

## Looking Back



Monon Railroad Depot and Crutchfield Elevator in Yeoman, 1930

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### 10 YEARS AGO

Thanks to the accuracy of the Doplar radar, Carroll County residents were sufficiently warned about the snow storm which began with a vengeance Jan. 1.

Grocery shelves were emptied of bread, milk and meat by Friday evening and people were snuggling down for a "long winter's nap." Blizzard conditions kept people off the roads and indoors all day Saturday, and most church services in the county were canceled Sunday.

Brian Stirm, Delphi Municipal Airport manager reported a total of 12-14 inches of snow had fallen from Friday night to Monday afternoon. Temperatures plummeted to 20 degrees below zero by Tuesday morning.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Amanda Roth, a resident of the Brethren's Home, will observe her 108<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday. She formally resided in the Camden area and worked as a bookkeeper at the Camden bank.

An organized group of 100 county residents met Carroll County Commissioners - Byron A. Jervis, Junior

Maxwell and Lee Reppert - Tuesday morning at their first regular session of 1984 to voice their discontent with the county's snow removal efforts.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The window at the Rev. Rankin home had a very special glow for passers-by one recent evening. A very large candle had been placed in the window but somehow it fell, set fire to the decorative material at its base and the nearby cold air register was rapidly being consumed, providing a glow just a bit too cheery even to be coming from a preacher's window. Mrs. Rankin, at home alone, discovered the blaze, rescued her draperies, formed her own one-woman bucket brigade and extinguished the flame.

The year's at the turning and Tom MaCurdy's turning over a new leaf-in a brand new diary. A long-time keeper of a daily journal, Tom has neatly recorded his days for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard, of Camden, are parents of a son.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Comments not important enough for the editorials and happenings too small for the new columns... Beggars have new approach

in Attica, wait until owner starts to get into parked car, then ask him for money...Booster day brings large crowd to Delphi, Saturday, everybody that won happy after drawing...Deputy Sheriff Arthur Anderson required at auto license bureau to keep crowd in line, only a few admitted at a time, some waited three hours and longer to get license or drivers permit, large crowds at all county seats nearby for same purpose...Number from Delphi attended New Years day tourney at Lebanon...New kind of inspector making rounds, Barber inspector... Recently a father brought his 8 children into a barber shop and had them all given a hair cut, sounds like the depression is about over.

### 100 YEARS AGO

John W. Vetter has moved in from Pymont and opened a tin shop in the new building made for him by S.R. Pence on his corner lot. Mr. Vetter is well known among us as a fine man and an honest worker. He wants your work and is entitled to it. He is now a permanent resident, and as such we ought all to help him to get all the work he can do. He resides in the Hughes house, near the Brethren church.

## Washington Twp.

### Marilyn Hile Deer Creek 859-4871

Five young people from Faith Lutheran Church celebrated their first communion during worship Sunday. They are Hanna Lopez, Blake Krpan, Samantha Forbes, Grant Gonzalez and Keegan Retzlaff. Their

families all came forward and took communion with them for the first time.

Faith Lutheran Church will meet Jan. 11 after worship to organize a church outreach team. Anyone is welcome to come and take part in this new project.

Deer Creek Community Center is having a Bunco

party instead of a euchre party on Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. A light supper will be served. Cost is \$10.

Jenny Appleton of South Carolina traveled here with her son, Barry Appleton, and his wife, Tammi. They had lunch in Flora with Don and Jean Willy and Dot Fulton.

## 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.

Dec. 23, 6 p.m. - Property damage, US421 at CR400N. Michelle Mitchell, 37, Battle Ground, struck a deer. Officer Justin Wilson responded.

Dec. 24, 6 p.m. - Theft, 209 E. Monroe St. Items taken from a vehicle owned by Andy Sandora. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

Dec. 29, 12:40 p.m. - Warrant service, 109 E. Summit St. Rema D. Arthur, 31, Delphi, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Officer Shane Bernhardt responded.

Dec. 29, 9:19 p.m. - Warrant service, 209 E. Summit St. Kevin Williamson, 32, Logansport, was arrested. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

Jan. 4, 3:46 a.m. - OWI/assisting another agency, Indiana and Cumberland streets, Camden. Royce Richardson, 45, Camden, was arrested during a battery investigation. Kent responded.

### Sheriff's Dept.

#### Property damage

Dec. 24, 7:50 a.m. - CR100 near SR29, Burlington. Todd T. Kirkman, 30, Kokomo. Deputy Jason Dunning responded.

Dec. 25, 5:55 p.m. - CR900N. at CR100E., Rockfield. Marsha L. Breeden, 46, West Lafayette, was treated at the scene by EMS. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

Dec. 30, 10:53 a.m. - 2195 US421. David J. Webb, 59, Clarks Hill. Thomas responded.

Dec. 30, 12:16 p.m. - SR218 at CR2542W. Gregory D. Hall, 19, Delphi, was treated at the scene

by EMS after striking a fence and a tree on two properties. Det. Steve Mullin responded.

Dec. 30, 2:50 p.m. - US421 at CR700N. John A. Jones, 87, Flora, and Robert R. Schrontz, 69, Rossville. Jones was treated at the scene by EMS and cited for a misdemeanor. Schrontz was treated at the scene by EMS.

Dec. 31, 5:25 a.m. - SR25 at CR884N. Alejandro Gonzalez, 23, Logansport, was treated at the scene by EMS and cited for a misdemeanor. Deputy John Chapman responded.

Dec. 31, 7:31 p.m. - CR500 near CR275. A vehicle registered to Samuel Smith, Cutler, was found to be involved in a crash. No driver was found. Dunning responded.

#### Deer reports

Dec. 18, 7:38 p.m. - SR18E. at 1275W., Delphi. Marjorie R. Collins, 53, Delphi, was cited for an infraction. Dunning responded.

Dec. 29, 6:05 a.m. - SR75 near CR400S. Loyd E. Underwood, 36, Bringhurst. Sheriff Tony Burns responded.

### Flora Police Dept.

Dec. 15, 6:19 p.m. - A hit and run crash occurred at 107 S. Howard St. An older silver or gray Chevrolet pickup truck crashed into the Movie Time building and fled the scene. Officer Tony Liggett investigated.

Dec. 21, 3:35 a.m. - A male juvenile was arrested for strangulation, battery, resisting law enforcement and illegal posses-

sion of alcohol. Rebekah L. Foran, 28, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication. Sgt. James Bishop investigated. Deputy Jay Schimmel assisted.

Dec. 21, 4:40 p.m. - A trespassing report was taken at 613 Harmon St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Dec. 23, 10:47 p.m. - Following the report of a vehicle leaving the scene of a property damage crash, Adam J. Tracy, 25, Flora, was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and leaving the scene of a property damage crash. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Dec. 26, 6:54 p.m. - Steven A. Oldham, 35, Flora, was arrested on warrants from Boone County. Disinger investigated.

Dec. 28, 3 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 304 W. Columbia St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

Dec. 29, 2 p.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at 310 S. Willow St. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

Jan. 1, 3:10 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Ryan L. Brock, 22, Clinton, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Disinger investigated.

Jan. 4, 2:46 a.m. - Royce A. Richardson, 45, Camden, was arrested for domestic battery and operating while intoxicated. Bishop investigated. Officer Chuck Kent, Jay Schimmel and Mike Thomas assisted.

## Community Thank You

### Response to cob fire is appreciated

On Dec. 27, Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at The Andersons Grain and Cob Mill operations northeast of Delphi.

A large cob pile was burning so all seven Carroll County fire departments were called to assist. A short time later a call was placed for additional fire departments from neighboring counties.

The fire consisted of 17

thousand tons of cob product that The Andersons sell to several different vendors for various products.

Fire departments from other counties were called or called us to ask if they could assist with the fire. The fire was called under control on Jan. 3 at 1:02 p.m. (one week from its start).

During the course of the fire, firefighters faced high winds, cold temperatures, several days of no sleep, and break downs in equipment.

It is believed that the number of fire departments on the scene at various times total at or near 46. We are checking records to make sure of this number.

The men and women of the Delphi Tri-Township VFD thank everyone who assisted in this fire operation in any way (equipment, man power or food). We also thank area merchants who assisted with food and donations.

And I thank all the Delphi Tri-Township firefighters, Delphi Tri-Township Ladies Auxiliary, The Andersons Inc. and their families for all they gave over the past week.

I am very proud of all of you and the efforts you put out, as well as all fellow firefighters from the different departments.

Dennis J. Randle, Chief, Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department

## Burlington

### Cheryl Milburn Burlington 566-3453

The Carroll County Sheriff's Department and Burlington Town Marshal are co-sponsoring a Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 22 in the Burlington Community Building. The purpose is to organize and set-up a neighborhood watch program for Burlington and the surrounding area. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Jan. 7, in the park building.

Martha Sink will be honored with a 90th birthday party on Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Mulberry Health and Retirement Com-

## Camden

### Mary Whitfield Camden 686-2553

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 14 in the library's Reading Room.

A foot care clinic will be held at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Senior Citizen's Lounge. This is a change in date.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 in the home of Joan Rogers with Sue Wertz assisting. Members are reminded to bring valentines, stamps, food labels, and Ronald McDonald food and staple items.

munity Center.

Classy Classics E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the home of Diana Alter.

Town Council will meet Tuesday evening at 7 in the town hall.

Senior Center Bible Study will resume Jan. 14 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club will meet for breakfast and meeting Saturday at the fire station.

Christmas decorations will be taken down Friday morning starting at 9 at the United Methodist Church.

Faith Church of Christ men's prayer breakfast and devotions will be held Saturday morning from 8 to 9:15. Ladies' Bible Study will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and all-church Bible Study will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Volleyball for anyone in sixth grade and older will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Faith Family Life Center.

First Brethren Church Bible Study groups meet as follows: Men - 6 a.m. Friday at The Dinner Bell; Ladies - 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Petersons; and Couples - 6 p.m. Saturday at Ticens.

WMS will meet Sunday following worship service at the First Brethren Church.

Bible Study at Crossroads Community Christian Church will be held at 6:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the church with a board meeting following at 7:30.

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