

TOO GALLONS

Parcels Down, Cards Up Holiday Mail Statistics

handled by the Georgetown post mail. He said an unusually large office showed a decrease ac- number of cards from out of cording to figures on the Christ- town also arrived late. mas mailing rush released this week by Georgetown post master Harold Marshall.

of parcels received by the Geor- delivered late for Christmas," getown post office has averaged Mr. Marshall said. 5,000 or better in recent seasons, but the total when this season's Christmas rush concluded was well under that.

the number of outgoing cards seven postal clerks. processed through the counting machine.

Only the volume of parcels late arrival here of overseas Centre Speeds

cards received here at 6:30 on idents opened in Brampton yesthe morning of December 24, terday. Mr. Marshall said the number so consequently they were all

mail as late as January 7.

Regarding the post office staff, The number of cards and let- Mr. Marshall said it has returnters handled during the busy ed to the normal number with five days a week from 8.30 unperiod totalled in excess, of one vacancy being filled. Mr. Vic til 5 p.m., except Thursdays. 660,000 This figure is an appro- Greygoose started duties this when it will be open at noon ximation arrived at by doubling week as one of the post office's

The number dropped to six temporarily when an employee One aspect of the rush period of several years, Delmer French, which Mr. Marshall said he joined the Esquesing township the evening. could not account for was the office.

ASHGROVE

Elect Mrs. John McNabb as Church Women's President

The first meeting for 1966 President, Mrs. John McNabb; no testing centres and are visitwas the UCW held on Tuesday Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cun- ed every two weeks by an exafternoon, January 4th at the ningham; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank aminer. home of Mrs. Vern Picket with Wilson; Literature and Periodipresident Mrs. Wilfrid Bird pre- cals, Mrs. John Ruddell; Finsiding. She opened the meet-lance and Stewardship, Mrs. ing with a suitable New Year Ward Brownridge; Parsonage poem, then all sang the hymn Mrs. James Carney and Mrs. 'Tis Winter Now', followed by Vern Picket; Community Friendprayer. The Roll Call was an ship and Flowers, Mrs. Tom swered with suggestions for Brownridge, Mrs. Arthur Rudnext year's programs. Devotion- dell, Mrs. James McPhail, Mrs. al was in charge of Mrs. Har- Claude Picket; Christian Educa- 346 Find Dec. Work vey Nurse based on the one tion, Mrs. Harvey Nurse; Sochundred and twenty first ial Functions: Mrs. V. Picket, By NES Placement Psalm. Study Book on "Babylon Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. Clayton Wilby Choice" was taken by Mrs. son; Citizenship and Social As-Ward Brownridge, which show- sistance: Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Mrs. ed quite clearly the contrast John Bellboddy, Mrs. C. B. Dick; between country and cities. Program: Mrs. J. M. Wickson; Christians concerned with the Pianist: Mrs. James Carney; ton office announced today. future of their message will Auditors: Mrs. Leslie Giffen, There were 899 persons registerhave to understand and, in a Mrs. John Bird. certain way love the city. A lively discussion with everyone giving their views made it very interesting. Following this Cecil Wilson spent a few days December of 1965. Mrs. Frank Wilson presented Mrs. Linstead with a pretty cup and saucer for which she with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collier of Waterloo. and saucer for which she thanked the ladies. Then the retiring President Mrs. W. Bird Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey thanked the UCW ladies for the and their family . . . nine altohelp and support they have gi- gether, motored up to Haliburven her these past two years ton for the New Year week-end as she turned the meeting over to visit his parents, Mr. and tion workers. to the incoming president, Mrs. Mrs. Calvin Bailey. John McNabb. Mrs. C. B. Dick thanked Mrs. Bird for the splendid work in carrying on the The Summary Day for Hats Mobility Program have been

UCW and presented her with for You, is being held on Wed- received at the local office so a gift — a pretty serving tray nesday, January 12th at Halton far, Mr. Fraser said. for which she expressed her Centennial Manor when differthanks. Mrs. John Bellboddy ent Institutes will demonstrate thanked the hostess and all who the hats they have made. Mrs. had taken part after which Mrs. C. B. Dick and her daughter, Linstead installed the new offi- Mrs. J. H. Hunter, have been the leaders for Ashgrove W.I.

cers for 1966, who are: Mushroom Firm Seeks More For Rattlesnake Dam Land

board hearing to determine for settlement. He is assisted payment on land expropriated by board member V.A. Milburn. by Halton Region Conservation Authority from a mushroom factory was held yesterday.

The firm of George and L. H. area is worth from \$400 to Leaver is asking for \$65,000 for \$1,000 an acre depending on its 137 acres expropriated by the gravel content. authority in 1962 for a dam it planned in the Rattlesnake Point area.

A sum of \$42,000 was set as cis Beales a University of Torcompensation for the property onto geology professor, agreed by an advisory board headed by with the evaluation. the late county judge George E. Elliott but the offer was re-

The Leaver operation, based depth of 50 feet. on a 500-acre location in Toronto Township, expanded into Halton County in 1955, locating on a 603-acre site on the Guelph

David Leaver, a partner in the firm, told the municipal board the 137 acres taken by the Georgetown Bridge authority were needed for fu ture expansion.

He said more than four mil- Toronto Match lion pounds of mushrooms are grown by the family business, with about two million pounds being grown here,

operation in Toronto Township will be ultimately transferred to the Guelph Line site.

ship is readily becoming built an over-all competition in the up and residents are finding afternoon, which comprised 47 odours from the mushroom bus- tables of players, they took iness objectionable.

ation of the business."

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Mrs. W. Bedford

Toronto

PLUS 200 GALLONS

OF WHITE ROSE

GASOLINE

the business of 23 per cent of Its land, leaving it with 466 acres.

The first day of a municipal presiding over the application

Ross T. Heine, an appraiser with Webb and Masson Limited of Toronto, stated land in the

He stated that the bulk of the expropriated parcel would be worth about \$700 an acre. Fran-

The professor stated that at least 30 acres of the seized land contains gravel at least to a

The expropriated property forms part of Rattlesnake val ley where the conservation authority plans to keep its five buffalo next spring.

Pair Winners,

Two members of Georgetown duplicate bridge club were prominent among winners at a tournament on Saturday at the Mr. Leaver stated that the Royal York Hotel.

Wellington (Duke) Wilson and Bob Remington, Acton, took first place in their section both He noted that Toronto Town- afternoon and evening And in second place.

The firm's counsel John Welt On Sunday, with Mike Loof Toronto argued that all the russo and Lloyd Keir, they enland expropriated except 54 tered a team competition and acres which is in escarpment is placed seventh among the 24 "necessary to the efficient oper- teams entered. The competition drew players from many parts The expropriation deprived of the province, Buffalo

A Milton team, who also play at the Georgetown club; George Solty and Harry Frist, also won A. H. Arrell, vice-chairman of second prize in their section at the Ontario Municipal Board, is the tournament,

Brampton Driving Licence Process

A new driving examination "We had more than 10,000 centre to serve Georgetown res-

The new centre, with three full time examiners, will make it no longer necessary for Geor-He said Christmas mail was getown and area applicants to still turning up in the regular wait until a touring examiner makes his visits here Wednes-

> The new centre will be open closing at 5.15.

> The centre will also be open in the evenings from 6.30 until 8.30 but only for issuing 90 day temporary permits. Road tests will not be given during

coming here once a week from Gueiph, are booked for road tests right through until March.

The examiners who have been

For Brampton residents the new centre will mean no more travelling to outside centres.

Bolton and Orangeville have

Until six years ago, George town residents could obtain a driving license from the town's private examiner Art Scott, but a law was passed allowing only government examiners to issue

The National Employment Service placed 346 workers in employment during December, Mr. C. B. Fraser of the Bramped for employment at the end of December a drop of 5% from the November figure and down During Christmas week Mrs. 26% from the figure shown in

Male placements were 187 and female 159 with 147 going into clerical and sales occupations, 23 into services, 7 into agriculture, while 22 were skilled, 65 semi-skilled, and 82 unskilled industrial and construc-

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