

Labor Day Celebration Draws Praise For City

Crowds estimated at 2,000 Sunday and over 15,000 Monday joined in the 1957 Labor Day Celebration at Petersburg making it one of the most successful Labor Day events in several years and bringing praise for the Petersburg spirit of cooperation so evident in preparations for the affair.

Thousands View Parade
Thousands thronged Petersburg streets Monday morning to view the Labor Day Parade which moved without a hitch down Main and out Pike avenue shortly after 10 a. m.

Marching units representing union locals in this area, high school bands from Petersburg, Booneville, Winslow, Princeton, Ft. Branch, and Elberfeld, western horse troops, beautiful floats, antique cars, and vehicles representing various organizations and business firms made up the bulk of the parade which moved for the better part of one hour.

City, county and state officers cooperated in keeping the flow of traffic from a major mix-up on the city's side streets. The entire demonstration was carried out without mishap.

Labor Praises C. of C.
Labor leaders in charge of this year's giant celebration did not restrain themselves in praise for the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and other organizations which cooperated in planning the detailed arrangements for the three-day celebration.

One prominent union representative who resides in Pike County said cooperation this year at Petersburg was better than in any other year he can remember. He believed the Petersburg spirit of neighborly cooperation deserved nation-wide publicity as an example of "how folks can get along when they want to."

Park Facilities Praised
Other leaders representing the Labor Day Association were unrestrained in their comments about the program of park improvements carried out by Park and Fair Boards with assistance from many other governmental agencies, organizations, business firms and individuals. The new exit road, rest rooms and facilities for water and refreshments drew high praise, indicating beyond doubt that Petersburg has clearly won the right to be host in other years to the giant Labor Day affair.

Labor Day Program
Mayor L. Carol Thomas opened the program Monday with a speech of welcome at 11 a. m. Congressman Winfield Denton spoke in the afternoon just prior to a major address by Michael Widman, international representative of the United Mine Workers, Washington, D. C. Their addresses followed a noonday banquet in the 4-H building, from which 150 invitations were extended to labor and civic leaders of the area.

Results of Horse Show
Results of Saturday's horse show are as follows:

- Pleasure Pony—Jack Master, Crossville, Ill., 1st; Carl Bowman, 2nd; Harry McCrary, Hutchinsonville, Ind., 3rd; and Joe Bammer, Spurgeon, 4th. Prizes were \$15.00, \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$4.00.
- Parade Horse—Orvis Bagwell, Bedford, Ind., 1st; Shelby Edwards, 2nd; and Thomas Crawford, Princeton, Ind., 3rd. Prizes \$15.00, \$13.00 and \$8.00.
- Fine Harness Horse—Haskell B. Oliver, first and Otto Brademeyer, second. Prizes \$15.00 and \$12.00.
- Western Pleasure—Bobby Masters, Crossville, Ill., first; Darrel Hank, second; Sue Harris, third, and Freda Masters 4th. Prizes \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$4.00.
- Three gaited English track—Otto Brademeyer, Lynnville, 1st. Prize \$15.00.
- Rescue Race—Darrel Hank, 1st; Joe Brown, 2nd; Thomas Hickman, Booneville, 3rd; and John Yeager, Spurgeon, Indiana, 4th.
- Back Race—Charles Hank and Joe Brown, 1st; Thomas Hickman and Jerry McKloney, 2nd; Billy Brademeyer and Billy Heath, 3rd; and Larry Haehock and John Yeager, 4th.

Elza Rhodes Injured Near City Park Gate

Elza Rhodes, 64, Petersburg, was seriously injured twenty five feet from the Hornady Park gate at 9:35 Saturday night when he was hit by a car driven by Blythe Helsley, 42, of Oakland City.

Rhodes was taken to Daviess County hospital where it was determined he had a fractured pelvis in addition to head, knee and back injuries. He was walking when hit and was knocked off the road. The driver took the injured man to the jail where Sheriff Whitehead called an ambulance and placed the driver under arrest for drunk driving.

Glen Burns Seriously Injured In Car Accident

Glen Burns, formerly of Petersburg, now of Francisco, was seriously injured Saturday at 5 a. m. two miles east of Francisco when his car crashed into a tree.

Burns suffered internal injuries, triple fracture of left leg above knee, broken ribs and cuts about the face and head. He was taken to Princeton hospital where he was reported in serious condition.

Burns is a B. and O. railroad employee and was returning to his home from work when the mishap befell him. Burns believed he may have blacked out just before the crash. He is married and has one child.

Paul Youngs Enters I.U. Medical School

Paul E. Youngs, R.R. 1, Petersburg, has been selected for admission this fall to the Indiana University School of Medicine.

The University's entering medical class, announced by Dean John D. Van Nuys, numbers 158, largest in the history of the School. Its members have the highest scholastic averages of any entering class in recent years, having been selected by the School's admissions committee after interviewing 341 applicants eligible for consideration on the basis of pre-medical study records.

Members of the class are 94 per cent residents of Indiana and had their pre-medical work in 25 different colleges and universities. They will have their first year of professional training on the Boomingcampus and will be the final class to do so as freshman courses in both medicine and dentistry will be moved to Indianapolis next year when the new medical science building is completed at the University's Medical Center.

Youngs did his pre-medical study at Indiana University.

Dr. John Smith Wilson To Practice In Lima, O.

Dr. John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson is returning to his home town, Columbia City, to practice medicine when he completes his internship at the Memorial hospital, Lima, Ohio. Six members of his class from Indiana University Medical School interned at Lima.

Dr. Wilson was graduated from Columbia City high school with the class of 1949 and received his doctor's of Medicine degree from Indiana University in 1956.

He will be associated with Dr. Jules Herliotes in the practice of general medicine and surgery.

Dr. Wilson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson of R.R. 2, Petersburg.

Delbertine Ann Chew's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chew of Greensburg, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter Delbertine Ann to Richard Paul McCreary, also of that city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delver McCreary. Mr. date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chew and family are former residents of Petersburg, Miss Chew is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charley Selby of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chew of Algiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beck left Wednesday for their home in Florida after spending the summer in Pike County.

Pike Court Convened; Jury Lists Are Drawn

Pike Circuit Court with Judge Lester Nixon presiding commenced its September term Tuesday morning and juries were drawn as follows:

Service Notes
Ronald Horrell Discharged
Ronald L. Horrell, Radarman Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horrell of route 2, Petersburg, has been honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy at



attached to the U.S. Naval receiving station, Norfolk, Virginia.

The Norfolk Naval receiving station, commanded by captain J.C.G. Wilson, USN, processes approximately 8,000 men a month on their way to and from naval activities all over the world.

St. W. T. Hendrey Assigned
Army Sgt. William T. Hendrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hendrey Sr., Spurgeon, Ind., recently was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

Sergeant Hendrey, a communication chief in Tank Company of the division's 19th Regiment, arrived overseas on this tour of duty last July from an assignment at Fort Knox, Ky. He entered the Army in 1948. Hendrey attended Spurgeon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunn of Otwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Erwin east of town Sunday evening.

Nu-Gas Sets Up New Bulk Tanks

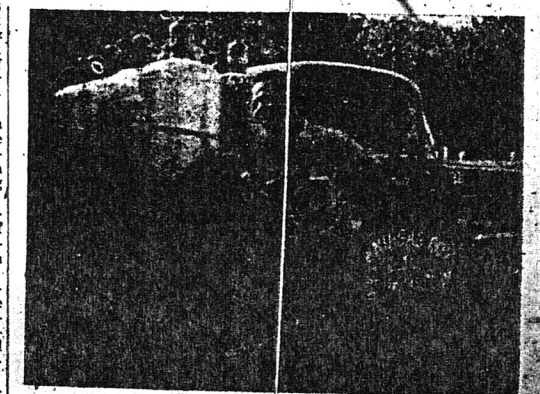
Announcement was made this week of completion of a new bulk gas storage facility on Highway 57 a mile north of the Court House and manager Bill Bell of the Nu-Gas Company said other improvements in his firm's services are planned for this year.

Two giant storage tanks, each with 8,000 gallon capacity, are now in operation to provide quick service to bulk gas users in Pike and parts of four adjoining counties.

Bell also announced a thirty-day bulk tank sale, details of which may be found in a half-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Nu-Gas firm has maintained services in this area for the past 11 years. With home offices in Princeton, the firm specializes in tank and bulk sales and installation of all types of gas appliances.

The firm plans to install additional pump equipment at its storage yard to handle refilling of small tanks here rather than at Princeton.



Bill Bell and his truck, regular sight in Pike and four adjoining counties. Bill is making arrangements for a new bulk tank installation.

"Twin's Sunday" At The Gospel Center

A Souvenir Gift will be given each set of Twins attending the Gospel Center Sunday School Hour at 10:00 A. M. this Sunday, September 8th. Several sets of twins have promised to come and all twins are invited. The members of the Sunday School classes are to bring a "Twin", a person with the same first or last name as theirs not in their immediate family. The Bible study by the Pastor will be on "Twins in the Bible" - Who they were and What became of them. All are urged to bring their Bibles to study Bible Twins. Have you heard that somewhere in the world there is someone like you? This Bible study may help you find your Twin.

The Sunday School hour begins at 10:00 A. M. under the direction of the Associate Pastor John R. Willis. Meet your Twin at the Gospel Center Sunday. The Gospel Center is located on the Vincennes Highway in Petersburg.

Around Town

By Bob Mills



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Real Estate Moving
A sudden spurt in real estate transactions in Petersburg has been noticed during the past three weeks. Listings are not reported larger but more transactions are being made than normally.

Press All Dressed Up
Have you noticed the new type? The Press made a handsome investment in new 8 point type two weeks ago to make our pages more readable and to speed up the old linotype. What is 8 point type? This paragraph is a sample.

Beware Of Hot Weather