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Poet's Chair Throne for Lucky Schoolboy



Enthroned in Riley's favorite chair in the living room of his Lockerbie st. home, wide-eyed Billie Sullivan of school 9 takes in every word of his principal, Miss Agnes Mahoney, as she describes the Hoosier poet as a "poet of democracy." Billie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto Sullivan, 932 E. St. Clair st.

Her Childhood Adoration For Riley Inspires Teacher

By HELEN RUEGAMER

As a child she visited James Whitcomb Riley in his home on Lockerbie st.

Later she took her school children to greet the Hoosier poet the year before he died.

Ever since, she has worked to keep his memory living in the minds of Indianapolis youngsters.

She is Miss Agnes Mahoney, principal of school 9—just around the corner from the Riley home—st. at 538 Lockerbie st.

Today, for the 28th year, Miss Mahoney assembled her 900 pupils on the lawn of the Riley home where five classmates presented a playlet, "Riley—the American," on the 90th anniversary of the famed writer's birth.

Courtesy at Work

Then did the mind of the tall, dark-haired school principal drift back to the childhood days when she went with her "Riley cousins" to Lockerbie st. "just to see him."

"We had no particular reason," she said. "We just went. His poems weren't so well known then, but we were fascinated because the house was so huge, and he had so much more than most people had in their homes."

She remembers him as immaculately attired. "He always looked

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AUTHORS WILL SELL BONDS HERE TONIGHT

Tarkington Manuscript May Bring Thousands.

Literary talents will be mustered at the Murat theater tonight to sell war bonds.

Admission to the Books and Authors for Bond rally will be by presentation of a certificate showing purchase of a bond.

With noted authors presenting a speaking program, a highlight of the show will be the auctioning of the original manuscript of Booth Tarkington's novel, "Kate Fennigate," to the bidder offering the highest bond purchase.

It will be the first Tarkington manuscript ever offered at public auction. It is expected to bring many thousands.

Speakers will include Ida Chase, author and actress; Franklin P. Adams, the information-plus man of "Information Please"; Carl Van Doren, historian and biographer; C. O. Dawson, whose first novel was published yesterday, and several Indiana authors.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN ARRIVES IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, newly-appointed commander of allied forces in southeast Asia, arrived at New Delhi in a converted Liberator bomber today. Mountbatten will make New Delhi his headquarters for an expected offensive to reconquer Burma.

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IT'S TIME now to rake up last summer's foliage.

Collection of fallen leaves will start Oct. 18, Street Commissioner Luther Tex announced today.

He requested that they be placed in containers and raked into piles at the curb. City sprinklers will dampen them to prevent scattering before collection.

The commissioner said the collection will prevent clogging of sewers during heavy rains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	53	10 a. m.	65
7 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	54	12 (Noon)	76
9 a. m.	53	1 p. m.	77

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The monthly charge for my telephone rent is \$1.50 and, considering

the increase in the cost of everything else, I don't see how a telephone company can continue service at such a charge."

For the almost unbelievable happened yesterday. A letter came to the commission offices from a Greenfield telephone user complaining the rates are too low.

The letter is regarded as a great curiosity and practically every employee of the commission has asked to read it.

They all agree that the only thing that could cause more astonishment would be a voluntary petition from a utility seeking a rate reduction.

You couldn't convince members of the state public service commission today that there is nothing new under the sun.

Asked the U. S. C. to reconsider its rejection last month of a petition by the Union Telephone Co. at Greenfield for increased rates.

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