

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago May 17, 1923

The public is always interested in knowing the names of those students who rank among the top dozen of the graduating class. The surprising fact is that a very big majority of this year's class will be graduated with a four year average above 80. This speaks well for the class as a whole. The eight people who rank highest in the class are as follows: Paul Ludolph, 94.8 average grade; Ralph Thornton, 93.8; Beatrice Ellis, 92.5; Wallace Lozier, 92.3; Walter Bowman 91.6; Mary Monahan 91.2; Alan Gunn 90.9; Alice Goggin 89.9.

Mr. Bob presented by the junior class of the high school at the Arcola theater last Friday evening under the direction of Miss Esther Lee Hance was one of the best high school plays ever given in Arcola. The last act was given under a serious handicap as the lights went out and steadfastly refused to come on again so the play was finished by candle light. The leading role was taken by Helen Kaga and while all of the players acquitted themselves with credit her work was of particularly high order. The following participated in the play: Francis Conners, Ray Blackwell, Roy Brooks, Dorothy Roedell, Bernece McTaggart, Helen Taylor and Karga. The high school orchestra under the leadership of

Walter Bowman played numerous selections and the audience was liberal in its applause.

J. C. Olmstead, a resident of Arcola for the past 45 years died at his home on West Washington Street May 10th at twelve o'clock at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He had been a sufferer from asthma and heart trouble for a number of years and during the last five months had been confined to his bed a greater portion of the time. John Coburn Olmstead, son of James Olmstead and Francis Colburn Olmstead was born in Bradford County, Pa, February 28, 1838. He was married March 4, 1866 to Miss Amanda Filson at Concord, Morgan County, Illinois. Five children were born to this union. He was a member of the Methodist Church and for a number of years a member of the Arcola Glee Club.

50 years ago May 17, 1973

The physical education class of fifth grade of Arcola Elementary School gave a demonstration to a large audience of parents and friends Thursday morning of last week. The theme of the program was "Physical Education Is..."

Action taken by the Board of Education of Arcola Community Unit District 206 adopted a salary schedule for teachers with a BA degree start-

ing at \$7,900 \$53,976.75 today) and an MA degree at \$8,500 (\$58,076.25 today), a \$200 increase over last year's schedule

High school students were installed as members of the National Honor Society during the Senior Honors Day program at the high school auditorium Monday evening. Installed were Pat Sears, Dawn Anderson, Nancy Chumbley, and Larry Stenger. Named as probationary members were Julie Rairden, Jeff Butler, Randy Williams, Cindy Shonkwiler and Pam Edwards.

The Rev. Theodore M Snider has been appointed by Bishop Lance Webb to the Arcola United Methodist Church effective June 15. Rev. Snider and his family moved here from Clinton where he has been serving as associate pastor in charge of education and youth work. Rev Snider and his wife, Kathy, have three children, Teddy, Kim and Trent.

The American Legion Post No. 629 of Arcola has selected Mick Snyder as their delegate to Boys' State to be held in Springfield from June 24 to the 30th. Mick (a junior) is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Snyder of Arcola.

The Illinois Elementary School Association state track meet was held May 12 at Mattoon. Doug Henne and Rick Pulen represented Arcola in the

Class A division. Pullen placed second in the pole vault with a jump of 10-10. Henne finished seventh in the discus with a throw of 132-7. Both of these boys have set new school records. Leon Ullrich had the pole vault record at 10-8 an earlier in a meet this season Henne threw the discus 149-10 to break Mark Hunter's record of 135-6. Another record broken was the 440 yard baton relay. The old record of 52.0 was broken by this year's eighth grade relay team with a time of 51.8. Members of the relay team are Henne, Phil Spanhook, Mike Thomas and Craig VanDeveer.

25 years ago May 21, 1998

The top three Raggedy Ann look-alike winners (adult and children categories) in this year's Toyland Parade at the Ninth Annual Raggedy Ann and Andy Festival were Kayla Malletsky (third place), Hannah Carruthers (second place) and Tiffany Sansone (first place in the children's categories). In the adult category Mary Carruthers (third place), Darlene Elrick (second place) and Tony and Phyllis Nester (first place).

It can probably be said that even Mother Nature loves Raggedy Ann and Andy. Just like 1997, the weather in central Illinois was delightful both days of the festival. And those attending from as far-away places as

Japan were not disappointed as activities throughout the two-day event appealed to a wide variety of individual's interests. The annual festival is a tribute to Arcola native son Johnny Gruelle, creator of the universally-popular Raggedy Ann dolls and stories.

The Arcola City Council unanimously approved the following salary hikes: Police Chief Mike Phillips, 11 percent increase from \$12.14 (\$22.59 today) to \$13.46 (\$25.05 today); officer Mike Marshall, 13 percent from \$9.35 (\$17.40 today) per hour to \$10.57 (\$19.67 today) and all entry level officers, 15 percent from \$8.25 \$15.35 today) per hour to \$9.50 (\$17.68 today).

The 1998-99 Arcola High School National Honor Society Officers are: Amy Swartz vice president; Jaimee Yardle, President; Courtney Shonwiler, secretary; and Haley Hall, Treasurer.

A pair of Arcola sophomore girls advanced to the IHSA Girls State Track Meet Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23 at Eastern Illinois University O'Brien Stadium. Meg McGarvey placed second in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs, while Amy Thomas won the shot put Friday, May 15 at the Tuscola Sectional. McGarvey's times were 12:50.60 and 5:41.30 in the 3,200 and 1,600 meter runs respectively. Thomas won the shot put with a heave of 32-11 1/2. The team is coached by Braidly Miller.

Arcola Junior High School qualifiers for last Saturday's Illinois Elementary School Association state track meet in Washington were Charlene Baumann, Molly Overman, Holly Haycraft, Charlotte Venhaus, Ashly Rothrock, John Fishel, Patrick Bright, Ryan Furlong, Raul Mendoza and Lucas Bright.

Arcola seniors Luis Mendoza and Adam Whitson will be continuing their football careers in the fall attending McKendree College (now McKendree University) in Lebanon Illinois.

Pictured in the photos of the Raggedy Ann and Andy Festival were 1997 Little Miss Arcola, Jenifer Fortney and 1997 Little Miss Sweetheart, Shelby Davis.

10 years ago May 16, 2013

Reorganization of the Arcola Unit 306 Board of Education took place at the monthly meeting May 7. Jim Crane had served as the board president for four years, but informed the board that the time has arrived for him to relinquish the post. He will continue serving on the board. Replacing Crane as board president will be Chad Strader, who had served on the board for five years and was board secretary. Crane will serve as the board's vice president and Ginger Kielhorn will take on the role of

secretary. The board approved the hirings of six assistant football coaches for the 2013 season under Zach Zehr, who was selected at the new head coach in March. The assistants are Chad Hopkins, Jim Fishel, Cory Joergens, John Lidy, Jarod Kiger and Dererk Logue.

Arcola High School seniors Rachel Fishel and Erin Lindenmeyer were honored by the Arcola Sunrise Rotary Club as the May Seniors of the Month at the club's weekly meeting on May 9. The club sponsors the monthly school year awards, which are given by two seniors for their outstanding academic work and extracurricular and community activities. A committee of Arcola High School faculty and staff members selects the award winners each month on behalf of the club. During the 12 years, the club has recognized 214 students and awarded \$11,950 in scholarship money to deserving AHS seniors. Fishel is the daughter of Jim and Chris Fishel and plans to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Lindenmeyer's parents are Mike and the late Tracy Lindenmeyer of Arcola. Lindenmeyer plans to attend the University of Miami in Florida

Tom and Sue Romine of Arcola celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 10. Mr. and Mrs. Romine were married at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Arcola. Their attendants were Tom and Jan McLane. They are the parents of Tim Romine of Mattoon, Mike Romine of Arcola and Tisha Dow of Arcola.

In memory of his dedication and passion for the game of softball, family members of the late Ed Ashley and city officials gathered in between games of the Arcola High School softball team's doubleheader on May 8 to officially dedicate the new scoreboard in memory of Ashley.

Seven members of the Arcola High School girls' track squad qualified for the Class A state track meet last Thursday in the Central A&M sectional last Thursday. Freshman Rylee Fishel (4x400 and 4x800 relay), junior Samantha Reece (4x400 relay), sophomore Taylor Edwards (800, 4x400 and 4x800 relays), senior Erin Lindenmeyer (4x800), junior Alexis Conlin (alternate for relays), junior Klaire Karmazinas (4x800), and sophomore Ceci Arguelles (alternate for relays).

Members of the AHS Class of 2013 who were recognized as Bob King Scholars were Daneli Rabanalez-Hernandez, Alex Johns, Jose Tamez, Kayli Seaman, Rachel Fishel and Erin Lindenmeyer.

An Early Childhood Block Grant will allow the Arcola school district to install new playground equipment on the north side of the elementary school building.



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Phone 217-268-3738
www.1cchurch.org
Wednesday, May 17
7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
Sunday, May 21
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Ken Bunker Elder: Ron McConnell
Deacon: Carol Bushu
COYO - Service Project TBA

ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Ivan Jess
Phone 217-268-4769 or 217-276-3020
Sam Miller, SS Supt.
Phone 202-6094
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship (Sign Language Interpreter)
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Missionary Meeting
Second Wednesday of the month

ARCOLA FREE METHODIST CHURCH
219 North Walnut Street
Bill Ramsey, Pastor
Phone 217-268-4501
Cell 217-294-1868
If no answer, call 217-346-2474
Sunday
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

ARCOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
220 W. Springfield Rd.
Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Todd Nolen
Phone 217-346-2707
<http://tmnolen.wixsite.com/ambc>
Facebook: Arcola Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Church Service
10:15 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
305 E. Jefferson St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-3212
Pastor: Rev. Paula Carmichael
William Blackwell, Clerk of Session
Email: arcolapc@consolidated.net
<https://arcola.presbyterian.website>
Sunday, May 21
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service



ARCOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A Place to Encounter Jesus Christ
121 S. Locust, Arcola
Pastor Seth Froese
Phone 217-268-4287
Website: www.arcolaumchurch.org
Sunday, May 21
9:00 a.m. - Encounter Worship

BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bourbon, IL
Pastor David Babb
bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HINDSBORO
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT KEMP, IL
132 W. Kemp St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-508-6456
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Worship
6:00 p.m. - Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1100 E. North Line Rd, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-3896
Branch Pres. - Rafael Ruggieri
1st Counselor - Kevin Johnson
2nd Counselor - Keven Lewis
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sacrament
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

EAGLE MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
401 Sale Street, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-4444
Darin Elder, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship
Sunday Evening
6:30 p.m. - Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARCOLA
220 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Doug McClellan
Phone 217-268-4890
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for children and adults.
Everyone welcome.

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF ARTHUR
320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, IL 61911
Pastor Timothy Froese
Phone 217-543-3024
Email: facarthur@yahoo.com
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Worship & The Word
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

HINDSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Third Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - UM Women Meet
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

HUMBOLDT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
419 Jefferson Street
Humboldt, IL 61931
Phone 217-856-2369
Pastor Mitch Ramey
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Second Wednesday
2:00 p.m. - UMW meeting in the church
First Saturday
7:30 a.m. - Men's breakfast at Pagliacci's Restaurant in Mattoon

IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO
Spanish Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Waldemar Perez-Lopez
217 N. Ridge St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-4653
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible study and prayer
Friday
6:00 p.m. - Women's Worship & Bible Study

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Jason Braaten
600 E. Northline Road, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-4341
Website: <http://immanueltuscola.org>
Saturday
5:30 p.m. - Church Service
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Bible Class

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Pastor Scott Howell
700 E. Main St. • Arcola, Illinois
Phone 217-268-4586
Sunday Service
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

SPANISH SERVICE
Spanish Pastor: Rogelio Gutierrez
Phone 217-636-4838
Sunday
5:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Service

THE LIGHT HOUSE
Pastor: Paul Etherton
215 E. Pembroke St. • Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-246-8020
Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cooks Mills, IL
Interim Pastor:
Rev. Stephanie Johampeter
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ROMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
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Interim Pastor Jack Barton
Sunday
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor
Washington & Pine Streets
Phone: 217-268-3766
Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Mass
Weekday Mass Wednesday
5:15 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. - Mass

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2 Miles East of Dorans
Rev. Paul Hopkins
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Church Service

SUNNYSIDE CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE CHURCH
1/2 Mile East of Chesterville
Larry Locke, Pastor
Lonnie Gingerich, Asst.
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Church Services
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Services

TUSCOLA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister: Rev. Ralph Deal
114 E. Pembroke, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-2532
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sunday School immediately after worship service.

WALNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Administration Pastor: Aaron Boothe
4 Miles East of Arcola,
4 Miles South on Filson Road
12930 E. Co. Rd. 1700 N.
Phone 217-856-2155
www.walnutgrovecc.org
Sunday
8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Following Worship, Adult Small Groups and Children's Sunday School

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Hanner
701 N CR 250 E, Arthur, IL
4 miles west and 2 miles north of Arcola
Phone 217-578-2203
Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

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