

Dutch treat on Main Street

"Our pet, Jeannette" is the only one minding the store at Jeannette's Dutch Deli in downtown Georgetown - unless it's during the summer or at Christmas when part-time help is hired.

The deli features lots of enticing foods to lure return customers back to the store.

There are daily fresh buns and rolls, Scottish bakery items, plus meats and Canadian cheeses. As well, Mrs. Millesse stocks up on imported European cheeses, imported foods and deli blue and brass giftware.

Takeout lunches are popular with the business people in the area on the go. She offers homemade soup and a variety of tasty sandwiches. The business also caters cold buffets and has food baskets for sale.



JEANNETTE MILLESSE

Future plans at Jeannette's Dutch Deli include having a special giftware section and increasing the selection of German deli items.

The slogan of the deli is "we're not just Dutch, we sell lots of other stuff!"

People shouldn't be intimidated by the expensive sound of delicatessen, she said. "My regular prices are often lower than the 'special' price at larger stores."

Mrs. Millesse is married to Leo, who is an Ontario land surveyor. They have one son, who is an industrial engineer for Carlton Cards and one daughter, who works in a florist shop.

The store owner, when not at work, enjoys reading historical novels, listening to classical music, cooking or gardening.

Distinctive gifts

How would you describe the store on Main Street in downtown Georgetown called Cachet?

Says owner Barbara Cooke: "Distinctive gifts for discriminating tastes." The shop has a variety of quality items and beautiful decorative accessories.

Mrs. Cooke was a secretary for 25 years before becoming a retailer. She became a grandmother in June of 1985 and started Cachet four months later.

The owner has three sons and one daughter and a grandson. She enjoys reading historical novels, knitting and sewing, travelling, astrology and working at her store.

The shop employs a part-time worker, Sarah Delroy as a stock person and a decorator, Isabel Delroy.

Cachet features 1200 dozen greeting cards on display at all times plus unique gifts, co-

ordinated party ware and quality stationery and gift-wrapping.

The owner feels that more Georgetown residents are shopping in the downtown area, also many out-of-town people are visiting the area, from Europe, Great Britain and Australia.



BARBARA COOKE

More cooks seeking adventure: Food stuffs

A number of the older townfolk are among the customers at Foodstuffs in downtown Georgetown. They say to store

owner Marcla Dye that "this store reminds me of a store we had when I was little."

Foodstuffs employs four staff

and provides bulk and packaged foods, specialty and health foods plus baking and cake decorating and supplies.

The store also stocks wedding

and fruit cake ingredients, gift baskets and special selections for every special season.

"People are growing more adventurous about their cooking and meal planning so we'll continue to offer them lots of new things to try," says the owner.

The store provides telephone orders for pick-up and customers can create their own gift baskets.

"Come and see us and you'll be back again and again. Shopping doesn't have to be tedious or stressful. Our goal is to be on

everybody's shopping list," Marcla says.

It's nice to be a fixture in town and having and keeping a clientele plus remembering small children when they were just babies, she says. "The new vitality downtown is great, but I hope that the town's growth doesn't become too much of a good thing."

Employed at the store are the following staff: Cheryl, Ann, Dawn and Marg, considered to be valued clerks, packagers, window-dressers and teammates.




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