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The President today announced his intention to nominate William A. Irvine, of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 1976. He will succeed George Johnson who resigned effective August 7, 1974.

Since 1973, Mr. Irvine has been a Consultant to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee in the House of Representatives. From 1961 to 1973, he was a Professional Staff Member of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, serving as Assistant Staff Director. In 1947 he became Administrative Assistant to Congressman Robert J. Corbett, serving until 1961.

Mr. Irvine was born on May 24, 1918, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After attending public schools in the Pittsburgh area, he attended Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania. He served during World War II as a bomber pilot in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Irvine is married to the former Elvera Siket and they have two children. They reside in Edgewater, Maryland.

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