

Where are they now?



Annemount pupils in the garden of the school on the day of the Coronation in 1952. Geraldine Maidment would love to hear from anyone in this photo with memories of their schooldays.

One of today's pupils, Eleanor List of Kingsley Way, was the lucky winner of a balloon race in aid of the Leukemia Trust when her balloon released at the school's fete was returned from France!

1939 - the day war broke out

Jeffery Whitelaw was only 10 years old when, in 1928, his father Frederick moved the family from Birmingham to join the Suburb medical partnership which, with his arrival, became Drs. Henderson, Harding and Whitelaw with its surgery, nearly opposite the 'Royal Oak'. In 1935 they moved to a new house at the corner of Lyttelton Road and Blandford Close. They were living here when Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, at 11.15am on Sunday 3 September 1939, informed the nation on the 'wireless' that, because of Hitler's invasion of Poland, we were at war with Germany. Jeffery writes 30 years later:

"At that precise moment of history, I believe only my mother was there and I am not even too certain about that because she was, in the early days and right into the blitz, the person in charge of an Ambulance station in Islington! I had joined the Territorial Army in February that year, after my regiment, the 3rd County of London Yeomanry,

was mobilised on 1 September, I was actually filling sandbags at Albany Street Barracks when the broadcast was made.

"My father, who had served as a doctor right through what used to be called the Great War, had in some way failed to be properly demobilised and so, despite his age, he was called up the day before I was to be the Chief RAMC Officer on a Hospital train at Newquay.

"I survived the whole of the six and a half years of the war and, after serving in the 8th Army in the Western Desert and later in Italy, I was demobbed in April 1946.

Two years later, at St. Albans church, Golders Green, I married Jeanne Norfolk, an 'old girl' of Henrietta Barnett School who used to live in Brookland Rise, and now, fifty one years later, after spending the first six years of our married life in Lyttelton Court, we live in a delightful village just outside Oakham in Rutland."

Jeffery Whitelaw sends his best wishes to those who remember the practice of 'Henderson, Harding and Whitelaw' of which it was sometimes said had brought half the Suburb in to the world.

DANIEL HOLTON

Wordsearch winner

The last Wordsearch on herbs and spices proved very popular and the winner was Mrs Elisabeth Berger of Meadway Gate.

Mrs Berger has known and loved the Suburb since she was a girl and she has many friends and family living here. But it was only seven years ago that she and her husband left their house in Regents Park and moved to Meadway.

Formerly an active sports-woman - she was a keen tennis player, earned a black belt at

Millennium year photo competition

Most people in the Suburb are aware that there is a Suburb Archive. What many do not realise that they are still collecting Archive material. They do not have very many modern photographs and would like to collect as many as possible during the year 2000. To this end the Archives, together with the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association are running a photographic competition. This will become a valuable record of Suburb life over the millennium.

If there are people in the photograph, please do write on the back who they are, so that we will be able to identify them in the years to come.

Photographs eligible for entry must be taken after 1 November 1999 and up to 1 June 2000, when they must be delivered to the Garden Suburb Gallery.

Judges will award partly on aesthetic quality but mainly for observation of contemporary life in a Suburb setting. The panel of judges will include an Institute teacher, an Archive representative and a member of the RA council. All images will become the property of the RA and will not be returned, but donated to the Archives.

There is no limit to the number of entries per person or per class, but each photograph, which can be colour or black and

white but at least 5 x 7 inches, must have a voucher stuck on the back to qualify. A voucher is printed below and can be copied or additional copies may be obtained from the Gallery.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded for photographs in the following four categories:

- 1) Events, any public occasion, jumble sale, firework display, or a regular meeting of a local society or committee.
- 2) Family life, at home in or on the Suburb.
- 3) Open spaces and gardens.
- 4) Transport and shopping, scenes of Market Place and Temple Fortune.



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WORDSEARCH
FOOTBALL TEAMS

What about the younger generation having a go? The box below conceals the names of twenty football teams in the Premier League or First and Second Divisions. Most consist of one word; a few have two. The words may read forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally. ARSENAL has been ringed to start you off. Can you find 19 more? Entries may be listed on a card or sheet of paper, or merely ringed on the box. They should be sent to 'Wordsearch', 2 North Square NW11 7AA, and should give the name, address and telephone number of the sender. The closing date for entries is December 11. The sender of the first correct entry drawn after the closing date will receive a £20 book token.

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SHEILA McMICHAEL

WORDSEARCH ANSWERS

The herbs and spices hidden in the box were originally listed as: basil, marjoram, rosemary, sage, chilli, mustard, dill, thyme, oregano, clove, mace, fennel, cardamon, ginger, coriander, nutmeg, tarragon, cinnamon, cumin and of course mint. But several entries also included rue; and as this is referred to in the dictionary as 'herb of grace' these entries were also included in the draw for the winner.

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