

History Mystery

100 years ago April 20, 1922

• Attorney W.W. Reeves leased the north half of the Knights of Pythias lower rooms which were occupied by the J.C. Waddington funeral parlor.

• George Richards closed his restaurant, Del Monico, to devote his time to his job as Chief Justice.

• Jeff Ray's henhouse at Hugo was blown down and the eggs of eight sitting hens were destroyed.

75 years ago April 17, 1947

• Ralph Weatherford Jr. was appointed day policeman for Tuscola. He spent three years

in the Navy during the war and served in the South Pacific.

65 years ago April 18, 1957

• Roy Toomey was elected mayor of Tuscola defeating Fred M. Jones.

• Carl Quinn was to leave April 23 for Ft. Leonard Wood where he would enter service in the Army.

60 years ago April 19, 1962

• For the first time, Tuscola High School won the Class B State Music sweepstakes award.

• Wilbur Hoel was to move his real estate office from the McCumber building to the Hotel Douglas.

55 years ago April 20, 1967

• The Tuscola Chamber of Commerce bright a new doctor to town: Bert Mondul, M.D.

• Stevie Jacobs turned 55 years old.

50 years ago April 20, 1972

• The trustees of the Garrett township cemetery association announced its plans for the construction of the Joseph Lloyd Bache memorial chapel.

The chapel is to be built adjacent to the present Cartwright Methodist church at approximate cost of \$671,000 (comparable to \$4,640,960.26 today).

Mr. Bache was born at Glasford but moved to Ficklin when he was young. After college, he became a teacher in the Chicago area. When he died in 1965, it was found that through thrift and shrewd investing, he had amassed a fortune of \$2 million (comparable to \$13,832,966.51 today).

He left one third of his estate for construction of a memorial to his mother in Bureau County and two thirds to the trustees of the Cartwright cemetery. The will

was bitterly contested by his relatives.

Of the funds left to the cemetery association, two thirds was to go toward construction of a chapel as a memorial to him and his wife with one third set aside for maintenance.

Mr. Bache had requested the chapel be patterned after those of the English countryside, and architect Joseph Copple of Urbana toured England to gather ideas before putting plans on paper. The principal features of the chapel will be sanctuary, memorial room, a large civic meeting room and a clock tower.

The building will also include an apartment for a caretaker, a garage, kitchen, dining and lounge facilities.

The cemetery board purchased 8 acres of land for the chapel from the Percy Jones estate for \$32,000 (comparable to \$221,327.46 today). A lake will be built as part of the plans. Work is set to begin May 1 with an April 1, 1973 completion date.

• The American Legion auxiliary selected Kimberly Dillon for the Girls State award. Kathy Romine is the alternate.



THE BACHE Memorial Chapel. It was built in 1972 and razed in 2005 due to lack of funds for maintenance.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leininger and children moved to Tuscola from Varna. He is a sales rep for Wahlfeld Manufacturing Company.

• Dennis Dietrich was presented with a trophy for his long service leading the fire department. He has been chief since 1961.

**1 year ago
April 21, 2021**

• The Tuscola High School drama club will present The

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee April 27-May 1.

• COVID cases were down in the county with a positivity rate of 1.6 percent.

• Curt McDaniel received a Quilt of Valor from the American Legion Post 27.

• Seventh grader Kate Foltz broke the East Prairie pole vault record with a jump of 8 feet, 3 inches.

• The Tuscola Warriors football team beat Mounds Meridian 48-12..



LANA WEATHERFORD HILL says the people in last week's photo are her sister, Laci Harned (left), and her daughter, Tasha Hill.

Marketplace

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
City of Tuscola, Douglas County**

Notice of General Maintenance Letting

1. Sealed proposals will be received in the Tuscola City Hall until 2:00 P.M., June 1, 2022, for the construction of 10,700 Gallons of Furnish & Spread Bituminous Materials, HFRS-2 and 390 Tons of Furnish & Spread Aggregate Materials, CA-16. for Section 22-00000-00-GM, Various Streets, City of Tuscola; and at that time publicly opened and read.
2. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Local Agency which may be obtained from the Tuscola City Hall and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "2021 General Maintenance - Sec. 22-00000-00-GM". Bid packets can be obtained at the Tuscola City Hall, 214 N. Main St., Tuscola, IL 61953 (217)253-2112.
3. Illinois Department of Transportation Prequalification is required. The two low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57), in duplicate, showing all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal, and private work.
4. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.
5. A proposal guarantee is required. Electronic Bid Bonds will not be allowed.

**By Order of
Elizabeth A. Leamon, City Clerk**

May 12, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

JUNE 28, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION & VOTING

If you are not registered to vote by the voter registration deadline of May 31, 2022, but you are a qualified resident of Douglas County, you may register to vote in person in the County Clerk's Office located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Tuscola, Illinois and once registered must vote in person at that same time in the County Clerk's office.

FIRST DAY: JUNE 1, 2022
LAST DAY: JUNE 28, 2022

EARLY VOTING

This allows a voter to make application for a ballot and vote without having to be absent from the County on Election Day.

Registered voters may vote early in the County Clerk's Office from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS: MAY 19, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL

Registered voters may vote by Mail if they are unable to vote early or in person at the polls. Voters may request a ballot be mailed by contacting the County Clerk's office at 217-253-2442 or elections@douglascountyil.com for additional information in mailing a ballot.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 13th, A.D. 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DOUGLAS COUNTY, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as **SPECIALLY MADE BY MIMI**, located at 217 DOUGLAS DR., TUSCOLA, IL, Dated this 13th day of April A.D. 2022.

Judi Pollock, COUNTY CLERK

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