

**ALBRIGHT PAINTING
PURCHASED BY SCHOOL**

One of Adam Emory Albright's paintings of American country children, "The Raft," has been purchased for the Peirce school of Chicago from the fund instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Peirce for the purpose of beautifying the school which bears their name, according to the Art World Magazine of the Chicago Evening Post. Mr. Albright has been a resident of Hubbard Woods for several years. "The picture is well adapted to this purpose, for it is a children's picture in feeling as well as in subject," the magazine article states. "It was painted in the springtime, and the setting was found at Edison Park, Ill., now a part of Chicago, but at that time a village of a few houses in the midst of surrounding farms and orchards. The scenic beauty of the district attracted many well-known artists of the day, and it was here that Mr. Albright built his home in 1890, and a little later the little log studio where he painted his first group of American country children. The title of 'the painter of this particular subject was conferred on him by W. M. R. French, director of the Art institute of Chicago, in the catalog of an exhibition of this group of paintings.

"In painting 'The Raft,' Mr. Albright had his sons as models for two of the figures. The captain and pilot in the picture is his oldest son Lisle, now a successful business man in the West. The younger boy is Malvin Marr Albright, the sculptor. A third son, Ivan Lorraine, is a painter. The girl in the picture was an Edison Park girl borrowed for the occasion. The raft was made by the boys and floated on a pond which had been flooded by the spring rains. In it Mr. Albright has re-created one of the characteristic studies of American country children of a generation ago, for which he is best known. Though the models, who served him in painting it have long since reached maturity, they still live in the picture as children. And in them the children of the school, for which the picture has been purchased, will find reflected their own pleasure in play and youthful adventure."

**Local Firm Establishes
Realty Office in Florida**

Florida real estate has found its place in the business activities of J. H. Schaefer and company, prominent north shore real estate brokers. E. J. Keil, who has been a member of the firm for some time, leaves for Florida about August 25, where he will locate permanently and establish a branch office of J. H. Schaefer and company.

Mr. Keil will devote his time to real estate interests in the vicinity of Tampa and Miami for the firm. The company plans to specialize in acreage property and is already delegated to act as purchasing agent for several north shore residents. Transactions with north shore people will be handled through the main office on Ridge avenue, Wilmette, Mr. Keil explains.

Mr. Keil has spent much time in Florida and is thoroughly familiar with the real estate field there. His activities will be constantly communicated to the Wilmette office.

Miss Helen M. Norcross, the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute nurse for this community is now enjoying her vacation. She expects to return about the middle of September.



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