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## MOBILE SQUAD TO BEAT GRAFFITI VANDALS

Graffiti, like most forms of vandalism, is on the increase, but Barnet Council plans to take action against the wall daubers by setting up a specially equipped mobile squad to keep the borough clear.

This will come into operation as soon as the special vehicle, equipped with high pressure hose is received. Meanwhile the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department is using a mobile Highway team to under-

take graffiti cleaning.

The main targets for the graffiti writers are subways and bridge abutments. There are 17 subways in the borough and every one has had to be cleaned of graffiti at least once since April this year. The Colindeep Lane subway has had to be cleaned four times in that period and the Hartley Avenue subway at Mill Hill has been cleaned twice and repainted once, but

the vandals have been back and the walls have been daubed and sprayed again.

So far the Council has spent £20,000 in the past six months removing graffiti from bridges and subways on trunk roads.

The Council has even considered supplying 'scribble' areas where graffiti artists can scrawl with impunity. But as much of their work is either offensive or obscene, this is not considered

to be a satisfactory solution.

'Graffiti scrawling is vandalism and the public can help by reporting anyone seen daubing walls to the police. The Council will try to keep the borough free from Graffiti on the walls but manpower resources are restricted and the public are asked for their co-operation in combating this senseless vandalism,' said Councillor Hart, Chairman of Public Works Committee.

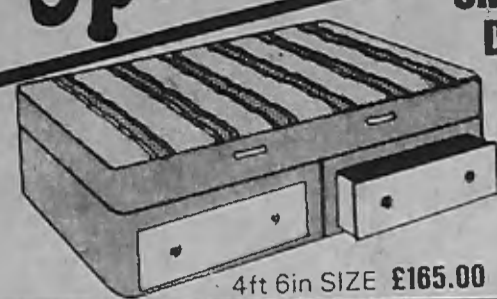
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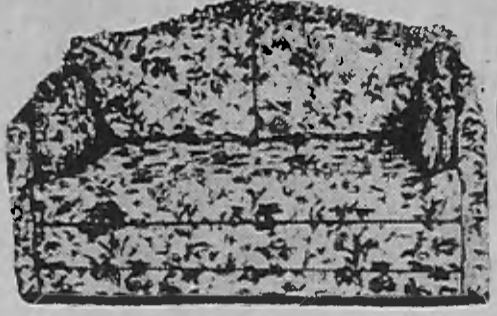
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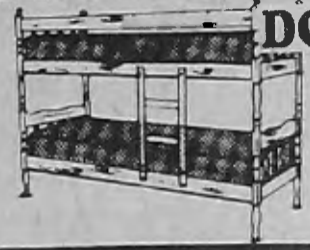
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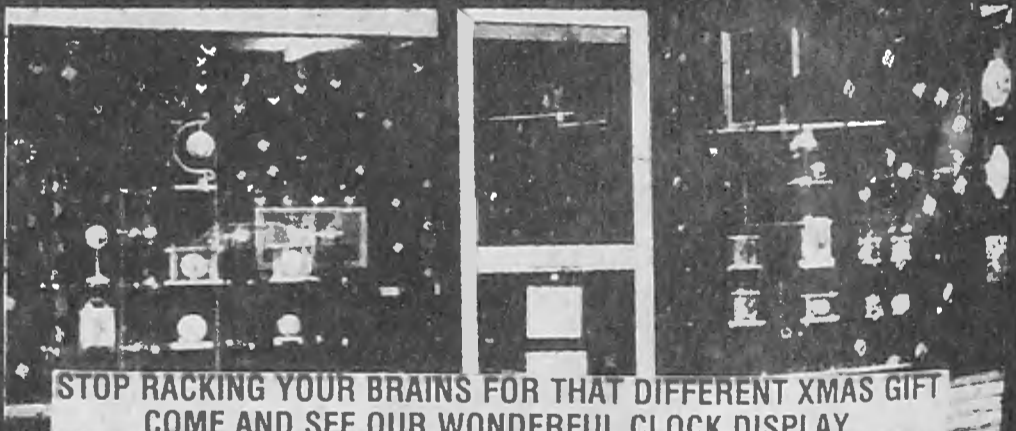
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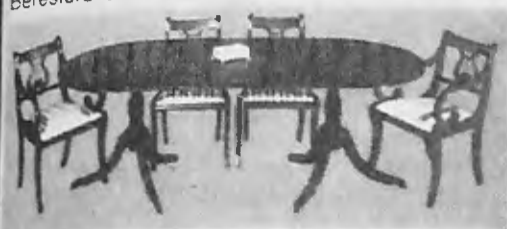
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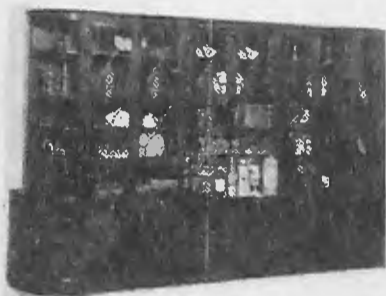


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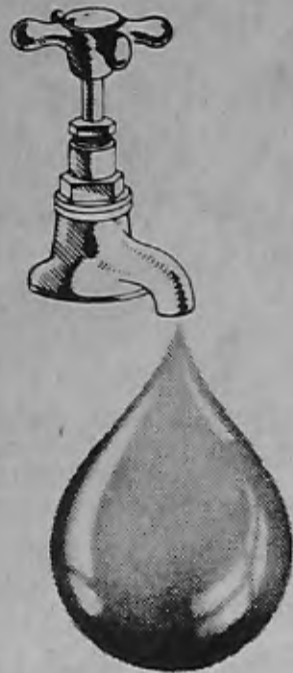
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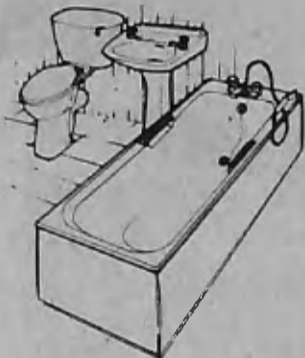
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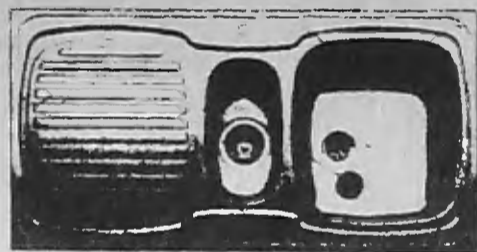
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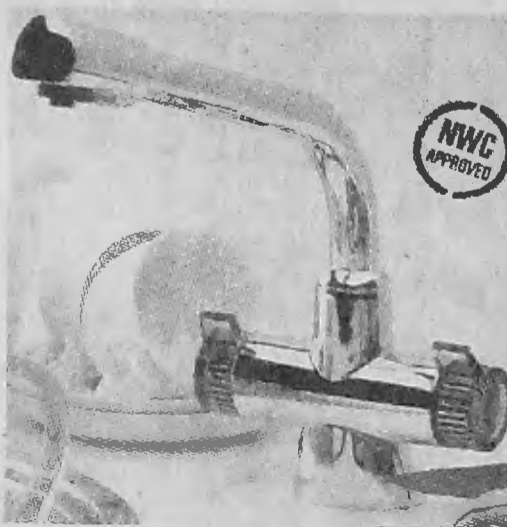
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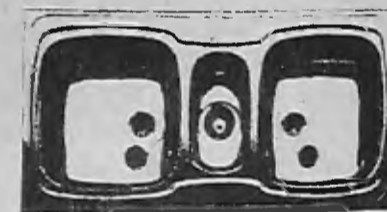
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# Handi-cab makes its debut

**MEET THE HANDI-CAB, a family sized taxi service run by a voluntary organisation to help disabled people and their families enjoy the freedom of travel.**

It is the latest addition to the Mobile '75 stable and it means that disabled people and their families and friends will have access to this special Talbot Rancho with its mini tail lift, ample space for a wheelchair passenger to travel, and seating for a driver and up to three passengers.

Although volunteer drivers can be provided the organisers are hoping that most families will prefer to drive it themselves.

Mobile '75' is a joint sub-committee formed by the Barnet Volunteer Bureau and DABB (Disablement Association of the Borough of Barnet).

## Lottery purchase

They came into being in 1975 when the then Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Norman Hirshfield, devoted his Mayoral Appeal to the purchase of 'Leisure Coaches' which would be run by volunteers to take handicapped and elderly people on outings, to clubs and meetings.

Two years ago a new leisure coach was purchased from funds of the Borough Lottery. Sadly the lottery is no longer active but the new Handi-cab was among the last major purchases to be made from the accrued funds.

## Mayoral handover

So with strong Council support for the scheme a hand over ceremony was arranged at Avenue House, Finchley, when the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Vic Usher, accompanied by the Chairman of the Social Services Committee, Councillor Victor Lyon, and the Chairman of General Purposes Committee, Councillor Frank Gibson, handed over the keys of the Handi-cab to its first user Mrs Daphne Norton, of Finchley, and her son Michael who cheerfully showed how his wheelchair could be comfortably installed in the cab.

The Mayor was welcomed by Mrs Gwen Heard, chairman of the Mobile '75 Leisure Coaches sub-committee. She reported that there were 60 organisations within the borough who now used the Leisure Coaches, some weekly, others perhaps once a month or for special events.

The Handi-cab was designed to give the same service to individual families.

Their biggest problem, she stressed, was to find sufficient numbers of volunteer drivers. The Handi-cab would help in that mostly the handicapped passengers would be driven by a member of their family or a friend. 'We are always keen to recruit volunteer drivers and would like to thank the many departments of the Council who help us in our work, particularly the staff of the borough engineer who keep the vehicles roadworthy and test our volunteer drivers, helping them to get used to the size of a minibus.'

## Volunteers needed

Volunteer drivers are urgently needed to help the housebound and disabled to get out and about in the community.

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Further details from Mrs Kate Elliott whose address is given at the end of the caption on the front page.

## New set-up for Social Services Area Teams

THE SIX existing Area Teams of the Social Services Family Care Division are to be amalgamated and from November, 1982 Social Work Services will be provided by three enlarged area teams and a special centrally based team for physically handicapped people.

Services, primarily for children, families and elderly people, will be provided from three area teams located in East Barnet (North Team), East Finchley (South East Team) and Burnt Oak (West Team).

A specialist team based at Whetstone will provide a service to people whose primary problems relate to physical handicap. This team will comprise specialist staff (dealing with the blind, partially sighted or

deaf) and occupational therapists formerly located in the six area teams.

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Tel. 952 7722

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### SOUTH EAST TEAM

Park House,  
16 High Road,  
East Finchley, N2  
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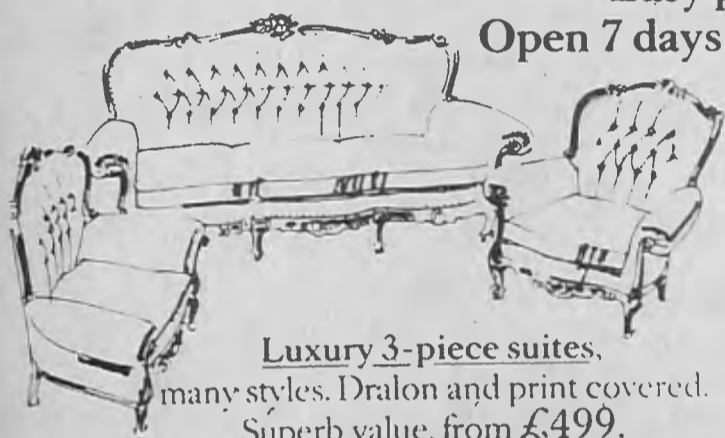
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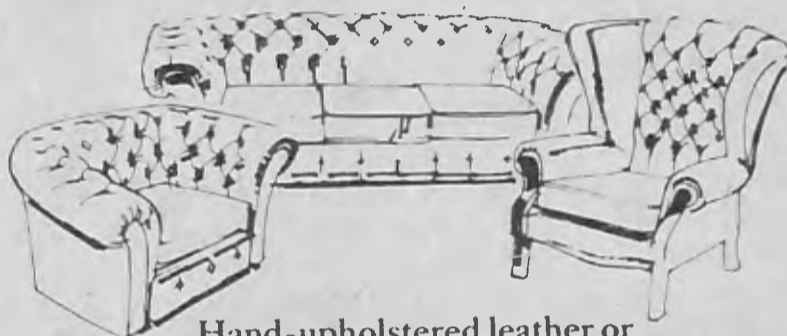
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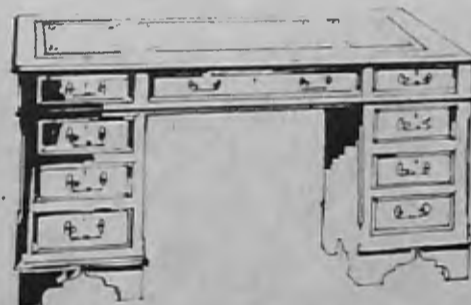
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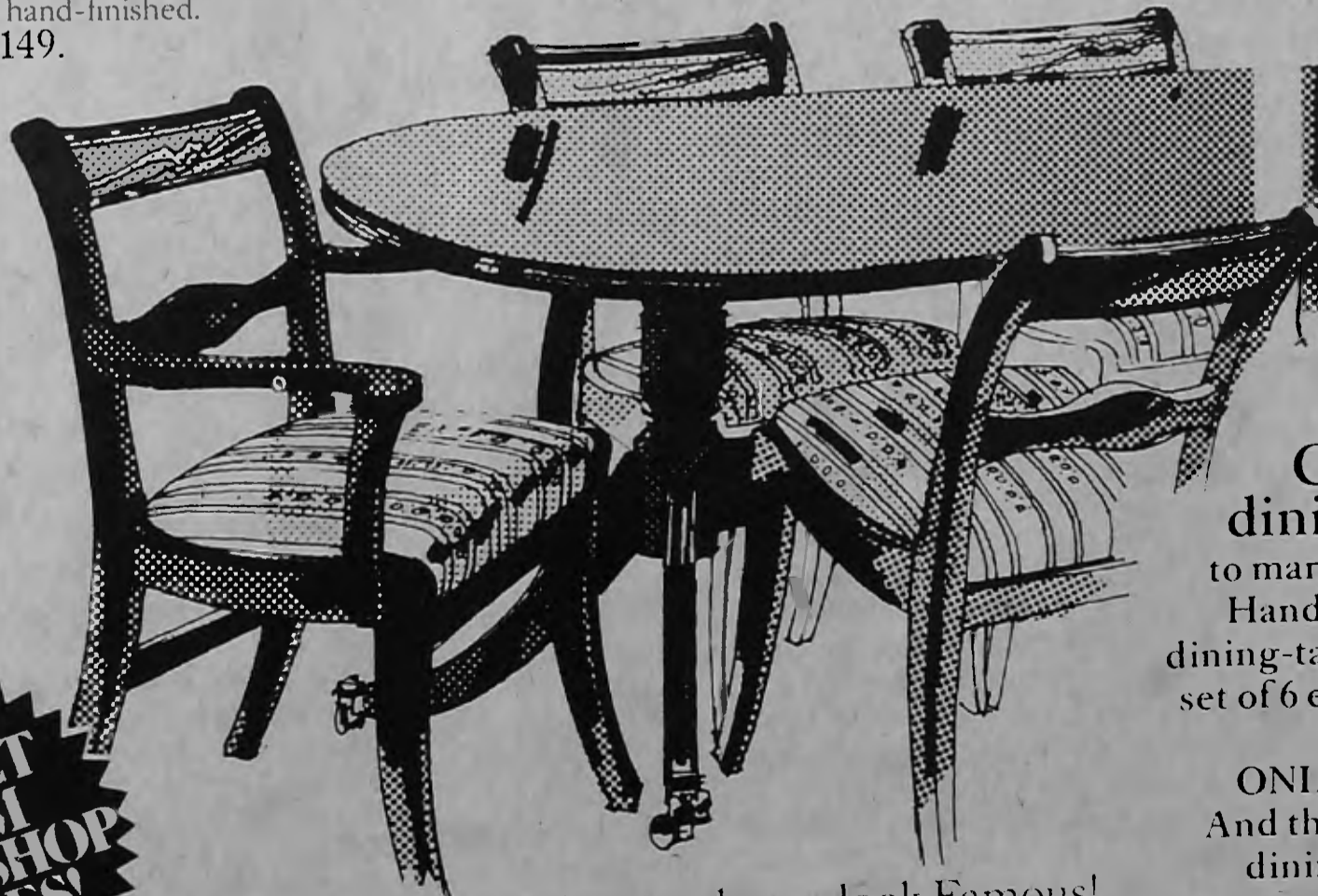
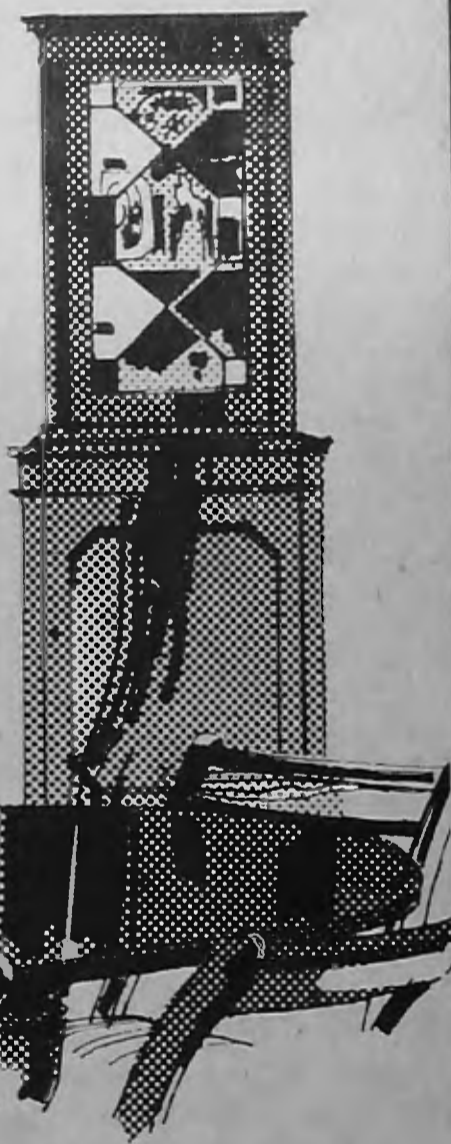


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SO YOU WANT to alter your house? Change the windows? add a porch? Well, you usually can and in many cases you won't even need planning permission. But it can be a very expensive business if you should have had planning permission and the new work has to be taken down again. And if you live in a Conservation Area you will probably need planning permission for any external work and need to satisfy the Council that the alterations are in keeping with the appearance of your house and its setting, both from the point of view of design and the chosen materials.

If you live in an historic building, one of the many listed buildings in the borough, any alterations will need to respect the style and character of the original and will need special consent.

But while planning regulations may be complex, help is on hand. Anyone planning to make alterations to their home is welcome to call in at one of the three local planning offices in the borough — listed at the end of this article — where they will be given advice and steered through the regulations. Helpful leaflets are available and the planning officers will be able to give up-to-date advice as planning regulations have changed considerably in recent years. They give greater scope to householders but it is most important that anyone embarking in home alterations makes sure they keep to the rules.

It doesn't take much to spoil the appearance of a building; unfortunately, it happens all too often. For example, replacement windows with aluminium frames might be quite acceptable in a modern house, but they will give traditional Georgian or Victorian cottages a blank, lifeless appearance. Similarly, taking down a big chimney stack or the removal of other homely features, re-roofing with a different type or colour tiles or painting old, mellowed brickwork can change the appearance of a house.

Planning permission is not usually needed and you as the owner must decide whether these are the type of improvements you wish to make to your property.

Trees and hedges often provide privacy and a pleasing foreground to a house. Replace them with a dwarf wall and crazy paving, and the setting can become bleak and uninteresting. Again, in most cases, you don't need planning permission.

There are exceptions, however. Large extensions or alterations to buildings other than ordinary houses will normally need planning permission. In order to protect the parts of the Borough of greatest architectural and historic character the Council has designated 10 Conservation Areas: Elstree Village, Monken Hadley, Wood Street, Totteridge, Mill Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb (A and B), Finchley Garden Village, Moss Hall Crescent and Church End Finchley.

Each has its own special character and comprises historic buildings or pleasant buildings of local interest. Some are grouped around an old settlement, as at Monken Hadley. Others take the form of a planned residential area or estate, as at Moss Hall Crescent and Hampstead Garden Suburb.

In order to protect the most sensitive parts of Hampstead Garden Suburb, Finchley Garden Village, Mill Hill, Wood Street, Totteridge and Monken Hadley, the Council has special planning powers known as Arti-



cle 4 Directions. These in practical terms mean that owners of property in these areas must seek planning permission for even minor alterations which could spoil the appearance of a house or the area. All householders in these areas have been notified, but there may still be confusion over the controls such designation brings.

If you live in a Conservation Area, do check the list below to make sure you know whether or not the work you intend doing needs permission. Nobody wants you to carry out work with the risk of subsequent legal action or the prospect of restoring your house to what it was before. Think of your neighbours' houses as well as your own.

If you live in a Conservation Area but not in an Article 4 Direction Area, in a single family house, you will need permission for

- Building an extension, or creating a room in the roof, larger than ten per cent of the cubic content of your house or 50 cubic metres, whichever is the greater, subject to a maximum of 115 cubic metres.

Also you will need consent for:

- Demolition or partial demolition of your property (beyond certain limits).

You will need to give the Council notice before:

- Felling trees (diameter 4 ins. (100mm) or more).

- Carrying out works to trees (diameter 3 ins. (75mm) or more).

This is in addition to any permission for development that would normally require planning permission, or consent for felling or lopping trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order. Applications for work requiring planning permission should be submitted in as much detail as possible so that full account can be taken of the effect of the works on the special character of the Conservation Area.

If you own a commercial, industrial or institutional building or a house divided into flats in a Conservation Area or

If you live in a single family house within an Article 4 Direction Area, you will need permission for the work outlined above, as well as the following:

- Retiling a roof in tiles of a different appearance to the existing;

- Pebble dashing or rendering external walls which are not at present rendered;

- Replacing doors and windows with ones of a different appearance;

- Adding a porch;
- Constructing a front boundary fence or wall;
- Creating a hardstanding and access from the highway;
- Painting external surfaces which are at present unpainted, including walls and roof surfaces;
- Painting external wall surfaces, previously painted in another colour;
- Erecting an oil storage tank in the garden;
- Erecting a shed or hutches/kennels for animals (Hampstead Garden Suburb only);
- An extension of any size to a single family house, including roof extensions and dormer windows, will need planning permission.

Internal alterations do not require permission.

Buildings listed as being of Special Architectural or Historic Interest are governed by more stringent controls which cover internal as well as external alterations.

These controls may seem complicated and, to many people, unnecessary. They are however the only practical way of protecting an area from unsympathetic alterations. If you are still in doubt about what needs permission, ring up the appropriate planning office listed below and have a chat about what you intend doing and whether it needs permission. The planning officers may also be able to save you wasted time and trouble by telling you whether or not your application is likely to be acceptable and perhaps suggest ways of improving on your ideas.

Most applications for minor forms of development do not require the payment of a fee and getting it right first time is in everybody's interest.

Leaflets relating to most of the Conservation Areas are also obtainable from the planning offices below.

**Central Division Planning Office (Hampstead Garden Suburb, Finchley Garden Village, Moss Hall Crescent, Church End) 1 Friern Park, Finchley, London N12. Telephone: 01-446 3291; Northern Division Planning Office (Totteridge, Wood Street, Monken Hadley) East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts. Telephone: 01-449 9181; Western Division Planning Office (Mill Hill, Elstree) Barnard House, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Telephone: 01-952 7722; Planning Department: Listed Buildings and Conservation Area Policy, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley N3 Telephone: 01-349 9121.**



## TRADE FAIR IN BARNET

Twenty traders from East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce staged a Trade Fair at Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet, on Saturday, October 16. It was a great success and the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Victor Usher, seen here visiting the fair, congratulated the traders on their initiative and enterprise. It is hoped to stage the fair again next year.

## New organiser for BVB

THE NEW organiser for Barnet Volunteer Bureau is Mrs Doreen Brown who, until recently, was secretary to Barnet and Finchley Community Health Council.

She has 12 years' experience with the National Health Service which involved her in contact with many local voluntary

and welfare organisations.

'I am looking forward to meeting all the representatives of the voluntary sector and building up close links with them all. We have a good team in the BVB office and I am sure we can keep up the standard of service that the bureau has established,' she said.

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## Vagabond Jubilee

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It is one of the best loved romantic musicals with such lovely songs as 'Only a Rose', 'Love Me Tonight', 'Some Day' and that favourite 'Song of the Vagabonds'. The show has an exciting sword fight and spectacular costumes and scenery.

The society has a high reputation for singing and acting and this production by Val Fardell should prove no exception.

Tickets are on sale from M. T. Wilson, 11 Beech Avenue, N20 (445 3391) or from the Entertainments Office, Town Hall, The Broadway, N8 (348 6881). Prices range from £1.70 to £3, reductions for party bookings.

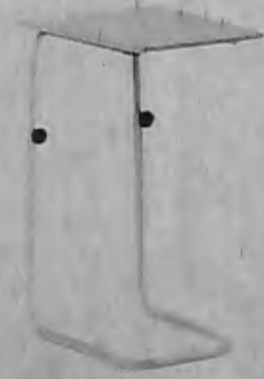
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# Letters to the editor

## Plans for Copthall

I UNDERSTAND how excited Members of Barnet Council must be about the plans for the expansion of Copthall Sports Complex.

Though I have been a proud ratepayer to Barnet Council only for five years, I would like to share in the excitement if only I knew how the ratepayer who has no car or cannot drive, may reach the lovely Copthall Stadium (which he helps to fi-

The planning brief for Copthall is to be seen as a guideline for the future. For any major development the Council would be looking for money from outside sources. Within the brief there is a commitment to ask London Transport to improve the service to the complex and access gener-

## Open day for OAPs

THERE ARE MANY thousands of old age pensioners in the Borough of Barnet. The National Federation of Old Age Pensioners' Associations, which looks after the interests of retired and semi-retired people, has now been in existence for more than 40 years.

In March, 1979, the Finchley and Whetstone Branch of the Federation was formed. Membership grew rapidly and as a result three new branches were formed. The areas covered were Barnet, East Finchley and Golders Green. These are still thriving and details of their meetings can be obtained from local libraries or 'What's On in Barnet' in Civic News.

## DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR

ON a recent visit to Golders Green I was appalled by the behaviour of pedestrians, at what must be a very dangerous junction, with I presume, a high accident record. I refer to the Golders Green Road/North End Road/Finchley Road intersection.

Pedestrians crossing in all directions appear to ignore the traffic lights and, rather than wait for the green man signal, dash out, often without even looking, causing motorists to take evasive action. I was so amazed at this spectacle that I watched for some 15 minutes, during which time 30 pedestrians completely disregarded the advice given in the Highway Code as to the proper procedure

nance) either by public transport or by foot from the heart of proud Barnet (i.e. North Finchley).

Can you not print a little map or explain in words of one syllable how to get from North Finchley to Copthall without buying a car.

Francis Boyd,  
62 Gainsborough Road,  
Finchley, N12

ally would be improved. The No.221 bus runs from North Finchley to Pursley Road where there is a direct pedestrian link to the pools and stadium.

Civic News has received several letters on this subject and will follow up any future developments. — Ed.

Finchley and Whetstone Branch meetings, held monthly, include arrangements for some social activities as well as dealing with the essential business of running a branch.

Why not pay us a visit? We meet every last Thursday in the month, with the exception of December, when we shall be meeting on Thursday, December 16. We are now holding our meetings at our new venue at North Finchley Library in Ravensdale Avenue at 1.30 pm sharp to 3.30 pm. Tea and biscuits are served which is the time when we get to know each other.

Dora Einhorn  
Publicity Officer,  
Finchley and Whetstone Branch

to cross at junctions controlled by traffic lights.

I feel sorry for the officers in your borough whose work it is to help reduce accidents, when the local populace seem completely oblivious of the simple rules for crossing a road.

Douglas Andrews,  
Stapleton Hall Road,  
N4

## Bountiful

MISS J. E. Wilmshurst of Brookland Infants' School, Golders Green, sent me a bountiful Harvest Festival gift by two charming little boys accompanied by a teacher.

Although I have written to thank Miss Wilmshurst to tell her how overcome I was, may I, through Civic News, thank her, the staff and children once again.

Mrs. I. Blonstein,  
5a Lyttelton Road,  
Hampstead Garden Suburb

## Enterprising group

AN ENTERPRISING group of Jewish mothers with children of nursery/junior school age have started a young branch of the League of Jewish Women in the Mill Hill and Edgware area.

They are looking for additional members and also some welfare ideas suitable for those who, of necessity, have only a few hours a week to spare.

Projects undertaken so far include helping with the door-to-door collection in the area for

MIND and also assisting the lift scheme organised by the local clinic to enable elderly citizens to come to their meetings.

Regular monthly meetings of the League are also planned and these will cover items both of general and welfare interest.

Anyone requiring further information should contact Anne (959 3748) or Shirley (959 1097).

Mrs. S. L. Mitchell  
26 Sunbury Gardens,  
Mill Hill, NW7

## Deserved praise

I LIKED your article on Home Helps and was glad to find them praised. I am aware how useful they are, as I see them at work while I am delivering meals-on-wheels.

Now I would like you to publish articles from the Social Services and Housing Departments telling us what they are achieving. For most newspapers and television only disaster is news so there is insufficient information about their activities. As a ratepayer I have the normal antipathy to rises in the rates.

Edith Rhodes,  
42 Erskine Hill,  
NW11

Articles on Social Services and Housing have appeared in previous issues of Civic News and more will appear in the future. In December there will be reports on the activities of all Council Departments. — Ed.

## Getting out of hand

I AM writing about cycling on the footpath. I think it is getting out of hand. Where I live there are several elderly people who are in danger of being run over when they go out of their homes, by young people cycling on the pavements.

I would also like to appeal to dog owners to keep the streets clean by training their dogs properly.

A. H. Robertson,  
119 Hale Lane,  
Mill Hill

Cycling on the footpath is against the law. The borough runs regular Cycle Proficiency courses and tests to teach road safety to young cyclists.

Dog owners who allow their dog to foul the pavement are liable to a fine.

## Thanks to escorts

I RECENTLY returned from a week's holiday at a holiday camp near Lowestoft arranged by the Borough of Barnet for disabled people.

It was a marvellous holiday and one which I enjoyed with 23 other people from Barnet, mainly due to our escorts. Nothing was too much trouble for them and they worked long hours from early in the morning arranging outings for us every day including a trip to the Norfolk Broads.

If I ever hear anyone criticise our youngsters again I would like to tell them how hard they worked for us and always with a smile, and I thank them once again.

Our escorts included two policemen, a gardener, two day centre assistants, one assistant from an old folk's home and one storekeeper.

Doris R. Curran,  
31 Orange Hill Road,  
Burnt Oak, Edgware

## Sea Cadets' invitation

AS CHAPLAIN and PRO of T.S. Barrosa Sea Cadet Unit, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, I want to publicise the Unit and encourage other young people to come along and join in.

Recently about 50 parents and friends came along to see many of the cadets receive promotion and awards, evidence of much enthusiasm on the part of the youngsters and the dedication and hard work by the training staff.

Any boy or girl aged 12 or over interested in joining the Sea Cadet Corps is invited to come along to the Unit on Monday and Friday evenings between 7.30 and 9 pm.

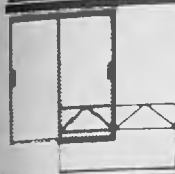
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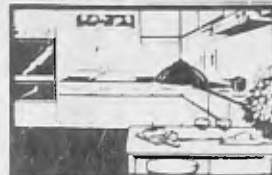
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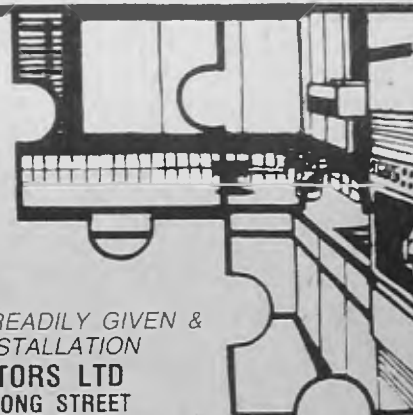
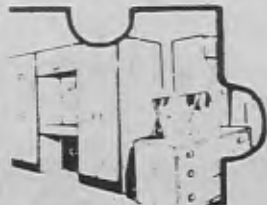
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# TREASURE CHEST

THE LIST of charity organisations supporting the Mayor of Barnet's Charity Treasure Chest Appeal is growing almost daily.

This is a new style appeal in which the Appeal Committee are raising money with the help of local organisations for a wide range of charities.

The fund now contains almost £3,500 and there are many major fund-raising activities already planned.

The 11th Golders Green Scout Group's countryside sponsored walk was joined by 50 walkers and raised £1,200. The walk organised by Deansbrook Road pharmacist, Mr. P. Shah, raised £1,018 and was undertaken by 28 walkers and a profit of more than £500 is expected from the Boxing Night at Inglis Barracks, and local golf clubs and country clubs have been generous in their support.

Some of the ideas being floated for fund-raising are highly original. An approach is to be made to local restaurateurs to offer a voucher for

a meal out.

These would form the basis of a tombola-style competition, in which you could win a fish and chip takeaway supper or a full scale meal in a French restaurant.

The Mayor is hoping that any organisation with an idea for raising money will come forward. Would any slimming club start a sponsored slim month for its members?

Other plans include a darts tournament with every pub in the borough taking part, a market stall, and a Good as New Shop.

#### Dates for your diary:

**December 18** — Hendon Band at Brent Cross carol concert with collection — 10 am to 12 noon.

**March 12** — Sponsored swim at Cophall Swimming Pool — 6 to 9 pm.

**April 7** — Mayoral charity dinner and dance, Europa Hotel in West End of London.

**May 8** — Open Day at Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill.

## PLANT A GROVE OF TREES

DOES YOUR club or organisation wish to plant a commemorative tree in a grove of trees in the borough? The trees will be taken from the Council's tree bank and the charge is £25 which includes the cost of planting. A single plaque will list the names of organisations taking part.

For details contact the Parks Services Manager, Mr. Gerry Fedrick, on 349 9121 Ext 403.

## Educating for unemployment?

A FULL DAY conference on the problems of youth employment was organised by Barnet Borough Voluntary Service Council in association with Barnet Council, and attracted more than 100 delegates.

Councillor John Perry, chairman, felt this large attendance indicated that the people of Barnet were concerned by the accelerating numbers of young people unable to get jobs.

Delegates heard about the special schemes being run within the borough and how the new Youth Training Scheme which is due to start next September will be implemented.

Peter Stevens, area careers officer from Barnet Careers Ser-

vice, said that youth unemployment was not as serious in Barnet as in some other areas but was markedly worse than a year ago.

Discussions covered the role of schools in preparing young people for a world in which it was increasingly hard to find a job, the need for industry to train all young people.

One problem the conference were not able to grapple with, was the certain reality that for some youngsters, even after a year's special training there would still be no job. The question: 'How do you educate young people for unemployment?' hung in the air all day.

## Speak-up Finchley

FINCHLEY Rotarians are inviting all schools and youth groups in Finchley to enter a team in the preliminary round of the national Youth Speaks competition.

This competition is a public speaking contest and each team consists of a chairman, speaker, and proposer of the vote of thanks.

There is a competition for juniors (under 15 on February 1, 1983) and for seniors (over 15 and under 21 on February 1, 1983).

The winners from this preliminary round will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Finchley to enter the Area semi-finals next spring and the winners of that round go on to the finals on April 28 at Baden Powell House, London.

Finchley has sponsored a team in the finals for the last two years. This year could be the hat-trick.

For more details contact Mr. W. N. Simmons, 166 Nether Street, Finchley. Tel. 346 2245.

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But why should I want to holiday in the same place every year? Well, that has

been taken care of, too. There are several international time-share exchange organisations (e.g. R.C.I. and Interval International) through which you can exchange your time-share for another. There are time-share homes in almost every part of the world and an increasingly comprehensive range of special flights to enable time-sharers to get to their holiday destinations economically.

Despite the exchange facility, it is obviously sensible to buy your 'base' time-share in a location that you are really happy to return to again and again. For most of us that means a hot and sunny climate despite the growing number of UK time-shares on the market. Europe is still favourite because the travel cost is moderate.

What does a time-share cost? The cost of a one-week unit varies according to whether it is high or low season. Low season weeks can be very cheap but they do limit exchanges to low season weeks in other resorts. High season weeks

vary from about £1,500 to £5,000 or more, depending on the size, luxury and location. Time-shares are often sold in two-week units particularly in remoter locations.

Time-sharing is an investment. Like any other property it will tend to increase in value and you can sell a time-share when you wish, thus achieving virtually free holiday accommodation. So different from spending vast amounts on holidays with nothing but snapshots and memories to show for your money. Time-shares can also be lent, let or bequeathed.

The legal aspects of time-share purchase need to be carefully checked to ensure a clear Title to the property. Surprisingly, this is often easier in places like Spain than in the UK

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Councillor Bill Hart, chairman of Barnet Council's Public Works Committee, switching on the new lighting which has been installed on three miles of dual carriageway between Stirling Corner and the South Mimms roundabout. All trunk roads in the borough are now lit.

With him are Mr. Alan Stringer, Borough Engineer and Surveyor (left) and representatives of Kays Electrical Contractors (London) Ltd., the Department of Transport and Eastern Electricity who were all involved with the contract.

The £110,000 scheme was carried out by Barnet Council acting as agents for the Department of Transport.

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SMITHS'

These three views of Edgware High Street in the 1920s were drawn by Horace Wright, a pharmacist who lived in Edgware for many years and died in the late 1950s. His chemist's shop was situated in the High Street at no. 1 Central Parade, between a greengrocer (Seabrook) and watch repairer (Magill), just north of the George Inn (now demolished).

The views were originally published as post cards copies of which may be seen in the Local History Library Collection at Egerton Gardens. The Main Road is now High Street. The centre view is near the war memorial and Smith's was a rag and bone merchant on the East side of the High Street next to the George.

## HERE'S WHERE

ARE YOU thinking of starting a club; forming a group in your area; planning a party or a wedding reception?

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Barnet Council's Housing Department has community centres in the following areas available for hire: Colindale, Hendon, West Hendon, Cricklewood, Edgware and Grahame Park.

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## Overpayment of benefit

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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 January issue (January 15 to February 12 1983) must reach the editor by December 10.**

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

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

## Saturday November 13

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet & Mid-Herts) Christmas Fair, Drill Hall, St. Albans Rd, Barnet. 11 am—4 pm (30 64282).

St. Matthias' Christmas Fair, Parish Hall, Rushgrove Ave, Colindale. 11 am—4 pm. Admission free.

St. Margaret's Market Day, Edgware Parish Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 1 pm. Finchley & District RSPCA Fair, St. Paul's Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 11.30 am—4 pm (349 9568).

\*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High St, 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, Elizabeth Allen Centre, Wood St, Barnet. 9.30 am term time (368 2772).

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

\*Social Singles Club for unattached people 30 to 50; 8 pm (441 2622) or SAE to 62 Hand-side Lane, Welwyn Garden City.

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

\*Barnet Thirty Plus Group unattached people 30 to 50. 8 pm (405 4821 or SAE to Ms Stella Lemos, Camacha, 1st Silkfield Rd, NW9 6QT).

\*East Finchley Councillors' surgery, Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane. 10—11.30 am.

\*High Barnet Baptist Church-bookstall, 197 High St, Barnet — sale of 'Tearcraft materials, cards. 10 am—4 pm.

Hendon South Conservative Association Christmas Bazaar, Fellowship House, Willifield Green, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 2 pm. Admission 10p. Teas available.

## Sunday November 14

Grand Bazaar, including Teddy Bears Picnic for children, Com-munal Hall, Brokenhurst Gdns, Mill Hill. Opener: Dennis Signy, Editor Hendon Times. 3 pm. Admission 10p.

All Saints Arts Centre, Oakleigh Rd, North, Whetstone. 'Saints down the Centuries', series of tableaux to be viewed from 2.30—7 pm when the Archbishop of Canterbury conducts closing worship.

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

\*Barnet Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet. Every evening. 7.30—11pm. Train-

ing for youngsters. Sundays 3—5 pm (440 1721).

\*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, 145 Orange Hill Rd, 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 Rd, Finchley, N3. 3.30—7 pm (455 2850).

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

\*Bible Talk, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Rd, 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, Youth Group for boys and girls. Ages 5-11, 3—4 pm, 46 Dollis Ave, N3 (346 6715); 11-18, 3—4 pm, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3 (346 1277).

\*120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale. Boys 13½-15½. 10 am—12.30 pm (205 7297).

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

Mini Rugby, 6—11, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page St, Mill Hill, 10.30 am (203 0685/959 8680).

\*New Barnet and Whetstone Crusaders, boys and girls groups, 4—18 yrs, St. John's URC Hall, Somerset Rd, New Barnet. 3—4 pm (440 2871).

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Beginner's class, St Mary's Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 2 pm (449 3444).

## Monday November 15

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Bigwood House (Community Room), Bigwood Rd, NW11. 8 pm. 'Looking Glasses'. Non-members £1.25 (202 0269).

Mill Hill Rotaract Club, Mill Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. 8 pm (202 4509).

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

Finchley League of Jewish Women Day Group, 7 Ashbourne Ave, Temple Fortune. Card luncheon. Admission £3.50 (882 3064).

Annunciation Youth Centre, Thirleby Rd, 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).

\*Woodcraft Folk (High Barnet) — Barnet Hill School, Dollis Valley Way, boys and girls 6-10 yrs 6.15 pm (440 5369), 10-13 yrs 7.45 pm (449 7709); Foulds School, Bynq Road,

Barnet, 6-10 yrs 6.15 pm (449 0361).

10-13 yrs 7.30 pm (449 6038).

\*4th East Barnet Mixed Venture Scout Unit (16-20), Netherlands Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (30 66649).

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

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

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

\*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley. 6 to 11 years, 6.30 pm (446 2690).

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

\*North London Karate Club, QE Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733/8633).

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

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

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

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

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, URC Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 8 pm. Beginners 7 pm.

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

\*1st Hendon Boys' Brigade, United Reformed Church, Eversfield Gdns, Mill Hill. 6-8 yrs.

4.30 pm; 8-11 yrs. 6.30 pm; 11-17 yrs. 8 pm (427 6237).

\*Pop-Flexibility (exercise to music), Finchley Sports Hall. 7.30 pm (349 1844).

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

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

\*Visual Arts Club, Old Bull Centre, 68 High St, Barnet — 1.30 pm, adults £1, 7-12-yrs. 4 pm, 50p (449 0048).

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

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

\*Finchley Pensioners' Club, St. Paul's Hall, Long Lane, Finchley. 2 pm (346 4520).

\*Ladies — come and find a new meaning to life, Salisbury Chapel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 7026).

\*Yoga — fit or disabled — Tudor Hall, Barnet College, Wood St, Barnet. 7.30 pm. Disabled Group 4.30 pm (440 1828).

\*New Barnet Literary and Debating Society, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 3859).

Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, Finchley, 7.30 pm (77 50635).

## Tuesday November 16

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

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single (26-60) 8 pm (441 5532/889 0513).

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

## EXHIBITIONS

### Until November 19

Work by students of Leonard Bennetts, Stanhope Rd Centre, North Finchley. Open: 10 am—12 noon, 1—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

### Until November 27

Paintings by Garry Campbell and Pauline Champion, polished stone sculpture, Old Bull Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. Open Mon-Sat. 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

### November 10 to January 16

Collectable English Ceramics in conjunction with the Hendon and Hampstead Antique Glass and Ceramics Group, Chuch Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open weekdays (except Tuesday), 10 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Tuesday, 10 am—1 pm; Sunday 2—5.30 pm (203 0130).

### November 19 to December 18

Craft Fair, The Crest Gallery,

Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane (346 7120).

### November 20 to December 18

8th Barnet Artists' Exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours (445 4981).

### November 25 to December 10

Art 'O' and 'A' level work from the June 1982 examinations, Stanhope Rd Education Centre, North Finchley. Open: 10 am—12 noon, 1—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6068).

### November 29 to December 4

Old Bull Resident Craftsmen, 68 High St, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

### December 6 to January 10

Ceramics by Susan Bennett and Earl Hyde, The Old Bull, 68 High St, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

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

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, 29 Wood St. 'Souvenir d'outre-Manche, memoires d'outre-tombe'. 8 pm (440 9267).

\*Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Dollisfield Library, Totteridge Lane. 8 pm (445 2617).

\*Training, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page St, Mill Hill. 7 pm (203 0685).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. After School Club. 5 to 12 yrs and parents. Senior Youth Club, 7.30 pm (444 8422).

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

\*57 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Rd, 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 Hall, High Rd, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).

\*Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, open to all, 7.45 pm (202 6242).

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

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

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Children's class, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Cres, 7 pm.

\*Home League women's meeting, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.15 pm.

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

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

\*Friends of Clitterhouse Junior School — Bingo session term time — Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 8 pm.

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

\*Goodwyn Avenue Badminton Club, Methodist Church, Goodwyn Ave, Mill Hill. 8 pm (953 2021, ext. 82).

\*Spark Community Social Club

(for anyone who has had a stroke). Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 7 pm (952 3322).

\*Slenderquest, Small Room, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet (203 0898).

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

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

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

\*Evergreen Club for over 60s. Baptist Hall, High Rd, New Southgate. 1.30 pm (446 2497).

Scottish dancing, St. Albans Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8 pm. Children 6.30 pm (435 5152).

\*Prms and Pushchairs — Mothers, babies and toddlers meeting, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2 pm.

\*Music and Movement, mime, percussion. Children 3½-7. St. Michael's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2 pm (349 0974).

Umpires training course, Cookfosters CC, Chalk Lane, 8 pm. No fees (449 5496/360 7129).

\*Mind in Barnet (Voluntary Association for Mental Health) 154 Station Rd, Hendon. Advice and counselling in strict confidence. No appointment necessary. No charge. Tuesdays 1—3 pm; Wednesday, 2—4 pm; Thursdays, 8—10 pm.

**Wednesday November 17**

Hendon Floral Art Group, Church House, Church End, Hendon. 7.30 pm. 'Traditional Christmas' (959 6111).

Woodside Park TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. AGM & RNLI film show. 2 pm (445 6593).

Small Landlords Association (NW London). 'Surgery' meeting, Hendon South Conservative Assn. Committee Rooms, 166 Station Rd, Hendon. 8 pm (202 9269).

National Trust Edgware and District Centre, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 'Mountaineering'. 8 pm (951 1578).

Library Lecture, Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Edgware. 'Follow a Wild Dolphin'. Dr. Horace Dobbs, will show his film of friendship with a wild dolphin. 8.15 pm.

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

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

Campaign against the Arms Trade. Illustrated lecture and discussion. North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 7.45 pm (449 3416/346 8991).

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

\*Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, North Finchley. Graded classes from 7 pm (30 61448).

\*Snack lunch (from 30p), Church House, Wood St, Barnet. Proceeds to Christian Aid. 12 noon (449 9902).

\*Barnet Caving Group, Joiners

Arms, Ballards Lane, N3. Beginners and experienced cavers welcome. 9 pm (449 0374 or 444 4374).

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

\*Barnet Cycling Club, Victoria Hall, Victoria Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (446 1762).

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

\*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Hall, Whetstone. 8 pm (446 4816).

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

\*Dog training, St. Philip's Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley. Beginners 7 pm; Intermediate etc 8 pm (455 9820).

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

\*Chipping Barnet YCs, Barnet Conservative Club, 33 High St. 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 (428 9659).

\*Whist at Fellowship House, Wilfield Green, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. 25p. (458 3933).

\*Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Rd, 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 Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).

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

\*Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, West-

brook Cres, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 6473).

\*Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Juniors 8 yrs plus. 5.15 pm and 6.15 pm. Girls and ladies self defence. 7.30 pm (444 8422).

\*Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2 pm (202 4847).

\*North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's Hall, High Rd, New Southgate. 8 pm (360 0879).

\*Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Rd, New Southgate. 8 pm. (445 1576).

\*Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).

\*West Hendon Dog Training Club, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent St, Hendon. 7 pm. Beginners, intermediate and competition levels (445 3031/455 5889).

\*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Hall, High Rd, East Finchley, N2. 7.30 pm.

\*Mothers and Toddlers Group, Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Rd, New Barnet. 1.30 pm (440 7058).

\*Mountfield Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, Finchley. 7.30 pm.

\*East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Social Work Surgery. 1.30—3.30 pm (444 6265).

\*Drama Workshop, children 5—7, Old Bull Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 4.15 pm. Teenagers 6.30 pm. 50p per session (449 0048). Adults 8.30 pm (77 58636).

\*Lyonsdown Parent and Toddler Group, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet.

# WHAT'S ON

## Council meetings

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

Monday, November 15: Housing; Development and Estates.

Tuesday, November 16: Public Works; Social Services.

Wednesday, November 17: Town Planning and Research.

Monday, November 22: General Purposes.

Tuesday, November 23: Education.

Wednesday, November 24: Libraries and Arts.

Monday, November 29: Finance.

Wednesday, December 8: Planning Sub-Committees.

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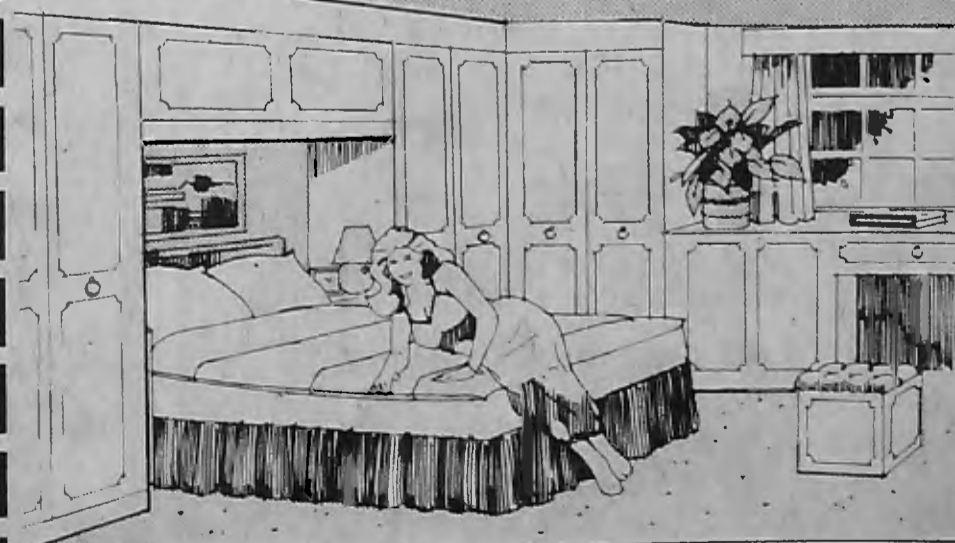
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term time. 10 am (441 0352).

\*Yoga — fit or disabled — 2 pm, St. Mary's Hall, East Barnet; 7.30 pm, Stanhope Rd Centre, North Finchley (440 1828).

\*Brent Divorced and Separated Club, Supper Room, The Hog's Grunt, Production Village, 100 Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8 pm (452 2912).

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Beginners Class, St John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 8 pm (449 3444).

\*Gymnastics, Manor Arrows Youth Centre, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, N12. 6 pm (368 8976).

\*Badminton, East Finchley (883 4437).

#### Thursday November 18

Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club, Hendon Football Club, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8 pm. Grooming, obedience training (458 7028).

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

\*Training, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page St, Mill Hill. 7 pm (203 0685).

\*North Side Bridge Club, Methodist Church, High Rd, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).

\*Activities Evening (10 to 18 year olds) badminton, five-a-side football, indoor hockey etc, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6 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

Rd, Hendon. 8.15 pm (452 6144).

\*National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Rd, NW11. 8 pm.

\*Mental Health Association (MIND) Social Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 8 pm (455 2850).

\*Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingam Park Rd, Finchley. 7 pm (445 7560).

\*Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Rd, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8200).

\*Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).

\*Barnet and District Athletic Club Juggers night, Victoria Hall, Park Rd, East Barnet. 7 pm (441 1589).

\*Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1983).

\*Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Cres, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).

\*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 3 pm. After School Club (5 to 12s and parents). Senior Youth Club (13 to 18 yrs). 7.30 pm (444 8422).

\*Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley, 11-18 yrs, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley. 8 pm (446 2690).

\*North London Karate Club, QE Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733/8633).

\*Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Ave, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20 inc. refreshments.

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

\*Barnet PHAB Group (physically handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gdns, Temple Fortune. 8.15 pm (906 1505).

\*Old Time and Sequence Dance Club, Cadets HQ, Long Lane, Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 3610).

\*Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Rd, High Barnet. 6.30 pm (204 7213).

\*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls' 12-18 yrs, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (959 0711).

\*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cubs) 8-11 yrs, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Rd, Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 7457).

Ladies' Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2.30 pm (440 3899).

\*Burnt Oak Salvation Army Over 60s Club, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 2 pm (906 1606).

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

\*9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garratt Rd, 8-11 yrs. 6.45 pm (958 8285).

\*Boys' Brigade, 1st New Barnet,

Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 6-8 yrs. 6 pm; 8-11 yrs. 6.30 pm (441 2042).

\*Hendon Chess Club, 7 Sunningfields Rd, Hendon. 7.30 pm (200 5823).

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

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

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

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

\*JACS (Finchley). Cultural club for retired people, Caller Wing, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns, Finchley. 1.30 pm (446 0787).

\*Retirement Club, Montagu Rd Centre, Montagu Rd, Hendon. 1.45 pm (202 2233).

\*Over 60s Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2 pm.

\*Pop-flexibility, Finchley Sports Centre, High Rd. 7.30 pm (349 1844).

\*3rd East Barnet Scout Group (11-16 yrs), Vernon Cres, East Barnet. 6 pm.

\*Barnet Youth Hostelling Group, Scout Hut, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 5475).

\*Ballard Jewish Friendship Club, Ruben Shine House, 184 Bal-

lards Lane, Finchley. 7 pm (346 4393 455 8710).

\*Church Farm Square Dance Club, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (363 5247).

\*Women's Friendship Club, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2.15 pm (445 7993).

\*1st Friern Barnet Boys' Brigade, Manor Drive Methodist Church, Whetstone. 6-8 yrs. 5.45 pm; 8-11 yrs. 6.30 pm; 11-17 yrs. 7.45 pm (446 0882).

\*3rd Colindale (St Matthias) Brownie Guides 6.30 pm. Guides, 8 pm, HQ, St Matthias Parish Centre, Rushgrove Ave, Colindale (205 5159, Brownies, 205 0684 Guides).

Old Bull Morris Men, Morris and traditional clog dancing, QE Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8 pm (0442 62387).

#### Friday November 19

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

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

\*St. George's Swimming Club, QE Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. Beginners and improvers. 7 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 37 Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8 pm (368 3917).

\*Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill). 2 pm (959 3858).

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\*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Junior Youth Club (8-13 yrs), general. 5.45 pm (444 8422).  
 \*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, Finchley. 8 pm (346 4265).  
 \*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, boys 12-18 yrs, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (959 0711).  
 \*8th Barnet Scout Group, 11-16 yrs, Scout Hut, St. Albans Rd, Barnet. 7.30 pm (440 7457).  
 \*Over 60s Fellowship, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Rd, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 0207).  
 \*Barnet Arts Workshop Dance/Keep Fit Class, Avenue House, East End Rd, Finchley. 7.5p (creche). 10 am and 11.15 am (346 7120).  
 \*Hendon Unit Sea Cadet Corps. Girls 12 years plus. Cool Oak Lane, NW9. 7.30 pm (200 6286).  
 \*Bible Fellowship, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Rd, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (449 8200).  
 \*Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, QE Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. 7.30 pm (77 50635).  
 \*5th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8-11 yrs, 6.30 pm; 11-18 yrs, 8 pm (952 3385).  
 \*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Drill Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 2 pm (449 7058).  
 \*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk Venturers 13-16+ (enquire QE Sports Centre for location) (440 2426).  
 \*Mother and Toddlers Group, The Hyde URC Hall, Colin Close, Colindale. 2 pm. During term (200 5375).  
 \*120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale. Boys 13½-15½. 7.30 pm (205 7297).

\*3rd East Barnet Cub Scout Pack (8-11 yrs), HQ, Vernon Cres, East Barnet. 6.30 pm.  
 \*1st Golders Green Ranger Guides (14-19 yrs), 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).  
 \*Ranger Guides — 8th West Finchley, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, Finchley, 14-18 yrs. 7.30 pm (349 9081).  
 Christies Road Show in aid of NSPCC, Hartley Hall, Mill Hill. Articles identified and valued for 50p. 10 am—4 pm. Refreshments available (959 1183).

**Saturday November 20**  
 Hendon Red Cross Christmas Bazaar, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 12 noon—4 pm. Ploughman's lunches and teas served (202 6740).  
 Dance in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes School, St. Philip's Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 8.30 pm (346 1681).  
 Bazaar, St. Albans Hall, West Heath Dr., NW11. 11 am—4 pm. Friary Sequence Dance Club, QE Girls' School, Medway, Barnet. 7.30 pm (446 4816).  
 Father Christmas will be visiting the bazaar at St. John the Evangelist, Algernon Rd, Hendon. 2 pm.

**Sunday November 21**  
 North London and South Herts Ramblers' Association. Totter-

idge Station (2 pm) to Barnet Station. About six miles (380 0827).

**Tuesday November 23**  
 Barnet National Trust Association, St. Mary Magdalene Hall, Athenaeum Rd, Whetstone. 8 pm AGM followed by pictorial quiz on Trust properties. 50p non members (449 5896).

**Wednesday November 24**  
 Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane. 2.15 pm (346 4178).  
 Federation of Ratepayers' Associations for the Borough of Barnet, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8 pm.  
 Library lecture, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. John Wittich speaks on 'London's Story in Stone'. 8.15 pm.  
 Chipping Barnet WI Christmas Bazaar, Methodist Church Hall, High St. 10 am (441 4103).  
 Amnesty International Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 7.30 pm (346 3138).  
 Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50 pm 'Florentine Art Treasures'. £1.80 non-members (906 1869).  
 Finchley Society, Victoria Hall, Victoria Ave, N3. 8 pm. 'The London Transport Museum' (349 2066).

**Thursday November 25**  
 Finchley & Barnet Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament,

Friends Meeting House, Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm (449 3416).  
 Osidge Branch (Women's Section) Chipping Barnet Conservative Assn, St. Andrews Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 2 pm (368 5414).  
 Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30 pm (445 7143).  
 Hendon & District Aquatic Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (368 8430).  
 Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave, Edgware. 1.30 pm (959 4683).

**Friday November 26**  
 Grafton Radio Society, Five Bells Public House, East End Rd, East Finchley. Jumble sale. 8 pm (346 5841).

**Saturday November 27**  
 National Trust Edgware & District Centre Christmas bazaar, Bernay's Hall, Stanmore. 9 am—1 pm (952 2688).  
 Hadley Women's Institute Christmas bazaar, Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2.30 pm. Admission 10p (440 1804).  
 Friends of Rosa Morison House Day Hospital Autumn bazaar, 83 Gloucester Rd, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8271).  
 RSPB Bazaar, Methodist Church Hall, High St Barnet. 2 pm. Admission 10p (449 9652).  
 Christmas Fair, Orange Hill Senior High School, Abbots Rd, Edgware. 10.30 am to 5 pm. Admission 10p (958 4194).

Christmas Community Fair, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St Barnet. 10 am—5 pm (449 0048).

Whitings Hill Junior School Christmas Fayre, Whitings Rd, Barnet. 2 pm. Father Christmas in his Grotto (449 8362).

**Sunday November 28**  
 Hendon & Hampstead Antique Ceramics & Glass Club. Specially conducted tour round exhibits at Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill (202 9508/723 6383).

**Monday November 29**  
 Mill Hill Rotaract Club, Mill Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. 8 pm (202 4509).

**Tuesday November 30**  
 Osidge Young Wives' Group, Brunswick Park Rd Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 3370).  
 Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.45 pm (346 8596).

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, 29 Wood St. 'Vive le haggis' 8 pm (440 9267).  
 BASSE in conjunction with Christ's College Parents' Association, Christ's College, Hendon Lane, N3. Speaker: Joan Sallis of CASE on 'The Role and contribution of parents within the Secondary Schools' 8.30 pm (346 0358).

**Wednesday December 1**  
 Library Lecture, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Ian Redmond, while 'Exploring East African Volcanoes', discovers elephants underground! 8.15 pm.  
 Ecology Party (Barnet/Finchley) (449 8297).

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Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (361 0454).

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

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green/Childs Hill), Methodist Church, Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 1.30 pm (458 1479).

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

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood Street. 7.45 pm. Christmas evening (449 6809).

West Hendon Ward Labour Party meeting and Councillors' reports, 35 Elliott Road, Hendon. 8 pm (202 9751).

#### Thursday December 2

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet & District), Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet 7.30 pm (30 64282).

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 11 am. 'The Work in helping deaf children' (445 4727).

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

Women's Aid monthly meeting (449 4847).

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

Chipping Barnet WI, Wesley Hall, High St. 10 am (441 4103).

#### Friday December 3

24th Hendon Scout Group Christmas Market, St. Matthias Parish Hall, Rushgrove Ave, Colindale. 7.30 pm (205 0684).

# WHAT'S ON

#### Saturday December 4

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Q.E. Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm (360 2586).

Barnet Flower Arrangement Society Christmas show, St. Mark's Hall, Woodville Rd, New Barnet.

Good Gardeners Association, Arkley Manor, Arkley. 10.30 am. Pruning. 50p non-members (449 3031).

Barnet National Trust Association Christmas Fayre, Ewen Hall, Wood St. 11 am—4 pm (449 5896).

Finchley and Barnet 'Morning Star' Committee Xmas Bazaar, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Rd, New Barnet. Usual stalls. Admission 10p.

#### Monday December 6

National Federation of OAPs Association (Mill Hill London), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30 pm (349 0426). Mill Hill Rotaract Club, Mill Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. 8 pm (202 4509).

#### Tuesday December 7

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single (26-60) 8 pm (441 5532/889 0513).

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, Friern Barnet. 1.45 pm (445 8011).

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

Barnet National Trust Association, St. Mary Magdalene Hall, Athenaeum Rd, Whetstone. 'A Century of Costume 1850-1950'. 8 pm (449 5896).

#### Wednesday December 8

Hendon Horticultural Society, Lecture Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Seasonal evening. 8 pm (348 7392).

Barnet Ceramic & Glass Society, Church Hill Primary School, Burlington Rise, East Barnet. 7.45 pm (446 1022).

Institute Arts Group, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. Demonstration of oil painting. 8 pm (455 3244).

National Trust Edgware & District Centre, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. 'Princes of the Renaissance' (951 1578).

Hendon Floral Art Group, Church House, Church End, Hendon. Christmas exhibition and social evening. 7.30 pm (959 6111).

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

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

Royal British Legion North Finchley, Legionway, off Summers Lane. 8 pm (445 9911).

Barnet Friends of the Earth, Varied venues (441 0792).

Brunswick Park Ladies, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 2 pm (368 0383).

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, Finchley. 7.50 pm 'Valentines & Christmas cards'. £1.80 non-members (906 1869).

British Computer Society (North

London), West Lodge Park Hotel, Cockfosters. 'The Police National Computer'. 7.45 pm (368 5339).

#### Thursday December 9

Barnet R.E.M.A.P., Barnet General Hospital (occupational therapy dept.), Wellhouse Lane, 7.30 pm (0442 55913).

Barnet & District Fuchsia Society, Council Offices, 29 Wood St. Members' Christmas party. 8 pm (St. Albans 59989).

Hendon & District Aquatic Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (368 8430).

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

Barnet Society, Council Chambers, 29 Wood St, 'London Green Belt'. 8 pm (449 1999).

#### Friday December 10

Hendon & District Cage Birds Assn., Carey Hall, Wilberforce Rd, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Slide show on Wild birds of Britain's countryside (205 2647).

The Historical Association (North London Branch), Junior Library, Cecil Rd, Enfield. 8 pm. Illustrated talk on recent research on English Castles (9 719866).

Grafton Radio Society, Five Bells Public House, East End Rd, East Finchley. Annual construction contest. 8 pm (346 5841).

Mill Hill & Hendon Historical Society, Mill Hill Library, Hartley Ave. 'Looking at history'. 8.15 pm (203 2611).

**Saturday December 11**  
British Tinnitus Association (NW Branch), The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2 pm (444 9657).

### LATE ENTRIES

#### Saturday November 20

Oriental bazaar, St. Mark's Church, Potters Rd, New Barnet. 2 pm.

Moat Mount Association Christmas bazaar, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 10.30 am—4 pm. Admission 10p.

#### Tuesday November 23

Acorns, East Finchley Methodist Hall, High Rd. 9.45 am. Creche. Making Christmas decorations (449 8613/349 2148).

#### Thursday December 2

East Barnet Valley TWG, St. John's Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 4227).

#### Saturday December 4

Christmas bazaar, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. Finchley Labour Party. 1 pm.

#### Sunday, December 5

Jumble sale, Edgware Hasmo-near School, 261 Hale Lane, Mill Hill. 2 pm.

#### Tuesday December 7

Acorns, East Finchley Methodist Hall, High Rd. 9.45—11.30 am. Creche. Guide Dogs for the Blind (449 8613/349 2148).

#### Wednesday December 8

Hendon and Hampstead Antique Ceramic and Glass Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm. 'Show and Tell'. Visitors £1.25 (202 9508).

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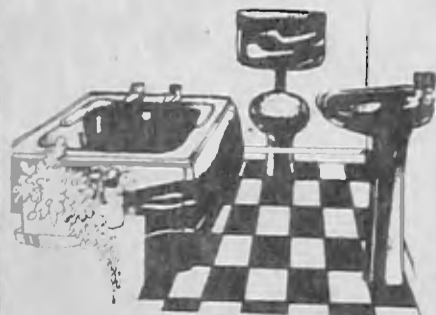
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**Saturday November 13**  
Hendon Salvation Army Young People's Band and Singing Company, Citadel, Brampton Grove, Hendon. Guest Eric Sharp. 7 pm (428 7647).

**Monday November 15**  
Hendon Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm 'An illustrated history of the Royal Opera House, by Charles Osborne (203 0929).  
\*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, Finchley. 7.45 pm (445 8401).  
\*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm (205 2418).  
\*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, Finchley, N2. 7.45 pm.

**Tuesday November 16**  
East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Brookhill Rd, Mozart in miniature. 8 pm (440 4376).  
\*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley. 8 pm (959 2681).  
\*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, Cricklewood, 7.45 pm.  
\*Apollo Singers, Hendon's Male Voice Choir, Grahame Park School, Corner Mead, Colindale. 7.45 pm (959 1244).  
Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm 'Opus 1' (202 5625).

**Wednesday November 17**  
\*Barnet and District Choral Society, Wesley Hall, Methodist Church, High St, Barnet. 7.45 pm (368 5897/440 1157).  
\*Senior Citizens' Light Orchestra, Friends Meeting House, by Winchmore Hill Green. 10.30 am. More wind and string players needed (360 2013).

**November 17 to 20**  
Finchley and Friern Barnet Operatic Society present 'The Vagabond King', Hornsey Town Hall, 7.30 pm, Sat Mat 2.30 pm (445 3391).

**Thursday November 18**  
Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Rd. 8.10 pm. Music from Bohemia (368 2680).  
\*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Finchley. 7.30 pm.  
\*Barnet Band, QE Boys' School, Queen's Rd, Barnet. 8 pm (405 3474, ext 43 day: 723 5968).

**Saturday November 20**  
Finchley Choral Society concert, St Margaret's URC, Victoria Ave, N3. Works by Mozart, and Arensky. 8 pm (445 8401).  
Barnet Parish Church Recitals.

**November 13**  
'Kate' by Martin George based on life of night club Queen of 1920s, Old Bull Arts Theatre, 68 High St., Barnet. 8.30 pm. (449 0048)

**November 18-20**  
Brookland Players, Church House, Wood St., Barnet. 8 pm. Tickets £1.50. (207 2114)

**November 24 to 26**  
Barnet Arts Club Music Hall, Church House, Wood St., Barnet. 8 pm. (368 6228)

**November 24 to 27**  
The Guild Players, 'Under Milk Wood' by Dylan Thomas, Ballards Lane Methodist Hall, Essex

# Music

Handel's Messiah. 7.30 pm (449 7760).  
Finalists' concert of BBAC Music Competition, The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Central Square. 2.30 and 7.30 pm. Admission £1 (children/OAPs 50p). 346 7120.

**Tuesday November 23**  
Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. Old man Bach. 7.30 pm.

**Saturday November 27**  
Barnet College Concerts, Tudor Hall, Wood St, Barnet. Margaret Powell (cello) and Michael Bussek (piano). 7.30 pm (440 6321).  
'Paradise' Pop Gospel Concert, St Paul's Hall, The Ridgeway,

Mill Hill. 8 pm. Tickets £1.50 (959 2288).  
Edgware Symphony Orchestra, Edgware Secondary School, Green Lane. Works by Gounod, Mozart and Dvorak. Helen Cooper (violin). Tickets £1.75. 8 pm (449 7015).  
Anglo-Japanese Concert Club celebrity piano recital by Peter Frankl, Grahame Park School, Corner Mead, Colindale. In aid of The Chantry Trust. 3.30 pm. Tickets £3, £2 and £1 (children half price) (445 7131).  
Hendon Music Society Recitals, Hendon School, Golders Rise. Trio Zingara. Works by Mozart, Martin and Beethoven. 7.30 pm (203 0929).

**Tuesday November 30**  
East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Brookhill Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm. Around the world in eighty minutes (4404376).

Deans Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. (959 6234)

**December 4**  
Covent Garden Community Theatre, Christmas spectacular 'Magritte the Mind Reading Rat', Old Bull Arts Theatre, 68 High St., Barnet. 8.30 pm. (449 0048)  
Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 'The Prodigious Snob' by Moliere, High Rd., East Finchley. 7.30 pm. Also on December 5 at 4 pm. Tickets 75p. (959 5052)

**December 9 to 11**  
Gainsborough Theatre Club pantomime, St Albans Parish Centre, Gainsborough Rd., North Finchley. 8 pm (445 7455).

**Wednesday December 1**  
Woodcroft Choir Christmas concert, St. Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8 pm

**Thursday December 2**  
Mill Hill Toc H Music Club; Civic Hall, Borehamwood. Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with Anthony Goldstone (piano). Works by Tchaikovsky. 7.45 pm (953 9872/959 1173).  
Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Rd. 8.10 pm. The art of conducting (368 2680).

**Saturday December 4**  
Youth Music Centre Orchestral Concert, Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, Central Square. 3 pm. Admission 50p  
Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane. Works by Debussy, Strauss and Dvorak. 7.45 pm (449 2176).

**Sunday December 5**  
London Charity Concert Orchestra, Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Rd, East Finchley. In aid of mentally handicapped and autistic children. 7.30 pm. Fiona D'Souza (violin) (346 0203).  
WEA concert of popular classics, Vegetarian Society, 855 Finchley Road. Admission £1.25

**Tuesday December 7**  
Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. 'My four golden rules for performers' (202 5625).

**Saturday December 11**  
Barnet and District Choral Society, Ewen Hall, Wood St. Works by Brahms and Tate. 7.45 pm  
Hendon Salvation Army Corps Band presents 'Prelude to Christmas', Citadel, Brampton Grove. 7 pm (428 7647).

# THEATRE

Park, Finchley. 7.45 pm. (349 0416)

**November 25 to 27**  
Mill Hill Theatre Club, 'The Late Mrs. Early', comedy by Norman Robbins, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8 pm. (203 0023)

**November 27**  
Trent Players, two one-act plays including 'Fumed Oak' by Noel Coward, Old Bull Arts Theatre, 68 High St., Barnet. 5 pm and 8.30 pm. (449 0048)

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**BARNET COUNCIL** will be spending about £1 million on an extensive modernisation and repairs scheme on 96 flats on the Alexandra Road Estate, Muswell Hill.

To explain the scheme to tenants a show flat was opened at No. 33 and as part of the consultation exercise tenants were invited to comment on the scheme and add any suggestions of their own.

By closing time at 7.30 pm on Friday, October 15, 80 tenants had visited the flat. As a result of their comments the design of the kitchen has been modified to include a broom cupboard. Most of the tenants were pleased with the scheme and one even added 'Pity we're leaving.'

## Traditional

The flats are traditional three storey blocks built at the end of the 1939-45 war by prisoners of war. Structurally they are sound but the interior design harks back to the 1930s and kitchens, bathrooms and staircase areas require extensive modernisation.

The work had been divided into two phases, flats 11 to 129 in the first phase and 263 to 333 in the second. This means the whole project will be spread over about two years, but each individual flat will be modernised in a five-day 'package.'

All the kitchens will be completely modernised with old brick cupboards stripped out to give added space and new units installed. The walls around the working area will be tiled, tenants being offered a choice of five colours, and the whole



Councillor John Perry, chairman of the Housing Committee, visits the kitchen of the show flat.

kitchen decorated.

The bathrooms and lavatories will be completely re-fitted and redecorated and the tiles on the kitchen, bathroom, lavatory and hall floors renewed.

Full gas central heating will be installed with a new gas fire with back boiler and surround in the living room, and where necessary, flats will be rewired.

The Council are not carrying out decorations to the halls, living rooms and bedrooms of the flats.

In the communal areas the Council are to strip out the old

fashioned open grid, unglazed windows and replace them with modern, fully ventilated glazed units. Entry phones will be installed and the stairwells and entrance lobbies redecorated.

## Compensation

To compensate for the disturbance while the work is undertaken tenants will receive an allowance of £20. Once the work is complete rents will be increased by £2.55 a week for a two-bedroom flat and £2.82 for a three-bedroom flat.

Councillor John Perry, chairman of the Council's Housing

Committee, visited the show flat on Friday, October 15, to find out how tenants were reacting to the plan. 'I think the scheme is good,' he said. 'This has been a difficult estate because part of it lies in the Borough of Haringey and tenants have perhaps felt that Barnet was less interested in them because while they were Barnet tenants they were Haringey ratepayers.'

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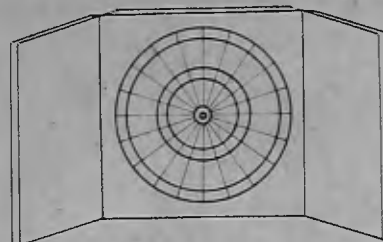
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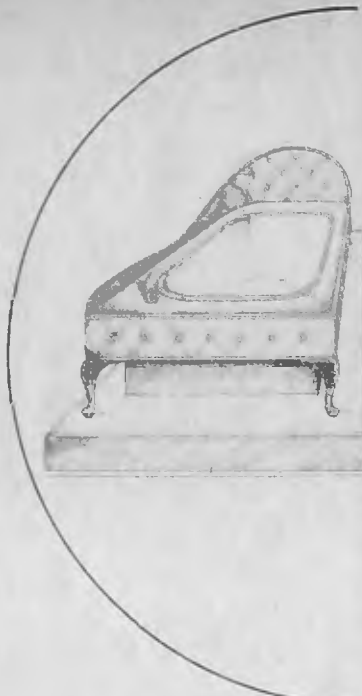
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