

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 Years ago Jan. 11, 1923

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Thursday morning. Resulting in the election of the following directors: J. R. Beggs, H. R. Logan, J. E. Allison, Ed M. Moore, E. H. Harvatt, Wm.R. Diamond and S. B. Blackwell, Jr. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Beggs, president; Je. Allison, cashier; A. F. Bradbury assistant cashier; Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Miss Ora Huddleston and Miss Lucile Ehrhart were elected as bookkeepers and E. A. Ghere a janitor. The bank declared its semi-annual dividend last week.

John Logan was elected president of the Arcola Agricultural Club at the January meeting last Thursday. He succeeds E. C. Roy, who has efficiently headed the club the past year, but declined reelection.

Arcola invites everyone interested to attend, and if possible enter exhibits at its poultry show Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 18th to the 20th. The show will be held in the Arcola Opera House basement. The Arcola Chamber of Commerce has donated \$200 (\$3,485.50 today) for premiums. The boys of the high school agriculture department have made 200 exhibition pens which will be furnished free to the exhibitors. There will be no entry for exhibits.

There will be no more Sunday trains on the Terre Haute-Peoria branch of the Vandalia (Pennsylvania System) for the winter at least.

Benton and Claude Jones entertained a number of young folks Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones. A very pleasant evening was spent dancing and in games Light refreshments of cocoa and nabiscos were served. Those present were Jeanette McCann, Agnes Lins, Alic and Anne Goggin, Dorothy Pickard, Mildred Owens, Mable Waters, Fanchon Burgess, Irene Edgar, Grace Edgar, Margarite Lawyer, Lena Pollack, Mary Monahan, Harold and Perey Waters, Fred Wesch, Harold Barrickilow, John Gleason, Howard Watson, Sherwood Ellis, Ed Eslinger, Freddie Schieben and Donalt Creathors.

The Newman basketball team defeated Arcola High at basketball last Friday by the lop-sided score of 31 to 9. At no time was Arcola a serious contender for the game.

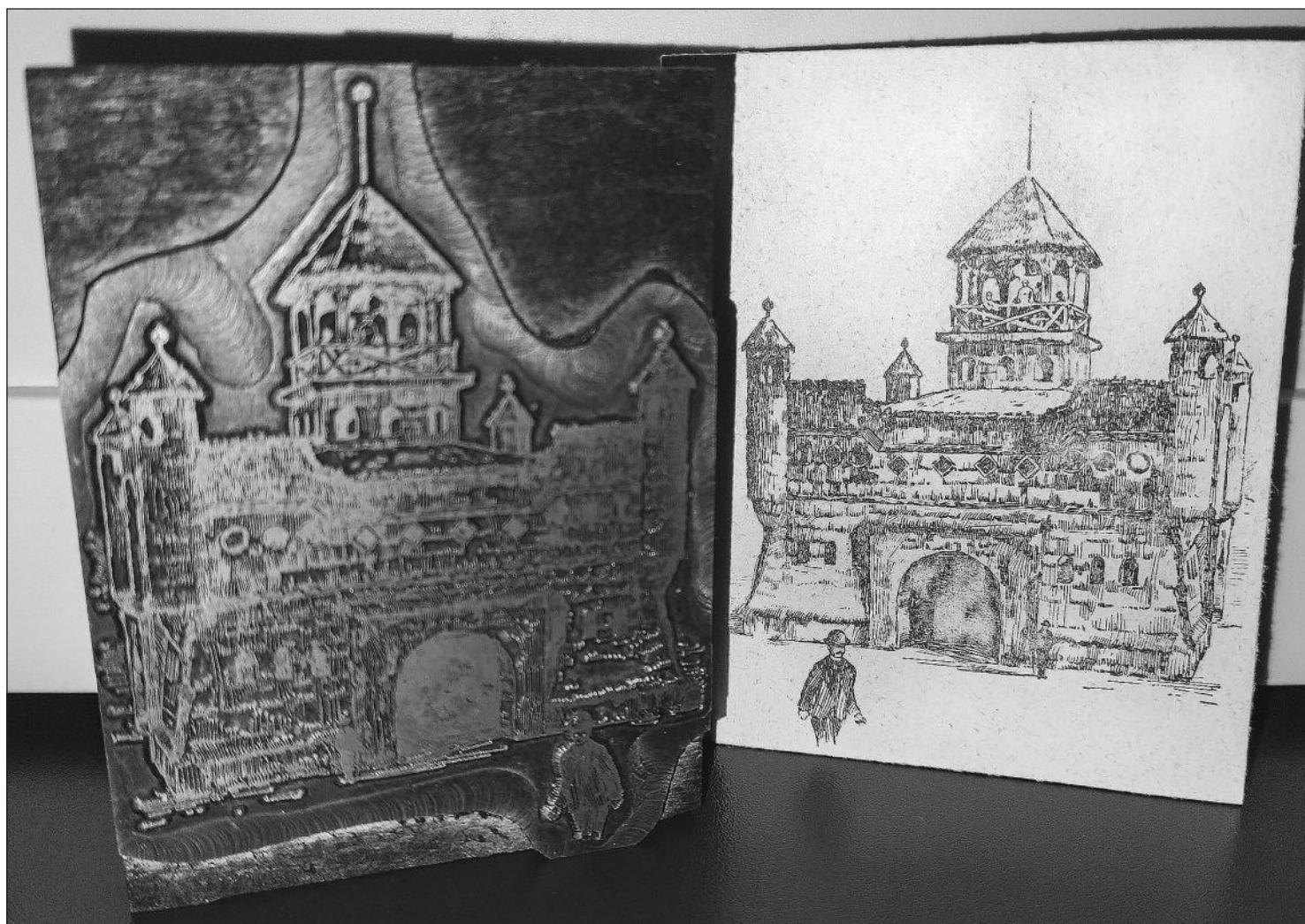
50 Years ago Jan. 11, 1973

The board of education of the Arcola Community Unit District was held Monday evening that the preliminary cost estimate on the proposed remodeling and additions to the high school and grade school buildings amounted to \$1,250, 000 (8, 389, 000. 92 today). The group heard the report at their regular meeting in the school office.

A special meeting of the Arcola City Council was held Friday, Jan. 5, for the purpose of passing a resolution letting the bid for the construction of the new fire station and community building to the Meneley Construction Company of Pesotum.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12 are semester exam days at Arcola High School according to principal Millard Goben and students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday. The elementary school will dismiss early on Friday also, according to principal D.A. Wood.

Thirty-four persons were under probation at the beginning of the year 1972 with 45 persons on probation at the end of the year in Douglas



ON THE LEFT is an antique printing block from the Record-Herald's archives showing the Broom Corn Castle built in 1898. On the right is a positive image printed recently on an antique Heidelberg letterpress.

County, according to the annual resort of Peter Nuccio, the adult probation officer and Drusilla Taylor, juvenile probation officer.

Cub Scout pack 96 will hold a broom sale in the community, Saturday, Jan. 20, it was announced this week. The cubs will make a house to house canvass in the area to sell the brooms and plan on covering the rural community within a three to four mile radius of Arcola. The brooms which are purchased from Warren Bros. in Arcola are priced at 75 cents (\$5.03 today) for a whisk broom, \$2 (\$13.42 today) for a house broom and \$3 (\$20.14 today) for a warehouse broom.

The first baby born in 1973 in Mattoon Memorial Hospital was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crow of Arcola. Named Dawn Marie, she was born at 6:45 p.m. Jna. 2 and has a brother Donald, Jr, who is 2 1/2. Mr. Crow is employed at R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. near Mattoon.

25 years ago Jan. 15, 1998

The Arcola Fire and Rescue officers were assigned by the trustees of the department in December. They are Lieutenant Chet Melton, Lieutenant Bob Clark, Assistant Fire Chief Rust Stephens, Assistant Fire Chief Doug Myers, Fire Chief Dick Bickel, Captain Tim Romine and Captain Mike Romine.

Jon Kibler, Arcola District Library President, announced at the monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 12, a donation of \$5,000 (\$9, 141.41 today) from Cabot Corporation

Foundation in Tuscola to the library building fund has been received.

For the past several years, students at Arcola High School have had their grade point averages determined by weighted grades and a multiplier that rewards students who take more than the required six classes per year. A six-member committee consisting of high school faculty is recommending to the school board that the multiplier be eliminated from the equation when figuring a student's grade point average.

The Arcola boys basketball team began their Little Okaw Valley Conference season with two victories. The Purple Riders outscored Bement in every quarter en route to an 89-69 victory Friday at Arcola. Arcola held off Heritage Jan. 6 at Broadlands with a stunning 61-59 triumph. Jeremy Blackwell and Kolin Peterson had 20 points each and Ethan VanDeveer had 12 to lead Arcola past the Bulldogs. Brad Pullen, VanDeveer and Blackwell had 17, 16 and 15 points as the Purple Riders rallied from 13 down to beat the No. 6 in the Class A Weekly, according to super-sectional area.

Angie Yoder had 14 points and the Lady Riders were 15-of-22 from the free throw line compared to 4-of-15 for Heritage as AHS overcame 18 percent shooting from the field to win 41-24.

Members of the 1997-98 Arcola Junior High Cheerleaders, sponsored by Jennifer Vyverberg are Tiffany Medina, Jessica Clark, Jessie

Montague, Olivia Mendoza, Katelyn Blagg, Jevavee Frichtl, Amanda Miller, Sarah Young, Sarah Swawrtz, Molly Overman and Ashley Bickel.

10 years ago Jan. 10, 2013

After an extensive remodeling project, the former Arcola Antique Mall on the east side of Arcola is now the It'll Do Bar & Grill. An event celebrating the grand opening was held last Thursday. Pictured on the front page of the Record-Herald was Arcola Chamber of Commerce President Rex Willison; Jessica Meadows, manager of the Arcola It'll Do; Angie Alwardt, It'll Do general manager and Arcola Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mark Spainhour. Marvin Meadows, owner of It'll Do, said it took 90 days working seven days a week to complete the renovations.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds will be going toward a lighting upgrade project at a local business following action at a short Arcola

City Council meeting on Monday night. Acting on the unanimous recommendation of the city's TIF Advisory Board, the city council approved by a 5-1 vote a TIF grant of up to \$10,000 (\$12, 792.49 today) to Monahan Partners for the lighting upgrade that is estimated to cost a total fo \$25,476 (\$32, 590.15) The TIF board met Jan. 3 to consider the Monahan application.

New Record-Herald

Advertising Account Manager Mark Eadie, a rural Arcola resident, was hired recently to replace longtime Record-Herald ad salesperson Phyllis Bergfield.

This year's Breast Cancer Awareness Week, hosted by the Arcola High School Student Council was considered a success. All proceeds went to Sasha's Softies, which is a program created by a past St. Jude patient, Sasha Edwards. Sasha created Sasha's softies, a problem in which Sasha makes and takes soft blankets to St. Jude patients. The committee's donations totaled over \$1,000. With the generous donations, student council members were able to make around 50 blankets and delivered 206 blankets and 16 pillows to St. Jude's Hospital the week before Christmas.

The Arcola High School girl's basketball team took thievery to another level in its 47-28 victory over Okaw Valley Monday night. The Lady Riders were credited with 20 steals as a team en route to a win that saw them take a lead of as much as 29 points midway through the third quarter. Sisters Cara Edwards and Taylor Edwards had 14 and 13 points each to lead Arcola. The Lady Riders also beat Arthur-Lovington 35-17 as Cara Edwards had 11 points for the 12-4 team that improved to 2-0 in the LOVC.

Kollin Seaman and Reed Strader led Arcola with 19 and 16 points respectively as the Purple Riders beat Martinsville in a LOVC game 59-47, snapping a six-game losing streak.

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Donna Butler
will Celebrate her
90th Birthday
January 21, 2023

Donna was a long time elementary school teacher in Arcola, where she raised her family and was very active in her church and many community organizations. She would be thrilled to hear from her Arcola friends and former students and colleagues.

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