



WHY NOT FOLLOW THE OLD ROMANS?

CELEBRATION HUGE SUCCESS

Annual Labor Day Event Held Yesterday At Boonville Fair Grounds

Thousands of citizens of the tri-state region, including hundreds from Oakland City, attended the Labor Day celebration at Boonville yesterday. The gigantic celebration started at 10 o'clock with a monster parade. Every labor union in this region entered floats and there were several bands. The Oakland City junior band marched and played for the Blackfoot Coal Company union and the Spurgeon band led the way for the Enos local. A special train on the Southern passed through this city carrying people to Boonville at 7:25 o'clock. It returned late at night.

Taken as a whole, the celebration was a huge success. Prior to this year the celebration has been held in Gibson county fairgrounds at Princeton. This year it was staged in the Warrick county fairgrounds at Boonville. There were several excellent addresses by speakers of national reputation, a carnival company was on the grounds to give all kinds of entertainment and a balloon ascension was made with a five-parachute drop. Boxing was on the program in the evening.

Following is the program as it was carried out:
 10:15, parade; 11:00, band; 11:20-12:00, Wm. Settle, president Farm Bureau; 12:00-12:05, Wm. Raney; 12:05-12:15, colored quartette, Robinson Jubilee singers; 12:15-1:00, band concert; 1:00-1:40, speech, Van A. Bittner, labor leader of West Virginia; 1:40-1:50, free act, 1, Catherine St. Clair and Company; 1:50-2:20, speech, B. M. Levell, president railroad department A. F. L.; 2:20-2:30, colored quartette; 2:45-3:00, Act 3, Prince D. Hoslin; 3:00-3:15, rope pulling contest; 3:15-3:30, free act 4, Catherine St. Clair and Co.; 3:30-3:40 quartette; 3:40-3:55, free act, 5, Brune Weise & Company; 3:55-4:05, Prof. Irvin Oster; 4:05-4:20, free act, 6, Prince D. Hoslin; 4:20-4:30, act, Terre Haute labor unions to furnish; 4:30-5:00, Boonville band; 5:00-5:15, colored quartette, 8:00, boxing bout between Joe Lenn, the Indiana sharpshooter and an unnamed opponent. There were three four-round bouts and a battle royal.

HUSBAND BURNS HIS WIFE'S CLOTHING

An unusual story was told in the Princeton city court Friday morning when Ross Ransford, 45, of that city, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious trespass.

Mrs. Ransford stated that she attended a band concert Thursday night and was afraid to go home because she was afraid of her husband. She claimed that he was so angry with

BLACKFOOT COAL COMPANY EMPLOYEES ON GENERAL STRIKE

The employes of the Blackfoot Coal Company are out on a strike. The general shutdown of operations was authorized by the district union officials of District 11 at Terre Haute. It is understood that there are several reasons for the strike. A controversy over the removal of the oilers from one of the steam shovels is said to be the main cause of the strike.

Several weeks ago the union men at the strip mine left their work and proclaimed a general strike but they were ordered back to work by the union officials until an investigation could be made. The men returned to work as ordered. The strike started Friday night and the last men to leave their labors were those working on the third shift. They finished Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

More than 200 union men are thus thrown out of employment at the big strip mine. Many of the men employed in construction work hold union cards and are not working. Every department of the large coal plant is idle and will be until some agreement is made between the union officials and the company operating the mine.

The Blackfoot Coal Company mine was formerly known as the Gray strip mine and later as the Pike County Collieries Company.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT LOUISVILLE FOR FRANK SKELTON

Funeral services for Raymond Frank Skelton, 30 years old, who died August 21 in a hospital at Los Angeles, California, were conducted at Louisville, Ky., last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Resthaven cemetery at Louisville. Skelton's father, Frank Skelton, of Somerville, and his brother, Earl Skelton, of Evansville, went to Louisville Thursday to attend the funeral. Skelton's death was caused by pneumonia which developed after he had fractured his spine in a fall from a bridge on which he was working. First information reaching here stated that he was instantly killed while crossing a bridge with an engine and trailer. According to the information the bridge suddenly collapsed and he died almost instantly. That information was not correct.

Skelton is a former resident of Somerville and was well known in Gibson county. Surviving, besides the father and brother mentioned above, are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, and two other brothers, Floyd and Ralph Skelton.

MATTINGLY MUST APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Thomas H. Mattingly, of Evansville, driver of a wrecking automobile which killed Miss Voris Hurt, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt at Arthur, recently, appeared before Mayor George Deffendahl at Petersburg in a preliminary hearing

MANY RUMORS ABOUT SLAB

Various Factions Claim That Location Of Road Is Now Assured

Some say it is, and as many more say it isn't. As near as the Journal can gather together the loose ends of a hundred rumors about the new highway, this is a pretty fair summary, and we are willing that you take your choice of opinions. This paper has none.

For several days there has been a spirited effort on the part of some citizens to have the route of the road changed back to the original survey with the understanding that it is to be continued up Main street to Columbia street and then turn east. These efforts have produced the many rumors referred to above, and all sort of conflicting stories are afoot.

Saturday afternoon it was given out on authority of the principal proponent of the proposed change that the contract had been signed for the change. Then came another report from the same source, that it was not sure, but almost certain. Then Sunday and Labor Day, an opposing faction, which wants the road continue on Morton street, had a flock of letters sent to the commission and they are equally positive that the road will not be changed and they quote authorities.

With all of this mess the Journal will not venture a prediction. It cannot even give the news, because the facts cannot be ascertained.

Another delegation went to Dalton this morning to talk with Mr. Wedding. This delegation was composed of Rev. Horace A. Sprague, Fred Schentrup, John Chappell and Roscoe Farmer. The delegation returned about noon but reported that they were no information to give out.

Notwithstanding the changes and rumors of changes the bridge builders are continuing the work of constructing the bridges on the Morton street route. The contractor has a number of teams and men at work today grading the right-of-way for the bridge in the field where the survey route crosses the Keg creek drainage ditch. The proponents of the established route are claiming that the fact clinches their claim, and the other side says that is nothing of the kind. You can take your choice. You get it as cheaply as the Journal does.

NEW MEMBER NAMED TO COLLEGE FACULTY

Miss Stella J. Haugan, who for the past two years has been teaching in the Potomac State School of West Virginia, has been named to succeed Miss Edna Lowry on the college faculty as head of the department of public school music and art.

Miss Haugan received her A. B. degree and a bachelor's diploma in education from the University of

The Oakland City American Legion junior baseball team closed the season at Princeton Saturday afternoon by dropping a third or "rubber" game to the Princeton Kiwanis junior team. The score was 7 to 5. Princeton won here last Tuesday and the local boys won at Princeton last Thursday. The third game was played to decide the champion.

The Oakland City boys made seven errors and made it possible for Princeton to win. The Princeton boys made but two errors and gave their pitcher better support than did the Oakland City boys. Wirtz, star Princeton pitcher, had to work Saturday and did not get to play. The local boys defeated him Thursday at Princeton, however.

Lutz started on the mound for Oakland City but soon gave way to Ford, who in turn assumed another position so that Blough could finish the game as pitcher. Blough pitched a nice game. He struck out two men.

The Oakland City junior team will be reorganized next year if present plans are carried out. The summary follows:

Kiwanis—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reinhart, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
B. White, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Nettless, ss	4	2	3	2	1	0
Turpin, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
R. Watson, 1b-p	3	1	2	4	1	0
McGarrah, rf	1	2	0	2	0	0
Felts, c	3	1	2	8	1	1
J. White, 3b	2	0	2	3	2	0
Abbott, p-lb	3	0	0	0	3	0
Denton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	28	7	11	21	9	2
O. City—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Corn, 3b-f	3	2	1	3	0	3
Ashby, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Tooley, cf	3	1	0	4	1	0
Lutz, p-ss-f-3b	2	1	2	2	1	0
Blough, lf-p	3	0	1	0	2	3
English, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ford, ss-p-ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Nicholson, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Tisdal, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	26	5	6	13	10	7
Score by innings:						
O. City	300	000	2	5		
Kiwanis	012	040	7			

Summary—Three base hit—Turpin. Two base hits—Blough, Nettles. Hits—off Lutz 5 in 2 1-3 innings; off Ford 0 in 1-3 innings; off Blough 6 in 3 1-3 innings; off Abbott 6 in 6 innings; off R. Watson 0 in 1-3 inning; off Denton 0 in 2-3 innings. Struck out—by Lutz 1; by Blough 2; by Abbott 4; by Denton 2. Bases on balls—off Lutz 1; off Ford 2; of Blough 2; off Abbott 6; off R. Watson 2. Double play—Lutz to Ashby. Sacrifice—Ford. Stolen bases—McGarrah, Felts, English. Wild pitch—Blough. Balk—Lutz. Passed balls—Felts, Tooley. Winning pitcher—Abbott. Losing pitcher—Blough.

MABEL I. FERGUSON DIED SATURDAY AT HOME OF PARENTS

The death of Miss Mabel Irene Ferguson occurred Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, of