

New outlet for artists

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INGERSOLL — Exhibitions are nothing new to artist Elizabeth Heeney, but she is excited about the exhibit of her most recent show, Impressions in Oil — Monoprints, that opens Wednesday in the upstairs Gallery at Elm Hurst.

At Elm Hurst area artists get an exposure impossible in Ingersoll or Woodstock, she said, because people are coming in from Highway 401.

She explained that one woman travelling to Toronto saw the renovated mansion on the hill all lit up and insisted that her husband stop on the way back.

The woman thought it might have been a museum, she said. When it was discovered to be a dining place, she and her husband had lunch and remained to browse in the upstairs gallery.

It's a great location — a break for local artists," Ms Heeney said, explaining that people from London, Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton have already visited the new gallery.

And when these visitors view the Heeney monoprints they see something most unusual.

She has developed, the art from a very simple form to one that produces unique three-dimensional textured effects startling in their realism.

Much of the artist's work reflects those things she sees in the woods and swamp on the farm where she lives on Concession 2, within view of Elm Hurst — trilliums, violets, fungus on a tree.

Then there is the vivid print of the old Sweaburg store and the view from Water Street of the backs of Thames Street stores — capturing the very texture of the wood and the roughness of the cement.

Monoprints are made by first painting with oils on glass, in reverse. Then the artist places paper over the glass and goes over it with a roller.

In peeling the paper away from the glass, textures are obtained that would be impossible with an oil painting.

The artist keeps rolling and removing the paper until she gets the desired result. It's an exciting but

Daughter of Rev. Mook who was once the United Church minister in Burgessville.



Elizabeth Heeney shows texture in her monoprint in oil— Desert Greenery. (via Elizabeth Mook.)

exacting medium, the artist said, because unless you know what you are doing, you can ruin the work as the paper is replaced on the glass.

And you must wait for the end result.

Because of the heavy concentration of oil, monoprints take two weeks to dry.

Ms. Heeney's enthusiasm for monoprints is not shared by many artists. She is the only artist in southwestern Ontario specializing in the art form.

Ms Heeney, while specializing in oil monoprints, also works in oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, batik, lino-block prints and serigraphs.

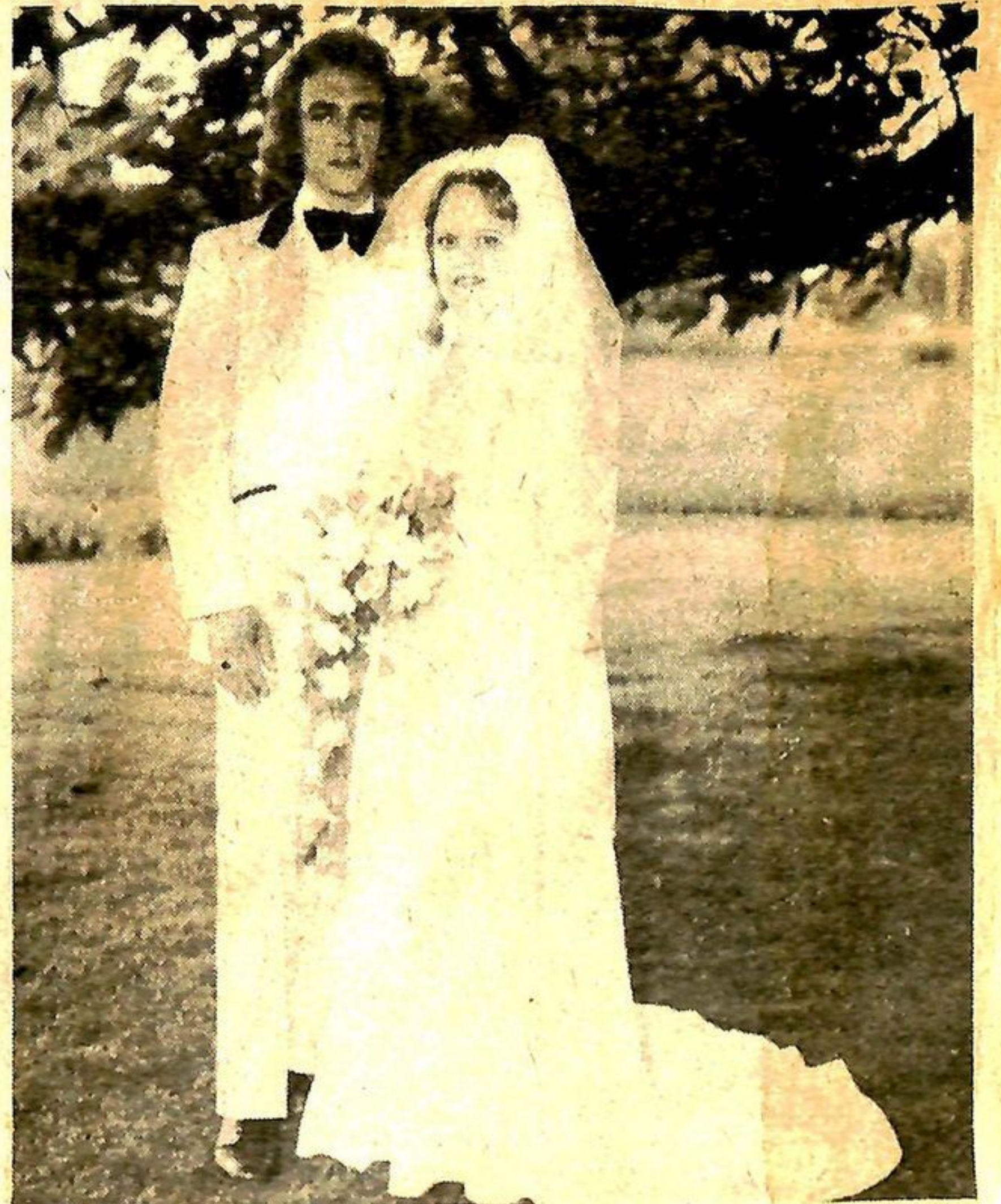
Her paintings have been exhibited in London, Brantford, Galt, Toronto, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Ottawa.

She will be on hand to discuss her work at the opening of her new show at Elm Hurst Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The show will continue until June 3.

— Staff ph

Guests from England



Mr. and Mrs. David John Slater

A honeymoon in Ottawa followed the recent wedding of Cheryl Elizabeth Moore of Burgessville and David John Slater of Woodstock.

Rev. James Newman of Burgessville officiated at the mid-afternoon ceremony held at Burgessville Baptist Church.

Accompanied by her husband, the bride's cousin Mrs. Becci White of RR 1, Beachville sang two solos during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Moore of Burgessville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Colin L. Slater of Norwich.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose to wear a white poly-knit gown featuring a modified Queen Ann neckline adorned with lace appliques, which also formed the cap sleeves. The softly-pleated skirt fell from the gown's high waist. The bride also wore a headpiece of matching lace which fell to a plain two-tier fingertip veil

accented by a row of pearls. She carried a bouquet of peach colored roses and white lilies.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Elisabeth Stone of Norwich who wore a coral poly-knit gown featuring a sweetheart neckline and angel sleeves.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister Deb Moore and the bride's niece Vicki Ford. Both wore gowns identical to the matron of honor's, except in yellow.

Flowergirl was the bridegroom's cousin Cassandra Fitton of Kitchener.

Best man at the double-ring ceremony was Glen Stone of Norwich. Ushers were the bridegroom's brothers Graham and Peter of Norwich and the bride's brother Stephen Moore of Burgessville.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held in the church parlor and a garden party followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Guests present came from England, Sudbury, Kitchener, Woodstock, Norwich, Otterville, London, Brantford, St. Thomas and Ingersoll.

The bride was honored at showers arranged by Mrs. C.L. Slater and Mrs. Elisabeth Stone.

The couple is residing in Woodstock.

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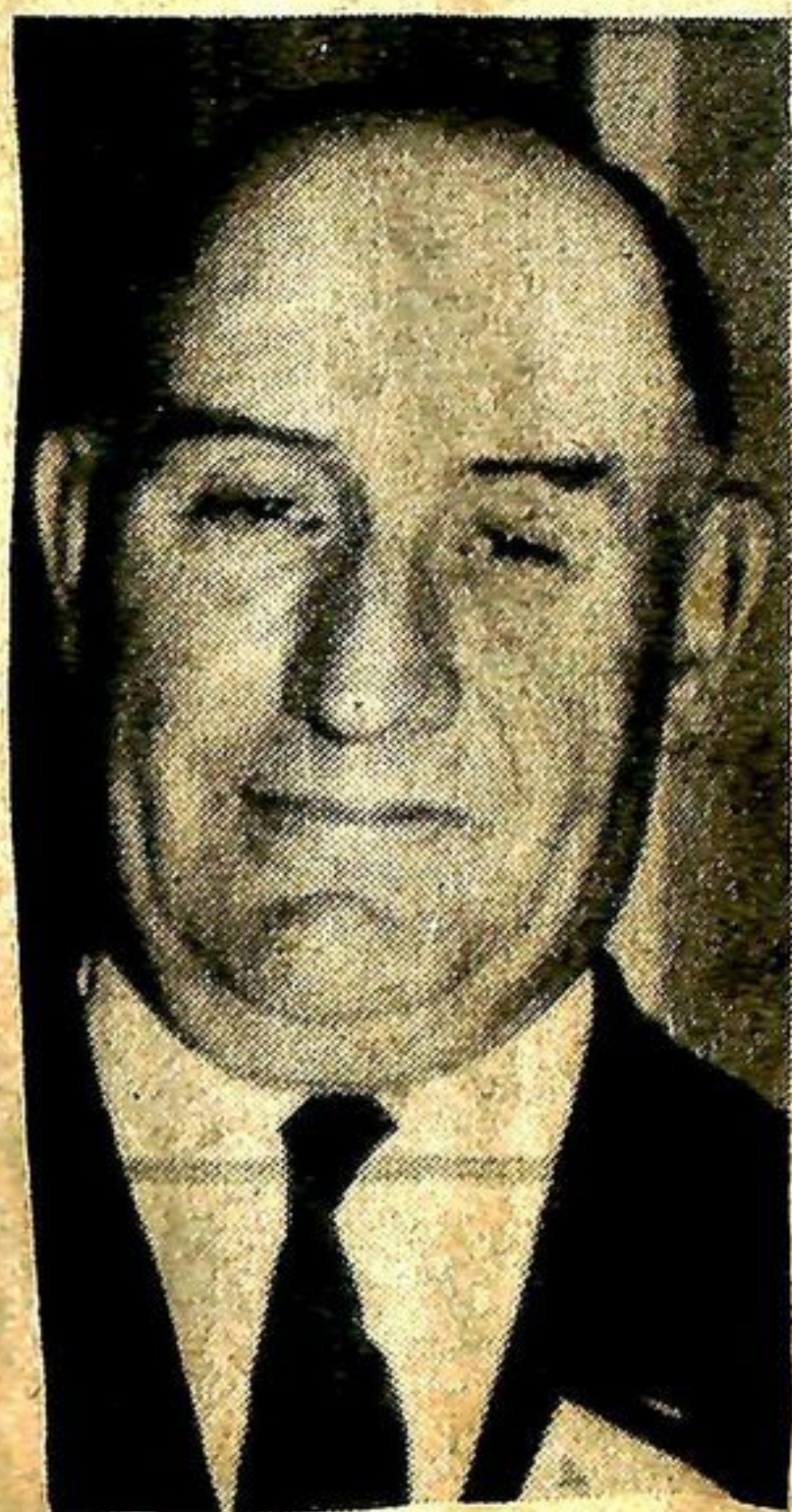
Former warden dead

Former Oxford County Warden Cecil M. Riddle, 69, of RR 2, Ingersoll, died Wednesday at his home.

Riddle was a member of the now-defunct North Oxford Township council, township reeve from 1955 to 1957, a member of Oxford County council and county warden in 1957.

He was also a member of the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, past-president of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association of Ontario, Oxford County planning board, past-president of Nissouri fire insurance board, director of Oxford mutual insurance company, director of the Ontario mutual re-insurance board, member and past-master of St. John's Lodge, 68, A.F. and A.M., Lodge of Perfection, No. 33, A and A.S.R., Centennial chapter Rose Croix A and A.S.R., and Mocca Temple Shrine in London.

Among survivors are his wife, Mabel, a daughter and two sons. Funeral service will be held



Cecil Riddle
...former warden

Saturday at the McBeath Funeral Home in Ingersoll.

Burgessville social notes

BURGESSVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Merton Penny spent the weekend at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Yeager, Sarnia. They also called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carle Brown, Strathroy.

Mrs. Marguerite Underhill, Niagara Falls, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ross Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Miss Angeli Thompson has returned to her home in Norwich after spending two

weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Topham, Burgessville, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Orth, New Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Embro, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swance, Salford, have returned home from a Holstein Friesian tour at Ochorios, Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bailey, Melissa, Marla and friend, Charlene, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford

and Lisa, Curries, were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Penny, when Melissa celebrated her 12th birthday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McMillen were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Turner (Galt) Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cole, Wayne and Heather, Woodstock, when three members celebrated their birthdays.

Mrs. Jane Westmorland (nee Jane Stephens) has been transferred from the

Woodstock hospital to the University Hospital, London. Jane is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E.S. Stephens, Beamsville, a former minister at the Burgessville United Church.

There was a good attendance at the Burgessville United Church. Rev. Mac Johnson preached the sermon on "All Will Be Yours." Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillen sang a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. and Mrs. E.S. Stephens, Beamsville, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Heather Cole, Woodstock, spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillen.

Miss Helen Phoenix, London, Mrs. Donnajean Waud were Sunday guests of Miss Marguerite Hill