

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago April 12, 1923

Pat Murphy has brought the J. E. Quirk garage and taken charge of the same under the name of "Auto Repair Service." Pat was formerly employed in local garages but for the past year or so has been employed in Oakland. He has an advertisement in this issue asking for a portion of your business.

The Record-Herald is advised that as the map for the new \$100,000, 000 (1,759,298, 245 today) road bond issue now stands one road is to join the Egyptian Trail route at Arcola and goes east on the Springfield Road to Hindsboro and on to Oakland or possibly Borton where it will connect with a north and south route.

Debating teams of the Arcola and Tuscola High school will meet in a double-header debate Friday, April 20th. The question for discussion is "Resolved: That the Open Shop policy is preferable to the Closed Shop Policy in our industries." Arcola will send a team to Tuscola to take one side of the question and the team which stays at home will take the opposite side. The affirmative debaters are Alan Gunn, Everett Cain and Mary Monahan with Orville Roderick as a substitute.

Saturday is the day for the annual school election. There is a contest for positions on the grade school board there being two candidates for president of the board in the persons of Dr. G. H. Damton, president, and Dr. E. S. Allen, formerly president. For members of the board the terms of H. R. Logan and H. W. Pullen expired and they are both candidates for re-election. Ralph Black is also a candidate.

50 years ago April 12, 1973

A heavy vote is anticipated in the city election to be held next Tuesday, April 17th. Voters will choose candidates for Mayor, city clerk, treasurer, plus alderman in each of the three precincts. Warren Arthur, a farmer, has challenged incumbent Harry R. Smith, a trucker, for the office of Mayor. Smith, having served two full terms in the office, is seeking re-election for the third time.

Joni S. Hemingway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of Arcola, has been awarded a scholarship for \$1,200 A(\$1,355.14 today) covering four years at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. This scholarship is based upon a composite score on the ACT test or 25 or above. Joni will graduate from Arcola High School in the spring and plans to major in mathematics at Freed-Hardeman.

Twilighters Home Extension Unit held its monthly meeting April 2 in the home of Mary Ann Johns. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by the Homemaker's Aim. Twelve answered roll call. Members also brought cookies to be taken to the We Care Shelter Home. The major lesson, "39 and Holding" was given by Bessie Miller; the minor lesson, "Planting and Caring for Shrubs," by Mary Ann Johns. The next meeting will be May 7 at 8 p.m. at the home of Gay Mallady.

The principals of the Arcola schools this week reminded parents that the school's Easter vacation will begin next Monday, April 16 and continue through Monday, April 23 with students returning to classes on April 24.

Basketball coach Joe Murray appeared before the Arcola School Board and asked to be allowed to continue the Biddy Basketball

Program. He said that several requests had come from teams of other towns asking for games. The program was given approval but no action was taken on the out-of-town games.

25 years ago April 16, 1998

Torrential downpours of hail occurred during the evening of Thursday, April 7, in Arcola. Although tornadoes were sighted in the area, none touched down in Arcola. However, areas around Bourbon and Hindsboro and two miles south of Arthur received damage due to the tornadoes and/or high winds. Some areas in the southern Douglas County area reported hail as large as golf balls.

Thirteen John Hersey High School AFS students, accompanied by sponsors Diana Laux and Polly Knudsen, will arrive in Arcola Thursday, April 16, to complete the short term exchange. Among the group are foreign exchange students representing Hungary, Germany, Peru, Panama and the Netherlands. The following Arcola AFSers are hosting these students: Julie Monahan, Tiffany Gullion, Linday Yoder, Melanie Baumann, Gene Otto, Justin Miller, Carl Winch, Stephen VanDeveer, Patrick Biarkis, Aaron Madson and Dave Mast.

Bev Pryor of Arcola was the winner of the Friends of the Library spring basket. Among the items included in the basket were a book on gardening, potting soil, 30 packs of seed, gardening gloves and a hand-rake.

Arcola junior Kolin Peterson and sophomore Meg McGarvey highlighted the meet for the Purple Riders in setting records at the Arthur Invitational track meet. Peterson broke a 22-year old mark by running the 110 meter high hurdles in 15.37 seconds Wednesday, April 6. McGarvey set the 1,600 meter run record in ideal weather conditions by crossing the finish line in 5:46.80, 18 seconds better than the previous mark. It was the ninth year of the girls meet and 25th for the boys.

The 1998 Arcola baseball team members are Steve Wagoner, Josh Young, Matt Williams, Justin Miller, David Bales, Jaren McLane, Jesse Orwin, Mike Housley, Keith Stanley, David Biggs, Adam Noyes, Travis Drake, Stephen VanDeveer, Brad Pullen, Luis Mendoza, Keith Sargent, Pat Biarkis, Matt Stanley, Curtis Conn, Landen Sosamon and Larry Wood. The assistant coach is Jared Ellison, while the head coach is Craig VanDeveer.

Rachel Walters, daughter of Al and Kay Walters of Mattoon, and Scott Warfel, son of Lyle and Barb Warfel of



KIM VAN GUNDY posted this old postcard of the Arcola Opera House north of Main Street. Mike McLane wrote, "As kids, friends and I played in the 'ruins' of the Opera House. In the 50s, only parts of the lower walls remained but it made a great imaginary fort or castle."

Tuscola, have announced their engagement and plan to exchange vows May 30 at their First Southern Baptist Church in Mattoon. The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Mattoon High School and earned her bachelor's degree in 1994 from Olivet Nazarene University. She also received a master's degree from Eastern Illinois University. The prospective groom graduated from Arcola High School in 1987 and from the University of Illinois in 1991. He is a self-employed cabinet maker.

10 years ago April 11, 2013

Substantial support from voters outside of Tuscola was responsible for the passage of the county school facility occupation tax question that was on Tuesday's consolidated election ballot. The measure was supported by all Douglas County precincts except the four in Tuscola. With an overall vote of 2,346 in favor as opposed to 1,755 against, voters approved an additional 1 percent sales tax that is geared towards generating hundreds of dollars for Douglas County school districts for their school building funds.

Ten Arcola High School

juniors will be attending American Legion Boys' State June 8-14 and American Girls' State June 16-22 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Girls State delegates are Maria Climaco, Klairyn Karmazinas, Alexis Conlin, Olivia Catanzaro, Katrina Gauna and Samantha Reece. The Boys' State delegates are Juan Franco, Zach Moutria, Luis Zendejas, and Jacob Munson.

Six-year-old Lola Love Shonkwiler of Arcola donated over 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love, a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 21 suffering from long-

term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

Kalapaki Beach at Kauai, Hawaii, was the setting for the wedding of Jessica Alexandra Neton and Brian James Shoemake. The bride is the daughter of Vince and Linda Neton of Barrington. The groom's parents are Dale and Pam Shoemake of Arcola. The bride earned a double bachelor's degree in accounting and music from DePaul University. She also received her master's degree from National Louis University in Chicago. She is a CPA and is employed by McGladrfey, LLP, as a CPA/regional resource manager in Chicago. The bride is also a professional concert

flutist. The groom, who graduated from Arcola High School in 1999, attended Eureka College and is the operations manager at Adazon, Inc. in Lake Forest. After a two week wedding trip in Kauai, they reside in Palatine.

Artworks by Arcola Elementary School student Alexia Guajardo and Arcola High School student Kayle Karmazinas are featured in the Cultivating Creativity traveling exhibition. The exhibit will be on view from April 20 to May 9 at the Arcola First Bank. Cultivating Creativity is a community engagement program of the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University.

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	LUNCH - Chef's Choice	\$?.??
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