

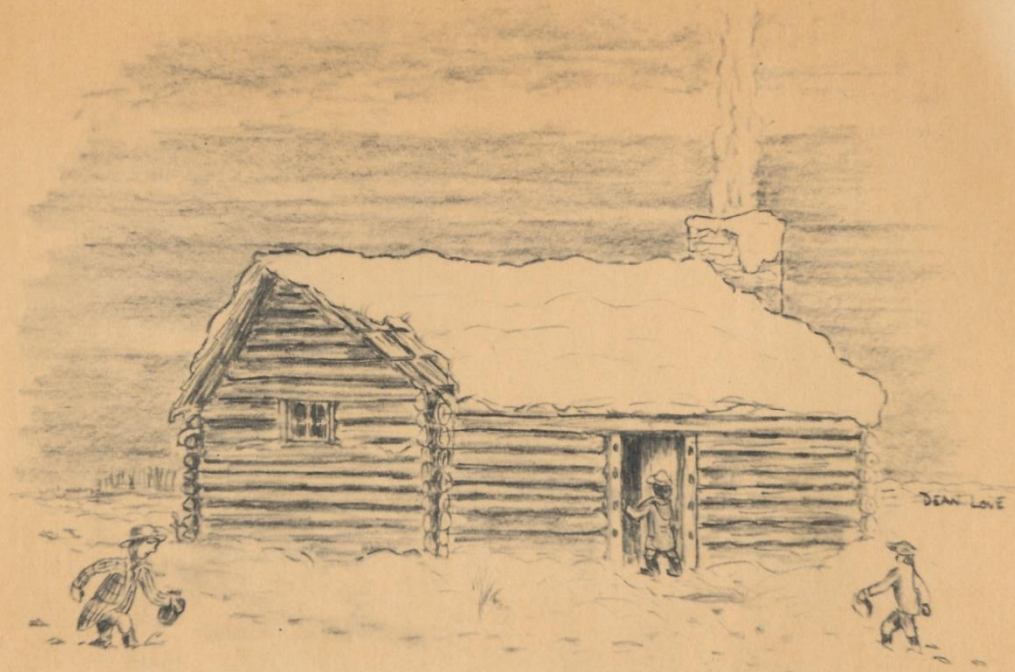
# MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## 1976

# CALENDAR

HISTORICAL DRAWINGS

EVENTS AND DATES



THE OLD LOG SCHOOL

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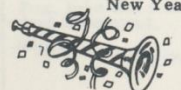

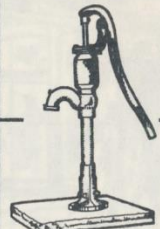

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# JANUARY 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>the SPIRIT of '76</i></p>				<p>1875 - Kinmundy Bulletin first printed. Other papers were called The Reform Leader and The Express.</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>  <p><b>1</b></p>	<p>1896 - 32 volunteer firemen in Sandoval.</p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p>1824 - Taxes for 1823 totaled \$73.44. Income from fines \$12.00. New log jail built. The walls were 2 feet thick. No jail breaks were ever reported.</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	 <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>1862 - The 111th infantry of Salem was engaged in 7 major battles, 9 skirmishes. More than 4 times as many men died from sickness than from battle, measles being the chief cause.</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p>1855 - I.C.R.R. main line from Cairo to La-Salle opened for business.</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>1856 - I.C.R.R. worlds longest R.R. 705 1/4 miles long, from Dunleith to the Mississippi River to Galena to Cairo.</p>  <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>1864-First Baptist Church of Centralia organized.</p> <p><b>10</b></p>
<p>1964-Pauline Soper and her son, Jim, opened the Lincoln Trail Antique Shop on U.S. 50 in Odin. I am very grateful to them. Without their help this calendar would have been next to impossible. Thank you very much, Sopers.</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p>1938-The Texas Co. discovery well opened the Centralia-Salem pool. Completed June 21, 1938.</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p>1829-Five families living in what is now Salem. Rufus Ricker, Mark Tady James Chance, James Pyles and Martin Hill.</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p>1811-1812-The terror of the New Madred earthquake caused its victims to flee to other parts, brought Capt. Sam Young to Marion County.</p> <p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p>1820-First house in Salem. A log dwelling built by James Roberto. the next was a Stage House built in 1821 by Mark Tully.</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p>1869-Mark Tully of Salem died. He ran the Tully Stage House. It was the second structure in town. He was the second sheriff from 1823-1827 and from 1829 to 1833.</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p>1823-Marion County organized. 1825 first census: 557 persons, 104 heads of the family (5 of these being widows) included 1 male and 1 female slave. 1850 census: 6720.</p> <p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	 <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>1870-Salem National Bank organized.</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>Fredonia Township renamed Tonti after the settlement on the ICRR. Tonti first settler was William Pursley.</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p>1909-Benoist farm north of Sandoval—Oil well drilled to 1546 feet, gas and oil sprayed or gushed produced 200 barrels per day.</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p>Sometimes when researching Historical dates one will find 2 or 3 different dates covering the same event. We have done our best.</p> <p><b>31</b></p>



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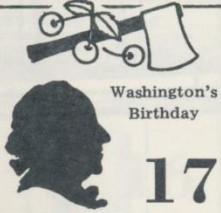


Sandoval, Illinois  
62882

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## FEBRUARY 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1908-Oil discovery in Sandoval. 1939-Large oil field opened between Odin and Sandoval.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>	<p>1896-Odin Township divided to form Sandoval Township.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ground Hog Day <b>2</b></p>	<p>1827-Thomas Deadmond was the first settler, it is believed that his log house was the same one that became his trading post.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p>W.H. Ackerman in his book "Early Illinois Railroads" says Sandoval was named for an old Mexican or Spanish Chief.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>	<p>Sandoval early settlers: 1829-1840 Silas Barr, Issac McClelland, Issac Andrick, Sam McClelland, Issac Barr, Jones, Jacob, Alexander, McClelland, John Adams, Thomas Figg, John Hill and Bluford Deadmond.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>
<p>General William Dean spent much of his youth in Sandoval.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	<p>1837-Feb. 10 Salem incorporated. Settled as early as 1813.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p>1851-Illinois legislature granted a charter to build the I.C.R.R. with capitol stock of \$1,000,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p>1953-Sandoval Chamber of Commerce charter received from Sect. of State.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p>7 Revolutionary Soldiers lay buried in Marion Co.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Valentine's Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>
<p>1852-First store building in Sandoval operated by Welcome Martin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	<p>1873-Miracle: Mort Coffman recovered from Asiatic Cholera. A Mr. Felton gave Mort constant massage and care thus saving his life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Washington's Birthday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p>1896-Probably the first motor car in Sandoval was owned by J.E. Knight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p>1938 to - Mud and sleepless nights and a bottle of whiskey in the hip pocket brought in more oil wells than could be counted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p>*1870-Sandoval Census: 958.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>
<p>*Some of the marchers of Coxe's Army stopped in Sandoval on their way to Washington, D.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p>*1883-Sandoval Barrel and Box Factory was founded by W.E. Stewart. 13 people made 400 barrels daily.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	<p>*1912-Sandoval Canning Company closed, they had canned tomatoes for years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p>*1894-Sandoval Milling Co. built. Destroyed by fire several years later.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p>1897-Captain Jones came from Virginia. Started Swansea Vale Zink Co. Sandoval.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p>1924-Centralia meeting to organize Lions Club. Chartered in 1925.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p>1899-Salem Light Plant went into operation. Residence rate \$1.00 per month for 6 to 9 light bulbs in the home, 15c each above 9.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><i>FREEDOM IS A SPIRIT</i></p>				<p style="text-align: center;"></p>



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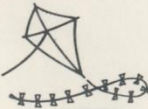





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**MARCH 1976**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1859-Centralia incorporated, some say the first house was a log cabin built by Thomas Green. The I.C.R.R. men stayed there.		1854-Mar. 4 Bryan Act of Congress. County swamp land sold for \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre.	1882-Advertisement in Sandoval Times. "For Coffins and Undertaking leave your order at Stewarts—Promptness is his motto".		1921-The year of the big train wreck.
	1	2	Ash Wednesday 3	4	5	6
William Boyle and his sister Annis ran away from home in Kentucky and walked to Marion County, Illinois	1776-1976-The beautiful melody of the mocking bird is as pretty today as it was back then. Try stopping and listening sometime, it will warm your soul.		1816-Jacob and William Albert arrived in Marion Co. at about the same time as Capt. Samuel Young. Jacob married Patsy Young in 1816. James Pyles became another son-in-law of Capt. Young		1939-Mar. 13. Woman's Civic Club of Sandoval reorganized.	1867-Kinmundy "Telegram" newspaper started Later renamed The Kinmundy Independent.
7	Orthodox Lent Begins 8	9	10	11	12	13
1897-Kinmundy-Royal Neighbors of America.	*1881-The Sandoval Times started by Peter A. Shanklin. Independent Times failed in 1926.	*1880-Rutherford and Lawson published a newspaper "Reform Leader" in Sanford.	*1894-Sandoval Free Press founded by L.C. Chandler and C.C. White. Sold to G.H. Rice.		1972-Mar. 20 organizational meeting Salem Senior Citizens Club.	1896-Sandoval and Odin became separate townships.
14	15	16	 St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20
1912-Salem built a reservoir and water system.	1854-Southtown was added just west of now Hester Ave., Centralia	1855-The Settlement, now Centralia, was entered into the records.	1922-Odin Charter issue to the first American Legion Auxiliary.	1884-Kinmundy Coal Mine organized in Feb. Found coal in Mar. by drilling in June to 867 feet, struck a 5 foot vein. The mine was abandoned in 1900.	1947-Mar. 25-at 3:25 p.m. an explosion at mine No. 5 in Centralia claimed 111 lives, 17 of these from Sandoval.	
 Spring Begins 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1926-The Centralia business and Professional Womens Club played an important part in the community.		1920-Centralia Rotary Club organized.	\$1.00=8 bits, 75c=6 bits, 50c=4 bits, 25c=2 bits (This was the smallest coin). A 25c piece was chopped in half making 2 one bit pieces worth 12½c each. These were sometimes cut into making 2 half bit pieces worth 6¼c each.			
28	29	30	31			



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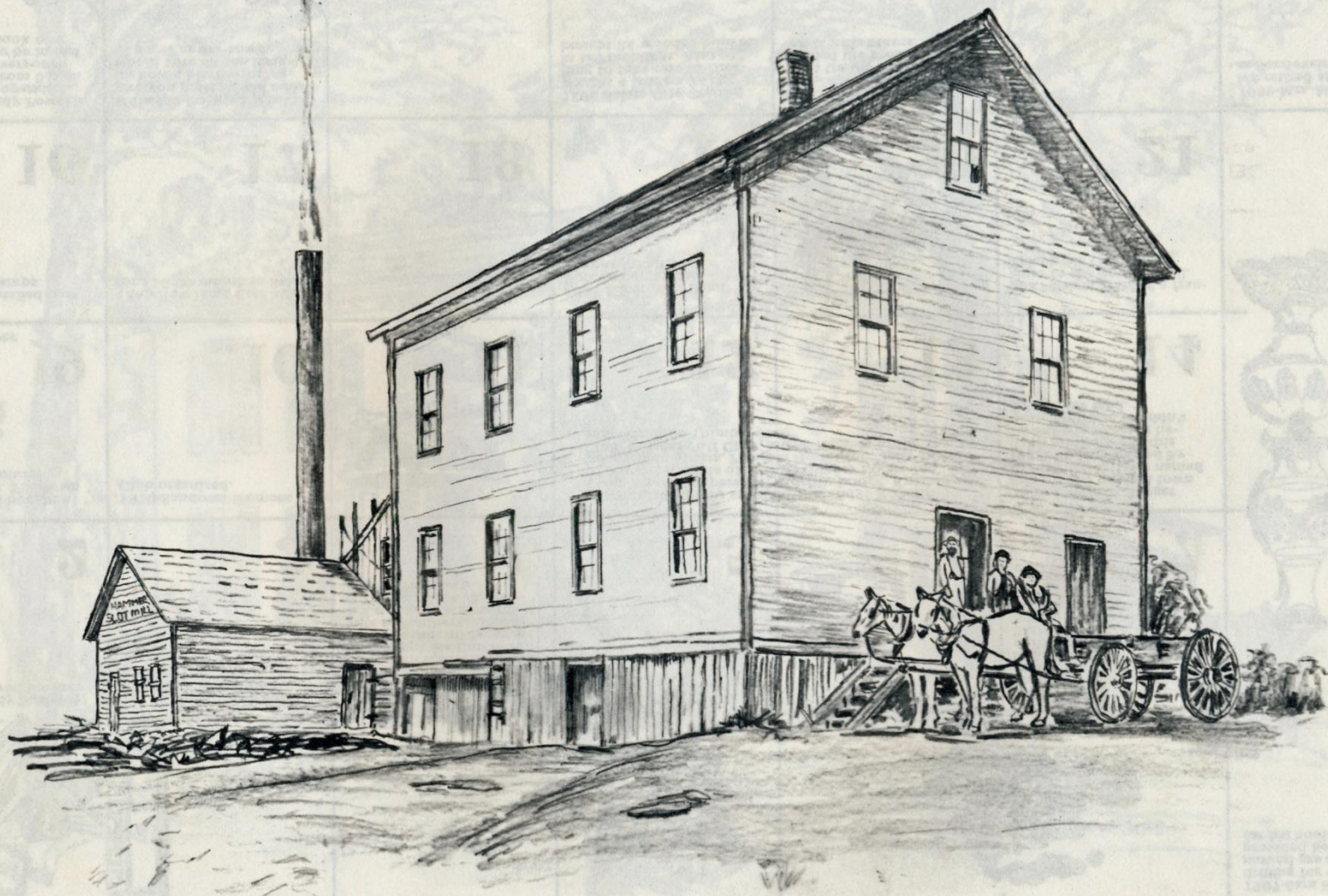
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# MAY 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1907-Sam Holt, while drilling for water, found natural gas at 83 feet. It provided heat and light for his home.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>
<p>1903-Kinmundy business district destroyed by fire.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>	<p>1916-Opera House burned again in Kinmundy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p>Railroads past and present: Illinois Central, Kinmundy &amp; Pana, Chicago &amp; Eastern Illinois, Ohio &amp; Mississippi, Baltimore &amp; Ohio, Southern, Jacksonville &amp; Southern, Chicago &amp; Louisiana, Mississippi &amp; Illinois, CB &amp; Q, Burlington Northern.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p>In the early days before transportation became so swift a town had to be self-sufficient. There were mills, bakeries, barrel and basket factories, banks, mines, brickyards, casket makers, distilleries, saw mills, evaporators, and every new-comer with a craft was welcomed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>
<p>1878-Sandoval bought a desk for \$4.50. The town hall's first furniture.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>1910-Sandoval Womens Club organized.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p>Early organizations around Kinmundy: Royal Templars of Temperance, Fidelity Lodge, Knights Of Honor, Knights of Pythias Clipper Lodge and the Pythian Sisters, Pleasure Hour Club, Jolly Girls Club, Powder Puff Club, Mystic Knights of the Sea, and West Side Thimble Club.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p>1856-Lucian P. Sanger laid off the original town of Middleton (later named Iuka) on land owned by John McGuire but this layout was rejected because McGuire wouldn't donate the land.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>
<p>1876-Salem installed new coal oil street lamps.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p>1885-New lamp liter hired for \$10.00 month in Salem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p>1953-Kinmundy Band Boosters organized. Thanks for all your support.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p>1897-Salem granted a franchise to the Southern Ill. Telephone Company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>
<p>1890's-Kinmundy Power Plant began its operation. Power was on from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. Everyone was supposed to be in bed by then. CIPS took over in 1937.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>If I was a bookie I would give you pretty good odds on how a bootlegger would vote on the issue of a wet or dry town.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p>1866-Salem City Council bought 4 ladders 24 ft. long to take care of fires in tall buildings. Also bought 24 wooden buckets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p>Did you ever think about why a mans craft was called a trade? Originally, he traded the product of his craft with others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p>1959-Mrs. Margaret Hawley retired after 26 years as Sandovals Postmaster.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>					



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# JUNE 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1925-Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis opens Salem Branch plant.	Centralia dates: 1874 Library founded, ICBR Shops completed, 1864-Turner Society, 1903-Salvation Army, 1946-Optimist Club, 1876-Masonic order founded, 1899-Elks Club, 1952-Toastmaster Club, 1904-Odd Fellow Lodge.		Bowie C. Warfield of Sandoval perfected the Warfield Strawberry (one of the best varieties).	
1867-Sandoval erected its first Calaboose. 1887-Second Calaboose built. Cost \$132.00.		1818-1820, Johnny Applesed is given credit for the fine orchard on the Joseph Hensley farm at Walnut Hill. Hensley was a great stump speaker and the first settler. He built a horse mill. Was the first Justice of Peace. (J.P. was an honored position).		1910-First National Bank of Sandoval was organized.		1855-Galena branch of I.C.R.R. from LaSalle to Dunleith opened.
1830-Sevella (Hanks) Craig, aunt of A. Lincoln moved to Marion County about 1830. Buried in Smith Cemetery, Omega Township.			1869-Railroad guide book said the only town in U.S. A. named Kilmundy or Kimmundy.		1863-P.O.W. train stopped at Kimmundy to bury a confederate soldier (Ennis Taylor) who had died aboard the train. The grave has perpetual care.	Early entertainment: Barn Dances, Box Suppers, Taffy Pulls, Quilting, Ice Cream Socials, All kinds of racing, Corn Husking, House raising, Hay Rides, Can you recall any others?
Father's Day 	Centralia early industry: Water mill, carding mill, bank, box factory, brewery, brick kiln, cannery, cider mill, coal mine, electric plant, envelope factory, foundry, gas works, glass factory, marble works, 3 burr mills, 2 flour mills, mint oil factory, iron and nail keg factory, packing plant, pants factory, plow works, carriage works, strawberry crate factory, stock yards, toy wagon factory, yeast company, pick handle factory and a small telephone exchange.		An early settler of Walnut Hill was Isreal Jennings, Sr., grandfather of William Jennings Bryan.		1975-This writer-artist visited each community in the Marion County. Some of the people accepted this calendar as being good, but some would not let me past their secretary. We needed more sponsors than we got, we wanted dates and events about the area and with the aid of the fine sponsors listed, we think we succeeded. So to these wonderful sponsors we say "Thanks".	
Remember the Chatauqua? Famous speakers, chalk talks, preaching, music, acts, and plays. Later lantern slides were shown, then came the movies. Most of these are gone but we still have the boob tube.						



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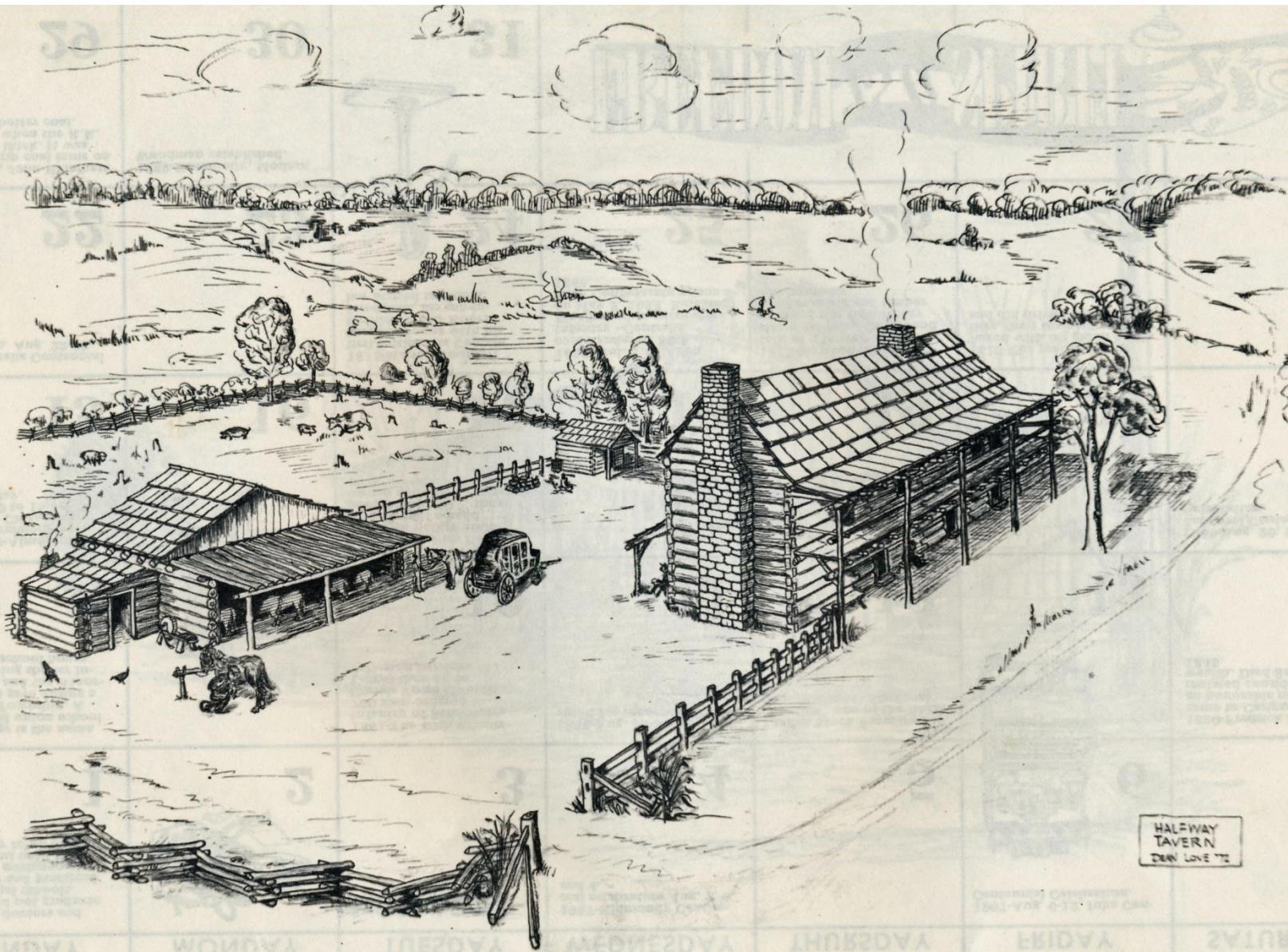
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# AUGUST 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The early doctors and lawyers did not graduate from formal schools. They read and practiced under the guidance of a professional until they were ready to go out on their own.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>	<p>Sandy Branch Cemetery dates back before 1818.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p>1957-Kinmundy Centennial celebration Aug. 2, 3, and 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>		<p>1967-Aug. 6-12, Iuka Centennial Celebration.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>
<p>Hog College is the name given to old union school in Haines Township. A weak latch gave during a bad storm and the Razorbacks seeking shelter invaded the school house.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p>1861-The 40th Illinois Infantry of Sandoval- 700 men ordered to Illinois Town (East St. Louis) then on to Jefferson barracks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p>1855-Aug. 10-Salem voted for Incorporation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p>Linden Stock Farm owned "Tontine", one of the finest bred Stallions - Sandoval.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p>1820-Fredrick Phelps came to Carigan Twp., an honorable man, accumulated considerable wealth. Died Sept. 2, 1845.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>
<p>1885-1890-Alma, small tasty watermelons were shipped to Chicago as many as 10 to 15 car-loads per day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>		<p>1892-Salem Fire Dept. founded. Before 1900 they bought a hand pumper, by 1917, they owned a Model T. pumper.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p>1850's-Crossing the country by train was more time consuming than by stage. At every river you had to ferry to change trains, then wait until the next train showed up. (Sometimes 2-3 days). Today the jets take all the adventure out of traveling except for sky-jacking, mugging and N.Y. taxi drivers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p>Admission Day (Hawaii)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p>1959-Aug. 20, 21, 22 Sandoval Centennial Celebration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>
<p>1953-Centralia Centennial Celebration. Aug. 22-29.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	<p>1813-Marion County's first settler was Captain Samuel Young with his 6 children and Robert Snodgrass, his son-in-law arrived in Salem.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p>1862- Col. T.G. Allen, commander of 80th Infantry - Centralia. Finally had to surrender on May 3, 1863. Released from Confederate prison 1865.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p>1813-Matthew Young tells of a terrible hail storm covering the ground with egg size hail. Injury to animal life and timber was immense.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p>1813-The prairie was infested with big green head flies, their torment could and did drive horses crazy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>
<p>1841-Alma, John Hammers opened a strip coal mine on vein 2 feet thick. It was abandoned when the R.R. brought in better coal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	<p>1889-Kinmundy, Modern Woodman established.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>				



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# SEPTEMBER 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Tavern Licenses ranged from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per year. The County set the rates that Taverns could charge: Meals 25c, keeping a horse all night 50c, lodging 12½c, whiskey ½pt. 12½c, rum ½pt. 25c.		Walter Irwin first boy, Dola Fyke first girl born in Iuka.	
			1	2	3	4
1850-Congress passed an act, approved by Pres. Millard Fillmore to aid the Ill. Central R.R. Granted 2,595,053 acres of land.	1867-Iuka was incorporated Feb. 9, 1967. (See May 14th note)	1917-During World War I, corn sold for \$2.50 a bushel in late 1930 corn sold for 10c bushel, hogs 3c lb. 1973 corn sold for \$3.00 bushel, wheat \$5.00 bushel, soybeans \$12.50 bushel, eggs \$1.00 dozen.		1904-Centralia Library and Study Club formed.		1891-Kinmundy Mayflower Chapter of Eastern Star Founded.
5	Labor Day  6	7	8	9	10	11
Samuel Stevenson drove cattle to Cincinnati or to St. Louis on foot depending on the best market. Stevenson Twp. namesake.	D. W. Holstlaw, supervisor of Iuka Twp., was the first man to arrive at East St. Louis Stockyards with a load of stock.	1874-Baltimore & Ohio took over the complete operation of the Ohio and Mississippi R.R.		1867-First fire protection formed in Kinmundy. 1873 more buckets and ladders purchased. 1874 bought fire wagon. 1919 bought a ford fire truck. 1940 first self contained pumper.		1831-Joel H. Middleton came to Iuka. His trade was making knives and forks for eating.
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	1818-"Little Egypt" during 2-3 years of crop failure upstate farmers came south for grain, much like Biblical times when drought forced people to go to Egypt for grain, hence the nickname for all of Southern Illinois. Highway 37 was called the Egyptian Trail.			1910-Iuka State Bank chartered Dec. 10, 1910.	George E. Daniels employed 8-10 men to shave loop poles of hickory and white oak used on barrels, kegs, laundry tubs and water buckets.	George Dams ran the Iuka Bee Newspaper, store, mill, telephone Co. His old home still stands (1975) It can't be sold as long as any of his Children lives.
19	20	21	22	Fall Begins 23	24	First Day of Rosh Hashana 25
1856-Chicago branch of I.C.R.R. opened to Centralia.	1871-I.C.R.R. line from Springfield to Gilman finished.		1973-Sept. 29 - Oct. 6 Marion Co. Sesqui-centennial celebration.	1925-A new hard road was built along the route of the Vincennes Trail. This old muddy road was used as the stage road as well as the express road. Fresh horses and drivers were stationed along the old trail not by equal miles but by how bad the road was and how rough it was on the men and beasts.		
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1st Trail across Illinois used by  
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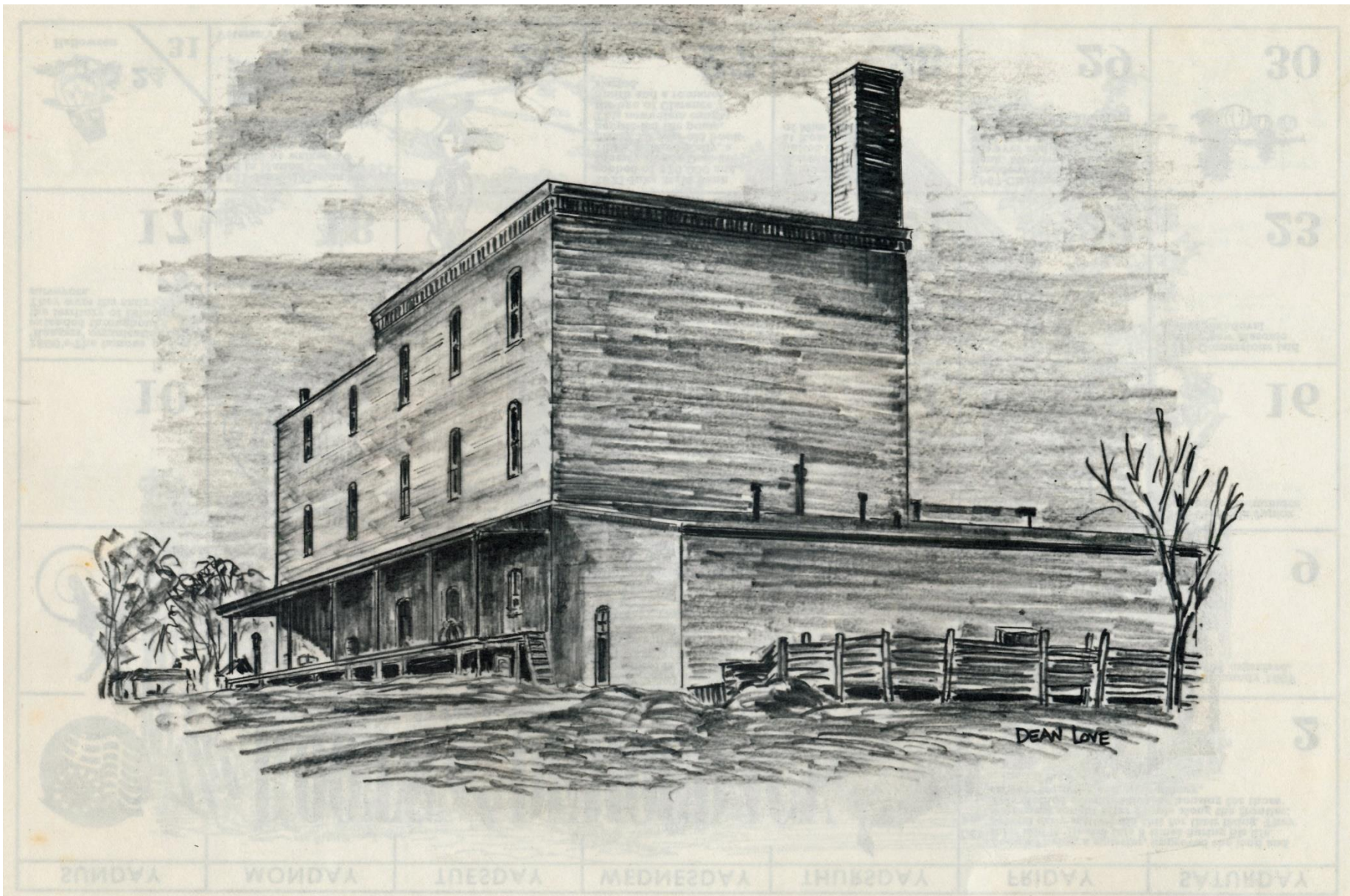
# THE SALEM NATIONAL BANK

SALEM, ILLINOIS 62881

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# OCTOBER 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h2>The ROOTS of DEMOCRACY</h2>  <p>☆☆☆☆☆☆ 1776 ☆ 1976 ☆☆☆☆☆</p>					1	2
 <p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1864-Kinmundy Lodge 398 AF &amp; AM organized.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1820-Patrick Connor first settler in Iuka Twp. This disputes the claim that the halfway house was built in 1818.</p>	 <p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1859-St. Johns Episcopal Church organized.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1867-Kinmundy 100F Lodge 354 organized.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1911-Sandoval Masonic Lodge granted a charter.</p>  <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1901-Carrie A. Nation (Amelia Moore) spoke at Rose lake at Iuka.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1850's-Agriculture Fairs becoming popular all over the County.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1940-Kiwanis organized in Centralia.</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>1932-Centralia Junior Chamber of Commerce</p>
<p>17</p> <p>1800's-The famous 'Rangers' organization extended throughout the territory of Illinois. They were the early surveyors.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1821-A Mr. Jamison settled in Iuka Twp. near a small creek that was named after him. He was killed by Indians in 1823.</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1820-If you had to pay 4 times your motel rate to park your car you would probably go into a rage—That's the way it was at the Halfway Tavern and at Tully Tavern. Nights lodging for a man 12¼c, his horse 50c.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1913-Cornerstone laid for the new Masonic Lodge. Sandoval</p>
 <p>24</p> <p>Halloween</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1821-Samuel Gaston set- tled in Marion County. In 1826 he walked 10 miles to help raise a cabin for a neighbor. Took pneumonia and died.</p>  <p>Veteran's Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1921-Iuka State Bank robbed of \$20,000 and Liberty Bonds Dec. 20, 1921. Mildred Kelly, a pretty 20 year old book- keeper led the posse. This news item caught the eye of Clarence T. Smith and a romance started.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1927-Jan. 16, 1927- Mildred Kelly and Clarence T. Smith united in marriage at Rose Lake, home of Miss Kelly.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1967-Clarence T. Smith President of Iuka State Bank. Morale: If you are a lawyer and keep your eyes open and can catch a courageous posse leader you can become president of a bank.</p>	 <p>30</p>
<p>31</p>						



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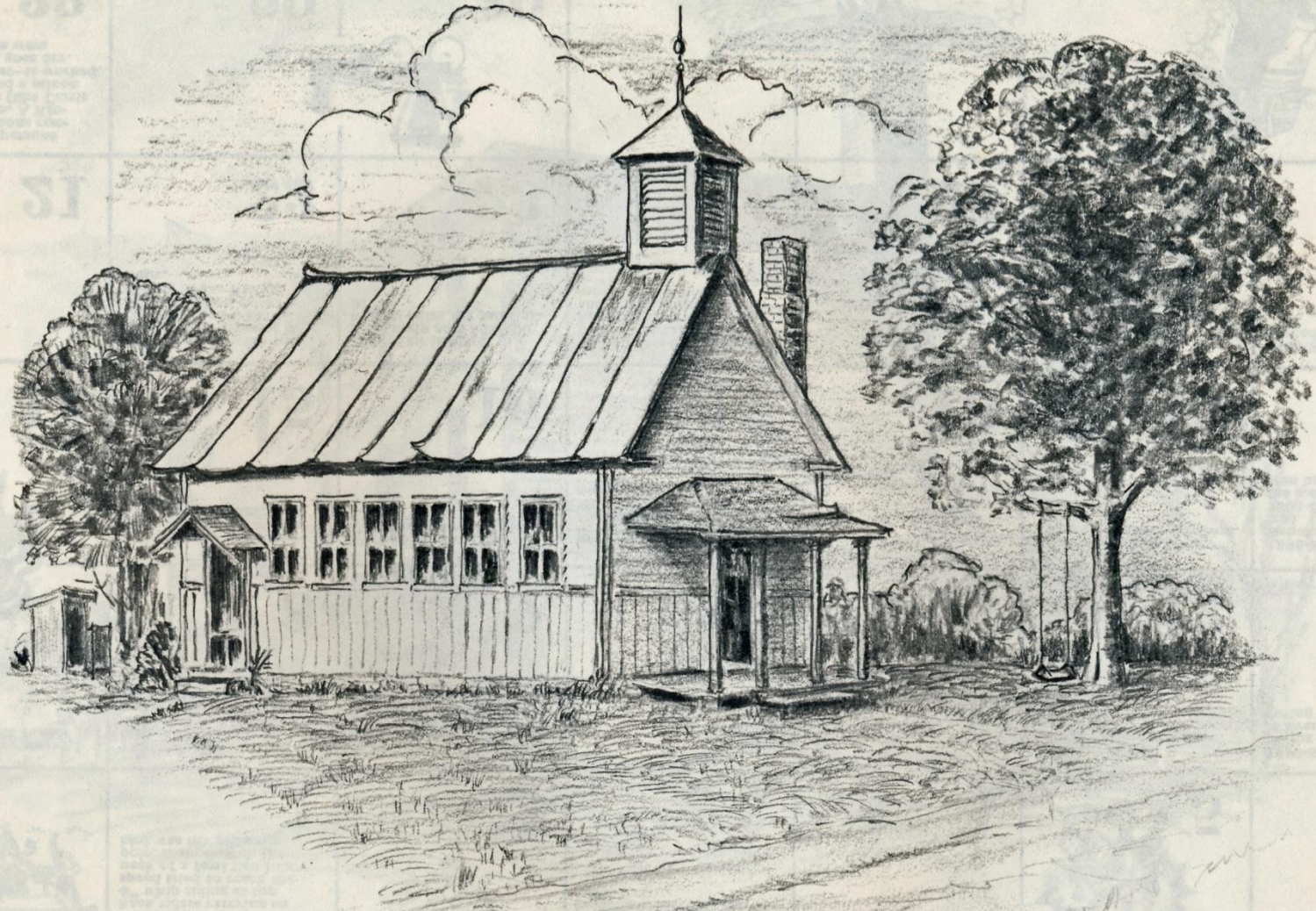
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# NOVEMBER 1976

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>1828-James Gray was Kinmundy's first Justice of the Peace.</p> <p><b>7</b></p> 	<p>1835-Capt. Elders near Omega ran a store, he was lured to Kinmundy on the bright future with the promise of a R.R.</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>1929-Kinmundy American Legion Post 519-first organized in 1921. Disbanded, records lost, re-organized in Nov. 1929.</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>1826-Moses Garrett came to Foster Twp. with his wife and baby. He drove an ox team, she rode horseback carrying her baby.</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	 <p><i>Blanche</i></p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p>1943-Dr. Samuel D. Carrigan passed away.</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>1899-Salem lets street paving contract to a firm in Evansville, Indiana. Paving with brick.</p> <p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p>1883-Herrick and Blakestone began to 'work up' a telephone company at Kinmundy.</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p>Nov. 15-Marion County Coal Co. incorporated.</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>Salem used to be the winter quarters for the Lamont Bros. Circus. Where the Texas Camp now stands.</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	 <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>1886-Application for a Rebekah Charter. Sandoval.</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>1895-Kinmundy-Rosedale Rebekah No. 371 organized. 1851-Salem described as the most beautiful as seen by travelers.</p> <p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p>1854-The last spike was driven at the crossing of the ICRR and O&amp;MRR. Big celebration called Kissing of the Rails at Odin.</p> <p><i>Blanche</i></p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p>1867-New jail built in Kinmundy cost \$395.00. \$18.00 extra for painting it.</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p>1860-Salem City Council passed ordinance to prohibit hogs, cattle, sheep and horses from running loose on city streets.</p> <p><i>Blanche 74 y/o</i></p> <p><b>24</b></p>	 <p>Thanksgiving Day <b>25</b></p>	 <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>1903-Kinmundy City Hall burned-All records lost.</p> <p><b>27</b></p>
<p>1908-The Temperance Group and Saloons continue to rage on. A Kinmundy woman (like Carrie Nation) wrecked a saloon with her hatchet—it worked. 1908 the town goes dry. The bootleggers were very grateful.</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	 <p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>				



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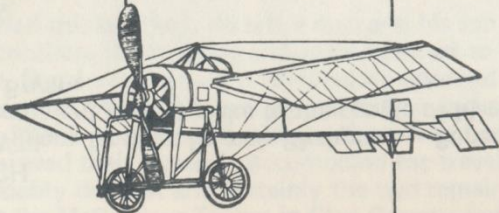








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# DECEMBER 1976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			One of the happy times for all kids was when the Railroad water tower sprung a leak in the summertime.		1818-Illinois admitted to the Union.	School is ok, recess is better, but hooky is the greatest. Just as a lucky fruant was diving into the old swimmin' hole, he would chuckle to himself as he thought of all of "Them Dummies" back in the school house.	
5		1941-Two Congressional Metal of Honor winners from Centralia.	1819-First land entered in the County about 2 miles west of Salem in Section 9.	1891-Sandoval Village Hall was completed by John A. Dodds, lowest bidder \$1,299.00.	Quote from a very wise person "Educate a boy-you educate a man, educate a girl-you educate a family."	Korean War took the lives of 10 Centralia men.	
	6	1941 Pearl Harbor	8	9		10	
1884-Borden's Farm in Tonti "Oasis of Elegance" - 22 room mansion, a cluster of fine out buildings, registered stock, 30 hired hands. The land was built up with trainloads of manure from the Chicago stockyards. A detailed story of H. Lee Borden's \$60,000 mansion is told on page 161 of Marion County Sesquicentennial book.				1940-First Christian Church destroyed by Fire. Decicated in 1891. Originally founded in April 17, 1877 by Elder A. Martin.	1903 Wright Bros. flight First Day of Hanukkah	1891-Sandoval installed 12 kerosene street lamps, the street commissioner received \$5.00 more pay for servicing the lamps.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		1921-Sandoval American Legion Post 124 Chartered Feb. 7, 1947. Present post No. 995 was organized.  1620 Pilgrims landed	1854-Sandoval's First Post Office.   Winter Begins	1892-Kinmundy celebrated grand opening of much needed commercial creamery.	1811-Capt. Samuel Young and his 9 year old son Matthew camped all winter 6 miles S/W of Salem on Crooked Creek.(Young's first time to Marion County.	 Christmas	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1835-A subscription school generally charged \$2.00 each quarter and could be paid in pelts, corn, honey or money.	1820-Walnut Hill was located on the Old State Road running from Kaskaskia to the Vincennes-St. Louis Road intersection near Iuka.	1841-The first school of record in Iuka Twp. was a split log cabin called a "Select School" and was conducted by Cinthia Cooper at Stringtown.	1845-The first school in a building built as a schoolhouse was in section 8 of Iuka Twp. Samuel Dewel was the first teacher. It was made of unhewn logs with a pounceon floor and benches. This was called the "Cooper" schoolhouse.	<h2>Welcome 1977</h2>			
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# About the Historical Drawings

## COVER

What a joy it was back when the children got up about 4-5 A.M., helped with the chores for an hour or two before breakfast, then walked a mile or so through the snow to school. No wonder the kids are so unruly today, they must sense all the good times they are missing.

## JANUARY

Marion County Courthouse—This is the present and fourth Courthouse. The first was a 20x30 foot log cabin. Second was a two story frame building and the third was a two story brick building. Captain Samuel Young, the first settler, built his campfire on this spot.

## FEBRUARY

Vincennes - St. Louis Trace Tavern - Sandoval — The route across Illinois was an old Buffalo Trail, on the higher elevations it was packed hard by the thousands of hoof prints, in the lowlands, as the trail became muddy a new one was tramped out along side until the trail became a half mile wide in some places. U. S. 50 followed the old Trace, deviating only slightly in some places to quite a few miles in others. This road has had several names over the years, first called the Vinsans Trace, Vincennes-St. Louis Trace or Trail, later it became the State Road sometimes called the Midland Trail and the Lincoln Trail.

## MARCH

William Jennings Bryan's Birthplace — Superfluous is the only comment I could make to the people of Marion County about Bryan.

## APRIL

Depot at Odin — The whistle of the incoming train was the signal for the townspeople to rush to the depot, sometimes beating the train in. When the train had come and gone, they remained at the station to gossip, or discuss events, even to conduct business. Yes, the depot was a very important place in town.

## MAY

Leach Residence - Kinmundy — Built in 1857. Slaves hand made the bricks and supplied the labor for the masons who laid the brick. This magnificent building is receiving maintenance under the watchful eye of Mr. O. I. Leach, a fine gentleman and friend.

## JUNE

Walnut Hill Flouring Mill — Ground and packaged "Little Wanda Flour". Built about 1840, torn down in the early 1920's. Drawn from a picture furnished by Ray Bates, his grandfather, F. M. Bates, built and operated this steam operated mill located on the Southern Railroad.

## JULY

Early Life in Marion County — God in his infinite wisdom first sent the hard and hearty men and women into the wilderness to clear the land and make it ready for those who followed. Until one has walked in the moccasins of the early settlers one cannot fully understand the meanings of a prayer of thanksgiving.

## AUGUST

Barn — Take a good look at these rapidly vanishing part of Americana. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer we salute you. After being subjected to the whims of the weather, market prices and Government shannigans you continue to feed us. May God Bless You.

## SEPTEMBER

Halfway Tavern in its Hayday — John Allen in his book "Legends & Lore of Southern Illinois" tells about this old Inn. It was approximately 100 feet long with a two story porch running the entire length of the building. There was no dog walk through the building as there was no need for it. Punch Neff and his father supplied the same information. I am told John Middleton came here before Illinois became a state in 1818 and