

## HENRIETTA BARNETT MEMORIAL LECTURES

The Dame Henrietta Barnett Memorial Lectures were established in 1971 when the Institute Society decided to honour the memory of the Founder of Hampstead Garden Suburb, Dame Henrietta Barnett, by an annual lecture at The Institute. The lecture is now a biennial event.

The Dame regarded The Institute as the focal point of her achievement—the "Temple of Learning"—as she called it, flanked by the spiritual temples, was physically the centre-piece of her Suburb. Her aim to provide education for all, from "four to fourscore", is pursued today by the School and the Adult Education Centre. Her memory is fittingly honoured by the Memorial lecture.

It was appropriate that The New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust should agree to sponsor these lectures jointly with the Institute Society and that the proceeds of the retiring collection should be devoted to The Hampstead Garden Suburb Charitable Trust. In this way the ideals and aims of the Dame for the preservation of the character, amenities and charitable enterprises of the Suburb are honoured in parallel with the tribute to her

educational thinking.

Over the years there have been many distinguished lecturers as will be seen from the following list:

- Dame Henrietta Barnett Memorial Lecturers**
- 1971 Professor Colin Buchanan
  - 1972 Sir Nikolaus Pevsner
  - 1972 Dame Kitty Anderson
  - 1973 Brigid Grafton Green
  - 1973 Stuart Gray
  - 1974 Diana Mansell
  - 1974 David Hall
  - 1975 Michael Middleton
  - 1975 Gerald Priestland
  - 1976 Jennifer Jenkins
  - 1976 Edgar Anstey
  - 1977 Donald Insall
  - 1978 Anthony Hopkins
  - 1979 Robert Dougall
  - 1980 Stanley Clinton Davies MP
  - 1982 Professor Lord Robbins
  - 1983 Kitty Slack
  - 1984 John de F. Enderby



Just one corner of rubbish strewn between garages behind Market Place and Northway Gardens.

The RA is making strenuous efforts to find out who is responsible for this strip of land and have something done about this eyesore.

## Help with gardening

The Fellowship have for many years through volunteers given help with elderly residents' gardens. However the number of volunteers has not kept up with the demand so now the Fellowship Committee are providing financial assistance for paid gardeners.

Those who at present employ a gardener and feel they cannot meet the full cost and those who want a gardener provided are invited to apply to the Fellowship for help. The householder pays what he or she can afford and the rest is supplied from the charitable funds held by the Fellowship. Obviously the assistance is only for general maintenance and not extensive work. What we seek to do is to remove the sense of frustration from those accustomed in the past to keeping their gardens in order order who now cannot do so without help.

In addition to aiding the older

residents the scheme helps to maintain the appearance of the whole suburb.

Any wishing for help should apply to:

The Rev. Ralph Baldry, 455 6926, Chairman, HGS Fellowship; or Mrs Sue White, 455 8804, Secretary, HGS Fellowship.

## CHRISTIAN AID WALK

May we draw everyone's attention to the Sponsored Walk for Christian Aid on Sunday, 27th April. It is open to walkers to attend between 9.00am and 5.30pm.

The checkpoint usually used by St. Jude's walkers is No. 2, near Kenwood House.

Please note: it will help you to

make a prompt start if you have the top part of your sponsorship form completed before arriving!

Sponsorship forms may be obtained from Michael Pickering (458 3972) or from Philip Freeborn (455 9320), and it is hoped that the response will be even better than last year's. MP

## THE LITTLE RED MAN AT TEMPLE FORTUNE

Do you know the Little Red Man? You will usually see him when you wish to cross Finchley Road outside Greenfields or Sherrards.

If he is there do not cross. Wait until his brother the Walking Green Man appears.

This warning applies to all pedestrians—young and old. Younger people seeing that the road is insufficiently clear often walk or run against the Red Man. Elderly people and children, who may not fully understand the situation, follow and can be endangered. Remember that even if the motorist avoids such a pedestrian he may, in doing so, cause an accident and could mount the pavement and injure people who are behaving properly. Please obey the rules which are for your protection.

Now we come to the other side of the penny—the selfish motorist—who when blessed with two sound legs has forgotten how to use them and must park outside the shop he/she wishes to enter even if it means parking between the double

stop lines on the near side and the crossing and sometimes partly or wholly on the crossing itself. The same attitude leads to parking in the nearby bus bay which is specially designed to hold a bus and leave one lane clear; a car parked in the bay causes the bus to hold up all north-bound traffic until it starts again—a stationary queue of cars caused by thoughtlessness.

All these strictures are based on personal observation by one who uses the crossing nearly every day and sometimes, when there is room, parks in Temple Fortune. Motorists, please play the game; pedestrians, please be sensible and considerate and above all ensure that your elderly relatives and children understand and always obey the Little Red Man. Pedestrian and Veteran Motorist

## NEW MEMBERS?

The HGS Horticultural Society would be delighted to welcome many new members this season. Membership rates are low and entitle people to free entry to the three summer shows and four winter lectures. Details and handbooks are available from Mr Law, 20 Midholm Close, NW11.

The first event of the season will be a plant sale at Fellowship House on 17 May — see "What's On" for more information — and there will be an opportunity to buy more plants and produce at our stall at Henrietta Barnett School's Summer Fete on 12 July MH

## SABBATICAL

Rev. Peter Barraclough will complete twenty-five years as Minister of the Free Church this August, and the Church has given him eight weeks' "sabbatical" leave. Mr Barraclough will spend this at Westminster Theological College, Cambridge, for their Summer Term from April 21st to June 14th. Church enquiries during this time should go to the Church Secretary, Mr P.E.C.L. Richard, 2 Leaside Crescent. Tel: 455 2905 (H) or 283 3211 (B).

## Eighteenth Dame Henrietta Barnett Memorial Lecture

Particulars of the lecture are:

**Date:** Wednesday 21 May 1986 at 8.00 p.m.

**Place:** The Institute, Central Square

**Subject:** Britain's Voice Overseas

**Memorial Lecturer:** Gerard Mansell CBE

Mr Mansell is Chairman of The New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, co-sponsors of the Memorial Lectures. He was Deputy Director-General and Managing Director, External Broadcasting, British Broadcasting Corporation until his retirement in 1981. He served the BBC for thirty years and for the greater part of that time was concerned with its external services.

**Admission:** Free by ticket obtainable from The Institute or The New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, 862 Finchley Road, NW11 6AB.

**Collection:** Retiring collection — proceeds to The Hampstead Garden Suburb Charitable Trust.

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