



FREE PRESS photographer Peter McCusker took this picture of Bob Dyc taking a picture of Santa Claus. The Scouts are sponsoring the picture-taking hours Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons until Christmas.

Letters of thanks from hospital

The Activity Group of the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has sent many articles to the Princess Margaret Hospital Lodge, and has received letters of thanks which they wish to share with the community.

The items sent include 43 comfort cushions, eight bed jackets, two afghans, four knee warmers, five children's cardigans, five pair rippon sox, eight pairs children's slippers, 10 toques, one scarf, two pairs socks, three bonnet and sweater sets, one dress and sweater set, one cape dress, eight small children's sweaters, one bonnet and mitt set, seven sweater sets, two toques and mitt sets, one scarf, toque and mitt set, two sweaters.

Letters
Mary Papillon received a letter of thanks last month which she wants to share with

others in town who helped with their work. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Miss Papillon:

Although this letter is very tardy in being sent, it comes to you with gratitude and appreciation for the magnificent box of knitted woolens that arrived here at the Lodge. I never cease to be amazed at the very beautiful handwork that comes to us from your group and you must be congratulated for having such a marvellous and dedicated group of ladies who produce so many beautiful things. Each item I know will be so proudly worn by its recipient and I know they will bring great pleasure and comfort to the patients. I would ask that you extend to the Activity Group our sincere thanks for this incredible

donation of work. Many of the articles will be put away for Christmas and what a lovely treat for the patients. I am just speechless when I think of the hours and hours of work that has gone into this project and the articles are all so beautifully done. You must have a real production line to yield such a windfall for us.

May I also say thank you for the comfort cushions and the men's pyjamas. The coat has been given to an elderly man and he is walking around with a real strut, he is so proud.

All in all, I am just so very grateful to all of you. A mere thanks cannot begin to express our appreciation.

Kindest personal regards.
Sincerely yours,
Miss Helen E. Howes
Director of Volunteers

Meet your carrier



BILL MCKENZIE is this week's featured carrier boy. Bill is 11 years old and in grade 5 at Robert Little school. His hobbies are hockey, football, swimming, baseball and collecting stamps. Bill's favorite section of the newspaper is the sports section, and the Acton Sabres are his favorite team. Bill lives at 39 Willow St. N.

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