

Looking Back

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10 YEARS AGO

Delphi Christian Church has called Andrew Lee Paris as its new minister. Paris graduated from Cincinnati Bible College in 1970 with a bachelor of arts degree in Christian ministries, majoring in Greek and New Testament. He and his wife, Jackie live in the church parsonage at 205 W. Summit Street.

John Hampton is Delphi's Public Works Director. Before he came to Delphi he lived in Utica, Mich. which is a suburb of Detroit. He came to Delphi for a better quality of life and to raise his children in a peaceful place.

The Downtown Loop and Riley-City trails in the Delphi Historic Trails system are now marked with signs. These trails mostly follow city streets. Dan McCain, Delphi Historic Trails chairman; John Hampton, Delphi Public Works Director and Terry Lacy of Lacy Design, all of whom served on a committee to plan the signs.

25 YEARS AGO

Norma Boyles of Cutler was elected president of the Carroll County Old Settlers Association at its annual meeting at the Delphi Community High School.

Approximately 200 unverified signatures appear on a petition for disannexation from Delphi corporate limits which was filed with city attorney James Huffer.

50 YEARS AGO

The old and young enjoyed the big Old Settlers celebration which closed here Saturday night. Ed Lynch, 93, who is still an active barber and Neva Rothenbarger, 98, a lifelong resident of Delphi were two of the oldest persons present at the 104th annual Old Settlers Day program at City Park.

Jack E. Orr cam the farthest to attend Delphi's 104th annual



Betty's Lunch (Betty Powell) was open in the 1940s, '50s, and '60s. The diner was located on South Washington St., Delphi, across from Delphi Body Works, and was torn down in the '70s.

Old Settlers Day program in the city park. Born in Delphi, he now is the dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Washington at Seattle. His father, Forrest Orr and his grandfather, I. H. Orr were both druggists in Delphi and his brother, Forrest Orr Jr., operates the store here now.

John Edward Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner, is among the 180 students, largest number in history, admitted to the Indiana University School of Medicine.

75 YEARS AGO

Wayne Coy, secretary of Governor Paul V. McNutt, in charge of penal affairs, was named by the governor as acting director of the governor's unemployment relief commission, succeeding William H. Book, who has resigned. Coy will receive a salary of \$5,200 a year, the governor said, part of which will be paid by the federal government. He now gets \$3,600.

Wayne Coy, undersecretary to Governor Paul V. McNutt, has sold the Delphi Citizen to Mark Gray, publisher of the Indianapolis Commercial and Keith Johns, secretary to the Democratic state central committee and publisher of the Hoosier Sentinel. The Citizen will continue under the present management with Gilbert Bailey, editor and Myron Johnson, business manager.

The Mattix & Reveal elevator at Rossville was destroyed by fire during an electrical storm that swept this section early Friday, entailing an estimated loss of \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. Destroyed with the structure were 500 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of corn and a quantity of feed.

100 YEARS AGO

An interurban meeting was held in this city to talk over a proposed line to be built from Kokomo through Burlington, Flora to Delphi. All sides of the

proposition were discussed and if a right-a-way can be secured, the road will no doubt be built, the line to be financed by local men and eastern capitalists. The road would be a great convenience to people in this section of the country and would no doubt be a paying enterprise. Another meeting will be held at Burlington next Tuesday afternoon to further the project.

Of the 58,000 pension checks sent out from Indiana headquarters in the Federal Building for the quarterly payment this month, thirteen go to widows of veterans of the war of 1813. The seemingly impossible fact is due to old men marrying young women, according to Indiana Pension Agent Albert O. Marsh. Of course there are no veterans of the War of 1812 living. Checks are also made out for 111 survivors of the Mexican War of 1846-1847, and to 306 widows of Mexican war soldiers.

Unemployment resource guide is available

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The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has available an all-inclusive resource guide for unemployed Hoosiers. The 19-page color brochure contains information about programs to assist unemployed Hoosiers administered by multiple state agencies.

"This guide is designed to provide the critical information a person needs as they enter one of the most stressful situations in their life," said Teresa Voors, DWD commissioner. "Programs to assist unemployed Hoosiers span multiple agencies. The goal of this guide is to point people in the right direction."

The guide includes information from DWD concerning:

- Applying for unemployment insurance benefits
- Educational retraining
- Job search programs
- Writing an effective resume
- Conducting a successful job interview

It also incorporates information about other state programs such as:

- Hoosier Healthwise (healthcare for children,

- pregnant women and families)
- Healthy Indiana Plan (healthcare for adults)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
- National School Lunch and Breakfast Program
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Rx for Indiana (free or discounted prescription medications)
- Housing/Foreclosure Prevention
- Heating Assistance
- Childcare Assistance

The brochure provides basic information about each program as well as eligibility requirements and application instructions. The booklet also contains an insert detailing the federal government's temporary COBRA health insurance program.

The Resource Guide will be available at WorkOne Centers around the state. DWD's rapid response team will also distribute the guides to employers and affected employees during major lay-off events. An electronic version of the guide can be downloaded at www.IN.gov/dwd/unemployment.



Delphi Preservation Society announces OS events

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Delphi Preservation Society is sponsoring several events this week during the Old Settlers celebration.

"Courthouses of Indiana" will be the topic of a presentation at 7 p.m. Friday in the Circuit Courtroom on the third floor of the Courthouse. Tommy Kleckner,

Western Regional Director for Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, will present an architectural and cultural review of many of Indiana's outstanding courthouses.

Free narrated trolley tours from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday will showcase some of Delphi's oldest and most beautiful residences and

businesses. The trolley will leave from the Murphy Fountain at the southwest corner of the courthouse square.

"Black Comedy," a one-act play, will be presented by Delphi's Red Brick Theater Company at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. each day of Old Settlers. Admission is free, but donations are welcome and

will benefit both the theater company and DPS. All but the last performance will be in the street-level Opera House Galley of Contemporary Art, in the back of the gallery. The last performance will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the Delphi Opera House. Doors will open at 8:15 p.m., and seating is limited. "Black Com-

edy" is a farce set in a London flat during an electrical outage.

The art gallery will be open daily, and Opera House tours will be given daily at posted times.

The DPS will sell "root beer" (root beer and root beer floats) to help put a new roof on the Delphi Opera House.

Every region of Indiana is represented over state fair's 17 days

A 1920s steamboat, a hybrid electric car and custom glass artwork will be among the items on display at this year's Indiana State Fair (Aug. 7-23) as part of the new "Celebrating Indiana Communities" exhibit in the Toyota Exposition Hall.

The idea behind Celebrating Indiana Communities is to support culture, commerce and tourism from all regions of the state. Each day of the fair, the exhibit will focus on one of Indiana's eight different regions, changing regions every two days.

For example, on Friday and Saturday, the Southeast region of the state will be highlighted with, among other things, an exhibit from Harrison County's Squire Boone Caverns and Village.

Squire and Daniel Boone discovered the caverns two centuries ago. Now, visitors can explore their underground waterfalls and enjoy beautiful scenic tours of the caverns.

"The cavern system is so unique and beautiful that you have to see it for yourself," Claudia Yundt, the caverns' manager, said. "The one hour walking tour takes you past waterfalls, stalactites, stalagmites, columns, flowstone and much more."

Kokomo has plenty to offer, including Kokomo Opalescent Glass Company's Hot Glass Studio, which will represent Howard County as a part of the Northeast-Central Indiana region display Aug. 18-19. It will offer a visual presentation of a small

glass factory and examples of sheet glass, dalle de verre (slab glass), rondels, blown glass and art created from those products.

"The State Fair is a chance to meet some new people and let them know there is a business in their state that has an incredible heritage, including the survival of two World Wars and the Great Depression, with documented sales to Louis Comfort Tiffany," said Anne Elliot, the studio's director.

"This is a great way for all Hoosiers to learn about all of our state's tremendous assets," State Fair Executive Director Cindy Hoyer said. "And we think visitors from all over Indiana will feel a real sense of pride when they see displays from their own

backyards featured for everyone to see."

The complete Celebrating Indiana Communities schedule follows:

- Aug. 7-8 Southeast - Clark, Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland and Washington
- Aug. 9-10 Northwest - Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Parke, Tippecanoe, Vermillion and Warren
- Aug. 11-12 Southeast - Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Johnson, Marion, Rush, Shelby and Union
- Aug. 13 Hoosier Heritage - Statewide Attractions Day
- Aug. 14-15 Northeast - Adams, Allen, DeKalb,

Huntington, Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange,

Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley

• Aug. 16-17 Southwest - Clay, Greene, Hendricks, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Putnam, Sullivan and Vigo

• Aug. 18-19 Northeast - Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Tippecanoe and Wayne

• Aug. 20-21 Northwest - Cass, Fulton, Lake, La Porte, Jasper, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke and White

• Aug. 22-23 Southwest - Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick

Reunions and get-togethers

Clem family

On July 26, 57 descendants of the late John and Mattie Clem and his brother, Alfred Clem, who all resided in Democrat Township, near Cutler, gathered at Flora Community Park at the Boy Scout Cabin. The family shared photos and memories. Next year the reunion will be the first Sunday of May.

Those attending were: Charles and June Clem, Debbie Kingery, Flora; Toni Cook, Mick and Irma Cook, Neal, Carolyn and Cassie

Clem, Cutler; Joe, Abbey, Chelsea and Charlie Hutton, Delphi; Jack and Norma Clem, Brian and Carolyn Harlan, Bunker Hill; Vicky Oldfather and Kevin Dillman, Walton; John Connaway, Kokomo; Stanley and Sharon Clem, Elizabeth Clem, Lebanon; Colleen Tennyson, Lafayette; and Nancy North, Brookston.

Also, Robert, Sara, Morgen and Zachary Long, Dustin and Bryce Luse, all of Burnettsville; Rita Hutton, Jeff, Jaci, Jeffrey, Jorgia, Burling-

ton; Ken and Sandy Lord, Andrew Deloria and Brianna Pearson, all of Monticello area; Dyanne Hutton, Michael Harrison and D.J., Reynolds.

Attending from out of state were: Larry Long and Kimberly Cole, Tuscola, Ill.; Christy and Emily Merritt, Tyler and Ryan Crisp, Sharonville, Ohio; Wayne and Ann Bowen, Kim and Steve Schatzle, West Chester, Ohio; Barry Hutton, Louisville, Ky.; Arlene, Courtney and Morgan Brown, Lynnwood, Wash.

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