Moving on

She gives up mail pouch

By CHRISTINE BURKLI-BERY

Margaret Craig. a Troy mail carrier for 8½ years, could have a variety of reasons for quitting her job. It could be .because of unfriendly dogs or harsh Michigan winters. Or it could be all that walking or the drudgery of wearing a uniform day after day. Then again it could be unapreciative, complaining customers. Quite the contrary. Miss Craig liked her job.

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She had a warm, friendly relationship with many of the residents on her route. She was used to the cold and she was bitten only once by a stray dog. As are as the long walk and uniform go. And the cold of the col ad a warm, friendly relation-

mail carrier because she wanted to work outside.

"I didn't like being by myself inside." said Miss Craig at a farewell party her customers gave her last Wednesday." Ilke being outside and meeting people. I don't like being outside and meeting people. I don't like being cooped up."

Miss Craig was a substitute mail carrier first and then took over the route which she had until she quit. Every day, she hiked around the Somerset Woods area near Big Beaver and Coolidge. The 11 to 12 mile rostreovered seven streets, she Scraig said of the residents. They are really just like friends or neighbors to me. They were always willing to let me use the bathroom or give me something to drink.

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"IT MAKES YOU feel super — makes it worth it," she said. "Usually I got through only because, of these guys." she said, nodding to the 20 neighbors who held the going-away party to offer her their good wishes.

What happened when Miss Craig was-bit by a dog is an example of how her customers appreciate her. Miss Craig said the incident occurred in 1976 on Visitis Craig

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Margaret Craig is retiring her postal uniform after walking the mail route near Big Beaver and Coolidge for more than eight Coolidge for mo years. (Staff photo)

"It was a stray dog. Just a strange, ugly, dirty mutt," she said.

"I wasn't going to have the shots but the doctor said to me, 'It's your life.' So they (the neighbors) got up a collection and collected 25 cents a person for me to get the rabies shots.

"It's nice to know you're appreciated and I appreciate them."

One of Miss Craig's customers, Donna Lasch, who held the farewell party at her home on Secut Drive, described Miss Craig as a real nice, concerned person. Louise Ruff, also of Scott Drive, said that Miss Craig shows her appreciation by looking after their houses.

"She watches the houses on vacation," said Mrs. Ruff. "If she were to notice anything wrong at any time she would let you know. The children follow her much like the pied piper. She really is unusual."

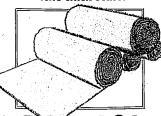
Mrs. Lasch said Miss Craig isn't afraid of house pets, but does have a fear of animals that are "just walking around."

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