

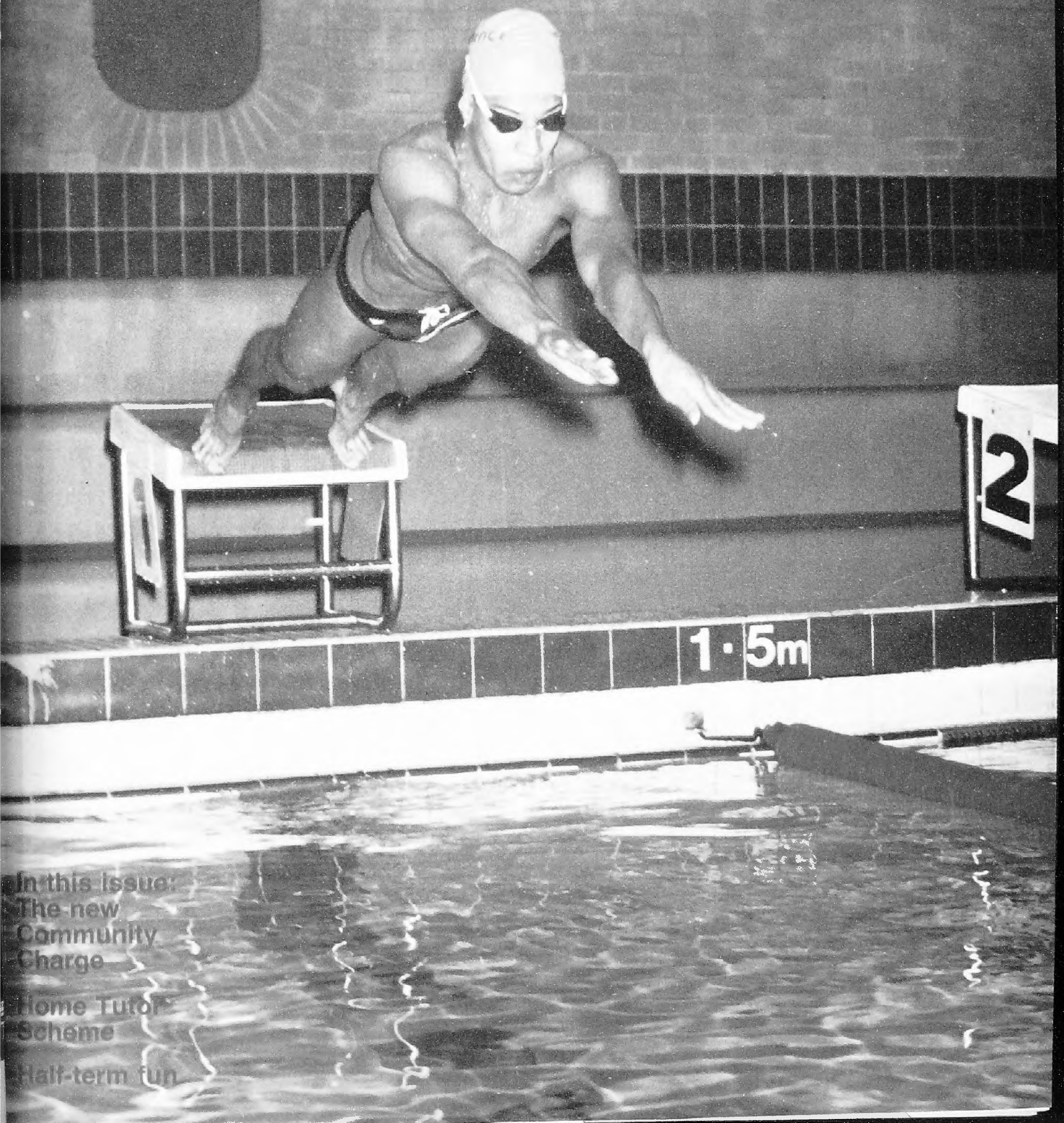
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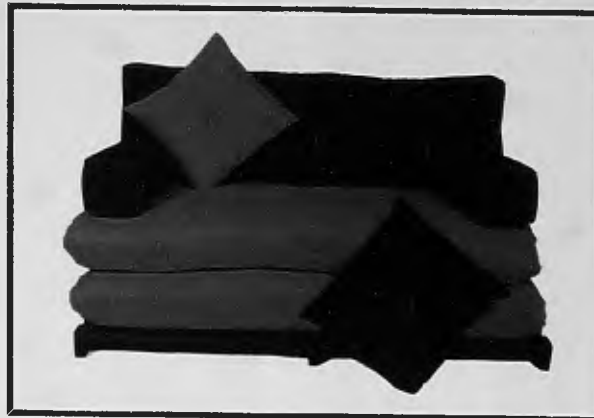
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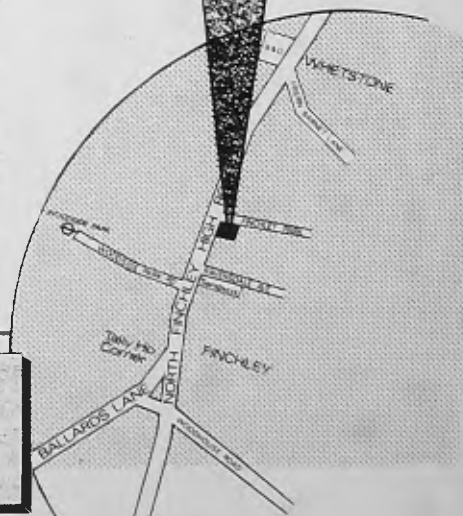


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New chairman for Barnet CHC

Mrs Vivien Summers is the new chairman of Barnet Community Health Council. She is a well known business-woman in her own right, a company director, and has been an active voluntary worker with the CHC for many years.

When she met the press for the first time in her new role she told them that her main aim was better communication. 'We want everyone to know about the work of the CHC. We need public understanding and co-operation if we are really going to represent them.'

Barnet Community Health Council represents all the people in Barnet Health District. They act as a consumer watchdog, working to achieve the best possible health services for the area.

Their nickname is 'The Patients' Friend' and over the past year they helped 133 people with complaints and dealt with 534 enquiries about NHS and other health services.

1988 was a busy year for the CHC. They played a leading role in Mental Health Day; they opposed the suggestions of hospital closure, and they have worked for improved services both in hospital and in nursing care at home.

There are publications on such issues as A Woman's Guide to Health in Barnet; and The Barnet Linkworker project. And they also maintain a list of self help groups so that people with health problems can meet fellow victims and work together to achieve a better quality of life.

The Community Health Council hold open meetings at which the public are invited to put their questions and discuss their concerns.

The organisation is based at 104 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. The secretary, Shirley Saddler can be contacted on 959 2038.



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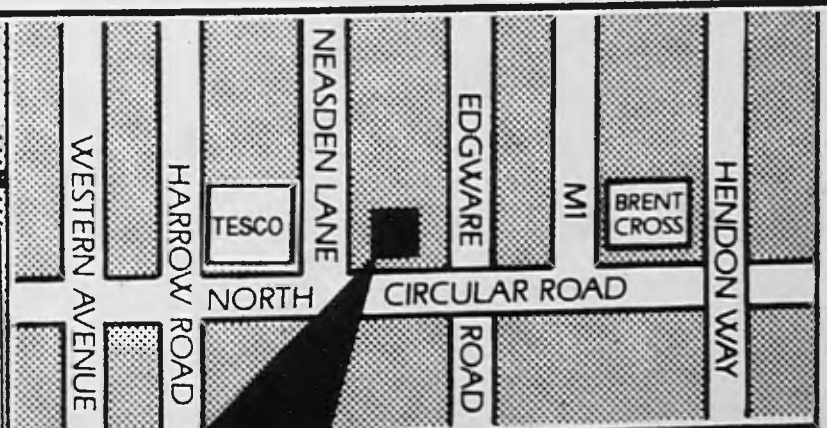
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Results of our photo competition

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr R. L. Boylett of 6, Finchley Park, North Finchley, who is the winner of our photo competition publicised in the December issue of the magazine. He will receive a Le Clic 35mm autowind camera for his photograph taken at last year's Friern Barnet Summer Show.

The Le Clic camera is simple to use with a built-in electronic flash and a foolproof loading system.

There was a good response to the competition which was open to anyone who lives, works or studies in the Borough of Barnet.

Runner-up is Mr K. E. Ruge of Queenswell, 133 Friern Barnet Lane, N20 for his picture of Friary Park, Friern Barnet, who will receive a £5 gift token.

The theme was Barnet, including Hendon, Finchley, the Barnets and all other areas in the borough, and could be a landscape, a street scene, beautiful or funny, active or reflective, in fact anything which caught the spirit of the borough. Indeed some of the entries featured the less attractive side of life.

The two pictures, to the right, were both colour photographs although there were several black and white entries.

The judge was John Rifkin, well-known local photographer.



New address for Finchley Old People's Welfare Committee

FINCHLEY Old People's Welfare Committee have moved to a temporary office in Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. The phone number remains the same: 346 8736. The office will be open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm.

The Long Lane premises, which they leased from a private landlord, is being closed but the service of advice and organisation will continue from Avenue House.

The Centre at Trinity Church, North Finchley, with its popular lunch club, and the activities at the Herbert Wilmot Centre, will continue unchanged.

Behind this move lies one of the most exciting projects for elderly people.

A new, purpose built centre is to be opened in Tarling Road, East Finchley, on land leased from Finchley Charities. Funds are being gathered, the architect, David Morgan, has drawn up the plans and the detailed project will be launched shortly.

There will be a lunch club, a tea bar and lounge, and activities for pensioners, such as craft sessions, short mat bowls and whist drives.

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Nihon-Go Column

THE series of Japanese cultural events planned for this month at Church End Library, Finchley, has been cancelled. From both the British and Japanese point of view it is considered to be an inappropriate time for such an event. The organisers thank all those who offered support and assistance and

hope it may be possible to stage an event in the future.

Board Game

'Go' is the oldest Japanese board game, played by the young and old. People interested in playing 'Go' can discover more information about this game by contacting Mr Harold Lee at 01-346 3303.

Watch out! A 'phoney' directory

COMPANIES based in Switzerland and Austria who claim to be compiling international telephone or Telex directories for worldwide distribution, are approaching businesses and traders in this country seeking clients.

The approaches are frequently illegal as they contravene the Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971.

The first approach is usually in the form of what appears to be an offer of a free entry in a directory to be circulated worldwide. The correspondence received usually contains all details of the person or business to which it is addressed, telephone number and postcode.

The person who receives it is invited to check the details on the form, correct any errors — there is usually one digit of the telephone number or postcode entered incorrectly — sign it and return it to the sender.

The address may be in this country, Austria or Switzerland. Careful reading of the form makes it clear that the person signing it has now agreed to pay a fee for an entry in a directory. Return of the form is then followed by a demand for payment.

Further information from your local Trading Standard Services, Tel. 01-202 8282.

Musical Library

EDGWARE Library will hit the right note with music lovers on February 6 when a new range of music cassettes will be available at the Hale Lane library.

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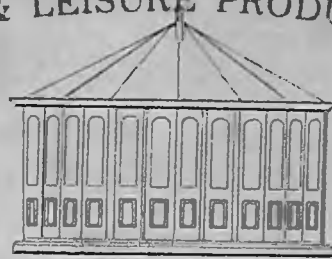
Free help in N2

CONTACT, the helping hand organisation at East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, can undertake free gardening and odd jobs for people in the N2 area.

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World Cup swimming stars at Copthall

GREAT Britain's breaststroke swimmer, Suki Brownsdon, could be crowned a double champion when the Swimming World Cup reaches a grandstand climax at Barnet Copthall Pools from February 22 to 25.

Suki, from Wigan Wasps, boasts a clear lead in both the women's medley and breaststroke categories, following the first two meets of the Swimming World Cup series in Toronto and Indianapolis.

She is scheduled to join Britain's swimming stars, gold medallist Adrian Moorhouse and bronze medallist Andy Jameson, in action at Copthall.

International swimmers from seven nations, including Canada, West Germany, Hungary, Sweden and Switzerland, have so far confirmed they will be competing.

Switzerland will be sending their two best swimmers, Olympic 50m freestyle finalists, Dano Halsall and Stefan Volery.

Portsmouth Northsea's Grant Rotins is another British swimmer who stands high in the rankings following the first two legs in Canada and the USA. Rotins, who won three national short-course titles at the TSB Winter Swimming Championships in Plymouth last November, is second in the men's backstroke



Hungarian duo Krisztina Egerszegi and Karoly Guttler, both Olympic medallists, competed in the first two meets and look certain starters for the Barnet competition. Egerszegi won a gold medal in the 200m backstroke in Seoul and finished second in the 100m backstroke behind East German wondergirl, Kristin Otto.

Guttler took the silver medal in the Olympic 100m breaststroke final, finishing just one-hundredth of a second behind Britain's Adrian Moorhouse.

Anders Holmertz is another Olympic medal-winner likely to compete in Barnet. The Swedish swimmer won a silver in the 200m freestyle in Seoul and has competed in both the opening Swimming World Cup meets.

The competition at Barnet, which incorporates the Milk in Action British Grand Prix, will be televised live on Friday, February 24, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm on

BBC2 and on Saturday afternoon, February 25, on BBC1.

Tickets for this major event are available at Copthall Pools, Page Street, Mill Hill/Great North Way, Hendon. Admission, per session, is £1 adults, 50p concessions. Group rates are 35p per person per session for parties of 10 people or more. Contact Copthall on 203 4187. Programmes for the event cost £1.

Sessions are as follows: Wednesday February 22, 5.30pm, Heats; Thursday February 23, 9am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm, Heats; Friday February 24, 9am, Heats; 2pm, Finals and 6pm, Heats; Saturday February 25, 1pm, Finals.

During the staging of the Swimming World Cup from February 22 to February 25 at Copthall, the pools, fitness centre, sunbed and cafeteria will be closed for public use, with the exception of the training pool which will be open for the Early Bird public swimming session between 7am and 8am Tuesday to Friday.

Swimathon

The Penguin 1989 Swimathon for charity will be held at Copthall Pools on Saturday February 25 at 7.30am for individual swimmers and Sunday February 26 at 5pm and 7pm for teams.

Carers groups in Barnet

THERE are a number of carers groups which meet in the Borough of Barnet. They include:

Claremont Carers Group: Claremont Way Clinic, Cricklewood NW2. Meeting first Monday in month 10am to 12 noon. Contact Janet Byrne, Barnet Borough Voluntary Service Council, Tel. 346 9723/8644.

Watling Carers Group: Watling Clinic, 36, Cressingham Road, Edgware. Last Tuesday of month 1.30 to 3.30pm. Contact Noreen Norman, Tel. 959 2188 or Janet Byrne.

Granville Carers Group: Granville Road Clinic, North Finchley. First Tuesday in month 10am to 12 noon. Contact Miriam Cohn or Sheila Elkin, Oak Lane Clinic, East Finchley, Tel. 346 9371 or Janet Byrne.

Oakleigh Road Carers Group: Oakleigh Road Health Centre, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. Second Friday in month 2 to 4pm. Contact Frances Geekie, Barnet Care, 959 5170 or 368 8350.

For details of other care groups contact Sue Eveson, Tel. 959 5209.

There are also other groups such as the Relatives Group for Speech Disordered Patients; Epilepsy Support Group; and the Alzheimers Disease Society (Relatives Support Group). Contacts for these and other groups can be obtained from the BBVSC, Tel. 346 9723/8644.

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Community Groups

Small group classes are held in the following areas. If you want to learn English and there is a group near you, call in and ask to join.

Mondays: 9.30 to 11am, Moss Hall Nursery, Nether St, N12; 9.45 to 11.15am, Oak Lane Clinic, Oak Lane, N2; 2 to 3pm, Holly Park School, Bellevue Road, N11 and 1.30 to 3.30pm, Edgware Infants School, High Street, Edgware.

Tuesdays: 9.45 to 11.45am, 1 Friern Park, N12 (for the older generation); 10 to 11.30am, Shree Aden Depala Centre, 67a Church Lane, N2 and 1.30 to 3.30pm, Childs Hill School, Dersingham Road, NW2.

Wednesdays: 1.30 to 3.30pm, Bell Lane School, Bell Lane, NW4.

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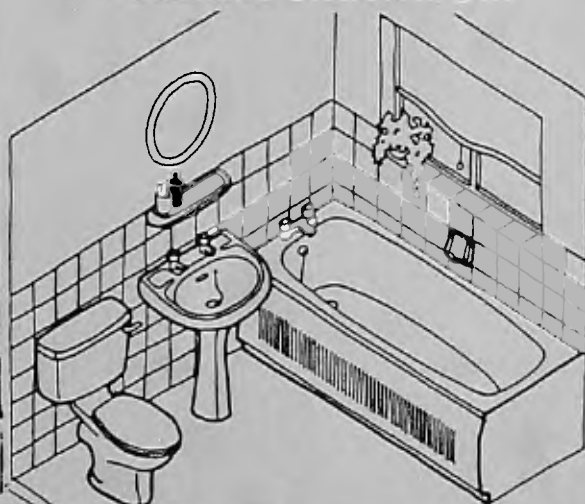
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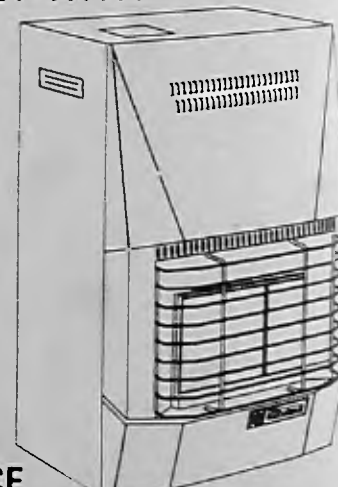
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St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Naren Davé, Michael Freeman and Kitty Lyons, every Saturday 11am to 12 noon. Tally Ho Labour Party Stall, North Finchley.

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and Rudolf Vis, every Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at Tally Ho, Finchley.

Friern Barnet Ward — Contact Cllrs Chris Platford (368 6817), Brian Salinger (368 1329), John Tiplady (445 5734).

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, February 17, by appointment. Tel 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selva Lane, Mill Hill. **Conservative councillors**, Grahame Park, first Wednesday of month, and Mill Hill, every Wednesday.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (906 0576), every Saturday, 10.30am to noon, Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Cllrs Hillman (202 7792), McKendry (444 0594), Manson (455 6379), available first and fourth Saturday each month, 2-3pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

John Marshall, MP, via constituency office (202 7484) by appointment, see local press for details.

Childs Hill — Social and Liberal Democrat councillors every second Tuesday of month 7-8pm, Garth Hall Community Centre, Mortimer Close, Granville Rd, NW2. Cllrs Cohen (445 3981), Palmer (455 5140), Stone (450 0762).

West Hendon — Cllr Tim Sims (Labour), first Saturday of month 11am to noon, West Hendon Youth Club, 44 Park Road, NW4 or phone (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. **Labour Cllrs** Doreen Neall (202 9927) and Agnes Slocombe (202 4074) by appointment.

Euro MP

John Marshall, Euro MP, contact Euro agent: 440 7328.

New wheeled bin area

MONDAY, January 30, saw the start of the new wheeled bin refuse collection service for the Friern Barnet, Woodside Park and New Southgate areas of Barnet.

All households in the area received leaflets giving details of the service together with Hotline phone numbers where they can raise problems and get information. The numbers are:

01-449 8757

01-368 2975

They were also invited to mobile exhibitions during January and the same month the wheeled bins were delivered to the households.

All refuse should be placed in the wheeled bin which should be taken out to the front boundary of the property on the designated collection day.

Standard bins have been issued. These are 240-litre dark grey bins, equivalent to two-and-a-half standard refuse bins. Householders can choose a smaller 120-litre bin or a larger 330-litre bin.

The bin should be large enough to hold all the household refuse as refuse not in the official bin will not be collected.

Householders wanting a green bin instead of a grey one will pay a

charge of £2 for a small or standard wheeled bin and £4 for the large model.

Barnet introduced the wheeled bin collection as a pilot scheme in 1988. The area chosen was North Finchley, Whetstone and Mill Hill East. A questionnaire showed that more than 70 per cent of householders who replied liked the system after it had been running for three months, and complaints and problems were almost negligible by the end of the six-month period.

As a result the Council agreed to introduce wheeled bin collections for the whole borough.

The collection will be introduced over a phased timetable. The second phase will be East Barnet, New Barnet and the eastern part of Whetstone, scheduled to start in April. Then the scheme will extend in an anti-clockwise sweep through the borough.

Where a property is judged by the borough's surveyor as unsuitable for a wheeled bin collection, alternative arrangements will be made. People who cannot cope with it because of frailty or physical handicap, can request help from the collection service via the Hotline service.



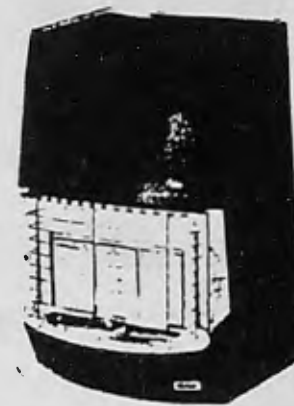
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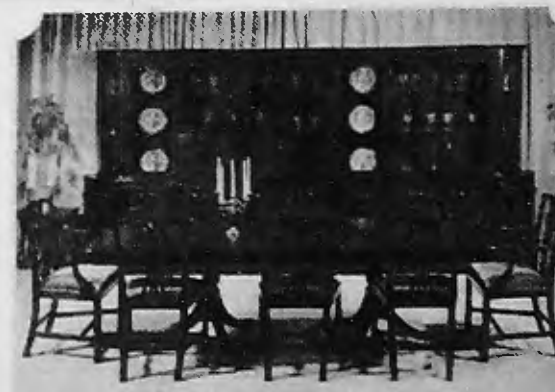
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The new Community Charge - A

GOODBYE RATES - COME IN COMMUNITY CHARGE

When the rates bill drops through the letter box in April it will signal the final year of a local tax system which has existed since 1601.

In April 1990 a completely new system of raising money for local council services will be introduced. It is called the Community Charge and the purpose of this article is to explain how it will work.

The following question and answer presentation is based upon details supplied by the Department of the Environment who intend to circulate a guide to the community charge to all householders in the country within the next few months.

Most people will have read about the new community charge in the newspapers or heard about it through radio and television. It is sometimes referred to as the poll tax which can be confusing as the new tax has no link with voting rights. So we shall stick to its correct name — community charge.

Domestic rates are being abolished and the community charge is part of a new system of paying for local authority services. Almost every adult living in the borough will be affected so it is important that residents are aware of its implications.

Domestic Rates to Community Charge:

The main differences

Domestic rates are a tax on property, paid by only about half the adult population directly and take no account of the number of adults living in a dwelling.

Community charge is based on people rather than property. It is payable by almost all adults and will therefore spread the cost of paying for local council services more widely than the rating system.

Local Business Rates to the National Business Rate:

At present business rates are set by councils and vary from area to area. In future businesses will still pay rates but from April 1990 the basis on which the business rate is calculated (the rate poundage) will be the same throughout the country.

Annual increases will be limited by law to the rate of inflation. Rateable values will be updated to provide a fairer basis for the system.

The business rate will be collected locally but pooled nationally and shared out by the Government among local councils according to their adult population.

Time to adjust

All this means major changes and people need time to adjust. Therefore the Government will provide a 'Safety Net' to help smooth the financial effect of the changeover from the old to the new system.

At the moment funds are transferred between areas, mostly from areas with high rateable values, like Barnet, to areas with low rateable values. These transfers will continue on a reducing scale between 1990 and 1994 while people adjust to the new system.

How will the community charge affect me?

THE REGISTER

Answer: Local authorities will set and collect community charges so the first step is to know who lives in their areas. Each area will appoint a Community Charge Registration Officer (CCRO) who will set up a register of all adults liable for the charge. The CCRO for Barnet is the Director of Financial Services and Borough Treasurer, Mr Michael Ross.

The Register will contain only that information needed to enable the authority to ask the right people for the right community charge at the right time.

How will information for the Register be collected?

A: The registration officer will post an enquiry form to each address in the area. This form will normally be completed by the owner, tenant or occupier on behalf of all the adults living in the dwelling. But this does not mean that the person completing the form will have to pay community charges on behalf of other members of the household. The form must be completed accurately.

When will the first enquiry forms be sent out?

A: During May or June this year.

What if I have difficulty filling in the form?

A: The CCRO's staff will help you if you have difficulties. The form will tell you where to ask for assistance.

Where do I send the form when I have filled it in?

A: To the registration officer. The address will be on the form and pre-paid envelope for return will be provided.

How can I check my entry on the register?

A: When the registers are ready (by December 1, this year) the registration officer will send a copy of the relevant entry to each person on the register. You will be able to check that the details are correct.

At the same time you will be given the opportunity to ask for a rebate form and will also be asked to state your preference as to methods of payment.

What happens if my domestic circumstances change?

A: The Register will be revised as often as people's circumstances change. Each person will have to tell the registration officer of changes in their circumstances that would affect their entry in the register. You will receive a copy of your revised entry.

PAYING COMMUNITY CHARGES

Who will be responsible for paying the community charge bill?

A: Each adult, subject to certain exceptions, at every address will receive his or her own community charge bill and must ensure that his or her own charge is paid.

When will I receive my first community charge bill?

A: During March, 1990. After that bills will be issued each year.

Community charge bills will show the local community charge figure for the Council's planned spending and beside it the figure showing what the community charge would be if the Council was providing the standard level of services re-

garded by the Government as being efficient.

Residents will therefore be able to judge whether the level of charge in relation to Local Government services provided is satisfactory. The object is to achieve better local accountability.

How do I pay my community charge bill?

A: You will be able to pay in 10 monthly instalments. Other arrangements may also be agreed and you will have a choice as to method of payment — cash or cheque, direct debit or bank-giro credit, and so on.

If I live in more than one place where do I pay the community charge?

A: You will pay your personal community charge at your main home. You may pay a standard charge at your other home or homes. (See section on Standard Charge.)

How are tenants affected?

A: Many tenants, particularly Council tenants, at present make one inclusive payment covering their rent, rates, water rates and central heating charge. This will not be possi-

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ble under community charge where a separate bill must be sent to each resident and accounted for separately.

Where do I pay if I move to another council area?

A: As with rates, you will pay each Council a proportion of the community charge for the year.

What happens if I fall behind with my payments?

A: You will be sent a reminder and will be able to discuss, with the Council, how to pay off your arrears. If arrears remain unpaid the Council will be able to recover the money owed by means such as direct deduction from earnings or income support benefit.

What happens if my husband / wife falls behind with their payments?

A: In the case of husbands and wives and unmarried couples living together as man and wife, each partner could be held liable for debts owed by the other.

REBATES

Can I get help with my community charge payments?

A: Rebates will be available for people on low incomes. Depending on your ability to pay, the amount of charge you have to meet could be reduced by up to 80 per cent.

How much will I have to pay if I am on income support?

A: If you claim rebate and are on income support you will automatically get the full 80 per cent rebate and pay only 20 per cent of the community charge. In addition your income support will include help towards paying the 20 per cent.

How do I claim a rebate?

A: Before the community charge is introduced the Council will send you a claim form if you are already getting housing benefit. If you are receiving income support but no housing benefit the DSS office will send you a claim form. If you do not receive either of these benefits and feel you may be entitled to a rebate, you should ask the Council for a form when you are notified of your proposed entry on the register. You may claim a rebate at any time.

Who works out whether I can get a rebate?

A: The Council will calculate

whether you are entitled to a rebate, and if so, for how much. All Councils will make these calculations in the same way as set down by law.

How will I receive my rebate?

A: Your community charge bill will normally be reduced to take your rebate into account. You will only have to pay the balance.

How will rebates work for couples?

A: One partner will have to claim rebate on behalf of both people. Your capital and incomes will be added together so that the amount of rebate you are both entitled to can be worked out. Your rebate will take account of the community charge that both of you have to pay and will be divided between the two of you. You will both then be given separate rebates and your separate bills will be reduced accordingly.

STANDARD COMMUNITY CHARGE

The information in this article so far has described only the 'personal' community charge. If you have more than one home, however, you may pay, in addition to the personal community charge on your main home, a Standard Community Charge in respect of your other home(s).

How much will the standard community charge be?

A: This charge will be set by the local Council. It cannot be more than twice the personal charge — and it could be less.

There will be no rebates on the standard community charge.

Will the standard charge apply to holiday caravans?

A: No. The site containing the holiday caravans will continue to be rated as non-domestic property.

What if someone else uses my second home as their main residence?

A: That person will pay a personal community charge and you will not have to pay a standard charge.

What if I have bought a new home but cannot sell my old one?

A: There will be a three month charge-free period for homes which are not occupied or furnished. This period may be extended.

COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY CHARGE

It would be difficult to register a small number of people who move about frequently for the personal community charge. The Collective Community Charge will apply in many of these cases.

How will the collective charge work?

A: The registration officer will designate certain premises where the landlord will pay the collective community charge. These will include houses in multiple occupation, some lodging houses and some hostels. If you live in one of these you will pay your landlord a contribution towards the collective charge. The landlord will pass it on to the Council and receive an allowance for collecting the charge.

How much will my contribution be?

A: This will be based on the local personal community charge and will be calculated on a daily basis so that you will pay according to the length of your stay.

Will rebates and income support be available?

A: Yes, just as they are for the personal community charge.

Will the collective charge apply to all hostels?

A: No. People staying in residential homes and hostels providing a high level of care, short stay hostels and night shelters will be exempt. (See Exemptions.)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Barnet Council will make every effort to keep people informed about community charge and allay any fears that might exist. Senior staff will be happy to meet representatives of local organisations wishing to hear about the subject of community charge if they feel such a meeting would assist them. In particular it is suggested that representatives of ethnic minorities, students, elderly people, women's organisations, council tenants, may well benefit from a discussion.

If anyone is interested please contact either the principal registration officer, Paul Treadaway, Tel: 202 8282 Ext 2302 or the project manager of the community charge, Alan Brittain, Tel: 202 8282 Ext 2306.

It would be helpful, when you telephone, if you give some idea as to how many people might attend such a meeting.

EXEMPTIONS

Who will not have to pay the community charge?

A: The people who will be exempt include:

- Resident hospital patients.
- People being looked after in residential homes, nursing homes and hostels providing a substantial level of care.
- The severely mentally handicapped.
- People taken into hospital under the Mental Health Act 1983.
- Members of religious communities.
- People staying in some short-stay hostels or night shelters.
- Those with no home — sleeping rough.
- People over 18 and still at school.
- Volunteers working on low pay for charities, such as community service volunteers.
- Convicted and remand prisoners — except those held in detention for non-payment of fines or the community charge who will not be exempt during their detention.

Students

Students in full time education will only pay 20 per cent of the charge.

HALF TERM gives Barnet young people a chance to try their hand (or feet) at a whole range of sport from soccer and swimming to roller skating and trampolining.

The youth and community centres are offering fun programmes to attract four to 14-year-olds. So here's our own Barnet Half Term What's On.



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Tel 203 4187

Two fun sessions have been organised for half term week. One on Tuesday, February 14 and the other on Thursday, February 16, between 1.30 and 2.30pm. There will be music and inflatables and rafts.

Ordinary lessons will continue throughout half-term week and there will be a limited number of crash courses for beginners, ducklings (four-year-olds) and child divers. Book in person at the pools.

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Tel: 368 4984.

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All you have to do is ring up to make sure there is a place on the course, and pay a deposit of £1 which will be refunded on the day.

The centre is also running Sort-o-Sport, Monday to Friday at 1pm. This costs £2 (Pay on the Day) for a three hour session. It is suitable for six to 13-year-olds and involves them in all types of sporting activity, games and arts and crafts.

There's rollerskating every day all 11.45 at 50p an hour (own boot-type skates necessary).

A series of courses which must be booked in advance are also on offer.

For the very young (four and five years) there are junior activities at 9.30am, £15 for five 2½-hour sessions or £3 for one session. On the menu are trampastics, a mix of trampoline and gymnastics, together with arts and crafts.

For kids aged five-plus there's a trampolining course, Monday to Friday, £8 for five one-hour sessions starting at 9.30am and 10.30am.

Beginners' soccer for seven-plus

age group is £7.50 for five 1½ hour sessions, starting at 4.15pm.



Church Farm Pool

In the swimming pool at Church Farm, East Barnet, there are parent and toddler swimming classes at £1 for a half hour session (plus 50p for an extra toddler) starting at 2pm. Swimming courses for children are £7 for five half hour sessions, starting at 2.30pm. Casual swimming starts at 3.30pm and is £1 (children 50p) for three-quarters of an hour. Book through Ashmole Centre.



Manorhill Centre
Summers Lane,
North Finchley, N12.
Tel: 368 6316

Manorhill Centre are organising a play scheme for 60 children aged seven to 11. There will be trips out, including ice skating, and a wide range of sports and activities.

It runs Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm and costs £25 a child. But they are almost booked up so contact the centre as soon as possible.

They are also holding a Football Fun week, from 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Girls and boys welcome.

This will be held at Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, and will cost £25. Again early booking through Manorhill Centre is advised.



Queen Elizabeth Centre
Meadway
Barnet
Tel: 441 2933

The Queen Elizabeth Centre is holding Pay-as-you-Play mornings throughout the week. £1 for a two hour session starting at 10am.

In the afternoon there are football superskills courses for young people aged seven-plus. The five day course costs £9.50 and starts at 2pm.

For other activities call the Centre.



Centrepont
Corner Mead
Grahame Park.
Tel: 205 7113

Activities at Centrepont will continue as normal but the Log Cabin Adventure Playground in Grahame Park has a special half-term programme.

It will be open every day from 10pm to 4pm and it is free for all five to 11-year-olds who turn up. No need to book! If you are staying all day bring a packed lunch. There's games, swimming, arts and crafts and even cookery sessions. Ring 200 6441 for details.

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Over the recent Christmas and New Year holiday, when Council offices were closed from Christmas Eve to January 2 inclusive, the service dealt with 537 emergency calls requiring action and 2,852 general information calls.



Allanna Hopcraft and John Gillett manning the Emergency Telephone Control Centre at Hendon Way, where phone and radio contact is maintained with Council stand-by teams, police, fire brigade and health service personnel. Both have been with the service for ten years. The night they both remember best is that of the October storm in 1987. This Christmas was less dramatic. It was busy but the number of drunken drivers in road accidents was well down. 'I think the message of Don't Drink and Drive has got over at last,' Allanna said.



Sister Daphne Mills, of the District Nurse Service, sets out to visit a patient who will need her skilled nursing service even though it is 'after hours'.



Midwife Anne Kelly visits five-day-old Natalie and her mother Elizabeth Powell at Grahame Park. New babies pay no heed to holiday arrangements.



Len Devenish, operator at the Barnet control centre for the central warden alarm and the Lifeline service hands over to Angela Callaghan at the change of shift.



Call out to clear up after an accident in Deansbrook Road, Edgware. Left to right: Ken Marsh, district officer, George Taylor and John Bristow of the Highways stand-by team.

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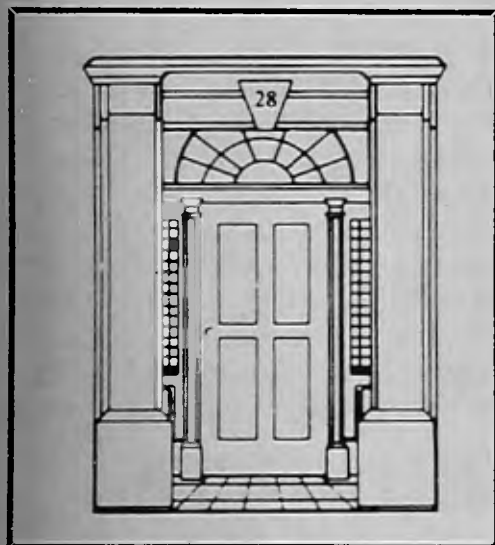
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MUSEUM YEAR —1989

CHURCH Farm House museum in Greyhound Hill is one of the oldest surviving homes in the ancient parish of Hendon. To celebrate Museum Year, 1989, the Borough News looks back over the building's 300-year history.

The first documented date is 1688 when the building was owned by the Powis family, who were then Lords of the Manor of Hendon. At that time it was called Church End Farm and the tenant was Daniel Kemp who died in 1711. His son and grandson, both named Daniel, followed in the farming footsteps of their ancestor.

In 1756 when the last Marquis of Powis died and the lands in Hendon were sold, the last Daniel Kemp was still working at Church Farm. Actor David Garrick bought the Manor but Church Farm house, the farm buildings and 153 acres of land were separated from the Manor and sold to a Mr Bingley.

Name changed

Daniel Kemp, who died in 1763, had one child, a daughter called Dinah. In 1764 ownership of the farm passed to Theodore Henry Broadhead and a year later the name of the farm was changed to Church Farm. Dinah Kemp continued to live in the house until she married in 1774.

Mr Broadhead and his descendants continued to own the farm until 1918, although in 1842 the family name was changed to



Church Farm House Museum.

Photo: David Ruddom.

Brinckman. Tenancy of the farm changed frequently as the 18th century drew to an end. Between 1780 and 1843 there are known to have been 16 tenants, representing 11 different families.

Stability returned in 1870 when Andrew Dunlop from Ayrshire, Scotland, became lessee of the farm house and land. When Mr Dunlop died in 1904, the lease passed to his son, George.

In 1910 crowds gathered at Church Farm's 40-acre field to see aviator Louis Paulhan take off in a Farman biplane, to win the Daily Mail London to Manchester air race.

George Dunlop bought the freehold of the farm in 1918. The area became more urban in character and, towards the end of World War II, Church Farm House was bought by Hendon Council from the Dunlop family. The intention was to demolish the building but the end of the war saw a shortage of housing and Church Farm House was converted into three flats for

council tenants.

In 1949 it was again proposed to demolish the house. The council called for an architect's report and as a result decided to restore the house for use as a local history museum. Restoration was completed in September, 1954, and Church Farm House Museum was officially opened by the Mayor of Hendon, N. G. Brett-James, on April 30, 1955.

The Museum, Tel: 203 0130, is open weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5.30pm; Tuesdays 10am to 1pm; Sunday 2pm to 5.30pm.

Other local museums

Barnet Museum, Wood Street, Barnet, Tel: 440 8066, is administered in association with the Barnet and District Local History Society. Opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2.30pm to 4.30pm and Saturday 10am to noon and 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Anna Pavlova Memorial Museum, Ivy House, North End

Road, Golders Green is in the former home of the legendary ballerina. The museum is open in one room every Saturday from 2pm to 6pm. School visits can be accommodated between 1pm and 2pm upon written application.

The Museum of the Jewish East End, 80 East End Road, N3. Tel: 346 2288. On display is a series of walk-in tableaux and photographs representing all aspects of Jewish East End life. The museum also has a range of activities which includes a 'family history workshop' for those wishing to trace their roots. Open Sunday to Thursdays 10am to 5pm.

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Chinese New Year

EXHIBITIONS, displays and events at Hendon Library and Church Farm House Museum will celebrate the Chinese New Year. The Year of the Serpent begins on February 6.

There is a rare opportunity to see a collection of Chinese papercuts from the Cultural Revolution at the museum. The collection has been lent by Michael Sherringham of Arthur Probsthaim Oriental Booksellers. These colourful pictures, used by rural Chinese to decorate their homes at New Year, will be on display until March 5.

At the Library, The Burroughs, Hendon, a collection of papercut patterns, owned by David Chu, will be on display until February 25, together with work by calligraphist Li Pak Tin owner of Pava Art Shop, Watford Way, Hendon.

In the Library Lecture Hall on February 14 there is Chinese music and dance for children aged seven to 11. The event will be run by Helen Fung and Martin Ellins from 2pm to 3pm. At 7.45pm on the same day, Music Librarian, Liz Hart presents a programme of music from China.

This month's lecture, starting at 8.15pm at Hendon Library on February 22, continues the theme when John Pilkington presents an illustrated talk on a journey through isolated areas of China, following the ancient Silk Route.

Admission is free to all the above events.

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These leaflets are issued by Barnet Libraries on a quarterly basis.



Old Bull celebrates

BARNET'S Old Bull Arts Centre can look forward to 1989 thanks to an emergency funding package which reprieved this popular venue from threat of closure.

The centre was facing a crisis with the planned withdrawal of its Manpower Services Commission team early this year, but an offer of £36,000 from the Council's Grants Committee for 1989/90 and a £16,000 contribution from the London Boroughs' Grants Scheme has come to the rescue. It is hoped there will also be a contribution from Greater London Arts.

The Council's offer depends upon agreement early this year to a development at the rear of the Centre's premises.

Old Bull director Nick Ewbank said: 'This really is wonderful news. Barnet Council have excelled themselves. They have shown they are prepared to back our success with hard cash.'

Mr Ewbank will now be looking for staff to fill such posts as technical manager, assistant director and shop/gallery manager.

He said: 'We are celebrating our triumph with a marvellous Spring season — without doubt our best season ever. We have got theatre from companies of national status such as the Young Vic, Shared Experience and Trestle.

'There will be jazz from Andy Sheppard and Pinski Zoo plus a



Saxophonist and composer Andy Sheppard brings his sextet to the Old Bull Arts Centre on Thursday, February 16. This first performance of his Spring tour coincides with the release of his second album, *Introductions in the Dark*.

whole series of Sunday jazz concerts in our newly opened bar. For dance fans we will have Adzido, the Pan African Ensemble, as well as dance from India and Burma. In addition there will be some great exhibitions in the gallery; in fact, there is something for everyone at the Old Bull this Spring.'

There's a FROG about

HOP off to Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware, on Thursday, February 23, and get to know about a FROG.

Gail Sparrow will be in the children's library for the second session of the Family Reading Group, otherwise known as FROG, which began last month.

Youngsters, who are welcome to bring an adult with them, are invited to drop in from 4 pm to 5.30 pm and choose from a huge selection of books which will be on display.

Cups of tea for the adults, squash and biscuits for the children will be available, they don't need to be members of the library and there is

no limit to the number of books which may be borrowed.

Relaxed atmosphere

Gail said: 'The idea is that on the last Thursday of each month the youngsters will get together in a relaxed atmosphere to choose their books. The following month they can criticise what they have read and recommend books to each other.'

Popular authors such as Roald Dahl, Janet Ahlberg and Margaret Mahy are well represented in the variety of books, which range from pop-ups for the younger children to Tolkein's *The Hobbit* for an older age group.

1989 MUSIC FESTIVAL

ENTRIES for the 1989 North London Music Festival must be submitted by February 10. Musicians and actors, individuals or groups, of all ages and ability are invited to compete.

The main sections of the festival are pianoforte, singing, instrumental, speech and drama. Experienced adjudicators cope with about 1,200 entrants but the success of the festival is also dependent on voluntary helpers.

If you would like to be involved or want further details of how to enter, contact Mrs D. MacGillvray, 18 Chandos Avenue, N20 9DX.

Tel: 445 6385.

This year the festival runs from April 25 until May 24. Music entrants, instrumental and vocal, will compete at the United Reformed Church, Tetherdown, N10, and speech and drama entrants at St Alban the Martyr Church, North End Road, NW11.

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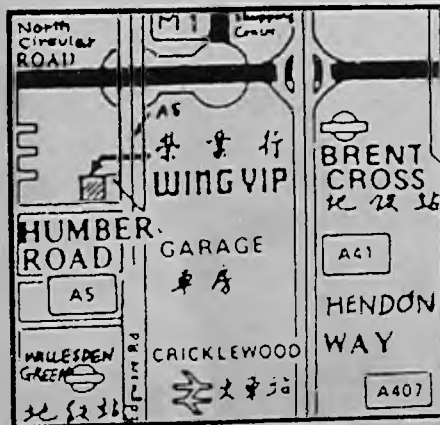
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Nature Notes JANUARY

By Clive Herbert

WINTER is a good time to look back over the past 12 months to note some of the most interesting wildlife features.

Pride of place must go to a Pyramidal Orchid — the first orchid ever to be discovered in our borough. For its future protection, it is unfortunately not possible to reveal its location.

There continued to be an increasing number of Muntjac reported from the northern half of Barnet. Pipistrelles were discovered roosting in a bat box in Oak Hill Wood Nature Reserve during the summer. Also found at that site were a couple of Brown Long Eared Bats — a little recorded species in Barnet. Sadly, both were attacked by a cat and did not survive.

Some of the more interesting bird records for the year came during migration periods. During the spring a Little Ringed Plover graced the Welsh Harp Reservoir while the autumn migration was well under way on August Bank Holiday weekend when a Greenshank was present at Darland Lake Nature Reserve, Totteridge.

A Shag could be seen at the Welsh Harp Reservoir on several September dates and Ruddy Ducks were there throughout the summer. If they bred there this would be a 'first' for the borough.

What will 1989 bring? Perhaps a good butterfly or migrant moth? The only way to find out will be to join one of the many field meetings, explore the borough and enjoy its diverse wildlife.

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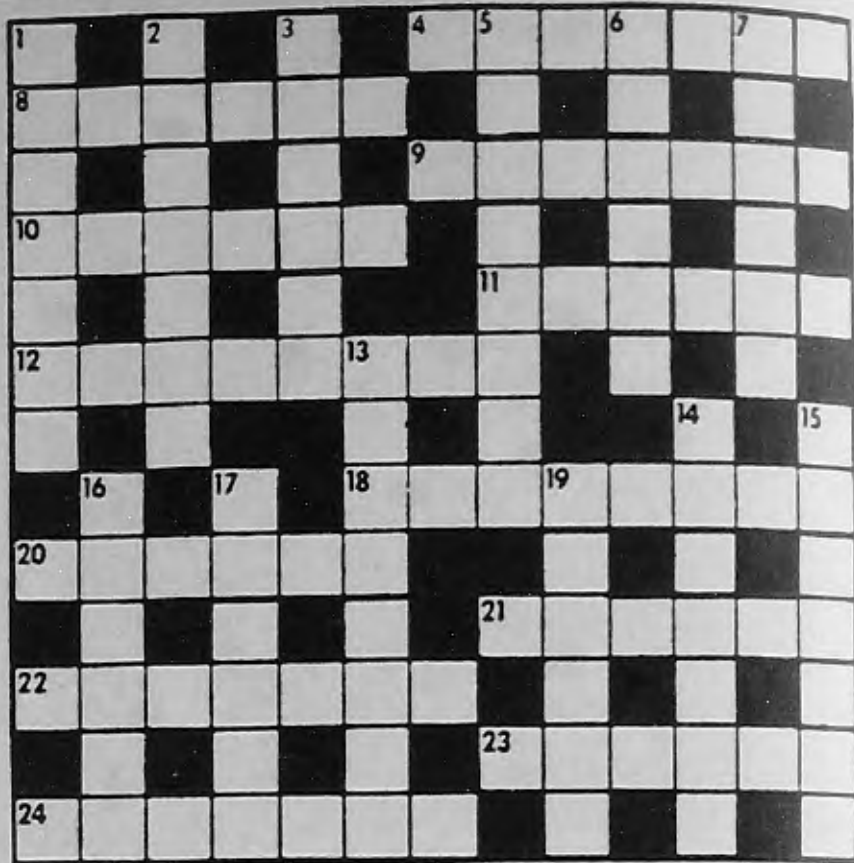
DUE to pressure on space we were unable to include the crossword puzzle in the November, December or January issues of Borough News. The first correct entry out of the hat for the February crossword will receive a £5 book token. Entries should reach the Editor, Barnet Borough News, Town Hall, The Boroughs, Hendon, by Monday, February 13. Please include your name and address.

ACROSS

- 4 The water-vessel is in the eating-place (7)
- 8 The drier goes round the right tool (6)
- 9 The holders encourage those in green (3-4)
- 10 The marine should stay (6)
- 11 Look back inside the planet with teeth (6)
- 12 Study the battle and make soup (8)
- 18 Before East Street, bury the profit! (8)
- 20 Tom and Jerry lose the duck in the box (6)
- 21 From the breeding ground, I ring the apartment (6)
- 22 Excellent money in Paris (7)
- 23 The finger is cut on the edge (6)
- 24 It's the fate of the Irishman to carry the can for half of New York (7)

DOWN

- 1 To lure the volunteers, go back to the religious book! (7)
- 2 I leave the Red at the National Theatre! What do you think of that? (7)
- 3 I'm Cross! I'm in the army! Where am I? (6)
- 5 Grant is confused about the bird going back to the discussion (8)
- 6 A mite the French stroke (6)
- 7 He put in a lot of effort around the piano. What a know-all! (6)
- 13 After the sea, thanks go in support (8)
- 14 It hangs around to tend pan (7)
- 15 Enjoyed by cricketers and swimmers but not doctors (7)
- 16 The gunners are in the restaurant on the bottle (6)
- 17 The holy man sounds as though he's strained his back. He's too hard on himself! (6)
- 19 Get the money or Tex will be messed up by Tommy's head (6)



Gordon takes up a career in banking

GORDON PATEL is the first pupil of Oak Lodge School, East Finchley, to take up a career in banking. Through head teacher, Peter Carney, an opportunity was seen and Gordon joined Barclays Bank on work experience at Brent Cross.

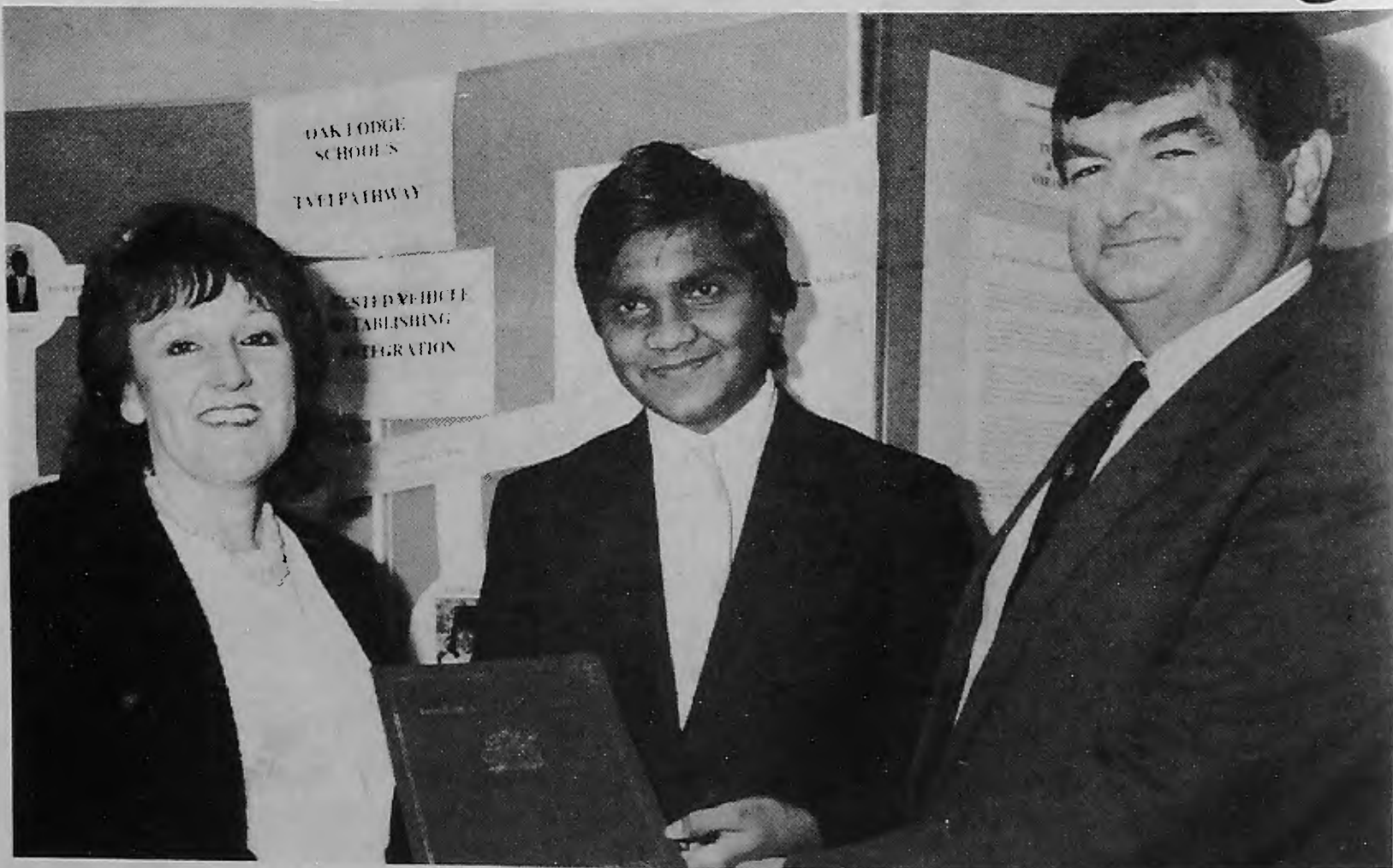
He settled in so well that Barclays were able to offer him a full time job with training, and he is now at their branch in Langham Place.

Year's course

Peter Carney recently spent a year on a course at St Mary's College, Twickenham, leading to the award of the Diploma in Principles and Practice of Industry and Commerce by the University of Surrey.

During the course he spent time on industrial and commercial placements, including Barclays Bank. While there he realised that there was no reason why certain aspects of banking could not be tackled by his pupils. And when opportunity knocked — Gordon was given his chance.

At a recent open day at Hendon College Mrs Chloe Owen, recruit-



Gordon (centre), with Mrs Chloe Owen and Peter Carney.

ment manager for Barclays London North West Region, was able to meet Gordon and to thank Peter Carney for his involvement.

She also met three other Oak Lodge pupils, Giuseppa Coniglio, Antonio Morris and Janice Fitzgerald who have all taken the TVEI

course and were the first students at Oak Lodge to sit for a public examination. They all achieved GCSE certificates.

PM opens retirement home

THE Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, officially opened the Springview Retirement Home at 6-10 Crescent Road, Enfield, on Friday, January 13.

She said she saw this lovely building as a great asset to the area. The lines were gentle, elegant and beautiful which immediately created a lovely impression.

'I noticed very much the importance you have given to colour, both in the sitting rooms and in the dining room,' she said. 'I can understand why it is called Springview.'

'We are all going to live longer and indeed, the span of life will change,' the Prime Minister added. 'We shall probably work longer and probably do some part-time work for much longer because the contribution we have to make will be needed more in the society in which we live.'

'I know that when you launch a ship you say "God Bless all who sail in her". I think when you open a house it should be "God bless all who live in her",' she concluded.

The owners, Dr and Mrs Powell, said that the Prime Minister's presence at the offi-

cial opening, encouraged all of them in their chosen work — caring for the older members of the community.

Ever increasing numbers of people were living far beyond the Biblical age of three score years and ten. At the turn of the century a woman's life expectancy was less than 50 years. Today, it was closer to 80. Biologists and doctors have indicated that people will live even longer. Their task was to address the matter of the quality of life during these bonus years.

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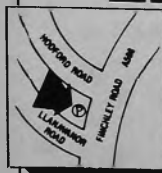
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Ref: 601/229

Closing Date: 10th February 1989

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Ref: 633/CW

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and The Cedars, New
Barnet Ref: 633/300
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Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 24th February 1989/
8th March 1989
Application forms from address No.
4. Please quote appropriate
reference numbers.

Senior Day Care Workers

Day Centres for older people.
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Finchley & Edgware Areas
Salary: £11,850-£12,312 p.a. inc.

Find out more from Sheilagh Clarke,
Leaside, Finchley, on 01-446-2603.
Ref: 633/258

Jenny Calgani, Springwood, Edgware,
on 01-958-8123 Ref: 633/265
Susan Sparrow, Deansbrook,
Edgware, on 01-952 7667 Ref: 633/203
Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 20th February 1989
For an application form (quoting
appropriate reference number) apply
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EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Social Worker

(With Children and Families)
Salary: £11,580-£13,941
Ref: 633/847

Social Worker

(With the Elderly)
Salary: £11,580-£13,941
Ref: 633/82

Further information available from Ann
Peet, Principal Social Worker, on 01-
952-2381 ext 6281.

Closing Date: 15th February 1989
Interview Date: 2nd and 3rd March
1989

Application forms available from
address No. 4. Please quote
appropriate reference number.

Outreach Worker

(Full or Part Time)
Temporary 3 Year Contract
Salary: Up to £10,065 pa (£11,244
if qualified)

Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 21st February 1989
An application form is available from
address No. 4. Please quote
reference 633/941/946

Careworkers

(Residential Care of Older
People
Finchley & Southgate Area)
Salary: £9,093-£10,593 p.a. inc.

Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 27th February 1989
Application forms from address No.
4. Please quote reference 633/CW3

Social Worker

Adult Placement — Part-time
Salary: £5,790-£6,970 p.a. inc.
18 Hours Per Week, Plus Car
Allowance and Loan Scheme
Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 3rd March 1989
Application forms from address No.
4. Please quote reference 633/461B

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Senior Youth and Community Worker And Centre Manager

Hendon and Whitefield Youth
and Community Centre
Salary: £14,334 to £15,396 inc.
Closing Date: 9th February 1989
Application forms available from
address No. 1. Please quote
reference 603/SYCW

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION

Chief Engineer (Highways)

Salary: Up to £22,214 p.a. inc.
Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 20th February 1989
Application forms and information
booklets from address No. 2. Please
quote reference DTS/126

ARCHITECTURE GROUP

Principal Maintenance Surveyor

Salary: Up to £21,915 Plus

Benefits

Starting salary dependant upon
qualifications, experience and
ability

Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 27th February 1989
Application forms available from
address No. 2. Please quote
reference DTS/PMS

PLANNING GROUP

Senior Planner

(Job Share)
Salary: £16,254 p.a. Pro Rata

Closing Date: 10th February 1989
Interview Date: 27th February 1989
An application form and information
pack can be obtained from address
No. 2. Please quote reference DTS/
822

Senior Planner

Conservation (Temporary Post)
Salary: Up to £16,254 incl. p.a.
Pro Rata
Plus Essential Car User
Allowance

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Interview Date: 27th February 1989
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where to apply

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3. Director of Educational
Services, Town Hall, Friern
Barnet, London N11 3DL
Tel: 01-368 1255
4. Director of Social Services,
Ivy House, 1331 High Road,
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Road Safety man's work is honoured

ALAN Piddington, Barnet's senior road safety officer was made a Freeman of the City of London in January, in recognition of his work which has been both local and London-wide.

He was chairman of the London Area Group of the Institute of Road Safety Officers from 1985 to 1987 and has played a leading role in the Association of London Borough Road Safety Officers.

Alan, whose home is in Ruislip, has been active in Road Safety for 35 years. When Harrow formed the Junior Road Safety Committee in 1957 he was a member, representing his school, Buckingham College, Harrow, and remained on it until he left school in 1960. Later he joined Harrow Council as a Road

Safety Assistant. In 1969 he joined Westminster Council and was responsible for the setting up of their first Road Safety Centre.

In 1973 he joined Barnet and has developed the training centre at Church Farm and introduced a wide range of training courses.

In 1977 Alan had to undergo major heart surgery at Harefield Hospital. Since then he has been very active, helping with fund raising for the Hospital.

During European year for Road Safety Alan was a member of the working party which organised Euro-safe '86, a two-day seminar, and was also involved with Euro-safe '88, a week-long exhibition at the London Guildhall.



Alan Piddington

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Caretaker

(Non Resident)

Salary: £66.00 per week inc.
19½ hours per week

Grahame Park Library needs a part-time Caretaker.

Closing Date: 10th February 1989

Further information and an application form from address No. 5. Please quote reference 607/PTC

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Welfare Assistant

St John's C.E. J.M.I., Crescent Road, Friern Barnet, N11 3LB

Salary: £1,416 p.a. inc.
Hours: 7½ per week, 40 weeks p.a.

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Closing Date: 9th February 1989
Application forms available from address No. 1. Please quote reference 075/521

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION — WORKS SERVICES GROUP

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Rate of pay: £122.31 per week, plus bonus payment of approximately £30
Hours: 39 per week with occasional overtime available.

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★ Barnet Diary ★

Due to pressure on space we regret that we are publishing special events, monthly and fortnightly entries only this month. In future the full list with all the standing weekly events will be published once every three months: March, June, September and December.

Please make sure your entry is in time with all correct details.

Entries for the March issue must be received by February 10, and before that date if possible. New entries start on March 4.

Council Meetings

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

Wednesday, February 8
Town Planning and Research

Thursday February 9
Education Sub-Committees budget meetings (Schools and Special Services, Youth and Community Services and Further Education)

Monday February 13
General Purposes budget meeting (6.30pm); Finance (8pm)

Tuesday February 14
Public Works budget meeting

Wednesday February 15
Libraries and Arts (6.15pm)

Thursday February 16
Budget meetings Development and Estates (6.30pm); Housing (6.30p); Grants 7.30pm

Monday February 20
Budget meetings Education Works and General Purposes Sub-committee (6.30pm); Education (7.30pm)

Tuesday February 21
Education Sub-Committees

Wednesday February 22
Social Services budget meeting (6.30pm); Planning Sub-Committees

Monday February 27
Finance special rates meeting

Tuesday February 28
Council Meeting

General

Tuesday February 7
London Waste Regulation Authority. Authority Budget Mtg. County Hall, SE1. 2.30pm. 633 7330/1972/6796 (Also Feb 21, Site Licensing Sub-Committee, 10.30am; Clinical Waste Working Party, 2.30pm & Mar 1, London Recycling Forum, 3.45pm. All mtgs. are open to the public
The Historical Assn (N London). Talk 'Nazism on Trial: Nuremberg, 1945-6' by Professor Michael Biddiss. Central Library, Cecil Rd, Enfield. 8pm

Wednesday February 8
Lecture 'American Historic Houses' by Myrtle Ellis. Mill Hill Library, Hartley Ave,

NW7. 8.15pm. Admission free
Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group. Talk 'Vienna & the Hapsburgs'. Avenue Hse, East End Rd. N3. 7.50pm. 203 3735 (also Feb 22, Talk 'Treasures of Goldsmiths' Hall, Renaissance to Regency' by Rosemary Ransome-Wallis)

Saturday February 11
New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am. 440 8835 (also Mar 4)

Tuesday February 14
Edgware LJW. Guest speaker 'The Origins of London Street Names'. Edgware United Synagogue. 2pm. Details 958 4562

Wednesday February 15
Lecture 'Iceland Safari' by Elisabeth Parry. E Finchley Library, High Rd, N2. 8.15pm. Admission free

Sunday February 19
Anglo-Italian Circle of Barnet. Talk on 'Comparison between love in Italy and in the UK.' 3pm. 458 6245

Wednesday February 22
Lecture 'After the Caravans' by John Pilkington. Retracing the ancient Silk Route used by Marco Polo. Hendon Library, The Burroughs, NW4. 8.15pm. Admission free
Barnet & Dist Local History Scty. Barnet Museum, Wood St. 8.15pm. 361 9165

Thursday February 23
YTS Convention at Finchley Manorhill School, N12. 4th, 5th & Lower 6th pupils are invited from Christ Church CE, Friern Barnet County, Woodhouse & Finchley Manorhill, 2-4pm; Open to pupils, parents and teachers from all schools in the Borough, 4-6pm

Monthly
Barnet Animal Rights Group. Quaker Mtg Hse, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12. 8pm. 440 1715 (1st Wed)
Finchley and Dist Philatelic Scty. Avenue House, Ctte Rm 1, East End Rd, N3. 7.30pm. 883 8724 (1st and 3rd Wed)
Philosophy of Yoga. Discussion Mtg. Patanjali Yoga Cntr, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 5pm. 203 0062 (1st Sat)
Hendon and Dist. Cage Birds Assn. Labour Hall, Back La. (off Watling Ave) Burnt Oak. 7.30pm. 205 2647 (2nd Tues)
Middx. Business Club. Hertford Lodge, East End Rd. N3. 346 2187 (usually 2nd Tues)
Royal British Legion (N Finchley). Legionway, Summers La. N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (3rd Tues)
N Middx Family History Scty. Barnet Branch. Church Hse, Wood St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 441 0529 (3rd Tues)
Friern Barnet Amnesty Group. Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet La. N12. 8pm. 368 9487 (3rd

Tues)
Barnet Ratepayers and Residents Assn (Arkley and Hadley). Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm; Surgery 7.30pm. 449 0807 (last Fri)

Weekly Thursdays
Hendon Dog Training Club. Finchley Sea Cadet Hall, Long La, N3. Beginners 6.45pm. 8-wk courses. Details 455 9820

Fridays
The Japanese Tradition: Arts & Crafts. Workers' Educational Assn. (Mill Hill & Edgware). Edgware Methodist Church, Garratt Rd. 10.30am. For details phone 959 3505/3974

Advice & Support Groups

Saturday February 11
'Starting Again' — A Divorce Workshop. Relate (Marriage Guidance), 5 Woodhouse Rd, N12. 445 9549/8522 for details and to book

Wednesday February 22
British Diabetic Assn (Barnet and Dist). Postgraduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital. AGM. 8pm. 368 6993

Thursday February 9
Barnet Mencap Mtg. 'Daytime activities & services — are they good enough?' N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 7.30pm. Details 203 6688.

Monthly
Alzheimer's Disease Scty (Barnet Branch). Relatives' Group. The Blue Beetle, St Mary's Church, Hendon La. N3. 8.15pm. 958 8324. (1st Tues)
National Schizophrenia Fellowship. Health Centre, 23 Temple Fortune La. NW11. 8pm. 455 5133 (2nd Tues)
Oakleigh Carers Group. Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd. Nth. N20. 2pm. 368 8350 (2nd Fri)
British Tinnitus Assn NW London. Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 349 9353 (2nd Sat)
British Epilepsy Support Group. Trinity Church Hall, Nether St, N12. 'Panel on Employment' with representatives from Barnet Health Authority, Barnet Borough Council, Boots Ltd, STC & Tesco. 7.30pm. 446 2003 (3rd Mon)
Barnet Action for Mental Health, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.30pm. 203 5879 (last Mon)

Bridge, Whist & Chess

Monthly
Whist Drive. Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278 (1st Sat)

Countryside and Wildlife

Saturday February 4
Barnet Group/Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Walk around Brent Reservoir to see the winter birds. Meet by bridge, Cool Oak La, NW9. 2pm. 346 5258

Wednesday February 8
Barnet Group/Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Illustrated talk on Barnet Borough's Trees and Woodland by Michael Swabey, Aboricultural Manager, Barnet Council. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave, N12. 8pm. 346 5258

Sunday February 12
RSPB (N London). Centenary celebration. Coach outing to Snettisham RSPB Reserve & Roydon Common. 368 3644

Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Task day at Darlands Lake Nature Reserve. Entrance, The Close by Orange Tree PH, Totteridge La, N20. 10am onwards. 346 5258 (also Feb 16, 1½ hrs walk around the reserve, meet by entrance 2pm & Feb 26, study morning at the reserve, 9.30am onwards)

Sunday February 19
RSPB (N London). Car outing to Stodmarsh & Seasalter. 885 3318

Monday February 20
RSPB Potters Bar & Barnet Oakmere Hse, Potters Bar. Talk on 'The Birds of Hertfordshire' by Rev Tom Gladwin. 8pm

Saturday February 25
Finchley Watch Group (for 8-14 years) Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust. Mobiles & Casts. Meet at College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, N3. 2.30pm. 346 5258
Golders Green Watch Club (for children 8+). For details 458 2669 (after 6pm weekdays) or 440 6314 (weekends)
Mill Hill Watch Club (for children 8+) — part of Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust — for details 440 6314 (after 6pm)

Monthly
Middx Caving Group, St Mary's Hall, Hendon La. N3. 8pm. 803 6008 (1st Wed)
RSPB (N London). Centenary Celebration. Indoor mtg. Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham La, N8. 7.45pm. Admission £1, non-members £1.50. 801 8581 (2nd Thur)

Dance

Monday February 6
Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club. Church Hse, Wood St. 7.45pm. £1. 449 4425 (also Feb 20)

Thursday February 16
Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdway. 7.45pm. 75p. 950 5756 (also Mar 2)

Monthly

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club. Southgate Upper Sch, Sussex Way, Cockleaters. 7.30pm. 360 2586 (1st Sat)
Finchley Sequence Dance Club. St Philip's Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675 (2nd Sat)

Weekly

Ballet, tap, modern jazz & choreography. Classes for all ages from 3 yrs+. Michael Sobell House, Golders Green. For details phone 794 3027

Mondays

Chinese Dance class. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. 10.30am. £3 per session. 883 9957 (also Sat, 3.30pm) (also Fri, Tap Dance, 4-7 yrs, 4.10pm; 7-11 yrs, 5pm)

Wednesdays

Sequence with instruction, 7.30-9pm. Social dancing for beginners (Ballroom & Latin) 9-10.30pm. Subud Hall, 97 East Barnet Rd. 449 3336/6034 (also Fri, Ballroom & Latin dancing for beginners & improvers, 8.30-10.30pm)

Drama

Non-Stop Workshop Theatre Co with centres in Finchley, Stanmore & Southgate areas. Shows for 5-18 yr olds. Raises money for research into leukaemia. For information call Laura, 346 5507

Monday February 13
Non-Stop All-Day Special in Finchley area. For details phone 346 5507

Weekly Mondays

Drama and video class for adults. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm. £1.20 per session. 883 9957

18+ Groups

Monthly

Rotaract Club (Mill Hill). 18-28yrs. Mill Hill Tennis Club, Sylvan Ave. NW7. 8.15pm. 444 9291 (1st and 3rd Mon)
Rotaract Club (Barnet). Barnet Cricket Club, Barnet La. 8pm. 441 5892 (1st & 3rd Wed)
Rotaract Club (Finchley). Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 445 1393 (1st & 3rd Wed)
Rotaract Club (Friern Barnet & Whetstone). Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd. N20. 8.15pm. 346 0438 (1st & 3rd Thur)
Rotaract Club (Hampstead, Hendon & Golders Grn). 18-29 yrs. Upstairs room, Jack Straw's Castle PH, North End Way, NW3. 8pm. 458 6789 (2nd & 4th Mon)
Rotaract Club (Edgware & Stanmore). The Green Man Pub, Honeypot La. Stanmore. 8.15pm. (2nd & 4th Wed)
Orbit Club NW London (25-40). Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards La. N12. 8.30pm. 906 2080 (2nd Wed)

Fetes, Fairs & Sales

Saturday March 4

RSPB (N London). Jumble Sale. Christchurch Church Hall, High Rd, N Finchley, N12. 1.30pm. 801 8581

Horticulture and Floral Art

Wednesday February 8

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Scty. 8pm. Members £1, visitors £1.25. 449 4470

Tuesday February 14

Friern Barnet Floral Art Club. Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd. Nth. N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Feb 28)

Monthly

Barnet and Dist. Fuchsia Scty. Methodist Hall, Brookside, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 4085 (2nd Mon)

Mill Hill Flower Club. Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Bdw. 8pm. 959 3530 (2nd Tues)

Hendon Horticultural Scty. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187 (2nd Wed)

Barnet Flower Arrangement Scty. Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199 (2nd Thur)

Totteridge Floral Art Group. Badgers Croft, Totteridge

Village. 2pm. 445 9307 (3rd Tues)

Hendon Floral Art Group. St John's Church Hall, Algon Rd. NW4. 7.45pm. 346 8916 (3rd Wed)

Keep Fit

Weekly Sundays

Body Tone-up. St Mark's Church Hall, Woodville Rd, New Barnet. 11am. 368 0881 (eves)

Tuesdays

Body Tone-up. Oaktree Special Sch, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881 (eves) (also Thur, 7pm; beginners 8pm)

Keep Fit. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. 10.30am. £3/£5 for 2 sessions. 883 9957 (also Wed) (also Tai Chi Movement class, Wed 7.30pm & Sat 4pm, £4 per session) (also Thur, Exercise Class for Mothers & Toddlers, 2pm, £1.20 per session)

Wednesdays

Hatha Yoga. Beginners classes for ladies. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 8pm. 441 1336 (also Tues 1.45pm) (also Wed, Limbering Class, 7pm)

Thursdays

Beginners' aerobics class, Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30pm. £1.80 per session. 441 2933

Barnet Diary



Music

Monday February 6

Hendon Music Scty. John Kehoe of Conifer Records presents a programme of some of this company's recent releases. Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355

Tuesday February 7

East Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Feb 21)

Tuesday February 14

Hendon Library Gramophone Scty. The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Feb 28)

Thursday February 16

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Scty. Friern Barnet Rd. N11. 8.10pm. 361 2787 (also Mar 2)

Wednesday February 22

Steve Hubble Electronic Organ Concert. Edgware & District Organ Scty. Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd. 8pm. £2 (per guest) 953 3291

Tuesdays

All Saints Church Choir. Durham Rd, N2. Rehearsals

8pm. Sunday mornings singing a mass setting, psalm and an anthem. Singers or would-be singers please contact organist and choir-master Geoffrey Hanson on 444 9214

Pensioners' Clubs

Monthly

Golders Green & Dist. Pensioners' Assn. Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd. NW11. 1.15pm. 455 7952 (1st Wed)

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet). Methodist Hall, Brookside, E Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 3185 (2nd Wed)

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance. Avenue Hse, East End Rd. N3. 10am. 445 4821 (3rd Thur)

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak). Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 906 2161 (last Thur)

Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley). N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 2pm. 346 6762 (last Thur)

Photography Arts & Crafts

Sunday February 12

The Manor House Scty's Art & Craft workshop for children (7-14 yrs). Clay, paints, beads & puppet making, take home your creations. 80 East End Rd, N3. 3pm. £5.50 mem-

bers, £6.50 non members. To book 346 2288

Tuesday February 14

Jewellery workshops for children. Take home what you make. Edgware area. £6 (2 hr session). Phone Celia 952 0945 (also Feb 16, Finchley area, phone Jenny 446 5574)

Monthly

Barnet Ceramic & Glass Scty. East Barnet Upper Sch, Chestnut Grove, off Cat Hill. 446 1022 (1st Wed)

Milldon Art Scty. Harwood Hall, Union Church, The Broadway, NW7. 7.30pm. 907 5740 (1st Wed)

Weekly

Tudsdays

Art & Craft Workshop for Children. Barnet Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. 6pm. £1.20 per session. 883 9957

Sport

Friday February 10

Boys' Individual Gymnastics Championships. Hendon Sports Centre, Algon Rd. NW4. 4.30pm

Wednesday March 1

London Hash House Harriers. St David's Day Round The Welsh Harp. 7pm. Hendon Central u/g stn. Please wear something red.

Monthly

St Christopher's Cycling Club. Easy rides. Tally Ho Post Office, N12. 10am. 346 6609/361 2281 (1st Sun)



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Each year Barnet's Youth and Community department organise a home to home exchange for 20 young people. The Siegerland group are expected to visit the borough from July 14 to 28 this year, with Barnet's young people making the return visit to Germany from July 29 to August 12.

The cost, provisionally fixed at £115, will include air travel by Lufthansa, insurance, accommodation, food and programme costs.

Applicants from the borough for the visit to Germany will be expected to ask their parents to accommodate a young visitor from the twin town, in their homes free of charge. The home offered must be within the boundaries of the Borough of Barnet.

The exchange is limited to young people living in the borough, going to school in Barnet or belonging to a youth organisation in the borough.

There will be meetings for all participants before the visits and one afterwards.

Application forms can be obtained from The Director of Educational Services (FE), Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL.

Can you 'give a lift?'

BARNET'S Give A Lift scheme, attached to the North Team of the Borough's Social Services Department, is in urgent need of volunteer drivers.

The areas served by the project are North Finchley, Friern Barnet, part of Muswell Hill, New Southgate, New and East Barnet, Hadley and Arkley.

Volunteer drivers give lifts to people who, for various reasons, are unable to use public transport. A blind man who goes to a bowls club

and an elderly person attending a day centre are among those able to benefit from the scheme.

Anyone with a vehicle and a full driving licence who can make a regular commitment, especially during the day, for a few hours each week should contact Paul Edwards on 449 5511.

Volunteers receive 24p a mile to cover petrol costs and are covered by public liability and personal accident insurance.

Barnet Diary

Singles Clubs

Monthly

Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 445 9810/444 8743 (1st & 3rd Tues)
Forte Plus Music Lovers. Sobell Centre, Limes Ave. Golders Green. 8.15pm. 440 0213 (1st Thur)

Women's Clubs

Monthly

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952 (1st Thur)
Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367 (3rd Fri)
Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 440 1526 (1st Wed)
Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, 2pm. 959 0995 (2nd Thur)
Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807 (2nd Thur)
East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 0707 51896 (1st Thur)
East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Small Hall, Brookside Methodist Church. 7.45pm.

368 7346 (2nd Tues)
East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/3885 (1st Thur)
Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 455 7152 (4th Wed)
Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Bal-lards Lane, N3. 2pm. 346 7056 (2nd Thur)
Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Road Day Centre, N3. 7.45pm. 446 6108 (4th Tues)
Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2.15pm. 446 4816 (3rd Tues)
Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 2pm. 361 9623 (1st Tues)
Golders Green TWG, St Alban's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2pm. 455 4156 (1st Mon)
Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706 (1st Mon)
Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505 (2nd Wed)
Mill Hill Highwood, TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994 (3rd Mon)
Montrose WI, Parish Room, St Alphage Church, Montrose Ave. 7.45pm. 205 4960 (4th Tues)
National Council of Women, Barnet and Dist, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 20p. 368 1442 (4th Mon)

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1934 (1st Mon)
Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legion-way, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911 (1st Tues)
Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700 (1st Tues)
Wives Group, Mill Hill East Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 906 0489 (Feb 7, 21)
Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2pm. 445 0911 (3rd Wed)

Fortnightly

National Women's Register (Barnet Branch). For details 445 4927 (alt. Wed)

Late entries

Wednesday February 16

Talk by Shirley Sadler of the Community Health Council to West Hendon Community Relations Group, St John's Parish Room, Algernon Road, Hendon. 2pm

Wednesday February 22-Saturday February 25

Barnet Copthall Pools, Great North Way, Hendon/Page St, Mill Hill. The Amateur Swimming Federation of Great Britain presents the Swimming World Cup Meet (under FINA laws) and the Milk in Action Grand Prix. 203 4187

Thursday February 23

Police Consultative Meeting, Town Hall, Hendon. 8pm. Public welcome



Saturday February 11

Concert by Finchley Chamber Choir with works by Bruckner, Mass in E minor; Stravinsky, Mass; Mozart, Sere-nade for 13 Wind Instru-ments with the Finchley Chamber Wind Ensemble. Trinity Church, Nether St, N12. 7.45pm. Admission by programme £4, £3 conces.

Tuesday February 14

Chinese music & dance for children aged 7-11 with Helen Fung & Martin Ellins. Programme incl. Chinese story-telling, Chinese in-strumental music, learning to sing a Chinese song and do some dance steps. 2pm. 'Beyond the Bamboo Cur-tain' a record recital by Liz Hart. Programme of music from China. 7.45pm. Lecture

Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, NW4

Saturday February 18

Hendon Music Scty present Myriad — 'Twentieth Cen-tury Blues'. Piano, cello, flute & singer. The serious & light-er sides of music of the inter-war years. Poulenc, Martinu, Weill, Gershwin, Mayerl, Fats Waller, Cole Porter. Trinity Church, Hod-ford Rd, NW11. 7.45pm. £4, £3.50/£2 conces. 203 2355

Saturday February 25

Special event 'The Monkey King' and other tales. Dance, mime & drama to celebrate the Chinese Year of the Snake. Barnet Drama Cen-tre, 42 High Rd, East Fin-chley. 7pm. £3/£2. 883 9957

Thursday March 2

'Listen to the Band'. Concert by Barnet Schools Brass En-semble & Barnet Schools Training Band. Christchurch School, Hilton Ave. N12. 7.30pm

Exhibitions

Until February 15

The Manor House Scty pre-sents an exhibition of art by Samuel Robin Spark. 80 East End Rd, N3. 346 2288

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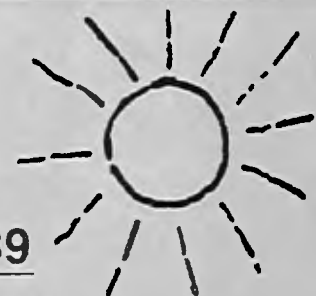
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Chinese papercuts from the Cultural Revolution. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, NW4. 203 0130

February 25-March 20

Paintings by Judith Jacobs. N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. N12

Mixed Exhibition

College Farm Gallery, Fitzalan Rd, N3. Entry to Farm £1, 50p concs. inc. admission to Gallery (1st Sun & open days)

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Until February 18

Works in Bronze. An exhibition by John Somerville and Angelique Ekart

Sunday February 5

Guitar Duo performed by Roberto Garcia & Luke Dunlea. 8pm. £3.50, £2.50 concs.

February 7 & 8

Shared Experience present 'True West', a play by Sam

Shepard. An intense and sometimes comical examination of the relationship between two brothers. 8pm. £4, £3 concs.

Friday February 10

Richard Lohan with a music workshop for the disabled. 10am. Admission free

Sunday February 12

Parma Violets present 'Return of the Stork' a children's show combining dance and mime telling the story of two servants left to guard the palace and garden. 3pm. £1.50 children, £2 adults
Zubop, a 6-piece band playing a mixture of dance rhythms and jazz. 8pm. £2, £1.50 concs.

February 14-18

Drama workshop with Bronwen Rowton for 7-15 yr olds. 10am-4pm daily, except Tues, 10am-2pm. £12.50. Performance for adults Feb 18, 4pm. £1

February 15-March 22

Rock & Roll Course with Kav Kavanagh. Series of six dance sessions held on Weds. 7.30pm. £20 per course, £15 concs. or £4 per session, £3 concs.

Thursday February 16

Andy Sheppard Quintet. 8pm. £6.50, £5 concs.

Friday February 17

Channel Theatre Co. present 'Made in Bangkok', a play by Anthony Minghella exposing the clash of cultures in Bangkok. 8pm. £4, £3 concs.

Saturday February 18

Pinski Zoo, a quartet who combine funk and jazz. 8pm. £4, £3 concs.

Sunday February 19

Auditions for Young Bull Theatre Co's production of 'Big Al'. 11am (7-12 yrs), 2pm (13-16 yrs)

February 20-March 11

An exhibition of work by local Barnet artists all of whom have some form of disability

February 23 & 24

The Eastern Actors Studio present 'All Sewn Up', a witty look at the lives of three South-East Asian women living in Britain and 'Journey to the West', based on a traditional Chinese story. 8pm. £3, £2 concs.

Saturday February 25

Eastern rhythms, dance from India and Burma. 8pm. £4, £2.50 concs.

Sunday February 26

Jacolly Puppets present 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. 3pm. £1.50 children, £2 adults
Dutch Kitchen Bounce, a North London jazz quartet. 8pm. £2, £1.50 concs.

March 1-22

Four session course in this gentle movement form taught by Alistair Drane. 7.30pm. £10 per course, £8 concs. or £3 per session, £2.50 concs.

March 3 & 4

Trestle Theatre Co perform 'Ties That Bind', explores the tragic fate of a shy young

girl trapped in a web of hopeless relationships. Not suitable for children. 8pm. £4, £3 concs.

Afternoon Arts for the over 50s. Series ranging from old time music hall and tea dances to drawing and drama workshops. 2pm. £1 incl. refreshments. (alt. Tues)

Jazz on a Sunday night. Launch of a new season of jazz in the studio. £2, £1.50 concs. (alt. Sun)

See Saw Children's Theatre

Christ Church Hall, High Rd. N Finchley has facilities for the disabled. Bus routes to Tally Ho Corner are 13, 17, 26, 82, 125, 221, 260 & 263. Doors open at 10.30am, performances begin 11am. Tickets £1.50, concs. available. 446 4864

Saturday February 4

Nell's Zap Show. Nell the clown's show is a mad performance for all ages with lots of mischief & magic

Saturday February 11

Strings and Things by Stephen Mottram. Puppet show with short stories incl. such characters as amazing acrobats, jugglers, birds and a grumpy old man called Petulant. 4 yrs+

Friday February 17

Little Company Rubber Face

presents The Little Hat Maker, puppets, songs and music. Ages 3-8. Doors open 2pm for this performance

Saturday February 25

Parma Violets present 'Return of the Stork'. A theatre show telling a funny story of a Captain and a Merchant who are left to guard a stolen treasure chest. 3-11 yrs

Changing scene

A VARIETY of exhibitions at Church Farm House Museum this year will include recent donations and items not generally on show.

These will feature in a special summer show, which will also explain why this material is worth preserving and how a museum goes about its work.

For those interested in the art of aviation, paintings and drawings, from the collection of David Cohen, showing flying from 1914 onwards will be on show from March 18 to April 30.

This is followed on May 13 with a display of work by weavers Tovah Lekiewicz, Alison Macfarlane and their students, with demonstrations of weaving every Saturday and Sunday afternoon until June 25.

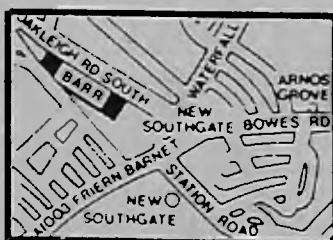
Also on the calendar for this year is an exhibition of the development of the area now covered by the Borough of Barnet, date to be arranged.

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CIVIC TRUST AWARDS

BARNET Council are supporting the Civic Trust Awards Scheme in 1989 — the largest environmental awards scheme of its kind — and are inviting architects, developers, builders and owners who have carried out a project in the borough between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1988 to enter. Closing date for entries is March 27, 1989.

The awards are intended to stimulate interest in the appearance of our cities, towns, villages and countryside; to create a greater awareness of the importance of environmental design in all its aspects including architecture, planning, civic and landscape design; and to draw attention to the best contributions now being made in these fields.

The scheme ran for 15 years until 1974 before being resumed in 1979. Barnet took part in 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985 and 1987. In the intervening years the scheme did not apply to the London boroughs.

The 1989 awards will cover entries in the Greater London boroughs, the metropolitan districts of England, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The scheme will follow the same format as in previous years. Assessing will be undertaken by an architect appointed by the Civic

Trust assisted by two advisers — one nominated by Barnet Council from the Planning Group and one nominated by the Civic Trust from the local amenity movement.

The architect then makes recommendations to the awards panel which makes the final decision on the list of awards and commendations.

The Council's liaison officer is Philip Wilson in the Planning Group, Tel. 446 8511, ext. 4651.

Deuce good

A new idea from Barnet Council's Recreation Group has scored a success with tennis players throughout the London Borough.

The group are publishing a tennis newsletter called 'Deuce' which is packed with information, facts and fun about the sport.

The first issue of the bi-monthly newsletter included a form so that readers could request their own copy for the next issue. So many have replied that the group are planning to put circulation up 50 per cent to 3,500.

Anyone wanting to receive a copy should contact the Recreation Group, London Borough of Barnet, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. Tel: 01-446 8511 Ext. 4491.

Join in 'Red Nose Day'

COMIC Relief, better known as 'Red Nose Day', is to be repeated this year on March 10, giving millions of people all over the country another excuse to let their hair down, have some fun and raise even more money than before to help those in need.

Last year's 'Red Nose Day', on February 5, was a tremendous success. Then, a usually dull, boring and dismal February day was transformed into a happy, fun-filled day and, more importantly, the fantastic sum of £15,816,555 was raised to help young people in crisis in the United Kingdom and long-term development programmes in Africa.

In addition to millions of people wearing red noses, 50,000 highly humorous events were staged by 50,000 different groups, including postmen, milkmen, bookies, prison officers, schools, Brownies, Scouts, nuns, dogs, oil-riggers, tree surgeons, businessmen and the Royal Shakespeare Company to mention just a few.

This year Comic Relief are going to do it all again, and more! Now is the time to start planning your events and help to make 'Red Nose Day 2' such a huge fund-raising day that it makes 'Red Nose Day 1' look like the meagre takings from a plate collection at the 'We Love Scrooge Society.'

From February 6, noses will be

available from all Woolworths Stores and from Oxfam and Save the Children shops — once again at the budget price of only 50p, despite the fact that they are brighter, newer, have a smiling little face on the front and contain a very special secret ingredient.

For more information and entry forms write to P.O. Box 2026, London W12 7SB.

Please let Barnet Borough News know about the events you plan. Tel: 202 8282 ext 2071, 2072, 2073 or 2165.

Tournament Time

THE annual table tennis tournament organised by Barnet's Youth and Community Service takes place on Sunday, March 19 at the Table Tennis Centre, Barnet Lane, Barnet.

All competitors must be living in the borough or be a member of a Barnet organisation. There are three age groups; under 14, under 17 and under 21. The entrant's age is taken as of August 1, 1989.

Closing date for entries is Monday, February 27 and the fee per person, per event is £1.50.

Further details from the Convenor, Eric Finestone, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL. Tel: 368 1255 extn 3305.

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Death of Mr Rex Godwin

A MAN who spent much of his life helping other people, is to be commemorated by the gift of a Lifeline to the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal.

Mr Rex Godwin of Chadbury Court, Watford Way, Mill Hill, who died on Monday, January 10, was 75. He was a member of Mill Hill Rotary Club for more than 30 years and an active member of many committees.

He took a particular interest in projects to help handicapped children, the Rotary Club being friends of Outlook House, Flower Lane, Mill Hill.

He devoted much of his spare time to charity. He supported many past appeals launched by the Mayors of Barnet and more recently had become involved with the Paul O'Gorman Foundation Fund in aid of leukemia research.

Mr Godwin spent more than 40 years working in the Renovator Shoe Service shop in The Broadway, Mill Hill, started by his father before World War Two. Among his regular clients were such well-known film stars as Patrick McGeehan, Leslie Phillips and Patrick Troughton. He was forced to give up the business two years ago when he was unable to renew the shop lease.



Mr Rex Godwin

As a young man he was a Regimental Sergeant Major in the British Army where he served in India.

He is survived by his wife, June, and his son David, a well-known local businessman, proprietor of Godwins and an active sponsor of sport.

The family also plan to donate a seat and a tree in his memory. The Lifeline donation is to help an elderly resident in the borough to have one of the new emergency telephones.



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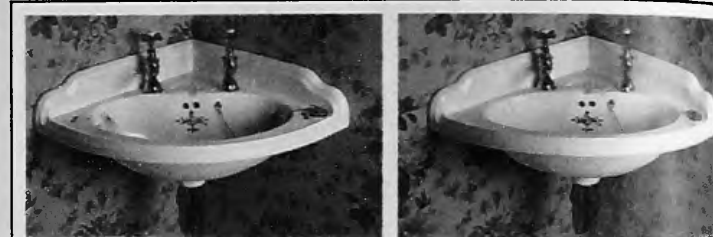
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