

CHRISTMAS AT THE LEE

December 6, 1979. An open invitation to all members to visit from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

The Home will be decorated in the traditional Victorian period. Refreshments. Special collection of antique toys will be on display.

The Hon. Pauline McGibbon will come for a short time to meet the visitors on hand at the time of her arrival.

If travelling by bus, please book with the Hostess, Mrs. Hilda Beachin, R.R.1, Ridge Road, Stoney Creek L8G 3X4, telephone 416-662-2691.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

Members at various levels of Women's Institute participated in an IYC project.

Mrs. Don Harvie, Board Director for Subdivision 13 was leafing through a magazine "The Good Old Days" when she saw children of the world in native costume.

Together with Mrs. Murray Bowen, first vice president of Simcoe Area the blocks were stamped and cut. Mrs. Harvie took the blocks with her to the FWIO semi annual meeting, where Board Directors spent a little time in the evening embroidering while they chatted.

Simcoe Area women are noted for their quilting skills, so upon the completion of the blocks, Mrs. Bowen and daughter Mrs. Peter Steeves, President of

Argyle Branch, assembled the top and Mrs. Earl Fyfe from the Price's Corners WI quilted and bound the crib quilt.

The quilt was used as a back drop for the FWIO display at the FWIC Convention. After Saskatoon, the quilt was donated to the Erland Lee (Museum) Home to be sold. The very first week-end it was purchased by an active WI member.

From this tiny thought, many pleasant hours of relaxation was enjoyed by members, and best of all, the proceeds went to the Foundation Fund of the Erland Lee Home.



Simcoe members put in a few stitches to finish the last three blocks of the IYC project at Officers' Conference. From left to right: Mrs. Don Harvie, FWIO Board Director; Mrs. John Brown, FWIO Public Relations Officer; Mrs. Vera Cooper, Orillia, Simcoe East District.