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## 125 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

**Sept. 7, 1893**

Plans are not yet fully completed for Otto Spielman's new building between the City Hall and Voelker & Koenig's meat market. It is understood however that the building will be a two story brick structure as wide as the lot, leaving a narrow alley way, and running back about eighty feet. The upper part is to be used as a dwelling and the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Spielman in his saloon business. The building is to be a modern one in every way and an ornament to that part of the town.

**Sept. 14, 1893**

We learn that August Scherkenbach has bought the Heroux houses on Second street.

**Sept. 21, 1893**

Antoine Gentgen is making some substantial improvements in his dwelling at the corner of Lewis and Third streets. The house has been raised three feet and the lot will be filled in and sodded. The interior is to be remodelled and a bay window put in on the south side. A new roof will complete the whole.

**Sept. 28, 1893**

Mrs. Tessmer last Sunday accidentally swallowed a tack and in coughing it up sent it into her nose. A specialist from St. Paul came down Sunday night but was unable to find it. However, he thinks it will work out all right of itself, and the lady is rapidly recovering.

## 100 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Tribune*

**Sept. 6, 1918**

### Schools Open This Week

The union school opened its doors on Monday morning when all pupils assembled for enrollment. The year's work commenced on Tuesday and through the courtesy of Prof. Clark we give the following number of pupils enrolled in the grades and high school. 1st grade, 28; 2nd & 3rd grades, 39; 4th & 5th grades, 37; 6th & 7th grades, 37; 8th grade 18; high school, 54.

Two new subjects were introduced this year, French, the class having an enrollment of 42. Unified Mathematics, a new study, also has a large class. The study of German has been dropped...

**Sept. 13, 1918**

Next Friday evening, the last pavilion dance of the season will be staged in the Scott county agricultural society's pavilion in Riverside Park. Everybody come.

**Sept. 20, 1918**

Mrs. Fred Rohlf's was hostess to a party of Red Cross knitters at her home last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, after which a sumptuous supper was partaken of. All report a fine time.

**Sept. 27, 1918**

### An Historic Meeting

"Gug, Ga, Goo!" said Rose, Roger and Roderick in chorus on beholding Philomine, Marie and John, whose answering "Google, guggle, glug" in baby talk means kid, I love you, too.

It was a most unusual party which met at the Arnold Kopp home south of Shakopee last Sunday, this first meeting of two sets of triplets and their proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abeln of Shakopee and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kopp of Eagle Creek. The Abeln triplets, John, Philomine and Marie, are three months old, hale and hearty, and weigh 11 to 13 pounds apiece. The Kopp trio are one month old and are thriving apace, as healthy youngsters as one would wish to see.

Two sets of triplets in one season are calculated to put Shakopee on the map with a ring around it. Col. Theodore Roosevelt may be too far removed from us to give the matter attention it deserves, but if Governor Burnquist is capable of seizing an opportunity to engrave his name on the hall of

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fame he will not fail to show his appreciation of what Shakopee is doing in the war by sending each of the six lusty babies a war stamp with his compliments.

### 100 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

**Sept. 6, 1918**

#### **Grain Co. Incorporates**

Elsewhere in the *Argus* are published articles of incorporation of the Buchanan Grain company, capitalized at \$50,000, with Wm. Fulton and Paul M. Marshall, millers of Minneapolis, and C. T. Buchanan of this city as directors.

The company has taken over the elevator at the depot and will engage in grain buying exclusively, principally of wheat. The business will be conducted in connection with the mill but as a separate part.

The first meeting of the directors is called for Tuesday, September 17th.

**Sept. 13, 1918**

Frank Boehmer moved into his new home on Third street Wednesday.

**Sept. 20, 1918**

Andrew Mingo this week bought the John Strattmann home and will take possession October first. Mr. Strattmann left Wednesday for Milwaukee to spend the winter with friends there.

**Sept. 27, 1918**

Carl Linhoff, who has been engaged in electrical work at different points during the summer, has returned home. He expects to enter the university later.

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

**Sept. 2, 1943**

#### **Christmas Seals May Be Obtained at Any of Shakopee's Drug Stores**

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, a penny apiece, to be used on overseas mail for men and women in service have been placed on sale downtown for the convenience of local people, Mrs. M. L. Regan, chairman, announces.

They are available at the following places: Shakopee Drug store (bus depot), Strunk's Pharmacy and Deutsch Drug store...

**Sept. 9, 1943**

FOR SALE.—7-room house, priced \$2,000—\$100 down, balance \$35 per month. Inquire at SINCLAIR OIL STATION, or Call 332-W.

**Sept. 16, 1943**

FOR SALE.—Shakopee kitchen range, laundry stove with water jacket, ice box, good stanchion. JOHN SAMES, Shakopee.

Tel. 689-J.

**Sept. 23, 1943**

#### **Northrup King Co. Plant Now in Season's Rush**

Seed, many thousands of pounds of it, for next year's sweet corn crop, is now being processed at the Northrup King and Company seed processing plant in West Shakopee...

Some 30 varieties of sweet corn are finding their way into as many huge bins varying in capacity from 15,000 to 30,000 pounds. In the process, the ears are hulled, dried at a temperature of 110 degrees, shelled, sacked and finally shipped to Minneapolis where the final inspection classifies and evaluates the seed before storage for next season's use.

At the Shakopee plant, 20 men, under the supervision of Melvin Moon, branch manager, are now employed in the work six days a week...

**Sept. 30, 1943**

#### **Cigarette Fund Here Reported Gratifying**

Although officers Wednesday afternoon, were just in the midst of counting the nickles, dimes and pennies, they reported that the Civic and Commerce association's milk bottle campaign had been a gratifying success.

Milk bottles were placed in the city's various business places where contributors could deposit their small change in the bottles. The coin thus accumulated is to be used to purchase cigarettes for the men in service.

It is possible, Civic and Commerce spokesmen said, that some business places may have been missed when the bottles were collected this week. They urge that any outstanding bottles be turned in at the office of the secretary, Dallas F. Cape-sius.

### 50 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

**Sept. 5, 1968**

#### **Advisory Committee Meets Tues. Eve To Consider Court-house Need**

An initial meeting, to include a tour of the Scott County Courthouse and Public Safety annex building in Shakopee, was held Tuesday evening of this week, September 3, by the committee, named by the Scott County Board of Supervisors to assist the county board with the planning and determination of needs for new facilities...

Discussion by the committees brought out the possible returning of the Scott County welfare department presently located on East First in Shakopee and formerly housed in the Public Safety Annex building, back to the courthouse site, along with the locating of the Scott County Agent and Home Agent, now with offices in Jordan, in the proposed new facilities in Shakopee.

Also discussed at length was a possible Judicial wing to

the present courthouse facilities, and the need for remodeling the present respective offices and facilities in the present courthouse...

**Sept. 12, 1968**

#### **Milk Shed Lost In Blaze Friday**

Lost in a blaze at 4:15 p.m. last Friday, September 6, at the Bernard Schmitt farm, RR 2 Shakopee, five miles south of the city in Louisville township, was a small milking shed.

Shakopee volunteer firemen were called to the scene by Mrs. Schmitt who noticed the blaze and gave the alarm. Firemen were successful in containing the blaze to the one small frame building.

**Sept. 19, 1968**

#### **Art Open House Sunday**

An art exhibit and Open House will be held at the Minnesota Correctional Institution For Women at Shakopee, Sixth and Adams, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. this Sunday, September 22.

Featured on exhibit will be the art work of Mrs. Mary Malekar of Eden Prairie, art instructor at this state institution.

Refreshments are to be served. The public is invited.

**Sept. 26, 1968**

#### **Teachers Expect 5 Per Cent More Increase In Salaries By 1970-71**

Expected further increases in teachers' salaries was revealed Monday night of this week, September 23, at the adjourned meeting of the Shakopee Public School District No. 720 Board of Education, when a letter was read to board members.

The letter, by Gary Volding of the Shakopee High School faculty, chairman of the teachers' salary and welfare committee, was directed to the chairman of the District No. 720 board.

The letter stated:...

"A. Salary Goals - 1. Establish index schedule in every school district; 2. Establish increases in all teachers' and administrators' salary schedules by at least 15 per cent. A minimum salary of at least \$8,000 for a teacher with a B.A. degree and a maximum salary of at least \$17,000 for a teacher having a Master's degree, should be achieved by 1970-71. B. Fringe Benefit Goals - Establish hospital and major medical insurance policies mutually agreed upon by teachers and the school board, with the premiums fully paid by school board. Establish full salary recognition for the transfer of academic preparation and prior teaching experience."

#### **25 Years Ago: From the Shakopee Valley News**

**Sept. 2, 1993**

#### **Kugath named new hoops honcho**

After months of meeting and debate, Bruce Kugath is Shakopee High School's new boys' basketball coach. Kugath was awarded the position by Shakopee's School Board Monday evening.

Although he did not interview for the position during the second round of candidate interviews, Kugath was one of the original candidates considered for the position when the job was initially offered to Christopher Ollie. But Ollie said thanks-but-no-thanks to the position after receiving a cold shoulder from parents and team players who favored Terry Techam, a former SHS player and assistant coach under longtime boys' coach John Anderson...

Although he opted not to interview again, saying he did the best he could the first time around, Kugath was one of five candidates for the head coaching position considered by a five-person committee the second time. The committee consisted of Anderson, Jim Murphy (the SHS principal), Ron Ward (the school district's director of administrative services), Phil Kanning (a representative of team players' parents) and Steve Johnson (representing the public)...

**Sept. 9, 1993**

#### **Hospital auxiliary's 40th anniversary**

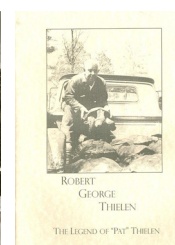
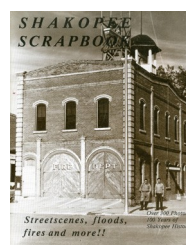
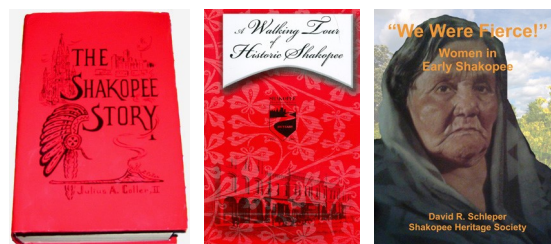
The St. Francis Auxiliary will celebrate its 40th anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19

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on the front lawn of St. Francis Regional Medical Center, 325 W. Fifth Ave...

**Sept. 16, 1993**

#### **School reorganization approved**

Additions and remodeling are not the only changes taking place at the Shakopee district's elementary schools.

As of next year, its organizational structure will be different, too.

On Monday, the School Board approved a recommendation to designate two kindergarten through fourth-grade schools at Pearson and Sweeney Elementary and a fifth- and sixth-grade school at Central Elementary starting with the 1994-95 school year...

**Sept. 23, 1993**

#### **Shakopee instructor is music teacher of year**

Colette Sherman, a music teacher at Shakopee Junior High School, has been named Classroom Music Teacher of the Year by the Minnesota Music Educators Association. Sherman was recognized for excellence in classroom instruction...

Sherman is also one of two educators chosen to represent Minnesota's middle schools at the Music Educator National Conference (MENC) in Weston, Va.

In her 20th year as a classroom and vocal music teacher at the junior high, Sherman has been active in outcome-based education, serving on a district training team and organizing her classroom curriculum to a performance-based format. She also has been involved in creating school-wide interdisciplinary units.

She has spoken on various topics at the MENC, MMEA, St. Cloud State University and the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. She has also served on the writing team for both the 1984 and 1993 Minnesota State Assessment Test.

In addition to her classroom teaching, Sherman directs a treble and mixed chorus and a select vocal group, Singing Unlimited. Outside of school, she teaches piano and sings in her church choir.

**Sept. 30, 1993**

#### **City Council approves plans for flying-disk golf course**

The Shakopee Lions Club plans to install a 12-hole flying-disk golf course in Lions Park after receiving approval from the Shakopee City Council on Sept. 21.

The project is expected to cost about \$8,000, and is on the park's five-year capital improvement plan as a 1995 project. However, the Lions asked that the project be approved for this year, and the council agreed.

In 1988, the Lions Club contributed \$5,000 to the city to hold in a trust fund for future park improvements. The Lions contributed \$3,000 more in 1990 and \$3,500 more in 1992, for a total of \$11,500. The Lions Club has now asked the city to fund the project with the money it contributed.

There are about eight flying-disk golf courses in the Twin Cities area. The Minnesota Disc Golf Course Association will help the Lions Club design and construct the course. A disk course is played and scored in the same manner as golf.

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