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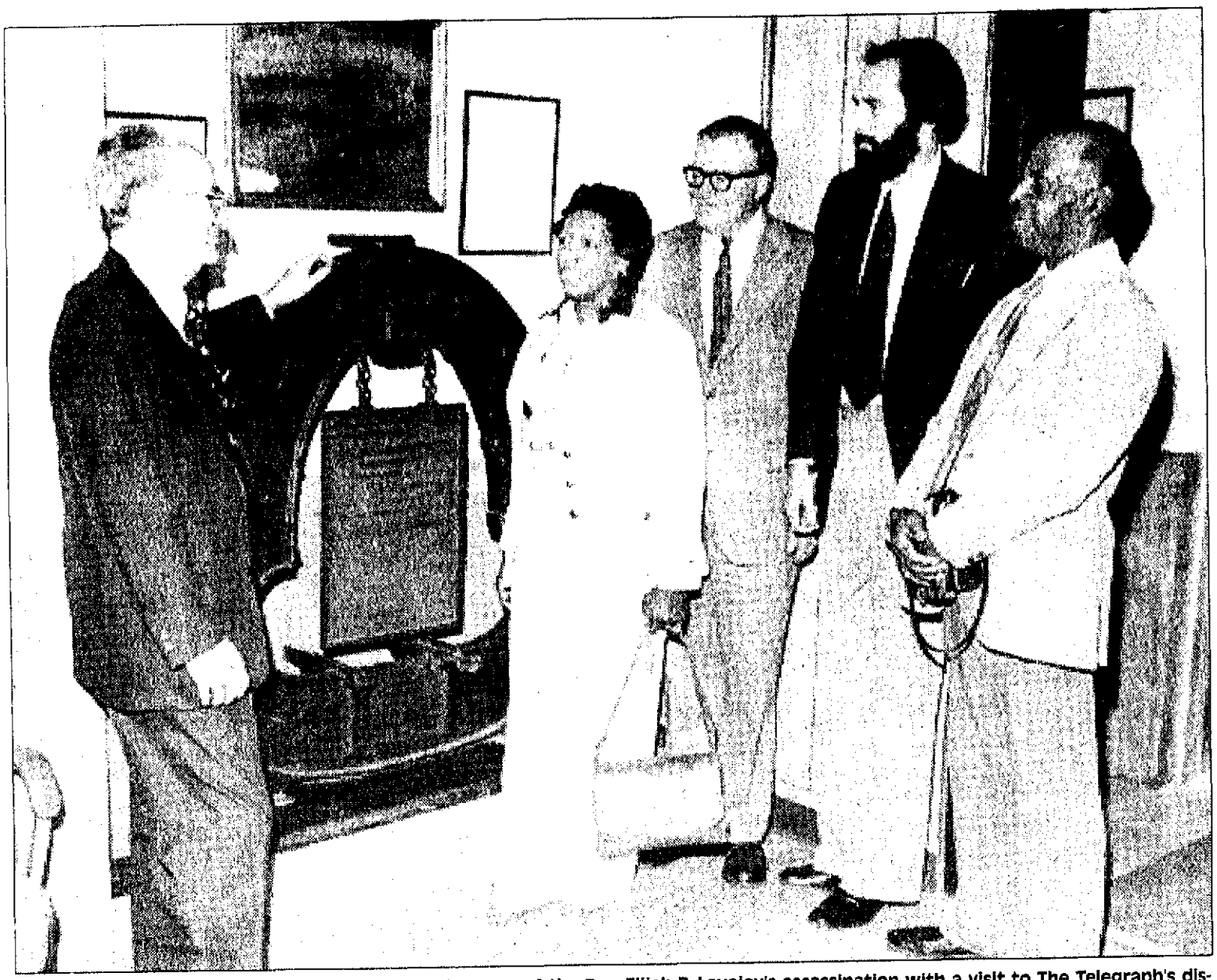
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OUR PAST



Lovejoy trustee Jesse L. Cannon marked the anniversary of the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy's assassination with a visit to The Telegraph's display that includes a portion of Lovejoy's press that was thrown into the Mississippi River and recovered. In 1977, Telegraph Publisher Paul S. Cousley, left, welcomed Grace Monroe, member of the Lovejoy Memorial, Colby College President Robert E.L. Stredler, the Rev. Robert Tabscott, pastor of Des Peres Presbyterian Church, and Cannon. Telegraph archive photo.

Nov. 8, 1978

A Staten Island ferry crashed against a concrete seawall at the lower tip of Manhattan as it tried to dock in heavy fog. Police said as many as 170 of the 2,000 people aboard were injured. Authorities said, however, that the ferry was never in danger of sinking. Five to seven feet of the half-inch steel deck peeled back, and passengers were thrown about like rag dolls. "It looked like it was opened by a giant can opener," one passenger said.

The Telegraph announced its editorial endorsements for candidates. They included Charles H. Percy, Paul Findley, James Thompson, Alan Dixon, Jerome Cosentino, William J. Scott, Sam Vadalabene, Vince Demuzio, Jim McPike, Everett Steele, Jim Reilly and John Sharp. The editorial backed Emil Toffant for Madison County sheriff. Pages of The Telegraph were filled with political ads for candidates, and Republicans were offering rides to the polls.

Alton resident Jesse Cannon was honored by the Lovejoy Memorial Inc. with its humanitarian award.

Speaking at a meeting of the memorial organization, Cannon told members "you don't have to make a lot of noise" to accomplish things, but "keep doing the same things consistently." The organization under Cannon's leadership had helped 30 young people attend college. Cannon became interested in Lovejoy when he was a child and attended the annual Lovejoy ceremony with his mother. He was asked in 1947 to take over the job of arranging the ceremony. He recruited other Altonians into the Lovejoy memorial, and it grew to 150 members.

Nov. 8, 1953

The Treasury, which was planning to sell about \$2.2 billion worth of new bonds, had to take unprecedented action to make sure it stayed under the legal debt limit. Chances were that the Treasury would then have left only about \$38 million out of the \$276 billion borrowing authority Congress had refused to increase. Never before had the Treasury been in such a tight squeeze, because Congress had always raised the debt limit when asked.

At a regular meeting of

the Village Board of Brighton, a letter was read from the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad advising they contemplate petitioning the Illinois Commerce Commission for the right to close the Vine Street crossing.

Betty Hausman, 18-year-old Alton High School senior, was crowned queen before 1,400 students and would reign at the school's homecoming activities. Jim Eisenreich, a senior, escorted Hausman. The queen's train-bearers were Victoria Schmelzel, 4, and Marsha Long, 4. Crown bearer was Johnny Bob Buerkle.

Nov. 8, 1928

The Alton Poultry Association planned to stage its annual show in the Spalding Building just vacated by the city government, early in December.

Without opposition, Earl Linkogle was elected commander of the Alton Post American Legion, to succeed J.R. Mohr.

Ray Mosely, Alton resident, was home from Davenport, Iowa, where a musical comedy company was stranded. Mosely played cornet in the orchestra, and the company was left empty-

handed after the manager disappeared on payday.

Where once 26 baseball fields were scattered about the city in an earlier, less crowded generation, Alton was down to two diamonds, Harry Allen, a representative of the American Playground Association, told the Alton Rotary Club.

Compiled by Charlotte Stetson

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TRIVIA

Lovejoy trustee

Thomas Dimmock named Isaac Kelly, a black citizen of Alton, the trustee of Lovejoy's grave in 1885, with the responsibility to conduct an annual observance in his memory. Since that time, the grave of Elijah P. Lovejoy in Alton Cemetery has been watched over by the black citizens of Alton.

BIRTHS

Edelman
Paul and Deborah (Bussing) Edelman of Alton, a daughter, Jane Amelia, 7 pounds 10 ounces, 2:08 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton.

Wilderman
Chris and Michelle (Weese) Wilderman of Brighton, a daughter, Laina Elyse, 7 pounds 12 ounces, 11:03 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton. Elder child: Mayci, 18 months. Grandparents: Alan and Sherry Weese, Leroy and Betty Wilderman, all of Brighton. Great-grandparents: Ed and Ellie Recher, June Wilderman, all of Brighton; Louis and Hope Blackorby of Dow; Eugene and Margaret Orban of Medora.

Williams
Terry and Tina (Keck) Williams of Godfrey, a daughter, Alexis Katherine, 8 pounds 7 ounces, 8:19 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, Missouri Baptist Medical Center, St. Louis. Grandparents: Thomas and Catherine Keck of Collinsville; Terry and Catharine Williams of Godfrey. Great-grandparent: Mary Coughlin of Belleville.

Becker
Daniel and Joanna (Campbell) Becker of Carrollton, a daughter, Hailey Rose, 6 pounds 13 ounces, 10:08 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, Alton Memorial Hospital. Elder child: Tyler, 5. Grandparents: Janet Campbell, Don and Monika Becker, all of Carrollton. Great-grandparents: Dave and Kate Becker of Carrollton; Rosa Dietz of Germany.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients authorizing publication of hospitalization include:

- ALTON MEMORIAL ADMISSIONS: Stacey Keith, Alton
- SAINT ANTHONY'S, ALTON ADMISSIONS: Marsha Edwards, Bunker Hill
- DISCHARGES: Kari Ray, Jerseyville
- JERSEY COMMUNITY ADMISSIONS: Lydia Sprong, Hillview
- Martinez Naugle, Shipman
- DISCHARGES: Tiffany Shields, Kane
- Lisa Speer, Carrollton
- Timothy Parris, Jerseyville
- Jennifer Bryson, Carrollton

CALENDAR

- Sunday**
Alton Arts and Crafts Fair: noon to 6 p.m., Alton Square; 312-751-2500.
Lovejoy Day: noon, Lovejoy Monument, Alton Cemetery.
Greater Alton Concert Association Concert: 3 p.m., Ann Whitney Olin Theater, Lewis and Clark Community College, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, featuring Mac Frampton, accompanied by Three Penny Symphony; tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door; children, \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door; 466-7751.
- Monday**
Alton Area Christian Women's Club: noon to 1:45 p.m., Hotel

- Stratford, 229 Market St., Alton; guest, Judy Dagraedt, soloist and speaker. Cost: \$10. Reservations call 465-4912 or 254-9490.
AFSCME Subchapter 59: 11 a.m. Used Book Sale: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Southwestern Middle School/High School library, Plasa.
Red Cross Blood Drive: noon to 5 p.m., SUIE; 377-5433.
Heartland Quilters Guild: 7 p.m., St. John's United Church of Christ, Sixth and Penning, Wood River.
America's History Museum: 7 p.m., First Community Bank of Godfrey, 3112 Godfrey Road, Godfrey; 466-4676.
Bethalto Chapter 847 OES: 7:30 p.m., Bethalto Masonic Temple, Pralire Street, Bethalto; 377-4240.
VFW Post 2859 Auxiliary: 7:30 p.m., post home, Edwardsville Road, Wood River; 259-8489.

- Korean War Veterans Association: 7 p.m., Swansea Improvement Association Building, 301 Service St., Swansea; 624-5418.
Alton Museum of History and Art: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2809 College Ave., Alton; 462-2763; same time daily; 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
Cheerleading and Pompon Clinic: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. for ages 4 to 8; 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. for ages 9 to 15, YWCA, 304 E. Third St., Alton; cost: \$5 per week. Continues through Dec. 15; 465-7774.
Teens Support Group: 6 to 7:30 p.m., 4990 S. State Route 159, Glen Carbon; speaker, Dr. Vickie Hendricks; 288-1365.

LOCAL BRIEFS

- Library to sponsor used-book sale**
PIASA — The Southwestern Middle School/High School library will sponsor a used-book sale from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13.
Book enthusiasts will find outdated library books, old textbooks and fiction titles. The sale will also include old encyclopedias. Books will sell for 25 cents for hardbacks and 10 cents for paperbacks. On Thursday, books will be available for \$1 per grocery bag.
- School will sponsor annual benefit dinner**
BETHALTO — The Parish School Association of Our Lady Queen of Peace School will sponsor its annual benefit dinner and auction Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Bethalto Knights of Columbus.
Homer and Rob Henke will conduct a silent and oral auction featuring sports tickets, quilts, baskets, holiday theme items and other articles.
Doors will open at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the oral auction at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling the school office at 377-6401.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards technological and educational advances for classrooms.

Medora Fire Department receives grant

MEDORA — The Medora Volunteer Fire Department has received a grant of \$52,869 from the 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. The award, part of \$750 million being distributed to more than 7,000 fire departments in 2003, will be used by the department to buy a tanker truck.

Santa to visit Roodhouse Nov. 28

ROODHOUSE — Santa Claus will be riding into Roodhouse at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, on a Roodhouse Volunteer Fire Department fire engine.
Firemen will take Santa to his house on the Roodhouse town square park, where he will meet children from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

COMING UP

Sunday

SPORTS
Mount Zion, Roxana clash in Class 4A playoffs.

SUNDAY AM
A day in the life of Miss America.

BUSINESS
Feature on Tony's restaurant in Alton.

NEWS
Two-part series begins on Arch Helicopter Service.

HOMEFRONT
Homeowners find bliss in their back yard.