

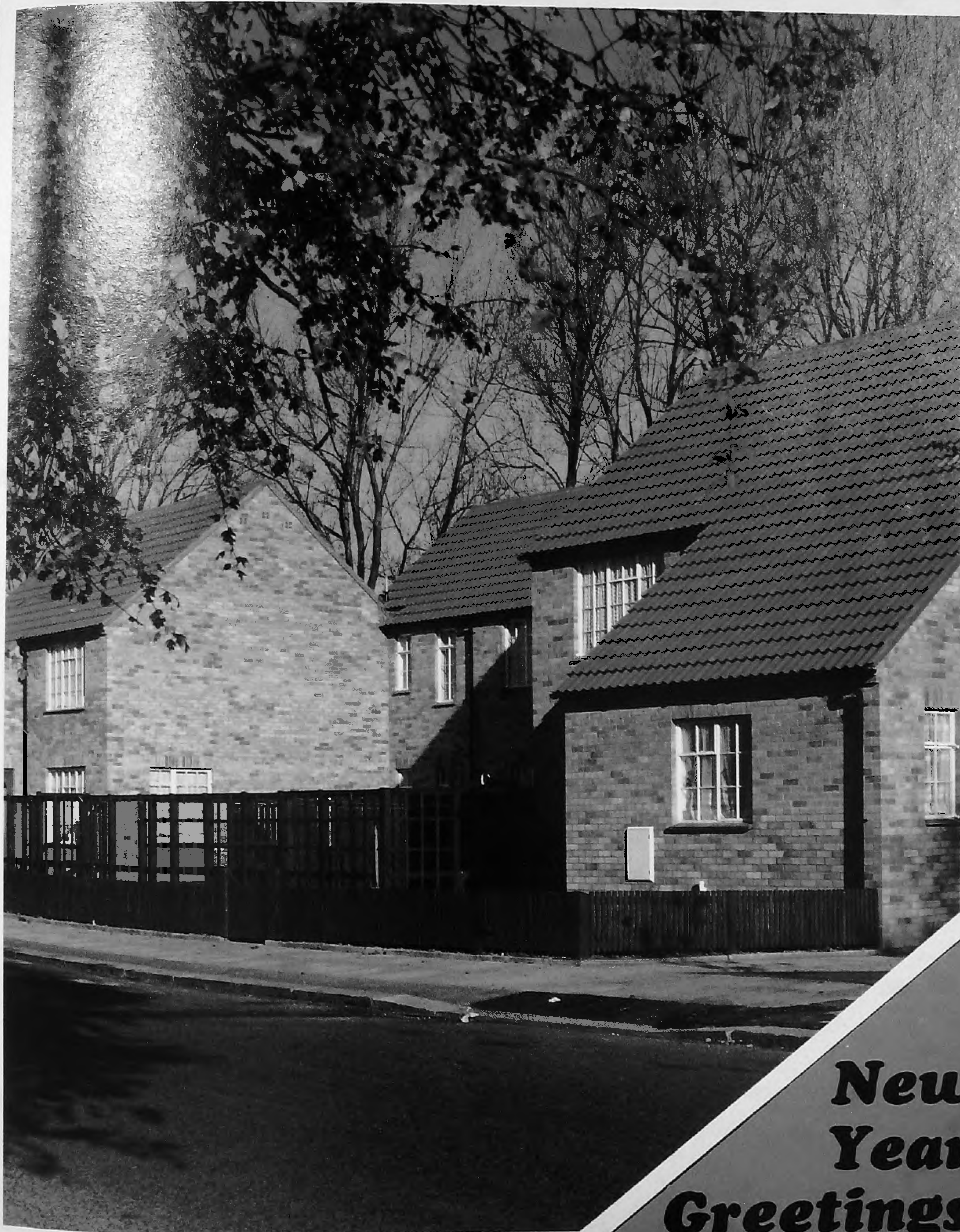
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Front cover

Barnet Council's new housing at Booth Road, Colindale, provides flats for rent and a new sheltered housing scheme for elderly people who need a flat with the service of a resident warden. The scheme was designed by the Council's architects. The contractor was John Laing Construction.

THE MAYOR'S NEW YEAR GREETINGS

This is my opportunity to wish everyone a happy and successful New Year and at the same time to say thank you to the residents who give so much of their time and energy to making Barnet a very pleasant place in which to live. Thank you too to all who have supported the Mayor's Appeal this year. The money we raise will go to two wonderful local organisations, St John Ambulance and the Red Cross and I hope you will continue to support this project.

Barbara Langstone

Appeal is now a building fund

A BUILDING which will provide the local St John Ambulance Brigade with a training centre and the local Red Cross with a base for their medical loans service is to be funded by the Mayor's Appeal.

The Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone, announcing the project, said the money raised by the Appeal will be divided equally between the two organisations who have agreed to share a building, each with their own section.

Mr George Hopkins, treasurer, said the fund was now nearing the £10,000 mark and they were now looking for a suitable site within the borough to meet the needs of both organisations.

Entries for the Sweet Charity Bridge Congress are not coming in

as well as expected.

There must be many bridge clubs and individual players in and around the borough who could take part in the congress at Woodhouse Sixth Form College, Woodhouse Road, North Finchley, on Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12. There are excellent prizes and anyone who would like to take part can obtain full details and entry forms from the Secretary, Mayor's Appeal, 21 Temple Avenue, Whetstone, N20 9EJ or contact Valerie Cowan, tel: 458 4508. Entry fee is £20 per player including refreshments.

Watch out for the opening of the Charity Shop underneath the old Gaumont Cinema, Tally Ho Corner, North Finchley. It will be open from Friday, January 17 to Saturday, February 1.

Star spot on the 1986 calendar is the Mayor's Charity Dinner and Ball at the Dorchester on Thursday, February 27. The Mayor is hoping that residents will support this event. Tickets, £19.50, from Cllr Ena Summers, Members' Room, The Town Hall, Hendon, NW4 4BG. Gifts for the Tombola would be most welcome.

Other events in the pipeline include a disco evening at Bishop Douglass School, East Finchley on Friday, January 17; sponsored swim at Copthall Pools on Saturday, March 15; an Old Time Music Hall at the Production Village, Cricklewood in March; the Marafun from Copthall Stadium on March 23rd; and a sponsored tandem ride from Brighton to Barnet, by Cllr David Hammond, on Sunday, April 27.

Watch out for the opening of Barnet's new Dollis Brook cycle route which will run from Mays Lane, Chipping Barnet, to Brent Cross.

The route has been designed by the borough's own engineering services, controller Max Caller, and funded by the GLC.

It means that cyclists will have a much safer route for crossing the borough and plans are already in the pipeline to extend the scheme through to Neasden and to introduce new routes on the Western side of the borough.

Work is nearing completion on the first £78,000 section which will take cyclists through Brook Farm Open Space to Totteridge Lane where the left and right turn into Naylor Road offers cyclists the protection of small islands.

The route then runs down Ridgeview Road, Woodside Lane, Holden Road, Westbury Road, Chesterfield Road, Brent Way, crossing Lovers Walk into Gordon Road and Dollis Road, where there will be a special track at the back of the footpath and islands to help the cyclists cross to Holders Hill Road, Holders Hill Avenue to Hendon Lane. At a later date most of this section will be taken through Windsor Open Space.

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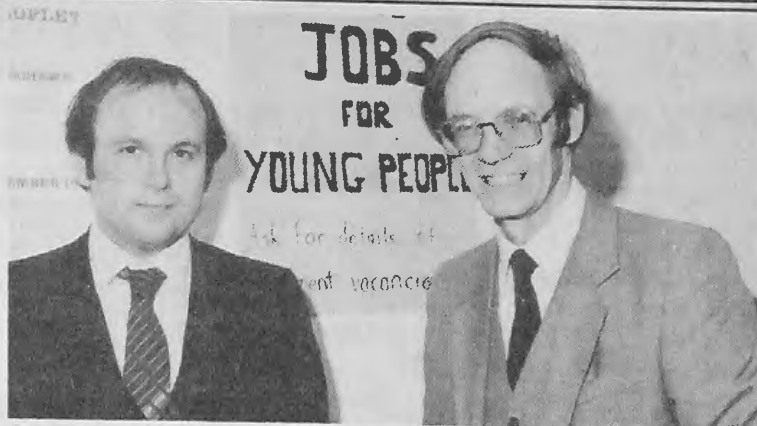
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Opening up careers

EMPLOYERS, councillors and educationalists were able to visit Barnet's new careers office in Castle Road, North Finchley, on its opening day.

Cllr Mary Temple, chairman of further education services, set the new office on its way, with Cllr Roy Shutz, chairman of Education Committee. Among the visitors were local employers who had been invited to drop in during the afternoon, and senior staff from the education directorate at Friern Barnet. The head teachers of Queen Elizabeth Girls' School, Ashmole School and Woodhouse Sixth Form College were also present.



Peter Stevens, divisional careers officer, and Mike Leonard, careers and training officer, at the opening of Finchley careers office.

for the Young Ones



Finchley careers staff, left to right: Barbara Ball, senior employment assistant; Liz Marshall, senior careers officer for further and higher education; Alf Koslover, senior careers officer, senior pupils; and Sharon Glover, careers officer.

The new office, which will serve the eastern half of the borough, offers careers information, vocational guidance, jobs, training and higher education placement; and help in the transition from full-time education to work. There is also a careers library.

The Finchley office is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm with an extension until 7pm on Wednesdays.

Young people who are still at school or who have completed their full-time education at any time over the past two years are welcome to drop in or they can write or telephone for an appointment.

The address is Finchley Careers Office, Castle Road, North Finchley, N12 9EF, tel: 368 1255.

Young people on the western side of the borough should contact the Edgware Careers Office, 140 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware, tel: 906 1555. Opening hours 9am to 5.15pm, Monday to Friday.

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Housing



Mrs Rose Harbord, warden at Hanshaw Drive, demonstrates the new entry phone system which has increased privacy and security within the sheltered scheme.



Mr and Mrs Frederick Parker welcome the Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone and their warden, Mrs Rose Harbord, to their flat.

They're all happy now . .

'WE'VE had problems but now it's one of the happiest and nicest places to live in that you could ever find.' That judgement came from Mr Frederick Barker of Hanshaw Drive sheltered housing scheme when the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Barbara Langstone, visited the scheme.

The Mayor was able to see for herself some of the work being carried out within the flats.

Hanshaw Drive, Burnt Oak, was originally built by the GLC as a group of flats for elderly people and was later adapted as a warden controlled sheltered scheme by Barnet Council. One flat was extended by having the rent office incorporated into it for the warden, and another flat was turned into a community lounge.

Vandalism

But there were still problems. An outbreak of vandalism in the area left the residents feeling insecure. And cladding panels, which formed the window walls of the flats, began to let in the rain.

So Barnet Council has been carrying out a £160,000 major renovation and improvement programme.

All the window wall panels have been renewed with white, plastic coated aluminium double glazed windows above panels which are clad in plastic weatherboarding so there is no maintenance.

A special feature is that the small ventilators are set at the bottom instead of the top of the window panel so that the residents can open them without stretching up.

The two main entrances have been fitted with entry phones and

other doors locked with residents holding the keys. This has stopped the scheme being used as a through route by local residents and a play area by children. And a new gas boiler is being installed.

New warden

The warden, Mrs Rose Harbord, took up residence just over a year ago and runs coffee mornings and afternoon teas, raising money for

full lunch parties at regular intervals.

Gold medal

'I've lived here since the flats were first built and we have never been happier and I think you should give a gold medal to our warden,' Mr Barker said.

In the same week the Mayor visited Garth House, Childs Hill; Hawfinch, Grahame Park; Wood

Court, Burnt Oak; Little Larkins, Barnet; Homefield, Dollis Valley; The Potteries, Barnet; and Vale Court, Barnet.

Policy

Barnet has a policy of building sheltered housing for the elderly in attractive units close to existing housing estates. We have 29 schemes with 872 separate flatlets with almost 1,000 residents.



Terry Rogers, assistant housing manager, at Hanshaw Drive sheltered housing scheme where new window cladding panels have been installed, with double glazing and maintenance-free finish.

. . . at Hanshaw Drive

Nature Notes JANUARY

By Clive Herbert of the Barnet Wildlife Group
THE question I'm most frequently asked is 'How can I help wildlife?' An excellent way of putting something back into the countryside we all enjoy is to help on a practical conservation project. Our Group manages two local sites and volunteers are always warmly welcomed.

In past articles, I've tried to illustrate the variety of wildlife in the borough and show you don't have to leave Barnet to see interesting animals. Another example of this is the growing number of sightings of the Muntjac deer, which is drawn below by Louise Crawford.



Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

CHIPPING BARNET

John Major, GLC councillor, and a borough councillor available Saturday, January 18, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet.

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a borough councillor available Saturday, January 4 and February 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St, Barnet.

Arkley Ward — Councillor Wilf Lipman available Friday, January 17 and February 7, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

FINCHLEY AND FRIERN BARNET

Conservative councillors available Saturday January 4 and February 1, 10.30am to 12 noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

Margaret Thatcher, MP, can be contacted by constituents only at her local Constituency Office, telephone 445 4292.

East Finchley Ward — Labour councillors available Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 2 and 8, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, N2.

Woodhouse Ward — Conservative councillors available Thurs, January 9, 6.30 to 7.30pm, Hollickwood School, Sydney Road, N10.

HENDON NORTH

John Gorst, MP. Available Friday, January 17, by appointment, or at other times by phoning 959 1446 or visiting the Constituency Office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative** councillors surgeries at Grahame Park and Mill Hill on Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, by appointment at above number.

Bryan Cassidy, GLC Member, available by contacting the Constituency Office as above.

Colindale Ward — Labour councillors available Saturday, January 25, 11am to 12 noon, St Augustine's Church, Grahame Park.

HENDON SOUTH

Peter Thomas, MP, available by appointment with secretary (219 4079). **Conservative** councillors available for consultation (202 7484)

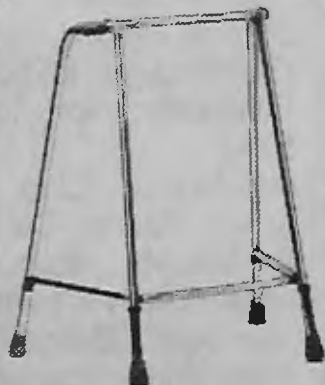
West Hendon — Phone Cllr Tim Sims (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. **Wednesday, January 15** — Monthly ward meeting and Councillors' reports, 12 Neeld Crescent, Hendon. Phone 202 9192 for further details.

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What's On

Send your entry, and contact telephone number, to the Borough News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, tel. 202 8282, ext. 479.

Entries for the February issue must be received by Monday, January 13 and before that date if possible. New entries start on February 8.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday, January 4

Induction at Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12 of Assistant Minister, Rev David Trafford. 3pm.

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Junior activities, 4-6yrs 10.30am; 7+ 11.30am. 906 2322

Sunday, January 5

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

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

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

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

Monday, January 6

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

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

*Community Links in Cameras, photography group primarily for disabled, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. Contact Maria Bartha 346 9789

*New Barnet Literary and Debating Soc, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 440 3859

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

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash. 7.15pm. 906 2322

*Handicraft Club for over 60's, Evergreen Centre, 54-60 Brookhill Rd, New Barnet. 2pm. 449 8690/886 7512

Tuesday, January 7

Single, widowed and divorced (25-65) Finchley area. 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743 (also Jan 21 and Feb 4)

Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, Green Man Pub, Honeypt Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (also Jan 21 and Feb 4)

Community Health Council open

meeting on Hendon District Hospital, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 7.30pm. 959 2038

*Prams and Pushchair, club for mothers and young children, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2pm. 445 7287

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

*Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club (in term time), The Old Barn, Tarling Rd, East Finchley. 1.30pm. 202 5845

*Barnet Women's Place, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.40pm. 360 5171/440 1114 (Also Thursdays 10am & 8pm).

*Brookside Community Group Junior Youth Club (5-10) Union Church, Northiam, N12. 4.15-5.45pm. 446 4571

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

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

*Christ Church URC Men's Society, (Church Parlour), Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8pm. 368 7831

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Introduction to golf, 7.30pm; beginners weight training 8pm. 906 2322

*Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 205 1455

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

Wednesday, January 8

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. 203 3755/906 1869 (also Jan 22)

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 1.30pm. 361 2787

*Badminton, good standard, three courts. 883 4437

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St, Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 5739/3269

*North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd, New Southgate. 8pm. 363 4130/452 3591

*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, Torrington Arms, High Rd, Finchley. 9pm. 349 0026.

*Barnet YHA Group, 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/445 3492

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

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

*West Hendon over 60s Lunch and Social Club, Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. Lunch 12.30pm; Social Club 1.30pm. 202 5057

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

*Good as New Sale, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0017

*Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Junior badminton, 6.15pm; beginners badminton, 7.15pm. 906 2322

*St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 8pm. 440 4572/951 0875

Thursday, January 9

Barnet Winemakers, Staff Room, Barnet College, Wood St. 8pm. 440 1016

Pensioners' Voice (E Finchley), E Finchley Library, 226 High Rd. 2pm. 883 2155

*Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8, 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042

*Hendon Chess Club, Hyde Un-ited Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale. 7.30pm. 952 3129

*MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.45pm 202 5845

*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs, 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)

*Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring Ian at CRAB 346 9789.

*MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 12-1pm). 202 5845

*Roundabout Club pensioners group, Sarnes Court, Oakleigh Rd Sth, N11. 2pm. 368 4409

*Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 445 0572

*Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511

*Christ Church URC Badminton Club, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm.

Friday, January 10

Oakleigh Road Carers Group, Oakleigh Road Health Centre, N20. 2pm. 368 8350

*Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053

*Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917

*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 2-4.30pm. 449 7058 (not during December)

*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 4265

*Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 446 4571

*Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613

Saturday, January 11

British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657 (also Feb 8)

Barnet Book Fair, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 10.30am to 4pm. 449 9457

Tuesday, January 14

Barnet Anglo/French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St. 8pm. 440 9267/346 1428

Wednesday, January 15

Finchley & District Philatelic Soc, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. 883 8724 (also Feb 5)

Southgate Philatelic Soc, Walker School, Waterfall Rd, N14. 7.45pm. 888 3594 (also Jan 29)

Thursday, January 16

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 10am. 346 6994 (also Jan 23)

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008 (also Feb 6)

Saturday, January 18

Economy Stamp & Postcard Fair, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 11am-5pm

'Good as new' sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0117 (also Feb 1)

New Barnet & District Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10am-5pm. 440 8835

Tuesday, January 21

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

Barnet Group North Middlesex Family History Soc, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 445 1750

Barnet National Trust Assn, St Mary Magdalen Church, Athaneum Rd, N20. 8pm. 449 5876

Thursday, January 23

British Diabetic Assn (Barnet Dis), Post Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30pm. 368 6993

Wednesday, January 29

Barnet Community Health Council, Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen), Granville Rd, N12. 7.30pm. 959 2038

Thursday, January 30

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 959 4683
Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone & Finchley), North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30pm.

What's On

Wednesdays

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Adults Christchurch School, Hil-ton Ave, N12. 8-9pm. 449 3150
*Judo for children, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440 6473. Adults Thursday 7.30pm.

*Wing Chun Kung Fu, Simon Lau Martial Arts Academy (Mill Hill Division), Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 7pm. 998 1055

*Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate), Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346 9505 (also Fridays)

*Kateda Self Defence Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720

Thursdays

*Goju-Ryu Karate, Queen Elizabeth Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 6pm. 906 4372/449 8997

Fridays

*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574

Women's clubs

Monday, January 6

New Barnet (Evening) TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, East Barnet. 7.30pm. 441

1864 (also Feb 3)
Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (also Feb 3)

Tuesday, January 7

Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (also Feb 4)

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (also Feb 4)

Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (also Feb 4)

Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Jan 14 and 28)

Wednesday, January 8

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.30pm. 449 6809 (also Feb 5)

Thursday, January 9

Finchley Granville (Afternoon) TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 455 2227

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 954 1684

Chipping Barnet WI, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 10am. 440 8807

Tuesday, January 14

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG,

Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm. 368 7346

Wednesday, January 15

Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2.15pm. 445 0091

Friday, January 17

Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill County High, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 5718

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

Monday, January 20

Hendon South Labour Party Women's Section, 7 Sunningfields Rd, Hendon. Speaker on how the teachers' dispute is affecting local schools. 8pm. 455 8112

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

Monday, January 27

Barnet & District National Council of Women, Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 1.30pm. 346 8576

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, February 5

Edgware TWG, Parish Hall, Rectory Lane. 2pm. 952 3311

Thursday, February 6

Ashley Evening TWG, Mill Hill

East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952

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

Council meetings

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

Monday, January 6: Development & Estates; Housing

Tuesday, January 7: Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday, January 8: Planning Sub-Committees

Monday, January 13: General Purposes; Western Area Road Safety, 7.30pm

Tuesday, January 14: Education Committee

Wednesday, January 15: Allotments Committee

Monday, January 20: Finance

Wednesday, January 22: Eastern Area Road Safety, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, 7.45pm

Monday, January 27: Grants Committee

Tuesday, January 28: Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday, January 29: Town Planning & Research

Tuesday, February 4: Council Meeting.

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What's On

Monday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 5

Library lecture, East Finchley, 226 High Rd. Victor Lucas reveals the amazing contents of The Scrope Davies letters and notebooks in 'The Locked Box'. 8.15pm.

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 8pm. 440 1715

Pensioners' Voice, Golders Green & Dis, Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952

Keep fit

Mondays

*Stretch and shape, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, North Finchley. 11 am. 349 1449 (also Fridays)

*Pensioners Health Group, Methodist Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p

*Get Fit & Trim Workouts to music, St John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 6.45pm. 440 5811. Also Weds 7.50pm.

*Freston Fitness Club, Freston Hall, Freston Gardens (off Cat Hill), Cockfosters. £1.50 per session. 7-8pm. 446 4388

*Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall,

Hendon Lane, N3. 7pm. 455 2476. Also Weds 9.45am

*Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 205 7113

*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 349 1449

Tuesdays

*Popmobility/aerobics, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933

*Relaxation classes, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park. 8.30pm. 205 7113

*Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 1449 (also Thursdays 7.30pm)

*Yogacise 7.15pm; danceacise, 8.15pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. Also Thursdays and daytime classes. 441 1336

*Ladies keep fit class, Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 7.45pm. 360 5114

Wednesdays

*Popmobility, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30-9.30pm. 205 7113

*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. 4-6pm. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 440 1828

*Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am.

349 1449

*Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933

*Yoga with British Wheel trained teacher, Moss Hall Infants' School, Moss Hall Grove, N12. 7.30pm. 368 4230

*Get Fit & Trim Workouts, Manor Drive Hall, N20. 10.15am (creche). 440 5811. Also Fridays.

*Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 286 3102

Thursdays

*Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 445 6986

*Aerobics/keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7.30pm. 205 7113

*Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972

Fridays

*Body conditioning, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 10.30am, 349 1449

*Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.

Martial Arts

Mondays

*North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thursdays)

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150

*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays

*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)

Tuesdays

*Karate Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yr olds 6pm; 13 plus 7pm. 205 7113 (also Thursdays)

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Pennefather Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. Adults 7.30-9.30pm. 449 3150

*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7pm. 959 2605

*Hampstead Garden Suburb Shotokan Karate Centre, Nautilus Fitness Club, 39 Market Place, Falloden Way, NW11. 7.30pm. 959 8228/973 0917

NOISE NUISANCE — are you troubled by vibrating air molecules?

What is noise? It can simply be defined as "sound which is undesired by the recipient". In the extreme, prolonged exposure to very high level sounds creates a serious risk of permanent hearing loss. At levels commonly encountered, noise can be distracting, annoying and can interfere with speech or other "wanted" sounds.

General neighbourhood noise nuisances may be dealt with in several ways. It is often the case that a direct and informal approach to the firm or person responsible for the noise is the best way of securing an improvement. Where this fails you can:

1. Complain to the Environmental Health Department

Section 58 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 gives the Local Authority powers to deal with noise from premises where they consider this amounts to a Statutory Nuisance. An officer from the Department would contact you to discuss the matter. If the officer is satisfied that the noise constitutes a nuisance, steps can be taken to try to resolve the matter informally. If this fails the Council may serve a notice on the person responsible for the noise.

Noise is a subjective thing, and different people react to it in different ways. What can cause extreme annoyance to one person may hardly be noticed by another. A noise may be irritating but it may not necessarily be a nuisance in the legal sense.

In deciding whether or not a noise is sufficient to amount to a Statutory Nuisance the Environmental Health Officer has to consider what would be the likely reaction to an average reasonable person to the noise, taking into account not only if loudness but also such factors as when, how often and for how long the noise occurs. This may involve the use of complex measuring equipment.

2. Complain direct to Magistrates' Court

Where noise is of an intermittent irregular or unpredictable nature we will do what we can to install monitoring equipment, however, it may not be possible for the Council to take action, owing to the practicalities of an officer making an assessment of the noise. However, if you are an occupier of premises affected by noise a complaint can be made direct to the Magistrates' Court under Section 59 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974. Advice on this course of action is available in the form of a simple checklist.

3. Take Civil Action

An aggrieved person can take civil action for noise nuisance at common law by seeking an injunction against continuance of the nuisance. Civil action can be expensive and it is advisable first to seek the advice of a solicitor.

Specific controls are also available which give the Local authority powers to control noise from construction sites, and byelaws exist which can in certain circumstances be used to abate noise from various sources, such as barking dogs.

For further advice or answers to any queries on aspects of noise contact Steve Owen (telephone: 01-349 9121, extension 153).



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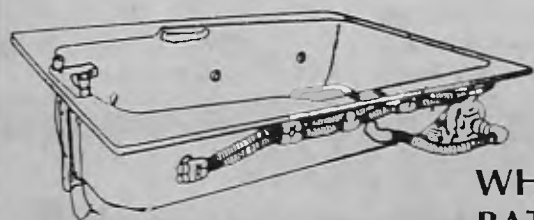
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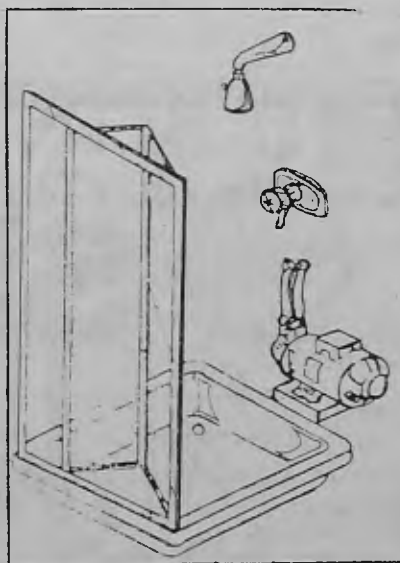
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Community Service

Barnet CHC launch borough-wide mental health research

VOLUNTARY groups serving the mentally ill and the people who care for them are being invited to take part in a borough-wide research and information project by Barnet Community Health Council.

Barnet Action for Mental Health, BAMH pronounced Bam, is the name of this community involvement scheme which will draw together the experience of such organisations as Mind in Barnet, Crossroads, North West London National Schizophrenia Fellowship and many others.

Behind it is the national policy of caring for the mentally ill within the community. Large hospitals such as Napsbury will be running down the numbers of long stay patients, and Friern Hospital is scheduled to close.

While there is strong support for the idea of less institutionalised treatment, there is also concern that the resources and back-up support particularly during the transitional stages, will not be available.

In the long term it is envisaged that resources will be transferred from the large hospitals to community projects, Social Services and voluntary service organisations.

But in the meantime will there be

adequate support and goodwill in the community, relief support for families caring for a patient, short-stay and crisis provision, day centres, community nursing and social service involvement?

The mental health group of Barnet CHC arranged a full day conference at the Town Hall, Hendon, in September at which the main speakers were Chris Heginbotham, national director of Mind, and Dr Malcolm Weller, consultant psychiatrist at Friern Hospital.

This is no mere talk shop. It was a day of action. The CHC were able to distribute a booklet listing all the centres and organisations offering help in the mental health field in the Borough of Barnet.

The two speakers were by no means in full accord. Dr Weller expressed concern that policies of community care were moving too quickly and stressed that the medical profession might sometimes take a more cautious view of discharging patients from hospital.

'In some cases we are not releasing them, we are ejecting them', he warned. 'It is a good idea to develop community care. But it is not a

cheap option. The proposals will cost twice as much if we are to provide full support services.'

The problem was how to unlock the money, he said. Properly developed the idea of care in the community could be very much better than institutional care. But it was wrong to replace an underfunded mental health service in hospitals with an underfunded community service.

And he warned that there were seven million people in the country with mental health problems. If they returned to living in their families then 85 per cent of the carers would be women.

Chris Heginbotham warmly welcomed the move to community care. But he too stressed the need for resources and particularly relief and support for carers and families.

The meeting then split up into workshops on finance, housing, attitudes, health care and support, carers and employment and leisure.

The ideas from these workshops will be the baseline for the research and development by BAMH.

Antony Jacobson, chairman of the CHC mental health group, ex-

plained the need for this initiative. The Area Health Authority had stated in their strategy report that at present the extent of the problem was not known.

BAMH would be trying to find out the scale of the problem locally, and the resources needed.

The research would include:

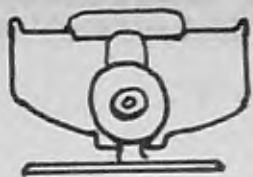
- Public attitudes.
- Housing needs.
- The role voluntary organisations were expected to play.
- The resources needed.
- The number of ex-hospital patients involved.
- The problems of family carers.

Added to all this would be the need to inform the public and through education and community work create in the community an encouraging and caring attitude.

All the caring groups associated with mental health will be invited to join in the BAMH project but the Community Health Council are also keen for individual members of the public who have experience in the problems of mental care in the community, to join in the project.

For details contact Shirley Sadler, Barnet Community Health Council, 104 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware, HA8 0LN, tel: 959 2038.

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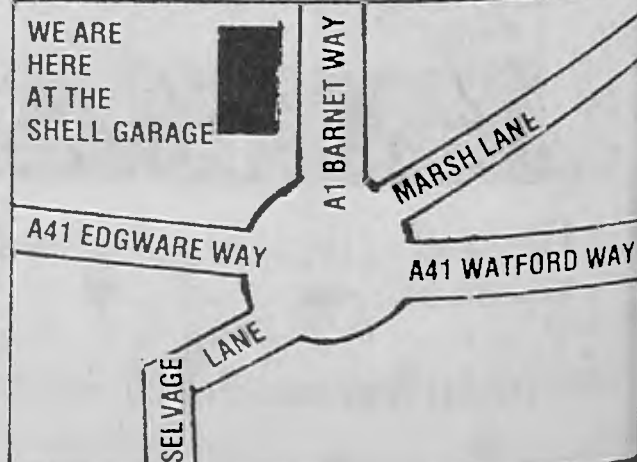
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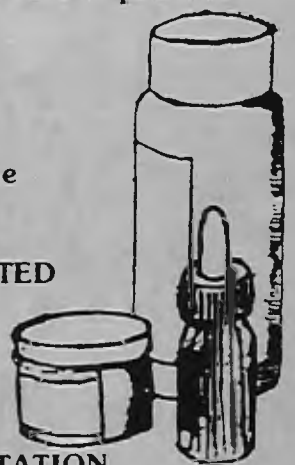
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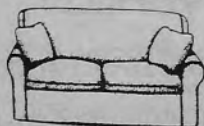
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Being near Enfield Chase station, it is exceptionally convenient for commuting to Central London. British Rail electric trains take only 27 minutes to Moorgate and there is easy interchange at Highbury with the Victoria Line for the West End.

Currently available are studio and one and two bedroom houses with a choice of either Georgian or cottage-style elevations. All are built in the traditional way, using brick and block.

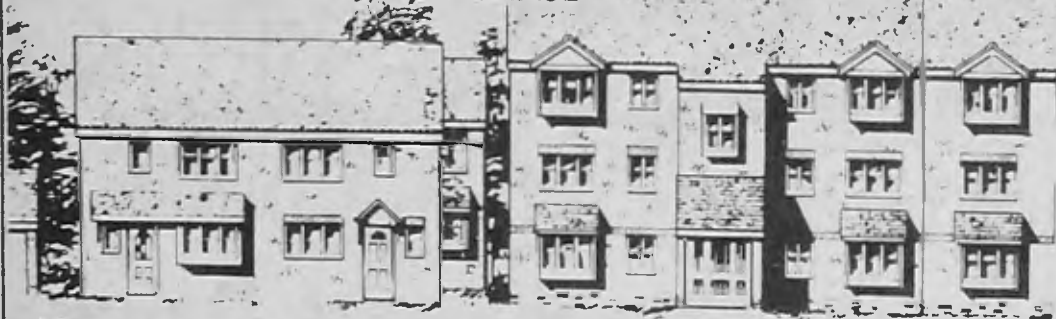
Prices are from around £33,000 for studio flats, £46,000 for one bedroom flats and £51,500 for two bedroom flats. All except the studio flats have full gas-fired central heating and there is ample parking.

For the houses, prices start at £72,995 and all include full gas-fired central heating and a garage.

Detached four bedroom houses, with en-suite shower to master bedroom and other luxury features, and two other types of three bedroom house will be released for sale in the Spring, although prices for these are not yet available.

The site sales office (01-367 4133) and furnished show units are open from 10.0a.m. to 5.0p.m. every day, including Saturdays and Sundays. Fairview's sales staff are available throughout those times to provide further details of these new homes and of the company's own mortgage arrangements with leading building societies, which ensure the ready availability of mortgage funds, subject to the status of the applicant.

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The agents Copping Joyce are already on site five days a week, Monday to Friday, in an information trailer, prior to the January 4th opening. According to their Sales Manager Paul Kirwin, interest in the development has been very high, and they have a list of names from people who are considering purchase of the first release of nine flats, due on January 4th. Mr Kirwin reports the initial price range as studios from £30,950, one-bed flats from £37,995, and super two-bed

flats from £48,500 including carport.

One of the reasons for the developments popularity, is its central location, being close to the North Circular Road, just minutes from Arnos Grove or West End. In addition, within a four-mile radius there are seven golf courses, the parkland at Hadley Common, swimming pools, sports grounds, cricket and football clubs, and sailing on Brent Reservoir which lies a short five miles distant. It is also within two miles of the attractive Wood Green Shopping Centre, and only four miles from Brent Cross Shopping Centre.

It's no surprise really that Rialto are predicting that within a short while of its opening The Friaries will become one of their fastest selling developments.

All enquiries can be made to Ann Buckland-Evans on 01-361 3768, Monday to Friday, or contact the selling agents: Copping Joyce on 01-446 2612. (After Jan 4th the Sales Information Centre will be open seven days a week, 10.30pm-5.30pm.)

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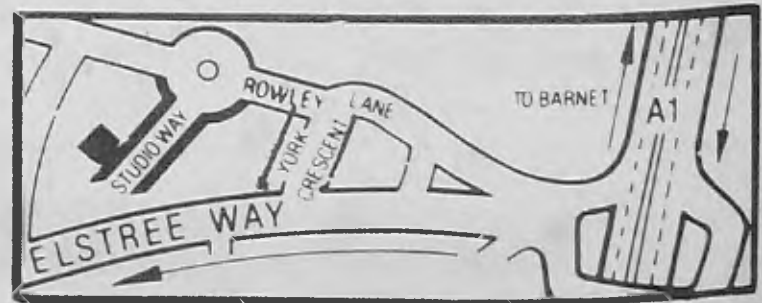
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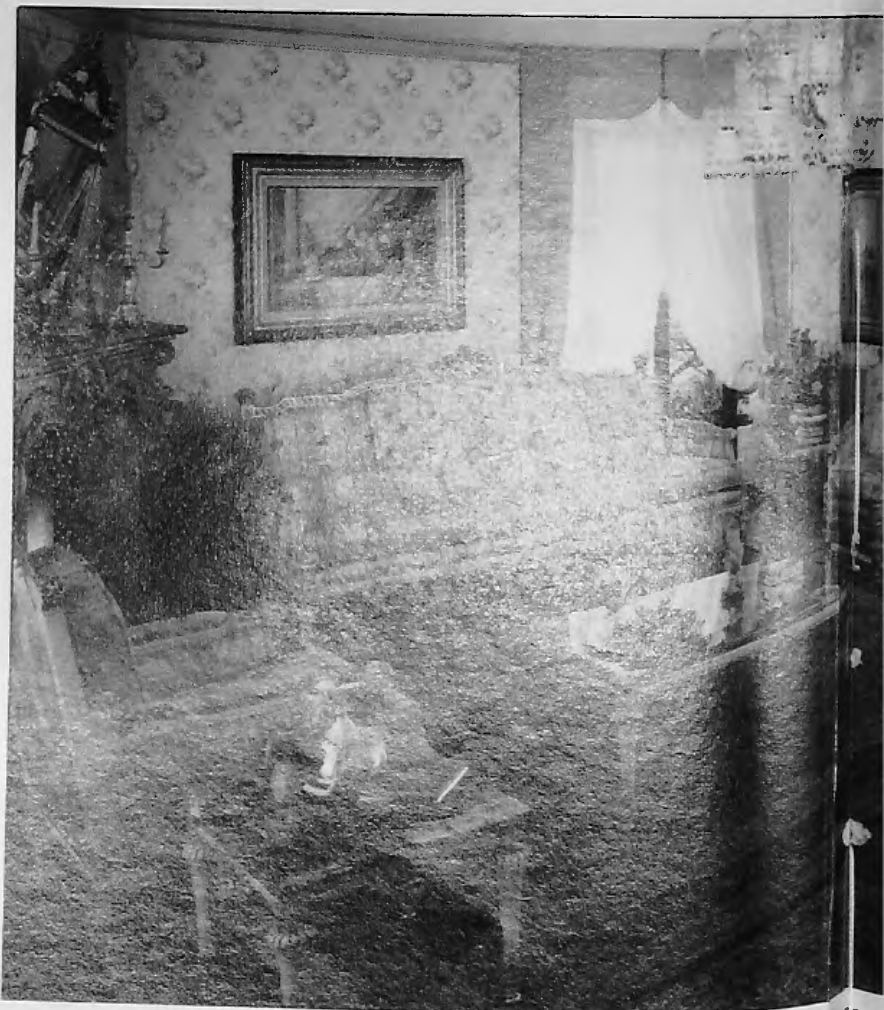
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When complete, Knightswood, which is situated off Springwood Crescent, will be an attractive development and the first 'phase' has recently been completed.

All the properties will be traditionally built and architect designed, offering a wide variety of styles and external finishes which blend together to produce an attractive environment for residents.

Internally they will be centrally heated and offer superb fitted kitchens plus well planned and finished accommodation.

Eventually Knightswood will offer one, two and three bed houses, and one and two bed apartments.

A specially nominated professional management company has been appointed to ensure that the attractive communal gardens and car parking areas are maintained to a very high standard.

Conveniently situated, Knightswood is very accessible being just a short distance from both the A1 and M1 for easy commuting, and is

just a short walk from Edgware underground station, from where it is just 25 minutes from the heart of London.

In addition to excellent local shopping facilities, the famous Brent Cross Shopping Centre is a matter of minutes away and sport and leisure facilities are equally impressive.

There are sports centres at Barnet Copthall and Page Street, Mill Hill, offering 140 acres for rugby, football, cricket plus one of the finest athletics stadiums in Europe.

The development is being undertaken in conjunction with the London Borough of Barnet, who have nominated rights for an eight week period from the release of properties after which they can be offered on the open market.

Currently available to homebuyers are one bed Chelsea and Alderton apartments from £37,995, Sandridge two bed apartments from £42,000 and Mayfair one bed houses from £42,355.

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Once your Solicitor has received a copy of that draft contract he or she will then begin investigations into the information given in it. This will raise many questions; for example, is there likely to be a compulsory purchase order placed against the property? Is there an

underground pipe that will prevent you from building an extension? Is the road giving access to your property liable to maintenance by you? All these questions together with many more will be sent back to the seller's Solicitor and also the Local Authority.

These procedures may in fact reveal nothing but if a problem is discovered then you will be in a position to negotiate the price and half the purchase before you have signed away any money or entered into any binding obligation.

When both you and your Solicitor are satisfied with the property and the conditions and terms of the proposed contract you and the seller will sign the contract. It is at this stage that the phrase "exchange contracts" comes into being. When the two contracts have been signed they are sent to the other side and at this point both the seller and the buyer must continue until the completion of the sale and purchase. If either one fails or refuses to do so then the consequences will be very serious and could even result in the payment of damages. For this reason your Solicitor will advise you not to exchange contracts until he or she is certain that you definitely want to buy your new home, that you really are able to do so, and that you are getting exactly what you thought you were when your offer for the property was accepted. Once contracts are ex-

changed you will usually have to pay a ten per cent deposit.

The final stage of house purchase is known as "completion". This usually takes place between two and six weeks after contracts have been exchanged. The actual date will be in the contract. Before this takes place, your Solicitor and the seller's Solicitor draw up the transfer document. If you are being financed by a building society mortgage your Solicitor will liaise with the building society to prepare the mortgage and ensure that the money you are being lent is ready and available on time.

Completion

Completion date is the day when your Solicitor on your behalf hands over the purchase price less ten per cent deposit which has normally been paid. In exchange for this the keys will be handed over.

Your Solicitor will also arrange the payment of stamp duty which is calculated on the price of the property. Finally, the deeds are sent to the building society or, if you do not have a mortgage, to you. All this work has to be duplicated by your seller's Solicitor, his seller's Solicitor and so on. This is known as the chain transaction in house purchasing. It is vital that it is synchronised so that you are all committed to buying and selling at the same time otherwise someone in

the chain could find themselves without a roof over their head.

Why does it all take so long you may ask? Small delays are inevitable because a lot of people are usually involved. Occasionally people need a delay if, for example, they are buying a brand new house and the builders fall behind Schedule. If there is a long chain of sales and purchases the process is even slower — conveyancing can only be as fast as the slowest person in the chain. Things don't often go wrong, but if there is something amiss, your Solicitor's long experience and training will ensure that it is put right.

Remember that your Solicitor is there to help. Don't be afraid to ask what is happening or to seek an interpretation of some of the strange words and phrases that are sometimes used in conveyancing.

Don't forget, it may be advisable to make a Will if you are a first-time buyer, or perhaps change your Will if you have already made one.

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Leasehold Schemes for the Elderly

Working in partnership with Housing Associations, the Council will provide over the next few years flats to buy in sheltered schemes where there is a Warden on hand to help out with day to day problems and emergencies. It is aimed at home owners over 60, so they can sell their houses that are now too big or expensive and provide newer accommodation that is cheaper to run and with some support available if needed.

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In a joint scheme with Barratts, the Council can nominate tenants or applicants on the waiting list for the Knightswood development at Edgware. Prices start at £38,000 for a one bedroom flat.

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Capital Transfer Tax

Another area where substantial savings can be made — often without cost is that of Capital Transfer tax planning. Any estate worth in excess of £67,000 at present rates can be liable for tax. An estate in the region of £200,000 could be liable to pay over £50,000. Sensible planning can reduce this to nothing over a reasonably short period of time without the need for expensive life insurance policies.

Personal Tax Headaches No. 6 Capital Transfer Tax

CTT is charged on estates in excess of £67,000 and so anyone in the Barnet area owning a modest house and a few investments can expect the government to take a proportion of this estate on death, if he or she does no CTT planning.

On the other hand many now regard CTT as a voluntary tax, since with a little planning the liability to CTT can be substantially reduced or even eliminated altogether. It is therefore sensible to start planning early, to make full use of the available exemptions and reliefs and to transfer property during the lifetime of the owner, when the rate of tax is half that chargeable on death.

The main exemptions and reliefs are:

Annual exemption	£3,000
Small gifts per person per annum	£250
UK domiciled spouse	no limit
Non UK domiciled spouse	£55,000
Gifts in consideration of marriage	
by a parent	£5,000
by a remoter ancestor, or the bride or groom	£2,500
by others	£1,000
Transfers to political parties	
During lifetime	no limit
Within one year of death	£100,000
Disposition for maintenance of family during lifetime	no limit
Charities, national purpose and public benefit	no limit
Agricultural and business property relief	
Higher	50%
Lower	30%

Regular giving is also important since gifts made more than 10 years ago are not taken into account when calculating further CTT liabilities. To take an extreme example, a married couple owning a business or agricultural property qualifying for the higher relief who use their annual exemptions and make transfers every 10 years from age 30 to age 60 and die at age 71 could give away nearly £1.8m without paying a penny in CTT.

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Focus on the Garden Suburb

HAMPSTEAD Garden Suburb, a showcase for early twentieth century domestic architecture, is being captured on film for posterity.

Jane Whitton, is undertaking a photographic survey of the main exterior of every house within the suburb, together with major public buildings.

Jane, who trained in photography at the Sir John Cass College, is being funded by the Manpower Services Commission on the project which has been promoted by Barnet Council and the New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust. She is working part-time and hopes to complete the job within a year.

The colour photographs will be catalogued and used by both the Council and the Trust as a reference work to identify changes to the buildings in the suburb over the years. The Hampstead Garden Suburb Archives Trust have also shown a keen interest in the survey and eventually will be able to use the collection as part of their historic archive.

This will be of real benefit to the many students of architecture, town planning and sociology, who visit the suburb every year.

The Garden Suburb was the dream of



Cold snap — Jane Whitton dons mittens and scarf in the November chill to develop her photographic record.

Dame Henrietta Barnett. It was founded under the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust in 1906, and combined the work of many notable architects, including Sir Edwin Lutyens, Sir Raymond Unwin,

Baillie-Scott, Barry Parker, G. L. Sutcliffe, J. C. S. Soutar, Michael Bunney, Charles Wade, Arthur Penty, Geoffrey Lucas and Courtney Crickmer. It was declared a conservation area in 1968.

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Education

Hendon College of Further Education, your local college

WHAT IS IT? WHERE IS IT?

SINCE being founded in 1939, Hendon College has gone through several changes. It started as a technical college and later changed to be a College of Further Education when the Middlesex Polytechnic, with whom the Burroughs site is shared, was formed. The two institutions, although having close academic ties, are quite separate.

In meeting the educational needs of such an extensive range of the local community, the College now has accommodation in seven major sites and numerous other buildings where recreational classes and courses for those with special needs (such as the physically or mentally handicapped) are very popular.

Some 7,000 students with ages from 16 to 86 (yes 86!) attend the College and of these, nearly 900 are following full-time courses in secretarial, computing engineering, scientific and GCE subjects. In addition, the College covers the academic training of the cadets at the Metropolitan Police Cadet School in the Peel Centre.

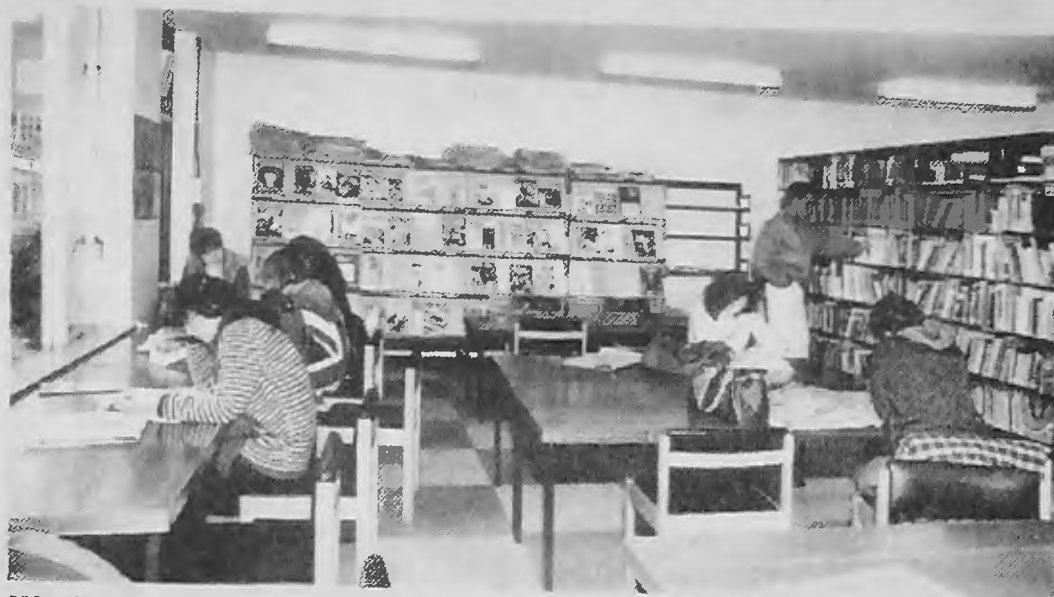
By September, 1986, the College will have seen another major

change when it leaves the Burroughs as its headquarters and takes over the buildings currently occupied by Grahame Park Comprehensive School.

In addition, the needs of the Science courses will be relieved when the Silkstream Road site, now too small to meet the demand for courses, will be vacated and transferred with the Business Studies group to the Orange Hill/Mill Hill County High School in Abbots Road; Burnt Oak.

The excellent new facilities, to be fully adapted to meet the needs of a modern College, coupled with a wealth of well-qualified staff and excellent equipment, will offer a solid base for those students seeking qualifications for their chosen career or who wish to gain an all round education. The College is taking every step possible to ensure that the move causes the least amount of disruption to staff and students as possible and plans are well advanced. Students following the Adult Education programme are unlikely to be affected — other than getting even better service!

The College is laying great emphasis on the introduction of new



Working in the library at Hendon.

technology. A range of modern equipment — computers, word processors and training office machines including FAX, photocopiers etc. have been introduced.

Plans for the future include Open Learning Business Studies courses. Units — such as implementing small business computer systems, marketing, employment, law and financial decision making — are aimed at supervisors/junior management or people starting up or already running their own business. Students "drop-in", take units of interest and can if they meet certain conditions, take the BTEC certificate in Business Administration.

This will be of particular interest to those already in banking or accounting who will now be able to

follow a flexible programme in the Open Learning Unit at Montagu Road.

The Business Studies fields will be further expanded by a two year full time Association of Accounting Technician course. The proposal is for levels 1, 2 and 3 to be covered. There will be a considerable demand for this course and early application is advised.

From September 1986, the College will be offering the newly introduced Certificate of Pre-Vocational Education as part of a Borough initiative, with local schools.

Students wanting to apply for any of the many full-time courses from September 1986 should telephone 01-202 3811 for a Prospectus which will be available shortly. Advice on courses and entry requirements is available and interviews with teaching staff will be arranged. Details of part-time and recreational classes will be available in the early summer.



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Trained hairdressers and stylists are always in demand. Hendon College is to run a two year full-time course leading to the City & Guilds 760 examination, a nationally recognised qualification, from September 1986. Places will be limited so early application is advised. Entry will be by interview and no formal qualifications are necessary. Practical work in the College's purpose designed salon will be complemented by industrial placements. Theory subjects will also be taken and part-time courses will also be available.

Letters to the Editor

Indoor sports stadium

SOBER citizens and normally rational councillors jostle to pass on mis-information and false propaganda until, Goebbels-like, it becomes accepted as fact — judging by the nonsense talked about the proposed indoor sports arena for Cophall.

Your correspondent, D. A. Wildman, who neglects to say he is a member of Barnet Sports Council, seems to have been a victim.

The scheme is the brain child of his own Sports Council — not Barnet Council. If it comes to anything it will be funded privately and with national Sports Council support. Not through the rates so, from that point of view, it is a commercial proposition.

But it is a community project in that the community would benefit — despite what Mr Wildman concludes.

All that has happened up to now is that the scheme — which was put before the public in model form, has been debated at length and voted on — has been submitted.

There are no trustees. There can't be trustees when there isn't a trust. No Mafia-like involvement by supporters like myself who give their time voluntarily to try and help sport and Mr Wildman's Sports Council achieve a dream.

The people involved in backing the plan include leading and respected sports administrators and honorary fund raisers such as myself. There is nothing sinister in their motives.

If the Luddites had their way presumably they would bulldoze the existing swimming complex and stadium . . . and the sports pavilions for rugby and cricket at Cophall that must also encroach on the Green Belt.

My attitude to sport is that I want the best team to win. I don't mind losing an argument . . . provided it is based on fact and not, as much of the Cophall debate, fiction.

Dennis Signy
Editor,
Hendon Times Group

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

THE cartoon in the Barnet Community Health Council's contribution to the November's Barnet Borough News depicts an elderly ex-hospital patient being looked after at home. The title 'A shorter time in hospital means greater dependence on relatives', needs looking at in relation to the figures produced in the same issue of money spent by Barnet Social Services, especially on the care of the elderly. It does not make for complacent reading.

While patients from hospitals may be discharged earlier these days the resources earmarked for care within the community of such people has not increased in real terms. Indeed some services, General Community services, holidays and recreation, and tele-

phones, have actually had less financial support.

The figures also show that compared to the average of the Outer London Boroughs, Barnet spends less on Social Services including that for Home Helps and Social Workers, and about average on the cost per resident in local authority homes and children in care.

With the trend continuing of less time in hospital it is obvious that more care and services will be needed once patients are 'in the community', and therefore we must not shirk the responsibility of allocating more resources to meet these changing needs.

Jeremy Sims
Somerset Road,
NW4

Directory is to be updated

WE are updating our Directory of Voluntary Organisations in Barnet and we would like to be both accurate and comprehensive. We have asked our member organisations to let us know if there were any amendments and many of them have returned the amendment slips. May I ask, through your columns, those who have not done so to let us know as soon as possible about any alterations.

Also, if any other readers would like their organisation/group included, perhaps they could get in touch with us in writing at 275

Regents Park Road, or by telephone on 346 9723 or 346 8644. There is no charge for an entry in the directory.

Dolina Horrex (Mrs)
General Secretary,
Barnet Borough Voluntary
Service Council,
275 Regents Park Road,
Finchley, N3 3HN

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

Service to patients

LOCAL hospitals, notably, Colindale and Finchley Memorial, are appealing for people to contribute a little of their time to giving a service to patients.

The need is for transporting a trolley of books round the wards and helping patients with their selection. The service is run by the British Red Cross who have maintained hospital libraries for many years now with voluntary aid. The volunteers would attend one day a week for two or three hours either morning or afternoon, whichever is convenient.

A trained librarian will accompany the new person until they feel confident to go round on their own. This is interesting work and re-

warding for the pleasure it gives to the bedridden who otherwise would be bereft of a 'good read' to help the time pass in hospital.

You do not have to be a literary person for you soon learn who are the popular authors. A friendly and helpful attitude to the sick and the elderly and constant weekly attendances are all that is needed.

If you are interested and would like to 'try it out' please phone Miss Ann Sparks, tel: 235 7131 Monday to Thursday (mornings).

London/Middlesex Organiser
Hospital Libraries Dept.
St John/British Red Cross
6 Grosvenor Crescent
SW1X 7EH



THE Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, gazes intently at work being done by pupils of Tudor Primary School, Queens Road, Finchley, who are taking part in the BBC's Domesday Project.

She was invited to the school by the children who wanted to interview her as part of their contribution to the national project.

Mrs Thatcher and the Mayor of Barnet, Mrs Barbara Langstone, in the centre of the picture, saw an exhibition of how the work has progressed so far and how it will be completed next year for the 900th anniversary of the original Domesday Book.

They were shown round by the

headmaster, Mr Denis Perry, and Mr Stephen Marshall, teacher in charge of the project at Tudor School. He works with the pupils putting all the information they have gathered onto a central computer disc.

The school is also collating data from five other schools in the Finchley area. The six cover Finchley, North Finchley, East Finchley, Fortis Green and part of Hampstead Garden Suburb.

All Tudor's pupils take part in the project, which involves walking round all the roads in their area and doing a survey count of local amenities. Their special project is a biography of Mrs Thatcher.

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Artscene

Top piano trio to play in chamber concert series

A PIANO trio, renowned as one of the world's greatest, feature in the Bank Leumi (UK) plc Concert in Barnet Libraries and Arts' 2nd International Chamber Concert Series.

The Israel Piano Trio appear at Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallowcourt Avenue, N12, at 8pm on Sunday, January 26.

Since their formation in 1972, their technical mastery, depth of interpretation and blending of tonal colour and balance has been lauded throughout Europe, the USA, Canada and Israel.

Following their London debut in 1979, they have toured Britain annually, appearing at major festivals and for the BBC and

have recorded the complete Brahms Piano Trios, as well as pieces by Schubert and Schumann.

The members (pictured below) are Alexander Volkov, piano, Menahem Breuer, violin, and Marcel Bergman, cello.

Alexander Volkov was already established as a solo pianist in the USSR before he moved to Israel in 1971. He also appears as a soloist in Europe and Israel.

Menahem Breuer was born in Austria and arrived in Israel as a child. As a Leader of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, he has played under the baton of many famous conductors.

Marcel Bergman was born in the USSR

and was a prize-winner at the Leningrad Conservatory. Immediately after his arrival in Israel he was invited to become Principal Cello of the Israel Philharmonic.

The programme for their recital comprises Haydn's Trio in G minor, Mozart's Trio in G major K496 and Beethoven's Trio in B flat major Op 97 'Archduke'.

This concert is sponsored by Bank Leumi under the Borough's business sponsorship incentive scheme.

Tickets, £4 (£2.50 concessions), from Hazel Sharples, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, tel: 202 5625, ext 56. They include temporary membership of Hendon Music Society.



Sell-out success

MARISA Robles and Susan Milan gave an outstandingly successful recital last month in Barnet Libraries and Arts' 2nd International Chamber Concert Series.

The concert, at The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, was a sell-out, which delighted first-time sponsors VAT Watkins, the Whetstone-based builders, and Arts Officer Hazel Sharples.

Miss Robles enthralled the audience with her mastery of the harp and Susan Milan's flute-playing was particularly good when complementing her partner.

Folk event for Africa famine

FOLK enthusiasts from all over London should be heading for the Old Bull Arts Centre later this month.

Barnet Folk Club, based at the High Street centre, are staging a Folk for Famine evening at 8pm on Saturday, January 11 and will be sending all the proceeds to charity. Tickets £2 and £1, plus 25p membership.

Theatre at the Old Bull continues with, among other things, Nightingale Theatre's 'World Turned Upside Down'. Starring Peter Cleall, of 'Please Sir' fame, it is set in Cromwell's England, a tale of war, struggle and passion.

Tickets for the play on Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1 at 8pm are £2.75 and £1.75, plus 25p membership.

This month also sees a visit from Britain's top clarinet choir, the Ionian, on January 25 at 8pm. Hot-foot from the Barbican, they will perform pieces by Mozart, Wagner, Beethoven and Rimsky-Korsakov. Tickets £2.50 and £1.50, plus 25p membership.

Festival of young talent

DO PUT your daughter on the stage, Mrs Worthington... that's the invitation from Barnet's 1986 Youth Drama Festival organisers.

Budding young actors and actresses are being invited to take part as individuals, in youth groups or in entries from schools within the Borough, and with any type of dramatic presentation.

Run by Barnet Youth and Community Service, the event runs from March 17 to 21, with awards being presented on Saturday, March 22.

The festival is split up into three classes, beginners, intermediate and advanced and entrants would normally be aged under 25, although others would not be ex-

cluded.

All that young people have to provide is the talent, because the youth service will provide facilities, including sound and lighting equipment, at Finchley Youth Hall, 142 High Road, East Finchley.

On the Saturday night there will be special performances of entries selected from the previous five evenings before awards are presented.

Entry forms from Audrey Hutchins and details from Alan Beesley, both based at the Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL, tel: 368 1255.

It is important to get entries in as soon as possible and none can be accepted after February 3, 1986.

EXHIBITION TRACES SHELTER'S CENTURY OF CARE

THE MUSEUM of the Jewish East End, at Manor House, has launched an exhibition to commemorate the centenary of one of Anglo-Jewry's most long-lived charitable institutions, the Jews' Temporary Shelter. It opened in 1885 in Leman Street, Whitechapel, to help the mass of homeless Jewish immigrants. Now it continues its work in Willesden.

The exhibition uses photographs and docu-

ments to show the shelter's response to successive waves of immigration, tracing individual experiences and showing items brought from the various homelands. The display is at 80 East End Road, Finchley, from January 5 to 19, opening times Sunday to Thursday, 10am to 5pm. Admission free. Further details from Rickie Burman or David Mazower, tel: 346 2288, ext 175.

More music for new year

HENDON Music Society start their new year with a talk on music and the synthesizer by Walter Fabek of City University.

This is at Hendon Library, The Burroughs, at 8pm on January 13 and is part of their Monday evening (mainly lectures) series.

Richard Morrison, a music critic for 'The Times', gives the next lecture, talking about the influence of traditional folk music on East European composers. He is at the library on January 27, again at 8pm.

Tickets for both events are £1. For details and bookings, tel: 203 2355. Presented in association with Barnet Council.

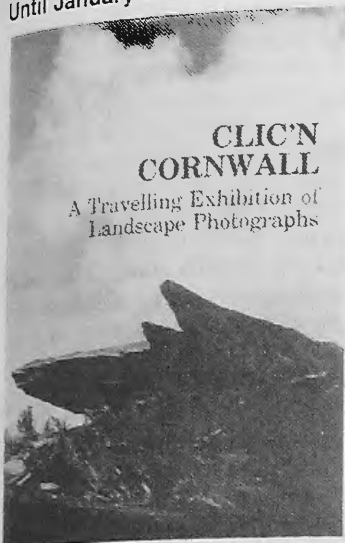
What's On in the Arts

Exhibitions

January 4 to February 8

Paintings by Paul Gerchick, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours.

Until January 8



CLIC 'N CORNWALL

A Travelling Exhibition of Landscape Photographs

East Barnet Library, Brookhill Road, East Barnet. All venues are wheelchair accessible.

CLIC is a camera club of disabled people. Information: Secretary of CLIC, CRAB, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. Tel: 346 9789.

January 11 to February 8

Oil paintings by David Cohen, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours.

Until February 9

The Welsh Harp Reservoir 1835 to 1985, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tuesday) 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues 10am-1pm; Sun 2-5.30pm.

Music

Mondays

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm 205 2418

*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.45pm. 445 8401 (January 6 at St Margaret's, Victoria Avenue, N3)

*Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc, Manor House Hospital, North End Rd, NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

Tuesdays

*The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm. 959 1244

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefields School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm. 455 5005

Thursdays

*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659

*Spotlighters Theatre Group. Venue varies. Contact Pamela Wells. 368 3270 (also Sundays)

Tuesday, January 7

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Jan 21 and Feb 4)

Thursday, January 9

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd, N11. 8.10pm. 368 4024/361 2787 (also Jan 23 and Feb 6)

Monday, January 13

Hendon Music Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355 (also Jan 27)

Tuesday, January 14

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs, Hendon. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Jan 28)

Wednesday, January 15

Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Union Church, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 5097 (also Feb 5)

Saturday, January 18

Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. Works by Rossini, Beethoven and Brahms. Soloist: Roy Gillard, violin. 7.30pm. 205 2418

Sunday, January 26

2nd International Chamber Concert series, Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallowcourt Ave, N12. The Israel Piano Trio. Works by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Tickets £4 (£2.50 concessions). 8pm. 202 5625, ext 56

Pop, rock and Western

Sundays

*Top Rock and Blues Bands, Torrington Arms Pub, Lodge Lane, High Rd, N Finchley. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

*Bernie Tyrell's Sunday Jazz, Salisbury Hotel, High St, Barnet. 12-2pm

Saturday, January 11

Folk for Famine, Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. All proceeds to famine relief in Africa. £2.50 (concessions £1.50) +25p membership. 8pm. 449 5189

Friday, January 17

The Red Rag Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm. 449 5189

Friday, February 7

Jake Thackray, Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. £3 (concessions £2.50). 449 5189

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High St, Barnet. 449 5189

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Until January 11: Open Art Exhibition

Sunday, January 12: Old Bull Community Theatre Group present 'Jabberwocky'. 3pm

January 13 to February 1: Open Photographic Exhibition

January 24 & 25: Bright Sparks Theatre Company present 'Bearing in Mind' and '50p for the Powder Room'. £2.50, £1.50+25p membership. 8pm

January 25: Ionian Clarinet Choir. £2.50, £1.50. 25p membership. 8pm

January 31/February 1: Nightingale Theatre present 'World Turned Upside Down'. £2.75, £1.75+25p membership. 8pm.

Dance

Mondays

*CRAB dance club for disabled, King Alfred School, Manor Wood, North End Rd, NW11. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789

Tuesdays

*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 440 6506

*Tap dancing, Centrepont, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; all ages 6.45pm. 205 7113

*Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available

*Tap dancing, St James Studio, r/o Salisbury Pub, High St, Barnet. 8.30pm. 441 6338

Wednesdays

*Contemporary Dance Classes, Brookside Methodist Church, Cat Hill, E Barnet. Beginners 7pm; intermediate 8pm. £1.25 per class or £5 per half-term. 441 5984

*Mountfield Old Time & Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, East Finchley. 8pm. 959 5185

*CRAB Creative dance for mentally handicapped adults, Outlook House, 59 Flower Lane, NW7. 2-3pm. 346 9789.

*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm. 883 3202

*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 7.5p. 7.30pm. 906 1582

Thursdays

*Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm

Fridays

*Latin & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 8.30pm. 449 3336/6034

*Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8pm. 427 8042

Saturdays

*Children's disco & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 11.30am. 449 3336/6034

Monday, January 6

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 3317/4425 & 441 3865 (also Jan 20)

Thursday, January 9

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill, B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also Jan 23 and Feb 6)

Saturday, January 11

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Church Hall, St Philip the Apostle, Gravel Hill, N3. 7.30pm (also Feb 8)

Saturday, February 1

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30pm 440 6506

Drama

Wednesdays

*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 886 5791

*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2 7.30pm. 883 2633

*Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 205 8352

Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm. Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm; **Fridays** (12-15), 7pm; and **Saturdays** (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

January 10 to 12

Concorde Players present 'Aladdin', Barnet College Theatre, Fitzjohn Ave, Barnet. Proceeds in aid of Barnet MENCAP. 7.30pm (12th 5.30pm); Mats 2.30pm 11th, 2pm 12th. £2.75 (OAPs/children £2). 881 2471

Monday, January 13

WEA (Golders Green). Commencement of 10-week series on Shakespeare's 'Hamlet', Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 1.30pm. 452 8850. Also 10-week series on International Affairs, 44 Rotherwick Rd, NW11. 8pm 458 2847

Thursday, January 16

WEA (Golders Green). Commencement of 10 classes on 'Speaking with Confidence' (Drama workshop). Vegetarian Society, 855 Finchley Rd NW11. 10.30am. 452 8850

Friday, January 17

WEA (Golders Green) Spring Term class on Opera — Monteverdi to Mozart. 455 7688

Help Lines

Support your local primary school

COULD you support your local primary school! Sometimes in Barnet's infant and junior schools, welfare assistants and mealtime supervisors are absent from work for a short period and there is a difficulty in finding a short-time replacement.

This is where you might be able to help:

- Do you like children and enjoy helping them?
- Are you often reasonably free during the day?

- Are you adaptable, and do you enjoy working with others?

- Have you got the patience and sense of humour?

If the answer is yes to most of these you would be very suitable to add your name to a support list at your local primary school. This is a list of people who are willing to help out in an emergency in school.

You could find yourself doing anything from tying shoelaces to mixing paints. Or you might be looking after children as they eat

their midday meal — or going on an outing to the zoo. Whatever you find yourself doing you'll know that you are being of great help to the children and the school.

You don't have to feel you need to be free all the time, but if you are free and the school is in need, then that's fine. It's a very flexible way of helping.

And, of course, you'll be paid the appropriate rate for the job. So why not 'phone or visit your local primary school, and become a support in time of need!

'Hear Hear' say members

THE 'Hear Hear' Club is here to stay. This new social club for the hearing impaired of working age was launched recently by the Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet. The name of the club was chosen by an overwhelming majority.

Activities will include quiz evenings, guest speakers, demonstrations, outings, darts and possibly badminton. At meetings a loop system operates for those with hearing aids and Christine Pearce, social worker for the deaf in Barnet, is a member of the club.

So anyone who has a hearing problem or would like to help people who have, will be welcome to join the club which meets every Monday evening in the Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, 15 Nether Street, North Finchley, at 7.30pm.

While a vehicle is available, drivers are not. Anyone willing to give up a few hours to bring people please contact DABB. Expenses will be paid.

For further details about the club telephone DABB on 446 6935 or call or write to the office at 4 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, N20.

CAN YOU BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR?

EAST Finchley Neighbourhood Contact Scheme consists of a group of people working to make the area a more neighbourly place in which to live. It is based at 42 Church Lane, East Finchley, which is the local Neighbourhood Centre.

The organisers are Janet Phillips and Michael Buck who are matching clients and volunteers, and their other duties include co-operating with local groups and authorities in social welfare. The scheme is in addition to and not instead of the

work done by Social Services or the Health Service. This new scheme will help people in the neighbourhood in a friendly and practical way when they need it.

Clients can be anyone in the East Finchley area who has a need. Young or old, single or a family unit, if there is a need for some shopping or a prescription to be collected, a volunteer can help. If you cannot get out and would like someone to drop in for a chat, or

whatever the need, the scheme will try and put you in contact.

A client one day could be a helper the next. It should be an ideal scheme for those who live in such accommodation at bed-sits, as it encourages a local involvement.

The client's tasks are divided into four groups — transport, visiting, light and heavy tasks.

Volunteers are needed and if you can help please write or phone 444 1162.

Sport

Gymnastics for girls and boys

GIRLS' and Boys individual Gymnastics Championships are being staged by Barnet's Youth and Community Service in February.

The girls' championships will be held at the Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet, on Saturday February 8 from 9am to 4pm. The events are: Minnows (under 9 years), Novices (under 13), Junior (under 13), Club (under 9) and Club (under 14).

Competitors must be in those age groups as at January 1, 1986 and

must live or belong to a club within the Borough of Barnet. Entry fee is £1 per individual.

Rules and entry forms can be obtained from the Education Department (FY), Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL, or by telephoning 368 1255 ext 135 (Audrey Hutchins). Any queries contact Vanessa Sykes, tel: 346 8112. Entry forms with fees must be returned to the above address by Friday, January 24.

The Boys' Championships will be held at the Hendon Sports

Centre, Algernon Road, Hendon, on Friday, February 14, from 4.30pm to allow for a warm up period. The events are for the under 11s and under 13s as at September 1, 1985. Again all competitors must live or belong to a club in the borough.

Rules and entry forms from the same address and telephone number as the girls' championships and the entry fee is £1. Closing date is Friday, January 17. Any queries contact Tim Smithers or Martin Ling, tel: 202 6027.

Athletes get home of their own

ARE you interested in athletics and thinking about joining a friendly and progressive club? Then why not try Barnet and District Athletic Club who now have their own permanent headquarters off Victoria Road, New Barnet.

The refurbished clubhouse and newly built changing rooms were officially opened last month by the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Barbara Langstone, who was accompanied by her Escort, Mr Roy Langstone, and welcomed by Peter Orchard, Club President.

This venture cost the club

£32,000. A good deal of the money was raised by the club members themselves but they were helped considerably by grants of £7,500 and £5,500 from Barnet Council and the Sports Council and a loan of £5,000 from the Southern Counties AAA.

The club now has well over 250 members — girls and boys, and ladies and men. It caters for all age groups and although it cannot claim to have active members from 9 to 90, several in their 60s and 70s compete regularly.

The ceremony also provided a

get-together for two members of the British team who competed in the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956 — Harry Hicks who competed in the marathon and is past president of the club, and steeple-chaser Eric Shirley, president of the Southern Counties AAA.

If you would like to join please contact Brian Fowler, who played such a large part in providing the club with its own headquarters, at 21 Wilton Road, Cockfosters, Barnet, Herts, EN4 9DX (tel: 440 6588).

Short tennis

MANORHILL Centre, Finchley, with Middlesex LTA, are offering youngsters the chance of tennis coaching in the way which has catapulted Sweden to the top of world tennis.

The name of the game is Short Tennis. Qualified instructors will teach this fast growing sport which allows youngsters to enjoy the game at a scale and pace suitable to their development.

Sessions for under 12s are on Sunday afternoons at Christ's College Lower School, East End Road, East Finchley.

For 12 to 15-year-olds sessions are at Woodhouse Sixth Form College, North Finchley, on Wednesdays, 6pm.

Eight-week course, £6.40 per child in advance. Information and booking forms phone 368 6316 or 446 4620.

SATURDAY CLUB

SATURDAY is fun day at Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. From 3 to 5pm it is open house for the eight to 14-year-olds at the Saturday Sports Club.

Trampoline, table-tennis, indoor and outdoor activities are included.

Phone 441 2933 for details or just turn up on Saturdays.

What's On

Arts workshops

Barnet Arts Workshop run regular activities throughout the term. Youth workshops (4-16) in drama, arts and crafts and video. £3.50 per half-term, 10p membership.

Adult workshops: Dance/keep fit; guitar; screen printing; drama, music and movement; photography and video (£1.50 per session). Creative embroidery (£10 per term). Free for unemployed. Details 346 7120.

Bridge/Whist

Mondays

*Intermediate Bridge Class, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960. Also Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays 2pm

*Beginners' bridge class, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960

*Bridge Class, second year students, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

Wednesdays

*Intermediate bridge class, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 2pm. 449 0960

Thursdays

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

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

Fridays

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

Horticulture and floral art

Wednesday, January 8

Hendon Horticultural Soc. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 4648

Thursday, January 9

Barnet & District Fuchsia Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8pm. 449 7165

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 21

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 2pm. 445 9307

THE WELLINGTON CAR WASH'S SPONSORED ENTRY COMES FOURTH IN BEAUJOLAIS RALLY



The Jubilant Hyphen Hayden team, with Mr Steven Phillips (far left) Managing Director of the Wellington Car Wash.

Steven Phillips, Managing Director of the new Wellington Car Wash, Bridge Lane greeted Nigel Ferrier and his co-driver Barry Batchelor who came fourth in the 1985 Beaujolais Rally.

Wellington Car Wash are one of the sponsors for Nigel and Barry's entry which is in aid of the Down's Children's Association and has raised more than £8,000 for the charity.

The car a 900 Saab Turbo 16S is officially the entry of Nigel's Peckham-based Hyphen Hayden

advertising/marketing consultancy.

Sponsors are each getting a bottle of the Beaujolais Nouveau to toast the winners. Nigel and Barry first entered in 1982. The Rally this year was fiercely competitive and fought out over a different route and in adverse conditions, only 41 of the 170 entries finished the course.

Nigel and Barry attributed as major part of their success to the skill of their seasoned navigator David Bradshaw.

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The stunt was just a taste of things to come and the guests of the company then settled down to watch a few bouts of wrestling featuring Johnny Saint (World Lightweight Champion), Roller-Ball Rocko (World heavy and middle weight champion) and Jackie Robinson (European Champion).

Picture by Tanwear Khokhar.

Alfa Romeo



Alfa Romeo and Mencap are hardly a natural association. Not until you mention Beaujolais that is! Seeking to make something more out of the 1985 Beaujolais Run, Alfa Romeo cars are looking to raise in excess of £20,000 from the event and Alfa Romeo London Sales are working hard to ensure that target is reached.

Working flat out to raise the necessary sponsorship, Peter Minchin and his team colleagues, David Salmon and Carlton King have been approaching numerous companies and people in an effort to get them to make a donation for mentally handicapped people and their families.

The crs set off from the R.A.C. Headquarters, Woodcote Park, near Epsom in Surrey at 9.00 am on the morning of 19th November, after a breakfast reception commencing at 7.00 am. They took the ferry to France and headed for Paris where they stayed overnight before driving on to St. Lager, near Lyons, to start the run at midnight on 20th November. Sponsorship could only be claimed, however, if they made the 8.00 am ferry on the morning of 21st November.

It was a gruelling trip. The distance from St. Lager to Dunkirk was 455 miles. Although mostly on autoroutes (motorways), the weather was very bad, freezing rain, fog and occasional snow, which made fast driving difficult.

Two fatal accidents on the slippery surface held up traffic, and at one time it seemed it would be impossible to reach the destination in time. However, just south of Paris the weather cleared and they were able to speed up and make the ferry with only minutes to spare.

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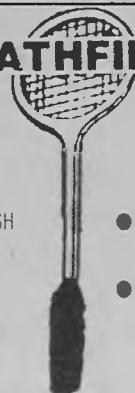
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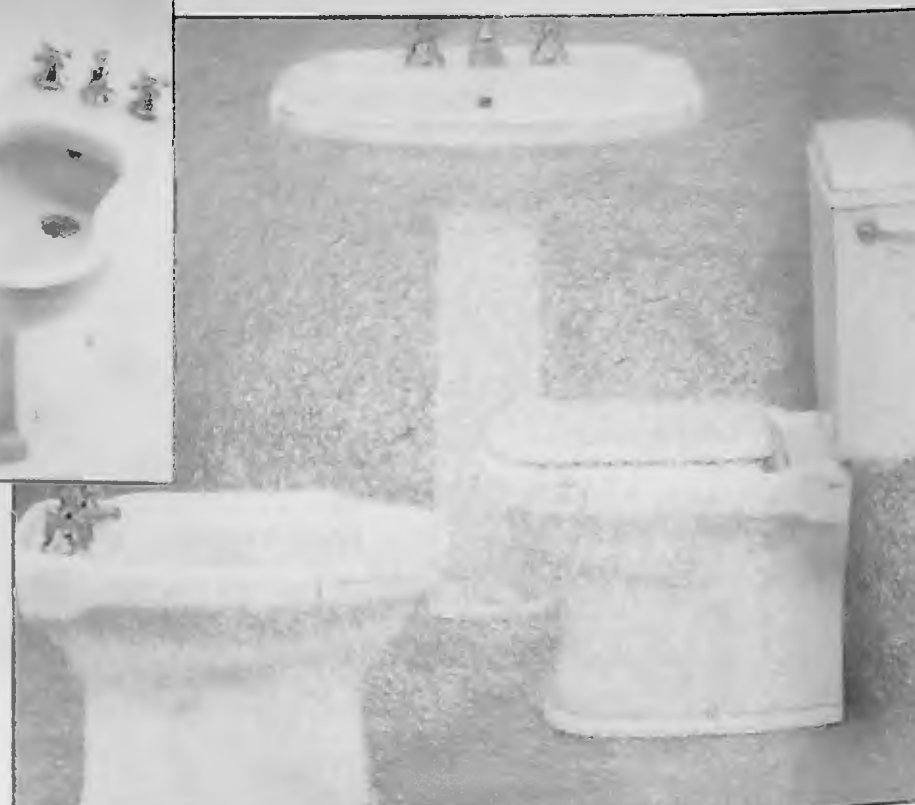
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