

## Looking Back



Movie advertisement for a silent era melodrama at the Arc theater, Delphi, 1923

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### 10 YEARS AGO

Principal Steve Carroll retired from Hillcrest Elementary School in Delphi after 32 years in the Delphi school system. When he became the principal at the Camden school at the age of 27, it was said he was the youngest principal in the state of Indiana.

Wabash College graduate Nick Cronk was named defensive assistant coach at his alma mater in Crawfordsville.

The Camden Raceway was quickly becoming known as the "the fastest little fifth-mile track in the country" under the new management of Whitey Kendall. Drivers from Texas and California camped out at the site waiting for the big weekend events.

Hillcrest Elementary School teachers Linda Carroll and Connie Hoffman retire after a combined total of 54 years teaching in the Delphi School system.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Camden Economic Development Committee is seeking available land within a few miles radius of the town in order to attract small industry into the area. The intent in bringing such plants into the region is to provide additional employment for area citizens and to improve economic status of the community.

Children came out of the Carroll Elementary School for the last time Thursday. They will be in their new school in the fall, and the old Flora building will be vacant for the first

time since it opened in the fall of 1935 for 12 grades.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The United Telephone Company of the Flora exchange and Bell Telephone, owners of the Burlington exchange, reached an agreement on "free" phone service between the two exchanges after Flora converted to dial service.

Guy Lombardo and his famous orchestra appeared for a one-night engagement at the Indiana Beach Ballroom on Lake Shafer.

The School Safety Patrol Boys enjoyed an outing to the Purdue-Minnesota baseball game with a picnic lunch at Columbian Park. Those attending were: John Aldrich, Terry Beach, Jerry Cripe, Edward England, George Griffey, Rickey Phillips, Charles Rush, George Felix, Joe Dean Fife, Harold Garrison, Jerry Henderson, John Riley, Bill Felix and John Buchanan. Mr. Bauer, Mr. Bell and Mr. Minneman accompanied the group.

The Delphi Sub Debs met at the home of Josephine Brown May 24 with a dinner served by Brown and Hazelle Kirkpatrick.

### 75 YEARS AGO

"Bozo" a bulldog owned by Fred Wheeler went mad near the Wheeler garage at the north edge of the city and had everyone up a tree. City Marshall, Doxie Moore arrived and shot the dog. Don Hoover suffered a slight bite after the dog jumped in the car with him where a battle ensued and it took four shots to do the trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkle of Brighthurst became parents of a five-pound daughter named Linda Annette born

May 6, 1934. He was expecting a horse trader and got a dishwasher instead. Hinkle was the Republican candidate for sheriff in 1932.

Eight Delphi children ranging in ages four to 11 were injured when they found a quantity of dynamite caps in a barn on North Union St. and proceeded to pound on them.

In Indianapolis, Director of the Gross Income Tax Division, Clarence A. Jackson announced that the schools of Carroll County received \$21,000 in gross income tax distributions.

The senate passed and sent to the White House a house bill authorizing Indiana to build a free bridge across the Wabash River near Delphi in Carroll County. Contract for the bridge was let after the bill was signed by the President.

### 100 YEARS AGO

The saloon license of William Mahony expired making it the third saloon to close after the county local option election.

Professional burglars cracked the safe at the Donlin & Ryan elevator in Rockfield by using nitroglycerine charges only to walk away with \$1.51.

Workmen digging a ditch near Snyder springs east of Delphi unearthed teeth in a low, marshy spot. The teeth were the largest specimen ever found in the vicinity. One of molars was exhibited at Higginbotham Jewelry store in Delphi. It was imagined that an animal to have carried such a large set of teeth would have to have been of enormous weight and size.

# Fish without a license in Indiana on June 6-7

### Comet staff report

Indiana residents can enjoy a weekend of fishing without purchasing a license. This year, the event will be June 6-7.



Marilyn Hile  
Deer Creek 859-4871

Hopewell Cemetery Board will meet June 7 at 2 p.m. at the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. Any interested person is welcome to attend.

Deer Creek Community Center is hosting a Bingo Party at the center on Friday at 6:30 p.m. There will be door prizes.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church's monthly breakfast will be Saturday. Proceeds will go to Betty Smith, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church's annual Swine 'n Dine will be Sunday at the church, with serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Bob Burton, president of the Friends of Carroll County Parks, reported that in April a lot of people showed up to clean up around Deer Creek Park and they planted 150 trees. Burton reported there are eight modern campsites at Deer Creek Park with electricity and water.

Junior Robeson's son, Lloyd Robeson of Allentown, Pa., is here for a visit.

A surprise birthday party for Etta Byers was held recently at the home of her sister and husband, Nina and Dick Holle. Attending were Ralph Byers, Donnell Hinkle, Kathryn Caldwell, Ted and Pat Hughes, Gene and Carol Swank and Ruth Swank. Later they met their daughter and husband, Vicki and Steve Anderson, for dinner in Rossville. The Byerses also traveled to Brookston to visit their granddaughter Jennifer Perry, and traveled to Fort Wayne to celebrate Etta's and grandson Alex New' birthdays.

To help kids and adults celebrate Free Fishing Weekend, recreation areas located across Indiana are planning fun fishing derbies, casting clinics, and fish cleaning and cooking classes.

Although no fishing license is needed to fish public waters on Free Fishing Weekend, all other fishing regulations are still in effect. Children under age 17 do not need a fishing license at any time.

Some properties require

pre-registration. Call your favorite property for details.

- Some of the properties hosting activities for Free Fishing Weekend include:
  - \* Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon SRA), Rockville, 765-344-1412
  - \* Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis, 317-327-7110
  - \* Hot Pond Park, Lebanon, 765-482-8860
  - \* Mississinewa Lake, Peru, 260-468-2127
  - \* Salamonie Lake, Andrews, 260-468-2127

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. June 3 in the Community Park Building.

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

Kiwanis Club will meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the fire station for breakfast and meeting. The club will be serving lunch at an auction in Lafayette as a fundraiser on Saturday.

Kelly Ann Carter, daughter of Jeff and Kathy Stout Carter, has graduated from Western High School. She will follow in her sister Cassie's footsteps and attend Ashland College in the fall.

Cassie Carter will be leaving June 8 for a college mission trip to South Africa where she and eight other students will work with the Zulu tribe. She will return July 13.

The Church of Christ will have a seniors dinner and fel-

lowship from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

A Father-Son Dinner will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

Crossroads Community Christian Church and Faith Church of Christ are planning a joint mission trip to Shiloh Children's Ranch June 14-18.

Faith Church of Christ golf outing to Wildcat Creek Golf Course will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Faith Church of Christ June 15-18.

Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday at the home of Carol Brewster.

The Rev. Tim Garner will be guest speaker during Sunday worship at the First Brethren Church.

Oakland Christian Church men's breakfast will be held Saturday at 7 a.m. at Eiler's.

A WMP work day for Oakland Christian Church will be held at 6:30 a.m. June 10.

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

The Camden Youth Day Parade will be Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "Baseball/Softball - America's Favorite Pastime." Ball games and more will follow at the park.

The "Be Creative @ Your Library" Summer Reading Program at the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library will begin today, June 3, and

continue through July 15. The first program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade will be "Drama - Puppets," and will begin at 1:30 p.m. today at the library. There will be Creative Bingo for grades six through eight. Deb Foreman will be lessons leader.

Camden Community Bible School will be held June 8-12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Children ages four and older and adults are invited to attend. For more information, contact Jill Moudy at (574) 686-2277.

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet Tuesday for a tour of the Cole Museum in Logansport. They will also have dessert and tea. Jean Cole will give the program, "A Hat Story." Hostesses will be Judy Berkshire, Janet Barnaby and Peggy Lach-Stone.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. June 10 in the Reading Room.

A foot care clinic will be held at 12:30 p.m. June 11 in the Senior Citizen's Lounge.

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. June 11 in the Reading Room.

United Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m. June 11 in the home of Mary Trapp. Diane Hinkle will be lesson leader. Members are asked to bring items for the mission project. Roll call response will be to tell something about disciples Bartholomew or James.

## 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 26, 12:15 p.m. - Property damage, SR25 at Dairy Queen. Judith M. Perry, 68, Delphi, and Daniel J. Metzger, 74, Rossville. Officer David Yeager responded.

May 28, 2:50 p.m. - Property damage, SR25 in front of Culligan's. George H. Mott, 75, Goodland. Officer Shane Bernhardt responded.

May 29 - Theft, 136 W. Franklin St. '05 black moped, owned by Kym L. Stangle, was stolen. Yeager investigated.

May 30, 11:45 a.m. - Property damage, DCHS south parking lot. Cameron Jackson Ivey, 18, Delphi. Sgt. Brook McCain responded.

May 30, 12:20 p.m. - Property damage, US421 and Illinois St. Susie R. Mummert, 33, Camden, and Debra J. Hartley-Buchanan, 55, Willowbrook, Ill. McCain responded.

May 30, 10:40 p.m. - Property damage, McDonald's parking lot. Billie Louise Burkhalter, 66, Lafayette, and John K. Rayman, 26, West Lafayette. McCain responded.

### Sheriff's Dept.

#### Criminal/non-criminal

May 22, 9:30 a.m. - Burglary, 221 E. Washington St., Camden. Tools owned by John Sturdivant were stolen from the garage. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

May 23, 11 a.m. - Criminal mischief reported by Robin Maxwell at 2025E. 750N., Camden. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

May 23, 1:32 p.m. - Suspected neglect of a dependent child, 3729S. US421, Delphi. Randle investigated.

May 23, 5:45 p.m. - Drug overdose, 11488W. 1158N., Monti-

cello. Randle investigated.

May 23, 8:11 p.m. - Dog owned by Brian Blackman was reported stolen from 7906W. 250S., Delphi. K-9 Deputy Michael Thomas investigated.

May 24, 1 p.m. - Recovered stolen property from Hebron at 190 N. Parsonage St., Yeoman. Mullin investigated.

May 24, 4:53 p.m. - Criminal mischief to mailbox owned by Delmar Morris at 4153W. 300N., Delphi. Thomas investigated.

May 24, 7:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief to county warning sign at 2552W. 300N., Camden. Thomas investigated.

May 25, 6:40 p.m. - Battery, 7107E. 325S., Brighthurst. Andrea Ege was battered. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggitt investigated.

May 26, 3:30 a.m. - Burglary, 1842S. 400E., Flora. Items owned by Ryan Allbaugh were stolen. Liggitt investigated.

May 26, 8:30 p.m. - Allowing dog to stray from owner's property, 366 E. Main St., Yeoman. A dog owned by Fred Jacobs, 36, Yeoman, attempted to attack a woman and her dogs. Liggitt investigated.

#### Property damage

May 21, 4:07 a.m. - US421 at Mill St. Nikki L. Applegate, 23, Monticello, was cited for a misdemeanor after driving off of the road and leaving the scene. She was transported to White County Memorial Hospital for pain in her head and neck and for a blood evaluation. Passenger Stephanie Rush, Monticello, was slightly injured and required no medical attention. Liggitt responded.

May 21, 7:19 p.m. - CR600S near CR560W. Jeremy A. Wallace, 37, Rossville, snagged an

overhead power line with a field cultivator, snapping the utility pole at the base. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

May 25, 1:20 p.m. - CR200S near CR900W. Wiley M. Stingley, 54, Rossville, and Dennis B. Schnepf, 52, Colburn. Hammond responded.

May 28, 7:08 a.m. - Eighth and Indiana streets, Burlington. Curtis D. Smith, 31, Delphi, was treated at the scene by EMS for abdominal pain. Randle responded.

#### Deer Reports

May 23, 10:15 a.m. - SR25 near Meridian Line Rd. Carl A. Baker, 90, Flora. Randle responded.

#### Flora Police Dept.

May 9, 4:43 p.m. - A tractor driven by Stephen J. Howard, 61, Delphi, struck a utility pole at SR18 and 250W. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

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

May 13, 4:18 a.m. - A juvenile delinquency report was taken at 117 W. Columbia St. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

May 14, 9:53 a.m. - A leaving the scene of a property damage accident was taken at 712 E. Columbia St. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

May 15, 11:10 a.m. - A trailer reported stolen from Jasper County was recovered at 712 E. Columbia St. Redmon investigated.

May 16, 2:22 p.m. - Austin Stevens, 18, Flora, was arrested for disorderly conduct and reckless driving. Thomas investigated.

May 18, 7:40 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Emily Fritz, 17, Flora, lost control and crashed on

CR100S. Fritz and a female passenger were transported to the hospital for minor injuries. Sgt. James Bishop investigated. Deputy Mike Thomas assisted.

May 19, 5:04 a.m. - A fight was reported at 114 S. Division St. During the course of the investigation, Joseph Garza, 21, Lafayette, was arrested for criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon, public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Adam Lawson, 19, Lafayette, was arrested for resisting law enforcement, illegal consumption and public intoxication. Bishop investigated. Delphi Officer Charles Kent assisted.

May 21, 9:07 a.m. - A vehicle driven by Christopher A. Parker, 26, Delphi, failed to yield the right-of-way and struck a vehicle driven by Jarrod K. Hisey, 18, Brighthurst. Thomas investigated.

May 21, 9:45 p.m. - A harassment report was taken at 909 E. Columbia St. Officer Steve Catron investigated.

May 22, 9:05 a.m. - A utility trailer was reported stolen at 712 E. Columbia St. Redmon investigated.

May 20, 6:40 a.m. - A riding lawn mower was reported stolen from the 700 block of S. Division St. The lawn mower was later recovered in the area. Thomas investigated.

May 22, 8:03 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 13 W. Walnut St. Bishop investigated.

May 23, 1:23 p.m. - A property damage accident was reported at 307 S. Willow St. A vehicle driven by Melanie J. Cox, 18, Flora, backed into a parked vehicle owned by James W. Kingery. Redmon investigated.

May 24, 3:06 a.m. - A burglary was reported at 815 W. Columbia St. During the course of the investigation, Ryan Kelly, 24, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication. Felecia Shepherd, 19, Flora, and Tabitha Prater, 16, Flora, were both arrested for illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage. Bishop investigated. Delphi Officer Charles Kent assisted.

May 24, 7:12 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Dena L. Markle, 31, Kokomo, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Sgt. Bishop investigated.

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