

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago March 8, 1923

• B. E. Roberts and Charles Swart of Decatur came to the city Saturday and organized a troop of Boy Scouts. The troop has eight charter members: Elmer Allen, Samuel Blackwell, Tom Monahan, George Lins, Joe Sloan, Ivan Wainscott, Charles Spelman and Roy Schneider. C. E. Parks is Scout Master. The troop is to be increased to 12 at the meeting Friday evening.

• T. E. Hamman, of Decatur, yesterday purchased the Filson elevator of the Fred Wells Grain Co., for \$13,000 (\$227,439.18 today). The deal was made by A. D. Savage, of Champaign. It is said he also bought the elevator site at Kemp. He will take charge of the Filson elevator April 1 and expects to live in Arcola.

• Mrs. Wm. J. Bradbury, a resident of Arcola since 1871, died at the family residence on West Main Street last Thursday night. She had been invalid for several years, but the immediate cause of her death was an attack of the flu. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Wynn and she was born in Butler County, Ohio, March 12, 1849, the daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Wynn. Mary taught at a country school southeast of Arcola and then for several years taught in the Arcola city schools. She married W. J. Bradbury June 29, 1876.

• The Arcola High School basketball team went to Paris last week to engage in the district tournament. They won their first game from Casey 12 to 9 and lost their second game to Pairs 20 to 11. Paris won the tournament.

• The eclipse of the moon was a matter of extreme interest to a large number of Arcola people on Friday evening and everywhere one saw people standing gazing at the bright orbit. The moon seemed exceptionally bright up to about 8:30 o'clock when it began to dim slightly and within a few minutes the northeast side of it began to darken as the earth came between it and the sun. The eclipse, which was indicated as a five-eighths ellipse, was at its height at 9:30 p.m.

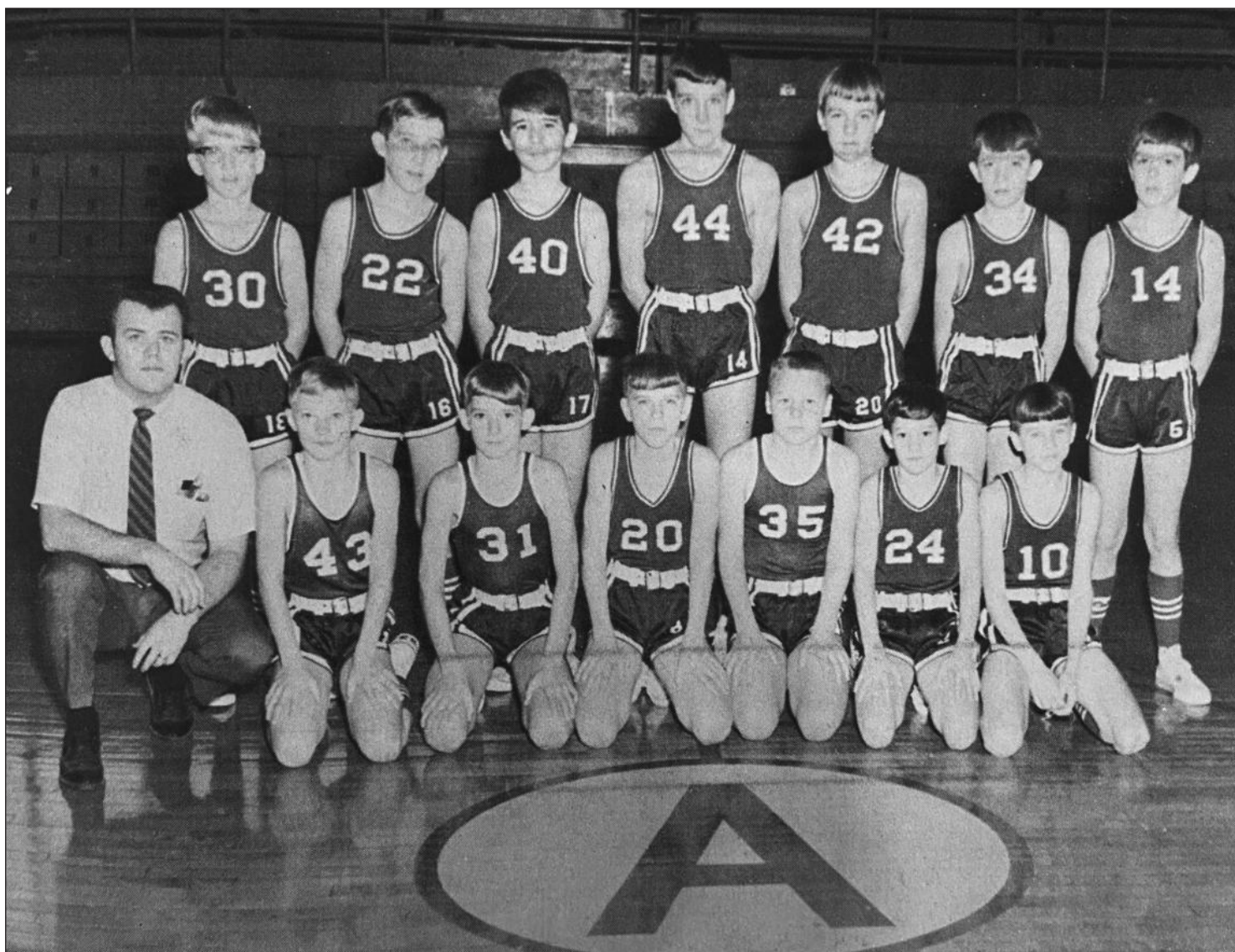
• In the Way Back When column on March 7, 1913 it said Joseph Gamble and James Edgar were at Washington, D. C. attending the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson.

50 years ago March 8, 1973

• Only one proposal is on the ballot. The ballot reads: Shall the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 306, Douglas and Coles Counties, Illinois, build and equip an addition to and alter and repair the Arcola High School Building and build and equip an addition to and alter and repair the Arcola Grade School Building and to pay the cost thereof issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$1,300,007 (\$8,759,529.15 today). The election is Saturday.

• Chosen as the best fundamental players in the grade 5 and 6 basketball program last Saturday were Rick Shields and Marty Thomas. Joe Murray and Jim Monahan made the presentation.

• The 1972-73 Arcola eighth grade basketball team finished their season with a record of 15 wins and 3 losses. Members of the team are Mark Nacke, manager; Phil Spanhook, Brian Blagg, Les Young, Craig VanDeveer, Tom Lyons, Rick Shonkwiler, Kash McQueen, Rick McKibben, manager. Coach Byron Bradford, Terry Thornton, Rick Pullen, Greg VanGundy, Pat Spence, Bryan Butler, Randy Gibson, Mike Thomas, Matt McLane and Dave Shields.



HERE'S ANOTHER PHOTO from the Remembering Arcola Facebook page posted by Steve Harvey. This is the 7th grade basketball team that graduated in 1975. He lists the names as kneeling, Coach J. Strange, J. Woods, J. Albert, J. Wheeler, M. Davidson, M. Magelli, J. Butler. Standing: R. Williams, S. Sitter, B. Lauderback, B. King, D. Pullen, B. Hess & S. McQueen.

• The Arcola 7th grade basketball team for the 1972-73 made a final record of 14 wins and 3 losses. Members are Mark Kearns, John Williams, Scot Ghere, Neil Snyder, Daryl Miller, Pat Miller, Brian Cummins, Gary Stark, Jim Sargent, manager; coach Jim Strange, Jay Honn, Bennie Barnes, Mike Conlin, Steve Clark, John Fishel, Mark Thomas, Steve Veach, Chris Shields and George Fidler.

• Miss Kay Lynn Arthur, a 1966 graduate of Arcola and a graduate of Eastern Illinois University was named Outstanding Young Educator of Shelby County by Shelbyville Jaycees Thursday, March 1. She is a kindergarten teacher at Vine Street and Moulton schools in Shelbyville and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arthur of Arcola.

25 years ago March 12, 1998

• The 17-8 Arcola Lady Riders basketball team was honored Tuesday, March 3, with a banquet. Receiving special awards were Nicole Foran, Co-Most Valuable Player, Best Free Throw Percentage Award and Julee Arthur Hustle Awards (varsity players). Heidi Gilbert, Sportsmanship Award; Lindsay Yoder, Co-Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Award and Jimmy Kay Reece Julee Arthur Hustle Award (junior varsity players).

• Brian Hold, 18, son of Edwin and Debora Holt of Arcola, will officially earn his Eagle Scout designation at a ceremony planned for this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Arcola Free Methodist Church. Holt, a senior at Arcola, is a member

of Arcola Boy Scout Troop 88. To earn his Eagle Scout rank, Holt made two signs for handicapped parking and helped paint the parsonage at the Free Methodist Church last summer. He was also involved in obtaining funding and recruiting volunteers for the projects.

• Florentine C. Loy will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday, March 15 at the home of her son, Harold, at 310 N. Walnut St., Arcola, with a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Loy was born March 13, 1902, outside of Portland, IN, the eldest of 10 children. Mrs. Loy is the mother of five children.

• Jacob and Ruth Gingerich will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, March 13. They are planning a family dinner at Humans in Mattoon. Jacob Gingerich and Ruth Bennett were married March 13, 1948 at the First Christian Church parsonage by the Rev. Robert Hukele. He is retired from Quantum/USI in Tuscola and she is a homemaker.

• Four members of the 1997-98 Arcola girls basketball squad were voted to the all-Little Okaw Valley Conference team for their play during the past season. They are Katy Bickel (honorable mention), Courtney Hackler (second team), Angie Yoder (second team) and Nicole Foran (first team).

• Arcola senior Jeremy Blackwell was voted unanimous first team all-Little Okaw Valley Conference in boys basketball. Keith Sargent, also a senior, was on the second team, while senior Brad Pullen and junior Kolin Peterson received honorable

mention for the 1997-98 season.

• The Arcola First Christian Church dedicated their new building addition recently. The addition, funded by the building fund, memorials and pledges, makes the church handicapped accessible. The addition has rest rooms and classrooms as well as an entranceway to the church. A parking lot was also part of the addition.

10 years ago March 7, 2013

• After about a five-month construction process, employees of Lindenmeyer Insurance moved into their new home at 406 E. Springfield Road. A ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the opening of the new 3,000-square-foot facility was held on a snowy Monday morning. The new site features a drive-up window to drop off payments, pick up paperwork or to utilize in the

event of inclement weather. A grand opening celebration, open to the public, is set for Tuesday, March 19.

• Andrew Manna, a 1992 graduate of Arcola, spoke recently to the administration, faculty and staff of Arcola schools about changes in school law. Manna is a lawyer specializing in education law with the firm of Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim in Noblesville, IN.

• Arcola sophomore Taylor Edwards was selected to the All-Little Okaw Valley Conference girls' basketball first team. Also recognized on the All-LOVC team were Lady Rider seniors Cara Edwards, second team and Rachel Fishel received honorable mention. On the boys' side freshman Kollin Seaman received honorable mention.

• Arcola cheerleaders prepare for Basket Binga on Sunday, March 10, at the Arcola Center. Cheerleaders are Monica Miller, Leslie Arguelies, Maria Climaco, Markie Gentry, Sage Spencer, Ceci Arguelles, Andrea Cavazos, Taylor Rippey, Katyleven Gutierrez, Darain Whipple, Katrina Gauna. The sponsors are Lauren Hoskins and Danica Norton.

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	LUNCH - Baked Salmon or Pork Roast	\$9.95
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	LUNCH - Ham and Beans	\$7.55
TUE. 14th	BREAKFAST - Mini Country Boy	\$6.55
	LUNCH - Tater Tot Casserole	\$7.55
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	LUNCH - Goulash	\$7.55



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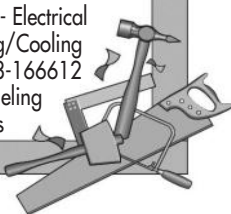


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