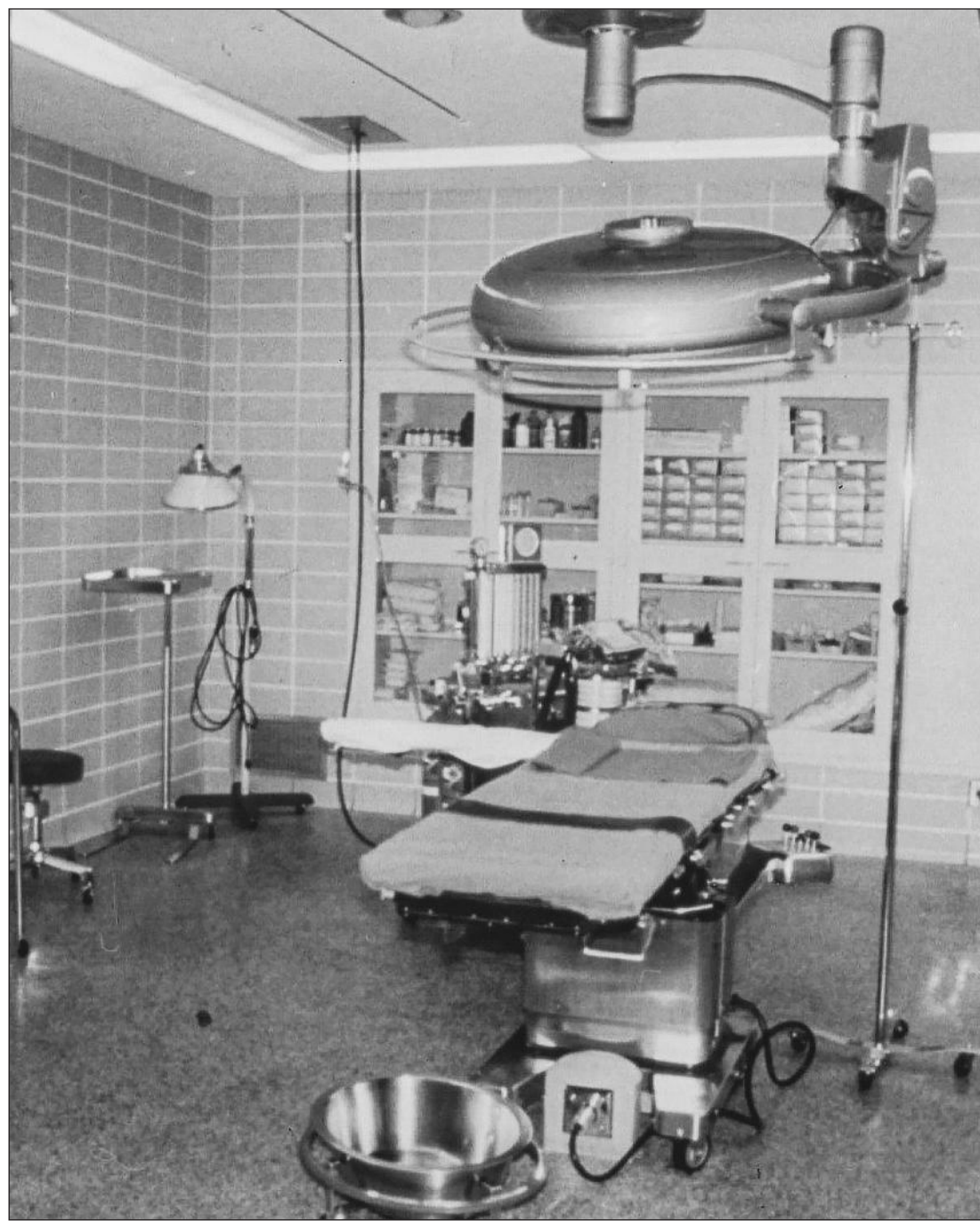


DOWN MEMORY LANE



LEFT, THIS IMAGE of the surgery scrub room at Jarman Hospital likely was taken in the 1930s. Note issues with the wall plaster and tile flooring. The hospital sustained water damage from burst plumbing when it was closed briefly from 1933-1935. **Right, the operating room** in the "new" Jarman Memorial Hospital, circa 1967. See Carolyn Cloyd's feature story on the history of Jarman Hospital in the B Section. Photos courtesy of the Douglas County Museum.

**100 years ago
Feb. 15 1923**

The local corn market has finally worked up to 65 (\$11.28 today) cents, the price many farmers had been expecting to sell their crop, and while some are selling there are many now setting their pegs for 75 (\$13.02 today) cents market. About 20,000 to 25,000 bushels have been sold here at 65 cents this week. Oats are now worth 40 cents (\$6.94 today).

Arcola won two games of basketball last evening. The faculty defeated Hindsboro Independents 17 to 14 and Arcola High School defeated Oakland 12 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cox will leave next week for Houston, Texas, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wesch. From Houston the four will drive south to the gulf where they will take a cottage for several weeks. Newt will then take a trip to the Rio Grande Valley to look at the broom corn crop there and may go down in Old Mexico in time to help Geo. lins cut his crop.

Staring House Peters, Edith Hallor, Gertrude Claire, Mary Philbin, Russell Simpson, Ramsey Wallace, George Hawthorne in a stupendous drama of life "Human Hearts" is playing at the Arcola Theatre Thursday and Friday Feb. 22 and 23. Admission is 28 (\$4.86) cents for adults and 15 (\$2.60) cents for children.

**50 years ago
Feb. 15, 1973**

Box cars leaned precariously and tank cars lie on their backs following a train wreck on the Penn Central tracks west of Arcola. 10 cars of a 34-car consist left the rails Wednesday night as the train was proceeding east 1 1/2 miles west of Arcola during a snow-storm Wednesday, Feb. 7. A strike on the Penn Central delayed the removal of the wreckage a day or so and one crossing guard was blocked by the rear of the train. The line was reopened this week.

The board of Education of Arcola Community Unit District was told Monday evening that the revised cost estimate on the proposed remodeling and additions to

the high school and grade school buildings amounted to \$1,445,100 (\$9,525,129.29 today). The board heard the report at their last regular meeting in the school office, and passed a resolution setting a referendum for \$1.3 million (\$8,690,002.25 today) bond issue for March 10.

On Friday night Rider fans were treated to the most exciting game of the season as the Purple Riders beat St. Joseph-Ogden 67-66 in overtime. The game was close all the way as neither team could ever get ahead by over 4 or 5 points. St. Joe made a basket with six seconds left in regulation for a 64-63 lead. Steve Johns was fouled with 1 second left and made 1 of 2 free throws to send the game into overtime. St. Joe had a chance to win with five seconds left, but missed both free throws. Larry Stenger was fouled on the rebound and made his first free throw and time ran out before St. Joe could get a shot off. Doug Dunagan scored 20 points and Ken Stark 15 in the victory.

The junior high school newspaper club recently visited the Arcola Record-Herald newspaper shop. Making the tour were Maria Walters, Julie Wood, Cindy Cain, Cindy Moore, Sharon Woolridge, Emily Shifley and Mrs. Betty Bealey.

The Arcola freshman basketball team recently completed their 1972-73 seasons with a record of 9 wins and five losses. Members are Mike Williams (manager), Tom Poe, coach Randy Rothrock, Managers Greg Woolridge, Andy Gillenwater and Scott Shonkwiler. Jim Black, Jeff Pullen, Kevin Rayhel, Darrell Chapman, Keith Clark, Rodney Williams, Jeff Johns, Don Snyder, Dave Nisbet, Kent Seaman and Steve Wesch.

John Calhoun of the Arcola Police Dept. graduated recently from the Advanced Basic Police Training Program sponsored by the Eastern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

**25 years ago
Feb. 19, 1998**

The Arcola City Council unanimously approved a variance request by Mark Spainhour of the Arcola Dairy

Queen, 528 E. Springfield Road to construct a 100-foot high sign with the Dairy Queen logo that can be seen from Interstate 57. The sign will be placed on the south side of Dairy Queen's building.

Talisa Nave was pictured on the front page enjoying the warm weather, courtesy of El Nino, over the weekend by jumping rope. The temperatures were in the upper 40s far above the average temperature of 36 degrees for the month of February.

Several Arcola students participated in the 17th Annual Design An Ad Show recently. They were Kellie Hackler, Shay Gibson (two honorable mentions), David Moore (honorable mention), Darla Sluder, art teacher, Josh Cummins (honorable mention), Clint Gillenwater, Keith Hall (honorable mention), Caleb Strowmat (silver key), Emily Yoder (honorable mention). Gillenwater and Hackler won the Gold Key award and their pieces advanced to the Scholastic Art Awards national competition in New York in May.

Family and friends recently gathered at the Arcola Bowling Center to honor Jimmy Slaughter, who has joined the United States Army. Those attending enjoyed an afternoon of pizza, bowling and fun.

Larry Carter took over as Arcola IGA store manager recently. Carters spent the last 14 years as assistant manager at the Tuscola IGA and worked there for a total of 21 years.

Dennis Joines was elected to The First National Bank of Arcola Board at the annual stockholder's meeting. Following the annual meeting of the bank board, Joines was promoted to vice president.

The Arcola freshmen/sophomore team won their own round robin tournament Saturday with victories over Villa Grove (22-13) and Marshall (40-33 in overtime). Members of the team are Sarah Shonkwiler, Jenny Chancellor, Jimmy Kay Reece, Amber VanDeveer, Erin Miller, Courtney Shonkwiler, Michaela Nave, Megan Partridge, Cathy Guennewig, Meg McGarvey and Laura Chancellor.

**10 years ago
Feb. 14, 2013**

"Team Kevin" rallied in impressive numbers for the East Central Illinois Heart Walk that was held Sunday at the Cross county Mall in Mattoon. An estimated 100 residents from Arcola and of all ages made the trip to Mattoon to participate in the Heart Walk. Arcola's "Team Kevin" group gathered in honor and memory of Kevin Eadie, who died at the age of 13 on October 17, 2011 as a result of a hereditary heart condition. At the time of his death Kevin was a seventh grader at Arcola Junior High School who enjoyed playing sports. A community benefit at Monical's on January 30

raised \$450 in proceeds for the American Heart Association in memory of Kevin Eadie.

Tevla Williams, 92, of Arcola, died at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2013, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. Mrs. Williams (Toddy) was born on April 21, 1920, in Brownston, Minnesota. She married Robert Joseph Williams on July 14, 1944. After moving to Arcola she started the Head Start program and worked as a librarian in both the Arcola schools and the Arcola Public Library with over 35 years of service. She also served as the Grand Marshal for the Arcola Broom Corn Festival in 2001.

The January Arcola High

School seniors of the Month are Omar Rojas and Kelsea Allen. The monthly award is sponsored by the Arcola Sunrise Rotary Club.

Sisters Taylor and Cara Edwards scored 17 points each in a 48-32 Class 1A Regional semifinal win over Okaw Valley at Moweaqua. Arcola finished 16-11 overall after falling in the regional championship to Central A&JM 55-32. The Lady Riders were 4-4 in the Little Okaw Valley Conference.

Nick Hudson scored a career-high 31 points, but Arcola lost a LOVC boys game to Cerro Gordo 72-68. Kollin Seaman had 20 points and freshman Wyatt Fishel had 12 points.

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