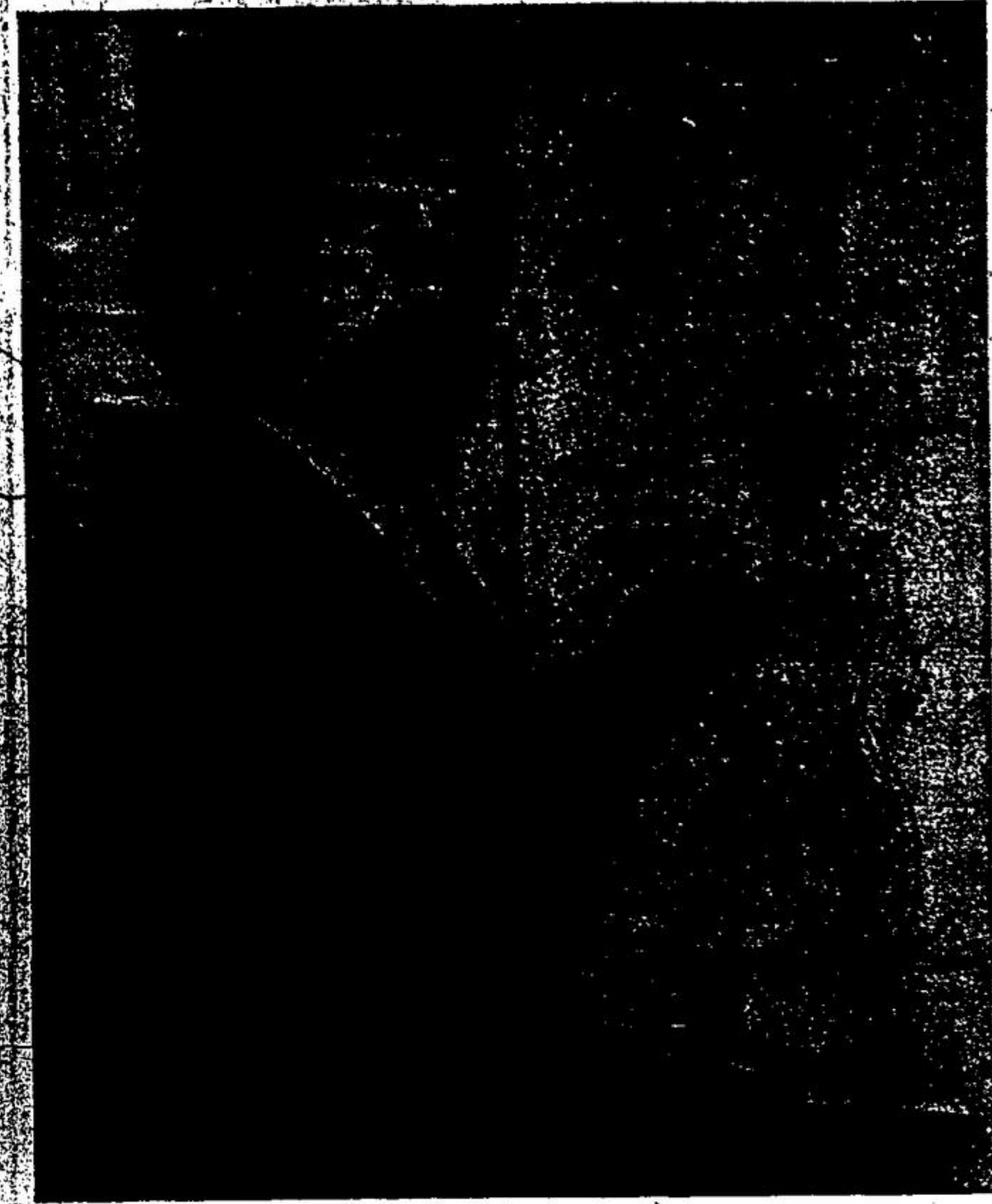


THE RED CLAY, LOCATION AND SCENERY ATTRACTED JOHN AGG



A painter, who no longer paints landscapes, but modern art, is artist John Agg of Terra Cotta. For those to whom such art is a mystery, time spent with Mr. Agg will smooth any non-comprehension they may have.

Mr. Agg will explain that painting is based on basic lines and composition rather than on the article to be painted. "An artist will change the branch of a tree if he thinks his line for the branch will improve the balance of the painting," he will say. "My paintings are completely abstract, or figures, or still life or collage paintings."

Five years ago he and his wife came to Terra Cotta from Toronto. They looked around for the kind of place they wanted and they found it in the

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Stephen Thompson and children have returned from a month visiting her parents at Lauder, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen of North Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynn a week ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings on the arrival of a little brother for Sandra Lynne last week. His name is likely to be Mark Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble, Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Copley in Toronto last Wednesday, the gentlemen as pall bearers.

The Limehouse Presbyterian Church ladies served turkey dinners to somewhat over three hundred and fifty on Tuesday evening last week. Some guests wish they did so more often.

The W.I. hat display at Georgetown Fall Fair drew admiring comments.

Rev. Young conducted communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Paxton were received as new members.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. F. Hale have both been hospitalized. We hope that they may be better soon.



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valley of the Credit River at Terra Cotta, one of the most beautiful spots in this area.

Right Place

Terra Cotta, with its beauty and peacefulness, seems to be just the place where artists should be. Mrs. Agg, a teacher in Georgetown, does ceramics and they have added a shop to their home, where visitors come to see and buy paintings, pottery by her, and enamels by him. "All we have here," Mrs. Agg said "has been made by ourselves." There are several pieces of wire sculpture that he has also made.

First Venture

"This is our first venture and we thought Terra Cotta just about ideal, because of its red clay, its proximity to the city and the attractiveness of the river and the trees," he explained.

The Aggs dig some of the clay themselves for their pottery. Additional supplies are imported.

Mr. Agg, a full-time artist, had several jobs in the past, but all he points out, as a means to an end.

Born in Whitby, he started art at Northern Vocational School in Toronto and worked at commercial art or two years. After their marriage they went to live in British Columbia and

he taught art at the high school at Courtenay B.C. He has had exhibitions of his work in Vancouver, Oshawa, Toronto and at Gallery House Sol in Georgetown.

On their return from British Columbia to Toronto, Mr. Agg was in charge of the art department at the Ontario Ladies College in Whitby for three years.

"Being an artist is no hobby," he points out. "An artist and a hobbyist are two distinctly different things. I have no objection to people painting and hanging their work on the wall so long as they do not look on themselves as artists. It is essential to realize that what you are doing is a hobby and not art."

Cooking, in particular, in the casserole line is enjoyed by Mr. Agg, and as his wife is away from home, each day, he has ample opportunity to use his skill in this direction.

Home Setting

The Agg home, just off the road, is set in treed rich green lawns going down to the rivers edge.

Off the restful living room, with its paintings on the wall, is a large attractive kitchen with a dining area. The view from here is of the lawn and trees and the river flowing at the bottom of the garden.

Bruce McClure Winner Of Halton's Centennial Farmstead Improvement Contest

Bruce McClure, Georgetown, \$7.50; 11 Reford Gardhouse, R 5, Milton, \$7.50; 12 W. J. Norrington, R R 6, Milton, \$7.50; 13 Featherstone Bros., R R 1, Oakville, \$7.50; 14 S. P. A. Redgrave, R R 1, Campbellville, \$7.50; 15 Frank Robertson, R R 5 Milton, \$7.50; 16 Albert Schouten R R 1, Campbellville \$7.50; 17 Stanley Waters, R R 2, Georgetown \$7.50; 18 Lloyd Dryden, R R 1, Burlington \$7.50; 19 Denzil F. Lawrence, R R 1, Milton \$7.50; 20 Gordon S. Hume, R R 5, Milton, \$7.50; 21 R. L. Vincent, Georgetown — \$7.50; 22 John Mayer, 688 Cumberland Ave., Burlington, \$7.50; 23 C. F. Patterson, R R 2, Norval, \$7.50; 24 Murray Cole, R R 2, Acton, \$7.50; 25 Lealle Slabop; R R 1, Glen Williams \$7.50.

The competition was first conceived by the Dept. of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch of the Ont. Dept. of Agric. as a Centennial project to beautify Ontario countryside for Centennial year.

The Halton County Dept. of Agriculture took up the project and contacted the Halton County officials who decided on a Centennial tree planting project for the County. The Dept. of Agriculture also contacted the Halton County Centennial Farmstead Improvement contest was started.

The farms were visited in August 1965, and inspected and scored. They were visited in August, 1966, and scored again. The prizes were awarded according to the gain made from Aug., 1965 to August, 1966. There were 25 farms entered in the competition. The Halton Federation of Agriculture matched the prize money offered by the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture by adding \$150. All contestants will receive at least \$7.50. The contestants in order of finish and their prize are as follows:

1 Bruce McClure, R R 3, Georgetown, \$50; 2 George Headhead, R R 2, Milton, \$40; 3. Ross Lawrence, R R 1, Milton, \$30; 4 Kenneth Ella, R R 1, Hornby, \$20; 5 Cecil Patterson, R R 4, Milton, \$10; 6 Thomas Alderson, R R 1, Hornby, \$7.50; 7 T. E. Hayes, Burlington, \$7.50; 8 Lloyd Chisholm, R R 3, Milton \$7.50; 9 Fred Nurse, R R 2, Georgetown \$7.50; 10 Henderson Farms, R R 6, Milton,

NURSES ANSWER CRITIC

Mrs. Flora Hesson, leader of the 22 public health nurses who quit the Halton County Health Unit following an unsuccessful bid for collective bargaining rights, has answered a Toronto lawyer who criticized the nurses fight for recognition.

In Barrie, lawyer Bradshaw Paulin said the nurses strike "isn't a strike; the nurses have quit; stems from the refusal of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario to follow certification procedure of the Labour Relations Act."

He told the Association of Ontario counties the refusal means the association wants all the rights and privileges of a trade union without accepting duties and responsibilities.

Mrs. Hesson said: "I wonder what he thinks of Ontario County. The nurses there are a bargaining unit and has a contract and is not certified. I think this should be brought forward. Why should one county have it and another not?"

"Why would we try to be certified? We tried to be and the Halton County Council blocked us. It goes back to lack of communication with the Board of Health."

The nurses resigned September 12 and preventative health measures in the county have come to a halt.

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To beautify our countryside is a worthy Centennial project and those who put forth effort in this contest are to be congratulated on their achievements. To take pride in one's property and its appearance is also to give pleasure and pride to the community and our country. The appearance of our property is the mirror by which strangers and tourists see Canada.

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