

SOCIETY

FIVE or six years ago in the art department of the state fair, there hung a tiny picture, so small in fact, that the more pretentious canvases of Morgan Fowle, Clyde Leon Keller, and those of the other larger exhibitors nearly usurped the entire attention of the picture-inspecting public—nearly, but not quite, for this little picture was a very persistent little picture, and demanded to be noticed; finally succeeding.

About the third day, Representative Allen Eaton of Eugene, who took the greatest interest in things artistic, and W. Everett Knowles, a painter of considerable note, strolled through the department, displaying only the most ordinary interest, until suddenly Mr. Eaton espied the little picture. He was delighted with it, and told Mr. Knowles that he was the latter was not of the same opinion, however, picking the picture to pieces, bit by bit, technically.

But Mr. Eaton was not convinced, and so the argument continued long into the afternoon, to be revived again that evening over a dinner at their hotel. The result was that Mr. Knowles and Mr. Eaton compromised, Mr. Knowles acknowledging that the picture was an evidence of unusual originality.

Both set out to locate the artist, whom they found to be Elmer Young, a boy yet in his teens, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, 925 North Twenty-fifth street.

Time has proved that Mr. Eaton was right in his belief and encouragement of the boy. Elmer Young went east a year or so later, entering the Chicago Art Institute, since completing the four years' course, and branching out in the field of illustrating.

Those who know art, predict big things for this young man, who is now but twenty-six, or so, has let no circumstance, no discouraging situation swerve him in his purpose.

State fair crowds had another opportunity to view Elmer

Young's work at the 1920 event—work that occupied a distinctive place, probably attracting more attention than any other pictures exhibited. But all Salem folk did not get the opportunity, however, and many who did were not aware of the fact that the pictures were by a Salem boy, and so the Salem Arts League is going to give an exhibition of his work shortly, when everyone may see and judge for themselves of the splendid genius behind it all.

An event of interest to the club members will be the dance given by the Tillicum club, Tuesday evening, October 19, which will be the forerunner of a series of such events, numbering ten altogether. The personnel of the club numbered forty couples last year, but as some of the old members have taken up their residence elsewhere, it is expected that the list will be considerably changed as the season advances.

The Moose hall, as heretofore, will be the scene of these affairs, which stood out on last year's calendar as most delightful contributions. Two dances each month is scheduled, and will be given on the third and fifth Tuesdays. P. E. Fullerton is president of the organization.

Club members last year were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Dalbert C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Busiek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dane, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. John Gelsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. August Huckestein Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claire Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kappahn, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Vibert, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

A pleasant little informal affair of the week, over which Mrs. Carle Abrams presided Thursday afternoon, complimented Mrs. E. E. Hiller of Indianapolis, Ind., who is spending two months in Salem as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Duncan.

About a dozen close friends of the latter were bidden, Mrs. Abram's sister, Mrs. Earl Baker of Clyde, Michigan, who is here for the winter, assisting in entertaining.

An organization that has made notable progress during the three years of its formation, and one that is essentially worth while, is the Cecilia Music Club, composed of a group of High School girls, who held their first meeting for the winter Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Corey, at the H. H. Corey residence.

About thirty girls were present, sixteen of them members, and the others probable members. Last year the organization had a membership limit of twenty, but as interest has increased to so great an extent, it is not unlikely that this number will be increased this year. Miss Mabel Marcus is president, Miss Frances Hodge vice president, Miss Lucille Moore secretary, and Miss Ruth Wechter treasurer. Mrs. Walter Denton, who had much to do with the forming of the club, acts in an advisory way.

At the meeting this week, Miss Florence Young spoke interestingly of the work and life of Miss Winifred Byrd, whose musical career is being closely followed by club members. Other musicians of the West will be studied this winter, and the club will endeavor to gain first-hand knowledge of better-known musicians, whenever possible. With this motive, the Cecilia Club will, in a body, the Harold Henry concert, at the Grand theater, November 12, occupying boxes.

The club will meet throughout the winter, on every third Wednesday of the month, Miss Marion Emmons to be the next hostess. November 3 Club members are: Miss Marion Emmons, Miss Mary Gilbert, Miss Frances Hodge, Miss Jeannette Jones, Miss Miriam Lytle, Miss Mabel Marcus, Miss Lole Millard, Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Leah Ross, Miss Frances Shrode, Miss Catherine Vincent, Miss Ruth Wechter, Miss Gertrude West, Miss Florence Young, Miss Helen Corey, and Miss Florence Elgin.

Returning the last of the week from Forest Grove, where they attended as delegates, the annual state conference of Congregational churches, were Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Dr. W. C. Kantner, and Mr. Richmond, who went as representatives from the local First church. The programs were given in the splendid new church just completed in the convention town.

Others from the Central Congregational church were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Stover, and Mrs. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eberly (Marybelle Reinhart) returned to Salem Wednesday night from Medford, where they have been during the summer months. Mr. Eberly, who is with the State Forestry board, being stationed officially in the Southern Oregon city during that time.

Temporarily Mr. and Mrs. Eberly will make their home at 140 South Twenty-fourth street. Both have a host of friends among the younger contingent, who are rejoicing over their return for the winter.

Lyle Brown, a college friend of Carl Gabrielson's of Portland, returned home the first of the week after spending the greater part of last week at the Gabrielson home.

The Oregon Music Teachers' association will meet in Salem October 26 and 27, and already local music teachers are making preparations for the entertainment of representatives from cities and towns all over the state.

For the convention a program has been arranged covering a large number of topics of interest to musicians. The subjects announced are: Modern harmony,

musical analysis, the Oregon credit system, standardization of music teachers and special problems of Oregon teachers. There will be business sessions on both days and two luncheons besides the annual banquet.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd planned a happy little gathering at their home last Sunday afternoon, for the pleasure of the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Warren Francis Powers (Mabel Smith), and little son Jack, Mrs. J. Douglas Johnson, and little daughter Jane, all of Seattle, and Miss Eileen Johnson of Victoria, B. C., who left the first of the week for their homes.

The occasion gave the guests an opportunity of hearing Miss Johnson in song, this young girl, who possesses a wonderfully beautiful voice, delighting with her singing at most of the little informal social gatherings that marked this group's stay. Mrs. Powers, who during her girlhood in Salem was considered one of the most gifted young pianists, played Miss Johnson's accompaniment another pleasing detail being the reproduction of some of Miss Winifred Byrd's piano numbers on the player-piano.

A collation followed the impromptu program, Mrs. Byrd being assisted by Mrs. Prince Byrd and Mrs. Roy Byrd.

Those who took part in this enjoyable little affair were, besides the guests of honor, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Prince Byrd, and little daughter Betty, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd and daughter Virginia, Miss Wismar and Clarence Byrd.

A pretty affair of the week was the dinner, Wednesday night, for which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson were hosts. A low bowl filled with yellow pansies and pink geraniums centered the table, candies and place cards further emphasizing the pink color scheme. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellingier and the hosts.

As a compliment to Miss Louise Dornberger of San Francisco, who has been spending the week in Salem Mrs. A. E. Huckestein Jr. entertained with an informal afternoon, Wednesday, bidding as her guests those who knew the visitor most intimately.

The rooms were aglow with decorations in yellow and white, marginals and branches of white spray intermingling in baskets and jardinières. At the serving hour Mrs. Huckestein was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Dimelcar.

Miss Dornberger had many friends to welcome her upon her visit here, which was the first made since she went south three years ago to make her home in San Francisco. She formerly attended school in the city, and also won a large local acquaintance through her several years' association with the city recorder's office. Miss Dornberger will visit friends in Silverton before returning home.

Guests for Wednesday's affair were: Mrs. M. Lane, Mrs. P. Reidy, Mrs. J. Suing, Mrs. L. Dickey, Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. B. F. Dimelcar, Miss Mary Neelon, Miss Leua Huckestein, Miss Gladys Dimelcar, Miss Marie Nadon, and Miss Willa Huckestein.



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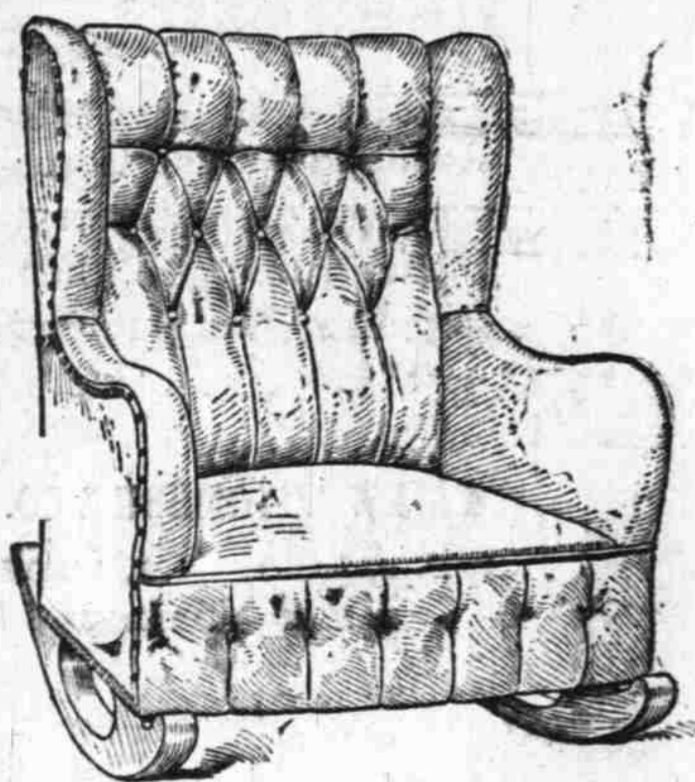
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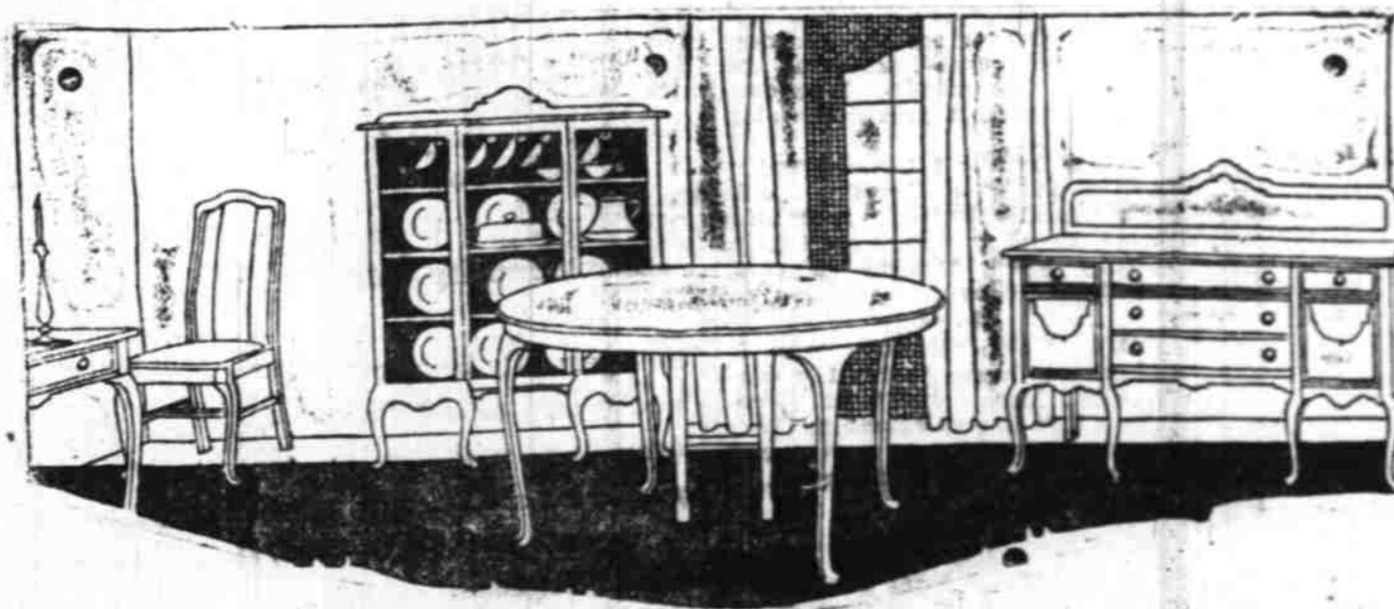
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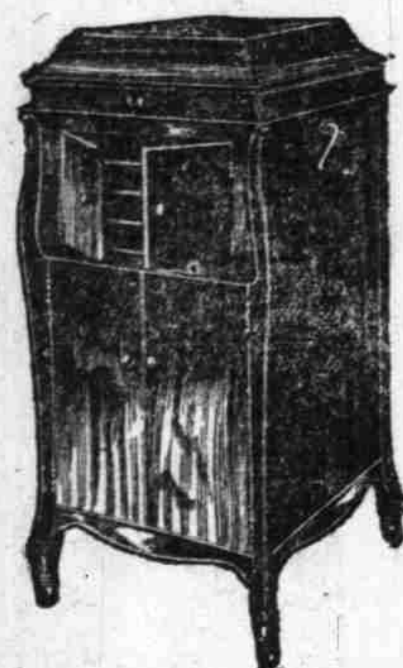
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