

APC issues 34 permits in June

Comet staff report

Thirty-four permits were issued in June by the Carroll County Area Plan Commission, for improvements amounting to \$1,323,225.

Residential permits with \$731,000 value were issued to persons in the following town-

ships: Acey and Shelley Scott, Carrollton Twp.; Habitat for Humanity, Deer Creek Twp.; Matthew and Erin Oskay and Deborah Linn Trennepohl, Jefferson Twp.; Chris and Roxanna Metzger, Monroe Twp.; and Craig D. Blissett, Tippecanoe Twp.

Permits for remodeling and ac-

cessories were issued to persons in:

Adams Twp. — Steven J. Holcomb, deck; Robert and Staci Davis, deck. Burlington Twp. — Robert and Joyce Ritchey, compost building and grain leg and scales. Carrollton Twp. — Van C. and Rebecca Taylor, home addition and pole barn. Clay Twp. —

David A. Meek, enclose deck. Deer Creek Twp. — Patrick and Connie Clawson, pole barn; Paul and Mary Clouser, pool; Robert and Claudia Wandless, tool shed. Delphi — Angela Hart, pool; Shonda M. Isaacs, garage; Wilbur and Rosetta Smith, storage. Jefferson Twp. — Hantschel Family Trust — deck; Thomas and Jackie Cobb, pole barn; Kenneth and Shirley Roe, addition. Liberty Twp. — Paul and Terri Marcellino, deck; Herschel and Alicia Irvin, addition. Madison Twp. — Stephen J. Howard, storage. Rock Creek Twp. — Phillip and Sharon Ehst, pole barn. Tippecanoe Twp. — Eugene F. Ordiway, garage; David Kallenberger, storage; Maxwell Farms Inc. etal, lean-to; Bryon Terrell, pool; Tom and Pam Van Sickle, enclose deck; Robert L. Vanderoff, addition.

Commercial permits were issued to: E&J Oyler Farms Inc., Carrollton Twp., grain bin, and Irvin Enterprises LLC, Liberty Twp., evaporation room.

The total collected from permits in June was \$1,363, with total collected to date \$8,586.

Applying for CFO/CAFO pre-application permits were Larry Trapp, Jackson Twp., and Pig Pen Inc., Burlington Twp.

Other permit applications: Larry Trapp, Jackson Twp., variance; Irvin Enterprises LLC, Liberty Twp., rezoning; Findlay Summers LLC, Jefferson Twp., rezoning and special exception.

The total collected from permits in June was \$1,688, with total collected to date \$8,586.

Former Beach owner takes to the sky!



A favorite pastime of former Indiana Beach owner Tom Spackman is visiting local airports and watching the aviation activity. Spackman earned a pilot's license early in his life but due to life's many intrusions, he had not flown an airplane in more than 40 years. Spackman turned 95 July 5 and was driven to the White County Municipal Airport for what he thought was a usual visit just to see what was happening. However, companion Marilyn Carlson had other ideas. She arranged for airport manager John Townsend to take Spackman up in his Cessna 172 Skyhawk for a "refresher" flight. "I told him I was just taking him out to the airport," Carlson said. "He was really surprised when we got there and I told him he was going for a ride!" The flight lasted more than a half-hour and included a tour over Indiana Beach. "After all those years of not touching an airplane, everything just came back," Spackman said. He is seen sitting at the controls of the Skyhawk prior to departure. Photo provided

Delphi Psi Otes recognized

The Beta Psi (Delphi) chapter of the Psi Iota Xi was recognized as one of the three outstanding chapters in the West Central District at the National Psi Iota Xi Convention.

The chapter was chosen be-

cause of its dedication to helping the community in many ways, including volunteering, scholarships, and funding of local projects.

The Delphi chapter also won a \$1,000 grant to be used in the literature/literacy field.

Delphi Psi Otes attending the convention June 20-22 in Evansville were Andrea Smothers, Rita Clark, and Mary VanSickle.

Psi Iota Xi is a philanthropic sorority with 3,302 members in five states. The main focus of the organization is supporting communities in speech, hearing, art, music, and literature. On the

national level, this past year, Psi Ote chapters gave over \$1 million to scholarships and projects in these areas.

Two of the long-term projects that have received funds in the past few years are the Cochlear Implant Project (hearing) and Cleft Palate Project. Each of these projects have received over \$100,000 for research and treatment.



Entrée salads make for the best summer meals. They're cool, quick and you don't have to spend hours in the kitchen. Toss together some of the favorites below. Grilled Tuna Salad is a treat for special occasions. If the budget won't allow, you can substitute grilled chicken instead. Blackberry Feta Salad is great for those blackberries you've rustled up this summer. BLT Salad is a great hearty meal with its creamy dressing and homemade toasted croutons. And, Macaroni Vegetable Salad will definitely encourage the kids to eat their veggies.

Happy eating!

Grilled Tuna Salad

- 1 lb. fresh tuna steaks, an inch thick
- 3 T. white wine
- 3 T. olive oil
- 2 T. red wine vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 6 C. packed baby salad greens
- 1 C. halved cherry tomatoes

Preheat grill to medium heat. Place tuna in a glass dish. Make a vinaigrette by whisking together wine, olive oil, red wine vinegar, rosemary, garlic, salt and pepper. Pour 2 T. over fish, turning to coat. Marinate half an hour, turning once. Reserve remaining vinaigrette and use for salad dressing. Spray grill rack with nonstick cooking spray and allow to heat for about a minute. Place tuna on grill. Cover. Cook, turning only once, until tuna begins to flake easily when tested with a fork, about 7 minutes total. Discard marinade. Arrange salad greens on 4 plates. Place hot tuna on greens and add cherry tomatoes. Drizzle remaining vinaigrette on salads.

Blackberry Feta Salad

- 3 C. baby spinach, rinsed and

- dried well
 - 1 pint fresh blackberries
 - 6 oz. crumbled feta cheese
 - 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
 - 1 green onion sliced
 - 1/4 C. finely chopped walnuts
 - 8 oz. grilled chicken breast, chopped in half-inch cubes
 - poppy seed dressing
- In a large bowl, toss all ingredients except dressing. Plate. Drizzle dressing on individual portions.

BLT Salad

- 1/2 pound bacon, fried crisp and crumbled, 2 T. fat reserved
- 1/2 C. mayonnaise (Hellmann's)
- 2 T. red wine vinegar
- 1/4 C. finely chopped fresh basil
- 4 slices French bread, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 T. oil
- 1 lb. romaine lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 pint grape tomatoes, halved

In a small bowl, whisk reserved bacon drippings, mayonnaise, vinegar and basil. Let stand, covered at room temperature. In a large skillet over medium heat, toss the bread pieces with the salt and pepper. Drizzle with oil and continue tossing over medium heat until golden brown. In a large bowl, mix the lettuce, tomatoes, bacon and croutons. Pour the dressing over salad and toss well.

Macaroni Vegetable Salad

- 2 C. elbow macaroni, cooked
- 3/4 C. Italian dressing
- 1 C. finely chopped celery
- 1/2 C. chopped onion
- 3/4 C. chopped green pepper
- 3/4 C. shredded carrots
- 1 C. diced cheddar cheese
- 1 C. sour cream

Marinate cooled and cooked macaroni in Italian dressing for at least 3 hours or overnight. Add remaining ingredients, except sour cream. Toss well, then fold in sour cream.

Announcements

DELPHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is accepting concession booth applications for Old Settlers, which will be Aug. 6-9 in downtown Delphi. Call Nancy at (765) 564-3034 for an application or with questions.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATS will meet July 24 at 7 p.m. at the Camden Library.

Carroll County **OLD SETTLERS** celebration will be Aug. 6-9 in and around the courthouse square in Delphi. It will include a carnival, colonial crafts, a quilt show, Delphi Art Club's art show, music and entertainment, along with special dinners. The Carroll County Historical Museum will be open additional hours and is asking for volunteer help.

The annual **SUMMER BOOK SALE** hosted by the Friends of the Delphi Public Library will be held at the library on Main and Indiana streets Aug. 8 from 4 to 7 p.m., for members only, and Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for public purchases. Anyone who would like to become a member and shop Aug. 8 can join at the door. The Friends invites the public to become one of the "book sorter crew" and help organize the books (and discover the deals) beginning Aug. 4. Contact Friends president Jayne Abbott at (765) 564-3739 for information or to register to help.

DELPHI BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB will meet July 28 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings

Delphi CWF

The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met July 7 with Winnie Beard as hostess.

Ten members answered roll call by relating a Fourth of July memory.

Pat Curts gave a mission report from the Pembertons, who are working in Hippo Valley in Africa. This is one of the missions the church supports.

Several members gave committee reports on the 100th anniversary celebration that the church is having on Oct. 19.

Jackie Paris gave the lesson on Dorcas, who recognized her talents and used them for the Lord.

The next meeting will be August 4, with Jackie Paris as hostess.

Double Dozen

Eleven members of Double Dozen Extension Homemakers had a cook-out at the home of Lona Yeakley pre-

ceding the July 1 meeting.

Devotions were given by the hostess.

Wilma Robeson led the group in singing the Song of the Month and in recognizing the birthday of Susie Dyke and the anniversary of Margie Albaugh.

The annual "Day Out" will be Aug. 5 with a trip to The Apple Dumpling Inn.

Betty Bell won the prize.

The next regular meeting will be Sept. 2, with Helen Forgey as hostess.

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FOR MORE INFO: Contact Sheral Jones @ 765-945-7179

There will also be a fieldtrip on Thursday July 31st to Fair Oaks Dairy Farm. Transportation, lunch and ticket provided by the church. It will be a **MOOVELOUS TIME!**

The kids will have their VBS program on Sunday August 3rd starting at 9:30.



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The Carroll County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that applications for grants for:

- the arts
- civic affairs
- education
- health
- human services
- youth

will be made available at a special community meeting on Wednesday, August 1, 2008.

The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Flora-Monroe Public Library, 109 N. Center Street, Flora. This one-hour session will cover the basics of applying for a grant from the Foundation. **Grants will be made on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis.**

In order to apply for a grant from the Foundation during 2008, someone from your organization must attend this meeting. The application deadline will be September 9th.

To reserve your place at the meeting, or for more information, email info@cfc Carroll.org or contact the Community Foundation offices, (800) 964-0508.

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