

It's birthday time in Cabbage land

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On Sept. 1, children everywhere will be singing "Happy Birthday" to their Cabbage Patch dolls.

However, there is a dilemma. Children are wondering what to buy their

cuddly friends for a present. Enter a Willowdale company and presto — the problem is solved — Goodie Baskets.

Goodie Baskets are the idea of Connie Robillard and Patricia Murby of Willowdale. They are big wicker baskets filled with chocolate chip cookies, a newborn-size diaper, a rattle, a candle and an outfit, hand-made by Chris Jeffrey of Stouffville.

Mrs. Jeffrey started sewing clothes for Cabbage Patch Kids when her daughters acquired their dolls a couple of months ago. She had sewn before, but was never enthusiastic.

"I only sew when I'm in the mood and when I started this I just loved doing it," she said. "I'm addicted to Cabbage Patch Kids!"

She said one of the biggest challenges is fitting them since, "Every Cabbage Patch doll is a different size, the one I'm using as my model is two inches shorter than my kids' dolls."

Mrs. Jeffrey doesn't mass produce the outfits because she likes to sew carefully and to work at her own pace. "I don't want to be rushed."

She said that most of her outfits are sewn with double seams to strengthen them for the wear-and-tear which children subject them to.

Mrs. Jeffrey stressed she would not take orders to make clothes because she doesn't want to let her work get ahead of her. "Because they (Miss Murby and Miss Robillard) approached me first,

they have top priority," she said.

Miss Robillard explained that they were visiting friends in Unionville when the idea of making a basket for Cabbage Patch Kids was suggested to them.

They were told that Mrs. Jeffries made clothes for the dolls to pay for figure skating lessons. They approached her to make clothes to include in their baskets.

The Cabbage Patch baskets which can be ready in time for the birthday party cost \$15. Delivery charges are extra.

The women also make baskets for other occasions. "We've done most of our work with corporations and government agencies," they said.

The baskets suit, "just about any time there's an occasion when you can give a gift — get well, graduation, anniversaries, weddings, baby congratulations," said Miss Murby.

They attend gift shows at the International Centre and other exhibition halls to obtain ideas for their baskets. Contents vary from one basket to the next, but they try to include unique and useful items.

These include hand-tooled leather business-card holders from northern Ontario, hand-sewn quilted telephone book covers and oven mitts, and homemade cookies from King City.

Since they started the business last spring, they have sold about 150 or 200 baskets. They recently received an order for 80 baskets from Hewlett Packard, their largest single order yet.

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Page 4: "Save over 15% on Enamel canner or blancher." No saving should have appeared because items are regular prices. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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