

# History Mystery

### 125 years ago April 24, 1897

- The graduation class of 1897 was the largest in the history of the school. The class consisted of nine girls and six boys.
- The Beach House hotel in Tuscola was to be enlarged and made one of the best appointed hotels in the state. The building was to extend north on Parke Street 60 feet doubling the size of the hotel.

### 100 years ago April 27, 1922

- The senior class play was "Bachelor Hall" starring Everett Stallworth, Charles Innis, Harland Richard, John Bruhn, William Reed, Neil Von Lancken, Harold Lincoln, Ceceil Green, Helen Heacock, Mary Larmore, Ruth Monger, and Fae Helm.
- Work on the new community high school in Tuscola resumed after a short delay due to weather.
- John Waters, clerk of the Tuscola post office, was off duty for a few days after stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot.
- An automobile driven by F. H. Jones collided with a milk delivery wagon driven by Walter Maris on Main Street.

### 85 years ago April 29, 1937

- George John Kennedy, Samuel Edward Read, Metz Nofftz, and Helen Evans Williams, all of Tuscola, received class honors at the University of Illinois.
- R.H. Carpenter was elected president of the Tuscola Cham-

ber of Commerce. Ray Warren was elected vice president.

### 75 years ago April 24, 1947

- The city planned to install parking meters downtown.

### 60 years ago April 26, 1962

- Thomas Burns and Elmer Lash were receiving basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri.

### 55 years ago April 27, 1967

- Garland Strohl was named administrator of Jarman Hospital succeeding Ray Goetz.
- Willis Frahm, local contractor, was to build a new building to lease to the Douglas County Public Aid Commission on West Houghton Street.

### 50 years ago April 27, 1972

- National Distillers reported 32 percent increase in net income for the first quarter of the year.
- Coal production at the Murdock Mine took a big jump upward in March. March saw production of 110,272 tons compared to 69,981 tons in February.
- Bill McCarty and Dick Parker addressed the City Council about the Tuscola Community Development Corporation. Their presentation must have been persuasive because Mayor Frank Marler asked for a petition for membership.
- Russell Helm, investigator for the Douglas County state's attorney spoke at Rotary.



THE CIRCUS CAME to town. Do you know about when this was or anything about it? The buildings that are now gone and the old train offer clues. Send information to publisher@tuscolareview.com. We'll see if our historians on the Review's webcast Thursday (on our Facebook page) will be able to shed any light. Maybe Boyd Henderson will know.

- Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anderson of Garrett announced the arrival of their 14th child, a boy, April 23. He has not been named as of press time.
- Navy Hospitalman Recruit Thomas Schweighart graduated from recruit training at Great Lakes.
- Cargill will expand its elevator at Tuscola. Construction was to begin on a 90,000-bushel steel storage bin. It will increase capacity by 25 per-

- cent.
- It will no doubt come as a surprise to readers that the real "Dic" of Gunsmoke and Dodge City Fame lived in Tuscola as a child.
- He was Dr. Thomas McCarty. His father, Elijah McCarty, came to Tuscola in the 1850s and in 1859 built a large, two-story warehouse on the south side of Sale Street at the Illinois Central railroad. He also built the present Baptist Church in

- 1858, which then boasted a steeple nearly 100 feet high.
- 1 year ago  
April 28, 2020
- A lack of lifeguards threatened the opening of the pool at Ervin Park.
- Levi Miller and Wade Wilcox took the oath of office for the Tuscola School Board.
- Illinois State Scholars from Tuscola were Tyler Bialeschki, Laney Cummings, Hannah Hor-

- naday, Justine Kauffman, Makenna Long, Riya Patel, Rohan Patel, Ruchi Patel, Andrew Penne and Alana Simms.
- Larry Dallas reported that farmers started planting season early.
- Tuscola topped Arcola in the final volleyball match of the year.
- Tuscola thumped Shelbyville 56-19 to end the football season, which was late this year due to the pandemic.

# PUZZLES

### CLUES ACROSS

- English river
- Particular part of something
- Cool!
- Welsh for John
- Given name meaning "great spirit"
- Wrath
- Social occasion
- Mechanical belt
- \_ de la \_
- Commands
- Body part
- Caught sight of
- Funeral car
- Skin infection
- Sometimes they "burn"
- Russian river
- Famed soap opera character Kane
- Pie \_\_ mode
- Endangered
- Socially inept person
- Romanian river
- Swerve
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- A type of approach to please
- Form of Hebrew name for God
- "Carry On My Wayward Son" rockers
- A team's best pitcher
- A woody climbing plant
- Long, edible marine fish

### CLUES DOWN

- Human rights group in Africa (abbr.)
- Data
- Corporate bigwig
- Climbs
- Relating to the ear
- Commercials
- You need it to eat
- Political extremists
- Reconnaissance (Brit. military)
- Asserts to be the case
- Starchy food made of dried orchid tubers
- Foes
- Rheumatoid arthritis score
- Ruler of Iran
- The top of the head
- Lilly and Manning are two
- Purchase attire for
- Glittering with gold or silver
- The bank of a body of water
- Regions
- Makes tractors
- Adult beverage
- Force unit
- Swiss river
- Cater to
- Woody climbing plants
- Seems less impressive
- Consume

### CLUES ACROSS

- Boxing's GOAT
- Southwestern farmers
- Beverage holder
- A way to deteriorate
- Judge
- Norse explorer \_ the Red
- Farm resident
- One who helps to govern
- Plant-eating ground bug
- History Finnish county

- Conifer native to Jamaica
- Longed
- Small Japanese city
- Arum family plant
- Puts together in time
- From a distance
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- Region
- Mountain Standard Time

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# HOROSCOPES

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
You may be questioning some of your relationships this week, Aries. Periodic reflection is good for long-term well-being, but move ahead with caution.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, finding balance between your professional life and your home life may be challenging this week. Try not to hurry through your decision-making process.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
Typical routines just aren't fulfilling you lately, Gemini. Avoid succumbing to frustration and dissatisfaction by trying a new hobby or brainstorming ways you can change.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Avoid comparing yourself to friends and colleagues, Cancer. You may need a confidence boost, so hang around friends and family who have your back.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Has your love life affected your professional ambitions lately, Leo? Take a step back and analyze the situation to see what you can change for the better.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Take some time to audit your health, Virgo. What you eat, how much you are sleeping, how often you are exercising — these are all factors that may require some change.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, watch out for power struggles at work, especially if you feel they are causing you to be treated unfairly. Bring issues to a supervisor if it comes to it.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, fatigue may catch up with you if you have not been pacing yourself or taking enough time to care for yourself. Slow down and take a mental health day ... or two.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
You may be more sensitive than usual this week, Sagittarius. You may feel like family or friends are judging you, but that's not necessarily so.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Try not to take part in popularity contests or gossip sessions at work, Capricorn. It can only come back to bite you when you least expect it. Stay the course and keep working hard.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, you may be seeking greener pastures, both at home and in your professional life. Impatience can get the best of you, but a change will happen over time.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
You may have a tough time relating to others this week, Pisces. You view the world through a creative lens even when others don't.

**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**

MAY 22  
Naomi Campbell, Model (52)  
MAY 23  
Jewel, Singer (48)  
MAY 24  
John C. Reilly, Actor (57)  
MAY 25  
Cillian Murphy, Actor (46)  
MAY 26  
Lauryn Hill, Singer (47)  
MAY 27  
Jamie Oliver, Chef (47)  
MAY 28  
Gladys Knight, Singer (78)