

## M.P. MEETS THE SUBURB



Garden Suburb Ward Conservatives held a drink morning for local residents to meet their new MP Mr John Marshall. Representatives from Suburb organisations were invited. Mr Marshall said he was delighted to have the opportunity to meet local constituents informally and stressed that he was very conscious of his duty as MP to represent them all, regardless of their political allegiance. He asked that anyone writing to him at the House of Commons should mark their letters clearly "Hendon South Constituency" as

there was another MP of the same name and their correspondence got mixed up! causing delays in both receipt and response.

The function raised £70 for the 'Friends of Abbeyfield (HGS) Society'.

In October a well attended AGM of the Garden Suburb School's Parent Teacher Association heard Mr Marshall outline the government's new plans for education. Our MP is seen here with PTA chairman, Stephen Hill.



## CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The organisers of the Christmas Craft Market Yvonne and Peter Oliver (seen here with the Mayor) were delighted to raise approximately £1,150 for charity this year. Of this £200 was for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and £949.96 for the North London Hospice Appeal.

About 900-1,000 people came to the market this year, which was visited by the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Malcolm Lester who spent an hour going round the market and talked to every stallholder. The lunches & teas were provided this year by the Friends of the NL Hospice Group

and organised very successfully by Pam Jamieson.

Crafts included: Children's knitwear (Beryl Moulden), Pottery (Janet Lilley), Floral decorations (Mari Aldred), Soft toys (Carol Honeywell), Novelty Cakes (Liz Barmak), Watercolours (Peter Sutton), Stained Glass (Val Harmes), Lace (Patricia Williams), Weaving (Hilary Shrimpton), Silver (Veronica Shaw), Children's wear (Lizzie Houghton), Pottery (Helen Cohen), Quilting (Nora Doerfel), Woodturning (Bill Bark), Jewellery (Diana Redhouse) and others.



## BEST SUBURB PLOT

Mr King (Wordsworth Walk), first winner of a new annual competition for the best cultivated allotment plot on the Suburb, receives the Phyllis Young Memorial Trophy from Residents' Association Chairman Tony Mandelson. Plots cultivated by Mr Coleman (Asmuns Place) and Mrs Eason (Wordsworth Walk) were placed second and third. The trophy was designed by Mrs Oliver, a sculpture student at the Institute. Hers was the winning entry in a competition sponsored by the R.A. She too received her prize at the presentation ceremony on 23rd November.

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## Book Now for OLIVER

As usual, Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society will be presenting a lavish spectacular suitable for all the family to coincide with Half term in the Spring Term.

This year's production is OLIVER! book, music and lyrics by Lionel Bart.

The title role is played by a new member, Daniel Ison, aged ten, with a voice which will bring a lump to your throat. He is joined by many Society regulars, including Miriam Clark as Nancy and Robert Jayes as Fagin, who last appeared together as Eliza Doolittle and her Dustman father in the Society's production of Shaw's PYGMALION. Bobbie

Smith, who is usually responsible for the Society's choreography, takes on the task of Director this time. She has been appearing on the Institute stage since she was 'Oliver's' age herself.

Come and thrill to familiar tunes like 'Food, Glorious Food', 'Consider Yourself At Home' and of course, 'As Long As He Needs Me'. Performance times are:

February  
12th, 17th & 18th.....at 8.00pm  
13th & 20th...at 3.00pm & 8.00pm  
19th.....at 6.30pm & 8.30pm

Tickets cost £3.00 for adults; £2.00 for children under 14. Advance Booking: 455 6669.

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