



GOVERNING GEORGETOWN KINETTES

The above Kinettes were recently elected to the club executive for the new term. In the back row, from left, are Carmelita Howells, Lorna Michasiw, Carol Leyes, Lois Walker and Marilyn Sunnucks. In the front row, from left, are Norman Mieh, president Karen Harrison, and Donna Diegel.

Sharp Eye Needed, Mail Contains Many Come-Ons

Most of us receive mail we do not want — such as advertising leaflets, magazine subscription forms and record or book club offers. Sending this kind of mail is a perfectly legitimate way of doing business, and it is strictly up to us whether we want to read it or not. But what do you do if you receive a credit card you never asked for, a COD parcel you never ordered, or a package of Christmas cards you did not request? Unsolicited mail is annoying and, in some cases, it is illegal. Here are some business mailing practices which you should know about:

RECORD AND BOOK CLUBS — The common complaint here is getting records or books that were not wanted. In the case of those advertising a free trial or free offer, the first shipment contains a message saying, in effect, "If you don't want more, send a card saying so... if you would like more, do nothing." Often the recipient does not read or understand these conditions and fails to return the card. In some cases, when the consumer has cancelled his membership, the record or book club fails to stop sending merchandise usually due to clerical errors. In other cases, pranksters have sent in coupons and orders in another person's name.

DECEASED PERSONS — A particularly objectionable practice is that of sending merchandise by C.O.D. to persons who have recently died. A survivor in the household often accepts the goods believing they were actually ordered by the deceased before death. It is against the law to send an article by COD which has not been ordered or requested.

CHARITY MAILINGS — Items such as Christmas and Easter seals, key tag service, etc. are sent to households unsolicited with a request for a donation in others. This is a generally accepted method of raising funds for charitable purposes, and therefore results in few complaints.

CLIP AND PASTE — This scheme involves sending a business firm a document which looks like a bill or an invoice but which is actually a solicitation or an advertisement for the operator's service. These documents can be mistaken for legitimate bills and paid in error. The Post Office now requires that any invoice-type document must clearly indicate it is a solicitation, that it is not a bill, and that payment is not required unless the offer is accepted.

CREDIT CARDS — There is nothing illegal about sending unsolicited credit cards through the mail. But you should note an important condition that almost invariably accompanies each card in words such as these:

"The cardholder named hereon agrees to pay for all purchases made by any person using this card until the company has received

written notice of its loss or theft."

It is entirely up to you to decide if you should keep the card. If you do not want it, then destroy it so that no one else can use it. Keep in mind your ability to meet monthly payments if you use the card. In some cases a credit card may be stolen before it reaches you. You will be billed if someone else uses it. If so, notify the company immediately.

GREETING CARDS — Packages of cards are mailed to the home and the recipient is requested to mail his payment to the firm. Often the request for payment subtly hints that it will benefit handicapped persons. In this case, however, the Post Office now requires that a notice be included with the shipment stating that you do not have to pay the return postage and in fact, you are under no legal obligation either to purchase the cards or to return them. Other unsolicited goods reported range from religious music sent to churches, to miniature cameras sent to names chosen from local telephone directories.

The Canada Post Office Department does not have legal authority to interfere with ordinary business carried out by mail. Certain mailings, however, are considered offences under the Criminal Code. These include, for example, mailing anything that is obscene, indecent or immoral; information regarding book-making, betting or wagering; false or fraudulent advertising; any article concerning schemes to deceive or defraud the public, or to obtain money under false pretences. The Post Office investigates all complaints dealing with illegal or objectionable use of the mails, and has the authority to discontinue mailing privileges where there is evidence of illegal use.

Can Refuse Mail

From the individual consumer's point of view, the Post Office Act states that once an article is posted it becomes the property of the addressee. However, any individual has the privilege of refusing mail. Just mark it "refused", sign it, and return it to the Post Office where it will be disposed of in accordance with postal regulations. It is entirely up to the consumer to decide whether he should keep or return unsolicited material. In your own best interest, however, it would be wisest in most cases to return the material to the Post Office.

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The following important points should be kept in mind:

- Read all offers carefully.
- Understand the conditions of acceptance of any unsolicited proposition.
- You are not required to pay for unordered merchandise.
- It is against the law to send

unordered merchandise by C.O.D.

- Check all invoices carefully.
- If you do not wish to retain unsolicited material mark it "Refused" and return it to the Post Office.
- Report any suspected misuse of the mails to the Post Office Dept., Ottawa.

Displays Plowing Trophy Won Fifty Years Ago

A big silver trophy on display at the recent International Ploughing Match in Paris, Ont. (es. of course, used horses, not tractors).

Ewing St., at the same ploughing match, in the same town, 52 years ago, in 1917.

He won it again two years later, in 1919 at Chatham, Ontario, and thus became the proud owner.

While he was only nineteen when he on the first International Ploughing Match, he already was the winner of 29 1st place trophies. Ploughing since he was 12 years old, he never

entered a match without emerging in first place. Those match-ploughing in Paris, Ont. (es. of course, used horses, not tractors).

From 1934 to 1943 he farmed the area on which his present house sits. The farm covered what is now, Hewson Crescent, Elizabeth St., and one side of Ewing St. In 1943, says Mr. Lerch, he sold the whole eighteen acre farm plus house, for roughly the price of one lot today.

After farming in Galt and Harrison areas, he retired to his present home in 1965.

Sales, Earnings Jump for G-F

Sales and earnings of The General Fireproofing Company for the nine months ended September 30th increased substantially over those of the comparable period in 1968.

For the first nine months of this year, earnings rose 22 per cent to 77 cents a share, over the 63 cents last year. Sales advanced 11% to \$64,492,218 over the \$57,934,300 in 1968.

Third quarter earnings amounted to 25 cents a share on sales of \$21,299,923, compared with 18 cents on sales of \$18,89,454 in the same quarter last year.

John A. Saunders, president of the business furniture and

equipment manufacturer, said the increased sales volume reflects a continuing high volume of office building construction and modernization projects.

"A firming of prices is beginning to be discernible in our markets. This would increase profit margins that have been affected by higher labor and materials costs," Mr. Saunders said. "We also have instituted cost improvement programs in all operations to achieve the same goal."

DID YOU KNOW? There are only 32 more shopping days till Christmas.

TENDERS

The Halton County Board of Education will receive tenders for the equipping and furnishing of the addition to Georgetown District High School . . .

Tenders for each classification will close at 4 p.m. EST, on the date shown in the following schedule . . .

DRAFTING	DEC. 1, 1969
BUSINESS MACHINES	DEC. 1, 1969
SECRETARIAL ROOM	DEC. 1, 1969
COMM. PRACTICE LAB	DEC. 1, 1969
COMM. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE	DEC. 1, 1969
CLASSROOMS	DEC. 8, 1969
LABORATORY	DEC. 8, 1969
LIBRARY	DEC. 8, 1969
EXERCISE ROOM	DEC. 8, 1969
CAFETERIUM	DEC. 15, 1969
HEALTH UNIT	DEC. 15, 1969
GUIDANCE	DEC. 15, 1969
ADMINISTRATION	DEC. 15, 1969
AUDIO - VISUAL	DEC. 15, 1969

Detailed tender list and other particulars for each of the above classifications may be obtained at the Central Administration Office, 146 South Service Road East, Oakville, Ont. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Friends of Museum is New Group of Halton Boosters

The Friends of Halton County Museum — a brand new organization with nebulous plans — was formed Monday, Oct. 27 at a gathering in the county museum in Kelso Conservation Area. Four of those present agreed to sit as a committee to arrange an executive and formulate suggestions for possible projects.

Sitting on the committee are Mrs. Gordon Agnew, Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Len Andrews, all of Campbellville and Ron Harris of Milton — Nassagaweya was best represented at the meeting, interested men and women also attended from Milton and Acton.

Mr. Harris acted as chairman for the informal meeting in front of the blazing fire. The name for the group was unanimously agreed upon. The group felt the name 'Auxiliary' might give the impression only women were welcome. In fact, as museum curator Dr. H. J. Newman explained, there are many things men could do to assist.

With the backing of the new group, initial plans were made for this year's annual Christmas teas at the museum, which will be from Thursday, December 11th to Sunday, December 14th. Volunteers were listed for sewing, baking, decorating and helping serve. Many suggestions for future help were quickly forthcoming. Some of those present just wish to work at home. Some volunteers could tend gardens.

Explained Mr. Harris at the

beginning of the meeting "this couldn't possibly be like an ordinary auxiliary. People will work as individuals at their own pace and their own time."

Auxiliary Work Beneficial Despite Government Subsidy

The crying need for the continuation of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, despite the fact the Department of Education now supports schools for the retarded

was stressed by speaker Pete Gomey, at last week's meeting of the Association at Sunshine School near Hornby.

He pointed out that the existence of the Sunshine School and its support by the Department of Education, depends on the fact there is an active association, according to the legislation. Without such an association the school could be closed, he added.

He claimed parents have become complacent since the provincial government assumed support of the schools, and have tended to ignore the needs of mentally retarded adults, who receive little subsidy.

The association is still looking for property on which to build a residence for the adults but it must be approved

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ed by the Department of Welfare, who demand an excellent water supply. At the same meeting, Judy Shaver, a director of the Provincial Association, advised the group on the April conference in Hamilton, at which the North Halton Association will be one of the host groups. She also stressed the need for parents to take executive posts in the Association.

A.R.C. Industries, at the moment have twelve adults working in the workshop, but could accommodate more, and are eager to contact them. An Open House Nov. 18 will show the work done by the trainees.

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