

# Carroll County residents 'arrested' to benefit MDA

## Comet staff report

Several Carroll County residents volunteered last Thursday to go behind bars in an effort to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Community members were encouraged to participate by helping their fellow neighbors get out of jail.

The MDA Lock-Up was held at the Wabash & Erie Canal Center. Several local businesses supported the event. Dick Krieg Automotive supported the Lock Up with a monetary donation and providing transportation for the "jailbirds." Two of the top jailbirds were Anne Edwards from Delphi

Marathon and Bill Shepler from The Andersons Inc., Logansport.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to conquering more than 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect a million Americans of all ages.

The Carroll County Lock-Up helped to foster new hope

for patients in north central Indiana. MDA takes pride in the fact that the money raised locally stays in the local community where it is raised. MDA disburses its funds through neighboring districts so that local patients in every area receive the appropriate funding.

- √ \$2,000 for a purchase of a wheelchair or leg braces
- √ \$500 for repairs to equipment
- √ \$30 for a flu shot
- √ \$85 for 1 minute of research
- √ 1 support group session totaling \$100
- √ Clinic visits to local hospitals
- √ \$800 sends one child age 6-17 to summer camp

# DNR seeking Indiana's largest trees

The Indiana DNR is accepting nominations for the 2010 Big Tree Register, a list of the largest known native trees in the state, published every five years.

The application requires three measurements of a tree—total circumference, in inches, at 4 1/2 feet above the ground; total height, in feet; and average crown spread, in feet.

The tree of each species with the highest total is Indiana's largest. Each tree nominated is verified for species and size before acceptance in the register.

For more information about nominating a tree, contact Janet Eger at (812) 247-2479 or e-mail [jejer@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jejer@dnr.IN.gov). The nomination form is at <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/forestry/3605.htm> under "directories."

## Looking Back



Pittsburg Bridge over the Wabash River during 1894 flood

From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet. Photo provided by Carroll County Historical Museum.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Pittsburg and Flora Churches of the Brethren voted last Sunday to officially merge the two congregations as Living Faith Church of the Brethren.

This follows a trial period which began last summer in which the two congregations began holding joint services, meetings and programs. The merger will be officially approved at the district conference in September.

Members of Bachelor Run Church of the Brethren will vote next Sunday as to whether they will merge their congregation with Living Faith.

The next step will be for the church boards to meet to form an internal structure. J.P. Freeman is pastor.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Dr. Randal G. Armstrong and Dr. Gregory D. Norman, Delphi optometrists, will become partners in the practice of Optometry May 21 and locate their practices in Dr. Armstrong's present location.

The doctors feel they can offer the best patient care possible by expanding hours and having at least one doctor at the office at all times during regular hours.

After finding 1121 mushrooms Saturday "somewhere" in Carroll County, Doris,

Charlie and DeWayne Pirtle of Flora decided to try their luck again on Sunday and found 479 more. Naturally, they're not going to reveal the location of their secret hunting ground.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The Delphi high school honor roll for the second grading period of this semester has been announced. The all "A" list is as follows: Seniors-Robert Delaney, Susan Johnson, Juniors-Charles Boone, Stephen Peterson. Sophomores-Bob Small, David Peterson, Corinne Keisling. Freshmen-Kay Witter, Bonnie Maxwell, Marcia Mason, Barbara Bell. 8th Grade-Jack Klepinger, David McCain. 7th Grade-Virginia Davis, Diana Jester, William High, Sandra Jones.

Better get your hair cut quick and short before May 11 for beginning on that date the Carroll county barbers will begin charging \$1.25 for each such operation.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Carroll County announced the candidates running for office in the 1934 primary election. Republican candidates for county auditor were Raymond F. Barbar, Walter E. Bowen, George W. Peterson and William F. Riley and democrat candidates were Wade W. Farr, Jesse McCarty, Harley A. Mummert, Alvin O. Wetzel and Ruth Whiteman. Republican candidates for county sheriff were Lavon

Carey, Russell F. Flora and Ralph E. Hill and democrat candidates were Albert C. Clifton and Charles Harvey. Republican candidates for county surveyor were Arthur Ritchey and Fred C. Smith and democrat candidates were Samuel R. Dyer and Delbert Gunder. Republican candidates for county assessor were J. Will Acheson, Tillman H. Leslie and Earl E. Thompson and democrat candidates were Byron W. Calvert, John L. Kennard and Charles E. Schnepf.

### 100 YEARS AGO

Most railroads require temperance on the part of their employees but the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company goes so far as to forbid them to put themselves in the way of temptation. It has issued an order to the effect that any employee who has his pay check cashed in a saloon will be discharged. The presumption is, probably, that the cashing of a check in such places indicates the partaking of at least one drink.

Ainsworth Arnold gained considerable prominence in the theatrical world by playing at the Majestic theatre in Indianapolis. He was the brother of Mrs. G. E. Voorhees and Frank Arnold of Flora. The Sunday Star featured Arnold by publishing his picture with a group of well known actors who appeared in many popular plays of the season.

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

A dumpster is being provided at the Camden Community Building from May 15-26 for scrap metal donations. All money raised will help with upgrades at the Camden-Jackson Twp. Park.

Camden's annual town-wide spring clean-up will be May 21. All items should be set out by the curb at 7 a.m.

The annual Jackson Twp. Youth Day Parade will be June 6 at 10 a.m. This year's theme will be "Baseball/Softball - America's Favorite Past-Time." Parade committee is Nicole Pearson, Barb Rude and Susan Kleckner.

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the library's Reading Room. Linda Landes will give the educational mini report. The program on children's literature for reading aloud will be presented by Peggy Lach-Stone. Hostesses will be Janet Barnaby and Judy Berkshire.

The Woman's Literary Club will be cleaning up around town on Saturday.

Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. May 20 at the church. Bible book of the month is Hebrews.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. May 21 at the home of Jean Willy with Mary Trapp as co-hostess.

## Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile  
Deer Creek 859-4871

A special celebration was held recently at Faith Lutheran Church for graduate, Tyler Yeakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Yeakley. Following worship, cake and punch were served in the fellowship hall.

The women of Faith Lutheran Church will hang their Unity Quilt in the church during worship Sunday. Each family of the church was furnished with a quilt block that they finished to represent their family.

A Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at Faith Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Logansport Children's choir will be performing.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will meet June 1 at 7 p.m. in the church library. Books to read are "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore and "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Remember shut-ins with calls and cards.

Anyone having a news item for this column should call the above number.

## 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.

May 7, 6:13 p.m. - Theft, Delphi Community High School. Cell phone owned by a 16-year-old juvenile stolen. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

May 5 - Information (juvenile), Bradford Dr. Wabash Valley Out-patient clinic advised a juvenile client left an appointment without permission. Chief Justin Darling investigated.

May 7, 4:30 p.m. - Theft, 115 Packet Ave. Plastic gas tank taken from boat owned by Patricia Gray. Officer David Yeager investigated.

May 8, 2:30 p.m. - Invasion of privacy, Delphi Community Elementary School. Restraining order violated. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated.

May 8, 4 p.m. - Property damage, Fourth St. Christal Johns, 82, and Marcella Storey, 42, both of Delphi. Officer Bernhardt investigated.

May 8, 6:10 p.m. - Property damage, Wabash and Main streets. Robert Cunningham, 43, and Melissa Bender, 30, both of Delphi. Officer Bernhardt investigated.

May 11, 6:45 p.m. - Property damage, 711 Armory Rd. Donald E. Fritts, 59, Brookston, struck a parked car. Yeager investigated.

### Sheriff's Dept.

#### Criminal/non-criminal

May 1, 7:46 p.m. - OWI, SR25 and 600W., Delphi. James Roberts, 49, Eaton Rapids, Mich., was arrested on suspicion of erratic driving. K9 Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

May 3, 3:25 a.m. - OWI, SR18 and 200E., Flora. Wesley Langston, 33, Flora, was arrested. Liggett investigated.

May 3, 10:20 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 154 S. Union St., Camden. The window glass of truck topper owned by Wayne Dillon was damaged. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

May 4, 6:33 a.m. - Death investigation, 11799 W. Lake Bluff Rd., Monticello. Zachary R. Fischer, 16, Sgt. Dennis Randle responded.

May 4, 11:20 p.m. - Theft, 4628N. 1025W., Delphi. License plate owned by Kathy Fullerton stolen. Deputy Jason Dunning investigated.

May 5, 8:25 p.m. - Child Protective Services follow-up/well-being check, rural Cutler. Follow-up on a report of alleged child neglect. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

May 5, 10:45 p.m. - Public intoxication and criminal mischief, 10569 Corley Dr., Monticello. Robert J. Call, 28, Reynolds, was arrested. K9 Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

May 6, 4 p.m. - Dog bite, 2911E. 900N., Delphi. Patrick Powlen was bitten by a dog owned by Gary Allen. Chapman investigated.

May 6, 5:01 p.m. - Burglary, 6824 W. Crestwood Dr., Delphi. Forced entry into the residence. Chapman investigated.

May 8, 6:05 a.m. - Theft, 12006 N. Upper Lakeshore Dr., Monticello. Property stolen from vehicle. Randle investigated.

**Property damage**  
May 1, 3:55 p.m. - SR25 near US421. David R. Wilcox, 47, Delphi, and Robert E. Sego Jr., 49, Lafayette. Chapman responded.

### Flora Police Dept.

April 26, 5:34 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 311 W. Clem St. The complainant advised someone broke into her vehicle and a neighbor's vehicle. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

April 28, 9 a.m. - A vehicle driven by Mark Kilmer, 43, Camden, struck a sign at 710 E. Columbia St. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

April 28, 7:05 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Ronald G. Williams, 45, Lafayette, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a legend drug. Micoile D. Boillat, 20, Brownsburg, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

May 2, 9:47 p.m. - During the course of an investigation, Lisa Brooks, 45, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of maintaining a com-

mon nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Larry Brooks Sr., 51, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Buck T. Brooks, 28, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of visiting a common nuisance. Disinger investigated. Deputy Tony Liggett assisted.

May 3, 7:03 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of West Columbia St. Disinger investigated.

May 4, 11:26 a.m. - Theft of a hog roaster was taken at 714 E. Columbia St. Larimore investigated.

May 6, 2:54 a.m. - A leaving the scene of a property damage accident was reported at 110 S. Division St. Bishop investigated.

May 7, 1:30 p.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 508 S. Division St. The complainant advised a stray dog had damaged his fence on multiple occasions. The owner of the dog was located and cited for allowing a dog to stray. Thomas investigated.

May 7, 5:30 p.m. - A dog bite was reported at 216 W. Columbia St. The complainant's dog was attacked by a stray dog. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

May 8, 12:15 p.m. - Billie Ann Brown, 33, Flora, was arrested on a Carroll County warrant for domestic battery. Redmon investigated.

May 9, 3:46 p.m. - Leaving the scene of a property damage accident and theft were reported at 508 W. Columbia St. An unknown person driving a black jeep left the gas station without paying for fuel, then struck a parked van and fled the scene. Larimore investigated.

May 9, 4:43 p.m. - Stephan J. Howard, 61, Delphi, was westbound on SR18 driving a tractor. Howard struck a utility pole owned by REMC between CRs 150W and 250W. Larimore investigated.

May 11, 8:01 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Harmon St. Thomas investigated.

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

Kiwanis Club will serve food on Saturday at an auction in Wheeling.

CWF will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Kokomo.

United Methodist Church committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

A Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Monday at the United Methodist Church.

Faith Church of Christ will honor graduates on Sunday. Faith CWF will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

Adult Game Night will be held May 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ.

A congregational business meeting will be held at the First Brethren Church at 7 p.m. Monday.

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