Barnet Carnival Queen. 2 pm (202 5204).

Festival of Dance Movement and Keep Fit by groups of the Movement and Dance Liaison Group. Grahame Park Centre Point, Corner Mead. 10 am-4 pm each day. Refreshments available. (205 7113). Also on February 15.

Sunday February 15

*Table tennis training for youngsters, Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane. 3-5 pm (440 1721).

*Table Tennis, Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet. Every evening. 7.30-11 pm (440 1721).

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

*Bernie Tyrrell's Salisbury Stompers and Shirley (Jazz Club). The Salisbury Hotel, High Street, Barnet. 12 noon-2 pm (449 0081).

*Public meetings at Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am and 6.45 pm. Adventurers 3 pm.

*Barnet & District Athletic Club. Youngsters and newcomers.

Tudor Sports Ground, New Barnet. 10.45 am (882 3265).

*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).

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

*Mind (voluntary mental health organisation) Social Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, 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).

*Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, The Queen's Head, 248 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N3.

8.30-10.30 pm (346 1012)
*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park, NW9. 2-4 pm (200 7112).

Monday February 16

*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. Pre-junior Section 6-8 years, 5.30 pm; Junior Section 8-11 years, 6.30 pm (446 2690).

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

EXHIBITIONS

Until Sunday February 15

Lacemaking. 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).

Monday February 16 to Saturday March 7

Paintings and watercolours by Mary Fletcher and Hoshi Jila, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm (449 0048).

Tuesday February 17 to Saturday March 7

Paintings by Judith Cobden and Maria Xenaki Price, The Crest, 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 Friday February 20

Paintings by Mary Radwan, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley. Open: Mon.-Fri. 10 am-noon, 2-4 pm, 6-8 pm (445 6068).

Saturday February 21 to Saturday March 21

Finchley Art Society — selection of work by members. Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Open normal library hours (202 5625).

Wednesday February 25 to Friday March 13

Exhibition of work by patients at Friern Barnet Hospital, Stanhope Road Centre,

Stanhope Road, North Finchley. Open: Mon.-Fri. 10 am-noon, 2-4 pm, 6-8 pm (445 6068).

Saturday February 28 to Tuesday May 5

Pinning Down the Past. A display of finds from digs and field-making and photographs by the Hendon & District Archaeological Society. 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).

Saturday March 7 to Saturday April 4

Paintings on abstract work based on plant and other natural forms by Joy Weyman-Jones, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. Normal library opening hours (445 4081).

Monday March 9 to Saturday March 28

Mirror of our Times. Newspaper collector John Frost presents highlights of the *Daily Mirror* through the years. The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm (449 0048).

Wednesday March 11 to Saturday March 28

Jewellery and drawings by Anita Kay and Harry Kay, The Crest, 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).

*North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls School, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners and all grades welcome. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).

*Relaxation, movement and dance workshop, East Barnet Road. All week, evenings and day time (441 0780).

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood NW2. 8 pm (205 2418).

*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, Finchley N3. 7.45 pm (346 0502).

*Badminton for young people 14-21, Sports Hall, Christ's College Lower School, Manor Cottage Roundabout, Finchley N3. 8 pm (883 4437; 368 1255).

*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. Daw Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30-9.30 pm (959 0711).

*WEA class, 103 Hampstead Way, NW11. Shakespeare Study Class. 1.30 pm (445 7688).

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Society, The Vestry Room, St. James' Church, East Barnet Road, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 3859).

*Finchley WEA. Course in Psychology 'You, me and the world outside', Avenue House, East End Road, N3. Tutor: Peter Shea. 1.30-3.30 pm. Fee for 12 meetings £7.50, OAPs £6. This course commenced January 5 (445 6733).

*Mind in Barnet Advice Centre, 154 Station Road, Hendon. Mondays 10 am-1 pm; Wednesdays 2-4.30 pm; Thursdays 8-10 pm (202 6963 Chairman). Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. 'Paperweights' 6 pm (202 0269).

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Peter Gammond talks on Offenbach. 8 pm (202 6908).

Ha'gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Garden Suburb. 7.30 pm. Film show (455 8126 or 455 4918).

Tuesday February 17

*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 pm. Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30-7.30 pm.

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

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

*Hendon South Young Socialists Discussions and social

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- activities, 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, N20. 8 pm (445 2617).
- *Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, NW2. 7.45 pm (455 5005).
- *West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, West Hendon Estate. 2—4 pm (205 0514).
- *The Light Brigade — club for those aged 6—12 years at the 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, High Barnet. 7.15 pm (440 8303).
- *57 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.30 pm (428 4529).
- *WEA class on study of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. Lecturer: Dr. J. T. Dodd. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 7.30—9.30 pm (903 5159).
- *Drama workshops for 12-16-year-olds, The Old Bull Community and Arts 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 (202 6242).
- *Old Bull Morris Dancers. Mixed sex Clog Morris Team, Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. Practice sessions 7.45—9.45 pm (440 1861).
- *Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club. Meetings at the Church, 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. £1 membership, 50p per week thereafter. 7.30—10.30 pm.
- *J.A.C.S. (Jewish Association & Cultural Society), Henriques House, 120 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 1.30—3.30 pm (368 3986).
- East Barnet Gramophone Society, East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, 'Contrasts — Berlioz and Brahms'. 8 pm (440 4376).
- Introductory talk on Eckankar, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, 8 pm (346 4356).
- Solo Club (widowed, divorced and single people 26—60) meets in the Finchley area. 8 pm (445 9810; 346 7466).
- Acorns', non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road. 'Are we superstitious?'. 9.45—11.30 am. Creche available (346 1507 or 346 0232).
- Wednesday February 18**
- *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, Barnet South Community Association, 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).
- *Old Time and modern dancing, St. Luke's Hall, Mountfield Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm.
- *Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3. Beginners 7—8 pm; Intermediate etc. from 8 pm (458 7399).
- *West Hendon Liberal Association, 78 Bertram Road, NW4. 8 pm (202 9013).
- *Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Monday, February 16: General Purposes.

Tuesday, February 17: Education.

Wednesday, February 18:

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- *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, Willifield Way, 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 6893).
- *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 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 (800 9826).
- *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).
- *WEA class The Great Age of Baroque. Lecturer: Mrs. C. Ford-Wille. Hendon Library, The Burroughs, 10.30 am—12.30 pm. (903 5159).
- *WEA class The Ancient Near East. Lecturer: Dr. U. Leyes. Hendon Library, The Burroughs, 7.30—9.30 pm. (903 5159).
- *East Finchley Theatre Group, East Finchley 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).
- Finchley & District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 'Printing Postage Stamps'. 8 pm (883 8724).
- Hendon Floral Art Group Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 7.30 pm (959 6111).
- Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (349 2709).
- Lecture by Robert Gentle describing journey Across the Sahara, East Finchley Library, 226 High Road. 8.15 pm.
- National Trust, Edgware and District, John Keeble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. AGM, Guest Speaker, Mr. Julian Prideaux. 8 pm (952 2688).
- Thursday February 19**
- *North Side Bridge Club, East Finchley 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, off Brent Street, 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.
- *Mind Social Club, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 8—10 pm (444 5847 between 6—7 pm).
- *Black Bull Folk Club, Black Bull Public House, High Road Whetstone. 8 pm (77 58631).
- *Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 4927).
- *Problem Centre — Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10 am—12.30 pm (449 6893).
- *Silver Circle, Senior Citizens Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 6893).
- *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).
- *'Young Jazz' Club, Orange Tree Public House, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet. 8 pm.

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pm—midnight. Admission £1 (368 0062).

*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, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (446 2690).

*North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners and all grades welcome. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).

*Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6—10.30 pm (361 9847).

*Rock and Blues, Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, High Road, N12. 8.30 pm (445 4710).

*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).

*WEA class A Hundred Years of 'Progress'? London 1880-1980. Lecturer: M. Brown. Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 7.30 pm (903 5159).

*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).

*The Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, The Queen's Head, 248 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N3. 8.30—11 pm (346 1012).

*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8—11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30—8 pm (440 7457).

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road. 'Arnold Bax, the forgotten romantic'. 8.10 pm (368 2680).

Stephenson Locomotive Society, St. John's United Reformed

Church Hall, Mowbray Road, New Barnet. '50 years of colour slides'. 7.30 pm.

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

Civic Service Pensioners' Alliance (NW London), Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. AGM. 10.15 am (883 3689).

Family Holiday Association, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, N11. AGM and Guest Speaker, Brenda Crowe, 'Family relationships, heaven or hell?' 8.15 pm (455 1777).

Barnet National Trust Association, Barnet College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet. 'Musical Instruments'. 8 pm. Guest 50p (449 5896).

Friday February 20

*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, Club Room 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 (906 1760 or 446 4221).

*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).

*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).

Broadfields Evening Townswomen's Guild, Broadfields Junior School, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, 7.30 pm (958 4845).

Local Theatre Guide

February 25 to 28

The Harlequin Players present 'Hickory, Dickory, Dock', a pantomime by Norman Robbins, Hartley Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.30 pm (Sat. mat. 3 pm) (360 1104).

March 5 to 7

HGS Dramatic Society: Noel Coward's 'Hay Fever'. 8 pm. Institute Theatre, Central Square, Garden Suburb. Tickets £1 (455 8204 before 8 pm).

March 6 and 7

St. Barnabas Amateur Dramatic Society, present 'The Golden Pathway Annual', St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 8 pm. Tickets £1.25 (445 7539).

March 11 to 14

Woodside Park Club Players present an Old Time Music Hall, Woodside Park Club, Southover, North Finchley. 8 pm (346 2150).

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Barnet Afternoon Townswomen's Guild, Church House, Wood Street. 2.30 pm (449 6826).

Appolo Singers, West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, West Hendon. 7.30 pm (445 2443).

Monday February 23

National Council of Women (Barnet & District), Wesley Hall, High Street, Barnet. 'Heraldry and the Victoria Order'. 1 pm (449 5308).

Ha'Gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Garden Suburb. Talk by representative of Corps of Commissioners. 7.30 pm (455 8126 or 455 4918).

Tuesday February 24

Hendon Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Hail and farewell'. 7.30 pm (202 5625).

Finchley Redbourne Townswomen's Guild, Etchingam Park Centre, Etchingam Park Road, Finchley N3. 7.45 pm (346 8576).

Wednesday February 25

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

Lecture by Elisabeth Parry entitled 'Pyrenean Summer', Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8.15 pm.

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

Introductory talk on Eckankar, East Finchley Library, High Road, East Finchley. 8 pm (346 4356).

Tuesday February 26

Hampstead & District Philatelic Society, Trinity Church Hall, Finchley Road, NW3 (opp. Finchley Road L.T. Station). 'Canada' by Dr. Matthew Carstairs. 7.30 pm (435 4651).

North London Society of Certified Accountants, Southgate Council Chambers, junction of Broomfield Lane and Green Lanes, Palmers Green, 'Companies Act 1980'. 8 pm (445 7498).

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

Pensioners' Voice, National Federation of OAPs Association (Whetstone and Finchley), St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 1.45 pm (445 7413).

Friday February 27

Osidge Branch (Women's Section) Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, St. Andrews Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 2.30 pm (77 55455).

Toc H Whetstone and Finchley Branch, 1232 High Road, Whetstone. Joint meeting of Men's and Women's branches. 8 pm.

Saturday February 28

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society Recital Series, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs, Hendon. Endellion String Quartet. Tickets £2. 7.30 pm (202 6908).

Crowdale Orchestra, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, NW11. In aid of rebuilding fund, 8 pm (455 9951).

Barnet and District Athletic Club 7-mile cross-country championships, Hadley, 2 pm (441 1589).

Monday March 2

Ha'Gan Social Club, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Garden Suburb. Speaker: Councillor Mrs. Rita Levy, Mayor of Barnet 1979/80. 7.30 pm (455 8126 or 455 4918).

Finchley League of Jewish Women Day Group, Kinloss Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N3. Talk by a Panel from Head Office. 1.30 pm (882 3064).

Tuesday March 3

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

Solo Club (widowed, divorced and single people 26-60) meet in the Finchley area. 8 pm (445 9810 or 346 7466).

'Acorns', non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 'Home and Gardens of the National Trust'. 9.45—11.30 am. Creche available (346 1507 or 346 0232).

Hendon & District Archaeological Society, Central Library, The Burroughs. 'Sutton Hoo'. 8 pm (445 9040).

Wednesday March 4

Finchley & District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. Visit to Kodak Stamp Club. 7.30 pm (883 8724).

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

Milidon Art Society, Harwood Hall, Union Church, Mill Hill Broadway. 'History of the art and craft of stained glass', by Dr. Priestly. 7.30 pm. Visitors 20p (958 5126).

Barnet Evening Townswomen's Guild, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 'Cookery—easy, entertaining'. 7.45 pm (445 6809).

Thursday March 5

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern

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Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road. Music from Vienna. 8.10 pm (368 2680).

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

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley N3. Speaker: Mr. Noble, security officer, Golders Green police. 11 am (445 4727).

Friday March 6

Hendon South Constituency Labour Party Women's Section, George Richardson House, 7 Sunningfields Road. 8 pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer (Edgware & Mill Hill), Union Church, Mill Hill, 10.30 am; St. Augustine's Church, Grahame Park, 2.15 pm; Camrose Baptist Church, 2.30 pm; St. James's United Reformed Church, Edgware, 8 pm (958 7306).

Women's World Day of Prayer (Golders Green), St. Edwards R.C. Church, Finchley Road, NW11. 2.30 pm. Speaker: Deaconess Coleman (458 8043).

Saturday March 7

Finchley Choral Society Concert, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, Finchley, N3. Works by Handel, Bliss and Mozart. 7.30 pm (346 0502).

Arkley Manor Gardens, Arkley, open for purpose of demonstrating the pruning of all types

of roses. 10.30 am. 50p to non-members (449 2177).

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

Finchley Chamber Choir. Programme of music by Handel. Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3. 7.45 pm (440 9838).

Barnet Parish Church Recitals. Concert by musicians of St. Paul's School, Barnes. 7.30 pm (449 7760).

Music in Central Square. Song recital, St. Jude's Rooms, NW11. Eleanor Ransom, soprano (935 5461 day).

Hendon South Conservative Association Jumble Sale, Fellowship House, Willifield Green, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 2 pm (455 6915).

Hadley Ward Residents' Association 10th Anniversary buffet, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 7761).

Monday March 9

National Council of Women (Barnet & District). Discussion morning. 'Little Croft', Leecroft Road, Barnet. 10.30 am (449 5308).

National Federation of Old Age Pensioners (Mill Hill, London), John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. Speaker: John Gorst, MP. 1.30 pm (959 4935).

Tuesday March 10

Hendon Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'The Schoenberg you'll love'. 7.30 pm (202 5625).

National Schizophrenia Fellowship (N.W. London Group), Temple Fortune Health Centre, Temple Fortune Lane. Open meeting. 8 pm (455 5113).

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Society Arts Group, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. Demonstration of flower painting in oils by David Hutter. 8 pm. 25p non members (455 3244).

Wednesday March 11

The Historical Association (North London Branch). Members' evening and joint meeting with St. Andrew's Church Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 'A visit to Rome'. 7.45 pm (449 1894).

Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens. Mrs. Frances Perry 'Travels to Australia and some Pacific Islands'. 8 pm (203 3467).

British Computer Society (North London), West Lodge Park Hotel, Cockfosters. 'Voice response computer systems and their commercial applications'. 7.45 pm (446 1313).

Pensioners' Voice, National Federation of OAPs Association,

Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 2 pm (449 5241).

All Saints Arts Centre, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. Mull Little Theatre. 8 pm. Admission £1.50 (445 2746).

Thursday March 12

Hampstead & District Philatelic Society, Trinity Church Hall, Finchley Road, NW3. Paraguay by A. L. Lovibond. 7.30 pm (435 4651).

Charity Challenge Cup simultaneous pairs duplicate badge in aid of PHAB, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, NW11. 7.45 (254 2451 day; 346 3746 home).

Friday March 13

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

Saturday March 14

Barnet College Concert, Tudor Hall, Wood Street. Margaret Waterson, soprano, and Angela Aries, contralto. 7.30 pm (440 6321, 449 2916, 953 8413).

London Charity Concert Orchestra. Concert in aid of MENCAP All Saints Church, Durham Road, East Finchley. Tickets £1.50. 7.30 pm (346 0203).

Friends of Siegerland dinner, Avenue House, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm (440 2487).

Many entries this month were received too late for publication.



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The ward presents a picture of contrasts, running from the Georgian elegance of Hadley Green through the bustling commercial centre of High Barnet to the developing area of New Barnet with its luxury flats, modern offices and pleasant, pre-war residential streets. It is a ward which links two former urban district councils — Barnet, which was based in Wood Street and East Barnet, with offices in Station Road, New Barnet.



COUNCILLOR DON BAKER is the Council's newest member having been successful in a by-election just over a year ago.

Already he has been appointed to two major committees, Finance and Town Planning and Research and recently to the Allotments Committee.

Keenly interested in education he is a governor of three large comprehensive schools, Ashmole and Queen Elizabeth's Boys' and Girls', and also of Monken Hadley Junior School.

He is firm in his belief that comprehensive education demands that schools should be of the highest calibre and that any change should not be permitted to erode the former high standards achieved by grammar schools.

He has been active in local politics for many years and until recently was chairman of the Lyonsdown branch of Barnet Conservative Association.

For most of his life he has lived and worked in Barnet and therefore has close ties with the district. He has had a long career as an executive with the Post Office, formerly locally, but is now with the parcels services development group at Postal Headquarters.

He has close links with the Services having completed his National Service in the Royal Navy. Later, in 1962, he was commissioned in the Royal Engineers serving for five years in the UK, Germany and the Far East. Subsequently he joined the Territorial Army and currently commands a UK based Unit. It was for the latter work that he was recently awarded a Territorial decoration. His interests also extend to welfare work and he has served for many years on SSAFA, a voluntary service organisation providing welfare back-up for Service families and ex-Service men.

His wife Janet was a teacher at St. Mary's School, East Barnet, for some years before she left to bring up their young family, John (aged four), Julian (two) and baby Joanne.



COUNCILLOR DAVID CLARKE was born and has lived in Barnet all his life. He was educated at East Barnet Grammar School where he was an active member of the School Flight of 1374 Squadron ATC. He completed his National Service in the RAF and then worked for a short time in industry before joining the Civil Service in 1958.

A former member of the Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Association Committee he represented them on the Chipping Barnet Town Centre Proposals Committee from 1973 to 1978 and was chairman of the Proposals Committee for nearly two years, prior to his election to the Council in 1978. The development of Chipping Barnet Town Centre is one of his prime concerns.

He is a former chairman of the Youth and Community Services Sub-Committee of the Education Committee and at present is vice-chairman of the Development and Estates Committee. He also serves on the Public Works, Appeals and Building Resources Committees.

Keenly interested in sport he represents the Council on the Borough's Council for Sport and Recreation. He is a governor of East Barnet, Ravenscroft and the Queen Elizabeth's Schools, Barnet College and several local primary schools.

He previously played regular club cricket and now plays badminton and golf. He and his wife, Norma, are keen fell walkers. Both have a great interest in the countryside and he represents the Council on the management committee of Monken Hadley Common.

They also enjoy gardening, opera and ballet and feel that 'keeping fit' is important. She works as a medical secretary and is also secretary of the Old Fold Branch of Chipping Barnet Conservative Association of which he is an active committee member.

He would like to see more people have a greater awareness of their responsibilities towards each other and the community.



COUNCILLOR TONY FREAQUE has represented the people of Hadley Ward since 1974 as Barnet's only Independent councillor. A founder member and president of Hadley Ward Residents' Association he believes in being an active 'community' councillor and feels that 'Party' politics have no place in local affairs.

Born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, in 1937, he moved at an early age to Dalston in London where his brother and parents had a sub-post office and grocer's shop. Although business minded, on leaving school he became an indentured apprentice to a firm of scientific instrument makers. After qualifying he spent the next two years on National Service with REME.

He returned to experimental work in industry before moving to work in higher education, and is now a chief technician in physics research and workshops within the University of London. When he married in 1962 he and his wife, Sheila, who has an honours degree in mathematics and teaches, moved to Barnet. They have two children, Andrew and Julie, both of whom attend East Barnet Secondary School.

He and his wife are members of Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. He says, 'being a practising Christian gives me a sense of realism and understanding for the community need.' He is president of the East Barnet Cadet Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Having sat on the Development and Estates, Town Planning and Research and Libraries and Arts Committees, he is at present a member of the Education, Housing and Allotments Committees, and vice-chairman of the Northern Area Road Safety Committee. He is a governor of Ravenscroft and Southaw schools and a group of junior schools in East and New Barnet.

He loves the countryside and in his spare time is an amateur mountaineer and fell walker. Last summer, accompanied by his son, he climbed Europe's highest mountain — Mont Blanc (15,772ft.).

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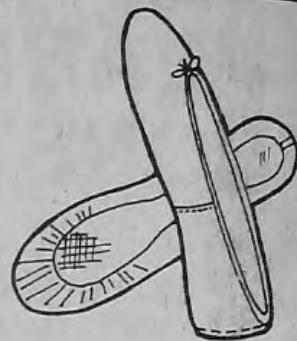
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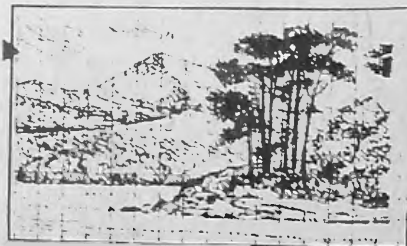
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