

# Meth makers get a lengthy vacation – compliments of County Deputy Prosecutor

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Two individuals convicted of Class B felonies in Carroll County for making methamphetamine didn't quite make it to the courtroom on time for their sentencing hearing almost two weeks ago. But that didn't matter, because in the end justice prevailed and their fate has been meted out.

The pair, Kim C. Hitchcock and Jeffery P. Canen, both of Delphi, failed to appear for sen-

tencing Sept. 22 in Carroll Circuit Court before Carroll Superior Court Judge Jeffery Smith.

Smith issued an arrest warrant and the pair was apprehended Sept. 23 in Orange County. They were transported to Carroll County and appeared in court last week



Canen



Hitchcock

to learn their fate.

The pair was arrested in February of 2005 when a neighbor reported a strong smell of ammonia in the neighborhood off of SR25.

Deputy Mike Thomas of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and Emergency Management Agency director Justin Darling responded to the call.

Carroll County Deputy Prosecutor Kristen McVey described the court appearance as having "very little fanfare."

McVey advised a B-felony bears a six-to-20 year sentencing range.

She said Canen was sentenced to 15 years with five suspended and 10 executed in the Indiana Department of Correction (DOC).

Hitchcock was sentenced to 10 years with four suspended and will serve six years in the DOC.

"I think they were very appropriately sentenced," McVey said. "I hope their sentencing sends a message to all meth makers in the county that meth making has a stiff penalty and this community won't tolerate that activity."

## All-county library event is Sunday

The final event of Carroll County on the Same Page will be Oct. 8 from 2-4 p.m. at the Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center.

Called "Capturing Carroll County: Completing the Circle," the event will include a display of creative works by Carroll County residents, storytelling and readings, a

dessert social, and more.

Carroll County on the Same Page has been a collaborative effort of the county's three public libraries. It encouraged residents to read the same book, "Crow Lake."

Participants and the public are invited to Sunday's culminating celebration.



### Happy to help

Delphi street commissioner Aaron Lyons, on the left touching the light, and Boone Electric owner Kenny Boone are glad a caution yellow flasher could be installed on Hamilton Street in Delphi to slow traffic near the baseball field. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

## Keeping our kids safe

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As the 2006 spring sports schedules were becoming active, it became apparent there was a potentially unsafe traffic situation developing near the softball field on Hamilton Street in Delphi.

The posted speed limit is 20 mph, but it didn't seem to the Delphi Youth Baseball League that motorists paid much attention to that as they sped along the street. League organizers turned to the city for help with the matter.

It took most of the summer to accomplish the task with donated labor and materials, but the city was successful in getting a caution light installed at the ball field to help slow traffic. The yellow flasher was installed Sept. 20 and connected to electricity the next day.

"I was glad to see it go up," Delphi street commissioner Aaron Lyons said. "Hopefully it will help to slow the traffic down on Hamilton Street."

Lyons explained that Duke Energy donated a pole, the supporting wire, a cable and the labor to install the pole. Kenny

Boone of Boone Electric donated material and labor for the electrical connection. An anonymous donor provided the light.

Boone, a Carroll County native and 1975 graduate of Delphi Community High School, said he became aware of the project and offered to help.

"If it saves one child from getting run over, it's well worth it," he said.

Additional materials and labor were provided by the Delphi street department.

"Our goal is to help in any way to make sure our children are as safe as possible," Delphi Mayor Lee Hoard said. "This light should help with that."

Hoard said there were others in the community who offered to help as the project came to fruition.

"I want to thank everyone involved in making this project happen," Hoard continued. "A thank you goes to Carroll County REMC, Delphi Odd Fellows Lodge and NIPSCO for their efforts to assist with this."

The electric service will be paid for by the youth baseball league. The light will be activated by league personnel.

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