

Labor Day celebration schedule

The Labor Day Association has announced its plans for the 57th annual Labor Day Celebration to be held at the Gibson County fair grounds on Friday, Aug. 29 through Monday, Sept. 1. This will be the first time in five years that the annual celebration has been held in Princeton. The event has stayed at Boonville, mainly because the majority of the association's representatives were from the Boonville area. This year two of the Association's newly formed Steering Committee are from Gibson County. Gary Fritz, Oakland City and Sally Scraper, Buckskin. Another factor in the move back to Princeton was the new membership of UMWA Local 1791 Wabash Mine, Keensburg, Illinois into the Labor Day Association since many of its members are from the Princeton

area.

The Labor Day Association is made up of local unions in this area including Ayrshire, Lynnville, Old Ben I, Old Ben II, Spur, Squaw Creek, Wabash, Wrights, and Yankee Town Dock. So far this year all the member locals are members of the United Mine Workers of America. This year's membership is the highest in recent years with the number of locals having reached nine at this time and over 3000 individual members. The association is hoping to gain still more members by Labor Day. The association is a non-profit organization who's goal is to present the best Labor Day celebration possible for the area.

The association is kicking off a Labor Day 80 button sales campaign this year. The button sales

are a new concept for the Labor Day Association which the association is very enthusiastic about its acceptance by the public. Originally the button was designed as a collectable and commemorative of the 1980 Labor Day celebration, that idea has now been expanded so that any one wearing the button will receive one dollar off the admission price to any Labor Day event that charges admission. There is no gate or parking fee for the Labor Day celebration. The buttons are one dollar and at the present time can be purchased from any of the participating locals.

The theme for this year's parade is "Energy". This is only a suggested guideline for individuals or groups who want to enter the parade. Trophies will be

awarded for floats, bands and groups. For information call (812) 749-3223 or 795-2655.

Events for this year are as follows: August 29, Friday 7:30 p.m. pool tourney, 8 p.m. street dance.

August 30, Saturday, 9 a.m. children olympics, 1 p.m. horse races, 6 p.m. beauty pageant, 7 p.m. square dance and 8 p.m. concert.

August 31, Sunday 1 p.m. motorcycle rodeo, 2 p.m. gospel sing, 6 p.m. talent review and 7 p.m. demolition derby.

September 1, Monday 8:30 a.m. marathon 10,000 meter, 9 a.m. parade, 12 guest speakers, 2 p.m. horseshoe pitching contest, 2 p.m. Labor Day battle 1980 and 6 p.m. 4-wheel drive pull.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delaney near Petersburg were Flo Leighty, Angela and Gayland Carpenter of Venita, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons and family of Logansport.