

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago July 5, 1923

For many years the idea of a band has been associated with the thought of Chautauqua. Complying with the request of many Chautauqua committees, the mutual management takes a great deal of pride in presenting "The Landis Buckeye Band" to its audience. The personnel of this organization is made up of fine, clean-cut American young men, selected mainly from the Ohio State University Band. Two grand concerts will be presented on the third day of the Chautauqua assembly and these talented young men will present programs not only of the very best music written, but also to include several speciality numbers. There is an afternoon and evening concert on Wednesday, July 25.

The Mulliken Grocery now operating in the Metropolitan block will move to the Logenbook building west of Mattoon will take the room now occupied by Mr. Mulliken for a meat market.

L.G. Engle's Rexall store is greatly improved in appearance this week, the building having been finished in stucco by Bumesiter & Wheeler. The front part of the store building is one of the old landmarks of the community but a few years ago was remodeled in the interior and a new brick addition built to the rear. Now the first part has been finished in stucco and a fire proof roof on, adding greatly to the appearance of this corner.

James Jackson had the misfortune to break his arm when he was picking cherries a few weeks ago. It is healing as well as could be expected.

50 years ago July 5, 1973

The Broom Corn Festival Committee is holding a special Box Supper this Saturday evening, July 7, at the City Park. The public is invited to attend this event which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are asked to decorate a box and fill it with food to please their favorite man, who will be asked to bid on the box of his choice. Cold drinks and entertainment are to be furnished free. The proceeds for the event will be used to help stage the parade for the Annual Broom Corn Festival to be held here on September 14-16.

The Arcola cheerleading squad from Arcola High School has just completed an intensive week of study and practice at the 20th annual Redbird Cheerleader School at Illinois State University. Members are Pam Edwards (co-captain), Tedi Jo Shields, Elaine Greathouse, Sharon Mackey, and Marcia Lyons (co-captain). While attending camp, Arcola received two first place ribbons, two second place ribbons, and one third place. The cheerleading sponsor is Mrs. Nancy Stiff, physical education teacher at Arcola High School.

Firemen from Arthur and four nearby communities, including Arcola, battled a fire early Saturday evening that swept through the storage yard of the Advanced Drainage yard of Illinois, Inc., plastics firm in Arthur. It took more than three hours to extinguish the blaze which sent huge clouds of black smoke visible as far away as Paxton, and caused more than \$100,000 (\$684,970.72 today) in damage. Thousands of feet of plastic tile of the type used by farmers to tile their fields were destroyed in the blaze. There was no damage to the plant where the tile is manufactured. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined and an investigation is pending.

The plat, covenants and development plan for the Schrock Commercial Subdivision of the southwest corner of the I-57 interchange were approved after some discussion at the Arcola City Council regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klopfleisch and family entertained Sunday in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klopfleisch, who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Telva Williams, Patrick and John, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Switzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raser, all of Arcola. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arthur and Joan of Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cliaccio and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Jessica of Champaign and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Haney of Arthur.

Wilmer Otto has recently passed his real estate salesman's exam and is now associated with his father, Milton Otto, at Otto Real Estate. Otto graduated from Eastern Mennonite College at Harrisonburg, Va., in May.

Pat Murphy was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Wednesday of last week at the Country Kitchen. Pat was celebrating his 79th birthday. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prout, Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummins, Jack Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and Bill and Bert Gordon, Harold Walters, his son Bud Murphy, grandson Tim Murphy, and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Schlutz (Mary). Coffee, cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

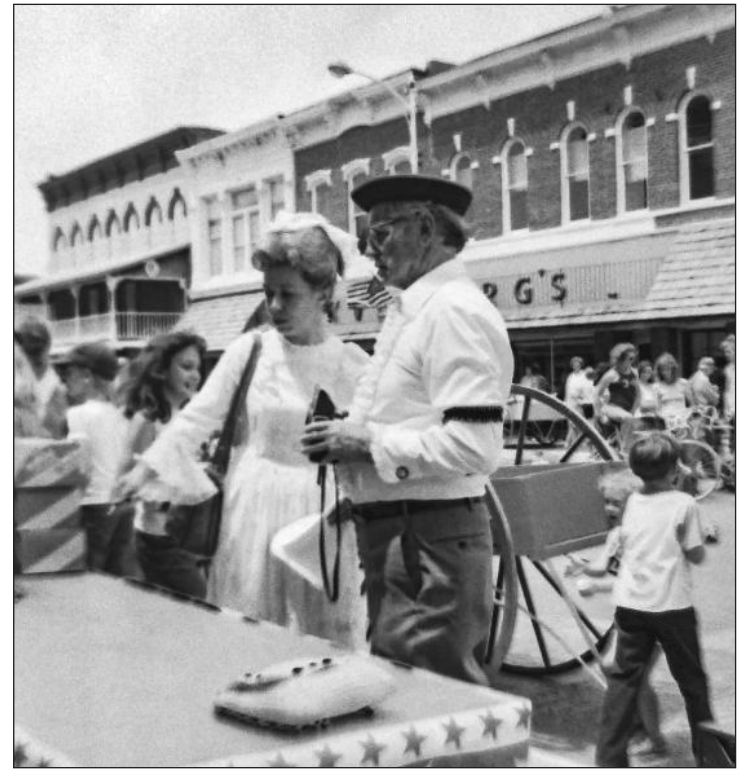
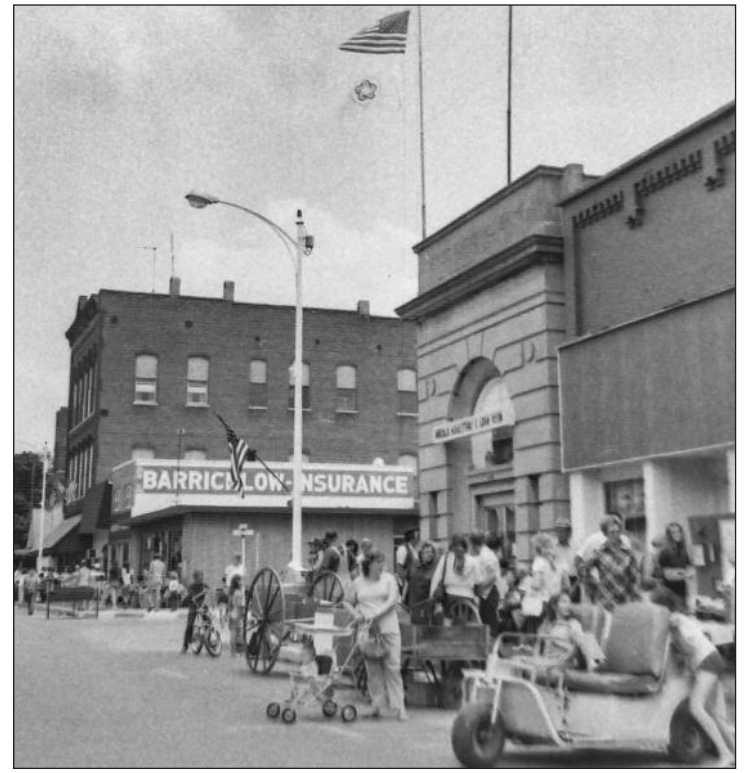
25 years ago July 9, 1998

With development of the Arcola Industrial Park on the northside of Illinois 133 going well, the Arcola City Council at its meeting Monday night took steps toward expanding that development to the south side of the highway. The council instructed city attorney Emerson Moore to prepare a redevelopment agreement for allocation of about \$107,000 in TIF funds for the Keal property, a 36-acre tract of land located between Interstate 57 and the Arcola cemetery. The TIF fund would be half of the total cost of the property, with the Arcola Foundation playing the remainder.

A desire to spend more time with their two daughters prompted Bruce and Lisa Skoog to begin looking for buyers about a week ago for their two motels in Arcola. Within a period of six days, the Skoogs sold their two motels, the Arcola Inn and the Budget Host Amish Country Inn. The Arcola Inn, located at 236 S. Jacques was sold to Urbana resident Bharet "Bill" Patel, who owns a motel in Urbana. The sale was effective June 25. Then on July 1, the Amish Country Inn, located at I-57 and 133 was bought by Ramesh Patel of Richmond, Ky.

Johanna Lane Keller and Douglas Kent Myers Jr. have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of John Keller and the late Sue Keller of 416 W. Jefferson St., Arcola. She is a 1993 graduate of Arcola High School and a 1996 graduate of Lake Land School of Cosmetology. She is owner of John's Styling Studio in Arcola. The prospective groom is the son of Doug and Paula Myers of 407 E. Springfield Road, Arcola. He is a 1994 graduate of Arcola High School and is employed at S&K Air Power in Mattoon. The couple is planning a November 14 wedding at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcola.

Megan Patridge, Cathy Guennewig and Ashley Bickel



UNDATED BROOM CORN FESTIVAL photos recently discovered in our Tuscola archives.

bridged to Senior Scouts, the highest rank a girl Scout can achieve as a youth.

The Arcola swim team ages 11-12 are Jessie Marks, Chelsey Clark, Ali Thornton, Laura Slack, Jordan Adanaia, Josh Chavarria, Andrew Kauffman and Dustin Boyer. The Arcola swim team ages 13-18 are Stan Boyer, Melissa Slack, Sarah Swartz, Amy Swartz, Beth Curry, Carl Winch, Sarah Finney, Amber Weatherford and Stacey Thomas. The team is coached by Don Dixon, Theresa Nave and Curry.

10 years ago July 4, 2013

The Arcola school board has been thrown a curve ball in its superintendent search. After being hired by the board on June 26 to be the district's interim superintendent Rich Wilson of Taylorville informed Arcola schools earlier this week that he will be unable to serve due to health issues currently being experienced by his wife. Had he been able to serve in the interim role, this would have marked Wilson's second stint. He previously was Arcola's interim superintendent for about seven months in 2008 while the school board conducted a search for Reggie Clinton's replacement. With Wilson's decision not to take the interim post, the school board will look at other possibilities. Board members were to meet in a special session Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m. in the unit office, with the hope that it could reach agreement on an interim school chief.

Paraprofessionals hired for the 2013-14 school year include Charity Blagg, Adrianna Herrara, Barb Smith, Debbie Vargas, Breanne Smith, Rhonda Mohr, Loretta Fishel, Katrina Taylor, Christy Johns, Vicki Gilbert, Andy Eastin, Eunice Haldorsen, Damaris Perez, Jami Humphrey, Jodie Pantier, Amiee Truex, Randi Vandever, Clayton Chumbley and Pam Kutz.

Arcola's Stephany Helmuth is the lone resident running for Miss Moultrie-Douglas. Last year's Miss

Moultrie-Douglas was Christine Fortney of Arcola. Running for Little Miss Moultrie-Douglas were Jarria Ledbeter and Briannalexa Salinas of Arcola. Last year's Little Miss Moultrie-Douglas was Arcola's Kelsey Moore. Running for Junior Miss Moultrie-Douglas from Arcola were Amaya Abernathy and Gracie Plank.

Susie Patridge began her one-year term as president of the Arcola Sunrise Rotary Club on Thursday, June 27. One of her first duties as the new president was presenting out-

going president Larry Howell with a plaque in appreciation for his year of service. In addition to Patridge, 2013-14 Rotary officers are Bill Wagoner, president-elect; Brad Pullen, interim treasurer; Dixie Curry, secretary; Judy Smith, sergeant-at-arms and Howell, past-president.

George W. Seaman, 85 of Arcola, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. Major George W. Seaman, USMC Ret., was born Nov. 11, 1927, in Galton, the son of Vernon and Gladys Smith Seaman. He married Anna Pearle Thompson on

May 21, 1950; she survives. Also surviving are five daughters and two sons, Brennda (Larry) Miller of Galesburg, Gwen E. Seaman of Champaign; George E. Seaman of Arcola; Kent Seaman of Lexington, Ky; Jan (Peter) Stortz of Palmer, Ak; Jantha (Edward) Hill of Maui, Hi; and Betty Ann Karrattie of Kaneohe, Hi. He worked and lived in Decatur for seven years before returning to the Arcola Seaman family home- stead in 1972. He worked for the state of Illinois as a bank examiner for 21 years and retired in 1987.

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SAT. 8th	BREAKFAST - Country Fried Steak	\$8.95
	LUNCH - Loaded Ribeye	\$12.95
SUN. 9th	BREAKFAST - Casserole	\$8.95
	LUNCH - Beef Pot Roast	\$9.95
MON. 10th	BREAKFAST - 2 Pancakes, 2 Patties & Coffee	\$7.95
	LUNCH - Ham & Beans	\$7.95
TUE. 11th	BREAKFAST - Mini Country Boy	\$6.75
	LUNCH - Chicken Livers	\$8.95
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