

HHH impact on county will be meeting topic

Comet staff report

All interested in discussing the Hoosier Heartland Highway's route and its impact on Carroll County are invited to a meeting Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Canal Interpretive Center in Delphi.

The discussion will center on the HHH path through the Delphi area, but other interchanges in the county will be discussed as well.

The purpose of the meeting is to disseminate information at the grassroots level and to seek opinions and consensus about what should be advocated and ways that citizens can impact INDOT's decisions about details of interchanges, bridges, and the corridor in general.

The meeting is sponsored by a group from the Delphi Pitch-In forum led by Alan McConnell and a group led by Dan McCain and Anita Wer-

ling from the county-wide Historic Resources meeting series.

Topics will include the passage of the HHH through the Deer Creek Valley Historic District east of Delphi and the Context Sensitive Planning process that INDOT is engaged in with local groups.

Timing is critical with

Plans underway to organize county ag association

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An organizational meeting to develop a Carroll County Agriculture Association is being planned for people who are involved in agriculture and agribusiness. The organization's purpose will be education, agriculture promotion and awareness, and service to the community.

INDOT making final decisions in just a couple of months and with the development of the new county land use plan which will impact zoning of land and economic development around the highway.

Maps, engineering drawings, aerial photos, and other visual aids will be available to help attendees understand the issues.

The meeting will be held Jan. 19 at 8 a.m. at the Carroll County 4-H Exhibit Building in Flora. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m., with the meeting starting at 9. For a breakfast count, those planning to attend are asked to contact Paul Marcellino, Extension Educator, at 765-564-3169 or e-mail him at pmarcellino@purdue.edu.

Birthdays

Bessie Riggle

Bessie Riggle will be 95 years old on Jan. 23.

She was born in Carroll County, near Bringhurst, on Jan. 23, 1913, to Chester and Roxie Zook Wingard.

She has three sisters, Reba Warner of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Alicemarie Odell of Flora, and Hilda McCarty, deceased.

Mrs. Riggle lived in Carroll County until she was 12 years old. She attended a two-room school in first and second grade. There was just one person in the fourth grade at that time. Her family moved to Kokomo, and she finished her schooling at Kokomo High School.

She married Marion David Riggle in 1936. He passed away in September 2000. They had two sons, Marion Junior, Frankfort, and Chester, deceased. She has seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

She was a member of the former Mt. Olivet Methodist Church near Cutler, where she played the piano and taught

Sunday school.

She worked for Wilkenson Wire Company in Bringhurst for five years and then went to work at the Bringhurst Post Office from 1961 to 1979.

During her retirement, she lived in Winter Haven, Fla., for 20 years, and then returned to Flora in 1999.

She does her own cooking and housework. She loves reading, quilting, crafts, music, and travel.

A celebration will be held at a later date.

Her address is 215 N. Division St., Apt. 42, Flora, IN 46929.

Beatrice Nipple

Beatrice Nipple of Flora will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday.

She was born Jan. 20, 1918, to Bessie and L.D. Allen. Her marriage was to Staff Sgt. Forrest Nipple, who served in World War II and was killed in action while serving his country.

Mrs. Nipple has one daughter, Judy Hoffman (husband: Mike) of Flora, two granddaughters, and one

great-grandson.

A reception in her honor will be held immediately following the Sunday morning worship service at the Flora First Brethren Church. Hosting the reception will be her family, including granddaughters, Alice Tallackson and Sara Hoffman, and niece, Mona Groninger.

Cards are welcome but the families ask that gifts be omitted.

High McKinley

High McKinley of Flora will be 90 years old on Jan. 17.

He was born in 1918 and has lived in Flora all his life.

He was married to the former Reola McCarter for 47 years. She died in March 1991.

McKinley was a meat cutter for 25 years and worked for Delco in Kokomo for 14 years.

He has one daughter, Pam Hensely of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.; three grandsons, a stepson, two stepdaughters, a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson.

They had a family get-together for his birthday last Sunday.



Riggle



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McKinley

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Programming for Jan. 16-23 is listed below:

Wed., Jan. 16 - 7 p.m., Carroll vs. Winamac boys' basketball game.

Thurs., Jan. 17 - 7:30 p.m., Live audio of Rossville vs. Frontier girls' basketball game on www.broadcastsport.net.

Fri., Jan. 18 - 8 p.m., Live audio of Delphi vs. Sheridan boys' basketball game on www.broadcastsport.net.

Sun., Jan. 20 - 10:30 a.m., Live worship service from Flora First Brethren Church; 7 p.m., Worship service from Delphi Wesleyan Church taped earlier in the day; Delphi vs. Rossville girls' basketball game.

Tues., Jan. 22 - 7 p.m., Flora Town Council meeting (taped 1/7); Delphi City Council meeting (taped 1/7).

Wed., Jan. 23 - 7 p.m. - Rossville vs. Frontier girls' basketball game.

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Meetings

Bridge-A-Rama

Bridge-A-Rama high scorers for December were Mary Kelly and Donnabelle Sieber with 5,340 points, Jan and Marion Hathaway with 4,150 and tying with 3,440 points were Pat Myer and Ginny Emerson and Helen Schilling and Joann Vianco.

High scorers in each group were Schilling and Betty Jean Sprague, Laura Baker and Brown, Joyce Murray and Rita Wingard, Jane Smith and Sieber, Brown and Leann Aldrich, Myer and Emerson and Wingard and Sieber.

All proceeds are used for Tri-Kappa scholarships.

Wednesday Forum

Members of Wednesday Forum met at the home of Jerry Landes in Logansport for the January meeting.

A program about emergency preparedness was presented by Vicky Snipes, safety director at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Delphi CWF

The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met Jan. 8. Nine members answered the roll call, "Name one thing I can do for the Lord this year."

The 100th anniversary of the church will be celebrated next Oct. 19. Plans are being made and committees formed.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the church on Friday, March 7.

Fairy Hackerd gave the lesson, "Glorious Names of God."

Meeting dates have been changed to the first Monday of the month. The next meeting will be Feb. 4 with Fairy Hackerd as hostess.



with Allison Meadows

Soup's still on and this week it's all about chowder! From seafood to veggies, these hearty versions are perfect meals to end a long winter's day. Clam Chowder is a classic, full of sweet clams, light cream, bacon and potatoes. You'll want to file this recipe in the "keeper" box. Broccoli Chowder will encourage almost anyone to eat their veggies. And, Cheddar Chowder is a bowl of cheesy goodness. Happy eating!

remaining milk until smooth. Gradually stir into soup. Bring to a boil and cook for two minutes or until thick. Remove from heat and stir in cheese, just until melted.

Cheddar Chowder

- 2 C. water
- 2 C. diced potatoes
- 1/2 C. diced carrots
- 1/2 C. diced celery
- 1/4 C. diced onions
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

- 1 C. diced ham
- 1/4 C. butter
- 1/4 C. flour
- 2 C. milk
- 2 C. grated Cheddar cheese

Put potatoes, carrots, celery and water, divided equally in two pots. Bring to a boil and cook just until tender. To make white sauce, melt butter in pan. Add flour and stir until smooth. Add milk and cook until thickened. Add grated cheese and stir until melted. Add sauce equally to undrained vegetable pans and heat thoroughly but do not boil.

Classic Clam Chowder

- 6 slices bacon
- 1 C. diced sweet onion
- 1 8-oz. can minced clams
- 8 oz. water
- 1 lb. potatoes, cut, peeled and diced
- 4 T. flour
- 3 C. light cream
- 1 tsp. salt
- pepper to taste
- 1 C. milk

In a large saucepan, fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from pan and drain on paper towels. Crumble. Add onion to the bacon drippings in pan and fry, stirring often, until onions are light golden brown. Remove onions with a slotted spoon. Drain liquid from the clams and add to drippings, along with the 8 oz. of water and potatoes. Boil until potatoes are tender. Gradually stir about a cup of the cream into the flour, keeping it smooth. Add to potato mixture with the remaining cream, the drained clams and the salt and pepper. Cook over medium low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in the milk, bacon and onion and re-heat.

Broccoli Chowder

- 4 C. fresh broccoli florets
- 2 medium potatoes, diced
- 1 1/2 C. water
- 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 celery rib, finely chopped
- 4 C. milk, divided
- 2 tsp. chicken bouillon granules
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/3 C. flour
- 1 C. Velveeta, cubed

In a large saucepan, combine the first six ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for about 10 minutes or until veggies are tender. Add 3 C milk and the bouillon, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. In a small bowl, combine flour and

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