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125 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

Aug. 2, 1894

Jos. Linhoff is further improving his handsome residence property by the erection of a large brick barn of artistic design.

Aug. 9, 1894

The telephone weather service, mentioned last week, will begin tomorrow morning.

Aug. 16, 1894

The brick work on Henry Spielman's new building will be finished today, and the elaborate cornice will be added and the finishing touches put on within the week. Work on the interior will be pushed forward rapidly and the new block will soon be ready for occupancy.

Aug. 23, 1894

Wanted—I will pay one dollar for a whiffet dog that will chase chickens.

Mrs. H. B. Strait.

Aug. 30, 1894

A box-social is to be given by the L. A. S. at Busse's Hall tonight. There will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, boxes of lunch in each of which is concealed a slip containing the name of a fair member of the society with whom the fortunate bidder is doomed to share the box of refreshments.

100 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Tribune*

Aug. 1, 1919

Burglars Foil Own Game

A trio of burglars made an attempt to rob the M. J. Berens & Son general store shortly after one o'clock on Tuesday morning, but owing to coarse work they failed. Miss Stemmer, the night operator at the telephone office, was awakened by the crash of broken glass and looking out of the window distinguished several figures moving around the rear end of the store. She turned in the police alarm on suspicion and Officer Rose responded. But by the time he reached the scene the robbers had made their getaway, scared out by their own noise. Evidently they were amateurs at the game, for the first thing to learn in that profession is how to break out a pane of glass without making a sound. It is surmised that the burglars were from the city and that they escaped in their car.

Aug. 8, 1919

The appointment of Wm. Lynch as postmaster at Shakopee has been confirmed.

Aug. 15, 1919

Roman Schumacher and Ben Scherkenbach have bought the Shakopee Marble & Granite Co. from Mahowald and Sons and will resume business at the old stand on First street across from the Tribune office. Besides the cutting and setting of monuments, they will specialize in inscriptions and cleaning. Both are well known and without doubt will succeed in building up a splendid business.

Aug. 22, 1919

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening: the contract for carrying the pupils of the outlying parts of the district to and from school during the coming year was awarded to Frank Siebenaler, whose bid was a trifle in excess of \$49 a month. Mr. Siebenaler is intending to move to town this fall.

Aug. 29, 1919

August Scherkenbach has sold his residence at Fifth and Lewis to Anton Marschall, who will move in from the farm this fall. This is a very choice piece of property on the acquisition of which Mr. Marschall is to be congratulated.

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100 Years Ago: From the *Scott County Argus*

Aug. 1, 1919

Fair Ass'n to Erect Poultry Building

The best poultry show ever seen in this section of the state was one of the features of last year's Scott county fair at Shakopee. The fair's poultry exhibit had been very noticeably growing more extensive with each succeeding year and it was realized and agreed by the Board of Directors that a suitable building should be erected for the exclusive display of the poultry entries in order to meet the needs and accommodate the many exhibitors of that department of the annual fair.

Following up that suggestion and determined to carry out the plan the fair association recently called for bids, and at the meeting held last week a contract was let to John T. Kreuser of this city for construction of a building 32 ft. by 50 ft. Work was started by contractor Kreuser last Monday morning and Chas. Cassellius is putting in the foundation and the new building will be completed without delay. In fact, Contractor Kreuser has agreed to have the structure ready to turn over to the association on or before Aug. 20th...

Aug. 8, 1919

Joseph Schwartz of Minneapolis has purchased the residence property of George Dellwo in East Shakopee and took possession yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dellwo will move back to their former home over the creamery. They will remodel the building into a duplex and rent a part of it.

Aug. 15, 1919

About two hundred persons attended the Luxemburger picnic at Anton Marschall's grove Sunday. The affair was in the nature of a welcome to the returned service men of the society and a jolly time was enjoyed. The only athletic event of importance was a tug of war won by the country from the city members.

Aug. 22, 1919

Dedication High Water Road

Saturday of next week—the last big day of the fair—will be an epoch-making day for both Shakopee and the entire Minnesota valley. The Shakopee high water road—the first permanent beyond high water road in the entire valley of the Minnesota river has just been completed and will be officially and formally dedicated to the traveling public in a most auspicious and spectacular manner.

C. M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, H. J. Merdink, state president of the Woodrow Wilson way and the national officers of the Woodrow Wilson way will be present to participate in the ceremonies of this great occasion. The Minneapolis Auto club, the All Good Roads Council of Minneapolis, the Civic and Commerce association of Minneapolis and all the

auto clubs in the Minnesota valley have been invited and are expected to be present. It will be a big day and a glad day that means much to all of us in a road way. Jos. J. Moriarty, president of the national Woodrow Wilson way, will have charge of the ceremonies at the fair grounds which are to take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Aug. 29, 1919

A. L. Hurr last week purchased a general store in southeast Minneapolis and took possession Monday. For the present he will continue to reside here and makes daily trips forth and back by car. As soon as the home he expects to occupy in Minneapolis is vacated the Hurr family will remove to that city and their contemplated departure from Shakopee is most deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

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

Aug. 3, 1944

Dr. J. C. Klein Resumes Medical Practice Here

Recently discharged from naval duty Dr. J. C. Klein has resumed the practice of medicine and reopened his offices in the Strunk building here.

During his 21 months service as a lieutenant senior grade Dr. Klein did a tour of duty in the Pacific area attached to the Ninth Marine Air Wing.

Before entering service he had practiced medicine in Shakopee for six years.

Aug. 10, 1944

FOR SALE—5-room partly modern, fully insulated home. Available October 1. AL SAMES, W. 5th St. Evening.

Aug. 17, 1944

Mayor Cavanaugh Receives Letter of Appreciation

Mayor Cavanaugh is in receipt of a letter from Joe McDermott, one of the official scouts for the Cardinals of St. Louis. On behalf of his associates and himself he expresses deep appreciation for what was done for them on the occasion of their recent visit in Shakopee when a baseball players' observation camp was conducted here. Joe states that 45 players were given an opportunity to display their wares and that the undertaking was a success from every standpoint. He told the Mayor that he hoped to come back again next year. We understand that several of the boys were listed as having potential ability and were encouraged to believe that they might get a call.

Aug. 24, 1944

Power To Be Off

To make vitally necessary repairs to its high line serving Shakopee the Northern States Power company will be obliged to cut off the power supply to the city between 3 and 6 a.m.

Saturday, R. C. Condon, city electrician disclosed Wednesday.

Aug. 31, 1944

Attend Scout Conference

E. J. Huber and T. A. Dahlgren, members of the Shakopee Boy Scout troop committee, attended the quarterly meeting of the Minnetonka district organization at Camp Tonkawa Saturday night and Sunday. The men spent the weekend in the camp discussing the details and problems of carrying on Boy Scout activities in their district and respective communities.

50 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

Aug. 7, 1969

Schools Ask Parents For Go-Kart Stop

Shakopee Public School administrators have warned that the school cannot be responsible for accidents to children who are operating go-carts and scooters on school parking areas.

R. G. Maurine, high school principal, said the problem is particularly severe at the high school lot, and said he feared some children would be hurt due to the high speed of the go-carts, and automobile traffic in the parking area...

Aug. 14, 1969

Board Takes Look At Plans of School Built Around Curriculum

Members of the Board of Education took a look Monday night at drawings and floor plans for an elementary school to be built in east Shakopee which will utilize the newest educational ideas in "open space" architecture.

James Rydeen, representative of the architectural firm of Armstrong, Torseth and Skold, pointed out the ideas incorporated in the school plan, notably classrooms which will be built in four "pods" to educationally house 120 students each.

The pods will have the capability of being used as one large classroom, for demonstrations and situations which can be taught best in large groups by teams of teachers, or can be quartered off to allow small group instruction.

A central resource center, with provisions for library and audio-visual use, will be located adjacent to the classroom pods, and open to each.

Students will enter the school into a "student commons" area, which will be closed off from academic areas by a large glass wall to retain the open atmosphere of the design.

Outside glass use will be minimal, according to Rydeen, with narrow slit windows in classroom areas.

The "pods" and the flexibility they will allow in curriculum should allow better utilization of teaching talents, according to Dr. Robert Mayer, school superintendent...

Supt. Mayer and Principal Mears recently presented the tentative plans for the new school to Guy Tollerud, of the

state school facilities section of the Dept. of Education, and said he was "very favorably impressed."

The State Dept. of Education must approve state school building, and Tollerud told the Shakopee educators that "Your plan depicts so well the types of spaces needed for the new forms of teaching and learning now evolving in elementary education."

"This building," he said, "has the possibility of becoming one of Minnesota's foremost schools when properly staffed and administered."...

Planned to house 570 students, as does Sweeney elementary, the new building was part of a \$2,100,000 bond issue passed by district voters in February...

Aug. 21, 1969

Men Needed For Ambulance And Hospital Job

St. Francis Hospital administrator Roland Graff has issued a call for adult men to work as members of the hospital nursing service and to be trained in proper emergency medical treatment as ambulance attendants.

The hospital is now employing two men, including Mike Odenwald, ambulance service owner, but can use more to cover the ambulances with attendants on a 24 hour basis.

Applicants for the job, according to Graff, must be over 21. They will work as hospital orderlies or in therapy when not on ambulance call...

Aug. 28, 1969

Two Shakopee Bankers Appointed To Banker Association Committees

F. A. Wieland and Gary L. Fredrickson of the Shakopee First National Bank have been appointed to committees of the Minnesota Bankers Association.

Wieland, bank president, was appointed to the Pension Committee, and Fredrickson to the A. I. B. Educational Committee. Announcement of their appointments were made by Minnesota Bankers Association president S. R. Wheaton, executive vice president of the First National Bank of Elk River...

25 Years Ago: From the *Shakopee Valley News*

Aug. 4, 1994

Union official wary of pay plan proposed for county workers

Scott County is developing a "pay for performance" system designed to compensate its hardest-working non-union employees with raises that reflect their efforts, but a union official speculates county officials are just trying to save money...

Aug. 11, 1994

McCann on indefinite leave; Cunningham takes over duties

Deputy County Administrator Gary Cunningham was appointed acting county administrator Tuesday by the Scott County Board, while County Administrator Cliff McCann remains on a paid leave.

McCann is on an indefinite leave of absence, following a five-week sabbatical, which was approved by the County Board...

Aug. 18, 1994

Shakopee pair to square off in ball game

Shakopee residents can watch professional baseball with a local twist next week.

While the major leaguers strike, Jeff Jonckowski and Matt Logeais, minor league baseball players from Shakopee, continue to play. Jonckowski and his Minneapolis Loons will take on Logeais and the Marshall Mallards in a North Central League game at 7:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22 at Bierman Field at the University of Minnesota.

The former Shakopee High baseball players will be honored that night at "Sons of Shakopee Night". Jonckowski, class of 1989, plays second base. Logeais, class of 1990, is a pitcher.

Jonckowski played college baseball at Southwest State University in Marshall. Logeais finished his career at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Aug. 25, 1994

Canterbury stock sale is a success

The public stock offering for Canterbury Park Holding Corp. was a success, adding investors in the company that owns Canterbury Downs and allows the company to pay off debts accumulated when the Shakopee track was purchased.

The stock was first offered last Thursday, and at the end of the first day of trading the stock had closed at \$4.37 ½, up from the offering price of \$4. The stock closed at \$4.37 ½ on Friday.

Canterbury Park issued 1.25 million units for sale to the public, consisting of one share of stock and a four-year warrant to buy another share exercisable at \$4.87 ½.

The company will raise \$4.575 million when the offering is completed and another \$750,000 if the overallotment is sold by the underwriter, R.J. Steichen & Co...

Track officials said the stock proceeds, plus an equity investment from the track's principal owner, Curtis Sampson of Hector, Minn., will be sufficient to pay off Minneapolis financier Irwin Jacobs, who sold the track to Canterbury Park, and Jacobs' investment fund...

The company also hopes to use some of the proceeds to provide working capital, refurbish the track facility, and on an educational marketing campaign to inform voters of the need to approve a constitutional amendment in November to allow off-track betting in the state...

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