

In Brief

Stockton branch of C.U.S.A. will hold a home made afternoon on Saturday, January 31, in St. Peter's School Hall, Stockton. Prizes are to be given for cakes, scones and toffee. There will be a musical programme. Entries for the competitions must be at the hall by 1 o'clock on the Saturday afternoon. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs. Preston, 10 King-street, Stockton.

More than 200 children from Islington and Cook's Hill play centres will leave this morning for an all-day picnic to Speers Point. The Supervisors of the centres invite parents.

The following members of C.U.S.A. should report for cookery instructions next week: Monday, Mesdames G. Peeney and G. Fell; Tuesday, Mesdames Jefferson and M. Wilson; Wednesday, Mesdames W. J. Gorman and M. Hill. Thursday, Mrs. L. Pearce; Friday, Mrs. Roberts; Saturday, Mrs. O'Neill; Sunday, Mrs. T. Malcolm.

East Lambton Auxiliary of Newcastle branch of the Victoria League proposes to conduct a canteen for civilians and troops in the event of enemy attack. At a meeting of the auxiliary, the purchase of groceries and other goods for a canteen was authorised. The President (Mrs. A. Sticpewich) said that East Lambton Progress Association had decided to allow its hall to be used for the canteen.

To assist the candidature of Miss E. O'Shea and Miss A. Dundas, representatives of the Great Northern Hotel Social Club in the beach girl contest, Mrs. J. P. Trim held a successful games night in the reception room. Proceeds will assist the Red Cross Prisoner-of-War Fund.