

State Police honor Carroll County trooper

Indiana State Police, Lafayette District, recently honored Trooper Larry Mote as its first Trooper of the Quarter.

The district started the new program to recognize troopers on a quarterly basis for their hard work and dedication to the job

Business Briefs

DAVID STEINWALD of Delphi announces the opening of Muscle Madness, located next to Culligan Water on Main St., Delphi, in the former Delphi Athletic Club building. He will be running the new facility that will offer free weights, pilates balls, a racquet ball court, sauna, and "everything a body builder needs," he said.

Steinwald plans to have Nautilus and aerobic equipment and a basketball court in the near future.

Muscle Madness will be open 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday, beginning May 1.

Art work by **RENA BROUWER** has been accepted for the Indiana Artists Club 74th Annual Juried Exhibit at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. The exhibit started April 23 and will run through June 4.

Brouwer is from the Pymont area.

and to the people of the State of Indiana. Appearance, work habits, and overall performance are qualities the district commanders look for in a trooper to help

promote the department.

"Trooper Mote represents these fine qualities," said Lieutenant Doug Theobald, commander of the Lafayette Post.

Mote's responsibility as a road trooper is to provide public serv-



Mote

ice, investigate crime and crashes, and patrol the highways and county roads in his area. "Most people think when they see a trooper; it is for a traffic violation and a ticket. We help people when they are lost, their cars are broken down, or when they have no one else to call. We, as police officers, will come to your aid whenever you call us," Mote explained.

Working as the marijuana coordinator for the district, Mote travels around looking for cultivated and wild growing plants. He presents programs to farmers, civic groups, and schools about signs of marijuana or other ille-

gal activity that might be going on around their property. Mote reminds groups a simple phone call to the marijuana tip line (1-888-873-1694) or local law enforcement agency will get the information to the right source to investigate the complaint.

"We work with the schools to educate students on the problem that drugs can cause in their lives," said Mote. "I remind students, it's cool to stay off the grass!"

His other responsibilities include training new probationary troopers assigned to the post. Mote has helped to train many officers who have come to the

Lafayette Post and will probably train many more to come.

Highlights of Mote's career may not have always made news, but they were significant to him. Things like a simple thank you after changing a tire, cutting up with other troopers, being a counselor at his first youth camp, or knocking on a stranger's door with bad news all stand out in his memory. "This is why I wanted to be a trooper in the first place," says Mote, "and as I look to leave the department upon retirement, I want to continue working in the community where I live and pursue my passion for the outdoors."

Mote has lived in the Carroll County area most of his life. With his wife, Carla, and their eight-year-old son, Hunter, they reside near Flora. She works as a special education teacher at Camden Elementary School. Mote likes to spend time with his family and enjoys the outdoor life. When he is not helping with his son's baseball and wrestling, Mote likes working with his hunting dogs.

"Good work ethics, always available, and working well with his fellow troopers are what make Larry Mote the Trooper of the Quarter," added Lieutenant Theobald.



Auditor calculates taxes

Property taxes for Carroll County residents will be due on May 10 and Nov. 13 this year. Tax statements were mailed to homeowners last week. In the auditor's office, pictured from left to right, are First Deputy Pat Davis and Carroll County Auditor Beth Myers, who calculate the taxes and create the abstract of taxes which go to the state for approval before tax statements can be sent out. At the far right is Second Deputy Claudia Hicks who is working on the last of the entries for the tax rates. Comet photo by Dee Dellenbach

Looking Back



From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet.

Recognition Day, for the purpose of saying a long overdue "Thank You" to these young Americans who served their country as an act of patriotism and with honor and dignity.

High McKinley of Flora found two pounds of mostly sponge mushrooms on Monday morning in a "secret place" somewhere around Flora. Of course everyone knows a true mushroom hunter, just like a gold prospector, never tells! He did offer a few suggestions for the novice hunter- look for briars and fallen elm trees without their bark. Mushrooms seem to grow well in these areas.

50 YEARS AGO

A progress report giving a resume of the steps taken and of the plans made toward building a Scout cabin, was given to Delphi Rotarians at their weekly meeting. The building, planned as a rustic type structure located in the east end of Riley Park near the base of the hill on high land, is expected to cost approximately \$6,000 in addition to necessary labor, most of which is expected to be donated.

75 YEARS AGO

Fishin's never been better for the past several years at the lakes. The Peters cottage in Tioga Park is one of the best laid-out cottage sites we have seen for some time. Mr. Peters has been in the piano business in Indianapolis for 40 years and it is no doubt from this experience that his ideas of harmony come. He has built in a pond and minnow pool. Around these he has arranged flowers of all descriptions. Inside the house the sleeping rooms are arranged to face the lake, everything above the basement is convenient and tasteful.

100 YEARS AGO

The advisory board of Rock Creek township has decided to erect a new \$10,000 school building at Burrows and has made the appropriation. Ground will be broken as soon as the weather permits and it will be completed for the next term of school. The building will consist of four rooms on the ground floor and one large room on the second floor. Trustee A.L. Lesh is to be congratulated upon his public improvement policy.

Channel 2

Programming for April 26-30 is listed below:

Wed., April 26 - 7 p.m., taped Delphi City Council meeting.

Sun., April 30 - 9 a.m., Live worship service from Flora United Methodist Church.

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10 YEARS AGO

Fifty-four land owners in Jackson Township, calling themselves Neighbors for a Clean Environment Association, are opposing Top Sow's plans to locate a large confined farrowing operation in their neighborhood.

Top Sow, a limited liability corporation, has already secured an option to buy 80 acres, located at the northeast corner of CRs 200W and 300N, from Yeager & Sullivan, Inc., a building permit from the County, and approval from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

The \$2.4 million operation would include facilities for breeding, gestation, farrowing and a nursery.

25 YEARS AGO

Wayne Van Sickle, mayor of the City of Delphi, has signed a proclamation calling all citizens of the community to properly observe April 26 as Vietnam Veterans

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