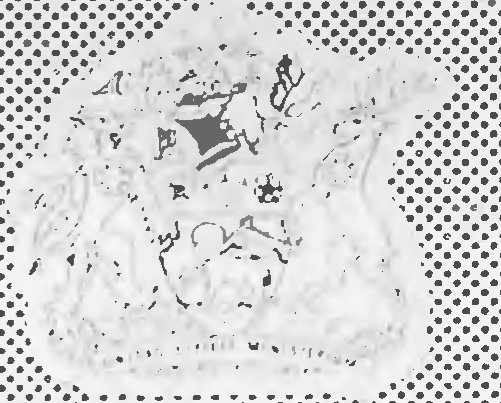


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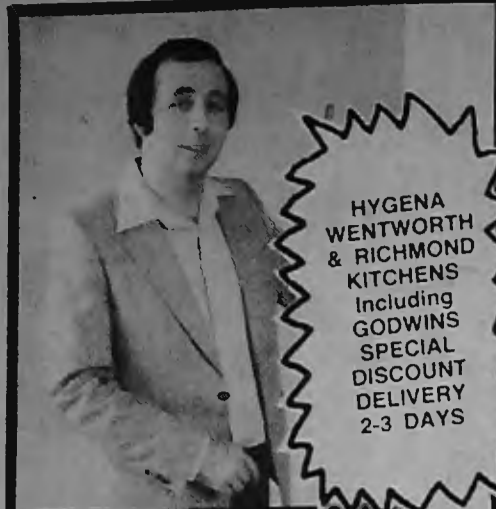
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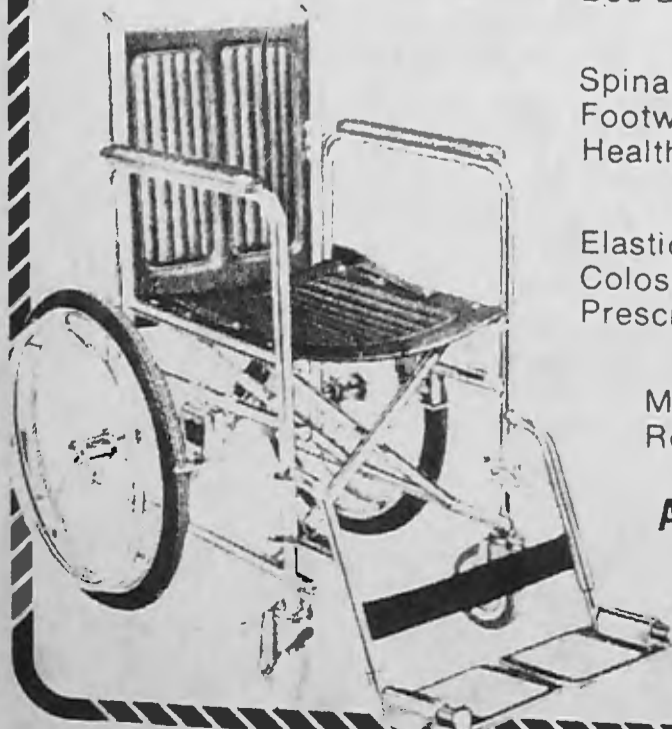
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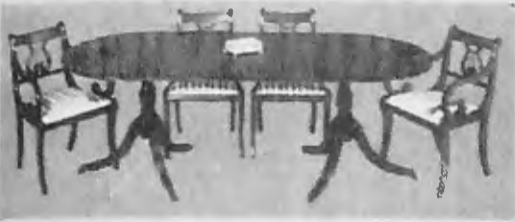


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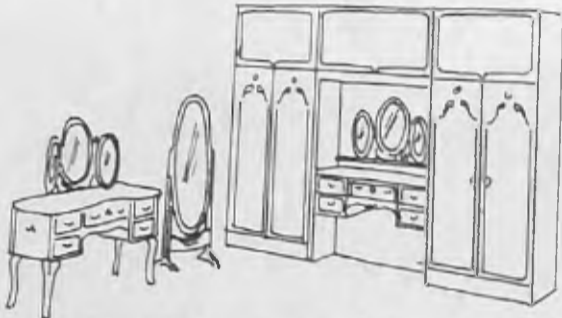
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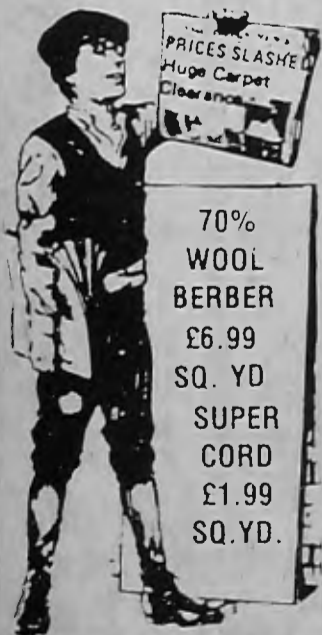
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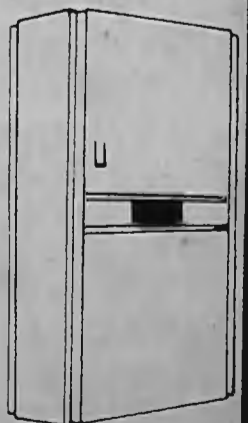
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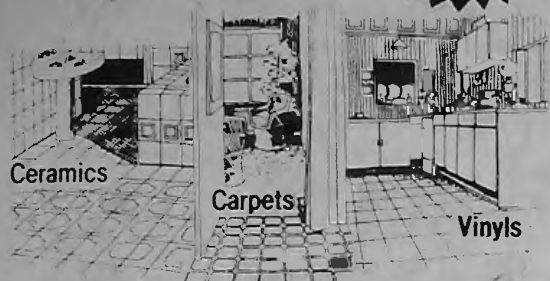
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The prosecution was brought by Barnet Council.

Electrification—Bedford to London

THEY'RE SWITCHING ON! —PLEASE TAKE CARE

WE'RE SWITCHING ON! Please take care. This is the warning being given to all Barnet children who live or go to school near the Bedford-London railway line which is being electrified on the overhead system and which will become 'live' on Monday, September 28.

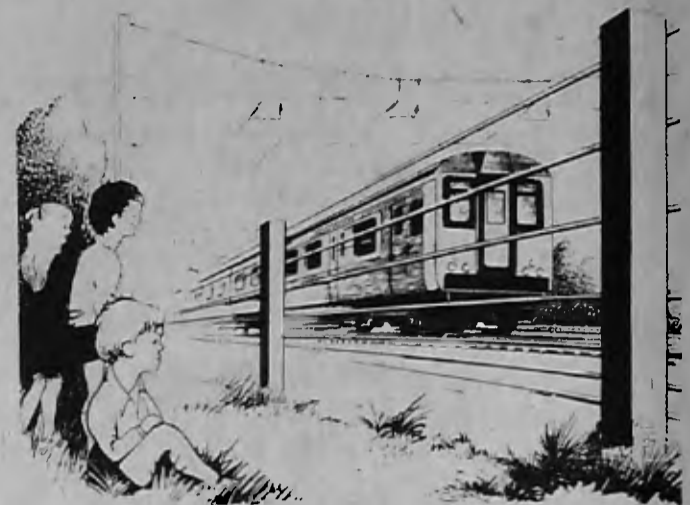
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The stations in the Borough of Barnet through which the overhead electrified lines will pass are Cricklewood, Hendon, and Mill Hill Broadway with West Hampstead and Elstree just outside the area.

Before the switch-on on September 28, British Rail have been and are carrying out a big publicity campaign in schools and elsewhere to warn children of the dangers of trespass and coming into contact with the lethal overhead wires, structures and associated electrical equipment.

Every pupil will be given a leaflet which warns of the dangers but also tells them that railways electrified on the overhead system are perfectly safe if children keep on the right side of railway fences and do not trespass on railway property.

Parents are also asked to play their

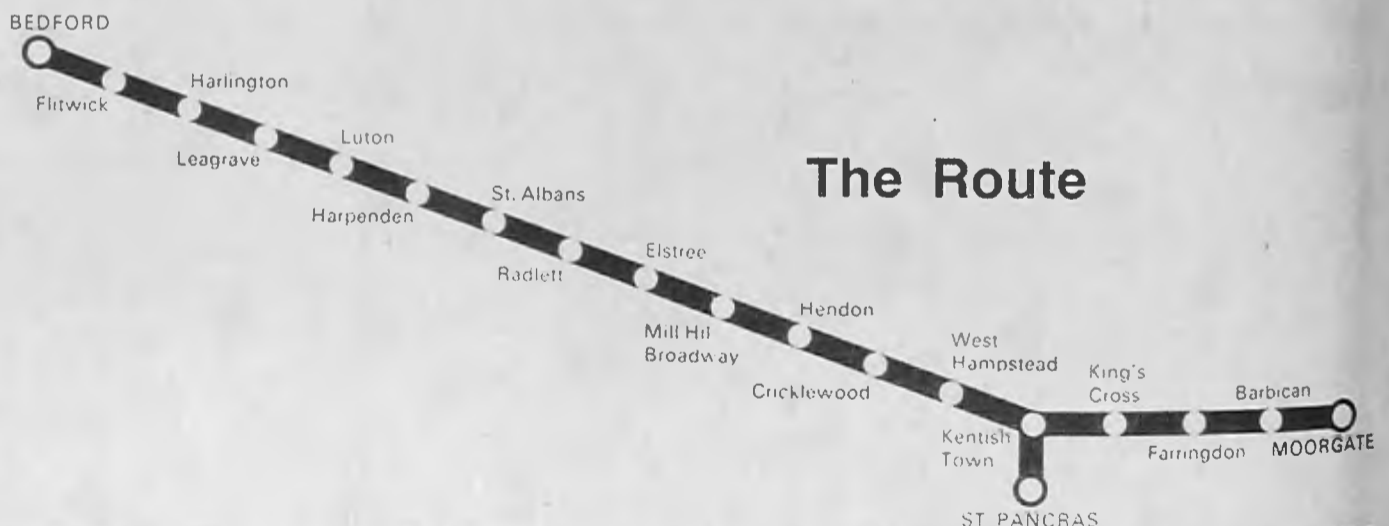


Keep on the right side of the fence.

'We know you cannot watch them all the time,' says the leaflet, 'but please do help to impress upon your children how dangerous it is to get close to the overhead wires.'

'Impress on them that they must remain on the outside of the railway boundary fence — the railway is not a playground.'

Although the public service will not start until May next year, the switch-on will enable the electrical equipment to be thoroughly tested. A driver-training programme which started last March between Bedford and Luton, where the current is already on, will be extended southwards through Harpenden to North London including Barnet.



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Technology can be fun as Nicholas Archer of Goldbeaters Junior School, Burnt Oak, and Neil Richardson of Queenswell Junior School, Whetstone, discovered when they entered the annual Technology competition organised by Middlesex Polytechnic. They came first and second respectively in the 3rd and 4th year junior school competition with their ballistas — ancient siege weapons, in this case powered by an elastic band. Entries were judged by originality, workmanship, and accuracy and both boys won book token prizes presented by Thorn EMI.

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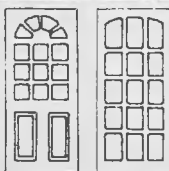
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BOROUGH DEVELOPMENT PLAN



A new Topic Study forming part of the Borough Development Plan has just been published and deals with shopping and town centres. It takes a close look at the way the pattern of shopping is changing and the need to maintain a balance between traditional and new developments.

The Borough Development Plan is an overall study of the borough looking into all aspects of local life such as housing, environment, transport, local services and population trends. It is being prepared within the Borough's Planning Department and is essentially an exercise in the gathering of information, policy making and consultation with local groups and individuals. By using this plan as a guide to medium and long-term development the Council will be able to ensure that new development meets the needs of the community whilst, at the same time, preserving the best of our heritage.

Copies of the Topic Study are available from the Borough of Barnet Planning Department, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3, price £1.50 or can be viewed or borrowed from public libraries. The Planning Department hope that residents and those who work in the borough will respond by sending in their views and observations on the study by the middle of November so that the Borough Development Plan will reflect the wishes of local people.

Topic for today: shopping for tomorrow

The Borough's town centres are the focus for many activities, including business, entertainment and community services. However, it is shopping that brings in most people and has the greatest effect on the appearance and general character of town centres.

The pattern of retailing has been changing for many years. Supermarkets have become larger, and in recent years the first superstores have opened. Some small shops have closed, in both the large centres and the smaller ones, and in many cases have been replaced by offices or other services. The total number of shops has been falling but the average size of shops has been increasing.

The biggest single change within the Borough has been the opening, in 1976, of the Brent Cross Shopping Centre. Brent Cross offers a type of shopping not previously available here and provides an alternative to Central London. It draws trade not just from Barnet but from a very wide area around and provides free parking for over 5,000 cars.

It is important to appreciate that these trends are only partly within the control of the Council. The Council cannot prevent an individual shop from closing and, in most cases, it cannot use town planning powers to control what goods are sold. However, all new shopping developments require planning permission and the change of use of a shop to, for example, an office also requires permission. The Council can promote shopping schemes by preparing planning briefs for particular sites, such as the land adjacent to Edgware Station

and the Stapylton Road Car Park site in Chipping Barnet.

The Borough Development Plan will provide a framework for the Council's decisions on shopping and town centre matters. The Topic Study looks at the various issues involved, some of which are outlined below, and suggests policies for inclusion in the Development Plan.

The Larger Centres

In addition to the Brent Cross Shopping Centre there are a number of large centres each of

which serves part of the Borough. It has been Council policy to encourage the concentration of new shopping development in six of these centres: Edgware, North Finchley, Golders Green, Burnt Oak, Church End Finchley and Chipping Barnet. It is suggested that this policy should be continued with the inclusion of Cricklewood, the seventh large centre.

These are centres which have a good range of shops and other services, and are well served by public transport. Concentrating new shopping development in

these centres will help to produce centres with choice and variety which are easy to get to from most parts of the Borough.

Superstores

Nationally, there was a rapid increase in the number of superstores during the 1970's. The growth of this type of retailing has sometimes conflicted with policies to protect existing town centres and to conserve the countryside. There have been proposals to develop superstores in this Borough, as in many other areas, and the Tesco Superstore at Church End is an



Brent Cross shopping centre brings West End facilities to North London

BOROUGH DEVELOPMENT PLAN

example of such a store. There has also been an increase in the number of discount retail warehouses, often specialising in goods such as D.I.Y. (Texas) or furniture (M.F.I.).

Many of these large stores occupy converted warehouses, cinemas and garages and are often outside established shopping areas. The Topic Study suggests that, in general, new superstores and retail warehouses should be within the larger centres, so that the large numbers of shoppers which they attract are drawn into centres where facilities of all kinds are available.

Traffic and Environment

Traffic has a great effect on the environment of town centres and the increased use of cars for commuting and shopping as well as the increased size of delivery vehicles place great strain on the road system. The provision of more off-street parking and better loading facilities would greatly improve the situation in many centres.

However, providing these facilities is necessarily an expensive and slow business, which can often only be done when part of a centre is being redeveloped. When redevelopment does happen in town centres,

the Council will insist on improvements to parking and servicing wherever practical. The Council can also improve the environment of town centres by requiring good standards of design, by carrying out landscaping and planting schemes, and by controlling advertisements.

High Street Shops

The overall number of shops has been falling for many years, partly because of the competition by larger, more modern shops. At the same time there has been an increase in the numbers of building societies, estate agents offices, employment agencies and types of office which require shop units, shop units.

In order to discourage an influx of non-shopping uses which might break up shopping areas, the Council has designated 'retail only frontages' in some centres. These frontages, where office uses are not normally permitted, usually cover the most important shopping areas of each centre. The Topic Study suggests that this policy should continue to be applied in Edgware, North Finchley, Golders Green, Burnt Oak, Church End and Chipping Barnet in order to protect the most important shopping frontages in the



A traditional greengrocer fits in well with Church End, Finchley.

Borough. Offices which need shop units should locate outside these frontages.

Local Shops

The loss of shops has also occurred in local shopping parades. Most houses in the Borough have a parade of shops within walking distance. These shops provide an important service to the local community and are particularly useful to the elderly, to mothers with small children and to anyone who finds it difficult to travel to larger centres. The loss of these shops should be avoided if possible. The Topic Study sug-

gests that the change of use of a local shop should not be permitted if it would result in the loss of a viable shop unit.

Offices

New offices can frequently be best accommodated within a town centre environment. The Topic Study proposes that, in general, new offices should be in centres which have good accessibility, both by road and public transport, and where a variety of facilities are available.

The Employment Topic Study will be available early next year and further topic studies are being prepared.

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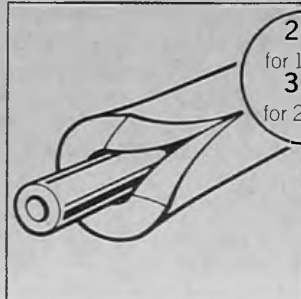
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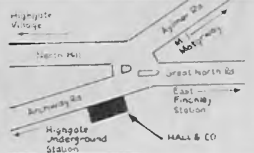


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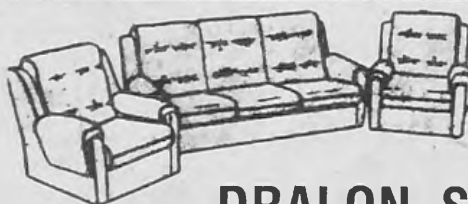
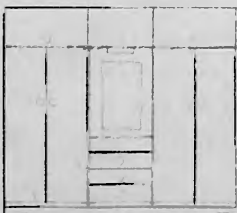
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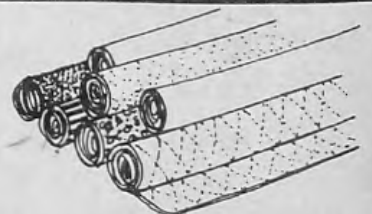


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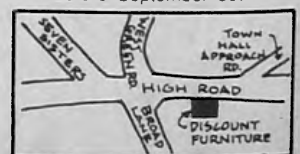
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Bouquet for the Engineers

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A very good job, well done! My salutations to all concerned.

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NEW MEMBERS will be welcomed by Edgware Amateur Cine Society when we continue our weekly Wednesday meetings at Orange Hill Junior High School, Hamonde Close, Edgware, after the summer recess with a 1981-82 programme that promises to provide an injection of new and fresh activities.

Included in the first term's schedule — the period up to Christmas — is a competition 'Film to a Record'. Here members will attempt to film material relevant to either a piece of music to their own choice or alternatively to a sound effects disc. It is not as simple as it sounds.

There will also be an inter-club 'Package Movie Auction' involving neighbouring cine

clubs and we will again act as hosts to visitors from other clubs who exhibit some of their productions which provide our members with some useful tips.

In October we will be staging one of our big annual events, the screening of the Movie Maker magazine's 'Ten Best', this year to be held at the Centrepoint Hall in Cricklewood.

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The Guides have more plans for the future such as camping, theatre trips and many other activities. Any girls aged between 10 and 16 who would like to join us should contact Captain Poppy on 455 8285.

Naomi Chapper (Captain),
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TWO YEARS AGO Jane Hajioff was an energetic eight-year-old with a healthy appetite enjoying school and games. Then, just after a change of schools, something started to go wrong. First there were tummy pains, a feeling of sickness and then diarrhoea.

Her mother, Ruth, thought it was just school nerves. Then she thought it was a tummy bug and after about a fortnight it seemed to clear up. Then it came back.

By this time Jane was losing weight. She didn't grow for a whole year. School was so tiring that she only attended in the mornings, resting every afternoon. But she was one of the lucky ones. She spent several weeks in the Royal Free Hospital undergoing tests and it was then that Crohn's Disease was diagnosed.

Jane started attending the special children's gastroenterology unit at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London which is a major centre for the treatment and research into Crohn's Dis-

ease in Childhood. Under the care of Dr. John Walker Smith and his small team of dedicated doctors and research fellows, the disease was checked. Jane began to grow again and today she is a happy, energetic ten-year-old who swims every day at Copthall Swimming Pools' and has recently completed a half-mile swim non-stop. Happy at school, eating well, medication cut right down, and making routine check visits to Barts, Jane feels fit and well.

Early diagnosis meant that the disease was caught at a stage when medical treatment could be most effective. But though she is back to normal Jane and her mother know that at any time this debilitating disease which leads to hundreds of tiny ulcers forming in the bowel, can return.

There is no known permanent cure. In some patients the disease may be in a dormant state for many years. With care, the right treatment, and regular check-ups it can be well control-

led. In others the dormant flame flares up frequently and surgery may be involved.

At present the research facilities at Barts are scattered throughout the hospital, some in 18th century buildings, others tucked into the end of a corridor. Now a £5 million appeal has been launched nationally to refurbish and equip a research centre in Dominion House just behind the hospital.

Within this project will be a new £70,000 laboratory and research unit specialising in Crohn's Disease in childhood. Work in this field is relatively new. It is only since the mid-1970s that growing numbers of children have been afflicted and have been referred to Barts where the unit is among the world's leaders and cares for more children with this disease than any other centre.

Dr. Christopher Williams, working in a small room at the end of the children's ward, is probing the very core of the disease in his endoscopy surgery, using a flexible tube which can work its way inside a child giving a live view of the problem areas and even removing minute particles of tissue for further research. Dr. Sonny Chong is a research fellow and his work is directed towards the problems of diagnosis, treatment and the discovery of cause and cure.

Because Crohn's is a somewhat unromantic, rather mysterious and only recently described disease there were no great funds available for research. So a group of parents got together to find money for the work to go on.

This is how CICRA was formed just three years ago. In that time they have set up 11 branches all over the country

and have raised £55,000 to pay for research fellows.

All CICRA's efforts are voluntary. There is no money taken for administration. When the Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, selected this work as the objective of her Mayoral Appeal she made it clear that all the money raised by the residents of Barnet during the year will be used to fund and equip the new laboratory and support the research work.

As Dr. John Walker Smith explained: 'We are dealing with a disease which seems to be on the increase. We do not know its cause. We can treat it but we cannot cure it. With CICRA's aid we have been able to have three research fellows — not all at the same time — working through a long detailed programme of study, comparison, elimination and investigation. As the number of cases builds up so we have more material to go on. The work is vital for this disease — which attacks adults as well, is particularly distressing in children, it is debilitating, and it can, and has, killed!'

A full programme of social and charity events in aid of the Mayor's Appeal is being organised throughout the borough. These will be publicised through Civic News and the local newspapers and it is hoped that people from all corners of the borough will take part and support the appeal.

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Town Hall staff give blood

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Round & About

MILL HILL Choral Society start their new term on September 24. The Society rehearses on Thursdays at 7.30 pm at Centre Point, Grahame Park, not far from the RAF Museum.

There are vacancies for singers and anyone interested in joining the society should telephone Mrs. Margery Graves on 959 3079.

Among the works it is hoped to present are Verdi's Requiem, Handel's 'Messiah' and Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle.

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BARNET AND DISTRICT Choral Society new season's programme promises to be particularly attractive. They are performing the colourful 'Carmina Burana' in March, a work which has become very popular with concert goers. William Walton's 'Belshazzar's Feast', another exciting work, is to be their May concert.

As well as a joint Carol Concert with Finchley Choral Society this year, Barnet will hold an informal sponsored Carol 'Sing-in' for a local charity. They do not aim to become an entry in the Guinness Book of Records but stamina will be required.

The first concert in November will be Gounod's 'St. Cecilia Mass' and Mozart's 'Vespers'. Rehearsals start this month. New members of the choir are very welcome, contact Mrs. June Stewart 368 5897.

BARNET has qualified for the finals of the London Inter-Borough Athletics Competition to be held at Crystal Palace on Sunday, September 6.

They ran, jumped and threw their way to victory finishing with 313½ points — 22½ points ahead of their nearest challenger, Lambeth.

The girls put in an outstanding performance with six first places out of eight events. The boys took four first and two second places. The ladies kept up pressure on the points to gain nine second places out of 11 events and the men achieved two first places and two seconds.

The team was organised by Keith Moyses of Shaftesbury Harriers on behalf of the Borough. He is hoping that in the finals Barnet will be represented by some of the internationals who turn out regularly for the Harriers at their training ground, Barnet Cophall Stadium.

Winners of events were:

Girls: G. Hanley (100m); Y. Kaufman (200m); S. Wright (800m); M. Shaw (1500m); Honley, Wright, Kaufman, Daly (100m relay); J. Daly (long jump).

Youths: E. Kimani (800m); C. Milnes (1500m); J. Stredwick (3000m); R. Ede (1500s/c).

Men: G. Wilson (100m); P. Cunningham (3000s/c).

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'DON'T SPEAK FOR ME' is an exhibition showing the lives of local handicapped people through the eye



Georgina Honley, Dharon Wright, Yvonne Kaufman and Jane Daly, girls relay winners.

of the camera. It will tour the borough's libraries: October 6 to 16, Grahame Park; October 19 to 31, Hendon; November 2 to 14, North Finchley; November 17 to 28, Osidge.

A larger exhibition will be staged at The Old Bull Gallery in January, 1982.

Members of Flightways Day Centre for the disabled took photographs to show the activities of the Centre having attended photography workshops over a two-year period. Handicapped and non-handicapped photographers became the 'tools' of the handicapped subjects who directed the project.

The exhibition allows the handicapped to speak for themselves on different aspects of their lives.

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A PAGEANT, 'The Bible and the Child', organised by the Finchley and Whetstone Action Group of the

British and Foreign Bible Society, will be held in the Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3 on October 3 at 3 pm.

Ten schools or children's church groups will take part and present mimes based on Biblical themes, selected and written by the Rev. Peter Duckworth, of North Finchley New Church. His son, the Rev. Julian Duckworth, has composed special Biblical songs for the event.

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MIDDLESEX Probation Court Welfare Service are organising a course for divorced or separated people on legal, social and emotional problems which result from a family splitting up.

The course runs for three successive Tuesdays, starting on September 22 from 6.45 to 9 pm.

The course fee is £1. For details contact Mrs. E. V. Casson, 7c High Street, Barnet, Herts.

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NEW-STYLE EXCHANGE VISIT

A NEW STYLE of exchange visit was organised this summer between Barnet and its twin town of Chaville, just outside Paris near Versailles.

Eight children from each town spent three weeks together, 10 days at Swaylands Studies Centre in Penshurst, Kent, a residential field centre owned by Barnet Council, and 10 days at Chaville's own holiday centre at St. Hillaire.

Each child paid his or her own travelling expenses but the Friends of Chaville and their equivalent organisation in France looked after the residential costs while the visiting children were in their country.

The children were recommended for the exchange through their schools and the aim of the scheme was to encourage the young people to learn each other's language and begin to understand their different way of life.

For the French children at Penshurst it was an ideal opportunity to learn something of English country life. They visited local ponds and corn fields to study insect and plant life, spent a morning with the local blacksmith and explored Swaylands own farm.

As part of the Royal Wedding celebrations the children were invited to Penshurst Place, home of Lord De L'Isle, to watch the fireworks by the lake.

Councillor Vic Usher, chairman of the Friends of Chaville, visited the group and joined them on a tour of a local vineyard — a surprise feature as most of the children did not know it was possible to make wine



Councillor Vic Usher joins the Barnet and Chaville children on a tour of a Kentish vineyard.

commercially in England.

'Chaville is one of our longest standing twinning links', Councillor Usher said. 'We have been active since the early 1950s. I believe it is important we should encourage exchanges and interchanges across national boundaries so that we can achieve a greater understanding and tolerance.'

'In the past the town of Chaville has acted as host to Barnet children at their holiday centre and this year we are pioneering a dual

exchange holiday and using the beautiful facilities we have at Swaylands.

'As the children from both towns stay together for the whole two-centre holiday they can become friends and the barriers of language and shyness are soon broken down. I hope that the idea will work well and that in future years we shall be able to build up the numbers so that more Barnet and Chaville children can enjoy this wonderful opportunity.'

Barnet Civic News Squash Tournament

CALLING all squash players. Civic News wants to find Barnet's men's, women's and veterans' squash champions. In recent years squash has been by far the most rapidly expanding sport in the country and this will be the first competition of its kind to be held in the borough.

The three competitions, open to all who live or work in the borough and to members of local squash clubs, will start in October and run for six months, culminating in the finals to be played at Oakleigh Park Lawn Tennis and Squash Club in early April, 1982 — the dates to be announced.

The men's and women's events are open to players of all ages but to enter the veterans' competition, in which both men and women can compete, you must be over 45 on the closing date for entries.

There are prizes and trophies to be won. Prizes are being donated by Williams Sports of 366 Ballards Lane, Tally Ho Corner, North Finchley, and Gateway House, 328 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3, and the trophies by the publishers of Civic News.

The organisers will notify

each competitor by post who their opponent is in each round, how to contact them and the closing date for each round. Competitors arrange their own matches up to the semi-finals stages. The winners must return the match forms to the organisers without delay so that the draw for the next round can be made.

Help us to make this first-ever Barnet Civic News Squash Tournament a great success so that it can become an annual event. Fill out the form on this page and send it to the organisers, together with your entry fee, as soon as possible, so that the draw for the first round matches can be made without delay. Additional entry forms can be obtained from the publishers.

Details on the progress of the competition will appear in Civic News.

COMPETITION RULES

- The S.R.A. rules of squash will apply.
- Open to all players who live or work in the borough and to members of squash clubs based in the Borough of Barnet.
- Competitors drawn as the home players will be responsible for contacting his or her opponent and arranging the match within the time

scale laid down by the organisers.

- All matches will be the best of five games.
- A yellow spot ball will be used.
- Match winners who fail to return their match forms by the specified date in each round may be eliminated.
- If competitors so wish they may arrange for their own referee/scorer. Up to the semi-final stages only.
- All entries must be accompanied by a fee of £1 and reach the organisers, Laurence Marshall

(Advertisers) Ltd, Publicity House, 12 Genotin Terrace, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 2AF, by September 28, 1981. (Cheques or postal orders only).

- The organisers cannot accept responsibility for any accidents or injuries which may occur during the course of the competition.
- Competitors agree to accept the tournament referee's decision as final.

Any problems contact: Steve Silver (tel. 366 4626/7 day).

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Blind bowlers find the target

On a summer's morning in 1974 Ted Owens, then captain of Barnet Bowling Club, thought the world had gone mad. He was asked by Barnet Education Department if he would teach blind people to play bowls.

Having made sure that it was a serious request and been assured that there were blind bowling clubs in the South of England he agreed to 'have a go' as soon as his captaincy expired at the end of the season.

So on September 1, 1974, the Barnet Blind Bowls Club was born. The preliminaries had started a year earlier. Jack Dunwell of East Barnet, on holiday on the South Coast, discovered a bowling club for the blind. Having lost his own sight he became enthusiastic and when he came back to Barnet started to ask around to see if he could learn the sport himself. At the same time another blind would-be-bowler, the late Tom Berris, was trying the sport at Friary Park Bowls Club. They got together and, hearing that the adult education classes included archery, wrote to Barnet Council suggesting that bowls for the blind might be a suitable subject. Which is where Ted Owens, who then worked at East Barnet Senior High School, came into the picture.

The first thing Ted had to



Members of the Barnet Blind Bowls Club with their trophies.

discover was how a blind man or woman could possibly bowl at a small white jack which they could not see and which was anything from 25 to 35 yards away.

The answer, he found, involved three elements.

First, the small rubber mat on which a bowler goes into action had to be very accurately placed so that the blind player could use it as a guide to direction and stance.

Secondly, once the jack was thrown and centred the distance had to be paced out and the bowler given a precise distance so that he or she could assess the force needed to reach the jack.

And thirdly, a sighted player was needed to stand near the jack to call out the position of the woods as they settled. To do this the caller uses a clock face to illustrate the position. Thus a call 'one yard at six o'clock' means the wood has stopped one yard away from the jack

and directly in front of it.

After that a blind bowler needs all the tuition that a sighted bowler requires: How to hold the wood, how to use the bias so that the wood curves into jack and how to gauge distance.

In those days it was a very small band of dedicated enthusiasts. They practised in the gymnasium at East Barnet Senior High School on a second-hand mat purchased from an Eastbourne club. It was only 30ft by 9ft but it lasted that first winter.

The following summer they were out on the green. STC Sports Club, through Mr. Bert Baylis, invited them to use their green at Denham Road, Whetstone, on Tuesdays, and on Fridays they play at the Old Court House Recreation Grounds, Barnet.

The next winter they managed to collect £400 for a new mat and then bought another second-hand mat from Elliott of Borehamwood. Today they play on a fine new mat 90ft by 13ft which allows two rinks and again it was the generosity of the New Southgate & Friern Barnet Social Club that enabled them to purchase this 'bowls carpet'.

They meet regularly at the Drill Hall, High Barnet, throughout the winter. One of the voluntary driver ambulances collects members for practice sessions while those with sighted relatives arrive under their own steam.

Their ages range from 30 to 80-plus. Some have other physical disabilities to cope with as well as blindness. But everyone of them has found a sport which they can enjoy, improve their play, and compete with sighted players.

The club holds a very respectable bag of trophies. Mr. Andrew Pares, former Mayor of Barnet and now President of the

Club, has presented a trophy for the Herts Circuit, a group of blind bowls clubs in Hertfordshire and North London.

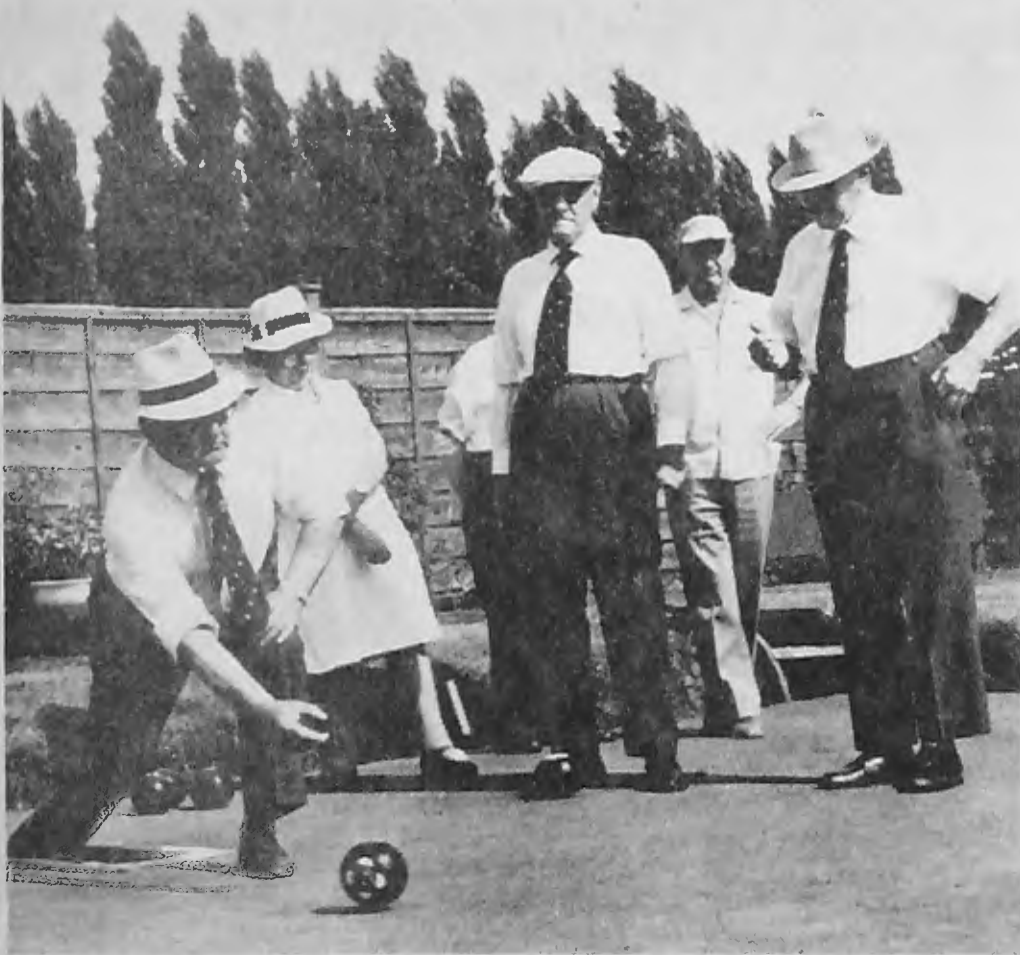
They used to go to Hastings to compete in the national competitions but this has now become too expensive because of the cost of travel.

They get a lot of encouragement. Ted's wife, Gladys, is Hertfordshire County Ladies' President this year and has spread the word about Barnet's blind bowlers, so many ladies' teams are keen to play a match against them.

As a special feature of Friern Barnet Summer Show, Friary Park Bowling Club accepted a challenge from Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Friary Park won, but the BBBC put up a creditable performance.

Jack Dunwell, founder and now captain of the club, told Civic News: 'I am keen to get publicity for the club — not for ourselves but to let all blind people know that here is a sport that they can take part in and which is well known for its friendly, social atmosphere. We would love to see several clubs like our own setting up in all parts of the borough. It's a wonderful sport and we take it seriously — though we have fun as well.'

If any blind or partially-sighted resident in Barnet would like to take up this sport, either as a complete newcomer to the game or as an experienced bowler adapting an established skill to a new disability, then they should contact Jack Dunwell at 41 Jackson Road, East Barnet, tel: 449 7058; or Fiona Maybert, Blind Mobility Officer, Barnet Social Services, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, tel: 446 1488.



Bill Payne goes into action while his colleagues, Wendy Williams, Harry Taylor and Jack Dunwell await their turn.

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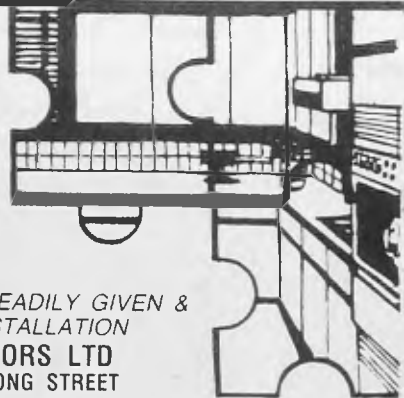
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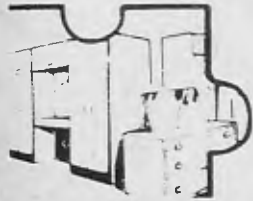
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WHAT'S ON IN BARNET

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

Entries for the November issue (November 14 to December 12) much reach the editor by October 12.

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 September 12

Colindale Allotment and Garden Association Autumn Show, St. Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Avenue, NW9 2 pm.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society; Flower Show, Free Church Hall, Northway. 3—6 pm (458 4547).

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb branch Labour Party Annual Garden Party, 103 Hampstead Way, NW11. 11.30 am—3 pm. Entrance 20p.

Finchley Horticultural Society Autumn Show, Christ's College, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. 2.30—5 pm (349 9979).

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners and Floral Art Society Autumn Show, St. John's Hall, Somerset Road, New Barnet. Admission 10p. 2.30 pm.

*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. Royal Free Pool, Fleet Road, NW3. 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. For details tel. 531 5993 or SAE to 43 Abbots Crescent, Chingford.

Sunday September 13

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

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

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

Monday September 14

*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, East Barnet Road. All week, evenings and daytime (441 0780).

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

*1st Hendon Company Boys' Bri-

gade, 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).

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

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 September 15

Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single people 26—60 meets Finchley district. 8 pm (346 7466 or 445 9810).

Totteridge Floral Art Group, Totteridge Village Hall, Badgers Croft, N20. 'Flowers and Legends'. 2 pm (445 9720).

Barnet Branch North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House (Lower Hall), Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm. 'Keeping your Records' (449 5080 or 449 6153).

Acorns, Women's non-sectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, N2. 9.45—11.30 am. 'Introduction to car maintenance'. Creche available (346 0232 or 449 8613).

*Barnet and District Athletic Club Training Night, Bethune Park track, Friern Barnet. 6.15 pm. Newcomers welcome (440 6588 or 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

EXHIBITIONS

Until October 3

Studio North Three Members' Exhibition, Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. Normal library opening hours.

September 30—October 31

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

Until October 25

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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 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, Bramp-

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ton 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 September 16

Finchley & District Philatelic Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm. The 'Whites Cup' Competition — Members Bourse (883 8724).
 Hendon Floral Art Group, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 'All creatures great and small'. 7.30 pm (959 6111).
 Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 'Demonstrations on making paper flowers'. 2.15 pm (346 2095).
 Friary Ladies Club, Assembly Rooms, Friern Barnet (entrance rear in Lyndhurst Avenue, Friern Barnet). 8 pm (368 0638).
 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).
 Woodside Park League of Jewish Women. 'Crime Prevention' — talk and film. 8.30 pm. For venue tel. 445 1196.

357 Finchley Combined Division St. John Ambulance Brigade — commencement of 8-week First Aid Course at The Pavilion, Finchley Open Air Swimming Pool, High Road, N12. 8 pm. £12 for the course (883 3738).
 Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association and Institute Conservation Group. Illustrated talk 'Lutyens in the Suburb', Free Church, Central Square, NW11. 8 pm (458 3827).
 Federation of Women Zionists (Southgate AVIV) Jumble Sale, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. 7.30 pm.
 *Barnet Caving Group, The Joiners Arms, Ballards Lane, N3. Beginners and experienced cavers welcome. 9 pm (959 4615 or 444 4374).
 *Wednesday Bridge Club, St. Andrew's Small Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 1.30 pm (440 9682).
 *Barnet Cycling Club, United Reformed Church Hall, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. 8 pm (888 7143).
 *Old Time and modern sequence dancing, BSCA, Mays Lane, Barnet. 8 pm (440 4424).
 *Friary 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. New session September 9. (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 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,

Council meetings

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

Monday September 14: General Purposes.

Wednesday September 16: Allotments.

Monday September 21: Finance.

Tuesday October 6: Education.

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WHAT'S ON

- 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).

Thursday September 17

- Friern Barnet Branch Labour Party, The Turrets Public House, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.15 pm.
- *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 (9546929).
- *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).
- *Duplicate Bridge, Friends of the Jewish Day Centre, Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 7.45 pm. £1.20

- inc. refreshments.
- *Dancing, Conservative Hall, High Road, New Southgate. Children's: old time, Latin, disco. Adults: sequence and modern. 6—10.30 pm (361 9847).
- *Barnet PHAB Group (physically handicapped and able-bodied), Alyth Youth Centre, Alyth Gardens, Temple Fortune. 8.15 pm (906 1505).
- *Old Time and Sequence Dance Club, Cadets HQ, Long Lane, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm (445 3610).
- *Boys Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. 6 pm.
- *Edgware Sea Cadet Corps, girls' 12-18 years, Daws Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30—9.30 pm (959 0711).
- *8th Barnet Scout Group (Cub Scouts) 8—11 years, The Scout Hut, St. Albans Road, Barnet. 6.30—8 pm (440 7457)
- Ladies' Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel, Salisbury Road, Barnet. 2.30 pm. Boys' Club, 6.30—8 pm (440 8303).
- *Hendon and District Aquatic Society, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. 8 pm (458 5826).
- *Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Trinity Church Hall, Dale Grove, North Finchley. 7—9 pm (77 50635).
- *Burnt Oak Salvation Army Over 60s Club, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak. 2 pm (906 1606).
- *Over 60s Club, Hendon Salvation Army, Brampton Grove, Hendon.

- 2.15 pm.
- *Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).
- *9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garat 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).

Friday September 18

- Broadfields Evening TWG, Broadfields Junior School, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. 7.30 pm (958 4845).
- Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm (449 0714).
- *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).

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*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 September 19

Hadley Women's Institute Produce and Art Exhibition, Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2.45 pm. Admission 10p (440 1804).

Barnet Old People's Welfare Autumn Market, Ewen Hall, Wood Street. 10.30 am. Stalls, sideshows, ploughman's lunch, etc.

Autumn Charities Fair at Mill Hill School, NW7 in aid of mentally handicapped children and adults. Police dogs, judo teams, ballet dancing displays plus usual stalls. Admission, adults 15p, children/OAPs free (959 6437/3321).

Open Day at the new stables of

WHAT'S ON

Trigger Riding Group for the Disabled, Penniwells Farm, Edgwarebury Lane, Elstree. 10.30 am. Barbecue 8.30 pm. Entry free, barbecue £1.

1st Lyonsdown Scout Group Jumble Sale, Headquarters, York Road, Barnet. 2 pm.

Sunday September 20

Open Day at the new stables of the Trigger Riding Group for the Disabled, Penniwells Farm, Edgwarebury Lane, Elstree. 10.30 am.

Monday September 21

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

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. 'Jewellery through the Ages'. 8 pm (455 9951).

Tuesday September 22

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

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

332 Hendon Division St. John Ambulance Brigade are starting an eight-week first aid course, Henry Burden Hall, Egerton Gardens, Hendon. Further details tel. 205 5840.

57th Cricklewood Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade are starting a course of Home Nursing lectures, Carey Hall, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2. 8 pm. Enrol at Carey Hall on September 15 from 7.30—9.30 pm. Cost of course £5 (428 4529).

Wednesday September 23

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

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

Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 'Japanese Ceramics'. 7.50 pm (445 7247).

Thursday September 24

Finchley & Barnet Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Friends Meeting House, Alexandra Grove, North Finchley, 8 pm. (449 3416).

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

Osidge Branch (Women's Section) Chipping Barnet Conservative

Association, St Andrew's Hall, Chase Side, Southgate. 2 pm (368 5414).

Finchley Society, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. 'God and Mammon in Finchley'. 8 pm (883 4154).

Saturday September 26

Hampstead Garden Suburb Oxfam Group 4th Mammoth Book Market. Unitarian Chapel, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead. 10.30 am—5 pm.

Pop Gospel Concert by Network 3, St Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 8 pm. Admission £1.50 (959 2288/1744).

Good Gardeners' Association. Eight-acre Arkley Manor Gardens will be open to demonstrate the right way to compost. 10.30 am. 50p to non-members of GGA (449 3031).

10th Finchley (Scottish) Scout Group, Gordon Hall, Huntly Drive, Nether Street, Finchley, N3. Nearly new sale. 2.30 pm.

Friends of St Mary's School — Jumble sale, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 2 pm (368 7306).

Sunday September 27

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

Tuesday September 29

Acorns, women's nonsectarian club, East Finchley Methodist Church Hall, High Road, Finchley N2. 9.45—11.30 am. 'Plant Folklore'. Creche available (346 0232 or 449 8613).

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Wednesday September 30

Shaftesbury Harriers — Open Meeting — Copthall Stadium, Gt North Way, Hendon/Page Street, Mill Hill. 6.45 pm (428 6221 day).
 Amnesty International (Golders Green), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7.30 pm (883 4893 or 959 3249).
 Friary Ladies Club, Assembly Rooms, Friern Barnet (entrance at rear in Lyndhurst Avenue). 8 pm (368 0638).

Thursday October 1

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley N3. Mr Denis Signy, Editor, Hendon Times. 11 am (445 4727).
 Women's Aid monthly meeting. Contact Jean Feldman 449 4847.
 Multiple Sclerosis Society (Barnet & District Branch) Social evening, Friends Meeting House, Leicester Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (Hatfield 64282).

Saturday October 3

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Queen Elizabeth's Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7.30 pm (360 2586).
 1st Lyonsdown Scout Group — Nearly New Sale — Headquarters, York Road, Barnet. 10.30 am.

Monday October 5

National Federation of Pensioners (Mill Hill), John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30 pm (959 4935).
 Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service Whist Drive, Day Centre,

WHAT'S ON

Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8 pm (368 4278).
 Finchley Chrysanthemum Society, Tudor School, Queens Road, Finchley, N3. 8 pm (346 2974).

Tuesday October 6

Barnet REMAP, Occupational Therapy Department, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30 pm.
 Barnet Friends of the Earth, 72 Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (440 2580).
 Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Church Hall, Bellevue Road, N11. 2 pm (445 8011).

Wednesday October 7

Ecology Party Barnet/Finchley (449 8297).
 Finchley Rotaract Club, Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (349 2709).
 Stonegrove Never Old Club (over 40), Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware. 8 pm (958 2530).

Thursday October 8

New Barnet Floral Art Society, The Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. 'Windows on my world'. 8 pm (77 52924).
 Welsh Harp Otters Angling Society, White Bear Public House, The Burroughs, Hendon (205 5670).

Friday October 9

Finchley & Barnet Campaign for

Nuclear Disarmament. Public meeting, Barnet College Hall, Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet. 'CND Peace Platform'. 8 pm (449 3416).

Hendon & District Cage Birds Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Film on British birds (205 2647).

Saturday October 10

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

LATE ENTRIES

Sunday September 20

Antiques Fair, Michael Sobell Day Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green, 11 am—6 pm. Entrance 50p (458 7411).

Friday September 25

Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Association — Surgery, 7.30 pm. Committee meeting 8 pm. WRVS Luncheon Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet.

Wednesday September 30

Federation of Ratepayers' and Residents' Associations of the London Borough of Barnet — meeting to which representatives of any resi-

dents' associations are invited. North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. 8 pm.

Tuesday October 6

Solo club for widowed, divorced and single (26—60) meets in Finchley area. 8 pm (346 7466 or 445 9810).
 *Duplicate Bridge at Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road, New Barnet. 7.30 pm (207 0162).
 Christian Ecumenical Prayer Group, Blue Beetle Hall (adjoining St. Mary at Finchley), Hendon Lane, Finchley N3. 8 pm (346 6609).

Monday October 5

National Federation of Pensioners Association (Mill Hill branch), John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. Film show. 1.30 pm.

Wednesday October 7

*Friary Modern Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church, Manor Drive, Whetstone (446 4816)

Thursday October 8

Pensioners' Voice (East Finchley), Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Market Place, East Finchley, 2 pm (444 5950)
 *Hendon Chess Club, 7 Sunningfields Road, Hendon, 7.30 pm.
 Ballard Jewish Friendship Club, 184 Ballards Lane, Finchley N3. 7 pm (455 8710 or 346 4393).

Friday October 9

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Saturday October 10

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).

Monday October 12

National Federation of Pensioners (NW London), Small Hall, John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Edgware. Bring and Buy Sale, 2 pm.

September 18-20

'Crosswords' — a new musical at St John's Church, Somerset Road, New Barnet. 8 pm. Proceeds to International Year of Disabled People. Admission £1 (OAPs/Students 50p). 449 2771.

September 26 and 27

Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet present a special performance of the revue 'Limelight' at Finchley Progressive Synagogue Hall, 54 Hutton Grove, North Finchley. 7.45 pm Admission £1.

Music in Barnet

Monday September 14

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

Wednesday, September 16

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

Monday September 21

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 8 pm (205 2418).

Tuesday September 22

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

Saturday September 26

Hendon (St Mary's) Music Society Recital Series — Delme String Quartet, Hendon Methodist Church, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm (959 1257 or 202 6805).

Thursday October 1

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Finchley N3. 7.30 pm. String players especially required.

Monday October 5

Hendon (St Mary's) Music Society,

Central Library, The Burroughs, Hendon. 8 pm. 'Jean Cocteau and Les Six (959 1257 or 202 6805).

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

Pub Music

Sundays

*Jazz Club (Bernie Tyrrell), The Salisbury Hotel, High Street, Bar-

net. 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).
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The classes are held mornings, afternoons and evenings and run from 12 to 24 weekly meetings. They are organised in association with the University of London.

within the borough there are six WEA branches. Programmes are

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The Barnets: Mrs. S. Neville, 30 Park Road, High Barnet, Herts. Tel: 449 6682, or Mr. James Breese, tel: 449 6756.

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Contact Marilyn Abrahams, Montague Centre (202 2233)

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If you can't get to classes the Home Tutor Scheme may be able to help you.

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Library

Lecture

programme

THE AUTUMN LIBRARY lecture programme gets under way on Wednesday, October 14, at East Finchley Library, when the subject will be Bird Watching in Britain.

The speaker is Robert Morgan who will take his audience on a colourful tour of the country discovering for them places to visit and describing the more interesting bird

communities and their established breeding grounds.

Next month Civic News will publish the full programme of lectures which are held every Wednesday from Mid-October to early December and throughout February at four of the borough's libraries: Hendon, Burnt Oak, North Finchley and East Finchley. This year there is a theme of travel and adventure taking 'The Road to the Isles', discovering 'The Undersea Kingdom of Coral', recalling the history of 'Malta GC' or sharing in the pioneering days of 'The Golden Age of Aviation'.

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Sci-Sky

As the nights begin to draw in, Hampstead Scientific Society is starting a new session of open nights at their Observatory beginning on Friday, September 18.

The Observatory situated at Lower Terrace, Hampstead, close to the Whitestone Pond, will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday evening, 8 — 10 pm and on Sunday morning 11 am — 1 pm provided the sky is clear.

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The Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Mrs. Rosa Freedman, escorted by her husband, attended a reception at the New Southgate site of STC for the six Barnet students whom the Company are sponsoring during 1981-83.

The Mayor, in her address to the students, their parents, and also the apprentices who had acted as guides for a tour of the site training facilities, spoke of her interest in the sponsorship

scheme. On behalf of the Borough and parents she congratulated the Company on taking the initiative to encourage a closer working relationship between formal education and local industry.

Mr. G. McBeath replying for STC spoke of the tough competition in world markets and the requirements for qualified engineers and technicians and the need to encourage young people to take up careers in industry. He also mentioned that during the preceding year over 100,000 man days of training had been completed by STC

employees in all disciplines and that it continued to be the Company policy through the formal Apprenticeship, Employee and Management Training Schemes to encourage personal and career development.

He stressed the equal responsibility that Industry, the Educational Authority and parents have in counselling and developing the careers of young people.

Also present at the Reception were Mr. J. Dawkins, Barnet's Director of Education Services, Councillor V. H. Usher, Chairman of the Further Education

Sub-Committee and Mr. M. H. A. Chandler, Assistant Education Officer for Further Education and members of STC Management.

The six Barnet Undergraduates are: Nigel Heather (Hendon School) Imperial College; Jonathan Mathias (Mill Hill), Collingwood College, Durham; Neil Bressloff (Orange Hill), St. Johns College, Oxford; Ganeshan Raghaven (Ashmole), City University; Mark Rodbert (Mill Hill), Exeter University and David Hussey (Orange Hill), Nottingham University.



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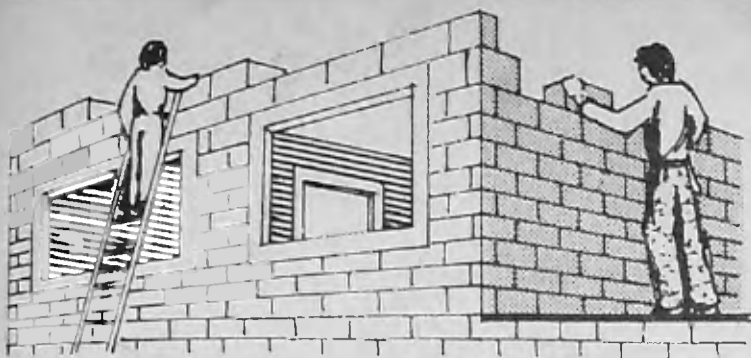
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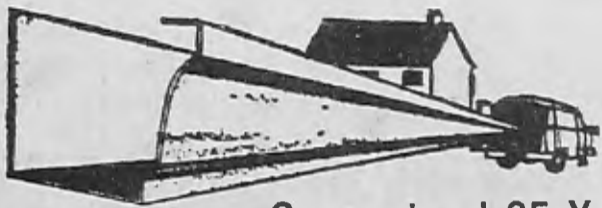
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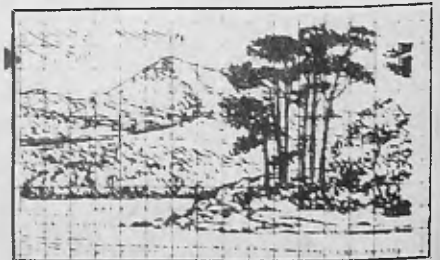


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