



HOW ABOUT SOME FOOD? seems to be the thought of Howard McCutcheon, six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCutcheon of Acton, seated on the left as his girl friend, Cynthia Lott, 16 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lott, enjoys a cookie she brought along with her, during the Baptist Christmas Party dinner last Friday. A good crowd was in attendance for the dinner and program.

OSPREY

Gifts Exchanged at Institute Plan to Purchase Card Tables

(Continued from last week)

The December meeting of the Osprey Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. Roy Harding, town line, with 20 ladies and four children present. Mrs. F. Archibald presided and Mrs. W. Avery read the minutes and financial statement. It was decided to spend \$20 for card tables for the tables.

The roll call, something for a table, brought a variety of articles which were later auctioned off very rapidly by Mrs. George Grundy. A reading, "A Prayer for Christmas 1948" was given by Mrs. Doris Fines.

Mrs. Stan Fuller invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was followed by lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Young and Mrs. Albert Tandy.

Visitors Recorded

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Mrs. D. G. Robertson returned home last week following recent surgery at Guelph hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Toronto, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Women's Service Group Reports Making 2,450 Cancer Dressings

Mrs. Kathleen Thompson has received the following annual report of the Women's Service Committee of the North Halton Cancer Unit.

The Women's Service Committee of North Halton Cancer Unit is very grateful to the Town Council of Milton for giving us the use of a room for the making and storing of dressings. Since the room was freshly decorated, it has been a pleasant and convenient place to work. Our most urgent need at the moment is more cupboard space for the storing of dressings.

During the year 14 sessions for the making of dressings were held with an average attendance of 16 volunteers. 2400 dressings of various sizes were made and 1600 dressings supplied to patients.

In one instance, home service was temporarily supplied until other arrangements could be made by the family or through a service club.

In October, two members of the Service Committee attended the annual conference in Toronto for two days and three more members attended sessions for one day. Attending this conference was a privilege and an education, the highlight being the tour of the Princess Margaret Hospital. About 200 delegates were present representing every Cancer Unit in Ontario. It is hoped that next year many more of our members will be able to attend the conference.

At this time we would like to extend to the many volunteer workers from the Women's Institute

and IOOE Chapters, Business Women's Clubs, Mr. and Mrs. Clubs as well as individual volunteers from the Georgetown, Acton and Milton areas our sincere thanks for their faithful attendance at work meetings.

I would particularly mention co-workers Mrs. F. W. McMaster, Mrs. C. G. Wilson and Mrs. C. B. Knight, Milton, Mrs. R. West, Acton and Mrs. Ernest Abbott, Georgetown for all they have done toward the success of this very worthwhile project, and without whose interest and assistance the present organization would not have been possible.

Two groups of volunteers have been formed. One group, under the co-operation of Mrs. F. W. McMaster and Mrs. Thompson meets on the first Monday of the month, and another group, convened by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Knight, meets on the third Monday. We have also had the co-operation of the Halton County Health Unit and we are most grateful for their assistance.

There is genuine enthusiasm among the volunteers and if the need for dressings and other services continues to grow, the committee will endeavor to take care of any demand.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kathleen M. Thompson,
Chairman, Women's Service Committee.

No money is fully expected and he learns to deal himself.



May the Christ Child
born in Bethlehem so many years
ago bring his message of
Peace and Good Will into
every heart on this most
joyful Day.

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Best Wishes



for the Holiday Season

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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