

O'Hara Uses Fingers And Knife for Brush, Spurns Usual Easel

Ferris Taylors, Who Were Tossed Ashore on Yacht in New England Hurricane, to Return To Indianapolis This Week-end.

By VIRGINIA MOORHEAD MANNON

Sophisticates in the Indiana Artists' Club who arranged for Eliot O'Hara's motion picture presentation and demonstration of water color technique last night probably knew he worked on the ground with whatever was handy. But to neophytes it was a distinct shock to find him poised at a 45-degree angle painting just as neatly with his finger and pocket knife as his brush.

The local premiere with personal appearance of the three O'Hara visual educational movies, made last year at Indiana University, played to a packed house at the John Herron Art Museum. Following the feature presentation the watercolorist painted a sunset over water "to order."

The O'Hara watercolor technique is based upon the same kind of free arm movement the Japanese attained by kneeling to paint. Mr. O'Hara makes a concession to comfort by sitting on a low folding stool and placing his paper on the floor before him.

He uses such labor saving methods as squashing his brush in the palm of his hand to do trees with leaves off in winter, tipping the brush to get a tree trunk and shadow at the same time and dipping his brush into the color unevenly to make a single stroke suffice for the light and dark sides of leaves. To make branches he occasionally guides a wet drop of paint across the paper with his finger. The pocket knife comes into play when he wants to scratch lines in the paint to make a tree, scrape out some human figures or, perhaps, cut out wheels on a flat car.

Mr. O'Hara, who is giving a four weeks' water color course at the school, was made an honorary member of the club at a dinner given last night by the club's officers and directors. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon B. Mess, Wilbur D. Peat, Arthur Woodward, William Kaeser, Floyd Hopper and Ernest C. Ropkey, Mrs. Emma Sangerhofer, the Misses Marie C. Todd, Belle Schofield and Flora Lauter, Donald Mattison, Louis Bonis of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Geraldine Armstrong Scott of Kokomo.

A Thrill-Filled Tale of the Hurricane

When Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor return this week-end from what's left of Weekapaug Beach and Westerly, R. I., where they have been visiting relatives since Sept. 1, they'll have a thrill-filled tale to tell their friends.

The beach cottage of Mr. Taylor's sister, Miss Bessie Taylor, was blown away by the hurricane after the family had set out on Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law's sailing yacht.

Meanwhile, when the storm came up they had put the yacht into Stonington Harbor where, later, despite dropping two anchors, they were washed ashore high up in a field. The moist little band found a house still standing on the bank. They knocked and were admitted by a woman, alone in the house. Their nerves weren't steadied any when the chimney blew down.

Another knock! The captain and crew of a potato boat sought shelter. Again a rap! This time a yacht owner who had been washed up on the beach.

When the Taylor family made their way back to Weekapaug Beach next day, they found a bare strip of sand where formerly a row of cottages had stood. One sock, one dress, one blouse and eight handkerchiefs were all they managed to salvage in their search along the beach.

Mrs. Robert H. Tyndall Home From Trip

Mrs. Robert H. Tyndall has returned from three weeks' trip in the South and East where she visited Mrs. Frank Lewis of Pittsburgh at Pamlico Beach, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Mayer and their daughter, Miss Magdalene Mayer at Hewitt, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fortune, who are to go to Lake Maximus to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ward, will be guests at the wedding anniversary dinner Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru will give at their cottage tomorrow evening.

One hundred members of the Indianapolis Woman's Club attended the annual president's day luncheon at 1 p. m. today at the Propylaeum. Miss Anna Taggart is new president and Mrs. Christopher B. Coleman was arrangements committee chairman.

Mrs. Collman Names Aids for Post 133, Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Frank Collman, president of Bruce P. Robison Post 133, American Legion Auxiliary, today announced appointments for the coming year.

They include:

Child welfare—Mrs. Homer Asher, chairman, Mesdames Samuel Henry, Paul Beam, Arthur Baran, Charles Dorrour and Miss Leonia Ross.

Community service—Mrs. Donald Smith, chairman, Mesdames Olla McDowell, Louis Groh, Richard Thomas, Anna McNaught, Fred Plump, Henry Alstadt, Stewart Maxwell and John Sorenson.

Rehabilitation—Mrs. Willard Boyle, chairman, Mesdames Fred Hasselbring, Harry Steinsberger, Fred Morris, William Armstrong, Albert Schrand, Mildred Penrose and Miss Nellie Crawford.

Membership and telephone—Mrs. Plump, chairman, Mesdames Charles Schaub, Elbert Davis, Groh and Hasselbring.

Americanism and national defense—Mrs. Fred Wolf, chairman, Mesdames James Sertell, Carl Overlease and Ralph Lynch.

Publicity—Mrs. Ralph Webster, chairman, Mrs. Vernon Scott and Mrs. Ralph Lynch.

Junior activities—Mrs. Hasselbring, chairman, Mesdames Webster, Scott, Krier, Sexon, Hansing, Ragsdale, Morris, Winkler, McCammon and Miss Ross.

Other committees include Miss Esther Hall, trophies and awards; Mrs. Bess Tilton, chairman; Mrs. Dale Humphrey and Mrs. Albert Schrand, auditing; Mrs. William Middsworth, chairman; Mrs. Paul Beam and Mrs. Olla McDowell, hospitality; Mrs. James Gordon, chairman; Mrs. John Lyons and Mrs. Plump, credentials; Mrs. Walter Bueneman, legislative; Mrs. Richard Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Cora Raber and Mrs. Elmore Bryant, Fidic; Mrs. Ralph Lynch, poppy posters; Mrs. James Sertell, past presidents parley; Mrs. McDonald, memorial, and Miss Hilda Hasselbring greetings and flowers.

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Baha's Open Meeting

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Honor Guest of Musicale



Mrs. James H. Lowry

Matinee Group Will Begin Season With Program Monday

The Indianapolis Matinee Musicals will open its 62d season Oct. 14 with a reception and musical at Ayres' auditorium. Mrs. James H. Lowry, president, will be honor guest.

A musical program will be presented by Harold Triggs, pianist, composer and teacher, assisted by Miss Marian Laut. They will be heard in a joint recital with a two-piano composition written by Mr. Triggs and a Bach-Rummel composition arranged for two pianos by Miss Laut.

Mrs. Ayres to Be Hostess

Organized in 1877, the Indianapolis Matinee Musicals is the second oldest women's musical club in the United States. The first is the Rossini Club of Portland, Me. Its purpose is to raise the standard of musical art in the city.

Following the program, the usual reception for members and guests will be held in the tea room. Mrs. Hugh McGibney and Mrs. Lafayette Page will pour. Members of all sections will be admitted by membership card and have been issued two guest cards each. Reservations for the musical corner luncheon should be made with Mesdames Charles Maxwell, Paul Whipple and Roy Pile.

Mrs. Frederic M. Ayres, president of the Indiana State Symphony Society Women's Committee, will be hostess for the event.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Lowry will be officers of the club, including Mrs. James M. Ogden, first vice president; Mrs. T. M. Rybolt, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard Batty, second vice president; Mrs. William J. Stark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wendell P. Coler, assistant corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Belle Sweenie, treasurer, and Mrs. Simon L. Kiser, assistant treasurer.

Special guests at the reception will be Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. C. Lloyd Billman, president of the State Federation of Music clubs; Mrs. Norman Schneider, president of the Harmonie club; Mrs. Lenore Ivey Fredrickson, president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical sorority, and Mrs. Harold Brady, president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical sorority.

Ushers Selected

Mrs. James Pearson is chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Mesdames June Baker, Bernard Batty, Arch Bobbitt, C. H. Eno, Charles Fitch, J. Harry Greene, L. P. Highley, Attila M. Martin, S. F. Meyer, E. O. Noggle, James Ogden, Norman Schneider, J. E. Shaw, Edwin Shedd, Roy Slaughter, Thomas Toll and Glenn Frierwood.

Ushers chosen to serve for the afternoon are Martha Rucker Foreman, Miss Rose Dowd, Alberta McEwan, Lafayette Page, B. D. Rosenak and Misses Virginia Leinen-Cain, Gauvin, Hazel Silvey Hill, Roberta S. Elizabeth Miller, Louise Swan, Mala Zorn.

Other special guests will be the honorary life members, Mesdames A. M. Roberson, Robert I. Blakeman, Frank W. Cragon, James W. Lilly, Hugh McGibney, Lafayette Page, Charles A. Pfafflin, Mrs. Roberson will be honored by the Musicals for having served 25 years as its president. She now is the oldest living member.

Life members who will attend are Mesdames Isaac Born, William H. Coley, James Cuning, J. S. Holiday, Bert McBride, Henry J. McCoy, A. H. Steinbrecker, Charles N.

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Chairman of Bridge Hostesses



Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson is chairman of hostesses for the Columbia Club luncheon and bridge.

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which is to be held Tuesday at the club.

The party is the first in a series for the fall and winter season. A style talk and accessory show are to be features of the Tuesday event.

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