

## 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 relatives 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

### 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.

**Plastic in Crook's Grove.**  
Miss Lula Faquet's class of young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a weinie roast in Crook's Grove east of town, Tuesday evening....Mrs. C. J. Coppock and son, have vacated Mrs. Alpheus 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 Connersville 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 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 basket ball 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 Dolph Lotus of that city was struck by Mr. Saylor's automobile several weeks ago. Mr. Saylor's attorney announced that the case would be dismissed.

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## 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. McGeehee, 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 Rileigh, of North Carolina, vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Guiford Dudley, president of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage association, Inc., and Mrs. T. T. Cotman of Arkansas.

### DRUELY AND

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Mr. Drueley 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. Drueley 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.

### Spends Day With Sister.

Mrs. McClure of Connersville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vene Beeson. They spent Wednesday at Richmond, as the guests of their niece, Mrs. Emmet Crowe, of that city....Mrs. Harold Hoshour is quite sick, caused from a fall when the swing broke in which she was sitting....Little Lantz, who is a traveling salesman for a Silver Plate company of the East, has been given a larger territory. He now has four states and is now on a trip into Michigan....Dr. and Mrs. Denby spent Wednesday at Indianapolis and attended the fair. A large number of autos enroute for the fair at Indianapolis passed through here Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson entertained the Rev. and Mrs. F. C. McCormick, Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Messrs. and Mesdames, E. P. Jones and F. M. Jones at dinner, Tuesday evening.

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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 his mother, Mrs. Lillian Ford.



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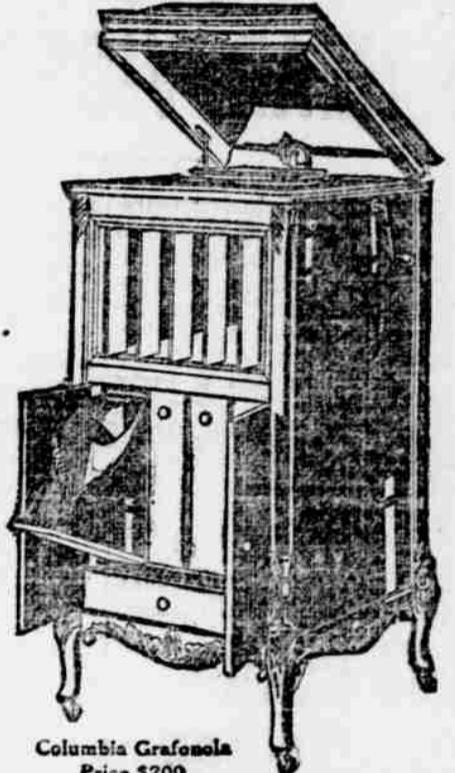
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