

Land sale

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finished before the bridge can be opened to traffic.

Francis said the highway department would assume responsibility to remove trash and debris from the bank of the Tippecanoe River at SR18 if the DNR will not. Commissioner George Mears said he sifted through some of the trash for identifying information but was unsuccessful. He said he would assist in trash removal.

Other business

Carroll County Family Clinic will use the courthouse lounge Aug. 28 for a meeting.

Carroll Car Club will use courthouse grounds Aug. 30.

Delphi VFW will have a sign on the courthouse grounds Aug. 3-10 to advertise a dinner.

DCHS athletic department will use the southwest corner of the courthouse grounds Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 4, 25 and Nov. 1 and 22 in the mornings to sell chicken as a fundraiser.

The next meeting will be Aug. 18 at 6 p.m.

Drainage Board

County surveyor Wayne Chapman said drainage at the dairy near Cutler was connected to the county drain successfully. He said drainage should be improved for residents living east of the construction site.

Chapman said FEMA awarded 75 percent of the cost of damages incurred during recent rain damage. He said the county spent approximately \$17,334.91 and was reimbursed \$13,001.18.

Six work orders were received in May and June.

The next meeting will be Sept. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Seminars to focus on earthquake preparedness

As part of its earthquake preparedness, the District 4 Exercise Planning Committee will offer four seminars to enhance awareness in respect to earthquake hazards in the district. The seminars will be presented by Dr. Julio Ramirez, Professor of Civil Engineering, and Dr. Jennifer Haase, Associate Professor of Earth and Atmospheric Science at Purdue University.

Topics to be covered in the 1-1/2 hour presentation include: Earthquake Basics, Earthquake Effects & Ground Shaking, Review of Local and Regional Hazard Estimates, Earthquake Effects on Infrastructure, Readiness, Readiness Examples from Other Cities and Response.

The New Madrid and Wabash Valley fault zones present serious earthquake risks to Indiana and the Midwest.

Although direct effects in District 4 may vary depending on the epicenter location and severity of the earthquake, other potential residual effects could impact daily life and day-to-day response operations.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. This is an informational seminar only.

Seminars will be held on the following dates:

Aug. 11 – Holiday Inn, 2500 N. Lafayette Road, Crawfordsville, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 12 – Pine View Resort, 1969 N. West Shafer Dr., Monticello, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 13 – Tippecanoe County Extension Buiding, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Aug. 13 – Tippecanoe County Extension Building, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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8 p.m. at the courthouse gazebo.

Delphi Preservation Society has special programs planned for Friday night in the third floor Circuit Courtroom and Saturday night in the Delphi Opera House, plus Opera House tours each evening, and historic Delphi trolley tours on Saturday afternoon. (See related story.)

Other events planned for Saturday are the annual Golf

Open at the Carroll County Country Club, beginning at 8 a.m., Freedom Run (motorcycle ride) with registration at 9:30 a.m. at The Freedom Center, the Canine Cavalcade at 10:30 a.m. at Riley Park, and antique cars and tractor display from 1 to 9 p.m. at the Regions Bank parking lot.

See page 6A for a complete schedule of entertainment, special dinners, and other activities.

OS meeting

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est Woman, Youngest Child, and Traveled Farthest Dis-

tance. These recognitions go back to the very early history of the organization.

The Old Settlers Association Heritage Awards also will be presented. These awards were begun in 2000 to honor "deserving persons, families, organizations, or entities that have significantly endeavored to enhance, promote, preserve, and protect the heritage of Carroll County's past."

Bob Conner will read the new First Families members and those from the Second Wave. First Families are those who ancestors resided in Carroll County sometime between 1824 and Aug. 1, 1855. Second Wave ancestors lived in Carroll County before the end of 1900. These awards are administered by the Carroll County Historical Society Museum.

Debbie Glenn will provide vocal music, and her husband, Pastor William Glenn of the First Baptist Church of Delphi will give the invocation and benediction.

Dr. Tom Brodar of the Delphi American Legion will present the colors and lead the pledge of allegiance.

Teresa Maxwell will present the nominating committee report. A new office, Historian, will be created for the purpose of accumulating and preserving Old Settlers records and keeping them in a permanent place. Anyone who has Old Settlers minutes, photos, or other memorabilia is asked to take them to this year's meeting or give them to the association's president, Billie Hedde, or vice president, Bonnie Maxwell.

Delphi budget

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members for the work needed to develop the proposed 2009 budget.

Delphi resident Max Sullivan expressed objection to a user fee for garbage collection. He said the benefit of living in the city was that the service was provided.

Calling it "the hand we've been dealt" due to state-imposed budget reductions, Strasser explained the city would bill the residents on their water bills for the collection of trash. The range for fees being considered is between \$12 and \$15 per month for residents currently being served by the city. He said residents should expect to pay lower property taxes that would off-set the user fees.

"If the money isn't there, you have to find it somewhere," Pearson added.

In a follow-up interview, council member Kyle Germond said plans for garbage collection services are being finalized to present to residents.

"I want residents to understand that the mayor and the

city council are working toward finishing a plan for garbage collection," he said. "Residents' thoughts will be taken into consideration."

Other business

An employee salary ordinance was approved on first reading. The policy and procedure manual ordinance was tabled. An unoccupied structures ordinance was approved on second reading and an additional appropriation resolution for \$43,600 for asphalt work was approved unanimously. It was noted the additional would not be deducted from the general fund.

Strasser reported he hand-delivered a proposal for consolidated dispatch services to Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns, E-911 coordinator Jay Dee Cree and each of the three county commissioners earlier that day.

Market, Franklin and Washington streets will be closed around the courthouse Aug. 30 for Carroll Car Club's car show.

Grants coordinator Jean

Bill L. Johnson

Bill L. Johnson, 78, of Frankfort, died at 9:57 p.m. Fri., Aug. 1, 2008, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born Dec. 23, 1929, in Camden, he was the son of Edward E. and Stella McDowell Johnson. He was married on Jan. 21, 1957, to Mary Lou Sharp, who survives.

Mr. Johnson was owner/operator of Johnson Grocery in Camden from 1960-1968 and Fudge's Market in Frankfort from 1968-1980. He finished his career as a butcher at Marsh Supermarket, retiring in 1991 after 14 years of employment.

He was a 1949 graduate of Camden High School and attended a meat cutting school in Toledo, Ohio.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Frankfort.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Karen Frank of Woodinville, Wash; two sons, Larry D. Johnson (wife: Debbie) of Pulaski, N.Y., and Michael T. Johnson (wife: Diane) of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Garth Johnson of Valparaiso; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers, Walter and Edward, preceded him in death.

Services were held Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Frankfort. Pastor Tom Jameson officiated.

On-line condolences may be directed to gendafuneral-home.com.

Genda Funeral Home, Frankfort, was in charge of arrangements.

Louis D. Curtis

Louis D. Curtis, 77, of Bringhurst, died at 5:30 p.m. Fri., Aug. 1, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, following a sudden illness.

Born Feb. 5, 1931, in Pierceton, he was the son of Alonzo and Orlue Atchinson Curtis. He married Orvaline Crain on Dec. 9, 1962, in Mishawaka, and she survives. They resided in Nappanee from 1972 through 2002 when they moved to Bringhurst.

Mr. Curtis was a retired cabinetmaker and minister. He had worked at Coppes Kitchens in Nappanee and pastored many churches, including the Church of God in Marion and the Bremen Assembly of God.

He was a member of the Assemblies of God.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, he served during the Korean Conflict.

He enjoyed gardening and raising orchids.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Barry Curtis (wife: Ruth) of South Bend, Jim Curtis (wife: Amanda) of Goshen, and Mike Curtis (wife: Jeanelle) of Douglassville, Ga.; two sisters, Dorothy Alley (husband: Bill) and Marge Hostetler (husband: Merle), both of Pierceton; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Jack, Robert, Raymond and Delbert, and six sisters, Thelma, Donna Belle, Lillian, Mary, Helen, and Evelyn.

Services were held Tuesday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home in Nappanee. The Rev. Barry Curtis officiated, assisted by Pastor Steve Cole. Burial with military graveside rites followed at Union Center Cemetery.

Howell reported there were four facade grant projects approved and three more are pending.

Police chief Justin Darling reported the number of traffic summons were down from both last month and last year in June, however the number of misdemeanor arrests, warrants served, felony reports and the number of calls to assist other agencies increased. He said the new black and white squad car is on the road with lights and stripes.

Parks department superintendent Richard Farrer announced that from results of a recent survey it was clear park users wanted water activities offered. Seventy-three out of 111 respondents indicated a swimming pool was a desirable addition to the parks department and 59 said they wanted a water playground with fountains. Seventy-nine respondents said they would like for the department to offer year-round activities.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Orville E. Shultheis



Orville E. Shultheis, 91, of Pymont, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Health-care Center, Delphi.

Born Dec. 3, 1916, in Tippecanoe County, he was the son of Marvin and Ida Schutz Shultheis. He graduated from Delphi High School in 1934. On Dec. 3, 1938, in Montmorenci, he married Ruby F. Sines, who preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 1995.

Mr. Shultheis was employed by Tom Witter at his grocery from 1936 to 1939 before owning the Pymont Grocery, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the former Pymont United Methodist Church where he held several church offices, a charter member of the Carroll County United Fund, a member of the Pymont Cemetery Board and the Farm Bureau. He also volunteered at Milner Community Health Care Center in Rossville.

Mr. Shultheis enjoyed playing the harmonica. He won talent contests at the Carroll County 4-H Fair and the Rossville Summer's End Festival.

He traveled the United States and enjoyed fishing and mushroom hunting.

Surviving are a daughter, Joan C. Oaks (husband: Floyd) of West Lafayette; a son, Robert M. Shultheis (wife: Pat) of Rossville; a sister, Opal Campbell of Delphi; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Sandra Shultheis, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. The Rev. Jack Scott will officiate. Burial will be at Pymont Cemetery, Pymont. Visitation at the funeral home will be today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Carroll County United Fund or to the Pymont Cemetery Care Fund.

Online guestbook and condolences: www.davidsonfh.com.

Dennis S. Geiser

Dennis Steven Geiser, 41, of Delphi, died Sunday evening, Aug. 3, 2008, at St. John's Hospital in Joplin, Mo. He was injured in an automobile accident.

Born June 29, 1967, in Lafayette, he was the son of Max and Anna Mae Skiles Geiser, who survive in the rural Delphi area.

He attended Delphi High School, and worked in the carpentry/construction trade. He attended the Deer Creek Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Camden.

Surviving with his parents are a sister, Anita Whiteman (husband: Doyme) of Delphi; two brothers, Alan L. Geiser of Camden and Bryce Geiser (wife: Eloise) of Caneyville, Ky.; and nieces and nephews.

An infant sister, Carol Ann, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today, Wednesday, from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the Camden Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church, with home brethren officiating. Burial will follow at Musselman Cemetery, Camden.

Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy L. Allen



Dorothy L. Allen, 93, of Flora, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at Regency Place of Lafayette, where she had

been admitted the week before.

She was born Dec. 12, 1914, in Rockfield, to Lewis and Pearl Bruce Benefiel. She attended Bringhurst schools.

On May 21, 1932, in Rockfield, she married Harold A. Allen, who preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1995.

Mrs. Allen was employed at Sayco for 12 years and The Rainbow Restaurant for six years, both formerly in Flora.

She was a member of the Valley View Baptist Church in Flora and had been a member of the Star in the West Grange.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Britton and Nancy Clingenpeel (husband: Glen), both of Flora, and Karen Sue Clingenpeel (husband: Don) of Lafayette; one son, Harold Junior Allen (wife: Jo) of Flora; one sister, Leah Avery Perkins (husband: Clyde) of Lebanon; one step-sister, Dema Ringer of Robb; 13 grandchildren, Tom Allen, Christy Ritter, Rex Clingenpeel, Steve Clingenpeel, Donna McCain, Kelly Jones, David Reef, Mike Reef, Lisa Fulton, Mike Reef, Bryan Clingenpeel, Tim Clingenpeel, and Tracie Swayze; four step-grandchildren, Greg Miles, Cindy Chapman, Theresa Coppennoll and Sherrie Ent; 24 great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

A daughter and a sister also preceded her in death.

Services were held Saturday at Reinke Funeral Home, Flora. Pastor Bill Godbey officiated. Burial was at Zion Cemetery near Bringhurst.

Mary Kendall Smith

Mary Evelyn Kendall Smith, 94, formerly of Lafayette, died July 29, 2008, in Houston, Texas.

Born Sept. 21, 1913, she was the daughter of Joseph "Cab" and Maude Sink. She married Robert Irwin Kendall, who preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to Arville Smith, who also preceded her in death.

She had lived most of her life in Lafayette. Mrs. Smith retired from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette. She was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Lafayette.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Kendall (wife: Malinda) of Camden, and William Smith (wife: Myra) of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday in West Lafayette.

Donations are needed to maintain the

Paint Creek Cemetery

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For questions, please call Jane Penn at 574-686-2418

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Births

Sean and Kaleena (Stout) White, 4 S. VanDorn St., Unit 206, Alexandria, VA 22304, are parents of a 7-pound, 3.5 ounce daughter, McKynzye Rae, born July 29 at Inova Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, VA. Maternal grandparents are Sam and Gail Moffitt of Camden, and paternal grandparents are Chris and Kim White of Carmel. Maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Carol Johnson of Flora and Lois Stout of Kokomo, and stepgreat-grandmother is Doris Moffitt of South Whitley. Paternal great-grandparents are Bill and Rose Ann Ernst of Carmel and Ronald White of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Maternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Wilson of Burlington.

Joy and Peter Arquette are parents of a 6-pound, 6-ounce son, Jacob Peter, born July 27 at Clarian North Hospital in Indianapolis. Grandparents are Richard and Donna Newell of Delphi and Paul and Peggy Arquette of Knox. Great-grandmother is Irene Sandler of Hammond.

Chris and Kayla J. Haley of Lafayette are parents of a 6-pound, 5-ounce daughter, Lorelei Christine-Natalia, born at 1:22 p.m. July 30 at White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Martha Gill of Delphi. Paternal grandparents are Eric and Margie Haley of Burrows.