



Jane Whitton, Mayor of Barnet, Bridget Grafton Green and Ian Hodgson.

The first 1,800 photographs of Suburb houses taken by Jane Whitton were unveiled at a Tea House reception by Barnet's Mayor.

Jane Whitton was commissioned under the provisions of the Manpower Services Commission's Community Programme although the project is being undertaken in conjunction with the Trust and the Archives Trust.

During the course of a year, light conditions are enormously varied, and it has not been easy for Jane Whitton to find the best light conditions for photographing each building. Generally it was possible to plan photography according to the light conditions. Often different houses in a road had to be photographed on different days depending on their orientation and the weather.

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### ANNE

(86 YEARS OLD)

### NEEDS A HOME

Anne is an 86-year-old genteel lady. She is alert for her age and is still involved in teaching dancing. She loves animals. Anne is unable to live at home any longer and is looking for a family who can offer a home. She has many friends in the Golders Green area and wishes to continue living there. If you live in the Golders Green area and can offer a home to Anne or somebody like her, please telephone Sylvia Doherty or Mary Burnett, Adult Boarding Out Scheme, 446-1488 ext 4223/4

## LE VESINET

The twinning of the Suburb with Le Vesinet, near Paris, has been endorsed by Barnet Council. A meeting of interested groups in November confirmed that the Trust office would act as the focal point for twinning activities. These are likely to include contact between Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Brownies, the Dramatic Society, Henrietta Barnett School and the Youth Club and their Le Vesinet counterparts.

Chris Kellerman has volunteered to organise a tennis match exchange involving both adults and children.

Raymond Caesar of Le Vesinet has said that they are particularly interested in exchanges between 13-17 year old children. **RW**

## WHIST DRIVES

Did you know that the HGS Horticultural Society holds Whist Drives at 7.45pm on Wednesdays at Fellowship House? So why not brave the winter weather and join them. Details from Mr P Hibberd (458-3933) or just come along on the night.

At the Horticultural Society's AGM, held in November, cups and prizes were presented to members, and Chairman Norman Wheatley praised the Committee and other members for offering their assistance at meetings and shows so regularly, and helping to make 1986 another successful year. New residents can get to know each other and the society's 'regulars' at the society's Winter lectures (see Diary). **MH**

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## ROY CHAPMAN

A past Chairman of the Residents Association, Albert Roy Chapman died on 25 November 1986 and the Suburb lost one of its 'over 50 years' residents for he and his wife came to the Suburb in 1934 and lived in turn in Hampstead Way, Middleway, North Square, Heathgate (near Sunshine Corner) and finally in Erskine Hill.

Roy graduated in Mechanical Engineering at the City and Guilds Engineering College in 1918 and, after six months as an Officer Cadet at the end of the first World War, he joined the famous boiler makers, Babcock and Wilcox, with whom he spent his whole working life of over 40 years. During his first three years with the company he worked through the shops at Renfrew (a must an uncle had told him if he wanted to be a real engineer). His first assignment was to Canada where he met the girl who was to be his wife for over 60 years. Thereafter, apart from a further brief spell in Canada, he spent all his time in Renfrew or London from where he travelled widely on behalf of the company. He retired from his final post as General Sales Manager in 1962.

As a member of the Residents Association, Roy gave outstanding service to the Suburb. He served on the Council from 1964 to 1976, was a member of the

Traffic and Membership Committees and Chairman of the Association from 1971 to 1973. He was appointed Membership Secretary in 1964 and in this capacity did a remarkable job for the Association. The membership records were in a mess but, at the expense of a considerable amount of personal time, he re-organised them and laid the basis of the system which is used to-day. At the same time he re-organised the Warden Service, breaking the Suburb down into twelve wards each with a Chief Warden. By far the toughest was Winnington Ward and Roy, leading by example, tramped Winnington Road collecting subscriptions. He told some hilarious stories of his adventures at large doors opened by au pairs whose English was far from good — Roy got his subs. His services to the Association were recognised by a presentation made to him at the February Council meeting in 1980.

There are many on the RA Council to-day who never saw Roy in action but those of us privileged to work with him in the 60's and 70's remember a keen intellect, enthusiasm, an unlimited capacity for hard work and, above all, a wonderful sense of humour. With Roy around we were never dull. **EHTH**

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The Residents Association must recruit new members, and we hope that the following information will encourage you to join.

It is essential that all Residents should know the difference between the Residents Association and the New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust Ltd.

The Trust's concern is estate management, it collects ground rents and regulates and helps to maintain the standards of the Suburb.

The Residents Association is what the name implies. We are a pressure group representing the views and aims of the Suburb to the Trust, Barnet Council and other authorities. All our work is voluntary. This Newspaper is written, edited and delivered by members of the Residents Association four times a year. So what do we really do? Here is a brief run down of some of our activities.

### Representing your views.

We have listened to and acted on residents' views on conservation, roads, playgrounds, public transport, parking, pavements, open spaces, rubbish, etc., and currently are investigating the provision of a community centre with facilities for all residents and special interest groups. Two of our most recent successes have been the retention of the H2 bus and the extension of its route, and the hard won reprieve from the Department of Transport's catastrophic schemes for Falloeden Way.

### Social and Charitable activities

The donations that we collect from residents such as yourself provide the main income for the Fellowship Fund which caters for the over-sixties and many of their needs at Fellowship House by Willifield Green. We also run a Summer Fete in September which is fun for all ages and where other local charities are able to participate and add to the lively scene. We give an annual party welcoming New Residents, as well as party's for special groups from time to time.

### Neighbour relations.

We make no claim to wave a magic wand, but can offer prompt, constructive and friendly advice through the numerous committees which most aspects of Suburb life and we have been doing this for some seventy-five years.

### To sum up.

We have given you a brief glimpse of our activities. We can only function with your support — this is why we are appealing for your membership. During February every household in the Suburb will receive a Membership Card and a FREEPOST envelope.

Remember, we live in a Conservation Area and surely it's in our own interest to look after it.

WE NEED YOU,  
JUST AS YOU NEED US.