

Wonders in, Pinks Hobby

Artist Teaching Painting at Sunshine

Mentally retarded pupils at North Halton's Sunshine School have been taking art lessons from a real professional lately. And they love every minute of it!

William Roberts of Milton, who has been an instructor at Ontario College of Art for the past five years and who next fall becomes the first resident artist at University of Western Ontario, has been visiting the school once or twice a month since last year to give some extra art instruction to the 15 students.

And he's doing it all on his own time, at no cost to the Association which operates the Halton school.

Wandered In

A resident of Milton for the past two years, he was passing the Sunshine School one day when it was located on Brown St. in Milton, and saw some art hanging in the window. "I walked up to the front door and asked Mrs. Jeffares (the principal) if she could use some help. She grabbed my arm and pulled me in," he relates.

Ever since, he's had a permanent spare time hobby, dropping into the school on his free Friday days to pass on some art education they wouldn't usually receive in their weekly Friday art period.

"All the children just love him," explained Mrs. G. Jeffares, the principal. "They can't wait their turn to get a brush in their hands."

Mr. Roberts believes freehand painting with water colors helps the students express their own creativity, and brings out the natural expressions in each child. "I just let them go to it; they paint whatever they want," he explained.

Farming Scenes

The Seventh Line school is situated on the corner of a farm, and the children love to visit a barnyard or horse stables on some of their field trips. One day a tractor was working in a field near the school, so Mr. Roberts drew a picture of some farm buildings on a sheet of paper, then asked the senior students to draw their impressions of a farm. He placed a long sheet of white paper on the wall, divided it off into a "farm" for each child, and handed out the water colors and brushes.

The results were amazing, for a group of children who have trouble concentrating on one sub-

ject for any length of time, and for children with physical handicaps like you'll find at Sunshine. Houses, barns, cows, horses, rabbits, tractors, all came to life quite recognizably on the paper. And each student was equally proud when they placed their initials on their own particular "farm".

Pink Elephant?

They've done some other good work, that will also be displayed on Friday. Last week he dropped into the school and asked each child to draw his favorite animal. Subjects ranged from an elephant (pink, imagine) to a rabbit (it was green). Students stood in line to get at the drawing board!

In another room, some smaller "canvases" are on display. One girl painted a modernistic-looking creation and insisted the teacher put a "Ben Casey" title on it, even though the work of art resembled the introduction to "Checkmate" more than a portrait of everybody's favorite TV neurosurgeon.

Besides giving some instruction to his anxious and interested charges, artist Roberts has found some good subject material at the school.

Portraits on Display

A while ago he had student John Ambrose sit on his porch for a moving, colorful portrait. He liked it so well he did a second.

One oil was displayed at the Art Gallery in Toronto, and the

other is presently on a Canadian art hour, somewhere in Halifax right now. One of them was also shown in the Royal Canadian Academy show last winter.

If he finds time this summer, Mr. Roberts hopes to do a portrait of one of the girls in the school.

Art has been an interesting career for Mr. Roberts. He began as a cartoonist for a Western Canada newspaper, then studied art in University and branched out into commercial and freelance work. Some of his efforts have appeared in the now-defunct Montreal Standard and the "old" Liberty magazine, as well as in department store catalogues.

In October, he's planning a one-man art show in one of the Toronto galleries. On display will be 70 or 80 paintings he has completed in the last two or three years.

At his home in Milton, he has an extensive collection of early Canadian furniture, and hopes some day to have a furniture studio.

A passion for older homes and small town life led him to Milton two years ago, and he purchased the former Whewell home. Several years prior to that he had spent some time in the Milton area, painting the old lime kilns and the colorful escapement.

Mrs. H. McKerihon Dies in Kitchener

Mrs. Mary Emma McKerihon, 93, of 122 Ann St., Kitchener died June 20 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, after a brief illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Moore and a native of Acton. She lived in Toronto before moving to Kitchener four years ago. Her husband, Herbert P. McKerihon, died in 1946.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mabel E. Jenner of Kitchener. One sister, Mrs. Mabel Schaeffer, died in 1961, and three brothers also predeceased her.

Funeral service was in Toronto Friday with entombment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Mausoleum. Rev. J. C. Torrance of Toronto officiated.

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County Display Seeks Industry

The special Industrial Display committee of Halton County Council is working hard, lining up an display for the World

Plowing Match being held at Caledon in October. The County has rented a 50 by 30 foot tent and floor space for a display designed to entice industry to locate within Halton.

The Committee reported to council this week that a model of the administration building is being prepared for the centre of the tent. A portion of the display is to be constructed professionally in the form of a portable exhibit, that could be transported to various industrial fairs in the area and which could form a permanent display in the county building.

Members agreed the exhibit should show the organizations and facilities of the county, rather than displaying products produced in Halton. So various services and facilities have been invited to assist in providing exhibits for the Plowing Match.

The Eaton Industrial Display Department has been asked to submit sketches of a display for the committee to peruse.

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Worship.
"Our Christian Vocation — Saints."
7:00 p.m.—Gospel.
"Peace in a Troubled World."
Sunday School picnic, Saturday, June 29.
"Being Justified by faith, we have peace with God."
Romans 5: 1

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5-DAY BIBLE CLUBS
From Monday, July 1st to Friday, July 5th

Times — Places
Morning
9:30 10:30—104 Poplar Ave.
9:30 10:30—55 Victoria Ave.
11:00 12:00—95 Agnes St.
11:00 12:00—80 Roseford Terr.
Afternoon
1:30 2:30—144 Tidesy Ave.
1:30 2:30—132 Churchill Rd S.
3:30 4:30—Hill's, Limehouse
3:30 4:30—Wetherall's, Silver Creek

Attend as a family in 5-Day Bible Club, Sunday, June 30 at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. in Y.M.C.A.

ROCKWOOD
EMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH
(Associated Gospel Churches of Canada)
Main St., Rockwood
Pastor: Ray Wiseman
SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
"Cloves for all ages"

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"The Alpha and Omega"
This Sunday night, we will be in a study of the Book of Revelation. "To show unto His servants things which must shortly come to pass."
You Are Welcome

BETHL
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
10:00 a.m.—English service.
2:00 p.m.—Dutch service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship. Sermon theme, "How to Bring a Nation under God."
(Junior Congregation meets outdoors, weather permitting, during sermon.)
Commencing next Sunday, July 7, Knox congregation will unite with Trinity congregation for worship at 10:30 a.m.
Church School in Knox at 10 a.m. throughout July.
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Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
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Minister:
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Organist:
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Laymen's Sunday
SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
10:00 a.m. only.
(Nurses for infants and toddlers continues.) Service will be conducted by laymen T. Blundell and A. Lauder.
Church School classes are withdrawn.
Congregational meeting, Thursday, June 27, 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 1963
Trinity III
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

IT CAME BACK!
A doctor got one of his patients on the phone and said rather testily, "The check you gave me came back."
"So what?" was the reply. "So did my arthritis."

EVERY DAY COULD BE ART DAY, and these students of the retarded children's school at Hornby would be happy. William Roberts, a professional artist who offered to give the pupils art instruction in his spare time, is shown with some of his promising modernists, as they express their artistic talents in animals figures.