



Acton Paintings  
In Regional Show

"Fisherman's Paradise" is the title of the painting by Mrs. J. Whitham, Acton, being exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterbein at the art exhibition held in Milton over the week-end. Over 100 pieces of art were included in the regional show, many from Acton.



Creek in Winter  
Shown in Milton

Mrs. E. Footitt and Mrs. Wilds examine one of Mrs. Wilds' paintings entered in the regional art show at Milton on Saturday and Sunday. The picture is titled "Creek in Winter". Paintings were chosen at the show for a final in Guelph in early June.

### Reform Church Buy New Home

Rev. R. Greenham announced this week the Christian Reform congregation have purchased the home of K. O. Tyler and expect to take possession by the first of August.

The new home for the Minister is in a more convenient position to the Christian Reform church.

### Bell Telephone Co. Reveals New Charge

To standardize all local calling rates throughout the territory in Quebec and Ontario, the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada plans to adopt a uniform charge of 10 cents per call in Acton and all other communities where this rate does not now apply. C. M. Keith, Bell Telephone manager for this territory, announced this week the new rate is expected to become effective toward the end of June.

Approval in principle of the 10 cent rate for local calls from all of Bell's public and semi-public telephones was given in November, 1951, by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada. However, because of equipment shortages at that time the Bell asked for the higher rate to be applied initially only in the larger centres. With equipment now available to modify the public telephones in the smaller centres also the company decided to complete the application of the standard rate throughout its territory.

Introduction of the uniform 10 cent rate for local calls would follow the approval of tariff revisions filed by the Bell company with the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.

Conversion of public and semi-public coin boxes in the areas concerned now is under way. The date for introducing the 10 cent local calling rate throughout these exchange areas has been set tentatively for June 20, 1957.

**KILLM HAREK**  
PORT COLBORNE, Ont. (CP)—Hugh Gossy, whose property adjoins a marshy area here, told police he killed two Mississauga rattlesnakes, one of them three feet long. Police warned parents to keep children away from the section.

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### LIMBHOUSE Mother's Day Service Sees Child Baptized

Rev. H. Caldwell baptized Deborah Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James at Ebenezer Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Master George McHugh was officiating. We extend sympathy to the parents and congregation.

The A. W. Buntin visited the townships at Campbellville on Sunday.

Miss Doris Mitchell was from Toronto last week and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafarink were guests at the North Kincardine wedding in the Christian Reform church. Mr. Lafarink was also invited. Visitors with the Pattersons are Peter and Karen Crawford and on Sunday were Mr. Gilbert Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson and Carol and Misses Helen and Katherine Buntin of Acton.

Miss Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton were guests on Saturday at the Bungalow Lane wedding in Wilmersburg United church, Toronto and the reception afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane Toronto.

Mr. F. T. Brown attended the conference for W.I. officers at Guelph last week.

The Karl Beatta of Nottawa visited the Buntin's on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and Raymond left by motor on Friday for Miami.

Evening concerts at Blue Valley Ranch were resumed on Sunday evening.

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### Four Acton Artists Win Stars at Exhibit

Four Acton artists won stars at the Five Counties Art Exhibit held in Milton on Saturday and Sunday.

Winners were Mrs. Francis Healy, George Bowman, Mrs. Mansell Nettie and Mrs. H. Beattie.

The exhibits included Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Acton. The four paintings are to be shown at the Guelph Art Exhibit in June.

Members of the Acton Art Club who submitted pictures were Mrs. Colleen Evans, Mrs. Mansell Nettie, Mrs. Margaret Giesey, Roy Giesey, Miss Wanda Smith, Mrs. H. L. Beattie, Mrs. Francis Healy, Mrs. J. Whitman, Mrs. Ethel Fry, Mr. Hazel Cripps, Mrs. O. Lant, Miss Della Maye Russell, Mrs. May Wilds, Mrs. Audrey Giesey and George Bowman.

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**ROCKWOOD**  
**Mrs. Wm. Royce Passes Friday**  
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Wm. Royce in the sudden passing of his wife, the former Jennie Bolton at Guelph General Hospital last Friday evening.  
The late Mrs. Royce has been in poor health for some time. Besides her husband, she is survived by her sister Mrs. Fred Osborn of Fergus and brother, George Bolton, Rockwood. Three brothers predeceased her: Harry, William and Arthur.  
The funeral took place Monday with service at the Humley funeral home, Acton, and was largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. John Ward of Guelph conducted the service and also at the committal in Rockwood cemetery.  
Palbearers were nephews, Roy and George Osborn, Fergus; Basil Parr, Fergus; Earl Bolton, Ellwood Bolton and Herbert Bolton, Rockwood. Numerous floral wreaths bore silent tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.  
Mother's Day was observed Sunday with special services.  
Holy Communion was observed at St. John's church with the rector, Rev. E. H. Jones, officiating.  
Miss Edna McNabb of Toronto was home for the week-end.  
Robert Johnston of Toronto was home for the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston spent Sunday at Norwich.  
Mrs. Morris of Alberta is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Effie Nickell.  
Miss Colena Nickell, who has been away during the winter, is home.

**Local Residents Attend Theatre Nite**  
As guests of William Leslie, manager of the Roxy, theatres in Acton and Georgetown, and Mrs. Leslie, Walter Brehn, editor of the Georgetown Herald and Mrs. Biehn, and Henry Deveau of the Free Press staff and Mrs. Deveau, joined other guests at a get-together of J. Arthur Hank Organization employees from Central Ontario at the Odeon Theatre in Guelph last Sunday evening.  
Following a preview of two films, guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon in the theatre lobby. Hosts for the evening were George Sprutley, manager of the Odeon theatre in Guelph, and Mrs. Sprutley.

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Facts prove the truth of this statement. Under the last Progressive Conservative Government at Ottawa the federal share of the national tax dollar (total amount raised by all taxes in Canada) was 45 per cent. By 1954, under the present Liberal Government, the federal "share" was up to 76 per cent. Today, still under the iron rule of the federal government, the federal share is still under the iron rule of the federal government, the federal share is still under the iron rule of the federal government.

It is apparent from this how the present Liberal Government manages to create its multi-million dollar surpluses. Your money and mine is being used to fill the federal treasure chests while the Provincial and Municipal Governments go begging. Because the last federal budget practically ignored the provinces and municipalities, towns and villages in Halton must borrow money where they can at high rates of interest. As a result you and I are paying much more than is necessary for our schools, roads, water systems, sewers and many other municipal services.

The trouble lies in the present Liberal Government's questionable method of handling our money. This government collects the lion's share of all tax money, then gives occasional hand-outs to the provinces. From the proportionately small amount they receive the provinces try to lighten the financial burden of the municipalities.

I know from talking with thousands of Halton people that they will not put up any longer with mismanagement and extravagance at Ottawa. They realize that a vote for the Liberals is a vote for higher taxes, while a vote for the Progressive Conservatives is a vote for government efficiency and lower taxes.

Yours Sincerely,  
**Sandy Best**  
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