

CDC Resources, Heartland Employment Services reaches out to area schools

Comet staff report

The local not-for-profit agency CDC Resources has added a new program which helps individuals with disabilities. V.O.I.C.E. or Vocational Outreach In Community Employment has been launched with the help of a grant provided by Vocational Rehabilitation.

Through V.O.I.C.E., Carmen Cox, the new transition coordinator, will help high school students with disabilities prepare for the next phase in their lives. However, V.O.I.C.E. is not limited to assisting high school-aged citizens, but to all people with disabilities who are interested in employment.

The transition coordinator is an advocate for Heartland Employment Services (HES) and by visiting school corporations in the five-county region covered by

CDC - Jasper, Newton, White, Carroll, Benton. Portions of Pulaski and Tippecanoe will also be assisted.

While Heartland specializes in finding suitable and stable employment for people with a wide range of abilities, V.O.I.C.E. is designed to reach out into the schools and teach the students about life after high school, particularly employment.

The transition between high school graduation and the next step, being either post-secondary education or the workforce, can be hard for anyone, but can be especially difficult for people with disabilities.

Cox's main job is informing teachers, students and parents about the many services offered at CDC Resources, along with refer-

ring them to Vocational Rehabilitation and assisting them in signing up for important benefits - such as Medicaid waivers.

Some of the waiver benefits have a five-year waiting period, so it is very important that waiver forms are filled out as soon as possible.

Cox will be visiting area schools, however parents of teenagers with disabilities or any adult with disabilities interested in CDC's services are encouraged to contact her or HES manager Ryan Musch at the Heartland Employment Services office at (219) 866-4401 or (574) 583-8227, extension 249. One-on-one consultation is also available.

Reunions

Jesse and Stella McCarty

Descendants of Jesse and Stella McCarty held a reunion Oct. 7 at the McCarty home in rural Delphi.

Those attending were: Anna Mia McCarty, Eileen McCarty, Steve McCarty, Ken and Nomie McCarty, Mark, Susan, Aubrey and Amanda McCarty, Bob and Diana McCarty, Bryon McCarty, Chris, Nancy, Christopher and Colton Winberg and Scott Winberg of rural Delphi; Jeff and Bonnie Shaffer and Richard and Wilma Fisher of Burrows; Cary, Chay, Chelton and Cori McCarty and Bob and Debbie Rush of Camden; Greg, Lisa and Joshua Rush and Micah Red-Elk of Rockfield; Jesse and Judy McCarty, Michael McCarty and Eric, Trish and Jess McCarty of Logansport; Betty Jo Jones and Brenda Cobb of Monticello; Wade and Braydon McCarty, Jessica Perry, Scott, Sherry, Chloe and Megan Honn and Richard, Shannon and Raina Fenstermaker of Lafayette; Barry Jones of Warsaw; Mark and Kay Smith and Michael Smith of Brookston; Taylor McCarty of Brazil; and Andrew Burge of Rossville

Guests were Daleth James of Flora and Matt Brown of Delphi.

Looking Back



Indiana Condensed Milk Co., Flora, IN, 1934

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

10 YEARS AGO

Bidders, buyers and spectators were entertained Saturday morning in Flora at the tree auction which benefited Friends of Adams Mill Covered Bridge. The 30 decorated trees brought the bridge fund \$1,525 closer to the goal for the \$291,000 grant. The Friends need only about \$20,000 more to begin the project, and hope to be in a position to let bids by next October. The trees, donated by Connie Collins at Creative Holiday, were decorated by individuals and businesses.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International recently gave \$1,000 to the Carroll County 4-H Council following a contest that was held last summer. The statewide contest was to see which county had the most Pioneer signs, designating fields that were planted in company products. Carroll County came out on top, with 564 signs, and the "prize" was given to the 4-H program.

25 YEARS AGO

Delphi Community Jaycees have donated the Christmas tree for the rotunda of the courthouse

in Delphi. It is a shapely tree standing nine feet tall and beautifully decorated. The tree was decorated by the custodian of the courthouse, Harold Pearson and his wife.

Glenn Dillman must have blown all the candles out on his birthday cake since his wish came true with the moving of the log cabin from the Kenneth Orem farm to its new location in the Flora Community Park.

50 YEARS AGO

The Delphi City Council took the first official step in creating a planning commission to supervise the zoning of building and business in Delphi. The mayor will name four members of his choice and the city council, three members from the city organization and the seven-member board will prepare a master plan.

Grocery prices for the holiday season at Hall's Foodliner were spectacular 50 years ago! A 10-pound bag of sugar was 93 cents, 2-20 ounce loaves of Wonder Bread was 35 cents, a dozen eggs was 39 cents and a 10-pound bag of potatoes was 37 cents!

75 YEARS AGO

A new communication service was made available by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Indiana Bell Tele-

phone Company and other associated companies. The new service consists in the establishment and operation of teletypewriter exchanges through which teletypewriters - machines that type-write electrically over wires - may be interconnected when desired and wherever located. The service will permit the immediate transmission of written messages from any teletypewriter subscriber to any other subscriber just as the telephone now transmits speech.

100 YEARS AGO

The first time Judge Palmer has performed a marriage ceremony was in the clerk's office Monday when he united Abraham L. Hobbie of Germantown to Mrs. Jesseka Britton McCain of Camden. The bride was divorced a few months ago also by Judge Palmer.

The largest twins ever born in this vicinity are the two boys born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Downham, of Deer Creek. The combined weight of the twins is 18 pounds and the attending physician says the weight is almost evenly divided. Local physicians say they cannot recall another instance where twins have weighed within 6 pounds of this weight.

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