

# PRINCETON DAILY CLARION

Tuesday, September 8, 1970



The queen and her court—Miss Labor Day 1970—pose for a Clarion photo against a background of trees bathed in September sunshine. From the left the lovelies are; Debbie Wallace of Princeton, the first runner-up; Queen Cindy Minette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minette of Haubstadt; and Ellyn Woods of Oakland City, the second runner-up. The girls were chosen to represent the high school bands from county schools.

## Summertime returns for Labor Day parade

A crowd estimated at 30,000 to 50,000 persons viewed the big Labor Day parade in Princeton Monday under a bright sunny sky that produced temperatures in the 90s. Included in the celebration were floats and marching units from Petersburg, Boonville and the Princeton areas, who have joined together as neighbors for the annual event which dates back 50 years or more.

The float entered by the Emge labor union 172, won first prize in the parade. Second prize was awarded to Enos Mine and Potter & Brumfield was the third prize winner.

The Labor Day queen, selected in a contest held at the Gibson County fairgrounds Saturday night, was Cindy Minnette of Haubstadt. First runner-up was Debbie Wallace of Patoka and second runner-up was Ellyn Woods of Oakland City.

Princeton fire department, Local 1634, received first in percentage in the parade. Their 11 members all participated in the parade. The firemen were awarded a loving cup.

Approximately 300 horses were in the parade representing a

number of saddle clubs in the third prize went to Julie Paul, 10, Princeton, with a modern jazz tap dance.

In the 12-18 age group, Tonya Edrington, 13, Oakland City, won first prize with a baton and dance routine. Karen Young, 13, Oakland City, was second with a fire baton routine and Vickie Wood, 13, Oakland City, was third with a fire baton routine.

First prize money was \$15, second, \$10, and third, \$5. All 16 contestants received \$5 from the Labor Day association as appreciation for their appearance.

There was dancing for the younger set each night at the fairgrounds at Carnaby Street and carnival rides and side shows and other entertainment throughout the weekend.

A horse show was staged at the fairgrounds Saturday afternoon and pony races were held Sunday afternoon.

The parade was covered by two television stations from Evansville. The annual event began promptly at 10 a.m. and concluded shortly after 11 a.m. after the complete parade had passed the platform at the fairgrounds. area. Politicians, both

Democrats and Republicans, participated in the parade as well as being on the platform at the fairgrounds.

Some of those attending were U.S. Senator R. Vance Hartke, Congressman Richard Roudebush and Roger Zion, state auditor, Trudie Etherton, state representative Joel Deckard. Candidates for the fall election were also in attendance.

Mayor William McConnell of Princeton gave the welcome address prior to the parade at 9 a.m. and labor leaders, Charles Haylis, vice president and director of Amalgomated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and William Turnblazer, president of District 19 of United Mine Workers of North America, each delivered short speeches.

Twirlers dominated the talent show at the fairgrounds Saturday evening with five of the six winners delivering baton routines.

Kathi Byrn, 12, Oakland City, was the winner in the 12-year-old group and under, with a baton routine. Second prize went to Tammy Tevault, 7, Lynnville, with another baton routine and

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