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Community leaders sit on committee

William N. Showers sits on the finance committee of the permanent July Fourth organization, along with Mayor Lawrence Buskirk, J.W. Simmons and John Cravens. May 28, 1895

Largest fire in history of Bloomington

Property loss of \$378,400 as fire destroys H.B. Gentry Building, 100 S. College Avenue. Businesses lost in five-hour blaze include Bowles Drugstore, Shaffer's Grocery, White's Poolroom, Clark's Barbershop and Virly Sewing Machine Co., among others. March 24, 1924

No in-flight movie?

Turner Airlines' first 21-passenger DC-3 lands to meet a group of city officials, Railway Express representatives, newspaper reporters and radio men at the airport's administration building. Mayor Tom Lemon and other officials represented the city. In addition to Turner officials, the flight carried two sacks of air mail and 1,000 pounds of air express freight, marking the first time air express freight came to the city. May 25, 1950

Plans in motion

Mayor Frank McCloskey revives plans for a **pedestrian mall** on **Kirkwood Avenue**. May 23, 1973

History video

Learn about the courthouse's 1928 Alexander Memorial and about current fundraising efforts to pay for its restoration.