

DR. SMITH POINTS OUT RILEY HOSPITAL PLAN; MATHEWS IS SELECTED

Although the James Whitcomb Riley hospital for children will be owned by the state of Indiana, following its completion, money for the erection of the hospital, which is being built in Indianapolis, must be raised by popular subscription in Richmond, Wayne county and the entire state, Dr. Samuel E. Smith, of Richmond, a member of the state executive committee for the hospital, pointed out today. The campaign for funds will be held during "Riley Week," Oct. 1 to 7.

Dr. Smith said today that he had received information from the state headquarters that construction work on the first unit of the hospital is well under way and that plans are being made for impressive ceremonies attendant to the laying of the cornerstone the latter part of this month.

Dr. Smith said that friends of Riley, who formed the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial association, planned the hospital as a lasting memorial to the Hoosier poet long before the war, but the war delayed their plans. In 1921 the task was renewed and the Indiana legislature passed an act authorizing the hospital and provided perpetual annual support from the state. The state also contributed \$125,000 as a nucleus of the building fund and will provide a sum for the support of the hospital after it is built.

First Unit Assured

The hospital when entirely completed will represent a total expenditure of \$2,000,000 and the Riley Memorial association has undertaken the task of raising this sum, sufficient pledges already having been received to make possible the construction of the first unit of the hospital, which will cost approximately \$500,000.

A. G. Matthews, of Richmond, has been appointed a member of the state-wide representation committee for the ceremonies in Indianapolis, Saturday, October 7, attendant to the laying of the cornerstone of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, according to word received here today.

The cornerstone ceremonies will be part of a general state-wide observance of the anniversary of the birth of James Whitcomb Riley on October 7. An effort will be made by the state representation committee, of which Mr. Matthews is a member, to bring about an attendance of thousands of persons from all parts of the state at the ceremonies.

Gavin L. Payne, of Indianapolis, is chairman of the committee, and William Fortman, of Indianapolis, who was an intimate friend of the famed Hoosier poet during the latter's life time, is chairman in charge of general arrangements. Speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses at the event.

McCray Pays Tribute

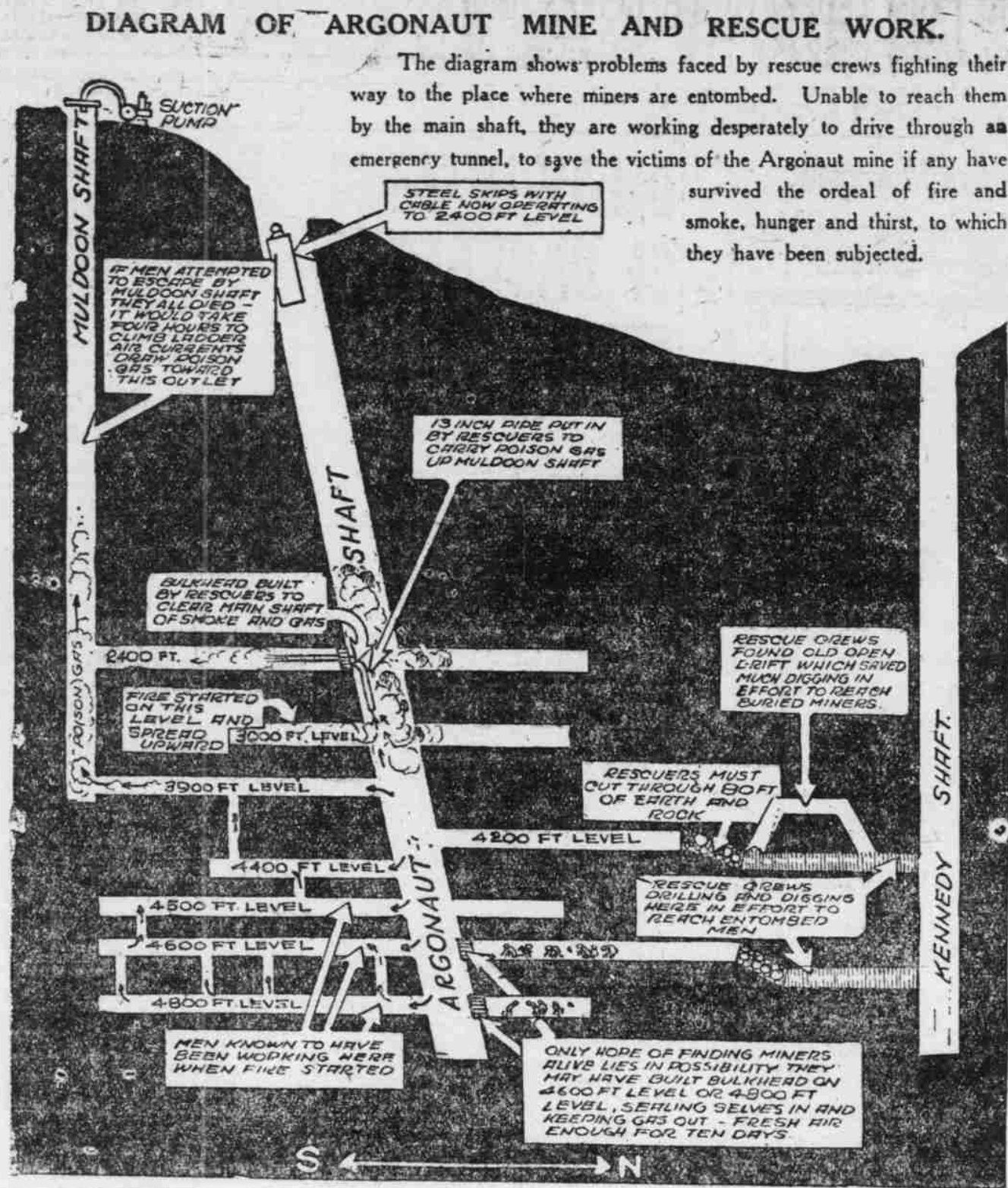
Governor Warren T. McCray, in a proclamation calling upon the people of the state generally to pay tribute to the memory of the Hoosier poet on the anniversary of his death, said in part: "His (Riley's) love for children and his intimate interpretation of their thoughts and actions was characteristic of the nature of the man. It is especially fitting that his sympathetic and beautiful traits, which should be preserved in memory by linking his name with an institution which will minister to the sick and helpless children. The James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children is designed especially for the care of children whose health will be restored and malformations corrected, where unfortunate humanity will be made over, enabling them to start with a fair chance in the race of life."

Let all Indiana keep this date in remembrance and render fitting tribute in honor of this favorite son and the worthy cause commemorating his love and devotion to little children.

Urgent Need Shown.

The urgent need for a state institution of this kind is shown by the fact that at the Robert W. Long hospital in Indianapolis, the only state institution where poor children may be treated without cost to them, there are only 12 beds for children's cases, and a constant waiting list running into the hundreds. Some of these children, although on the "waiting list," never return. It is pointed out by hospital authorities. A recent survey by the United States Public Health service also revealed that there are at least 10,000 children in Indiana seriously in need of medical or surgical attention.

Contributions to the hospital may be made over the five year payment plan, the first payment dated Dec. 31, and payable in annual installments over that period. Many organizations throughout the state have or will raise



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ELKHORN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams, and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradbury and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colvin and grandson, Billy Flening, camped at Waterloo Saturday night and Sunday.

...Cammie Lemmons and Everett Miller of Connersville, and Mark Meek of Abington, spent Sunday afternoon with Thomas Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinbaugh of Richmond called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heinbaugh and children Tuesday evening.

...A number of the members of the Elkhorn church and community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley Tuesday evening and organized a club to be known as the Elkhorn Booster club, with 14 charter members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley, Miss Mabel Helms, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hawley, Miss Helen Enochus, Miss Dorothy Jane Hawley, Miss Lucille Helms, Robert Harold and Russell Hartman, Miss Doris Lemmons, Miss Edith Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heinbaugh and Mrs. Dan Bennett called on Rev. W. J. Dennis Tuesday evening.

...Miss Elizabeth Temple has returned to her home in Indianapolis, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman and sons, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Routson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heinbaugh spent Thursday with Mrs. Hazel Parrish, Mrs. Anna Lemmons and sons, Franklin and Orval and daughter, Hattie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mark Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt and

memorial funds for the hospital, their gifts to be permanently symbolized by bronze tablets or other features to be placed in the hospital after it is built. Among these organizations are the Indiana Federation of Clubs, the Indiana Parent-Teacher association, the Indiana War Mothers, the Tri Kappa, the Woman's Relief Corps, and many others. The Psi Iota Xi sorority recently contributed \$5,000 in cash to the hospital fund. Other organizations in all parts of the state will raise memorial funds, according to word received here.

Hattie Lemmons spent Tuesday evening with John Leistner, Herbert Welsborn of Dayton, and Winfred Coover, of Ames, Iowa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson Friday morning.

...Mrs. Dan Bennett spent Friday with Mrs. Hazel Parrish, Mrs. Frank Witt of Liberty spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett and son Russell spent Sunday with Max Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Endsley called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson Monday evening, Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. Hazel Parrish and George Turner spent Monday in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemmons and son Orval, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smoker and daughter Mildred and son Clifford attended the state fair Tuesday, Mrs. John Hartman and son Russell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Hartman.

HUNTSVILLE, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shreeve and children of near Union City spent Sunday with James Gaddis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Summers of Winchester spent Sunday with Mrs. Charley Kimmmerling, Miss Theodosia Farquhar and Miss Faye Johnson have entered the Teachers' college at Indianapolis, Miss Amanda Botkin has entered De Pauw at Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hoisley and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, several from here attended the band concert at Winchester Tuesday night and enjoyed the fine cornet music given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams from New York, Mrs. Fred Keister of Muncie, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sackett has returned to her home, Robert Gaddis has gone to Chicago, the county nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Courtner, was at our school Monday.

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CAR LEAVES TRACKS; TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED

DUBLIN, Ind., Sept. 18.—Traffic on the National Road was blocked and forced to detour all day Sunday as a result of a car leaving the tracks at the west edge of town Sunday morning. As the 8:25 westbound was swinging around the curve past the switch on which another car was waiting for it to pass, the front trucks left the track and swung forward and across the road, carrying the front end of the car across and into the ditch. The projecting rear end of the car struck the stationary car, and was prevented from toppling over on its side. The front trucks of the wrecked car were torn loose, but little other damage done.

There were no injuries, either to the dozen passengers in the first car, nor to those in the one which was struck by it. An auto which was about to pass the interurban at the curve slowed up just in time to keep out of the way.

Cars were sent from each end of the line to pick up passengers at the wreck and carry them on to their destination. This relay service was continued until the car was replaced and the track repaired, where the rails had been spread. Through service was resumed about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Greenfield, where they will enter De Pauw. Mrs. Willard Bertsch and baby son have returned to their home after spending a few weeks in College Corner with Mrs. Bertsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bude spent Tuesday evening in Richmond, Miss Mary Gavin spent Wednesday in Richmond, Thomas Reynolds and friend Louis Jones, who is a junior in a medical college in Minneapolis, visited Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds here the first of the week, A. A. Graham and Rev. Walter Reynolds spent Tuesday in Connersville, Mrs. Claude Huddleston entertained the members of the Five Hundred club Thursday evening. After a delicious dinner which consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed lima beans, cabbage salad on head lettuce, hot rolls, peach conserve, red raspberry ice and coffee. Five hundred was played at three tables. Mrs. Ray Connor, Mrs. Harry Voorhes, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell were guests of the club. Mrs. Connor received guest prize, Mrs. Mary Farley club prize and Mrs. Mildred Mitchell

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low favor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark are spending a week in Warsaw, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark have returned from Indianapolis where they have been spending the past week, Miss Kate Mustard and niece, Carolyn Young, left for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter, Miss Ivian Douthitt and Mrs. Eunice Fahrlander spent Sunday in Hamilton, H. C. Adams, of Indianapolis, is in Liberty in the interest of Modern Woodmen lodge.

TWO HURT IN FALL

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 18.—While selling cakes at an ice cream social given for the benefit of the Alquina Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Wilbur Howard of Liberty and Fred Lake of this city, auctioneer, suffered serious injuries when a bench on which they were standing overturned, throwing them on a concrete walk. Howard's left elbow was dislocated and a bone fractured at the elbow joint. Lake received a sprained ankle.

Lewisburg Young People Resume College Studies

LEWISBURG, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The following young people have left to resume their college studies: Pearl Mt. Castle and Hazel Wolfe, Miami university; Russel Letter and Walter Howell, Cincinnati School of Pharmacy; Henry and Charles Kumlir and Robert Warnke, Wittenberg college; Mary Krise, Delaware, and Wilbur Hoerner, Earlham, Byron Hendrix and family left last week for Galveston, Tex., after spending the summer here with Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowgill. Mr. Hendrix will be head of a department in the University of Texas, State Senator G. M. Kumlir was in Columbus the first three days of the week attending a special session of the legislature held for the purpose of fixing coal prices.

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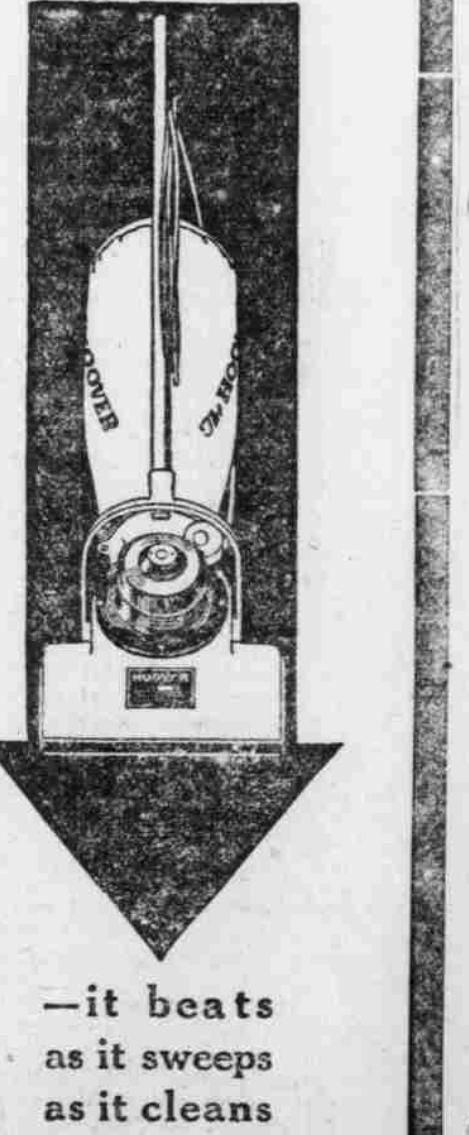
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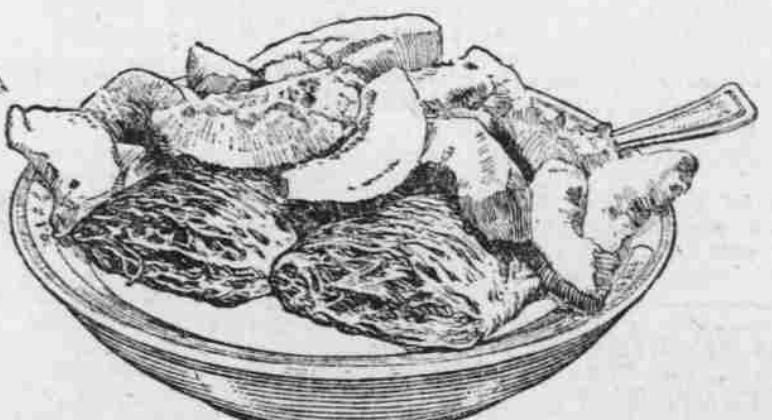


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