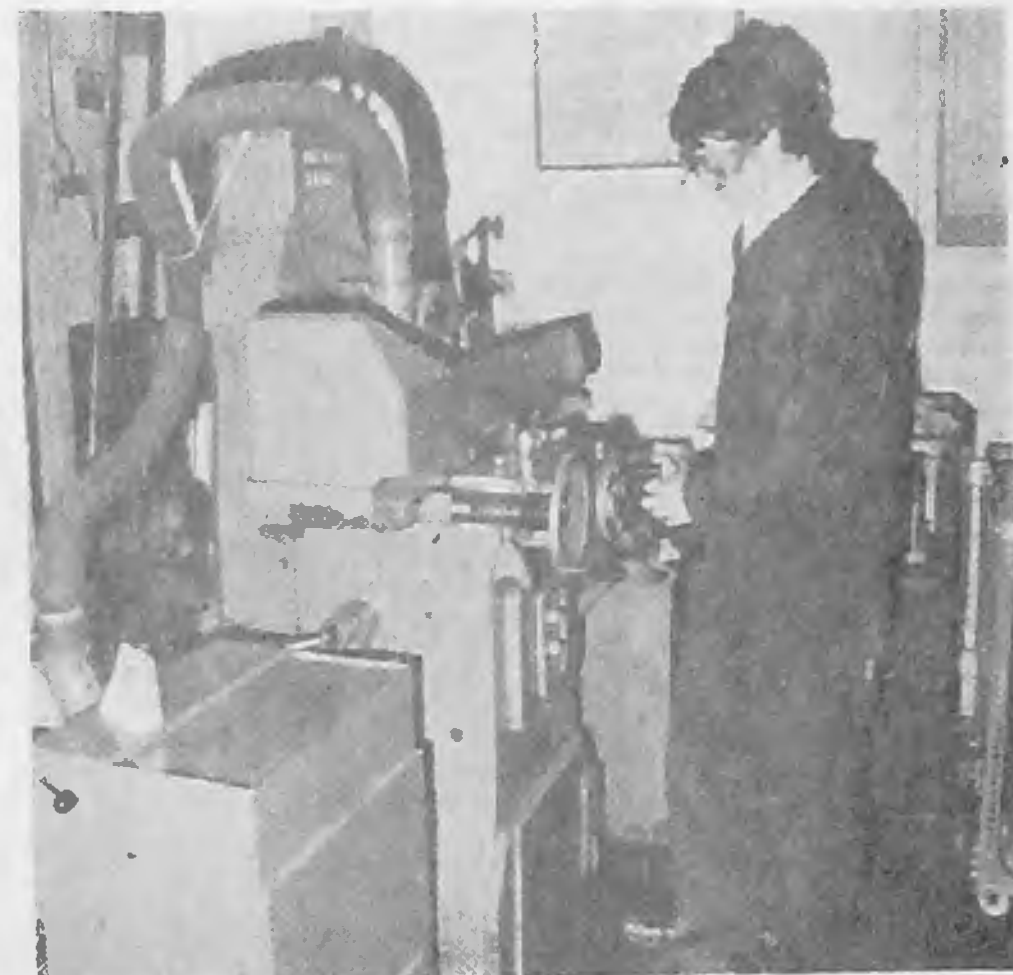


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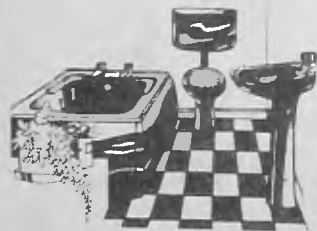
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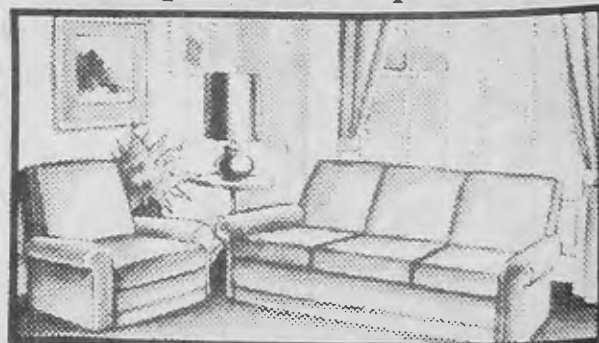
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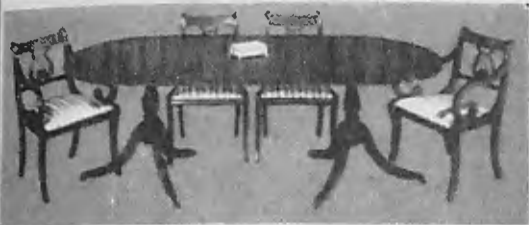
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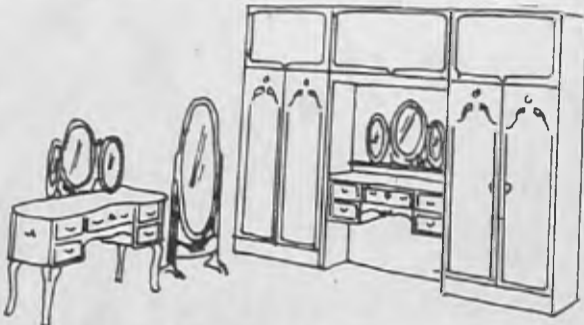
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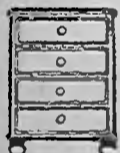
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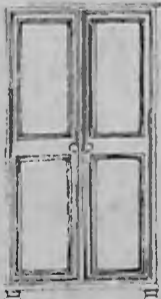
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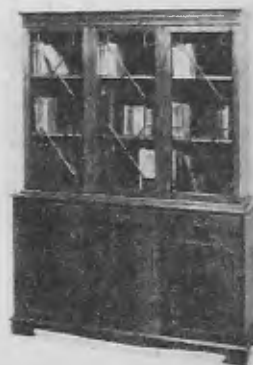
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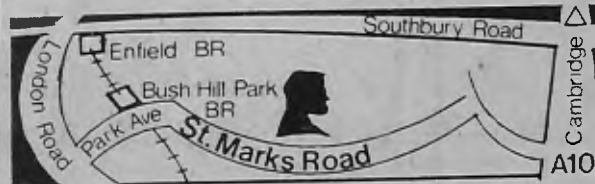
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# Sports Gala's relay good news

BARNET SPORTS GALA — the three-day event which brings together a feast of sport — this year offers something really new. Shaftesbury Harriers, the home team, are organising relay championships and have sent out invitations to clubs all over the South East, London and Midlands areas to join in.

Add to that Middlesex Schools Athletics Championships, and the 10km road races organised by the London Road Runners Club who are involved in the London Marathon, it can be seen that athletics are playing a star part this year.

But there's plenty of activity outside the stadium. Archery, cricket, hockey, football and the ladies modern pentathlon represent the serious sports. Excitement is offered in solo motor cycle racing and the Moto-Ball tournament — football on motorcycles.

In the swimming pools complex there are two days of keen competition with the senior age groups and open championships on Friday evening and the junior age groups on Saturday evening.

No Barnet Sports Gala would be complete

without its horse show, a serious event with dressage, showing and sidesaddle classes, show jumping (many classes affiliated with B.S.J.A.), a driving marathon round the roads of Mill Hill, and a very popular innovation last year now getting more ring time, Western riding.

The Middlesex Schools Athletics Championships are a big attraction in their own right. The nine boroughs still grouped in the former county of Middlesex — Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Haringey, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow and Richmond-upon-Thames — enter teams of school children and from the best young athletes a team will be chosen to represent Middlesex in the National Schools' Championships.

Barnet has always done well and our young athletes are determined to retain the Gurr Shield which they won last year as Middlesex Schools Overall Champions.

Throughout the three days of the event, but particularly on Saturday and Sunday, there is plenty for spectators to enjoy and all are welcome. Entrance is free so join us at Cophthall.

## Where to go and what to see

### FRIDAY JUNE 11

#### In the Stadium

6—8.30 pm: Middlesex Schools Athletic Championships. Heats.

#### In the Pool

6.30—9.30 pm: Borough of Barnet individual swimming championships. Main trophies presented by Chambers of Commerce. Open events and senior age groups.

### SATURDAY JUNE 12

#### In the Stadium

10 am—6 pm: Middlesex Schools Athletic Championships. Finals from 1.45 pm. The Mayor to present the Dr. Gurr Shield (inter-borough competition) and Jubilee Trophies (boys and girls separate team performances).

#### In the Grounds

1 pm: Football, Senior 6-a-side (Abbey Honour Trophy).  
1 pm: Archery Tournament, individual and team events (Aquarius Shields).

2 pm: Hockey, Ladies invitation challenge Match (Laing Shield). Barnet v. Hendon.

2 pm: Cricket, Hendon RFC CC.

2 pm: Moto-Ball Tournament, football on motorcycles (Met. Police Truncheon).

#### In the Pool

5.30 pm: Age Group competitions for children up to 12.

#### Ladies Modern Pentathlon

9.30 am: Fencing, Cophthall School for Girls, Page Street.

2 pm: Riding and jumping, Patchetts Green School of Riding, Aldenham.

7.30 pm: Swimming, Cophthall.

### SUNDAY JUNE 13

#### In the Stadium

10 am—12.30 pm: Young Athletes Competition (McCallum Thompson Trophy, boys and colts, Cophthall Minors Trophy, minors).

12.30 pm: Ladies Modern Pentathlon start of 2000m cross-country run.

1—6 pm: Barnet Cophthall Relays Championships, organised by Shaftesbury.

nised by Shaftesbury.

2.30 pm: Start of 10km Road Race Veterans and Ladies sections. (Williams Cup).

3.30 pm: Start of 10km Road Race Open Section Trustee Savings Bank Trophy.

#### In the Grounds

10 am: Moto-Ball Knockout Tournament (cont.).

11 am—5 pm: Hockey, Mixed Tournament (Laing Shield) organised by Barnet HC.

1 pm: Football: Junior 6-a-side Tournaments (Power Shield, Under 14s; Barnet Youth League Shield, Under 16s).

1.30—5 pm: Motor Cycle Solo Racing, Castrol Grass Track Meeting organised by Barnet & District Motor Cycle Club.

3.20 pm: Children's Sports: open to all under 13.

#### Ladies Modern Pentathlon

9.30 am: Shooting, East Barnet Shooting Club, Victoria Road.

12.30 pm: Cross-country.

## Horse Show programme

### SATURDAY JUNE 12

#### Ring 1a

9.30 am—4 pm: Showing including first ponies, side saddle, hunters and Western riding.

#### Ring 1b

9.30 am—4 pm: Showing, including best conditioned and best turned out ponies and horses and best child rider.

#### Ring 2a

9.30 am—3 pm: Showing, including Arabs and Palominos, small and large riding horses.

#### Ring 2b

9.30 am—4 pm: Showing, mountain and moorland breeds, brood mares, light horses. In hand championship, gymkana and fancy dress.

#### Ring 3

9.30 am—5 pm: Show Jumping including Hoechst Junior Foxhunter preliminary. Junior open, newcomers and Junior Hunting Scurry.

#### Ring 4

9.30 am—4.30 pm: Clear Round Jumping all day.

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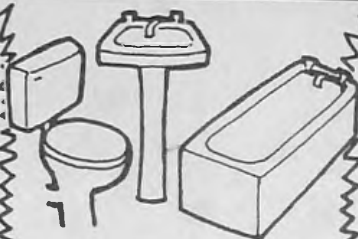
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Mr. William Taylor, curator (left), and Mr. Ronald F. Bayman, chairman of Barnet and District Local History Society, check the book exhibits.



Basement display area with its attractive pine floor and stepped levels which once formed a damp sump.

# Barnet Museum gets a new lease of life

The Battle of Barnet has been fought again, this time within the confines of Wood Street Museum against an enemy of general decay, dry and wet rot, beetle and woodworm.

The museum, which stands in the heart of Wood Street Conservation area, was originally a Regency house dating from 1820. Recently it was discovered that the state of the structure of the building was such that it gave great cause for concern, both from the safety aspect and the preservation of exhibits. Surveys revealed that there was damp, the timbers were infested and crumbling with rot, the staircase was in danger of collapse.

Councillor Michael Hill, the Chairman of the Libraries and Arts Committee, said: 'It might have been easier to demolish the buildings in Wood Street and relocate the exhibits, but this would have deprived Chipping Barnet both of a useful educational facility and of a pleasing early 19th century building.

'Fortunately my committee proposed, and the Council accepted, that we rebuild the museum, and I am delighted that it has now been completed. The building is a significant feature of the eastern part of the Wood Street Conservation Area.

'The Barnet and District Local History Society, are now hard at work arranging the exhibits so that the museum can open again later this year.'

It was in April 1981 that work began in this major restoration project which meant virtually gutting the interior, rebuilding the flank wall and opening out exhibition areas.

But a project of this scale, costing over £100,000, has to be paid for and, because of the pressing nature of the work, funds had to be found quickly. It was decided to seil the adjoining property, 33 Wood Street, which had been used as part of the museum.

This has now been done and the new developers have agreed to rebuild number 33 in keeping with the conservation area.

However, the loss of number 33 will be compensated for because, now that the restoration work in the main museum is completed, a new floor has been opened up for public display area and a total of six display areas provide an interior which is far more flexible in its layout. The actual floor space of the new Barnet Museum is about the same as when it was housed in the two previous buildings.

To see what has been done let's start at the bottom and work our way up.

The basement area had no access from inside the museum, but was reached by a small street door. It was built on two levels, the lower of which was virtually a pond. In fact the surveyors working on plans removed two frogs who had made their home there.

The floor between the basement and the ground floor was completely rotten and infested. So the opportunity was taken to raise the ceiling height of the basement when putting in a completely new floor.

A new timber staircase, a beautiful piece of specialist joinery, was put in, its wide, shallow steps and handsome newel posts, forming a linking feature from the basement to the ground and first floor display areas.

The whole staircase is enclosed by glazed screens which act as fire resistant walls and also insulate against noise. The basement area, with its split-level floor in honey-toned, sealed pine boards, makes an elegant display area.

There is also a large store room area where exhibits not on public display can be housed, and a Master of the Rolls depository, maintained at an unvarying level of temperature and humidity, where historic documents concerning the local area can be safely and securely housed.

On the ground floor the key features are the old brick and timber fireplace which has been cleaned and treated but left intact, and the fine oak beams of the ceiling which are almost all that is left of the original timber structure.

To complement these beams, the new floor, now slightly higher than the original floor, has been stained to match the light, warm tones of the oak, and a coving has been added to the newly plastered walls, which reflects the profile of the beams.

All the old partitions have been swept away. The original spine beam of the house, often almost two feet thick, has been retained but extensively renovated with all the rotten timbers removed, and a wide archway created to lead into the back of the house so linking two display areas into one. A small office has been created for the curator.

To appreciate the care and detailed restoration carried out, take a close look at the shutters along the front and rear windows of the building. These are traditional Georgian shutters which fold back into recesses in the window architraves: those on the rear windows are original, those on the front are all replacements.

The first-floor follows the pattern of the ground-floor and includes a public plan and document room.

The building has been rewired, security systems and fire detectors

have been included, and a completely new water tank and plumbing installed.

The next step, which will complete the project will be landscaping work carried out on the forecourt and money for this is being made available.

The whole project has been designed and supervised by the Department of the Borough Architect with structural and electrical services provided by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department. The main contractor was C. Miskin and Sons Special Services Division.

Everyone involved with the reconstruction saw it as a great challenge and was very conscious of working in a conservation area and so tried to preserve as much of the original structure as possible. Where rebuilding or replacement was necessary the work was undertaken in sympathy with the style of the period and at the same time every opportunity was taken to improve the display area of the museum itself.

The Barnet and District Local History Society, which is responsible for the display and running the museum, is now busy arranging the exhibition areas so that the museum can re-open to the public this year.



The staircase with a glimpse of the beamed ceiling.

## The Silver collection

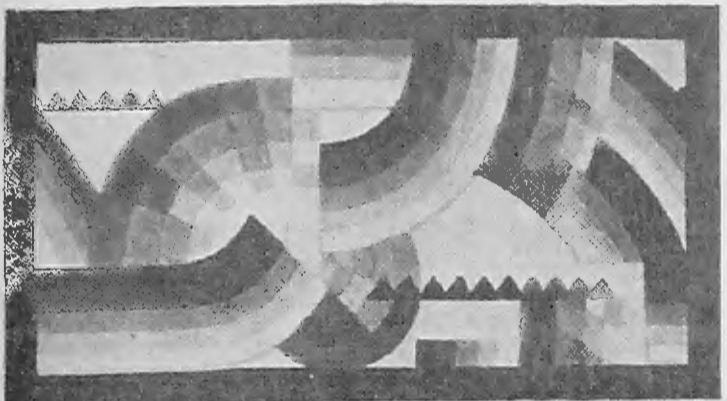
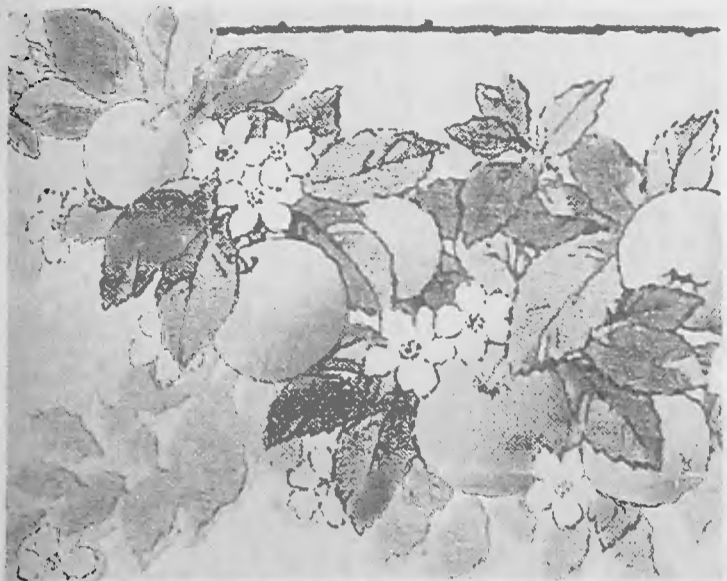
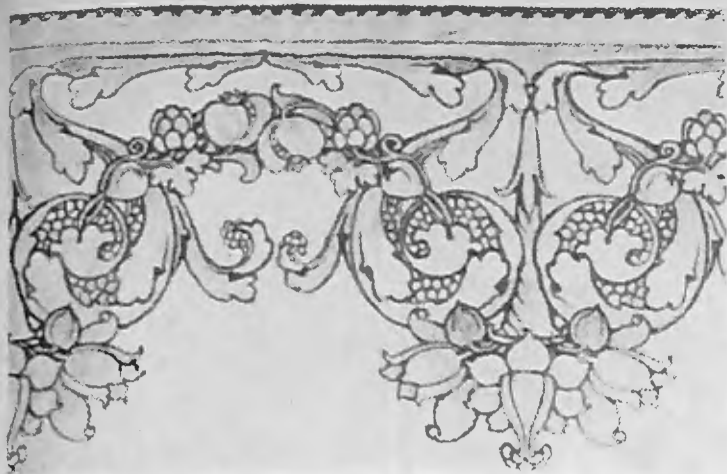
CHURCH FARM House Museum, Church End, Hendon, is holding a 'Silver Collection'. The exhibition currently featured is a display of designs selected from the enormous output of the Silver Studio.

The Silver Studio collection is held at Middlesex Polytechnic but for this special display, as our pictures show, designs dating from 1880 to the early 1960s have been grouped to illustrate the influence of this family design business which concentrated on furnishing textiles, wallpapers and house interiors.

### Founded in 1880

The Studio was founded by Arthur Silver in 1880 and continued by his sons Rex and Harry until 1963, and reflects design from Art Nouveau to Modernism.

The exhibition also features a collection of fine illustrated books, formerly in the possession of Rex Silver.



## Examination successes

ONCE AGAIN, the general level of performance in examinations in Barnet schools is well above the national average.

On a national basis, as a percentage of all school leavers, approximately 16 per cent obtained one or more 'A' levels and less than 10 per cent obtained five or more G.C.E. 'O' levels or C.S.E. grade one equivalents.

For Barnet the figures are 26 per cent (10 per cent higher) and 28 per cent (18 per cent higher) respectively.

The results of the first examination entries from the centralised 'A' level music course were also very encouraging. From 16 Barnet entries 14 achieved 'A' level, four of them at grade A, and two at 'O' level.

In modern languages there has been a trend away from Russian which decreased significantly in popularity, but there was a marked increase in German 'A' level passes and C.S.E. French studies.

## New committee

MASCH — Mothers Assisting Stanmore Cottage — is a newly formed committee which held its first luncheon at the home of Mrs Jose Sheldon. A sum of £641.50 was raised towards facilities for Stanmore Cottage which will be a residential home for the Jewish mentally handicapped.

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But help is at hand, probably just round the corner at a church hall or community centre. The pre-school playgroups are holding the three-to-five-year-olds get to grips with that big and sometimes daunting world which lies just outside the front door.

Of course there are playgroups — and playgroups. One way that parents can be sure that the group is properly structured and run is by looking for a group which belongs to Barnet Pre-school Playgroups Association, an organisation which has training courses for leaders, and appoints area organisers who help to make sure that the children are drawn into the community in a stimulating and imaginative way, bridging those difficult years between baby-

hood and school. The group sets a lot of store in involving parents within the groups, and mums usually form a rota so that two or three are present every day to help the leader.

The PPA is a national organisation with local branches so its standards are high, making sure that children are encouraged to take part in creative and structured activities.

The local council is also involved. Playgroups register with the Social Services Department and the Barnet PPA receives a grant towards the salaries of the area organisers. Education Department is also very interested in the playgroup scene and where groups meet the high standards set by the Education Committee a grant is given to help with equipment. For a very important aspect of play is educational, not through learning to read and write — that comes later in official schooling — but through the awakening of young minds to a wider environment, stimulating the children through play and exploration.



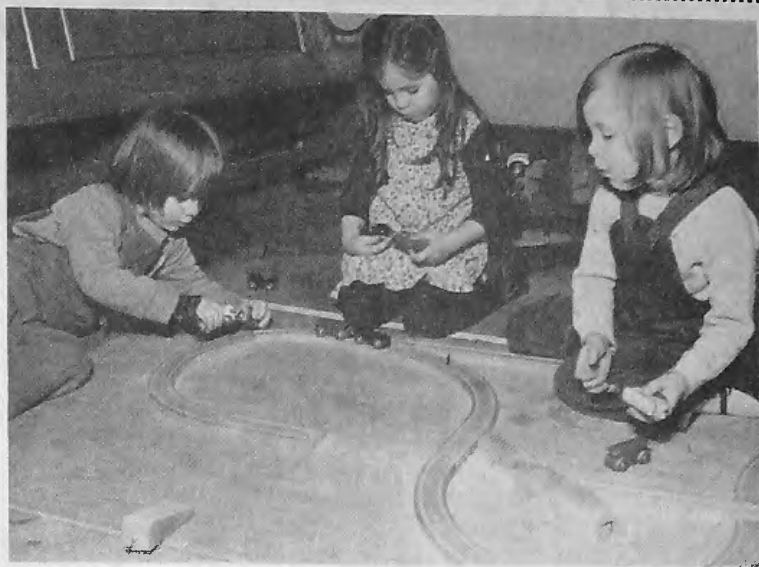
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Finger painting — a marvellous excuse to make a mess.



The tea party



Who says girls don't play with trains.

## for the under fives

So let's visit one playgroup and see what happens.

It's just after 8.15 am and the leader, Mrs. Ann Jobson, arrives at Finchley Methodist Church in Essex Park, to get the hall ready.

Most playgroup leaders have to tackle this job as the groups meet in halls which have usually been used for meetings or badminton the night before.

By the time the first members arrive at 9.15 am the hall is set out. There's a play-house area with kitchen, tea table and bed; a toy area with rocking horses and wooden trains, activity benches, water, sand and dough and a quiet area.

In one corner is a pile of dressing-up clothes and in another a collection of plastic aprons.

Today the special activity is finger painting. A table surface is daubed with paint and the children, protected by their aprons, are busy making outlines in the gooey surface and blot the design on to computer print-out paper of which this group has a generous supply.

By mid-morning it's time for a coffee break. One child takes round the biscuits, another makes sure everyone has milk. Mums and helpers thankfully pay their 10p for a cup of coffee.

After the break Ann collects up her small group for story-time and the morning ends with some form of group play.

Firmly there is no television in the hall. 'They get quite enough of that at home,' Ann said. 'We want them actively involved, not passively entertained.'

At 11.45 the mums arrive to collect their children and for the next hour Ann and her volunteer helpers clear up and put everything away.

In the whole borough there are about 80 playgroups, of which about half belong to the Barnet PPA. Groups make a charge to cover administration and equipment costs and this ranges from about 50p to £1.

There are also mother and toddler clubs and Barnet PPA have a section organiser looking after affiliated organisations.

### CONTACT POINT

**DETAILS** of registered Pre-school Playgroups can be obtained from Mrs. J. Jolley at Barnet Social Services Department, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N20. Tel. 446 1488.

The area organisers for Barnet PPA are:

*West* (Edgware, Hendon, Burnt Oak, Colindale), Mrs. Ruth Merrill, Tel: 205 8525.

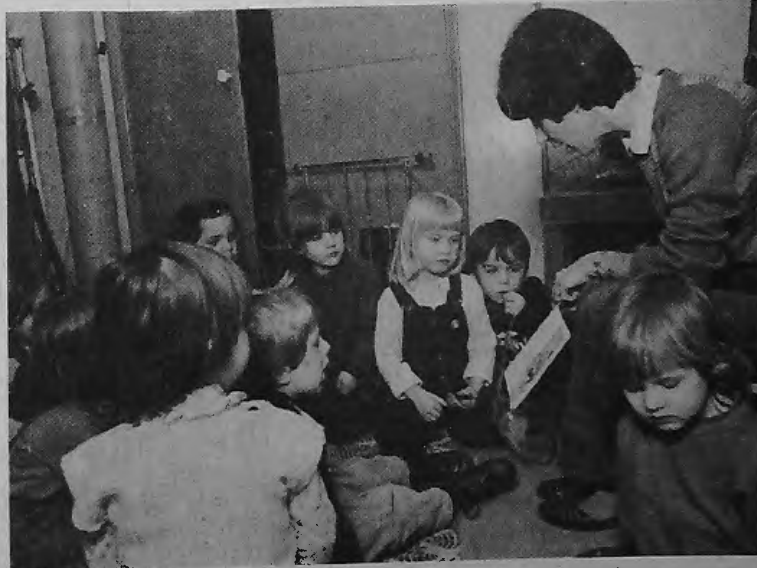
*East* (Barnet, Finchley Whetstone, Totteridge), Mrs. Sue Mastell, 22 Manor View, Finchley, N3. Tel. 346 8871.

*South* (Golders Green, Cricklewood, Garden Suburb, East Finchley, Mill Hill), Mrs. Christine Worley, 121 Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, NW4. Tel. 203 2629.

*Mothers and Toddlers Group:* Mrs Pam Smith. Tel: 445 1965.



Quiet corner.



Story time and Ann Jobson puts everyone in the picture.

# Road may be closed

BARNET COUNCIL has applied to the Department of Transport to close William Street, North Finchley, a road which has no properties along its length and which runs through the middle of the Council's Lodge Lane car park.

While William Street remains a public highway large lorries can gain access to the car park which is meant to serve private motorists.

If William Street is closed the Council will then incorporate the land into the car park and introduce height restrictions to the entrance and exit of the car park. This will prevent heavy lorries using the park, particularly for overnight parking. This type of parking is a regular cause for complaints to the council from local residents.

However, an objection to the council's planned closure of the road has been lodged which means that a local enquiry may have to be held before a decision can be reached.

Councillor Bill Hart, chairman of the Council's Public Works Committee, said the Council were very keen to see the road closed and the car park restricted to private cars.

# Barnet holds German Festival

JOIN IN A festival of music and singing from Germany to be held in the Borough of Barnet as a welcome to a group from Siegerland, one of the borough's twin towns.

The visit is taking place from June 16 to 21 and families throughout the borough are offering hospitality to the visitors.

Our links with Siegerland go back to 1951 when the first youth sports exchange was organised. Official recognition was given in 1958 and today the Barnet-Siegerland link is one of the longest established twin town friendships.

Siegerland is in fact more a county than a town, situated 60 miles East of Cologne in the hills of North Rhine Westphalia. When the festival opens there will be publicity about the area in most of the borough's libraries.

The festival will get off to a lively start on Friday, June 18, with a traditional German evening to be held at Grahame Park Centre Point. Beer, buffet supper and an Umpah band for dancing should make this a fun attraction. From 7.30 to 11 pm; tickets are £4.50 each.

On Saturday, June 19, at 7.30 pm the Hunsborner male voice

choir will be joined by the combined forces of Barnet and Finchley Choral Societies in a concert of song at Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Barnet. Tickets £1.50 each.

And on Sunday, June 20, the Hunsborner singers will lead the service at Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, at 11 am.

The visitors will arrive in Barnet by coach and be welcomed by the Chairman of the Friends of Siegerland, former Councillor Jimmy Sapsted. During their stay a tour of London and Windsor has been arranged.

The party will be led by Herr Karl Pfaff, chairman of the Friends of Barnet in Siegerland.

How can you help? First of all you may be able to offer hospitality to a Siegerland visitor. Plans are already in hand for a return visit by Barnet to Siegerland in October when hospitality will be offered by local families. Second, you can support the festival.

For more details complete the form and return it to Mrs. Rene Bowen, 48 Gloucester Road, New Barnet, Herts. Tel: 440 2487.

## TO THE FRIENDS OF SIEGERLAND

Mrs. Rene Bowen,  
48 Gloucester Road,  
New Barnet, Herts.

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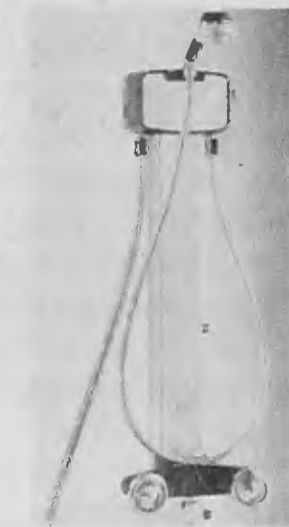
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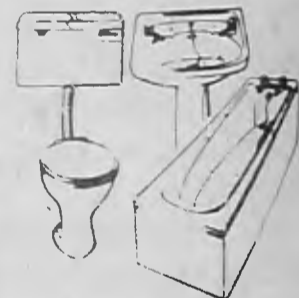
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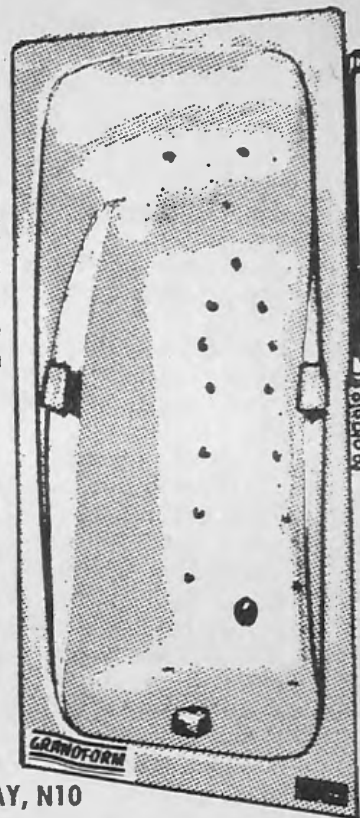
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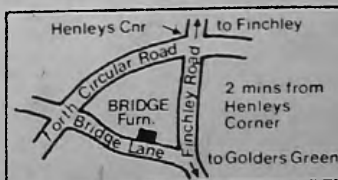
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# Letters to the editor

## Barnet Band vacancies

THE BARNET BAND, now in its 93rd year, was formed in 1889 by the Court Pride of Barnet Foresters and then played as the High Barnet Foresters Brass Band. Although the name together with its membership has undergone a number of changes through the years, we are proud of our history and the service which the Barnet Band has rendered to the community.

We are also proud of our librarian who has served the Band in many capacities during the last 56 years and is still a playing member; a record which we hope our very promising 10-year-old cornet player will one day surpass.

The Band has a wide repertoire and performs public concerts throughout the summer in the greater London Council parks. Many additional performances are given for local charitable organisations.

We are at present re-establishing the Band under the Directorship of Mr. Kevin Morgan, a former cornet-player with the Band of the Scots Guards,

and have a number of vacancies for instrumentalists.

We would like to hear from any competent brass player (or beginner who would like to improve his/her ability) and anyone who wishes to take up playing again. We have a selection of instruments which can be loaned to those who at present are without their own instrument.

Rehearsals are held each Monday and Thursday from 8 to 10 pm at the music room of Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School in Queen's Road, Barnet.

Anyone interested in joining the Band may attend on any rehearsal night; or for further information, please telephone Kevin Morgan (musical director) 723 5968 (evenings), 821 5961 (office) or John Fitkin (chairman) 449 8426 (evenings), 387 8431 (office).

**Sheila Morgan (Mrs.)**  
**Hon. Band Secretary,**  
**Flat 5,**  
**12 Devonshire Terrace, W2**  
**405 3474, ext 43 (day)**  
**723 5968 (evenings).**

## Tale of two churches

THE LETTER from Mr. Peter Richard in your April issue of Civic News adds to the confusion surrounding the Free Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and it has given further weight to the popular architectural fallacy that the Free Church has a replica in New Delhi.

This is not the case. The Anglican Church of the Redemption in New Delhi was built between 1928-1931 to the designs of H. A. N. Medd, one of Lutyen's most distinguished assistants. He was born in 1892 and died, a resident of Hampstead Garden Suburb, in 1977.

While the design of the Anglican Church in New Delhi is reminiscent of the Free Church with its crowning dome, it is nonetheless a remarkably ori-

ginal composition which owes as much to Palladio as to Lutyens.

Architecturally it is a far more impressive building than the Free Church with a dominating central mass beneath the dome which engenders a very different internal sense of space than that created within the Free Church. Moreover, it is perfectly adapted to the Indian climate.

It is time to put to rest accusations of architectural plagiarism of this sort including the worst of all — that St Pancras Station is merely Gilbert Scott's rejected design for the Foreign Office, but that's another story.

**Philip Davies,**  
**Erskine House,**  
**Homesfield,**  
**Hampstead Garden Suburb,**  
**NW11.**

## Booking a sponsored walk

CORNERSTONE, the Finchley Christian Book Centre project, will benefit this summer as it did last year, from a sponsored walk to be undertaken by Mr. Brian Piercy, of 32 Ravensdale Avenue, on May 29 — the Lyke Wake track across the North Yorkshire moors.

Mr. Piercy plans to cover a little over 40 miles in about 12 hours, reaching his destination, Ravenscar Beacon at 5.30 in the evening after a 5 am start.

Parts of the route were once an Ancient British trackway used by the Romans to move inland from the coast. William the Conqueror 'had a go', but got lost on the moors. In modern times a track has been well trodden since 1955. The walk

has been completed in Wellington boots and a coffin has been carried across. The youngest walker was aged 6, the oldest 81.

Mr. Piercy assures us he will not be smuggling goods across, in 18th century fashion!

The Cornerstone project, initiated by Mr. Andrew Franks, is well established in a book room, 622 High Road, North Finchley, where books may be viewed and ordered by appointment and sponsorship forms obtained. The telephone number for enquiries is 446 3056.

**M. Hodgkinson,**  
**26 Beech Lanes,**  
**Torrington Park,**  
**N12 9PP.**

## THE RIGHT PICTURE

AS PUBLICITY SECRETARY to the Edgware Photographic Society I have come to the conclusion that there could be many members of the general public who have a wrong conception of the activities of a photographic society or camera club.

Judging from the various inquiries — and I have had some strange ones — it seems that the main misconception is that the principle activity is portraiture, photographing each other or professional models. Because these organisations are run solely for the hobbyist and because most aspects of amateur photography are incorporated, portraiture is, of course, included in the wide range of activities.

The society or club member learns about cameras and how

to use them to take better pictures of all subjects. There are lectures and demonstrations on technique, competitions (domestic and inter-club), interesting travel audio-visuals and excursions, and all are enjoyed by youngsters to senior citizens alike in a friendly atmosphere.

I hope that this explains briefly the aims and procedure of the photographic society or camera club. If not perhaps a visit to the Public Library, Hale Lane, Edgware, at 8 pm on Wednesdays, or to your local club, may cause people to wish they had heard about it before.

**Fred Turner,**  
**(Publicity Secretary),**  
**4 Worcester Crescent,**  
**Mill Hill.**  
**Tel: 959 7601.**

## Spoiling a village green

THE EDGES of the 'village green' at Village Road, Church End, Finchley, are being furrowed and defaced not only by visiting cars and vans but also by residents who prefer their cars to their environment. The road is a 'rat-run' for motorists from other areas avoiding the main road: getting out of the way of these cars merely means that they can race through more

easily and more speedily.

The area around Village Road was recently declared a conservation area. It seems curious that residents who welcomed this decision, or perhaps worked for it, do not care enough to see that the green is respected.

**Phyllis M. Jacobs (Mrs.)**  
**35 Village Road,**  
**Finchley, N3.**

## Judo club in action

IN THE MARCH issue of Barnet Civic News you have a piece telling about youth clubs and centres in Barnet; you have the Grahame Park Youth Centre and Centrepoint but there is no mention of the Bushids Judo Club which meets on Monday and Wednesday evening at the Grahame Park Community Centre.

We have been on the Grahame Park Estate for the last five years, also we have been affiliated to the Barnet Youth for the past ten years if not longer. We thought your readers' would like to know for a future date.

**S. Bourne,**  
**31 Montrose Avenue,**  
**Edgware,**  
**tel: 959 7034.**

## INVITATION FROM A WI

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If interested please contact me on 449 7046.

**P. Linton (Mrs.)**  
**'Torrison',**  
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## Church plan exhibition

THE PARISH Church of St John the Apostle, High Street, Whetstone, is 150 years old this year. To mark the event the parish is hoping to mount an exhibition of historical documents, photographs and other memorabilia in October.

The Vicar, Father S. J. Terry, would like to hear from anyone prepared to lend such documents, especially photographs, for the exhibition. If you are able to help, please write to him at St John's Vicarage, 1163 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0PG or telephone on 445 4569.

Writing about the Church, Father Terry says, 'It is in one sense the classic village setting — the Church on one side of the main road, the pub on the other — except that this main road is the Great North Road, and the village that used to be Whetstone has disappeared but within the memory of those whose home it has been for many years.'

The Church itself is small, reflecting its origins as a private Chapel. It was built in 1832, in response to a petition from Joseph Baxendale, James Newman and some 20 other householders, and Baxendale gave the land from his estate. He was a remarkable man who built up

the firm of Pickfords Removals the leading firm of carriers in Victorian England. He lived in Whetstone from the early 1820s until his death in 1872.

The beginnings of St John the Apostle were small but in 1836 it was assigned a parochial district of its own. The building was repaired and enlarged in 1879, and a Sacristy, in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, was added in 1898.

Over the last few years Whetstone has seen many changes, most notable of which has been the growth of a thriving commercial and light industrial community.

'And what of the Church in all this?', Father Terry writes. 'As stated it is not a large building, and indeed can be completely missed by the casual glance, but there are great hopes for the ministry that can be developed there.'

'First, however, is the much more mundane task of raising £3,000 to replace the antiquated heating system, for it is a truth undoubted that however warm the welcome from the people may be, it will be quickly forgotten if the building is at freezing or below!'

## ASIAN COMMUNITY GIFTS

THE ASIAN community in the borough are playing an active role in raising money for charity within the community.

Their support for the Mayor's Appeal has resulted in cheques totalling nearly £1,000 — this in addition to personal donations.

Sangam, the Asian Women's organisation which runs the advice centre in West Hendon, presented the Mayor with a cheque for £500 in December.

Also in December the youth organisation Darji Yuvak Sangh, held a concert and raised

£275, and on Saturday, April 24, the Hindu Cultural Society, gave a concert and raised £192.

Over recent months the Darji Yuvak Sangh has raised £500 in a sponsored walk for the UNICEF East Africa Emergency Appeal and £275 for the Capital Radio Appeal 'Help a London Child'.

The sangam organisation gives its time and service on a voluntary basis and the Hindu Cultural Society is helping to maintain the heritage of its members and to share their culture with the whole community.

## Borough's golfing success

THE BOROUGH of Barnet won the London Boroughs Association's Spring Golf Competition at Wimbledon Park Golf Club when 14 teams took part.

The Barnet team comprised Councillors Norman Hirshfield and Alfred Young, John Foster, Borough Estates Officer, and Tom Monaghan, Assistant

Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

At Barnet Council meeting on April 20, Councillor Hirshfield presented the Sutton Salver to the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs Rosa Freedman, on behalf of the team, for safe keeping.

The Mayor congratulated the four 'Gary Players'.

### ZAMBIA IN BARNET

Visit the Zambia exhibition at Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. Open 10 am to 7 pm May 24 to 29. Life-size village huts, and wild life scenarios. Staged by the United Reformed Church, Barnet, and the URC Thames North Province.

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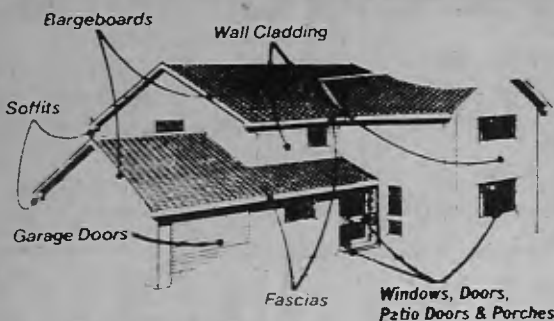
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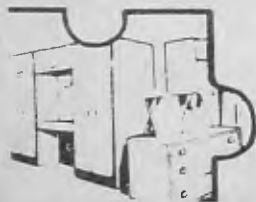
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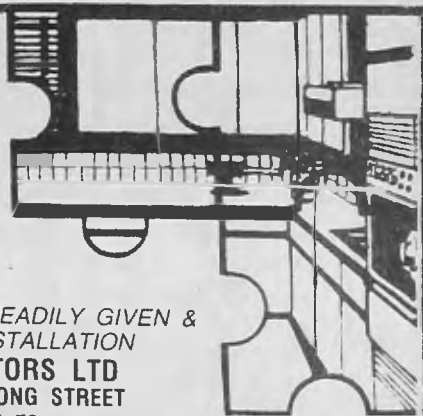
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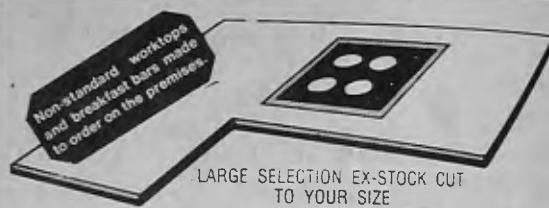
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- Wednesday, June 16: 8 pm. 'Taming of the Shrew'.
- Thursday, June 17: 8 pm. 'Glitterballs'.
- Friday, June 18: 8 pm. 'Glitterballs'.
- Saturday, June 19: 2 pm and 4 pm. 'Bungalow Bill'; 8 pm. 'Glitterballs'.
- Sunday, June 20: 8 pm. The Barrow Poets.
- Monday, June 21: 8 pm. 'Glitterballs'.
- Tuesday, June 22: 8 pm. 'Glitterballs'.
- Wednesday, June 23: 8 pm. 'Taming of the Shrew'.
- Thursday, June 24: 2 pm and 8 pm. 'Taming of the Shrew'.
- Friday, June 25: 8 pm. Bubble Band Show.
- Saturday, June 26: 3 pm. 'Bungalow Bill'; 8 pm. 'Taming of the Shrew'.

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# Barnet's international village

BETWEEN WOODSIDE Avenue and Woodside Grange Road, North Finchley — as any 'A to Z' will reveal — lies Nansen Village. This ever-changing community of overseas, postgraduate, married students, provides a home for students and their families, promoting good international relations and seeing plain 'Mr' turn, at last, into 'Doctor of Philosophy' at regular intervals.

The first house was occupied in 1970; the last flat not completed until 1975.

The village is tucked away in a quiet corner of the borough. Two red brick blocks of bed-sitter flats flank the entrance roadway while a line of bungalows for larger families skirts pleasant lawns, shrubs and trees. The gardens are a blessing for the children who can play safely away from the traffic.

Over 500 students from 70 countries have lived in Nansen Village's centrally-heated, furnished flats and houses. It now accommodates 60 families — the lucky ones.

All over the world, students set their sights on studying in London, with its expertise, equipment and research facilities. Too often this dream degenerates into a nightmare of weaving through the maze of London streets in search of a home which, once found, can swallow up the whole of a student's allowance.

Nansen Village was founded by Kurt Weinberg who, having arrived in England as a refugee from Nazi Germany, was moved by the plight of foreign students over here. He and his wife, Charlotte, came close to the problems when they opened their house to social events for au pair girls and their friends. At that time, London colleges were beginning to provide accommodation for undergraduates but



Northside playgroup serves the children of Nansen Village seen in the picture.

married postgraduate students had to fend for themselves. With support from the British Council and encouragement from Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, Kurt and Charlotte Weinberg put their dream into bricks and mortar.

The village has two quiet study rooms and a large communal hall used during the week as a nursery class for nearby Northside School. At weekends, residents can play table tennis there and organise children's parties or national evenings.

'We are a registered charity and our primary function is to provide housing in conditions conducive to study', says the resident warden, Valerie Mindlin. 'Nansen Village fills a real need. The family units could be let three or four times over, and although recent increases in University fees have caused a slight drop in the demand for bedsitters, no

empty flats are envisaged for the future.'

Living away from the homeland is never easy. Wives often arrive knowing no English or come from places like Africa where they could rely on the cushioning support of an extended family. Nansen Village's small community helps to overcome these problems.

Hideki and Chiharu came to Nansen Village from Japan just over a year ago. 'I consider myself lucky to live here,' says Hideki. 'It's an opportunity to meet people from many countries and overcome our prejudice. Our Iranian neighbours quickly became our first friends here. Secondly, it's cheap here, and there is a piano which my wife, who is a pianist, enjoys.'

The village has its problems. Now that the fares have gone up it is causing a major headache to the villagers on

the fringes of the Northern Line.

Then there is the story told of a distraught Jamaican who caused consternation with cries of 'I've just seen a ghost!' Nor was she reassured when told that she was living in the flat of someone who had died on the eve of return to her own country!

Letters from former tenants reveal the warmth with which many villagers look back on their stay. Eighty children have been born in the village and close friendships established. 'Getting nostalgic letters from people ten years later is nice,' the warden said. 'But it is important to know that they have made the best of living and studying in London. That way we know they will always feel well disposed towards England.'

Article by  
Audrey Mindlin

## NEW YOGA GROUP FOR THE DISABLED

MR. F. A. 'TUG' WILSON, who already teaches a Yoga class each Wednesday from 2-3 pm, now wants to extend the scope of his activities and form a special group for the disabled, particularly those suffering from multiple sclerosis, in the Borough of Barnet.

Yoga, he says, is a way of life which can involve people in a series of physical, mental, ethic-

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The object of his special group is to enable the disabled to enjoy an hour or so of easy, gentle movements and breathing practice, and learn how to relax completely to free the mind from unwanted stress and tension.

Yoga is not a treatment or a

cure for all ills, but many disabled people find the experience rewarding, develop greater confidence and, in many instances, a remarkable improvement in mobility.

If disabled people have any doubts as to whether they should practise Yoga or not, or what they can attempt, then they should seek their doctor's advice.

Help has been offered in the formation of a group for the

disabled from Barnet College and the Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet.

### Contact

Mr. Wilson adds: 'We need a venue; any ideas or offers welcome. The first step is to get names together so if you are interested in joining this group contact me on 440 1828 or write to Tug Wilson, 39 Hillier Close, Barnet, Herts. EN5 1BD.'



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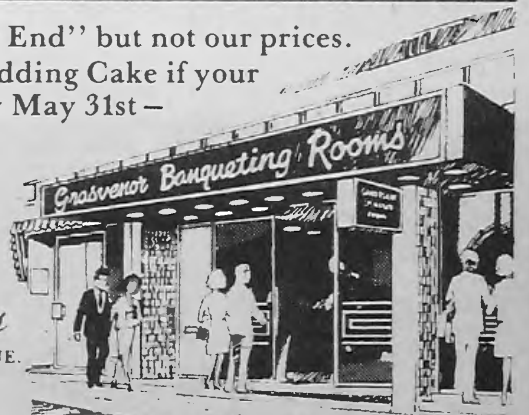
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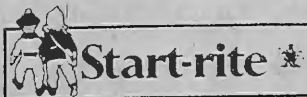
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This year, by arrangement with the Reverend Michael Shaw, the Diocesan Youth Officer, the Festi-

tival visited Germany, and Barnet Schools' Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band accepted an invitation to go as well, to perform in the Festival in Munich.

The Concert Band played for the Annual Pilgrimage Service in the Abbey on Easter Monday afternoon, conducted by Roland Cobb, then boarded their coaches, with the orchestra, for the overnight journey to Munich.

Half way through the week, the Barnet youngsters left Munich for

North Switzerland, where they were the guests of Jugendmusik. Kreuzlingen and gave concerts, continuing a happy exchange programme initiated in 1978.

The journey was organised by Maxwell Pryce, Borough Music Adviser, who also conducted the Symphony Orchestra.

On their return to Barnet the groups gave a welcome home concert at Friern Barnet County School on Saturday, April 14.

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They are Ruby Clift (grandmother), her daughter, Debbie Terwey, son-in-law Howard Thompson, and grandchildren Kirsty Terwey, Emma, Nicholas and Adam Clift.

'Lisa' is the first production in the society's Diamond Jubilee year and will be followed in the autumn by 'The Vagabond King'.

## CAT SHOW

THE PET CAT SHOW has become one of the big attractions of Finchley Carnival, which this year will be held at Victoria Park, Finchley, on 8th, 9th and 10th July. The cat show itself takes place on the first day of the Carnival, Thursday, July 8 and there are classes for rescued cats, prettiest cat, handsomest cat, and many other novelty classes as well as more serious competitions.

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## Mayor meets the 'mums'



BARNET'S childminders, the mums and housewives who look after other women's children while they are at work or in hospital, recently completed an 11-week course organised by Barnet Council's Social Services Department.

Our picture shows the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Rosa Freedman, at the Montagu

Road Adult Education Centre, Hendon, with the childminders and some of their children. The Mayor presented certificates to all the childminders who completed the course.

This was the first time such a course had been held in Barnet and further courses are planned so that all registered childminders in the

borough can take part.

The sessions included play ideas, accident prevention, toy making, ethnic culture and contracts.

While the 15 childminders, who came from all parts of the borough including East Barnet and Finchley, took part in the course, a play-group creche was run for the children.

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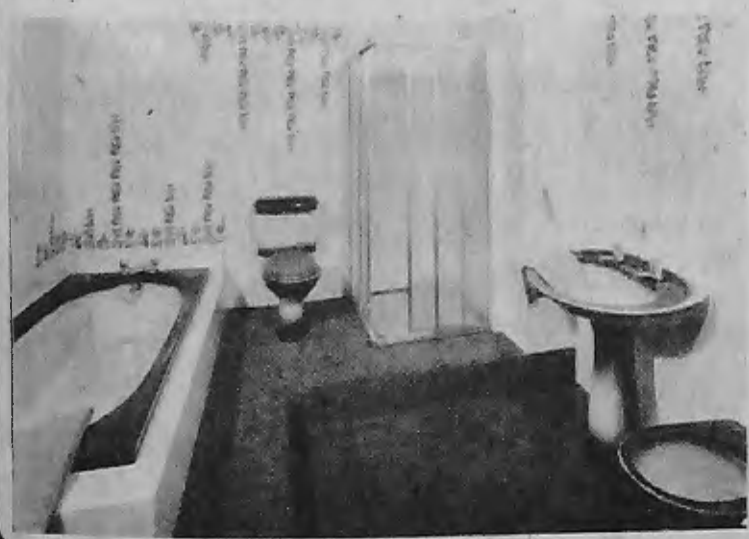
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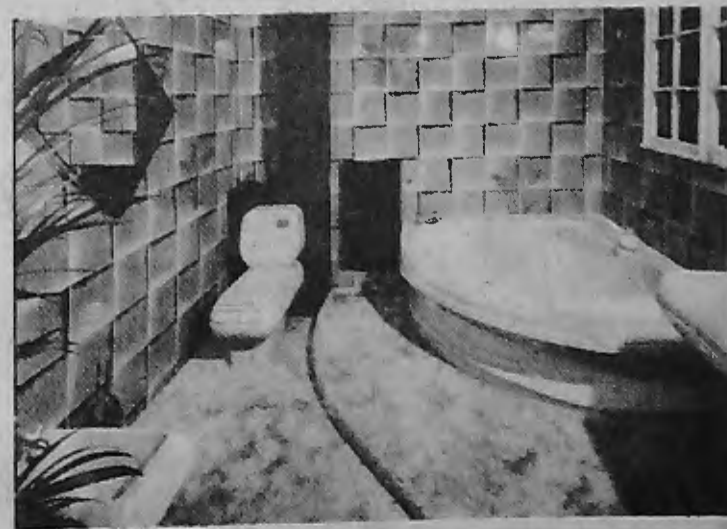


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TWO young couples who had their names on Barnet Council's housing waiting lists, were officially welcomed into their new homes by the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, at a ceremony at the new Bells Hill housing estate, Barnet, on April 29.

For Keith and Elaine Scrivens it was a wonderful end to their honeymoon. They were on Barnet's Engaged Couples waiting list through Elaine who, prior to her marriage on April 17, lived at Friern Barnet Lane. Whetstone.

For Chris and Lucy Cox of Woodgrange Avenue, North Finchley, it was the happy end to several years on the waiting list and a home of their own to share with their three-year-old son, Chris is head lifeguard at Finchley Open Air swimming pool.

This happy handover ceremony was arranged by the developers for the site — Wimpey Homes. The land at Bells Hill was originally allotment ground owned by the Council. It was sold to Wimpey who agreed to use the land to build homes for

first time buyers and to offer the Council nomination rights so that Council Tenants and people on the waiting list could take up the offer of homes on this moderately priced estate.

The Mayor, who was welcomed to the estate by Wimpey Homes Regional Manager for Luton, Thomas Young, wished the young householders all happiness in their new homes.

She felt that this type of partnership scheme between a local authority and a developer, could be used on a much wider basis to encourage young people to remain in the borough when they bought their first home. She thanked Wimpey Homes and the Council Departments involved for the way they had worked together for the benefit of future householders.

The estate is being developed with small houses and maisonettes ranging in price from £27,400 for a one-bedroom maisonette to £36,500 for a semi-detached, two-bedroom house with garage. There are also plans to build 'Super singles', fully furnished bed-sitter flats, within the development.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Lucy Cox and son at the door of their new home at No. 7 Jarvis Close, with the Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, and Mr. Thomas Young of Wimpey Homes (left).

Barnet Council has several schemes to encourage young people to remain in the borough. In most cases Council tenants are able to purchase their homes. The Council has nomination rights to schemes built in partnership with a private developer and there are build for sale schemes which are offered to council tenants and waiting list applicants. For information, contact The Sales Team, London Borough of Barnet, Stag House, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middx. Tel: 952 8911.

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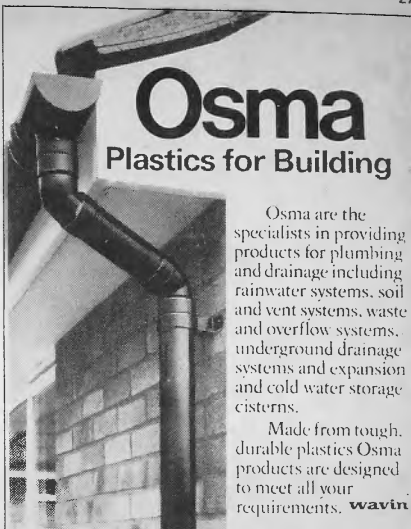
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# WHAT'S ON IN BARNET

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

**Entries for the July issue (July 10 to August 14) must reach the editor by June 8.**

**Entries to Civic News, address: page 4.**

**\*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.**

## Saturday May 15

Garden Fete, St. Joseph's College, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill. In aid of College funds. Admission 10p. 2—4.30 pm.

Christ's College Parents' Association nearly new and bric-a-brac, Christ's College, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 2.15 pm (346 4093).

10th Finchley (Scottish) Scout Group Jumble Sale, Gordon Hall, Huntly Drive, Nether Street, Finchley, N3. 2.30 pm.

Family Holiday Association Sixth Annual Fete, Hill Close, Hampstead Way, NW11. Usual events, produce and entertainments, 2 pm (455 1777).

\*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Buil, 68 High Street, Barnet. Ages 7—10, 10.30 am—12.30 pm; 10—12, 1.30—3.30 pm. 50p per session (449 0048).

\*Art/craft and drama workshop for children at Elizabeth Allen Teachers' Centre, Wood Street, Barnet. 9.30 am in term time (368 2772).

\*Dolphin Swimming Club. Tuition in swimming for adults and children of all ages. Warm indoor pool in Hampstead. 2—5 pm (349 1844).

\*Social Singles Club for unattached people 30 to 50; 8 pm (368 3978) or SAE to 62 Hand-side Lane, Welwyn Garden City.

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

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

Good Gardeners' Association General Open Day, Arkley Manor, Arkley, Herts. Eight-acre gardens are never dug, compost used throughout. 2.30—6 pm (449 3031).

Central Barnet Woodcraft Folk May Fayre, Northside School, Percy Road, North Finchley. 2—5 pm (446 0889).

## Sunday May 16

London Boroughs Athletics Championships 1982 Qualifying Round, Barnet Copthall Stadium, Great North Way, Hendon. All day.

Finchley Horticultural Society sale of bedding and vegetable plants, Gordon Road Allotments, Finchley, N3. 10 am to 12.30 pm (349 9979).

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

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

\*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, 145 Orange Hill Road,

Burnt Oak. Beginners 8 pm (959 5204).

\*Bridge Lane Bridge Club, 71 Bridge Lane, Golders Green. Every day except Friday evening. 1.30—6 pm and 7.45—11.40 pm (455 3711 and 458 1764 after 2 pm).

\*Mind (voluntary mental health organisation) Social Club, Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 3.30—7 pm (455 2850).

\*Zen Meditation meetings, 91 Nether Street, North Finchley. 8 pm (445 1819).

\*Bible Talk, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (441 0060 or 449 2055).

\*Tae Kwon Do Club, Grahame Park Centre Point. 2—4 pm (200 7112).

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

\*120 (Hendon) Squadron Air Training Corps, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Road, Colindale, NW9. Boys 13½-15½. 10 am—12.30 pm (205 7297).

\*Wembley Sailing Club, Birchen Grove, NW9. Sailing on Welsh Harp. Beginners welcome (455 5073).

## Monday May 17

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Bigwood House (Junior School), Bigwood Road, NW11. 'The Georgian House'. 8 pm (202 0269).

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

\*Annunciation Youth Centre, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak. 6 pm Judo; Guitar; Football, girls and boys 11-16; 8 pm. General activities 13-17. **Tuesdays:** Irish dancing 5 pm; Popmobility girls 7.30 pm, ladies 8 pm.

**Wednesdays:** 6.15 pm Brownies; 8 pm girls' football general club 13-17 yrs; **Thursdays:** Over 60s 2 pm; Guides 7 pm;

**Fridays:** Junior Youth Club (9-12 yrs) 6 pm; General Club (12-14 yrs), 7.30 pm; Friday's People (18-25 yrs) 8 pm;

**Saturdays:** Irish dancing 10 am; Boppers Disco (9-12 yrs) 7.30 pm (959 7840).

\*New Barnet Literary and Debating Society, East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, corner of East Barnet Road and Crescent Road. 8 pm (440 3859).

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

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

\*Barnet Chess Club, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.45 pm (445 0635).

\*Dog obedience training, All Saints' Parish Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Friern Barnet. Beginners 7.30 pm; Advanced 8.45 pm (449 4155 after 6 pm).

\*Ladies' meeting, East Finchley Baptist Church, Creighton Avenue, Finchley, N2. 2.30 pm.

\*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 6-8 years, 5.30 pm; 8-11 years, 6.30 pm (446 2690).

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

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

\*Bridge at Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (959 4723/346 6925).

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

\*Livingstone Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, Bevan Park Baptist Church, Grove Road, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 3094).

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

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

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

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

\*Pop-Flexibility Sessions (exer-

cise to music), held at Finchley Sports Hall. 7.30—9.30 pm (349 1844).

**Mental Health Association (MIND) Advice Centre, 154 Station Road, Hendon. Mondays 10.30 am—12.30 pm; Wednesdays 2—4 pm; Thursdays 8—10 pm. No appointment necessary.**

\*Modern sequence and old time dancing, Ashmole School Sports Centre (Refectory Hall), Burleigh Gardens, Southgate. 7.30 pm (886 3799).

\*Self-defence course for girls, Bunyan Hall, Trinity Church, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 7 pm (346 3621).

\*Visual Arts Club, Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Adults £1, 1.30 pm; 7-12-year-olds, 50p, 4 pm (449 0048).

\*Music and Movement, mime, percussion, contemporary dance, for children aged 3—12, All Saints Church, Talbot Road, N6 (349 0974).

\*Friendship Social Club for over 60's, St. Peter Le Poer Church Hall, Albion Avenue, N10. 2 pm (446 4221).

## Tuesday May 18

Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single (26—60) Finchley Area. 8 pm (889 0513/346 8978 evenings).

Osidge Young Wives Group, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 3370).

Barnet Branch of the North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm (449 5080/6153).

## EXHIBITIONS

### Until May 27

Calligraphy by students of Ann Trudgill, Stanhope Road Adult Centre, North Finchley. Open: Mon.—Fri., 10 am—12 noon, 1—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

### Until May 31

Silver Studios — Exhibition on the work by this London Design Studio which has produced designs for a wide range of fabrics, wall-papers and other furnishings, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tues.), 10 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Tues., 10 am—1 pm; Sunday 2—5.30 pm (203 0130). Collection is now held by Middlesex Polytechnic.

### May 15 to June 12

Oil paintings by Joseph McGillivray, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. Normal library opening hours.

### May 17 to 22

Milidon Art Society, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Open: 10 am—8 pm (closes 7.30 pm 22nd).

### May 18 to June 5

Paintings by Ernst Kornreich and Monty Sender, The Crest Gallery, Dollisfield Library, Totteridge Lane, Totteridge. Open: Tues. and Wed., 2—5.30 pm; Fri. 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm. Sat.: 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm (361 9648).

### May 22 to June 19

Paintings and drawings by Malcolm Green, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal library opening hours.

### June 9 to 23

Portraits and still life by Jennifer Martin, Stanhope Road Adult Centre, North Finchley. Open: Mon.—Fri.: 10 am—12 noon, 1—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

### June 9 to 26

Paintings by Mary Mansfield, Lucy Tothill and Margaret Williams, The Crest Gallery, Dollisfield Library, Totteridge Lane, Totteridge. Open: Tues. and Wed.: 2—5.30 pm; Fri.: 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat.: 11 am—1 pm and 2—4 pm (361 9648).

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Totteridge Village Hall, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Village. May time — Blossom time 2 pm (445 2033).

\*Barnet and District Athletic Club Training Night, Victoria Hall, East Barnet, 7.15 pm (441 1589).

\*Scottish dancing, St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8—10.30 pm Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30—7.30 pm.

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

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

\*Hendon South Young Socialists meeting, 7 Sunnyfields Road, Hendon. 8 pm.

\*Hendon South Young Conservatives meeting, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8.15 pm (455 9136).

\*Friern Barnet Photographic Society, Dollisfield Library, Totteridge Lane. 8 pm (445 2617).

\*West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, West Hendon Estate. 2—4 pm (205 0514).

\*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 2—4 pm open for unemployed young people 16-21 years: 7.30—10 pm Senior Youth Club 13-21 years — occasional disco, general club activities (444 8422).

\*Prayer and Bible Study, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.15 pm (440 8303).

\*57 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.30 pm (428 4529).

\*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, open to all, 7.45 pm (202 6242 to apply).

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

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

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

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

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

\*Barnet Karate Centre — Ladies' Keep Fit Karate, Finchley Synagogue, Hutton Grove, North Finchley. 1.30 pm (346 0630). Children's class, Underhill Junior School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7 pm. Ladies' Karate. 8.30 pm (203 3991).

\*Home League women's meeting, Hendon Salvation Army.

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Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.15 pm.  
 \*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).  
 \*Ladies' Fellowship, United Mission, Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill. 2.15 pm (444 5536).  
 \*Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane (next to Whetstone Police Station). 8 pm (445 2617).  
 \*Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School — Bingo session during term time — Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 8 pm.  
 \*English Country Dancing, Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Lane, East Finchley, N2. 7.30 pm (445 4772).  
 \*120 (Hendon) Squadron Air Training Corps, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Road, Colindale, NW9. Boys 13½-15½. 7.30—9.30 pm (205 7297).  
 \*Goodwyn Avenue Badminton Club, Methodist Church, Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill, 8 pm (953 2021, ext. 82 between 9 am—5 pm).  
 \*Spark Community Social Club (for anyone who has had a stroke), Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. 7 pm (952 3322).  
 \*Slenderquest, Small Room, St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet (203 0898).  
 Barnet Blind Bowls Club, STC Sports Ground, Denham Road, New Southgate (449 7058).

**Wednesday May 19**

Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, Hendon. 7.30 pm (951 2196).  
 Hendon Floral Art Group, Henry Burden Methodist Church Hall,

The Burroughs, Hendon. 7.30 pm (959 6111).  
 Woodside Park TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2.15 pm (346 2095).  
 Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (349 2709).  
 Finchley Co-op Members' Meeting, Methodist Hall, The Bourne, Southgate. Discussion on year's activities. 7.30 pm (364 3645).  
 \*Come and enjoy a snack lunch (from 30p) in Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. Proceeds to Christian Aid. 12—1.30 pm (449 9902).  
 \*Barnet Caving Group, The Joiners Arms, Ballards Lane, N3. Beginners and experienced cavers welcome. 9 pm (959 4615 or 444 4374).  
 \*Wednesday Bridge Club, St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).  
 \*Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 8 pm (888 7143).  
 \*Old Time and modern sequence dancing, BSCA, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).  
 \*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Whetstone. 8—10.30 pm (446 4816).  
 \*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, 8 pm (959 5204).  
 \*Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3.

Beginners 7—8 pm; Intermediate etc. 8 pm (458 7399).  
 \*West Hendon Liberal Association. 7.45 pm (202 8087) Sunday to Thursday evenings only.  
 \*Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley. Graded classes from 7 pm onwards (Hatfield 61448).  
 \*Chipping Barnet YCs, Barnet Conservative Club, 33 High Street, Barnet. 8 pm (449 7345 daytime).  
 \*Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs, 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, 8 pm (445 9426).  
 \*Edgware Amateur Cine Society,

Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8 pm (959 7783 or 428 9659).  
 \*Whist at Fellowship House, Wilfield Green, Golders Green. 8 pm (458 4023).  
 \*Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm (203 1935).  
 \*Edgware Photographic Society, Edgware Library, Hale Lane. 8 pm (952 4786).  
 \*Ballroom, sequence, old tyme and party dancing, St. Mary's Hall, 54 Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).  
 \*Home League ladies meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 8200).  
 \*Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 6473).  
 \*Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Beginners, 5.15 pm; Juniors, 6.15 pm; Seniors, 7.15 pm. Girls' and ladies' self defence; 8—9 pm, Yoga and football (444 8422).  
 \*Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2—4 pm (202 4847).  
 \*North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, High Road, New Southgate. 8 pm (360 0879).  
 \*Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road, New Southgate. 8 pm. New members welcome (445 1576).  
 \*Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2—5 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).

\*Dog Training, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent Street, Hendon. Beginners 6.45 pm and 7.15 pm; intermediate and competition until 10 pm (202 2888).  
 \*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.  
 \*Mothers and Toddlers Group, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 1.30—3 pm (440 7058).  
 \*Yoga classes (fit or disabled), St. Mary's Church Hall, East Barnet. 2 pm—3.30 pm (440 1828).  
 \*Mountfield Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, Finchley N2. 7.30 pm.  
 \*East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Social Work Surgery. 1.30—3.30 pm (444 6265).  
 \*Drama Workshop for children 5—7, Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 4.15—5.45 pm. Teenagers 6.30—8.30 pm. 50p per session (449 0048).  
 \*Drama-Growth for adults, Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 8.30—10 pm (77 58636).

**Thursday May 20**

Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club, Hendon Football Club, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2. Grooming/obedience training. 8 pm (458 7028).  
 Finchley Co-op Members' meeting, Library Lecture Hall, East Finchley Library, 226 High Road. 7.30 pm (346 3645).  
 \*North Side Bridge Club, Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).

## Council meetings

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

**Tuesday, May 18: Annual Council Meeting.**  
 Wednesday, May 19: Town Planning and Research.  
 Thursday, May 20: General Purposes.  
 Tuesday, May 25: Education.  
 Wednesday, May 26: Libraries and Arts.  
 Thursday, May 27: Finance.

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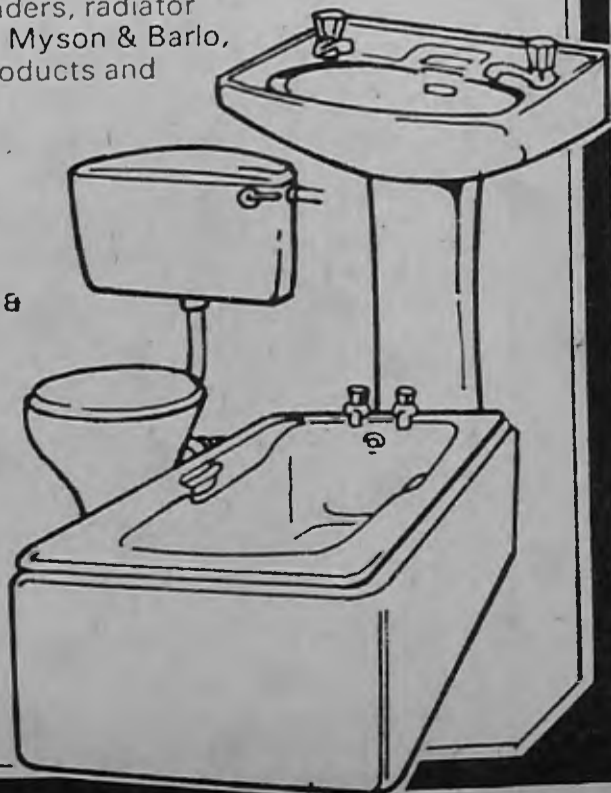
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- \*Contemporary dancing, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6.30 pm (368 8976).
- \*Finchley Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.
- \*Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, Midland Arms, Church Road, Hendon. 8.15 pm (452 6144).
- \*National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Road, Golders Green. 8 pm.
- \*Mental Health Association (MIND) Social Club, 154 Station Road, Hendon. 8-10 pm (455 2850).
- \*Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingam Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 7560).
- \*Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8200).
- \*Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).
- \*Barnet and District Athletic Club — Joggers night at Victoria Hall, Park Road, East Barnet. 7 pm (441 1589).
- \*Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, The Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1983).
- \*Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).
- \*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Senior Youth Club (13 to 21 years) and general activities.

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- 7.30 pm (444 8422).
- \*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, 11-18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (446 2690).
- \*North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).
- \*Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20 inc. refreshments.
- \*Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6-10.30 pm (361 9847).
- \*Barnet PHAB Group (physically handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gardens, Temple Fortune. 8.15 pm (906 1505).
- \*Old Time and Sequence Dance Club, Cadets HQ, Long Lane, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm (445 3610).
- \*Boys' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.
- \*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls' 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30-9.30 pm (959 0711).
- \*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8-11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30-8 pm (440 7457)
- Ladies' Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm. Boys' Club, 6.30-8 pm (440 8303).
- \*Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm (458 5826).
- \*Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Trinity Church Hall, Dale Grove, North Finchley. 7-9 pm (77 50635).
- \*Burnt Oak Salvation Army Over 60s Club, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak. 2 pm (906 1606).
- \*Over 60s Club, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.15 pm.
- \*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8-9 pm (200 7112).
- \*9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garrat Road, Edgware, 8-11 years. 6.45 pm (958 8285).
- \*Boys' Brigade, 1st New Barnet, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 6-8 years. 6 pm; 8-11 years. 6.30 pm (441 2042).
- \*Hendon Chess Club, 7 Sunningfields Road, Hendon. 7.30 pm.
- \*Sequence Dancing, St. Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. Beginners class 7.30-8.30 pm; General dancing 8.30-10 pm (77 52949).
- \*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. Boys and girls 6-10 years 6.15-7.30 pm (441 3233).
- \*8th Hendon Company Boys' Brigade (Pre-Junior) 5-8 years 6 pm, Mill Hill East Church, Salcombe Gardens (205 3182/346 6167).
- Russell Club (National Association of Women's Clubs), Southaw School, Russell

- Lane, Whetstone. 8 pm (361 1553).
- \*JACS (Finchley Branch) — cultural club for retired people, The Caller Wing, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N3. 1.30 pm (368 3986).
- \*Retirement Club, Montagu Road Centre, Montagu Road, Hendon. 1.45 pm (202 2233).
- \*Over 60s Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2 pm.
- \*Pop-flexibility sessions, Finchley Sports Centre, High Road, N3. 7.30 pm (349 1844).
- \*3rd East Barnet Scout Group (11-16 years), Headquarters, Vernon Crescent, East Barnet. 6 pm.
- \*Barnet Youth Hostelling Group, The Scout Hut, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 5475).
- \*Music and movement, mime, percussion, contemporary dance, for children aged 3-12. All Saints Church, Talbot Road, N6 (349 0974).
- \*The Ballard Jewish Friendship Club, Ruben Shine House, 184 Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (346 4393/455 8710).

## Friday May 21

- Broadfields Evening TWG, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30 pm (958 4845).
- Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2 pm (449 0714).
- Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall,

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- Hadley Highstone, Barnet. Rumanian Dances. 8 pm (368 5345).
- \*St. George's Swimming Club, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Road, Barnet. Beginners and improvers. 7-7.30 pm; 7.30-8 pm (449 9104).
- \*International folk dancing, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, 8 pm (368 5345).
- \*Hendon Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, Golders Green. 7.45 pm (455 0837).
- \*Barnet & Finchley Photographic Society, rear of 37 Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8 pm (359 3917).
- \*Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops at Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill). 2-4 pm (959 3858).
- \*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Junior Youth Club (8-13 years), general activities. 5.45 to 8.15 pm (444 8422).
- \*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (346 4265).
- \*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, boys 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30-9.30 pm (959 0711).
- \*8th Barnet Scout Group, 11-16 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 7.30-9.30 pm (440 7457).
- \*Over 60s Fellowship, East Finchley Salvation Army, Herford Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 0207).
- Barnet Arts Workshop Dance Keep Fit Class, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. 75p (creche). 10-11 am and 11.15 am-12.15 pm (345 7120).

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

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

\*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Old Court Recreation Grounds, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm (449 7058).

\*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk Venturers 13-16+ (enquire at Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre for location) (440 2426).

\*Mother and Toddlers Group, The Hyde URC Hall, Colin Close, Colindale. 2-3.30 pm. During school term (200 5375).

\*120 (Hendon) Squadron Air Training Corps, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Road, Colindale, NW9. Boys 13½-15½. 7.30-9.30 pm (205 7297).

\*3rd East Barnet Club Scout Pack (8-11 years), Headquarters, Vernon Crescent, East Barnet. 6.30 pm.

\*1st Golders Green Ranger Guide unit (14-19 years), St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 7.45 pm (360 6456 day).

\*Siddha Meditation — Satsangs — chanting, talks and meditation. 7.45 pm (446 1650).

Finchley and Friern Barnet YWCA 'Nearly New Sale', Clarendon House, 69 Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 3.30-7.30 pm.

**Saturday May 22**  
Spring Sale, St. Margaret's United Reformed Church, Victoria Avenue, Hendon Lane, Fin-

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chley, N3. 10.30 am-1 pm. If fine in church forecourt (346 2772).

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners and Floral Art Society Coffee/Sales morning, 41 Northumberland Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am (449 5650).

Finchley and Friern Barnet YWCA 'Nearly New Sale', Clarendon House, 69 Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 10-11 am.

**Sunday May 23**  
Octopus Swimming Club for the Handicapped, Squires Lane Baths, Finchley, N3. 12.30-1.30 pm (346 5944).

**Tuesday May 25**  
The North London Society (Association of Certified Accountants), Royal Chase Hotel, The Ridgeway, Enfield. 8 pm. 'Budget proposals 1982' (445 7498).

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

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road. 9.45-11.30 am. 'Make the best of your features'. Creche available (346 0232/449 8613).

Pre-driving test lecture, Road Safety Centre, East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet. Fee £1. 7.30-9 pm (349 9121, ext. 422).

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood

Street, Barnet. 8 pm. 'Oddities of Language' (440 9267).

**Wednesday May 26**  
Friary Ladies Club, Assembly Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane, N11 (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue), 8 pm (368 0638).

Amnesty International (Golders Green Branch), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7.30 pm (346 3138).

Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 2.15 pm (346 4178).

Federation of Ratepayers' Associations for Borough of Barnet, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. 8 pm.

**Thursday May 27**  
Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 7.45 pm (950 5756).

Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm (368 8430).

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone and Finchley), St. Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 1.30 pm (445 7413).

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale and Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. 1.30 pm (959 4683).

Osidge Branch (Women's Section) Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, St. Andrew's Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 2 pm (368 5414).

National Playgroup Week —

Public Meeting, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'What's Right for my Child?' Panel discussion. Film: Through the eyes of a child. 8 pm (959 2997).

Bible Study led by Captain Geoffrey Ashdown, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (440 4649).

**Friday May 28**  
Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Association, WRVS Luncheon Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. Surgery 7.30 pm; Committee meeting 8 pm.

**Monday May 31**  
Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Spring Fete, Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, 2 pm.

**Tuesday June 1**  
Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single (26-60). Finchley area. 8 pm (889 0513/346 8978).

Osidge Young Wives Group, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 3370).

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church United Reformed Church Hall, Bellevue Road, N11. 1.45 pm (445 8011).

**Wednesday June 2**  
Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, Hendon. 7.30 pm (951 2196).

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

Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss

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

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm. 'Upstairs Downstairs' (449 6809).

**Thursday June 3**  
Hampstead Scientific Society, Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. 'Will the universe expand forever?' 8 pm (794 9341).

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet and District) social evening, The Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (Hatfield 64282).

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 11 am. 'Park Services of the Borough' (445 4727).

Chipping Barnet Women's Institute, Wesley Hall, High Street, Barnet. 10 am.

Women's Aid Monthly meeting. (For information ring Jean Feldman 449 4847).

Hendon Afternoon TWG, Cheshir Hall, Foster Street, Hendon. 2 pm (202 6081).

Save the Children (Barnet and Finchley Branch) Annual Meeting and talk on Save the Children, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. 8 pm (449 6756).

**Saturday June 5**  
Friends of Barnet Hospitals Annual Fete, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. 2-5 pm. Side shows, stalls etc (445 4175).

Hendon Floral Art Group Spring Show, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 2 pm. Donation to Multiple Sclerosis (959 6111).

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Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8 pm (368 4278).

#### Sunday June 6

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

#### Monday June 7

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Kinloss Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N3. 'Origins of Norwood'. 1.15 pm (882 3064).

National Federation of Old Age Pensioners Association (Mill Hill London), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30 pm (349 0426).

#### Tuesday June 8

Acorns, a non-sectarian club for women, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road. AGM. 9.45—11.30 am. Creche available (346 0232/449 8613).

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

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 8 pm (954 4944).

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

\*Mother and Children's Club, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3, during term-time. 2—3.45 pm.

#### Wednesday June 9

Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton

Gardens, Hendon. 'Any Questions'. 8 pm (346 7392).

Barnet REMAP, Barnet General Hospital Occupational Therapy Department, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. 7.30 pm (Hemel Hempstead 55913).

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm (449 6023).

Finchley Floral Art Society, Friends Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm (446 0835).

Barnet Friends of the Earth. Venue varies. 8 pm (441 0792).

Friary Ladies Club, Assembly Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane, N11 (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue), 8 pm (368 0638).

#### Thursday June 10

Friern Barnet Branch Finchley Labour Party, 3 Beaconsfield Road, Friern Barnet. 8.30 pm (368 9414).

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

Barnet Flower Arrangement Society, The Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 8 pm. 'Zodiac of Flowers' (77 52924).

Barnet Finchley Community Health Council meeting, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 7.30 pm (449 3714).

Edgware Hendon Community Health Council, Dining Suite, Edgware General Hospital. 7.30 pm.

Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm (368 8430).

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), East Finchley Library, 226 High Road. 1.30 pm (444 5950).

Barnet and District Fuchsia Society, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. Speaker: Mr. Les Habbs. 8 pm (St. Albans 59989).

#### Friday June 11

Hendon and District Cage Birds Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Canary Nest Feather Table Show (205 2647).

Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, Barnet. 8 pm. Turkish Dances (368 5435).

#### Saturday June 12

Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Society Bring and buy coffee morning, Tea House, Northway, NW11. 10.30 am—12.30 pm. Admission 10p, children 5p.

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

June Market, St. Judes Church, Central Square, NW11. 11 am—5 pm. Stalls, side shows etc (455 7837).

Grahame Park Residents' Association outing to Calais. Leave Grahame Park 7 am. Members £16, non-members £17.50 (200 5941).

# WHAT'S ON

## LATE ENTRIES

#### Saturday May 15

Nearly new and jumble sale, Royal Air Force, Hendon. 2 pm. Admission 10p.

#### Monday May 17

The Loyal Flower of Hendon Lodge of Odd Fellows, Post Office, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 7.45 pm (952 5576).

#### Tuesday, May 18

\*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 7.45 pm (360 2586).

\*Mothers and Toddlers Group, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 1—3 pm (449 8200).

Hendon Reform Synagogue Ladies' Guild Spring Bazaar, Kingsley Fisher Hall, Danescroft Avenue, Hendon. 10.30 am. Admission 10p.

#### Wednesday May 19

Hendon and Hampstead Antique Ceramics and Glass Society inaugural meeting, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (202 9508).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hendon. Lecture: 'Can God Protect Us?' by Juan Carlos Lavigne. Church Building, Brent Street, Hendon. 3 pm. Children's room provided.

## BARNET CIVIC NEWS, MAY

### Thursday May 27

Finchley and Barnet CND, Friends Meeting House, 56 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm (449 3416).

### Sunday May 30

Barnet Play Association, A celebrity Auction, Barnet Football Club, Barnet. Tickets £2.50 (346 9508/205 2320)

### Monday May 31

Barnet Carnival, Byng Road, Barnet. Battle of Britain Memorial Flypast, plus other bumper events. 1 pm (Rickmansworth 79108).

### Saturday June 5

Finchley Council of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Week services. Finchley Progressive Synagogue, Hutton Grove, N12. 11 am (959 2172)

### Wednesday June 9

Special evening at Christ Church, Friern Barnet United Reformed Church, Friern Barnet Road. Speaker: Rev. Bob Gordon. 8 pm.

North Finchley Royal British Legion, Legionway, off Summers Lane, North Finchley. Applicants must be ex-Service men or women. 8 pm (445 9911).

### Thursday June 10

Finchley and Barnet CND, Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet (449 3416).

### Saturday June 12

Auction, 1st Lyonsdown Scouts, Scout Headquarters, York Road, Barnet. 2 pm (viewing from 11 am) (445 3792).

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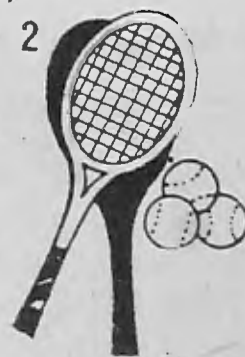
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\*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queen's Road, Barnet. 8 pm (405 3474 ext 43 day; 723 5968).

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

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

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

Tuesday May 18

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

\*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley. 8 pm (959 2681).

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

\*Apollo Singers, Hendon's Male Voice Choir, Grahame Park School, Corner Mead, Colindale. 7.45 pm. New members welcome (959 1244).

Wednesday May 19

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

Thursday May 20

Friern Barnet Library Gra-

# Music in Barnet

mophone Society, Friern Barnet Road. Looking back. 8.10 pm (368 2680).

\*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm.

\*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queen's Road, Barnet. 8 pm (405 3474, ext 43 day; 723 5968).

Saturday May 22

Anglo-Japanese Concert Club present lecture recital in aid of

The Chantry Trust. Gyorgy Tauk, violin; Kazuki Sawa, viola and Emiks Sawa, piano. All Saints Church, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 3 pm. Tickets: £3, £2, £1 (445 7131).

Barnet and District and Finchley Choral Societies. St. Barnabas Church, Holden Road, North Finchley. Works by Walton and Delius. 7.45 pm (440 7760 368 6782).

Sunday May 23

Zemel Choir. St. John's Smith

Hornsey Town Hall Theatre, Crouch End Broadway N8. 7.30 pm (263 4298).

Saturday June 12

Barnet Parish Church Recitals. Barnet Sinfonia. Tickets £1 (OAPs/children 75p). 7.30 pm (449 7760).

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Civic Hall, Borehamwood. Murray Peraiha. 7.45 pm (959 1173/953 9872).

Edgware Symphony Orchestra, Edgware Secondary School, Green Lane, Edgware. Works by Beethoven, Mozart, Greig. Soloist: Anthony Randall (horn). Tickets £1.50 (OAPs/students 75p). 8 pm (449 7015).

New Barnet Salvation Army Festival, St. John's Church, Mowbray Road, New Barnet. Enfield Citadel Band. 7 pm (440 4649).

## PUB MUSIC

Sundays

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

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

Thursdays

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

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## Local Theatre Guide

May 14 and 15

St Barnabas Amateur Dramatic Society, Gainsborough Parish Centre, North Finchley. 'Bedroom Farce' by Alan Ayckbourn. 8 pm (445 4990).

May 19 to 22

Incognito Theatre Group present 'Abigail's Party', devised by Mike Leigh. Incognito Theatre, Holly Park Road, N11. Tickets (sold in advance 368 0202) 8 pm.

May 20 to 22

East Finchley Theatre Group present a comedy 'I'll get my Man' by Philip King, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road, Finchley, N2. 8 pm (346 3538).

May 27 to 29

Barnet South Community Association Players present 'Barefoot in the Park' by Neil Simon. Barnet South Community Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm. Admission £1.25, £1 under 14. OAPs may go to dress rehearsal on 27th for 10p (refreshments) (440 9032).

Good Companions present a three-act comedy, 'Saturday, Sunday, Monday' by Eudrado de Filippo, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. Tickets £1, £1.50 (959 4003).

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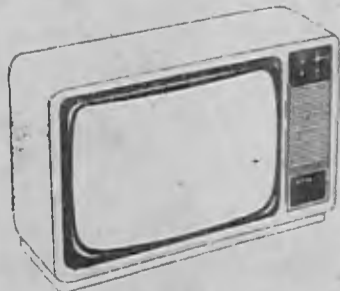
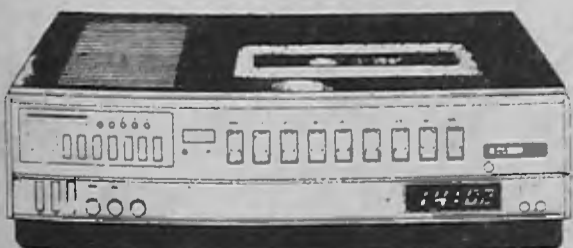
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### Easy going

The neighbourhood centre began life as a corner shop — and it still has that easy going atmosphere where people call in for a chat, a little reassurance, a bit of advice and a chance to meet the neighbours. A year ago the future of the centre was under threat. The lease was running out and the search was on to find an alternative site to the corner shop in Church Lane. Nothing was suitable. The reports came back — too big, too small, too crowded, too inaccessible. Fortunately it was possible to renew the lease and now with 20 years security ahead of them the centre is able to plan to meet the needs of a growing population in the same neighbourly way.

### Activity

There is so much that the neighbourhood centre can offer. It has a whole series of rooms which can be booked, ranging from small offices to large activity rooms. All the rooms have an informal atmosphere, very encouraging to the self-help groups which already meet there. And new groups and organisations are always welcome. Telephone the centre on 444 6265 to find out about booking in.

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On Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons the local Mothers and Toddlers groups meet — a chance for young housewives to escape from the kitchen and enjoy each other's company.

East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre is the meeting place for many local organisations such as The East Finchley Holiday Club the Old Barn Youth and Community project and the Long Lane General Improvement Area Committee. By having a central place to get together they can build up local support and form pressure groups to put their ideas forward to the Council.

For the Pensioners' Group the centre is a place of shelter and companionship. Regular meetings are held with Bingo sessions, talks and tea parties. In fact for everyone the Centre offers a place to call in for coffee and a chat.

### Advice Bureau

One of the most helpful aspects of the centre's work is the Advice Bureau open every day from 10 am to noon and 2 to 4pm. Volunteers man the office and although this is not

an official Citizen's Advice Bureau, they can help with many everyday problems and, when necessary, point people in the right direction to get specialist advice.

Barnet Council is playing a helpful and active role.

Local Councillors Mary Phillips and Barbara Langstone are members of the management committee and the Council pays the rent.

The accent is on self help. The people and groups try to be self-supporting and their voluntary effort keeps the centre not merely ticking over but

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This Help your Neighbour spirit is so important, particularly at this time in East Finchley where two large housing estates have recently been developed, one by Barnet Council at Vale Farm, the other by Camden and Islington at Strawberry Vale.

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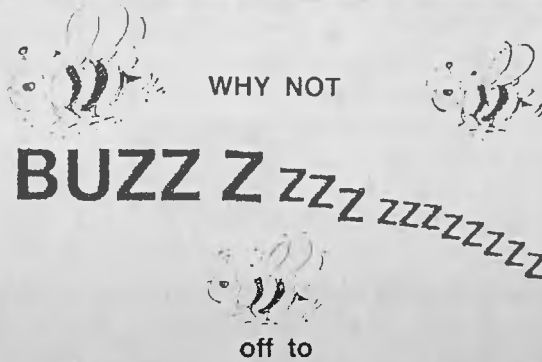
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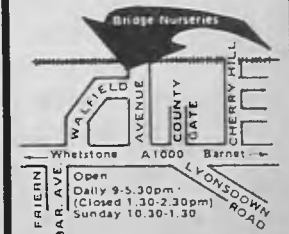
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THE NUMBER of staff employed by Barnet Council fell by 69 during the three months between September and December 1981. And for the full year the number of

employees fell by 552. The table published below gives these details as at December 1981 with the comparative figures for September 1981 shown in brackets.

# BARNET COUNCIL MANPOWER

SERVICE	OFFICER STAFF			MANUAL STAFF			TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYED	CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS QUARTER	CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR
	F/T	P/T	F.T.E.	F/T	P/T	F.T.E.			
Education Department (a) Teachers/Lecturers	2642 (2643)	864 (846)	254.1 (246.9)	—	—	—	3506 (3489)	+17	-90
(b) Other Employees	598 (593)	556 (524)	219.5 (176.6)	428 (423)	1815 (1842)	643.6 (670.5)	3397 (3382)	+15	-175
Construction	124 (129)	—	—	353 (357)	—	—	477 (486)	-9	-53
Social Services	556 (537)	108 (98)	56.2 (49.7)	319 (327)	459 (513)	233.9 (246.6)	1442 (1475)	-33	-47
Libraries & Museums	154 (158)	59 (59)	29.5 (29.5)	15 (15)	23 (22)	11.5 (11.0)	251 (254)	-3	-3
Recreation, Parks & Baths	44 (43)	—	—	372 (376)	11 (9)	4.8 (3)	427 (428)	-1	-41
Environmental Health	60 (62)	3 (3)	1.5 (1.5)	38 (38)	3 (8)	1.4 (3.5)	104 (111)	-7	-17
Refuse Disposal & Collection	9 (9)	—	—	222 (211)	—	—	231 (220)	+11	-60
Housing Department	142 (181)	8 (10)	5 (6)	58 (58)	30 (27)	11.5 (8)	238 (276)	-38	-30
Town & Country Planning	120 (122)	3 (4)	1.6 (2.5)	—	1 (1)	0.5 (0.5)	124 (127)	-3	+7
<b>Central Services</b>									
Chief Executive	7 (7)	—	—	—	—	—	7 (7)	—	+4
Finance	209 (213)	14 (14)	8.7 (8.7)	2 (2)	—	—	225 (229)	-4	-8
Secretarial	127 (131)	9 (9)	4.7 (5.6)	4 (4)	17 (17)	7.3 (7.3)	157 (161)	-4	-6
Legal	39 (39)	2 (2)	1 (1)	—	—	—	41 (41)	—	-1
Engineering	182 (179)	2 (2)	1.6 (1.6)	257 (266)	29 (32)	12.3 (14)	470 (479)	-9	-14
Architectural	58 (59)	—	—	—	—	—	58 (59)	-1	-5
Estates	26 (26)	3 (2)	1 (1)	—	2 (2)	0.8 (0.8)	31 (30)	+1	+1
Personnel	15 (14)	1 (1)	0.7 (0.7)	—	—	—	16 (15)	+1	-3
Management Services	20 (19)	—	—	—	—	—	20 (19)	+1	-5
Computer	40 (41)	4 (4)	2.6 (2.6)	—	—	—	44 (45)	-1	-1
Rent Officer	16 (17)	1 (1)	0.8 (0.8)	—	—	—	17 (18)	-1	-1
Registrars	11 (11)	1 (1)	0.5 (0.5)	— (—)	2 (2)	1 (1)	14 (14)	—	-3
Consumer Protection, Weights and Measures, Trading Standards	18 (19)	—	—	—	1 (1)	0.5 (0.5)	19 (20)	-1	-1
Other Services (Crematorium/Cemetery — Allotments)	5 (5)	2 (2)	1 (1)	15 (15)	3 (3)	0.3 (0.3)	25 (25)	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	5222 (5257)	1640 (1582)	590 (536.2)	2083 (2092)	2396 (2479)	929.4 (967.5)	11341 (11410)	-69	-552

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# Civic News squash champions



Pictured after the finals are, from left to right: Trevor Williams, Les Stewart, Laurence Silver, Elaine Quilty, Steve Jackson, Councillor Leslie Pym, Ian Kotzen, Wendy Stewart and Geoff Spero.

LES AND WENDY STEWART just failed to bring off a husband and wife double when the finals of the Barnet Civic News first-ever borough-wide Squash Tournament were played before an enthusiastic gallery at Oakleigh Park Lawn Tennis and Squash Club in April.

Both are members of the Oakleigh Park Club. Wendy won the ladies' title fairly comfortably in three straight games but Les, after leading 2-1, could not hold off a strong recovery by Steve Jackson of Finchley Manor and, in spite of home support, lost 3-2.

## 150 entries

Among those watching the finals were Councillor Leslie Pym, Leader of Barnet Council, who presented the trophies and prizes, and Mrs. Gwen Pym; Mr. Trevor Williams, of Williams Sports, Finchley, who generously donated the prizes, and Mrs. Anne Williams; Mr. Dennis Nicholson, president of the Oakleigh Park club, and Mrs. Eileen Nicholson; and Mr. Laurence Silver, Managing Director of Laurence Marshall (Advertisers) Ltd., who donated the trophies and who publish Civic News on behalf of the Borough of Barnet, and Mrs. Stella Silver.

There was an excellent response to this first-ever event of

its kind in the Borough of Barnet and the men's open, veterans' and ladies' open competitions attracted more than 150 entries from players belonging to 10 different clubs. The competition was open to all players who live, work or play squash in the borough.

## Competitive

And throughout the six months of this competition, the matches in each round were played in a strongly competitive and friendly spirit.

The highlight of the finals was the men's open between Les Stewart and Steve Jackson. The first two games in particular tested the players' skill and stamina to the full.

Les, after trailing 8-4 in the first game, came back strongly and levelled at 8-8 after a number of prolonged rallies. At this stage Steve momentarily lost his concentration and Les took the game 10-8.

The second game was even more fiercely contested and at no time was there ever more than two points between the players. The lead changed hands several times and again it reached 8-8 with the first player to reach 10 taking the game, Steve led 9-8 but Les pulled back to 9-9 before losing his vital service and then the point to go down 10-9.

Les romped to a 6-0 lead in the third game. Steve pulled back two points but it seemed that he then decided to take a breather and lost it 9-2.

The fourth game was almost a complete reversal with Steve going into a six-point lead and running out a 9-3 winner.

Everything depended on the fifth and final game but this time Steve was almost in complete control and again, after leading 6-0, clinched it 9-2 to take the title.

In the ladies' final Wendy Stewart proved too experienced for a nervous Elaine Quilty from the North Middlesex, Enfield, club, and won in three straight games, 9-2, 9-1, 9-1.

The veterans' final was between Ian Kotzen, Temple Fortune, and Geoff Spero, Finchley Manor. Ian took the first game easily at 9-1 but in a spirited fight back Geoff clinched the second 9-5. After that Ian regained control and took the next two games 9-1, 9-5 and the title.

## Semi-final results

The results of the semi-final were:

**Men's open:** Steve Jackson beat Robert Hill, Finchley Manor 3-1; Les Stewart beat John Treharne, Hendon, 3-1.

**Ladies' open:** Wendy Stewart (bye); Elaine Quilty beat Jan Deamer, Finchley Manor and Mill Hill, 3-1.

**Veterans:** Geoff Spero beat Laurie Lowenthal, Hendon, 3-1; Ian Kotzen beat Alan Gershon, Landsdowne, 3-0.

Introducing Councillor Pym, Mr. Silver thanked all who had contributed in any way towards the success of the tournament including Mr. Williams, the president and members of Oakleigh Park for hosting the semi-finals and finals, and the competitors for their sportsmanship.

## Congratulations

Councillor Pym not only congratulated the publishers of Civic News on the success of the tournament but also on the success of the monthly magazine, the April issue being the 28th.

Mr. Stephen Silver was responsible for the organisation and smooth running of the tournament, and Mr. Larry Goddard, of Oakleigh Park, acted as referee/marker for most of the semi-final and final matches.

As the competition has proved such a success the organisers now plan to make it an annual event. It is hoped that the 1982/83 tournament, details of which will be announced later in Civic News, will attract even greater support.

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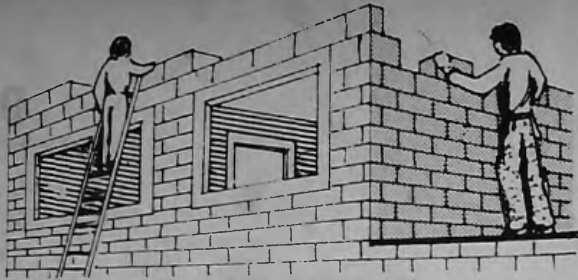
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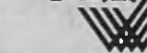
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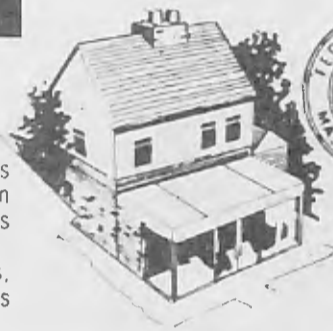
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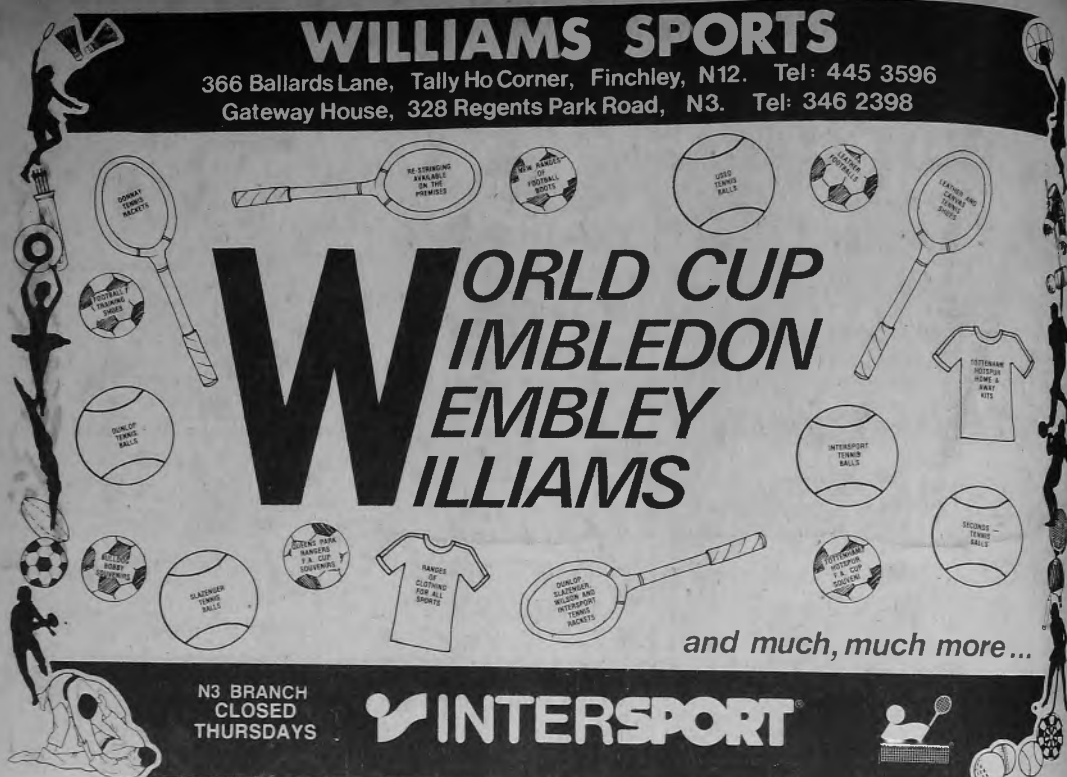
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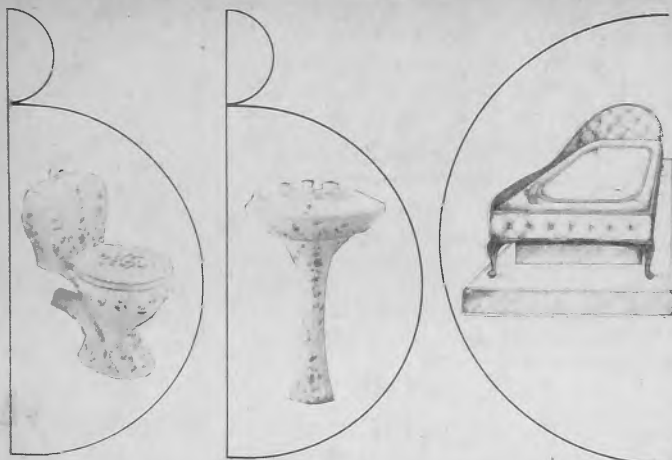
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