



**ZOSS SALESMEN HONORED**—Three salesmen of Bill Zoss Chevrolet-Buick Inc., in Decatur, are pictured above with the awards presented them by Chevrolet for outstanding salesmanship. Shown left to right are, Bill Zoss, Fred Pickford, Paul Wilkinson, Fritz Faurote, and Al Connors, district manager who presented the awards.—(Staff photo)

## Honors Received By Zoss Salesmen

Three salesmen of Bill Zoss Chevrolet-Buick Inc., in Decatur, have been honored by the Chevrolet company for outstanding car and truck salesmanship.

Paul Wilkinson, Fritz Faurote, and Fred Pickford, salesmen for Zoss Chevrolet-Buick, received the awards recently from Al Connors, district manager.

Connors presented legion of leaders pins to each of the three for outstanding salesmanship, and in addition, each was granted mem-

bership in the Chevrolet truck sales honor club, and received a plaque signifying the membership.

The three local salesmen were honored last week at a dinner in Indianapolis, and later will be invited to an all-day outing at the Indian Lake country club in that city, as part of the recognition given them by Chevrolet.

In addition to the other two awards, Wilkinson received a hall of fame plaque for outstanding work in truck sales.

In presenting the awards, Connors explained that "it is very rare to have three salesmen in a Chevrolet dealership in a city the size of Decatur to receive these awards."

## Four Ohio Youths Sentenced To Terms

Four Sidney, O., young men have been sentenced to 15 years in two Ohio reformatories for a burglary committed some time ago in Shelby county, Ohio.

The four, Homer Jones, 19; Tuiley Maxwell, 19; Donald New, 22; and Thomas Carey, 25, received the sentence this week in a Sidney court. They had admitted to eight-break-ins in Adams county the weekend of March 10 and 11.

Two are expected to be sent to the state penitentiary and two to the state reformatory.

## Midnight Is Deadline For City Offices

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A last-minute flurry of filings and withdrawals today jolted the May 7 municipal primary prospects in more than 100 Indiana cities. The deadline for filing official declarations of candidacy for mayor, city councilman, city clerk-treasurer, city judge and other municipal offices is midnight tonight.

From one end of the state to the other, interest in politics which lagged somewhat after the 1962 off-year elections took on a new hue as city party organizations hummed with activity.

Dozens of mayors sought reelection. Many former mayors also tried comebacks. Incumbents and newcomers to municipal politics rubbed elbows at county clerks' counters as they tossed their hats into the ring.

### Only Vote Scheduled

The municipal elections are the only ones scheduled this year. Primaries on the first Tuesday in May will determine the Democratic and Republican party standard bearers, then the winners plus any independents who file in the meantime will square off next November to see who gets control of city halls for the four years beginning next Jan. 1.

There were numerous mayors, too, who decided not to try again. Some tried to stretch their tenure into a second generation, including Mayor Ralph Tucker of Terre Haute who sought a fifth term. Tucker was the unsuccessful Democratic nominee for governor of Indiana in 1956.

For Republicans, the task was to recoup some strength in the larger cities. The present lineup of mayors includes only one Republican in the 25 largest cities, and that is Kokomo.

Some notable faces will be absent from the list of candidates. Mayor Albert Losche of Indianapolis, who advanced from city controller when Mayor Charles Boswell was appointed postmaster, decided not to seek a term on his own after a political defeat in a skirmish within his own Democratic party.

Seeking to succeed Losche was John J. Barton, who resigned as superintendent of the Indiana State Police to seek the Democratic nomination. Barton was the second former state police chief to seek a mayor's chair this time. Ex-Supt. Harold Zeis, who served in the Gov. Harold Handley administration, filed as a Republican at Fort Wayne.

### Chacharis Is Missing

Former Mayor George Chacharis also was conspicuous by his absence from the political scene in Gary, the state's second largest city.

Chacharis resigned last December and pleaded guilty to a federal tax fraud charge involving kickbacks from contractors doing business with the city. He is serving a federal prison term.

Chacharis' successor, Mayor John Visclosky, is among a flock of candidates seeking the Democratic nomination at Gary.

Also in Lake County, Mayor Mary Bercik of Whiting sought renomination, one of several women in the mayoralty field around the state. Others were at Fort Wayne and Bloomington, where Mayor Mary Alice Lemon sought an elective term on her own. She was appointed to the post when Mayor Thomas Lemon resigned for a postal appointment last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Bryant of Woodland, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Beaverton, Mich., visited their aunt, Mrs. James R. Meadows, 24 Krick St., Monday of last week.

Miss Cynthia Miholland of Ossian, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jerral Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bash of Marion, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace at 38 Star Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fasnagh and son Carey of Willshire, Ohio, spent Sunday with his father, George Fasnagh, 48 Vindale Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittig and daughter of Hicksville, Ohio, were also Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. George Fasnagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Settemeyer of Bluffton were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerral Blair.

Mrs. Helen Zimmerman, 70 Bella Casa, has received word from her son, Pfc. Ernest L. Hanni, that he has been promoted to radioman at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and will be home on furlough sometime in April.

Rev. and Mrs. Garnald Dennis

## More Negro Leaders Arrive In Greenwood

GREENWOOD, Miss. (UPI)—More Negro leaders arrived today vowing to step up the civil rights campaign in this tense Mississippi delta town which has resulted in a series of violent racial incidents.

City authorities in this city of 20,000 which is the headquarters of the segregationist (white) citizens councils said they would make "every reasonable effort to prevent these Negro racial agitators from provoking race riots."

There were reports the police department, which broke up a march on the Leflore County Courthouse here Wednesday and arrested 11 Negro "ringleaders," was getting police reinforcements from nearby communities.

**Shootings Plague Town**

Greenwood has been plagued with a series of shootings and burnings which Negro leaders claim were reprisals for their efforts in urging Negroes to vote.

A Negro spokesman told a mass meeting Wednesday night that James Farmer of New York, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), would be here for an address tonight. He said the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and former Negro baseball star Jackie Robinson would soon be here.

"We're going to have a real revival and before we leave," said the spokesman, James Bevel of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). "We plan to change the political structure of this city."

More than 100 Negroes held a campaign meeting Wednesday morning, then marched on city hall to ask for police protection. Turned away by Mayor C. E. Sampson and other officials, most of them re-grouped several blocks away and began marching toward the county courthouse.

**Crowd Turned Back**

But police met them in a business district two blocks from the courthouse. Using a police dog, officers dispersed the crowd and arrested 11 Negro leaders on charges of disturbing the peace.

The 11, who were singing and praying as they were led to jail, had not made bond this morning and were still in custody. Only one of them lives here.

Another registration campaign meeting was scheduled for today.

A spokesman said there were plans for several Negroes to try to register at the court house following the meeting, but he said no organized march was planned.

## Friendship Acres Grows Over State

Friendship Acres, the CROP program whereby farmers pledge the returns from an acre of their crops to help the needy overseas through Christian agencies, is growing by leaps and bounds in Indiana, the Rev. Gerald L. Wilson, Indiana CROP director, said today.

Last year, Adams county ranked second in the state with 52 Friendship Acres farmers. This year Kosciusko county has already signed up 56; Pulaski has 34, and is only partly reported. Elkhart county has a goal of 200 FA farmers, Rev. Wilson said.

All FA chairmen are asked to report their progress to date immediately. An offer of 250 acres' worth of seed corn for Friendship Acres farmers in Indiana has been accepted from the Farmers Union. This will include a plot of more than 50 acres in Elkhart county, where an entire farm will be planted in CROP corn! This will be a group project, the largest of its kind to date, both in Indiana, and in the entire country.

The United Church Men of Indiana, in retreat at Bradford Woods March 9-10, adopted an 8-point program, which included the following points as ways that Christian men can help through CROP: encourage farmers to set aside land in Friendship Acres projects, giving the product of this dedicated land to CROP; enlist both farm and city people in Friendship Hours, whereby an hour a week (or some other amount of time) is contributed to CROP work; foster popcorn-selling projects among youth groups, multiplying the income from the Friendship acres of popcorn.

Three persons were injured in Portland, Ore., where widespread minor wind damage was incurred and numerous power failures were reported.

Brookings, Coos Bay and Gold Beach, Ore., were without power for several hours. Crescent City, Calif., reported 20 per cent of its power lines down.

A giant redwood tree blew over on a pickup truck near Crescent City and killed the driver. Another wind-swept highway acci-



Spring's bride is radiant in a romantic Empire-styled gown. Simple lines of peau de soie dress are accented by swirling twin diamond loop pins at the Sabrina neckline. She'll move her diamond engagement ring from left hand to right, before the wedding. Gown by Murray Hamburger.

## Death-Dealing Storm Strikes Pacific Coast

By United Press International

A death-dealing Pacific Coast

storm, with 100 - mile - an - hour

gusts, swept inland today, severing

power lines and closing roads.

Oregon and northern California

bore the brunt Wednesday night.

Three Crescent City, Calif., men

were killed in separate mishaps

caused by high winds.

Flood threats were eased early

today in Pennsylvania along the

Allegheny River when it crested

inches shy of its 14-foot flood

stage at Warren, Pa. French

Creek crested below flood stage,

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Some highways remained closed

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Wis., where the Milwaukee River

spilled out of its banks.

dent took the life of a driver whose auto skidded into a tree. A man was drowned when high waves swept him off a 40-foot fishing boat near Crescent City.

Residents of Mansfield, Conn., area were ordered to evacuate to higher ground Wednesday when a flood-ravaged dam threatened to burst.

Flood threats were eased early today in Pennsylvania along the Allegheny River when it crested inches shy of its 14-foot flood stage at Warren, Pa. French Creek crested below flood stage, but there was minor flooding in low-lying areas.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## "The First State Bank of Decatur"

of Decatur, Indiana, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 18, 1963, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

**A S S E T S**

Cash balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection ..... \$1,986,668.20

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed ..... 8,956,884.29

Obligations of State and political subdivisions ..... 994,251.61

Corporate stocks (including \$22,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) ..... 22,500.00

Loans and discounts (including \$1,234.62 overdrafts) ..... 7,517,686.73

Bank premises owned ..... \$34,108.09

Furniture and fixtures \$125,341.05

Other assets ..... 159,449.14

8,420.33

**TOTAL ASSETS** ..... \$19,645,860.30

**LIABILITIES** ..... \$16,251,957.11

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..... \$16,251,957.11

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations ..... 10,436,183.96

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..... 171,350.48

Deposits of States and political subdivisions ..... 1,139,612.69

Deposits of banks ..... 168,838.57

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) ..... 39,864.88

**TOTAL DEPOSITS** ..... \$18,197,907.69

(a) Total demand deposits ..... 7,686,623.73

(b) Total time deposits ..... 10,511,183.96

Other liabilities ..... 167,146.07

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** ..... \$18,364,953.76

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** ..... \$1,280,906.54

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value ..... \$250,000.00

(b) Preferred stock, total par value ..... None

(c) Capital notes and debentures ..... \$150,000.00

Surplus ..... 400,000.00

Undivided profits ..... 500,000.00

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) ..... 380,906.54

None

**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** ..... \$1,280,906.54

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** ..... \$19,645,860.30

**MEMORANDA** ..... \$550,000.00