

Deputy's Generosity Aids Widow, Family, New Home

A widow with a large family of children who had been living in a house in Terra Cotta without electricity or windows has moved to another house thanks to the generosity of Georgetown deputy-reeve William F. Hunter. The property on which the family was living was formerly owned by the deputy-reeve and was given to the woman's husband on the understanding that a house would be built on it and a fence built around the property and maintained. The husband died before this work was completed. The house in which the family was living was originally a summer kitchen from the rear of another house that had been injured. Some trouble was encountered in finding suitable accommodation because of the many children. When at last a house was located, the woman, who is on Mother's Allowance, was unable to pay the first month's rent of \$75. The Georgetown deputy-reeve paid it for her.

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November Record Month, Hospital Has 44 Births

A record number of babies were born at the Georgetown and District Memorial during November it was revealed this week in a statistical report on the hospital's operation. The report recorded 44 births for the month, two more than the previous record established in August 1962. For comparison, there were 29 births in the Georgetown hospital in October. During the first 14 months of this year there have been 348 babies in the hospital. The number of adults and children admitted to hospital in November was also up by a sizeable increase, 190 compared to 145 in October. During the first 11 months of the year 1,777 adults and children were admitted. Fifty deaths occurred in hospital to date this year, five of that total in November. The percentage of beds occupied also took a corresponding climb. In November 80.8 per cent of the hospital's beds were occupied compared to the average on the year of 73.1. That works out to about 48 adults and children and just under 7 newborns on the average. The report showed that the average length of stay in hospital per patient this year has been 8 and a half days. The average length of stay for newborn babies has been 6.5 days. Other information from the statistical report which may be of interest: OPERATIONS PERFORMED (Major) Nov. 17, year to date, 155. (Minor) Nov. 36, year to date, 346. (Tonsils and Adenoids) Nov. 23, year to date, 234. EMERGENCY VISITS - Nov. 234, year to date, 2,041. X-RAY EXAMINATIONS - Nov.

451, year to date 4,458. DIETARY SERVICES (Cost of food) Nov. \$1,922, year to date, \$21,217. (Cost of food per patient per day) Average on year to date, 90c. PERSONNEL (As of Nov. 30) Budgeted full time, 113. Actual full time, 98. Relief staff, 22. IN DENMARK A Danish Christmas custom is the 'Jul Boek', a long poem with a goat's head, whose duty is to butt in when the children misbehave.



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