

History Mystery

100 years ago
January 5, 1922

- Miss Louise Frahm died at the family home at the age of 23. She was a graduate nurse and had worked at Jarman Hospital.
- Dr. J. F. Gillispie, who had his veterinarian office in the J. L. Warren building on the Avenue, was moving his office fixtures to the office of the late Dr. James L. Reat.

85 years ago
January 7, 1937

- Everett Stallsworth sold his grocery store and confectionary on North Niles Avenue to Mrs. Hattie Evans of Effingham.

75 years ago
January 2, 1947

- Eugene Dilliner, former editor of the Tuscola Review and staff member of the Arcola Record-Herald, accepted a position as regional salesman for WDW radio in Tuscola.
- Alcohol in the radiator of a car owned by Kenneth Donnals caught fire and exploded while Donnals was attempting to shove another car that had stalled on East Overton Street just north of the high school football field. He and Jack Barbee raised the hood of the car and threw snow on the blaze extinguishing it before the fire truck arrived.
- One baby was born at Jarman Hospital on New Years Day: Robert Eugene Hays.

65 years ago
January 3, 1957

- The Misses Sara and Mary Schable moved their beauty shop after having operated it in one location for more than 28 years. It had been in the First National Bank building since November 1928. The sisters relocated to a new building they built adjacent to their home.
- James Bush died in Jarman Hospital Dec. 31 at the age of

83. He was the founder of the J. L. Bush grain office and also established the WDW radio station in Tuscola.

60 years ago
January 4, 1962

- Jimmy Wright was host to a New Years Eve party. Guests were Buddy Whalen, Alan Michener, Tim Lemna, Max Albritton, Bob Taylor and Gale Reeder.

50 years ago
January 6, 1972

- The Tuscola Auto Show will feature Miss America Laurie Lea Schaefer Jan. 20.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright have bought the former Mel's Drive-In at the corner of Rt. 36 and Egyptian Trail in Tuscola. The property includes the Stop and Go convenience store in the rear. The restaurant opened Jan. 1 under the name A and J Drive-In.

Mrs. Wright is the former Anna Mae Schuster of Tuscola. They have two boys, Robert, 16, and Chipper, 3.

The drive-in was established in 1950 by John Gernon. It was sold in 1958 to John "Mel" Johnson of Champaign. Mel operated the restaurant for about 10 years and then leased it to Alex Postlewait.

The Stop and Go was established in 1968 by Don Wareham of Sullivan, and his lease continues.

Mr. Wright also farms and is in the process of developing a mobile home park on his land two miles south of Tuscola.

- Sylvester Mayhall has petitioned for a private landing strip on his farm south of Murdock.
- William Hancock is joining the staff of Hillard Insurance agency.
- The B&O railroad took another 100-car train load of corn out of the Cargill terminal Dec. 30 with the destination being Norfolk, Va., for export.



A 1965 IMAGE of a Tuscola depot. Posted to the Remembering Tuscola Facebook page by Carter Morris, Sr.

- Harold Smith, Camargo truck operator, has acquired the Robert Armstrong trucking business in Newnan and is initiating a substantial expansion program.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pflum marked their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pflum is the former Betty Garrett of Tuscola.
- A party was held for Kim Waugh in honor of her fifth birthday.

1 year ago
January 6, 2021

- The Douglas County Health Department reported four COVID-19 deaths and 155 new positives in the past two weeks. The first wave of vaccines was underway.
- Tuscola mourned the death of Dave Lohr, the face of Little League here for more than 40 years. He was 82.
- Todd Ray was named assistant fire chief.
- Local youth enjoyed sledding at Wimple Park after a 2-inch snowfall Sunday.



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<p>Bourbon Baptist Church 626 CR 475 E, Tuscola Church Sunday 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Sunday evenings 6-7:30 p.m. Email bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1100 E. Northline Road Tuscola 253-3896 Sunday Morning Sacrament Meeting 9:30 and 10:40 a.m., Wednesday Youth Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>Church of the Nazarene 1001 Egyptian Trail Tuscola 253-3541 Song & Praise Worship 8:30 a.m. Traditional/Hymnal Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>Eagle Mountain Assembly of God 401 E. Sale Tuscola 253-4444 Sunday Services 10 a.m.</p> <p>Faith Baptist Church 300 Northline Road Tuscola 253-4231 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Real Teens, King's Kids 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church 300 E. Daggy Tuscola 253-4231 Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.</p> <p>First Christian Church 100 E. Church Street Tuscola 253-2394 Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Sunday Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:30 p.m. Wed. After School Program (Grades 5-6)</p>	<p>First Church of God 821 E. Barker Tuscola 253-2180 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Time 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday Night 6 p.m. Missionary Women meet 2nd Tuesday of each month 6 p.m.</p> <p>Forty Martyrs Catholic Church 210 E. Van Allen Tuscola 253-4412 Pastor: Rev. Angel Sierra Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 5 p.m. Or by appointment by calling the church office. Weekday Mass Times: 8 a.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday Weekend Masses: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday</p> <p>Immanuel Lutheran Church 600 E. Northline Tuscola 253-4341 Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.</p> <p>Tuscola United Methodist Church 901 N. Prairie Tuscola 253-4232 Sunday Morning Worship Services 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>United Church of Christ 114 E. Pembroke St, Tuscola 253-2532 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Email: dealalph5@aol.com</p>
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