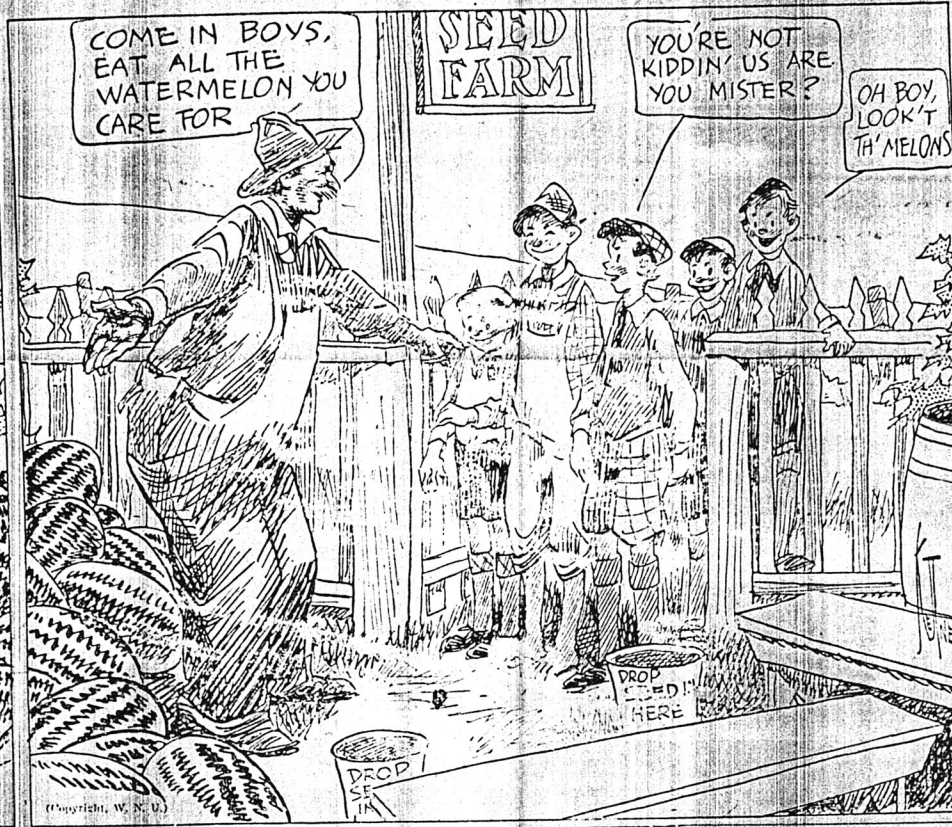


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## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## INJURIES

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## EVA BARNARD BARNARD WINS IN FESTIVAL

ocal Woman Placed First In  
Music Contest At Evans-  
ville Friday

## ETS TRIP TO CHICAGO

veral Others From This City  
And County Are Given  
Honorable Mention

Mrs. Neva Rankin Barnard, soprano, Oakland City; Leslie Pierce, baritone, of Princeton; Earle Buecher, tenor, Evansville, and Richard Johnson, of Boonville, cornetist, have been chosen to represent Evansville and the tri-state in the Chicagoland music festival next week-end at Chicago. The decision was made after lengthy consideration of the judges and managers of the tri-state music festival, held Friday night at Bosse Field, at Evansville, under the sponsorship of The Evansville Courier and Journal.

All the proceeds will be used to send the musicians to Chicago. They will be accompanied by Karl Kaehecht, who was manager of the festival, but his expenses will be paid by The Courier and Journal. An accompanist is to be supplied in Chicago. They are to leave Evansville Thursday night in order that they will be in Chicago for the preliminary tryouts Friday night at 7 o'clock. Johnson will have a preliminary tryout at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, with all the instrumentalists. The final concert will be Saturday night at Soldier field. The program is to be broadcast over a radio hook-up of 40 station by the National Broadcasting Company.

The four persons selected were chosen in accordance with the reports of the judges. Leslie Pierce and Mrs. Barnard received unhesitant and unanimous decisions. The judges were enthusiastic in their praise of the masterly performances given by the two musicians. There was a close decision between Clifford Wilson and Earle Buecher, but Buecher was finally selected. His actual score by points was slightly higher than Wilson's. Miss Nellie Young was accompanist for Mr. Pierce.

## PETITION IS BEING CARRIED

Petitioners Asking To Have  
Town Council Float \$25,000  
Bond Issue

A petition is being circulated in Oakland City asking the town council to float a bond issue for \$25,000 to assist the school board in erecting a new high school building. The Journal reporter this morning went to the office of Clerk-Treasurer Charles Read and ascertained the following facts from the records of the town: Oakland City now owes \$10,000.00, not counting the money to be paid this year. The tax valuation of Oakland City property for the new levy is \$1,855,825.00. The law specifies that the property shall not be taxed more than two per cent, thus making it possible for the town to bond itself now for not more than \$37,116.00. The \$10,000.00 that the town now owes, together with the \$25,000.00 which the petitioners are seeking to have the board appropriate for the new building, would make the town in debt \$35,000.00. It can thus be seen that in the case of an emergency the town could not be bonded for more than \$211,600.

Such an appropriation as the one proposed would of course materially effect the tax rate. It is probable that the town tax rate would be increased at least 17c and the township tax

## LABOR DAY PLANS ARE BEING FORMULATED

Final plans for the southern Indiana Labor Day celebration to be held at the Gibson county fair grounds on Monday, September 1, have been made by the committee in charge.

The celebration will open at 10 o'clock in the morning with a parade in which there will be eight bands and two steam callopes. Delegations from Pike, Warrick, Knox and Gibson counties will participate, and the parade promises to be one of the most interesting of its kind ever witnessed in southern Indiana.

At the fair grounds there will be both an afternoon and evening program including free vaudeville acts, a balloon ascension and athletic contests in the afternoon and a fireworks display and boxing contests in the evening.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

County G. O. P. Gathering Was  
Held Friday Night At Spring  
Beach Park

Gibson county republicans opened the campaign with a rousing meeting at Spring Beach Park, east of Oakland City, Friday night. A stage had been prepared in advance and a large

## TRAIN COACH IS DESTROYED

Combination Big Four Car  
Burned Yesterday Morn-  
ing At Massey

The combination motor, baggage and express and mail car of train No. 4 of the Evansville, Indianapolis and Terre Haute railroad, was destroyed by fire at Massey, about three miles north of Oakland City, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and the front platform and top of the passenger car were burned and the car was otherwise damaged. The train was one of the gasoline passenger trains which operate through Oakland City on the Big Four each day. The number of the burned car was MT-3.

The gasoline train, north bound, came through Oakland City at 10:44, exactly on time. Near Massey the coach was discovered to be on fire and the motorman, Homer Wright, had barely enough time to escape without being burned. John Goodman, Sr., of Terre Haute, was the conductor of the train. R. Ross was the baggage man and Tom Pace was in charge of the mail department. Only the pouch containing registered letters was saved. Other mail and all the baggage and express were destroyed.

An investigation of the burned car revealed that the universal joint had broken and had dropped down. It is believed that friction from the bro-

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