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# U.S. Ambassador, Soviet Foreign Minister Confer In Preparatory Talks

## Welsh Approves Pay Raises To State Officials

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Welsh today approved pay raises this year for 78 top Indiana state officials today, ranging from \$600 to \$1,200 a year.

Immediate increases were effective for 20 of them. Nineteen others will receive the higher pay in two weeks, and the other 39 will get them later this year.

Budget Director John Hatchett said it was the first application of an annual pay raise plan whereby officials become eligible for raises after a year in office.

The raises include:

Andrew C. Offutt, state health commissioner, \$1,200, raising salary to \$17,200.

John W. Southworth, deputy mental health commissioner, \$1,200, raising salary to \$18,700.

Eugene Bainbridge, administrative commissioner, \$1,075 to \$14,075.

Clinton Green, governor's administrative assistant, \$1,075 to \$14,075.

Hatchett, \$1,075 to \$14,075.

B. B. McDonald, chief examiner, State Board of Accounts, \$1,075 to \$14,075.

Jack L. New, governor's executive secretary, \$1,075 to \$14,075.

Joseph P. Miller, industrial board member, \$625 to \$10,275.

Harold Brigham, state librarian, \$750 to \$10,750.

Joseph McCord, financial institutions director, \$975 to \$12,875.

Hubert Hawkins, historical bureau director, \$600 to \$7,600.

Joseph Perrey, flood control chief engineer, \$975 to \$12,875.

Bert Westover, administrative to

building council director, \$825 to \$10,525.

Richard Cunningham, aeronautics director, \$750 to \$9,950.

Dr. Joe W. Green, state veterinarian, \$975 to \$12,875.

Albert Kelly, welfare administrator, \$900 to \$11,900.

Don Eisinger, Mack Stisser and E. E. McDonald, financial institutions supervisors, \$825 to \$10,525.

Roman Hitch, industrial board member, \$625 to \$10,275.

Peter Bezzkiewicz, tax board member, \$850 to \$11,350.

Hugh Gray, deputy secretary of state, \$675 to \$8,775.

Ted Schulenburg, commerce and public relations director, \$825 to \$10,825.

Emmanuel F. Miller, industrial board member, \$625 to \$10,275.

Allen J. Lindley, deputy state auditor, \$950 to \$12,250.

Russell Davis, general services director, \$625 to \$9,685.

Richard Weaver, deputy motor vehicles commissioner, \$625 to \$9,625.

Earl Utterback, teachers retirement fund secretary, \$850 to \$11,150.

Gerald Hershberger, alcoholic beverage commissioner, \$850 to \$11,150.

John S. Anderson, adjutant general, \$900 to \$11,700.

Floyd Kline, traffic safety director, \$900 to \$11,700.

Jack Booher, deputy budget director, \$950 to \$12,250.

Ted Vance and Brice Bottom, accounts board deputy examiners, \$950 to \$12,250.

Arthur Campbell, correctional commissioner, \$975 to \$12,875.

Harry McClain, insurance commissioner, \$975 to \$12,875.

John J. Barton, state police superintendent, \$975 to \$12,875.

The U.S. Ambassador declined to discuss details of the conversation. But he said he will report to Washington immediately and wait for instructions for the next meeting.

Thompson told newsmen he did most of the talking at the meeting. He said he discussed the Berlin situation in detail, but did not exchange any written communications with Gromyko.

Diplomatic observers denied an unconfirmed report that Thompson and Gromyko discussed a four power meeting to decide the Berlin issue.

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Thompson said there will be a series of conferences, but no date has been fixed for the next one. He also said the British and French governments will be fully advised of the proceedings both here and in Washington.

The ambassador said the general international situation was discussed in detail. No written communication was exchanged.

**Declines To Comment**

When he emerged from the conference, Thompson looked cheerful. But he declined to indicate how he felt, one way or the other.

Thompson had received instructions from Washington following President Kennedy's meeting in Bermuda with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to sound out the Soviet government on possible East-West negotiations on Berlin.

## Defense Heads Meet Kennedy

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—President Kennedy called in his chief defense advisers today for two days of talks on how to maintain what he considers a marginal Allied military lead over the Soviet bloc.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson headed a list of officials scheduled to arrive here this afternoon for talks with the vacating Chief Executive on U.S. military needs for 1962.

Others expected for an evening kick-off of conferences were Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Deputy Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatric, and the President's chief military adviser, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Wednesday they are to be joined by the uniformed leaders of the armed forces—the Joint Chiefs of Staff. These are Gen. Lyman L. Lemitzer, chairman; Gen. George H. Decker, Army chief of staff; Gen. Curtis E. LaMay, Air Force chief of staff, and Adm. George W. Anderson Jr., chief of naval operations.

According to administration sources the defense meetings are aimed mainly at filling out a pattern of military needs within the framework of a budget estimated at more than \$50 billion, a record high total in peacetime. This will be the lion's share of a total balanced budget of \$92 to \$93 billion.

Chairman John A. McCone of the Atomic Energy Commission is scheduled to come in Wednesday with the Joint Chiefs, presumably for a discussion of nuclear weapons problems.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger told newsmen Monday there were no plans for a discussion of whether to resume nuclear tests in the atmosphere.

## New Secretary At Extension Office

Mrs. Eileen Hill, wife of the Rev. Charles Hill, pastor of the First Christian church of Decatur, is now undergoing training to replace Mrs. Gloria Koeneman Muselman as secretary in the county extension office, Leo F. Seltzner, county agent announced this morning.

Mrs. Muselman, who was married this fall, and now lives in Berne, has been employed at the extension office for the past 11 years. She will be employed by the Economy Printing Concern of Berne as an accountant.

Mrs. Hill is training this week with Miss Sally McCullough. She will learn the normal secretarial routine of the office, including the filing and keeping of 4-H records, and extension information, the writing of extension letters, and work as a receptionist.

She was formerly employed at Decatur Industries, and at Burk Elevator.

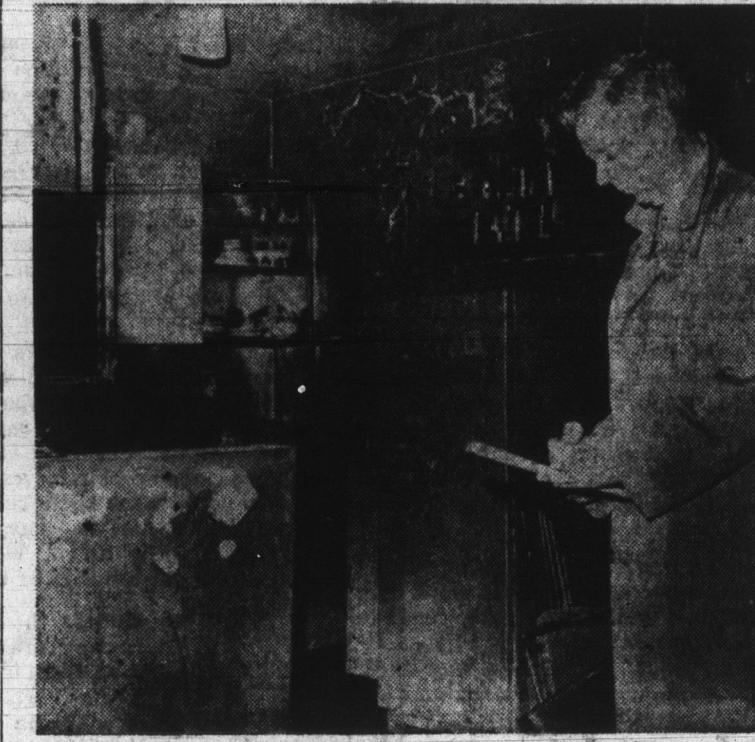
Mrs. Adams was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Rockford.

Surviving are four sons, Denver and Warner Adams of Lima, Clifford Adams of Dayton, O., and Chester Adams of Huron, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Harriet McParon of Lima, and Mrs. Raymond (Della) McAhren of Decatur; one brother, Clifford Wells of Des Moines, Ia., and four sisters, Mrs. Maudie Abshier of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ollie Summers of Arkansas, Mrs. Mattie Russell of Iowa. One son, Charles, is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Childs & Sons-Laman funeral home in Lima, the Rev. Emery Moyer officiating. Burial will be in the Willshire cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

Total for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, 41 inches.

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ACTRESS'S MOTHER DIES—Det. Sgt. V. Fallon looks over apartment where actress Betty Hutton's mother was burned to death in West Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Mabel Hutton, 61, died when fire broke out in her apartment at the rear of a two story building. It was believed the fire was started by a lighted cigarette.

## 6,500 Studebaker Workers On Strike

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Some 6,500 hourly-paid workers of the Studebaker-Packard Corp. went on strike early today in a dispute over a new contract between the big auto manufacturing firm and Local 5 of the United Auto Workers.

For the first time in the history of the company, a strike involved all of the employees covered by the union contract. Previous strikes have involved only production workers with such employees as guards and maintenance workers allowed to remain on the job.

Supervisory employees moved into the plant at midnight (CST) to take over the duties normally performed by the guards and maintenance employees. The plant was closed for the holiday weekend and only about 150 workers were actually affected by the midnight beginning of the strike.

The first shift of production workers had not been scheduled to report for work until 7 a.m. A union spokesman said picket lines would be set up by that time.

**Won't Block Supervisors**

Woodrow Frick, president of Local 5, said the union would make no attempt at the present to prevent supervisory employees from working at the plant.

"We don't feel we're in a position to take on anything else right at the present time," he said.

The last hope of averting the strike ended Monday night when state and federal mediators recessed their talks with representatives of both sides. Indiana State Labor Commissioner Hobart Butler said following the meeting, second of the day, that neither side retreated from its proposals for settling the issues in dispute.

"We have recessed our talks until one side or the other has something to offer," Butler said. The mediators entered the talks

## Funeral Held Today For Mary Laughrey

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Alsapch funeral home in Van Wert, O., for Mrs. Mary Laughrey, 82, of Willshire, O., who died of a heart attack Saturday enroute to a hospital at Van Wert. The Rev. Richard Ward officiated and burial was in the Tricker cemetery.

Mrs. Laughrey, a resident of Willshire, for 30 years, was a member of the Union E.U.B. church at Willshire. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leland (Ethel) Ray of Decatur; one son, Clarence Laughrey of Van Wert; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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## Burning Of Greens Scheduled Saturday

The local Jaycees will hold their second annual "Burning of the Greens," Saturday night, it was learned this morning from Roger Borne and Harold Bohnke, co-chairman of the Jaycee project.

The affair will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The affair will be held in the large open area across from the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

The co-chairman explained that the Jaycees will pick up Christmas trees throughout the city Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, and urged residents to place their trees in front of their homes to be picked up.

Decatur residents are invited to attend the burning to witness the spectacle. A large-sized crowd attended the festivities last year, and another large group is expected this year.

## INDIANA WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, a little warmer tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer. Low to 15 to 20 north, 18 to 26 south. High Wednesday in the 30s. Sunset today 5:32 p.m.

Outlook for Thursday: Partly cloudy and not much temperature change. Low 20s north to lower 30s extreme south. High 30s north to lower 40s south.

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## Annual Report Made By County Recorder

A total of 735 deeds were recorded in 1961, an increase of 21 over the 1960 figure, but slightly lower than the record years of 1955-57. Miss Rosemary Spangler, county recorder, stated today.

This report completes Miss Spangler's first year in office.

Fees collected for the year totalled \$5,502.00, and 4,365 documents were recorded, averaging more than 12 a day. This was the highest total amount of fees collected in recent years by the recorder's office, Miss Spangler said.

### Fees Past Year

Number of instruments recorded, and the fees collected, for 1961, are: 735 deeds, \$1,335.60; 543 mortgages, \$12,121.70; 14 mechanic's liens, \$474; 302 releases, \$338.30; 25 assignments, \$44.70; two powers of attorney, \$4; 20 articles of incorporation, \$99.50; 12 plats, \$74.80; 916 marginal assignments, \$183.45; 334 miscellaneous, \$663.65.

Instruments recorded without charge include 31 honorable discharges, 41 reports of separation, 56 bonds; 21 department of public welfare documents, and 374 state of Indiana right of ways.

### Deed Recording

Comparative figures for the past ten years show the following in deed recording: 1952, 747; 1953, 662; 1954, 644; 1955, 760; 1956, 776; 1957, 743; 1958, 645; 1959, 679; 1960, 714; 1961, 735.

Fees, fixed by state law, have gone up steadily, but the number of recorded documents has decreased. Also, the instruments are now recorded by a photographic process, which eliminates any possibility of error, rather than by copying on a typewriter.

### Fees Collected

A comparison on the total number of recorded instruments, and the fees collected, shows:

Year	Instruments	Amounts
1952	4,755	\$2,766.55
1953	4,537	3,235.40
1954	3,856	2,967.75
1955	4,606	5,698.10
1956	4,178	5,267.95
1957	4,197	4,952.40
1958	3,597	4,523.70
1959	3,824	5,025.90
1960	3,661	5,117.30
1961	4,365	5,502.00

Chattel mortgages also vary from year to year. A general decrease in number took place from 1952, when they totalled 1,467 to 1959, when they reached a low of 853. In 1960 they were up to 895 again, and this past year total