

Miss Lucia Durand's Paintings on Exhibit At Book Shop Here

An exhibit of paintings in tempera, the work of Miss Lucia Durand of Ravinia, is being shown at The Book Shop, 23 North Sheridan Road, for all who wish to view them.

Miss Durand, while one of the youngest of the local artists, is also one of the most talented. Those who have seen her fine etchings and paintings in oil, either in exhibits at the Highland Park Woman's Club or elsewhere, need not be told that she has great ability. At present she is spending much of her time at the Florida House at A Century of Pro-

gress, the interior of which has been designed by Mrs. Richard L. Thorsh of Highland Park, and Miss Durand. Perhaps most unique among her works are those studies in tempera, a technique which, although seldom employed today, is one of the oldest of painting methods, being used by the ancient Egyptians to decorate their walls and mummy cases with colors that are as brilliant today as when they were first applied. And although the discovery of oil painting made tempera the unique rather than the common thing, it has always had its devotees who like it for its permanence and the smooth texture which makes pictures in tempera agreeable to the eye wheth-

er viewed at close range or at a distance. Miss Durand's paintings are rich in color, interesting of composition, and varied in subject. She has done two unusually good Chicago scenes, one at night, the other by daylight, of which no one who has seen the originals can doubt the authenticity. Her other pictures include an excellent portrayal of the organ-grinder with his monkey, and several still-life studies which possess a vital quality that is too often lacking in pictures of this sort. They are well worth seeing.—Contributed.

reliability and continuity, voltage regulation, handling of complaints, records of meters and tests and numerous other factors. E. D. Sheehan, District Superintendent of the Public Service Company, points out that this high level of utility service was maintained in spite of various additional burdens in the form of increasing taxes, decreased revenues and expenses incident to complying with new laws and regulations imposed on utility companies.

Aurturo Amedei, the chairman, Attilio Galassini and Angelo Pasquesi are to comprise the committee for the sick. John Tamarrì will be the new marshal; Cesare Mordini re-elected as master of the hall. The new sergeants will be Luigi Ori and Antonio Cassai; Alfredo Ori, Egidio Sirotti, and Mario Ori are to be the flag and standard bearers. The arbitrary committee will consist of Egidio Saielli, as chairman, Federico Bernardi, Frank Parenti, Wilhelm Cortesi, and Marco Ugolini.

Mrs. Augusta Portman Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Augusta Portman, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Adolph A. Henkel of S. Sheridan Road, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday, from the daughter's home, with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Portman was a descendant of one of Chicago's oldest families, her parents being the Allmendinger's, early Chicago settlers. She had been a resident of Highland Park for 15 years. Mr. Portman passed away eight years ago. She leaves only one daughter to survive her.

Society Modenese Has Election of Officers

Officers of the Society Modenese (Mutual Aid) for next year were elected at the last meeting of the Society on Friday night, June 29 in St. James Hall, Highwood.

Valerio Zagnoli was reelected president; Angelo Fabbri again as vice-president; Roberto Saielli is still the director. Domenic Linari and John Brugioni were newly elected as trustees; Egidio V. Mocogni reelected as treasurer; Alfonso Burgoni again takes his place as secretary of finance; Nello Ori reelected as secretary of correspondence and records.

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