

Burlington close to clearing up grant problems

Comet staff report

Burlington Town Council President Stan Moore reported that town officials are making progress on clearing up the problems with the Community Block Grants the town previously received for improvements to the sewer system.

The grants were out of compliance with federal standards.

"We're in the closeout process now," he said. "We could have been facing some serious money."

Moore credited the assistance of Bob Oakley and Fred Michaels, who spent countless hours going over the grant information, with helping the council figure out what needed to be done.

Town officials are working closely with township trustee Al Jackson to develop a five to 10-year plan for the town. All Burlington entities will be contacted to be a part of the planning process and a meeting will be held this spring.

Moore said that it was imperative that the town have a plan so that it can apply for grants to make additional improvements to the sewer system.

"We have a lot of areas in the system that need work," said Moore. We need to be proactive and take care of our system."

Moore said the workday at the sewage plant went well on March 1 but that there is still more work to be done. An-

other workday was scheduled for 9 a.m. March 29 and all volunteers are welcome.

American Pumping has been hired to clean out as many as can manholes around town as can be done in one day.

Volunteer help from the public is being sought to develop a town web site. "We want to let the world know that Burlington is a neat place to live," said Moore.

The town is also looking for volunteers to work with the council to review the town's code book and ordinances.

Council member Teddy Huffer said that when the council met with State Senator Brandt Hershman on Feb. 29 they discussed the log jam on Wildcat Creek near the bridge which may be a contributing factor to flooding in that area.

Amendments were made to Ordinances 2007-4 and 2007-5 to specify compensation from the two departments for the utilities and street staff, Fred and Steve Michaels.

Reports

Town Marshal Jill Hammond reported that she assisted the county on 5 occasions and the state, 1; had 1 criminal arrest; wrote 17 tickets, issued 4 warnings, issued 3 gun permits, responded to 12 calls for service, and attended training for three days.

Jeremy Crume reported that the fire department is working on a disaster plan.

Shelly Wiles reported that the community club is working on raising funds for town decorations.

Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a public information night at 7 p.m. April 22 at the Com-

munity Building. Sheriff Tony Burns and Prosecutor Tricia Thompson will speak on identity theft and how to prevent it.

The next meeting will be April 8 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden Town Council and Jackson Township Trustee and Advisory Board will hold a joint meeting at 7 p.m. March 20 in the Fireman's Lounge.

Community Good Friday Service will be Friday at 7 p.m. in the Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren with all four area churches sponsoring the event. Pastor Guy Studebaker will give the message. A skit entitled "I'm Glad It Wasn't Me" will be presented by members of the churches. The service will also feature special music and communion. A free will offering will go to the county's Released Time Christian Education program.

Camden Council of Churches is collecting non-perishable and dry goods items for the Carroll County Food Pantry. Items may be taken to any of the participating churches through Sunday.

Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Baptist Church. Pastor Paul Marcellino will give the message. Breakfast will be served fol-

lowing the service. A free will offering will benefit the Released Time Christian Education program. Items will also be collected for the Food Pantry.

Camden American Legion will meet Monday evening in the Legion Home.

Camden First Baptist Church will kickoff its 175th anniversary celebration on March 30, starting with the worship service at 9:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Larry Mason, executor minister of the American Baptist Church of Indiana and Kentucky. Following the service and Sunday School, a noon meal will be served. Following the meal, historical pictures may be viewed and presentations from the last 175 years will be given. The Cowboy Church Band will entertain at 3 p.m. Former pastors and members with 50+ years of service will be honored.

Camden Cemetery's annual clean-up will be April 1 through May 1. To save decorations, please remove them by April 1.

Thirty children attended the Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the Baptist Church.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

An Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers through sixth graders will be held Saturday, starting promptly at 1 p.m. The annual event, sponsored by Kiwanis Club, will be held at Burlington Community Park. Children will be divided into five age groups. There will be candy and prizes for everyone. Carroll County 4-H Junior Leaders are filling the eggs.

Community Good Friday Service will be held at 7 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ. The Living Last Supper will be featured. Candlelight Communion will be observed following the service.

Faith CWF will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

A CPR/life saving course will be held March 29 at Faith Church of Christ.

Oakland Christian Church jail ministries will be March 20 for Carroll County and March 24 for Clinton County.

Holy Week services at the individual area churches follow:
Burlington Church of Christ

Maundy Thursday Service will be at 7 p.m. March 20.

Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast following.
Faith Church of Christ

Easter Sunday Service will be at 9:30 a.m.

First Brethren Church
Maundy Thursday Service and Love Feast will begin at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service will be at 10 a.m.

Crossroads Comm. Christian
Maundy Thursday Service will be at 7 p.m. and Good Friday Service will also be at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Burlington

United Methodist Church
Maundy Thursday Service will be at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service will be at 9:30 a.m.

Oakland Christian Church
Good Friday Service and cantata will be at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Breakfast will be available at 9 a.m.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Community Easter Sunrise services for Faith Lutheran and Deer Creek Presbyterian churches will be held at 7 a.m. Sunday at Faith church. The youth of Faith will serve breakfast at 8 a.m. At 9:15 a.m. there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children.

Easter services at Faith church will begin at 10:10 a.m. Maundy Thursday worship will be held on March 20 at 7 p.m. with choir practice following at 7:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend any and all of these services.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will not have its monthly Saturday breakfast in March.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will present on film the Passion of the Christ on Friday at 1:15 p.m. in the church library at 5:15 p.m. There will be a light meal in the fellowship hall. At 6 p.m. there will be a repeat of the play in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Remember the shut-ins and those in the nursing home during this Easter season.

Looking Back

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

10 YEARS AGO

Four new members were inducted into the Carroll County Agriculture Hall of Fame.

The inductees were William Kerlin, Joan McCain, Steve Nichols, and Fred Wise.

A \$100,000 grant will fund the construction of a Canal Interpretive Center in Delphi.

Delphi City Park board applied for the grant from the state's Wabash Heritage corridor Fund. The action group supporting the application through the park board was the Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal, Inc.

The award comes from Department of Natural Resources funds.

The Camden Elementary carnival was Friday night. It netted \$3,657 for the school.

25 YEARS AGO

Two 10-channel radios have been purchased by the Carroll County Commissioners. When the Comet checked, Two commissioners were to have the radios in their private cars. One commissioner refused the idea. It was pointed out by this newspaper's editor that it appeared such use was impractical and certainly not the choice of taxpayers who hoped all available monies would be used to upgrade Carroll County roads.

Tioga Bridge was closed indefinitely to all traffic Thursday afternoon for safety reasons after the structure was severely damaged in a morning automobile accident. It is believed that the 93-year old 300-foot bridge spanning upper Lake Freeman can be repaired a cost of several thousand dollars.

50 YEARS AGO

Captain Stubby and the Buccaneers, skilled entertainers of Chicago radio fame, will provide the program at the annual meeting of the members of the Carroll County Rural Electrification Membership Corporation.

More than one hundred people are enrolled in the weight control program that is presently being carried on in Carroll county. The program has been very enthusiastically accepted with an afternoon and evening class meeting each Tuesday. It is hoped that the class will meet on a monthly basis hereafter so that their weight control may be continued as a group.

75 YEARS AGO

Normal transaction of business

without the use of large sums of currency or gold is the object of rules by which full banking operations were resumed Wednesday at approved federal banks and Class A state banks and trust companies (Union State Bank, Delphi and Flora State Bank, Flora were classified as Class A).

Here are some of the general rules under which clearing house and Class A state banks were operating today: You may write checks in payment of bills, rent, purchases of merchandise and for any purpose except to withdraw cash for hoarding.

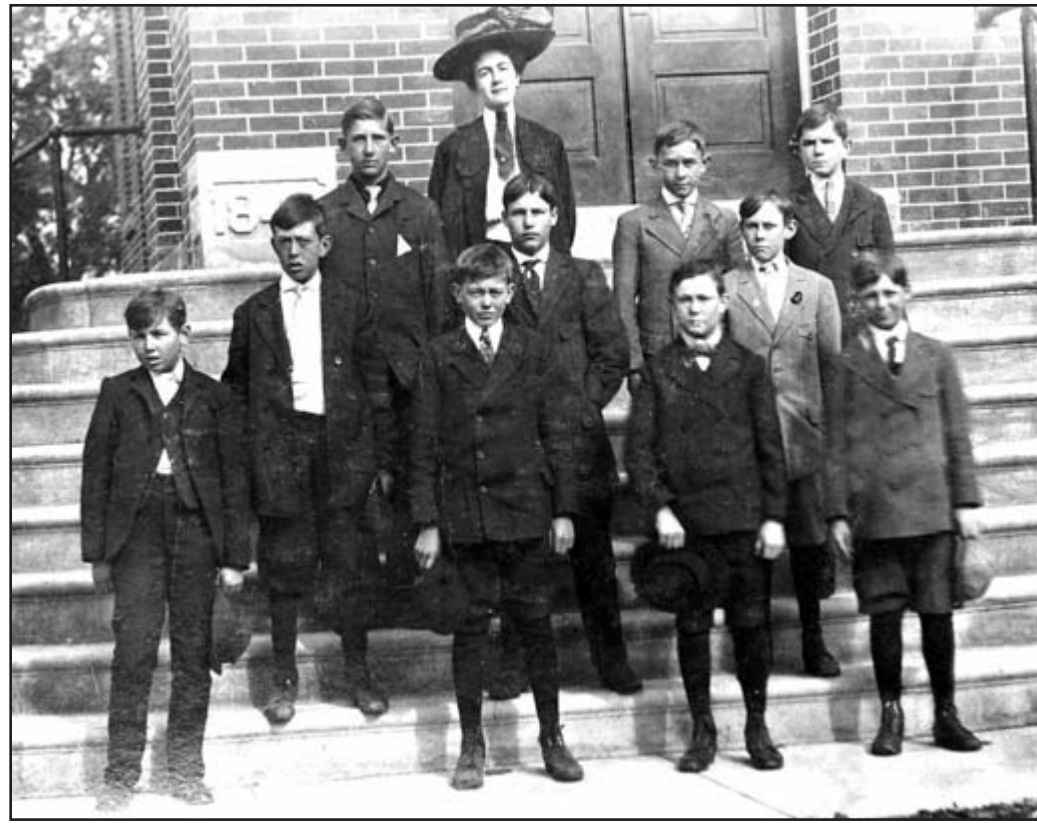
Checks may be written on either new or old balances in checking accounts for any sum, but if

you desire to withdraw more than \$10 a day cash you must prove the necessity to bank officers and sign affidavits to the federal government that hoarding is not intended.

You may withdraw \$10 a week in cash from your savings account.

100 YEARS AGO

The Democrat circulation today is 5126. The Democrat is the ONLY newspaper in Carroll County that is Not controlled by undesirable influences, and that dares print All the news without fear or favor, fighting the battles of the masses with no "pull" to stop its war on wrongdoing and its advocacy of right.



Church of Christ Sunday school, Burlington, circa 1910

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 Dept.

March 10, 10:49 p.m. - Intimidation, Carroll County Sheriffs Department. Report from a juvenile who was receiving threatening messages from another juvenile. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

March 13 - Hit and run, W. Main St. While at a signal light, Amanda S. Brandt, 51, Battle Ground was struck by a semi-tractor truck which rolled backward into her vehicle. The truck proceeded forward through the light after impact. Officer David Yeager responded.

March 13, 11 a.m. - Possession of alcohol and a firearm on school property, DCHS parking lot. Report of a rifle and alcoholic beverage in a student's unattended vehicle on school grounds. Both items were located and removed from the vehicle. During an interview with a suspect, the student indicated they had been target shooting the day before and neglected to remove the firearm from the vehicle. Rather than be late for the first period class, the student chose to cover the firearm with a jacket. In a security check of the parking lot, the firearm was discovered. There were no threats nor was the school placed on lockdown due to the incident. The case was forwarded to the prosecutors' office for review. Sgt. Brook McCain responded.

March 15, 2:06 a.m. - OWI, public intoxication, SR25 south of Trailhead Park. Alan Lovvorn, 27, Lafayette, was arrested for OWI.

Joshua Lovvorn, 22, Lafayette, was arrested for public intoxication. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

March 15, 3:29 a.m. - Criminal mischief, N. Union St. Window of a vehicle owned by Jenny Swinford, 39, Delphi, was vandalized. Kent responded.

March 15, 5:12 a.m. - Criminal mischief, N. Union St. Vehicle owned by Don Butcher, 52, Delphi, vandalized. Kent investigated.

March 15, 5:41 a.m. - Criminal mischief, N. Union St. Vehicle owned by Gienna Garcia, 39, Delphi vandalized. Kent investigated.

March 15, 12:05 p.m. - Criminal mischief, Charles St. Vehicle owned by Scott Delaney, 36, Delphi vandalized. Kent investigated.

Sheriffs Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal reports
March 7, 11 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 11891 W. Woodbine Rd., Monticello. Report from C&C Beach area. Maj. Tobe Leazenby responded.

March 8, 12 a.m. - Battery, 100 block of E. Fifth St., Burlington. Levi Dyer, 22, Burlington, was arrested. Deputy Zachary Hall responded.

March 9, 6:05 p.m. - Residential entry, 8800 block of N. CR225E. Report from the Burrows area. Hall responded.

March 9, 8:24 p.m. - Criminal information, 600 block of N. CR225E. Report of an incident near Camden. Hall responded.

March 9, 9:14 p.m. - Invasion of

privacy, 5600 block of E. CR100N. Violation of a no-contact order reported. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett responded.

March 9, 9:15 p.m. - Reckless driving, 0 block N. Burrows. Two-car crash on SR25 investigated. Hall responded.

March 11, 12:45 p.m. - Harassment, 3400 block of W. SR218. Telephone harassment reported in Deer Creek Township. Leazenby responded.

March 13, 12:07 a.m. - Harassment, 100 block of W. Fifth St. Nicholas Johnson, Burlington, reported. Situation resolved. Sgt. Mark Back responded.

Property damage reports

Feb. 12, 3:11 p.m. - SR39 near CR150W. Estevan M. Montoya, 18, Flora, and Douglas R. Stewart, 50, Camden. Montoya was cited for a misdemeanor and an infraction. Both drivers and a passenger in the Montoya vehicle, Beatriceil Ledezma, 19, Flora were treated at the scene by EMS. Ledezma and Stewart were transported to a local hospital where Ledezma, who was later identified as Francisca Martinex, died. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

March 7, 1 p.m. - CR500N near CR200W. Krista L. Bergdorff, 24, Flora. Sheriff Tony Burns responded.

March 8, 11:30 a.m. - 1304N US421. Jennifer J. Beale, 52, Delphi, and a vehicle registered to Tonya S. Matthews, Delphi.

Thomas responded.

March 11, 9:19 a.m. - SR25 near CR132N. Michael J. Yates, 27, Flora, was transported to a local hospital by EMS. Thomas responded.

Deer reports
March 10, 7:30 a.m. - SR39 near CR550S. Bernard D. Timmons, 42, Mulberry. Thomas responded.

March 13, 12:10 a.m. - CR1100N near CR850W. John J. Reiff, 20, Monticello. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett responded.

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