

Labor Day parade, courthouse centennial, draw throngs here

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With spectators four and five lines deep, the largest parade in Princeton in several years kicked off Labor Day despite early morning rains.

The departing crowd for the combined Labor Day-Courthouse Centennial Parade clogged city streets for over 45 minutes after the last unit passed the judge's stand.

Monday ended the four-day celebration by the Labor Day Association and began the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Gibson County Courthouse.

In a keynote address at the Gibson County Courthouse, Indiana Senator Richard Lugar noted the pride of people in Gibson County for the courthouse and of the county's productivity.

"It is important for everybody to take notice," Lugar said.

Lugar said there is an obvious reason for wanting to keep the present courthouse because it is built right. The senator noted this courthouse was constructed on the site of two previous structures at a cost of \$119,000.

