

Business Briefs

ANN BROWN, Carroll County Council member, was one of about 400 county officials and county employees who attended the Association of Indiana Counties' (AIC) 48th Annual Conference held September 18-21 in St. Joseph County (South Bend).

Conference attendees and DIPLOMA Program graduates heard from keynote speaker Governor Mitch Daniels, who spoke about changes made during the last couple of years and his goals for the future.

Brown, who has previously earned a DIPLOMA Certificate, was presented with a Continuing Education Certification I certificate for completing an addition 20 credit hours within one calendar year. She also received a Silver Masters Pin that requires a total of 75 credit hours of continuing education. The DIPLOMA Masters Program is offered for those who have made education in county government a priority.

The AIC's annual conference, the largest gathering of county officials in the state, included meetings designed specifically for each elected county office.

STEVEN ASHBY, Carroll County Council, has recently earned certification from the AIC

County DIPLOMA Program. The AIC (Association of Indiana Counties) established the program in 1993 to allow officials and county employees access to training geared specifically to county government, and all courses offered are relative to the operation of county government. A graduate must accrue 30 credit hours of study within two consecutive years to qualify. Ashby completed core courses in the fields of budgets and finance, human resources management, leadership development, managing and governing legally and ethically and public speaking.

J.R. Malott has opened **J.R. REPAIRS** in the former Signs of Flora building at 702 W. Columbia St., Flora. Malott's services include small to large engine repairs, welding, restoration of old and new farm

equipment and automobiles, and auto detailing. He said he especially loves to do restoration work.

Malott grew up on a dairy farm in northern Indiana. He spent six years in the military and has 28 years of experience in heavy equipment repair (Case, Cat, Oliver and Allis).

J.R. Repairs is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Free estimates are given.

Malott can be reached by calling 574-967-5663 or 574-870-6961.

KATHY SHANK and **CAROLE MILLER** were recognized for 35 years of state employment at the governor's Long Term Employee reception on Aug. 24 in Indianapolis.

Shank began her career on Dec. 1, 1971 as a caseworker with the Carroll County Department of Public Welfare. The agency has become state controlled, and Shank's position is currently a Family Case Manager with the Department of Child Services.

Miller began her career in April of 1971 as a caseworker for the Carroll County Department of Public Welfare, where she later served as county director for nine years. She is currently employed as a social worker at Logansport State Hospital.

JOYCE STURDIVANT is the new assistant curator at Carroll County Historical Society Museum.

An avid genealogical researcher, Sturdivant will help the patrons of the museum find genealogy records. She will also maintain records, set up and maintain displays, receive donations and identify them, maintain a catalog of all that is available at the museum, and write grants.

Sturdivant and her husband, John, reside in Camden and have four sons and three grandchildren.

KATHY SHANK of Delphi has opened a shop at 114 E. Main Street in Delphi. The shop, called "Seasons," features floral arrangements, wreaths and cemetery memorials. She also creates custom designs.

Seasons will team up with next-door-neighbor, Shades of Brown, for an Autumn Splendor Open House Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All florals and arrangements will be 25 percent off; all tanning lotion will be 25 percent off. Shades of Brown will offer two free fans with the purchase of lotion.

Arnett HealthSystem has reached an agreement to sell its insurance division, Arnett Health Plans, to **UNITED HEALTHCARE**. Additionally, Arnett Physician Group and the newly built Arnett Surgery Center have both entered into a long-term provider agreement with United Healthcare. These transactions will further the efforts of both companies to make a broader range of health care services more affordable and accessible for the people of North Central Indiana.

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CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Phyllis Moore, Curator
Joyce Sturdivant, Assistant

Curator Phyllis Moore went to the Indiana State Historical Society for a dinner honoring the State of Indiana County Historians. While there, she met a woman who remembered a widow who was an elementary teacher in Delphi many years ago, and who had a daughter. Phyllis listened, but could not recollect the name of the teacher or the daughter. On the way

home, she was still pondering the name. Phyllis finally remembered the teacher's name - Irene Mason - because her daughter, Marcia Mason Andrew emailed us wanting to make a change on her newsletter address. Very spooky!

The museum purchased Past Perfect software specifically designed to help museums catalog their collections. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with this project by researching, organizing, writing descriptions, taking digital photos and entering data. This is a terrific way to learn more about the museum's collec-

tions. Choose an area that interests you, such as antique glassware, firearms, clothing, houseware or any of the other fascinating collections within the museum and help catalog those areas.

Once the collections are cataloged, we will be able to create "virtual exhibits" which can be accessed online. With these detailed photo exhibits, teachers, researchers, students, or people who are just plain curious will be able to view exhibits on the Internet. This is a wonderful way for those outside of Carroll County to learn about our rich heritage and pioneer life in Indiana.

There are also numerous projects for volunteers to work on at home. Some involve preparing index cards for historic documents and files; other projects involve entering records into computer files. The work is interesting and of great value to the museum and all our users throughout the country.

The annual dinner for Carroll County Historical Society will be Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The Making of Legacy I and II will be the topic, and the speakers will be Bonnie Maxwell and Anita Werling. Call the museum for details and reservations at (765) 564-3152.

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Looking Back



Delphi H.S. Band, circa 1930; Loyal Hoshaw band leader

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

10 YEARS AGO
Coffee drinking, cobbler-eating, current events, consultations, speculation and reminiscing are just a few of the things that have been networked around the old wood pedestal table and mis-matched folding chairs at the back of Holden's Pharmacy, Delphi. Member Tony Berto laughed as he explained "it's not political, it's usually just bull." The round-table Klatch was established by Frank Fitch in about 1970, to quiet complaints about his having removed the soda bar from the pharmacy. With the closing of Holden's approaching, Klatchmembers held their last official gathering on Tuesday morning.

25 YEARS AGO
Plans are in the works for two new branch banks to open in

Flora. The Camden State Bank of Camden and The First Bank of Carroll County, Burlington, have filed applications with Indiana's Department of Financial Institutions for approval.

Originating often as a prankster's joke, the destruction of county road signs is costing the county thousands of dollars each year.

Although the exact number is not known, several hundreds of road signs have been mutilated, stolen or destroyed by vandals during the past year.

50 YEARS AGO
Many Delphi folks thought gremlins had gotten into their clocks Saturday night and decided we had experienced enough of daylight time. Electric clocks were running but an hour and 22 minutes late. It made a wonderful excuse for missing church. The gremlins were acquitted of the charge when Public Service workmen admitted they were

making a change over in their lines and it took an hour and 22 minutes to do it. No complaints were filed when it was learned that workmen were out in those early hours performing a duty for the community's welfare while most of its residents slept.

75 YEARS AGO
Representatives of the right-of-way department of the state highway commission, visiting the city yesterday afternoon, declared that a contract for the paving of U.S. road 25 between Lafayette and Delphi will probably be awarded in the October letting.

The big all metal Ford Tri-Motored airplane was on display at the 4-H Fall Festival. The plane was displayed at the Girard Field, one mile south of Delphi. The charge for the flight was \$2.50 per seat. With a coupon, the festival organizers reduced the price by one dollar. Children under 10 were able to take an "air outing" for \$1.

100 YEARS AGO
The business men of Flora have arranged with the Ockley band to give weekly concerts in this city for the remainder of the season, beginning next Wednesday evening promptly at 8 o'clock pm. The Ockley band is one of the best musical organizations in the county and will furnish our people with a series of good concerts. They play all up to date selections. Don't forget the date, and come out and have a good time.

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