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Parking Order Issued Petersburg Police Chief

Petersburg Police Department announced there will be no parking allowed on Monday, September 6, Labor Day, from 10 a. m. on the following streets: First street from Main to 12th street; no parking on 12th street from First to 12th and no parking on 12th from Walnut to Main street. Re-routing of highway traffic on these streets to allow the Labor Day parade to proceed down Main Street necessitates the closing of these streets. Order of the Chief of Police, Tisdale.

Ribbon Winners State Fair Released

County 4-H Club winners of ribbons this week at the State Fair are as follows: and Water Conservation: I. Nancy Frederick, R. 2, blue ribbon; Division II, Dennis Eversoll, R. 3, white ribbon. Life: Division I, Rita R. 1, Otwell, pink ribbon; Division II, Phillip R. 4, Petersburg, blue ribbon.

working: (Beginner) Dennis Eversoll, R. 3, red ribbon; Division helper, Donnie Gladish, white ribbon; Division craftsman) Ricky Winslow, blue ribbon. Division I, Keith R. 2, Petersburg, red ribbon; Division II, Karen Davis, blue ribbon. (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 1)

Saves 14 Bicycles During Campaign

Petersburg Press bicycle sale had the past two months a smashing success with 263 bicycles being sold. Boys and girls were win-winners. You will realize if you see the smiling faces of the children riding new bikes on the streets of Petersburg, throughout the county the past two weeks. The bicycles, a \$49.95 value, were given away by The Press in exchange for new subscriptions to the paper. The contest started on August 1 and ended with a bang on September 1. Bicycles were given away to boys and girls who did enough subscriptions to qualify. The winners were announced on September 1.

Announce Labor Day Celebration Plans

Plans for the annual Labor Day Celebration to be held in Petersburg, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5 and 6 are complete and will make for three eventful days.

Excepting for the parade down Main Street Monday, the celebration will be held at Hornady Park on the 4-H fair grounds.

Fiesta rides and amusements will be on the midway all three days. The planned program will begin Saturday evening September 4 at 8 p. m. with a Horse Show and end Sunday evening with Edgar B. Senior's Shows.

Highlight of the celebration this year, as in the past celebrations, will be the parade Monday morning at 10 a. m. Featured in the parade will be numerous floats, members from all participating union locals and several high school bands, plus a large number of other business, civic and individual entries.

Leading the parade will be the color guard of the local V F W Club and the Petersburg High School band. Anyone wishing to enter the parade is invited to do so. It is requested they contact Lee Hart of Lynnville, parade marshal.

Program for Sunday includes a Sacred Service at 2:15 p. m. and an amateur show Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Speakers for the Labor Day program are Mayor Thomas F. O'Rourke, Petersburg who will welcome the visitors, and Dallas Sells of A. F. of L. - C. I. O. Dr. Winebrenner and Roy Hughes, area medical administrators of Louisville, will be the featured speakers Monday afternoon.

An annual affair, this is the first time Petersburg has been host to the celebration since 1959. Petersburg merchants have decorated their business places to welcome visitors and will give a

TV set away Saturday night to some lucky shopper.

Program for the three days, as released by the planning committee, is as follows:

Saturday, September 4
Horse Show starting at 8 p. m. with Col. John Yager as announcer.

Sunday, September 5
Sacred Service at 2:15 p. m. speaker, Rev. Clarence Lindauer; Hauptstadt; Invocation, Rev. David Deal, Alford; Special Music Quartet, General Baptist Church, Winslow, and Main Street General Baptist Church, Boonville; Sermon, Rev. Alton Davis, Boonville and Benediction, Rev. Frank

McCandless, Winslow.

Amateur program at 8 p. m. with Dawn Traylor, Otwell, flute, Donna Grubb, Petersburg, puppet act, Mary Jane Anderson, Otwell, pianist, Judy Pope, Otwell, saxophone solo and other amateurs from this area.

Monday, September 6
10 a. m., Big Parade; National Anthem; Welcome Address, Mayor Thomas F. O'Rourke, Petersburg; 1:00 p. m., Dallas Sells, A. F. of L. - C. I. O.; 1:30 p. m., free acts; 2:15 p. m., Dr. Winebrenner and Roy Hughes, area medical administrators; 2:45 p. m., free acts, and 8:00 p. m., Edgar B. Senior's Show free acts.

Welcomes Labor Day Visitors

It is certainly a pleasure to welcome all U. M. W. of A. and A. F. L. - C. I. O. members and their families to Petersburg for the annual Labor Day Celebration, September 4, 5 and 6.

The officers, delegates and various committees assigned to make this one of the best Labor Day Celebrations ever, are to be commended for the fine job and the tremendous amount of effort it has taken on their behalf to promote a project such as this. At this time I would like to express my thanks for the fine cooperation received from everyone.

Petersburg is proud and honored to have been chosen as host for the Labor Day Celebration. We hope the many hundreds of visitors will enjoy their visit in Petersburg. I would like to urge the residents of Petersburg to show our visitors, on this three-day holiday, the fine Southern Indiana hospitality and courtesy they deserve.

F. T. O'ROURKE
Mayor of Petersburg.

Hoosier Energy To Begin Ground Work On Power Plant

Mr. Frank Ratts, manager of Hoosier Energy, Inc., announced last week work would begin immediately, weather permitting, on the power plant to be built north of Petersburg.

In a talk to the Petersburg Kiwanis Club, Mr. Ratts said Olinger Construction Company of Huntingburg had been awarded the dirt moving contract for grading and drainage. Earth moving equipment was moved to the site Wednesday (yesterday).

Olinger's bid for the dirt moving contract was \$220,000. Completion date for this work is set for the middle of November.

Present plans also include paving of roads at the site before the first of the year. No contracts have been awarded for this as yet, but Mr. Ratts estimated cost of the road building would be around \$100,000.

Plans are to build three 60,000 kilowatt units. Mr. Ratts told the Kiwanians, Hoosier Energy will build a bigger plant than first announced due to the increased demand for electricity. Work on the substructure will begin next spring as soon as

weather permits. Completion of the power plant will take from 24 to 36 months.

Kiwanis Club members also heard Mr. Ratts say, Hoosier Energy would be interested in furnishing electrical power to any industry desiring to locate here.

No contracts other than the one to Olinger Construction Company have been let. However, more are expected to be awarded in the near future.

Hoosier Energy is a corporation formed by 17 Indiana REMCs.

Council Meeting

The first semi-monthly meet of the Common Council of Petersburg will be held Tuesday evening, September 7, at 7:30. The meeting is regularly held on the first Monday evening of the month, but had to be set back one day this month due to the national holiday, Labor Day.

All meetings of the council are open to the public and residents of Petersburg are invited to come witness their government in action.