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As each little girl presented her gift to Santa he gave them a quick kiss or a cuddle, this delighted them all and so the hall was filled with giggles, which rose in volume as the leaders received their treats in exchange for a kiss also. Santa sang a rousing carol with the Brownies, then off he went to visit some other children.

Following this the girls were delighted to be able to decorate Christmas Cookies, the 4 leaders made them and the Local Association to Guides and Brownies, Terrace Bay, very kindly donated all the items for decorating them. Excitement mounted as bowl after bowl of gooey icing appeared in a Rainbow of Colours, followed by the biggest selection of decorations that any eager girl could ever wish for. Many good decorating ideas were used, on the cookies - and tables - but everyone had a great time. Koolaid and cookies were served for lunch.

Pack one sang a Christmas song by candlelight complete with homemade jingle bells. Pack two acted 'The Night Before Christmas' many cute costumes were worn much to the delight of everyone.

On Wednesday, December 18th, all the Guides and Brownies gathered together and toured a section of the town to sing Christmas Carols. It was a beautiful starlit night and the girls were in fine voice.

They made many stops on Kenogami Road enroute to the Hospital. The first stop was at Reverend McKagues and Opas's. The Bishops and the Houston's were honoured with a small selection of carols. Mrs. Eva Haughn was surprised and delighted to have a special carol sang at her door. Now it was time to go to the hospital, but everyone decided that they couldn't pass by the McBride's home, so The McBrides and the Daleys had their driveway filled with singing Brownies.

On arriving at the hospital the girls sang a few carols, for the staff and patients, then

at a request from Mr. Jim Bryson they sang Jingle Bells along with him.

The next stop was Birchwood Terrace (we don't know if the staff thought they were being invaded), but everyone wanted to go in and sing for the senior citizens, so, 75 youngsters and leaders crowded into the hall way and lounge, but due to the competent organizing of Myna Mahoney no confusion arose at all, much to the relief of the Leaders.

The Senior citizens joined in a few of the carols, that were sung around a Twinkling Christmas tree.

The L.A. to Guides and Brownies and Birchwood Terrace graciously supplied hot chocolate and Christmas cookies for the carolers.

During the evening a beautiful Pointsetta plant was presented to the residents by Mari-gold Bishop (guide) and Brownies Nancy Gerlach (1st Pack) and Lisa Fournier (2nd Pack). It was accepted by Mr. Otto Maki. The girls who had saved their pennies for it were thanked by Mrs. Jessie Macadam on behalf of the residents.

To close the evening the girls visited for awhile, then went around to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas.

Darlene and Valarie Larson of Toronto and Mr. Vic Huggard of Thunder Bay, along with Mr. and Mrs. E. Montey of Dryden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson over the Christmas holidays.

**NOTICE TO TERRACE BAY RESIDENTS**

The annual collection of Christmas trees will take place on:

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