

LUTYENS TRUST

In collaboration with the Residents' Association and the Trust the Lutyens Trust is to mount a lecture and visit to mark the eighteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Suburb.

On 2 May 1907 Dame Henrietta Barnett turned the sod for the first pair of cottages to be built in Hampstead Garden Suburb, Nos 140-2 Hampstead Way. The silver spade was handed to her by Raymond Unwin, who had prepared the Master Plan for the layout of the Suburb. Two years later work began on the five group of buildings in Central Square, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens (1869-1944), one of the greatest of all British Architects.

The Lutyens Trust was founded in 1985, following the success of the exhibition of his work at the Hayward Gallery in 1981. Its committee members include Mary Lutyens, the architect's daughter. Each year the Trust organises lectures, and tours of Lutyens's buildings and monuments. Many of them are in private hands and are not normally open to the public.

The illustrated lecture will be given at 7.30 p.m. on 29 April at Bigwood Hall. Dr Mervyn Miller, who is a member of both the Trust Council and the Lutyens Trust Committee, will speak on "Central Square and its Buildings". On Saturday, 2 May a group of Friends of the Lutyens Trust will visit the major buildings in Central Square — St Jude's, the Free Church and the Institute — and take guided walks around the Suburb to see the visual counterpoint between Lutyens's splendid formal centrepiece, and the informal groups of houses and

cottages, which together make up what Sir Nicholas Pevsner called "that most nearly perfect example of the unique English invention and speciality — the Garden Suburb".

Details of the events will be available from the Trust Office. Tickets for the lecture will be available at £1.50 each, but places on the visit will initially be restricted to Friends of the Lutyens Trust. **CK**

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 16

Poster Competition

In connection with the 80th birthday of the Hampstead Garden Suburb, and as a contribution to "National Environment Week 1987", the Residents' Association is sponsoring a POSTER COMPETITION on the theme of "THE SUBURB AND THE ENVIRONMENT".

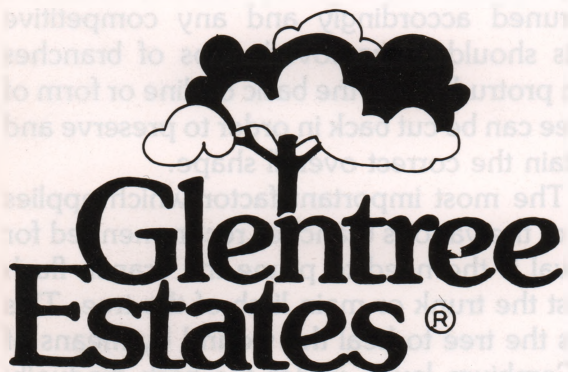
There will be two classes — one for under 11 year olds; and one for 11-16s. There will be a first prize, and "runner-up" prize, in each class.

The aim will be to produce a poster or posters which could be used in future Residents' Association activities.

Please submit entries to Tony Mandelson, Chairman of the Residents' Association, 12 Bigwood Road, NW11, not later than Friday, 24 April, 1987.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



Veronica Shaw, jewellery



Mrs Nicholson and Pauline Webster smocking

The organisation of the Christmas Craft Fair at the Free Church Hall was taken over this year by Yvonne and Peter Oliver who were gratified to see the annual event a bigger success than ever.

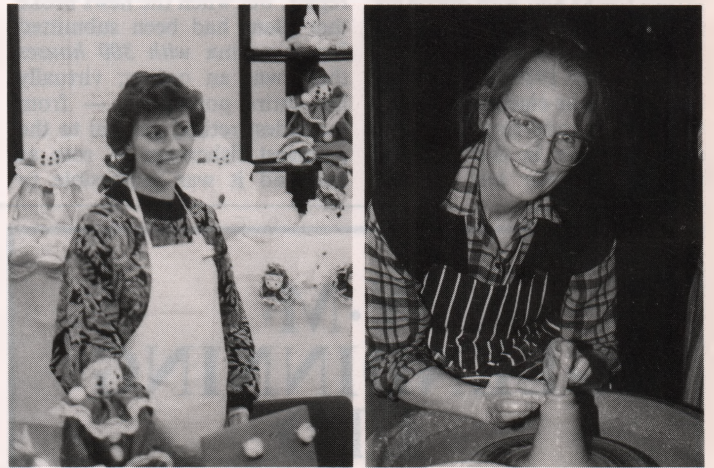
Now an established shopping point for original Christmas presents the Craft Fair saw more stalls than ever including a number of new exhibitors.

These included a lace making demonstration, corn dollies and very decorative objects made from dough such as sheep and Father Christmases. Peter Sutton showed watercolours and Leslie Michaelides and Sandra Kriteaman sold dolls.

Amongst established best sellers were Molly Cattle's patchwork, Majorie Harris' cakes and decorations, to say nothing of the Oliver family's tempting foods.

The Catalyst Youth Club provided salad bar lunches and teas.

The day provided an opportunity for charities too. Save the Children did well and the entrance money and donations came to over £300 for Hampstead Bobath Centre.



Lesley Michaelides

Jan Lilley

RISE AND DECAY?

We notice from the leaflet for a course on the History of the Suburb running over 10 weeks from January 19 at the Institute that one of the themes to be con-

sidered is 'The rise and decay (in that order) of the Suburb newspaper press!'

Perhaps we could learn something!

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WHAT'S ON

RA MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS: 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May. 8.00pm, The Community Room, Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. VISITORS WELCOME.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 30 March, 8.00pm, Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road, NW11.

PAVILION CHILDREN'S CENTRE, Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2.

Term Ends. 9 April.

Mothers & Toddlers (0-3yrs) 10am-12. Mons, Tues, Weds & Thurs. 60p per session enquiries Judy Woollett 455 9358.

3-5 yrs Fun with Art. Every Mon 2.15pm-3.00pm

Fun with Dance. Every Weds 2.15pm-3.00pm

Musical Fun. Every Thurs 2.15pm-3.00pm

Bookings and enquiries to Judy Vicefield 458 7986.

YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE. Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11.

New Term starts 24 January then every Saturday until 4 Apr. On offer this term, seven different orchestras and different instrumental lessons and classes for children of all ages (2-18) and abilities.

Free Jazz Workshops open to all members and non members, Saturday 7 Feb & Saturday 14 March. 10.45-11.45am. Half Term Break, 28 February. End of Term Concert, 4 April, 3pm Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11.

FEBRUARY

7 Youth Music Centre. 10.45-11.45. Bigwood House. Free Jazz Workshop.

7 Family Holiday Association. 2.00pm. St Albans Church Hall, Jumble Sale. Good Jumble please to 5 Hill Close (455 1777) or to the Hall on the day before 12 noon.

7 HGS Institute. 8.00pm. Concert by Crowndale Orchestra: Works by Mendelssohn, Kodaly, Mozart & Verhey. Tickets Institute Office (455 9951) or H. Ricketts (886 6548).

8 Free Church. 76th Anniversary Services, 11.00am & 6.30pm (Evening Communion) 5pm Anniversary Tea, Church Hall.

10 HGS National Council of Women. 10.30am. 16 Hollycroft Avenue, NW3. Report on Health Committee.

10 HGS Horticultural Society. 8.15pm. Fellowship House, "Wildlife in Parks and Gardens". Illustrated talk by Mr R.J. Shanks, Herts & Middlesex Trust of Nature Conservation.

20, HGS Dramatic Society presents "Mother Hubbard" a pantomime written and produced by Terry Rogers, in the Institute Theatre. Times: 20 at 8.00pm, 21 at 3.00pm & 7.30pm, 24 at 8.00pm (all sold), 25 at 8.00pm, 26 at 8.00pm, 27 at 6.00pm & 8.00pm, 28 at 3.00pm & 7.30pm. Tickets £3, children under 14yrs £1.70. Advance Bookings Mrs Berg 455 6558 (before 8pm).

23-26 HGS Institute. Adult Art & Craft Workshops in Dressmaking & Letter Carving. Junior Courses in Art, Fun Jewellery, Pottery, Badminton. Further details from the Institute Office 455 9951.

24 HGS National Council of Women. 2.15pm. St Albans Church, Small Hall. Speaker: Mrs S. Shear, President of the League of Jewish Women.

24 "Gondolas of the North — the story of trams" a talk illustrated with slides and film by John Freeborn at 8pm at St Judes Church Rooms in aid of the Children's Society. Admission £1.

28 Family Holiday Association. 7.30pm, Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon, NW3. Horse Race Evening & Supper, £4.00. All the fun and excitement of the race track. With luck, you go home richer than when you came. Reserve tickets from Family Holiday Ass: 349 4044 (day) 455 1777 (evenings).

MARCH

2 HGS Townswomen's Guild. 2.00pm. St Judes Church Rooms. Speaker: Mrs J.E. Dorey "Tales of my teatowels". Competition: A Valentine.

2 HGS Institute Theatre. 8.00pm. International Chamber Concert: Trio Musiviva. Tickets £4.00 & £2.50. Tel: 202 5625 Ext 26.

4 St Judes. 8.00pm. Ash Wednesday Eucharist.

10 HGS National Council of Women. 10.30am. 13a Heath Drive, NW3. Report on Status & Employment of Women Committee.

10 HGS Horticultural Society. 8.15pm, Fellowship House. "Well-Dressing in Derbyshire". Illustrated talk by Mr E. Barnes.

11 Friends Meeting House. 8.00pm. 1st Joint Lent Meeting "Looking at Jesus Today" series.

14 Youth Music Centre. 10.45-11.45am. Free Jazz Workshop.

18 Friends Meeting House. 8.00pm. 2nd Joint Lent Meeting.

22 Family Holiday Association: 2.45pm SCAVENGER HUNT £10 per car, start — St Judes car park — finish & Tea 4.30pm. Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon.

24 HGS National Council of Women. 2.15pm. St Albans Church, Small Hall. Speaker: Mrs M. Mayne, past National President on her visit to Iran.

25 St Judes. 8.00pm. Annunciation, Holy Eucharist.

30 RA Annual General Meeting. 8.00pm. Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road. All residents welcome.

APRIL

1 Friends Meeting House. 8.00pm. 3rd Joint Lent Meeting.

4 Youth Music Centre — Term ends. "End of Term Concert". 3.00pm. Institute Theatre.

6 HGS Townswomen's Guild. 2.00pm. St Judes Church Rooms. Speaker: Mr J. Neal. "Sir Robert Peel to P.C. Neal". Competition: Relics of schooldays.

6-10 HGS Institute: Adult Art & Craft Workshops in Art Study, Ceramic Care & Conservation, Embroidery, Pottery & Sculpture. Lectures in History of Art. Further details from Institute Office (453 9951).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HGS Dramatic Society will present "Habeus Corpus" by Alan Bennett on 30 April, 1st & 2nd May in the Institute Theatre, advance bookings to Mrs Berg 455 6558 before 8.00pm.

Daphne Slater presents a programme of 18th century keyboard music and readings and illustrate the history of the Finchley Hospital. St Judes Church Rooms. 8pm. £3 including wine and refreshments. In aid of the Children's Society.

Family Holiday Association, Annual Hill Close Fete, 30 May. 2.00pm.

DEADLINE for WHAT'S ON column Spring '87 issue, out in April, March 22 to Alan Lawson, 68 Oakwood Road. Contributions and letters to The Editor will be welcomed by R.J. Wakefield at 26 Hampstead Way, N.W.11.