



CANCER UNIT

THE NORTH HALTON Cancer Unit are meeting regularly these weeks carrying on their necessary work of preparing cancer dressings for town and district patients. Pictured here around a typical work table are (back row, left to right) Mrs. E. D. W. McLean, Mrs. C. M. Master, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Frank Thompson, (front row, left to right) Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, Mrs. Don Powers, Peter Jones, Georgetown.

Elect Fifteen Directors As 1961 Hospital Board

Pledges Behind, Urge Continued Payment

The annual meeting of the curtail the number of directors Georgetown and District Hospital Association was held last Thursday evening in the Municipal council chambers. Quite a good crowd was in attend- ance, indicative of the interest shown now that the hospital is well under way.

The secretary, Mrs. Edna Marks read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The president John Gunn was chairman and welcomed those present. He thanked all the individuals and groups that had made the hospital a reality while stressing much was yet to be done.

John Gunn gave a brief summary of the past year and of present priorities on the building. He then called for various reports, including the financial statement, as given by treasurer Mrs. Win. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a concise financial report and gave out copies of the financial statement. It was stressed that while pledges cancelled only came to \$72, and new subscriptions came to \$30,000, yet a fair percentage of pledges were behind schedule.

In many cases this was caused by lack of knowledge as to the proper place to pay them. All members were urged to publicize the fact that all local banks would accept them or give a send them direct to Mrs. Win. B. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Interesting to note that almost a quarter of a million had been paid for work done on the hospital and that total subscription came to over \$300,000. Much of this course had been pledged over a period of time. Newcomers to town were urged to participate and it is hoped that many will do so.

A number of questions regarding the hospital were asked from those present.

tribute was paid to the Building Committee for their tremendous efforts. They are Ted Evans, Howard Kettner, and Tom Niven.

A number of motions were entertained, including one to be allowed an

PLAN FOUR NEW STAMPS FOR ISSUE NEXT YEAR

The subjects of four new postage stamps to be issued in 1961 were announced today by the Postmaster General, the Hon. William Hamilton. The stamps will be issued before the 1st July, 1961. All will be of the five cent denomination.

The first issue, to be released on the 8th of February, will be a tribute to the development of Canada's Northland and the increasing activity there all recent years.

Unique Contribution

On the 10th of March, a new stamp will be issued to commemorate the centennial of the birth of Emily Pauline Johnson, Indian poetess. Miss Johnson, a Mohawk, was born, according to most authorities, on the 10th of March, 1861, at 'Chiefswood', on the Six Nation Indian Reservation in Ontario. She died on the 7th of March, 1913, at Vancouver, after making a unique contribution to Canadian letters.

In keeping with tradition, the late Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister of Canada, will be remembered in a special issue which will be

WORDS OF THE WISE

"Life without birth is a lamp without oil." — Sir Walter Scott.

HELPFUL HINTS ON CHRISTMAS "GUESTING"

There's more to giving a party than merely entertaining one's guests. The modern hostess should also concern herself with their safety, declares Mrs. E. J. Roylance, Greenwood, B.C., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Calling attention in a joint holiday statement to dangers inherent in Christmas and New Year parties, Mrs. Roylance claimed that, by taking a little extra care, Canadian housewives can help to make all parties end happily.

"Too often housewives, bound guests never reach their destination. In mounting traffic accidents hundreds of Canadians end the holiday season injured or dead. Yet many of these accidents need not have occurred had the hostess shouldered more responsibility," said the head of the Women's Institutes.

"Family reunions and other holiday gatherings are such a blending of stimulation and year-end fatigue, of tension and relaxation, that the evening of ten ends on a note of inaction. Far too late and far too tired to leave the party dressily and in step, to be alert at the wheel."

To lessen this danger, Mrs. Roylance issued the following suggestions to holiday partygoers:

1. Always have first-aid kit for your guests and medicines that may make them sick but plenty of pencils and pens and cold cuts and cheese.

2. Should some of your guests arrive after having taken alcohol drinks, give them extra cups each of coffee and make straws.

3. Ask one of your guests to tune in to weather reports. If the storm shows no sign of letting up, it may be wise to invite those guests who live far away to stay at your home overnight.

4. Help all your guests to stay alert on the way home by serving them coffee around the end of the evening.

5. Remember to place a plastic

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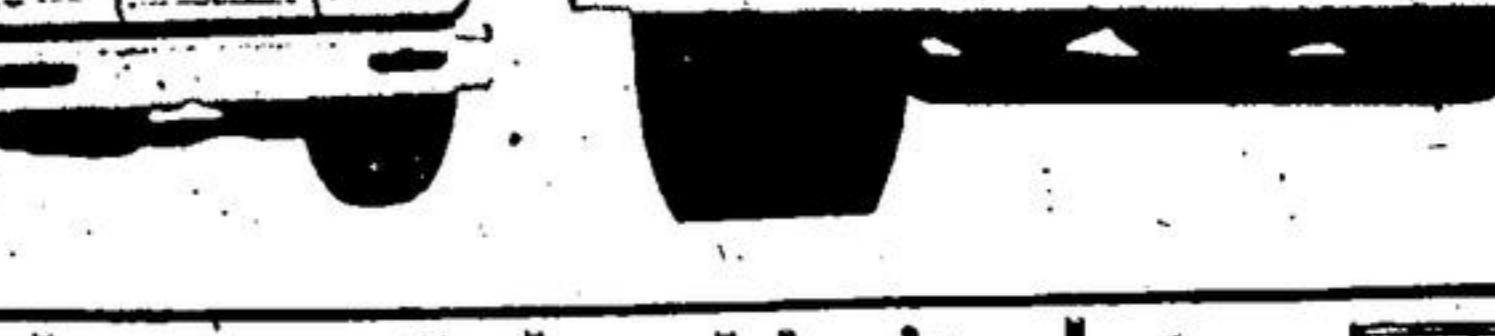
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