

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago May 24, 1923

• Prof. Raymond Taylor, who is teaching science in the Charleston High School, has been elected superintendent of Arcola Grade School for the coming year. He is a young married man and a graduate of Chicago University. New grade teachers are: Miss Evelyn Drunsford, Hindsboro; Miss Helen Strader, Mulberry Grove; Miss Violet Stevens, Humboldt and Miss Wilma Switzer, Bloomington, Ind.

• Declaration Day services will be held Wednesday with the program in charge of the American Legion. The public is asked to gather in front of the M. E. church at 9:30 a.m. where cars will be provided for all and the procession will move to the cemetery where a short program will be given. Business hours are asked to close at 9:15 a.m. and remain closed until after the close of the services.

• William Zehner, member of Arcola High School Agricultural Department's Livestock judging team, made the highest score of any of the twenty-four contestants representing six schools in the Livestock Judging Contest held here last Thursday, May 17th. Benton Jones, another member of our team, ranked third high boy of the contest. The other two boys of our team, Claude Jones and Glen Smith, did consistent judging. As a team our boys placed first in hog judging and were defeated in all-around judging by only Arthur and Atwood.

• Peter Conners, a resident of Arcola for 60 years, died Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock at the home of brother James. He had been suffering from an attack of Bright's disease for some time and three or four weeks ago was taken to his brother's home.

May 31, 1923

• The storm of Sunday afternoon was the most severe of the season, and some damage was done by wind and lightning. The storm was accompanied by a heavy downpour which lasted only a few minutes but during that time over an inch of water fell. Lightning struck the old city building on North Oak Street, splintering the flagpole, entered the roof of the building and passed through the west side brick wall making a hole about ten inches in diameter. Some of the bricks were buried clear across the street into the Illinois Central Park.

• The Junior-Senior banquet last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the school year, the decorations being especially elaborate. The junior spared no pains to make the affair complete in every detail and the gymnasium was almost transformed into a fairyland with especially built lattice work, covered with a mass of flowers, transplanted forestry, a wealth of Japanese decorations and special electrical effects. James Davidson was the toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Harold Barricklow, P. T. Walters, Agnes Lins, J. W. Turnbow, Miss Esther AHanes and Paul Ludolph.

• The annual commencement exercises will be held Friday evening June 1st at eight o'clock at the high school and the address of the evening will be delivered by Prof. H. G. Paul, well known teacher of literature at the University. The members of the class this year number thirty-two. They are W. Summer Williams, Verna Acton, Walter Bowman, Harold Bullard, G. Everett Cain, Allen M. Corbin, Albert Dimond, Grace A. Edgar, Wanda Leona Edgar, Lola F. Earhart, Imogene E. Enlow, George Gaylor, Edith Ghene, Alice C. Goggin, Anne M. Goggin, Alan M. Gunn, Merle S. Hood, E.

Viola Jenkins, W. Wallace Lozier, Paul C. Ludolph, Mary C. Monahan, Amy G. Clark, Winona Moore, M. Lenroe Morgan, Gertrude McTaggart, Leroy Picard, Phyllis B. Seamon, Clifford Stabler, Ralph E. Thornton, Nellie Wilkinson, Nolan H. Williams, Fanchon Burgess Waters.

• Next Tuesday, June 5, is the first of a series of big monthly bargain days sponsored by the Arcola Advertising Club and several thousand four page bills have been issued containing a big list of bargains which will be offered. Thirty-six members of the Arcola Advertising Club and two banks have united to make this event one long to be remembered in the merchandising history of the town.

50 years ago May 24, 1973

• The annual Memorial Day program will begin with the parade assembly at 9:40 a.m. May 28 at the corner of Main and Oak Streets for the march east on Main Street and south on Locust Street to Highway 133. Transportation will be provided for participating organizations to the Arcola Township Cemetery where Memorial Day services will be observed at 10:30 a.m.

• Saturday, May 26, has been designated as Official Poppy Day in Arcola by the American Legion Post 639 and their auxiliary. The poppies are made by disabled veterans in Illinois hospitals and held each year by the American Legion.

• Mick Snyder, Ken Stark and Larry Stenger were picked by their teammates to serve as tri-captains of the 1973 Purple Rider football squad.

• "Little Oscar," a radio and television personality, representing Oscar Mayer & Co., a meat processing firm, will make a personal appearance at the Arcola IGA food store on May 25. Also featured at the appearance will be his specially-designed custom built "Weinermobile," a 22-foot long wiener shaped vehicle that "Little Oscar" uses for transportation, parades and store appearances.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reece announce the arrival of a daughter, Born at 12:52 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. She has been named Bobbi Leigh. Maternal grandparents are Martha Fidler, Arcola, and Arthur Fidler, Arizona. Mrs. Methyl Reece of Arcola is the paternal grandmother. The new baby was welcomed home by Alice, 19, Sue, 17, Charlie 16, Becky 13, Jane 10 and Amy 7.

• The S & K Rigging Softball team won a doubleheader Wednesday of last week at Paris 10-6 and 13-3. S&K hit seven home runs with three by Steve Leonard, two by Kenny McLane and one each by Rocky Reimer and Randy Rothrock. Dale Doehring was the winning pitcher of the first game and Pete Schonians, the second game. The team opened the league season with a doubleheader against the Kankakee Cardinals, losing a tough one in the first game, but coming back in the second game 3 to 1 to beat Bill Hammon, who in 1972 made the National Class B all-star team. Neil Ganley was the winning pitcher for S & K, who ran up their season record to 7-1 and league record to 3-1.

May 31, 1973

• Sixty-five Arcola area students of the Class of 1973 will receive their high school diplomas tomorrow night, June 1, at the Commencement exercises in the school gym. The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. All of the speaking on the program will be done by the students themselves with Mark Reynolds giv-

ing the Invocation and Marsha Ramsey, the welcome. Andy Williams will play "Pomp and Circumstance" for both the Processional and Recessional. Joni Hemingway will summarize the accomplishments of the Class of 1973. Joy Strader will make the farewell address.

• Receiving awards at the recent Honors Day at Arcola High School were the following seniors: Debbie Dilliner (Service and Richard Smith awards); Diane Vecchio (Home Economics); Marsha Ramsey (Business, DAR); Joy Strader, (English); Joni Hemmingway (Scholarship); Mark Reynolds (Mathematics, Science, Bill Byerly award, Athletics); Mark Tutte (Agriculture), Darrel Thompson (Agriculture), Steve Johns (SAR), Kevin Van Voris (Industrial Arts), Bob Furlong (Health and Medical Careers).

• An Open House in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noblitt of 354 West Main Street, Arcola, will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 10th, in the basement of the United Methodist Church. Mr. Noblitt and the former Leona Wucherpfenig were married June 10, 1923, in the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wucherpfenig, former residents of this community, in Howard, Kan. by Rev. John Carmer, Methodist minister of Howard, Kan. Ira was born and raised in Arcola and lived here all of his life. He is a 1912 Arcola graduate and Mrs. Noblitt was born in Stewardson, Il., moving here with her parents when a small girl. She graduated from Arcola in the class of 1914.

• The Rev. and Mrs. John Glenn and their son, Roger, will be moving from Arcola on June 12. He will retire at the Annual Conference Session to be held during the week of June 4, but will accept an appointment to the Loami Il. Methodist Church effective June 17. Rev. Glenn came to Arcola five years ago to the United Methodist Church of Arcola.

25 years ago May 28, 1998

• The annual Memorial Day program sponsored by the Arcola American Legion Post 639, the Ghene-Pullen - Rheinheimer Post 7862 and Veterans of the Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries, was held Monday morning at the Arcola Township Cemetery. Following the raising of the U.S. Flag by the Arcola Boy Scouts, master of ceremonies Rev. Jess Adams introduced John Dilliner of Villa Grove, who gave the invocation. Rev. Victor Peters of the First Nazarene Church of Arcola presented the Memorial Day address. Arcola High School seniors Keith Sargent and Valerie Funk played Taps.

• Valerie Funk and Gene Otto were this year's valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. Arcola High School's class of 1998 will graduate its 58 members during commencement exercises Friday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

• Michelle Jess and Stephen VanDeveer earned the Classiest of the Class honors as chosen by the Decatur Herald & Review for their work in art. Five students in three categories (music, art and drama) were selected and will be in the June 7 issue of the Herald & Review as well as a show in Decatur on that same day.

• Arcola fourth grader Kristie Klinger, daughter of Lisa and Mark Klinger, attended Illinois's 24th Statewide Young Authors Conference, held May 16 at Illinois State University. Her teacher is Angie Gentry, who recommended Kristie attend the

conference based on her creative writing ability.

• Arcola's Matt Thomas, Rodger Ocheltree, Josh Haycraft and Kolin Peterson all qualified for the Illinois High School Association State Track and Field meet Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30 at O'Brien Stadium in Charleston. The four are all members of the 400 meter relay team which eliminated nearly a second from their previous best, running a :44.6 and finishing second. Peterson also qualified in the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. He won the 110's with a time of 14.9 and he won the 300s with a time of :58.6. He lowered his school record by four tenths and also set the meet record breaking the previous mark set by Westville's Gabe Spezia.

• Arcola sophomore Meg McGarvey finished a stellar season by placing 11th in the Class A state track and field meet at O'Brien Stadium in Charleston. Her time was a personal best 12:04.05, eliminating eight seconds from her previous best. Her time shattered a 15-year old record set by Melissa Monahan of 12:08.08 in 1985. McGarvey was 13th in the 1,600 with a time of 5:35.5. Amy Thomas finished 27th in the shot put with a heave of 31-9 in pouring rain.

June 4, 1998

• A proposed ordinance amendment drafted by city attorney Emerson Moore prohibiting the burning of household refuse was tabled by the Arcola City Council at their regular meeting Monday night. The council directed Moore to re-draft the proposed ordinance so it would also limit the number of burn barrels city residents may have on their property and also addresses where the barrels can be placed on a resident's property. The council's consideration of this proposed ordinance comes following an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency inquiry into illegal burning of household garbage within city limits.

• Dale Yoder of Rockome Gardens presented a check to Angie Hernandez and Dr. Kim Livesay of the Arcola Animal Health Care Clinic. A percentage of the attraction tickets at Rockome Gardens went to AWOF (injured Animals Without Owners).

• A luncheon was held recently at the Arcola Dutch Kitchen to honor the volunteers who donate their time at the Arcola Health Care Center. Each volunteer was given a certificate of appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller were chosen as volunteers of the year for 15 years of service providing Bible study on Wednesday evenings. They were presented with a certificate and a gift of appreciation.

• Arcola junior Kolin Peterson eliminated over one half second from his previous best in the 300 intermediate hurdles and finished second in the state with a time of 38.09, a school record by .51 also by Peterson). He was 17th in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.58 and was part of the 17th palace 4x100 meter relay team that finished with a time of :44.75. Other members of the relay were Matt Thomas, Rodger Ocheltree and Josh Haycraft. In the 300 hurdles Peterson was neck-and-neck with Manteno's Russ Peterson. On the final hurdle Peterson hit it, but kept his momentum going forward and rolled across the finish line in second.

• Erica Latham and Jenifer Fortney received awards in the Borders Book Store contest. Latham earned third place and Fortney received honorable mention out of

1,100 third through fifth grade students from over 30 schools in the Champaign area. Both Latham and Fortney are third graders.

10 years ago May 23, 2013

• The eighth grade class at Arcola Junior High School dedicated a granite bench in memory of their classmate, the late Kevin Eadie. The dedication took place on Tuesday evening May 14, in the garden on the east side of the school, which is the location for the bench. Names of Kevin's classmates are sandblasted on one side of the bench, and on the other side is Kevin's photo with following message: "In loving memory of Kevin Eadie, our friend and classmate, with love from the Class of 2017."

• It was announced at the Arcola Chamber of Commerce's monthly membership/board meeting Tuesday morning, May 14, that the Henningsens appear to be set as the main entertainment on Sunday afternoon at the Oak Street Stage. The Henningsens are one of the top new country music acts in the United States, but the family of entertainers grew up only a few short miles from Arcola in Atwood. Also scheduled is the famous Budweiser Clydesdales.

• Arcola high school seniors Alex Johns and Daneli Rabanalez Hernandez were presented the Helen Harrington Seniors of the Year by the Arcola Rotary Club. The award is named in memory of Helen Harrington, who was a former Arcola Rotarian and respected teacher in the Arcola school district.

• Arcola First Bank congratulates the top 10 seniors in the class of 2013. They are Jennifer Martinez, Rachel Fishel, Kelsea Allen, Quinton Risley, Alex Johns, Jose Tamez, Laynee Clark, Kayli Seaman, Daneli Rabanalez Hernandez and Erin Lindenmeyer.

• The Arcola High School softball team captured the Broadlands Class 1A regions championship with a 16-11 win over Shiloh on Saturday afternoon. Members of the team are Laynee Clark, Kayli Seaman, Cara Edwards, Dania Mendoza, Kauryn Karmazinas, Kalya Kepley, Jordyn Edwards, Lezlie Arguelles, Sydney Spelman, Hunter Gobert, Taylor Edwards and Klaire Karmainas. The team is coached by Craig VanDeveer and assisted by Lisa Edwards and Sarah Thomas.

• The 4x800 relay team of Erin Lindenmeyer, Klaire Karmazinas, Rylee Fishel and Taylor Edwards placed fifth in the state with a time of 9:50.57. Freshman Rykee Fishel and sophomore Taylor Edwards became the first tandem in school history to place in the same event at the state track meet. Edwards was fourth in the 800-meter run (2:19.82) and Fishel was eighth (2:20.65).

• Eleanor L. Chaney, 94, of Arcola, died at 3:52 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013, at her home. Mrs. Chaney was born Jan. 12, 1919 in Douglas County, the daughter of Roy S. and Flora E. Lindsey Gardner. She married John William "Jack" Chaney on Jan. 15, 1944, in Arcola. He preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 2007. She was a member of St. John the

Baptist Church in Arcola, where she was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was an active farmer's wife. Her happiest years were the years she and her husband farmed and lived on their farm near Humboldt. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

May 30, 2013

• The Arcola Board of Education has scheduled a meeting for 7 p.m. next Tuesday to address its upcoming search for a new superintendent following the announcement on Tuesday that Jean Chrostoski will be retiring from that position. In a letter to school staff, Chrostoski said that due to the situation with the pension in Illinois she has decided to retire from Illinois. She wanted to keep working and was offered and accepted the position in the Goshen County school district in Torrington, Wyo. Chrostoski is completing her fifth year as superintendent of the Arcola district.

• The Arcola Masonic Lodge is moving closer to getting started on its Masonic Community Center project. At the Arcola City council's meeting on May 20, a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) development agreement between the city and the Masonic Lodge was approved. The lodge is planning to build a community center on the former Amish Interpretive Center at 111 S. Locust Street. The cost of the community center has been estimated in the \$300,000 (\$390,668.23 today) range.

• The Arcola Telecare organization received a \$750 (\$976.67 today) donation from the Arcola Foundation. Pictured in the R-H were Don Winch of the Telecare Board and J. B. Helmuth of the Arcola Foundation.

• Lyn Maxwell, secretary and bookkeeper at Arcola Community School District #306, was honored at a district luncheon Thursday, May 23. Maxwell received the IASA Presidential Citation Award for her contributions and support to administrators in Illinois. Illinois Division IASA President Travis Wilson presented Maxwell with the certificate.

• The Arcola softball team won the Class 1A Sectional semifinal at Lewistown 7-6 in eight innings. Arcola trailed 6-3 in the bottom of the seventh. Taylor Edwards pitched all eight and allowed three earned runs allowing six hits with 16 strikeouts. Edwards, Klaire Karmazinas and Laynee Clark had two hits each. In the sectional championship, which was moved from Lewistown to Jacksonville where they had turf, Arcola lost to Illini Bluffs 2-1 as the Tigers scored the winning run in the sixth. It was Arcola's first-ever Elite eight appearance. Edwards had Arcola's only hit and the Lady Riders were walked twice and two batters were hit by a pitch. Sydney Speman reached base twice and scored the lone AHS run. Klaire Karmazinas also reached twice. Arcola finished 15-7 under coach Craig VanDeveer.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
DOUGLAS COUNTY
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF
COURT DATE FOR REQUEST
FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
Request of: Tina Marie
Kemel
Case Number 2023-MR-5

There will be a court date on my request to change my name from: Tina Marie Kemel to the new name of Tina Marie Sawyer. The court date will be held: on June 29, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Tuscola, Douglas County in Courtroom #1.

Tina Kemel
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GRAIN MARKETS

As reported by Total Grain Marketing - Arcola at 12:43 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023.

	Corn	
Cash		\$6.17
August '23 (futures)		\$5.26
	Beans	
Cash		\$13.47
August '23 (futures)		\$12.66