

Looking Back

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10 YEARS AGO

Delphi Community High School science squad won first place at the state Academic Super Bowl competition in Indianapolis. This is the Oracles' first state championship in the annual event. Following close behind was the DCHS interdisciplinary squad, which placed second in the state, losing out to Prairie Heights, by

just two questions. The Hoosier Academic Super Bowl is the state's top academic competition for high school students. More than 1,500 academic squads from 298 Indiana high schools earned the right to compete in the state finals. **25 YEARS AGO**

When the 1982 Senior class marches in at the Delphi Community High School commencement on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott will be watching a familiar scene with mixed emotions. Jeff, their tenth child to graduate from

Delphi will be in the class. One the same date in 1957, their eldest son, Ronald graduated from Delphi High School. The have had a student in school at Delphi continuously for 29 years and Charles Geheb has taught all of them. All of their children have attended college at either Indiana State or Purdue with their youngest planning to attend Purdue in the fall.

Although it will be different for the couple not to have the school bus stopping at their house next fall after 37 years, they will maintain their association with Delphi Community High School since they also work there as custodians. **50 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams had tremendous luck as they got into the thick of their harvest of mushrooms. Russ reported sitting in one spot and cutting off 54 of them, all good size.

The Williams were not too optimistic when they started on their hunt, for each carried only a quart freezer bag in which to place what they might find. When they came upon the thickly populated patch, things began to happen. The bags were filled in no time; next it was Russ' cap, then his shirt, buttoned and with his sleeves tied; next his undershirt came off to make another container. Meanwhile his wife was piling what she gathered on the ground and was shouting for advice. He warned her to keep quiet lest she would attract other hunters, then dashed into Deer Creek, waded the high swift waters and ran to a house to ask for a basket. Refusing a small market basket, then a tomato hamper, he spied a large clothes basket and received permission to use it and finally got them home. **75 YEARS AGO**

The school census, just completed, shows a total of 3713

school children in the county schools. The enumeration by townships follows: Adams 248, Burlington 272, Carrollton 240, Clay 197, Deer Creek 405, Democrat 293, Jackson 380, Jefferson 227, Madison 182, Monroe 611, Rock Creek 318, Tippecanoe 189, Washington 251. **100 YEARS AGO**

Contractor William Young, from French Lick, with a big force of men and teams arrived this morning to begin grading on the interurban about Cox's crossing. The traction people also commenced overhead work at Burrows this morning. It looks like Delphi could have a 4th of July celebration in honor of the arrival of the first car.



Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoover, studio setting in Flora, 1885

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

"Pioneer Days, Journey on a Wagon Train" is the theme for this year's summer reading program at the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library. Registration is May 29 through June 2 with the program starting on June 6. There are events and activities for children kindergarten age through eighth grade.

Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 4-8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The American Legion will have Memorial Day services at Camden Cemetery on Monday. A carry-in dinner will be held afterwards at approximately 2 p.m. in the Legion Home. All Legionnaires, their spouses and families are invited to attend. Those attending should take a well-filled basket.

Camden Elementary teachers will be moving their classrooms to Hillcrest on May 31. Camden Youth Day Parade

will be June 2, starting at 10 a.m. The town will celebrate its 175th anniversary on July 21-22. A committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church. Two full days of activities are being planned. Anyone who would like to help with expenses may leave their donation at the town office.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

The clothes giveaway at the United Methodist Church will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and meeting at the fire station.

The Legion will conduct Memorial Day services at Burlington, Asbury and Mounds cemeteries on Monday.

Vacation Bible Study

Flora Grace Brethren

Flora Grace Brethren Church, 103 South Willow Street, is sponsoring a vacation Bible school June 4-8 for children of the Flora community. It will be held from 6:15 to 9 p.m.

"WaterWorks! Park" is this year's theme. The fun and interactive learning experience will be offered for children ages four to twelve. Kids will learn how to ride the wave of God's love through participation in water park "attractions."

For more information or to register, call 967-3020 or 967-4612.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Members of Faith Lutheran Church honored Pastors Tom McShannock and Sandy Hutchins with a plant shower. Those attending brought a plant from their own flower garden. Pastor Tom will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his ordination in October while Pastor Sandy will celebrate the 20th anniversary of her ordination in June.

Kurtis Robeson has been honored to sing with the State Honor Choir. The choir will perform in Indianapolis next spring. He is the son of Kevin and Karen Robeson.

The Good Neighbor Gals went out to lunch recently in Logansport. Mary Ellen Johnson wrote a tribute to a member, the late Ruthina Forgey. Others attending were Ellen Herr, Dottie Delaplane, Liz

Mylet, Marilyn Hile, Betty Bell, Doris Jeane Bryan, and Dot Fulton.

Lloyd Robeson of Allentown, Pa., recently spent several days visiting with his father, Junior Robeson. While here, Lloyd spent some of his time planting his dad's garden.

Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Delphi Police Department

May 14, 10:27 a.m. - Personal injury, US421 and Armory Rd. Troy M. Harter, 21, Logansport, and Randall W. Whiteaker, 54, Delphi. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

May 14, 11:30 a.m. - Neglect of a dependant, Delphi. Child found unattended outside. Parents discovered child missing and called department. McCain investigated.

May 15, 10 a.m. - Theft, Delphi Middle School. Cellular telephone stolen. McCain investigated.

May 16 - Criminal mischief, Riley Park. Damage to picnic tables and light bulbs at the open shelter. Officer David M. Yeager investigated.

May 16, 7 a.m. - Animal bite, 203 Arnold St. Molly Johnson reported she was bitten by a cat hiding in a trash can. Yeager investigated.

May 20, 1:45 p.m. - Criminal mischief/theft, 1326 N. Wells St. Cherie L. Congram reported a storage locker was forcibly entered. Yeager investigated.

May 20, 3:55 p.m. - Property damage, Franklin and Union streets. Ann Minnicus, 50, and Billy Courtney, 21, both of Delphi.

Sheriff's Office

May 7, 10:47 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 8291N US421. Golf ball theft and damage to the miniature golf course reported at Hollow Acres. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

May 8, 1:21 a.m. - US421 at CR100N. Omar F. Cruz, 30, Logansport arrested for operating a vehicle without ever receiving a valid drivers' license. Deputy Zachary Hall investigated.

May 8, 3:35 p.m. - Criminal mischief, CR50E south of CR400S. Quentin McGill, 29, and Paige L. Stevenson, 19, both of Frankfort, admitted to spray painting areas of the Adams Mill Covered Bridge. Report forwarded to prosecutor's office. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

May 8, 8:43 p.m. - Theft, 10800 block lower Lake Shore Dr. Articles from a vehicle were stripped near the time of a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area. Hall investigated.

May 8, 9:09 p.m. - Residential entry, 3800 block CR300W. Forced entry and possible burglary at a residence near SR218 and CR300W. Sgt. Mark Back investigated.

May 8, 10:07 - Death investigation, 12700 block Tippecanoe Ranch Rd. John Morgan, 51, was found unresponsive at the residence. Hall investigated.

May 8, 11:17 p.m. - Harassment, 0 block CR145S. Telephone harassment emanating from Carroll County reported from out-of-state. Back investigated.

May 9, 3:10 p.m. - Theft, 2800 block CR400E. Report of copper missing from a residence in Burlington Township. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

May 10, 1:07 a.m. - Possession of controlled substance, 300 block Main St. Report of prescription trafficking inside the jail by an inmate. Back continues to investigate.

May 10, 2:45 p.m. - Criminal information, 4800 block CR500S. Horse loose complaint. Deputy Grant David-

son investigated.

May 11, 12:23 a.m. - Juvenile delinquency, 200 block Union St. Report that a juvenile male took a large quantity of prescription medication in Camden. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

May 11, 8:42 p.m. - Criminal information, 4400 block CR775S. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

May 12, 12:18 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 1200 block CR500E. Report of trespassing and criminal mischief on property owned by Dave Lambert. Randle investigated.

May 12, 3 p.m. - Fraud, 5800 block CR260S. Donald R. Roberson, Delphi, reported receiving payment with a suspicious credit card for an item sold on eBay. Randle investigated.

May 13, 8:29 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 300 block Main St. Jail inmate allegedly damaged county property. Back investigated.

May 14, 4:34 p.m. - 10800 block upper Lake Shore Dr. Two Harley Davidson wheels taken. Liggett investigated.

May 16, 12:21 a.m. - Domestic battery, 11300 block CR400N. Monica Overmyer, 53, Delphi, arrested for domestic battery. Liggett investigated.

May 16, 11:45 a.m. - Property damage, SR75 near CR700S. Ned L. Metzger, 61, Mulberry. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

May 16, 6:27 p.m. - Juvenile delinquency, 100 block CR750ES. Schimmel investigated.

May 17, 8 a.m. - Battery, 12800 block CR700W. Report of child neglect or battery. Randle continues to investigate.

May 17, Cemetery mischief, East Rockfield Rd. - Two trees damaged on family gravesite of Ralph Christiansen, Lucerne. Randle investigated.

May 17, 8:29 - Battery, 10800 block Drury Ln. Report of battery in progress. Hall investigated.

May 18, 9:30 p.m. - Theft, 2700 block CR640N. Steve Daniels reported theft of CDs from a vehicle in Rockfield. Hall investigated.

May 19, 3 a.m. - Assisting another agency, Main St. Vehicle crashed into a utility pole and passengers located at Dairy Queen. All subjects were transported to a hospital. Liggett investigated.

May 19, 11:28 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 300 block CR700W. Report from Odd Fellows Cemetery north of Delphi. Chapman investigated.

May 20, 3:10 p.m. - Illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, US421. Kyle D. Brown, 20, Monticello, arrested for minor consumption. Liggett investigated.

May 20, 8:41 a.m. - Battery, 3500 block SR29. Report of child battery in Burlington Township. Chapman investigated.

May 20, 9:35 p.m. - Information, CR500W. 1979 Yamaha motorcycle found to be on fire. Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire. Liggett investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

May 14, 10:28 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Christine A. Puckett, 59, Flora, struck a deer on SR 75 near CR 300S. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

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