

# Labor Day Celebration Draws Praise For City

## 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 interviews of 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 32 different colleges and universities. They will have their first year of professional training on the Boomington campus 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 Hertles 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. No 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.

## 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.

## 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 White had called an ambulance and placed the driver under arrest for drunk driving.

## Pike Court Convenes; Jury Lists Are Drawn

### Service Notes

Ronald Horrell Discharged  
 Ronald H. 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



tached 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.

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

Judge Nixon set calling of criminal and probate dockets for Monday, Sept. 9, to be followed the next day by the calling of the civil docket.

Prob. Jury: Fred Ropp, Glazen, R.R. 2; Elza Kendall, Petersburg, R.R. 2; Ruth Mallott, Petersburg, R.R. 2; Glen Ervin, Stendal, R.R. 2; Howard Booth, Petersburg, R. R. 1; Hazel Smith, Petersburg, R. R. 1; Joe Hurst, Petersburg, R.R. 3; Caroline Bosch, Petersburg; Dallis Collins, Hazleton, R.R. 2; Frank Creechling, Glazen, R.R. 2; Eugene Bush, Velpen, R.R. 1; Ursul Cockerham, Petersburg, R. R. 1; Austin Rudolph, Petersburg, R.R. 1; Annet Jereff, Petersburg, R.R. 3; Verner Coleman, Winslow, R.R. 3.

Grand Jury: Hobart Colvin, Hazleton, R.R. 1; Osga Richardson, Velpen, R.R. 1; Horace B. Jones, Winslow, R. R. 2; Arthur V. Betschel, Petersburg; Paul D. Corn, Stendal, R. R.; Bert Rogers, Oakland City, R.R. 2; Robert Myers, Petersburg, R.R. 1; Kenneth Arnold, Petersburg, R.R. 1.

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

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, Boonville, 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 refrain 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 Wanted**  
 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 Wildman, international representative of the United Mine Workers, Washington, D. C. Their addresses followed a Monday banquet in the 4-H building for 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, Hutchinsville, 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 Freia Masters, 4th. Prizes \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$4.00.

**Three-gaited English track**—Otto Brademeyer, Lynnville, 1st. Prize \$15.00.

**Recess Race**—Darrel Hank, 1st; Joe Brown, 2nd; Thomas Hickman, Boonville, 3rd; and John Yeager, Spurgeon, Indiana, 4th. Prizes \$15.00, \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$4.00.

## Nu-Gas Sets Up New Bulk Tanks

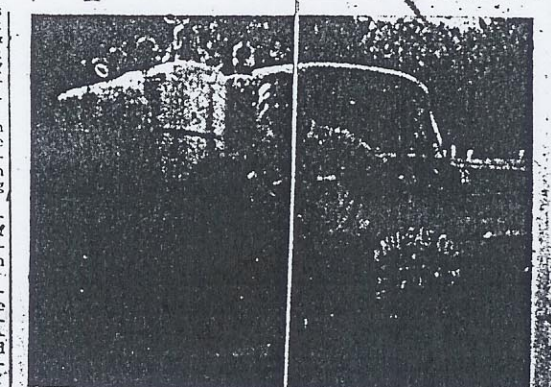
Announcement was made this week of completion of a new bulk gas storage facility on Highway 57 a mile north of the Court House and manager Bill Bell of the Nu-Gas Company said other improvements in his firm's services are planned for this year.

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 night in the four adjoining counties. Bill is making arrangements for new bulk tank installation.