

HONOR TO BE PAID RILEY ON ANNIVERSARY

Benevolence of Poet Shown in City's Public Library Affairs.

BUILDING SITE GIFT

By KATHLEEN MCKEE.

Indianapolis will pause for a few hours Thursday to honor the memory of her own poet, James Whitcomb Riley, on the anniversary of his birth.

It is peculiarly fitting that on this day the Indianapolis public central library, which was erected on the ground donated by the "children's poet," should also observe the anniversary.

The library will hold "open house" in the evening for citizens and a program of the finest musical talent in the city will be included in the evening's festivities.

Many things in the library remind us of the genius, but we should hardly call him a genius for he was so near to the hearts of his friends that "Raggedy Man" and "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" will never be forgotten, and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" will have immortal life along with the love lyrics of Browning, Burns and Tennyson.

Perhaps the memorial that would please the poet most is the children's reading room, which has been named for him, and from which more than 200 books are issued to the children every day.

The love which Riley possessed for the school children will be recalled by his dedication to them in a booklet of "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" on his birthday anniversary in 1915:

"O children, so mild,

In pure worth, and so wild

With delight, take the love of

an 'elderly child.'

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Indeed, when we enter the children's room it seems almost like a sanctuary with its pictures of Riley himself, Fields and other poets dear to the children, and we can almost hear,

"For, O my brother so far away: This is to tell you she waits today To welcome us. Aunt Mary fell Asleep this morning, whispering, 'Tell The boys to come' and all is well Out to Old Aunt Mary."

and know that Riley himself is waiting for his children friends "out to old Aunt Mary's."

"Our Library and Mine" should be the slogan of the library which has been reorganized to eliminate all red tape in procuring of books by the reader who no longer needs to be a guarantor, one needing to have his name on the city directory; nor is he limited to a small number of books, but now has the privilege of taking as many home as he desires within reason.

He is allowed to retain a book thirty days instead of fourteen, as was the previous rule.

Under the direction of Charles E. Rush, librarian, who began his administration with the opening of the new building, the library has been put on a business basis and is operated like any commercial business.

One of the interesting features of the new library activities has been the story-telling conducted last summer at the city playgrounds and this winter at the branch libraries, which is under Mrs. Vaughn Andrews, who received special training at Pittsburgh and at Chicago University in the work.

The classification of books has been reorganized and a new card catalog has been made recently.

FIND MUCH USE FOR CROPSY AUDITORIUM.

The Cropsy auditorium, which is especially adapted to small theatrical productions, has 500 spectators staged in it during last year, among which were the Little Theater and the Shordridge Drama League.

It has also been considered as the most popular hall for musicals and recitals, and has been used by the Writers' Club, American War Mothers, the Scott Chapter of the D. A. R., the Indiana University extension classes and the Housewives League.

The social activities and special features for members of the staff have also been original with the Indianapolis library.

There is a lunch room for the staff members, where they can either be served or bring their own lunch and a staff reading room.

Then there is the staff news letter, officially called "The Library Home Organ," published every two weeks which contains library notices, humorous articles, introductions of new staff members and items of interest to the staff.

The posters, which contain interesting announcements regarding features of the library, posted in the central library and in the branches are designed by Miss Maurine Rayel.

Last, but not least, is the business which is conducted in the old central library building.

Its collection of books has been made according to the demands of the readers and is composed entirely of live stuff.

It is one of the few public business libraries in the country, having been one of the pioneers in the field, and while it is yet in its infancy it contains a creditable collection.

Jewish Council of Women in Meeting

An attractive luncheon was given today at the Indianapolis clubhouse by the Jewish Council of Women, followed by a reception in the parlors.

French baskets of garden flowers tied with bows of varicolored tulle and rose-colored tapers, set in silver candleabra, decorated the tables.

Mrs. Meyer Efronymson, the new president, presided, introducing the honored guest, Mrs. M. L. Purvis, president of the Chicago section of the council.

A number of toasts were given by members and informal greetings were brought by the new officers.

After the luncheon the formal program was presented and was opened by the message of the president, Mrs. Efronymson, outlining plans for the coming season.

Mrs. Isaac Marks gave a group of musical numbers, including "Caprice Estheno" (Moskowsky), "Scher" (Mendlesohn).

Mr. M. L. Purvis gave the principal talk on the luncheon on "The Jewish Mother and Child."

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht also talked informally and the program was closed by musical monologue by Mrs. Harry Israel, "The Naughty Little Clock" and "Make Believe."

The hospitality and social committee was in charge of the luncheon and the program committee in charge of the afternoon entertainment.

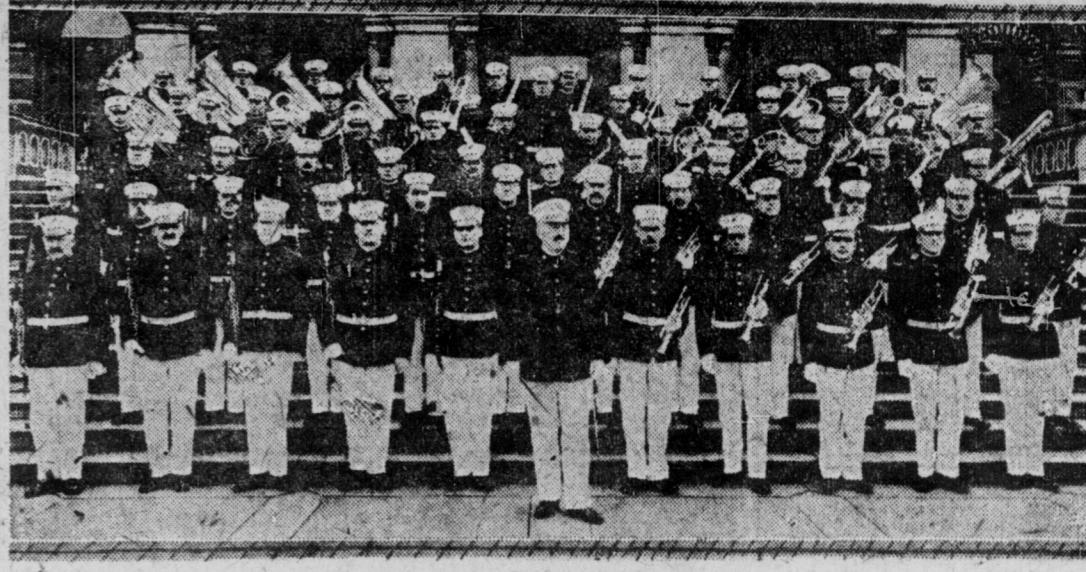
2 Conventions Will Precede Adventists

Preceding the fall council of the world leaders of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, which will be held in Indianapolis, Oct. 20 to 31, there will be two other conventions. The first is for the editors of the colleges, academies, publishing houses and sanitariums operated by the denomination and the other for the secretaries of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society, which operates in every church of the organization.

Both of these conventions will begin Oct. 15 and continue five days.

They will be held in the Sturm Avenue and Twenty-third street churches.

'President's Own' Official Band to Be Heard Here



UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.

Indianapolis music lovers will hear the United States Marine Band at the Murat Theatre under the auspices of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 10. The Marine Band is known as "The President's Own," and has been the official band for all state occasions and Whitehouse receptions since its formation in 1904.

George Stafford, chairman of the band committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announces the following program for the two performances, under the direction of William H. Salmann.

"Overture—'Il Guarany'Gomes

"Characteristic Suite—'Silhouettes'Wagner

"Spanish, moderateHadley

"Italian, allegro con fuocoWeber

"Waltz—'The Bachelors'Santelli

"Evolution of DixieLake

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"waltz," then "ragtime" and at last "grand opera."

"March—'Semper Fidelis'Sousa

"Pryor Musician, Robert E. Clark.

"Grand Scenes—'The Valkyries'Wagner

"Intermission.

"Admiral Harry Smith of the Indiana National Guard made a flying trip to Kokomo today, where he inspected a landing field which may be used by the State guard.

Admiral Curtis' plane conveyed Adm. Smith and Capt. James M. Davis to Kokomo.

Capt. Davis will make an inspection of the hangars, and later prepare a report for the adjutant-general, which may lead to the use of the Kokomo landing field by the Indiana National Guard.

HEALTH BOARD GIVES WARNING

Caution Urged to Prevent Spread of Diphtheria.

ASQUITH FAVORS IRISH INDEPENDENCE IN OPEN LETTER

MacSwiney's 54 DAYS Without Record Food

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was still alive and conscious upon the fifty-fourth day of his hunger strike today.

He was so weak he could barely move in his bed.

Former Premier Asquith, in a letter to the Times, calls upon Great Britain to give Ireland her independence.

"I am not alarmed by the specter of an Irish republic," said the former Premier.

"Men do not long fight for phrases, but for realities.

"The aggressive, but impotent, policy toward Ireland has reached a fitting climax in an unexampled campaign for which the government must bear the responsibility of military and police repressions.

"Two conditions govern and limit the solution:

"1. The Irish should be made to believe, so far as Great Britain is concerned, that he is offered conditions from an honest and responsible source.

"2. We should, after making allowance for the provisional abstention of a genuine local minority, meet and satisfy Irish aspirations.

"Nothing will fulfill the second clause but the bestowal of a status of automatic dominion rule in the fullest and widest sense."

The ex-Premier declares that the urgency of the Irish situation demands an immediate solution and calls for an administration "backed by the power of the sympathetic acquiescence of the Irish people."

"The trouble is men do not accept enough from women.

"The average husband expects no more from his wife than that she look attractive, keep the house clean and cook a delectable meal.

"He should take her into partnership.

"She should share his interests and ideas.

"Staying at home becomes monotonous.

"A woman should not have to go to a social club to receive her entertainment.

"When her husband comes home at night he should exert himself to amuse her.

"His conversation should be fresh and diverting. He should have his ideas for her consumption.

"Above everything, he should be energetic enough from women.

"Don't be too truthful if you want to make marriage a success, the author warns.

"Courtship is made up of lies and illusions," he said.

"In marriage there is excessive sin-cosity.

"Married persons should not be too much with each other."

A sense of humor is destructive to marital happiness, according to the English writer, who is in the United States to deliver a series of lectures on love and marriage.

"Married persons should be humorless," he said.

"A sense of humor is a dangerous thing," he continued.

He declared it undignified for a married man or woman of 40 to have extraneous love affairs.

"But I do not mean by this that men and women of 40 should not fall in love," he added.

"Forty is the most romantic age."

Famine-Stricken, China Turns to U. S.

PEKING, Oct. 5.—Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 persons who are dying at the rate of more than 1,000 a day from starvation are turning their eyes to the United States for aid.

Hope was expressed here that President Wilson would issue an appeal to the American people to help the famine sufferers.

A report on the situation has been sent to Washington by the Chinese Ambassador.

Chinese missionaries are giving what aid as they can, but estimate that \$200,000 will be needed to keep hundreds of thousands Chinese from death during the coming winter.

ASKS \$20,000 FOR INJURIES

Damage suits aggregating \$20,000 in judgments were filed today by Mrs. A. L. Wilson and his wife, Mrs. E. Lawton, against the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for injuries sustained by Mrs. Wilson when she is said to have been "browed to the pavement while alighting from a car."

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CHICAGO I. W. W. FINDINGS UPHELD

'Big Bill' Haywood and Others Slated for Prison.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The United States Court of Appeals for the Chicago district today upheld the conviction of "Big Bill" Haywood and three others, I. W. W.'s on charges growing out of alleged violations of war-time acts.

The case has been before the Court of Appeals for nearly two years.

The men were convicted on four counts, but only two were upheld.

These were alleged conspiracy to violate the espionage law and alleged conspiracy to obstruct the workings of the draft act.

As Judge K. M. Landis, in whose court the trial was conducted, sentenced the men on all counts the sentences to run concurrently, the "big" holding of two counts will not affect the sentences. Haywood was given twenty years.

The men out on bond will be ordered to appear immediately and taken to Leavenworth penitentiary.

1920 BUILDING ON A CHEAPER SCALE

Number of Buildings Increase, but Values Are Lower.

While the number of building permits granted in Indianapolis during July, August and September outnumbered those for the same period in 1919 the valuation of the work is less, the quarterly report of Building Commissioner Walter H. Strode shows.

The number of permits granted in this quarter of 1919 was 2,328, compared with 2,328 for the past quarter.

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Permits issued during the week ending Oct. 2, totalled 169 in number and \$329,745 in value.

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