



A Way Back In The Record

125 YEARS AGO JANUARY 10, 1901

• Mr. W. B. Burton, the livery man, is having his big bus painted and put in first-class shape to meet all trains, both day and night.

• At the regular meeting of the City Council, Judge JC Hemphill was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rice Bengue, who has moved to the country. Capt. J. Dee Turner was re-elected marshal at a salary of fifty dollars per month. Tax collector JD Pearce reported \$255 collected. No one has yet been appointed to the charge of the work house, but this will be done later.

• The new Garrard has thrown its doors open to the public. So many changes have been made that it doesn't look like the original hotel at all. A nice reading room has been partitioned off, partitions built at the staircase, a check room built, new lights put in the second and third stories. Mr. Long has received one of the handsomest office counters ever placed in the country hotel.

• Mr. Burdette Ramsey and Miss Tillie Arnold of Cartersville will be made one at 3:30 this evening.

120 YEARS AGO JANUARY 12, 1906

• J.H. Posey sold, last week, at the Central House, Louisville, his entire crop of tobacco at price ranging from \$12.25 to \$14.50 per hundred, netting \$12.05 per hundred at home.

• Jas Hatcher and Miss Mamie Smiser of Petersburg, Indiana were married in that city last Monday. Mr. Hatcher runs the Danville stage line and is well known and popular young man.

• Mr. G. B. Rose bought 140 acres of the "Camp Dick Robinson" farm, from Judge Montgomery, for \$100 per acre.

• Ruble Bros. & Co. who have 850 cattle at the Camp Nelson Distillery and 160 at Burgin Distillery have brought 200 tons of the hay near Bryantsville at \$6 to \$9 per ton.

• The manner in which W.L. Lawson, the retiring sheriff of Garrard County, discharged his duties meets the hearty approval of the people. He guarded their interests with the same earnestness, zeal and fidelity that he exercised in looking after his own affairs. His books were properly kept and he made prompt settlement with the state and county. While he adhered to strict business principles, he was always kind and courteous, whether collecting taxes, waiting on court or discharging any other duty. Mr. C.A. Arnold, who has qualified for this term, has had much experience in the duties of sheriff, and the people will never regret that they elected him to that office. His deputies are Richard Moore and Bruce Lawson, two worthy young men. J.I. Hamilton made an able county attorney and was fearless in prosecuting. Mrs. L.L. Walker was one of the best school superintendents the county ever had. It is safe to predict that J.E. Robinson will make an excellent and fearless county attorney, and that Miss Mittie Dunn will make a model school superintendent. Capt. Thos Austin, Jas McCauley, (dec'd) and T.B. Robinson had done good work assessing property, and their successors, George Allen and W.S. Carrier are altogether competent to continue the good work. Other officials who succeed themselves, are well known to be worthy of confidence imposed in them by the people.

110 YEARS AGO JANUARY 13, 1916

• Miss Helen Keller will be in Winchester February 19th. A woman who has learned to talk is no novelty to us, so we won't go to hear her.

• Without a single exception every director of the three banks were unanimously re-elected at the stockholders meeting held at the various banks offices last Tuesday afternoon. All these

banks are in a flourishing condition, each having declared their regular dividend, beside carrying a good sum to the surplus.

• At the call meeting of the board of council last Monday night, Orville Buck the present chief of police was re-appointed and also made superintendent of the water works. H.T. Logan was disqualified for further service as councilman, having moved out of the city limits since last meeting. Mr. Wesley Zanone was elected to serve in his place.

• D.N. Long and Emmet Long sold their crops on the Richmond Tobacco market this week, the former securing the high average of \$28.91, the latter average of \$24.39. Joe Wheeler and Dash Atkinson had fine crops and each received over the \$20 mark.

• The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for December. 2nd grade - Edith Moore; 3rd grade - Elsie Fathergill, J.O. Bogie, Lucille Stapp, Elizabeth Dudley, Claude Rice Gaines, Elsie Conn, Mittie Dunn, Margaret Conn.

• Miss Hazel Patrick and Mr. Currey Rice stole a march on their friends Saturday evening by going quietly to the Baptist Manse and being united in marriage by Rev. C.S. Ellis.

80 YEARS AGO JANUARY 17, 1946

• Garrard County today basks in reflected glory as the Navy transport in honor of our county docked with the two millionth service man from the Pacific in San Francisco.

The ship commission the U.S.S. Garrard on March 15, 1945, was named for the county as a result of its showing during



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The Garrard County Public Library hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed

Monday, January 19 for Martin Luther King Day.

Story Time. Stories, songs and crafts for children ages birth through five. Every Wednesday, 10:00. The first Wednesday of each month, Story Time will be joined by the Garrard County Extension Office for **Laugh and Learn.** This is a kindergarten readiness program which will include story time, snacks, crafts, and activities that will engage the little ones and provide developmentally supportive play to help prepare them for school. Parents or guardians must be present.

Chaos & Color. Get ready to have Snow Much Fun! We're bringing the winter wonderland indoors with a thrilling mix of messy and creative activities for the whole family. Whether you're looking to run off some energy, get creative, or just enjoy family time, there's something for everyone. Come dressed for potential chaos. We recommend clothes that can handle a little color or craft residue. **All ages.** Monday, January 26, 3:30-5:00.

Teen Space Activities. Join us on Mondays for activities and snacks in the teen space. Duct Tape Crafts, Monday, January 26, 3:30-5:00. **Grades 6-12 only.**

Tween Gaming. Join us at the library after school and bring a friend. We have a selection of board games for you to enjoy, or boot up the Nintendo Switch. **Grades 4-8.** Thursday, January 22, 3:30-4:30.

Pokemon Club. Whether you're a veteran or a newbie, join our monthly club for Pokemon battles, activities, and snacks. Never played before? No worries! Each new player will get a beginner's card kit from the library. Bring a friend and be ready to catch 'em all. **Grades 4-8.** Thursday, January 29, 3:30-5:00.

Thursday Book Club. The February selection is The Moonlight School by Suzanne Woods Fisher. Books are available for checkout at the library. Thursday, February 19, 2:45-3:45. **Ages 18 and up.**

Show & Tell for Adults. Join us to share your unique item, talent or skill, or just come to enjoy and socialize. Presenters can sign up in advance for a few minutes to impress the crowd. Snack and drinks will be provided, making it a fun way to connect with the community and celebrate individuality. Friday, January, 16, 5:30-7:00.

Craft Night for Adults: Tea Blends. Join us for a delightful experience and design your own tea blend. Combine various ingredients and craft a tea bag to take home. This program is limited to twelve participants so call or stop by to sign up. **Ages 18 and up.** Tuesday, January 20, 5:00-6:00.

Trivia Night. This month is all about general trivia. Gather your friends and family or compete as a lone challenger. The winning team will receive a prize and bragging rights. To register your team, call or stop by the library. **Ages 13 and up,** with a limit of six teams. Friday, January 30, 5:30-7:00.

Snow Buddies Movie Night. Come watch a movie about a group of adventurous, talking puppies from sunny California who accidentally find themselves traveling far north and becoming stranded in the snowy expanse of Alaska. Their journey is a heartwarming tale of teamwork, courage, and finding your way back to where you belong. Popcorn, snow cones and **fun for all ages.** Thursday, January 15, 4:00-6:00.

Free Faxing is digital and self-serve. **Notary services (free), copying and printing** (ask library staff for cost) are available. **Print jobs may also be emailed to garrardlibprint@gmail.com.** We also offer **Mobile Printing** which allows you to print directly from your phone.

one of the War Bond drives.

• An organization meeting the purpose of which is to obtain registration of all prospective Boy Scouts in Lancaster will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the "Rec" quarters, it was announced today by the Scout committee of the Rotary Club, sponsor Club of the project.

Coy Arnold has been selected to serve as Scout Master for the Lancaster troop. Mr. Arnold's assistance will be announced later.

60 YEARS AGO JANUARY 13, 1966

• Obituaries: Mayme Arnold Walker, 85; Nora Clark Prewitt, 88; Francis Cook Durham, 39; James Clarence Shearer, 53; Robert Hughes Noland, 64; Louis Grant Nice, 100.

• Mr. John Ellis Smith of Hindman, Kentucky, has joined the local law office of Eagle & Cox.

• On December 31, three employees of The Garrard Bank & Trust Company who have served the institute long and well retired from an active duty with the bank. Mr. F.S. Hughes, Mr. E.L. Gadberry and Mr. Harry D. Tomlinson who have served the community and the institution in which they worked, spent a total of 136 aggregate years in the service of this banking institution. Mr. Gadberry and Mr. Tomlinson each worked 46 years while Mr. Hughes worked a total of 44 years.

50 YEARS AGO JANUARY 8, 1976

• Obituaries: Beulah Sebastian Stotts, 75; Carl Denney, 57; Eva Scott Ralston; Mary Virginia Chenault Diggs, 71; John Yeakey, 86; Harvey Wilkerson, 77; Alex Wilmot, 65.

• Circuit Judge Henry C. Cox administered the oath of office to three new Councilmen and three incumbent councilmen. Councilmen receiving the oath of office are James Singular, O'Neal Carrier, and Herbert Adams (incum-

bent) and Ronny Baker, Burl Cornelius and Robert Weiderhold.

• Police Departments members receiving the oath of office included Chief of Police Cecil Black; Assistant Chief Kenneth Whitaker; Larry Doss, A.C. Huffman, Ernest Dailey, Woodrow Long, Jessie Dailey and Danny Wilson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jess Humphrey Jr., of Lancaster announce the engagement of their daughter Debbie to Mr. Jerry Carrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carrier also of Lancaster. The wedding will take place January 15, 1976 at the Hyattsville Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

40 YEARS AGO JANUARY 9, 1986

• Obituaries: William Earl Smith, 83; Estil W. Sutton, 68; Linda Whittaker, 79; Shirley Jean Blanton Frye, 39; America "Meck" Ball, 85; Nell Ray Smith, 91; Herbert Howard, 68.

• In the 20 years of public service, Garrard County Judge/Executive L.G. (Russ) Hammons served as sheriff twice, county road foreman, as a member of the Garrard County Board of Education and was Judge/Executive for 12 years.

Sunday at a retirement reception given by county employees and elected officials, Hammons ended his political career.

During the reception, County Attorney Caywood Metcalf presented an antique inscribed white gold pocket watch to Judge Hammons, a gift from the county officials and employees. The watch, a collector's item, once belonged to the late Lancaster Chief of Police Charlie Moore.

• Judge Henry C. Cox, extended congratulations to Judge Loyd Murphy immediately following the swearing in ceremony, Friday, January 3, 1986. Murphy, who served as County Judge November 1971 - January 1973 stated, "Judge Cox was the one who administered the oath when I took the office of County Judge in 1971, and I don't know of anyone I would rather have swear me in this time than Judge Cox."

30 YEARS AGO JANUARY 25, 1996

• Obituaries: Hattie B. Price Sparks, 84; Otha "Pat" Davis,

92; Dallas Paul Gibson, 63; Veda Iris Wilmot, 76; Richard J. "R.J." Raiza; Coy Edward Johnson, 65; Nettie Maupin, 69; Joe Murphy, 56; Dessie Moberly, 66; Brian Keith Broughton, 29; Milton W. Bridges, Sr., 74.

• If you ever need a friend, a true friend, who will share your joy or grief, at any hour of the day or night - look no further.

Margaret Burkett and her husband Amos live on Highway 954 where Margaret's days are full of being a good wife and a devoted mother and grandmother. Yet somehow she finds time for anyone that needs her, she really cares for people.

Margaret has recently opened The Quilt Shop in the yard of their home. Margaret purchased the PFAFF quilting machine in Lexington and her husband and son moved the machine from Lexington and put it back together in the new building. Margaret has already done over 30 quilts on her machine, 12 ft. long by 4 ft.

• Happy First Anniversary to Robert and Sue Ballard who will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 27th, 1996.

• Byron Teater was recognized as the Top Seller of the Band Booster Fruit Sale and was presented a check for \$100 from the Band Boosters by Mr. Chris Vance, Band Director.

• Six foot, three inch, 280 pound, outstanding Garrard County Golden Lion tight end, Gordon Crowe, verbally committed to play football for the University of Kentucky last week after returning from an official campus visit at UK. Crowe is expected to sign with UK on the national signing date, February 7th, at 8 a.m. at GCHS.

20 YEARS AGO JANUARY 19, 2006

• Obituaries: Agnes Cecil Barnes, 84; Robert Marvin Turner, 68; Carroll O. May, 82; Eugene Preston, 85; Joe D. Huffman, 73; Sarah Emma Clark Smith, 94; Elize Hall, 83; Susie M. Powell, 97; George Ragan, 76.

• More than 60 marchers carrying lighted candles made their way from the Garrard County Courthouse to St. Paul Predestinarian Baptist Church on South

Campbell Street singing "We Shall Overcome."

They followed a city police cruiser with Cleo Linton, one of the founding leaders of the local Peace March, riding inside.

Warm weather is partly attributed with bringing an excellent turnout of more than 150 to Garrard County's annual commemoration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Barbara Sue Banks was the guest speaker.

• At a recent GCHS basketball game Mike Brewer of the Red Cross awarded Life Saving Award to Garrard County students Seth Banta and Thomas Craycraft for their heroics in saving the life of fellow student Aaron Huffman.

• PFC Chris L. Robinson of Cartersville recently completed training with the 232nd Medical Brigade at Ft. Sam Houston, TX. Robinson, who was training to be a Combat Medic was presented a Certificate of Achieve by Col. Brian Kueter for finishing in the top 5% of all graduates.

• During BeautiControl's Director Growth Program Angie Crossfield of Lancaster earned the company's most coveted reward of all - the title to a new Ford Mustang. The Mustang is an addition to the new car Independent Directors earn the opportunity to drive. Crossfield earned the Mustang for excellence in sales and building and directing a successful sales team.

10 YEARS AGO JANUARY 21, 2016

• Obituaries: Justin Dakota Alexander, 23; Sidney Childers, 83; Barbara Ann Woods Saldaris Crawford; Evelyn Gifford, 81; Bertha Mae McQuerry, 93; Kevin Michael Stanley, 21; Audrey L. Whittaker, 86.

• The Maple Avenue Church of Christ would like to introduce the community to our new preacher and his wife, Isaac and Olivia Hall.

• Lancaster Elementary would like to congratulate Autumn Pritchard for winning the 4-H Conservation Poster Contest at the state level. The theme was saving the bee population. Autumn's poster will be sent on to compete on the national level and there will be a banquet in her honor in the spring.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 AT 10 A.M. GARRARD COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER 54 STANFORD STREET

In order to comply with judgments and orders of the Garrard Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Garrard Circuit Court will sell the properties identified below in the Garrard County Justice Center, District Courtroom, 54 Stanford Street, Lancaster, Kentucky. The properties will be sold to raise funds to satisfy the amounts of judgments set forth below plus interest and other costs. The sale of said properties are subject to the following terms and conditions:

The winning bidder must pay a minimum of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price by check drawn on a recognizable bank (preferably local) at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price is due in 30 days. **If the purchaser elects to pay less than the full purchase price, then the purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate set forth in the judgment from the date of sale until paid.

The purchaser is responsible for all taxes levied against said property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. The sale of the real estate is subject to all zoning and building regulations, restrictions, ordinances, easements, covenants, and rights-of-way, of record, or otherwise. All properties are sold "as is", and possession shall pass to the purchaser upon delivery of deed. Risk of loss passes to the purchaser upon execution of bond of sale or payment of the purchase price whichever should occur first. A right of redemption may exist in favor of any party.

Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Garrard Circuit Court, delivery of a Commissioner's Deed to the purchaser and full payment of the purchase price plus interest as herein before described.

IF WINNING BIDDER IS NOT ABLE TO DELIVER DEPOSIT AND SIGN BOND WITH SURETY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SALE, PROPERTY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RE-SOLD.

PROPERTIES ARE IDENTIFIED HEREIN BY PARCEL/MAP ID AND ADDRESS ONLY. COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE FOUND IN THE COURT FILE. IF THE MAP/ID ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT IN ANY WAY FROM THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTROLS.

Johnny O. Bolton, Master Commissioner
Garrard Circuit Court
(859) 792-8844

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:

SALE NO. 1:

Case No: **25-CI-00058: FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION vs DERON RAYNARD BRYANT, AKA DERON R. BRYANT, ET AL;** Judgment Date: **August 14, 2025;** Judgment Amount: **\$130,911.01;** Property Address/Description: **107 COWDEN CT., LANCASTER, KY; Parcel ID: L3-21-064**

SALE NO. 2:

Case No: **25-CI-00141: SELENE FINANCE LP vs UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVEISEES OF BILLY CONNER, DECEASED, ET AL.;** Judgment Date: **October 30, 2025;** Judgment Amount: **\$59,256.57;** Property Address/Description: **27 CHARLIE BROWN ST + MH, PAINT LICK KY; Parcel ID: 57-35**

SALE NO. 3:

Case No: **25-CI-00183: CHARTER GROUP, LLC vs UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, DEVEISEES, LEGATEES AND BENEFICIARIES, IF ANY, OF MARY K. HURTE, ET AL.;** Judgment Date: **December 5, 2025;** Judgment Amount: **\$ 7,009.94;** Property Address/Description: **126 HILL N DALE DRIVE + MH, LANCASTER KY; Parcel ID: L2-01-006**

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