A black and white photograph of a historic building with a prominent gabled roof and stone pillars. A sign above the entrance reads "McCORNACK OIL CO.". In front of the building are several vintage gas pumps. A blue diagonal overlay covers the left side of the image, containing white text.

**ST. CHARLES
HISTORIC PHOTO
CALENDAR**

2020

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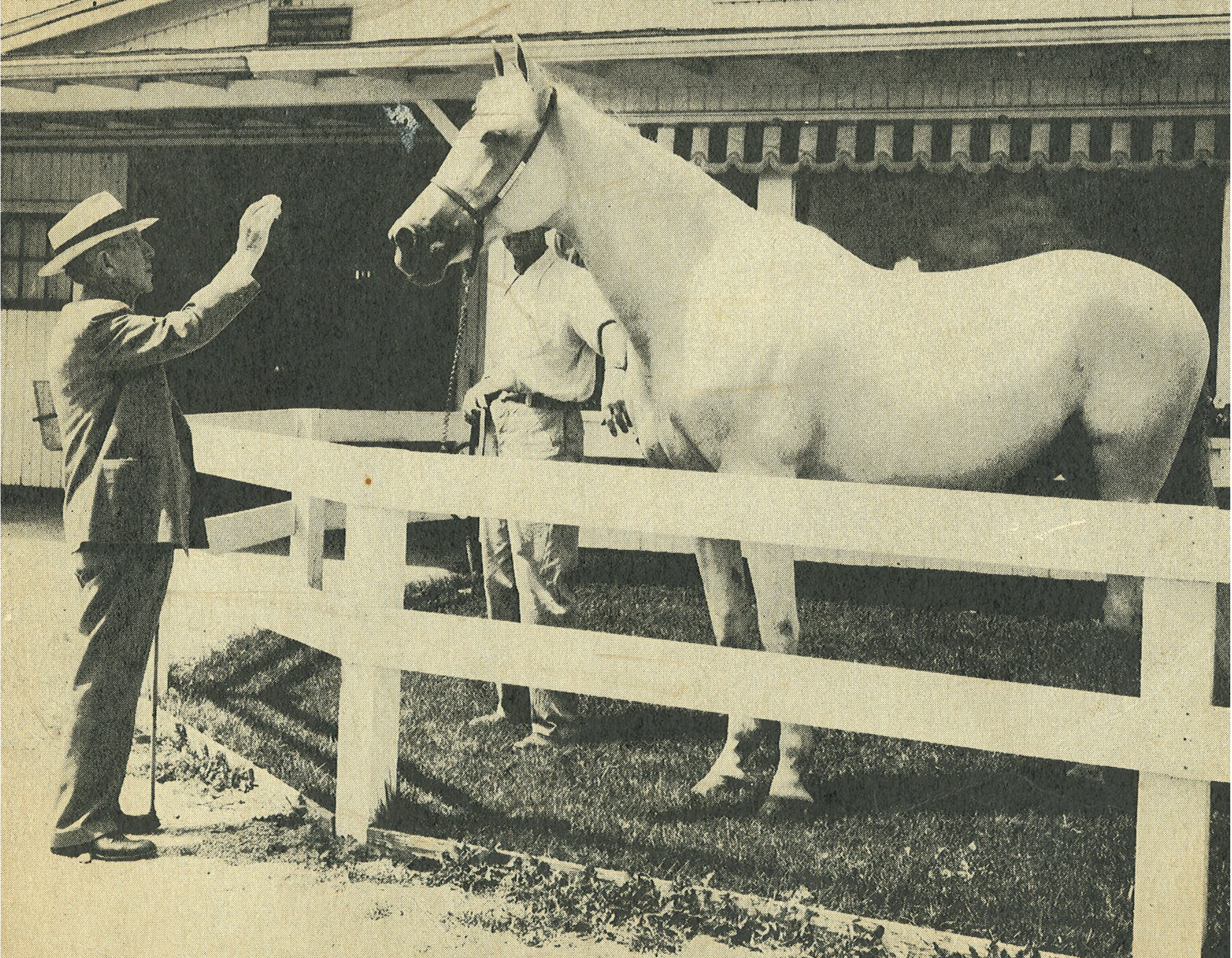
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*Ira Minard was one of the first settlers of St. Charles, who built his home on the SW corner of E. Main and 3rd Ave., now the spot of the Texaco Service Station.
SCHM Archives*

January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 1835: First Marriage in St. Charles 5:30-7 pm: Annual Membership Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8





February 2020

Greyhound was a grey Standardbred gelding. The world famous horse was owned by Col. Baker, and known for his winning of the Hambletonian race in 1:55 1/4 in 1935.
 SCHM Archive

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 East vs. West Community Fundraiser Kickoff Event
2 Groundhog Day	3 1837: Chicago, STC and Mississippi Railroad Created	4 1965: Col. Baker's Racehorse, Greyhound, Passes Away	5	6	7 5-7 pm: Booming Business Exhibit Public Opening Reception	8
9 1839: Charleston Changed to St. Charles	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5	6	7





On the corner of Walnut and 3rd
Streets stands the Congregational
Church. Built in 1848, it is the
oldest church in St. Charles.
Donated by
Robert and Norb Lindbloom

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	2	3	4 1837: First Congregational Church of STC established	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Saving Time Begins						St. Patrick's Day Parade Open House
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4





The original steps into Pottawatomie Park featured a Native American statue. This view is facing west, c. 1920. Donated by John Gartner and his daughter Rose.

April 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			April Fool's Day			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter Sunday 1845: St. Charles Incorporates as a Town						Community Winner of Raffle Announced
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1849: Richards Resurrectionist Riot			1875: St. Charles Incorporates as a City			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9





CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

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This Great Western switch engine overran the end of the hole track. No injuries were reported, but it did make a nightmare for Main Street traffic. SCHM archives.

May 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day				5-7 pm: History Happy Hour	1837: STC Town Plat Recorded in Geneva	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1913: Great Western Train Wreck Blocks Traffic	Memorial Day		1881: Publication of "The Valley Chronicle"			Living History Presentation at the Museum
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
						Moody-Millington Historic District House Walk





June 2020

The Hotel Baker was known among many as the “honeymoon hotel,” due to its popularity during the 1930s and 40s, and the luxury rooms available to stay in.
 SCHM Archives

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		1928: Hotel Baker Opens		5-7 pm: History Happy Hour		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						5-9 pm: Roaring 20s Fundraiser
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day				5-7 pm: Membership Paddleboat Cruise		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11





The crew of the S.S. Pacific in 1907. The Pacific was one of the first commercial boats on the Fox River.
SCHM Archives

July 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				5-7 pm: History Happy Hour		Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1911: Pottwatomie Park Commission Appointed						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				5-7 pm: History Happy Hour Paddleboat Cruise		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8





St. Charles Day,
St. Charles, Ill.

St. Charles Day was an annual parade celebration. The event began in the early 1900s, with the pictured parade being held in 1917. SCHM archives.

August 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	5-7 pm: History Happy Hour	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	1915: Native American Statue Dedicated in Pottawatomie Park	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	5-7 pm: Women's Suffrage Exhibit Public Opening Reception	5





The Arcada theater has stood as a prime example of Spanish colonial revival style architecture since its opening in 1926. SCHM archives.

September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
				5-7 pm: History Happy Hour		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1926: Arcada Theater Opens on Labor Day	Labor Day	1861: Troops Mustered in at Camp Kane				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1836: Prudence Ward & Dean Ferson Married					1954: Baker Memorial Church Dedicated
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						11am-4 pm: Grave Reminders Cemetery Walk at North Cemetery
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10





October 2020

The Municipal Center is one of the most defining traits of St. Charles. Completed in 1940, the building serves as a beautiful and unique trademark to the Pride of the Fox SCHM archives.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				6-9 pm: Mystery History Pub Crawl		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day		1861: Troops March from Camp Kane to Train in Geneva			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					7:30-8:30 pm: Grave Reminders Nighttime Walk	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Halloween
1	2	3	4	5	6	7





Looking west from Third Avenue,
 car 412 has just departed for
 Chicago on October 30th, 1937.
 Photo courtesy of A.W. Johnson,
 Krambles-Peterson Archive.

November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time Ends						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Veterans Day 1809: Ira Minard born in Conneticut River Valley			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Thanksgiving Day		Holiday Homecoming Hot Spot
29	30	1	2	3	4	5





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December 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4 <i>5-7 pm: Annual Appreciation Open House</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>1841: First STC Newspaper, "The Better Covenant," established</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>1903: Dellora Angell Born</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28	29 <i>1934: Club Arcada Opens</i>	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9





Looking West at the corner of 1st and Main, c. 1910s



Looking East on Main Street, c.1880s

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