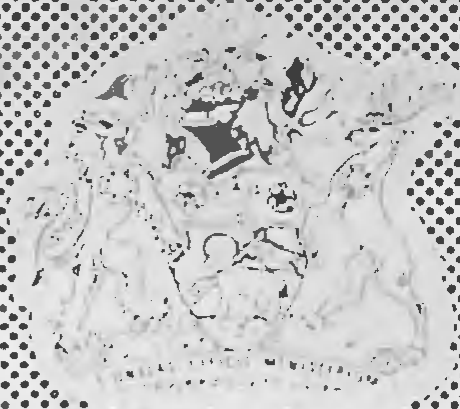


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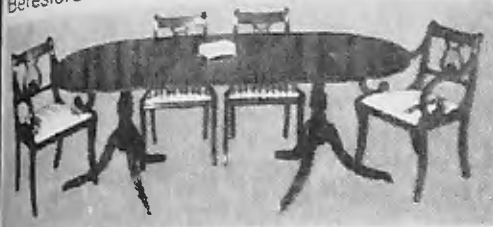


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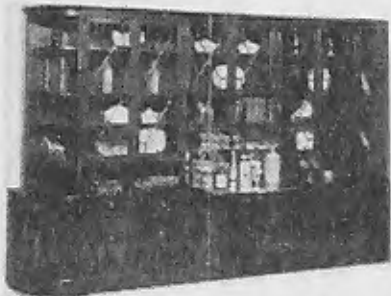
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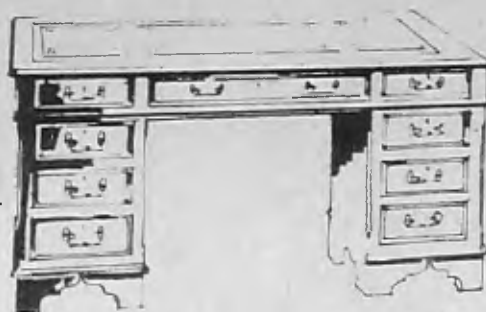


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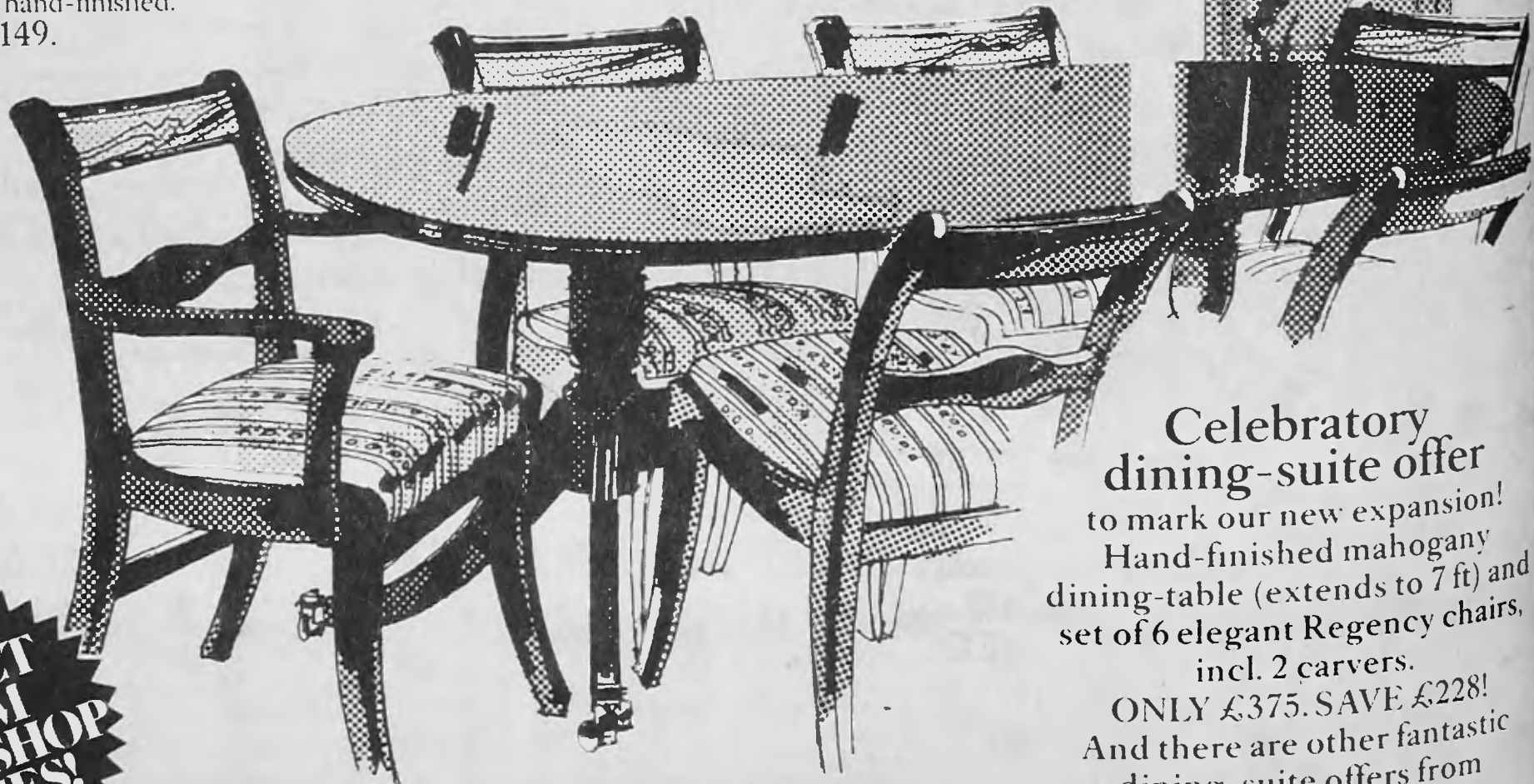
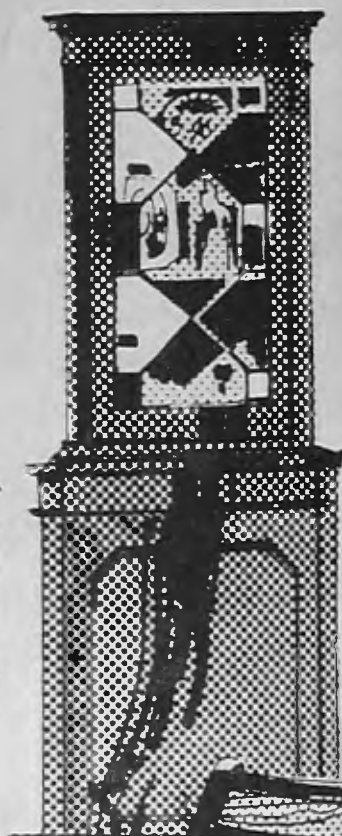


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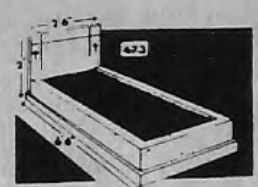
The new season opens on Wednesday, October 13, with a talk by one of our most popular speakers, Elisabeth Parry. In the new lecture, 'By Turkish Shores,' Miss Parry describes her most recent cruise along the Turkish coast from the Black Sea to the Aegean, visiting several ancient Greek cities including Cnidos and Caenus.

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## 'Logo' design competition

THE Hertfordshire/Barnet Countryside Management Service are running a competition for a design for a 'logo' for their own use.

The logo will be used as a badge for the service's vehicles, as a cloth badge to be worn on Rangers' clothing and as a letter-head for use on note paper.

Further details including the background and work of the service and design specifications for the logo are available from Mr Paul Smith, County Planning Department, County Hall, Hertford — telephone Hertford 54242, extension 5189.

There will be one prize only of £50 for the design chosen for use by the service.

THE CAREERS service of Barnet Council's Education Department reports that there are now 500 unemployed school-leavers in the borough still looking for their first job.

Suitable vacancies are increasingly hard to find but for those youngsters who have been unable to find full-time work there are useful alternatives which are well worth consideration.

Barnet and Hendon Colleges and local employers have moved quickly on the Government's new One Year Youth Training Scheme which is due to come in in 1983, and this Autumn will be introducing one-year Work Skills courses for local school leavers.

Within the borough there will be training available in office skills, the retail trade, engineering, horticulture and electronics. Most courses offer nationally-recognised qualifications such as City and Guilds and Royal Society of Arts which are well thought of by employers.

All trainees receive a weekly tax-free allowance of £25 and travelling expenses over £4 a week are refunded.

STC at New Southgate, the largest commercial employer in the borough, is to run an electronics course for 20 unemployed school leavers and the Central Electricity Generating Board at Cockfosters is running a similar-sized course in basic engineering.

Barnet College, at Wood Street, Barnet, has one-year courses in office work, engineering and horticulture. Hendon College has courses in office work and the retail trade.

Other one-year courses within easy travelling distance and where Barnet Careers Service may be able to place students include computers, clerical, engineering and electronics.

There are also many shorter courses under the Youth Opportunities programme.

For instance, Barnet College is running 14-week courses in electronic board wiring, building, carpentry, engineering and office work. And within the borough there are 12- to 18-week courses on office computing, catering, engineering, draughtsmanship, garage work and scaffolding — this last being offered by the Brick Development Association at Colindale.

About 150 local employers are offering work experience for six months giving a first-hand view of commercial life in offices, factories and shops.

And the Diocese of St. Albans is running a Youth Opportunities Scheme at the Methodist Church, High Street, Barnet, giving community experience in gardening, building and decorating and caring for the elderly and young.

School leavers or their parents who are interested in these training opportunities should contact their nearest careers office as soon as possible as there is usually keen competition for places.

- The careers offices are:
- Barnet College**, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Tel: 449 2648.
  - Sentinel Square**, Brent Street, Hendon, NW4. Tel: 202 8282.
  - Friern Barnet Town Hall Annexe**, 321 Colney Hatch Lane, N11. Tel: 368 1255.

## BARNET ROUNDABOUT

BARNET Home Tutor Scheme has received a one-year grant from the Government's Opportunities for Volunteering Fund, to set up a network of community groups for people who cannot get to college classes (mothers with children, the elderly and handicapped).

The scheme is recruiting three part-time staff, an assistant organiser, child-helper organiser and book-keeper. Teaching will be in the hands of experienced home-tutors, and health personnel will be closely involved.

Temporary volunteers looking for paid work, who can be difficult to place in a one-to-one situation, will be welcome. We hope the groups will provide a stepping stone to College classes, which are mainly centralised and without provision for children.

Contact Shirley Sadler, telephone 445 2435.

GRAHAME PARK Residents' Association are calling on local families to take an interest in Chandos Lodge in Broadhead Strand, a small home for the elderly which is run by Barnet Council. They want local

residents to call in for a chat with members of the home and to lend a hand with small jobs like laying tables.

In their residents' association magazine 'Grampara', Max Brooker, Chairman, suggests that people should 'pop' across any time. Mrs Hale is the gov'nor there and she'll be delighted to see you'.

MIDDLESEX Divorce Court Welfare Service will be organising a new course on divorce experience which will run for three consecutive Tuesdays on October 12, 19 and 26.

This course is designed to help people through the complexities of legal and social aspects of divorce.

For details contact Barnet and Edmonton Divorce Course Welfare Officers, 7c High Street, Barnet, Herts, telephone 440 9241.

THE Watling Community Association have two halls that can be hired for functions. Details for booking can be made by telephoning the Watling Centre on 959 2259.

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Fly tipping, as it is called, flourishes because these drivers are often paid on a productivity bonus rate and the sooner they can shed their load and return to the work site the more they earn. So they break down barriers and dump their loads on undeveloped land wherever they can find it.

And while these pirates of the highway operate on a large scale the same type of environmental pollution is being put into practice by a few irresponsible local residents.

Witnesses to their operations are the unsightly piles of old

mattresses, bursting sacks, broken cabinets, rejected oil stoves and rusty cookers that can be seen piled on corners of car parks, street corners, and on one occasion, in the Silk Stream, where the concentration of such rubbish has caused flooding.

The private household dumper has no excuse. There are two official tips or Civic Amenity sites, where residents can take their household refuse free of charge.

At the same time the borough's Refuse Collection Service can make arrangements to collect extra large loads for which a modest charge is made.

The two official tips for the borough are at Summers Lane, Finchley, and Brent Terrace off Tilling Road, Hendon. Summers Lane is open daily from 7.45 am to 4.15 pm (except Bank Holidays) and will accept,

free of charge, all household refuse including garden trimmings, and waste oil.

Brent Terrace is open 7.45 am to 4.15 pm Monday to Friday and 7.45 am to 12.15 pm Saturday, and 9 am to 12.45 pm Sunday (closed on Bank Holidays). In addition to refuse this depot will accept unwanted vehicles on all days during opening hours except Sundays.

The Council are willing to prosecute any fly tipper caught depositing rubble or refuse in our borough but the problem is that it has to be the man or woman actually tipping the refuse who is prosecuted — not the owner of the vehicle, who may be completely unaware of the activity. So in order to prosecute the council need the number of the vehicle and an eye witness ready to identify the driver.

Nevertheless if the public see

fly tipping in progress it would help if they would note the number of the vehicle and phone the police and the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Office on 349 9121, as enquiries can lead to a vehicle owner being warned and watched.

The Public Works Committee are also requesting all the land-owning committees of the council to look at the land and see that as far as possible fences are secure and where possible to take action to prevent fly tipping on this land.

They are also raising the subject with local government associations, to see if the procedures which have to be followed in prosecuting fly tippers can be improved. Other London Boroughs are also concerned and are holding a meeting to discuss the whole problem of fly tipping at which Barnet Council will be represented.

## Art Council's crafty workshops

BARNET Borough Arts Council are presenting a full programme of art and craft workshops at Avenue House for their Autumn Term which starts on Monday, September 13.

Children's workshops cost 40p per session and run from 5 to 6.30 pm so that they are ideal for after-school activity. These workshops for juniors include:

### Mondays

**Video** for 10 to 16-year-olds. Make your own TV stories and programme. Tutor Ann Latimer.

**Photography** for 10 to 16-year-olds. Tutor: Marie Bradley.

### Wednesdays

**Silkscreening and printing** for 10 to 16-year-olds. An introduction to silkscreening and printing and other methods. Design and make you own posters. Overalls essential. Tutor: Maureen

Rapanakis.

**Drama** for 8 to 10-year-olds. Basic theatre games and mime. Tutor: Andrew Cowie.

### Thursdays

**Art/Craft** for 7 to 12-year-olds. Painting, puppets and collage. Overalls essential. Tutor: Ann Latimer.

**Drama** 11 to 16-year-olds. Theatre games, drama technique, improvisation. Tutor: Andrew Cowie.

### Adult Workshops

Adult workshops are 75p per session.

### Mondays

**Dance and keep fit** — 10 to 11 am. Creche facilities. Tutor: Pauline Cox.

### Wednesdays

**Drama**, including improvisation, role playing, relaxation and breath control. This includes a special facility for the

unemployed designed to help confidence and self-expression which may be useful in interviews. The fee for the unemployed is 15p. 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Tutor: Vivian French.

### Fridays

**Dance and keep fit.** 10 to 11 am; 11.15 am to 12.15 pm. Creche facilities available. Tutor: Pauline Cox.

Facilities are available for individuals and groups to take part in poster printing sessions at cost price.

Further information on all activities from the arts workshop organiser Ann Latimer, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3, tel: 346 7120. The workshops are arranged with financial assistance from the Greater London Arts Association and Barnet Borough Council.

## SHOW FOR BLIND GARDENERS

NORTH Middlesex Horticultural Society for the Blind are holding their Summer Show at 2.30 pm on September 16 at St. Mary's-at-Finchley Parish Hall, Hendon Lane, N3.

The competition is open to all registered blind and partially-sighted people. There are three sections: gardening, cookery and floral art. The gardening section includes vegetables, flowers, fruit and houseplants which must have been grown by the visually handicapped person.

Details and entry forms from the Specialist Workers for the Blind, Barnet Social Services Department, Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone (Tel: 446 1488).

## REVISED OPENING TIMES

MIND IN BARNET, the local association for mental health, have revised their opening times at 154 Station Road, Hendon.

The association's counselling staff are pleased to talk to clients who are depressed and wish to discuss their problems privately and in confidence, or relatives and friends who are in need of advice on behalf of someone else. It is not necessary to make an appointment

The service is available on Tuesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm; on Wednesdays from 2 pm to 4 pm; and Thursday evenings 8 pm to 10 pm.

There are two social clubs run by MIND for people of all ages — everyone is most welcome — on Thursdays from 7.30 pm to 10 pm at 154 Station Road, Hendon, and on Sundays from 3.30 pm to 7 pm at the Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley

## Barnet Artists' Exhibition

THE BARNET Artists' Exhibition is now firmly established as an important local show. Since 1975 more than 1,500 paintings, drawings and prints have been considered by the selection committees and each year an impressive exhibition has been shown at North Finchley Lib-

rary, Ravensdale Avenue.

Once again, local artists will have the opportunity to submit work for selection this autumn. No handling-in fee is charged and full details of conditions together with entry forms will be available from all libraries in the borough from September 11.

## Free travel extended

LONDON'S Blind and handicapped are to have free travel on the Underground, the London Boroughs Association has decided.

At present the 30,000 blind and handicapped who have permits issued by their borough council are entitled to free bus journeys within London.

This new concession, due to start on October 1, 1982, will allow permit holders to travel on London Transport's Underground services after 9.30 am on Monday to Friday, and at any time during weekends.

The LBA's Social Services Committee, who agreed the proposal on behalf of London's local borough councils, see this extension of free travel for the handicapped as a

logical and worthwhile concession for those who are able to make journeys using the Underground.

At present, permit holders travel on the Tube paying a child's rate, with a maximum of 60 pence for a single fare.

## RNLI MEETING

IT IS proposed to form a local branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in the Hendon area and a public meeting and film show are to be held on Thursday, September 16 at 8.15 pm, in Hendon Library, The Burroughs.

Residents are invited to attend together with any family and friends who might be interested in helping one of the country's most valuable services — saving life at sea.

# MUSIC

## NOTES

### Hendon Music

THIS MONTH sees the beginning of the 24th season of concerts and lectures promoted by Hendon Music Society. In spite of financial problems which it faces in common with most arts organisations, and the loss of its preferred concert venue, the Hendon Methodist Church, the society is determined to maintain the quality of its programme.

Their activities fall into two main categories. There is the Saturday evening Hendon Recital Series which will be held in Hendon School this year. This opens on Saturday, September 25 with a recital by the Medici String Quartet, one of this country's most outstanding young chamber music groups.

Recitals in this series include concerts by The Scholars, the group of ex-Kings College Cambridge singers who have established an international reputation to such an effect that they rarely have time to perform in

Britain, and the Zingara Piano Trio, one of the finest piano trios in the country.

The other main aspect of the society is the Monday evening lecture series given in Hendon Library by distinguished lecturers from the world of music including Felix Aprahamian, Noel Goodwin, Charles Osborne, John Lade, Peter Gammond, Gerald McDonald and Michael Oliver. Particularly noteworthy are the lectures to be given by local musician Richard Morrison, assistant editor of 'Classical Music', and former Hendon resident Geoffrey Norris, a leading authority on Russian music.

The society is seeking to increase its already substantial support amongst the musical public.

- The Saturday recital series presents a balanced and diverse programme of musical riches performed by some of this country's most distinguished artists who otherwise can only be heard in London.
- The Monday evening lecture programme is given by acknowledged experts who have something meaningful to say.
- North London deserves and needs a vibrant musical life and Hendon Music Society is determined to play a major role in providing it.
- Music lovers can buy tickets

for individual concerts or become full members of the society and attend every event on the programme at no extra cost. The standard rate for membership is £10.50 a year for 20 recitals and lectures. Reduced rates for senior citizens (£7.50) and children and students under 21 (£5).

- Visits to opera and concerts form part of an active social programme.

Further details are available from the Membership Secretary, 28 Babington Road, NW4 (202 6805) or from the Chairman (203 2355).

## Youth Festival

SELECTION is now taking place for orchestras, choirs, groups and individuals to take part in the Youth Makes Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall next May.

The Festival is sponsored by Rotary International and the Finchley Rotarians are anxious to sponsor young people in the area.

Contact W. N. Simmons, 166 Nether Street, Finchley, N3 (tel: 346 2245) as soon as possible. Closing date for entries is September 30 and paperwork has to be completed well ahead of that date.

## Learn to sing

IN 1977 Barnet College of Further Education started a new class, 'Learn to Sing', as an experiment. It was so successful that there are now two classes — one for advanced students — i.e. those who have already had some singing training, and the other, for those who are complete beginners.

Very often people say that they would like to be able to sing properly, but are unable to read music. This problem is easily overcome, as many students have discovered. Others have been told that they do not sing in tune. This, too, is not such a problem as it might seem, and with effort and a lot of will-power on the part of the student, can be put right.

The age range of the students is from 18 to 80, and the classes are friendly, with students helping and encouraging each other.

The classes are on Mondays from 1.30 to 3.30 pm for advanced students and from 3.45 to 5.45 pm for beginners, at the Stanhope Road Annexe, Tally Ho Corner, North Finchley. They begin on October 4. Details of enrolment can be obtained from Barnet College, Wood Street, Barnet.

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## Alarming figures

Another alarming statistic is that the 77,236 burglaries recorded during the first six months of 1981 were 3,600 more than during the first half of 1980. But what do these figures mean in terms of loss to the householder?

A surprising amount of saleable material can be picked up in a few seconds by an experienced thief. The loss per house is often at least £350, and in the case of jewellery or expensive hi-fi equipment it can be thousands of pounds.

## Trade tricks

Usually, the losses from these casual burglaries are not discovered until the thief is well away. In 1979 the total taken in house burglaries was £71 million, of which under £3,500,000 was recovered.

Another common trick is for

the thief to pose as a gas man, telephone engineer or local council worker.

A more original ruse is for a well-dressed, well-spoken man to enter a home with a child, with the householder's permission, having asked if he may

look for a ball or model aeroplane that has come over the wall. While the child and the householder are looking for the toy the thief is taking his time to join them — and the result can be a loss to the householder of anything from £5 to £250.

There will be a series of exhibitions around the borough. One is at Cophall Swimming Pool on October 4 to 16. One is at East Finchley Library from October 19 to 30. Also Meet the Police, Burnt Oak Library, Tuesday, September 21, 8 pm.

Burglaries are a serious problem in this area

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## Crime caravan on tour

'S' DISTRICT, Barnet's Section of the Metropolitan Police, are taking to the road with their 'Beat the Burglar' campaign.

The mobile crime prevention caravan, which will be manned by Police officers who can give advice to shopkeepers and householders, will be touring the Borough from September 21 to November 13. Here is where to find the caravan:

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Tuesday & Wednesday Oct. 12 & 13  
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Thursday, Oct. 14  
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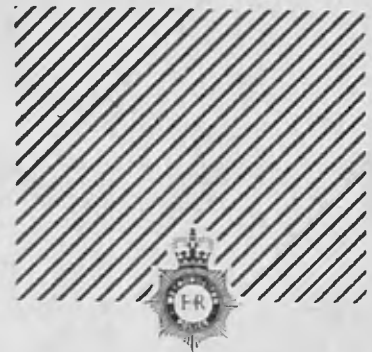
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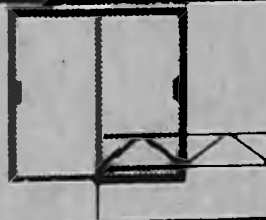
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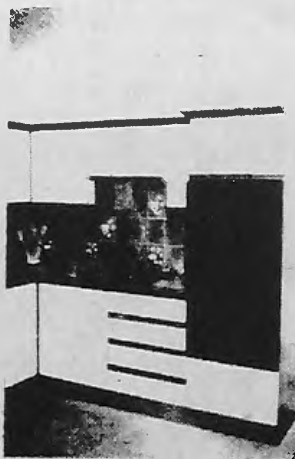
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Seldom can a Mayor have been more eagerly awaited than at the opening of Sheaveshill Court Adventure Playground, Colindale, on Sunday, August 8.

Children gazed longingly through the paling fence at the swings, but the gates stayed firmly closed, tied with red and blue ribbon until the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Vic Usher, arrived at 3.15 pm to cut the ribbon and let the children into the playground.

The new playground is a success story of co-operation between the Tenants' Association, the ward Councillors, the Housing Committee and housing officers.

Sheaveshill is one of the smallest Tenants' Associations in the Borough of Barnet. There are only 96 tenants but they all work together to improve their estate.

Their President is Councillor Geof Cooke and through him and his fellow ward Councillors, Tom McKendry and Mary Honeyball, the Chairman of the Tenants' Association, Mrs. Eileen Notchells, approached the Council for money from the Edward Harvist Charity to equip a playground on a piece of waste land at the back of the flats. This was agreed if the Housing Committee would take on the maintenance.

The Housing Committee, impressed



The Mayor and Cllrs Cooke and McKendry take their turn on the slide.

by the way the Tenants' Association were prepared to help themselves, agreed to the maintenance and the new playground with its swings, sand pit, wall blackboard, central log cabin and slide, was installed.

The tenants decided to make this a celebration and organised a buffet

party at which the Mayor was welcomed by Cllr Geof Cooke.

On the same day a garden, designed by Mr. William Notchells, for the elderly residents was also opened.

Among those present at the ceremony was Cllr Phil Williams, vice-chairman of the Housing Committee.

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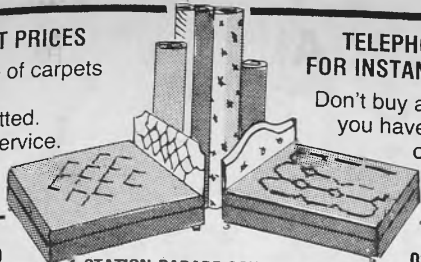
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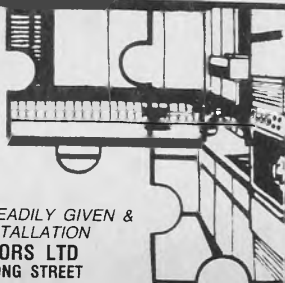
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# If your supplementary benefit goes down in November

## Don't panic! This may be why

**IN NOVEMBER a group of council tenants are going to look at their supplementary benefit payments from the Department of Social Security and find that instead of an increase the amount has gone DOWN!**

Don't panic! It's not a cut in the allowance. It's not a mistake. It is just a change in the way that rent and rates allowances will be paid for those receiving supplementary benefit.

Some people come into the new scheme in November. Some people next April. So just what is happening?

Many people are entitled to help with the costs of their rent and rates. Barnet Council has:

- A Rent and Rate Rebate Scheme for council tenants
- A Rent Allowance Scheme for private tenants
- A Rate Rebate Scheme for people who pay their rates either directly to the Council or to their landlord as a part of their rent.

People who are on Supplementary Benefit may have been receiving extra money in

their payment from the DHSS to help them pay their rent and rates.

The only change is in the arrangements made for paying that money. Under new legislation the Council is going to be responsible for giving help with rent and rates — not the DHSS.

But remember: some people come into the new set-up in November. Others in April.

The only people affected in November are Council tenants whose present Supplementary Benefit covers their rent and rates and who have no paying lodgers and no non-dependants such as a son or daughter living at home and going out to work.

These are the people who will find their Supplementary Benefit has gone down.

This is because from then onwards they will get free rent and rates from the Council. So their Supplementary Benefit money will not include a payment for rent and rates.

A few council tenants will have to pay a small weekly amount towards hot water and heating if this is provided by the Council and there may be some other small service charges. But

all these will be worked out as each case is examined.

Between now and November all Council tenants affected by the change in November will be receiving information about the changes from their Supplementary Benefit office and from the Council.

Each case is being looked at individually so it may all take a little time and some people may not receive full details until mid-November.

If you haven't received information from the Council by mid-November you can contact the Council's Housing Benefits Office at King Edward Hall, Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3, tel. 349 9121; or the Housing Department's Benefit enquiry desk at Stag House, Burnt Oak Broadway, tel. 952 8911; or your local Department of Health and Social Security office.

But please don't contact the Council before mid-November. Special staffing arrangements are being made to train officers to be able to deal with all enquiries about the new system of housing benefits and the Council has to get full informa-

tion from the DHSS.

From mid-September all Council rent and rate rebates and allowances will be looked after at King Edward Hall, where there will be a ground floor enquiry office in Hendon Lane. But to make it easy to call in, an enquiry desk will also be opened at Stag House in Burnt Oak where information and guidance can be given to council tenants.

As we said at the beginning of this article, the new legislation does affect many people. But it is only Council tenants with no dependants who are out at work and no lodgers who will be affected in November.

### Help is on hand

Those who will come into the new arrangements next April will receive information in good time and Civic News will carry an article on their situation nearer the time.

Your local Social Security Office has all the details and from mid-November Barnet Council will have specialist officers ready to help you if you have any queries. So help and advice is on hand.

## Help is on hand

**WHEN STRESS or emotional problems build up, bringing a sense of anxiety, loneliness, depression or a feeling that the whole world is against us, then it is worth remembering that Barnet Social Services have a centre, right here in the borough, which is designed to help people to cope with these problems.**

The Centre at 154 Station Road, Hendon, is easily reached by public transport and fares are repaid. Any adult who lives in the Borough of Barnet can apply to attend the Centre if they feel they need this type of help.

What kind of help does the Centre offer? There is the opportunity to become a member of a small community and share the problems. There are two groups, one meets in the mornings and one in the afternoons, and both have up to 30 places.

Within these groups there is the opportunity to look at relationships with other people, including the people at the centre, and to discover why it is difficult to join in, or why we take on too much responsibility, get involved in arguments, worry ab-



**Members and staff at the Centre.**

out upsetting other people, or find ourselves unable to express our feelings.

The programme offers a range of approaches to these problems. Housemeetings when everyone in your community is present. Smaller groups learning social skills, group therapy, art and music therapy, relaxation. And some light-hearted interests such as play reading and photography. And of course there is the all-important tea break.

The Centre staff expect those who join to attend four mornings (10 am to 12.45 pm) or four afternoons (2 to 4.30 pm) a week, or at least three sessions if personal commitments have to be met. They can't cater for people who just want to drop in occasionally.

Dealing with sensitive personal issues is difficult and time consuming and people usually attend the centre for periods of several months and often for quite long periods.

People often find it embarrassing to talk about personal problems, which are naturally painful and distressing. This is where the advantage of joining a Centre such as Station Road, comes in. It is not just for filling in time. It offers a constructive programme so that those who attend can really do something about their difficulties.

Is coming to the Centre really helpful? Here are some of the things people who attended the centre have said:

'It helps restore self-confidence.'

'Feedback from others allows you to see the problems in a different light.'

'It helps identify difficulties and problems.'

'It has developed my ability to communicate.'

A phone call to the Centre on 202 2916 is well worth while for anyone facing these types of problems. The staff are friendly and eager to help. An appointment can be arranged to discuss things more fully and anyone can try the centre for two weeks before deciding to make a longer commitment.

From the Centre organisers comes this advice: 'Don't just sit there moaning and moping. Tackle the problem by using the facilities of the Borough.'

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# Letters to the editor

## VALUE OF VIDEO

IT IS surprising how new technology seems to descend upon us with such rapidity. I refer in particular to video. The growth in this form of home entertainment has been phenomenal, as indeed the many small ads that often appear in this paper placed by video shops or clubs, would indicate.

I recently attended a festival centred on video where, not only was the usual display of hardware on display, but also hardware for the enthusiastic video owner, namely video cameras. I went on to view some of the products of these cameras, the vast majority made by novices to the game. I was appalled!

### Potential

As an enthusiast in the sphere of 8mm cine I can appreciate the potential of video. However, although many people are going beyond the video recorder stage and buying cameras, they are rushing into it and producing the most appalling results. Okay, nobody can be expected to be technically brilliant to begin with, but judging from the tapes I have seen, even the basics in commonsense techniques have been omitted. For instance the pictures are shaky, full of jump cuts, the briefest of

takes, or even unbearably long takes.

If one is going to lash out on expensive video equipment, it seems only wise to seek know-how. This is where the cine society can help. Although technically the two mediums are different, artistically they are the same.

### New programme

That is why the Edgware Amateur Cine Society recognises the value of video and are this year going to adapt suitably the new programme to the video owner as well as the traditional line-up of cine events. Video owners will find the advice and expertise in the field of the elementary aspects of camera work invaluable.

We are a friendly society who place as much emphasis on the social aspect of club as all other elements. Meetings take place every Wednesday at Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. To get the most out of your video or cine camera, a cine society is without a doubt the place to attend. Anyone interested in the Edgware Cine Society is most welcome to come along. Further information may be obtained from the secretary on 428 9659.

**Philip Davis,**  
50 Courtenay Avenue,  
Harrow Weald

## Lectures on antiques

READERS might like to know of the Antiques Circle which meets monthly through the year, usually on the third Monday of the month at 8 pm in the Community Room of Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11.

Our series of lectures cover many aspects of antiques and specialist speakers cover their subject with the help of colour slides and objects. Instead of having one course lecturer with a smattering of knowledge of a variety of subjects, ours range from panel lecturers from the Victoria and Albert Museum, curators from special museums such as the Chair Museum at High Wycombe, the Kodak Museum and our local Church Farm House Museum.

Although specialist dealers will be included our first talk will be an 'Introduction to Antique Collecting' on Monday, September 20, by Laurence

Stevens-Wilson who will outline broadly today's collectables.

New members are made most welcome and annual subscription is £8 which includes a 'cuppa' during the evening. Either come along on the night, apply for the full programme by post to the address below or phone 202 0269 for further details.

**Chairman,**  
H.G.S.A.C.,  
The Institute,  
Central Square,  
Hampstead Garden Suburb,  
NW11

### Wrong day

THE date for Hampstead Garden Suburb's revue 'Come into my Parlour' in The Institute Hall, Hampstead Garden Suburb, should have read Saturday, October 16 and not Thursday, October 16, as stated. The date appeared in a letter in last month's issue headed 'Book now for transport':

## Tearcraft request

I WOULD like to thank 'Civic News' for printing my letter on 'Tearcraft' third world handicrafts sold by a non-profit making Christian organisation, and the response it received. Please will ALL the secretaries of clubs and groups who phoned to make provisional bookings confirm them (with transport arrangements) so that there is no possibility of double booking the dates in this very busy season for 'Tearcraft'.

I would like to let members of the public know that the new 1982/83 'Tearcraft' catalogue is available with 180 items from 31 projects in 18 countries ideal for gifts.

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**Brenda Kohn,**  
Tearcraft Voluntary  
Representative,  
'The Cottage',  
118 Raleigh Drive,  
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Tel. 368 1136

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

NEW BARNET Residents' Association are turning a disused building in New Barnet into a community centre by themselves with the help of other local groups.

The building is the annexe of the old John Hampden School which recently has been used as a youth workshop.

While Barnet Council are deciding the long-term future of the entire school site, they have agreed to let NBRA have the use of the annexe.

NBRA and other groups have already done much to repair, clean up and decorate the building and a playscheme has been able to use the premises over the school holidays.

## Sponsored walk

I AM writing on behalf of myself and my son, we have been asked by a Charity group called The Accross Trust to organise a 10-mile sponsored walk. The purpose of this walk is to send the very handicapped, the chronic sick, the very ill on a pilgrimage or holiday.

So we are appealing for walkers. If there is anyone who feels that he or she cannot complete the distance, then they can complete five miles. The date of the walk is Sunday, October 3.

**Mrs. E. A. Hall**  
**Mr. C. Hall**  
29 Galsworthy Road,  
Westcroft Estate,  
Cricklewood, NW2  
(452 1713)

## Trim back hedges

MAY I once again appeal through your columns, for those with overflowing gardens and hedges to trim and cut back? In this area, branches and shrubs projecting on to the pavement are a nuisance and, indeed, a hazard to pedestrians, especially the blind and poorly sighted.

In most cases, a few minutes' work with the shears will make everything reasonably safe and earn the thanks of many passers-by.

**Mary Hodgkinson**  
North Finchley

Letters to the editor should be sent to: Civic News, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG.

# The Silver world of home entertainment

Husband and wife team Nicholas and Michaela Silver, are setting out to make sure that the customer really feels at home in the fast growing field of home entertainment — the Video World.

Instead of selling over the counter Nicholas and Michaela have set out to take the bewilderment out of the choice and have launched their company, **Video Tapes International**, from their spacious modern flat at **180 Verulam Court, Woolmead Avenue, NW9.**

Instead of facing a battery of equipment the potential customer simply makes a telephone call to Video Tapes International and this gives them a choice of two options.

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The customer is invited to discuss details and view the particular model of a home entertainment centre that they have in mind — a new television, video recorder or perhaps the latest hi-fi or stereo system, or their own favourite choice of video films and tapes.

## Option Two: A home visit

Alternatively the customer may choose to receive a visit from Nicholas Silver who will be able to offer expert advice and demonstrate the particular make of television, video recorder or hi-fi system the customer has chosen.

Making the customer feel completely at home does not end with the demonstration or sale. **Video Tapes International** give a special in-the-home service and advice with the full back-up service of free delivery and installation by skilled technicians and an excellent after sales service.

## New concept

This new and informal concept in retailing brings an advantage to this customer. Because of the low overheads **Video Tapes International** are able to offer extremely competitive prices and this has brought the company to the forefront of its field in the relatively short time of its existence.

The young company has now spread its interests into the export market and even into bulk

sales. North London is now only one sector of its catchment area. True to its name **Video Tapes International** has among its customers clients in Saudi Arabia and Nigeria.

Products by all the leading manufacturers in the home entertainments industry can be supplied by the company. They are able to offer equipment from such brand leaders as **Metz, Telefunken, JVC, Philips, Sony, National Panasonic, Ferguson and Westrak**, who have a specialist line in computer chess and similar electronic games.

Something a little different is their special line in the range of cordless, individually designed telephone hand sets, and they can advise on and supply telephone answering machines. Perhaps this telephone service is in line with their policy for **Video Tapes International** will answer the phone to their clients throughout the day and evenings as well.

With their spirit of enterprise Nicholas and Michaela Silver have built up a new approach to the big business of home entertainment sales and one which has the 'Silver' shine of success.



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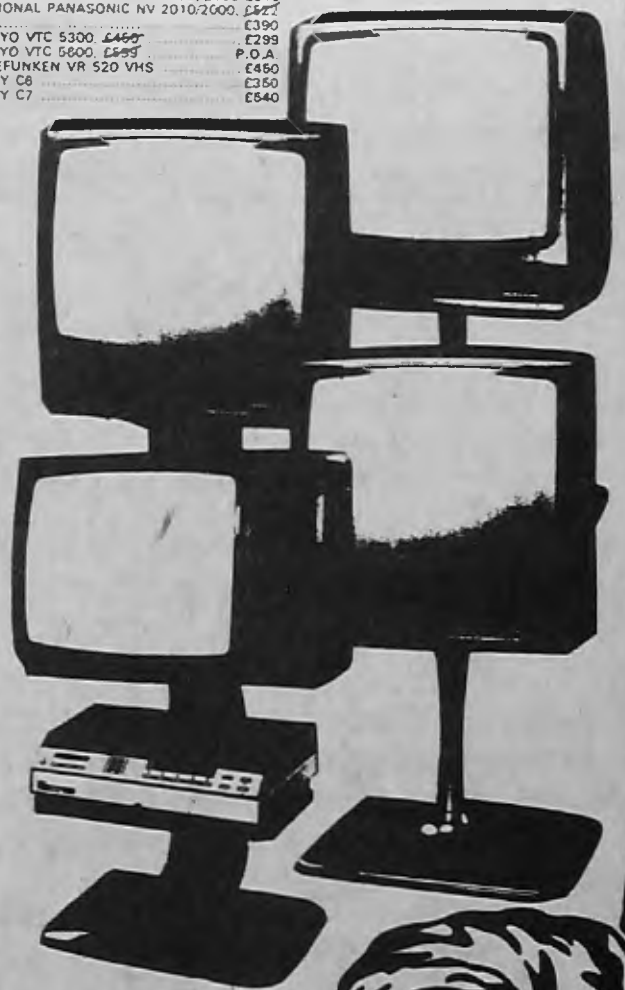
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There was plenty for everyone to enjoy from the displays in the arena to the charity stalls, the arts displays and the horticultural show.

The interschools art competition was won by The Mount School, with the individual trophies going to Paul Cutting of Friern Barnet Grammar School, Senior Cup; and Guy Gridley, Friern Barnet Grammar School, Junior Cup.

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Barnet, Finchley and Friern Barnet branches are holding a Meet The Tutors open evening on Thursday, September 16, at North Finchley Library at 7.30 pm.

## BARNET

**Contact:** James H. Breese. 120 Woodville Road, Barnet, Herts. Tel: 449 6756.

Thursday, Sept. 23: **In Britain Today**, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, 10 am.

Monday, Sept. 27: **Art and Society**, Owens Centre, Chandos Avenue, N20. 10 am.

**Women Worldwide**, QE Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45 pm.  
Tuesday, Sept. 28: **Architecture**, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. 10 am.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: **The Comic Novel**, St. Mark's Vestry, Potters Road, New Barnet. 10 am.

**New Technologies**, QE Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet. 7.45 pm.  
Thursday, Sept. 30: **Elements of Music**, St Mark's Vestry. 10 am.

**Philosophy**, East Barnet Library, Brookhill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm.

Friday, Oct. 1: **Psychology, Understanding Oneself and Others**, St Mark's Vestry. 10 am.

Wednesday, Oct. 6: **Archaeology and Religion**, Owens Centre, Chandos Avenue, N20. 10 am.

## FINCHLEY

**Contact:** Miss E. F. Pearce, 4 The Watch, Friern Watch Avenue, N12. Tel: 446 2143.

Monday, Sept. 27: **Psychology**, Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley. 1.30 pm.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: **The Twentieth Century Novel**, Moss Hall School, Nether Street, Finchley. 8 pm.

**Practical Geology**, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, N12. 8 pm.

**Twentieth Century Theatre**, Avenue House. 10 am.

Thursday, Sept. 30: **Feminism and the Family**, Avenue House. 10 am.

**Historic Buildings in London Area**, Wimbush House, Westbury Road, N12. 2 pm.

**Birds and their Environment**, East Finchley Library, High Road. 8 pm.

Friday, Oct. 1: **Literature and Life**, Avenue House. 10 am.

## FRIERN BARNET

**Contact:** J. White, 73 Horsham Avenue, Friern Barnet, N12. Tel: 368 6612.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: **Appreciation of Music**, 321 Colney Hatch Lane, N11. 10 am.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: **Heritage in Art**, 321 Colney Hatch Lane N11. 2.30 pm.

Thursday, Sept. 23: **London Life and Buildings**, South Friern Library, Colney Hatch Lane, N10. 8 pm.

**Ancient Egypt Pharaohs**, 321 Colney Hatch Lane, N11. 10 am.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: **Modern Drama**, South Friern Library. 8 pm.

## HENDON

**Contact:** Joy Paul, Oak House, Parson Street, NW4. Tel: 203 0724 (evenings).

Wednesday, Sept. 22: **Art Treasures of the Renaissance**, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 10 am.

**Ancient Beliefs in the Middle East**, Hendon Library. 7.30 pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: **The Changing English Language**, Hendon Library. 7.30 pm.

**Art, Ancient and Modern**, Williams Building, Middlesex Polytechnic, The Burroughs, Hendon. 7.30 pm.

Thursday, Sept. 30: **Personalities from the 19th Century**, Hendon Library. 10.30 am.

## GOLDERS GREEN

**Contact:** Mrs F. Michaelson, 38 Dersingham Road, NW2. Tel: 452 8850.

Monday, Sept. 20: **Shakespeare's Julius Caesar**, 103 Hampstead Way, NW11. 1.30 pm.

**London Life and Buildings**, 44 Rotherwick Road, NW11. 8 pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: **Patterns in European Art** (19th and 20th centuries), 44 Rotherwick Road. 11 am.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: **London Theatre Today**, Vegetarian Society, 855 Finchley Road. 1.30 pm.

**International Affairs**, 52 Clifton Gardens, NW11. 8 pm.

Thursday, Sept. 23: **Ideas in History**, 42 Rotherwick Rd. 10.30 am.

**Biography and Autobiography of famous Novelists**, 52 Clifton Gardens, NW11. 1.30 pm.

**Anglo-Saxon Archaeology**, 27 Rotherwick Road, NW 11. 8 pm.

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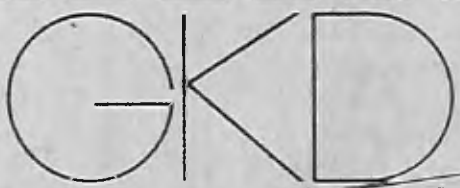
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**THIS LIST of activities in the Borough is open, free of charge, to all voluntary and community groups.**

**Entries for the November issue (November 13 to December 11) must reach the editor by October 11.**

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

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

## Saturday September 11

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners and Floral Art Society Autumn Show, St. John's Church Hall, Somerset Road. 2 pm.

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

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

\*Drama Workshop for children, The Old Bull, 68 High Street, Barnet. Ages 7-10, 10.30 am-12.30 pm; 10-12, 1.30-3.30 pm. 50p per session (449 0048).

\*Art/craft and drama workshop for children 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).

\*Social Singles Club for unattached people 30 to 50; 8 pm (368 3978) or SAE to 62 Hand-side Lane, Welwyn Garden City.

\*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 (405 4821 or SAE to Ms Stella Lemos, Camacha, 1st Silkfield Road, Colindale, NW9 6QT).

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

## Sunday September 12

Hendon and Hampstead Antique Ceramics and Glass Club. Outing to Gladstone Pottery Museum, Longton, Stoke. Cost £7 plus charge to visit Museum. 8 am (car park opposite Hendon Town Hall) (202 9508/723 6383).

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

The London Hash House Harriers — High Barnet and Hadley Woods. 11 am outside High Barnet Underground (349 2338).

Festival of Flowers, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. Meetings, 10.30 am and 6.45 pm.

\*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).

\*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 (455 2850).

\*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).

\*120 (Hendon) Squadron Air Training Corps, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Road, Colindale, NW9. Boys 13½-15½. 10 am-12.30 pm (205 7297).

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

Mini Rugby, ages 6-11, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page Street, Mill Hill, 10.30 am-12 noon (203 0685/959 8680).

\*New Barnet and Whetstone Crusaders, boys and girls groups, 4-18 years, St. John's URC Church Hall, Somerset Road, New Barnet. 3-4 pm (440 2871).

## Monday September 13

\*Annunciation Youth Centre, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak. 6 pm Judo; Guitar; Football, girls and boys 11-16; 8 pm. General activities 13-17. **Tuesdays:** Irish dancing 5 pm; Popmobility girls 7.30 pm, ladies 8 pm. **Wednesdays:** 6.15 pm Brownies; 8 pm girls' football general club 13-17 yrs; **Thursdays:** Over 60s 2 pm; Guides 7 pm; **Fridays:** Junior Youth Club (9-12 yrs) 6 pm; General Club (12-14 yrs), 7.30 pm; Friday's People (18-25 yrs) 8 pm; **Saturdays:** Irish dancing 10 am; Boppers Disco (9-12 yrs) 7.30 pm (959 7840).

\*Woodcraft Folk (High Barnet) — Barnet Hill School, Dollis Valley Way, boys and girls 6-10 years 6.15-7.30 pm (440 5369), 10-13 years 7.45-9.15 pm (449 7709); Foulds School, Byng Road, Barnet, 6-10 years 6.15-7.30 pm (449 0361), 10-13 years 7.30-9 pm (449 6038).

\*4th East Barnet Mixed Venture Scout Unit (16-20), Netherlands Road, near Oakleigh Park Station, New Barnet. 8 pm (30 66649).

\*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 (959 4723/346 6925).

\*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).

\*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Reynolds Hall, East Barnet Road. Beginners classes, 7 pm. And Thursdays.

\*Rhythm, movement and dance workshop, Church End, Finchley, N3. All week, evenings and daytime (364 4558).

\*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 (exercise to music), held at Finchley Sports Hall. 7.30-9.30 pm (349 1844).

\*Modern sequence and old time dancing, Ashmole Sports Centre (Refectory Hall), Burleigh

Gardens, Southgate. 7.30 pm (886 3799).

Mental Health Association (MIND) Advice Centre, 154 Station Road, Hendon. Mondays 10.30 am-12.30 pm; Wednesdays 2-4 pm; Thursdays 8-10 pm. No appointment necessary.

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

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

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

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

\*Finchley Pensioners' Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, Long Lane, Finchley N3. 2-4 pm (346 4520).

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

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

## Tuesday September 14

Pre-driving test lecture, Road Safety Centre, East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, 7.30-9 pm (349 9121, ext. 422).

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

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## EXHIBITIONS

### September 11 to November 7

Hampstead Garden Suburb Craft Group, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: weekdays (except Tuesday) 10 am-1 pm, 2-5.30 pm; Tues: 10 am-1 pm; Sunday: 2-5.30 pm (203 0130).

### Until September 18

Standard Telephones and Cables Art Group — work by members, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. Normal library opening hours (445 4081).

### Until September 25

Pottery by Doreen Arenstein and photography by Lee Ferrow, The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon.—Sat. 10 am-6 pm (449 0048).

Watercolours by Gerald Tucker, The Crest Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, N20. Open: Tues. & Wed. 2-5.30 pm; Fri. 11 am-1 pm, 2-5.30 pm; Sat. 11 am-1 pm, 2-4 pm (361 9648).

Barnet Borough Arts Council — work of societies and groups within the General Arts section — Hendon Library, The Burroughs. Open normal library hours (202 5625).

### September 27 to October 16

Series of etchings by Julie Young, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Open: Mon—Sat. 10 am-6 pm (449 0048).

### September 29 to October 29

Finchley Art Society, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. Normal library opening hours.

### October 1 to 23

The Crest Gallery, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane. To be arranged (361 9648). 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.

### October 1 to 9

Harris Fine Art, Castle Mews Gallery, North Finchley. Watercolours and oil paintings by Anthony Meadows. 9 am-5.30 pm (446 5579).

### October 2 and 3

College Farm Gallery, College Farm, 45 Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N3. Oils, watercolours, etc., and handicrafts by local artists. 2-6 pm (445 5558).

lowship (NW London), Temple Fortune Health Centre, Temple Fortune Lane. 8 pm (455 5113).

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

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

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

\*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).

\*West Hendon Handicraft Group, West Hendon Community Centre, West Hendon Estate. 2-4 pm (205 0514).

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

\*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, open to all, 7.45 pm (202 6242 to apply).

\*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).

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

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

\*Friends of Clitterhouse Junior

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## Wednesday September 15

Hendon Floral Art Group, The Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 7.30 pm (959 6111). Note new venue

Woodside Park TWG, The Old Finchleians Club House, Southover. Demonstration of Watercolours. 2 pm (445 6593).

National Trust Edgware and District Centre, John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. Victorian Pottery and Porcelain (951 1578).

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

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

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

Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet AGM, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. Guest speaker: Heinz Wolf. 8 pm (449 9181). Coffee served from 7.30 pm.

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

\*Come and enjoy a snack lunch (from 30p) in Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. Proceeds to Christian Aid. 12—1.30 pm (449 9902).

\*Barnet Caving Group, The Join-

## Council meetings

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

Tuesday, September 14: Education.

Wednesday, September 15: Planning Sub-Committees.

Tuesday, September 21: Council meeting.

Wednesday, September 22: Libraries and Arts; Eastern Area Road Safety, Friern Barnet Town Hall, 7.30 pm.

Monday, September 27, Western Area Road Safety, Hendon Town Hall, 7.30 pm.

Monday, October 4: Housing; Development and Estates.

Tuesday, October 5: Public Works; Social Services.

Wednesday, October 6: Town Planning and Research.

Monday, October 11: General Purposes.

Tuesday, October 12: Education.

Wednesday, October 13: Allotments.

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

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

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

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

\*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, Whetstone. 8—10.30 pm (446 4816).

\*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.

\*Chipping Barnet YCs, Barnet Conservative Club, 33 High Street, Barnet. 8 pm (449 7345 daytime).

\*Finchley & Friern Barnet YCs, 212 Ballards Lane, North Finchley, 8 pm (445 9426).

\*Edgware Amateur Cine Society, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 8 pm (428 9659).

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

\*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. Juniors 8 years plus. 5.15 pm and 6.15 pm. Girls and ladies self defence. 7.30 pm (444 8422).

\*Over 60s Meeting, West Hendon Community Centre. 2—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).

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\*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).  
 \*Drama Workshop for children 5—7, Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 4.15—5.45 pm. Teenagers 6.30—8.30 pm. 50p per session (449 0048).  
 \*Drama-Growth for adults, Old Bull Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet. 8.30—10 pm (77 58636).  
 \*Lyonsdown Parent and Toddler Group, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, during school term time. 10 am—12 noon (441 0352).  
 \*Yoga — fit or disabled — 2 pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, East Barnet; 7.30 pm, Stanhope Road Centre, Stanhope Road, North Finchley (440 1828).

## Thursday September 16

Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club, Hendon Football Club, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2. 8 pm. Grooming/obedience training. (458 7028).  
 North Middlesex Horticultural Society for the Blind Annual Summer Show, Parish Hall, St. Mary-at-Finchley. Hendon Lane. 2.30 pm (828 8250).  
 \*Rugby Training, Mill Hill Rugby Club, Page Street, Mill Hill. 7 pm (203 0685).  
 \*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 8976).

\*Finchley Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, East Finchley. 7.30 pm.  
 \*Hendon & Edgware 18 Plus Group, Midland Arms, Church Road, Hendon. 8.15 pm (452 6144).  
 \*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 (455 2850).  
 \*Finchley Chess Club, Day Centre, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (445 7560).  
 \*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. 3 pm. After School Club (5 to 12s and parents). Senior Youth

Club (13 to 18 years) 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. 6.30 pm (204 7213).  
 \*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 (440 3899).  
 \*Barnet Tae Kwon Do Club, Trin-

ity 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).  
 \*Tae Kwon Do Club, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 8—9 pm (200 7112).  
 \*9th Hendon Boys' Centre, Edgware Methodist Church, Garratt 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 (200 5823).  
 \*Sequence Dancing, St. Stephen's Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. Beginners class 7.30—8.30 pm; General dancing 8.30—10 pm (77 52949).  
 \*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. Boys and girls 6-10 years 6.15—7.30 pm (441 3233).  
 \*8th Hendon Company Boys' Brigade (Pre-Junior) 5-8 years 6 pm, Mill Hill East Church, Salcombe Gardens (205 3182/346 6167).  
 Russell Club (National Association of Women's Clubs), Southaw School, Russell Lane, Whetstone. 8 pm (361 1553).  
 \*JACS (Finchley Branch) — cultural club for retired people, The Caller Wing, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley. 1.30 pm (446 0787).

\*Retirement Club, Montagu Road Centre, Montagu Road, Hendon. 1.45 pm (202 2233).  
 \*Over 60s Club, Salvation Army Citadel, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 2 pm.  
 \*Pop-flexibility sessions, Finchley Sports Centre, High Road, N3. 7.30 pm (349 1844).  
 \*3rd East Barnet Scout Group (11-16 years), Headquarters, Vernon Crescent, East Barnet. 6 pm.  
 \*Barnet Youth Hostelling Group, The Scout Hut, Triangle Passage, New Barnet. 8 pm (440 5475).  
 \*Music and movement, mime, percussion, contemporary dance, for children aged 3—12. All Saints Church, Talbot Road, N6 (349 0974).  
 \*The Ballard Jewish Friendship Club, Ruben Shine House, 184 Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3. 7 pm (346 4393/455 8710).  
 \*Church Farm Square Dance Club, Church Farm Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. 8 pm (363 5247).  
 \*Women's Friendship Club, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2.15 pm (445 7993).

## Friday September 17

Broadfields Evening TWG, Orange Hill Junior School, Hamonde Close, Edgware. 7.30 pm (958 4845).  
 Barnet Afternoon TWG, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 2 pm (449 0714).  
 \*St. George's Swimming Club, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queens Road, Barnet. Beginners and improvers. 7—7.30 pm; 7.30—8 pm (449 9104).  
 \*International folk dancing, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, 8 pm (368 5345).

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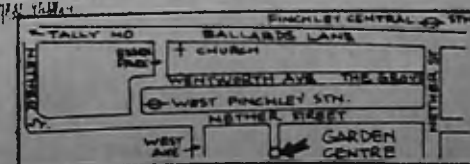
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\*Hendon Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, Golders Green. 7.45 pm (455 0837).

\*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 7457).

\*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. 7.5p (creche). 10-11 am and 11.15 am-12.15 pm (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).

\*Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Old Court House Recreation Grounds, Wood Street, Barnet. 2.30 pm (449 7058).

\*High Barnet Woodcraft Folk Venturers 13-16+ (enquire at Queen Elizabeth's Sports Centre for location) (440 2426).

\*Mother and Toddlers Group, The Hyde URC Hall, Colin Close, Colindale. 2-3.30 pm. During school term (200 5375).

\*120 (Hendon) Squadron Air Training Corps, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Road, Colindale, NW9. Boys 13½-15½. 7.30-9.30 pm (205 7297).

\*3rd East Barnet Club Scout Pack (8-11 years), Headquarters, Vernon Crescent, East Barnet. 6.30 pm.

\*1st Golders Green Ranger Guide unit (14-19 years), St. Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 7.45 pm (360 6456 day).

\*Siddha Meditation - Satsangs - chanting, talks and meditation. 7.45 pm (446 1650).

\*Ranger Guides - 8th West Finchley Unit, Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Balhards Lane, Finchley, 14-18 years. 7.30-9.30 pm (349 9081).

**Saturday September 18**  
Hadley Women's Institute Produce, flower and art exhibition, Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2.45 pm. Admission 10p (440 1804).

Shaftesbury Harriers - Guardian Royal Exchange Cup Final - Cophall Stadium, Great North Way/Page Street. 1 pm (235 1616).

Praise Power and Healing Service, Elim Pentecostal Church, Union Street, Barnet. 7.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Rev. J. Lucas, Peterborough (458 8453).

Young People's Harvest Thanksgiving, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am and 6.45 pm.

**Sunday September 19**  
Hendon Times Cup - Rugby football 15-a-side tournament, Mill Hill Rugby Club. 2 pm (203 0685).

**Monday September 20**  
Loyal Flower of Hendon Lodge of Odd Fellows, Post Office, Brampton Grove, Hendon. 7.45 pm (952 5576).

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

Bridge - registration for beginners and improvers, St. Michael's School, Nether Street, North Finchley. 8 pm (349 4707).

St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid Course, The Pavilion, Finchley Open Air Pool, High Road, North Finchley. Eight-week course, £15. 8 pm (please be there before 8 pm for registration) (883 3738).

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

Hampstead Garden Suburb Antiques Circle, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. 8 pm. 'Introduction to Antique Collecting' (202 0269).

**Tuesday September 21**  
Solo Club for widowed, divorced and single (26-60). Finchley area. 8 pm (889 0513/346 8978 evenings).

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Totteridge Village Hall, Badger's Croft, Totteridge Village. 2 pm. 'Gentleman's Choice' (445 2033).

North Middlesex Family History Society, Church House, Wood Street, Barnet. 7.45 pm. 'Forming a one-name society' (449 6153).

Christian Belief - a descriptive approach. St. Margaret's Church Parlour, Victoria Avenue, Finchley, N3. 8 pm.

Barnet Friends of the Earth. Public meeting. The Fern Room, Salisbury Road, High Barnet. Discussion on affects on lead in petrol. Speaker: Dr. Robin Russell Jones. 8 pm (441 0792).

Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, 29 Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. 'Il faut cultiver son jardin' (440 9267).

\*Music and Movement, mime, percussion etc. Children 3½-7. St. Michael's Church Hall, Golders Green. 2-4.45 pm (349 0974).

**Wednesday September 22**  
Finchley Church End Afternoon TWG, St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15 pm (346 4178).

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

Women's League of Health and Beauty evening with Prunella Stack, Christ Church Hall, High Road, North Finchley (30 61448).

**Thursday September 23**  
Hendon & District Aquatic Society, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (368 8430).

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

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

Bible study led by Lieut.-Col. Laurie Fisher, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 7.45 pm (440 4649).

**Friday September 24**  
Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Association, WRVS Luncheon Room, Salisbury Road, Barnet. Surgery, 7.30 pm; Committee meeting, 8 pm.

The Historical Association (North London Branch). Soiree and AGM, St. Paul's Hall, Church Hill, Winchmore Hill. 7.30 pm (Lea Valley 719866).

**Saturday September 25**  
Good Gardeners' Association, Arkley Manor, Arkley. 10.30 am composting. 50p non-members (449 3031).

Oxfam Book Market, The Unitarian Chapel, Rosslyn Hill, NW3. 10.30 am-5 pm. 15p adults. 10p children (455 4395).

Antiques and Collectors' Fair, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove, Barnet. 2.30-7.30 pm. Admission 10p (445 0297).

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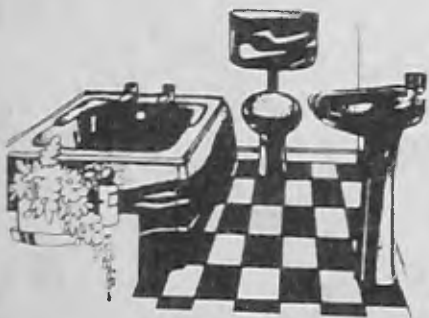
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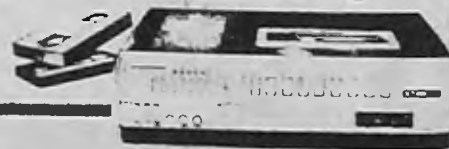
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# WHAT'S ON

## Wednesday September 29

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

Finchley Society, Victoria Hall, Victoria Avenue, N3. Film on 'Some glimpses of Finchley'. 8 pm (883 4154).

Amnesty International (Golders Green), Unitarian Church, Hoop Lane, NW11. 7.30 pm (346 3158).

Shaftesbury Harriers — open meeting — Copthall Stadium, Great North Way/Page Street. 7 pm (235 1616).

## Thursday September 30

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

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

## Saturday October 2

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. 8 pm (368 4278).

Chipping Barnet and District Association for the Welfare of the Handicapped, United Fair, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 10.30 am (445 4769).

College Farm Open Day, 45 Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N3. 2—6 pm. Rare breeds of farm

animals, geese, poultry, ducks, etc. Tea House and open-day attractions. Entry 50p, OAPs/children 25p (346 7967). Farm also open Sunday October 3.

Harvest Supper, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 7.15 pm (445 7998).

Hendon and Finchley RSPCA sponsored dog walk in Mill Hill Park in aid of East Finchley RSPCA animal clinic, 1—4 pm. For sponsor forms tel. 959 1552.

## Sunday October 3

Mill Hill Preservation Society. Footpath walk. Meet at the Adam and Eve, The Ridgeway. 2 pm (959 5318).

Sponsored Walk for the Accross Trust to send handicapped and chronic sick on holiday or pilgrimage. More walkers welcome. Organiser C. Hall, 29 Galsworthy Road, Westcroft Estate, Cricklewood (452 1713).

Harvest Festival, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 11 am and 6.30 pm (455 7998).

## Monday October 4

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

National Federation of Old Age Pensioners' Association (Mill Hill, London), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30 pm (349 0426).

Finchley League of Jewish Women, Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N3. 1.15 pm. 'Old Curiosity Shop' (882 3064).

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

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

## Tuesday October 5

Barnet REMAP, Barnet General Hospital Occupational Therapy Department, Wellhouse Lane. 7.30 pm (Hemel Hempstead 55913).

Christian Belief — a descriptive approach. St. Margaret's Church Parlour, Victoria Avenue, Finchley. 8 pm.

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

Osidge Young Wives' Group, Brunswick Park Road Health Centre, New Southgate. 8 pm (368 3370).

Barnet Anglo-French Club, 29 Wood Street, Barnet. 8 pm. 'Connaissez-vous Londres?' (440 9267).

\*Umpires training course, Cockfosters Cricket Club, Chalk Lane. 8 pm. No fees required (449 5496/360 7129).

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

## Wednesday October 6

Barnet & District Local History Society, Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet. Illustrated lecture on 'Thirty years of architectural change in North London'. 8.15 pm (775 4150).

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

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

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

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

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood Street. 7.45 pm. Cookery demonstration (449 6809).

## Thursday October 7

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

Probus Club of Finchley, Finchley Bowling Club, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N3. 11 am. Myriel Davis 'Services of UNA' (445 4727).

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

Chipping Barnet WI, Wesley Hall, High Street, Barnet. 10 am. Women's Aid meeting. (Contact 449 4847).

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

## Friday October 8

Hendon & District Cage Birds' Association, Carey Hall, Wilberforce Road, West Hendon. 7.30 pm. Budgerigar Pairs Table Show (205 2647).

A Harvest Fayre, St. John's Hall, Whetstone (adjacent to Police Station). 11.30 am—3 pm. Ploughman's lunch 85p, 12 noon—2 pm. In aid of Church

## Sunday September 26

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

Corps Cadet Sunday, Salvation Army Citadel, Albert Road, New Barnet. 10.30 am and 6.45 pm (440 4649).

## Monday September 27

'Superclub' — a week of children's meetings with games, quizzes, stories, etc., Elim Pentecostal Church, Union Street, Barnet. 6.15 pm. Until Friday October 1. It is hoped to establish a weekly meeting (458 8453).

## Tuesday September 28

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

Hendon Red Cross Bring and Buy Sale, 10 Downage, Hendon. Coffee will be served. 10 am—12 noon (202 6740).

After Eight Society, Tom Roberts on The Argentine. Venue in members' homes. 8.30 pm (360 5568).

# Barnet Civic News Squash Tournament

**FOLLOWING the outstanding success of last year's first-ever borough-wide squash competition, Civic News are staging the event again this year to find Barnet's men's, women's and veterans' champions. It is hoped the competition will receive even greater support, especially from the ladies.**

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, 1983 — 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 stage. The winners must return the match forms to the organisers without delay so that the draw for the next round can be made.

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

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- 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.
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### Saturday October 9

National Trust Edgware and District Centre. Social evening — buffet supper and light-hearted quiz. John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 8 pm. Tickets £1.50 (959 4430).

Antique and Collectors' Fair, Arkley Village Hall, Brickfield Lane, off Barnet Road, Arkley, Barnet. 2—6 pm. Admission 20p (449 7937/8615).

### Sunday October 10

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

### Monday October 11

Barnet Home Tutor Scheme — AGM — Training Centre, Avenue House, East End Road, N3. 8 pm (445 2435).

### Tuesday October 12

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' and Floral Art Society, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road. 8 pm. Wine making demonstration and cheese/wine party. 50p (449 5650).

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

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

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

### Wednesday October 13

Hendon Horticultural Society, Lecture Hall, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm (346 7392).

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

Hendon & Hampstead Antique Ceramics and Glass Club, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm. Changing style in British ceramics, and glass (202 9508/6383).

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

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

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

West Hendon Ward Labour Party meeting and Councillors' reports, 96 Brent Park Road, Hendon (202 9751).

### Thursday October 14

Barnet Flower Arrangement Society, The Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet. 8 pm. 'Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.' 8 pm (775 2924).

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

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

Barnet & District Fuchsia Society, Council Offices, Wood Street. 8 pm. Speaker: Mrs. M. Slater (St. Albans 59989).

# WHAT'S ON

### Friday October 15

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

The Historical Association (North London Branch), Junior Library, Cecil Road, Enfield. 8 pm. Prof. Henry Loyn, 'The Vikings' (Lee Valley 719866).

### Saturday October 16

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

London Hash House Harriers — Isolation in Coppetts Wood! Meet 11 am outside East Finchley Underground (349 2338).

Barnet Christian Aid World Food Day — social and educational evening, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet. 7 pm. Tickets: adults £2, OAPs/students £1, family £5 (441 1591/449 4275).

## LATE ENTRIES

### Sunday September 12

Colin Hitchings Memorial Football Trophy final, Finchley Football Club, Summers Lane, followed by a veterans XI (6 pm). 4 pm.

### Thursday September 16

Royal National Lifeboat Institution — public meeting to form a local branch in Hendon, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8.15 pm (441 0997).

### Saturday September 18

\*High Barnet Baptist Church book-stall, 197 High Street, Barnet — also sale of 'Teacraft' materials, cards etc. 10 am-4 pm.

### Friday September 24

Our Lady of Lourdes School Harvest Festival, Bow Lane, North Finchley. 9 am. Harvest supper at the school 8.30 pm.

### Saturday September 25

Barnet Elderly Asians Group and Barnet Asian Women's Association Open Day, Carey Hall, Trinity Church, Dale Grove, North Finchley. 12 noon-2 pm (445 2435).

### Wednesday September 29

Pensioners' National Day, Stephens Memorial Hall, Christ Church, 620 High Road, North Finchley. Speaker: Miss Betty Millard, National President. Pensioners' Voice. 1 pm.

### Wednesday October 6

Pensioners' Voice (Golder Green/Childs Hill), Garth Day Centre, Mortimer Close, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 1.30 pm (458 1479). Eckankar — soul travel and the worlds beyond — North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue. 8 pm.

### Saturday October 9

Enfield and North London Group Soil Association Ltd, Christ Church Halls, St Albans Road, Barnet. 11 am 'Tropical Forests — plight and promise'. 2 pm. AGM of Soil Association (441 1414).

Barnet Branch of the National Childbirth Trust Seminar, Post-Graduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. 2-6 pm. Tickets £2.50.

### Saturday October 16

John Major, GLC Member for Chipping Barnet, and a Barnet Councillor, Advice Bureau, 163 High Street, Barnet. 10.30 am-12 noon (449 7345).

## MUSIC

### Monday October 4

Hendon St Mary's Music Society, Central Library, The Burroughs. 8 pm. 'London Music in the Thirties' (203 0929).

## DRAMA

### September 21 to 25

Choreodrama present 'Lock up your Daughters', Intimate Theatre, Palmers Green. 7.45 pm (340 8060, ext. 650 business, 366 3790 home).

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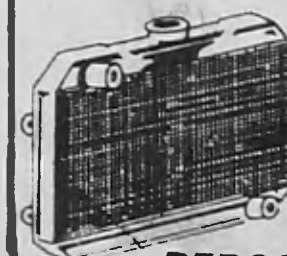
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**Monday September 13**

- \*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queen's Road, Barnet, 8 pm (405 3474 ext 43 day: 723 5968).
- \*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.

**Tuesday September 14**

- \*Finchley Chamber Choir, Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley. 8 pm (959 2681).
- \*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. 7.45 pm.
- \*Apollo Singers, Hendon's Male Voice Choir, Grahame Park School, Corner Mead, Colindale. 7.45 pm. New members welcome (959 1244).
- Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. 'Opus 1' (202 5625).

**Wednesday September 15**

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

**Thursday September 16**

- \*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Finchley, N3. 7.30 pm.
- \*Barnet Band, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queen's Road, Barnet. 8 pm (405 3474, ext 43 day: 723 5968).

# Music in Barnet

**Saturday September 18**

Annual 'September Song' presented by Songster Brigade, Hendon Corps Salvation Army, Brampton Grove. Presided over by Mr. J. Maxwell Pryce. 7 pm.

**Tuesday September 21**

East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet. AGM and David Ruddom 'Instrumental moments'. 8 pm (440 4376).

**Wednesday September 22**

Music for Everyone, Hendon St. Mary's Church, Greyhound Hill. Organised by Rotary Club of Hendon in aid of Church Fabric Fund. 8 pm. Admission £2. OAPs 50p (346 5122).

**Thursday September 23**

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.10 pm. 'The Intimate Schubert' (449 7111).

**Saturday September 25**

Hendon Music Society Recital Series, Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. 7.30 pm. Medici String Quartet. £2.50 (202 6805/203 2355).

**Tuesday September 28**

Mill Hill School Music Club Celebrity Concert by The Scholars, in the Large, Mill Hill School, The Ridegway. 8 pm. Admission by ticket (no charge) from Concerts Secretary, Mill Hill School.

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. 'Once upon a time' (202 5625).

**Saturday October 2**

London Charity Concert Orchestra, Grahame Park Centre Point, Colindale. Soloist William Stephenson, piano. Works by Saint-Saëns, Haydn, Mozart, Rossini. 7.40 pm. Admission £2. In aid of children's charities (346 0203).

**Tuesday October 5**

Mill Hill School Music Club in the Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. No tickets required. The Scotia Ensemble. East Barnet Library Gramophone Society, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet. 'I look back with pleasure'. 8 pm (440 4376).

**Thursday October 7**

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Society, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 8.10 pm. 'The Clarinet' (449 7111).

**Saturday October 9**

Anglo-Japanese Concert Club present Takako Selby-Okamoto, soprano with Harold Lester, piano, All Saints Church, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone. Songs by Schubert, Schumann, R. Strauss, Wolf. Tickets £3, £2, £1. In aid of The Chantry Trust for Music Therapy for handicapped children (445 7131). Organ recital by Jennifer Bate, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road. Works by

Bach, Festing and Mendelssohn. Admission by programme £1.25. 7.30 pm (883 1087).

**Tuesday October 12**

Hendon Library Gramophone Society, The Burroughs. 7.30 pm. 'The influence of jazz on classical music' (202 5625).

**PUB MUSIC**

**Sundays**

- \*Jazz Club (Bernie Tyrrell), The Salisbury Hotel, High Street, Barnet. 12 noon—2 pm (449 0081).
- \*Rhythm and Blues, Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, High Road, North Finchley. 8.30 pm (445 4710). £1.50.

**Fridays**

- \*Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, Hendon Way Wine Bar and Pub. 8.30 pm (458 6150).

**Thursdays**

- \*Bob Guthrie Jazzmen, The Queen's Head, 248 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3. 8.30 pm (458 6150).

**DRAMA**

**Sunday September 12**

Guild Players present 'England, this England', programme of prose, poetry and dance, in the Sunken Garden, College Farm, 45 Fitzalan Road, Finchley. Admission free but there is a collection and coffee. 8 pm (445 5558).

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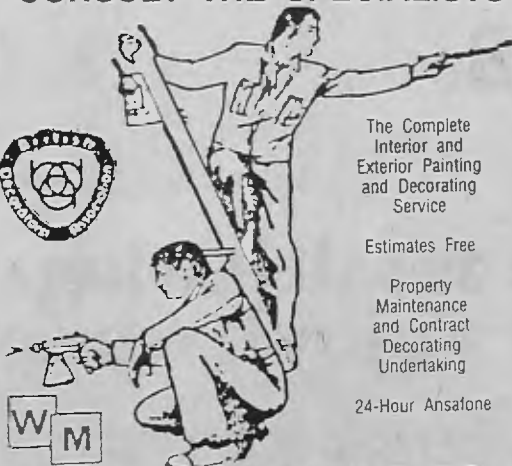
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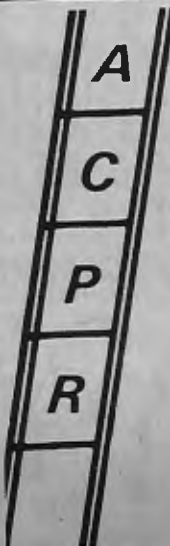
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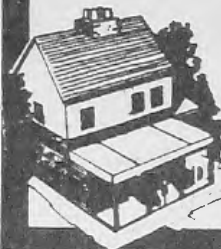
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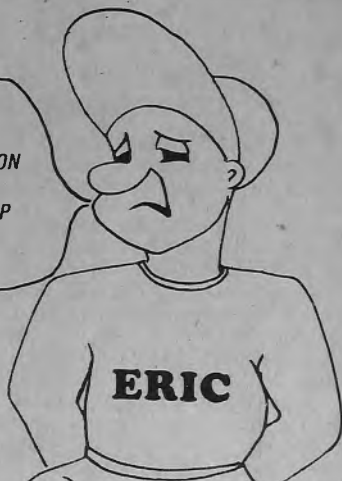
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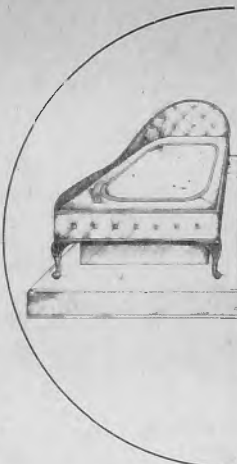
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