

ART ASSOCIATION RANKS SECOND TO INDIANAPOLIS

That the Richmond Art association ranks second to none except the Indianapolis association is the statement of William Forsyth of Indianapolis, writing in an Indianapolis newspaper. Mr. Forsyth's remarks relative to the Richmond society follow:

The Richmond Art Association, next to the Indianapolis Art association, is the oldest and most flourishing in the state. Founded in 1896, it has held, besides local exhibitions, an annual exhibition of large proportions, of pictures gathered principally in the east, but always including a certain amount of western work by the best known painters. This collection is usually made up of invited work as selected by Mrs. M. F. Johnston, who was long president of the association, and who made a yearly trip to the eastern studios for the purpose. These exhibitions have often been of great excellence and are usually shown in a circuit of cities, not only in Indiana but in neighboring states. Richmond also holds an annual exhibition of local and Indiana paintings, from which a selection of pictures is usually made that forms a traveling exhibition shown in the principal cities of the states, under the management of Mrs. Johnston. This collection has recently come under the management of the women's clubs of the state and the work continues on the same lines.

The work of the Richmond Art association is entirely supported by popular subscriptions and its exhibitions are free—a thoroughly democratic institution and an example for other cities to follow. Owing to the popular spirit of the institution, it was enabled to have incorporated in the high school, when it was built some years ago, a series of galleries on the top floor that furnish admirable facilities for the exhibition of pictures—the best in the state outside of Indianapolis. The Richmond Art association, through the Daniel Reid fund was enabled to acquire a small but very fine

collection of paintings—most of them by well known artists. This is being gradually added to from year to year, and ranks second in the state. The Foulke prize for the best painting by an Indiana artist is one of the annual events of interest at Richmond exhibitions. The Richmond schools are also interested in art—often buying pictures from the annual exhibition. Mrs. Paul Comstock is at present president of the association.

MRS. M'MAHAN HEADS W. C. T. U. OF MILTON

MILTON, Ind., Sept. 7.—The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. M. McMahan in its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon. The program was omitted and report from the delegate to the W. C. T. U. meeting at Richmond, Mrs. Vene O'Dell was heard and the election of officers held. The following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. J. M. McMahan, president; Mrs. Charles Ferris, vice president; Mrs. Vene O'Dell, recording secretary; Mrs. S. K. Hoshour, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Benton Wagner, treasurer; Mrs. Coppock, superintendent of literature; Mrs. E. P. Jones, superintendent of Flower Mission.... E. R. Clifton is sick and unable to be out.

Picnic in Crook's Grove. Miss Lula Faucett's class of young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a weenie roast in Crook's grove east of town, Tuesday evening.... Mrs. C. J. Coppock and son, have vacated Mrs. Alphons Huddleston's property and have moved into the upper apartments of O. H. Beeson's business block, corner of Central avenue and East Main street.... Miss Barbara Kern and Mrs. Martha Stover entertained guests from Connerville the early part of the week. C. C. Darby and Ralph Varin of Indianapolis, also spent Labor Day here with them, and were fishing. They caught several fine bass.... James Doddridge of the Doddridge-Beck company was at Richmond Wednesday on business.

FOUNTAIN CITY HIGH ELECTS BALL LEADER

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Sept. 7.—Mrs. C. N. Hatfield and daughter Georgia, attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Chalmers Penny, at Farmland, last Saturday.... Misses Ruth Fulghum and Olive Harrison attended Chautauqua Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dougherty were guests of M. C. Harrison and family Sunday. Mrs. Dougherty is spending the week with them.

Visit Hatfield Family. Mr. and Mrs. John Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Penny and daughter Amber Rosaline, visited Charles Hatfield and family Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Boren attended Chautauqua Sunday.... C. N. Hatfield is attending the Dayton fair this week. Called to See Mother.

Fred Thomas of east of town, has been called to Redkey on account of the illness of his mother.... The local high school basketball team was organized Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Winston Huff; captain, Ralph Bockhoffer.

SAYLOR TO FILE APPEAL

John H. Saylor of this city yesterday was fined \$25 and costs in the Indianapolis city court as the result of an accident in which Miss Della Loftus of that city was struck by Mr. Saylor's automobile several weeks ago. Mr. Saylor's attorney announced that the case would be dismissed.

Two Pennsylvania inventors have patented a sling shot with a sight to aid in aiming it.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards in a minute.

Dixie Delegates Favor Suffrage



MRS. T. T. COTNAM.

That sentiment in the "solid south" is strong for woman suffrage was demonstrated on "Dixie Night" at the emergency suffrage convention. Among the representative southern women who told of the sentiment for female suffrage below the Mason and Dixon line are Mrs. B. J. Cunningham, president of the Texas Woman Suffrage association; Mrs. Edward C. McGehee, president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Lila Meade Valentine, president of the Virginia Equal Suffrage league. Other southern leaders who are on the program include Mrs. Eugene Riley, of North Carolina, vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, president of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage association, Inc., and Mrs. T. T. Cotnam of Arkansas.

DRULEY AND

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Mr. Druley arose, and addressing the members of the Commercial club, said council would gladly pass a larger appropriation as soon as some definite plan of a hospital was presented. He said in making the motion to reduce the appropriation he had intended to make it large enough to show the people that the council was in favor of a hospital.

"We do not want to purchase any land yet," Mr. Druley said. "It may be that we will decide to go with other counties in founding a joint hospital, and then we would have to sell at a sacrifice the land which had been purchased."

William Romey Responds. On behalf of the Commercial club William Romey said that it would be a difficult thing to comply with Mr. Druley's request.

"First we asked for \$25,000, then we reduced it to \$10,000, and now we have only obtained \$3,000," said Mr. Romey. "We have nothing that we can act upon. This money is not sufficient to buy ground."

William Bockhoff explained that he wanted only \$3,000 appropriated; that so it will show the advocates of a hospital that council favors such a proposition. He said that he, like Druley, favored the joining with several other counties in the establishment of such an institution.

Dr. A. L. Bramkamp said that a co-operative hospital between several counties would never be a success, and pointed out that such a hospital has been discontinued by Preble and Montgomery counties, in Ohio.

Druley's Plan Impractical. John Melpolder, who, it developed yesterday, was largely responsible for the commissioners having included the \$10,000 appropriation in the budget said that a county institution is advisable inasmuch as it is more home-like. The reason that Wayne county patients can not be kept at Rockville is because it is not home-like enough and they are always reminded that they are in an institution.

This \$3,000 which was appropriated will be at the disposal of the county commissioners. It is the general opinion that the fund will lay idle until some definite hospital plan is brought up. Council will then be called upon to appropriate enough additional money for the erection of the institution.

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Earnest McCord of Toledo, spent part of this week here with his mother, Mrs. Cora McCord.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Hamilton, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.... Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler were Dayton visitors Sunday.... Mr. Will Worth and son of Hamilton returned Tuesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ford.

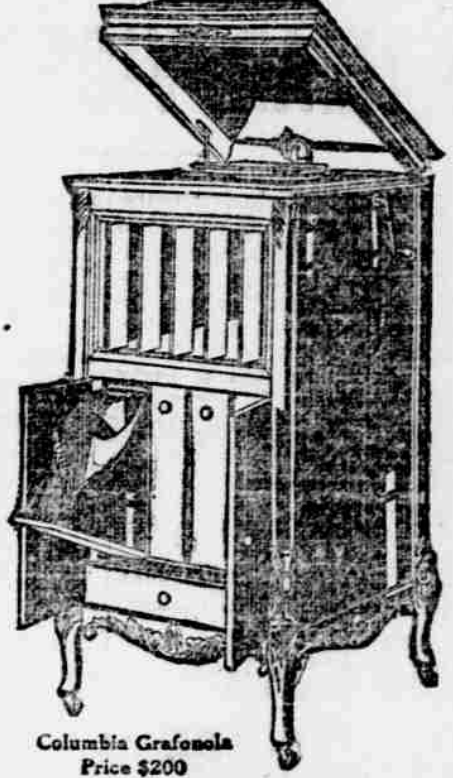


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