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Looking Back



First horseless-carriage in Delphi, 1899

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

10 YEARS AGO

An assortment of additions and upgrades to Flora Community Park are nearing completion and area residents are already enjoying some of the improvements.

A new walking trail measuring 4,818 feet long will be surfaced in blacktop sometime this week. Walkers are already using the trail.

In addition to the new trail, a new baseball diamond, volleyball court and a soccer field are in various stages of completion.

25 YEARS AGO

An interesting note comes from Bob Brookbank, Delphi pharmacist, following a recent talk with an L&N RR official.

The Pittsburg Bridge and the High Bridge are the two longest bridges on the old Monon Railroad system, now a part of

L&N.

Marriages and divorces ran a close race in Carroll Circuit Clerk's office during June. According to count, 22 applications were received for marriage, while 21 petitions for divorces were filed.

50 YEARS AGO

Carroll County Commissioners have finally hit upon an idea to eliminate the loss in operating the county farm without jeopardizing the welfare of the inmates housed there – just sell the farm. But before they take any such action, they want an expression from people of the county

The two-story, 52-room building with full basement on the 160-acre farm two-and-a-half miles southeast of Delphi, could supply a nucleus around which a very sizable institution might be built, which would be a big asset to the community financially as

well as in favorable publicity. The 47-year-old structure, built to care for 40 people, now houses seven inmates which is the normal occupancy the past few years, since welfare assistance permits recipients to live where they choose, or enter private nursing homes.

75 YEARS AGO

Practically the entire road between Delphi and Chicago will be paved within a short time. And another road for Carroll County people to reach Indianapolis will be opened up with the completion of the pavement of SR29 from the Marion County line to SR28, east of Frankfort. This stretch of highway is being paved at the current time.

The state highway commission has been bitterly condemned at times for their seeming neglect of this county in the way of roads. In the past, this has been so, but at the present time, Carroll County is grateful for the roads they are receiving, which is closer to its share than ever before.

100 YEARS AGO

The board of review fixed the assessments on taxable property on the county banks and the Delphi Electric Light Co. as follows: E.W. Bowen & Co. - \$10,160; A.T. Bowen & Co. - \$13,020; Citizens' National, Delphi-\$69,715; Carroll Electric Light Co.-\$7,000; Bright National, Flora-\$15,680; First National, Flora-\$13,110; Farmers Bank, Flora -\$6,500; Camden Bank \$7000; Bank of Yeoman-\$6430.

McConnell's photography on display

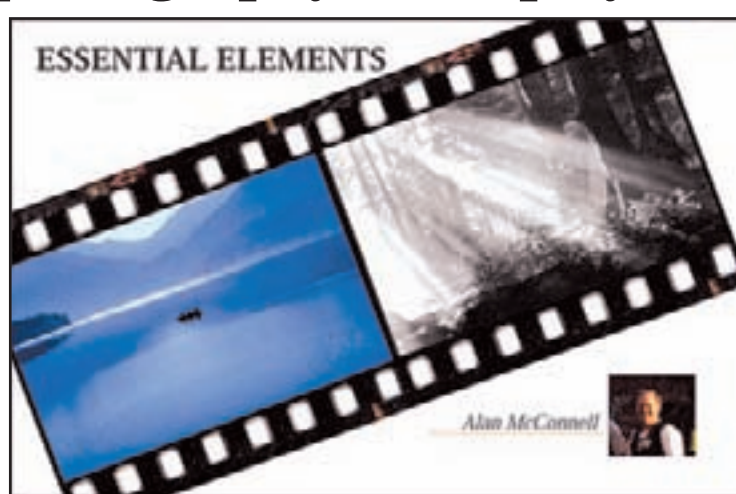
Comet staff report

Photographer Alan McConnell of Delphi will be the featured artist for July at the Lafayette Renaissance Academy.

The artist's reception will be on Friday, July 14, from 6 to 10 p.m. in conjunction with the Lafayette Gallery Walk.

"Essential Elements" is the theme for McConnell's show. His color and black and white photographs will portray his interpretation of the essential elements of water and earth and their value to us in the natural world.

The Lafayette Renaissance Academy is located at 625 Ferry Street with gallery hours Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Academy at 765-742-0009 or toll free at 877-896-3881.



Artist's reception

The Lafayette Renaissance Academy will host a reception for Alan McConnell on July 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. His photography is featured this month in the Renaissance gallery. "The show's theme is "Essential Elements." Illustration provided



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