

INCREASE IS ASKED FOR POSTAL CLERKS; \$150 LOWEST ONE

Richmond postal employees were happy Wednesday. They had heard that increased salaries for postal employees, amounting to approximately \$33,000,000 for the first year, effective July 1, were recommended in a report to congress Wednesday by a joint congressional committee.

Increases of from \$150 to \$250 annually for postal clerks and letter carriers with \$400 for supervisory officers, were recommended. No increases for first-class postmaster receiving more than \$5,000 a year were proposed however.

Estimates by the commission place the increase of the postal pay roll at about \$38,000,000 for the second year and \$40,000,000 for the third and fourth years.

For rural delivery carriers, the commission recommended \$1,800 for a 24-mile route and an addition \$30 for each mile in excess of that distance. Motor route carriers covering 50 miles or more would receive not in excess of \$2,800. The pay of village delivery carriers would be from \$1,000 to \$1,200. Should the recommendations of the commission based on hearings held in various parts of the country be adopted, clerks at first and second class postoffices as well as city carriers would be divided into five classes with those in the first class receiving \$1,400 annually and \$100 added for each class.

Substitutes and temporary clerks would receive 60 cents an hour, while special clerks would be paid from \$1,900 to \$2,000 annually. Watchmen, messengers and laborers would be divided into two grades, the first receiving \$1,350 and the second \$1,450.

Clerks in the postal mail service would be divided into six classes with those in the first class receiving \$1,600, those in the sixth class \$2,300 and the others graduated between.

Eight-Hour Day. Service for all clerks, the commission's report recommended, would be on an average of eight hours per day, 306 days per year.

Division superintendents in the postal mail service, under the commission's recommendations, would receive \$4,200 annually; assistant superintendents, \$3,200; chief clerks, \$2,500, and assistant chief clerks, \$2,500.

A graduated increase was proposed by the commission for first-class postmasters receiving less than \$5,000 annually, ranging from \$200 to \$400 for postmasters now receiving \$3,000 to \$3,700 annually; \$400 to \$500 for those now getting between \$3,700 and \$3,900 and \$500 and \$600 for those whose pay now is between \$3,900 and \$4,000.

Second class postmasters, whose present salary ranges from \$2,300 to \$3,000, would receive an increase from \$100 to \$300. Assistant postmasters would receive \$50 for each grade up to \$2,150. Third-class postmasters would be increased \$300 from basic salaries each, the salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,200. The commission also recommended that fourth-class postmasters be allowed 140 per cent on cancellations of \$75 per quarter and less; 115 per cent from \$75 to \$100 of cancellations per quarter, and in excess of \$100 per quarter, 100 per cent on the first \$100, 75 per cent on the next \$100 and 60 per cent on the remainder.

MEDALS FOR MOTHERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR FRANCE
PARIS, June 2.—Announcement by the government that medals would be awarded to mothers of large families has resulted in a large number of applications being received.

Only those who have reared their children in the best moral and physical surroundings, and with a proper understanding of their duty to France, are eligible.

To a mother having five children, the youngest of whom is not less than five years old, a bronze medal will be given. The mother of a family of eight will receive a silver medal, while one with ten children will win a gold medal.

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This colony has all the freedom and charm of camp life at the shore, but many more of the comforts of life. It is a serious attempt on the part of the city of Newark, N. J., to care for the thousands of dispossessed tenants for whom there are no houses available. The tents have been erected on a large playground with sewer, water and electric connections.

News of the Counties

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Decorations were held here Sunday afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock, the Richmond band, leading sixteen civil war veterans, sons of veterans, world war soldiers and children marched to the hall. Singing was furnished by Whitewater chorus, after which an address was given by Judge William Bond of Richmond.

This was followed by short talks by the old soldiers. All went to the cemetery, where Joseph Bloese gave a short address.

PHILOMATH, Ind.—Ora Kinder, Elsie Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin were the victims of an accident Sunday evening, when their machine turned over on the Hagers town pike. Mrs. Lawrence Martin suffered a broken arm. The other members of the party were badly bruised. Mr. Kinder and Miss Fulton are at the home of Lee Fulton.

ELDORADO, O.—Harry McCoy and Miss Rebecca Allred were united in marriage at the Universalist church at Eaton, last Thursday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Murray.

Mr. McCoy is a well known merchant in Eldorado and the bride is employed in the local telephone exchange.

The Eldorado band furnished music at Liberty, Ind., Monday, for the Memorial day services at that place, and at Twin Creek Chapel, Sunday. Next Sunday they will go to Castine for the same purpose.

Plans for a big celebration of the Fourth of July here on Monday, July 5, are now under way. It will be given by the Eldorado band and baseball club with the co-operation of the merchants and citizens. Committees have already been chosen to make arrangements which will be announced later.

The annual reunion of the G. C. Stump family was held on the school lawn Saturday. Fifty-six were present to enjoy the day. This was the second time in 20 years that the children were all present at the reunion.

CENTERVILLE, Ind.—The Aid society of the Friends church will give an ice cream, pie and cake festival in the B. M. Peelle room on Main street next Saturday evening. The public is invited. The War Mothers, who gave a festival last Saturday night, took in about \$100. About half of this amount will be clear. The next regular meeting of the War Mothers will be Wednesday, June 9, with Mrs. Beeson Martin. Each member is expected to wear old dresses and sun-bonnets. They will be met at the car with a hay wagon.

Decorations day services were held here Sunday. An excellent address was given by Rev. Livengood, of Richmond. Miss Thelma Boswell, of Richmond, gave an effective reading entitled, "Wrap Me in the Dear Old Flag, Boys" and Miss Erpha Lundy impressively sang "The Faded Coat of Blue." Both selections brought tears to the eyes of the old soldiers. Mrs. Clark, a niece of Luther Zehring, who is visiting here sang most beautifully "God Ever Glorious." After the program the soldiers accompanied by the Centerville band and the children proceeded to the cemetery where the graves of all veterans were decorated.

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American Legion

Wabash will ask for the 1921 state convention of the American Legion, according to word sent out by Stine-man post No. 15, of that place. Members of the legion in Wabash county are preparing to place their request before the state convention of the organization to be held in Vincennes on June 28 and 29.

The legion membership in Indiana is now approximately 37,000, according to figures given out late yesterday by L. Russell Newgent, state adjutant. Mr. Newgent said that the membership drive recently held had resulted in more than 3,800 paid up members, and this number probably will be increased, as many of the posts have not reported.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON
"The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes," which is booked at the Washington for two days beginning Friday, is widely heralded as an unusual picture, for several reasons.

To begin with, Elaine Hammerstein, the star, does double duty in the story, as she takes the part of twins of diametrically opposed characters, and as one of them for the first time describes her recognized metier—that of the refined, gently reared "home" girl.

Then, the plot of Rosalie Byrnes is said to be something absolutely unlike anything that has ever been seen on the screen, both in treatment and handling. It is characterized by an element of suspense which enters in the first reel and stays by the picture until the end.

An unscrupulous vaudeville actress and a refined concert singer—these are the parts Miss Hammerstein portrays. The evil that one does makes life difficult for the other, and a host of complications ensue that make an engrossing story and provide an interesting study in contrasts.

MURRETTE
Mother Goose has gotten into the movies. Do you recall the verse: "Needles and pins, needles and pins. When a man marries, his trouble begins."

Edgar Franklin, the humorist so well known to magazine readers, took up the theme where the verse ends and wrote "Don't Ever Marry." Marshall Nellan took Mr. Franklin's story and transferred all of its delightful humor, and absorbing interest into a motion picture production under the same title. "Don't Ever Marry" is the attraction at the Murrette Theatre.

MURRAY
This is the last day of "Love's Harvest" at the Murray Theatre. It has

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TODAY
GUY EMPY
—In—
"The Undercurrent"

and a good comedy
Thursday and Friday
"The Westerners"

been a very popular engagement, Miss Shirley Mason having won a great many new friends by her charming performance in this William Fox production.

"Love's Harvest" is a dramatic comedy of love and the stage, and Miss Mason's work in the role of Jane Day, the little girl who has to choose between her career as a singer and the happiness of the man she loves, is a notable achievement.

The play will be shown for the last time tonight. The story is based upon Pearl Doles Bell's successful novel "His Harvest."

Thursday.
Playing the part of the villain in Buck Jones' latest William Fox production, "Forbidden Trails," to be presented at the Murray Theatre Thursday, is Stanton Heck, who says he experienced more thrills doing the heavy lifting in this picture than in any in which he had previously appeared.

Previous to joining the Buck Jones company, Mr. Heck always rode a horse in polite and gentlemanly fashion—he never had done any Western riding. The script of "Forbidden Trails" called for him to head a posse of wild riders. Director Scott Dunlop explained what he wanted Heck to do, and how to do it, then said: "Go ahead!"

"It didn't seem funny to me until I got through," said Heck. "That a man whose riding had been done chiefly in New York's Central Park should be heading a troop of genuine Western cowboys. But Dunlop told me to do it, and I did."

RICHMOND.
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