

Berkshire earns 13-gallon donor pin

Kenneth Berkshire, Delphi, received a 13-gallon pin when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Flora on Aug. 31.

Others receiving pins were Marion Blocher, Flora, 11 gallons; Dick Rinehart, Burrows, 10 gallons; Forrest Newman, Delphi, 8 gallons; and David Weckerly, Delphi, 5 gallons.

Seventy pints of blood were received from 80 donors. The Flora Old German Baptist Church with 12 volunteers will receive \$100 from Flora Psi Iota Xi. The Flora United Methodist Church was runner-up with eight volunteers. Volunteers came from 28 churches in the area.

First-time volunteers were Katy Hirt, Kara Hirt, and Lora Chapman, Flora; Jennifer Dyke, Camden; and Marla Jo Cable, Cutler.

Other volunteers were:

FLORA: Rosanna Riffey, Herb Clear, Galen Miller, Jim Draper, Emma Maxwell, Sandra Simpson, Lonnie Spesard, Mark Shaw, Tiffany Rowley, Glenda Oilar, Lynn Herendeen, Dan Herendeen, Pat Wisler-Meade, Shon McIlrath, Eldo Beam, Ruth

Spooner, Bill Kearns, Becky Taylor, Joyce Sparks, Gale Ennis, Harry Shaffer, Gary Duff, Kevin Shafer, Mary Hayes, Sarah Hanaway, Raymon Eikenberry, Susan Winter, Raymond Winter.

DELPHI: Joanne Dolweck, Rosalie Wilson, Carol Flora, Don Wesner, Delores Merkle, David Beale, Nelson Sines, Jo White, Carolyn Pearson, Ken Pyle, Tom O'Farrell, Marilyn O'Farrell, Gary Cleaver, Carolyn Wood, Freda Wolf.

BRINGHURST: Harold Killingsworth, Gale Kinzie, Paul Fife, Elizabeth Kauffman, Donald Peters, Marlene Peters, Richard Hufford, Chase Richardson, Rob Kauffman, Richard Skiles.

CAMDEN: Bob McCain, Steve Wolf, Lena Flora, Anna Etter, Tim Canen, Brittany Wisler.

CUTLER: Charles Bordner, Jim Allen, Bob Dyer.

DEER CREEK: Dot Fulton.

BURROWS: Polly Rinehart.

LOGANSPOUR: Kevin Robeson.

KOKOMO: Paul Luttrell, Melinda Luttrell

Helpers were:

Lunches: Jane Bishop
Psi Iota Xi chairperson: Carla Richardson
Receptionists: Elizabeth Mylet, Helen Forgey, Eunice Lowery, Phyllis Porter.
Kitchen and Canteen: Donita Kennedy, Gertrude Brown, Becky Taylor, Frances Flora, Aaron Goodman.
Special thanks: Those who donated cookies; the Flora United Methodist Church for the use of the church, and Roseanna Riffey who helped by transporting food and materials to start the day.
Set-up - Flora Utilities: Ted Donoho, Kevin Shafer, Ken Coddington, Darrell Hoffman, Greg Barnes, and to Pastor Larry DeVos.
Take down - Flora Lions: Susan Shively, Don Shively, Sarah Shively, Norm Beck, Joe Redmon and Eric Johnson, and to Adam Bonner.
Posters: Jane Bishop, Ann Cronk, Debbie Smith
Publicity: Carroll County Comet, Flora CableVision, The Reminder, Pharos Tribune, Journal and Courier, area radio stations, county churches, banks and businesses.

Looking Back



Camden High School manual training class, 1918

From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet. Photo provided by Carroll County Historical Museum.

10 YEARS AGO

The Madam Carroll may be put out of business when the bridge over Lake Freeman on SR 39 is replaced. Plans unveiled by the Indiana Department of Transportation at a public forum last Thursday show construction of a new bridge just south of the existing structure. This change will require additional acreage for right-of-way from two property owners-one, Bill Luse, owner/operator of the Madam Carroll. The excursion boat operation has been cruising Lake Freeman for 20 years and is a popular place for concerts and class reunions. Luse, through his attorney, has indicated he will file formal objections on the project

25 YEARS AGO

In business for over 60 years, the Lowery Insurance Agency has been sold by Dean Lowery, Flora, to Joe and Glenn Eikenberry, Bringhurst. The office located at the corner

of Center and Columbia will be known as Eikenberry Insurance Service.

A three piece computer system valued at \$9,030 was taken from VR Seeds in Flora sometime between 5:10 p.m. August 18 and 6:40 a.m. August 19. Entry to the office and safe were gained with the use of a pry bar and a rock.

50 YEARS AGO

Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. reports per share earnings on the common stock, after providing for dividends on preferred stocks, of \$2.35 per share for the year of 1955 in its annual report which was mailed to stockholders this week. The net income for the year 1955 amounted to \$12,536,223.

How long does it take to crochet a pair of house slippers? Well, it takes Mrs. Timoxena Erb about half a day. That sounds fast, but add that to the fact that she is 78 years old. As a hobby, she made more than 50 pairs of slippers as gifts for friends and relatives.

75 YEARS AGO

The Board of directors of the Delphi Chamber of Commerce

met Monday evening and completed plans for a 4-H Fall Festival, which will be held on the public square in Delphi. One of the features of the fair will be the exhibit of the 4-H clubs of the county. There will be several rides and stands as have been on the streets during the former fairs. Another big feature will be stunts and contests open to all clubs and organizations over the county. Prizes will be offered.

100 YEARS AGO

Last Friday a double quartet of young ladies picnicked with Miss Maude Rohabaugh, southeast of Camden. A fine dinner greeted several of them at the noon hour after which several kodak pictures were taken. Then they went to the creek and engaged in wading and the greatest of pleasure was experienced. In the evening after the luncheon they returned home ever to remember the pleasant day. Those present were: Misses Emma McDowell, Estella and Elsa Gardner, and Helen Sigmund, of Carthage, Ill. and Pearl Whorly, of Advance, Ind.



FHS Class of 1946

Flora High School Class of 1946 recently had its 60-year reunion at Wildcat Creek Bed & Breakfast at Cutler. Of the 21 surviving members, there were 16 present. Pictured l-r are: First row - Kathleen Clingenpeel Dickerson, Donna Layman Yates, James L. Eaton, Betty Brubaker Fife, Naomi Flora Jenkins, Dean McKinley, Mary Lee Loy Chambers, Richard Oyler, Elizabeth Ayres Eller, Joe Draper, Robert Douglass. Second row - Kenneth Brown, Robert Spidler, Maurice Beam, Robert Cripe, Charles Burton. Photo provided

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Purdue Garden Calendar

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SEPTEMBER HOME (Houseplants and indoor activities)

Prepare storage areas for overwintering tender flower bulbs and garden produce.

Thanksgiving (or Christmas) cactus can be forced into bloom for the Thanksgiving holidays. Provide 15 hours of complete darkness each day, for instance, from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., for approximately eight weeks. Keep temperature at about 60 to 65 F. Temperatures of 55 F will cause flower buds to set without dark treatment.

Dig and repot herbs, or take cuttings, for growing indoors over winter.

Store leftover garden seed in a cool, dry place. A sealable jar with a layer of silica gel or powdered milk in the bottom works well.

Bring houseplants moved outside for summer indoors before night temperatures fall below 55 F. Gradually decrease light to acclimate the plants and help reduce leaf drop. Check and control insects and diseases before putting these plants near other houseplants.

Poinsettias saved from last year can be reflowered for this year's holiday by providing complete darkness for 15 hours daily from about Oct. 1 until about Dec. 10.

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)

Fall is a good time to plant many container-grown or balled-and-burlapped nursery stock. Prepare a good-sized hole, plant at the same depth it grew in the nursery and water thoroughly. Mulching will help protect against large fluctuations in soil temperature and

moisture. Be sure to stake or guy-wire tall plants to protect them from strong winds. Wrap tree trunks to protect against frost cracks or animal damage.

Do not be alarmed if your evergreens, particularly white pine and arborvitae, drop some older needles. All evergreens shed needles at some time, but not all at once as deciduous plants do.

Harvest apples, pears, grapes, and everbearing strawberries and raspberries. For most fruits, flavor is the best indicator of ripeness, although color change also can be a good indicator. However, pears are best ripened off the tree, and grapes change color long before they are fully flavored, so sample the fruit to be sure.

Remove raspberry canes after they bear fruit.

Clean up fallen fruits, twigs and leaves around apple (including crabapple) and other fruit trees to reduce disease and insect carryover.

To promote the lawn's recovery from summer stress, apply high-nitrogen fertilizer at the rate of 1 pound actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

Reseed bare spots or new lawns using a good-quality seed mixture.

Early fall is a good time to apply broadleaf weed killers. Be sure to follow all label directions, and choose a calm day to prevent spray drift.

GARDEN (Vegetables, small fruits and flowers)

Dig onions and garlic after tops fall over naturally and necks begin to dry.

Plant radishes, green onion sets, lettuce and spinach for fall harvest.

Thin fall crops such as lettuce and carrots that were planted earlier.

Harvest crops such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, mel-

ons and sweet potatoes before frost, or cover plants with blankets, newspaper, etc., (but not plastic) to protect them from light frost.

Mature green tomatoes can be ripened indoors. Individually wrap fruits in newspaper, or leave them on the vine, pulling the entire plant out of the garden. Store in a cool location - about 55 F to 60 F.

Harvest winter squash when mature (skin is tough) with deep, solid color, but before hard frost. Some cultivars will show an orange blush when mature.

Plant, transplant or divide peonies, daylilies, iris and phlox.

Save plants such as coleus, wax begonias, impatiens or fuchsia for indoor growing over winter. Dig plants and cut them back about halfway, or take cuttings of shoot tips, and root them in moist vermiculite, soil mix or perlite.

Watch for garden chrysanthemums to bloom as days grow shorter. Some may have bloomed earlier this summer, which will decrease the number of fall blooms.

Plant spring-flowering bulbs beginning in late September. Planting too early can cause bulbs to sprout top growth before winter. However, allow at least four to six weeks before the ground freezes for good root formation.

Dig tender bulbs, such as cannas, caladiums, tuberous begonias and gladioli, before frost. Allow to air dry, and store in dry peat moss or vermiculite.

Cut flowers, such as strawflower, statice, baby's breath and celosia, for drying, and hang upside down in a dry, well-ventilated area.

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