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VETERAN POLICEMAN TO RETIRE—Roy Chilcote, right, will retire from the Decatur police force Feb. 1. Other veterans on the force, pictured with Chilcote, are chief James Borders, center, and Robert Hill, left.

With the pending retirement of police officer Roy (Ike) Chilcote on Feb. 1, the Decatur police department will lose a man with 23 years of experience.

Robert Hill, a 20-year veteran, and chief James Borders, a 21-year veteran, combine with Chilcote to provide Decatur with 64 years of police experience. In a few short years, both Hill and Borders may retire.

Will Take Other Jobs

Indications are, however, that they won't retire from working. Chilcote has secured another job already, and will probably earn more at it than he did as a police officer. Hill has said that he has already had offers from a Fort Wayne investigation company. This would certainly provide him with more than he earns now for the city.

Of the three, only Chilcote has ever had to take sick leave. And he did that only once in 23 years. Really an enviable record, and quite fortunate for the city as well.

When you talk to these policemen about their jobs and what they've done with them, you get the feeling that, basically, they are satisfied with the work they've done. They've all had their trying times. All is not adventure and thrills as a policeman as portrayed by the movies and TV. Too much of it is just boring routine.

Borders, however, relates one instance when he had "tense moments, not adventure, because that would only indicate poor planning." He also cites things that he would never do again—if he had the chance to think it over.

Took A Dangerous Chance

There was one time when he had a burglar cornered in an office. With no light handy, he took the chance of going in after the man, rather than risk losing him by getting a flashlight or calling for help. Luckily, the burglar, who really had a bad reputation, did not elect to shoot it out, but gave up readily.

He also tells of the dramatic situation of hunting for a lost 2-year-old child. A lady who was scared stiff, came to the station, sobbing that her child was lost for the past two hours. Borders picked up a make-shift posse as he went along the street to the woman.

Lad Indicted By Grand Jury Under Arrest

Allen county sheriff's deputies this morning arrested the Fort Wayne youth who was recently indicted by the Adams county grand jury, and he immediately posted \$500 bond for his release.

Ronald Eugene Easley, 19, of Fort Wayne, was the driver of the death car in which Robert James Kase, 19, also of Fort Wayne, died after suffering a fractured neck and crushed chest.

Sheriff Investigates

The accident occurred on U.S. 224 just west of the Indiana-Ohio state line Sept. 12, in the early hours of the morning, sheriff Merle Affolder, who investigated with state police, said.

Four other Fort Wayne youths were in the car besides Kase and Easley. Two were treated for minor injuries and the other two were released after being checked at the Adams county memorial hospital.

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Car Struck In Rear

Sheriff Affolder said that another car was involved in the 2:15 a.m. accident as the Fort Wayne youths were returning to Indiana. A car driven by Frank Orsini, of Pontiac, Mich., was struck slightly in the rear by the Easley car as both cars were westbound on the dangerous S-curve near the state line.

Little damage was done to the Orsini car as it was only nicked as the Easley car apparently tried to pass. The car went out of control, spilling its six teenage occupants onto the road and berm as it hurtled off the highway. It was the eighth traffic fatality within Adams county for 1959.

Gunman Escapes

The gunman had just leaped from a second story window of a local wholesale house, and was high-tailing it down Monroe street, when Hill headed a call to "stop that man." He jumped from his high-tailing it down Monroe street, after the man, not knowing he had just fired at police officers. He nailed the culprit in a back yard of where the A&P is now.

Hill, in reflecting on how it was in the old days and comparing it to the present, said that improved facilities really make the task easier. In the old days, the telephone was the only communication between the public, the station, and the officer in the car, or on the beat. Today, radio has made communication a lot simpler, but the same tasks remain for the police to settle, he added.

Lions Entertained By Children Monday

Lion Weldon Bumgerdner and his two grandchildren, Michael and Ann Stonestreet, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonestreet, provided the program for the Lions club meeting Monday night.

The children were accompanied by Charles Kester on the piano as they sang several numbers.

Bumgerdner then recited three choice poems, including "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," and others. His home talent program was well received by the club members.

Mrs. Bumgerdner was a guest at the meeting.

The Lions will meet Tuesday night next week at the annual meeting of the soil conservation district at Pleasant Mills, president Roger Gentis reported.

1960 Traffic Toll Is Boosted To 32

United Press International Indiana's 1960 traffic death toll, mounting higher with each passing day, reached 32 today with four more fatality reports.

Three fatalities Monday and a fourth reported belatedly from Sunday night were the latest in a wave of deaths which began New Year's Day.

Stanley Ray Smith, 28, Elwood, died Sunday night of injuries suffered half an hour earlier in a collision at an Elwood street intersection.

Larry D. Clay, 23, R.R. 1, Noblesville, was killed and three other persons were injured in a head-on collision north of Fortville in Madison County. Injured were James F. Cloud, 31, Noblesville, and David A. Cauldwell, 16, R.R. 1, Fortville.

State police said the accident occurred on a county road when the car driven by Cloud swerved into the path of the Cauldwell car.

Garth White, 53, a Wells County farmer, died in Clinic Hospital at Bluffton Monday night of injuries sustained Jan. 8 when his car went out of control on Ind. 1 south of Bluffton and smashed into a tree.

Delton Rarey, 35, Marion, was killed when his car was hit by a Wabash Railroad passenger train on a Miami County crossing east of Peru.

A swastika was painted on the

Sen. Wayne Morse Enters Primaries

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse's decision to enter presidential primaries was viewed today as a possible holding action to build up support for Adlai E. Stevenson.

Morse announced Monday he would enter the District of Columbia primary on May 3 and run as a "favorite son" in the Oregon primary on May 20.

A. L. Wheeler, D.C. campaign manager for the Oregon senator, said today if Morse finds he can't win at the July Democratic convention, his backers here want him to throw his support behind Stevenson.

Adlai Supporter

Wheeler, chairman of the D.C. Democratic Central Committee, said one of the main reasons why Democrats were backing Morse was his untiring support of Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and 1956 and his continued favorable comments about Stevenson.

Stevenson has said that he is not a candidate this year but he has not ruled out a move to the White House for a third try for the White House.

A United Press International survey showed Monday that a campaign to draft Stevenson has reached the official organization stage in at least five states—Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio, California and Texas.

To Clash With Humphrey In the D.C. and Oregon contests, Morse will clash directly with Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.). The only other announced Democratic aspirant, Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.) has not said whether he would run in these two primaries. But Morse said he understood Kennedy would run.

Morse said he had tried unsuccessfully to keep his name off the Oregon ballot, but that his supporters have more than the 1,000 signatures necessary to enter him

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Asks Congress Remove Interest Ceiling On Long-Term Securities

District Scouting Meets Monday Night

A total of 37 scouts from Decatur have already made reservations for the golden anniversary scouts appreciation dinner next Monday at the Fort Wayne coliseum, and only 200 more seats remain on the floor of the giant auditorium, R. L. Van Horn, council executive, told the south district representatives Monday night at the Decatur high school.

Lyle Cotton, of Bluffton, district president, presided at the meeting, and introduced Van Horn, who gave the council program for the coming year.

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