

Bloodmobile collects 50 units in Flora

Comet staff report

Fifty units of blood were received from fifty-six volunteers when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Flora on Dec. 4.

The Flora Old Order German Baptist Brethren Church with nine volunteers will receive \$100 from the Flora Psi Iota Xi for having the most donors. The Delphi Methodist Church was runner-up with five volunteers.

Those receiving gallon pins were: Paul Fife and Gale Kinzie, Bringham, 15 gallons; Galen Miller, Flora, 13 gallons; Kevin Robeson, Logansport, six gallons, and Polly Rinehart, Delphi, four gallons.

First-time donors were: David and Cheryl Wise, Flora, and Aaron Goodman, Camden. Others volunteering were:

FLORA: Marion Blocher, Rosanna Riffey, Lonnie Spesard, Lori Jacobs, Joyce Sparks, Nancy Miller, Dale Orem, Kevin Shafer, Duane Overholser, Renda Lawson, Sarah Hanaway.

DELPHI: Donna Mikesell, James Mikesell, Carol Flora, Joanne Dolweck, Forrest Newman, Brenda Morris, Dick Rinehart, David Weckerly, Tina Isaacs, Jo White, Nelson Sines, Larry Welborn, Carolyn Pearson, Gary Cleaver, Jerry Holsapple, Carolyn Wood, Tobe Leazenby, James Cooksey.

BRINGHURST: Harold Killingsworth, Richard Porter, Phyllis Porter, Nancy Mayer, Donald Peters.

CAMDEN: Rusty Ashby, Jerry Hendress, Kenneth Berkshire, Lena Flory.

CUTLER: James Allen,

Charles Bordner.

DEER CREEK: Dan Roberson, Juanita Roberson, Teresa Cooksey.

KOKOMO: Melinda Luttrell, Paul Luttrell.

LUCERNE: Wayne Peters.

Helpers were: LUNCHES: Jane Bishop

PSI IOTA XI CHAIRPERSON: Carla Richardson

RECEPTIONISTS: Elizabeth Mylet, Helen Forgey, Phyllis Porter, Nancy Mayer.

KITCHEN AND CANTINEEN: Carla Richardson, Jennifer Spesard, Amber Wright, Aaron Goodman, Crystal Keck, Donita Kennedy.

SET UP: FLORA UTILITIES: Duane Overholser, Ken Coddington, Ron Fritz, Kevin

Shafer, Greg Barnes, Ted Donoho, and Darrell Hoffman, and Jim Fisher.

TAKE DOWN-FLORA LIONS: Doug Winger, Jeff McIlrath.

POSTERS: Ann Cronk, Debbie Smith, Jane Bishop

PUBLICITY: *Carroll County Comet*, Flora CableVision, area newspapers and radio stations, county churches, banks and businesses.

SPECIAL THANKS: Those who donated cookies and the Flora United Methodist Church for the use of the site.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran Church Choir is preparing for their Christmas music. Practice is on every Wednesday evening at the church at 7 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Peg Wright is the director.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church is having a food pantry Sunday beginning Dec. 21. The deacons invite the congregation to bring canned

foods and non-perishables to the church. The deacons will then distribute to the Carroll County area food pantries.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church is having a Mitten Tree. Bring children's mittens, gloves, scarves, sock caps and baby items. A collection box will be in the Nartlex.

The Deer Creek Community Center is going to have several projects this coming year with a Euchre Party on Jan. 25 at 5 p.m., starting with a light supper.

Those having a news item may call the above number; calls will be returned.



CARROLL FFA

Christmas with the Animals

When: December 17
Where: 4-H Building
Time: 6-8 PM

There is no admission fee, but a small holiday gift or food donation would be appreciated. These donations will benefit needy families in the community.

Join the Carroll FFA Chapter to celebrate the holiday season with Santa Claus, animals, crafts, games, refreshments, and fun!



Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

On Sunday, light a candle for one hour between 7 and 8 p.m. in memory of a loved one.

Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will

meet at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 17 in the home of Grace Arion. Christmas recollections will be shared by all. Bible book of the month is Isaiah.

Jesus Junction will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 in the Baptist Church.

A live nativity will be held Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Baptist Church parking lot. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Aim Hi Extension Homemakers Club's annual Christmas party and exchange will be Dec. 18 with dinner at 6 p.m. at the Flora Family Restaurant. Following the meal, the group will travel to the home of Donna Swayze for a gift exchange and time of fellowship. Sharon Ashby will give devotions. Members are reminded to bring a Christmas card to share and valentines and stamps.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and meeting at the fire station. Carroll Manor Director Martha Lewis will be guest speaker.

Carroll High School Key Club will be placing coffee cans around town to collect money for a service project they are working on.

The Senior Center Christmas Party will be tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

CWF will have a Christmas carry-in dinner Monday evening. Secret Santas will be revealed. Members can bring a \$5 gift for the exchange.

The UMW Christmas party will be Monday at 6 p.m. at the home of Jean Rinehart.

The children's Christmas program at Crossroads Community Christian Church will be presented Sunday morning. Church members will go caroling in the evening.

Faith Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

First Brethren WMS will meet at 6 p.m. Dec. 11 at the home of Cynthia Stout.

Food donations are due Sunday at the First Brethren Church.

Oakland Christian Church will have a Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday. Jail ministries will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 for Carroll County and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 for Clinton County.

Business Briefs

Logansport Memorial Hospital is announcing a partnership with **MARK MEYER, MD**, who will continue to practice at the Carroll County Medical Center in Flora.

"This affiliation will allow Memorial Hospital to expand its services to Dr. Meyer's patients," said Brian Shockney, Memorial's president and CEO. "We look forward to bringing our focus on wellness, prevention and children to more communities within our service area."

Dr. Meyer will also serve as the medical director for Healthy Companies, Memorial's occupational services and health management department.

Dr. Meyer and nurse practitioners Sandra Bushman and Megan Rowe see patients at the Carroll County Medical Center located at 104 South Howard Street in Flora.



Dr. Meyer

ISP issues winter driving tips

Comet staff report

After recent numerous crashes and slide-offs attributed to snow and icy driving conditions, the Indiana State Police at the Lafayette Post has issued some winter driving tips.

Drive according to road conditions:

- Pay attention, hang up, and drive.
- Allow extra time to get to your destination.
- Clear all windows of ice and snow and remove snow from hood, roof, head lights, and tail lights.
- Beware of bridges, underpasses, shaded areas, and intersections where ice and snow is slow to melt.
- Slow down to increase traction; don't use cruise control on slick roads.
- Avoid abrupt stops and starts, slow down gradually, and keep wheels turning to

avoid loosing traction.

- Use low beam headlights to decrease glare from ice.
- Buckle up.
- Move over and slow down for emergency vehicles.
- For road information:**
- The best sources for road and weather information are your local radio and TV media.
- PLEASE DO NOT CALL city, county or state police dispatch center to ask what the road and weather conditions are. Police need to keep lines open for emergency calls.
- For recorded statewide road and weather information that is updated every six hours the public may call **1-800-261-7623** and follow the voice prompts.
- Detailed road and weather information is also available at the Indiana State Police web site: www.in.gov/isp,

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.

Nov. 17, 9:03 p.m. - Child molestation/forgery, Front St. Benigno Bautista, 29, Delphi, was arrested. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

Nov. 23, 3:15 a.m. - OWI, Washington St. and Ruffing Ave. Karen Miller, 54, Cutler was arrested during a traffic stop. Kent investigated.

Nov. 26, 10:53 p.m. - Criminal mischief, McDonald's parking lot. A male juvenile admitted to damaging a vehicle owned by William Lawson, 18, Delphi. Kent investigated.

Nov. 29, 2 a.m. - Forgery/identity deception/false informing/operating without ever receiving a license, US421 and Vine St. Salvador Alarcon-Juarez, 45, Logansport, was arrested. Officer Justin Wilson investigated.

Nov. 29, 3:02 a.m. - OWI, SR18 at SR75. Adam J. Pratt was arrested after a routine traffic stop for several infractions. Several items stolen from a local store were found in the vehicle. Wilson responded.

Dec. 1, 5:55 p.m. - Property damage, Washington St. at Riley Park entrance. Manuel Quintero-Estrada, 45, Logansport, lost control of vehicle and struck a bridge rail. Kent responded.

Dec. 1, 6 p.m. - Property damage, US421 at Riley Park entrance. Alfred Hintzman, 58, Monticello, and Ida Lane, 74, Delphi. Kent responded.

Dec. 1, 6:03 p.m. - Property damage, Washington St. south of Summit St. Jennifer Bisby, 24, Monticello, struck a bridge abutment. Chief Justin Darling responded.

Dec. 3, 8:10 p.m. - Theft, Wallmann's parking lot. Purse belonging to Harmony Caldwell, 27, Delphi, stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Wilson investigated.

Dec. 3, 8:35 p.m. - Theft, Delphi Public Library parking lot. Cell phone left in an unlocked vehicle owned by Geraldine Yoder, 62, Delphi, stolen. Wilson investigated.

Dec. 3 - Property damage, S. Union St. Renee Guffy, 58, Flora, and Paula Rose, 51, Peru. Darling responded.

Dec. 4, 8:35 p.m. - Theft, CVS parking lot. Cell phone in an unlocked vehicle owned by Ashley Stevens, 19, Delphi, was stolen. Wilson investigated.

Dec. 6, 6:40 p.m. - Property damage, Armory Rd. Bradley Roth, 16, Delphi, lost control of vehicle and struck a tree. Kent responded.

Dec. 6 - Property damage, 501 Armory Rd. Clayton Maxfield, 16, Delphi, failed to yield right-of-way to Gregory Britt, 42, Burrows. Kent responded.

Sheriff's Department

Criminal/non-criminal
Nov. 26, 7:27 p.m. - Burglary, 1838S. 400E., Flora. Tools stolen from Allbaugh Farms. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

Nov. 27, 10:28 a.m. - Personal injury crash with possible alcohol involvement, SR25. Kristopher Paulson, 27, Louisville, Ky. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

Nov. 27, 8:38 p.m. - Harassment, Camden. Thomas investigated.

Nov. 29, 3:02 a.m. - Assisting

another agency, Sycamore and Columbia streets, Flora. Adam Pratt, 19, Kokomo, was arrested for items stolen from Wolf Machine Shop. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Nov. 29, 12:41 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 1805N. 1000W., Delphi. Vandalism to mailbox owned by Rob Maxwell. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m. - Theft, 8469N. 100E., Delphi. Credit card fraud for use of card belonging to Kathy Justice. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

Dec. 2, 10:09 p.m. - Burglary, 11757W. 1100N., Monticello. Firearms belonging to William Terry stolen from residence. Thomas investigated.

Property Damage
Nov. 26, 3:40 p.m. - Remington Seed parking lot near Flora. Joshua C. Stamper, 18, Winamac, and a vehicle registered to Braun Farms, Winamac. Sheriff Tony Burns responded.

Nov. 30, 7:05 a.m. - CR350W. near SR18. Edna L. Hernandez, 32, Lafayette. Hammond responded.

Nov. 30, 8:50 a.m. - CR700W. near CR400N. James R. Applegate, 20, Lafayette. Chapman responded.

Nov. 30, 9:10 a.m. - CR900W. at CR550N. Derek T. Leahy, 17, Rossville. Chapman responded.

Nov. 30, 9:45 a.m. - SR22 near Mill Dr., Burlington. Janet A. Lawton, 68, Bringham, was treated at the scene by EMS. Chapman responded.

Nov. 30, 1:20 p.m. - CR850W. near CR1300N., Yeoman. Caleb N. Landis, 17, Burnettsville. Hammond responded.

Dec. 1, 4:44 p.m. - US421 near CR900W. Paul R. Cotner, 68, Monticello. Randle responded.

Dec. 1, 5:07 p.m. - SR25 near CR300N. Denise L. Spencer, 22, Delphi, was treated at the scene by EMS. Randle responded.

Dec. 1, 5:10 p.m. - SR25 near Davis Ln., Delphi. Shane Bernhardt, 32, Logansport, driving a Delphi City police unit. Maj. Tobe Leazenby responded.

Dec. 1, 6 p.m. - SR29 at CR100S. James E. Alexander, 60, Kokomo, and Lacie A. Peterson, 17, Cutler. Leazenby responded.

Dec. 1, 6:25 p.m. - SR25 near CR100W. Anthony G. Rozanski, 23, Logansport. Burns responded.

Dec. 1, 7 p.m. - SR421 near CR400N. Taylor J. Thomas, 18, Monticello. Burns responded.

Dec. 2, 2:39 p.m. - CR350E. near CR300S., Cutler. Annette S. Harness, 37, Cutler. Mullin responded.

Dec. 3, 7:15 a.m. - CR75 near CR650N. Sydney M. Baxter, 16, Delphi. Chapman responded.

Deer Reports

Nov. 27, 6:45 a.m. - CR1100N. near CR900W. Kaleb T. Hall, 21, Lafayette. Burns responded.

Nov. 30, 6:47 p.m. - SR25 near CR400W. Christopher M. Altana, 21, Fort Wayne. Liggett responded.

Dec. 3, 6:03 a.m. - SR75 near CR550S. Richard K. Pulley, 52, Bringham. Liggett responded.

Dec. 4, 2:15 a.m. - SR25 near CR700W. John C. Carbaugh, 33, Logansport. Liggett responded.

Flora Police Dept.

Nov. 24, 6:11 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Stacia R. Mooney, 34,

Flora, was arrested for operating while intoxicated and operating while being a habitual traffic violator. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Nov. 25, 9:03 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Roger D. Napier, 62, Flora, was arrested for driving while suspended with a prior conviction. Sgt. James Bishop investigated. Disinger assisted.

Nov. 29, 3:02 a.m. - A traffic stop resulted in the arrest of Adam J. Pratt, 19, Kokomo. Officers stopped the vehicle Pratt was driving for traffic infractions. During the traffic stop officers discovered several Stihl chain saws and weed trimmers in the vehicle. After checking Wolf Machine Shop, a Stihl distributor, officers discovered the business had been broken into. It was determined that several of the Stihl products recovered from the traffic stop were from business and residential burglaries in the Kokomo area. Pratt was charged with burglary, possession of stolen property and operating while intoxicated. He was transported to Carroll County Jail. Disinger and Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Dec. 1, 7:02 p.m. - After responding to a 911 call, Jason L. Teel, 35, Flora, was arrested for domestic battery. Bishop investigated. Off-duty officer Mike Thomas assisted.

Dec. 5, 3:10 p.m. - A harassment report was taken at 514 E. Elizabeth St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. - A purse was reported stolen at 108 S. Howard St. Bishop investigated.

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