

## Looking Back

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### 10 YEARS AGO

The Scout cabin at Flora community Park has undergone radical changes in the past few months, both inside and outside. The cabin size has increased by more than 50% and it now has running water. A 24'x40' meeting room is housed in the old structure. Added to the front is an 8'x16' addition, and to the back a 16'x24' addition. New to the structure are kitchen facilities, a handicap restroom, an office for the Scoutmaster, utility room, closet and storage room. The exterior has a new roof, log trim on the front and the rest is sided with rough sawed cedar. Air conditioning will also be added.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Reports are that Ehrman's Dinner Bell in Burlington is making a habit of feeding basketball teams the past few weeks.

It all began when DePauw University stopped enroute to a game at Manchester College. Then it was the Clinton Central Bulldogs, who had just won the Frankfort Sectional, and Carrolls Cougars.

Brent Ehrman, a former Cougar star, is a member of the DPU varsity.

The Bachelor Run Church of the Brethren won the 1983 dartball championship during second round playoffs. Members include Tom Allbaugh, Bob Allbaugh, Bob Reames, Dana Hood, Jim Allbaugh, Jerry Sibbitt, Steve Ruemler, Frank Hood, and John Allbaugh.

Tourney runners-up were the Delphi Christian church.

### 50 YEARS AGO

At approximately 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Carroll county sheriff, Calvin Carey was shot in the abdomen region with his own gun by one of the prisoners. At the same time, deputy sheriff, John Miller, was strangled and beaten. The two men were pushed from the sheriff's car by two escaping prisoners.

The two men and their 14-year-old wives were honeymooning in a cabin at a motel just northeast of Lafayette when the occupants of



### Four generations revisit area roots

Carroll County Historical Museum received visitors from Mulberry and Texas on March 18. They were descendents of Peter Ruch, who owned the prairie schooner that is housed in the museum. Ruch came to Clinton County on the schooner in 1853 from Lehigh County in Pennsylvania. Pictured at left is Jacob Johnson being held by his great-grandfather, Robert Beaver of Mulberry. Johnson is the great-great-great-great-grandson of Peter Ruch. Holding Beaver's arm is Kendra Ratliff, Johnson's mother, of Lewisville, Texas, followed by his grandmother, LuAnn Beaver Sporich of Carrollton, his sister, Taylor Faucher, and his great-grandmother, Margaret (Burns) Beaver of Mulberry. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

the next cabin overheard them recounting the burglary of several schools.

They summoned the State police who then took them to the Lafayette state police post for questioning. Sheriff Carey and Deputy Miller were called to take part in the interrogation and return them to Carroll county.

Both the sheriff and deputy are recovering from their injuries. A manhunt by the city police was successful in the escapees' capture.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Eighteen Indiana cities will step down to the status of towns at noon of the first Monday in January, 1934, under the terms of the city reclassification act passed by the recent general assembly.

The reclassification law provides that all cities of less than

3,000 population shall revert to town status. That affects Delphi.

While no official notification has been received, it is generally believed that under the town classification, the school board as at present constituted will be abolished and that the township trustees will assume full management of the school, the same as in the remainder of the townships in the county.

The chief of police will become the marshal.

Whatever else may be said for the law, which is none too popular with the general public, it will be necessary to hold an election every two instead of four years.

### 100 YEARS AGO

At their regular meeting Monday night was the time set by the Town Board for receiving

bids for the paving of a part of Center, Columbia, Main and Walnut streets with brick.

After the bids were filed, M.E. Foley appeared before the board as attorney for the Vandalia Railroad Co., and gave notice to the Board and all bidders that if the contract was let, suit would immediately be brought against the town and successful bidder to enjoin them from proceeding with the work. The stand taken by the Vandalia was that a part of the proceedings for the improvement were illegal and that they would refuse payment of their assessments unless all procedures were legal. As the Town Board did not care to hunt any trouble all bids were rejected.

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. April 1 in the Community Building.

Community Club will meet at 7 p.m. April 7 in the Community Building.

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

On April 5, Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Pork Tenderloin Dinner from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community Building. Proceeds from the event will go to Tony and Denise Dowden so they can build a safe place to play for their son, Jacob, who is autistic and cannot verbally communicate.

Burlington United Methodist Church will have a workday Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m., to move the pastor.

Faith Church's Bible Snapshots will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 2 at the church.

WMS will meet at 6 p.m. April 2 at Carter's.

Oakland Christian Church Jail

Ministries will be March 27 for Carroll County and April 1 for Clinton County.

Sunday evening service at Oakland Christian Church will begin at 6 p.m.

### Easter Egg Hunt

One hundred four children participated in the Kiwanis Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. Each child received a \$1 gold coin and bag of candy.

Six bicycles were given away. Winners were: Ages 3, 4 and kindergarten - Colby Rush and Kamillah Hamilton; 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades - Lauren Claxton and Alex Jackson; and 4th, 5th & 6th grades - Logan Jackson and Rebecca Hunt.

Winning scooters were Eli Falkenberg and Nathan Michael.

Winners of the two large Easter baskets were Erinn Clark and Taylor Copeland.

Area merchants and individuals helped furnish prizes and donations.

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

Camden First Baptist Church will kick-off its 175th anniversary celebration at Sunday morning worship starting at 9:30. Guest speaker will be Dr. Larry Mason, executive minister of the American Baptist Church of Indiana and Kentucky. A noon meal will follow worship and Sunday School. Historical pictures and presentations from the past 175 years will be on display. A special program by the Cowboy Church Band will begin at 3 p.m. Former pastors and members with 50-plus years of service will be honored and refreshments will be served. Come and join the celebration!

Blood pressure checks will be given at 11 a.m. April 1 in the Fireman's Lounge.

Mount Zion Lodge No. 211, F&AM, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Camden Lions Club will meet

at 6:30 p.m. April 2 in the Fireman's Lounge. Julie Jeffery and Maryanne Berkshire will provide the meal.

Dorcas Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 6 p.m. April 3 at the church. Carol Briggs will be hostess. Bible book of the month is Jeremiah.

A foot care clinic will be held at 3 p.m. April 3 in the Senior Citizens Lounge.

Winter into Spring reading club, sponsored by the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library, will run through April 25. Participants are required to read two books per month.

Mary Whitfield, John David and Karen Whitfield, Frank Daniel, Shanell, Zackery and Chelsea Whitfield spent Sunday evening as guests of Bob and Mary Frances Stilson and granddaughter, Shaniah. The kids are spending a few days there.

## 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 20, 5:13 a.m. - Driving while suspended/prior, SR25 at Trailhead Park. Dustan Serie, 25, Frankfort, was arrested after being stopped for a traffic infraction. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

March 14 - Illegal possession of tobacco, Delphi Community High School. Two juvenile females were cited. Chief Justin Darling responded.

March 18, 12:30 p.m. - Property damage, Regions Bank parking lot. While exiting a parking space, Judy A. Kelley, 38, Delphi, hit an unattended vehicle. Sgt. Brook McCain responded.

March 17, 4:45 p.m. - Property damage/hit and run, alley behind 210 W. Main St. A vehicle driven by an older white male wearing a cap hit a vehicle operated by Stephanie N. Simms, 27, Brookston. The unknown vehicle was not able to be located. McCain responded.

March 21, 5:07 p.m. - Public intoxication and battery, 6947 W. CR300N. Christopher W. Emmitt, 21, Delphi, was arrested for both offenses. McCain responded.

March 21, 5:35 p.m. - Property damage, US421 and SR25. Troy Cook, Flora and David Compton, Lafayette. Officer Justin Wilson responded.

March 21 - Information, 621 N. Indiana St. Several unauthorized charge accounts were opened in the name of Craig M. Reagan in December and January. Officer David Yeager responded.

### Sheriffs Dept.

**Criminal/non-criminal reports**  
March 13, 12:07 a.m. - Harassment, Burlington. Telephone harassment reported by Nicholas Johnson. Sgt. Mark Back responded.

March 13, 2:28 p.m. - Domestic battery, 2500 block of S. CR585W. Report of a father shooting his sons with a BB gun. Deputy Grant David-

son responded.

March 14, 9:46 a.m. - Child molesting, 900 block of N. CR50E. Report from Monroe Township. Sgt. Dennis Randle responded.

March 15, 11:06 a.m. - Theft, 12300 block of W. Tippecanoe Ranch Rd. Theft of boats from the residence of Steve Retting was reported. Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

March 15, 2 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 4145 N. CR400E., Camden. Ten windows broken out of a residence. Reserve Deputy Ryan Browning responded.

March 16, 11:30 a.m. - Assisting another agency, Columbia St., Flora. Possible drunken driver at Center and Columbia streets. Reserve Deputy Brad Burton responded.

March 16, 12:52 p.m. - Intimidation, 77W. CR485S., Cutler. Threatening e-mail received by Teresa Kelly reported. Reserve Deputy Chad Myers responded.

March 16, 3:01 p.m. - Habitual traffic violator/life, Wilcox Lumber, Flora. Martin Wade arrested for habitual traffic violator/life and felony OWI. Browning responded.

March 16, 6 p.m. - Aggravated battery, 4000 block of N. CR1150W. Attempted aggravated battery with a vehicle reported. Victim refused treatment for injuries. Burton responded.

March 17, 7:07 a.m. - Fraud, E. Woodlawn Way, Bringhurst. Davidson responded.

March 17, 5:09 p.m. - Theft, N. SR25. Attempted theft from residence in Deer Creek Twp. Deputy John Chapman responded.

March 19, 6:06 p.m. - Criminal mischief, W. CR550S, Clay Twp. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

March 19, 7:46 p.m. - Theft, CR640N. Mailbox vandalized near Rockfield. Back responded.

**Property damage reports**

March 17, 1:50 p.m. - CR700S near CR800W. Naaman E.

Brubaker, 23, Rossville. Chapman responded.

March 17, 9:40 p.m. - CR1150W at CR700N. James E. Bjork, 41, Lafayette. Davidson responded.

March 21, 11:58 p.m. - CR700S near CR800W. Tessa Cain, 17, Rossville. Driver was treated at the scene by EMS but refused to go to the hospital. Deputy Tony Liggett responded.

### Deer reports

March 21, CR500S near CR350E. Gary W. Langston, 51, Cutler. Liggett responded.

March 23, 3:10 a.m. - CR525W near CR488N. Aundrea M. Grimes, 41, Delphi. Deputy Zachary Hall responded.

### Flora Police Dept.

March 6, 6:50 p.m. - A disturbance was reported at the Flora Mara Mart. During the investigation Michelle Wright, 46, Bringhurst, was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

March 10, 1:15 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 22 W. Columbia St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

March 12, 10:32 a.m. - A disturbance was reported at 416 W. Columbia St. Chief Paul Redmon and Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

March 12, 11:44 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Jeremy Wisler, 33, Galveston, was arrested on a Howard County warrant. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

March 13, 2:18 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Jessica R. Martin, 20, Flora, was arrested on a Carroll County warrant for check deception. Redmon investigated.

March 14, 12:06 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Saul Franco, 29, Logansport, was arrested for operating a vehicle while never receiving a license. Disinger investigated.

March 14, 3:30 p.m. - A loud music complaint was taken at 23 S.

Center St. Redmon investigated.

March 14, 11:53 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Thomas L. Brower, 59, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Bishop investigated. Reserve Deputy Brad Burton assisted.

March 15, 6:01 p.m. - Following a scene by EMS but refused to go to the hospital. Deputy Tony Liggett responded.

March 15, 8:45 p.m. - Larry M. Brooks Jr., 30, of Flora was arrested on a felony warrant issued out of Carroll County. Disinger investigated.

March 16, 4 a.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 514 Kenrick St. Bishop investigated.

March 16, 6:14 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 510 W. Columbia St. Larimore investigated.

March 17, 5:45 a.m. - A loud music complaint was taken at 591 Harmon St. Bishop investigated.

March 17, 3:52 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of W. Vine St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

March 18, 10:07 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 416 Commercial Dr. Thomas investigated.

March 19, 2:51 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 2362E SR18. Larimore investigated.

March 20, 10:29 a.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of E. Columbia St. Larimore and Redmon investigated.

March 21, 1:30 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 560S 225E. Thomas investigated.

March 22, 12:01 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of W. Columbia St. Thomas investigated.

March 22, 2:45 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported at 404 S. Center St. During the course of the investigation Robert W. Guenther, 37, Flora, was arrested for domestic battery and strangulation. Thomas investigated.

### Burlington Police Dept.

Feb. 26 - Marshal Jill Hammond took two reports of missing items from vehicles on 10th Street and Lloyd Ave.

March 6 - Hammond took a report of a juvenile who failed to go to school. The juvenile was located in Burlington and released to their parent after speaking to the Carroll County Probation Dept.

March 7, 11:55 p.m. - Levi T. Dyer was arrested on suspicion of battery. Hammond and Deputy Zach Hall investigated.

March 13, 11:15 a.m. - Property damage accident at 6th Street and SR 29 involving a Waste Management truck driven by George Winger of Kokomo and an ice cream truck driven by Robert Haas of Trotwood, Ohio. Hammond investigated.

March 16 - Hammond assisted Deputy J. Dunning with a personal injury accident just east of SR 29 on CR 100S.

March 17, 7:30 a.m. - Hammond continues to investigate reports of six unlocked vehicles having items taken.

March 17, 3:15 p.m. - Following a disturbance at 901 Jackson Street, Steven C. Allen, 20, Golden, Colo., was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana, paraphernalia and minor consumption. He was transported to the Carroll County Jail. Hammond investigated.

March 19, 9:30 a.m. - Property damage accident on SR 29, south of Stockton Street involving a semi driven by Alfred Barnes of Nashville, Ind. The semi left the roadway, struck two utility poles, and came to rest in a yard. The Indiana State Police and Hammond investigated.

March 20, 9:30 a.m. - Nicholas L. Johnson, 22, Burlington, was arrested on a Carroll County warrant for failure to appear for driving while suspended. Hammond investigated.



Brian L. Troyer,  
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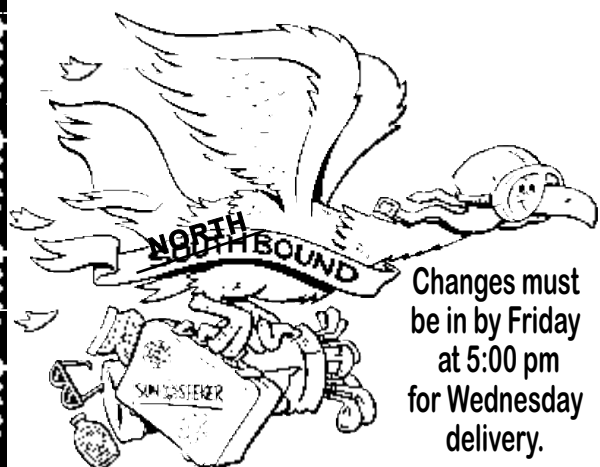
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