

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago June 21, 1923

Under the terms of the proposed \$100,000,000 (\$1,778,520,467.84 today) road bond issue Douglas County is pretty well taken care of, two routes east and west entirely through the county being placed on the map. The routes over which paving is proposed are the T.D. S. Trail through Arthur, Arcola and Hindsboro and the Ocean to Ocean through Atwood, Tuscola and Newman.

Under the bill passed by the Senate the Ocean to Ocean was slated for improvement from Arcola east through Hindsboro and Oakland to a point near Borton where connection is proposed with a north and south route. The bill as amended so far as it pertains to the T.D.S. Trail now reads: Beginning at the intersection of Route No. 23 at Lovington and extending in an easterly direction to an intersection with Route No. 49 near Borton and affording Lovington, Arthur, Arcola, Hindsboro, Borton and intervening communities reasonable connection with each other.

Dr. W. Hallowell died at his home of his daughter Mrs. P. G. Groves on East Washington St. Monday afternoon June 18th at 5:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health since last December suffering with bladder trouble and other complications. Daniel Webster Hallowell, son of Samuel and Mary Hallowell was born in Sargent Township, Douglas County, Ill., Dec. 9, 1951 being 71 years, six months and nine days old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mary Igo of Ohio, Jan. 14, 1873. Nine children were born to his union, two died in infancy, one daughter Mrs. Ivey Jones died in Arcola in 1912 and one son Ely C. in 1908. The wife preceded him twenty years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Mae Groves, Arcola; Andrew Hallowell and Mrs. Mary E. Taylor of Oakland; Mrs. Charlies Jiles of Terre Haute, Ind. and Elmer L. Hallowell of Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Melody entertained a party of friends at a picnic dance at Paradise Lake Tuesday evening. The party was composed of Messars and Mesdames Jack Melody, L. G. Engle, Will Dimond, Clifford Gray, Will Haley, Ed Cox, Geo. Pfeifer, David Ghere, Alfred Bradbury, Harold Foster, Hugh Cunningham, John Logan, Mrs. Ed Lyons, Misses Pauline Harris, Mary Cunningham, Luis Huffman, Messers Floyd Harris, Paul Cunningham, John Harrington and Tom Lins.

50 years ago June 21, 1973

As if it were 20 years ago, area residents got a treat Sunday morning when the Southern Railway's steam train headed by locomotive 4501 came up the Illinois Central Gulf tracks from Centralia en route to Chicago, passing through Arcola about 10:30 a.m.

A disappointed but encouraged Pool Committee said early this week that since pledges for the proposed pool had not reached the \$75,000 (\$513,728.04 today) goal, residents would not be able to swim here this season. They said however, that the results of the 10-day fund drive were very encouraging and they hoped to have enough pledged to build the pool during the off season. With more pledges arriving in each mail, the total earlier this week was nearing the \$40,000 (\$273,988.29) mark. Plans call for a meeting of the original fund drive committee next week to formally organize the drive.

Arcola mayor Harry Smith turned the first shovel full of earth during the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Rodeway Inn motel to be constructed immediately southwest of the I-57 interchange Monday morning. Over 20 per-

sons were on hand for the event. The New luxury motel complex will be composed of 82 rooms, a heated swimming pool and a 7,600 square foot restaurant. The dining room will seat 220 persons, and include two banquet rooms plus a separate bar and Lounge and coffee shop. Construction of the complex is to begin at once and is scheduled to open later this year. Owners of the new Roadway Inn are Michael E. Martin of Arcola, John C. Huffer of Tuscola, Jack Zimmerman of Oakland and Kenneth Webb of Mattoon.

The finalized agreement between the cities of Arcola and Tuscola and the Shrader Ambulance Service was approved and signed. Under the agreement, Arcola will pay the firm \$600 (\$4,109.92 today) per month for ambulance service and \$900 (\$6,164.74 today). The two cities are applying for matching funds for a van-type ambulance to be used by the services. Both cities have now approved the agreement which goes into effect July 1.

The annual 4th of July celebration at the school grounds in Arcola is being planned by the Summer Recreation Council, according to Jim Clark, Chairman. Clark said this week that boys' and girls' baseball and softball games are being scheduled from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. that day. There will be games and food stands and the fireworks display is to begin at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter born Saturday, June 16 at Jarman Memorial Hospital. She has been named Jami Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones of Kernersville, N. C. formerly of Villa Grove, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monahan are announcing the arrival of their first child, a boy, named Joseph M. Monahan II. The new baby was born Thursday, June 14, at 11:30 a.m. The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan of Arcola are the paternal grandparents.

25 years ago June 25, 1998

After about a two-week delay, the Jack Shaffer Memorial Pool at Moore Park opened Wednesday, June 17, much to the delight of the youngsters. On Thursday, June 18, 147 people signed in at the pool.

Craig Wesch participated in the 63rd Premier Boys State at Eastern Illinois University June 6-12. The concept of Boys State originated in Illinois and Illinois Boys State is the oldest youth leadership training program in America. Boys State provides the experience, opportunity and organization to teach young men citizenship and working of the government. Governor Jim Edgar spoke to the students via satellite.

A long standing need has been addressed following the completion of the public facilities in downtown Arcoa. The public restrooms, located at 112 E. Main (next to the future home of the Johnny Gruelle Museum), are open daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The restrooms were built through a grant provided by the Arcola Foundation.

Arcola Girl Scout Troop 142 became second year members at the bridging ceremony earlier this year. They are Lisa Thompson, Alejandra Gonzalez, Andria Madson, Natalie Nackeand Elle McGarvey.

Thirteen Arcola Cub Scouts attended day camp last week (June 15-19) at Tuscola's Ervin Park. Mark Klinger, Theran Allee, Stephon Plummer, Myles Gentry, Beau Fishel, Seth Perrault, Kyle Edgar, T. J. Goines, Thomas Bickel, Luke Rogers, Neil Hollwedel, Ethan Warth, Caleb Hudson are the Cub scouts that went. Adults were Toni Fishel, Lisa Klinger, Jerry Hudson, Sharon Bickel and Stephen Edgar.

Ten members of Arcola's football team participated in the University of Illinois 7-on-7 Passing Camp Saturday, June 20. The Purple Riders finished 3-1, good for third place in the Class 1A division. This was the highest finish by an Arcola team. Members of the team were Matt Williams, Steve Wagoner, Kolin Peterson, Jeremiah Snyder, Travis Drake, Josh Whitson, Roger Ocheltree, Willy Hudson, Brian Shoemake and David Bales. Williams and Bales shared quarterback duties.

10 years ago June 20, 2013

For the most part, the weather cooperated for an event billed as the "Coolest Car Show of the Summer" last Saturday. The second installment of the Pop the Top Car Show was held in Arcola and with the exception of a light rain shower at about midday, the car show was able to proceed uninterrupted until more light rain led to an early finish to the event. Classic cars from eras dating back as far as the early 1900's lined Main and Oak Streets, and the grassy lot on the east side of Oak Street was also packed with shiny, vintage vehicles of all shapes, sizes and colors. Mark Smith of Arcola, one of the organizers of the car show, said there were 101 entries.

All of those bottle caps that were collected by Arcola High School students Katrina Gauna and Maria Climaco last year in conjunction with the Walldogs mural project were put to good use. The nearly 20,000 bottle caps that were accumulated were utilized in a mural that was presented to the Arcola Beautification Committee during the Pop the Top Car Show Saturday afternoon. Carmen A. Egolf art instructor at Unity with recent Unity graduate Maggie Potter and Arcola's Kris Graves, a member of the faculty in the Unity School District were pictured with the design that which is expected to be permanently displayed near the historic Arcola Depot on Oak Street, which is the location for the Arcola Visitors Center.

Pictured in the R-H was a five generation family; great grandmother Mary Anderson, Mrs. Anderson's great-grandson, Allen Becker, holding great-great-grandson Evan Becker; Mrs. Anderson's son, Van Anderson of Arcola and Van



THESE ARE THE LAST of the photos of Libman Company making brooms circa 1958 in the former East Side School building in Arcola recently discovered in our Tuscola archives. The current facility, still on the same site, now has 2 million square feet under roof and has grown to become the largest U.S. manufacture of cleaning supplies.



Anderson's daughter, Dawn Becker.

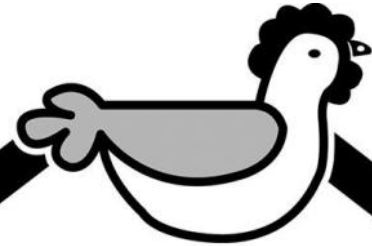
The Arcola High School cheerleaders attended the UCA camp in the junior high gymnasium. They are UCA staff member Justice; Ceci Arguelles, Andrea Cavazos, Maria Climaco, Markie Gentry, Sydney Spelman, Macie Miller,

Lezlie Arguelles, UCA staff member Emma; Arcola cheerleading coach Danica Norton, Amaya Abernathy, Ashley Oyler, Irene Garza, Kaytlene Gutierrez, Morgan Hobgood, Claire Miller, Katrina Gauna, Taylor Rippey and Arcola coach Lauren Hoskins.

Attending the annual

Hindsboro School reunion on June 13 were Dolores Dague, Betty Rann, Helen Daugherty, Jeanne Strader, Darlene Buntin, Joyce Hemingway, Myra Coy, Brenta Buntin, Amy Howard, Dan Douglas, June Douglas, Nelson Strader, George Coffey, Joe Headrick and Norman Strader.

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	LUNCH - Baked Ham	\$9.95
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	LUNCH - BBQ Ribs	\$10.55
MON. 26th	BREAKFAST - 2 Pancakes, 2 Patties & Coffee	\$7.95
	LUNCH - Ham & Beans	\$7.95
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	LUNCH - Tater Tot Casserole	\$7.55
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