

No 22: October 1981

PARTY TIME — with a message

CHILDREN on North Road Estate, Burnt Oak, were entertained with a party at the end of the school holidays, organised by Council staff with voluntary help.

Road Safety officers gave cycles a free safety check — unfortunately most failed the test!

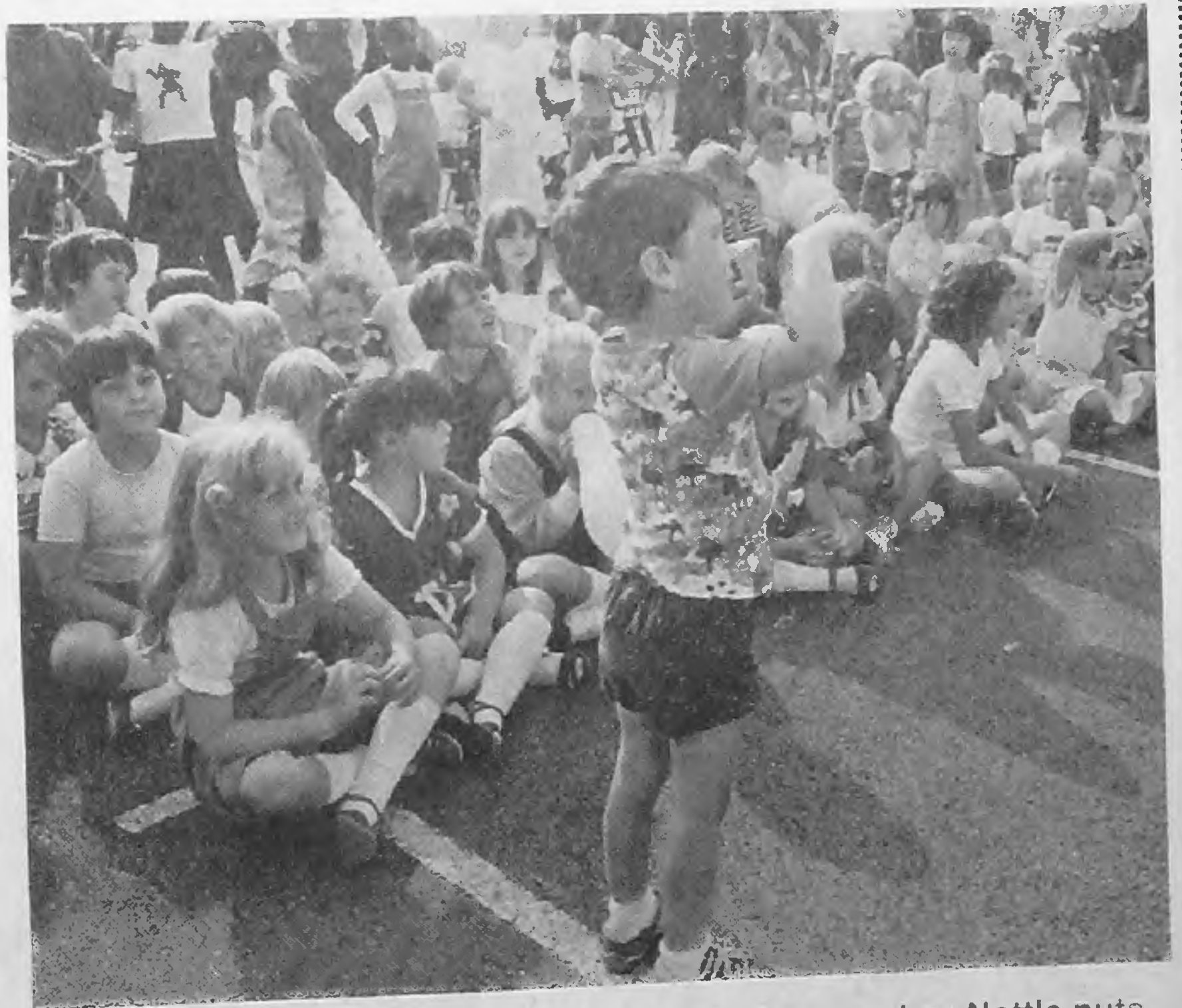
Les Nottle, the clown, used his Punch and judy show to put over a three-fold message. He reminded them that many elderly people lived on the estate in the two sheltered housing schemes and in Merrivale residential home. 'Take care of them and don't be too noisy near their buildings,' he said.

He talk to them about vandalism. When Mr Punch threatened to break windows the children shouted the reponse: 'Oh no you won't'.

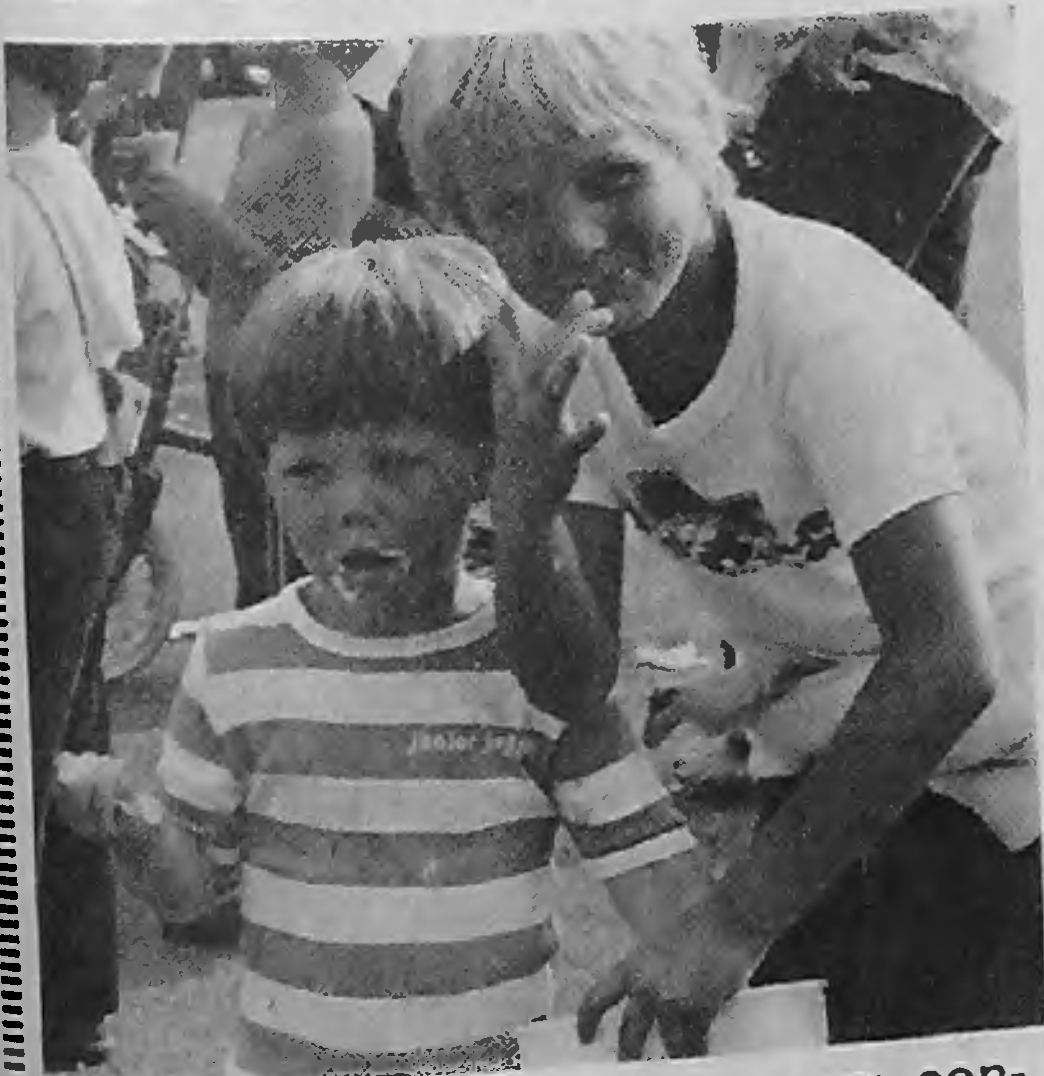
Finally he asked them to help keep the estate litter free.

The Matron from Merrivale, Mrs Mary Costello, and her staff cooked hot dogs, the Housing Department's estate officers served ice cream and cold drinks. Social Services provided the inflatables, local Police officers showed the children over their Panda car and the borough's security officer chatted with mothers about the problems of vandalism.

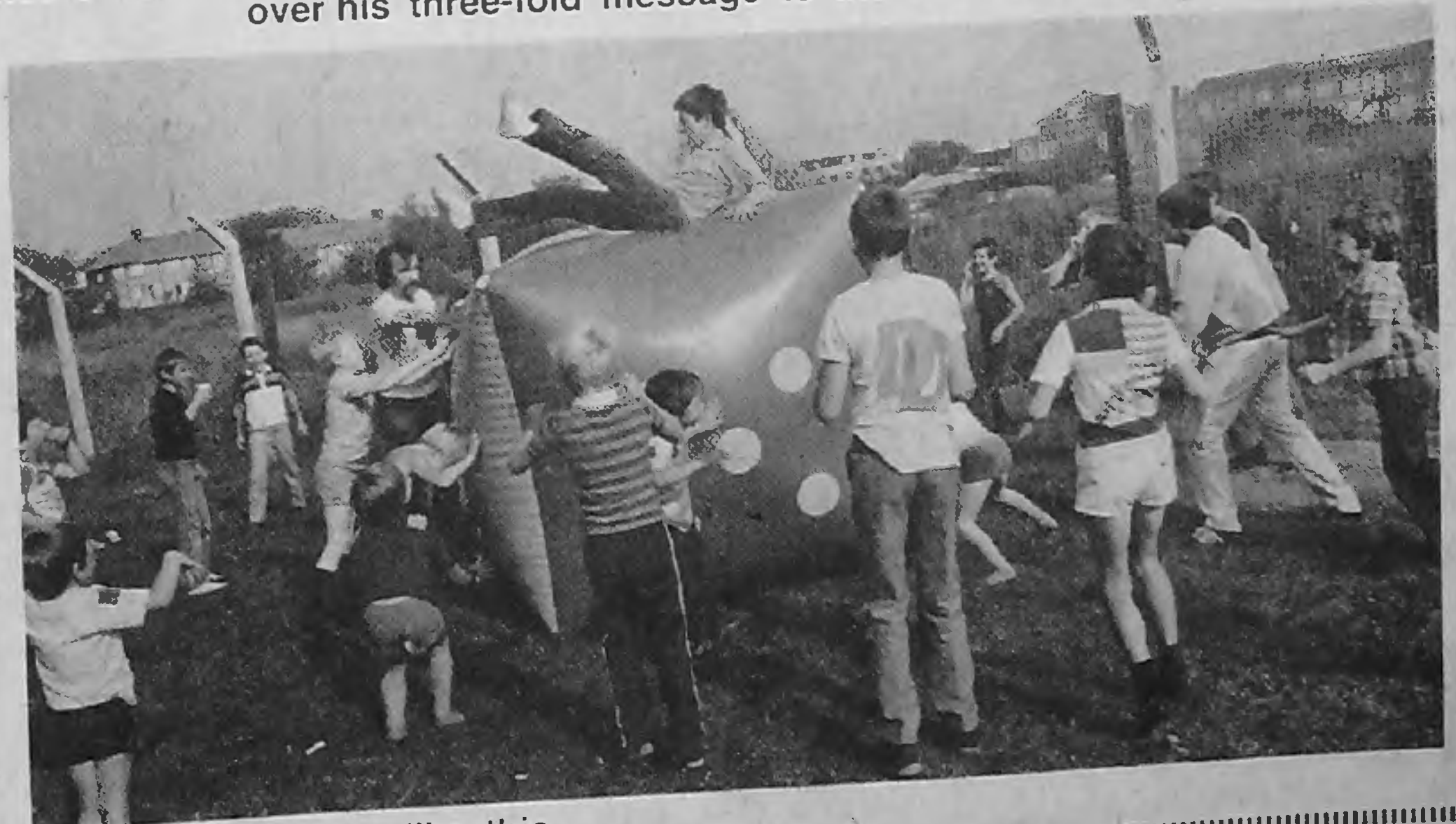
Councillor Frank Gibson, chairman of the Public Works Committee, called for three cheers for Matron and her helpers.



Attention focused on the Punch and Judy Show as Les Nottle puts over his three-fold message to the children.



The scrapings of the ice cream containers were appreciated.



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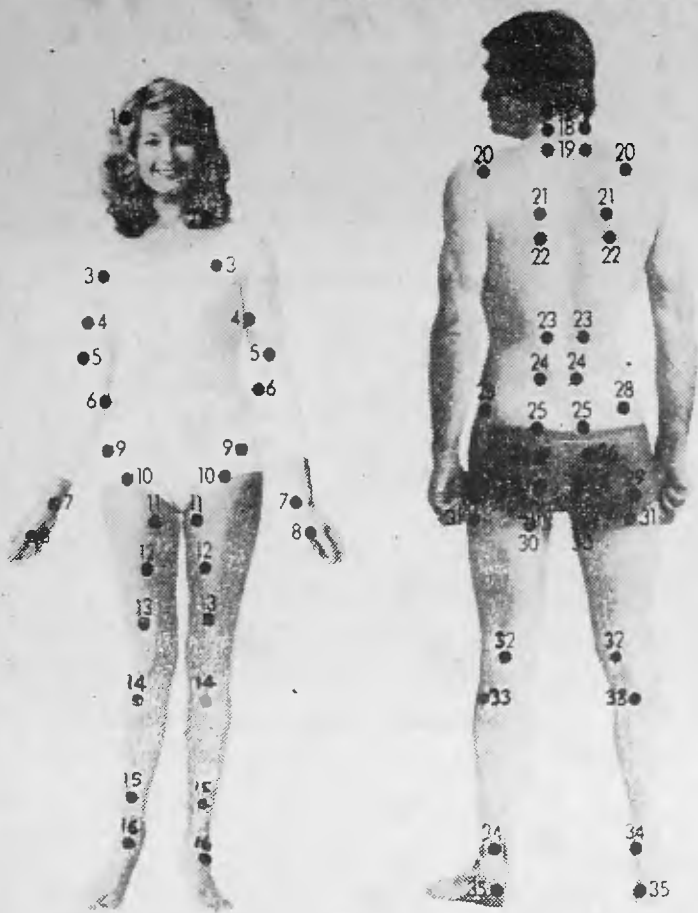
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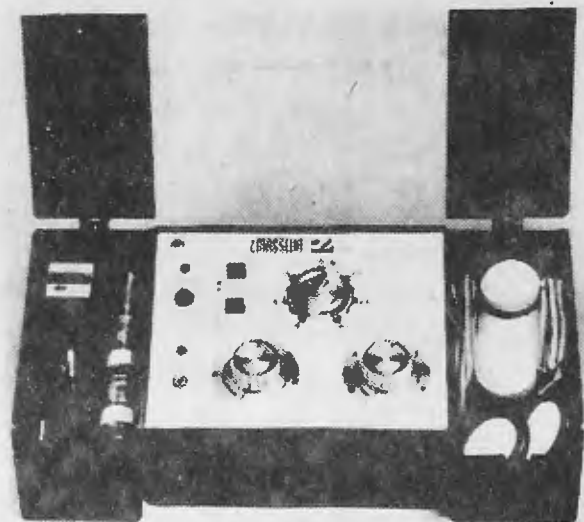
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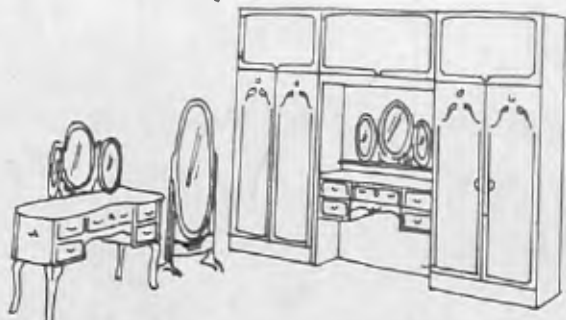


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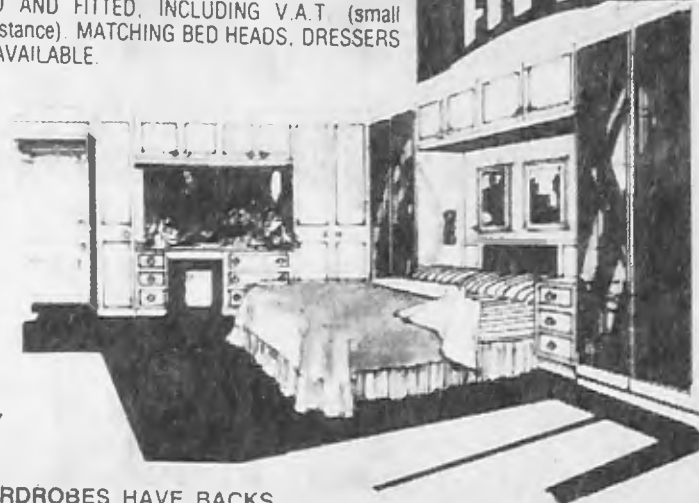
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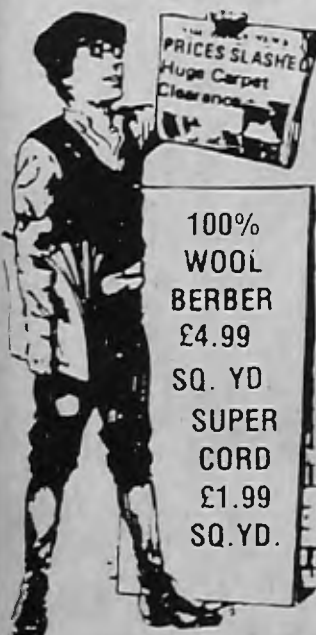
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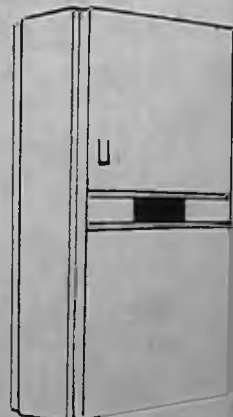
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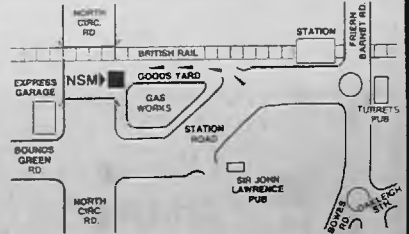
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GLC's rate demand costs 12p in the £

BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS by the Greater London Council, Barnet's ratepayers are being asked to pay an extra 12p in the £ on their rates in the current financial year. The supplementary rate, the first to be levied in the borough's history, was approved after a long debate at an extraordinary meeting of Barnet Council on Tuesday, September 22.

The average rateable value of a house in Barnet is £380. This means that the average domestic ratepayer will have to find an extra £45.60 on top of the £383.80 already paid or being paid this year — almost 11.9 per cent more. The 12p supplementary rate also applies to commercial and business premises.

The rise asked for by the GLC is to cut bus and tube fares by 25 per cent, improve London Transport services, and to make up for a reduction in Rate Support Grant for failing to meet Government spending guidelines.

No alternative

On July 21 the newly elected Labour-controlled GLC approved a supplementary precept of 6.1p in the £ to finance a planned increase of 26 per cent in their net expenditure in 1981-82. They also stated that because of the GLC's 6.1p levy, Barnet Council would need to find an extra 5.8p in the £ to make up the subsequent reduction in grant.

At Barnet Council meeting it was reported that as no financial reserves

remained to meet the GLC's requirements and loss of grant, there was no alternative but to levy a supplementary rate.

Collection cost

It would also impose heavy pressures on the staff of the Borough Treasurer's Department and would incur a cost of collection equal to a rate of 0.1p in the £. The cost of collection will be at least £50,000.

The supplementary rate is being levied as from October 1, 1981. Ratepayers at present paying rates by monthly instalments will be given various alternative methods of payment. Those entitled to rate rebates will receive an adjustment.

The Council also approved a supplementary estimate of £165,000 to meet the additional rates on Council-owned properties arising from the supplementary rate levy, for which there is no provision in the current estimates. This excludes Council houses where the tenants will bear the additional charge in increased rates with their rents.

With the additional rate demands ratepayers will also receive an explanatory leaflet from the GLC which Barnet Council are statutorily required to send, and a statement on the supplementary rate from the Leader of Barnet Council, Councillor Leslie Pym.

The supplementary rate of 12p in the £ is comprised as set out below:

	Rate in £
Greater London Council Supplementary precept.....	6.1p
Barnet Borough Council To cover loss of Rate Support Grant on account of Greater London Council's increased expenditure level.....	5.8p
Additional cost of rate collection due to levying of supplementary rate	0.1p
Total	12.0p

Refuse collection service

BARNET'S REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE has been completely re-organised and new schedules came into operation on Monday, September 14.

The new scheme is based on the employment of fewer men in a smaller number of rounds. This means that the days on which collections are made are, in most cases, different from the previous rounds and the men in the new areas will take a little while to become as familiar with the rounds and the

houses as they were under the previous system.

A new scheme does take a little while to settle down and in the initial stages there are inevitably teething troubles to be overcome. As a result residents are asked to exercise tolerance during the 'running in' period.

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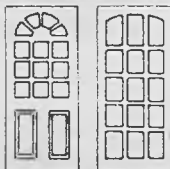
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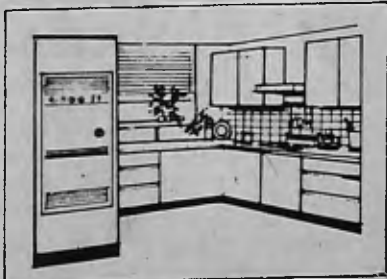
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<p>Wednesday 14 October</p> <p>BIRD WATCHING IN BRITAIN Robert Morgan</p> <p>An excellent introduction to a popular subject: including the work of national bird organizations, places to visit and descriptions of bird communities.</p> <p>East Finchley Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 21 October</p> <p>THE ROAD TO THE ISLES Elisabeth Parry</p> <p>The Western Highlands, a flying visit to the Outer Hebrides and Inverewe Gardens feature in this talk by one of our most popular speakers.</p> <p>Burnt Oak Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 28 October</p> <p>THE UNDERSEA KINGDOM OF CORAL Ley Kenyon</p> <p>A spectacular film about the marine life of Australia's Great Barrier Reef and the tropical ocean around it, introduced by one of this country's leading divers and underwater photographers.</p> <p>North Finchley Library</p>
<p>Wednesday 4 November</p> <p>THE GOLDEN AGE OF AVIATION John Huntley</p> <p>The pioneering days of flying and the perils of early aviators captured on film presented by a lecturer well-known to our audiences.</p> <p>Hendon Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 11 November</p> <p>THE ANNUAL OUTING Alan Delgado</p> <p>A nostalgic and entertaining record of the popular day's outing to the sea or countryside, which was a feature of the Victorian era.</p> <p>East Finchley Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 18 November</p> <p>MALTA G.C. Thomas Bragg</p> <p>Dominated by foreign influences for most of its past, Malta's unique monuments and buildings record the island's varied history. The turbulent past contrasts with the tourist resort of today.</p> <p>Burnt Oak Library</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 November</p> <p>VILLAGES OF LONDON John Wittich</p> <p>An opportunity to discover some of London's villages which still survive and retain their character, although surrounded by the metropolis.</p> <p>North Finchley Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 2 December</p> <p>MADRIGALS FOR CHRISTMAS</p> <p>A seasonal programme of songs and music presented by members of the Henrietta Barnett School Madrigal Choir. Introduced by Joy Richardson.</p> <p>Hendon Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 3 February</p> <p>ACROSS SOUTH AMERICA Robert Gentle</p> <p>Robert Gentle recounts a further journey: from Rio de Janeiro, into Paraguay and across northern Argentina to Buenos Aires and on to Mendoza.</p> <p>East Finchley Library</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 February</p> <p>FAR EAST TOUR Paul Pratt</p> <p>An exciting account of a journey by motorcycle through Japan, Korea and south east Asia, which was part of a 130,000 mile tour round the world.</p> <p>Burnt Oak Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 17 February</p> <p>COUNTRY HOUSE SILVER Myrtle Ellis</p> <p>Another fascinating talk by Myrtle Ellis, who this year describes and illustrates some of the unique silver collections to be seen in famous country houses.</p> <p>North Finchley Library</p>	<p>Wednesday 24 February</p> <p>A PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE John Podmore</p> <p>A superbly illustrated lecture depicting wild life and nature, by a photographer with an international reputation for his slide/sound sequences.</p> <p>Hendon Library</p>

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Mill Hill discovery trail

WHAT IS the link between the fine lady upon a white horse of Banbury Cross and Mill Hill? Where was the first hydrangea grown in England? Why is it that one of the most attractive residential areas in London running from Tottenham to the boundaries of Edgware is so well endowed with public houses?

To find the answers to these questions and to discover the rich architectural and social history of Mill Hill, look in the new Town Trail on Mill Hill Village which is now on sale in local libraries and at Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, price 25p. This new booklet has been published by the Libraries Department, the text prepared by Mr. John W. Collier, Honorary Secretary of Mill Hill and Hendon Historical Society and illustrated with drawings by Mr. Herbert Norman.

The publication takes its reader on a walk through one of the most attractive areas of the Borough of Barnet and provides a voyage of discovery within the village confines worthy of Sir Stamford Raffles or Peter Collinson, two of the area's most famous residents. The booklet gives a map of the area and provides a short bibliography for those wishing to learn more of the history of Mill Hill.

This new Town Trail is published at a most appropriate time. The current

exhibition at Church Farm House Museum is 'Mill Hill — our Village, our Suburb'.

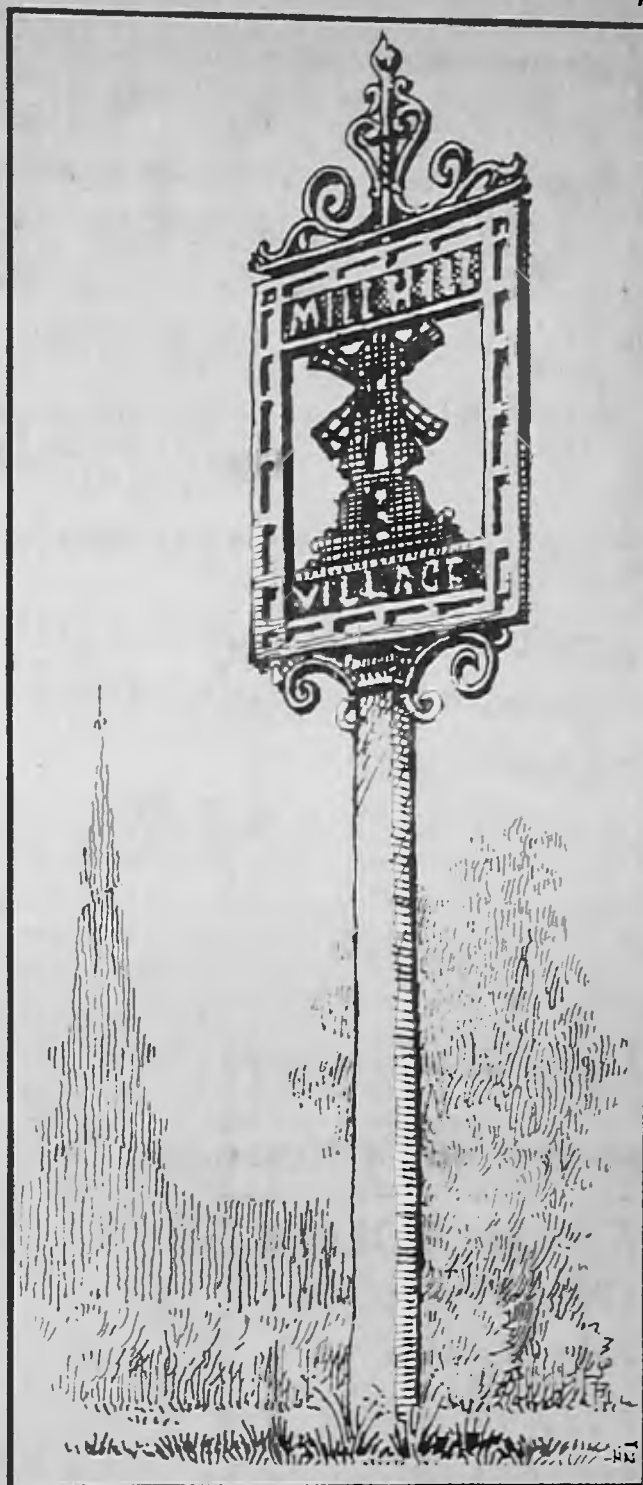
This exhibition, which is being mounted by Mill Hill and Hendon Historical Society in association with the borough Libraries Department, dwells lovingly on the past bringing to life the 18th and 19th Century lifestyle of the area when famous men chose this attractive village to make their homes. The Society has been involved in research into Roman potteries and Norman castles and the exhibition spreads its net to take in material from neighbouring areas.

Great scholars

The display features the great scholars of Mill Hill School and fine architecture of the past through valuable photographs of buildings long since demolished.

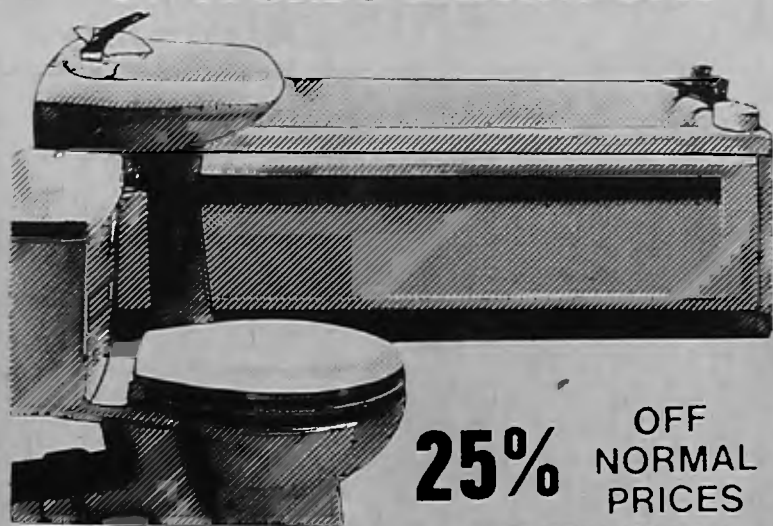
There is one stand devoted to the Military glories of the past, and in one room the famous residents and their 'country seats' are featured. Maps, artifacts, photographs, drawings, discoveries and an historical quiz are all part of this most interesting exhibition.

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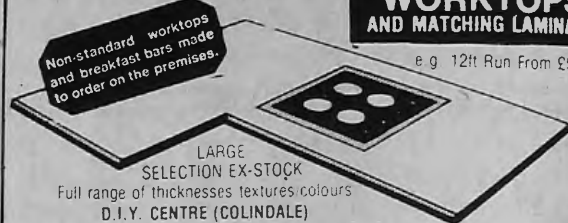
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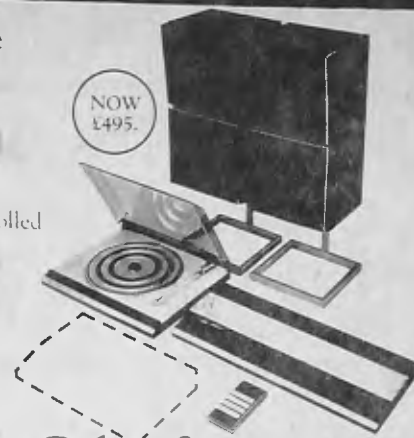
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MAYOR'S APPEAL 'TAKES OFF'

INDUSTRY IS GIVING generous support to the Mayor of Barnet's Appeal which this year is to raise money for research into Crohn's Disease in children and to help fund a new laboratory for the special Crohn's paediatric unit at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Lee Cooper Jeans have sent a cheque for £1,000 and Argos, based at Edgware, have offered £500 worth of prizes from their catalogue.

A letter has gone out to all local industries asking for their support, not only financial help but also for prizes suitable for the tombolas and competitions

being organised throughout the year and also asking if sports and social clubs will hold events to raise money for the Appeal.

The programme is already taking shape. Schools are joining in with fund-raising activities. There are several major social events already planned with the programme taking off in July with a brunch given by Councillor Mrs. Rita Levy; an entry in Finchley Carnival organised by Mr. R. Reynolds; a supper organised by Mrs. J. Penney of the Inner Wheel at the Meritage Club, Hendon; a sponsored cricket match, The Mayor's XI v. Council Officers,

organised by Councillor Tim Sims and Mr. Paul Ede of the Borough Treasurer's Department; and a cheesecake and wine evening held at the home of Councillor Mrs. Ena Summers with the cheesecakes donated by Mr. Dinerstein, a local confectioner.

At the September meeting of the Appeal Committee the Treasurer, Mr. George Hopkins, was able to report that £4,500 had already been received — a very good start to the appeal.

'I hope everyone will join in some way, either by organising an event, supporting the

programme or sponsoring people taking part in the various activities,' the Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, said.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 24: Hoe Down and Country and Western evening at Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (tel: 440 1520).

Wednesday, December 16: Christmas Concert at St. Bartholomew's Hospital with the Royal Opera, Covent Garden. (tel: 202 7441).

Wednesday, February 24, 1982: Race evening, cabaret and buffet supper, Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill. Tickets £5.

Saturday, March 13, 1982: Sponsored swim at Copthall Swimming Pools.

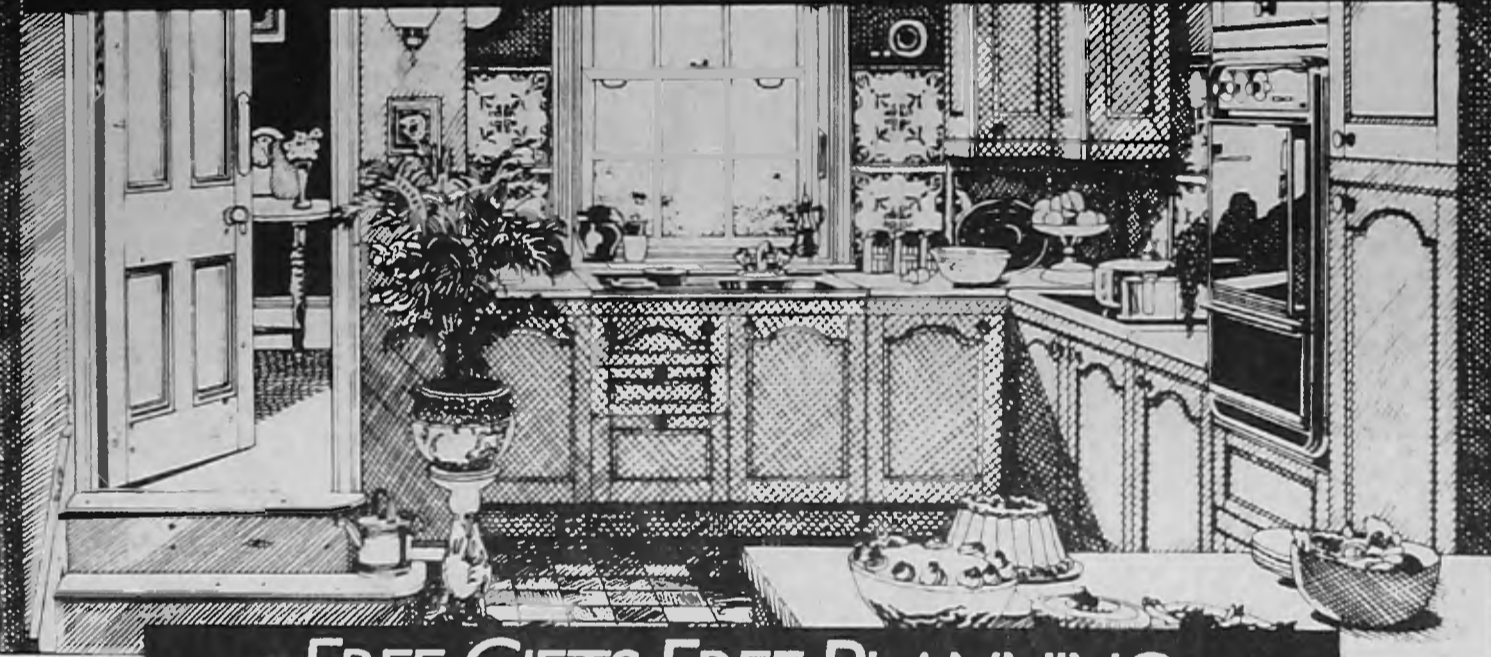
Tuesday, March 30: Dinner and Dance at London Zoo.

Wednesday, April 1: Grand Draw Evening, Hendon Town Hall.

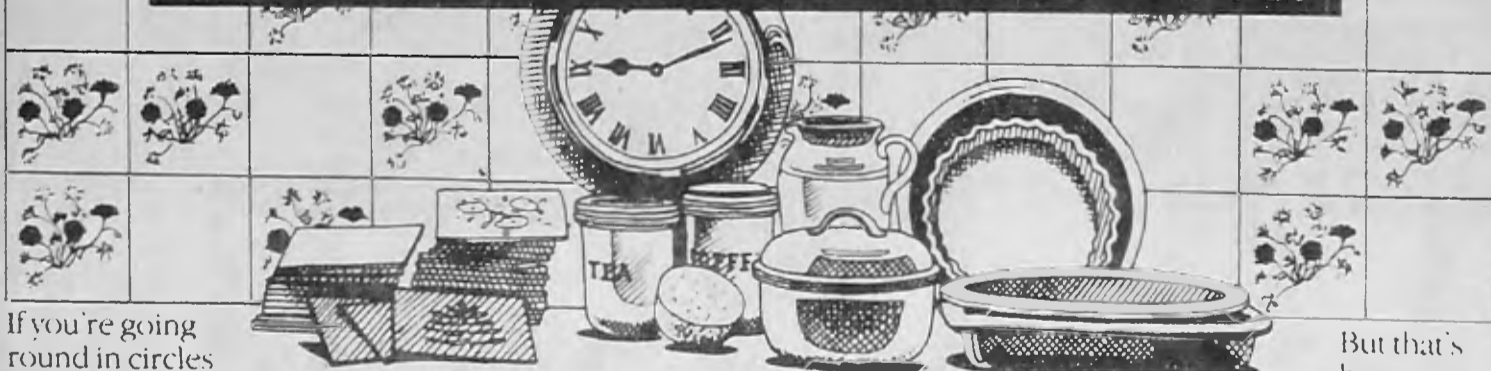
Sunday, May 9: Grand Fete at Inglis Barracks, Mill Hill.

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Notices advising disabled residents of the facilities are being prepared, together with directional signs, and they will be placed outside the town hall when they are ready.



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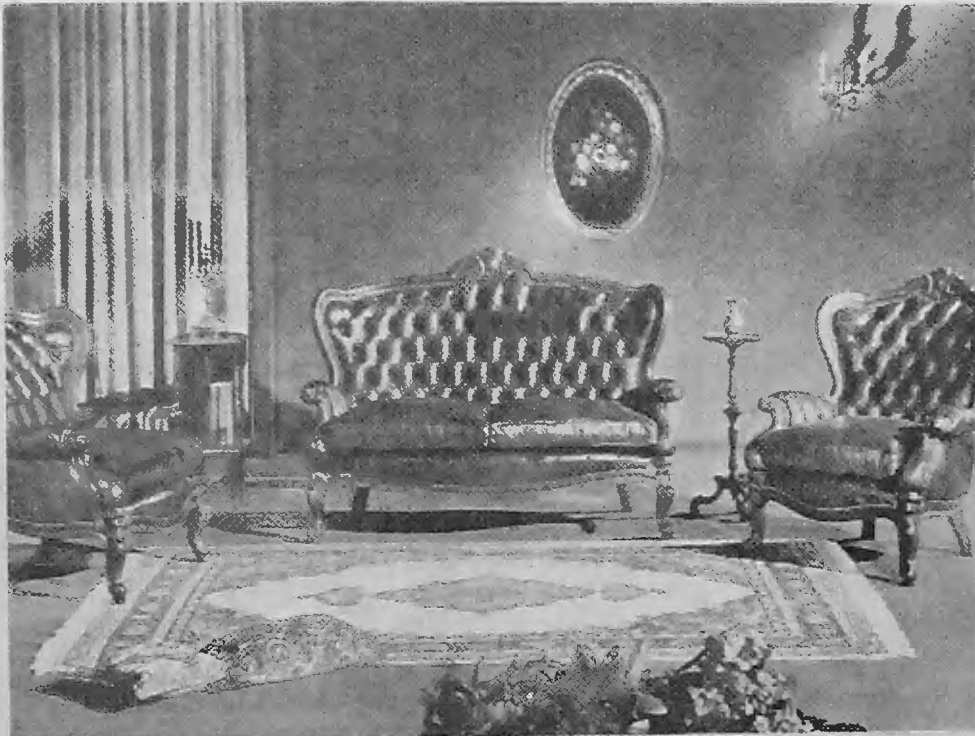
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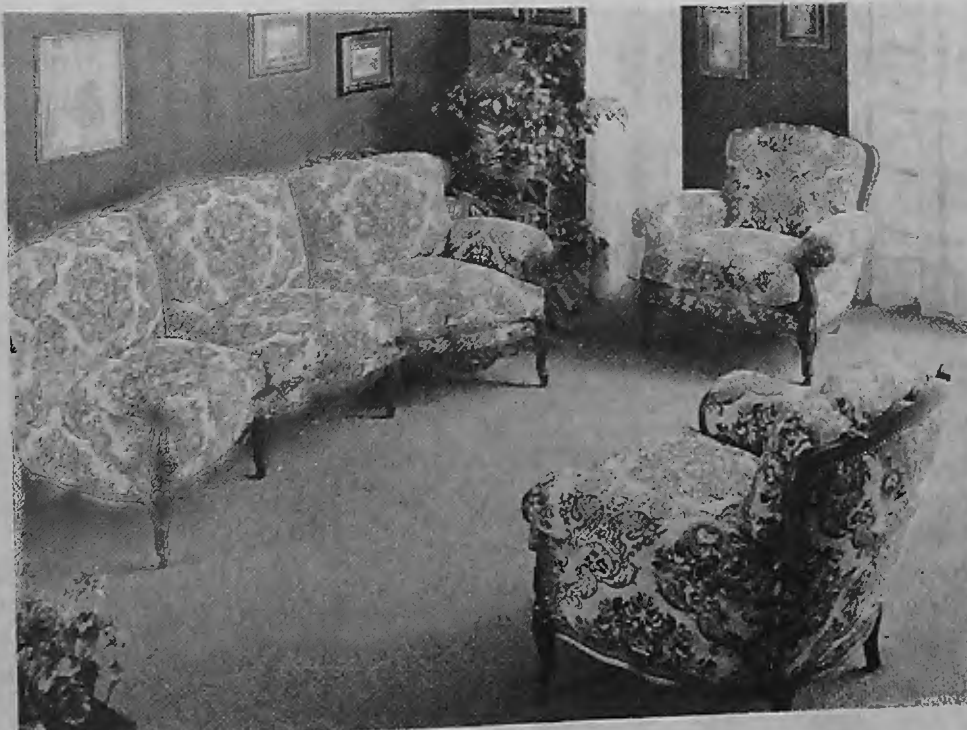
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A SPECIAL APPEAL

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At the going down of the sun
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we will remember them.*

Laurence Binyon

Those of us who have lived through the wars of this century cannot fail to be moved by these words and as we approach the time of Remembrance Sunday, commemorating that first Armistice Day of November 11, 1918, our thoughts are not only for the dead but for those who survived, many carrying the scars of war into their old age.

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on November 8 and throughout the preceding week there will be collections for the Poppy Appeal. The money is urgently needed. Many veterans of the First World War are now in their eighties and are still receiving help through the Royal British Legion. Every year the Legion is called upon to give practical aid to 50,000 ex-service men and women and the numbers are growing as the ex-servicemen of the Second

Autumn Fair Day

YOUR READERS, particularly in the north of the Borough, may like to know that Saturday, November 7 is Autumn Fair Day in High Barnet Church House.

The fair opens at 10.30am and includes a wide variety of stalls and attractions — cakes, groceries, good-as-new and many others — and a special stall exclusively for children. There is also a Fancy Dress Competition in the afternoon. The theme for that is 'Children of the World' as the proceeds go to the work of the church overseas as well as at home. Application forms for the fancy dress are available from Mrs. Thomas (tel. 449 9902) or from Mrs. Essdaile (449 3894).

Refreshments will be available.

Church House is in Wood Street, next to Chipping Barnet Parish Church. The underground and buses 107, 84, 26, 261, 163, 134, 707 and 732 all serve High Barnet.

**Lyndon Thomas,
48 Normandy Avenue,
Barnet**

World War move towards retirement years.

As Mayor of Barnet I am asked to support many appeals but the Poppy Appeal is a very special one and I hope that people throughout the borough will support the appeal by giving as generously as they can and also by offering to help with house-to-house and street collections.

If your readers can help they should contact one of the local organisers listed below.

**Rosa Freedman
Mayor of Barnet**

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An Antiques and Collectors' Fair is to be held on Saturday, October 24 in aid of funds, and it is hoped that many local residents will give their support by coming along. In addition to the professional dealers there

Counselling statistics

SOME PEOPLE have problems and some people are problems. Many of these problems are taken to Marriage Guidance Counsellors.

Marriage problems are the main reason for the work of the Marriage Guidance Council but it is also recognised that anxieties and difficulties outside marriage, but within a personal relationship, can be just as much the cause of distress and as likely to foster bad feelings and disharmony as within marriage itself.

In the year 1980/81 Counsellors of the Barnet, Haringey & Hertsmere Marriage Guidance Council gave 5,270 hours of counselling or group work time to local residents. During the same period, 781 requests for help were received from adults and 592 requests for 'Off the Record' interviews for young people.

Better education for the young on marriage matters, and better preparation for marriage itself is essential in an effort to stem for the future the ever-increasing numbers seeking to end their marriages in the Divorce Courts. So the service also covers schools where sessions on Personal Relationships are held and during the year 138 sessions were taken in local schools with 612 children. Group sessions are also held with prisoners at Pentonville Prison.

In the past year there were 433 children under 16 in families helped by the Marriage Guidance Council in this area and it is an accepted fact that if six

children a year are saved from going into care, it more than offsets the total grant aid allocated from the three Local Authorities of Barnet, Haringey and Hertsmere.

With such a demand on the counsellors' time there is an ever-present need for more counsellors to help with this voluntary work. Men and women between the ages of 25 and 45 who possess the therapeutic talents of empathy, sensitivity and the ability to work through the clients' pain and distress will be welcomed for sponsoring and selection by the National Marriage Guidance Council. The office of the Barnet, Haringey & Hertsmere Marriage Guidance Council is at Woodhouse Road, N12 — telephone 445 9549/8522/0888 — and we are always happy to provide prospective candidates with pamphlets and other information on the work of counsellors.

**Patricia Gilks
(Director)**

Groonicle magazine

THE DISABLED residents of John Grooms are holding an autumn bazaar in the hall on the John Grooms Estate, off Edgware Way, on Saturday, November 7, opening at 2pm, to raise funds for their quarterly magazine — Groonicle.

The magazine is now in its 11th year. At first John Grooms printed and paid for it but then, in 1976, the residents decided to go 'independent' and be responsible for the whole exercise — raising the money and printing and publishing.

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Enquiries about the hire of the village hall should be made to the lettings secretaries on 445 2345 or 445 9170.

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 On the ninth day of July The Heavens sent to me
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ON JULY 9 there was one of the worst rain storms for many years and houses round The Meads, Burnt Oak, were badly flooded. Council teams worked through the night to clear rubbish from the tributary of the Silk Stream so that the surface water could flow away. They pulled out a mattress, plastic sheets, three shopping trollies, beer cans, bottles, grass cuttings, pieces of wood and several tubular metal chairs.

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Away-day

FORTY HOME HELPS from Whetstone, Barnet, Burnt Oak and Hendon set off for a day in France on Saturday, September 19, and found it nearly turned into a weekend.

They survived gale force 10 winds, the cancellation of their Hovercraft on the return journey, the mysteries of the French telephone system and arrived back in Whetstone at 2.30 on Sunday morning.

The French bread wilted but the home helps were undaunted. They managed to catch the last ferry from Calais and, determined to make the best of things, enjoyed a fish and chip supper on the boat.

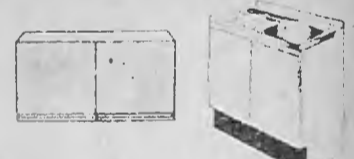
It was the first full day's outing the home helps have arranged. It was organised by Tony Gordon, assistant supervisor from Area Team B, Fibboard House, Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone, with backing from the area supervisor, Heather Eteen.

The first part of the day went smoothly. The coach set off in bright sunshine and arrived at Dover well before sailing time. The crossing on the Hovercraft took 20 minutes and the home helps arrived in France in time for lunch.

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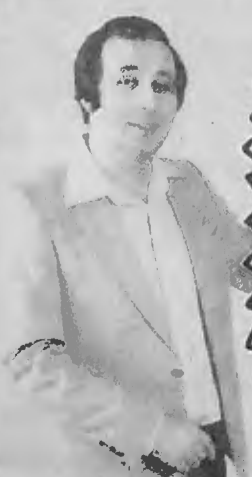
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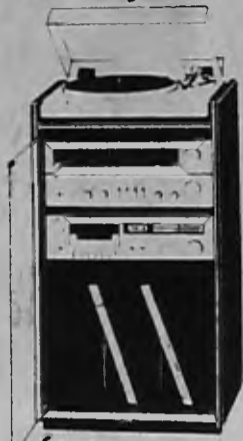
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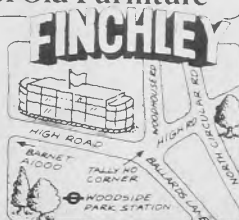


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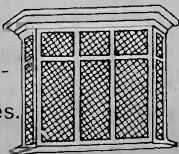
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WHAT'S ON IN BARNET

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

Entries for the December issue (December 12 to January 17) must reach the editor by November 9.

Send your entries (as brief as possible and with a contact telephone number) to Civic News, address: page 4.

*Asterisk denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday October 10

British Tinnitus Association (NW London), The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30 pm.
5th Edgware Scout Group Autumn Fair, John Keble Hall, Mill Hill. 11 am—4 pm (959 6018).

Finchley Council of Christians and Jews, Lissenden Players Music Hall, Finchley Progressive Synagogue, Hutton Grove, North Finchley. Tickets £2. 7.45 pm. Proceeds to disabled in Barnet (959 2172).

Autumn Fayre, All Saints' Church, Durham Road, East Finchley. Admission 10p (accompanied children free) 11 am (883 8438).

*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Ages 6—8, 4—5 pm; 7—10, 10.30 am—12.30 pm; 8—16, 1.30—3.30 pm (449 0048).

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

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

*Barnet Social Singles Club (for unattached people 30 to 50). 8 pm (445 0334; 440 5075).

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

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

Sunday October 11

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

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

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

*Public meetings at Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am and 6.45 pm. Adventurers 3 pm.

*Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, 145 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. Beginners 8 pm (959 5204).

*Bridge Lane Bridge Club, 71 Bridge Lane, Golders Green. Ev-

ery day except Friday evening. 1.30—6 pm and 7.45—11.40 pm (455 3711 and 458 1764 after 2 pm).

*Mind (voluntary mental health organisation) Social Club, Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 3.30—7 pm (349 2930).

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

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

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

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

Monday October 12

National Federation of Pensioners (Mill Hill), John Keble Church

EXHIBITIONS

Until October 17

Sculpture, etchings and reliefs by Irène Fröhlich-Winer, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat. 10 am—6 pm (closed Thursday pm) (449 0048)

October 19 to November 7

Paintings in the surrealist manner, metal sculpture by Sylvano Levy, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat 10 am—6 pm (closed Thursday pm). (449 0048)

Until October 21

Constructions by Alan Turner, The Crest, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues. and Wed. 2—5.30 pm; Friday: 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat. 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm. (361 9648)

October 24 and 25

Finchley Society — Local artists' exhibition — 'The Local Scene on Canvas' — College Farm Gallery, Regents Park Road/Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N3. 2—5 pm. (445 5558)

October 24 to November 21

Drawings by Edward Eves, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal Library opening hours.

Until October 25

Mill Hill — our village, our suburb — Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open weekdays (except Tuesdays) 10

(small hall), Deans Lane, Edgware. Bring and Buy. 2 pm (959 7557).

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

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

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

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

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

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

*North London Karate Club, Queen

Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).

*Bridge at Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill. 7.30 pm (346 5125).

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

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

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

*Slimming World, Quakers Meeting Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm (200 6180).

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

*Yoga, Jewish Vegetarian Society, Finchley Road, Golders Green. 10.30—noon. Beginners welcome (388 2813)

*Rhythm, movement and dance workshop, Church End, Finchley, N3. All week, evenings and daytime (349 9372).

*Slenderquest, Silk House Centre, Annesley Avenue, Colindale, 8—9 pm (202 5005).

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

*Pop-Flexibility Sessions (exercises to music), TA Gymnasium, High Road, North Finchley. 7.30—9.30 pm (349 1844).

Mental Health Association (MIND) Advice Centre, 154 Station Road, Hendon. Mondays 10 am—1 pm; Wednesdays 2—4.30 pm; Thursdays 8—10 pm. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday October 13

Institute Society Arts Group, Community Room, Bigwood House, NW11. Demonstration 'The art of book repairing'. 8 pm. Non-members 25p (455 3244).

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

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

Open House — social and cultural meetings. S.A.E. to 146 Oakleigh Road South, New Southgate, N11.

Acorns, Women's non-secretarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Finchley, N2. 9.45—11.30 am. 'The Private Investigator'. Creche available (346 0232 or 449 8613).

Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (440 2580).

Finchley Co-op District Members' meeting, Methodist Hall, The Bourne, N14. 7.30 pm. Admission

am—12.30 pm, 1.30—5.30 pm; Tuesday: 10 am—1 pm; Sunday: 2.30—6 pm. (203 0130)

October 27 to November 14

Paintings and drawings by Moya Greenhow and Sara Bor, The Crest, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues. and Wed. 2—5.30 pm. Fri. 11 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm; Sat: 11 am—1 pm, 2—4 pm.

Until October 31

Finchley Arts Society — Members' work, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. Normal library opening hours.

November 1

Uphill Arts and Crafts Group, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, N20. Sixth Annual Exhibition. 11 am—5 pm. (445 3493)

November 7 to January 10, 1982

Parkers' Toys — an exhibition of old toys. Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Note new opening times: Weekdays (except Tuesday) 10 am—1 pm, 2—5.30 pm. Tues: 10 am—1 pm; Sunday: 2—5.30 pm.

November 9 to 28

Landscape drawings by John Moore, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat 10 am—6 pm (closed Thursday pm) (449 0048).

- by 'Share Book' only (346 3645).
- Finchley SDP open meeting at East Finchley Library, High Road, N2. Speaker: Mr. Mike Thomas, MP. 8 pm (445 2421).
- *Barnet and District Athletic Club Training Night, Victoria Hall, East Barnet, 7.15 pm (441 1589).
- *20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints' Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 7.45 pm (360 2586).
- *Scottish dancing, St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 8—10.30 pm. Children's Scottish dancing, 6.30—7.30 pm.
- *Modern ballroom and Latin American dancing, Shakespear Hall, Manor Park Crescent, Station Road, Edgware. 8.30 pm (346 5868).
- *Judo, The Quinta Club, Mays Lane, Barnet (449 2914).
- *Hendon South Young Socialists meeting. 7 Sunnyfields Road, Hendon. 8 pm.
- *Hendon South Young Conservatives meeting, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8.15 pm (455 9136).
- *Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 8 pm (445 2617).
- *West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, West Hendon Estate. 2—4 pm (205 0514).
- *The Light Brigade Club, 6—12 years. Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (449 6893).
- *Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 2—4 pm open for unemployed young people 16—21 years; 7.30—10 pm

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- Senior Youth Club 13—21 years — occasional disco, general club activities (444 8422).
- *Prayer and Bible Study, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 7.15 pm (440 8303).
- *57 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Carey Hall, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.30 pm (428 4529).
- *Drama workshops for 12-16 year-olds, The Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 6.30-8.30 pm (449 0048).
- *Barnet Hockey Club training session, Grahame Park all-weather floodlit pitch. 8 pm (445 8968 or 61 22668).
- *East Finchley Sisterhood, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 5756).
- *Hendon Arts Theatre Workshop, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 7.45 pm. £1 per session (non-members £1.50). Junior Workshop 6.15 pm (202 6242).
- *Old Bull Morris Dancers. Mixed sex Clog Morris Team, Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45—9.45 pm (440 1861).
- *Manor Drive Methodist Church Wives' Club, corner of York Way and Manor Drive, N20 (during term-time). 2—3.15 pm. Creche available (368 2193).
- *Jewish Association & Cultural Society, Henriques House, 120 Oakleigh Road North, N20. 1.30—3.30 pm (368 3986).
- *Home League women's meeting,

- East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road, East Finchley. 2.15 pm (444 0207).
- *Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Trinity Church Hall, Dale Grove, North Finchley. 7—9 pm (77 50635).
- *Barnet Karate Centre — Ladies' Keep Fit/Karate, Finchley Synagogue, Hutton Grove, North Finchley. 1.30 pm (346 0630). Children's class, Underhill Junior School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7 pm. Ladies' Karate. 8.30 pm (203 3991).
- *Home League women's meeting, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.30 pm.
- *Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).
- *Ladies' Fellowship, United Mission, Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill. 2.15 pm (444 5536).
- *8th Hendon Boys' Brigade, Dollis

Hill School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill. 8—11 years. 6.30 pm (205 3182).

*Friern Barnet Photographic Society, St. John's Hall, Friern Barnet Lane (next to Whetstone Police Station). 8 pm (445 2617).

Wednesday October 14

- Barnet and District Local History Society, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 8.15 pm. 'Great and Little Stanmore, Edgware' (77 54150).
- Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm. A.G.M. (203 3467).
- Pensioners' Voice (Barnet Branch), Council Chamber, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm (449 6023).
- Finchley Antiques Circle, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 7.50 pm. 'Kensington Palace — The State Apartments' (906 1869 or 445 7247).
- Finchley Floral Art Society, Friends Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm (349 9207).
- Barnet Ceramic and Glass Society, Church Hill Primary School, Burlington Rise, East Barnet. 7.45 pm. Redecoration on 18th Century Worcester (883 3961).
- *Barnet Caving Group, The Joiners Arms, Ballards Lane, N3. Beginners and experienced cavers welcome. 9 pm (959 4615 or 444 4374).
- *Wednesday Bridge Club, St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).
- *Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh

Council meetings

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

Monday, October 19: Town Planning and Research.

Tuesday, November 3: Council Meeting.

Monday, November 9: Housing; Development and Estates.

Tuesday, November 10: Public Works; Social Services.



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- Road North, Whetstone. 8 pm (888 7143).
- *Old Time and modern sequence dancing, BSCA, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).
 - *Friary Old Time and sequence dancing Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Manor Drive, Whetstone. 8 pm. 7.30 Beginners (445 7127).
 - *Up-to-the-Centre Square Dance Club, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, 8 pm (959 5204).
 - *Dog training, St. Philip's Church Hall, Gravel Hill, Finchley, N3. Beginners 7—8 pm; Intermediate etc. 8 pm (458 7399).
 - *West Hendon Liberal Association. 7.45 pm (202 8087) Sunday to Thursday evenings only.
 - *Women's League of Health and Beauty, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley. Graded classes from 7 pm onwards (Hatfield 61448).
 - *Chipping Barnet YCs, Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8.15 pm.
 - *Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs, 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, 8 pm (445 9426).
 - *Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8 pm (959 7783 or 428 9659).
 - *Whist at Fellowship House, Willi-field Green, Golders Green. 8 pm (458 4023).
 - *Yoga, Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road, Edgware. 2.30 pm (203 1935).
 - *Edgware Photographic Society, Edgware Library, Hale Lane, 8 pm (952 4786).
 - *Ballroom, sequence, old tyme and

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- party dancing, St. Mary's Hall, 54 Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (803 9028).
- *Home League ladies meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2.15 pm (449 8200).
- *Pymmes Judo Club for children, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 6.30 pm (440 6473).
- *Judo, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Beginners, 5.15 pm; Juniors, 6.15 pm; Seniors, 7.15 pm. Girls and ladies' self defence; 8—9 pm, Yoga and football (444 8422).
- *Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2—4 pm (202 4847).
- *North London & District Divorced and Separated Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, High Road, New Southgate. 8 pm (360 0879).
- *Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road, New Southgate. 8 pm. New members welcome (445 1576).
- *Daniel Court Social Club, North Acre, Grahame Park. 2—5 pm (200 1759 after 6 pm).
- *Dog Training, Christ Church Hall, The Crest, Brent Street, Hendon. Beginners 6.45 pm and 7.15 pm; intermediate and competition until 10 pm (202 2888).
- *East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley, N2. 7.30 pm.
- *Mothers and Toddlers Group,

- Christadelphian Meeting House, 51 Station Road, New Barnet. 1.30—3 pm (440 7058).
- *Yoga classes (fit or disabled), St. Mary's Church Hall, East Barnet. 1.30—3.30 pm (440 1828).
- *Mountfield Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, Finchley N2. 7.30 pm.
- *East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, 42 Church Lane, N2. Social Work Surgery. 1.30—3.30 pm (444 6265).
- *Friary Modern Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Manor Drive, Whetstone (446 4816).

Thursday October 15

- Friern Barnet Branch Labour Party, The Turrets Public House, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.15 pm.
- *Hampstead Scientific Society, Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead. 'Volcanoes'. 8 pm (794 9341).
- *North Side Bridge Club, Methodist Church, High Road, East Finchley. 7.30 pm (445 7788).
- *Contemporary dancing, Manor Arrows Youth Club, Finchley Manorhill School, Summers Lane, North Finchley. 6.30 pm (368 9876).
- *Finchley Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.
- *Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, The Bell, Bell Lane, Hendon. 8.15 pm (954 6929).
- *National Council for the Divorced and Separated (NW London Branch), Cavalier Rooms, Prince Albert, Golders Green Road, Golders Green. 8 pm.
- *Mental Health Association (MIND) Social Club, 154 Station Road, Hendon. 8—10 pm (444 5847 between 6—7 pm).
- *Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 4927).
- *Silver Circle, Senior Citizens' Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 2 pm (449 8200).
- *Ridgeway Club, National Association of Women's Clubs, St. Mary's Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 7.30 pm (449 2852).
- *Barnet and District Athletic Club — Joggers night at Victoria Hall, Park Road, East Barnet. 7 pm (441 1589).
- *Barnet Youth Hostels Association Group, The Scout HQ, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (449 1983).
- *Pymmes Judo Club for adults, East Barnet School, Westbrook Crescent, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 6473).
- *Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Senior Youth Club (13 to 21 years) and general activities. 7.30 pm (444 8422).
- *Boys' Brigade, 4th Finchley Company, 11—18 years, Finchley Methodist Church, Essex Hall, Essex Park, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (446 2690).
- *North London Karate Club, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm (440 7733 or 440 8633).

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October 24 and 25

Barnet Youth Drama Centre presents 'All's Well that Ends Well', 142 High Road, East Finchley. Sat. 7.30 pm, Sun. 4 pm. Admission 70p (883 9957)

October 29—31

Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society presents 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' by Neil Simon, Bigwood House Hall, NW11. Programmes £1.15. 8 pm (455 8204)

*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).

*9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garrat Road, Edgware, 8—11 years. 6.45 pm (958 8285).

*Boys' Brigade, 1st New Barnet, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 6—8 years. 6 pm; 8—11 years. 6.30 pm (441 2042).

*Hendon Chess Club, 7 Sunningfields Road, Hendon, 7.30 pm.

*Sequence Dancing, St. Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. Beginners class 7.30—8.30 pm; General dancing 8.30—10 pm (77 52949).

Friday October 16

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm (449 0714).

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

November 4—7

Incognito Theatre Group presents 'Alphabetical Order' by Michael Frayn, Incognito Theatre, Holly Park Road, Friern Barnet. 8 pm (368 0202)

November 12—14

Woodside Park Club Players presents 'The Reluctant Debutante', Woodside Park Club, Southover. 8 pm (346 2150)

Finchley and Friern Barnet YWCA Nearly New Sale, Clarendon House, 69 Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 4—5.30 pm.

*International folk dancing, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8 pm (368 5345).

*Hendon Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, Golders Green. 7.45 pm (455 0837).

*Barnet & Finchley Photographic Society, rear of 37 Salisbury Road, Barnet. 8 pm (368 3917).

*Mill Hill Over 60s Handicraft Club, Moreton Close Lounge (behind shops at Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill). 2—4 pm (959 3858).

*Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. Junior Youth Club (8—13 years), general activities. 5.45 to 8.15 pm (444 8422).

*Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (346 4265).

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

*8th Barnet Scout Group, 11—16 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 7.30—9.30 pm (440 7357).

*Over 60s Fellowship, East Finchley Salvation Army, Hertford Road, East Finchley. 2.30 pm (444 0207).

*Barnet Arts Workshop Dance/Keep Fit Class, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. £1 (creche). 10.30—11.30 am (346 7120).

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

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

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

Saturday, October 17

Christ's College Parents' Association — Autumn Fair — Christ's College, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 2.15 pm. (346 4093)

Friary Sequence Dance Club, Queen Elizabeth's School Hall, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm. (446 4816)

Edgware Amateur Cine Society — Screening of Movie Maker Magazine Ten Best Films 1981, Centrepoint, Grahame Park Way, Colindale. 7 pm. Tickets £1, 50p children (959 7783)

Hunter Trials, Homestead Farm,

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

*Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6—10.30 pm (361 9847).

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

*Old Time and Sequence Dance Club, Cadets HQ, Long Lane, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm (445 3610).

*Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.

*Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls' 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).

*8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8—11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30—8 pm (440 7457)

Ladies' Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm. Boys' Club, 6.30—8 pm (440 8303).

*Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm (458 5826).

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

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

*Over 60s Club, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2.15 pm.

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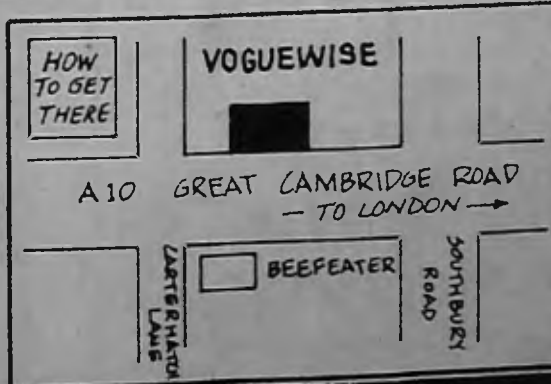
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Finchley and Friern Barnet YWCA Nearly New Sale, Clarendon House, 69 Gainsborough Road, North Finchley. 10.30—11.30 am.

Bring and Buy Sale. Church Rooms, St. Jude-on-the-Hill, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 10.30 am—12.30 pm.

League of Friends of Hendon District Hospital Bazaar at the Hospital, Hendon Way. 11 am. (203 2504)

Monday October 19

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. 8 pm 'English Prints 1750-1850. (455 9951)

Tuesday October 20

Barnet Branch North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House (Lower Hall), Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm. '19th Century Record Offices' (449 5080/6153)

Learner drivers' pre-test lectures arranged by Barnet Council's Road Safety Section, Road Safety Centre, rear of East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm.

Wednesday October 21

Hendon Floral Art Group, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 'Flowers in modern con-

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ainers'. 7.30 pm. (959 6111)
Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, North Finchley. 'Antiques in the Home'. 2.15 pm. (346 2095)

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

Small Landlords Association. Surgery and meeting, Conservative Rooms, 166 Station Road, Hendon. 8 pm. (202 9269)

Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. (958 2530)

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

National Trust (Edgware Centre), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm. 'Nelson and Trafalgar'. (959 4430)

Watling Tenants' & Residents' Association, Watling Centre, 145 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak. 8 pm. (959 4865)

Thursday October 22

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

Finchley Co-op District Committee invites members to a meeting, East Finchley Library, 226 High Road. 7.30 pm. Admission by

Share book only (346 3645).
Japanese Flower arranging workshop meeting, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm. (883 4089)

Edgware/Hendon Community Health Council — Council Meeting, Edgware General Hospital Dining Suite. 7.30 pm (959 2038).

Saturday October 24

Charity Book Sale, St. Albans Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green. 9 am—5 pm.

Barnet Oxfam — Barn Dance, Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8 pm. £2.50, including Ploughman's supper. (449 7270)

College Farm Open Day. Entire farm, riding school, etc. open to the public 2—5 pm. Regents Park Road/Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N3. Includes big Finchley Society Art Exhibition. (445 5558)

National Trust (Barnet Centre), Barnet College Hall, Wood Street. 8 pm. 'The Story of Heraldry'.

Sunday October 25

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

College Farm Open Day. Entire farm, riding school, etc. open to the public 2—5 pm. Regents Park Road/Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N3. Includes big Finchley Society Art Exhibition. (445 5558)

Tuesday October 27

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

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Finchley, N2. 9.45—11.30 am. 'Love and Marriage go together like a horse and carriage'. (346 0232 or 449 8613)

Wednesday October 28

Finchley Church End TWG, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 2.15 pm. (349 0686)

Amnesty International (Golders Green), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7.30 pm. (883 4893 or 959 3249)

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 'Enamels—Cloisonné and Champeve'. 7.50 pm. (906 1869 or 445 7247)

Thursday October 29

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

Hadley Women's Institute Jumble Sale, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. Admission 5p. 2.30 pm.

Barnet Society, Council Chamber, Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. 'The importance of the Ombudsman'.

*JACS (over 60s club), The Caller Wing, Finchley Synagogue, Killoss Gardens, N3. 1.30 pm. (368 3986)

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

Hendon & District Cage Birds Association Annual Show, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 2—5 pm. (205 2647)

Action Aid North London Group Autumn Fair, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley. 2.30—5 pm. (349 0796)

Sunday, November 1

Grand bazaar in the Communal Hall, Brockenhurst Gardens, Mill Hill, 2.30 pm. Gifts and bargains galore.

Monday November 2

National Federation of Pensioners' Association (Mill Hill Branch), John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Mill Hill. Speaker: Miss B. Millard, OBE, President of National Association. 1.30 pm. (959 4935)

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society, Tudor School, Queens Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm. Quiz. (346 2974)

Tuesday November 3

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Church Hall, Bellevue Road, N11. 2 pm. (445 8011)

Wednesday November 4

Barnet REMAP, Occupational Therapy Department, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30 pm.

Monday October 12

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

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

*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Finchley N2. 7.45 pm. (445 6089)

Tuesday October 13

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm. (455 5005)

Hendon Gramophone Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 7.45 pm. A programme by Clive Marks. (202 5625)

Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Essex Park, Finchley N3. 8 pm (440 1828)

Wednesday October 14

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

Thursday October 14

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Fin-

WHAT'S ON

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

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

Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. (958 2530)

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

Barnet Ceramic and Glass Society, Church Hill Primary School, Burlington Rise, East Barnet. 7.45 pm. Cup Shapes. (883 3961)

Thursday November 5

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 11 am. 'The mechanics and psychology of sales'. (445 4727)

Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact Jean Feldman 449 4847

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Essex Park, Finchley N3. 8 pm (440 1828).

Saturday November 7

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm. (360 2586)

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

Autumn Fair, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 10.30 am. Proceeds in aid of the work of the

church at home and abroad.

Air Training Corps (Squadron Minibus Fund) Jumble, etc. sale, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley N3. 10 am—1 pm. (349 0174)

Sunday November 8

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

Remembrance Sunday at Barnet Parish Church: 10.55 am at War Memorial; 11 am service in Church. 6.30 pm Preacher, Rev. J. Knowles-Brown, Rural Dean and ex-RAF Chaplain.

Tuesday November 10

Acorns, women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Finchley N2. 9.45—11.30 am. 'The work of the Samaritans'. Creche available. (346 0236 or 449 8613)

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

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

Open House — social and cultural — for details s.a.e. to 146 Oakleigh Road South, New Southgate, N11.

Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm. (440 2580)

Wednesday November 11

Barnet & District Local History Society, Council Offices, Wood

Street, Barnet. 8.15 pm. 'Excavations in Southwark, London' (77 54150)

Hendon Horticultural Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm. 'Evolutionary story of the Rose' by Peter Harkness. (203 3467)

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet Branch), Council Chamber, Wood Street, Barnet. 1.30 pm. (449 6023)

Finchley Floral Art Society, Friends Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, North Finchley. 8 pm. (349 9207)

Thursday November 12

New Barnet Floral Art Society, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. 'Christmas Time'. 8 pm. (77 52924)

Welsh Harp Otters Angling Society, White Bear Public House, The Burroughs, Hendon. (205 5670)

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley. 2 pm. (444 5950)

Friday November 13

Hendon & District Cage Birds Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Bring and Buy sale and general discussion. (205 2647)

Saturday November 14

British Tinnitus Association (NW London), Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 1.30 pm.

Finchley Chrysanthemum Society Late Show, Victoria Hall, Victoria Avenue, Finchley N3. 2.30—5.30 pm. (346 2974)

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet & District) Christmas Fair, TA Drill Hall, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 11 am—4 pm.

For late entries see inside back page.

Music in Barnet

chley N3. 7.30 pm.

Saturday October 17

Choir and Orchestral concert in aid of the disabled, John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. 7.30 pm. (959 2681)

Monday October 19

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm. 'The Romantic Love Song'. (959 1257/202 6805)

Tuesday October 20

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm. 'The Strauss family and some of their contemporaries'. (440 4376)

Thursday October 22

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.10 pm. 'Vive La France'. (368 2680)

October 26 to 31

Mill Mill Operatic Society presents 'The Gondoliers', Hartley Hall, Mill Hill. 7.45 pm. (883 9957)

Thursday October 29

Mill Hill Toc H Music Club, Civic Hall, Borehamwood. English Chamber Orchestra. Soloist Richard Stolzman, clarinet. 7.45 pm. (953 9872/959 1173)

Saturday October 31

Hendon (St. Mary's) Music Society Recital Series, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. Fiona Dobie (soprano) and David Owen Norris (piano) (959 1257/202 6805)

Saturday November 7

Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, Finchley N3. Works by Beethoven, Vaughan Williams and Rossini. (445 8401). 7.45 pm.

Music in Central Square, St. Jude-on-the-Hill, NW11. Soloist Vincent Barr (piano). (455 9551)

Ionian Clarinet Choir, Barnet College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue. Tickets £1. (445 7095)

Tuesday, November 10

Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. The Harmonicon Trio. Works

by Mendelssohn and Schubert. No tickets required.

November 11 to 14

Finchley and Friern Barnet Operatic Society presents 'The Quaker Girl', Hornsey Town Hall, Crouch End, N8. 7.30 pm (Mat. Sat. 2.30 pm) (445 3391).

Pub Music

Sundays

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

*Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, The Queen's Head, 248 Regents Park Road, N3. 8.30—10.30 pm (346 1012).

*Orange Tree Folk Club, Orange Tree, Friern Barnet Lane, Friern Barnet. 8 pm (863 3608)

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

Thursdays

*Black Bull Folk Club, Black Bull Public House, High Road, Whetstone, 8 pm (77 58831)

Thursday, November 5

Rock & Blues, Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, High Road, North Finchley, 8.30 pm. Morrissey/Mullen (445 4710)

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We would like to welcome you once again to Barnet Civic News Hidden Word Treasure Hunt.

After the success of last year's competition we are pleased to offer all readers another chance of taking part.

On this and the next page a group of words have been hidden among the advertisements. Use the words to build up a well-known phrase or saying. They are printed in italic but a word of warning, there are more words than you will need.

By completing the form on this page with the hidden phrase and finishing off our limerick, you could be one of the lucky winners in our HIDDEN WORD TREASURE HUNT.

The publishers of Civic News are offering generous voucher prizes: First Prize £25, Second Prize £15, Third Prize £10 — the vouchers to be spent in any of the shops advertising on this and the following page.

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The competition will be judged on the correctness of the entry and the way in which the limerick has been completed. The judges' decision will be final and the winners will be announced in our December issue.

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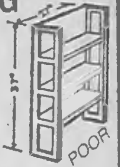
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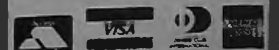
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COUNCILLOR MRS. DOREEN NEALL grew up in the world of local politics and community service. Her father represented West Hendon on the former Hendon Council, and even as a teenager Doreen found herself acting as his assistant involved in ward matters and undertaking the job of secretary of Park Ward Tenants' Association.

She has lived in Hendon all her life, attending The Hyde and later Orange Hill Schools and she finds that because people know her and have grown up with her and her children, they turn to her with their problems — particularly if it concerns housing or social services.

Married with four children and now three grandchildren, she has played an active part in the Labour Party from the age of 15. She has held office as secretary and chairman of West Hendon branch and served on the general executive committee of Hendon South Constituency Labour Party of which she is now chairman. Her memories go back many years to when members struggled to raise the money to buy their own headquarters. She takes a keen interest in women's issues.

She has a full time job with British Telecom near Brent Cross but still finds time for full involvement with many voluntary movements in the borough. She is a member of Barnet Voluntary Service Council and on the Task Force Advisory Committee. For the past three years she has served on the Mayor's Appeal Committee and charities for the mentally handicapped. She is also a member of the Friends of Ramat Gan, Barnet's twin town in Israel.

She is essentially interested in people and serves on Social Services, Establishment and the Carnival and Shows Committees. She is also a governor of Hendon School and a group of primary schools in the Colindale and West Hendon area and serves on the West Hendon Youth Sailing Base Committee.



COUNCILLOR TIM SIMS has represented West Hendon Ward on Barnet Council for 10 years and is a member of the General Purposes, Development and Estates, Public Works and Appeals Committees of the Council.

As well as his council work he is very active within the Ward and holds regular advice sessions for residents in West Hendon. He is president of the West Hendon Allotments Society and also of the Welsh Harp Conservation Group which he helped to start some 10 years ago. The group's aims are to conserve the wildlife and improve the environment of the reservoir which houses Barnet's Youth Sailing Base.

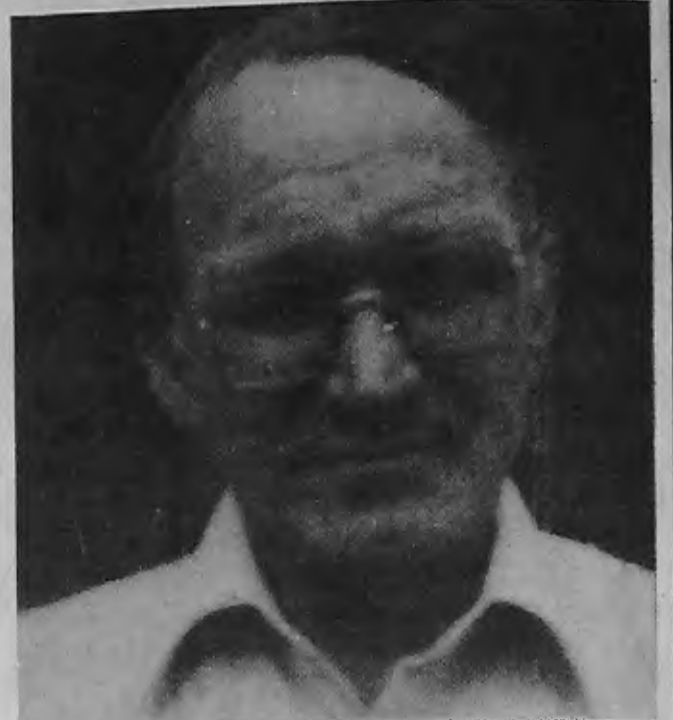
He serves on the Barnet Community Relations Council, and being interested in many kinds of sport is a member of the Barnet Sports Council, a vice-president of Hendon Rugby Football Club and a founder member and chairman of Princes Park Youth Football Club which is now the largest youth football club in the borough with seven teams and thriving parental support.

His many educational interests include membership of the governing bodies of Parkfield, Sunnyfields, Colindale and The Hyde Junior schools, the Hendon Sports Centre in Algernon Road, Hendon, the Queen Elizabeth's Schools in Barnet and Hendon College of Further Education.

Tim Sims has been vice-chairman and press officer of Hendon South Labour Party and is now Deputy Leader of the Labour Group on Barnet Council. He is a member of A.S.T.M.S.

He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Middlesex Area in 1974 and after living for many years in Golders Green now lives a short way from the Town Hall, Hendon.

When not watching sport he enjoys participating playing cricket and jogging, usually accompanied by his labrador dog Sam.



COUNCILLOR DON TIMMS has represented West Hendon Ward since 1974 and at present serves on the Education, Libraries and Arts, and Town Planning and Research Committees. During his more than seven years on the Council he has also served on most of the other major committees including Housing, Finance and Development and Estates.

A member of the Labour Party since 1971, he is a former chairman and secretary of the West Hendon branch. He was also agent and secretary of the Hendon South Constituency Labour Party from 1977 until quite recently. A process engraver he is a leading member of SLADE and served on the National Council, Executive Council, and the District Committee.

Before moving to Arkley, he lived in West Hendon for 13 years. As well as being a member of Barnet Community Relations Council he is president of West Hendon Youth Club.

'I stood for the Council because I wanted to highlight the needs of West Hendon. I wanted to serve the community as a whole particularly with regard to social amenities and to oppose any cut-backs,' he told Civic News. 'I would like to see many more social amenities provided in the borough and for more use to be made of school premises. We also have a large proportion of Asian families in West Hendon,' he added 'and I wanted to get their views understood within the community at large'.

He is a governor of St. Mary's, Hendon, and St. John's, Hendon, primary schools, and previously of Hendon School and Brooklands Primary School, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

Married, he and his wife Sheila, have two children, Neil, aged 17, and Alison 13. His main hobbies are motor-cycling, politics and listening to music.

Because of the mounting pressure of his other commitments, Councillor Timms has decided not to stand for re-election to the Council next May.

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BECAUSE the ladies are being a little shy, the closing date for entering Barnet Civic News Squash Tournament has been extended until Monday, October 19.

There has been a good entry for the men's open and veterans' events, but so far only a few entries have been received from the ladies — not enough to stage the event.

There are prizes and trophies to be won so ladies, if you would like to enter, fill out the form below and send it to the organisers, Laurence Marshall (Advertisers) Ltd., Publicity House, 12 Genotin Terrace, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 2AF, before Monday, October 19. The entry fee is £1 (cheques or postal orders only please).

The new closing date also applies to the men's and veterans' events.

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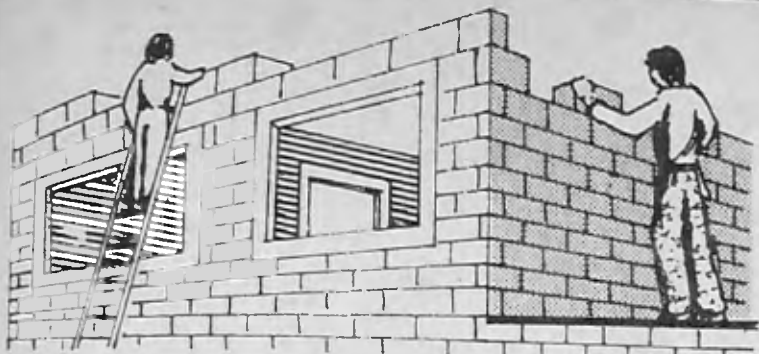
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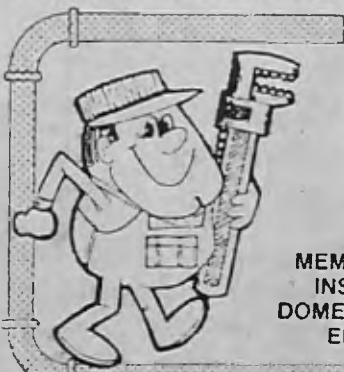
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Wednesday October 14

Barnet, Haringey and Hertsmere
Marriage Guidance Council
Annual General Meeting, Bar-
net College, Wood Street, Bar-
net. 8 pm.

British Red Cross Society —
Manicure and Beauty Care lec-
ture and demonstration, Hen-
don Red Cross Centre, 10 The
Downage, Hendon. 2 pm.

Tuesday October 20

*Umpires Training Course,
Cockfosters Cricket Pavilion,
Chalk Lane. 8 pm. All umpires
and aspiring umpires are wel-
come. No fees. (449 5496/368
5771).

Thursday October 22

Greater London Old English
Sheepdog Club, Hendon Foot-

ball Club, Claremont Road,
NW2. Grooming/obedience
training. 8 pm (458 7028).

Arthritis and Rheumatism Coun-
cil (Hampstead Garden Sub-
urb, Golders Green, East Fin-
chley), St. Albans Church Hall,
Golders Green. The Four in
Hand Handbell Ringers. 7.30
pm (883 3689).

Saturday October 31

Hendon Old People's Welfare
Committee Autumn Fair, The
Meritage Club, Church End,
Hendon. 2 pm. Admission 10p,
children free.

St. Paul's Village Market, St.
Paul's Church Hall, The Ridge-
way, Mill Hill. 10.30 am—4 pm.
Admission 10p. (959 6123).

Wednesday November 4

Barnet Evening TWG, Church
House, Wood Street. 7.45 pm.
Annual General Meeting and
entertainment by Drama
Group. (449 5229).

Thursday November 5

Hendon South Labour Party Bon-

fire Evening. 7 Sunningfields
Road, Hendon. 6.30 pm (203
5045).

Saturday November 7

PDSA Hendon Guild Animal
Charity Fayre, St. Mary's
Church House, Greyhound
Hill, Hendon, 11 am.

Finchley & District Friends of the
Imperial Cancer Research
Fund Christmas Market, Trinity
Church, Nether Street, North
Finchley. 2—4.30 pm (445
7230).

Annual sale in aid of funds of
Hendon Methodist Church,
Henry Burden Hall, The Bur-
roughs, Hendon, 2.30 pm.

Tuesday November 10

Chipping Barnet Constituency
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