



GREAT WALL REVEALED

There is a particularly attractive variety of flowering ivy which I have used for many years to decorate the house at Christmas.

On the day we brought the Christmas tree home the children and I would make our gumbooted way to the Great Wall that had taken on something of the appearance of Sleeping Beauty's castle and was home to all sorts of garden birds as was evidenced by the old nests we found.

Blackbird, built of mud and grasses and carefully lined with grass, Thrush, a little tidier and lined with such smooth mud, the little hedge sparrow's looking so forlorn in Winter without its clutch of bright blue speckled eggs, the neat Chaffinch nest made with moss and hair or the Wren, a mass of leaves amongst the ivy hiding the featherlined dome that seems so small to

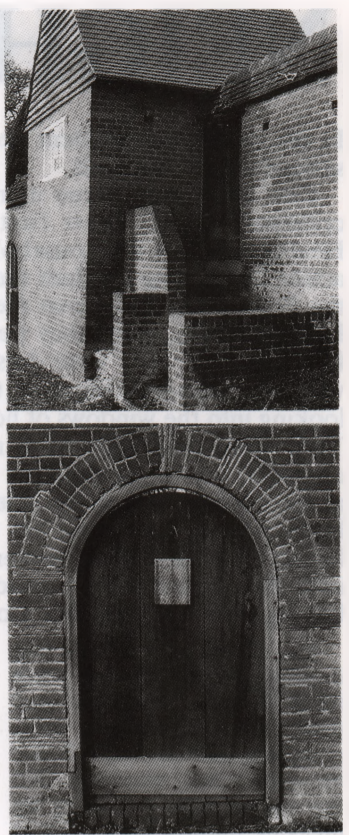
bring up a brood of up to ten.

No such thoughts would have crossed the tidy minds of the Trust which owns a few feet between the wall and the Heath, the City of London, responsible for the Heath itself and the residents who cooperated during the Autumn to clear the wall of undergrowth caused by years of neglect.

Now the whole length of the Great Wall which runs from Hampstead Way to Heathgate can be seen for the first time probably for fifty years.

We can now fully appreciate the architectural delights of the garden houses, gazebos and doors on to the Heath. However, it is all sadly in need of repointing or tiling. Perhaps the owners will decide it would be easier to grow a little ivy on it.

RJW



POIROT ON THE SUBURB



Viewers of Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot mystery on Jan 13 may have noticed a certain familiarity about one of the locations as several scenes were shot in and around Jean and Jimmy Dyson's house in Hutchings Walk.

Mrs Cohen-Ziv who lives next door kept track and recorded the events of several days filming during the summer.

Captain Hastings drives Poirot up Hutchings Walk.



David Suchet using a distinctly out of period telephone.



HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION

The following are Barnet's plans for refuse collections over the Easter holidays.

Monday	25th March	Monday's Collection
Tuesday	26th March	Tuesday's Collection
Wednesday	27th March	Wednesday's Collection
Thursday	28th March	Thursday's Collection
Friday	29th March	No Collection
Monday	1st April	No Collection
Tuesday	2nd April	Monday's Collection
Wednesday	3rd April	Tuesday's Collection
Thursday	4th April	Wednesday's Collection
Friday	5th April	Thursday's Collection
Saturday	6th April	Friday's Collection

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The Dysons watch as their home is taken over.

WHAT'S ON

FEBRUARY

- 4 H.G.S. Townswomen's Guild, 'My Travels in a small boat' by Mr E. Myer, St. Jude's Church Rooms 2.00 pm.
- 5 Hendon & District Archaeological Society, Lecture Discovering Little-Known London by Mary O'Connell, Hendon Library, 8.30 pm.
- 12 League of Jewish Women, Talk by Gerald Kirsh on Bnai Brith in Eastern Europe.
- 15 Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society, The Wizard of Oz, Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11, 8.00 pm.
- 16 Wizard of Oz, Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11, 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm.
- 17 H.G.S. Free Church, 81st Church Anniversary Services, 11.00am & 6.30 pm.
- 20 Wizard of Oz, Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11, 8.00 pm.
- 20 Lent Meeting, Friends Meeting House, 8.00 pm
- 21 Wizard of Oz, Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11, 8.00 pm.
- 22 Wizard of Oz, Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11, 6.30 pm & 8.30 pm.
- 23 Wizard of Oz, Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11, 3.00 pm & 7.30 pm.
- 24 Guides Thinking Day Service, St. Jude's, 3.00 pm
- 26 National Council Of Women, O.R.T. by Mrs J. Cowen, St. Albans Small Hall, NW11, 2.15 pm.
- 27 Lent Meeting, Friends Meeting House, 8.00 pm.

MARCH

- 4 H.G.S. Townswomen's Guild, AGM & 'Talking Books' by R.N.I.B. representative, St. Jude's Church Rooms 2.00 pm.
- 4 R.N.L.I., Flag Week, Any volunteers willing to do a Street (s) in HGS on a pitch on Flag Day—please contact Caroline Smith 455 1472, Urgent.
- 5 HADAS, Lecture Digging in Assyria: The Work of the British Museum, Dr John Curtis, 8.30 pm.
- 6 Lent Meeting, Friends Meeting House, 8.00 pm.

- 10 H.G.S. Free Church, Mothering Sunday Service, 11.00 am.
- 12 R.N.L.I., Flag Day.
- 24 Commencing March 24, For Holy Week and Easter at St. Jude's please see Notice Boards and Gazette.
- 26 National Council of Women, a speaker from the Anti-Slavery Society, St. Albans Small Hall, NW11, 2.15 pm.
- 26 Friends of the Earth (Golders Green/Garden Suburb Group) Talk by Pat Saunders, Secretary, Society of Friends, Sharing World Resources Committee, on 'Creating Hope for Humanity - from a scorched to a just earth', King Alfred School, NW11, 8.00 pm.
- 29 H.G.S. Free Church, Good Friday Service, 11.00 am.
- 31 H.G.S. Free Church, Easter Sunday Services, 8.30 and 11.00 am.

APRIL

- 2 HADAS, Valley of the Kings, Burial of the Pharaohs, Peter Clayton, Hendon Library, 8.30 pm.
- 8 H.G.S. Townswomen's Guild, Bring & Buy in aid of charity - visitors very welcome, St. Jude's Church Rooms 2.00 pm.
- 16 League of Jewish Women, Annual General Meeting, Speaker Adrienne Sherman.
- 20 Hampstead & District Scots' Assn, Spring Dance, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Hth Drive, NW11, 7.30 - 11.00 pm.
- 23 National Council of Women, Barnet's Unitary Development Plan by Micky Cohen, St Albans Small Hall, NW11, 2.15 pm.

DEADLINE for Spring issue March 20 for publication April 15, Items for What's On Column to Liz Tarn, 40 Meadway, NW11 6PJ. Contributions and letters to the editor R J Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.

When we have enough ads to make eight pages viable we have editorial and pictures to fill ten pages or more. So apologies to several contributors whose words and pictures have had to be held over. Ed.