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125 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Courier*

Sept. 1, 1892

A. P. Lins has a handsome organ for his daughter from P. V. Philipp.

Sept. 8, 1892

Ducks are not very plenty as yet. But they'll be down before long. One or two cold snaps will do it.

Sept. 15, 1892

Otto Derberger had the contract for hauling the telephone poles between Shakopee and Hopkins.

Sept. 22, 1892

We notice Dr. Sabin has had a handsome street lamp placed in front of his house and also a new carriage stop.

Sept. 29, 1892

The St. Paul Post office nine beat the Shakopee Diamonds last Sunday by a score of 18 to 5. They came up from St. Paul on a little steamboat. The game was not called until after 4 o'clock.

125 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

Sept. 1, 1892

Carpenters are at work finishing up the corner turrets on the German Catholic church this week. The result will add much to the artistic appearance of an already beautiful edifice.

Sept. 8, 1892

Dr. C. A. Entrup is this week treating his friends to a peep through his fine microscope at the circulation of the blood in the web of a frog's foot. It is a wonderful exhibition to anyone who takes an interest in such things and is well worth the time for a visit.

Sept. 15, 1892

The third floor of the post office building has been thoroughly renovated this week. A new floor has been laid and the whole apartment neatly painted and papered. The rooms are to be used as a hall for the G. A. R., W. R. C., and the S. of V. The first meeting held in the new hall will be this evening when the S. of V. will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting.

Sept. 22, 1892

Nearly 500 people witnessed the ball game last Sunday afternoon, and a collection of nearly \$20 was taken up.

Sept. 29, 1892

Mr. John Reis is building a new sidewalk in front of his harness store and barber shop.

100 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Tribune*

Sept. 7, 1917

Several auto loads of hardware men from all over the state came out from St. Paul during the week to visit the plant of the Minnesota Stove Company.

Sept. 14, 1917

A party of six young ladies have organized a Knitting Club and will meet at their respective homes semi-weekly and knit socks, shawls and wristlets for the sailors and soldiers of Uncle Sam. Those comprising the club are the Misses Dorothy O'Connor, Lucille Schwartz, Dorothy Dell, Doris Plumb, Beulah Bowdish and Marjorie Marx.

Sept. 21, 1917

High School Notes

At a meeting of the School Board last Friday evening a committee was appointed to investigate installing a wood turning lathe in the manual training shop. By means of a lathe it will be possible for the manual training classes to take up pattern making. A committee was also asked to secure data about electric hot plates, cost of installation, amount of electricity and cost per plate. It may be desirable to replace the gasoline stoves in the Domestic Science department with electric plates.

100 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

Sept. 7, 1917

Mrs. E. Southworth and grandchildren left Wednesday for Sheldon, Iowa, to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Harold Hoard, who is recovering nicely after a serious operation and is now

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able to receive visitors.

Sept. 14, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lillie have moved into the Logenfeil home recently vacated by Rev. T. M. Thompson.

Sept. 21, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. John Pink have moved into the flat above M. A. Deutsch's drug store.

Sept. 28, 1917

Edward J. Huber has arranged to take instruction on the pipe organ and vocal lessons in St. Paul with a view to improving his work in St. Mary's church choir of which he has been the leader for several years past. His instructors will be respectively Leopold Bruenner and Chas. Fisher, well known musicians of the Capital City.

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

Sept. 3, 1942

Kienzle-Merrick Hire 32 Women

Thirty-two women were assigned their duties and given preliminary instructions regarding their jobs Tuesday in connection with the manufacture of a large quantity of army beds at the Kienzle & Merrick plant here. This morning the women began their work on the production line and more are expected to be employed, company officials said, as the plant gets into full swing...

Sept. 10, 1942

FOR SALE OR RENT.—100-acre farm 1 ½ miles west of Shakopee on Highway 169. Martin Lenzmeier, 218 W. First St.

Sept. 17, 1942

Penny Milk Plan in Schools Here

Fresh milk, claimed by nutritionists as the nearly perfect food, is available to children attending Minnesota schools in all cities and areas with 10,000 population or under, according to an announcement made today by Thomas Labert, state supervisor of the Agricultural Marketing Administration in Minnesota.

The milk can be served to the children under the Penny Milk program of the United States Department of Agriculture. Under this program, which must be sponsored locally by school authorities or civic organizations, rich, nutritious milk may be served to all children in the school at a cost to the child of a penny per half pint. The sponsor contracts with a local milk distributor for the milk and in addition the pennies which are collected from the children, is reimbursed by the Agricultural Marketing Administration on the basis of the current price for raw fluid milk paid to the producer.

The Shakopee public school, and St. Mark's parochial school will have the Penny Milk Program this year...

Sept. 24, 1942

Dr. J. C. Huber To Leave Saturday for Army Duty

Dr. J. C. Huber will close his dental offices here this week and leave Saturday for Omaha, where he will be assigned his preliminary duties as a first lieutenant in the Army medical corps.

For the present Mrs. Huber and son will remain in Shakopee and will join Lieut. Huber later when he is more permanently located at some army camp or hospital.

50 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

Sept. 7, 1967

Now Forming Shakopee Junior Sportsman Club

The Shakopee Sportsman's Club is now forming the Shakopee Juniors Sportsman's Club, for youth under 19 years of age, with both boys and girls invited to join and equipment to be supplied for training, and a first meeting to be held this Saturday morning at the range, east edge of Shakopee.

The Shakopee Sportsman's Club is also to supply the range facilities and personnel to train the Junior members in safe firearms conduct. The Junior Club adult leader will be a man with 14 years experience in working with youth in firearms training and conservation. The Junior club instructor is an adult, who had a National Rifle Association instructor's rating.

A short initial meeting will be held at 10 a.m. this Saturday September 9, at the Club Rifle Range at the east edge of Shakopee. Anyone interested in joining the Junior Club is invited to attend...

Sept. 14, 1967

Possible 3 Large Municipalities in Scott County Proposed At Council

Presented at the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Shakopee Tuesday evening of this week was the additional report on the survey of the remaining 12 sections of Eagle Creek township and all of Louisville township, along with a proposal of the creation of three large municipalities in Scott county, each similar in area to Minneapolis, ranging 50 to 62 square miles and take up most of the eastern third of the county, based on studies of the annexation surveys.

The proposal of three large municipalities was that of City Administrator Melvin Lebens, who presented them a plan of achieving equalization of the mill rate in the three proposed designated areas.

The areas were identified as:

COMMUNITY A – City of Shakopee, Jackson and Louisville townships and all of Eagle Creek township, with an alternate suggestion of not including section 24 and 25 and 34, 35, and 36, the Prior Lake area, in Eagle Creek township. It would

have approximately 62 square miles, as proposed, and a population of 9,204 according to the 1967 Metropolitan Planning Commission estimates. This making it only a step away from qualifying as a third-class city.

COMMUNITY B – All of the Villages of Savage and Prior Lake, plus Glendale and Spring Lake townships, and less than half of Credit River township, and in the alternate proposal, the five sections of Eagle Creek (the Prior Lake area). It would have approximately 64 square miles and 7,323 persons.

COMMUNITY C – Villages of New Market and Elko, all of New Market township and the remainder of Credit River township. It would be approximately 50 square miles with 1,910 persons...

Sept. 21, 1967

Give Assist To 'Turtle Hatch'

Wonders of Nature never cease, and with this comes the unusual experience of human beings who observe and become involved in this phenomenon.

This holds true to Mrs. Donald (Alice Geis) Larsen, 518 East Second, and her sister, Betty.

They were digging potatoes last Saturday, September 16, and to their amusement, found six baby snapping turtles still under the ground. Four of these turtles had hatched, while two others were yet in the shell.

Giving Nature an assist, they broke open the two shells and "hatched" the two other turtles.

Sept. 28, 1967

Dedication of Stans Park was held at 3 p.m. last Sunday, September 24, at the park site, Tenth Avenue and Fuller Street, adjacent to the Shakopee Senior High school, with Maurice H. Stans, who currently resides in the New York area, and for whom the park is named, as the honored guest...

Mayor Siebenaler conducted the rite of dedications and Richard Hullander, member of the Shakopee Planning Commission, was master of ceremonies. Musical selections were by the Shakopee Senior High School band under the direction of Walter Heinzen. This City park, 1.3 acres in size, includes a fenced asphalt tennis courts, an outdoor basketball court, a horseshoe court and playground apparatus. A temporary shelter serves as headquarters for the neighborhood playground program, and is maintained as a warming house in winter for an ice skating rink.

25 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

Sept. 3, 1992

Last full week of racing at track

The final full week of live racing at Canterbury Downs in Shakopee began Wednesday. Post time is 6:30 p.m. today and Friday, and 1:30 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Labor Day.

Following Labor Day, there will be one more day of live racing at the Shakopee track in 1992, the Minnesota Festival of Champions on Saturday, Sept. 12. The Festival of Champions will feature seven stakes races with combined estimated purses of more than \$300,000, featuring Minnesota-bred thoroughbreds and quarter horses.

Sept. 10, 1992

Official: status of track in 1993 is 'very uncertain'

The future of Canterbury Downs, which reported losses of \$4.3 million last year and expects to lose around \$5 million more this year, is in doubt, said Richard Reichow, chief financial officer for Ladbroke Racing Corp., the track's operator and half-owner...

Sept. 17, 1992

City, school to discuss land purchase

City staff was dissected by councilors last week to work with Shakopee School District officials and draft an agreement in which the district would formally agree to reimburse the city for land the city may purchase behind the high school.

The city is considering purchasing the land for possible future use as a site for community recreational facilities. The school district is planning to expand the high school to the south. The district plans to go to voters with a referendum to expand the school, as well as other district buildings. The city has in principle agreed to buy the land it needs and additional land the school district would need, in exchange for a promise by the district that it would eventually buy the land from the city, with interest.

Sept. 24, 1992

Bank to remodel, expand

Remodeling and expansion projects at the Shakopee office of Norwest Bank Minnesota were celebrated Sept. 15 during a ground-breaking ceremony.

According to Todd Schwartz, consumer bank manager and vice president, the bank's interior will be remodeled to include a larger reception area and a teller station specifically designed to provide more access to those with disabilities.