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 Front Page

## FOOTBALL DRILL TO GET UNDER WAY HERE TUESDAY

Coach Charles A. McConnell has issued a call for all football candidates to report for practice tomorrow afternoon. Coach Mac must put his football boys through some strenuous sessions to get them ready for the opening tilt on the day of September 19, not two weeks off.

Prospects for a winning combination are good at the Tiger camp as seven lettermen headed by Captain George Wirtz will be the nucleus around which Coach Mac will build his 1931 aggregation. Many promising subs of last year's team complete the prospects.

By the last of this week the drills will have assumed great proportions with more stiff workouts looming for next week.

## LABOR DAY PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Parade.  
 11 a. m.—Louisville Jug band.  
 11:15 a. m.—Welcome address by Mayor O. T. Brazelton.  
 11:20 a. m.—Introduction of Farmer Brown.  
 11:50 a. m.—Roundhouse quartet.  
 12 noon—Band concert.  
 1 p. m.—Introduction of state officers.  
 1:15 p. m.—Two free acts.  
 1:35 p. m.—Introduction of Mayor McCarthy of Washington.  
 2:15 p. m.—Jug band and dancers.  
 2:30 p. m.—Two free acts.  
 2:50 p. m.—Introduction of Boyd Gurley.  
 3:40 p. m.—Roundhouse quartet.  
 4 p. m.—Tug of war.  
 4:20 p. m.—Two free acts.  
 4:40 p. m.—Roundhouse quartet.  
 5 p. m.—Bullion ascension.  
 6:30 p. m.—Free acts.  
 7:15 p. m.—Roundhouse singers.  
 7:30 p. m.—Twenty-six rounds of boxing bouts.

## CROWDS ARRIVE FOR LABOR DAY

### PARADE LINEUP

Following is the lineup for the Labor day parade which is to get under way at 10 o'clock this morning:

**Section I—Builders and Trades**  
 Local 444 Painters, Princeton.  
 Brickmasons, Princeton.  
 Local 684 Carpenters, Boonville.  
 Local 385 Carpenters, Princeton.  
 Local 3376 I. B. E. W., Princeton.  
 Local 732 Carpenters, Oakland City.  
 Plumbers, Princeton.

**Section II—Washington**  
 Section III—U. M. W. of A.  
 Local 352, Oakland City.  
 Local 1244, Boonville.  
 Local 1306, Winslow.  
 Local 4343, Winslow.  
 Local 1423, Somerville.  
 Local 5604, Boonville.  
 Local 5584, Kings station.  
 Chandler.  
 Local 5197, Enos.  
 Local 1259, Winslow.  
 Local 3457, Francisco.  
 Local 114, Elberfeld.  
 Local 4149, Buckskn.  
 Local 5036, Boonville.  
 Local 3475, Boonville.  
 Local 3345, Somerville.  
 Local 2777, Ft. Branch.  
 Local 5122, Petersburg.  
 Newburg.

**Section IV—Miscellaneous**  
 Local 388 Printers.  
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 Butchers.  
 Bakers.

**Section V—Shoppers**  
**Section VI—Farm Bureau**

### PARADE THIS MORNING PROMISES TO BE ONE OF BEST EVER HELD HERE—FLOATS OF GREAT BEAUTY WILL BE SEEN

Princeton welcomes the Labor day gathering today.

All over the United States there will be similar assemblies but it is doubtful if there will be any more enthusiastic assemblage or any one more orderly than the one here and at the fairgrounds today. And unless all signs fail, the crowd will be enormous.

Within a radius of many miles the people know they can find no better way to spend today than by coming to Princeton and the tillson county fairgrounds and enjoying the splendid program provided.

**Fox Picture People Here**

If you don't think the Princeton Labor day celebration is one of the best things in the country today just get an earful of this: The Fox Movie-town force is here and will be on the job this morning taking pictures, sound and all during the parade and at the fairgrounds as the procession moves around the track.

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### TEACHERS MEET TODAY

Princeton's school-going population will start the new school semester tomorrow after the vacation period. All pupils are urged to attend on the opening day as to get a good start. Book lists will be handed out and other information will be given. School proper will get under way Wednesday with regular classes being held.

Principals, supervisors and teachers' meetings are being held today. Principals and supervisors met at 8 o'clock. A general teachers' meeting was held at 9 o'clock after which building meetings will be held at an hour agreed upon by principal and teachers of each building respectively.

**Children Report Tuesday**

All children of the elementary schools and of the Lincoln high school report Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. They will enroll, receive book lists and be dismissed until Wednesday morning. It is essential for the good progress of the children that they enroll the first day and equip themselves with the proper books and supplies in order that the work may commence at once. The hours for Princeton high school are as follows: Sophomores and freshmen who entered last mid-year, at 8:30 o'clock; Juniors at 10 o'clock; seniors and post-graduates at 11 o'clock; entering 9B freshmen at 1 o'clock.

Considerable inconvenience to pupils and teachers will be avoided if students will observe these hours. It is important that all report on Tuesday and get books on or before Tuesday so that all may be ready to begin school regularly on Wednesday. Failures at the end of the term can often be traced to lack of books and supplies at the beginning of the term. Students who know what books they will require are urged to get them early. The supply is often exhausted early.

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## MERCURY RISES TO 96 ON SUNDAY

Sunday's high temperature was 96, which is considered an unusually high mark for September. This was the temperature recorded yesterday on the government thermometer of J. W. Joplin. His thermometer recorded a low temperature early Sunday morning of 64.

The air seemed sultry yesterday but the general weather forecast over the state indicated that prospects were good for fair weather today—probably with high temperatures.

There was every reason to believe that the attendance today would be fully up to expectations.

## CAR FORCED FROM ROAD, OVERTURNS

The car driven by Christopher White, south on Highway 41 about two and one-half miles north of Princeton, was forced off the road and overturned in a ditch by a Hudson sedan which passed White as he was going around a wagon. White reports at police headquarters. The wagon was driven by V. L. Madison, the report states.

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In making known his intention to speak at the celebration, President Hoover issued a proclamation, calling for the observation of October 19 as a holiday.

"It is fitting," the proclamation said, "that this momentous event in the history of our nation be commemorated in such a manner as to inspire love of our country and devotion to its ideals by recalling to this generation the struggles of the past."

The thirty-first president of the republic recommended that appropriate religious ceremonies be held in the churches of the country on Sunday, October 18, 1931, in commemoration of that event and in thanksgiving for the blessings that have been bestowed upon the people of the United States.

"Especially do I recommend," the proclamation added, "that Monday, October 19, 1931, be fittingly observed in universities, schools and other suitable places, to the end that patriotic lessons may be drawn from the spirit of courage and self sacrifice which animated our forefathers."

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Sheriff Hitch sought another man at Patoka in connection with the affair but he was not located last night.

## COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF MEET

The Gibson county commissioners met this morning in the auditor's office for a very brief session before adjourning for Labor day. They will meet tomorrow when they will allow bills and claims. They will also award the contracts for Broadway street in this city, the Martin road in Johnson township and the Schumacher road in Barton township. The latter is a county unit project.

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Auditor S. G. Marshall, by virtue of his office, is secretary of the council with the following members: Chairman D. C. McRoberts, Fred Gray, Thomas B. Nash, J. P. Blair, Frank Market, John Fischer and George Reed.

**MANY PASSENGERS**  
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