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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, relives 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, the 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 wom-

an's house. They scoured the town for hours, when he asked the lady, if she had searched the house. She answered, "No." Well, they found the tyke asleep behind the davenport, but as he put it, "it was one of those tense moments."

Chilcote underwent one of those similar child experiences but with a little more pressure involved. He helped save a woman and her newborn baby.

Note Asks For "Help"
He got a scribbled note from a young 5-year-old child while on duty one night. The note called for "Help." Not knowing what to expect he raced out to the scene of a friend. They found the woman had just delivered the baby by herself. He picked the baby up off the floor and immediately started shaking it and spanking it. After about a minute, that seemed an eternity, it cried.

He wrapped it up in a blanket and took the baby and the mother to the hospital.

The other day, a man stopped him on the street, and reintroduced him to the baby he had saved. "She was the prettiest little girl you've ever seen," Chilcote said.

Hill got his first taste of law enforcement proceedings about 10 years before he even got on the force. While riding up town one afternoon, he got involved in a chase after an armed gunman, who had just escaped the clutches of two police officers.

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 heeded 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.

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.

The grand jury indictment charges a true bill against Easley on a charge of reckless driving. Feb. 1 has been set for his scheduled hearing in Adams circuit court. County prosecutor Severin H. Schuriger said today that the docket for criminal matters must be set on the first day of the term, which is Feb. 1, in this case.

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.

Lions Entertained By Children Monday

Lion Weldon Bumgardner 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.

Bumgardner 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. Bumgardner 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 fatalities reported.

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.

Cloud was reported in fair condition at St. John's Hospital at Anderson. Cauldwell was injured only slightly.

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.

Asks Congress Remove Interest Ceiling On Long-Term Securities

District Scouters Meet Monday Night

A total of 37 scouters from Decatur have already made reservations for the golden anniversary scouters 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.

Local Reservations
Troop 65, sponsored by the Trinity E. U. B. church, has 18 reservations for the scouters banquet, followed by seven reservations for troop 62, sponsored by the Decatur Lions club, and six each for troops 61 and 63, sponsored by the Rotary and American Legion, respectively.

The council goal for membership for 1960 is 10,279 and 10 new units are planned for the south district, including Adams, Wells and Jay counties.

Next big council affair is "operation deepfreeze" for Explorer Scouts January 23-24. This winter campout draws hundreds of boys every January.

Boy Scout Week
February 7-13 will be Boy Scout week, with every troop asked to do something special to bring scouting to the attention of the community.

February 11, the annual council meeting will honor Eagle Scouts. May 6-7 is the date of the council Scout-o-rama. Camping at Big Island will take place in July and August, with the golden jubilee camporee July 22-24, Explorer field days July 23-24, and Cub Pack golden jubilee July 23.

In October the golden jubilee annual meetings will be held for each district, and on Nov. 5 scouts will take part in the "get out the vote" campaign. A month later, December 5, the council golden jubilee dinner will be held, with anniversary awards to units and scouters, and the roll call for 10,000 scouts.

Denies Clemency To Berne Bank Robber
Gov. Harold W. Handley has denied clemency to Berne bank robber Richard E. Clark, who is currently serving a 10-year term at the Indiana state prison. Gov. Handley commuted the sentence of a Hammond woman and three men, while denying 14 others, and continuing two cases.

Clark was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison for the robbery of the First Bank of Berne in 1954 by Judge Myles F. Parrish. Lewis L. Smith was prosecuting attorney at that time and Robert Shraluka was sheriff.

Rash Of Swastika Painting In U.S.
A rash of swastika painting and church defacing in Germany, where the swastika, an old Indian sign for the rising sun, was converted into a symbol of anti-Semitism alive.

In Toronto, Ont., the vandalism even turned against Germany, where the swastika, an old Indian sign for the rising sun, was converted into a symbol of anti-Semitism alive.

Toronto's German social club, Harmonie, reported Monday that someone pushed a signboard with a swastika through the club door. The sign said: "Germans go to hell where you belong."

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Three Youths Sent For Physical Exams
Three Adams county young men were sent to Indianapolis this morning by the local selective service board for physical examinations prior to active induction into the nation's armed forces. They were Johnnie Lou Toland, Harold Leon Vanhorn, and Ralph Edris Fell.

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Malley Burial Here Wednesday Afternoon
Funeral services for Joseph T. Malley, formerly of Decatur, who died Sunday at Toledo, O., hospital will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Catholic church in Perrysburg, O. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial in the Catholic cemetery, with graveside services at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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 draft him 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.

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