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NEWCASTLE, INDIANA



The first settlers came to the present site of the City of Newcastle in 1819, coming from Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. The first settlers came because of the better opportunities afforded them by plentiful supply of wild animals, fertile soil, beautiful landscape, and abundance of forests which were very necessary to our first settlers.

The city received its name from Newcastle, Henry County, Kentucky, as some of the original settlers came from that place.

Newcastle was the home of General Grose, a full-General in the Civil War. His home in this city now houses the Henry County Historical Society, and is one of the interesting places in the city.

Newcastle is the birthplace of General Omar Bundy, an outstanding hero of the World War.

Newcastle was the home of Benjamin S. Parker, author, editor, publisher.

Newcastle was the home of Howard and Frederick McCormick, noted artists and journalists.

Newcastle is the home of Arthur B. Ayres, oil promoter and philanthropist. Mr. Ayres owns the painting by Frederick C. Yohn. From this painting the engraving was made for the George Rogers Clark Commemorative Stamp and first placed on sale by the post office at Vincennes, Indiana.

Places of Interest—Henry County Memorial Park, birthplace of Wilbur Wright, co-inventor of the airplane, is near this city; Newcastle Y. M. C. A. and large gym combined; many large greenhouses featuring flowers and plants of many kinds; the Indiana State Village for Epileptics for men, women and children is located here with many modern brick buildings and comprising 1500 acres in beautiful Blue River valley; a new County Hospital, beautifully located.

PERSONEL OF NEWCASTLE POST OFFICE

SAM J. BUFKIN, Postmaster

Vaughn H. Wilkinson Assistant Postmaster
William D. Hutson Superintendent of Mails

Money Order, Registry, Postal Savings Clerks

Peter L. Riley Francis G. Lewis

Parcel Post, Stamp, General Delivery Clerks

Claude M. Wilkinson Noah V. Hayes
Henry J. Pate

Mailing Clerks

Clyde G. Hardesty Wayne Hagerman
Oscar Peckinpaugh Everett W. Hutson
Julius C. Painter

Substitute Clerk

Rex E. Daubenspeck

City Carriers

Roy L. Gough Russell Furbee
Elisha W. Clift Albert R. Elliott
Clement M. Elliott Lawrence O. Cooper
Horace M. Harter Elmer E. Adams
Howard S. Baldwin William G. Hosea

Substitute City Carriers

W. Clifford Ricks Frederick W. Pierce

Rural Carriers

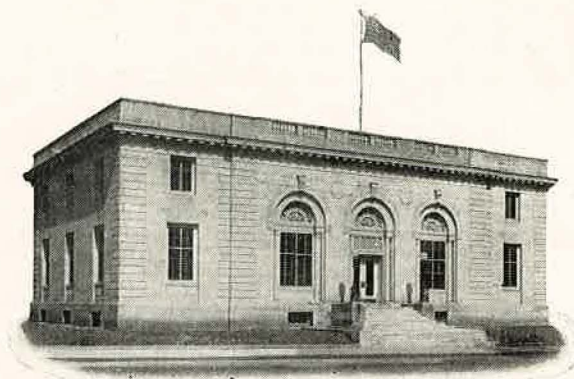
John B. Hupp Dan C. Griffin
Horace Williams Floyd L. Fields
Thomas G. Bland Vinton B. Hill
Gurney Gray

FEDERAL BUILDING

The Post Office Building of Newcastle is the best constructed building in Henry County. It is built of our own Indiana limestone.

Judge William O. Barnard while representing the Sixth District in Congress secured the passage of the bill appropriating \$75,000 with which to purchase a site and erect the building. After the site was purchased it was discovered that the original appropriation was insufficient, and Hon. Finly H. Gray, then our Congressman, secured an additional appropriation of \$15,000.

The building was occupied July 1, 1917.



Post Office, Newcastle, Indiana



SAM J. BUFKIN, Postmaster

Welcome To Our City

POST OFFICE CLERKS:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the Delegates and guests in Convention here. I extend the hand of cordiality and fellowship to you and trust that every office will be represented.

With the full co-operation of our postal force and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post Office, plans have been made for your entertainment. The good people of the "Rose City" are likewise expecting you.

We are hoping for a most profitable and pleasant time together.

Respectfully,
SAM J. BUFKIN,
Postmaster.

Convention Headquarters

BUNDY HOTEL

Program

U. N. A. P. O. C.

SPEAKERS

Hon. Richard N. Elliott

Congressman, 6th Indiana District, Connersville, Indiana

Hon. Patrick J. Lynch

Ex-Clerk Indiana Supreme Court, Newcastle, Indiana

Mr. E. J. Llewelyn

Superintendent City Schools, Newcastle, Indiana

Mr. Weinrich

Chief Deputy, First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. P. Franciscus

National President, United National Association of P. O. Clerks,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. George S. Boehm

National Secretary, United National Association of P. O. Clerks,
Cincinnati, Ohio



Program

U. N. A. P. O. C.

Thursday, July 3, 1930

7:30 P. m. Reception, Entertainment.

8:00 P. m. Convention called to order by Clyde G. Hardesty,
President Local Branch No. 894.

Address of Welcome Mayor Baker

Response Charles S. Strouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

Address.....Hon. P. J. Lynch, Newcastle, Ind.

Announcement of Committees.



State Officers

U. N. A. P. O. Clerks

State President, Mr. Ollie Clayton

Mr. Clayton is a clerk in the post office at Logansport with many years experience. He has been state president for the past two years and has proven himself a leader in the true sense of the word.

He has at all times given of his time and effort towards the organization and is a firm believer that a "Better Post Office Clerk makes a Better Postal Service."

State Secretary-Treasurer

E. G. Keesling, the State Secretary, is a clerk in the Muncie office, but after hours always has time to devote to organization work. He has shown keen interest in the affairs of the organization and his record as secretary is outstanding.

First Vice-President

Peter L. Riley is serving his second year as First Vice-President. Mr. Riley has been a clerk in the Newcastle office for eighteen years and is a firm adherent to the principles of the U. N. A. P. O. C.

Second Vice-President

Horace G. Tunes, Second Vice-President is a clerk in the Pendleton, Indiana, office.

State Organizer

O. M. Stevens, State Organizer, hails from Kokomo, Indiana, and knows his stuff.

United National Association of Post Office Clerks

Officers

C. P. Franciscus, President Washington, D. C.
 Thomas F. Dolan, 1st Vice-President Boston, Mass.
 Harry McNamara, 2nd Vice-President Los Angeles, Calif.
 James A. Lance, 3rd Vice-President Atlanta, Ga.
 George S. Boehm, Secretary Cincinnati, Ohio
 Patrick J. O'Neil, Treasurer Philadelphia

Advisory Board

James T. O'Malley, Chairman St. Louis, Mo.
 Arthur D. Stange Baltimore, Md.
 V. C. Hanson West Brook, Maine
 Fred W. George Pittsburg, Pa.
 Ollie Clayton Logansport, Ind.

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 W. C. Lipford Ft. Worth, Texas
 Lawrence A. Cereghino New Brunswick, N. J.
 James F. Cook Washington, D. C.
 Oscar Justus Oklahoma City, Okla.

Trustees, M. B. A.

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 Arthur L. Ewald Pontiac, Mich.
 James B. Castell New Orleans, La.
 Theo. N. Weil, Sec.-Treas. New York, N. Y.

Trustees, Group Insurance

C. P. Franciscus, Chairman New York, N. Y.
 Thomas F. Dolan Boston, Mass.
 John J. Grogan, Secy.-Treas. Wheeling, W. Va.

Editor "The Post Office Clerk"

Thomas P. Bussier Philadelphia, Pa.

EVERY OFFICER IS A POST OFFICE CLERK

"The Post Office Clerk"

The Post Office Clerk is the Official Organ of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks and is very creditably edited by Thomas P. Bussier of Philadelphia.

This magazine is truly devoted to the interests of clerks and to the Service. The editorial page deserves your careful perusal each month, and the question and answer page is becoming more and more popular each month.

OUR ASPIRATIONS

One Clerical Organization.

Longevity Law—Our Paramount Issue.

Retirement—Optional After Thirty Years of Service With Increased Annuities.

Upward Revision of Present Salaries.

More Liberal Allowance in Number of Promotions to Special Clerkships.

Half Holiday on Saturdays—All Tours.

Time Differential for Night Workers.

Thirty Days Vacation.

Thirty Days Sick Leave.

Money Order Indemnity Fund.

Strict Seniority.

Efficiency Rating System to Provide Merits as Well as Demerits.

Time Allowance for Scheme Study.

A Better Post Office Clerk Means a Better Postal Service.

Our Creed

- To accomplish the maximum of good possible, for friend or foe, with our limited human resources.
- To perfect our organization until it becomes the model fraternal association of the United States.
- To perpetuate and to prosper an organization of post office clerks, for post office clerks, administered by post office clerks.
- To nourish our sick, to bury our dead, and to comfort our afflicted.
- To foster the best interests and to prosper the future of all post office clerks.
- To weed out inefficiency, to expose duplicity, and to denounce rapacity.
- To raise the standard of efficiency of all post office clerks.
- To insure to our employer a full measure of devoted service and conversely, to secure for the employe an equally full measure of justice.
- To guard zealously the rights and privileges of all clerks as provided by the United States Civil Service Rules and Regulations.
- To petition the Congress of the United States for remedial legislation necessary for the correction of hardships and the removal of inequalities which may exist.
- To discountenance coercion or reprisal no matter how cloaked, regardless of the alluring and visionary promises usually accompanying such schemes.
- To base our aspirations on justice and thorough education, to establish incontestably the justice of our aspirations.



Program

U. N. A. P. O. C.

BUNDY HOTEL

July 4th, 1930

- 9:30 A. m. Invocation.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Address, George S. Boehm, National Secy UNAPOC.
Address, R. N. Elliott, M. C., Connersville, Indiana
- 10:30 A. M. Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
Report of Officers.
Address, C. P. Franciscus, National Pres. UNAPOC.
- 11:30 A. M. Election of Officers.
Selection of meeting place 1931.
- 12:30 P. M. Banquet, Henry County Historical Building. V. H. Wilkinson, Ass't. Postmaster, Toastmaster.
Address.....E. J. Llewelyn, Newcastle, Ind.
Band Concert.



Ladies Auxiliary Program

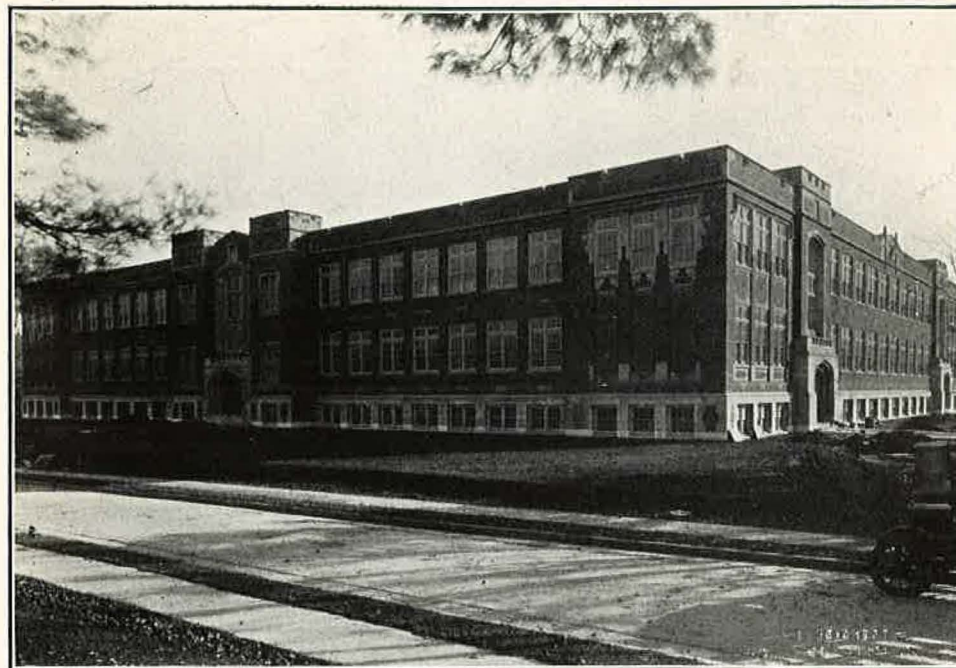
JULY 4th, 1930

Community Room, Citizens State Bank

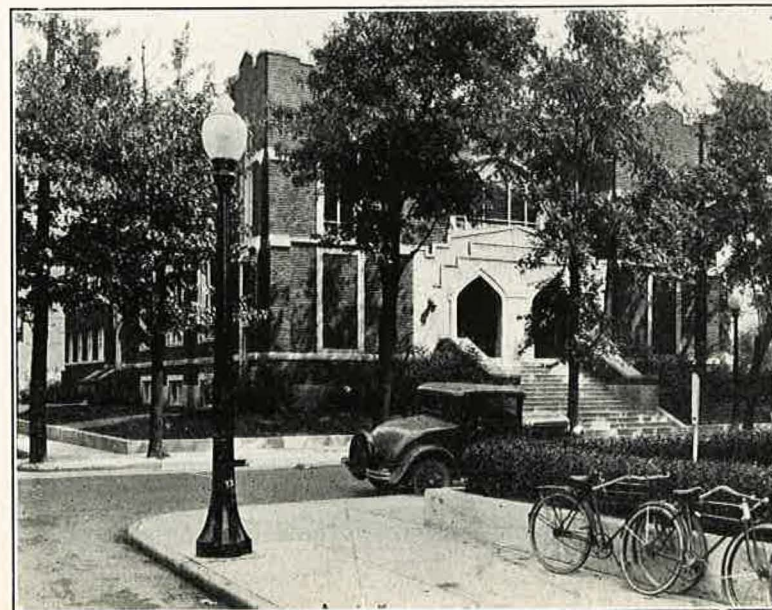
9:30 A. M. Registration and Reception of visiting ladies.

10:00 A. M. Business Session.

11:30 A. M. Auto Tour.



NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CITY BUILDING



NEWCASTLE Y. M. C. A.

NEW CASTLE, "THE ROSE CITY"

Statistical Review

Form of Government—Councilmanic.

Population—20,000. Estimated native born, 99%.

Area—2.51 square miles.

Altitude—1,053.64 feet.

Parks—11, with 300 acres.

Assessed valuation—\$17,507,770, with \$2.78 tax rate.

City's bonded debt—\$145,000.

Financial—2 banks, with total deposits of \$4,000,000 and resources of \$5,500,000.

Post Office Receipts—\$76,000 (last annual report).

Telephones in Service—2,900.

Churches—21 leading denominations.

Industry—38 establishments, employing 5,500 workers and paying wages of \$7,000,000 annually.

Principal products—Automobile parts, kitchen furniture, rolled steel, pianos, partitions, steel and wood products.

Newspapers—2 dailies.

Hotels—4 with 200 rooms.

Railroads—3, Nickel Plate, Pennsylvania and Big Four.

Amusements—4 theatres, with seating capacity of 1,500.

Hospitals—2, with 225 beds.

Education—7 schools, including 1 high school. Number of pupils in public schools, 3,300. Number of teachers, 93. Value of school property, \$1,060,054.

City Statistics—Paved street mileage, 48, with 1.5 miles under construction. Capacity of water works (municipal), 7,000,000 gallons, with daily average pump of 1,500,000 gallons. Fire department employs 11 men, with 2 trucks, 2 engines, 3 hose and chemical wagons and 1 hook and ladder wagon, in 2 station houses. Police department has 12 men, with 2 stations and 3 pieces motor equipment.

New Castle, "The Rose City," which name it acquired because of the many acres of ground under glass, used for the growing of beautiful roses—the famous "American Beauty" and the "New Castle" Roses—is an industrial city, the county seat of Henry County, located in the east central section of the state, on the Hoosier-Dixie and Tip-Top Trails, State Routes Nos 103, 3 and 38, 45 miles east of Indianapolis, just north of the National Old Trails Road, and near the center of population of the United States.

Chamber of Commerce

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of 450, takes the lead in fostering the industrial, commercial and civic interests of the city. Included in its many activities, is the operation of an employment bureau, rooming bureau and a tourist information bureau. The office is conveniently located in a ground floor room on North Main Street, where the tourist may secure reliable touring information. Industries looking for location are invited to write the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for industrial surveys of the city.

GUY L. BAKER,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce.



MASONIC TEMPLE

