

Barnet CIVIC NEWS



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Good deed for the Mayor's day

A good deed every day was certainly fulfilled on Thursday, February 24, when the Cubs of the 11th Golders Green Scout Group came to the Town Hall, Hendon, to present the Mayor of Barnet with a cheque for £604 for his Community Treasure Chest Appeal. The Mayor, Councillor Victor Usher, thanked the Cubs who had taken part in a sponsored walk through Barnet's countryside. He explained to the group about civic regalia and provided refreshments for the Cubs and their leaders.

EASTER REFUSE COLLECTIONS

THERE will be no refuse collections in the Borough of Barnet on Good Friday, Easter Monday or Monday, April 11.

During the week leading up to Good Friday the refuse collectors will complete their rounds by Thursday, March 31, so residents are asked to be prepared to have their refuse collected a day in advance.

In the following two weeks the refuse collectors will start their rounds on the Tuesday of each week and the collections will, as far as possible, be completed by the Friday with any backlog being picked up on the Saturday.

These arrangements apply to the whole of the borough.

Clean up day at Hadley

BARNET and District Athletic Club are organising a clean up day on Hadley Common and Hadley Woods on Sunday, April 10.

Teams of volunteers will be allocated to areas of the common. The 'ops' centre will be Monken Hadley Church Hall and skips, plastic sacks and vehicles will take the collected rubbish away. Some members are taking part on a sponsored basis with proceeds going to the fund to refurbish the club's headquarters.

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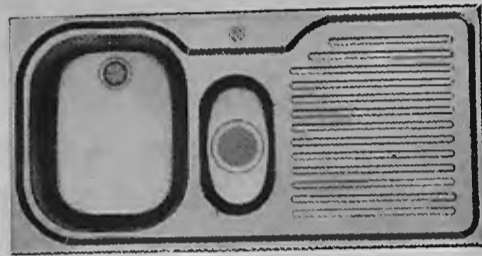
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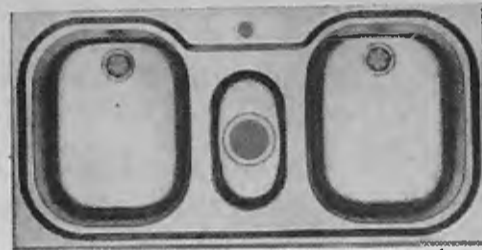
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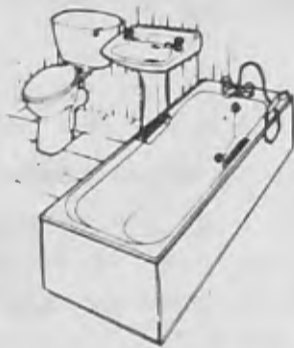
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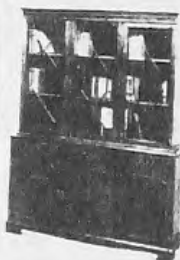


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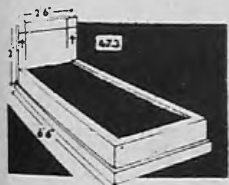
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He joined the Treasurer's Department of the former Willesden Council in November 1933 at the age of 15 having matriculated from Willesden Central School.

The whole of his career apart from war service, has been spent within the Greater London Area.

In 1940 he joined the Royal Artillery and served with the Eighth Army, the Desert Rats, under Montgomery in North Africa, and later in Sicily and Italy. In the early post-war years he was with the Allied Commission for Austria.

Returning to local government service he joined Richmond Borough Council in 1947 as senior accountant. He moved to Brentford and Chiswick in 1949 as chief accountant and came to the former Borough of Hendon in 1951.

In 1965, on the formation of the London Borough of Barnet, he was appointed Assistant Borough Treasurer and later Deputy Borough Treasurer and took office as Director of Financial Services and Borough Treasurer in 1975.

A Chartered Accountant, a Fellow of the Rating and Valuation Association and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, he has made a major contribution in his profession.

He has been financial adviser to the Association of Metropolitan Authorities for eight years and has served on several joint Government and local authority working parties, particularly those on the Rate Support Grant and housing matters generally.

He has been treasurer of the Students Society of CIPFA for 16 years and was an examiner for the professional examinations of the Institute. He is also treasurer of the



Mr George Hopkins

Middlesex Polytechnic Joint Education Committee.

Linked with his professional career is a very strong aspect of service in the voluntary field. He is a member of the Management Committee of the Crown Housing Association which provides accommodation for retired Civic Servants, and, as a member of Hendon Rotary Club, he assists many charities.

For many years he has been honorary treasurer of the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal Fund, a period in which more than a quarter of a million pounds has been raised for charity — several thousands of which were due to interest earned through his administration skills.

He has also been active in the local branch of NALGO, being a past chairman of the Barnet Council branch and President in 1969.

His home is in Hatch End, and on his retirement he plans to retain his involvement in local activities. He is remaining a member of Hendon Rotary Club and has undertaken the honorary treasurership of COPE, a voluntary organisation which sets up family support groups in areas of deprivation.

He also hopes to find more time for his favourite occupation — music, walking, gardening and the game of bowls.

Serving the disabled royally

Lady (Mary) Marre, chairman of the Disabled Association of the Borough of Barnet, and Mrs Anne Davies, a co-opted member of Barnet Social Services Department, have been invited to serve on The Prince of Wales' Advisory Group on Disability.

His Royal Highness has continued to receive many requests from disabled people following his interest and patronage of the International Year for Disabled People. He has also been asked by many organisations and individuals to provide a focus for further action to promote the ideas of IYDP.

He has, therefore, appointed a small group of advisers to assist him in this task and for the time being they will work under the auspices of the Royal Jubilee Trusts with the assistance of a small staff at a temporary office at IBM United Kingdom Ltd, 15 Lodge Road, NW8. Tel: 935 6600, ext 5214.

The group of 16 includes men and women with specialist knowledge of disability problems, leading figures in the field of social work and Jimmy Savile, whose fund raising

and social work is well known.

Lady Marre, CBE, who will be chairman of the group, lives in Golders Green and is a leading figure in the voluntary service field. She is chairman of the London Voluntary Service Council, President of Barnet Borough Voluntary Service Council and serves on many charities. She is also deputy chairman of the Royal Jubilee Trusts.

Anne Davies, who lives in New Barnet, has taken a leading role in the battle for better facilities for disabled people, helping the borough council on access problems, and acting as a consultant for the British Tourist Board. She herself has multiple sclerosis and travels everywhere in a wheel chair, but this has never stopped her travelling throughout the country to talk to disabled people, inspect rail and hotel facilities and broadcast for such programmes as Does he Take Sugar on Radio 4 and the BBC World Service. In the near future she hopes to visit the EEC in Brussels to talk to officials and members about the problems of the disabled.

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THE CROSS-COUNTRY CHALLENGE

CROSS-COUNTRY running in Barnet has seen such a revival that local clubs and the Borough can now field teams in all events to match and beat the best in southern England. Barnet Schools are almost undisputed Middlesex champions.

Indeed, the Borough has a long tradition in taking the lead in this field — if readers will excuse the pun. Names of international athletes such as Dave Bedford, Joyce Smith, both international champions, Doug Thompson, Harry Hicks and Julian Goater immediately spring to mind. In fact Joyce is the only British girl to have won international honours in cross-country running.

But the present boost to this sport is coming from the schools. Youngsters selected for school teams and county events turn to clubs such as Barnet and District Athletic Club, Shaftesbury Harriers and Barnet Ladies for training after school.

The facilities at Cophall Stadium provide an excellent training ground for middle and long distance runners and these youngsters are now representing their clubs in top quality cross-country events, winning many of them and always finishing fairly high up.

Every Tuesday evening and Sunday morning the cross-country runners converge on Cophall for training sessions, often as many as 200 at a time. Dave Thompson, the Scottish international, and Kim McDonald, the Australian international, are among those who train there.

This surge of interest in the sport can perhaps be dated to the early 1970s. Interest grew in the schools as inter-school events were encouraged and Barnet Schools Championships were established on an annual



The Hash hares off on a Saturday morning run through Mill Hill to North Finchley, with a starting point at Mill Hill East station.

basis for a wide age range. From the pick of the school runners the Barnet teams were chosen and in 1976 Barnet boys won the Middlesex Cross-Country Championships and repeated their success every year until 1982. This year they were a close second to Enfield. The girls were only three years behind. They won the championship in 1979 and again have held the title since then, including this year.

From these successes many Barnet youngsters such as Eric Kimani of Christ's College and Melanie Shaw of Moat Mount School, have gone on to represent their county in the All England Schools Championships.

From the schools to the clubs is a small step and the clubs themselves are benefiting from a number of fitness joggers who have become hooked on the idea of cross-country running. The growth of marathon running all over the world has also swollen the ranks of the cross-country events because many would be marathon runners find the demands of running over rough and stamina sapping ter-

rain is the ideal.

Shaftesbury Harriers, founded as a cross-country and road running club in Victorian paper-chase days in 1890, have their base at Cophall itself. The cross-country section use the track, the fields surrounding the stadium and the body building gymnasium facilities for training and inter-club events.

Barnet Ladies, a borough-wide club, although they train at Cophall, have no home fixtures, visiting clubs all over Britain for competitive events.

Barnet and District Athletic Club can actually claim to be the oldest cross-country club in the borough, tracing their history back through Hampstead Harriers, founded in 1889, and now amalgamated with the Barnet Club, founded in the 1930s.

They use Hadley Woods for their cross-country training.

Cross-country running as a serious sport demands dedication, physical fitness, hard work, courage and an ability to beat the pain barrier.

The courses are tough. The youngest runners, the 11-year-olds, are expected to tackle 3000 metres (almost 2 miles)

while the 17-plus group are challenged by an 8000 metre (5 mile) course and some of the senior events are even longer. They are run up and down steep hills, over streams, through muddy fields or frozen ground, rain soaked grass, and beneath dripping trees. As for the weather, it can be pouring rain, bitterly cold and sharpened with biting winds — and still they run. For cross-country is a winter sport, giving way to road running in the spring and early summer. Many middle and long distance track athletes from 800 metres upward use their cross-country training to keep them fit and build up stamina.

The Cophall complex also provides a 'Trim Trail' for those who want to stay in good shape. It is a circular trail with 12 stations which cater for various exercises such as rope climbing, a lifting beam, sit ups with foothold, a stretch ladder and equipment for leg muscle exercises. At the start of the trim trail, sited by the road which leads from the Great North Way to Cophall Swimming Pools, there is a notice board telling you what exercises there are, how they should be done, and what people should do as beginners. There is no charge for use of the trail.

However, for those who do not want to take such a serious attitude to the sport there is the fun run aspect such as the more social, but still challenging, events which are organised by London Hash House Harriers.

The runs take the form of a hare and hounds chase. One member lays the trail, with checking stations and a few false clues and the course, usually about four miles, ends at a traditional ale pub.

Saturday, March 19, they will be meeting on the northern fringes of Hampstead Heath (meet Golders Green Underground Station 11 am).



The start of the Barnet Schools Under-15s cross country championships at Cophall when the team winners were Ravenscroft School. Queen Elizabeth's Boys, Barnet, won the under-17 and under-20 titles.

EDGE

Who to contact

Shaftesbury Harriers: Robert Simons, 6 Manor Way, Chesham, Bucks. (0494 782059)

Barnet and District Athletic Club: Brian Fowler, 21 Wilton Road, Cockfosters, Barnet, Herts. (440 6588)

Barnet Ladies: Linda Elmore, 9 Milton Avenue, New Barnet, Herts. (440 3193)

Barnet Schools: Bryan Smith, Sports Liaison Officer for Cophall Stadium (203 4017)

Hash House Harriers: Mike Garbutt (349 2338 evenings)

Cophall is open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am to 9.30 pm (in the summer to sunset) and on Sundays from 8 am to 12.30 pm.

Hiring charges, from April 4, are 54p per session, half price for young people under 17, the unemployed, OAPs and the disabled. A six month season ticket costs £13.50 or for the whole year £21.

All enquiries about the hiring or use of the stadium should be made to the Parks Section on 349 9121, ext. 451.

Join with Joyce

'The Joyce Smith Running Book', written by her husband, Bryan, will be on sale from March 24.

As well as containing useful advice for beginners and novices, it deals with training, injuries and exercises. It will also be of help to established runners. Published by Frederick Muller, it costs £3.95.

SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION

What a flop! Our spot the ball competition in January attracted only a minimal entry. Surely this could not be true, we thought. So we are going to run it once again but this time there's a £5 book or record token prize and entry is absolutely FREE. But to enter you must be under 18 on April 5, 1983.

No! It is not the ball you can see in the picture. We have carefully erased all trace of the ball which has just been thrown by the boy on the left during a sports for disabled youth evening at King Alfred's School, Golders Green. By the way, not one of the previous entrants got anywhere near the spot — but we have sent a prize to the one who came nearest. The winner is Mrs R. Levy of Beaufort Gardens, Hendon.

Mark the spot on the picture where you think the centre of the ball is with an X. If we have more than one on the spot we shall put the correct entries into a draw to find the prizewinner.

Send the entries to The Editor, *Barnet Civic News*, The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG or drop them in at your local library in an envelope marked *Civic News Competition*. They must arrive by March 30, 1983. We shall be revealing the secret of where the ball was in the April issue.



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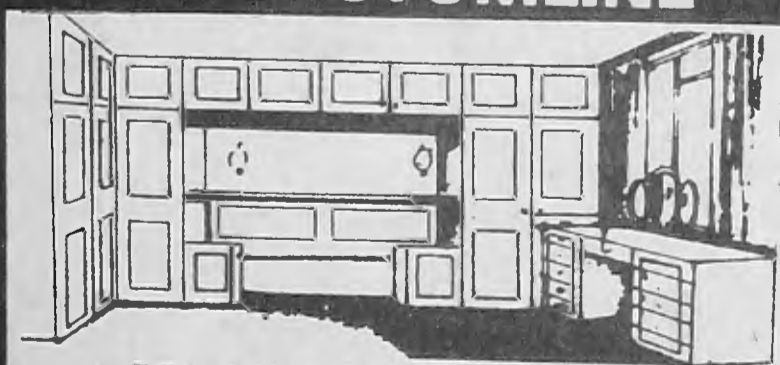
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Letters to the editor

I READ Councillor Victor Lyons' article in the January issue of Barnet Civic News with interest and pleasure, for it is indeed very gratifying when the Chairman of the Social Services Committee writes so warmly of the co-operation achieved in Barnet between the voluntary organisations and the Council.

As organiser of the Barnet Volunteer Bureau I am well aware of the immense amount of help that is given by volunteers (an ever-growing army, I might add) to the community, and of the support that is given by our local authority by way of grants to the many self-help groups through which the volunteers work.

I am also conscious that there may be some misgivings among your readers that the use of volunteers may in fact be replacing paid posts, and indeed might even lead to more loss of jobs in the Borough. I would like to try to allay fears of this nature.

Firstly, volunteers are only active where help or support is needed in situations where the need is not covered by any statutory body, i.e. for social needs — the need to improve the quality of life. For example, the support of an elderly/handicapped person who lives alone and possibly wishes to visit a friend in hospital; to attend a social club once a week; to be

Volunteer guardians

taken shopping; to have the shopping done for her; to have someone visit once a week.

Voluntary work is always of short duration, transitory, spanning the whole Borough and of an endless variety, too vast to mention here. It covers the needs of the elderly, the physically and mentally handicapped, the mentally ill, children, youth clubs and others.

Fifty or so years ago volunteers as we know them today were unknown. Such work as is now done by volunteers would have been covered as a matter of course by the family; by grandma in the house next door but one; by Auntie Win round the corner; by the friendly neighbour; by the owner of the corner shop.

With the changes in our life style, where it is the norm for the young family to move away and set up home in a town many miles away from their parents and other relatives, in a society where each household is so insular, voluntary help is the only source to replace that help which was once undertaken naturally by the family circle and good neighbours.

Secondly, many people seem to believe that the move towards care in the community has come about because of the

state of the economy of the country today, and the consequent call on volunteers to support the family is as a result of this move. This belief is, of course, quite unfounded.

In the mid-'70s, concern was already being expressed about the care of the elderly, the handicapped and the mentally ill, and many people began to think that these people should be cared for in the community, not in hospitals or institutions.

In 1976 a Government consultative document 'Priorities for Health and Personal Social Services in England' included this thinking and in fact stated that 'In the coming years, the contribution of time, ideas and money that people in the community voluntarily make to the running of services will be more than ever important.'

In 1981 a Government consultative document 'Care in Action' again set out the policies and priorities for the Health and personal Social Services and it expressed the same views. Well-known national organisations such as MENCAP and MIND have long advocated a move away from hospital care.

The Jay Report, published in 1975, made the same recommendation. It can readily be seen, then, that care in the

community rather than in institutions and the call for volunteer support is not a new idea. The fact is, that it has taken nearly a decade to achieve it, because it is such a slow-evolving process, and only now are we at a point where it has a marked effect on our community for all to see.

Volunteers are vital guardians of a value-based system of human relations and it is wrong for anyone to think that they may be replacing paid posts, for this certainly is not so. What they do replace is family and good neighbour support.

Doreen J. Brown
Organiser, Barnet
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This scheme has now been running for three months and in that time has enabled many physically handicapped people to get out and about and to do things which were previously impossible for them. However, it does rely on voluntary drivers and more are constantly needed if the scheme is to be a success.

Anyone reading this letter who would like to help in this way should get in touch with the Booking Officer, Mrs. Kate Elliott (445 6400) between 10.30 am and noon or 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm Monday to Friday. A few hours of your time can

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Disillusioned

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Disillusioned Woodlander
(name and address supplied)

The letter has been sent to the Council's Planning Department.

An urgent local need

AS MANY of your readers may have made New Year resolutions which they have already broken, may I suggest that they make yet another resolution that they might actually be able to keep — to become a Marriage Guidance Councillor.

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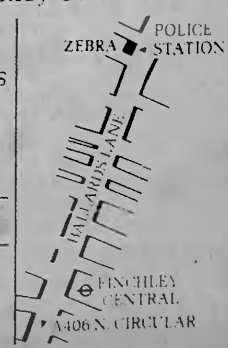
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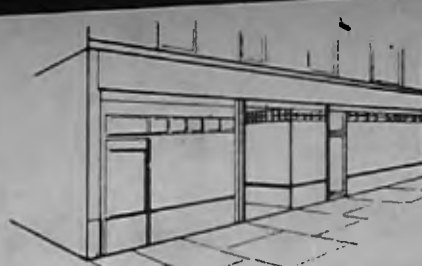
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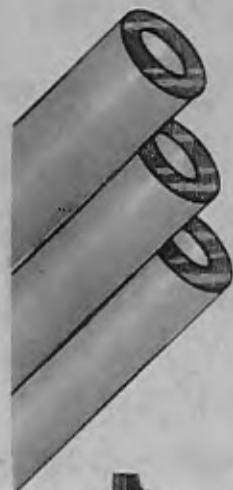
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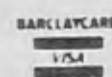


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GOOD NEWS FOR WORKING MUMS

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A GROUP of parents in Finchley have solved the problem of looking after the kids during working hours after school. They have started the Finchley Church End After School Club.

It is open every school day from 3.30 to 6 pm for children aged 5 to 12 years.

The club is held at the Baptist Church Hall on the corner of East End Road and Stanhope Avenue, Finchley. Children from the two local schools — St. Mary's, Church End and St. Theresa's, East End Road, are collected from school, but children from other schools are most welcome.

Tea is provided and there are TV games and a variety of activities organised by the mothers who run the club.

Children can come every school day or just one or two afternoons a week as parents wish.

Full details and daily and weekly charges from Mrs. Angela Hussapis, 51 Stanhope Avenue, Finchley, N3, tel: 349 1267.

HELP PAGE

We've got the BUG

WE'VE GOT THE BUG! That is we've just been finding out about the Barnet Unemployed Group which gives encouragement, support, advice, information and general help to unemployed people in the borough, with a strong element of self-help involved and drop in centres where unemployed people can call in for a chat, a cup of tea, and information.

Drop in here

The Drop In Centres are held at the Youth Hall, 142 High Road, East Finchley, opposite the Job Centre, every Wednesday from 1 to 5 pm; and at St. Margaret's Hall, Victoria Avenue (off Hendon Lane), Finchley, N3, every Tuesday from 1 to 4 pm.

The centres need kettles, mugs, cups and saucers if anyone has any to spare.

Information

The Barnet Unemployed Group publish a newsletter, Newsbug, with information on Social Security Benefits and local activities and concessions for the unemployed. In the January issue there are letters from the Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, and the three other local MPs, Sydney Chapman, John Gorst and Peter Thomas, congratulating the group on their initiative and voluntary activity.

For further information please contact Syd Czapnik, tel: 446 0103.

Caring for those who care

A PILOT scheme is being introduced into the Borough to help people who care for a severely disabled member of their family in their homes.

This care often imposes a tremendous strain on the family and there is a need to give them a break, sometimes a day, sometimes an evening, sometimes even at weekends.

The Association of Crossroads Care Attendant Schemes is planning, through DABB (Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet) to organise a new community relief service for people who care for disabled people.

Now they are looking for part-time care attendants who are willing to work unsocial hours or weekends to give personal care and look after some domestic tasks to give a brief period of freedom for the 'Carers'. These care attendants will be paid £2.50 an hour with extra for unsocial hours and travelling costs will be reimbursed.

Nursing or Care Assistant experience would be an advantage and own transport is preferred. Some training is given. For job description and application forms please write to DABB, Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts.

SPORT FOR THE DISABLED

If you are disabled and would like to take part in a sport why not drop in at King Alfred School, North End Road, Golders Green, at 8 pm on a Tuesday evening. Telephone DABB 449 9181 for details.

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FESTIVAL TIME IN BARNET

MARCH is Festival Month in the Barnets. The Old Bull are staging four weeks of music, drama, dance, song, art and craft exhibitions.

There's music for everyone's taste from Jazz to Madrigals in the Council Offices, Wood Street.

Drama features strongly. The Trestle Theatre, the Bus Stop Theatre, the Brookland

Players and the Concorde Players, are all taking part. Barnet Arts Club presents an Ayckbourn Evening on Saturday, March 19, and the Covent Garden Community Theatre are staging an 'Inter-Galactic Freak Show' on two nights, March 12 and 17, at the Old Bull studio theatre. This takes a look at life in 4000 AD as intrepid humans seek to colonise another planet.

THE PROGRAMME

Saturday, March 12. Covent Garden Community Theatre, Old Bull. 7.30 pm. £2 (OAPs, students, unemployed and children £1).

Tuesday, March 15. National Trust lecture on Regency furniture. St Mary Magdalene Hall, N20. 7.45 pm for 8 pm. 50p (449 5869).

North Middlesex Family History Society talk on specialist indexes, coastguards. Church House, Wood Street. 7.45 pm (449 6153).

Wednesday, March 16. Barnet and District Local History Society talk on the restoration of Tuthill Manor, Royston. Council Offices, Wood Street. 8.15 pm (77 54150).

Thursday, March 17. Covent Garden Community Theatre, Old Bull. 8.30 pm. £2 (OAPs, children etc £1).

Friday, March 18. Barnet Interna-

tional Folk Club teach French and Rumanian dances. Hadley Memorial Hall. 8 pm (368 5345).

Saturday, March 19. Barnet Arts Club present an Ayckbourn Evening. Old Bull. 8 pm.

Wednesday, March 23. Teenage Dance Workshop. St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Road, New Barnet. Arranged by Barnet Contemporary Dance Group. 6.30 pm. 50p.

Thursday to Saturday, March 24 to 26. Brookland Players present 'House by the Lake'. Church House, Wood Street. 8 pm (207 2114).

Friday, March 25. Concert with Esther Latter (soprano), Brian Martin (piano) and John Brearley (viola), Barnet College Hall, 8 pm.

Saturday, March 26. Concorde Players evening of one-act plays. Old Bull. 8 pm.

Barnet College Hall day of

History comes to life with talks by North Middlesex Family History Society, Barnet and District Local History Society and Hendon and District Archaeological Society and a National Trust lecture. Barnet Museum is now open

On March 26 there will be a crafts fair at the Old Bull and there are exhibitions of art in the gallery throughout the month. (See What's On.)

activity. Bus Stop Theatre. 11.30 am. 'The Prefabulous Animiles.' For the Under Nines. 50p. Body Orchestra contemporary dance group. Demonstrations 2.30 pm, performance 4 pm. Indian Dance demonstrations and workshop. 5 to 6 pm. 50p. Trestle Theatre Company. 8.30 pm.

Tuesday, March 29. Barnet Madrigal Society and friends present an evening of music. Council Offices, Wood Street. 8 pm (449 6451).

All month. Old Bull Morris Men, QE Centre every Thursday; Jazz at The Salisbury, Sundays; exhibitions and resident craftsman at the Old Bull.

To confirm events and gain fuller details contact the Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Tel: 449 0048.

Mayor's

The Mayor's Appeal is gathering momentum. At the February meeting of the Appeal Committee the fund jumped dramatically from £10,000 to £12,000 as members handed in various collections and donations.

Geoffrey Davis of Golders Green Chamber of Commerce put in £1,500 from supporters of a brochure. The first receipts from the darts competition bolstered the fund by £411. A sponsored slim by the editors of Civic News added £75 and Mr P. Shah of Deansbrook Road Pharmacy handed in an envelope of donations from the Asian community of Burnt Oak and Edgware and the cheque for a full table at the Mayor's Appeal Civic Dinner Dance.

The Dinner Dance is now taking shape. To be held at the Europa Hotel, on Thursday, April 7, it will include a fabulous tombola. The description was given by Councillor Mrs Ena Summers who is organising the event with Dennis Signy, editor of the Hendon Times.

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special prize. There are leather beauty boxes, expensive perfumes and leather goods. They are going to be wrapped so that they will be mystery prizes but I can assure you they will all be marvellous," she said.

The tickets for the dinner and dance are £15 and a form for application appears at the foot of this article.

Twenty local restaurants have offered dining-out vouchers, worth for £20 and a bottle of wine. These will be turned into a special feature to raise funds for the appeal.

Plans are being finalised for a May Day Market in Barnet, when many charities who will be benefiting from the scheme will

come together to run a variety of stalls and competitions in aid of the Fund.

This year the Mayor's Appeal will support many local charities and therefore takes the name of Community Treasure Chest.

DIARY EVENTS

Sponsored Swim: March 12, 6 to 9 pm. Cophall Pools. Contact Gerald Kirby, 29 Benedict Way, East Finchley. Tel: 440 5792.

Dinner Dance, April 7 (see below).

May 1: May Market at Barnet Market, St Albans Road. 11 am to 4 pm.

May 7: Parascending at Welsh Harp.

May 8: Open Day at Inglis Barracks. Royal Marine Band and Red Eagles.

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Teachers take a lead in tomorrow's technology

EIGHTY teachers and head teachers who are involved in developing the use of micro-computers in Barnet schools attended a meeting on February 9 with the Minister of State for Industry, the Rt Hon Kenneth Baker, MP, who has particular responsibility for Information and Technology.

The meeting was held at St Michael's RC School, Nether Street, North Finchley, and the Minister was accompanied by Dr. R. Hartley, who has been seconded from Cambridge University to the Department of Industry.

The Department is offering a grant which pays half the cost of providing a microcomputer in every school. Barnet has participated fully in the scheme and every local authority school in the borough will be equipped with a computer.

The Minister acknowledged the enthusiasm and dedication of teachers and outlined the important role they were playing in introducing children to the new technological developments which were likely to affect the whole of society.

The visitors spent some time chatting informally with the teachers who stressed the need for support for the urgent task of preparing programmes for computer-assisted learning and all other aspects of computers in education.

The Minister was introduced by Mr Jack Dawkins, director of educational services, and among those who attended were staff of the Chiltern Region of the Microelectronics in Education Programme which takes in five counties and six London Boroughs including Barnet.

BOWL ALONG TO FINCHLEY

THE OUTDOOR bowling season opens at the end of April and both the men's and ladies' bowling clubs which play on adjoining bowling greens in Victoria Park, Finchley, are looking forward to another enjoyable season.

During the season the two clubs, apart from their own fixtures with

other clubs, get together for a number of mixed events.

Both clubs would welcome new members and offer free coaching to those considering taking up bowls. Anyone interested should telephone 445 5435 for the ladies' club and 346 3593 for the men's club.

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NORTH

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- ♥ A 6 5
- ♦ A Q 7 6 3
- ♣ Q 10 5

WEST

- ♠ K J 10 8 6
- ♥ 7
- ♦ K J 10 5
- ♣ K J 7

EAST

- ♠ 9 3 2
- ♥ 9 4
- ♦ 9 8 4 2
- ♣ 9 8 3 2

SOUTH

- ♠ A Q 4
- ♥ K Q J 10 8 3 2
- ♦ —
- ♣ A 6 4

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- ♠ 7
- ♥ —
- ♦ A Q
- ♣ Q

♠ K J

- ♥ —
- ♦ K J
- ♣ —

♠ 9 3 2

- ♥ —
- ♦ —
- ♣ 9

- ♠ A Q 4
- ♥ —
- ♦ —
- ♣ 6

Dealer North N/S Game

How often do players see fit to enter the auction when they know full well the opposition hold the balance of points. Apart from giving useful information to their opponents, in competition result of the match.

In a recent team event after an opening bid of one Diamond by North, a pass by East and a response of one Heart by South, West saw fit to intervene with one Spade. From then on North South steadily bid their way to a six Heart contract and West led the seven of Hearts.

South surveyed the dummy and could see only 10 top tricks. Armed, however, with the in-

formation given to him by West he was aware that there was very little, if anything, in the East hand. At trick two, therefore, South led a low Club. West rose with the King and returned a Club which Declarer won in hand. South now played off six rounds of trump reducing the hands to four cards as follows:

When the six of Clubs was led West was squeezed and Declarer brought home a difficult, if not impossible, contract. In the other room West elected not to enter the bidding. South finished in six Hearts, but without the information his opponent had, was destined to go one down. Needless to say this large swing was instrumental in deciding the result of the match.

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| | 20 ABLE | | 11 IN |
| | 21 RISE | | 12 ALL |
| | 22 GEEMATS | | 13 SPORTS |
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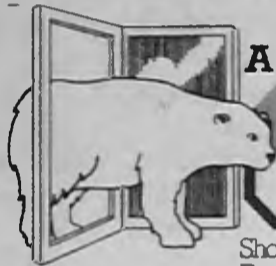
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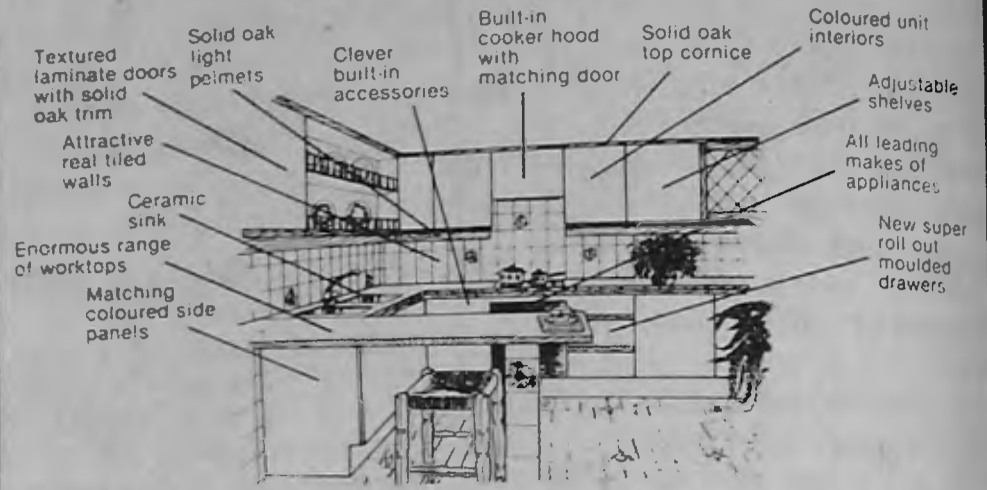
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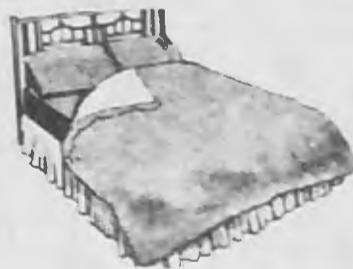
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With energy prices continuing to rise, albeit at a slower rate than in recent years, there is an obvious need to reduce costs wherever possible. It is worthwhile noting that in the year 1972/3, prior to the 'oil crisis', the average commercial price of oil was just over 2p per litre (nearly 10p a gallon); today, it's nearer 17p per litre (70p a gallon).

In the months that followed the oil crisis, electricity and gas prices were linked to oil, thus allowing no respite for the consumer. This year marks the 10th anniversary of that oil crisis.

The following table shows what has happened to commercial prices for electricity, gas and oil in ten years. In the

Did you get a shock when you received your gas and electricity bills this winter? Barnet Council has been undertaking a 'Good Housekeeping' exercise making sure that wherever possible energy — that is heat, light and power — is not wasted in public buildings and schools. The programme has already saved the borough many thousands of pounds over the past six years and much of what has been done can be introduced by the ordinary householder and certainly by business proprietors.

This energy conservation programme is an on-going one for public buildings and schools and is being tackled by a small team in the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department at Gateway House, Finchley.

Their commitment is to ensure that the limited resources available are put to the borough's best advantage.

same period earnings increased approximately four-fold.

	1972/3	Now
Electricity	1.1p	4.5p (units)
Gas	8.4p	33p (therms)
Oil	2.2p	17p (litres)

In this article we shall highlight some of those areas where the energy conservation group has achieved considerable success during the last few years.

Insulation

Perhaps the most obvious measure is that of insulation. As part of an insulation programme, the pitched roofs of all schools and Town Hall establishments have been insulated with suitable mineral fibre. This yields a substantial saving by preventing a large percentage of the heat loss through the roof. Remember that the majority of schools in the borough were built with just

slates or tiles on the sloping roof.

Some of the more modern buildings have cavity walls and some of these were also insulated with mineral fibre as a later stage of the insulation programme.

Thermostats

A vital concern has been to control temperatures to the necessary level during the period of occupation, in all buildings — not an easy matter bearing in mind the varied use of the borough's premises. It would have proved too expensive to install control equipment in each room where heating is provided, and an alternative to this is weather compensating controls for the whole building. These vary the temperature of the water circulating in the heating system depending on weather conditions. When the outside temperature drops the temperature of the water is raised, and vice-versa.

Heating controls

With the advent of new technology many schools and

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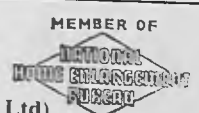
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Town Hall buildings were fitted with sophisticated electronic control systems which included optimum start controls. The main functions of these controls is to switch on the boiler so that the building is at the required temperature at the beginning of the day — no sooner and no later.

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Zoning

A major area of concern was those buildings, particularly schools, used after hours for such purposes as evening classes and group meetings. In the past it was not unusual to find that the heating system throughout the school was working while only one or two rooms in the premises were required. One way of dealing with this was to rationalise the number of buildings used in this way. Having selected those buildings, a way around

the problem of partial occupation has been zoning.

Controls have been introduced and existing pipework re-routed so that only those areas which are occupied are heated. Unfortunately this method raises numerous difficulties, and so far it has only proved possible to introduce zoning in larger establishments.

Boiler improvements

The amount of heat output from a particular boiler compared with the energy input is dependent upon the type and condition of the boiler plant itself.

Whatever else is done to reduce waste in the rest of the heating system, it is the efficient conversion of the fuel, be it gas or oil, into heat that is of primary importance! Approximately 30 per cent of the available heat from the fuel goes up the chimney, and this can increase quite dramatically if the plant is not running at its optimum performance level.

A dirty boiler, for instance, can significantly increase the running costs of a heating system, by 10 per cent or more.

The correct burner setting can also reduce running costs. The borough has a team of engineers who keep a regular check on all heating plant, ensuring that boilers are clean, set correctly, and that servicing is carried out when necessary.

Education

All these efforts can be wasted if the boiler operator and other people who are involved are not totally aware of how the system works. For the efficient running of the plant, and the building as a whole, staff need to be fully informed of the role they can play in reducing energy costs. To this end, training and seminars have been held, where stress was laid upon team work.

Monitoring

Perhaps the most important facet of any conservation programme is the operation of a detailed monitoring system. Only by regular observation and recording of consumption patterns is it possible to gauge the success of measures already undertaken and to identify areas where future

work will prove most cost-effective.

Our own monitoring programme has been in operation for less than one full heating season, but has already achieved savings, both by finding areas where cost-cutting administrative measures could be taken, and by highlighting sites where particular equipment was required.

We hope in a future issue to give more useful suggestions for the domestic user.

Saving oil

The following table shows how the energy saving campaign has brought about substantial savings in the consumption of fuel oil in the Council's buildings.

	Oil deliveries in litres
1977/8	8,007,001
1978/9	7,963,487
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As much as 35 per cent of heat can escape through the walls of an uninsulated typical pre-war semi-detached house.

SAVE IT
Draughts in an uninsulated house can account for as much as 15 per cent of your heat escaping. Avoid this by draught-proofing which can pay for itself in a short time. But never block up ventilators which are essential for a fresh air supply.

Who cares? Read this

THERE ARE 50,000 elderly people living in the Borough of Barnet, many of them being cared for by a younger relative. Sometimes, however close and loving the relationship, this does place a strain on the younger member, the 'carer'.

Now a new group is being formed locally — the Barnet Group of the National Council for Carers and their Elderly Dependants. This was formerly the National Council for the Single Woman and her Dependants.

Finding out

Through the group members will be able to find out what help there is in the borough, meet others who share their problems, and find out about the benefits available to both carer and dependant.

For more information please contact Pauline Townsend, 24a Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill. Tel: 959 3568.

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Application forms available from the Director of Educational Services, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL. Tel: 01-368 1255, ext 225, ref: ADM/E/57.

Barnet College of Further Education

Workshop Technician required at Barnet College of Further Education, in the Faculty of Art and Design, for maintenance of Wood, Metal, Plastics and Plaster Workshops. HND/HNC, City and Guilds or TEC qualifications required. Applicants must be qualified to use specialist machinery and industrial experience in wood/metal would be an advantage.

Salary Scale: T2 rising to £6,438 inclusive per annum.

Reference: 342.

Application forms and further particulars available from the Bursar, Barnet College of Further Education, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts, EN5 4AZ. Tel: 440 6321.

Clerk Typist required at Barnet College in the Central Services Section. Varied and interesting duties including general VDU operation, typing including committee minutes, general clerical work and relief for telephone and counter enquiries.

Salary Scale: SC 1/2 rising to £5,805 inclusive per annum.

Application form and further particulars are available from Senior Administrative Officer, Barnet College, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts, EN5 4AZ. Tel: 01-440 6321. Ref: 314.

Hendon College of Further Education

College Administrative Officer: Applications are invited for the post of College Administrative Officer. The person appointed will be responsible for the supervision of clerical staff and work connected with the day-to-day administration of the College. This includes the provision of common services, control of stores and inventories, control of premises and co-ordination of staff returns. The introduction of new technology into the College administration will become an increasingly important aspect of the work. The successful candidate is likely to be a person with proven ability in administration who has the initiative to work under pressure when the occasion demands. The post holder is required to visit College Departments on other sites.

Salary Scale AP4/5 £7,470-£8,922 pa including London Weighting.

Further details of this post and application form may be obtained from R. H. Beardon, Senior Administrative Officer, Hendon College of Further Education, Williams Building, Room D9, Hendon, London, NW4 4BT. Tel: 01-202 3811, ext 28. Ref: 400.

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Selling Fostering

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Contact Vanessa Wiseman, Senior Management Officer, Fostering and Adoption. Tel: 01-446 1488, ext 220 or Alan Gorst, Director of Social Services, ext 239.

CVs quoting two referees (one last/current employer) and brief outline of how this task would be undertaken, to be returned to **Director of Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N20, not later than March 18, 1983.** (Previous applicants need not re-apply).

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Full details and documents may be obtained from the Borough Estates Officer, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP. Tenders for the purchase of this land must be returned by 12 noon on April 29, 1983.

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 May issue (May 14 to June 12) must reach the editor by April 11, address: page 4.

***Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.**

Saturday March 12

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Spring Fair, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10.30 am to 3.30 pm (449 8690).

British Tinnitus Association (NW London), The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2 pm (444 9657).

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

*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High St, Barnet. Ages 7—10, 10.30 am, 10—12, 1.30 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.

*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).

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

*Sweat, Stretch 'n Shape exercise class, 2 pm, £1.50. Rock Dance, 3 pm, £1.50. United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2 (883 7029).

Sunday March 13

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

*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—11 pm. Training 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 pm and 7.45 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 (44-1819).

*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 pm (200 7112).

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

*120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale. Boys 13½-15½. 10 am (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 pm (440 2871).

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

*Muslim Youth Club of Finchley, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. Various activities. 12.30—4.30 pm (349 2844).

Monday March 14

Public Meeting with Sydney Chapman, MP and John Major, GLC, Council Chamber, Wood St, Barnet. 8 pm. Question and answer session.

Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon and Golders Green (18—28), Dickens Room, Jack Straws Castle, North End Way. 8 pm (794 7048).

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 (440 5369), 10-13 yrs 7.45 pm (449 7709); Foulds School, Byng 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.

*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.

*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 and jazz dance classes, children 3½-15, All Saints Church Hall, N6 (also Tues and Wed). 2 to 6 pm (349 0974).

EXHIBITIONS

March 26 to April 24

An exhibition of American comics of the 1960s and 1970s based on a local private collection. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon—Sat (except Tues) 10 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Tues 10 am—1 pm; Sun 2—5 pm (203 0130).

Until end of March

The Old Bull Dig, exhibition of findings by Hendon & District Archaeological Society, 68 High St, Barnet. Open: 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

Until March 18

Finchley Art Society, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Rd, North Finchley. Open: Mon—Fri 10 am—12 noon; 1.30—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6088).

Until March 31

Studio North Three Members' exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. Normal opening hours (445 4081).

March 21 to 25

Area Annual Exhibition, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Rd, North Finchley. Open: Mon—Fri 10 am—12 noon; 1.30—3.30 pm, 6.30—8.30 pm (445 6088).

March 21 to April 9

Retrospective and recent paintings by Muriel Nyman, The Old Bull Arts

*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. 1.30 pm (346 0564).

*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).

*Ladies Keep Fit, Silk House Community Centre, Annesley Ave, Colindale. 7.30 pm (206 0072). £1 per session.

*Bridge lessons and play for improvers (intermediate standard) St. Michael's School, Nether St, North Finchley. 7.45 pm (349 4707).

*Barnet Contemporary Dance Company, QE Centre, Meadway, Barnet. Beginners 7 pm, intermediates 8 pm (441 5984).

*St. John Ambulance Cadets, boys and girls 8-16, 7 pm; Adults 7.45 pm. Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware (959 5391).

*Yakar Educational Foundation (Jewish lectures), 2 Egerton

Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat 10 am—6 pm (449 0048).

March 16 to 30

Oils, pastels and watercolours by Mr. G. Quarendon, The Crest Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane. Open: Tues & Wed 2—5.30 pm; Fri 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat: 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm (485 6993).

March 26 to April 23

Watercolour and sepia paintings by Christine Spence, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Normal opening hours (202 5625).

April 8 to 16

Exhibition of paintings of competition entries by school children of the Borough at Harris Fine Art Gallery, Castle Mews, North Finchley.

April 11 to 16

Pinhole photographs (taken with a shoe box camera), by Huw Davies and Tessa Ashley-Millar, The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat 10 am—6 pm. Exhibitors will be present each day from 11 am to 5 pm (449 0048).

April 12 to 30

Sculptures by Vincent Woropay, The Crest Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues & Wed 2—5.30 pm; Fri 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm (485 6993).

Gdns, Hendon. 8 pm (202 5551/2). Also Tuesdays.

*Canada Villa Senior Youth Club, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm. Also Wednesdays and Fridays (959 2811).

*Over 60s Club, St. Mary Magdalen Hall, Holders Hill Rd, Mill Hill. 2 pm.

*East Barnet Toy Library (excluding school holidays) open to all pre-school children, St James Hall, East Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 2—3.30 pm (440 9562).

Tuesday March 15

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

Barnet Branch North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Wood St. Specialist Indexes 'Coastguards'. 7.45 pm (449 6153/5080).

*'After Eights' Young Wives, Brunswick Park Rd Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 9630). Motorway Driving Lecture (Part 1), Road Safety Centre, East Barnet Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm. £2 (349 9121, ext. 422).

Barnet National Trust Association, St. Mary Magdalen Hall, Athanaeum Rd, Whetstone. Regency Furniture. 8 pm (449 5896).

Amnesty International (Friern Barnet), Ovington Room (behind St. John's Church), Friern Barnet Rd. 8.15 pm (368 8131).

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Hall, N2. Creché available. 'The life and works of Jane Austen'. 9.45—11.30 am (449 8613/349 2148).

*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).

*English Country Dancing, Holy Trinity Hall, Church Lane, N2. 7.30 pm (445 4772).

*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

WHAT'S ON

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 — Clarendon Rd, Cricklewood. 8 pm.
 *120 (Hendon) Squadron ATC, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, Colindale. Boys 13½-15½. 7.30 pm (205 7297).
 *Goodwyn Ave Badminton Club, Methodist Church, 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).
 *Prams and Pushchairs — Mothers, babies and toddlers meeting, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2 pm.
 Umpires training course, Cockfosters 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; Wednesdays, 2-4 pm; Thursdays 8-10 pm.
 *Disabled sports for all ages, King Alfred's School, North End Rd, NW11. 8 pm (449 9181).
 *West Hendon Liberal Association. 7.45 pm (202 8087 Sunday to Thursday evenings).
 *Hendon and Edgware 18-plus group, the Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Rd. 8.15 pm (207 4875).
 *Canada Villa Judo Club, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 6.30 (959 2811).

*Ballroom and Latin Dancing, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. Beginners 7.30 pm. General 8.30 pm (77 52169).
 *BHTS/Sangam Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, Long Lane, N3. 1.30 pm.

*Finchley Ferris Wheelers Square Dance Club — beginners class, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. 7 pm.
 *Natraj Arts — Indian Dance classes. All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 6 pm (368 0842).
 *Barnet Unemployed Group 'drop in' centre, St. Margaret's Hall, Victoria Ave, Finchley N3. 1-4 pm (446 0103).
 *Woodcraft Folk Central Barnet (6-10 yrs), Deansbrook School, Mill Hill. (959 1513).
 *Barnet Women's Place silk screening course, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.30 and 8 pm (440 9562).
 *Rock Dance, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagan's Close, Market Place, East Finchley. Adults and children over 8 yrs 50p. 6-7 pm (444 8422).

Council meetings

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

Monday, March 14: Housing; Development and Estates.
 Tuesday, March 15: Public Works; Social Services.
 Wednesday, March 16: Town Planning and Research.
 Thursday, March 17: Council Special Meeting.
 Monday, March 21: General Purposes.
 Tuesday, March 22: Education.
 Wednesday, March 23: Allotments.
 Wednesday, March 30: Planning Sub-Committees.
 Monday, April 11: Finance; Western Area Road Safety. 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday, April 13: Eastern Area Road Safety, Friern Barnet Town Hall, 7.45 pm.

Wednesday March 16

National Trust Edgware & District Centre, AGM, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm (951 1578).
 Barnet & District Local History Society, Council Offices, Wood St. Tuthill Manor. 8.15 pm (77 54150).
 Woodside Park TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover. 2 pm (445 6593).
 Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (361 0454).
 Hendon Floral Art Group, Church House, Greyhound Hill. 7.30 pm (959 6111).
 Lions Club of Finchley, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, Hen-

don. 7.30 pm (951 2196).
 Small Landlords Association (NW London), Surgery and meeting, 166 Station Rd, Hendon. 8 pm. No meeting in April (202 9269).
 Friary Ladies Club, Assembly Rooms, Colney Hatch Lane, N11 (entrance rear in Lyndhurst Ave.). 8 pm (368 0638).
 *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).
 *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 (204 7484).

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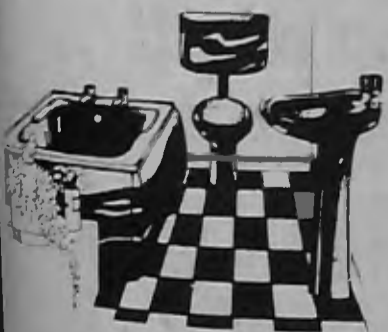
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- *Whist at Fellowship House, Wil-
lifield Green, Golders Green.
7.45 pm. 25p. (458 3933).
- *Yoga, Whitchurch Institute,
Buckingham Rd, Edgware.
2.30 pm (203 1935).
- *Edgware Photographic Society,
Edgware Library, Hale Lane. 8
pm (952 4786).
- *Ballroom, 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 Hen-
don Community Centre. 2 pm
(202 4847).
- *North London & District Di-
vorced and Separated Club,
St. Paul's Hall, High Rd, New
Southgate. 8 pm (363 4130).
- *Incognito Theatre Group, Holly
Park Rd, New Southgate. 8
pm. New members welcome
(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. Be-
ginners, 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. 2 pm (440 7058).
- *Mountfield Old Time and Mod-
ern 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,
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 Vil-
lage, 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 Manor-
hill School, Summers Lane,
N12. 6 pm (368 8976).
- *Badminton, East Finchley (883
4437).
- *Yoga — all levels, Avenue
House, East End Rd, N3.
10.30 am (346 1365). Also
Thursdays, 6.30 pm.
- *Barnet Unemployed Group
'Drop in' Centre, Youth Hall,

- 142 High Rd, East Finchley.
1—5 pm (446 0103).
 - *Barnet Women's Place Studies
course, Community Centre,
Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm
(449 6099).
 - *Ladies Friendship, Oakleigh
Chapel, 170 Oakleigh Rd
North, Whetstone. 2 pm (368
7788).
- Thursday March 17**
- *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, Fin-
chley Manorhill School, Sum-
mers Lane, North Finchley. 6
pm (368 8976).
 - *Finchley Old Time and Modern
Sequence Dance Club, Martin
School, East Finchley. 7.30
pm.
 - *National Council for the Di-
vorced and Separated (NW
London Branch), Cavalier
Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders
Green Rd, NW11. 8 pm.
 - *Mental Health Association
(MIND) Social Club, 154 Sta-
tion Rd, Hendon. 8 pm (455
2850).
 - *Finchley Chess Club, Day Cen-
tre, Etchingham 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 Asso-
ciation of Women's Clubs, St.
Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd,
East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449
2852).
- *Barnet and District Athletic Club
Joggers night, Victoria Hall,
Park Rd, East Barnet. 7 pm
(441 1589).
- *Barnet Youth Hostels Associa-
tion Group, Scout HQ, Triangle
Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm
(77 54216).
- *Pymmes Judo Club for adults,
East Barnet School, West-
brook 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).
- *North London Karate Club, QE
Girls' School, Meadway, Bar-
net. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440
7733/8633).
- *Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the
Jewish Day Centre, Michael
Sobell House, Limes Ave, Gol-
ders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20
inc. refreshments.
- *Dancing, Conservative Hall,
High Rd, New Southgate.
Modern Sequence and Old
Time. 8.30 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, Bar-
net. 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 Associa-
tion 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).


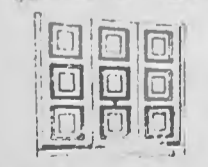
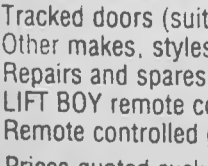


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WHAT'S ON

*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.
 *Ballard Jewish Friendship Club, Ruben Shine House, 184 Ballards 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).
 *Barnet Women's Place, John Hampden Annexe, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 2099/446 3339).
 *Slenderquest Slimming Class, 117/121 High St, Barnet (1st floor). 10 am (441 4688).
 *Barnet Women's Place Self-Defence course, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.15 pm (446 4978).

Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30 pm (958 4845).
 Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2 pm (449 0714).
 *Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley. 8 pm (368 5345).
 *St. George's Swimming Club, QE Boys' School, Queens Rd, Barnet. Beginners and improvers. 7 pm (449 9104).
 *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).
 *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.

75p (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 — Satsang — 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).
 *Natraj Arts — Indian Dance classes, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, N20. 6-7 pm (368 0842).
 *Sweat, Stretch 'n Shape exercise class, United Reformed Church Hall, East End Rd, N2. 7-8 pm. £1.50 (883 7029).
 *Woodcraft Folk Central Barnet (during school term): 6-10 yrs. 6.30 pm. Moss Hall School, N12 (346 7740 and 446 0304), Northside School, N12 (446 1625); 10-13 yrs. 7.45 pm Moss Hall School (445 1767), 7.45 pm Northside School (445 3970); 13-16 yrs. 8 pm Northside School (346 3565).

Monday March 21
 Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Bigwood House (Community Room), Bigwood Rd, NW11. 'The English Country Chair'. 8 pm (202 0269).
 Barnet & District Philatelic Society, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm 'Italian Maritime Mail and surrounding countries' (449 2536).
 Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 2.15 pm (368 4278).
 Mill Hill Rotaract Club, Mill Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. 8 pm (202 4509).
 Loyal Flower of Hendon Lodge of Odd Fellows, Post Office, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 7.45 pm (952 5576).
 Barnet Christadelphians, The Lecture Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Countdown to Armageddon'. 8 pm (441 0060).

Saturday March 19
 London Hash House Harriers — Hadley Woods and Common. 11 am New Barnet BR Station (349 2338).
 Advice Bureau with John Major GLC member for Chipping Barnet, and a Barnet Councillor, 163 High St, Barnet. 10.30 am to 12 noon (449 7345).
 Golders Green & Finchley WEA Saturday School, Unitarian Church Hall, Hoop Lane, NW11. Speaker: Mr. R. Clarke, Channel 4 Television Science and Society Series. 2.15 pm. Tickets 50p (452 8850).

Tuesday March 22
 Calling all learner drivers. Pre-driving test lecture. Road Safety Centre, East Barnet Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm £1. Contact Barnet Council's Road Safety Section, Smith's Field, East End Rd, N3 (349 9121 ext 422).
 Motorway Driving Lecture Part 2. Metropolitan Police Northern Traffic Garage, 931 High Rd, N20. £2 (349 9121, ext. 422).
 Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St, Barnet. 'Un Petit concert'. 8 pm (440 9267).

Sunday March 20
 Garden Suburb Ward Councillors' surgery, Norrice Lea Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N2. 10 am—12 noon.

Wednesday March 23
 Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St. Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane. 2.15 pm (346 4178).

Friday March 18
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Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd. 7.50 pm. Anglesey Abbey (445 7247).

Thursday March 24

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

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

Hendon Positive Health Society, 11 Alderton Cres, Hendon. 'Correct nutrition'. £1. 7.45 pm.

Finchley & Barnet Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Friends Meeting House, 56 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm.

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

ARMS (Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis) hyperbaric oxygen treatment for MS sufferers, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (953 1203).

Hendon South Conservative Association AGM, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (202 7484).

Friday March 25

The Historical Assn. (North London), Junior Library, Cecil Rd, Enfield. 'An aspect of Tudor Protestantism'. 8 pm (9-719866).

Grafton Radio Society, Five Bells Public House, East End Rd, N2. 8 pm (346 5841).

Barnet & Finchley Branch Save the Children Spring Fair, Methodist Church Hall, High St, Barnet. 10 am to 1 pm.

Spring Fair, Oak Lodge School, Heath View, East Finchley. 2 pm (440 7061).

Saturday March 26

Our Lady of Lourdes Spring Fair, Bow Lane, N12. 11 am—4 pm.

Conservative Councillors' Surgery, 166 Station Rd, Hendon. 10.30 am—12.30 pm (202 7484).

Sunday March 27

Octopus Swimming Club for the Handicapped, Squires Lane Baths, Finchley, N3. 12.30 pm (346 5944), also Apr. 10.

Monday March 28

Barnet Christadelphians, The Lecture Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm.

WHAT'S ON

Barnet Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn., AGM, Council Offices, 29 Wood St, Barnet. 8 pm.

Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon and Golders Green (18-28), Jack Straws Castle, North End Way. 8 pm (794 7048).

Tuesday March 29

'After Eights' Young Wives, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 9630).

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Hall, N2. 9.45 am. Creche available. 'The East End of London' (449 8613/349 2148).

Wednesday March 30

Federation of Ratepayers' Association, Borough of Barnet, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8 pm.

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

Finchley Society, Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8 pm. 'The Borough Development Plan' (349 2066).

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

Thursday March 31

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30 pm (445 7143).

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

Saturday April 2

Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 8 pm (368 4278).

Advice Bureau with Sydney Chapman, MP for Chipping Barnet, and a Borough Councillor, 163 High St. 10.30 am to 12 noon (449 7345).

Monday April 4

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Kinloss Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns, N3. Demonstration of printing on silk. 1.30 pm (882 3064).

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

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

New Barnet Evening TWG, Methodist Hall, Brookside, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 3024).

Tuesday April 5

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

Milldon Art Society, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway. 'Northern expressionism'. 7.30 pm. Guests 20p.

'After Eights' Young Wives, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, N11. 8 pm (368 9630).

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill East), St. Mary Magdalene Hall, Holders Hill Rd, Hendon. 1.30 pm (349 0426).

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St, Barnet. 8 pm (440 9267).

Wednesday April 6

Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, N12. 8.30 pm (361 0454).

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

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

Rotaract Club of Barnet, The Salisbury, High St, Barnet. 8 pm (77 55630).

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45 pm (449 6809).

Thursday April 7

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

Local History Group of East Finchley Village Society, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane. 8 pm.

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

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

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

Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact 449 4847.

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

Friday April 8

Grafton Radio Society, Five Bells Public House, East End Rd, N2. 8 pm (346 5841).

Saturday April 9

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

Barnet Horticultural Society Spring Show, Ewen Hall, Wood St. 2.30—5.30 pm (440 5953).

Inner Wheel Club of Hendon Fair, The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 11 am—3.30 pm. Admission 10p. Lunches, snacks and special attractions for the children (346 2802).

Barnet & District Philatelic Society Junior Section, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Station Rd, New Barnet. 6.30 pm. Visit from Finchley PS (449 2536).

Monday April 11

New Barnet Evening TWG, Methodist Hall, Brookside, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 3024).

Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon & Golders Green (18-28), Dickens Room, Jack Straws Castle, North End Way, NW3. 8 pm (794 7048).

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8 pm (346 2974).

Tuesday April 12

Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 8 pm (954 4944).

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

Open House — social and cultural meetings. SAE to 146 Oakleigh Rd Sth, New Southgate.

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Hall, High Rd, 9.45 am. Creche available. Acupuncture and You (449 8613).

Wednesday April 13

Finchley Floral Art Society,

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

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

British Computer Society (North London), West Lodge Park Hotel, Cockfosters. Computing for Borough of Enfield. 7.45 pm (368 5339).

Barnet & District Local History Society, Council Offices, Wood St. Recent Excavations in St. Albans. 7.15 pm (77 54150).

Hendon Horticultural Society, Lecture Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 'Chrysanthemums through the year'. 8 pm (346 7392).

Totteridge Afternoon WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane. 2.15 pm.

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

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

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

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

Thursday April 14

Barnet Flower Arrangement Society, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 'Home and Garden in April'. 8 pm (77 52924).

Finchley Granville Afternoon TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, N3. 2 pm (445 5865).

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 & District Fuchsia Society, Council Offices, Wood St, Barnet. 8 pm (0727 59989).

Finchley Art Society, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 7.30 pm. Demonstration of flower painting in oils by Peter Gilman (445 2989).

Saturday April 16

Garden Suburb Ward Councillors' surgery, The Tea House, Northway, 10 am to 12 noon.



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Saturday March 12
 *Morning Music Club for children, Trent Park Music Centre, Middlesex Polytechnic, Cockfosters. 10.30 am—12 noon (440 5181). Until March 19.

London Charity Concert Orchestra, Grahame Park Centre-point, Cornermead, Colindale. 7.30 pm. Programme to be announced (346 0203).

Monday March 14
 Hendon Music Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Lecture by John Lade on 'Francois Couperin-le-grand'. 8 pm (202 6242).

Schools Music Association 'Annual Schools make Music', Royal Festival Hall. 7.30 pm (368 1255).

*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 March 15
 East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Rd, East Barnet. 'Here will we sit and let the sounds of music...'. 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).

Wednesday March 16
 *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).

Thursday March 17
 Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Rd. A music Odyssey through North London. 8.10 pm (368 2680).

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

*Barnet Band, QE Boys' School, Queen's Rd, Barnet. 8 pm (405 3474, ext 43 day: 723 5968).

*London Pro Arte Choir, Grahame Park School, Colindale, NW9. 7.30 pm (959 2688).

Saturday March 19
 Finchley Choral Society 80th Anniversary Concert, St Bar-

nabas Church, Holden Rd, Woodside Park, N12. Honegger's 'King David'. 7.45 pm (445 8401).

Edgware Symphony Orchestra, Edgware Secondary School, Green Lane, Edgware. Works by Mozart, Schumann, Beethoven. Soloist Peter Gill, Piano. Tickets £1.85 (OAPs/children 90p).

Tuesday March 22
 Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. Varied programme (202 5625).

Tuesday March 22 to 26
 Boreham Wood Operatic Society presents Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Princess Ida', Civic Theatre, Boreham Wood. 7.30 pm (445 7235).

Saturday March 26
 Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane. Works by Beethoven. 7.45 pm (445 0741).

Hendon Music Society Recital Series, Hendon School. Gol-

ders Rise, Hendon. Richards String Trio. Works by Mozart, Howells and Dvorak. 7.30 pm (203 0929).

Sunday March 27
 Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Amadeus String Quartet, Civic Hall, Boreham Wood, 7.45 pm (953 9872/959 1173).

Monday March 28
 Concert by the Metropolitan Police Male Voice Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane. 7.30 pm. Sponsored by West Finchley District Guides and Brownies. Admission by programme £1 (346 0915/349 9891).

Tuesday March 29
 East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Rd, East Barnet. 'Serpents, tarogatos and glasses'. 8 pm (440 4376).

Tuesday April 5
 Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. The Englishness of English music. 7.30 pm (202 5625).

Wednesday April 6
 Concert by the Cunningham Sin-

gers, St Mary's Church, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8 pm (449 3833).

Monday April 11
 Hendon Music Society Lecture Series, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Michael Oliver on 'The unchanging Stravinsky'. 8 pm (203 0929).

Tuesday April 12
 East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Rd. G.B.S.'s music. 8 pm (440 4376).

Thursday April 14
 Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Rd. Berlioz. 8.10 pm (368 2680).

LATE ENTRIES

Thursday March 15
 West Hendon Labour Party meeting and Councillors' report and discussion. Details and venue contact 202 9751.

Saturday March 26
 Barnet & District Athletic Club Jumble and Book Sale, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Rd, New Barnet, 2 pm. Books, records, bric-a-brac and toy sale, 1st Lyonsdown Scout HQ, York Rd, New Barnet.

Thursday March 31
 All Saints Wine & Beer Circle, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, East Finchley, 8 pm (883 0302).

Thursday April 7
 West Hendon Labour Party meeting and Councillors' report and discussion. Details and venue contact 202 9751.

Wednesday April 13
 *3rd Mill Hill Brownies, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, 6.30 pm (959 7296).

LOCAL THEATRE GUIDE

Saturday March 19
 Arthritis and Rheumatism Council (Hampstead/Golders Green/East Finchley) present the Hornsey Branch of Royal British Legion in Old Tyme Music Hall, Institute Hall, Central Square, NW11. 7.30 pm. Tickets £1.50,

OAPs/members £1 (883 3689).

Tuesday March 22 to 26
 Incognito Theatre Group present 'Rose' by Andrew Davies, Theatre, Holly Park Road, Friern Barnet. 8 pm (445 1576).

Saturday March 26
 Barnet Anglo-French Club present 'Le Malade Imaginaire' by Moliere, St John's Hall, Whetstone, N20. 7.30 pm (440 9267).

See separate panel 'Barnet Festival' for further drama events.

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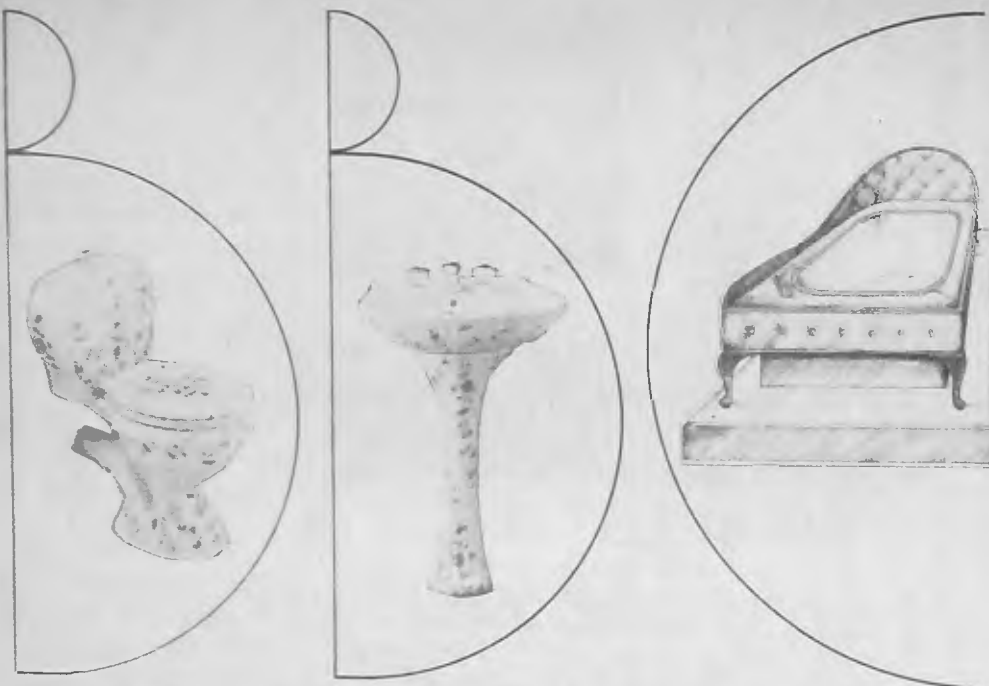
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