

Switched From Painting, Now Winning World Fame As Sculptor

With her garden her workshop in the summer and her studio upstairs in her home, Rebecca Slater, Terra Cotta, produces works of art.

The centre of attraction in the garden is a sculpture in marble, The Minstrels, which Rebecca is working at for the Town of St. Thomas. The artist came from Northern Italy, to make the trio of figures with a guitar.

The Terra Cotta sculptor makes a small model of her work before starting each piece, so that in her living room and upstairs in her studio, are small replicas of each piece, of work she has done.

The marble for The Minstrels arrived a year ago in August and work was begun in the fall and again in May of this year; now it is almost completed.

Rebecca Slater, who painted when in school, wanted to art college, to be a painter and came out a sculptor. Painting was left behind and she became completely engrossed in sculpture.

She carves wood, stone and clay. "It's not the easiest way to earn a living," she said "but some people are using sculpture in their homes and it is something new for churches."

Two large oak panels have recently been sent to a Burlington church and each year commissions increase.

In her home, the forge in the center of the living room is now a fireplace with a basket of logs throwing their warm glow over the room.

Outstanding on the walls are four walnut panels—following in sequence: The first is In The Beginning; second, the Start of Life, third, man and Woman in the Garden and fourth the Expulsion from the Garden. "I use poetic licences for themes to fit into the sculpture," Rebecca points out.

Smooth To Touch

Wooden sculptures in walnut are polished as smooth as satin and vibrate as enjoy touching them and feeling their softness. One piece, Birth, made from the heart of a tree also possesses the satin smoothness. Main tools for the work are a chisel and a mallet.

The studio upstairs, where Rebecca Slater works, has many pieces of work in various stages of completion. Included is a table from a sunbath tree. This table leans slightly perfectly to sculpture because of the grain of the wood.

A sculpture, The Family, has been commissioned by a women's art society of Hamilton. It will be sent to schools in Hamilton so that children who have no contact with art, may see it and be guided towards appreciation of sculpture.

A working day for the sculptor begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. "I may have a couple of seconds of inspiration and the rest is very hard work," Rebecca said.

She has travelled a great deal and later this year, she and

her son, Adam will be going to Guatemala to visit ancient cities.

Previous itineraries have covered Mexico, Yucatan, Denmark, Greece, Italy and France. In 1960 she went to Egypt to study antiquities there.

Adam does some painting and has several pieces of sculpture.

Rebecca Slater's work has been on exhibit on many occasions. Her private studio at The Forge in Terra Cotta is her sanctum for creating beauty in wood and stone from her moments of inspiration.

So that the public may have an opportunity to view her work, however, there is to be an open house at the studio Saturday, Oct. 1 to Monday, Oct. 10, ten a.m. to six p.m.

CANADA'S BILLY GRAHAM



DYNAMIC BARRY MOORE
THE MAN DRIVING HOME a message is dynamic layman and evangelist Barry Moore who recently concluded a union evangelistic crusade in the Bramalea Arena attended by many Georgetown people. Georgetown churches cooperating in the crusade included Christian Reformed and Maple Avenue Baptist.

Nursing Graduate, Detroit Woman Sang Here in Choir

A former Georgetown resident, Mrs. George Scott, 74, died in Detroit, Michigan on September 10. She was the former Lillian Herbert.

Mrs. Scott, who had been a Detroit resident for over forty years, was born at Crick, England. She came to Canada as a girl and lived in town with her uncle the late A.E. Castell. She was a member of the choir of St. George's Anglican Church during her residence here.

She was a nursing graduate of Walkerton Hospital.

In Detroit she was a felicitous church worker at Westminster Presbyterian Church where she was an elder.

Her husband died twelve years ago, and she was also predeceased by a brother, Arthur Herbert of Georgetown. She leaves one brother, Thomas Herbert, Georgetown and two sisters, Mrs. Harry George and Mrs. Rose Admitt, both of Crick, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Mrs. Arthur Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Todd attended the funeral service in Detroit last Tuesday.

Tells Pakistan's Culture in Talk to Med Secretaries

Medical secretaries from Georgetown attended a Brampton District Medical Secretaries meeting Wed. Sept. 21 in Dr. G. Jarvis' office, Brampton.

A teacher at the Holy Cross Separate School, Georgetown, Mrs. Ina Lobb, spoke to the meeting on the cultural life of Pakistan and showed the members examples of the country's jewellery and mode of dress.

Most of the business part of the meeting was taken with a discussion planning a bridge and euchre for late October.

Georgetown members of the Medical Secretaries Association are: Mrs. E. Haylock, Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, Mrs. Gerda Cannon, Mrs. Marjorie Gilmer, Mrs. Marion Briggs, and Mrs. Dorothy Clark.

Congratulations to Councillor, Bride

Monday night's council meeting opened on a happy note, when Mayor Joseph Gibbons offered his congratulations and those of the council to a recent bridegroom Cr. Arthur Speight.

"We wish you and your wife Helen a long and happy married life," stated the mayor.

Cr. Speight thanked the members for the good wishes and extended an invitation to visit them.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS
This week I would like to write about some slam conventions. These are quite well known by bridge players but are often abused. Let's look at the best known one.

The "Blackwood Four No Trump" bid has been around a long time. When it appears that your partner's hand are sufficient for slam and the only question is "could we lose two quick tricks to opponents' aces?" then you can use Blackwood.

There are a few occasions when you want to bid a natural four no trump but generally, you would want to play in four no trump when there is enough for game. If the call of four no trump is given a conventional meaning.

A bid of four no trump is artificial and asks your partner how many aces he has. He will reply as follows:

- no aces — five clubs
- one ace — five diamonds
- two aces — five hearts
- three aces — five spades
- four aces — five clubs

GLEN WILLIAMS

Everything Back to Normal 214 Register at Glen School

Everything is back to normal with the children all back to school — 214 here in the public school and in case you didn't know the list of teachers they are — Mr. Ralph McKeown, principal; Mrs. Wendy Glass, Mrs. Mary Giffen, Miss Doris Duff, Mrs. Eva Presswood, Mrs. Bob McMillan, and Robert Clint. Principal's relief is Mrs. Helen Cummings formerly of North York. The music supervisor is Mrs. Mary Kidney.

Get-well wishes are sent to Mr. Godfrey Christenson who is in Georgetown Hospital after spending some time in hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. Jim Bell is a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stamp Jr. and family have moved to Georgetown and the Harry Rofels have moved into their house behind the United Church.

The St. Alban's Harvest Home Service was held Sept. 18th with the celebration of Holy Communion and Rev. H. Llewellyn in charge. The young people decorated the church for the service. The choir sang the anthem — "The Earth is the Lord's". Flowers on the altar were in memory of Mr. Jos. McMenemy Sr., placed by his granddaughter, Eleanor Hill.

St. Alban's Sunday School has resumed for the fall and the classes are held as follows: on Sunday morning at ten o'clock — ages 3, 4, 5, with teachers Jackie Gray, Joanne Llewellyn, Janet Duncan, Donna Llewellyn and Sharon Preston, pianist.

Ages 6, 7, 8 — Friday afternoon 4:15-5:15 with Rev. Llewellyn as teacher.

Ages 9, 10, 11 — Thursday afternoon 4:15-5:15 with rector in charge.

Rally Day was held Sunday in the United Church. The Sunday School attended the service in a group and the children took charge of the service with the exception of the minister's talk.

Taking part were — Bob Montgomery, Kenneth Hancock, Gary McGowan, Mitchell Wagstaffe, Don Staddon, Debbie Deforest, Ellen Hunter, Diane Giles, Stephen Hunter and Brett Giles.

The junior choir sang — "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus". Promotion certificates were received by all pupils being promoted. Attendance awards were given to Cheryl Spence, Verna McGowan, Mary Engleby, Brett Giles, Ellen Hunter, Gary McGowan, Diane Giles, Betty Campbell, Beverly Campbell, Rev. Ridley presented all the awards and certificates.

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Dealer — East
North
S-A Q
H-J 8 4 2
D-7 3
C-K Q 9 4 3
West
S-10 7 5 3 2
H-9 3
D-A 8 6 2
C-10 8
East
S-9 8 6
H-A 10 6 8
D-10 8 6 4
C-8 6
South
S-K J 4
H-K Q 7
D-K Q J
C-A J 7 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1C Pass 3D
Pass 4NT Pass 5C
Pass 5H or 5S Pass 5NT

All Pass
With 20 points, South opens one club, planning to jump in no trump if partner responds. When North makes a jump response, all South plans to know is how many aces he has. Four no trump. The five diamond response shows only one ace.

With two quick losers, North-South must stop at the five level. Five clubs is out, so he bids "air" and bid major. This alerts North to bid five no trump, which becomes the final contract. This is a very useful item to remember.

Next week, I'll discuss variations of the "Blackwood" convention.

Last week's winners at the Acton-Bridge Club: first, Kay Harner and George Selby; second, Bill Barber and Cam Sinclair; third, Bob Dixon and Kay Campbell.

This Monday's Winner: 1st pair, Miss Olive Logan and Cam Sinclair; 2nd pair, Tom Warnes and Charles Benwick; 3rd pair Mr. and Mrs. W. Coats.

LEARN TO PLAY CONTRACT BRIDGE

- If you have never played before but would like to learn
- If you play a little, but would like to play more
- If you play a lot but would like to play better

Take lessons on the bidding and play of Contract Bridge. A series of 11 lessons will be given by Bill Coats, Director of the Acton Bridge Club. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings with the first lesson on Oct. 12th.

Place: 31 Young St., Acton — Time 8.00 p.m. sharp
Fees \$20.— to include text books, supplies & refreshments.
For more information call 8453-2225 or write Box 344, Acton.

Money In The Bowl WINNERS

- 1st — Mr. H. J. Harder — 19 McGilvray Crescent, Georgetown
- 2nd — Mr. Gary Judd — 22 Shelley Street, Georgetown
- 3rd — Mr. Murray Stamp — 4 Churchill Crescent, Georgetown

Amount in Bowl was \$591.35
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GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD EVENING CLASSES 1966-67

Georgetown District High School offers the following evening classes for the school year 1966-1967.

REGISTRATION: Register during the day at School or first night of Night School
FEE: BASIC ENGLISH FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CANADIANS — \$5.00
TEN WEEK COURSES — \$6.00 TWENTY WEEK COURSES — \$12.00
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NIGHT SCHOOL CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST 75% OF THE CLASSES AND WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PRESCRIBED COURSE. IN THE COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL COURSES THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS' MARKS WILL BE RECORDED ON THE REGULAR DAY SCHOOL RECORDS AND WILL BE ON FILE IN THE GENERAL SCHOOL OFFICE.

Wednesday Classes	Thursday Classes
MILLINERY	HOSTESS
BEGINNER'S SEWING	ADVANCED SEWING
OIL PAINTING	CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH
HAIRDRESSING	GRADE 11 BOOKKEEPING
BASIC ENGLISH FOR NEW CANADIANS	GRADE 11 SHORTHAND
GRADE 10 BOOKKEEPING	GRADE 9 TYPING
GRADE 10 SHORTHAND	BUSINESS MACHINES
GRADE 10 TYPING	AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS (I)
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS (I)	ELECTRONICS (I)
ELECTRONICS (II)	MACHINE SHOP (II)
MACHINE SHOP (I)	SMALL ENGINES & OUTBOARD MOTORS
WOODWORKING & BLUEPRINT READING	MECHANICAL DRAFTING

All Classes Are From 7.30 to 9.30

THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS GOVERNING CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT THE NIGHT SCHOOL . . .

- (a) All courses offered must have at least fifteen starting enrolment.
- (b) In any course offering Part 1 of a Part 2 course for the year 1965-66, Part 2 of the course be offered for the year 1966-67 regardless of total enrolment, subject to approval of the Board where very few applications are made.
- (c) Where Part 1 and Part 2 are offered in the future the Part 2 course will be offered in the next year only if the course registration meets the registration number stipulated in Part (a) of this resolution.
- (d) The A.V.C. Committee recommends to Georgetown District High School Board that no refunds be made on fees paid for Night School Course after first night of Course.

The Vocational Courses are all credit courses at the Grade 10, 11 level for the Secondary School Graduation Diploma.

Register during the day at School or first night of Night School. Fees to be paid in cash (no cheques) All courses will start the week of October 5th. All special courses will be completed the week of December 7th. Vocational courses will be suspended for the Christmas season the week of December 7th and will return for the balance of the course the week of January 4th, 1967.

No class will be given unless there is a reasonable number of registrations. Fees paid on registration night for classes not being held will be refunded by the School Board Office. Individuals registering for a course not being given, will be notified, where possible, by telephone before the first class.

Requests for any class NOT included in the above will be given consideration. Further information regarding Night School classes may be obtained by telephoning 877-6966 between 8.30 and 4.30 weekdays.
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