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REYBURN PORTRAIT'S PAINTER SAYS WORK IS NOT FADING

"Wear and Tear" Only Shows on Veneer, Which Blots Out View of Parkway Improvement Model to Which Some Fussy Art Juror Had Objected

Several years ago Albert Rosenthal painted Mayor Reyburn's portrait, incorporating a visualized model of the Parkway improvements as planned by Mayor Reyburn. However, before the portrait was accepted by the city some members of the Art Jury ordered the Parkway view "painted out" of the picture. Mr. Rosenthal says it will be an easy matter to remove the extraneous matter, leaving the portrait in its original form

Time and the elements are bringing to former Mayor John E. Reyburn more visible credit for the development of the Parkway.

Several days ago the portraits of the twenty-eight former Mayors and the large painting of William Penn were taken down from the wall of the Mayor's reception room so that the room could be fitted with Christmas decorations.

The Reyburn portrait was reported to be "affected by the wear and tear of years," and it was said that it would be necessary to make arrangement for its restoration.

Albert Rosenthal, 1722 Walnut street, who painted the portrait, has volunteered, without cost to the city, to "restore" the picture in two ways, for as it is at present viewed, it is not as originally painted.

Smiling, in spite of his evident indignation, Mr. Rosenthal explained just what the "wear and tear of years" had done to the portrait he had painted.

"Any defects showing can be only on one part of picture," he said. "As the picture was in my studio for more than two years after I painted it in 1912 before it was purchased by the city and had it been going to crack it would have done so by that time. Some "scumbling" was done over part of the original design of the picture—and it is quite likely that by this time the original design would come through this thin painting. I would esteem it a pleasure, without cost to the city, to remove the paint and restore the picture so that it would show the former Mayor, associated with the Parkway, for which he did so much to complete.

First of Mayoral Group

"This picture of ex-Mayor Reyburn," continued Mr. Rosenthal, "was the first picture of any Mayor for which an appropriation was made by the city. On his retirement from office, having in his mind the thought of putting before Councils an appropriation for his portrait for the reception room, I asked him to give me immediate sittings, as I learned he was in fairly good physical condition at that time. He gave me the sittings necessary, and I evolved a portrait which connected him justly with his work in seeing the Parkway a complete thing. In the middle ground I introduced the model, which was exhibited in the reception room, of the development of the Parkway from City Hall toward the park, and under his hand I put a plan of the same development from the art gallery toward the center of the city. That arrangement was eminently satisfactory to him. By the time the picture was finished, the ordinance had been passed and was promptly approved and signed by Mayor Blankenburg. With the approval went a request from Mr. Blankenburg that a similar appropriation be made for a portrait of ex-Mayor Weaver. Upon receiving word from Mr. Felton, clerk of Councils, that an appropriation was approved, I wrote to Mayor Blankenburg, stating that I had completed the portrait of Mr. Reyburn and that it was ready for delivery.

"I received an answer from Mayor Blankenburg, in which he said it was his intention to have portraits of both Ex-Mayor Reyburn and Ex-Mayor Weaver painted, and if I cared to put in a bid for the two portraits, he would be very glad to receive it."

Family Was Satisfied

Mr. Rosenthal chuckled and continued: "I answered this letter, saying that the portrait of Ex-Mayor Reyburn had been painted at a time when he was in best physical condition and the result had been entirely satisfactory to him and such members of his family as had seen it, and that Mr. Reyburn did not feel he was incurring any personal obligations when he gave me the sittings. To put in a bid for portraits was unethical and otherwise quite impossible. I took it for granted that notwithstanding the cordial relations existing between Ex-Mayor Reyburn and myself, if an appropriation were made for his portrait, that his wishes would be considered in giving the commission.

"The portrait was sent to City Hall for the Art Jury to consider, and a few days later I had a call from a member of that jury, who stated the portrait had been accepted but 'didn't I think that presentation of the Parkway in the middle ground of the picture had better be eliminated?' I demurred, saying that portrait painters who had seen it had complimented me on the manner in which I had handled that part of the picture.

"'Well,' the art juror said, 'you could scumble it over and get it back whenever you wanted to.' I answered that it could be done, and I concluded that this elimination was demanded by Mayor Blankenburg before its acceptance. I did cover over the Parkway presentation. Then I was asked to submit the portrait again to the Art Jury, and it was finally accepted.

"It is that thin covering of green paint, with which I covered the Parkway presentation, which is 'showing the wear and tear of years,' and it will be quite simple to wash this off and leave the picture as it originally was painted."

PRESBYTERIAN CHARITIES SHARE IN $56,000 ESTATE

Will of Sarah Allen Gives Bulk of Property to Institutions

Eight charitable institutions, most of them of the Presbyterian denomination, are benefited by the $56,500 estate of Sarah Allen, who died December 8 at her home, 1729 Diamond street, and whose will was probated today.

The Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and Single Men and the Presbyterian Orphanage each will receive $3000; Bethlehem Presbyterian Church at Broad and Diamond streets $2000; the Home for Incurables, Children's Country Week Association, Children's Seaside Home, the Nazarene Home for Aged Couples $1000 each, and the Seaside Home for Children at Asbury Park $500. The bulk of the residue will go to two brothers, George W. Widner and Michael I. Widner.

Other wills probated are those of Margaret Bartram, 1011 Spruce street, $7500; Martha Ray, 37 South Sixty-second street, $39,000, and Phoebe G. Rollins, 424 South Eleventh street, $9265.

LAUGH AND PROLONG LIFE

The man who never laughs hastens his funeral. But it is safe to say that such a man has never seen the six-page all-star comic section of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER, for no one can see it and fail to laugh. "Make it a Habit."—Adv.

MEDIA LADS HIT LONG TEXAS TRAIL

Schoolboys Off to Answer Adventure Call With $5 to Finance Trip

Two Media boys, each sixteen, are somewhere on the long trail to Texas, knapsacks on backs, armed with a rifle and $5 between them. They were lured, according to the father of one, by Adventure as they saw it in the movies.

The boys are William Carey, 3d, son of William Carey, Jr., of East Sixth street, and Alfred Dutton, son of Eric Dutton, of Middletown road, near Media. They have been gone since Tuesday.

Young Carey is a student at the West Philadelphia Catholic High School, young Dutton at the Media High School and are chums.

They are big boys, looking older than their years, and fond of outdoor sports. Lately, according to Mr. Carey, they have been following the episodes of a motion-picture "thriller" at a Media theatre, and seemed filled with the idea of adventure.

Young Dutton spent the night at his friend's home Monday, and early Tuesday morning they left together, apparently for school.

Instead of going to school the boys went to the Dutton home. There they obtained knapsacks and a rifle. Mrs. Dutton thought the boys had a holiday and was not worried when they did not return in the early afternoon.

When 7 o'clock arrived and the boys were still missing the parents consulted over the telephone and then notified the police. Fliers were sent to Philadelphia and other nearby cities.

"The boys left no word with any one," said Mr. Carey today. "The only clue we have to their plans was that they met a boy they knew, who was delivering milk, over on the Middletown road, and told him they were on their way to Texas.

"I believe it was the motion picture put the thing in their heads. They were together the best part of two days before they left, and I believe they planned it all out and decided to keep their own counsel. Neither of the boys told their schoolmates anything about it.

"Their mothers are greatly worried over their absence. I have gone to the hospitals and the morgues and have inquired around at the theatres and motion picture houses, but have had no word of them. All they had in money was $5 and that would not take them far. They probably have been given rides by motorists, and I am afraid have got a long ways from home. We want them back very badly, and I'm hoping some one who hears about their being away will see and recognize them."

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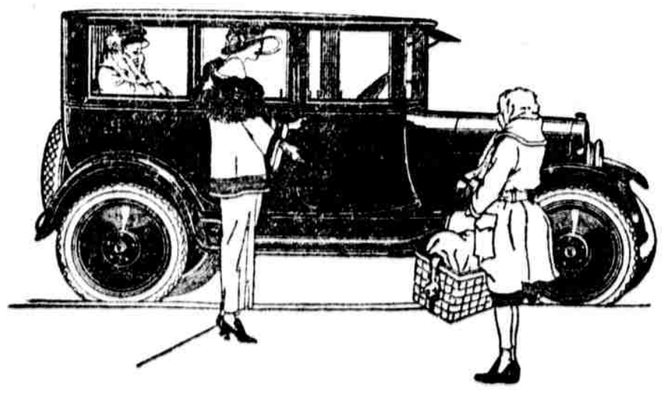

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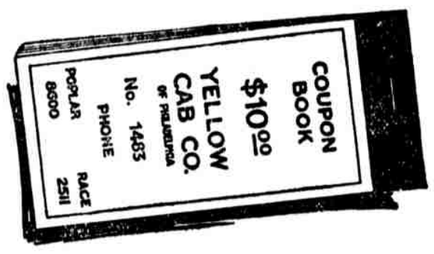

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