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# Labor Day Celebration Opens At Boonville Saturday

## Midshipman Elpers Guest Speaker At Ft. Branch Kiwanis

FT. BRANCH, Sept 3—Midshipman Bill Elpers was the guest speaker at the regular Kiwanis club meeting held Monday evening in the Kiwanis Kitchen with president Lawrence McClaskey presiding.

Midshipman Elpers gave a vivid description of his recent South American cruise aboard the Missouri and showed pictures of the many places of interest visited. He also showed slides of historic places in Washington, D. C.

Muri Messersmith had charge of the induction ceremony for accepting the following new members, Dr. Leroy Holder, Harold Toops, postmaster, Leslie Bent, coaches Bob Lochmueller and W a y n e Norrick, Kiwanis district Lt. Gov. Raymond J. Kuester was appointed to arrange a program for a meeting on Sept. 28, when Jack Sullivan, Kiwanis Governor of Indiana will be present. Details of the program will be announced later.

Owing to Labor Day there will be no regular meeting on Monday, Sept 7, but members are asked to sign the register at the Twigs cafe.

## County School Head Speaks To Local Lions Club

Orb Hyslop, Superintendent of Gibson County Schools was the guest speaker at the Lion's Club dinner meeting held Tuesday evening at the New Emerson Hotel.

Mr. Hyslop called attention to the many school problems of the present day and stressed the need for many more qualified teachers. He explained that there is an acute shortage of teachers who have sufficient and specialized training in their particular field of work. Supt. Hyslop also told the members of the Lion's Club that as members of a service club they should try to encourage young people to enter the teaching profession. He is a member of the Francisco Lion's Club and spoke of the many worthwhile projects undertaken by this club.

Arthur Kunkel, President of the local club presided at the meeting. Program chairman was Oren Richardson.

Following a brief business session, the following new committees were appointed: Attendance; David Bell; Program, Hubert Thompson; Boys and Girls, Clyde Jenkins; Civic Improvement, Henry LaMar; Publicity, Carl Fisher; and Attendance, Freeman Null.

Everything is in readiness for the gigantic three-day observance to be held this year at the Boonville fairgrounds. The Southern Indiana Labor Day association has completed a big celebration, beginning Saturday with a horse show and a midway carnival will be other attractions, according to Milton Board of Princeton, association vice president.

## Maj. Gen. Dean Only Few Miles From Freedom

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)—The Communists released their 3,116th American prisoner today and said their most important captive, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, was only a few miles away from freedom.

Of the 300 Communist held prisoners passing through Freedom Gate as the first month of "Operation Big Switch" ended, 89 were Americans, including 41 from the 2nd Indian Head Infantry Division.

The Communists said they would return 300 more prisoners Friday. Ninety-five Americans were scheduled for repatriation, along with five Britons and 200 South Koreans.

Peiping Radio announced that Dean, hero of Taejon who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for fighting alongside his men, had arrived at nearby Kaesong and was "due for repatriation."

Kaesong, former Communist truce camp now used as a pool for repatriates, is only six miles from Panmunjom.

The Peiping broadcast said Dean was "in very good health" and had gained 60 pounds during his three years imprisonment.

## VFW Membership Drive, "Operation Cleanup" Sunday

Operation "Clean Up" is scheduled Sunday morning by the Princeton VFW Post in its first membership drive for 1954.

The drive will open with a breakfast at the VFW home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for the workers with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the post preparing and serving the meal.

A goal of 800 paid-up members before the fall conference has been set and all members are urged to renew their membership when contacted or by paying their 1954 dues at the VFW Home.

For eight years, the local post has led the entire state of Indiana

Speakers will be Charles Ferguson, member of the international executive board, United Mine Workers of America, and chairman of the safety division; George Doupe of the Indiana Farm Bureau, and Rep. D. Bailey Merrill, eighth district congressman. Rev. Don McAnnally of Princeton, will speak at the sacred service.

The horse show will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday and continue until 8 p. m. The Thomas Joyland shows and rides will be on the midway for the three-day event.

Mr. Board will be master of ceremonies for the Sunday program which will include the sacred service at 2:30 p. m. and a big, free amateur show of 12 acts at 8:00 p. m.

The parade Monday morning is expected to be the largest ever staged and will start at the Boonville court house at 10 a. m., proceed around the square and to the fairgrounds. It will be led by the famous Dixieland band from Camp Atterbury. Robert Tooley, Boonville, president of the association, will be master of ceremonies on Monday.

Kings mine local 5584 will be lead by the Princeton high school band. Mertis Underhill of Boonville, will be parade marshal.

Elaborate floats are being prepared and first and second prizes will be offered for the best floats entered by the union locals and the business men, and for the best groups in dress uniform. The line of march will be:

Dixieland band, Boonville Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, Boonville high school band, Princeton high school band, Local 5584, Kings mine, Princeton; 9926 Lynnville, Boonville; 1936 electrical workers, Winslow; 3437 Sunlight, Boonville; 8733 Houston, Boonville; 4343 Patoka, Winslow; 8805 Three Coal Company, Boonville; 8188 Quality, Boonville; 6873 Sternberg, Boonville; 7661 Tecumseh, Boonville.

Local 7693 Ditney Hill, Elberfeld; 9023 Sunlight, Boonville; 352 Blackfoot, Oakland City; 5179 Enos Spurgeon; 8542 Big Creek, Boonville; 8938 Saxton, Oakland City; 8754 Shaw, Boonville; Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, business men's floats, miscellaneous floats and saddle clubs.

Other officers of the Southern Indiana Labor Day Association are Henry Goad, Boonville, secretary; and Henry Mason, Spurgeon, treasurer.

## Conductor's

Francisco, Ill. singing and trumpet. Nath Barnard, Oakland, accompanied by his Neva Barnard.

Mr. Hyslop introduced Lee, Center township Floyd Tyree of Ft. Branch, principal, who extended to the group.

Mr. Tyree served for the business m Gibson County Classers association during gates to the ISTA w Named as delegates les Barnes, Hazleton principal, White River Onis E. Smith, industrial mathematics teacher Johnson township; er, Ft. Branch primary township, and Miss general science and economics teacher at B. Patoka township.

Alternates will be Mt. Olympus Princeton township; E. J. principal at Owensville township; Gilbert skin grade teacher, ship, and Mrs. Mal Upp, Hills teacher, ship.

Eli C. Besing, H named to represent at the ISTA, division ing, at Evansville.

During the after Rev. Robert Pierce, Broadway Methodist dianapolis, was the cussing human nature.

At a special principals and coaches Barnes was elected Herman Sollman, vice president, and er, treasurer. Mr. serve as secretary b position as county s Principals and coaches their next meeting.

Teachers were se ious lunch at noon cafeteria, prepared teria staff.

## Two Fined City Court

Two persons were court this morning b nor Woodruff.

Paul Young, E. street, was fined and sentenced to 60 all suspended, when on an assault and b Young was arrested Vlt signed by Geo following an alterca night.

Stanley Morton, F rested in the city We noon on a charge of the influence of intox was fined \$100 an

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