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125 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Courier*

Oct. 1, 1891

S. L. Hill has received a fine lot of Fall and Winter millinery, which she would like to have the ladies come in and see.

Oct. 8, 1891

A family has lately moved into the Pettijohn house. About all the vacant houses are taken up and what will the new comers do?

Oct. 15, 1891

Mr. Holmes the photographer has sold out and will move to St. Paul soon.

Oct. 22, 1891

Just received a carload of select winter apples. Also sweet potatoes, cranberries and grapes, by C. E. Busse.

Oct. 29, 1891

The scarcity of wood in the Shakopee market leads us to believe it can be sold to advantage if brought in.

125 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

Oct. 1, 1891

Herman Schroeder has made over three million brick this season. This is considerable more than he expected to burn last winter when he was buying wood. He thought he would have some two hundred cords left over, but instead, he has run short and is in the market for forty cords more.

Oct. 8, 1891

Scott county Schools will receive \$3.20 per scholar from the State school apportionment. It will amount to about \$6,700.

Oct. 15, 1891

Flaherty & Lies are building an addition to the west side of their store and adjoining the warehouse on the north. It is eighteen by thirty feet, and the north twenty feet will be connected with the main store by an archway and used for a grocery department. The other ten feet will be used to enlarge the warehouse.

Oct. 22, 1891

There is talk of a new meat market being opened in town by a man from Chaska.

Oct. 29, 1891

Messrs. Aug. Wehling, Fred Rohls and John Ring, Jr., re-

turned from Olivia Saturday. They brought four domesticated wild geese with them.

100 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Tribune*

Oct. 6, 1916

The Marx building on First street which is undergoing improvements, when completed, will be occupied by the Ted Stelten confectionery.

Oct. 13, 1916

A deal was closed last week by which George J. Hauer became the owner of the Shakopee Creamery property. The price paid was \$6000. George A. Dellwo, the former owner, has not as yet decided on the future and will for the present make this city his home.

Oct. 20, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Huber returned from their honey moon on Monday and are now comfortably domiciled in the new Buchanan bungalow on Fourth street.

Oct. 27, 1916

Star Orchestra Makes Bow

At the opera house Friday night the new local orchestra made its initial bow to the dancing public, and success crowned its efforts to please with a library of the very latest music, played in excellent time and tone. Practice will make more perfect the ensemble playing; each is skilled in playing his chosen instrument, and rythm and snap will improve as a matter of course. The orchestra is composed of Wm Behrns, violin, Harry Behrns, cello and clarinet, Billy Hentges, cornet, Roman Gross, trombone, Isabel Thiem, piano, and Ed Mertz, trap drums. With so good a home orchestra, keeping strictly up-to-date in its music and practice, the Star will be a welcome adjunct to many social affairs, in the future.

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100 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

Oct. 6, 1916

Big Sum for Good Roads

J. A. Ring and Mayor Moriarty spent Tuesday in St. Paul on a good roads mission. They were successful in securing, for the improvement of the Bloomington road, the \$1500 that the St. Paul Association of Commerce appropriated for the Scenic Highway and later withdrew when that project failed to materialize. Both gentlemen are ardent good roads advocates and back their words with deeds that count.

Oct. 13, 1916

Miss Laura Kayford, who is lecturing thruout the state on "Our Modern Girls at Home and Abroad" spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and gave a most scholarly and interesting talk. While her lecture is primarily for high school students there is much good thought in it for older persons and all who heard her speak in highest terms of address.

Oct. 20, 1916

Frank Veigel, proprietor of the Gem theatre, spent Monday in St. Paul and while there bought an expensive new machine that is expected to make a big improvement in the moving pictures shown at the Gem. Mr. Veigel plans to use the machine at tonight's show for its first try-out.

Oct. 27, 1916

J. H. Doyle shipped two cars of mixed stock this year.

75 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Argus-Tribune*

Oct. 2, 1941

Billy Anderson, One of Shakopee's Pitchers, Put on Second All-star Team

A special from Battle Creek, Mich., the scene of the National Baseball congress which came to a close Monday, brings word that Billy Anderson one of the Shakopee's pitchers, was picked as one of the mound men on the second all-star team. The selection was made at the close of the national tournament.

The same special dispatch conveyed the information that the Fort Custers of Reception Center, Mich., won the national amateur championship by defeating Charlotte, N. C., Monday, by a score of 3 to 2. This champion team was the one the Shakopee Indians were picked to meet in their second game of the tournament.

Oct. 9, 1941

Mrs. M. L. Regan Appointed Chairman Xmas Seal Sale in Shakopee

Mrs. M. L. Regan will direct the 1941 Christmas Seal campaign in this community, according to an announcement re-

ceived this week from the Minnesota Public Health association.

The local chairman is one of thousands of volunteer workers who give their time and effort annual without compensation to Minnesota's fight against tuberculosis.

The local campaign is part of the state and national movement to eradicate tuberculosis.

Oct. 16, 1941

Mural Completed

The mural in the high school library was completed last Friday. Mr. Sorkin, the artist in charge, has been working on the painting for three years. He has acquired a real interest in Shakopee during his study.

Mr. Sorkin studied portrait painting, landscaping and mural painting at the Minnesota School of Art. He is one of a dozen working for the government on a project to distribute art throughout the state in schools and public buildings, in an effort to bring art to the people...

The scenes finished some time ago have been viewed and admired by many. Now the eastern wall is completed by the addition of three panels. The first depicts the coming of the first automobile to Shakopee, and early commercial enterprise. The second centers about a street fair, and the throngs that waited upon the visit of James J. Hill to the community. The third emphasizes the recreational aspects of today's education and shows the tie-up between Shakopee's commercial interests and her community life.

The mural brings color and beauty to the community. Its background and story will provide much for reflection and comment in the days to come.

Oct. 23, 1941

About 20 people of this community, accompanied Clem Crawford to Minneapolis last Sunday and had the thrilling experience of visiting the WLOL radio station and taking part in "The People Sing" program sponsored every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, by Messrs. Clem Crawford of Shakopee, and Harry Anderson of Minneapolis. Mr. Anderson is the person who leads the singing in the parks in the City of Minneapolis during the summer season.

Oct. 30, 1941

Well Known Local Man Has Cornhusking Record

Nick Shudrup, well known among the farmers of this community, dropped in at the Argus-Tribune offices Monday morning for a little chat with the editor man. Nick has spent practically all of his life of 72 years in this section of Scott county, helping farmers with their threshing and other necessary farm work. Last year he rounded out a half century as a thresherman. However, we gathered from his conversation

that he has retired from that kind of work.

Nick also has a cornhusking record. He related how he had just recently husked 832 bushels of corn in 18 days for Nick Lambrecht, Sand Creek twp. Besides husking the corn, he tied the fodder and shocked it. According to our figures Nick husked a little better than 46 bushels per day. Anyone who is at all familiar with husking corn out of the shock will agree that it is a pretty good day's work, especially when time must be taken out to tie the fodder and shock it. Anyway, it's a pretty good day's work for a man 72 years young.

Nick casually related that this is the fifteenth year he has husked Mr. Lambrecht's corn. That, too, is some sort of record, is it not?

50 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

Oct. 6, 1966

Jr. High Stage To Hold Electronic Wonders Today

The stage at Shakopee Junior High School, Fifth and Holmes, will be covered with electronic gear that is both strange and wonderful.

Shakopee Junior High students are to see Howard Noble with his Adair production of "The World Of The Electron" at 2:25 p.m. today (Thursday), October 6.

His lecture demonstrations will vary from basic electronics and the devices that have been recently developed to the exotic electronic predictions of a wonderful electronic future...

Some of his examples include an Eico oscilloscope to illustrate the principles of television, radar, sonar and radio telescopes; a full scale model of a space ship; views of the cloud formation as seen from a satellite; an ion propulsion engine; a solar powered racing car, and a scale model of a space ship of the future. The lecture also deals with high frequency electricity and with principles of computers.

The tour is being directed by the University of Minnesota Program service, a division of the department of concerts and lectures.

Oct. 13, 1966

Construction Activity on East First

Construction activity is now in evidence in two locations on East First Street in Shakopee, with new facilities to be erected as older homes are being razed and another moved to a new location.

Razed this week at the northwest corner of East First and Fillmore was a two-story brick multiple dwelling, the former Dean property, while the frame home adjacent to the west has been moved from the East First site to property of Al Born on Tenth Avenue. The frame home was originally built by John Klein, Shakopee contractor. Don Link completed the

house moving.

Clearing of this corner is under way to provide the site for the new service station being erected by Clark Oil & Refining Company. The oil company was granted a building permit with a conditional use variance along with a 20-year abatement which means at the end of the 20-year period it will be open for council action that the firm is to continue as a Service station in this location.

To the west on East First on the south side of the street, another building project is under way at the site adjacent to the offices of Dr. Paul Nevin, just east of the Sommerville intersection.

Here the former Mingo house has been razed, with Dr. Ivy B. Heinz planning a medical office building at this location, to include upstairs apartments.

Oct. 20, 1966

Sports Boosters To Fete Younger Football Players

The Shakopee Sports Boosters at their regular meeting Monday evening of this week formulated plans for entertaining boys, participating in the Recreation board and Public School football programs in grades five, six, seven and eight.

This party will be Tuesday evening, November 1, beginning with a fifth and sixth grade inter-squad game at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., all are to go to the Shakopee Public Elementary School lunchroom where hot dogs and pop are to be served.

The boys are to be introduced by their coaches. High School football Coach Dale Vaughan will then give a short talk...

Oct. 27, 1966

New Type Pool At Faribault Spurs City's Interest

New impetus was given the proposed project of a municipal swimming pool for Shakopee at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council Tuesday night of this week, when Recreation Director George Muenchow reported on a new type of pool in operation at Faribault and requested city officials to give this consideration...

Mayor Ray Siebenaler reported he had inspected the pool and found it to have possibilities for filling Shakopee's need. He said that the state board of health had considered it acceptable.

Muenchow pointed out that a Faribault engineer, after five bond issues had been defeated in his community, planned and installed the pool as a private venture. It is a beach-type pool, assimilating a natural lake, with a sand bottom. At poolside is a silo-type structure that provides the filtering and aeration.

Muenchow pointed out this type pool would accommodate 2,000 at one time as compared to some 800 for a 50 me-

ter olympic type pool. He added that the 230 by 280 foot installation in Faribault cost \$100,000 while the estimates for the standard-type pool considered was nearer \$200,000.

He also pointed out that it would be ideal for ice skating in the winter, thus affording year round use. Upon his recommendation, city officials made plans to make up the delegation to inspect this new type installation.

25 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

Oct. 3, 1991

Eagle Creek Thrift Shop to observe anniversary

The Eagle Creek Thrift Shop will observe its 13th anniversary this Tuesday (Oct. 8). The shop, which is located at the intersection of county roads 16 and 83 just south of Canterbury Inn, provides quality recycled clothing to citizens of the two county areas at modest prices.

The thrift shop is staffed by a volunteer network of over 70 people who donated over 11,000 hours of time in 1990. Many volunteers commonly donate 200 to 300 hours of their time each year. Proceeds from the sale of the clothing and knick-knack items are used for a variety of community programs, some of which include the Scott-Carver Food Shelf, Holiday Toy Project and special education programs...

Oct. 10, 1991

St. Francis gets award for its 445-CARE phone service

St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Shakopee received a Community Service Award of Merit recently from the Minnesota Hospital Association for its 445-CARE phone service.

The phone service, which was established in 1985, provides healthcare information 24 hours a day. Calls are answered by registered nurses at the hospital.

"Many people who are unfamiliar with hospitals and physicians put off treatment for minor problems until they become major ones," said MHA president Stephen Rogness. "But 445-CARE provides an easy, non-threatening way to find answers or the right doctor."

Last year, the CARE line received nearly 27,000 phone calls, not only from people in the area but from area residents traveling in other parts of the country and even in Europe.

Oct. 17, 1991

Program to improve schools implemented

Improving communication among staff. Creating a better climate for growth among students. Becoming more effective in decision-making strategies.

Those are all goals of MEEP – the Minnesota Education Effectiveness Program – according to its team members at

Shakopee High School and Central Elementary School...

Earlier this year, the district received word that two of its schools could participate in the program, which is sponsored by the state Department of Education. The district is hoping to utilize Central Elementary and the high school as part of pilot programs, with Shakopee's three remaining schools – Pearson, Sweeney and the junior high – applying for the program in the 1992-93 school year...

Oct. 24, 1991

County group selling community cookbooks

The Scott County Employees Association of Shakopee is sponsoring a fund-raising drive by selling community cookbooks featuring favorite recipes from contributors of Shakopee and the surrounding area...

Oct. 31, 1991

School enrolment expected to grow 30 percent in decade

Enrollment in the Shakopee School District is likely to grow by 31 percent over the next 10 years, according to projections.

Ronald Ward, director of administrative services for the district, presented the information to the School Board at its Monday meeting.

The projection is based on a mathematical model that uses census and enrollment data for the past five years as a predictor of future enrollment trends, according to Ward's report.

The model, recommended by the state Department of Education, has been used by the district since the 1970s. Said Ward: "Historically this model has been very accurate for us. It puts the most emphasis on current data." Older data was also used as a dampening device so that "you don't get wild swings" in predictions, he said.

Projected total enrollment for grades kindergarten through 12, not including students from the Minnesota River Valley Special Education Cooperative and out-of-district special-education students is: 2,632 in 1992-93; 2,923 in 1997-98; and 3,457 in the 2001-02 school year...

The projections are conservative because they do not factor in highway and bridge construction in the area, said Ward. He noted that the Metropolitan Council has predicted that Shakopee will grow more rapidly than other communities in Scott County during the 1990s, but not experience the rate of growth that communities such as Rosemount, Apple Valley, Eagan and Eden Prairie had in the 1980s...

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