

# Handle 440,000 Greeting Cards Highest Georgetown Volume Ever

The highest volume of Christmas cards ever to pass through the local post office, some 440,000 were handled during the recent mail rush by local staff.

The flood of Christmas mail which continues to swell with every year also produced some new records in other departments, according to statistics released Monday by Postmaster Harold Marshall.

The volume of cards which presently reaches its peak around Dec 16th and last year

saw Georgetowners mail an estimated 415,000 this year — but 44,000. The hectic period also took longer to taper off. On the 26th last year the number of cards mailed dropped below the 10,000 mark, but the recent report shows the volume still up around 12,000 as late as the 22nd.

A temporary directory service which shouldered the burden of redirecting insufficiently addressed cards used up 500 man-hours in processing 50,000 in completely addressed cards.

However, the special service, warns Mr. Marshall, was made available here only through the lateness of the department's conversion to mail carrier and will not be in effect next year.

Postal regulations says insufficiently addressed mail will be returned to the sender if bearing a return address or other, was sent up in the dead letter office.

Twenty eight extra helpers were added to the regular staff of 17 to share the work.

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## Install Officers For Church Mission Group

Rev. M. C. McFarlane conducted the installation of the officers of the Afternoon Auxiliary of St. John's United Church W.M.S. on Tuesday. Mr. McFarlane expressed the appreciation of himself and the Board of Stewards of St. John's to the president, Mrs. W. Brownridge and her executive for their leadership and accomplishments during the past year, also stressing the need for a larger membership to assist in the missionary effort.

The following are the officers elected for 1960: 1st President, Mrs. Hutt; President, Mrs. W. Brownridge; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. Kirkwood; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Nixson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Buck; Cook/Secretaries, Mrs. A. J. Vanmeter, Rec. Secretary, Mrs. J. Kirkwood; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. M. G. McFarlane; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Clarence Hays; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. G. Word; Literature, Mrs. Clarence Hays; Supply Secretaries, Marie Forgive and Mary Morris; Associate Members, Mrs. A. R. Vanmeter, Community Friendship, Mrs. G. Urquhart; with committees of Mrs. W. Lyman, Williams and Mrs. J. Kirkwood; Mrs. H. Wright, Auditor; Mrs. V. Macdonald; Mrs. C. Adams; Social Convener, Mrs. V. Macdonald; and Mrs. A. Nixson.

Mrs. R. Jones based her devotion on Exodus 34 and verse 14 stating God in his mercy has veiled the future from us but let us go forward trusting in his love and faithfulness with courage accepting God's promise to be with us always giving us strength to bear our burdens.

A total of sixty five cards and letters have been sent to sick and shut-ins and one hundred and twenty six calls were made in homes and hospitals. The supply allocation had been filled and extra bundles of needles and notions were sent to Mrs. W. Evans and Mrs. M. G. McFarlane will be the representatives to the Local Council of Women this year. Two young girls, Roberta Hays and Bonnie Dixon, deliberated with two hundred members. The ladies were pleased to welcome Mrs. Curtis who is a newcomer to the congregation from Toronto.

## Complete Enrolment of Night School Classes

Night school classes are proving as popular as ever in Georgetown this year, with a variety of skills being learned by students who attend the weekly classes.

Enrolment in the various courses offered includes the following people:

**CARPENTRY**  
Instructor, Willard Mine  
Robert O. Phillips, 36 Mill Tyre Cr.; John Hancock, 1414 1/2 St.; Noel Price, 63 Prince Charles Drive; George H. Cook, R. R. 1; Allen Brownridge, R. R. 2; Rod Conybear, 28 Charles St.; Gordon Tolson, 51 St. Louis Ave.; Arthur H. Appleton, 28 Delrex Blvd.; C. A. Parr, 79A Mountainview Rd.; Douglas Tucker, 63 Main St.; A. K. Brewer, 78 Sargent Road; Leonard Zions, R. R. 2, Acton; Hank Mulder, 91 John St. E.

### KNIP FIT FOR WOMEN

Instructor, M.H. Ray  
Mrs. John Sierama, 67 Prince Charles Dr.; Mrs. W. A. McDonald, 4 Orchard Blvd.; Mrs. S. Maugeest, 11A Main St. S.; Mrs. Donald Burns, 25 Alberta St.; Mrs. James Burns, R. R. 1; Mrs. James Rundle, 7 Gubbons Place; Mrs. C. D. Moran, 50 Sargent Road; Mrs. J. J. Bra, 233 Delrex Blvd.; Mrs. Stewart Phillips, 2 John St. E.; Mrs. I. Armstrong, 7 Gower Court; Mrs. K. H. Livingston, 46 Sargent Road; Mrs. Gordon H. Lee, 32 Churchill Cr.; Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, 101 Guelph St.; Mrs. G. Buchanan, 32 Windsor Rd.; Mrs. John Patterson, 7 Orchard Blvd.; Mrs. Eric Sills, 20 Norton Cr.; Mrs. Robert Martin, 10 Churchill Cr.; Miss Ruth Wilson, R. R. 2; Mrs. Clara Burns, R. R. 1; Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Jr., 35 Albert St.; Mrs. D. Turnbull, 62 Main St. N.; Jack Beer, 24 McIntyre Cr.; Mrs. Jack Nougat, 25 Mc Gilvay Dr.; Mrs. Maurice H. Mellor, 9 Cleaveland Dr.; Mrs. David Williams, 19 Elgin St.; Mrs. Michael George, 19 Normandy Blvd.; Mrs. James D. Cleave, 17A Mill St.; Mrs. Douglas Murray, 32A Guelph St.; Mrs. Matthew Beaumont, 10 Normandy Blvd.; Miss Mary Whetter, 57 Elm St.; Mrs. J. Tucko, 7 Hale Drive; Mrs. Jas. E. Brunner, 26 Norton Cr.; Mrs. Lloyd Boyd, 3 Normandy Blvd.; Mrs. Walter Pacholik, 65 Edward St.; Mrs. Albert Guardhouse, 30 Delrex Blvd.; Mrs. Harvey Chappel, 2 Temple Road; Mrs. N. McKnight, 34 Delrex Blvd.; Mrs. Ian Cass, 46 Hewson Cr.; Mrs. K. A. Ilen, 35 Henry St.; Mrs. Joan Pogant, Georgetown; Mrs. Joan Parker, Prince Charles Dr.

### TYPING — TUESDAY

Instructor, Blair Armstrong  
Mrs. William Garbutt, 16 Elgin St.; Mrs. M. Boughton, 68 Main St. N.; Mrs. G. H. Ironside, Byron St.; Donald Harris, 55 Byron St.; Keith Vivian, 9 Victoria Ave.; Miss Ann Van Klink, R. R. 4; Mrs. Cyril Engleby, 11 Kromels St.; Sandy Mackenzie, 50 Main St. S.; E. L. Lantz, 85 Raylawn Cr.; Mrs. Dennis Brown, 5 Baird St.; Mrs. David Williamson, R. R. 1; Mrs. Ralph Ursel, 15 Orchard Blvd.; Mrs. M. Bailey, 5 Gray Gate; Mrs. Alex. Korzak, 6 Elizabeth St.; Mrs. I. G. Lloyd, 11 Normandy Blvd.; Mrs. J. Goudon, 9 Normandy Blvd.; Mrs. T. W. Morewood, 67 Raylawn Cr.; Mrs. Robert Spicer, Terra Cotta; Mrs. J. Piotrowski, 118 Raylawn Cr.; Miss Kaye Gillis, 18 Edward St.; Mrs. Richard Fullerton, 21 Henry St.; Mrs. Marion Hill, 5 King St. E.; Mrs. L. Hurl, Terra Cotta; Mrs. Charles Hennessy, 8 Elizabeth St.; Mrs. Duncan MacMillan, 27 King St. E.; Mrs. Shel Lawr, 27 Ewing St.; Mrs. E. J. Ross, 29 Hairstow Cr.; Mrs. E. Needham, 160 Raylawn Cr.; Mrs. G. Hamilton, 224 Delrex Blvd.; Miss Gail Murden, 114 Prince Charles Dr.

### BOOKKEEPING

Douglas Peck, 45 Normandy Blvd.; Mrs. Clara Hart, 31 Windland; Thomas J. Arndt, 1424 1/2 Prince Charles Dr.; Miss Ruth Kerr, Georgetown; Charles Crimes, 173 Raylawn Cr.; William Engleby, 11 Kennedy St.; David R. Jones, 29 Maple Ave. W.; Mrs. Douglas Woods, 8 Chipper Court; Miss Linda Korzak, 6 Elizabeth St.

## Employed in Manitoba With Farm Department

Word has been received by Mrs. W. J. Roe, R. R. 1 of the death of her niece, Miss Gladys Cook of Winnipeg. She was a long-time employee of the Manitoba provincial department of agriculture. She attended Georgetown First Ranger Church and was a member of Riverside Bowling Club.

Miss Cook was the daughter of the late Theo and Emma Still Cook and was born on the Cook homestead, 10th Line recently converted into a golf course and attended Glen Williams and Georgetown schools until her family moved to Winnipeg where he had since resided.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. V. M. Smith of Vancouver and Miss Lehan of Winnipeg and a brother, Frank W. Cook of Winnipeg. Funeral services were held at the Gardner Funeral Home on December 2nd conducted by Rev. G. F. Dykes and burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Winnipeg.

## Afternoon Bowlers Back in Swing

Back into swing after a long Christmas layoff, the Afternoon Lady Bowlers, saw their absence reflected in some high scores this week.

The Royal 847, however, captured by Mrs. Whelburn Marichant making a 7 point total to stretch the point total to 72 points. Mrs. Tom Ledwith's Flying Saucers and Mrs. Bruce McCartney's Balls of Fire are tied for 2nd with 67 points apiece.

Miss I. Puckering carried a 250 and Mrs. Rita Francis a 255 for high singles this week while Mrs. McCartney and Laura Treble dominated the triples with respective 438 and 431. The season's scores remained unchanged.

### BEGINNERS SEWING

Instructor, Mrs. R. Hess  
Miss Carol Bradley, 35 Normandy Blvd.; Mrs. James Costigan, 29 Market St.; Mrs. J. E. Gully, 64 Sargent Road; Mrs. S. Lavin, 19 Gower Court; Mrs. J. Miller, 61 Sargent Road; Mrs. Dennis Williams, 10 Byron St.; Mrs. H. E. Smith, 5 Mary St.; Mrs. H. Hutch Cunningham, Norval; Mrs. George Frost, R. R. 4; Mrs. Charles Hill, 12 Victoria Ave.; Mrs. W. J. Wade, 18 Ewing St.; Mrs. Robert F. Hall, 16 Cleaveland Drive; Mrs. R. Riding, 34 Stevens Cr.; Mrs. Earl Neel, 12 Cleaveland Dr.; Mrs. Sheldon Laws, 27 Ewing St.; Mrs. B. H. Breckenridge, 61 Main St. S.; Mrs. John Van Gorder, 21 Water St.; Mrs. Walter Pope, 97 Maple Ave. W.; Mrs. Earl Hyatt, R. R. 2, Norval; Mrs. Charles Crimes, 173 Raylawn Cr.; Mrs. George Williams, 116 Raylawn Cr.; Mrs. A. Syme, 107 Raylawn Cr.

### DRESSMAKING

Instructor, Mrs. Clyde Stewart  
Mrs. Wan Korzak, Glen Williams; Miss H. Maxine Jacklin, 45 King St. E.; Miss Barbara Donovan, Terra Cotta; Miss Yna Walanga, R. R. 2; Miss Barbara Alcott, 7 Albert St.; Miss Margaret Bingham, 37 King St. E.; Miss Jean Penrice, 10 Market St.; Mrs. B. A. Norton, 36 Market St.; Mrs. Jack Norman, R. R. 2, Norval; Mrs. H. Thompson, 18 King St. E.; Mrs. Harold Coleman, 21 Gower Court; Mrs. Alastair Sutherland, 14 Hale Dr.; Mrs. Roy H. Hansen, 70 King St. E.; Mrs. James Laulaa, R. R. 2, Norval; Mrs. Jack Abrahamse, 28 Ewing St.; Mrs. Ronald Percin, 18 Elizabeth St.; Mrs. Roy Abrahamse, Hutchinson; Mrs. Gai man Freeman, R. R. 1, Terra Cotta; Mrs. Ted Gifford, Terra Cotta; Mrs. Robert Bos, Terra Cotta.

### DRAPERIES & SLIP COVERS

Instructor, Mrs. Willard Brown  
Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 54 Rexway Drive; Mrs. Arthur McAlister, 126 Rexway Drive; Mrs. Leslie Percival, 83 Prince Charles Drive; Mrs. Wm. H. Carr, 18 Prince Charles Drive; Mrs. S. O'Connor, 10 Ewing St.; Ernest Hyde, 24 Ewing St.; Mrs. Fred Wenham, 90 Raylawn Cr.; Mrs. Alex Dobson, 53 Hewson Cr.; Mrs. A. E. Taylor, 33 Hewson Cr.; Mrs. E. B. Burk, Hutlinville; Mrs. Harry Scott, R. R. 1; Mrs. Violet Finbo, R. R. 1; Mrs. (Muriel) B. E. Burley, 25 Ewing St.; Mrs. Gordon Pantur, 116 Prince Charles Drive; Mrs. I. D. Williams, 118 Prince Charles Drive; Mrs. Donald Murray, R. R. 2, Norval.

### Dies In Tillsonburg Leaves Sister Here

Mrs. William Pow, wife of a Tillsonburg hardware merchant, died in hospital there on Sunday night. She was a sister of Mrs. G. W. McCallum, Durham St., wife of Georgetown's hydro superintendent.

The former Margaret McIntosh, was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario. She had lived in Tillsonburg since her marriage. She leaves her husband, one son Jack, brothers Alex of Ottawa and Chad of Toronto, and her sister in law.

Funeral service took place in Tillsonburg this afternoon.

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