

# Looking Back

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## 10 YEARS AGO

Robert and Ellen Herr of Washington Township have been presented the Hoosier Homestead Award. This is given to qualifying Hoosier families who have owned the same farm for 100 years or more.

Four students at Delphi Community High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations. The students are John Stoner, Angela Beale, Timothy Butler and Adam Christensen.

Valerie Smith Colby, O.D. has joined doctors, Greg Norman and Tracy Jackson, of Norman Eye-Care in Delphi and Frankfort.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Giant puffballs, one weighing three and a half pounds with a circumference bigger than a basketball, have been found this fall by Glae Clawson on his Rt. 1, Delphi property. He said he has found 30 so far this year. According to Clawson, the round, white-fleshed fungus make some very good eating!

Delphi Business Women

names Mary Clawson "Woman of the Year" at Monday night's meeting.

Laurie Noble, Delphi, received a first place ribbon and a charm for her painting, Roses with Dewdrops, exhibited at Kappa Kappa Kappa province convention recently.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Sheriff John Roth has issued a warning to all parents in regard to children who become involved in acts of vandalism. He stated that those caught will be arrested and placed in jail for the parents to call for them. Chief Underhill also warned that a 9:30 p.m. curfew would be enforced. Halloween pranks are not to be tolerated.

The officers of Union Bank and Trust Company, Delphi, Indiana, stated that through their architects, Medland and Bowman of Logansport, Indiana, contracts have been signed for the construction of a new bank building on the location recently purchased at the corner of Washington and Monroe streets.

Lawrence O. Denio has probably locked the gates of Camp Tecumseh for the last time as its director as his retirement from the staff of the Y.M.C.A. will become effective November 15th after 40 years of active service.

Rubinoff and his violin, internationally famed popular concert artist, will appear next Tuesday, in a public concert. The big event for this community is sponsored by the Delphi Rotary Club of which Maurice Clifford is president.

## 75 YEARS AGO

The cast of the Delphi high school junior play, "Meet Uncle Sally" are Virginia Powell, Jack Orr, Garland Daugherty, Wanda Airhart, Mary A. Cripe, Keith Landis, Paul Schneep, Mary Jane Mount, Caroline Christie, Robert Hughes, Carl Heffey and Esther Nelson. It is difficult to conceive any funnier situations than you will see Wednesday. Admission 25c.

CAMDEN SCHOOL NEWS - The Sophomores have completed the copy for their school paper which will be called "The Comet." The first issue will be five cents and may be bought at the Camden Drug Store.

A pear that weighed one pound and a half was raised by Charles Best of this city. It measured 1 1/2 inches and was sure a giant.

## 100 YEARS AGO

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of



Orr's Drug Store, Main Street, Delphi, 1955

\$10 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own, and not returning it at once.

John Lawrence, the author of the "The Road Up The Mountain" spent three months in Kentucky studying the characters that go to make up his latest play. The "Road Up the Moun-

tain" with John Lawrence in the cast will appear at the Flora Opera House Monday evening, November 1st.

If Flora school children will observe the instructions being sent out to various schools throughout the state, illness among school children will be reduced to the minimum and

the future generation will be stronger and more robust. Fresh air and sunshine are necessary to good health. Remember that plain foods are the best. Regular exercise is essential to good health. Wear only loose clothing and consumption and other diseases are spread by careless spitting.

# Longtime postal worker retires

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer



Kuns

in Delphi there were no electronics in use. However, she has made each transition through the years and learned to operate "very complicated computers."

"We used to cancel and sort our own mail here," she said. "Now big machines in Kokomo do all of that."

The life-long resident and Delphi Community High School graduate is married to husband Peter. They have two adult children and four grandchildren.

"I expect I will spend more time with the grandkids now," Kuns said. "Peter is retired, too, and I'm looking forward to sleeping in after Friday!"

Kuns said she decided to retire from the assignment

she specifically requested in 1978 because the USPS is offering incentives to employees who are eligible for retirement.

John Martin is the current officer in charge of the Delphi post office. He said Kuns has been "very supportive" of him in the two months he has been at the helm of the Delphi office.

"I hate to lose her," Martin said Friday. "She has been a valuable resource for me. She is irreplaceable and due to the decline of mail volume, she will not be replaced."

Kuns was quick to explain that although her position will be eliminated at the end of her tenure at the post office, Delphi postal customers will enjoy the same quality of service they are used to receiving.

"It's been a pleasure to serve this community," Kuns concluded. "But it will be nice to be home."

## Washington Twp.

**Marilyn Hile**  
Deer Creek 859-4571

Faith Lutheran and Deer Creek Presbyterian churches are teaming up to minister together. Join them for a special community Thanksgiving Worship Service. It will be held at the Deer Creek Community Center.

Faith Lutheran Church is having a Lasagna Dinner Outreach on Nov. 8 follow-

ing morning worship service. Monies collected will go to distribute Angel Food Boxes to families in need around Christmas time.

Deer Creek Community Center is taking orders for ham loaves to be picked up Nov. 7 by calling Lois Wallace or Shelia Meek.

A Trick-or-Treat Party will be held Saturday night at the Deer Creek Community Center. Food will be pro-

vided.

The Good Neighbor Gals met recently at Logansport West Side Diner. The luncheon was a celebration of Helen Forgey's 90th birthday. She was surprised when 11 members of her Bible study group showed up. Also attending were Liz Mylet, Marilyn Hile, Ellen Herr, Mary Ellen Johnson, Dot Fulton and Doris Jean Bryan.

## Camden

**Mary Whitfield**  
Camden 686-2553

Trick-or-Treat Night in Camden has been set for Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Camden Grocery will be giving out free hot dogs and pop to trick-or-treaters.

The annual Halloween Party hosted by the Lions Club will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Community Building.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 413 will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Legion

Home for the annual Thanksgiving carry-in dinner. The district president and her secretary have been invited. Hostesses will be Marge and Tristan Sieber.

Volunteer firemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge. The department recently acquired a new pumper truck.

Blood pressure checks will be given at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 211 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tues-

day in the Masonic Temple.

Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Fireman's Lounge for the annual Thanksgiving carry-in dinner for members and their families. Meat and drinks will be provided. The Lions district governor will be guest speaker.

Dorcas Missionary society of the Baptist Church will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at the church.

Camden Council of Churches will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Baptist Church.

## Burlington

**Cheryl Milburn**  
Burlington 566-3453

Community Club is seeking new board members. Anyone interested should call Steve Michael at 566-3803 or attend a special meeting set for 7 p.m. Nov. 5 upstairs in the Community Building.

Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday morning at 7:30 at the fire station.

CWF at the Church of Christ is planning a shopping trip on Nov. 7.

The Masonic Lodge will hold its annual community Veterans Day dinner and program on Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. A free light meal will be served followed by a short program. Pastor Steve Cole will give the tribute. The community is invited to attend and honor

the veterans of the Burlington community. Also assisting with the event are Burlington American Legion Post 414 and the Community Club.

The Church of Christ's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be Nov. 15 at 6 p.m.

Crossroads Community Christian Church is collecting gifts through Thanksgiving for Shiloh Children's Ranch.

First Brethren WMS will meet Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

Oakland Christian Church will have a special service Sunday evening at 7.

## Halloween activities

The Town Council set Trick-or-Treat Night for Friday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Trick-or-Treaters are invited to stop by the library for some spooktacular treats.

Kiwanis Club's annual

community Harvest Party will be Saturday evening. A free chili supper will be served. Costume judging for children ages 0 to sixth grade will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a cakewalk and pumpkin decorating. There will also be hayrides for the kids. Canned items for the Food Pantry will be collected.

A Haunted Woods at the park will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be an admission fee of \$5 for ages 12 and over and \$3 for under age 12. The Junior League is sponsoring the event and warns the Haunted Woods may not be appropriate for young children.

Children are invited to stop by the Trunk of Treats at Faith Church of Christ from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

## ISP issues September activity report

Indiana State Police at the Lafayette Post has released statistics for September. Troopers issued 2,071 traffic citations and wrote 1,676 traffic warnings. Troopers also arrested 31 drunk drivers,

made 114 criminal arrests, and issued 101 truck citations (over 10,000 pounds gross weight).

School has started and people are reminded to watch for children walking to school or

waiting on a school bus.

Citizens are encouraged to report suspected methamphetamine activity by calling the Indiana State Police Methamphetamine Tip Hotline at 1-800-453-4756.

## 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.

Oct. 17 - Criminal mischief/theft, 1202 E. Main St. A window on vehicle owned by Jean Sales, 85, was broken and a purse was stolen. Officer Darren Giancola investigated.

Oct. 19, 10:11 p.m. - Battery, N. Union St. Christopher Russell, 27, and Mellonie Russell, 23, both of Delphi, were involved. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

Oct. 22, 7:59 a.m. - Driving while suspended - Prior, US421/High School. Ricardo Hernandez, 31, Flora. Giancola investigated.

### Sheriff's Dept.

Oct. 16, 11:50 p.m. - Leaving the scene of a property damage crash, 406 N. Washington St., Delphi. Caleb Buffenbarger, 19, Delphi, was arrested. Reserve Deputy Spencer Kingery investigated.

Oct. 18, 11:15 a.m. - Theft, 6576 N. Rockfield Rd., Rockfield. Debit card number owned by

Janet Reese was used to purchase event tickets. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

Oct. 21, 8:44 a.m. - Death investigation, 6190 N. Hodges Dr., Monticello. Jerry Cottrell, 54, was found unresponsive and declared deceased. Officer investigated.

### Property damage

Oct. 15, 9:37 a.m. - Towpath Rd. near CR500W. Nathan L. Burge, 17, Delphi. Sgt. Dennis Randle responded.

Oct. 23, 12:44 p.m. - CR500W, near CR600S. James E. Allen, 61, Cutler. Det. Steve Mullin responded.

Oct. 24, 3:54 p.m. - SR25 near CR100E. Travis L. Davis, 30, Rockfield. Passengers Gavin Davis, 7, and Zoe Davis, 4, along with the driver were treated at the scene by Carroll County EMS. Mullin responded.

### Deer Reports

Oct. 20, 6:25 a.m. - US421 at SR18. Kenneth G. Norris II, 44, Monticello. Randle responded.

Oct. 21, 6:45 a.m. - CR900W, near CR450N. Virginia L. Belveal,

50, Monticello. Det. Kevin Hammond responded.

Oct. 21, 6:55 a.m. - SR25 near CR132N. Carol S. Coon, 56, West Lafayette. Deputy John Chapman responded.

### Flora Police Dept.

Oct. 19, 1:20 p.m. - A dog complaint was taken at 115 N. Washington St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Oct. 19, 7:45 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of W. Columbia St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

Oct. 21, 10:24 p.m. - Curtis D. Etter, 18, Athens, Wisc., was arrested for illegal consumption and public intoxication. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Oct. 25, 10:02 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 415 W. Clem St., Apt#4. Larimore investigated.

Oct. 26, 6:45 a.m. - A vehicle driven by Shelley L. Scott, 41, Flora, struck a vehicle driven by Kim E. Beamer, 50, Camden. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

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