

# His Painting Wins



**JOHN T. HAILSTALK**, an elevator boy and porter, whose painting a "Beautiful Day," won the first prize in an art contest over such paintings as those of Sargent and other notable artists in New York. Mr. Hailstalk has had no training, but produces solely through an unusual native talent.

## CHAMPION



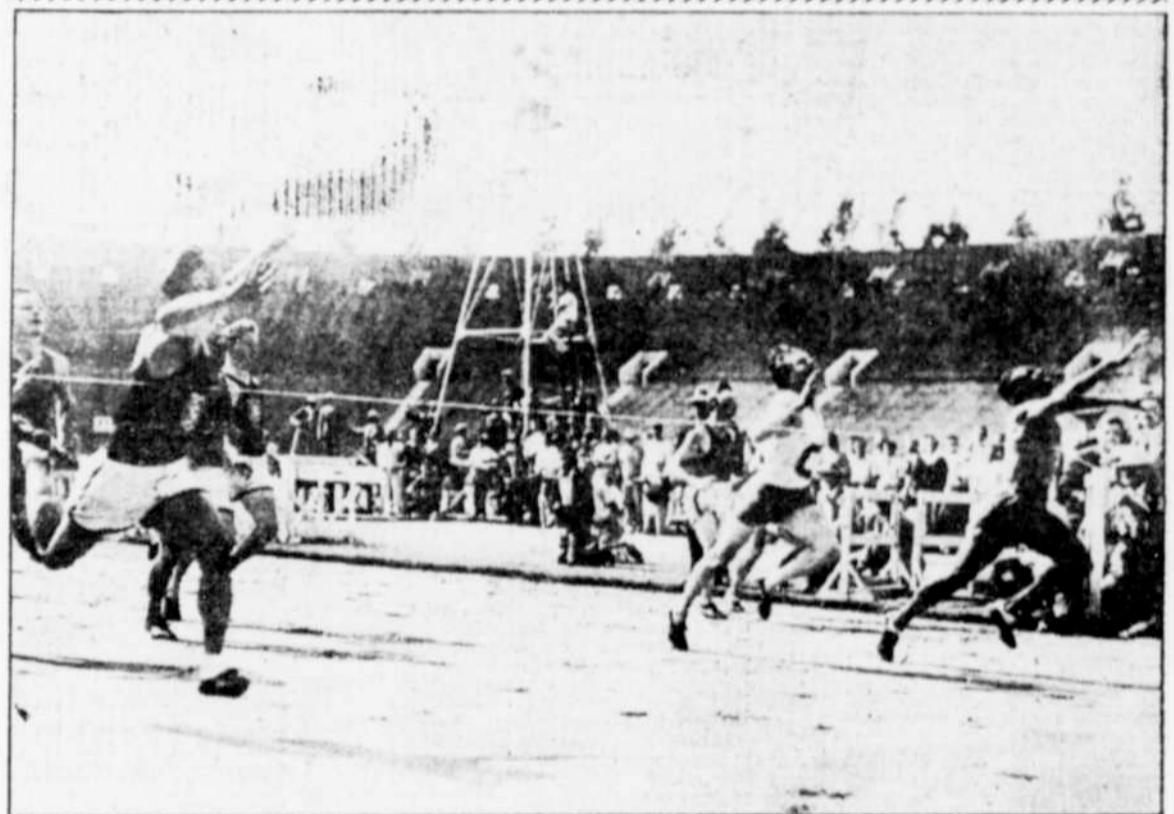
This young lady is the champion watermelon eater of all times. At one sitting she ate three whole watermelons in one hour and a half. The season of the year for her to defend her title has almost arrived. She should have plenty of competition.

# HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS IN THE CONGO!



There are a lot of smiles on this photo, taken in the Belgian Congo, Africa, showing young natives about to enjoy a lesson in "writin'."

# George's Performance Astounds Sport World



ON the extreme right, Nathaniel George is shown winning the 100-yard dash during the AAU championships on the Southern Pacific. Frank Wykoff is second from right and Charley Borah is at left hitting tape. The latter two runners are considered America's "fastest humans."

# THE LIFE OF BERT WILLIAMS . . . .

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1. When he reached the Boy Scout age he was fond of tramping alone, climbing the hills, fishing and indulging all his naturalist instincts.



2. He possessed an extraordinary sense of humor, far beyond his years, and often shocked the members of his family, when he displayed in church, antics that offended the deacons and deaconesses.



3. The Williams family lost their money and Bert's father, failing in health, was forced to move to California where his later boyhood was spent.



4. His taste for books and academic study rapidly developed, and while here he often studied late at night in the hope that his would be admitted to Leland-Stanford University. But he was never financially able to realize his dream.