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OAKLAND CITY, IND., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1932.

## THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT LABOR MEET

### Hundreds of Oakland City-Zens To Attend Celebration At Washington

#### ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

#### Seven Bands, Free Acts And Speaker To Furnish An Elaborate Program

Hundreds of Oakland City-zens will join the thousands expected at the annual Labor Day celebration to be held at Washington, D. C., on Monday, Sept. 5, at the East Side park at Washington. Extensive plans have been made by the committee to make the event the largest ever held in southern Indiana. Every Gibson and Pike county coal mine union will be represented by a large delegation, and most of them by elaborate floats and exhibits.

Starting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon with what is expected to be the greatest parade ever held at any of the Labor Day celebrations, and continuing throughout the day, the thousands of people who will go to Washington that day will be entertained every moment.

Speakers of the day will be Mayor John W. McCarthy, of Washington, who will deliver the address of welcome; Clifford M. Townsend, Marion, Ind., state organizer for the Indiana farm bureau; H. W. Brown, Cleveland, O., general vice-president of the International Machinists Association; Congressman Arthur H. Greenwood, of Washington, Ind.; George Henley, of Bloomington, Ind.; Fritz, Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Labor.

Free attractions for the day have been listed as:

- SI and Ebner, comedy mule act, on platform at grounds and in the parade.
- Berry Sisters, two acts, dancing and singing in afternoon and evening.
- Royal Farm Bureau Quartette from Sullivan county.
- Balloon ascension with high jump.
- Amel Suits, two people, high pole act and trapeze act.
- McCaray Tutor, trapeze, three girls and two men, comedy and acrobatic trapeze work and gymnastic act.
- Three Dixie cotton pickers, singing and dancing.
- Flying Lamars, outstanding trapeze act.
- Davies county Farm Bureau quartette.
- Fireworks at night.

Plenty of music has been assured for the celebration by officers in charge of the program with seven bands, three from Petersburg, and one each from Princeton, Elmore, Otton and Washington.

The citizens and merchants of Washington have prepared the park where the celebration will be held making all arrangements necessary for the convenience and comfort of all those attending. The business men of Washington have also cooperated nicely in decorating five blocks of the business section for the occasion.

Local labor representatives who are assisting in the celebration are enthusiastic over the prospects for a day of the largest attendance of any celebration of its kind yet held.

Following is the parade formation:

- Section 1—U. M. W. of A. 4843, Winslow.
- 5544, Kings.
- 6179, Enos.
- 1244, Booneville.
- 6065, Booneville.
- 1259, Winslow.
- 352, Oakland City.
- 1356, Winslow.
- 114, Elberton.
- 5457, Francisco.
- 6604, Booneville.
- Section 2—Building Trades Carpenters and Joiners, 694, Booneville.
- Painters, 444, Princeton.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1076, Washington.
- Bricklayers, 30, Washington.
- Electrical Workers, 635, Princeton.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 935, Princeton.
- Painters, 1043, Washington.
- Section 3—Farm Bureaus
- Dubois county.
- Warrick county.
- DeVries county.
- Gibson county.
- Sullivan county.
- Vanderburgh county.
- Knox county.
- Pike county.
- Greene county.

- Section 4—Miscellaneous
- Bakers, 885, Evansville.
- Barbers, 751, Princeton.
- Typographical union, 488, Princeton.
- Typographical union, 538, Washington.
- Barbers, Washington.
- Clarks, Washington.

- Section 5—Shoppers
- Shoppers, Princeton.
- Shoppers, Washington.

## LOCAL TEAM WINS

The boys who will comprise the Oakland City high school baseball team this summer and fall Tuesday afternoon administered a stinging 17-2 defeat to the Princeton Junior American Legion team on the local college diamond. The Princeton team recently won the state American Legion tournament. The Oakland City boys mowed the champions down in short order, however.

## Prosperity Aids

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis are improving their Polk street residence by having it repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Corn are having a tenant house, located on north Lincoln avenue, repainted.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redman, on north Jackson street, has been improved by the placing of a new, fire proof roof on it. The house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Vaughn, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Ellis have purchased the residence property on east Washington street, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simpson. They have recently placed a new roof on the front porch.

Burnett & LeMasters have erected a new garage and warehouse in the rear of their Main street business building.

Extensive repairs are being made on the houses owned by Oakland City College, known as the Cronbach villa. Some of the houses are being re-roofed and others are being painted. Repair work is also being done on the Cronbach Industrial School building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradbury are adding to the value and appearance of their Locust street residence property by having the house repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lapsley have re-roofed a poultry house on their farm property, southwest of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eby, of near Lynnville, have constructed a new, 18 X 40 foot poultry house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mutchman, of near Buckskin, have added a new granary to their farm equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waltz, of Francisco, have re-roofed one of their tenant houses in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, of Lynnville, are modernizing their property having a full basement dug under their house. They will also install a furnace.

## THOMAS E. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT EVANSVILLE

Thomas Elmer Smith, a former Oakland City-zen, died suddenly last Monday night at 10:40 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pearl Stallings, 711 Fourth avenue, Evansville. He was 57 years old. Coroner Ed Kraft attributed death to heart disease.

Mr. Smith conducted a shoe repair shop in Oakland City for many years and was well known here. Leaving Oakland City several years ago, Mr. Smith went to Evansville and later to Florida, where he spent the most of his time. He had recently returned to Evansville from Florida.

Surviving are: The widow, Mrs. Stallings, of this city; two sons, daughters, Gladys, Jewel and Buelah, all of Oakland City; three sons, Layton and Carl both of Indianapolis, and Paul, of this city.

The body was returned to this city Wednesday night. The funeral service was conducted at Atkinson Chapel, near Octaville, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Grover Kroig officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

## GIBSON COUNTY COUNCIL NAMES THREE TO BOARD

John Fisher, of Barton township, Fred Gray, of Taylor township, and George W. Reed, of Union township, were selected by the Gibson county council from among its members at a meeting in the office of County auditor S. G. Marshall at Princeton Tuesday, to be members of the county board of tax adjustment.

Joseph Claude A. Smith last Saturday selected W. W. Sipp, Paul Mater and Dr. John M. Williams for membership on the board, which is to meet October 10.

All seven members of the council were present at the meeting Tuesday.

## SCHOOL BOARD CUTS ITS LEVY 22 CENTS

The Oakland City school board proposes to cut 22 cents from the tax levy, as shown in the table to tax payers of tax levies published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. The proposed rate is \$1.49, compared with \$1.71 this year.

This year the levy for the special school fund is 75 cents. The proposed levy is 54 cents. The tuition and levies this year is 2 cents. The board would levy 66 cents next year.

The bond fund levy this year is 21 cents. The proposed levy for next year is 19 cents. This makes a total reduction of 22 cents. Reduction in salaries of teachers, other educational expenditures and state aid make the reduction possible.

This year the \$1.71 levy was to have raised \$31,681.82. The proposed levy of \$1.49 would raise \$31,247.24.

## And Here's Hoping for a Better Year



## SCORES OF OAKLAND CITY-ZENS OBSERVE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Suburbaned tonails and cramped necks were the rule here last Wednesday afternoon from 1:18 to after 3 o'clock as Oakland City-zens gazed upward in witness one of nature's great spectacles, an eclipse of the sun.

Persons who went to the trouble to smoke glass or hunt up old photographic negatives were rewarded for their labor. The eclipse was at its height here at 2:26 o'clock and there was no doubt of its effect on the appearance of the world. It was approximately 75 per cent here. Street corners, tops of buildings and all spots where the sun's rays were hitting were utilized as vantage points for the amateur astronomer.

The eclipse was first noticed at 1:15 o'clock as a small nick in the sky and the sun was rarely obscured for more than a minute. Reports from New England, where the eclipse was total, indicate that it was noticed by everyone. It seemed that it was late in the afternoon.

Local observers were favored with a perfect day. There were few clouds in the sky and the sun was rarely obscured for more than a minute. Reports from New England, where the eclipse was total, indicate that it was noticed by everyone. It seemed that it was late in the afternoon.

The eclipse had a marked effect on the temperature here. Mr. O. M. Stone, who resides northwest of the city, reported that at 1:15, when the eclipse got under way, the temperature was 92. At the height of the eclipse the mercury had dropped to 93. After the celestial show was over, according to Mr. Stone, the temperature did not go higher than 95.

The next total eclipse will occur in 1960.

## NATIONAL BUDGET DIRECTOR STARTS SLASHING PROCESS

Washington, Aug. 31.—J. Clawson Reop, director of the budget, Monday was told how much money each federal department head wishes for operating expenses next year. He immediately started on his job of slashing estimates.

Reop will take the months between now and late fall when hearings on the first of the annual supply bills for the 1932 fiscal year will be in charge of the house appropriations committee.

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TEACHERS ARE NAMED

The teachers for the Washington township school have been announced by Trustee Mark Armstrong for the coming school year as follows: Mt. Olympus school—Ralph Keith, principal; Mrs. M. C. Keefe, Marlin Keel, Flo Arthur Conif, Aletha Kirk, Sue Jones, Cecil Jones, Buelah Kribb, Rural school—Joe Armstrong, Leona W. King, Homer Morrison, Wright Lindy, Olive Smith, Ruth Oakins, Cecil Rumba.

## WIFE SEKS DIVORCE

Dora Thornton filed suit in the Gibson circuit court yesterday seeking a divorce from Joseph Thornton on the grounds of cruelty. She also seeks a temporary restraining order to prevent the defendant from molesting or harming her in any way. The parties reside in Oakland City.

## Single Sentence Sent City Clerk

Two courses are being considered by the court in the case of Mayor Walker.

## Mayor Continue Hearing On His Case To Vote Of City

New York, Sept. 1.—Mayor J. Walker resigned tonight, but he has not yet announced his resignation. He is expected to continue his case to the people of New York.

Walker's resignation was announced by a letter to the city clerk, which was received by the city clerk today. Walker's resignation was announced by a letter to the city clerk, which was received by the city clerk today.

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## High School NET SCHEDULE

The following Oakland City-zens attended the 20th annual convention of the Eastern Star, held at the high school building at Cynthiana: Mrs. Stewart Cox, worthy matron of the local chapter, Mrs. Wendell P. Wigg, Mrs. W. G. Volkman, Mrs. Albert Stahl, Mrs. Elza Rabourn, Mrs. LeRoy Ross, Mrs. Prentice Pankake, Mrs. Olevia Chappell, Mrs. Ralph Watkins and Mrs. Brett H. Chappell.

At a meeting of the worthy matrons of the district, Mrs. Stewart Cox, of this city, was elected president by acclamation. Mrs. Myrtle Ringham, of Lynnville, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Elfrida Moll, of Evansville, secretary and treasurer. Booneville was awarded the 1932 district convention.

Two of the features of the convention were the giving of the ritualistic work by members of the high school chapter, dressed in Colonial costumes, and using a ritual issued in 1885, and the presentation of the Harvey Ross flag by members of the Rockport chapter.

Dinner was served in the basement of three Cynthiana churches.

## SCHOOL BELL HEARD HERE AGAIN TODAY

The sound of the school bell was heard in Oakland City and Columbia township this morning to end the summer vacation and calling the students and teachers back to their studies. Schools in Gibson county outside of Princeton, started today.

Students in the Columbia township and Oakland City grades were given their book lists and assignments this morning and dismissed until Tuesday morning. The local high school will be in session all day today but will not convene again until Tuesday morning.

Following is a list of the Oakland City teachers:

- L. C. Campbell, superintendent; Waldo Wood, principal senior high school, Latin and mathematics; Kenneth Smith, principal junior high school, mathematics and manual arts; Fred Rumble, history; Helen Wilson, Latin and physical education; Mildred Lewis, principal, Gibson county; Fred Wilder, coach, mathematics and health; Paul Davis, science; Helen Casey, home economics and English; Kenneth H. Wigger, history and social science; Lois Falls, history; J. W. Volker, mathematics and agriculture; Hiram Clark, English; W. A. Lucas, music and art.

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Elder William Hardy, of a business association, will be the principal speaker. There will be a social hour.

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