

# DOWN MEMORY LANE

## 100 years ago April 26, 1923

Arcola High scored a double victory over Tuscola High in the double debate last Friday evening. The question was "Resolved The Open Shop Policy in our industries." A team consisting of Ralph Thornotn, Paul Ludolph and Edith Ghre went to Tuscola and took the negative side of the question and were awarded a decision by a vote of two to one. A team came down from Tuscola and met Alan Gunn, Leroy Pickard and Miss Mary Monahan. The Arcola team had the affirmative side here and won the unanimous decision of the judges.

W. S. Smith & Co of Rensselaer, Indiana were the low bidders for the 7.35 miles of state paving between Arcola and Tuscola when the bids were opened at Springfield last Thursday. Their bid was \$122,259.75 (\$2,158,034.73 today). W. C. Menely & Co, who have the contract for the Arcola-Mattoon road bid \$127,680.72 (\$2,253,721.51 today) and Goggin & O'Dell of Arcola bid \$127,491.54 (\$2,250,382.25 today). The road will extend along the west line of the Illinois Central tracks.

The Civic Division of the Women's Club cooperating with the schools and various organizations of Arcola, is the charge of Health Week observance here this week and the program of activities being carried out is interesting and instructive and ought to have some effect. The big feature of the week will be the Health Parade Friday afternoon at 2 O'clock. The parade will start at the library and several and several hundred children will be in the line of March, many of them in costumes, competing for the prizes which the Arcola Merchants have generously offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reinheimer will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow, April 27 at noon as they will entertain a number of out-of-town relatives at dinner in the afternoon from there to six. They will hold a reception at their home to which everyone is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhiemer are among the oldest and most prominent of Arcola's residents. Mr. Reinheimer is 79 having been born in Rhenish Bavaria in 1844 while Mrs Reinheimer now in her 75th year was born in Wurtenberg Germany in 1848 though they did not meet until coming to this country in 1864.

## 50 years ago April 26, 1973

At the first session the votes from the school board election of April 14 were canvassed and it was determined that Dale L. Gardner received 293 votes and Jess M. Sargent received 289 votes with both candidates running unopposed. They were both elected members of the board for three-year terms. Thus the board is composed of the same members as last year. Other members of the board are Lloyd Johns, Dr. Robert Arrol, Harriet Harrington, Milton Miller and Don Munson. In the second session Dr. Arrol moved that Gardner be re-elected president of the board and Munson be re-elected secretary. Both elections were six for and none against.

Approximately 300 children turned out last Saturday afternoon for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Arcola Chamber of Commerce. Rainy weather held off long enough for the event to be held on the school grounds. Winners of the 2-4 year old division were April Spence (25 eggs) Sheri Calhoun (21); 5-6 year old



A RECENTLY UNEARTHED photo from Arcola's Bicentennial Broom Corn Festival, found in our Tuscola archives.

division Daron Hopkins (16), Linda Heuerman (15); 7-8 year old winners: Virgil Hall (18), Doug McCord (17); 9-10-year old winners: Herbie Hagen (13), Kenny Green (14); and Dutch Kitchen Silver Dollar winners were Ronnie Gibson and Troye Kauffman.

Postmaster Case disclosed that this week that customers attending the Arcola "Postal People Day," observance at the local post office April 30 will be given attractive free souvenir envelopes and issuance of a unique new set of ten 8 cent postage stamps honoring two-thirds of a million postal people across the nation, including the 10 Arcola employees.

Two international visitors crossed paths at the Thomas Monahan Company here recently. Kazu Yaguchi, director of the Yaguchi Trading Co. and Yaguchi Broom Manufacturing Co. of Tokyo, Japan and Tobias Guzman of Manufactureas del Norte, S. A. Monterrey, Mexico, were simultaneous visitors in the Monahan offices here. Yaguchi was heading for Tokyo after a two-month business trip around the world. Pictured on the front page are the two plus Jim Monahan and Tim Monahan.

## 25 years ago April 30, 1998

A 1994 graduate of Arcola High School, Jason Drake, was a cast member in "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid," presented by the Alamogordo, N. M. Community Theatre. Drake is the son of Steve and Connie Drake of Arcola. Drake played hired killer Jim Miller in the play. Drake is a senior airman stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo. Drake has had other roles in "Lovers and Other Strangers", "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Visit to a Small Planet."

While at Arcola, Drake was in drama all four years.

Four condominium units at the corner of Ridge and Madison streets in Arcola have been completed and are ready for occupancy. Arcola attorney Mark Petty, developer of the property, said the two units along Ridge Street and Church Street have two bedrooms, while the two units located at the center of the complex are three bedrooms.

Members of the 1998 Arcola prom steering committee are Nicole Foran, Jaimee Yardley, Lacey Bales, Jasmyn Daugherty, Amy Winch, Amy Swartz, Courtney Shonkwiler, Amber Painter, Steve Wagoner, Mike Housley, Keith Stanley, Curtis Conn and April Stratton.

Three members of the Arcola Scholastic Bowl team earned all-Little Okaw Valley Conference status. They were Gene Otto, Aaron Madson and Andy Petty.

Marsha Elaine Brown of Mattoon and Kurt Erik Haldorsen of Arcola have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Barbara Brown of Greenup and the late Russell Brown. A Mattoon High School graduate, she earned her bachelor's degree in health planning and administration from the University of Illinois and her master's degree in business administration from Eastern Illinois University. She is employed at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. The prospective groom is the son of Eunice Haldorsen of Arcola and Erik Haldorsen of Indianapolis. He is an Arcola High School graduate and is a brick mason employed through the Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen Local No. 8.

The Arcola boys and girls track teams used ideal weather conditions and good com-

petition to set or tie 27 season best marks Friday at the Tuscola Open. Meg McGarvey, a sophomore, crossed the finish line first in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs with times of 5:38.38 and 12:25.51 respectively. Kolin Peterson, a junior, captured first in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of :39.67.

Arcola's baseball team, coached by Craig VanDeveer, had put together a four-game winning streak improving to 6-4 overall and 5-1 in the Little Okaw Valley Conference. The Purple Riders pummeled Bement 11-2 Monday at Arcola, spanked Heritage 13-2 April 13 at Homer and downed Shiloh 8-2 April 22 at Arcola. In the win over Heritage Matt Williams squeezed the pop-up off the bat of Jerry Pitts for the final out to give Arcola' Luis Mendoza and David Bales a no-hitter in a six inning game called due to the 10-run rule. It was the first no-hitter since April 8, 1995 when Barry Pullen turned the trick in the second game of a doubleheader against Villa Grove 13-3. Offensively Bales, a freshman, hit three home runs and drove in seven runs.

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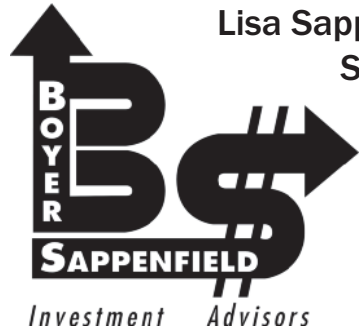
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