

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Record Christmas Mail at Local Post Office

Record year was chalked up at local post office when a total of 99,135 stamps and Christmas cards went through the cancelling machine during the two-week period before Christmas. In addition to this there was the usual volume of parcels. Some idea of the heavy holiday mail is gained from the information of a total of 99,135 stamps sold during the two weeks, 81,000 were cent stamps, most of which would be used on Christmas cards. This year, the post office business proceeded exceptionally smoothly. The office cooperated in separating local out-of-town mail in the boxes, as well as keeping their stamps in bundles with the stamps in one corner. This was particularly helpful and saved hours of work for the staff in arranging letters for the cancellation machine. Post office business was back to normal on Friday morning, December 22, ready to plunge into the daily chore of catalogue mailing which takes over just after the Christmas rush. The extent of this business is shown by one day's mailing — eleven and a half tons, which was shipped by a special car on the way. In addition to the regular staff, postal clerks Gordon Cousins, Harold Marshall, Frances Deans, Jim Cook, Mrs. William McDonald, Noel Arnold, and Teresa Curtis, three temporary employees were used for holiday weeks — Doug Latimer, who for vacation from the University of Toronto, David Bowman Jr. and Richard Stenko.

FINANFAD

WMS RAISES ALLOCATION

MOOSE NEW OFFICERS

The WMS has elected the following officers for the coming year and are pleased to report they have secured their allocation for 1950. President—Mrs. F. W. Shortill; 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. Gibb; 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Corr. Sec'y.—Mrs. F. J. Shortill; Assist. Sec'y.—Miss E. Hilt; Treasurer.—Mrs. R. Warrne; Christian Stewardship.—Mrs. F. Smith; Assoc. Helpers.—Mrs. C. McCluskey; Literature Sec'y.—Mrs. J. Kirkwood; Supply Sec'y.—Mrs. A. McKay; Comm. Friendship.—Mrs. A. McKay.

Press & Organist.—Mrs. J. Kirkwood; Temperance.—Miss B. Hills; Mission Band Super.—Mrs. Leo Jamieson; Assistant.—Mrs. Jesse McEnery; Baby Band.—Mrs. F. Smith; Mission Circle.—Mrs. R. McEnery; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibb, Bruce and Barbara have been visiting with friends in Galt and St. Thomas. Certificates and awards were given to those who had written on the National Temperance Course at the close of Sunday School.

The Ballinafad hockey team played Friday night in Hillsburgh. The opposing team, Shiloh, was defeated 10-0. This is the second win boys have chalked up so far. A presentation was made to Mr. Oscar Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kenney Saturday night in the hall. Mr. Kenney has sold a farm and purchased a grocery business in Streetsville.

LOSE GAME WITH OAKVILLE RAIDERS WIN THEIR SEVENTH

Georgetown Raiders, who play an exhibition game tonight at the local arena with Markham Millionaires, have won their first seven games in Intermediate A schedule. To complete their 1950 games, Raiders defeated Milton 9-4 on December 22nd and took a close match with Oakville 4-4 in overtime last Wednesday. Their next league game is Monday at Dundas. Harvey Chappel was scoring star in the Milton game, getting two goals and three assists. The Beaufreres, Del and Junior each scored twice, Nick Ferri had a goal, three assists and Townsley and Pearson each scored once. Melanson and Fox provided the scoring power for Milton, hitting for all the four goals. Oakville game was the closest. Raiders came to defeat Oakville rally in overtime. In the final period and overtime game into ten minutes overtime. Beaufreres and Junior scored in overtime. Goals for the locals: Ferri, Beaufreres, Kenney, and Pearson. Georgetown scored on time.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: It was a beautiful New Year's Eve this year instead of the usual sleet and rain storm. With this week's summary, I have worked out a table of comparisons showing the average monthly normal temperatures, rain and snow and have compared them with each month of 1950. The temperatures run slightly up or down from the average, but the snow and rain certainly got well away from the average normal.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Dec. 25	13	3	
Dec. 26	14	-1	
Dec. 27	18	-4	
Dec. 28	25	9	
Dec. 29	34	-1	
Dec. 30	32	13	Flurries
Dec. 31	33	14	Flurries
Average	23.85	4.71	

1950 Comparative Table

Month	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow
Average	27	13	1.07	16.1
Jan.	36	20	3.15	13.0
Feb.	26	11	.90	15.4
March	35	19	1.50	24.0
April	51	33	2.13	3.0
May	68	47	2.80	6.0
June	85	63	2.90	
July	85	63	2.90	
Aug.	75	52	2.80	
Sept.	75	50	3.73	
Oct.	80	57	2.96	
Nov.	77	55	4.81	
Dec.	77	55	2.76	
Jan.	76	54	4.21	
Feb.	70	48	2.52	
March	67	47	1.34	
April	57	38	2.60	
May	62	41	3.16	
June	43	28	2.18	4.5
July	44	26	1.61	30.0
Aug.	30	19	1.29	13.8
Sept.	30	17	1.28	3.5

Marie Ritchie Weds Douglas McCallum

On Saturday evening in Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex J. Calder officiated at the marriage of Ethel Marie Ritchie, daughter of Mrs. John B. Ritchie and the late Mr. Ritchie and Douglas James McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCallum of Streetsville. The bride wore pale blue tulle crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Her twin sister, Marion was her attendant, wearing bluish salmon crepe with black accessories and corsage of Hibbard roses. Mr. Jack May of Norval was groomsmen. A reception for members of the families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie. The bride's mother received wearing navy printed crepe with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore navy printed silk jersey and a corsage of pink roses. After a honeymoon trip, the couple will live in Georgetown.

STEWARTTOWN FAMILY PARTIES HELD IN HOLIDAY SEASON

(last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson and sons Bob and Donald visited at Belmont on Sunday with Mrs. Peden for a family gathering.

Mrs. Lawson Sr. joined with a family party last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Scotch Block.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Murray on the birth of a little daughter, December 24th, a sister for Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortram, Miss Annie Brown and Miss Molly Jones of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanford spent Christmas at Limehouse with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell and family.

(this week)

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

The January meeting of Esqueping Women's Institute will be held at the Hall Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Robert Waldie spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. H. H. Matson at Palgrave.

Miss Freda Herbert was home from Toronto for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Herbert.

Miss Lucy Molesworth of Toronto was a holiday guest in town with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Baxter. New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Plus-Rau were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Potter and son Tommy of Elmira.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin at Wildwood were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jorgensen of Port Credit.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, Maple Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferrer and family of Streetsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cook had as their guests for New Year's his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Cook of Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. C. Bessey of Kitchener was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bingham at their farm home near town.

Mrs. Edith Morris of Windsor was a visitor in town last week with Mrs. William Ostrander at her home on Emery Street.

Miss Moira Kelly was home from Macdonald Hall, Guelph, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Dodgson, Patricia and Joan of Toronto were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Kenneth, Clifford and Joe McDonald of Dolly Varden were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Dobbie at Lakeview.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd of Niagara Falls were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell. Their daughter Colleen visited with Carol Benham.

Mrs. Reg Wiggott of Kirkland Lake was a visitor in town last week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Barber and Mr. Barber of the Valleyview Apartments.

Miss Joyce McMillan, home for the Christmas vacation from Branksome Hall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan, had as her house guest a fellow student, Miss Nancy Nablo of St. Catharines.

Joining a family party on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newbigging and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardie of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and son of Weston.

Miss Gwyneth McGowan flew up from Montreal for the week-end and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan spent New Year's day in Kitchener with Mrs. McGowan's brother, Dr. M. C. Harvey and family.

Mr. Alex Reader spent the Christmas holiday at his home at Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Mr. Reader, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns, Charles St., is a member of the laboratory staff at Provincial Paper, Ltd.

Miss Muriel Thompson spent Christmas day at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mercer of Acton. Other guests at the same home were Mrs. W. S. Morphy and Miss Evelyn Morphy of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold of Acton.

Miss Helen Devereaux, who returned to St. Anne's, Quebec after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux at their farm home near Limehouse. Miss Devereaux is on the staff of the Home Economics department of the Macdonald Institute there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boody, Joan, Lois and the twins Ann and David of Toronto were visitors this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams. Mr. Boody, who received his degree as a Chartered Accountant this year is employed in the city with the Hancock Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde were hosts for a family dinner on New Year's day. Those present included Mrs. T. Humberstone and Donald of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Humberstone of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Harry, Brenda, Peggy Ann and Rosemary of Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, Barbara and John of town.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John McMenemy included Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMenemy, Thorold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smallman, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. Ken Biddy and Miss Marilyn Steadman, Brampton, Mrs. George Woods and Mr. Percy Woods, Acton, Mr. Joe McMenemy, St. Catharines, Mr. Tom Hill and Mary Eleanor of Glen Williams.

Richard Grace, Jr. was home from Kirkland Lake to spend the holidays with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Miss Sue Lewis of Toronto, a former resident of town, was a holiday guest with Miss Joan Schultz at her home on Sarah Street.

Mr. A. Pattenden, Sr. and Mrs. Emmerson of Cheltenham were New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden, Main Street South.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson had as their holiday guests her mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Harrison and Miss H. Harrison of Woodstock.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch were her sister, Mrs. M. C. Munro, Mr. Munro and their daughter Lynda of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson and family of Brampton were visitors on New Year's day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orr were in Toronto for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Orr. For New Year's they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Reg C. Johnstone of Toronto.

Miss Betty Grant has returned to her teaching position at Arthur High School after spending the holidays in town with her mother Mrs. W. V. Grant.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson and Mrs. V. Rawson were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rawson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. K. Rawson and family of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMillan and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan and Donna of Nassagaweya spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and family, Normandy Blvd.

Miss Marie Armstrong was home from Loretta Abbey, Toronto, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Botcher of Toronto were holiday guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adamson of Port Hope spent the New Year's week-end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grace. Mr. and Mrs. Les Burns and Dolores of Streetsville were visitors on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alcott were New Year's Day visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Alcott. Mr. Alcott, who was on the sales staff for the Face Elle Co., and director of recreation at Gibson Park, has accepted a position on the personnel staff of CCM Limited at Weston, and commenced his new duties yesterday.

A family dinner party for New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro included Mr. and Mrs. James Deay and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald, and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston and Barbara of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. George Penson, Johnny and David of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. David Penson and son, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald, Jr., and children, Caledon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, Huttonville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penson and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rundle, Joan and Robert, Mrs. Dorothy Swan and Mrs. E. Loud.

Spence McKinnon was elected secretary of Georgetown Lions Club at the dinner meeting in the McGibbon House last night. He replaces Cecil Davidson who has resigned from the club.

The club planned to buy radio batteries for two blind residents of the district, since they are no longer supplied by the CNIB. A report on the Christmas tree showed it to be the most successful ever. Over 800 children were treated at the tree and bags of candy were sent afterwards to Cedarvale School and Notre Dame de Beauregard Farm. About \$75 was netted after all expenses were paid.

Initial plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's dance and a meeting planned in Erin later this month to which men from Erin and Hillsburgh have been invited with the idea of forming a new club in that district.

BEAT MARKHAM IN EXHIBITION GAME

Raiders won an exhibition game with Markham Millionaires tonight at the local arena by a score of 7-4.

GOLDEN WEDDING MARKED BY COUNCILLOR AND WIFE

Members of Norval and Union Presbyterian churches gathered in Union Church last Thursday for a farewell party in honour of their minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Self who left this week for their new field of endeavour in Midland.

Presentation of a well-filled purse was made to the couple by Wilfred Leslie after an address had been read by John Harston.

Rev. William Weir of Brampton, who will be interim moderator for the churches until a new minister is appointed, was chairman for a program which included piano selections by Mrs. Lloyd-Davison, a duet by Mrs. John Harston and Mrs. Donald Dolson with Mrs. Oliver Hunter at the piano, solos by Mrs. Dolson and a reading "A Minister's Problem" by Mrs. Arthur McKane.

Several members of the congregation were called on for a few words, including Garfield McClure, Malcolm McNabb, Nelson Robinson, Clarence Anderson, Albert Hunter, Norman Icam and Vern Thompson. A banquet lunch was served afterwards by the church ladies.

Mrs. Self had previously been presented with a gold life membership pin by the ladies of Union WMS and sterling silver flatware by a similar group in the Norval church.

Farewell sermons were preached in the two churches on Sunday by Mr. Self and the family left Norval yesterday for their new home in Midland where he will be minister at Knox Church.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND LYONS ANNIVERSARY

Many friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lyons on Saturday to extend their best wishes on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Those who signed the guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington, Mr. Wellington Greensward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, Mr. Percy and Miss Hazel Harrison, Mrs. Arnot-Barry, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leslie, Miss Elizabeth Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Alex J. Calder, Mrs. Hugh Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. David and Miss Hettie Lawson, Mrs. Blake Leslie, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, Mrs. D. H. McClure, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Miss Ann Hickey, Mrs. Harry Devereaux, Mr. Joseph Gibbons, Mr. John R. Campbell, Mrs. Stanley Gowland, Miss Mamie Campbell, Miss May Langan, Rev. and Mrs. John M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leslie, Mrs. M. Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. W. V. Grant, Miss Betty Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. M. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn, Mayor and Mrs. Harold Cleave, Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mr. Craig Reid, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, Bobby and Tommy of Georgetown.

Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. W. A. Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Dolson, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinney, Mr. Frank Dolson, Mr. Arthur McClure, Mrs. Arnot McClure, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Miss Ethel McClure, Dr. and Mrs. Clare Stevenson, Miss Sheila Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. William McClure, Mrs. Bertha Cole, Miss Ellen Lyons, Mrs. Charlotte Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, Joan and Donald, Mr. Weir Reid of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKane, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons, Cheltenham.

Mrs. Edith McEwan, Miss Charlotte Lyons, Miss Elizabeth Langan, Dr. and Mrs. Weir Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson and Carol of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunter, Miss Florence-Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter of Norval.

Mrs. Edgar Lyons, Mrs. William McCaugherty of Streetsville, Senator and Mrs. R. W. Gladstone of Guelph, Miss May Thompson, London, Miss Gertrude Anderson, Niagara Falls, Miss Helen Devereaux, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McIntosh, Welland, Mrs. Lester Little, Sandhill.

A well-known local couple, Councillor and Mrs. Thomas L. Lyons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, when they were "at home" to their friends in the afternoon and evening.

Honored guests included members of the original wedding party, Mrs. Harry Devereaux and Mrs. James Lyons of Brampton and Mrs. Lyons' brothers and sister, R. H. and Joseph Hunter and Mrs. Nelson Carter of Brampton.

Following the reception members of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. Lyons with gold-capped fountain pens. Congratulations were received from Hon. Ray Lawson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mrs. Jenny Hubbell, Winnipeg, Miss Clara Quance, Hagersville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, New Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken, Streetsville, and many others.

Those pouring tea during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. W. A. Lyons, Miss Ellen Lyons and Mrs. R. N. Carter, Brampton, Miss Mamie Campbell and Mrs. Stanley Gowland, Georgetown, Mrs. E. H. Hunter and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Norval.

It was on the first day of a new century when Thomas L. Lyons and Amelia Hunter were married at Norval at the home of her parents. Both are members of pioneer district families, the groom being a son of James Lyons and Sarah Ann McCullough and the bride a daughter of Francis Hunter and Sarah Reed. The minister was the late Dr. J. W. Pedley of Toronto, an uncle of the bride, and their attendants were her sister, Mary Hunter (the late Mrs. Spencer Early of Saskatoon) and the groom's brother, William A. Lyons of Brampton, who was unable to attend Saturday's celebration due to ill health.

The couple settled on the family farm near Cheltenham, lot 29, 4th concession, west Chinguacousy, which had been established by Mr. Lyons' grandfather Thomas. It is at present farmed by the fourth generation, Mr. Frank Lyons.

In 1935, Mr. Lyons retired and they moved to Georgetown to live in their present home on Edith Street which had belonged to Mrs. Lyons' grandfather, Robert Reed, and later to his son, Dr. Henry Reed.

Mr. Lyons became interested in municipal politics and in 1936 was elected a town councillor, a position which he has filled since with the exception of two or three terms. He has held office for several years in the local and county Progressive Conservative organizations and has served as chairman of the Board of Management of St. John's United Church. Mrs. Lyons has been a member of the Women's Institute and the W.A. of the church.

The couple have three sons and six daughters, Hugo and Frank who farm near Cheltenham, James of Georgetown, Mrs. Ross Campbell (Elinor) and Charlotte, a nurse at Sunnybrook Hospital, Mrs. Colin McIntosh (Elizabeth) of Welland, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Brampton, Mrs. Harry Barrett (Lucille), Brampton and Mrs. Jack Lawson (Kathleen) of Acton who is teaching this year at Blue Mountain school. They have ten grandchildren.

ASHGROVE

Sweezy Family Moves Presentation at Concert

The Sunday School concert was held December 27th in the church basement. Each child did their part so splendidly to the seniors who presented a play "The Spirit of Christmas". After all the recitations, solos, dialogues and plays, Mrs. J. H. Hunter took charge and presented the prizes to the Sunday School scholars for last year's work. Barbara Cunningham is the star pupil again for the third year so is eligible for her photo to be in the Honour Roll in the Sunday School room.

The girls of Mrs. Dick's class: Marion Bird, Bernice Wilson, and Barbara, gave out the presents from the tree and a gift of a beautiful fable lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweezy who have moved from our midst. While they were here they were faithful attenders and Mr. Sweezy was a Sunday School teacher. Refreshments were served at the close.

What a wonderful holiday season we had. The weather and roads were perfect. May we wish the editor and staff and all our readers a most prosperous New Year and that 1951 will be the best ever.