

HENRIETTA BARNETT FETE

Henrietta Barnett School benefited by funds raised during their Summer Fete on, again, one of the hottest days of the year.



Mrs de Sweit calms an anxious parent?



Elizabeth Over was one of the buskers.



WPC Gina Link didn't like her picture in our last issue!

John Boulter looks as though he's found a first edition.



The Bromilows ran the children's book stall.



Annabelle Edinburgh and Jenny Moore were overwhelmed on their cold drinks stall.

WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER

- 20 Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust, Barnet Group. Conservation Fair, Xmas gifts & home-made produce. Church House, Wood St., Barnet 10-4 pm.
- 23 National Council of Women of GB. Reports on conference. 60 Rotherwick Rd, NW11. 2.15 pm.
- 23 Golders Green Friends of the Earth, 'Fresh Water Quality' - is it getting worse? Professor Peter Peterson. King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11 2 pm.
- 25/26 HGS Dramatic Society, 'Daisy Pulls It Off'. Institute Theatre, Central Square, 8 pm.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Royal Nat. Lifeboat Inst., Bring/Buy, refreshments, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, 2-4.30 pm.
- 3 Save the Children Fund, Autumn Fair, gifts, plants, coffee, Tea House, Northway, 10 am-noon.
- 5 HGS Townswomen's Guild, 'My Year as Major of Barnet', Talk by Mrs Langstone, St. Jude's Church Rms, 2 pm.
- 10 HGS Craft Fair, Free Church Hall, Northway, 10 am-5 pm.
- 13 Nat. Council of Women of GB, Report on Mass Media, 10 Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate Hill, N6, 10.30 am.
- 13 HGS League of Jewish Women, Dr E Ray, Fairacres, 8 pm.
- 24 HGS Free Church, Xmas Bazaar, Free Church Hall, 11 am-3 pm.
- 25 Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust, Barnet Group, Catching small mammals at Dorlands Lake, Meet in the Close, Totteridge, 9 am.
- 27 Nat Council of Women of GB, A visit to China, 44 Brampton Grove NW4, 1.30 for 2 pm
- 27 Friends of the Earth, 'Recycling City - Sheffield Shows the Way' by Rebecca Gwynn-Jones, King Alfred School, North End Road, 8 pm, preceded by AGM at 7.30 pm.

DECEMBER

- 2 HGS Free Church, Advent Carol Service, Free Church, 6.30 pm.
- 3 HGS Townswomen's Guild, 'Bees and Honey', talk by Mr. G Grimette, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 2 pm.
- 8 HGS Institute, Term Ends.
- 9 HGS Free Church, Int. Students Service, Free Church, 6.30 pm.
- 11 Nat. Council of Women of GB, Xmas Lunch, Churchill Hall, 36 College Cres. NW3, 12.30 for 1 pm.
- 15 HGS League of Jewish Women, Speaker Cheryl Mariner.
- 15 Harington Scheme, in the grounds of Furnival House, Cholmeley Park, Highgate Village, 10 am-1 pm. Christmas Open Day and Sale of Xmas trees, dried flowers, jams, chutneys, bulbs and pot plants, 10 am-1 pm.
- 16 HGS Free Church, Children's Xmas Tree Gift Service, Free Church Hall, 3 pm.
- 17 HGS Townswomen's Guild, Xmas Party, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 12.30 for 1 pm.
- 23 HGS Free Church, Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Free Church, 11 am.
- 24 St. Jude's Church, Nativity Play, St. Jude's, 4 pm.
- 24 St. Jude's Church, Midnight Mass of Xmas, St. Jude's, 11.30 pm.
- 25 St. Jude's Church, Holy Eucharist, St. Jude's, 8 am. Parish Eucharist, St. Jude's, 10 am.
- 25 HGS Free Church, Xmas Communion Family Service for Xmas Day, Free Church, 8.30 am-11 am.

JANUARY

- 7 HGS Institute, Spring Term Begins.
- 7 HGS Townswomen's Guild, 'My five Japanese Ladies', Talk by Mrs. E. Fox, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 2 pm.
- 20 Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust, Barnet Group, Winter Birds at Brent Reservoir, Meet by Bridge in Cool Oak Lane, 10.30 am.

DEADLINE for Winter issue December 27 for publication January 15. Items for What's On Column to Rosemary Goldstein, 1a Church Mount, N2. Contributions and letters to the editor R J Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.

SONNING THEATRE CLUB OUTING

Some forty members of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Theatre Club had their first weekend outing on Saturday, 15th September, when they went to the Mill at Sonning Dinner Theatre to see William Douglas Home's comedy "Lloyd George Knew My Father".

The day started grey and unpromising but the fates were kind and the sun came out quite soon so that by the time we arrived at Sonning the air had a pleasant autumnal warmth. The coach journey was very smooth and quick so there was plenty of time to stroll along the banks of the Thames and to explore the mill and its surroundings.

The mill was bought in 1977 by the present owners, Tim and Frank Richards, who converted it to as it is today, and the Mill at Sonning Dinner Theatre was opened in July 1982. When you look at the river it is hard to believe that up until 1950 the mill was still functioning and had its own fleet of barges which brought wheat from London right up to its door. It finally stopped working in 1969, due mainly to Huntley and Palmers no longer making biscuits in Reading.

After a very pleasant lunch the play commenced at 2.15. "Lloyd George Knew My Father" is one of the playwright's lighter pieces and one should not think too deeply about it. However, there are some good laughs in it and it made for a very pleasant two hours, mainly because it was rather well acted, particularly by Richard Leech as the dotty, General Sir William Boothroyd and by Margot Thomas as his wife, Lady Sheila. The play is set in their country seat sometime in the 'seventies and Lady Sheila announces that if the bulldozers start digging the new motorway across their land next morning she will take her own life. The family takes this all very calmly until she enlists the help of her grand-daughter's journalist boy friend and becomes front page news. The

reason Lady Sheila does not do as she says is somewhat feeble. I remember seeing the play some years ago in the West End, where it ran for about two years, with Ralph Richardson and Peggy Ashcroft and being slightly surprised at their interest.

We all arrived back at Pullens round about half-past-six. It had been a very pleasant day - good company, an enjoyable lunch and a well-acted and amusing play, and the sun was shining. What more could one want. Well, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Theatre Club would like some more members. For a £5 yearly subscription we have had over the last year some really wonderful evenings in the theatre ranging from Shakespeare, Sheridan to Sondheim. A visit to the Old Vic to see Derek Jacobi in Sartre's play about the actor Kean is scheduled for 2nd October and later they are planning to see Joan Collins in "Private Lives", by Noel Coward, sometime in November. All you have to do is to send £5 to Helen Hastings, Membership Secretary, 83 Hampstead Way, NW11 7LG.

Please don't be put off by being single and not a pair - they really are a lovely friendly lot of theatre-lovers and you'll always find someone to talk to. I should know - I've tried it. LS

SUBURB TRADESMEN

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Many Residents on the Suburb require the services of plumbers, decorators, electricians, builders, gardeners, roofers etc. at some time or another. Some are found to be satisfactory but others can be a disaster.

The staff of the Trust office are frequently asked if they can provide names of firms suitable for carrying out various maintenance jobs, but are unable to do so because they do not have sufficient feed-back from residents on tradesmen's performance.

However, the Trust have now offered to produce and maintain a register of firms who have been recommended by residents as having carried out work in a satisfactory manner.

If you are able to help in compiling such a register - and thereby assisting others - please complete the questionnaire below and return it to Mr C Kellerman, The New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust Ltd, 862 Finchley Road, London NW11 6AB.

Once the Register has been compiled, its availability will be announced in Suburb News.

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