

## WINNING FAME AS A KENTUCKY POET



Miss Sarah Litsey

The Courier-Journal Sunday on its page devoted to reviews of current literature contained a picture of Miss Sarah Litsey, who is rapidly winning fame as a Kentucky poet. A very complimentary article accompanied the picture. Poems written by her have been published in many of the leading magazines.

Miss Litsey, who is the daughter of Edwin Carlile Litsey of this city, has for several years been making her home in Louisville where she is athletic director of a girls' school. The article in The Courier-Journal was by Anna Blanche McGill and, in part follows:

"If a poet's prestige may be judged by frequent printing and reprints in worthwhile publications, Sarah Litsey may claim high rank among Kentucky women poets. The Poetry Society repeatedly honors her verse, as do the Arts Club, the Authors' Club; the anthologies. Last year she scored a flattering success when her resonant 'Arc de Triomphe,' first published in Harriet Monroe's Poetry: A Magazine of Verse, was copied in leading newspapers throughout the land. One of her recent distinctions is representation in a collection to be issued in London: 'Principal Poets of the World.'

"Louisville has adopted this accomplished young writer from Lebanon, Marion county. Not far away are the lovely hills and valleys around Springfield, home of Elizabeth Madox Roberts, poet of 'Under the Tree,' author of 'The Great Meadow,' 'The Time of Man' and other novels. A good literary soil, this Marion county, which produced Robert McElroy, historian and lecturer at Oxford University; Daniel Lindsey Thomas and Miss Lucy Thomas, scholarly folklorists, and Edwin Carlile Litsey, the poet's father, himself a gifted poet and story writer.

"A skilled craftsman, Sarah Litsey can turn her hand to various lyrical forms—ballad, sonnet, whatnot. Her crisp diction carries her flexible rhythms along as fluently as a spring freshet bears a vagrant leaf. She is particularly successful in narrative verse."

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