

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 Years ago Jan. 18, 1923

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Elevator Co., was held Saturday resulting in the election of Harry Keal, W. G. Baker and Clearance Coombe as directors. The holdover members of the board are Joseph Gamble, Wm. Houchin, A.L. Breekelove, Harry L. Waters, D. P. Wesch and R.B. Rollings.

Geo. A. Ruddy, who opened the photo studios 22 years ago, which is now conducted by Thompson sisters, was in Arcola Monday for a little visit with friends.

It is bad when they steal the shirt off your back but it is even worse when they steal it out of the clothes basket and take everything else including the basket. Last week when Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones' weekly washing was brought home. It was left on the front porch a short time and someone swiped it. The total value was probably \$60 (\$1,045.76 today) to \$75 (\$1,305.75 today). Fred has a wet-elm club and is just waiting for somebody to come up town wearing one of his shirts or with one of their tablecloths wrapped about him.

The paved road along the west side of the Illinois Central right of way will be extended from Arcola north to Tuscola during the year if Governor Lee Small keeps his promise. The only thing that would keep the Illinois Department of Highways from constructing the road will be the failure of the Cement Manufacturing Companies to

furnish sufficient cement for the state to complete its program of road building for the year 1923.

50 Years ago Jan. 18, 1973

A \$60,000 (\$405,995.56 today) check was presented to the city at the bank last Friday by Miss Mildred B. Moore of Decatur from the estate of her brother, Kelley Moore, who left the bequest to be used for a city park as a memorial to their parents Edward M. and Lena Kelley Moore. The Arcola Community Unit Board of Education has adopted the original remodeling and addition plans to the Arcola High and elementary schools and given their architect the go ahead sign to refine the plans and cost estimates for a referendum on the project next March.

The annual Shareholders meeting of the First National Bank of Arcola was held at the bank on Jan. 9, according to Robert C. King, president. The management reported a successful year, with total assets reaching \$14 million (\$94,732,298.01 today). Joseph M. Monahan was elected to the board of directors. He succeeds Virgil C. Roberts, who has retired. Other members re-elected to the board include Thomas F. Monahan, Chairman; Haden Cuppy, Robert C. Coombe, Robert C. King, Thomas F. Monahan, Jr. Selma E. Sweeney and Larry E. Harshbarger. James R. Clark was promoted to assistant vice president.

Marilyn Moody, daughter



BOB AND BETTY ARROL in front of the famed Coffee Club cups. The Arrols sold the pharmacy in 1984 to Larry Bushu, who operated it until 1998.

of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moody, of the city will be attending the Illinois Music Educators annual state meeting held this year at the Arlington Towers in Arlington Heights on Jan. 25, 26, 27. Marilyn will be playing clarinet in the All-State concert Band under the direction of Mark Hindsley. Marilyn was chosen for the band by audition and as a part of her participation at the district all-state meeting held earlier at Eastern Illinois University.

25 years ago Jan. 22, 1998

The third vote was the charm for Casey's General Store of Arcola. At its Monday meeting the Arcola City

Council approved amending the city ordinance which will create an additional Class D liquor license. The additional license, which will increase the number of Class D licenses to eight, is then expected to be given to Casey's so it can sell beer and wine. The council approved the measure by a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Lynda Fishel casting the deciding tally. This is the third vote the council has taken in the past nine months on a request by Caasey's to sell alcohol.

A 100-year-old mainstay of the Arcola businesses community will be closing its doors at the end of the month. Larry Bushu, owner of the Arcola Pharmacy at 102 E. Main Street, has announced that he has sold his prescription files and pharmacy inventory to Osco's which will be transferring operations to its Mattoon store. The final day of business at the pharmacy will be Saturday, Jan. 31. The history of the pharmacy dates back to 1896, according to Bushu who purchased the pharmacy in 1984.

The 1998 DAR-SAR Good Citizens of Arcola are Valerie Funk, daughter of Ted and Jan Funk and Keith Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sargent.

Carl Winch, Amy Winch, Crystal Jones, Melanie Baumann, Valerie Funk and Gene Otto earned all-state honors. Jones and Carl Winch

are members of the 250 student all-state honors chorus, while Baumann and Amy Winch are part of the All-State chorus and Funk and Otto are part of the orchestra. The students are chosen based on auditions and will be performing Jan. 29-31 in Peoria as part of District 5 IEMA All-State.

Jeremy Blackwell's driving layup around two Tuscola defenders provided the winning points in an exhilarating 75-74 overtime win over the Warriors on Jan. 13. Blackwell's basket occurred with three seconds left. There were eight ties and 14 lead changes in the game. Blackwell and Kolin Peterson led the way with 19 points each for Arcola and Ethan VanDeveer had 17 points. It was the first win at Tuscola in five years.

The Lady Riders advanced in the Little Okaw Valley Conference Tournament making all six free throws in the final 1;29 as Arcola beat Villa Grove 36-30 at Bement. Courtney Hackler led Arcola with 10 points, while Angie Yoder and Katy Bickel had seven rebounds each.

Winners and runners-up of the Arcola Hoop Shoot contest (each person shot 25 free throws) for 8-13 year old boys and girls was Lisa Goodwin, Natalie Nacke, Mitchell Netherton, Kyle Downs, Josh Rogers, Emily Lathrop, Margo McLane, Allison Williams, Makayla Dilliner, Jaryd Lindenmyer and Matt McCullough. Downs won the regional competition at Tuscola and advanced to the sectional at Tower Hill.

10 years ago Jan. 17, 2013

A significant milestone was achieved recently for the Green Mill Village development when the Best Western Plus hotel opened its doors to travelers. The three level Best Western features a variety of rooms, an indoor heated pool, a banquet hall, a fitness room and high-speed wireless.

Tim Romine of Arocla was recently honored with the Mark Faler Fireman Excellence Award at the Arcola Fire Protection District's annual Christmas dinner.

The Arcola School Board unanimously agreed to hire Jason Retz as the girls' high school track coach. Retz is a full-time teacher at Arcola and replaces Jennifer Jones, who resigned her coaching position last month. Jones is also a full-time teacher at the high school. Retz is also the boys' track coach.

Dania Mendoza, the daughter of Alma and Daniel Mendoza and Brook Van Gundy, son of Michelle Jones and Kim Van Gundy, were named the Arcola High School Seniors of the Month.

The eighth grade boys' basketball team won the Junior High Okaw Conference Tournament by beating Cerro Gordo 40-19. Members are Parker Ingram, Javi Alanis, Clayton Miller, Blake Lindenmeyer, Gavin Coombe, Daniel Mendoza, Angel de la Garza, Dylan Shields, Aaron Dudley, Nick Poorman, Tony Salinas, Lawayne Yoder, Vicente Gonzalez, Christian Garza, manager KayLee Hohlbauch, coach Kevin Hohlbauch and Cory Joergens.

Arcola High School cheerleaders Maria Climaco and Katrina Gauna had the honor of making a trip to New York City to perform in the 86th annual Thanksgiving Macy's Day Parade. The cheerleaders earned an invitation to perform in the parade by being captains of their squad. The two girls were among 750 cheerleaders from across the United States.


The Arcola girls basketball team advanced to the Little Okaw Valley Conference Tournament semifinals with a thrilling 40-39 win over Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond as Alexis Conlin missed her first free throw, but made the second for a 40-38 lead with inside 10 seconds left. Taylor Edwards scored seven of her team-high 17 points in the overtime. Cara Edwards, her sister, had a double, double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. On Senior Night Arcola dominated Martinsville 68-24 as the three seniors, Cara Edwards (21 points), Taylor Honn (4) and Rachel Fishel (12 points) were honored along with their parents prior to the LOVC game.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS - The Arcola Special Olympics team had their first competition of 2023. On January 14, the team went to Champaign to compete in basketball skills. In this competition, athletes competed in three parts: shot spot, 10 meter dribble and chest pass. The total of the three is their score. Anyone who took gold will move on to state in Bloomington on March 11. Congratulations to all of these athletes. Pictures above are: front row Joseline Gauna-silver, Amy Irwin-silver and Bradley Taylor-bronze. Back row: Cameron Edwards-gold, Eric Plummer-silver, Tyler Lamkin-silver and Steven Lamkin-silver. Submitted photo.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Mason H received a ribbon. Congratulations Mason! Submitted photo.



**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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