

Civil Service Observes Its 75th Anniversary

Postmaster Ernest E. Bushong announced today that Civil Service Week will be celebrated 12-18 January and will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act of 16 January 1883.

Newspapers, radio and television programs, window displays and other publicity media will be utilized by hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country in observance of this celebration. Primary purpose is to inform every citizen as to what the merit system means to him.

Postmaster Bushong points out that in one way or another the work of Federal employees touches every American every day: they deliver the mail, forecast the weather, conduct scientific research, support our fighting forces, print and mint our money, control narcotics, regulate immigration, collect taxes, help conserve land, bring electricity into rural homes, enforce Federal laws, and administer social security.

It is also emphasized that the merit system established by the Civil Service Act is a guarantee that a citizen may qualify for a job on the basis of ability to do the work, without discrimination with regard to race, religion, national origin, or politics. It entitles him to consideration for promotions on the same basis, and it provides protection from arbitrary dismissal and any political tribute.

To all citizens it means a stable Government service capable of preserving the continuity of essential Government programs required by the American people. It means freedom from the upheavals of the old spoils system which, with each change of administration, saw such mass removals of Government workers that the Government machinery was frequently brought to a complete standstill.

Postmaster Bushong also reports that the plans are to make 1958 a Civil Service Year which should provide an opportunity for the public to learn what a merit system means in orderly governmental operations.

Births . . .

James Bruce Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. David Clayton, R. R. 3 Syracuse, are parents of a son born 3 January at Goshen Hospital.

Mary Helen Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hall, Syracuse, are parents of a daughter, Mary Helen, born at Goshen Hospital 3 January.

Pamela Jean Hively
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hively of North Webster are parents of a daughter, Pamela Jean, born 31 December 1957 at Whitley County Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7½ oz. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Valentine of Epworth Forest are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hively, R. R. 1, Leesburg, are the paternal grandparents.

Leesa Ann Fischer
A daughter, Leesa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer 4 January at the Elkhart Gen-

Weird Beauties On Pickwick Stage Thursday 16 January



Weird beauties, fiendish vampires, werewolves and 1001 nightmarish creatures all take part in a new kind of "horror" show, Dr. Satan's "Shrieks In The Night," playing the stage of the Pickwick Theatre 16 January.

The public is warned that this is not like the old type of horror show seen so often in the past. It's a new kind of show unlike anything that has ever been here.

A major portion of the action takes place in the audience! You are actually in the midst of creatures so gruesome they could strike fear into the devil himself! You'll see fiendish vampires;

dead men who come to life; ghost women and two-headed monstrosities.

You will never forget the scene in which the dead painter, Van Gogh, materializes the ethereal forms of Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley right before your eyes, on the stage!

Ed Johnson of the N.Y. News wrote: "At long last I have seen a horror show even scarier than advertised. If you think it's going to be the same old thing, you're in for a big surprise."

Ralph Oyler Attends Nursery Conference

Ralph P. Oyler attended the annual winter conference of the Indiana Association of Nurserymen which was held the Purdue University campus 6, 7, and 8 January. More than 275 nurserymen registered for the programs.

Featured at the banquet was the presentation of the American Association of Nurserymen's Industrial Landscaping Awards, nine of which were won by Indiana companies.

eral Hospital. The little lady weighed in at six pounds. She and her mother returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey were Sunday guests of Clarence Ruch and wife.

Local News . . .

Miss Barbara Bitner was a guest of her cousins, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phares near Ligonier for several days during Christmas vacation.

Mrs. S. J. Smeeton will return this week end from two week's visit with her son, Dr. Jack Smeeton and family, in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Mrs. Lizzie Pollock and Mrs. Nelle Sloan plan to leave for a Florida vacation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bobeck entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Weirick, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bobeck, all of Ligonier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne N. Miller entertained their respective families at dinner Sunday in their new home at the Stephenson Apartments. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and son, and Mrs. Minerva Weldy, grandmother of Wayne Miller, all of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Alto Babcock and Amos Kehr, grandfather of Mrs. Miller, all of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hoover visited the Harold Geiger home on Waube Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meek returned Wednesday evening from

Florida. They were accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Stookey and visited friends and relatives during their two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Juday and family of Osceola were Saturday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family visited with his mother in Berrien Springs, Michigan, Sunday.

Mr. Orval Carr returned home Monday from Goshen Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for the past few weeks.

Miss Carolyn Coil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coil, returned by plane Monday to Buena Vista, Virginia, where she will resume her studies at Southern Seminary and Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Bauer were Warsaw shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Paul Bailey, Calvin Leedy and John George, of Indianapolis, came Friday to Bailey's cottage on Pappakee Lake and spent Saturday ice-fishing. Before returning to the city they stopped to visit with Mr. Bailey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey.

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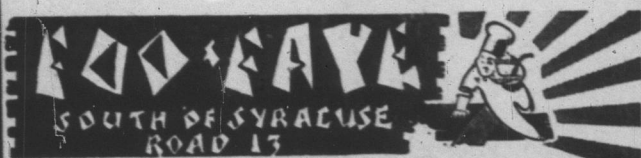
Once upon a time one of
our honorable ancestors said:

English Translation:

We closed at 10 p.m.
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