

## USING RA FUNDS FOR SUBURB NEEDS

Following last year's Annual Meeting, the RA decided to look at different ways in which available RA funds might be used for the benefit of residents living on the Suburb. While the main part has had to be kept to meet possible costs arising out of the Falloden Way enquiry and other future similar emergencies, the RA has been looking at how small sums might help on matters like: the design of street signs, the problem of premises for community use, and the design of parking bays.

Another possibility is using small sums to help local societies or groups to achieve a particularly worthwhile purchase or event as... It might be the purchase of much needed sports or play equipment, or putting a mailing list of members onto a computer, a special publication, or...? If those reading this Newsletter would like to approach the RA with a proposal, please write with outline details to Mrs E. Layton, 82 Corringham Road, NW11.

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## Twenty Years as Church Secretary

At a Church meeting of the Free Church on January 26th Mr Evelyn Down handed over as Church Secretary to his successor Mr Peter Richard. Evelyn Down has held this office with quiet distinction since 1966, but his connection with the Free Church is life-long.

His father and mother Mr and Mrs Claude Down were founder members of the Church in 1910, and Evelyn was brought up in the fellowship becoming a member himself in 1929.

Service has been the key-note of Evelyn Down's life, and he has given long and diligent service to the Church as a Sunday School Teacher, Secretary and Leader, and as a Deacon and Elder prior to assuming the Church Secretaryship. Several generations of Suburb children grew up associating Mr Down with the Free Church through its Sunday

School, and also through the open Youth Club which Evelyn with his wife Ann ran for many years on Saturday evenings.

As Church Secretary Mr Down has been an inspiration to us all, and has kept things going on the right lines. He has had an eye to the wider church scene in Great Britain and throughout the world, and a continuing concern for Christian unity. The Free Church pays tribute to a remarkable and much-loved Church Secretary and looks forward to having him with us to help us still out of his wisdom and experience for many years. PB

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT BROOKLAND SCHOOL



Timothy Botterill.

Organised by Lorraine Chum and Taoere Widdell the Brookland School Bazaar raised £1,200 which will be used for the school library and stage lighting. Above, Sarah Hamilton makes a purchase at the toy stall run by Micky Jackman and Sarah Ereiira: below Robert Jackson is Father Christmas, Judy Jenkins looks on.



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*The Annual General Meeting of the Residents Association will take place on 24th March 1986, at 8.00pm in Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road, NW11.*

Any motions submitted for inclusion on the Agenda must be received last post on 8th February 1986.

Nominations for the posts of Officers and members of Council must be submitted in writing, signed by the proposer and seconder, and have the Nominee's consent. These must be received by 14th March 1986.

Notice of Motions and Nominations should be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Mrs R. Goldstein, 1a Church Mount, N2.

## YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS 1986

This year the Wardens will be delivering the annual request for your subscription in late February/early March. For those of you who respond with the FREEPOST envelope, provided you have returned it by 5th April, should receive your receipted membership card back in May.

For those who do not have cheque books, or do not wish to buy Postal Orders, we would not advise putting coins into the FREEPOST envelope, but to

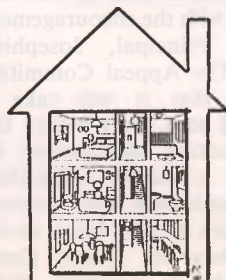
wait until your Warden calls to collect subscriptions.

In normal circumstances all collecting should be completed by the end of June, and may I stress that all Wardens carry means of identification, if you have any doubt or suspicions about the credentials or lack of them, do not give any cash to such a person. No RA Warden will refuse to take a cheque that is made out to "HGS RA".

A. Lawson, Chairman, Wardens Committee.

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