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Portrait of a Young Man

"Mirror, Mirror On the Wall"

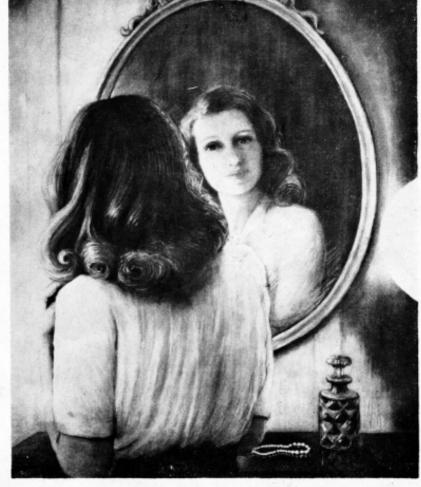
Sidney Bunce Specializes in Portraiture

CIDNEY BUNCE, born in Chelsea, London, England, is a daughter of the celebrated artist, Her-bert Sidney Percy, and a grand-daughter of the well known landscape painter, Richard Sidney Percy. Other artist forebears were James and William Ward and Sir Arthur Gilbert R.A., whose paintings are hung in the National Gallery, Lon-

Mrs. Bunce studied at the Royal Academy School of Art, Burlington House and at St. John's Wood, Lon-don. In 1921 she came to Canada

where she married. In 1923 the family came to Pasadena, California, moving to Madera in 1936; remaining there until 1946 when they came to Santa Cruz.

Interest in her art, interrupted by many years of ill health, has received an impetus since she became identified with the Santa Cruz Art League. She is



now on the Board of directors of this group; a portrait

artist whose work has been shown in various exhibits.

Here are presented her "Portrait of a Young Man," and "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall," this last an interpretation of the old Hallowe'en jingle in which her young daughter is featured.

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personalities





At top is Mrs. Sidney Bunce, of Allendale Ave., Saratoga, with one of her paintings. The lower picture was done by Mrs. Bunce of her daughter, Jacqueline, when Jacqueline was a high school girl. The daughter is now Mrs. James Clark. She and her family live in part of her mother's house.

MRS, SIDNEY BUNCE, OF SARATOGA, TO TEACH LOS GATOS ART ASSOCIATION CLASSES

Mrs. Sidney D. Bunce, of Allendale Ave., Saratoga, with a long family background in art, will soon embark on another phase of her own career.

She will teach beginning and intermediate classes in oils and pastels, beginning July 11, under the sponsorship of the Los Gatos Art Association.

Mrs. Bunce is a native of England, and it was there that art thrived in the family through the generations. Her father, Richard Sidney Percy, studied at the Copes School of Art, in London, and went on to the Royal Academy on a scholar ship.

The now Mrs. Bunce also studied on a scholar ship

at the Royal Academy. Mr. Percy was primarily a portrait painter and his work hangs in the private galleries of many of the old English families. He also painted landscapes. and miniatures on ivory Mr. Percy's father wa Richard Sidney Percy, : noted landscape painter. Other English artists in Mrs. Bunce's background include George Moreland. James and William Ward. and Sir Arthur Hill Gilbert whose pictures hung in the National Gallery.

After Mrs. Bunce's study of art in England, she was married and there was a halt in her career. When her children became old enough she started again. This was in 1946 when the family moved to Santa Cruz. She became associated with the Santa Cruz Art League, and was a director for several years. Other posts she held with the league were secretary, exhibit chairman, and general chairman of the 1953 state wide exhibition held by the League. The family moved to

Saratoga, and a rustic setting, off Allendale Ave. in 1959. Mrs. Bunce is a widow. Living in the house with her are her daughter, Mrs. James Clark, Mr. Clark, and their three children, Michael, Diana and Linda. Mrs. Bunce conducted an art class last year for the Senior Citizens organization of the Los Gatos-Saratoga recreation department.